

MASTERING YOUR DIVA

A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO SUCCESS

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Author Prelude-This book was written on behalf of men everywhere who seem to reach for the stars in everything they do. More likely than not, you are successful, aggressive, and enjoy real man sports like Boxing, Football and Hockey, and oh yes, for reasons we shall analyze later, you seem to be attracted to Divas. While Divas can come in many forms, we will keep our definition simple. This is a gal who has caught your eye, is knock out beautiful by most standards, assertive in general, and is not afraid to let you know she is high maintenance. Knowing this brings us to our first question.

Why would anyone wish to pursue such a high maintenance relationship? What does high maintenance really mean? Increasingly, in a world with too many choices, where relationships are begun and end with a swipe of your finger on a cell phone, it seems appropriate if one has information that could prove valuable in this elusive area of knowledge, then by all means it should be shared for the good of mankind. Specifically, for the good of all men who have been lucky in love or have failed miserably.

It is for you that I offer this book as a guide for what you are about to embark on if you wish to pursue a diva relationship, are trying to manage one, or are contemplating an offer of marriage, the highest form of a diva relationship. This book is also for anyone who would like some advice on how to improve their own personal relationship with that special someone. After all, Divas are people too, they just tend to be more high maintenance than the rest of the population. The truth is if you are getting married, dating, or are married, your spouse should be a Diva, if only to you. That is what makes relationships special. The world is full of books on relationships. That is fine and we believe there are many good books on the subject of how to improve any relationship. We just chose to specialize in this book on what the very special issues are with specifically dating Divas. Whether your gal is a Diva just to you, or whether she is truly a high maintenance Diva, we hope you enjoy the book.

Lastly, I hope there is at least one Diva out there who might enjoy the book. That said, I would not recommend if you are in a Diva relationship you flash this book in front of your Diva right away. The mere fact you are reading it could leave you open to being a sexist, inconsiderate, and void of any knowledge on how to be a gentleman to your girlfriend or Diva. Of course, this book is precisely about how to land and keep a Diva by doing exactly what you are supposed to do, be the world's greatest gentleman.

However, as we discuss, the facts don't always mean much when living in Diva Hood. On the other hand, if she does react, it just proves how bad you need to read the book, because if her reaction to this book is negative, you will need the information in this book. She may just decide to tell you it is probably written by a guy who could not ever find a date, or some doctor who is a failure with woman. She may tell you Divas are not a thing like the book says (of course saying this without reading the book). Well if that is the case, welcome to Diva Hood. You should expect this book or any person who attempts to unveil the Diva mindset to be meant with a full blast of criticism from any real Diva. If she just laughs and says enjoy the book, you may not be with a typical Diva, you are with an angel and your gal is a real keeper. Either way, we have a few methods that can help any relationship go further with far less stress once the challenges of Diva Hood are better understood.

THE DIVA GLOSSARY

In order to make this journey more effective, we have prepared a brief glossary of the terms you will need to know to get the most out of this book. Since the art of Diva-ology can be a complex topic, it is best to review some of the terms that have special meaning in this book. This allows the book to be shorter and saves time having to explain certain phrases or meanings.

Div-a-ology-is the study of beautiful women and all of the issues that are associated either directly or indirectly with your Diva relationship, regardless of the facts as they exist or do not exist. In essence, Diva-ology is the art of dealing with the impossible using the techniques honed under decades of practice and study. It also studies why men of otherwise great intelligence and achievement actually and voluntarily choose to not only enter this type of relationship (aka-Diva-Hood) but spend vast sums of money while in Diva Hood and then continue to absorb the many Diva taxes that accompany this type of relationship. On the plus side a Diva is a girl who just has "it" and really rocks your boat. The thing is, while she may be attractive on many levels you will need to study what makes her tick (or get ticked off) in order to make this special kind of relationship work.

