

STEP #1: OPEN

Plan A: Come up with a **custom opener** which is specific to the girl (best results)

Plan B: Use a **generic opener** if you can't think of anything specific to her

CUSTOM OPENER IDEAS

1. **Compliment** her on something in her profile
2. **Tease** her over something in her profile
3. Combine a compliment and a tease in the same statement, i.e. **"push/pull"**
4. Ask her a **question** about something in her profile.
5. Make a **"cold read"** about her (i.e. try to guess what she's like in some way, or state something about how she comes across to you.)
6. Get her **imagining "us"** by linking something she says in her profile to the idea of you and her doing that thing together (e.g. if she has a picture of her skydiving—"so when are we going skydiving together, Annie?")

CUSTOM OPENER FORMATS

- You seem like the type of girl who ____
- You seem very ____
- So what kind of ____ are you into
- So what kind of ____ are we going to be doing together
- I like ____
- I'm down with X, not sure about Y though
- Can you keep a secret?

CUSTOMER OPENERS (Successful examples from my personal archives)

- I like the look of general disdain on your face
- So what kinds of intellectual conversations are we going to be having together
- I'm down with coffee and beach walks... not sure about the crystals though. Hope you don't use them to put a love curse on me
- You seem like the type of person who will fuck my life up and I'm into it
- So what kind of political extremism are you into. Left wing, right wing, or are you just down for whatever so long as it's sufficiently extreme
- God you're from the hometown of Walter White, AND you work at Facebook? I don't know which angle to make fun of you about first
- You look way too pure and innocent for me. I'm worried I will lead you into a life of sin
- You seem very small. I wonder if I could lift you above my head like a human barbell
- Up bright and early on the hinge grind at 8:30 in the morning I see... Respect
- I would make fun of you for swiping hinge at 11:47 in the morning but seeing as I was doing it too this seems like a stalemate
- You should draw me, I always wanted to be immortalized as art [after liking pic of girl drawing]

GENERIC OPENERS

- So I looked at your thing, you seem pretty good*
- Well I feel the chemistry in the air is palpable. Hi I'm Mike*
- Hi I like your face (When girl says "thanks", reply "Let's get blackout drunk")
- Hi I like your face, you seem pretty good
- You're actually kinda cute, I'd hold your hand in public

STEP #2: BANTER

BANTER IDEAS

1. Ask a **question** about something in her profile
2. Ask a **screening question**
3. Ask her simple **"yes / no" questions** (e.g. "do you drink, smoke, have any tattoos?")
4. Ask more **open-ended questions** (e.g. "what's your biggest weakness?" or use the "...what's the catch" message outlined below)
5. **Compliment** her, **tease** her or use **gentle "push/pulls"** (which combine a compliment and a tease in the same statement).
6. **Misinterpret** things she says to create a flirtatious or sexual vibe.
7. Answer her boring questions in a **humorous, dismissive**, or **high value** way (if you take her logical questions seriously it kills the vibe and derails the conversation)

* Credit to Jeffrey Allen for coming up with these

BASIC QUESTIONS (EXAMPLES)

- Do you drink, smoke, have any tattoos?
- What made you want to study ____? [her major]
- So what made you want to be a ____? [her job]
- So tell me about yourself... what do you consider to be your biggest weakness *[don't use if you're using the "what's the catch" message below, as they're too similar]*
- Where are you from originally and how long have you lived in ____

FUN QUESTIONS

(Note: don't overdo these. Just sprinkle in one or two if you sense the conversation is flatlining and needs a bit more "fun".)

- So tell me... if you could be invisible, what's the first thing you would do?
- If a genie granted you three wishes, what would you ask for
- OK, now I have to ask you a very sensitive question... How many selfies do you take a day
- What's the one thing you'd do if you knew there would be zero consequences
- Have you ever had a paranormal experience?
- If you were handed \$1,000 right now, what would you spend it on

"WHAT'S THE CATCH"

- "So let's see, you're **[list some positive qualities about her]**. So far these are all points in your favor. But what's the catch... If we were boyfriend and girlfriend, what would I hate about you"

Examples of how to use it:

- So let's see, you're petite, fit, fashionable and educated. So far these are all points in your favor. But what's the catch... If we were boyfriend and girlfriend what would I hate about you
- So let's see, small, blonde and you obviously know how to make good coffee...but what's the catch. If we were boyfriend and girlfriend what would I hate about you
- So let's see, tall, blonde and you apparently know how to drive a jet ski... so far these are all points in your favor. But what's the catch. If we were boyfriend and girlfriend what would I hate about you
- So let's see. You're so tiny I could probably pick you up with one hand, you speak 4 languages at 21 years old, and you look like a real life anime character. So far, these are all points in your favor. But what's the catch. If we were boyfriend and girlfriend what would I hate about you
- ...That's good, I like a girl who puts me first, especially if she's dressed like an angel, looks cute in a bikini and has a mind for engineering. So what's the catch. If we were boyfriend and girlfriend what would I hate about you

If she doesn't respond to the above within 2 days:

- "Ok no need to answer that one, I already know the answer now"

If she follows up by asking what she'd hate about you:

- "Nothing I'm an innocent angel 😇"

MISINTERPRET WHATEVER SHE SAYS AS POSITIVE OR SEXUAL TOWARDS YOU (Real examples from my archives)

Girl: What's your biggest weakness?

