

**Suggested Questions for**  
***There Is NO PRINCE and Other Truths Your Mother Never Told You:***  
***A Guide to Having the Relationship You Want***

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1. What do you mean there are NO PRINCES? Not even one?
2. Your new book is a guide for women on how to have the relationship they want. How come it's not for men? Do the concepts work for men, too?
3. What do you think is at the center of a successful relationship?
4. What are the differences between a woman's approach to romance and a man's approach?
5. Popular thought has it that men have more commitment and intimacy issues than women, but ***There Is NO PRINCE*** points out that women have these issues too. And that in fact, women may even have more resistance than men to marriage and commitment. What's really going on here?
6. If there are plenty of available men, why do women complain that there aren't any good ones left?
7. Does a woman who is in her forties, fifties or sixties, who hasn't yet found a man, need to make compromises in her romantic choices?
8. The cover of ***There Is NO PRINCE*** has a prince on it, similar to a Disney character, which brings up the question of how Hollywood depicts relationships. How do movies influence our relationships? Can you suggest some good movies that reflect positive images?
9. Everyone talks about "needing space." Why is it necessary for people to have some space in relationships. What are ways that we can ask for what we need without pushing the other person away?
10. If we need to tell our partner something important, is there a way to say this that will help him or her be open to what we say?
11. Your book suggests that men tend to forget more often than women do. Do men really forget more often than women? Why do you think this is this so?
12. ***There Is NO PRINCE*** suggests that relationships really haven't changed that much from the time humans lived in caves. How is this relevant for today, the beginning of the 21st Century?
13. What are some guidelines for people to choose a partner that's good for them?

14. ***There Is NO PRINCE*** explores the idea of *Conscious Choosing* and suggests that women make lists of qualities they "Must Have" in a mate, and a list of "Must Nots" in order to save themselves from more heartbreaks. The book also stresses that if the person who you are going out with does not have all of these qualities you "must have", then you will eventually break up with them over this. Can you discuss how to make the lists and use them?
15. From your experience working with both men and women, what do men want most? What do women want most?
16. Can a woman really be powerful without being threatening to men?
17. What is important for woman to know about men?
18. Are there things that a woman should not expect from a man?
19. Are women harder to please than men are? Why is this so?
20. ***There Is NO PRINCE*** explores being irresistible. Is there a secret to being irresistible?
21. Do you have any tips for successful relationships?
22. What is the first thing a woman should do after she reads the book?
23. I understand you are working on another book to be published for Valentine's Day 2004? Can you give us a preview?



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