



ADVANCE EDITION — FOR DATING DISCOVERY CALL ATTENDEES ONLY

The Right Partner Selection Blueprint

WHY AVOIDING THE WRONG PARTNER
MATTERS MORE THAN FINDING THE PERFECT ONE



*The complete system in summary —
with working worksheets — ahead of publication*



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A LETTER BEFORE WE BEGIN

When we spoke on the discovery call, I promised you an advance copy of a book I was writing called *The Right Partner Selection Blueprint*. I owe you an update, and I would rather give it to you straight.

The book grew. What began as a blueprint became a full theory, thirty-two chapters, over three hundred pages. It is now complete and in its final polish, and you will be among the very first to receive it. But I will not send you an unfinished manuscript and call that keeping my word. So here is what I am sending instead and I think it is better than what I promised.

This Advance Edition contains the entire system, every framework, every diagnostic question, every action step distilled so you can start running it tonight, plus six working worksheets built for you to write in. What it holds back, deliberately, are the stories and the evidence: the marriages that made history, the ruins that prove the theory, the research behind every claim. Those are the book, and they are worth the short wait.

*Think of this as the engine,
delivered early; the book is
the whole vehicle.*

One request. What follows is a system, not a list of tips. Each piece depends on the ones before it. Pull out a single technique, try it alone, and it will fail you, the way one strand of a rope fails. Read it in order. Do the worksheets in order. And start before you feel ready, because the entire method exists for people who act on what they know.

Thank you for your patience and for taking this decision as seriously as it deserves.

Romeo

1. THE ONE IDEA UNDER EVERYTHING

The most consequential decision of your life, the one that will shape your money, your health, your dreams, your children, and your final hour is routinely made on the weakest signal available: a feeling, in the heat of the moment. Nobody taught you another way. This system is the other way.

Its foundation is a single reframe. Every partner, every person you will ever consider is one of three things to you:



FERTILISER

In their presence, you grow. They feed your direction and steady you in storms.



POISON

Nice at times, almost always a villain. But maligned partner when everything goes right, more often erodes you compounding across years.



INERT SOIL

The most common and least discussed. The partner with whom nothing dies and nothing grows. Meets your relationships at inert.

And on that foundation sits the Asymmetry Principle, the spine of the whole book: a right partner adds to your life, but a wrong one multiplies against it. The damage compounds, the way debt compounds. Work the more the planet is emitting more, love is not an optimisation project to perfection. It's not about finding the wrong gene. Avoidance beats optimisation. Every fool below serves that inversion.

DO THIS NOW

Sort every serious relationship you have had and two you have watched closely into the three soils. Notice how many were not dramatic at all. Just inert. (Worksheet four walks you through the deeper version.)

2. THE REAL ENEMY: YOU ALREADY KNOW



Here is the finding that changes everything, and you can test it against your own history: the failure is almost never ignorance. People usually know. The friend who whispered something is off about him, she knew. You, at some point, knew.

The failure is emotional override: the hot state drowning out what the cool state saw. Your judgment is excellent in the morning and unreliable at eleven at night, in the flood of attraction and in the version of you cannot even predict how differently it will behave. Nobody has ever talked themselves out of love in the moment.

This is also why sliding is so dangerous. Most people never decide their relationships, they slide: one more date, then exclusivity by default, then keys, then a lease, then a life, each step taken because the previous one made it easy, none of them chosen in the cold.

Deciding beats sliding, and deciding happens before the feeling arrives, or not at all.

DO THIS NOW

Write down one time you knew, truly knew and overrode it anyway. Name the emotion that did the overriding (loneliness, chemistry, sunk cost, the clock). That emotion is what the next section is built to defend against.

3. THE SYSTEM OF DEFENCES (IN THIS ORDER)

You do not beat emotional override with willpower. Willpower is the weakest tool you own and all depletion starts there. Use the following defences in order. Willpower is the last resort.

1

DESIGN THE ENVIRONMENT

Delete numbers. Avoid failure environments. Build environments that enable success.

2

PRE-COMMIT

Decide in advance what ends a relationship and write your walk-away threshold in the cool state.

3

BECOME THE IDENTITY

When "I am someone who does not do this" is settled, the right choice stops being a fight.