Me: Where do I start. Too handsome, too fit, and far too good in bed. It's hard work being such a sex symbol. There's too many women and not enough time. It's a curse really

Girl: give me a call tonight though if you wanna... check the vibe 👍

Me: Alright but no 1am booty calls Jess, I need to be wined and dined first 🙄

Girl: Why are you on Tinder Mike?

Me: To find true love of course

Me: Why are you

Girl: Same

Me: Well I can't promise I'll fall in love with you but I promise I'll try

Girl: I am down to meet up but I am not a big drinker

Me: In that case I better make sure to limit my own alcohol intake, I wouldn't want to be taken advantage of

Me: Wyd tomorrow

Girl: I'm being tattooed tomorrow

Me: Getting my name tattooed on your crotch already? This is moving fast

Girl: Cool. Now no expectations first date 😊😊

Me: Don't worry, I have very strong willpower, I'm not going to let you seduce me

Girl: No like I am not ok today I had had 4 neurofen plus and nothing is easing the banging pain in my head 😊

Me: Well studies have shown that for women of your height and age, enjoying the company of a tall dark and handsome man is the most effective hangover cure there is so you're in luck

Girl: Well we didn't make arrangements and I'm down with hayfever 😊 so no trouble

Me: They say the best cure for hay fever is to take an antihistamine then go have drinks with a cute boy... you should consider trying that

Me: Let's get black out drunk

Girl: Down

Girl: But not sleeping with you

Me: Of course not, I have to be wined and dined first

Girl: Good answer

Me: It's a defense mechanism, I'm actually extremely shy and insecure

Girl: What are you insecure about?

Me: It's hard being this gorgeously handsome, everyone just wants me for my body instead of for my inner beauty

ANSWER BORING QUESTIONS IN A HIGH VALUE AND/OR HUMOROUS WAY (Examples from the vault)

Girl: Hey Michael how's your weekend going?

Me: Currently laying nude on my balcony tanning my ass, and have plans to go hang out and drink in Portobello

Me: The future is bright

Girl: I presume you live on your own so 😊 ha nice. Doing the same but going to grand canal I think

Me: Yes I'm all alone in my giant glass tower. I'm similar to a prince in many respects

Girl: Ha many respects...

Girl: So tell me about yourself

Me: I'm 8 feet tall, I'm a billionaire, and I once punched a shark in the face then arm-wrestled a bear (and won). But above all I would say my greatest quality is my honesty. I'm a saint really

Girl: What do you do? Enjoy doing? Are u gonna drive down sat get the train/bus? How long are u single the usual stuff

Me: I'm an advertising executive, gentleman of leisure and all round bon vivant. My hobbies include being in nature, getting drunk, lifting heavy things, reading, looking at myself in the mirror, and getting drunk

Girl: How's your day been anyways :) ?

Me: Oh the usual, had coffee, did a little business, lifted various heavy things and am now about to cook a steak

Girl: Part time criminal by night, but what's your day job?

Me: Currently: director of an advertising focused tech company. 2031: Bond villain centamillionaire with my own paramilitary army and a fleet of pirate ships

Girl: You don't give much away Michael do you

Me: It's all part of my calculated plan to appear mysterious and cool

Girl: It's working

Me: That's a relief. Please do keep me updated on when it's working and when it's not. Having people think I'm cool is very important to me.