FIFADS-The Frodtob Institute for Advanced Diva Studies- This is a clandestine organization that was formed to conduct research, provide wisdom and guidance, and otherwise help restore guys back into the community that have dated, courted, or even married a Diva. Our purpose is to help you restore your dignity to a large portion of what it was before you entered Diva-Hood, provide the necessary tools for you to cope with recovering from a Diva-Hood Tour of Duty, and otherwise be there for you in times of need. This book was made possible by the daring work of the FIFADS Supreme Counsel, the administering body of FIFADS. This is where the rules of Diva Hood are established, where complaints and appeals can be filed, and when appropriate, provides rulings from the FIFADS Supreme Counsel. This is how, upon deep reflection, the counsel establishes the code of conduct for Diva Gentlemen. This organization works largely underground and its members are highly secret so as to protect them from losing several Man punches off their Man-Card. We wish to salute these brave souls, whose former verbal abuses and retributions made FIFADS a reality. We are there for you, and you can count on us to help in time of need.

FIFADS.COM-Membership. FIFADS Membership is free for a basic membership. (see masteringyourdiva.com) The proceeds are used to conduct Diva research, provide guidance and assistance to our members, and finance our newsletter. We plan to manufacture private FIFAD pins, and will eventually sell luxury merchandise suited for your luxury lifestyle. Membership is subject to our application review. While the web site will allow you to join, your membership is subject to a 30-day review period by the FIFADS Supreme Counsel. This club is exclusively for guys and we regret any inconvenience this may cause any women or Divas out there. Once you join you will qualify for the FIFADS newsletter which will start in 2021 and be released once a quarter. The newsletter welcomes new members, helps provide Diva survivor tips, and is where members can exchange some of their Diva stories, The Institute also provides the very latest research from the FIFADS Supreme Council. We also will provide news on some of the top vacation spots in the world, provide restaurant reviews, tips on using Lear jets, how to sell your Bentley fast, etc. We of course will be providing the latest tips for managing and courting your Diva.

Membership is just for men, so if your name is something like Randy, Spice, Robbie, or any name that could swing either way, we will have to reject your application in order to protect our Diva Suitors, and of course our own Diva Survivors. We are sorry that our code from the Counsel may cause hardship for a few legitimate Diva Survivors but then again, we did not name you. If you change your name, you may re-apply.

The Standard Diva Compromise Ratio When entering Diva Hood, you will need to adjust your expectations on what constitutes a compromise and further what the real compromise ratio is going to be with your Diva. Assuming you are formally educated, possess above average negotiation skills, and have a knack and sense of humor for conflict resolution, you can expect to have a compromise ratio around 80/20. This means your Diva will get her way about 80% of the time and you will prevail about 20% of the time. When we contacted FIFADS on the latest research, they would not disclose actual figures, but they did confirm the highest ratio they have ever seen was almost 75/25. This means under extraordinary circumstances; you may be able to improve over time by a few points. In fact, this very book is here to help you achieve, or at least work toward, this type of lofty compromise figure.

A Diva Suitor This is a gentleman that is usually self-made and has substantial means. He is used to getting almost anything he wants and is not confused on how to court a lady, even a Diva. He is usually pretty good at one or more sports, has a wide circle of friends who admire him, and is the joy of his family. He seems to accomplish great tasks with relative ease, and his Man-Card (your score card for your man behavior) is in pretty good shape. He is daring enough to chase Divas and enjoys challenges. None the less, he will find his match when he enters Diva Hood. This book is designed for the Diva Suitor because it provides Intel, information, and tips on how to excel when entering Diva Hood. Diva Suitors are usually well educated and know how to process and use valuable information to their advantage.

Diva-land-Quite simply Diva-Land is a temporary state of euphoria when in a Diva relationship. It is sort of like Disneyland for guys except your prize is your Diva. Diva land tends to favor Type A guys use to being the Alpha Male. It is this profile that like bees to honey, also attracts the best of the best. Diva land is not for the faint of heart because it takes special skills to prolong this feeling and like a powerful drug, this state of mind will pass. That said, landing a Diva is well worth the reward for many guys and if you lose a Tour or your Tour expires, you can always re-enter Diva Hood, although you will likely have to start over with a new Diva. Our book will help get the most out of this special "E" ticket type of courtship. For guys under 30, E tickets were used before you were born and represented the best of what Disneyland had to offer. You needed an "E ticket" to enjoy the best entertainment at Disneyland. You may consider this book your "E ticket" into Diva land.