4

PREPARE UPSTREAM

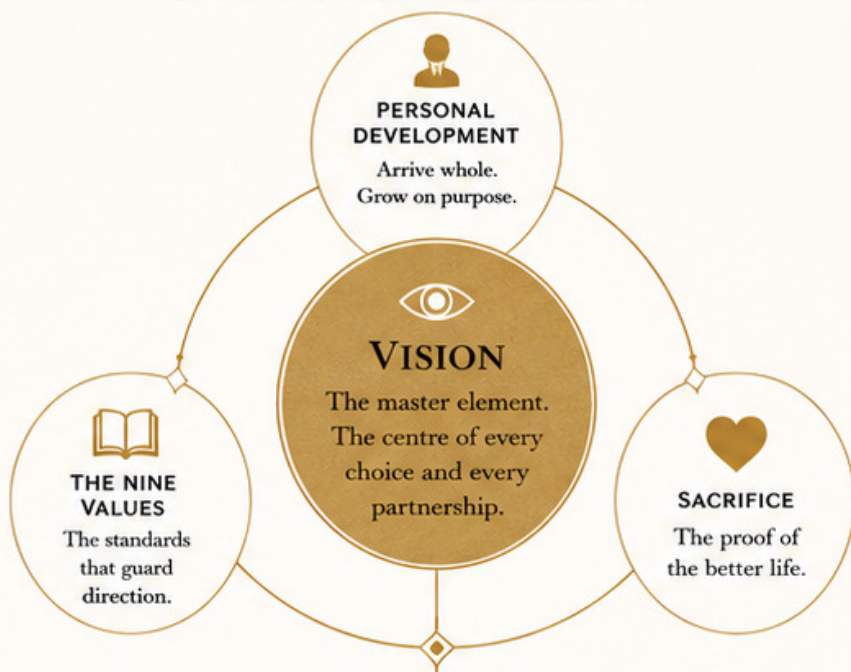
Create vision and do self-development work upstream so emotion and reason align.

DO THIS NOW

Tonight: remove one standing temptation (a contact, an app, a habit) rather than resolving to resist it and complete Worksheet three, the walk-away threshold, while you are calm and nobody is on the horizon. It is worth ten of any technique applied in the heat.

4. THE FRAMEWORK: FOUR ELEMENTS, ONE CENTRE

Vision is the centre the other elements orbit.



Element one: Vision, the master element. The question is simple: What is the vision for your life? This question reveals direction, priorities and non-negotiables. It also reveals compatibility.

Element two: Personal development: arrive whole. Selection is something you qualify for, not merely something you screen for. Grow character, competence and capacity so you can hold the life you design.

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What is the vision for your life?

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DO THIS NOW

Worksheet one: write your one-page vision. You cannot recognise the partner who fits a life you have not yet named.

THE NINE VALUES

Values are what hold two people together when one of them stumbles. In the table below, and at every turning.

VALUE	WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE	EARLY WARNING WHEN IT IS MISSING
Loyalty	Active devotion to your well-being and cause.	Small public undermining or selective disloyalty.
Resilience	Steady in storms; doesn't emotionally splinter or withdraw.	Quitting or emotional retreat — a delayed form of desertion.
Forgiveness	Repairs done repeatedly; grudges released or settled.	The past ledger held as ongoing leverage against the now.
Kindness	Warms to those who can do nothing for them.	The covert test failed — meanness or cynicism becomes the norm.
Patience	Steady through slowness, learning curve and timing.	Contempt for slowness, needing near-immediate results from others.
Discipline	Small promises kept daily; without applause.	Choices driven by mood, impulse and short-term comfort override action.
Responsibility	Owens their share — and can carry yours when you fall.	Nothing is ever theirs to own; deflects as a way of life.
Integrity	The same person in private and in public.	The gap between word and deed shows no accountability.
Gratitude	Keeps noticing worth; thanks as a daily act (they complain less).	Entitlement — only what is missing registers; nothing is ever enough.

◆ Think like a chain: a relationship is only as strong as its weakest link. ◆

DO THIS NOW

Circle the two values you most need in a partner given your vision and the two you most need to build in yourself. Different lists, both binding.

ELEMENT FOUR: SACRIFICE



Sacrifice is not a tenth value; it is the price tag on all the others.

A value that costs nothing has not yet been proven.

But direction is everything.

UPWARD SACRIFICE



I give up something
good for something
greater together.



Evidence of alignment
and priority.

DOWNWARD SACRIFICE



I drag you down
from your direction
for my comfort.



Evidence of misalignment
and future cost.

DO THIS NOW

Take one significant sacrifice from a past relationship, yours or theirs,
and ask which way it pointed. If persuasion was required,
you have your answer.

5. READING PEOPLE IN THE WILD

Character does not perform on date night. It leaks in ordinary Tuesdays — under logistics, small friction, and in contact with people who can do nothing for them.



LOGISTICS

Punctuality, follow-through, how they handle plans.



STAFF

How they treat people who can do nothing for them.



SMALL FRUSTRATIONS

Traffic delay, cold weather — do they stay kind?



