Welcome to the free bonus chapter for THE MYSTERY METHOD!

Chapter Highlights:

» Powerful New Openers
» How to pick up beautiful women TONIGHT
» Your personal development plan

I hope you enjoy it.
Powerful New Openers

As you know from Chapter 5 of the Mystery Method hardcover book, an “opener” is just a way of starting a conversation. For example, on pages 72 to 73 the book explains the “Girl Fight” opener. This is a good opener. But, it’s valuable to have a couple of different openers at your fingertips. Sometimes it just won’t be believable that there was a fight outside. Sometimes you will have already approached a nearby group, and you won’t want those people to overhear you saying the same thing to someone else. Sometimes you will have a friend with you and you will each want to have different things to say.

Therefore, I want to make sure that you have a selection of openers you can use in different situations. These mostly come from the Love Systems Routines Manual (www.LoveSystems.com/Routines-Manual), which contains hundreds of powerful word-for-word scripts that the top pickup artists actually use in the field, for every phase of the game. The concept of routines is introduced on pages 76 to 77 of the Mystery Method book (“Canned Material”). The following openers all come from the Opening (A1) chapter of the Love Systems Routines Manual, Volume 1.
JEALOUS GIRLFRIEND

“Hey guys, we’re doing a poll... Would you date someone who’s still friends with his ex-girlfriend?”

—(Girls talk for a bit, then you cut them off.)

“Okay, I’ve only got a minute... actually this is a two-part question... My friend Dave has been dating this girl for a couple months, but he’s still friends with his girlfriend from college. What do you guys think about that?”

—(Girls ask how close they still are, then you cut them off.)

“Well, he still talks to her on the phone, and he’s still got this shoebox with letters... pictures... what do you guys think about that?”

—(Girls talk for a bit, then you cut them off.)

“Well, get this, she told him that he needs to stop talking to the girl, and he needs to burn the box...”

—(Girls talk excitedly about topic.)

“Oh my god, listen to you guys, this is just like watching The View.”

—(Transition into your next routine.)

- Neil Strauss

Not all openers have to be this long. Some conversation-starters are actually pretty short.
“Hey guys... I need you to settle this for us... If two single people show up to work on the same day and both have hickies on their necks, would you assume they hooked up?”

“Hey guys... We’ve got drama at our table and we need you to settle this. If your friend dated someone for only a month, how long do you have to wait before you can go out with that person?”

All three of these openers are Opinion Openers. Opinion Openers are great for people just starting out with Love Systems, and even the top gurus use them. In the free Love Systems insider dating tips newsletter, we will introduce you to five other types of openers in addition to the Opinion Opener. But, your immediate aim isn’t to become an expert on different types of openers; it’s to begin conversations successfully with attractive women.

One of the reasons to stick with Opinion Openers for now is that they help reduce approach anxiety because they are scripted and neutral. They are great for focusing on your body language and non-verbal communication because the verbal component is scripted in advance. Different elements of non-verbal communication are covered in pages 77 to 83 of the Mystery Method hardcover book and their understanding is crucial. Once you get good at this, you’ll find that nearly anything works as an Opener.

As an example, I was teaching a bootcamp in Los Angeles a couple of years ago, and working with a client who had severe approach anxiety. Bootcamps, by the way, are where we take men like yourself out to bars and restaurants over a weekend and show them how we use our game (on whatever attractive women happen to be there) and work hands-on with you to improve yours. They also include three days of interactive seminar work, where we work on fashion, body language, creating personalized routines, developing an identity, and so
on. Anyway, this particular client had approach anxiety and I wanted to show him how getting rejected on the opener wasn’t the end of the world. After all, if you’re not willing to fail a few times, you’ll never get good.

So, I walked over to a particularly attractive woman and said “I had a Hostess Twinkie for lunch.” Short of talking about medical procedures, this was the worst opener I could think of on the spot. It was designed to get me rejected, so I could show the client that I lived through it. Unfortunately, it worked just fine. I realized later that I had internalized correct body language, tonality, and other elements of non-verbal communication so well that what I actually said had become more or less irrelevant. But, it took a lot of practice – mostly with Opinion Openers – to get there.

