

SOME “GUY DEFINITIONS” (FOR FATHERS DAY)

- a) Ladies, here is a shocking revelation: Men don't always say what they mean!
- b) Please allow me to translate some guy expressions for your benefit.
- c) When you ask a man how something works, and he says “IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO EXPLAIN”—he means “I have no idea how it works.”
- d) When a man says, “TAKE A BREAK, HONEY, YOU ARE WORKING TOO HARD”—he means “I can't hear the game over the vacuum cleaner.”
- e) When a man says, “THAT'S INTERESTING, DEAR”—he means, “Are you still talking?”
- f) When a man says, “CAN I HELP WITH DINNER?”—he means, “Why isn't the food ready yet?”
- g) When a man says, “UH HUH, HONEY” OR “YES, DEAR”—it means absolutely nothing. It is a conditioned response.
- h) When a man says, “YOU KNOW HOW BAD MY MEMORY IS”—he means, “I can remember the theme song to ‘Hogan's Heroes’, the phone number of the first girl I ever kissed, and the tag number of every car I have ever owned—but yes, I forgot your birthday.”
- i) When a man says, “OH, DON'T FUSS, I JUST CUT MYSELF. IT'S NO BIG DEAL”—he means “I have probably severed an artery, but I will bleed to death before I will admit I'm hurt, so get over here and help me!”
- j) When a man says, “I CAN'T FIND IT”—he means, “It didn't fall into my outstretched hand, so I'm completely clueless.”
- k) When a man says, “I HEARD YOU”—he means, “I haven't the foggiest idea what you just said, and I am hoping desperately that I can fake it well enough so you will not spend the next three days yelling at me.”
- l) When a man says, “YOU LOOK TERRIFIC”—he means, “Please don't try on another outfit, we're already late and I'm starving.”
- m) When a man says, “I'M NOT LOST, I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE”—he means, “No one will ever see us alive again.”

n) When your husband says, “HONEY, WHAT COLOR IS THIS?”—he means, “Men recognize only 16 colors, like Windows default settings. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not a color. Pumpkin is also a fruit. And men have no idea what ‘mauve’ is.”