STEP #3: PASS HER TESTS (if necessary)

BEST WAYS OF PASSING A WOMAN'S TESTS OVER TEXT

1. Brief dismissive response, then change topic
2. Misinterpret what she said as being positive towards you
3. Play down your value (if she accuses you of being a player, "smooth", confident, good at talking to women, etc)

BRIEF DISMISSIVE RESPONSES

- Duly noted.
- Sure.
- Yes.
- Thanks for noticing.
- Thanks, I try.
- Sorry I don't speak Chinese
- If by X and you mean Y
- Probably. Opinions vary

BRIEF DISMISSIVE RESPONSE THEN CHANGE TOPIC — EXAMPLES

Me: hey it's Mike from the thing. Make sure to save this number with the appropriate amount of heart emojis and xoxos beside it

Girl: I think I will be leaving it unsaved for the foreseeable future

Me: Fabulous. So when am I taking you on this romantic date. Tomorrow at 8 work for you

Girl: (sends back voice note saying yes, and we meet for a date the next day)

Me: How do you feel about drinks and witty banter with a charming scoundrel

Girl: I didn't know I was having drinks with myself

Me: Very witty Anna

(45 minutes pass)

Girl: But I'd also be open to having drinks with you

Girl: If you accept a recommendation though, I am pretty sure you can improve your second prompt...

Me: Duly noted. So what does a world traveling adventurer like yourself do to stay sane while in lockdown

Girl: Meeting people from around the world [blah blah blah]

Me: Hey it's Mike, please save this number with the appropriate amount of heart emojis and xoxos

Girl: 😂😂

Girl: Should I add a few cheese emojis there while I'm at it?

Me: Don't sass me young lady

Me: Heard you only left John's this afternoon, you must be in bits

MISINTERPRET HER NEGATIVE COMMENT AS BEING POSITIVE TOWARDS YOU — EXAMPLES

Girl: Honestly you inspire such confidence with these words

Me: Glad to hear I inspire you Ali, it really means a lot

Girl: Is this our first fight? Hahahahah

Me: (sends Leo DiCaprio raising champagne glass gif) I hope the first of many

Me: OK then invite me over... but no sex on the first date, I need to be wined and dined first 🙄

Girl: Haha you'd do well to get sex off me on the first date hahah

Me: So we're agreed, no sex before marriage! And now that we've had that conversation, you should invite me over for tea tomorrow afternoon

Girl: Hahah over ya come for tea in the garden

PLAYING DOWN YOUR VALUE IF SHE SAYS YOU'RE "SMOOTH", CONFIDENT, ETC — EXAMPLES

Girl: haha confident aren't ya

Me: I'm actually very shy...

Girl: Oh you can be romantic ?

Me: Well, how about we go for a romantic walk in the park this weekend and perhaps you'll find out

Girl: Very smooth way of asking me out Michael :)

Me: That's about as smooth as I'm capable of being. It's all downhill from here

Girl: Ok we can hang out if you want :)

Girl: Haha

Girl: Too full of yourself

Me: Not at all, I'm really very shy. I'm a virgin actually. I signed up here to finally lose my virginity

Girl: Hahah... and full of crap

Girl: 🙄

Me: knock knock
Girl: Who's there
Me: A jacked handsome white boy with an IQ of 140 and a sparkling personality, let's go on a fucking date
Girl: Haha 😂 very confident
Me: It's a defense mechanism, I'm actually extremely shy and insecure
Girl: What are you insecure about?
Me: It's hard being this gorgeously handsome, everyone just wants me for my body instead of for my inner beauty
Girl: 😂😂

STEP #4: CLOSE

TRIAL CLOSE SEQUENCE — TYPICAL EXAMPLE

You: Are you feeling adventurous
Girl: Maybe...
You: How do you feel about drinks and witty banter with handsome men
Girl: I feel positive about that
You: What's your schedule looking like this week
Girl: I might be free on Thursday after work
You: Let's grab a drink Thursday evening
Girl: Where?
You: XYZ Bar
Girl: Sounds good :)

TRIAL CLOSE QUESTION OPTIONS

Q1

Are you feeling spontaneous
 Are you feeling adventurous
 Are you an adventurous person
 Are you adventurous

Q2

How do you feel about drinks and witty banter with [INSERT A COCKY-FUNNY DESCRIPTION OF YOURSELF]
 How do you feel about drinks and witty banter with handsome men
 How do you feel about drinks and witty banter with tall dark and handsome men
 How do you feel about drinks and witty banter with a charming scoundrel
 May I be so bold as to enquire whether you might accompany me on a romantic date
 There's a new spot in [your area] I want to check out... maybe I'll take you with me sometime, but only if you promise not to give me cooties
 There's a few nice spots in [your area] to [do activities]. Maybe I will take you sometime if you promise not to give me cooties

Q3

What's your schedule like this week
 What's your schedule looking like this week
 How's your schedule looking this week

Q4

I might have some time free [on soonest day she said she was free] if you'd like to grab a drink

If she asks you to define "adventurous"

- "Open minded, free spirited, spontaneous..."