Diva-fit-A Diva fit is when your special Diva is creating some type of drama for you and those around you. It does not necessarily have to be tied to what she claims is the problem. Often down below the surface, there is something you said or did not say, did or did not do, that has stroked her subconscious, and the net result is she is hurt, threatened, or scared, and the reaction is to throw a fit. Diva-fits have many forms, they can range from a cold shoulder, slighting comments, or in the most dramatic cases we have seen they can escalate into full-blown arguments followed by material objects getting broken. Escalated Diva fits in extreme cases may end in a temporary or permanent separation. It is possible to have a Diva relationship without Diva fits, but it is unlikely, like a hole in one on any given Sunday.

Diva Auto-Erase Diva Auto Erase means that despite having discussed an issue and despite your feeling you have the matter under control, this is the right for your Diva to just forget it, undo it, or otherwise

create a huge mess and then solve the problem with the words “I am sorry” . One she endears these words (which could be painful for her to say), she has the full expectation that you no longer have the right to be upset because she said she was sorry. An example would be backing your new Porsche into a telephone pole while she was on her cell phone. Once she utters the words, “I am sorry”, it is like the event never happened. Auto Erase can be used to unwind a poor decision, a rude comment, or any act that that in any way created hardship for you or even a roomful of people. You do not get to use Auto-Erase, it is only for Divas. You get to absorb a Diva-Fit and then pay a Diva fine.

The Diva Fine-A Diva fine is something you will need to do, or refrain from doing, when you agree you were guilty for doing or not doing something you had little or nothing to do with in the first place. Diva fines are usually administered when your Diva concludes a Diva audit or throws a Diva fit. Once these acts are concluded you will have to pay or buy something or cancel something that had been agreed upon. Examples would be cancelling that fishing trip with your buddies or heading to New York to close a deal. In an alternative form of retribution, you may have to bring your Diva on that same trip, all the while exhausting several Man Punches off your Man Card. In fairness to Divas, if you were guilty, she has every right to impose a fine on you.

Diva Hood- is when you are in a Diva relationship and the rules of Diva Hood now apply. When you sign up for Facebook you might be single and available, or in a relationship. If you wanted to further define your relationship you could say I am in living in Diva Hood with Mary or Cindy. Then again this could trigger your first Diva Fit so act with caution. When you are in Diva-Hood, you are in a Diva relationship until you reach your Diva expiration date.

Diva-Data Bank-Your Diva Data Bank is the sum knowledge you possess on how to manage your Diva relationship. Once you complete you Diva Boot Camp and this book, you will be more equipped to manage the special challenges of Diva-Hood. You will need to deposit a lot of special knowledge in your Diva-Data bank so you can deal with what is coming.

A Diva-Tour of Duty- This is when a gentleman commits to date and/or marry a Diva. In most cases you may have more than one Tour of Duty because Diva relationships usually do not last, like most marriages these days. The break-up rate is higher for Divas because staying together, paying your Diva taxes, and handling the required Diva maintenance, can eventually cause many guys to just move on, only to find down the road they miss the good parts about their prior Diva relationship. In this case, they just sign up for another Diva Tour. This book will help you improve the quality of your Diva Tours, get more out them, and with our Boot Camp Training, help extend your Diva expiration date. A Diva Tour must be at least three (3) months to qualify as an official Diva Tour. Diva relationships under three (3) months have been called anything from a “nightmare” to the more politically correct, “We just had different interests” . We do not have an official name for a Diva Tour under three (3) months because Diva Tours can end in so many ways, we cannot statistically catalogue all the possibilities for you, the Diva-Suitor, and how you screwed up something you had no control over to begin with.

