



# Dating and Kids

## Top Ten Takeaways

- 1 The more you approach each man as the father of your child, the more each man is going to recoil from your intensity.
- 2 Men who want kids talk about kids. You'll rarely hear a man volunteer without solicitation that he wants kids if he really doesn't.
- 3 Relationships are not based on potential. You need to share the same vision in life. If you want kids, and he doesn't, there's nothing left to talk about.
- 4 Men are everywhere: if you were able to find a great guy who doesn't want kids, you'll find a great guy who does.
- 5 When it comes to children, 50% of it has to do with him. Donor eggs may be YOUR best bet for children, but they may not be HIS best bet for children.
- 6 The worst father is the man who doesn't want to be a father.
- 7 Skip the "I don't know" guys. You don't have the luxury of counting on him changing his mind two years down the road.
- 8 Do NOT ask a guy to figure out for you whether or not you want kids.
- 9 Don't introduce a man to your kids – or expect him to introduce you to his – until your love is well-established and you're seriously considering a future.
- 10 Be "slow to hire, quick to fire" in your search for the right man.