



# Kiss and Tell

Individual kissing styles reveal a lot about your personality, likes, dislikes and ability to communicate in ways that speak louder than words. Find out if the next person you lock lips with is *the one*...

**Tongue Twister** kissers are typically dominant males and females. Tongue Twisters assert themselves in all aspects of life, even in their kiss. Continuous tongue rotations quickly turn intimate exchanges into full-on mouth aerobics. This kissing style is direct, to the point and perfect for those who desire an eager and active kissing partner.

**Peek-a-boo** kissers love to tease and enjoy playing games in and out of the bedroom. Their playful and childlike character is reflected in their desire to mix play with passion. These kissers are sure to keep the passion burning.

**Nibblers** take passionate kisses to the next level. Nibblers are practically trained professionals and have a way of manipulating their lip-locking partners into getting exactly what they want through scrupulous seduction. Typically fantastic kissers, nibblers are often thrilled by new techniques and unexplored possibilities.

**Tentative Tongues** are noncommittal and instinctively keep a comfortable distance in relationships. They are not predisposed to risk and generally expect you to take the initiative in romantic exchanges. If you're seeking a challenge, this hesitant kisser is definitely for you.

**Soap Opera** kissers are dramatic. From intense stares to theatrical dips, this cinematically clichéd approach to romance tends to falsify the experience. Soap Opera kissers enjoy the limelight and typically enjoy public displays of affection. If you like to be the center of attention, a Soap Opera kisser is your perfect costar!

The *perfect kiss* doesn't say as much about the individual as it does about the relationship in the making. Whether your kissing partner is deeply passionate, fun and playful or timid and shy, a kiss is perfect when each kiss makes your heart flutter and your lips tingle. It's the *perfect kiss* that lasts a lifetime.

# Your Best and Worst Dating Experiences

The trials and tribulations of dating—many of us know them all too well. Dating is a journey that we take in hopes of finding that special someone.

The romance experts at Harlequin asked men and women around the world to tell us about the dreamy dates that left them dancing on cloud nine and those that left them sprinting for the door. Surprisingly, we found that the majority preferred to spill the beans about the worst of the worst.

## Blissful encounters:

**Hopeful** said, “Although it wasn’t a date, I met this guy at a party I went to with friends. He was totally stunning and I couldn’t take my eyes off him. He approached me and we totally hit it off. I remember thinking I am actually going to be one of those people who have that love at first sight experience. Although we never spoke again, I still think of it as one of the most exciting nights of my life!”

**As if!** said, “Hours went by like seconds and the conversation was so good that I still remember it all these years later.”

**Anonymous** said, “We had dinner on a patio overlooking a harbor. Great wine. Great food. Lovely ambience. Great conversation. Married him.”

**Supergirl** said, “My first date, after a 10-year relationship ended, was with a beautiful younger man. He picked me up on his motorcycle (surprise) and we had a great dinner on a patio. Later as we walked down the street a little tipsy he suddenly grabbed me by the shoulders and kissed me like they do in the movies (surprise again), so intensely I was literally weak in the knees. He told me he had been fantasizing about it all night and had to do it. I have never felt so good.”

## Appalling nightmares:

**SRS** said, “I agreed to a date with my friend’s nephew. All he talked about was how much he liked ordering out and then passing out next to... HIS MOTHER!”

**Unbelievable** said, “I went on a date with a guy from my office, against my better judgment. He showed up at the restaurant he chose 20 minutes late and apologized, saying his last date ran a little late. I assumed he was kidding but he didn’t clarify. After I watched him eat with his mouth open and watched stuff fall out of his mouth while he spoke, he said he had to take me home because he had another date ‘lined up.’ The worst part was he told everyone in my office that I was one of his ‘go-to girls.’ I will never doubt my first impression again!”

**Happy and Single** said, “He knew I was short on cash, but he’d still take me to expensive restaurants, split the bill 50/50 and never leave a tip. He liked to hold hands when walking down the street, even though our height difference meant that my hand was up at shoulder height and it made my arm fall asleep. What finally made me run from the relationship was when he told me that he liked to wear diapers, but it wasn’t a fetish. I’m still not sure if that’s more or less weird than the alternative.”

**Lalaland** said, “Referred to everyone as either a mama bear, papa bear or baby bear.”

**Ringer** said, “He talked about his ex the entire time, including pointing out the building where she lived!”

**Anonymous** said, “Neglected to mention that he:  
a) was still married, b) had a child, and c) had two DUIs.”

**G dawg** said, “The second she said she collects dead flies I was out of there.”

