

Finding Mr. Right

QUICK TIPS TO HELP YOU FIND THAT SPECIAL PERSON IN YOUR LIFE.

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SO YOU HAVE FINISHED YOUR EDUCATIONAL goals and are on the ladder to success. Now that everything seems under control, there happens to be that one thing missing. A relationship. Someone to share all of this free time with now that you don't have to study. It might be difficult to swallow, but you start to think, how do you meet someone? It seems all of your friends are off getting married and having babies. Then you start to wonder, what happened to all of this time that has passed?

Only 29 percent of the population in the city of Orlando have a college degree of a bachelor's or higher according to the U.S. 2010 Census. After reading that stat, your fear of finding someone might start to set in because you hoped that you would be able to meet someone at your level. Thankfully enough, the male to female ratio is about 50/50 according to orlando.areacconnect.com. There is a great chance that someone is in Orlando.

Well, where do you meet Mr. Right? There are several channels in which to meet someone who is looking for a relationship. Dating sites which you pay for a subscription for such as eharmony.com or match.com are one of the best ways to find someone who is looking for the

same thing you are. You will have the opportunity to get to know them on an intellectual level first, which is most important to the professional woman. Plus you know the guy is serious. He wouldn't be paying a subscription fee if he wasn't truly looking. If you want a serious relationship, please do not go on a free dating site. Those are filled with men who are looking for that one thing your mother told you to watch out for.

Another great place is through your friends who are already in a relationship. Their significant other might have a great friend he or she has been hiding for whatever reason. Your friends know you best and they know what is good for you. They would not be hooking you up with someone who they do not think is right or you better find new friends.

Also meet new people through networking or other hobbies you might be interested in getting involved in. Orlando is a growing city and organizations are popping up everywhere. There is a great salsa group in Orlando which teaches group lessons which allows you to get up close and personal with your potential suitor. Or even join a 5K training team. There are several groups across the country but Disney has some of the biggest races at the beginning of the year. Regardless, if you don't meet Mr. Right, you will feel good for helping those in needs.

The most important thing before you date anyone, make sure you're ready for a commitment. You will be giving up personal time which you might not have been accustomed to in the past. A smart man will not let an independent, professional woman out of his sight. **■**

