

Love, Sex and Your Father's Sock Drawer

A COLUMN

by John McLovin

Version 3.0.12

Welcome back my little turkey-filled love pastries, welcome. I trust your journeys back to your respective homelands this past weekend were both restful as well as productive. It is a well known fact that, being the first long weekend of the new school year, many first year students see thanksgiving as an opportunity to end that strained long distance high school relationship in person. After a month of class and being buried in books and assignments every night, you finally realized that maybe things need to change and you don't really have time for a serious relationship anymore. Or, perhaps you just saw this really hot guy at the bar last weekend and after staring at him for 20 minutes you realized that you would feel a lot less guilty about going home with him if you didn't have that boyfriend back home. Either way, you did it; you're free...now lets have some fun!

On a side note to anyone who got dumped, broken up with, or are now on a break from their partner for an undisclosed amount of time... I think it would be in your best interest to avoid Nicky Zee's, Sweetwaters and the Social Club over the next few weeks. I'm just saying, it might suck.

Ok, so where were we? Oh right. Last week I dove into the protocol surrounding how to hold yourself in the awkward post-make out scenario. Oh my god, I just remembered something I wanted to tell everyone. Ok, so last week after I finished typing this article out I decided that it was time to return home from a long day of classes. As I pulled into my driveway I saw this girl walking up the street towards me. It took me about four seconds to actually

process who this girl was and how I knew her... but then it hit me. My first Nicky Zee's make out partner. Firstly I was surprised she was still at UNB... it had been awhile, I thought she had graduated. Guess not. Either way, as I was saying, she was coming towards me, probably didn't recognize me yet, and so I thought about what I had just finished writing and examined my options. Stay, smile and chat... or run away like a little scared puppy. Needless to say, I make a very cute and adorable puppy. Lesson learned, it is easier to write about talking to an old make-out friend then to actually do it. Sigh. Oh well.

What does all of that have to do with this week's lesson? Nothing, I just wanted to share with the class. Let us continue.

at this crossroad, but lets just assume for tonight only, that you are able to convince your new friend that this is a good idea. So you survived the bar and the cab ride home... swing open the bedroom door, look out because here comes lesson #3.

Lesson #3 The Gentleman's Guide to the One Night Stand a.k.a. How to not have terrible drunk sex.

Before I get started with this, I want to set a few things straight. First of all, I am not either for or against random sexual encounters...to each his or her own. There are obviously risks to this. For the girls... Chlamydia and pregnancy are two big ones. For dudes...

just can't help that. But wearing nothing but your socks during sex is a sure way of standing out as looking stupider than the rest of us. Here's a tip: when you go to take off your shoes upon entering the house, room or whatever, take off your socks at the same time. Voila, you're already like...20-25% naked...crazy. Oh and if you were thinking about wearing some form of footwear...don't. This isn't a porno and you aren't a plumber or sexy trainer at the gym. Ok awkward...continuing on.

Step 2) Have a condom nearby. Whether it is in the drawer, your pocket or wherever, you should know where they are so that you don't have to scrounge around looking for one. Keep in mind, the longer she waits on

before you tap it. Moving on...

Step 3) Know what you are doing. Nothing is more frustrating, let alone painful, for a woman than a guy who has no sweet due what he is doing. Drunk or not, I would now like to share with you a list of tips and ideas for you to consider when trying to play Casanova. Obviously I can't cover everything you should/ would like to know, but here are a few of the main ones.

a) Here's an unusual idea: A naked woman consists of more than just a vagina and nipples. Just the same way you aren't a prick or an asshole (well maybe you are a prick, who am I to judge?). Point is, be considerate, and don't focus your attention to just those areas. I actually had to refer to an anatomy textbook for this, but I guess women also have inner thighs, stomachs, breasts (those things attached to the nipples), a neck and lips. Go figure.

b) Don't crush her. Statistics show that you probably weigh more than she does, even if that isn't the case, show some kindness and don't let your dead weight restrict her ability to breathe while you attempt to get yourself off. You wouldn't want someone to drop a 180 lb bag of potatoes on you while in bed, would you?

c) Play nice. If you are just getting to "know" this young lady for the first time, it is safe to assume that you aren't exactly privy to all of her kinks and turn-ons. That being said there are few things you shouldn't do unless you know she wants you to... and something's you should never do. For example, she probably doesn't want you to bite her nipples. They are sensitive and it hurts. Lick them, kiss them, blow them, touch them... leave the biting and rough pinching out...for now *wink wink* As for something you should never do... imagine a girl sinking her teeth into the head of your penis. Yeah. Don't nibble or bite on her clit. Also hurts and not in a good way. Books have been written on things you can do down there, just leave out the teeth.

d) Watch your mouth. Again with the whole "you probably know what she's in to" thing. A little bit of dirty talk is acceptable. Your drunk, she's drunk, you're having wild, random sex. But

moderation is key here, be sure to exclude certain words that start with c, s, b, and w and try to be respect of this young women, who so courteously, agreed to come back to your dingy residence room while your roommate is out of town. Also be sure not to say anything stupid afterwards such as:

"Thank you",
"I am waiting to be impressed" (said in a Sean Connery type voice)
"So when do the babies come out?" or my personal favorite, "Wow, wait until I tell my mom about you!"

