



# **Making Friends: A How-to-Book**

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# **You Want Friends. This Booklet Will Get You Some.**

As any young man or woman can tell you, life without friends is a miserable exercise, a dull void of despair punctuated only by failure and inevitable death.

But making friends is a complicated (and dangerous!) process. Where to begin? What to do? Who to avoid?

This booklet will teach any socially stunted person how to meet & greet with the best of them. Learn well, *friend!*



*Fig. 1: Dweeb, muscled up.*

## **Enter You: The Friendless**

If you don't have a friend yet, you probably have glaring personal issues. Take care of them.

Are you unhygienic? Wash yourself, you filthy person. Are you short? Buy pumps. Yes, like strippers wear. If your figure is unappealing, do something about it (Fig. 1).

## **Meeting Other People In Which You Leave Your Bedroom**

- 1. Time to go outside.** Put on sun block if it's been awhile. Head to a public place – if three or more people can be found within shouting distance, you're in one.
- 2. Scope out likely friends.** Those within similar advertising demographics are the most likely to enjoy the same TV commercials as you do (giving you conversation material).
- 3. Make your move.** At this point, you need something to strike up a conversation. Say something interesting.

### **Conversation Starters:**

- a.** You've just returned from the front lines – of World War II. Having stepped into a temporal paradox, you have no idea what any of this “newfangled” technology is, and you need help.

- b. You're an embittered ex-comedy writer whose lifelong chemical dependencies have rendered your blood toxic. Explain that you make your money donating hemoglobin to rat poison factories.
- c. You're crazy. Possibly homeless (Fig. 2). Risky, but can win over the bleeding hearts and the easily amused.



*Fig. 2: A different kind of cool.*

- 4. Keep conversation flowing.** Your goal is now to get information out of your target. Where do they live? What is their phone number? *Would they like to hang out, and if so, when?* Make them aware of your deep knowledge of local "pizza joints."
- 5. Don't blow it!** (Fig. 3). You've met someone, engaged their interest, and have set up an engagement. But one misstep could end your budding friendship. From now on, stick to the oatmeal of conversation – fluctuations in the gold market. *Aurum-tastic!*



Fig. 3: He blew it.

## Tips

- Retirement homes are bonanzas of lonely people. Abraham and Marjorie Krebs would love to play Hearts with you over fast-cooling Salisbury steaks.
- Bars are best avoided unless you can grow a sweet biker beard (think ZZ Top). If you can, why aren't you surrounded by friends and babes already? Are you deficient?
- Who's that MySpace guy? Tom? He'll probably be your friend. (Suggested for low achievers, and those, like, totally stuck in the year 2005.)



*Fig. 4: He's lonely, too.*



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