BEING AN ESCORT OR BEING ESCORTED

I'm sorry, but in this progressive modern world, there is still room for a little chivalry. A world where men can be gentlemen and women can be ladies and treated accordingly.

The mindset is simple. He will treat her as though she is precious and worthy of the greatest respect, a precious jewel of a fragile object of great value. She will treat him as an honorable, respectable man, who desires the very best for her and so is worthy of great respect.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

You need to go on an excursion and fulfill your role. It may take a little intervention from your parents to find an appropriate candidate to go with you. Remember this is not a date, this is an exercise to learn and apply etiquette.

Here are a few easy actions that can get you started. I warn you that you may not see them often in this day and age. That does not make them any less valid.

- Gentlemen, if you are picking her up, get out of the vehicle if you have one, and knock on the door. Don't honk the horn outside. If she is late coming, that's just fine. Ladies, try to be on time though.
- If you wait inside for her and are offered a seat, make sure you stand when she enters the room.
- Gentlemen, open the door for your lady, especially car doors both getting in and out. Yes, that does mean you get out of the car and walk around, even though her door handle is in perfectly good order. (You can do this even if you are not the driver.)

• If there is a long walk to the destination, you will drop her off and then go and park the vehicle.

- If you walk along the street sidewalk, ensure that you walk close to the traffic to offer protection from mud splashes. If it is cold, offer her your iacket.
- Open the door to the building you are entering and let her walk through the door first.
- If she will take a seat in a traditional chair, pull the chair out for her and as she sits, push it in for her safely.
- Gentlemen, be selfless. The lady needs to be treated with respect in every way. Ladies, honor this gentleman, appreciate the value that he is offering you.
- In conversation, take an interest in the other person. That is a great way to honor the other person. Talk about

their interests. If they ask about yours, don't get too deep. Let it be short, succinct, and polite.

- Gentlemen, if there is a cost, you'll picking up the tab.
- At the end of the night, walk her to her door. Don't forget to follow up with a thank-you note.

