THE **DATING**ASSIGNMENT

HERE ARE THE RULES:

1 Ask IN-PERSON

No text messages. No Facebook. No Snapchat. No Instagram.

Face to face. Eye to eye. IRL.

2 Within THREE DAYS

Waiting longer creates unnecessary anxiety, invites drama, and sets the stage for unsolicited (or worse, solicited) opinions and advice.

3 A Romantic INTEREST

Pick someone that catches your eye. A romantic interest.

Think possible, not soulmate.

4 Somebody **NEW**

This should not be a date with a person whom you've dated before.

Be OPEN & HONEST

Avoid the dreaded "acci-date."

While you do not have to use the word "date," make sure you're clear this is a date

6 Only **45-90 MINS**

Leave 'em wanting more--and give yourself a hard out if you don't find yourself wanting more.

7 Make A PLAN

No "So...what do you want to do?" Take initiative to plan the date. Show you respect their time.

You ASK, You PAY

Make it clear: This person is worth the money--and you're worth the investment, too.

9 But **ONLY \$10**

You're not a spendthrift, but, geez, you're not royalty, either.

Unless you are. Then still \$10.

No TOUCHY

How far is too far? An "A-frame" hug at the end of the date is far enough.

Tell THREE PEOPLE

Cold feet happen, but it's less likely if you've got support. Only three teammates, though; TMZ is everywhere!

Go ALONE

You've got support, but for the love of Pete, no wingman, best friend, or group dates.