PRE-EMPTING HER OBJECTIONS WHILE SETING UP THE DATE

- but only if you promise not to give me cooties
- no sex on the first date... I need to be wined and dined first
- no sex before marriage
- but only if you promise to behave yourself and keep your clothes on, I won't let you take advantage of me on the first date
- I'm an innocent angel 😇 (said in response any time girl accuses you of being a player or only looking for sex)

BACKUP DATE SUGGESTIONS **(if the trial close didn't pan out)**

- Knock knock (girl: who's there?) A jacked handsome white boy with an IQ of 140* and a sparkling personality, let's go on a fucking date [*adapt these details so they're specific to you]
- Got any time in your schedule for handsome men this week?
- We should meet up before we both forget how good looking the other one is
- (When she asks what you're up to, or how your day's been) Just finished up in the gym, getting in shape for our romantic date
- What are you doing Saturday. You say you're adventurous, let's have an adventure
- (Riff on the non-date related topic she just talked about, then immediately afterwards:) Let's go on a fucking date
- Creatively segway from something she said into talking about the date (see below)
- Qualify her on something non-physical then suggest a date (see below)
- Direct straightforward ask (see below)

CREATIVE SEGWAY FROM SOMETHING SHE SAID **(Example)**

Girl: How was your day!?

Me: My day has been perfect so far, but it would be slightly better if I got to end it by having a drink with a petite artsy brunette. You don't happen to know anyone like that do you (pondering face emoji)

Girl: I like to go out for food and cocktails a lot. Love trying new places. Also traveling! I've otherwise forgotten what fun is in the lockdown

Me: That's sad to hear. Perhaps we could change that by having a little fun of our own

Girl: Hmmm I might be into that

Girl: Oh you can be romantic ?

Me: Well, how about we go for a romantic walk in the park this weekend and perhaps you'll find out

Girl: Very smooth way of asking me out Michael :)

Girl: Ok we can hang out if you want :)

QUALIFY HER THEN SUGGEST DATE **(Examples)**

Me: Anyone who's into aliens and radical politics is a friend of mine, I believe I would like to take you out on the town for a romantic date featuring magic in the moonlight

Girl: Will be there be goats at this moon ritual

Girl: she wasn't your type?

Me: Well she's not a high maintenance Filipina girl so definitely not my type 🙄

Me: Let's grab a drink this week

STRAIGHTFORWARD ASK **(if all else fails, just start going direct)**

- Let's grab a drink
- Let's get lunch tomorrow [only if it's a weekend]
- Let's grab a drink or five
- Hey wanna grab a drink
- Come get drunk with me tomorrow

AFTER SHE GIVES YOU HER NUMBER

- "It's Mike, your favorite tinder crush. Make sure to save this number to your contacts with the appropriate amounts of xoxos and heart eyes emojis"
- (Alternate) "Hey it's Mike from the thing"

DAY OF PLANNED DATE

- "Just got done working out shoulders and chest, I want to be totally fucking shredded for our romantic date"

If she gets cold feet on the day of the date and starts trying to back out just a few hours before:

- "Tell you what, if it turns out we hate each other, I'll make an excuse to go to the bathroom and then never come back"

If it's coming up to the time of the scheduled date and she's being evasive:

- "...?"
- "So what's it gonna be, drinks and witty banter with witty gentleman or sad boring night in watching Netflix originals and crying"
- "Did you get hit by a bus or something"

RESPARK TEXTS IF SHE STOPS RESPONDING

IMPORTANT: First, wait 2 days before doing anything. Only send these if she hasn't responded for 2 days or more.

- "We should meet up before we both forget how good looking the other one is" (Credit: Todd Valentine)
- "Knock knock" (see above, in close section, for the followup when she says "who's there?")
- "I feel like we're growing apart" (Credit: Jeffrey Allen)
- "Dear diary, Katie vanished, should I send search party" (Credit: Todd Valentine)
- "?" (can use this later in the interaction if she already somewhat agreed to plans but then stopped responding. Don't use it early on)
- The "Should I Text Him" Flowchart
- General "value giving" texts that don't require a response from her (e.g. stories from your life, funny memes, GIFs, etc)

VALUE GIVING TEXTS (Personal examples)

Me: (sends pic of Ryan Gosling in *The Place Beyond the Pines*) Should I bleach my hair and get face tats to look like this

Girl: You look a bit like him too!

Me: Yes I am slightly better looking however

Me: I'm trying to go totally celibate for a month in order to attain enlightenment

Me: So far I've made it 1 and 1/2 days

Me: (fingers crossed emoji)

Me: Had people over to mine for drinks last night, someone brought their mom which... ok, fine, but then the mom got drunk and started hitting on me and then when everyone was leaving she very forcefully asked if she could sleep in my bed to "cuddle" and I had to pretend I had a fake girlfriend to make her stop

Me: I actually low key respect her for not giving a fuck what anyone thinks tbh