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Every culture has a predefined set of social rules to be followed, from dinner etiquette to public behavior. We can think of the dating culture as a subculture where certain rules apply. When these rules are followed, dating is more pleasant and successful. We need to accept that dating is a game, consisting of rules, winners, and losers. Knowing the rules in advance gives one a head start. Women who know the rules know how to play smart, especially when it comes to online dating. Follow these rules to make your online dating experience a successful one:

Don't ever respond to a man's ad. Wait for him to email you first. Responding to an ad is the equivalent of chasing a man and men don't like to be chased; they prefer to do the chasing. This is an extremely crucial point, and it may seem like a "game" but the average guy prefers to contact you, rather than you contact him.

Post the most attractive (and recent) photo of yourself on your profile. Don't show too much skin or you may get the wrong kind of attention. You need to set the tone that you are attractive, but you also need to be honest. Posting a profile picture of you ten years ago would be dishonest.

Wait at least 24 hours before responding to emails. This keeps you from looking desperate.

Keep emails short and sweet - a paragraph or two will suffice.

Don't stay logged into the match site or your instant messenger for long periods of time. Keep visits short.

Sexual topics are off-limits in your profile. If a man starts talking about sex, block him instantly.

Don't assume the man you are conversing with is lonely and pathetic.

Be clear about what you want and what you don't want in your profile.

Describe yourself honestly. If you fudge the truth, people will figure it out!

Don't give out personal information like your real name or phone number too soon.

Show your sense of humor.

Don't chat with several men at once. Delayed replies are a huge turnoff!

Ignore anyone who doesn't reply to your email within three days.

Ignore anyone who annoys you. You don't have time to play nice.

Always meet in a public place.

Finally, respect yourself and others will respect you. Remember that the men are the chasers and you are the chooser.

In his quest for finding the perfect wife, Roman tried every method imaginable until he finally got married to Gigi in 2004. For information about online dating please visit <http://www.theonlinedatingnet.com>