

Drawing and Holding Lines (Part 2 of 2)

DNb”TG”: _____

Do NOT be “That Guy”

A moment of intense mutual pleasure may give way to days or weeks or a lifetime of weirdness, regret, or unduplicatable passion. If she regrets it later, you have become “That Guy” – the mistake she wishes she had never made – and you might always be remembered as a mistake. If you do make that mistake, you can mitigate the “That Guy” effect by Respect, Treasure and Revere.

CO&CAiE: _____

Cross Once and Crossing Again is Easier.

Once you’ve failed to Hold the Line, it is easier to fail to Hold the Line again. It is the “This is the Line” competing with “Well, we’ve ALREADY done it, so....”

C3o4T&tLiTA: _____

Cross Three or Four Times and the Line is Tossed Aside

Once you cross 3 or 4 times, you may give lip service to the Line (“we really shouldn’t...”), but then it will be ignored. In a short time, there IS no Line. You might even feel a twinge of guilt, but you will just ignore it until even that fades.

YSHa”HR”tS: _____

You Should Have a “Her Reason” to Stop

Your mind will be filled with HER. Not your wife or girlfriend. Not your moral standards. It will be filled with HER. In that moment, you need a “HER Reason” to Stop.

- If you “hide” behind your wife or girlfriend – a stated or thought “She’ll never know” will often give yourself permission.
- If your standard is objective morality – “mutual consent” often trumps it - and even the very religious may think “God will forgive me” (because He will).
- A disease reason to stop is trumped with a “clean bill of health.”
- A pregnancy reason to stop is trumped with birth control.
- Even a “Me” reason to stop means that I might let myself off the hook.
- All these reasons are GOOD REASONS – but we should ALSO HAVE a “HER reason.”

VM: _____ - Men often want sexual things more when they are hurting, losing, facing problems or any other time they want their masculinity affirmed so they can do what they need to do or feel better.

Vulnerable Moments

Less Expected Danger Point: _____

When a man feels masculine because he just overcame some major challenge, he often feels he deserves a celebration expression. Almost all men, when they win, want to celebrate with a special woman, and they want to be rewarded for their victory with passionate “You are such a MAN I just HAVE to have you!” sex. Be aware of those moments. You might feel you are at your strongest as a man, but you are also at your most vulnerable as a man, too.

Moments of Victory

OToW: _____ - Impaired Judgment or Impaired Self Control. Drinking, even a light “buzz.” Being sleepy. Being with her a long time right AT the line – a natural temptation arises to go forward more.

Obvious Times of Weakness

AHtW: _____
ALWAYS Honor the Words

In a moment of lust, the very best “no” someone may muster is with the words – the actual words of “no” or “we shouldn’t” or anything else that even *implies* a no – but everything in her eyes, body, and even the breathless tone of her voice might be screaming yes. She might even be fully engaged in the physical activities of a resounding “yes!” Her body might be very responsive... She might even drop her no and give in to the moment *enthusiastically* – but in the end.....

YEU”TG” _____
You End Up “That Guy.”

Her thoughts and feelings about it will last the rest of her life. If she *blames* you afterwards (“I DID try to say ‘no’ and he did not stop!”), you got a moment of pleasure and what might it cost you? Maybe a lifetime of disdain. Maybe a child. Maybe a disease. Maybe making a relationship weird. Maybe the end of a friendship. You may lose more than you might imagine.

IMCHMTYME: _____
It might cost HER more than you might expect.

There is a Life Context to every choice, and you have no idea what the long term repercussions might be in HER life. You have no idea what choices SHE might make as a result of that one moment. You have no idea how SHE might feel about herself, about her self-worth, about whether she ends up thinking that her primary value to men is “just a body,” and, certainly, if you lack discretion, you have no idea how making your event public might affect her.

Ta”HR”tHtL: _____
These are “HER Reasons” to Hold the Line

IL: _____

ISL: _____

IR: _____

IAM: _____

It's Leadership. It's Self Leadership. It's Responsibility. It's Authentic Masculinity.

It is Showing HER WYAaaM: _____
Who You Are as a MAN

It is showing HER that you can make a decision and stick to it – even when you do not want to. It tells her that your regard for her is bigger than your “me want.” It tells her that she is MORE to you than a body, that you want a good future for her more than you want pleasure with her now. Elevate! Elevate! Elevate! It makes the yes or no of it a CHOICE you Choose and Stick To.

THMYYWH: _____
Treasure Her More Than You Want Her

RHMTYWH: _____
Respect Her More Than You Want Her

LHMTYWH: _____
Love Her More Than You Want Her