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## Dating Rocks! The 21 Smartest Moves Women Make for Love By Steve Nakamoto Java Books (2006) Reviewed by Kelley Anderson for Reader Views (1/06)

"Dating Rocks" is a sensible, insightful view into the mind of a man and what he wants out of a relationship. It is appropriate for any female wanting a mature, adult relationship with a man and gives her specific and detailed guidance on how to achieve it. Nakamoto writes in easy to understand language, using the same format for each chapter that makes the information easily accessible. The chapters are broken down into simple steps, making the information manageable. He provides the reader with challenges for each step and thoughtful advice about looks, charm, honesty, loyalty and love.

"Dating Rocks" covers all areas of dating, beginning with presenting yourself to men as an attractive, available woman who is well put together, mature and highly desirable. Nakamoto shows ways to make yourself a better person in order to be a contributing part of a two sided relationship. He moves into what a healthy happy relationship should and should not be, tackling the chemistry a couple feels in a sensitive way. Then he shows the importance of maintaining that relationship so you can continue in a partnership that will bring you happiness for a lifetime.

I could have used this book when I was dating my husband. It would have made my dating experience go a lot smoother. I would recommend this book to any single woman that is frustrated with the dating experience or one that needs some ideas on how to keep her current romance alive. A must read for those inexperienced at dating, whether being young or newly single. Nakamoto's self-improvement tips are right on the mark, even for married women.