

Anything

STYLE

I don't have a ton of money to spend on fancy clothes, but I have a lot of parties to go to. How do I make my basics look more expensive?


Two words, one solution: statement necklace. The key here is choosing the right piece for your outfit's neckline. Low-cut tops and dresses call for a choker, a '90s throwback that happens to be very on-trend right now. If you have a high neckline, you want either a long pendant or something chunky that hits around your collarbone. In both instances, go for pieces made from gold or rose gold—they tend to appear more luxe than silver—that feature big rhinestones (the more, the merrier!) or oversize gemstones, which look superchic, especially in rich jewel tones.



A CASE WHERE BIGGER IS DEFINITELY BETTER. LILIA NECKLACE, \$68, ANTHROPOLOGIE.COM




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Guy Next Door
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VS



Girl Down the Hall
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Clint is a senior editor at Men's Health; Faye is a senior editor at Women's Health. Here, they take sides on your pressing relationship probs.

My brother told me I haven't been able to find the right guy because I'm not "putting myself out there enough." I hate that reason...but could he be right?

GND:
Check your form.

You know why I don't score any three-pointers when I play basketball? Because I never shoot from behind the three-point line. If you can't recall the last time you took a chance with a new guy, then your bro is probably right. Of course, if you feel like you're already doing everything you can to meet the man of your dreams, then perhaps your dating moves have the same problem as my jump shot—no follow-through. You might inadvertently be putting out a "don't talk to me" vibe. Remember to give a genuine smile. Make eye contact. Uncross your arms. Let guys know that you're friendly and approachable, and with time, you'll find the one you're looking for.

GDTH:
It's all in the details.

Ugh, "putting yourself out there"—people throw that cliché around like confetti, and it's infuriatingly vague. If your brother is going to harp on you, he needs to pony up some particulars and explain what he means. Does he think that you should get on those dating apps that you refuse to join? Plan more nights out with your other single friends and chat up a guy who's sitting solo at the bar? Stop coming home from work and going straight to bed every night? Pick up a new hobby? See, now you're getting some helpful feedback! And since it's coming from a guy who loves you and wants you to be happy, it's worth considering.

THE CONSENSUS

Ask your brother to give concrete examples of what he thinks your game is missing. Then take a hard look at your dating MO—and be honest with yourself!

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