Step 4) Its all about sex. Ok so to make a long story short... and in you're case... embarrassingly short, the whole sex thing boils down to two key factors when you are drunk. One, don't come too soon. Two, don't play Mr. Porn Star. Sure, try a few positions, but try and realize that you are drunk and not very coordinated. She will appreciate it more if you just focus on keeping a good rhythm and pay attention to her cues.

Now it should be known that most drunken one night stands are not going to be your best sexual performance. In fact, you probably won't even be able to get it up. Of course that isn't a problem I've ever had to deal with, so I can't really offer any advice on that... Moving on.

You should also be prepared for the reality that she probably won't want to see you again after this...or that she will want to be your girlfriend immediately and before you know it you'll be helping "dad" carve the turkey at thanksgiving dinner next year at her parent's place in Truro. *shudder* Anyway. To those of you who do wish to partake in this form of activity, I wish you the best of luck and I hope that my few tips and pointers can help guide you in the right direction and that she doesn't leave wondering if she had just had sex or witnessed some poor guy having a seizure on top of her for 3 minutes. Its probably best if you let her call you...

Tune in next week when I do the unthinkable...

Lesson #4

The Young Lady's Guide to the One Night Stand a.k.a. BAHAAHAHAHAH are you kidding me!!! I mean... oh wow, you're sooo big!

See you next week!



Internet

So as promised, we will begin to examine some more advanced topics for those of you who have made so much progress already. It is to be expected that becoming skilled in the art of convincing people to make out with you at the bars will only quench your thirst for so long. And if I know you like I think I know you, you're one thirsty son of a bitch. So let's now assume that you are moving past the make-out stage and are so bold as to suggest that you both share a cab back to your place. Of course there are many ways to crash and burn

um.... I got nothing so far, but I'm sure there is some sort of negative side... you would think there would be eh? Nope can't think of anything. Anyway. Risks. Big ones. Be sure to play safe. Alright. Let's go.

Step 1) Take off your goddamn socks. I know it seems like I am skipping something or that I am picking a really random article of clothing to focus on... but no... this is very relevant. Ask any girl, drunk or sober, socks must come off. Face it guys, we look stupid naked. We

the bed naked for you, the more time she has to realize this is probably not what her guidance counselor meant by extracurricular activities. So be quick with it so that you don't have to interrupt what you were doing. Oh and one other thing... I don't care how inconvenient it seems at the time, or what she says in the heat of it all. WEAR A CONDOM. You have no idea how much it matters until your standing in a 24-hour drug store check out line with home pregnancy test to bring home to your new "friend". Dude. Not cool. So remember wrap it,

Are video games the future of entertainment?

MUGWUMP

by Tony von Richter



Internet

So unless you've been living under a rock for the past few weeks, you've undoubtedly heard about the success of 'Halo 3' for the Xbox 360, and how it raked in over \$170M on its first day of release, making it the highest earning first-day for any entertainment offering in history, and made over \$300M in its first week on the shelves.

This unprecedented success prompted Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates to state "Halo 3 embodies our vision for the future of entertainment, where some of the world's greatest creative minds will deliver a new generation of interactive storytelling."

Are video games the future of entertainment, though? Will they eventually come to be on the same level as movies, music, and television?

It will take a while for it to happen, but I think in time, video games will be as accepted as movies and television shows with the mainstream media covering major releases just as they do for the more traditional forms of entertainment.

In fact, this is already starting to hap-

pen, as in the last year the media devoted a lot of coverage to the launches of the PlayStation 3 and the Nintendo Wii and continued to cover the sales battle between the three main consoles. Seemingly, every media outlet in the land had a story on the impending release of Halo 3 and its record-breaking sales figures.

However, as evidenced by the coverage of Halo 3's launch, there's still a long way to go for video games to be on par with movies and television, as most of the coverage had a tone of incredulity to it, as if it was inconceivable that a video game could be as big, or even bigger than, a major movie release.

