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No One Loves Them Like You Do for *Radar*

It's hard when a celebrity loves you but doesn't know it yet. Every second he is unaware of your existence is like a painful, insulting dagger to your heart. More than anything, you want him to know that you — and only you — are his biggest fan. So what to do? Come on too strong and you might send the wrong message, or hurt him physically. Today it is harder than ever for a truly devoted fan like yourself to break through the rabble and reach your precious soul mate. Everywhere you look there are meddling gatekeepers and, increasingly, steel-reinforced gates. There are lots of forces keeping you at bay. Fortunately, Radar is here to help.

The Rules

Because the road to jail is paved with good intentions.

DON'T COME ON TOO STRONG Director Steven Spielberg got completely turned off when superfan Jonathan Norman was apprehended outside his Pacific Palisades home with S&M gear, duct tape, handcuffs, a box cutter, and a screenplay about a “man raping another man.” **THE LESSON?** Take it slow. Who brings out the Gimp on the first date? Even a veteran famous person like Spielberg wants to feel as though he's being wooed every once in a while.

DON'T BECOME OVERLY FIXATED In the beginning Michael Perry just wanted to get physical with Aussie enchantress Olivia Newton-John. But then he became so obsessed with her peepers that he shot his whole family in the eyes! All that did was make Olivia super-selfconscious. **THE LESSON?** Worship the whole package. Celebrities hate being pigeonholed, so make sure they know you love everything about them — including their garbage.

DON'T PUT THEM ON THE SPOT Dessarae Bradford loved priapic leprechaun Colin Farrell so much she sued him for harassment. She claimed he wouldn't leave her alone or return the sex tape they'd made together. Farrell said he'd never met her, and a judge threw out the case in April. How embarrassing! **THE LESSON?** Be sensitive to your star's needs. A celebrity might want to portray himself as single for career reasons. Let him!

DON'T AIM TOO HIGH Was Jodie Foster impressed that John Hinckley Jr. shot the president? Damn right she was! But by doing so he brought unwanted publicity to their romance, forcing her to break it off. More recently drifter Zack Sinclair was given three years in jail for trying to arrange a prayer session with A-lister Mel Gibson. Which will give him plenty of time to consider how much better off he would be if he had settled for Kirk Cameron. **THE LESSON?** Be realistic.

Star Signs

How to decode what they're really thinking.

UNANSWERED MAIL

Says: I have no time for you.

Means: There's still hope! Five letters a day and still no response? Don't quit! After all, he hasn't told you to stop — yet! Your star is very busy, and most likely is just preparing a worthy response. And forget about e-mail: Celebrities hate it. Except J. Lo's ex, Cris Judd (juddancer@hotmail.com).

OUTRIGHT REJECTION

Says: Don't ever contact me again.

Means: I'm playing hard to get. Who said loving a celebrity was easy? And would it be worth it if it were? Still, it's frustrating when they keep their feelings inside. Expect to be rebuffed, and, later, arrested repeatedly, but know that the moment of bliss you've been waiting for is always just around the corner.

RESTRAINING ORDER

Says: Stay at least 1,000 yards away from me and my family.

Means: I know who you are! In Hollywood everyone is always subpoenaing one another. A legal document with your name on it is like an engraved plaque saying you matter enough to spend \$450 an hour on. If you were looking for proof that you're a somebody, this is it!

BODYGUARDS

Says: I fear for my safety and that of those around me.

Means: Please save me from these heartless, muscle-bound goons who have no understanding or appreciation of what true love really means. Important note: Approach with caution. Bodyguards are known to be prejudiced against pockmarked loners with "staring problems."

SEEING OTHER PEOPLE

Says: I have moved on from this horrific ordeal.

Means: Move on. No, seriously. Just ask Dawnette Knight, who got three years in jail for stalking Catherine Zeta-Jones because she was in love with her hubby, Michael Douglas. Two stars means two entourages and two sets of lawyers. You'd have to be crazy to stalk them!

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