

Answering the **Guy** Questions

The Set-Apart Girl's Guide to
Relating to the Opposite Sex



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Do You Have to be Sexy to Get a Guy?

In a groundbreaking study, the American Psychological Association (APA) found that inappropriate clothing and images are being marketed to girls between the ages of 4-10. The study concluded that the sexualization of young girls in our culture negatively affects their cognitive function, physical and mental health, and sexual development. Leslie Ludy challenges these cultural messages that link a woman's value to her sexuality. Although young women are taught they must be sexy in order to receive love, Ludy shows them that the only approval they will ever need can never come from any man or worldly standard, but from Christ alone.

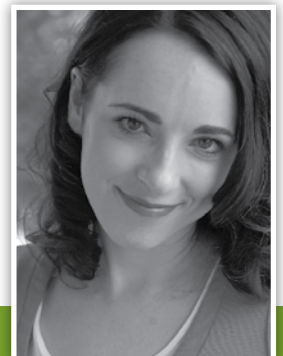
“When we finally become consumed with Jesus Christ alone, we will become the spectacular, radiant, and truly beautiful women whom Godly young men dream about.”

In her years of working with teen and college-aged women, Ludy has found that the most common questions they have are about guys and finding the man God has for them. In our sexually warped society, there is plenty of confusion about how to build a healthy guy/girl friendship, how to be friendly toward a guy without leading him on, and how to deal with attraction toward a guy in a Christ-honoring way. Ludy draws from her own beautiful love story and shares from close interactions with thousands of girls to give straightforward advice on these questions and more.

Ludy discusses topics such as ...

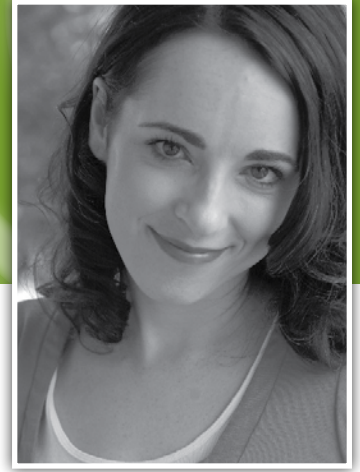
- ✿ **The state of modern masculinity vs. the Christ-built man**
- ✿ **Becoming a princess of purity: *Helping guys rise above sexual sin***
- ✿ **Heroic womanhood: *Shaping men into princes***
- ✿ **Fairy tale love stories: *The blueprint for a Christ-built relationship***

Although many young women—even Christian women—take their cues on relationships from the hookup culture in which we live, Ludy believes it's crucial that we get in touch with *God's* heart on the subject of male/female interaction. She imparts biblical advice for how a woman can become attractive to the *right* kind of man while maintaining her relationship with Christ as the focus of her life. Women will find strength to reject the notion that they must be provocative to capture a man's heart. Instead, they will come away excited and inspired to pursue a counter-culture lifestyle—one that is consumed and defined by a love for Jesus Christ.



Q&A with Leslie

Leslie answers questions young women have



Q: How do I know if I'm ready for a serious relationship?

A Until Jesus Christ becomes your first love, you aren't ready for an earthly prince charming. Unless He alone is the obsession of your heart, you'll always be looking to men to meet needs that only He can fill. When we have a Christ-consumed heart, guys no longer dominate thinking, actions, and decisions. Rather, the Lover of our soul captivates us so completely that every guy we meet clearly sees that Jesus is, and always will be, the number one Prince of our heart.

Q: Am I attracted to the right kind of guys?

A Put guys to the "Warrior Poet" test. A true Warrior-Poet emerges only when a man makes the decision to *lay down self* and *take up Christ*. Remember, the mark of a Warrior-Poet does not lie in his *perfection*, but in the *direction* of his life. Is he aimed toward the world, or aimed toward Christ? Is he eagerly pursuing more of Christ, or is he preoccupied with himself?

Q: Do I use my feminine power to manipulate guys?

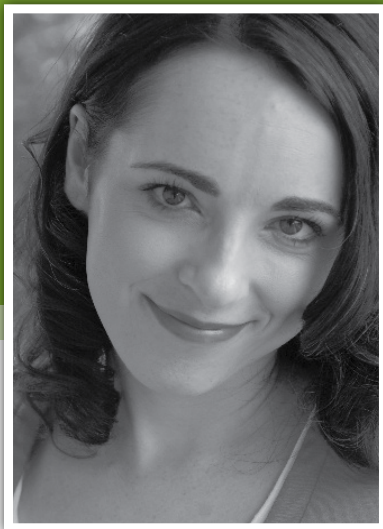
A In our sex-obsessed culture, too many young women fall into the trap of seductive femininity. Proverbs 7 describes the ways of a seductive woman:

And behold, a woman comes to meet him, Dressed as a harlot and cunning of heart. She is boisterous and rebellious, her feet do not remain at home; She is now in the streets, now in the squares, and lurks by every corner. So she seizes him and kisses him and with a brazen face she (speaks) to him... (Proverbs 7:10-13 NASB)

This woman is physically aggressive toward guys, sensually dressed, always "on the prowl" for men. She uses strategic flirting and manipulation to lure guys into her seductive power. Do you fit any of those descriptions? If so, you are using your feminine allure to manipulate the opposite sex.