A Diva Expiration Date-We have found it best to just conclude that given the stress loads a typical Diva relationship can have on both parties, if you understand the DNA baked into a Diva relationship then you will understand better why it is likely to just end at some point. Just think of it as the New England Patriots playing Arizona in New England, in the snow. Yes, the Cardinals could win, and you and I can both win the lottery as well. If you get the statistics, it will make it much easier on you when the relationship is over.

The vast majority of Diva relationships based on my experience both personally and in observing my good friends, end in a break up. Your Diva expiration date is the last time you will either see or be connected in any real way, shape or form, to your what will become your Ex-Diva. In life, if you understand statistics, you will have a leg up in dealing with this likely fall out and in the process greatly reduce the ensuing mental pain and anguish that it was somehow your fault on any real level. In all fairness to our Diva population, it is possible you the Diva-suitor, also played a role in why things did not work, albeit a smaller role than your Diva credits you with. The objective of this book, is to advise you how to be the best you can be while on a Tour, so that you can possibly extend your Diva expiration data, about all you could ask for in a perfect world.

Diva-Counter Intelligence Training- Most complex subjects like Black Hole Theory, the laws of physics, Quantum Linear Regression theory, and Diva-ology, have many angles to them and require special knowledge to understand. Entering Diva Hood is no exception. Like practicing law, your Diva training is never really done. It takes years of training to deposit this special knowledge into your Diva Data Bank. This type of training is often opposite of what your first instinct might be. While Divas can be highly perceptive, often seeing things us male counter-parts do not see, this skill also gives them a lot of confidence and therefore they are not afraid to play a bad hand. In simple English they can be wrong on occasion about people and things in general from time to time. No different from us guys really.

This means that Divas do not need to be right. Nor do they need to be rationale, make sense on any level, nor do their facts need to support their conclusions. In fact, Divas are quite adept at having all of the evidence stacked against them, and yet maintain with some degree of skill, the keen ability to argue their position in spite of the facts. I know of several Divas who would make awesome defense attorneys. The reason is the facts do not matter in Diva Hood any more than they matter in criminal defense cases.

Everyone knows the guy probably did it in many criminal defense cases. Divas look for technicalities that don't matter, violations of protocol, they seek to cite irrelevant facts unrelated to the crime, and play on emotions using childhood stories to enhance their defense. Does this sound like your Diva? Hence, the need for Diva counter intelligence training. You, the Diva Suitor, will need to undo all forms of rationale thought, some forms of advanced educational knowledge, and even unwind many theories about dating Divas in order to get the most out of this book.

The Diva Advisory Council- The Diva Advisory Council is where Divas go to talk about their boyfriend, what happened on their last vacation, and otherwise exchange in juicy gossip like how the waiter slipped his phone number to her when her boyfriend went outside to talk a phone call. Her council is usually small and includes her Bestie, a bestie runner up, and perhaps a family member, like a sister or someone in their life they can confide in. The Diva Council is important because these are the people she has known for most of her life. They know her past very well. They are there for her in time of need and have seen her go through a few relationships, perhaps many. Despite their efforts to sometimes convince her to see things differently she will usually tell them why they are wrong and insist they change their mind so she can convince herself she has "it" figured out. When things explode, she will call them, often in tears, and rather than tell her "I told you so", they feel her pain, sympathize with her, and let her know it will be alright, and that she will meet someone new who rocks her boat. This is exactly what happens and then the cycle may just repeat itself all over again. All of that said, the Council is important to you because they can help be your voice when your Diva is getting ready to audit you.

Your Man Card-The standard Man Card comes with 100 punches. Once you have lost your last punch, you have effectively sold your man hood. Our society can be very cruel to Men who have lost their Man Card. Most men can get through a marriage or even two or three marriages using just one-man card for their entire life. We cannot know for sure but we believe the Great Creator intended for Man cards to last about the life time of the average male. In essence you might pass away with just a few punches, but you still die a man with some dignity for your kids and friends to admire. Now that science, health habits, and modern medicine have extended the average life of the average male, many men are now in danger of losing their Man-Card, hence another reason to write this book so the future of the male brand can remain intact.

