



# Unmet Expectations

## Top Ten Takeaways

- 1 True love is about accepting his flaws—not because he’s perfect—but because you want him to accept your flaws as well.
- 2 You need a complement, not a clone.
- 3 No man is real until he’s your boyfriend. Don’t assume you’re a couple until you’re actually a couple.
- 4 If you’re with a kind, thoughtful guy who makes you happy and is marriage oriented, give him ample time to figure out if he wants to marry you – we’re talking 2-3 years.
- 5 You have to decide if his flaws are something you can tolerate for the rest of your life. Keep in mind that he has to tolerate your annoying behaviors, too.
- 6 You don’t commit to a guy until he’s first committed to you.
- 7 It’s hard for a man to start building something if he doesn’t have a firm foundation under him.
- 8 Boyfriend behavior: calls, emails, texts every day; leaves his weekends open for you; refers to you as his girlfriend; integrates you with his friends and family; wants to be exclusive; sleeps with you regularly; talks about a future; tells you he loves you.
- 9 If you’re not getting your basic needs met, or not experiencing good boyfriend behavior, the best thing you can do is find yourself a new boyfriend.
- 10 Everything you’re looking for is possible. You just can’t find it if you’re in a relationship with the wrong man.