How to Tell if You're Dating a Cheater

I hate to tell you guys this, but at one time in my life, I was a cheater. I cheated on 2 long term boyfriends with a total of about 13 different guys, and I cannot count the number of times that I cheated with those 13 guys.

Thanks to a very logical and intelligent husband, I am now a reformed cheater. I will never cheat again (read our blog on <u>How to Make a Cheater Faithful</u>), and so now my hope is to be able to help all of you out there who think you might be dating a good-for-nothing, piece-of-crap cheater.

Some people are suspicious because they're just jealous people (if you're one of those people, or dating one of those people then read about <u>Dangers of Jealousy within the Relationship</u>). But *some people are jealous because they really are dating a cheater*!

Ask yourself these questions if you feel like your partner might be cheating. Be logical, and not emotional, but answer them honestly.

- 1. Are they super jealous?
- 2. Do they check your phone all the time?
- 3. Do they always ask where you are and where you're going?
- 4. Do they tell you long, detailed stories about where they've been when the situation doesn't call for it?*
- 5. When they walk in the house, do they just start making out with you out of nowhere?**
- 6. Do they delete messages off their phone or Facebook account?
- 7. Have you heard from yours or their friends that they're spending a questionably large amount of time with someone from the opposite sex?
- 8. Do they get VERY defensive when you ask them about if they're cheating or a person you suspect they may have feelings for?***
- 9. Are they very controlling about the activities you're "allowed" to do?

If you can answer yes to more than one of these questions, unfortunately you're probably dating a cheater.

*Cheaters will often come home late with a big long story about how they ran out of gas and their phone was dead and they had to walk to a gas station and blah blah blah... I used to come up with these stories and tell my boyfriends about them to get them to forgive me for being late and not messaging them or letting them know where I was. I would sit in the car on the way to their house from a "lover's" house and try to come up with a story that couldn't be argued or checked on by him or anyone he knew.

**Cheaters who think you're suspicious will often walk in your bedroom, and before you have a chance to ask them where they've been, they start taking off their clothes and making out with you and.... Well you get the picture. This may seem like you're getting a good deal, but think again. (If you have a weak stomach, you may want to skip to the next paragraph now). I would often do this when I got to my boyfriend's house in order to get rid of my guilt and to throw them off my scent (why would a cheater still be intimate with you right? Wrong!), and the disgusting part is... that tongue had just been around another man's you-know-what... and now... yeah... you get the picture... It's not a good deal.

***Cheaters do not want you to feel comfortable talking about your suspicions with them. So, if you bring up a concern you have, and your girlfriend/boyfriend tries to make YOU FEEL BAD for even bringing up the possibility, then they're probably cheating. I always gave answers like, "Why would you even think that?!" "I can't believe you're asking me this?!" "You seriously don't trust me?!" ...Beware of those answers! Especially if they're given in an "out of control" manner. A person who isn't cheating has nothing to had, and will probably be hurt by your accusations, but will be rational with you. A cheater will flip out.

After reading this, if you feel like your partner is clean, and that they are not cheating on you, then stop worrying about it, and stop being jealous or suspicious, and read our article on <u>How to Fully Trust Your</u> <u>Partner</u>.

If, though, you can answer yes to many of the questions above, and your partner does do some of the things I explained that I did, then you need information on <u>What to do if Your Partner is Cheating on</u> <u>You.</u>