Can you tell the truth from the myths?

While women are highly perceptive they still haven’t completely figured out the male psyche. Women have many unique perceptions and misconceptions about men. Can you distinguish the truths from the myths?

- Do men truly want somebody just like their mother?
- Can a man be tamed by his woman?
- Does a man want to know the dating history of his partner?
- Do men truly love “bitches”?

Patrick Wanis is a Celebrity Life Coach, Human Behavior and Relationship Expert and author. In his new two-CD audio book, Get the man you WANT!, Wanis identifies the ten major perceptions women have about men. And five of them are myths, five of them truths.

Can you distinguish the truths from the myths? Take the test and then compare your responses with the expert’s answers below.

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THE MYTHS & THE TRUTHS

1. Men are not interested in what women have to say – unless it’s about sports, food and/or sex
   False – men do want to know what women have to say – they just are not good at knowing how to communicate with women.

2. Men want somebody who is just like their mother
   True – but they don’t know it... Although men want to be loved, nurtured and often spoiled, they are subconsciously attracted to women who are similar to their mom.

3. Men only think about sex
   False – Men do think a lot about sex (generally more than women) but men too, yearn for an emotional connection. When women evolve to place priorities on children and family, the man still wants regular sex.

4. He’s spoiling me, so he must have plenty of cash to splash
   True and False – Some guys will go into debt to initially impress and win a woman.

5. If I sleep with him on the first date, he won’t respect me
   True – Men are innately hunters and prize the rare catch. If the woman is too easy to win, he feels she is not so special – even though he may be the one pressuring her to sleep with him.

6. I can change him
   False – Women fall in love with a man’s potential and plan to change him for the better and then become despondent when they realize they can’t change him.

7. Men are interested in a woman’s dating history
   False – they prefer not to know. The male ego says, “I am the first, the best and the only one able to please you!”

8. Men don’t like women who make the first move
   True – if they want a long-term relationship. An apparent contradiction – the male ego is initially stroked and flattered by a woman who makes the first move but he usually gets bored in the long-term because men like to be the hunter – not the hunted.

9. Men prefer “bitches”
   False – Some men with low self-esteem choose women who are controlling. Men are, though, attracted to women who know their own mind and are clear about what they want.

10. Men prefer young women
    True – Men prefer young women but not for the reasons women think: men are attracted to the women who are young in spirit, playful, take care of their bodies and looks, and still have a passion for life.

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In the next issue of RU Magazine, we look at the 10 Myths Men have about Women.

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