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Some messages are just too irresistible to ignore.

When you meet someone online, it's crucial to display personality in your writing, or else you'll come across as stale, uninteresting, and lacking the intrigue that makes a guy want to reach out and get to know you better.

The best first messages inflame curiosity, stoke desire, and have guys checking their phone every five minutes to see when you're going to reply next.

With that in mind, here are 7 golden messages you can fire into his inbox any time you want to elicit a response. The beauty of these messages is that you can adapt them and make them your own once you get the hang of it. That way you know they'll be original every time.



Lastly, I know, as a woman, you don't want to look like you are doing all of the work in the beginning. Well don't worry because these messages do just the opposite; they act as the perfect bait to get him chasing YOU.

Enjoy!

1. "Are you really an (X)??"

If you're impressed by his job or excited by one of his interests, send this question over. You add two question marks to indicate that it's as if you still don't really believe it.

For example, "Are you really a skydiving instructor??" Or you can modify it to say, "Did you really go to Vietnam? That's my dream! Is it as beautiful as it looks??"

You're showing an immediate connection to some aspect of his life, and when he hears that it makes you excited he'll be eager to impress you even more.

2. "That outfit in your profile pic..."

This is a cliffhanger opener, and its purpose is to build his intrigue so that he's dying to know what you're thinking.

For example, if he's wearing a tuxedo in one of his photos, you can say, "That tuxedo you're wearing..." Then when he



responds by saying. "What about it" you reply, "Are you actually James Bond by profession or were you wearing it for a special occasion?"

3. "I have no idea if we would get along, but I had to send you a message just because you also love (X)"

Finding a niche interest you both share in common is a powerful way to connect quickly.

What I like about this message is that it allows you both to geek out about a mutual passion, and it's a surefire way to get a guy to respond (guys LOVE talking about the books/bands/video games/hobbies that they're obsessed with).

Also, by telling him "I have no idea if we would get along," you are subtly challenging him to prove that you would! And men love a challenge.

4. "What's the nerdiest thing about you that you usually don't tell women?"

Fun questions that allow him to reveal something immediately are perfect. They make him feel an instant connection because it skips all the boring "wut up?" conversations most people have.

Just don't make it too personal! Keep it cheeky and fun. Think along the lines of a question like, "Have you ever had a crush on



a fictional character?" rather than "What's your worst breakup story?"

5. Repeat this exactly: "Hey [Tom], just read your profile and I've decided we would like each other."

Sounds bold right?

Well sometimes that's exactly what guys like (and we wish women knew it!).

Using his name in the message as well is also a super-effective way to get him excited by making it personal, which makes him more inclined to write back.

He also won't be used to seeing this kind of confidence from a woman in the opening message, which is exactly why it works so well as bait.

6. Send him an emoji test

It doesn't always have to be words that get him intrigued.

One fun way to playfully open conversation is to send him three emojis. For example, "(Cake) (Book) (Music)" and then say, "If you could only have one, which would it be? I won't judge."



Guys love tests and games, and this message sets you apart as someone with whom he can relax and be himself.

7. "Are we gonna talk, or just stare at each other's profile pics all day?"

This one is funny because it breaks the stalemate in a lighthearted way, and it shows you don't take yourself too seriously.

Most guys are just looking for an excuse to be invited to speak to you, and now you've allowed him take the lead in asking the first question.

Now you have these messages you never have an excuse to wait for him to start talking again. You get to choose the man you're interested in and, with one deceptively simple yet totally intriguing message, get *him* chasing *you*.

Who says women have to wait for the guy to make the first move?



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