



"He doesn't invite me to hang with his friends."

"Ask yourself why it bugs you," says Nathaniel Branden, PhD, author of The Psychology of Romantic Love. "Is it that you feel neglected or don't trust his friends?" Share that with your guy and see if his reaction sheds any light. But unless there are red flags (example: You've never met his pals), don't feel threatened. "It isn't realistic to do every activity together." adds Branden.



Smooching often falls by the wayside as the relationship progresses. Here's how to encourage lip-locking.

Flirt Your Way Into It

"Let him know you want to make out more, but do it sexily so he won't feel like you're criticizing his affection style," says Andréa Demirjian, author of Kissing. Such lines as "Let me have a little taste" get your needs met while keeping things playful.

Don't Wait-Initiate

Quit stressing over who goes first. Says Jackie Black, PhD, author of Meeting Your Match: "When you're enjoying the activity, you forget who really started it."
Plus, be the one to launch a few lusty
mouth-to-mouth sessions and the physical
charge will likely thrill him so much,
he'll soon follow suit on his own.

Always Kiss Back

Guys are sensitive about physical rejection, and turning your head away when he lunges because you feel crabby or fear you have morning breath can make him hesitate next time, warns Demirjian.

BLOW-HIS-MIND TIP Score a Sizzling Massage

After a long day, ask your guy if he'd mind rubbing your back/feet/legs. If he's game, add some ambience by dimming the lights and presenting him with some scented massage oil. Bare the body part, and tell him exactly what kind of pressure you desire. Not only do you get the perfect rubdown, but he gets an excuse to focus totally on your body.