We should mention it is normal to lose punches on your Man Card, like losing your hair, vitality, muscle, and overall sexual prowess as you age. The trick is to time the depletion of your man punches to coexist with your life expectancy, not much different from the same strategy you use with your retirement account. The challenge here is that if you sign up for a Diva Tour of Duty and actually enter Diva Hood, you run the risk of using more man punches than a standard relationship usually cost. Diva relationships can be hard on guys and they amortize more man punches off your Man Card, the same concept as using accelerated depreciation on real estate you might own. This is another reason why this book is so important. As you will learn in the Chapters ahead, you will likely lose a Diva or two and with it, several dozen man punches on your man card. Our single objective here is help you live out your life as a successful Diva Survivor and then, when the time comes, be able to retire with what is left of your manhood still in place. Even retiring with your Man Card down to a few punches' matters. Even with just one punch left on your man card you can still live and die like a real man.

Diva Boot Camp- Diva Boot Camp is where a guy goes to get Diva training. Like going into a military boot camp, our first objective is to get you informed about what you are about to face, to undo pre-conceived notions about what lies ahead, and to teach you why rational thought and using logic will not work as you encounter a Diva fit. Diva boot camp makes you stronger, provides offensive and defensive options, and thus makes you better equipped to handle your Diva Tour of Duty.

Diva-Logic-Diva logic is the understanding that rational thought and a reasonable assessment of the facts does not matter. When you are on a Diva Tour, there are no rules, being highly educated can actually work against you, and realizing you cannot out reason a Diva, can play a huge role in how you manage your Diva relationship.

Diva Maintenance Taxes A Diva relationship by the laws of nature, is high maintenance. When signing up for a Diva Tour, your question is not whether you are about to enter a high maintenance relationship, but rather how high is it going to be. While actual maintenance figures can vary, we estimate you should expect to spend on average, about 30-60 minutes per day dealing with things that do not matter, explaining yourself for no reason, and otherwise attempting to defend yourself for something you did not do or even intended to do. Divas have a huge need to always question you, as if the past three years did not matter. Part of your Diva taxes are in the form of emotional taxes where you will need to explain yourself over and over, as if you were speaking a foreign language your Diva does not understand. Diva Hood is like owning a helicopter. High maintenance just comes with the relationship just like Fries come with a Big Mac. It is best to just pay your maintenance taxes on a regular basis otherwise you may risk a Diva Fit, or even worse a Diva audit.

The Diva-Audit-Like the IRS, a Diva relationship, by its nature comes with the right for your Diva to “audit” anything you say or do, or even audit you for what you did not say or did not do. These audits can be exhausting, never ending, can start or stop and any time, and in many cases when the audit is over, you will have to pay a Diva-fine. Our book cannot stop these audits any more than we can stop a sunset, but we can at least advice how to pass and close a Diva audit as quickly as possible.

Other Diva Taxes-There are many Divas taxes you will have to absorb like her Girlfriend expenses when she brings her Bestie along, Diva family taxes, regular Diva maintenance taxes, exit taxes, and associated Diva fines that will be imposed on you from time to time. We cover these taxes in detail in Chapter Ten.

Your Diva Practice- Your efforts to constantly improve your overall Diva skill set is like practicing law. You are really never done, and when you think you have it all figured out, the rules change and you must re-learn even the most basic moves that were once mastered with ease. When encountering another friend who is actively in Diva Hood, it is appropriate to ask instead of “How is Cindy doing” or “How is your Love Life going”, to just get to the point and ask, “How is your Diva practice doing”.

