

The Classy Gal's Guide To Asking Questions:

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Women are social beings. We like to chat, we like to reminisce, we like to share, we like to advise, we like to listen, we like to connect, we like to laugh, and we even like to cry.

But sometimes we need a little inspiration in the communication department. We run out of interesting things to talk about with an old friend. We don't know how to reach out to that new neighbor. We feel we have nothing to talk about with that gal in our book club. We want to get to know our child's playmate's mom, but don't want to pry. We are put in a room full of people and have no idea what to say to anyone. Or maybe we just want to inject a little fun into a conversation and see what someone's response will be.

This guide is for you and your friends; and your friend's to be. Build new relationships and spice up the ones you have by using these questions. We usually have more in common with a person than we think; and there is usually more than we know lurking beneath the surface of our long time friends - we just have to take the initiative and ask others more about themselves. Do it with a smile, and Just Ask!

How To Use These Questions:

Ask old friends things that you were afraid to ask
Find out more about your neighbors, book club members, bible study group, etc.
Discover if there is anything lurking in your friend's past
Meeting someone for the first time
Frying to find common ground with a new friend
Taking your current friendships to a new level
Surprise your old friend with a quirky question the next time you meet
Get reacquainted with a friend with whom you've lost touch
When spending time with someone who you 'think' you don't have much in common
Ice-breaker questions
"Speed-dating" activity at a retreat or conference
Dinner party conversation topics
Conversation starters at business networking events
Discussion topics for those with whom you usually run out of things to talk about
Get to know a social media friend a little better
Post on a social media site and see what responses you get
Use at family gatherings or reunions
Build relationships with service people you see every day - barista, mail carrier, etc.



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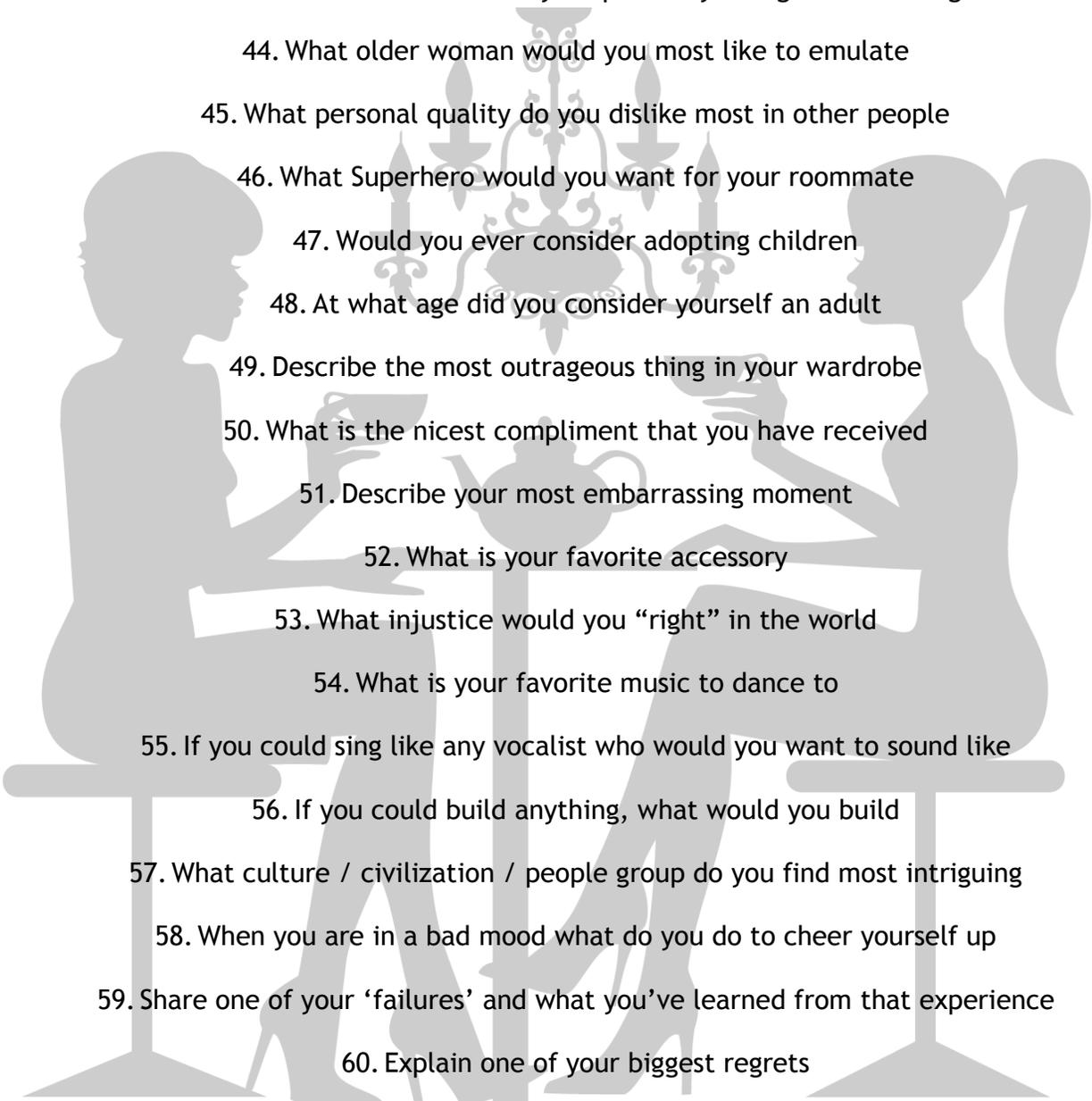
Just Ask:

1. What was the first thing that you bought with your own money
2. If you had to work on only one project for a year, what would it be
3. If you could go back in time and witness any event, what event would that be
4. What thing(s) did you do when you were younger that got you into trouble
5. Of what are you most afraid (tangible or intangible)
6. If you could remain any age, what age would it be
7. To what or whom do you have trouble saying “no”
8. What did you want to be when you grew up
9. If you could be a person from history, who would you want to be
10. Describe your first job
11. What was the nicest thing that a stranger has done for you
12. If you were able to give \$1 million dollars to one charity/cause, what would it be
13. Have you ever had a crush on a famous person
14. What was your first spoken word as a baby
15. If you could hold any political office, what would it be and why
16. Who was your best friend at age 10
17. How old were you when you got your ears pierced
18. What is your favorite sport to play or leisure activity
19. When you were a child, what was your favorite sport to play or outdoor activity
20. What is your favorite sports team



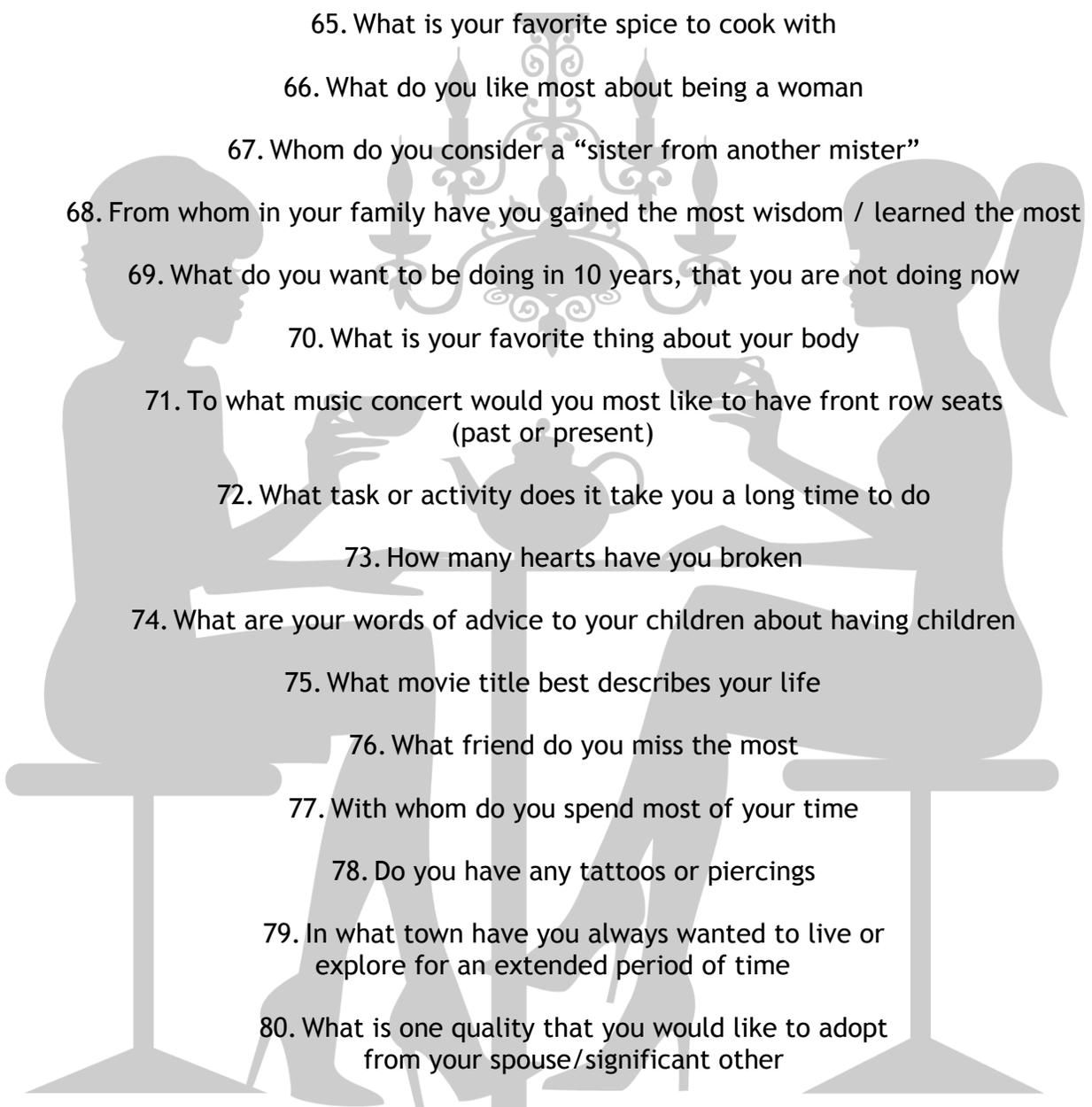
21. What color best expresses your personality (think of all “64” color options)
22. What color best represents your mood right now (think of all “64” color options)
23. Do you have any bad or annoying habits to which you are willing to admit
24. What is your favorite smell and why
25. Describe your earliest memory
26. Do you have any reoccurring dreams
27. What is your favorite book, or book that you could read over and over
28. If you could change your first name, to what would you change it
29. If you could run away for a month and be completely alone, where would you go
30. What TV show makes you laugh out loud
31. What is your favorite fabric
32. What is your dream car
33. What was your first car
34. Do you have a nick-name and what is the story behind it
35. What meal is your fail-safe; one that you can whip up in no time
36. Can you impersonate an accent: if so, then say “I would like a glass of water”
37. If you could be an instant rock star, what instrument would you play
38. Do you have a motto or quote or scripture that truly governs your life
39. What song did you and your husband / dad / family member dance to at your wedding
40. Have you ever invented anything; or had an idea for an invention
41. Who has broken your heart



