

Attracting Your Perfect Mate

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU thought that dating is too hard and you will never find that perfect person? We invite people to replace the thought “It’s hard to find that perfect person for me” with the conviction that “I now attract the perfect relationship to me.”

Looking for Mr. or Mrs. Right

Most people agree that looking for Mr. or Mrs. Right takes a lot of energy. First, you must figure out where you are most likely to find the type of people you are interested in dating. Then you must spend more time and money experimenting with the right way to catch their attention.

Once you’ve caught their attention, you must convince them that you are what they want.

So, when this prospective mate tells you that they are not completely satisfied with you—your qualities, your interests, your friends, your personality— you are more than willing to make compromises to satisfy them. Truth be known, you are simply too tired from the chase to put up a fight. Perhaps, thinking that you have won the war, you feel you can afford to let them win these smaller conflicts; especially in light of what it would cost in time and energy to go out and hunt down another prospective mate to replace this one.

Listen to Your Inner Voice

If you had more strength and confidence, you might be more willing to listen to the tiny inner voice that says, “Be careful, this one could be more trouble than its worth.”

Yet, you ignore the voice because someone has told you that you are being “too picky.” Or, this person has more potential than the last one. Or, you don’t want to consider losing this person to the competition. Inevitably, though, the voice turns out to be right. By the time you end your tortured relationship, you feel that no amount of money in the world would have been enough to compensate you for the cost of the experience. This is the inevitable result when you approach dating as a game to be won where it’s up to you to find the prize.

The Lighthouse Test

We suggest taking the “Lighthouse Test” to determine if you are ready to give up the game and begin using the universal Law of Attraction to bring the relationship that is a perfect fit for you right to your door.

Imagine a lighthouse standing strong and erect on the rocky shores of a beautiful ocean. On this particular day, the water is calm, the sky is blue, and there are many boats out to sea. Yet, out in the distance, there is a storm cloud forming on the horizon. It is coming closer to shore very quickly.



“What makes us tick is working with people to discover a deeper connection to create heart-centered lives and businesses” - Jan H. Stringer and Alan Hickman Co-authors of BEE-ing Attraction: What Love Has To Do With Business And Marketing.

The sky is getting darker, the waves are getting rougher, and many of the boats are being tossed about on the water. As the rains and the winds pick up strength, so does the power of the beam of light emanating from the lighthouse. Some of the boats, anxious to move quickly to a quiet and protective harbor, are relying on this beam of light to guide them safely to the spot. The darker the skies become, the brighter the light shines.

Notice that not all of the boats are in need of this beam of light to guide them to safety. Some have more confident captains and crew, while other boats have equipment that can handle the storm effectively.

Now, imagine that the lighthouse gets upset because some of the boats are choosing not to come to its harbor. Because it wants to protect and serve all

of the boats in the sea, it sprouts arms and legs and begins running up and down the beach, waving its arms, doing its best to catch the attention of all the boats. What would be the result?

Most likely, the boats that were depending on the light to guide them would by now have been destroyed in the chaos and confusion caused by the light moving up and down the beach. Other boats, led by their curiosity, may come closer to shore to get a better look at the spectacle of a lighthouse running up and down the shore, and then head back out to deeper waters. While others would be perfectly content to stay where they are. The end result, very few boats are served safely and securely.

The test lies in asking yourself what percentage of time do you feel like the lighthouse standing securely on the shore attracting the boats (prospective partners), and how often do you feel as if you are running up and down the beach looking for boats?

Perfect Partners Come to You

Take a moment now to consider the qualities of a prospective partner that you would describe as perfect for you. Some of the qualities you might include about this person are that they are someone who respects and values your time, trusts you have his or her best interests at heart, and comes to the relationship with realistic expectations. Perfect partners make you feel needed, appreciated, respected, and understood. Even more, they reconnect you with the passion and purpose that puts joy in your life.

The key to ensuring that you are only attracting the most perfect potential partners lies in the asking of four simple questions that comprise a **BEE-ing Attraction Plan**:

- 1) **DESCRIBE** The qualities of my perfect partner
 - 2) **IDENTIFY** What makes my perfect partner tick?
 - 3) **SPECIFY** What you want your perfect partner to expect of you
 - 4) **DECLARE** Who you have to BEE to attract what you want
- The most perfect relationship is the one that supports you in being everything you are meant to be. We don’t have to sacrifice ourselves in order to have a relationship.