Diva-Trap- We have all heard about what happens if your wife or Diva ask you, “Do I look fat in these jeans”? Like the great pyramids, and some of the greatest wonders of the world, this question (or ones like it) are your chance to experience some of the highest forms of respect from your Diva and ascend to new highs with your Diva if you are trained to handle these questions. The other alternative is a steady decline into a downward living hell or worse, a prolonged Diva-Fit lasting an entire day or even a week or longer. These Diva-Traps can be painful, and hard on your emotional wellbeing. They also may be signaling your expiration date is nearing. In extreme cases you might be living past your expiration date, which by definition is loaded with Diva-Traps. This is really an area best suited for an Institute for Advanced Diva Studies. Even (FIFADS) Blackhawk Award winners can struggle with this but they tend to manage Diva Traps better because they possess the special training needed to endear a Tour of Duty that is living right on the expiration date. This is not a subject to be taken lightly. After all, sleeping with Fido on the couch is just not what you signed up for. We will detail how to spot a potential Dive-trap, how to defuse it, and where to go from there.

A Diva Survivor-A Diva Survivor is someone who has served at least One Tour of Duty and met the minimum three-month requirement, can still function reasonably in society, is not currently in or has been released from phycological care, and still has some punches on his Man-Card. Our single objective is to advise, assist, and help Diva Survivors manage their post Diva life, manage their phycological wounds, and enjoy the rest of their life in a peaceful environment.

The FIFADS Black-Hawk Survivor Award This is the highest award that can be bestowed on a Diva Survivor. Once verification has occurred, this award is granted to any man, or remaining fraction of a man, (provided you still have a Man-Card), that has served three or more Diva Tours of Duty and is in fact a real Black-Hawk Diva Survivor. These Tours of duty do not need to be served consecutively, however; you must have served at least ten years in Diva Hood to qualify. You must also be an active FIFADS member at the time of application to qualify and must have at least on Man-Punch on your Man Card. For those members that have sold out their Man-Hood, we deeply regret by Council rules, we cannot issue this award. We can assist, however, in getting you a job at Walmart as a greeter, or help you land a job at a fast food chain of your choice reporting to a 22-year-oldmanager with deep rooted phycological issues.

The FIFADS Black-Hawk Survival Award is essentially the functional equivalent of the FIFADS Life Time Achievement Award. The FIFADS Supreme Council wanted to have something to thank these brave men for their service while serving in Diva Hood, and more importantly grant them a place where they can be honored and remembered.

Upon approval any payment of your processing fee, you will receive our FIFADS Certificate of Achievement along with membership into the FIFADS Hall of Fame. While your other achievements should also be remembered, admission into the FIFADS Hall of Fame does grant you a sort of eternal mortality and in case you pass with a greatly reduced net worth, your surviving heirs will know that while you died a Man, a very large portion of your prior net worth went to support your Diva habit. We are not saying this is an excuse for what may be a sizeable reduction in your kid's inheritance, but at least they can explain you died a member of the **FIFADS Hall of Fame**, and hence this is the reason they need to keep working.

CHAPTER ONE-THE QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO WRITE ABOUT DIVAS

You may ask what my qualifications in dispensing knowledge in this area are. Well, I submit I have had my share of awesome Diva relationships with very stunning women. I have been in diva relationships for over 35 years. I am currently divorced and Diva free which affords me a window to write this book. You see for reasons we will reveal in this book; I could not have written this book if I was in a present Diva relationship. There would be too many attempts to edit my work if a Diva had access to the manuscript. By the time a Diva read and edited the book, it would be reduced down into a small and worthless fraction of itself. This is why I must complete this work before I even consider another Diva relationship. While I felt at times I was taxed emotionally beyond anything a POW might encounter, beaten up, left spiritually dead, and seen my net worth rise and fall like a hot air balloon, I have also bounced back, time after time, each time with more money and an increased desire to conquer this mysterious relationship once again.

