

Self-professed romance gurus



Name: Chelestiar Kong Jing Wen
Age: 25
Status: Single. Has never had a girlfriend.

Q: If you can write a whole book on dating, why haven't you found a girlfriend yet?

A: I have a 1,000-plus-page medical textbook written by two authors. I don't think they have seen all the diseases they have written about. Much of it is based on the stories and experiences of other people.

Q: Did you come up with your name thinking it would be a turn-on for chicks?

A: No, it's not meant to be a turn-on. An English name is just easier for people to remember. I support Chelsea and I like the sound of Balestier so I combined two words and got Chelestiar. I thought that name would sound nice.

Q: If you found out that your girlfriend was previously a man, what would you do?

A: Maybe I'd ask "him" to tell me more about "his" previous girlfriends, then try contacting them.



Name: Eugene Tan
Age: 26
Status: With his girlfriend of three years. No previous girlfriends.

Q: In your opinion, what is it about you that appeals to women?

A: I'm reliable, honest, diligent and have a wealth of daring ideas.

Q: Do you think you're good looking?

A: Let's just say I'm happy with my looks.

Q: Have you ever had to reject a woman? Why?

A: Yes, I felt she did not fulfil my criteria and was not confident that the relationship would work out.



Name: Chung Pin Soon
Age: 25
Status: Has been dating his current girlfriend for about a year. Has had two previous girlfriends.

Q: Did you use any of the advice you've given in the book when courting your girlfriend? If so, what?

A: Most definitely. For example, telling her that she plays the piano well and listening to her when she has worries to share and offering suggestions.

Q: There is a scoring system in your book that determines whether a woman is worth considering as a girlfriend. Isn't it degrading to score a woman?

A: No, it's not degrading. It's a good guideline to find a partner who truly suits you.

Q: How long do you have to know a woman before having sex with her?

A: No definite length of time. She just has to be the right girl.

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Medical students advise the lovesick

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During dates, he says, he asks the woman a moral question: If there was \$50 on the ground, what would you do?

"I would leave it alone," said Mr Kong. "But most dates say they would pick it up. Of course, I

don't base everything on that one question, but if they left it, that would be a bonus."

Perhaps the former National University of Singapore chess club chairman and karaoke enthusiast just has not found the right woman.

But surely the title of love doc-

tor has heightened his appeal?

"Maybe they would find me sexy...intellectually," he said.

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Love Clinic: How To Lose Your Bachelor's Degree is sold at Borders for \$15.75.