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Men and women. We all want to know what the other is thinking, especially about things that are taboo. Here is some insight on how a lot of guys and girls think about the subject of aural arousal.

**HE said**

Let's face it; it's tough being a guy these days. We've got to deal with cover charges, chivalry, bar tabs, and now women expect us to make noises during sex?! Somewhere along the line, some crack team of Lifetime producer, flannel-shirt-wearing, fem-Nazis coined the term 'making love' and ruined sex for men everywhere. Men don't make love, that's what Hallmark Card writers do, we make baby-batter. It's a serious, full-time job for us, and when we score that pinnacle of bootyliciousness we're not going to squander our time on outlets like communication.

Seriously, don't think that we don't have a lot going on in our minds when we're laying the pipe, but don't look for any

**SHE said**

Give it to me baby, uh huh uh huh. Moaning, grunting, breathing, talking, screaming. All of it can be done while having sex. To the extent of this is what I'm going to elaborate on.

With guys, we like them to make a little noise too. Most of us girls will think we're not doing it right or he doesn't like what we are doing if he is mute. If they can at least do a little heavy breathing and moaning once in awhile, then we're assured that we definitely are getting our freak on. Give us something!

On that note, don't give us everything. I wouldn't suggest you start in on an in-depth conversation about the war in Iraq, your ex-girlfriend, or the play by play from the recent basketball game. If you break
signs from us. If we like it we'll keep going. If we don't we're probably having technical difficulties (rhymes with risky tick) or dead. We're not gonna do cartwheels around the room just because that nookie feels so good. When we're casting the rod we're focused on the mission at hand. If we had something important to say we would have told you before at the bar.

Now I know some guys can be just the opposite and like to get a little too into it: and this may frighten you ladies, but don't be scared. If you're surprised that Mr. Nice Guy from your Art History class has a mouth dirtier than a fraternity bathroom floor when he's got you heels-up on your futon, don't be. He is a man after all. There's an old saying that goes 'A drunk man's words are a sober man's thoughts,' the same is true for a man having sex. If you happen to get one who talks, study up, because that's what every guy, everywhere is thinking about ALL THE TIME.

When it comes to sex noises this is your department, ladies. Think of it like you and I are a rowing team. I'm the one with the paddle rowing my ass off, and you sit at the end of the boat and yell "Stroke!" Except instead of saying stroke, you moan, fill in a few words here and there and put the proper inflection in your voice. It's easy, seriously, I'll even give you an adlib to take home and practice with: "Oh yeah, put that (blank) in (blank) you (blank)!"

Mind your adjectives as well. Words like colossal, rock-hard, and dirty-naughty girl always go over well with the audience. Matter-of-fact, it's pretty difficult for you to mess this one up. You could read selections from The Great Gatsby to us as long as you say it sexy enough we'll be turned on.

When the dirty deed is done, it's time for what some women call: 'cuddling/let's talk time' or as I like to call it 'nap time'. We need time to collect our thoughts after such a vivacious experience, not chat about The Notebook; though we may be inclined to roll over for a quick "thank you" before lights out.

out in a Tarzan mating call you got lost somewhere between too little and way too much. In these instances you might want to refer to the last article in Ethos about masturbation - because you'll be going home alone.

The dirty talking...well that should only be used when you and your partner are both comfortable with each other. Don't even try and pull out the "me so horny, I want to [insert dirty thought here] you so hard." If she's not into the dirty talking, she's going to be running out of there faster than a bat out of hell. Please refrain from using this technique until further notice.

Us girls making noises?? Yeah, we can be loud. If we're loud then keep going. If we're reading a novel while you're trying to tickle the smooth, then we need to push the "wrap it up" button and get it over with. Trust us; we will let you know if we like what we feel. Most of us aren't hesitant to tell you in one way or another, whether it be our increased breathing, moaning, etc.

Now the peak of the mountain, the tip of the iceberg, the final blow, it's climax time. If a guy's boiling point goes off a little too early in the game please do not pull out your list of excuses. Maybe take a five minute timeout and be prepared to get back on the court. If not, at least finish us in one way, shape, or form.

And the aftermath, the awkward silence after the grand finale. You two collapse in between the sheets. What do you say? Again, no sports recap or controversial political talks. Why don't we just make a little small talk, give each other one last smooch, shut the fuck up, and go to bed.

Candy hearts, the one unmistakable sign you care ... or is it? Ethos has uncovered some questionable candies. Is it Love? You decide.