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42. Recount a silly prank that you've pulled
 43. What fashion trend from your past do you regret embracing
 44. What older woman would you most like to emulate
 45. What personal quality do you dislike most in other people
 46. What Superhero would you want for your roommate
 47. Would you ever consider adopting children
 48. At what age did you consider yourself an adult
 49. Describe the most outrageous thing in your wardrobe
 50. What is the nicest compliment that you have received
 51. Describe your most embarrassing moment
 52. What is your favorite accessory
 53. What injustice would you "right" in the world
 54. What is your favorite music to dance to
 55. If you could sing like any vocalist who would you want to sound like
 56. If you could build anything, what would you build
 57. What culture / civilization / people group do you find most intriguing
 58. When you are in a bad mood what do you do to cheer yourself up
 59. Share one of your 'failures' and what you've learned from that experience
 60. Explain one of your biggest regrets
 61. What animal would you like to domesticate
 62. What superpower would be most useful in YOUR daily life



63. How do you want to be remembered by your friends and family
64. What is your least favorite household chore and why
65. What is your favorite spice to cook with
66. What do you like most about being a woman
67. Whom do you consider a “sister from another mister”
68. From whom in your family have you gained the most wisdom / learned the most
69. What do you want to be doing in 10 years, that you are not doing now
70. What is your favorite thing about your body
71. To what music concert would you most like to have front row seats (past or present)
72. What task or activity does it take you a long time to do
73. How many hearts have you broken
74. What are your words of advice to your children about having children
75. What movie title best describes your life
76. What friend do you miss the most
77. With whom do you spend most of your time
78. Do you have any tattoos or piercings
79. In what town have you always wanted to live or explore for an extended period of time
80. What is one quality that you would like to adopt from your spouse/significant other
81. Describe your first impression of your spouse/significant other
82. What is the best way for a person to show you how much they love you - without words



83. What will be your legacy to this world or greatest contribution to this world

84. What were your favorite toys to play with as a child

85. Do you feel more “at home” on the beach, in the mountains, in a city, or in the county

86. Have you ever been fired from a job or asked to resign from a position of leadership

87. What are ‘deal-breakers’ for you in a romantic relationship

88. Did you ever have a ‘lovie’ or special toy as a child

89. What is the most valuable thing that you own

90. What is your most sentimental possession

91. With whom from your past, would you most like to get back in touch

92. Describe one of your strengths

93. Which princess (living, historical, or fictional) best characterizes you

94. What is your favorite pizza topping

95. What color are your finger nails usually painted

96. How are you most like your mother

97. How are you most like your father

98. Describe yourself in one word, using the first letter of your name

99. How many times have you been a bridesmaid at someone else’s wedding

100. What one food can you absolutely not eliminate from your diet

Do you have a great question that should be added to the list?

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