

How do I catch the right one?

In the book “Dating, Mating, and Manhandling. The Ornithological Guide to Men“, Lauren Frances tells us what the men and birds have in common. An excerpt from her typology:

Men have been compared to many things – Lauren Frances found a new spin. Her “Ornithological Guide” helps, to find order among the (flutter-) men in our surroundings.

Barred Hawk

Characteristics: Everybody loves him. You, his ex, the Yoga instructor. **Environment:** Jogging in the park, the kitchen, where he cooks burgers for everyone. **Plumage:** three-day beard, laugh lines, deep tan. **Mating Ritual:** Likes to flirt at grill fests and in the city park – after dark. **Feeding and Care Tips:** This bird must be shared with others.

Linnett

Characteristics: Is short on cash, but you don’t care. With this Romeo you feel like Juliet. For power women, who secure their own retirement. **Environment:** In your bed. **Plumage:** Second-hand chic, messy hairdo. **Mating Ritual:** He distributes flowers from the park and has an unforgettable glimmer in his eyes. **Feeding and Care Instructions:** Don’t forget to feed! He’s always hungry.

Turkey

Characteristics: Opens, when it rains, the car first on his side. **Environment:** In department store restaurants. **Plumage:** Spare tire, spots on his shirt. **Mating Ritual:** Quotes from „The Simpsons“ when he wants to be funny. **Feeding and Care Instructions:** You’ll need lots of batteries for your vibrator: He’s too lazy to take care of you.

Men Whisperer L. Frances about her experiences

4 Questions for the author

The Love Coach from L.A. counsels celebrities like Kate Walsh – and went ‘undercover’ for her book “Dating, Mating, and Manhandling. The Ornithological Guide to Men” (Kiepenheuer, ca. 15 €)

Which is your favorite bird?

The Lovebird, also called “the Inseparable“ or Fig Parrott. They die from loneliness if not kept as pairs. This type cares very lovingly for a woman.

How did the bird studying work?

Like Jane Goodall, I packed a suitcase with lingerie and studied those fascinating creatures in their natural habitat.

Did anything special happen?

I was going on this blind date – and this man had me picked up with his jet!

Your best tip for us?

A woman should never surrender her highest price, her exclusivity – until a man offers her the relationship she demands!

Really nice talk

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