

Patti's comments in Cosmopolitan, December 2002 issue.

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Luring Lean-In

Try this sure-to-seduce-him move when you're near a hot guy. Keeping eye contact, lean in real close, linger near his face for a second, then slowly lean back. "Like a fisherman, you are throwing the bait out—you—and reeling it in," says body-language expert Patti Wood, author of *People Savvy*. Because you entered his personal zone, he subconsciously feels closer to you, she explains. Plus, it sets his mind on kissing you sometime very soon.

93% OF READERS NOTICE A GUY'S SMILE OR EYES FIRST. (3% NOTICE HIS BUTT.)

DATING DAZED AND CONFUSED

"When should I leave the morning after we first hook up?"

"Note how comfortable you are and how much attention he's focusing on you," says Lynn Claire Taylor, coauthor of *The Etiquette of Dating*. A guy who wants you to stay will make tons of eye contact, be physical, and suggest breakfast, Taylor explains. But if he leaps out of bed before *SpongeBob* is on, he may need some postsex breathing room. To make a smooth exit, say you have brunch plans or need to check on a neighbor's pet, but let him know you aren't fleeing out of regret by coyly suggesting that the next time you have a sleepover, you'll make breakfast.

No, it's not a shoe sale...it's your love date.



ROMANCE RITUAL Have a Sexy Silent Night

In December, it's easy for obligations to pull you and your man everywhere but together. Blow off your schizo schedules and reconnect for a night of holiday hooky. Order dinner in, lounge in your sexiest, snuggliest pj's, sip on spiked cocoa, and give each other some early erotic gifts. Oh...and if your "silent night" gets a little louder than expected, tell your neighbors you were just testing out the acoustics for carolers.