Q: Are my standards too high?

A Too many young women lower their standards out of desperation. But if you settle for less than a man who is fully yielded and surrendered to the King of all kings, you settle for less than God's best for you. You may not feel worthy of a noble, gallant, Christ-built Warrior-Poet who will lay down his life for you. But this is exactly what Christ is to you. And this is exactly what He desires for you in an earthly prince.



Bio Sketch

LESLIE LUDY

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*Answering the Guy
Questions*

Leslie Ludy is a bestselling author and speaker with a passion for reaching her generation with the hope of Christ. She and her husband, Eric, have been writing and speaking together for the past fourteen years. Widely known for their bestselling classic, *When God Writes Your Love Story*, Eric and Leslie have become foremost voices on some of the toughest relationship issues facing young people today.

Leslie is the author of *Authentic Beauty* and *Set-Apart Femininity*—two bestselling books that have spawned a national ministry for teen and college-aged girls. She has become a well-known voice of encouragement and inspiration to thousands of young women around the country and the world who are seeking to become fully set-apart for Christ. Her website, SetApartGirl.com, draws multiple thousands of unique visitors each month and is continuing to grow. Leslie has hosted retreats and conferences for young women around the country for the past several years.

In her latest release, *Answering the Guy Questions*, Leslie offers young women and girls the inspiration and strength they need to live God's way in all their relationships. Leslie reveals the secret to becoming a woman who is truly beautiful and irresistible to a godly man. This book will also help parents understand the pressures and challenges facing their daughters today. Leslie draws on her interactions with literally thousands of girls to give parents much-needed advice and to help them guide their daughters into a life marked by purity and devotion to Christ.

Leslie and Eric have shared their message on numerous media platforms, and they were among the top ten most popular Focus on the Family broadcasts in 2002 and 2006. Leslie's 2006 interview about the issues facing young women today became one of the top 30 broadcasts in the show's history.

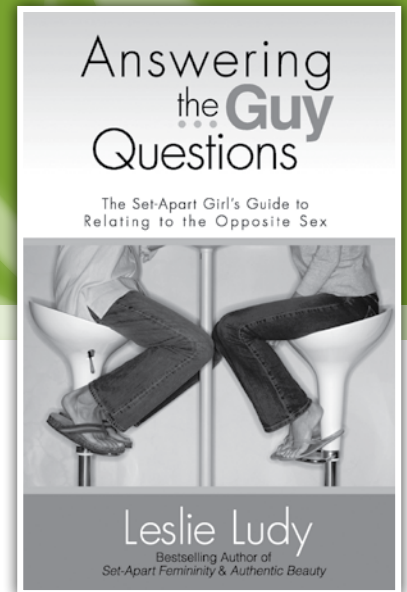
With their powerful motivational speaking style and poignant, biblically-based messages, Leslie and Eric have won the hearts of audiences everywhere. They have spoken to hundreds of thousands of teens, college students, and parents around the United States and abroad. Esteemed by both younger and older generations, they have garnered applause from marriage, family, and youth experts.

Leslie and Eric's other books include *When Dreams Come True*, *God's Gift to Women*, *Teaching True Love to a Sex-at-Thirteen Generation*, *The First 90 Days of Marriage*, and *Meet Mr. Smith*. Popular media guests, Leslie and Eric have shared insightful messages and music on numerous television and radio shows produced by Crossroads Christian Communications, Moody Broadcasting, LeSEA Broadcasting, FamilyNet, Salem Radio Network, American Family Radio, and more.

Leslie, Eric, and their three children, Hudson, Harper, and Kipling, live in Colorado. To learn more, visit SetApartGirl.com and SetApartLife.com.

Interview Questions

- ✿ What are the biggest struggles that young women face when it comes to modern men?
- ✿ Do you feel that guys are the source of all the problems, or are young women contributing to the issues as well?
- ✿ How can a young woman motivate the men in her life to be more Christ-like, without using criticism or manipulation?
- ✿ Your book talks about “Metro Manhood” and “Animalistic Manhood.” Explain what you mean by those terms.
- ✿ What do you mean by Warrior-Poet Manhood?
- ✿ How can a young woman tell if a guy is a true Warrior-Poet, or merely putting on an outward façade?
- ✿ What should a young woman do if she doesn’t see any Warrior-Poet guys? Should she ever settle for a less-than-perfect man?
- ✿ What are some practical things that a young woman can do, starting today, to help influence guys toward the standard of Christ?
- ✿ Do you think it is appropriate for women to initiate romantic relationships with men? Why/why not?
- ✿ If a woman desires to wait on God’s timing and not initiate anything beyond friendship with a man, what should she do with her feelings for him?
- ✿ How can a young woman discern whether or not a relationship is from God and headed in the right direction?



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