While it's not good that a large portion of the media is so completely uninformed about a significant portion of popular culture (video game sales totaled about \$7.4B in the United

States in 2006), it's understandable that these members of the media would be shocked by the commercial success of a video game. A large portion of society still believes the notion that video games are for kids and are just mindless wastes of time that really don't contain anything of substance.

It's undeniable that some people play games just to mindlessly kill time, and that some titles require about as much thought as staring at the wall, but the same can be said of all other forms of entertainment as well. The fact is that when video games were first invented, they weren't much more than a fun diversion, like a board game that just happened to play out on your television screen.

Now, however, as the technology behind them has improved, video games

have evolved to a legitimate art form able to evoke emotions and thought just as the more traditional forms of entertainment and should be recognized as such.

So are video games the future of entertainment?

No, not exclusively, but they will be on par with music, movies, television, and books as a mainstream entertainment option.

Unfortunately, that's a long time away, at least I think it will be a few more years before the creative efforts of game creators like Hideo Kojima and Shigeru Miyamoto are considered to be equal to those of men like Steven Spielberg and Joss Whedon.

That day will come eventually though, and until then, well, I guess I'll just spend my time playing Halo 3.

Woodsmen overlooked

Dear Editor:

I am fortunate enough to be a member of a very unique group of students. I am a UNB Woodsman. Once again this fall I have joined my fellow woodsmen to defend 42 years of proud tradition. Since 1965, a group of strong, determined men (and more recently women) have come together to prove that UNB students are as tough and as skilled at lumberjacking as any of our competitors. Many times we have stepped onto the field knowing our opponents may be larger, better rested and better equipped. In spite of this, we have often triumphed by grit, determination and sheer hardness of will. Today, however, we face a new type of challenge.

As a club team, we receive minimal support from the University. We work weekends as lumberjacks, landscapers, and general labourers to earn money to support the team. On top of all this we rise before the sun every weekday morning to practice hard in preparation for our competition. Since 1965, every fall the Forestry association and UNB Woodsmen have worked to organize the annual UNB Woodsmen For the first time in 42 years, the UNB Woodsmen competition will not be held on university grounds. The construction of a new soccer field has resulted in the loss of the Chapman field parking lot, traditional site of the competition. The university did not even have the courtesy to inform us that we would lose our traditional competition-grounds until early September.

I am not writing to take away from any other sports, nor out of jealousy of soccer. We understand that all athletes want to be able to give their best performance in the best venue possible, and this new field will improve the state of sport at the university as a whole. We simply want what is due to



File Photo

us as a competitive sports team at the university. I know that the Woodsmen are not the only club being marginalized by the university, as I'm sure our friends the UNB Ironmen will agree. We, as athletes, shed our blood and sweat every day to defend the pride of the University of New Brunswick, and we don't think it's too much to ask that we receive some recognition, if only in the form of a small place on campus to practice and compete.

What we must do to turn the tide is rally support from the students. This year, the "UNB" Woodsmen competition will be hosted by the Maritime College of Forest Technology (across the road from the regent mall) on October 13th. There is nothing I can compare the event to that will even give a sense of what it is like, only to say that you must see it to believe it. Competition will be intense as the best and burliest young lumberjacks from across eastern Canada and the U.S. lay it all on the line in the pursuit of glory. Hopes, dreams and axes will be broken, so I implore all students to come out, bring friends, dress warm and support the UNB Woodsmen. Holler and curse at us, whatever it takes to drive us to compete to the best of our abilities.

Andrew Holt

A Career Without Borders

When you become a Foreign Service officer with the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service, you'll have the chance to join a team that is dedicated to maximizing international commerce opportunities for Canada to succeed in the global economy.

Be sure to meet with a representative of the Trade Commissioner Service who will be on campus on October 12, 2007 to host an information session. For details contact your career centre at www.unb.ca/employment.

Applications must be received by October 16, 2007. Visit www.infoexport.gc.ca to apply.



Une carrière sans frontières

Lorsque vous devenez un agent du Service extérieur au sein du Service des délégués commerciaux du Canada, vous vous joignez à une équipe qui s'emploie à multiplier les débouchés internationaux pour assurer la prospérité du Canada dans l'économie mondiale.

Ne manquez pas de rencontrer un représentant du Service des délégués commerciaux qui animera une séance d'information sur le campus le 12 octobre 2007. Pour plus de détails, joignez votre centre de carrières à l'adresse suivante : www.unb.ca/employment.

Les candidatures devront nous parvenir au plus tard le 16 octobre 2007. Rendez-vous à www.infoexport.gc.ca pour poser votre candidature.



Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

Affaires étrangères et Commerce international Canada

Canada