This book was not written by a guy who never went to a prom, never dated, or married drop-dead looking women, or just thought he knew how to attract pretty woman. Nor do I claim to have some sort of PH'D in relationship behavioral sciences. I will leave those books to the Dr Phil's of the world. Not knocking them at all. I am just about taking the direct route, forget the fancy medical terms, this book is going to be straight up guy talk. We will have to take you through Diva Boot Camp to start. Like a navy seal on a mission, most guys are not cut out just to jump into fishing for Divas. Many guys have figured out life is too short to get on the Diva roller coaster that just comes with steep highs and at times, crushing lows. If they hand you a copy of this book, it is really the politically correct way of saying "I told you so" by trying to help you and not rubbing your nightmare in your face. You owe them a cold one, preferably in another country.

First, we will complete the training, take the diva aptitude test, and proceed onto diva boot camp. We will then study and learn the standard Diva moves, the counter moves, including the need to understand counter intelligence moves, even forms of espionage, and what you can expect from your Diva. Make no mistake, if you are hooked up with a Diva, you will experience unbelievable pleasure on many levels, and yes, you will be sacked on occasions for no apparent reason. We will study how to avoid Diva traps and what to do if you are stuck in one. PS. You will get stuck.

Like a priced sushi chef or a brilliant lawyer, one is never really done with Diva training. It is called a practice like the arts, medical science and the law. What may have worked last year may not work this year. We have to teach you to learn up and build on your successes. In a perfect world, catching Divas is a great case study for artificial intelligence, one must remember the past, factor in the present, and guess right about the future. Unlike AI, however, logic usually has little to do with your proposed outcome. Divas possess a natural ability to discard logic, the facts, and rational thinking.

You see, in a Diva world to optimize your Diva experience you will need to constantly remember the past, both as you see it, and more importantly as she sees it. Do not assume your version of what happened will ever match her version. It does happen on occasion, like full moons, but it is more the exception, not the rule. You will learn why Divas remember events very differently than you do. It is not because they are incapable or were not paying attention, it is because their data banks mine information in very different ways from the way we as guys choose to remember things. As an example, let's say you are in a skybox for a professional football game. Let's say it is the LA Rams playing Kansas City and the Rams come from behind in the fourth quarter to win the game. It is now six months later and your both have to take a test.

The odds of your Diva knowing who won or even played are slim, while you can recite the exact play that changed the game. On the other hand, if you asked your Diva to describe the high heels on the girl she insisted you were hitting on, she can awake from a midnight sleep and do a QVC infomercial on one take, and do it dam well. You see, you were both their living in very different worlds while present in the same world. Don't worry, we are going to walk you through Diva Hood and help build your defense strategies, enhance you control methods, and teach you when and why to fold early.

This book was written by a guy who has been there and done that. Like my priced sushi chef with 35 years under the collar, I have little left to prove. I have also had the pleasure of being in a few longer-term Non-Diva relationships. While not as fun as open Diva hood, these relationships were memorable and did not include the drama that comes with Divas. This is an essential point because one needs to have experienced highly rationale relationships as a benchmark for making the call on when and what type of behavior crosses into the Diva Hood realm. After all, advice without wisdom, is just an opinion that is not qualified to understand the very essence of Diva Hood and its complex DNA. Understanding the many shifting moods that are built into to the Diva DNA mindset is a key component of our Diva bootcamp. We will visit some of Sigmund Freud's behavior theories in our attempt to dissect this fascinating form of human kind.

Some Gentlemen may find themselves pursuing more than one Tour of Duty. Most of you reading this book have likely been successful but might just be wondering if your Diva days have passed. Well get over it. Divas don't date losers or men who have lost confidence or have lost their Man Card. They dispense them like dead rats in a trap. One thing about the Diva world, it is reserved for those who want the challenge, the beauty, and if you are lucky, someone who is even prettier on the inside as a companion. This means almost every guy on planet earth would succumb to date them, and because they are a Diva, they have the pick of the litter. Who would you pick if you were her? Well, we are going to teach you how to position yourself to catch a Diva if that is your challenge. You will need the skill sets we discuss in this book to manage the roller coaster that is to follow.