ORDINARY TUESDAY BEHAVIOUR

Not the highlight reel. The baseline.

6. THE SEARCH: FOUR PIPELINES

1

APPS

Volume with low signal.

2

WARM NETWORK

Leverage trust and context.

3

COMMUNITY OF SHARED DIRECTION

Find alignment by field.

4

PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE

By accident, by intent.

DO THIS NOW

Adopt the morning-after date review as a standing ritual from your very next date. This one habit alone will change your outcomes.

IF YOU ARE ALREADY IN A RELATIONSHIP

Use the same lens: much quiet unhappiness is not poison but inert soil.

Read the ledger. Trace the friction. Truth the small projects.

If it is fertilised, it holds down.

If it is poison, decide. If it is inert, choose your next right step.

The full book draws the line between what can be revived and what should be released.

7. WHAT THE FULL BOOK ADDS (AND WHY IT IS WORTH THE WAIT)



The stories that make each principle unforgettable.



The evidence behind every claim.



The hard cases and the threshold.



The Field Companion on safety, venues, presentation and date craft.

Until then: run the worksheets.

When the book arrives, it will find you already moving.

Choose well. — *Romeo*

WORKSHEET ONE: THE ONE-PAGE VISION

*Write in full sentences, present tense, as the author of your life not a wish list of a partner, but the life a partner would be joining.
You cannot recognise who fits until this page exists.*

1

THE DIRECTION: WHAT AM I BUILDING, SERVING, OR RAISING WITH MY LIFE BEYOND MYSELF?

2

TEN YEARS FROM NOW, AN ORDINARY TUESDAY IN MY LIFE LOOKS LIKE:

3

THE THREE COMMITMENTS A PARTNER WOULD HAVE TO GENUINELY SHARE FOR THIS LIFE TO SURVIVE CONTACT WITH A REAL RELATIONSHIP:

4

WHAT I AM PREPARED TO PAY FOR THIS VISION
(THE SACRIFICES I HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT INTO, UNPERSUADED):

WORKSHEET TWO: THE RELATIONSHIP READINESS AUDIT

Score yourself honestly, 1–5, on each value as you *actually* behave under load, not as you intend. Then commit to the two weakest.

VALUE	EVIDENCE FROM MY ACTUAL CONDUCT (ONE HONEST LINE)	SCORE 1–5
Loyalty		
Resilience		
Forgiveness		
Kindness		
Patience		
Discipline		
Responsibility		
Integrity		
Gratitude		

MY TWO WEAKEST, AND THE FIRST CONCRETE PRACTICE FOR EACH
(START THIS WEEK):

1 _____

2 _____

WORKSHEET THREE:

THE WALK-AWAY THRESHOLD

Written in the cool state, before anyone is on the horizon, the specific, non-negotiable things that end it, decided by the wisest version of you so the infatuated version cannot renegotiate. Date it. Tell one trusted person your witness.

It ends, regardless of how I feel in the moment, if:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

The early warnings I have ignored before and will not ignore again:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Signed & dated:

My witness:

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Write this before emotion argues with your standards.

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WORKSHEET FOUR: THE COMPOUNDING LEDGER

Take one significant past relationship. Ignore the dramatic moments; list the small daily things, what was quietly added to you, and what was quietly subtracted, on an ordinary Tuesday. Then follow the slope out thirty years and write the verdict: fertiliser, poison, or inert soil.

QUIET DAILY ADDITIONS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

QUIET DAILY SUBTRACTIONS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

THE VERDICT, AND WHAT I NOW SEE THAT I COULD NOT SEE THEN:

WORKSHEET FIVE: THE EXPOSURE AUDIT

Count, honestly, the genuinely new, genuinely eligible people who entered your life in the last ninety days by channel. Your selection can never be better than your exposure.

CHANNEL	COUNT (90 DAYS)	ONE REDESIGN MOVE THIS MONTH
Apps (introduction only)		
Warm network (deputised?)		
Community of shared direction		
Professional		

The three people I will deputise with my one-page vision this week:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

WORKSHEET SIX: THE MORNING-AFTER COLD REVIEW

Never the night of the date. The next morning, five minutes,
five questions, three written lines then the decision. The evening
takes the readings; the morning casts the vote.

1. What did I actually observe, conduct, not chemistry?

2. How did they treat the people who could do nothing for them?

3. What direction did their answers point and does it rhyme with my page?

4. Did anything brush my written threshold and am I explaining it away?

5. Knowing only what I saw not what I felt does the evidence earn a next date?

Verdict (written before noon): _____

The evening takes the readings; the morning casts the vote.