As I push on out of my fifties, I have not decided whether or not to sign up for one last tour of Diva Tour. If I do proceed, I will also once again travel the world, this time all at once. In reality there are only parts of the world I can even take a real Diva. That eliminates about 75% of the world so I am stuck with Paris,

the Italian Coastline, Greece, African Safaris, the coastlines of the US, the Virgin Islands, Bora bora, Hawaii, Fuji, parts of Brazil and Argentina, Germany, the French Riviera, Hong Kong, Vancouver, the Mexican peninsula, Switzerland, and parts of modern-day Russia like Croatia.

Still that is a lot of world left over. I might just post up a blog, extract a Diva in waiting and then post up around the world what it is like to travel the world with a Diva. Perhaps I will just charge a fee to help offset some of my Diva expenses, and you can live through me doing it for the fourth time without incurring the tremendous emotional taxes and actual monetary costs that come with Diva companionship. This could result in huge entertainment value on many levels for all of us, with the notable exception of my next Diva.

I have given myself one year to complete this book while my Diva window is wide open without interference. While I could write this book in six months, it would not be fair. It would not convey the right messaging. This knowledge is in me but I have to pull it out slowly, and make sure I get it down with the right meaning. It is not a book that should be written without great thought. Fact is I will likely be misaligned for even writing this book because I will be revealing secrets that are not supposed to be revealed. These disclosures are not unlike a magician who violates the magical code of ethics by revealing the world's greatest tricks.

I could be subject to a Diva backlash or even worse become known as the guy who thought he could break the babe code. Either way, it is too late now. It was not my intention to teach guys "how to get laid". If you need this advice just subscribe to anyone of the monthly "Men's" magazines. These are very good at teaching you what your father should have, had he even known. Rather, this book travels beyond the first date. It is for guys wondering what or why they have "this super-hotgirl" on the line and are pondering whether to commence a Tour or throw her back into the dating pool and preserve their Man Card.

Well, like navy seal training, getting boned up on what you will face will make you smarter, more emotionally equipped, and with a bit of luck, the possible opportunity for a true soulmate. Like a navy seal providing cover, if I can help just one guy get over the goal line with the girl of his dreams, then this book will have served a purpose. It is not for everyone, but then again, neither are Divas.

I want to make it clear there is nothing wrong with being in a Diva relationship as it brings with it some of the best highs you can face as a man, far more powerful than any drug. Unfortunately, we as men should be trained in Diva procedures in order to manage this intoxicating form of unity. I toyed for years about whether to write this book as my other books are business books and teach Entrepreneurs how to manage investors and companies. Making millions is child's play compared to catching and managing Divas. Ironically, this is likely the toughest book I will ever write.

CHAPTER TWO-ENTERING THE WORLD OF DIVA HOOD

What is the definition of a Diva? The great thing about Divas is if you are asking yourself if you are with a Diva, chances are you are not involved with a Diva, but rather someone who has attributes of a Diva. Most woman on almost any level can and do possess some forms of being a Diva. After all woman are woman. Your Diva relationship status should be viewed the same as measuring whether your air

conditioning works. If you have to ask yourself does your air conditioner work then you have just answered your own question. I have been in the desert when it is 115 degrees outside and I have been cold inside. If you A/C works well you will be cold. End of story. If your Diva is a Diva, you will know it by the third date if not before. There is a way that Divas carry themselves, the way they act, the way they ask (demand) certain things. It is not that it is always rude per se, I have seen Divas ask guys to do things that they would never do on their own, only to reward them with a smile or a kiss on the cheek.

You have been had at that point. They know they own you, or so they think so. The first rule of Diva hood is to know what to look for, how to spot a real Diva as early as possible so you can activate your Diva databank. This method of control is deeply within them, not so much because they have to control everything, but rather because they are used to controlling most things and can control almost anything with relative ease. I should add they believe they are in control if only in their mind. They grow up getting their way so they learn quickly that their way is the only way. They sometimes just don't know when to turn the switch off.