What eventually cured the client’s approach anxiety – and what will hopefully solve yours if you have it – was understanding that Opening is a skill, not a personality test. No one can reject you during your opener. They simply can’t. They don’t know you. You as a person can no more be rejected by a woman after your opener than the game of basketball could reject you because you missed a shot. Practice the shot – or the opener – and you will succeed.

It doesn’t really matter what opener you use. There are tons of openers and routines for every phase of the game in the two volumes of the Love Systems Routines Manual (which we’ll tell you more about later). It’s really important that you have a lot of routines to choose from when you’re first getting started. You need to learn which routines work best for your individual personality, identity, and style. On the Routines Manual page you can download (for free) the chapter on Openers from Volume 1. Our gift to you. Once you’ve read and used the fantastic openers from that book, you can get even more tried and tested routines from the Routines Manual Volume 2 (www.LoveSystems.com/Routines-Manual-2).

Opening should happen successfully nearly 100% of the time. Over the next few days, challenge yourself to open whenever you see an attractive woman. Use
the three openers in this bonus chapter, consult the Routines Manual, or make up your own.

**How to pick up beautiful women Tonight**

If you’re new to Love Systems, all the material in the Mystery Method book can be a bit overwhelming. And to be honest, you’re still just scratching the surface. There’s TONS more to know. But, there was only so much our publishers would let us put in the book. That’s why I insisted on being allowed to give readers like yourself free bonus chapters so you could get access to more of the secrets of Love Systems and stay up to date.

(For instance – and don’t worry about this now – we’ve added some powerful new concepts in the last few years since the book was written. These make our approach devastatingly effective, almost foolproof. We solved the problem of paperbooks going out of date by putting out an electronic book, called [Magic Bullets](http://www.LoveSystems.com/Magic-Bullets), and updating it regularly. Every time we have a new version of it (every six months or so), we send it automatically and for free to everyone who owns a valid earlier version.)

But, for the moment, don’t worry too much about this. The most important thing for you to do right now is to get out there and meet women. The system and approach in The Mystery Method is still excellent and will get you great results. So, let’s get started with our twenty-minute guide to meeting women tonight (Adapted from Magic Bullets, version 1.5):

Let’s say you only have 20 minutes before you’re going out. You don’t need to cover every possibility that you’ll run into. You don’t need to know why this material works. You don’t need to know what to do on dates, what to do when you call her, or what to do in a relationship with her. You don’t need to know how meeting women through friends or at work is different, or how to meet women during the day, or how
to meet women at strip clubs. This stuff (and lots more) is in Magic Bullets, but you
don’t need it tonight.

What you need right now is some quick information that will get you started with
a couple of the more common types of social scenarios that you’re likely to run
across at a typical bar or nightclub.

This is not a summary of our approach, or a best-of. It’s the easiest we can make
our system while still keeping it useful.

**WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE**

➤ Act like you own the place. Walk in confidently. Keep your head held high,
walk slowly, don’t be afraid to take up space, and smile. How you enter a
venue can set the tone for how people react to you the rest of the night.

➤ If you’re alone, approach a group right away (see below for how). If you’re
with friends, look engaged with them. Do not wander around to “check out
the bar” or scan the area with your eyes looking for attractive women.

➤ Be louder; almost every sober guy in a bar or club is too quiet.

➤ Stand up straight, make eye contact, and **don’t lean in to hear her**. In fact,
never lean in.

**APPROACHING**

➤ Stay near the bar area. Don’t get drunk. When you see a group of two or
three women together, pretend to spontaneously notice them and use one of
the Opinion Openers that you already learned.

➤ Ask the question like the situation is really going on, not like you’re taking a
survey.
Always start talking to a woman within a few seconds of seeing her – this is important! Don’t lurk. Lurking is creepy. Creepy is bad. Nothing will turn a woman off more than “creepy.”

You can approach other groups (including women by themselves, larger groups, groups with men in them, groups sitting down, etc.), but all-female groups of 2 or 3 are the easiest to get started with.

**Transitioning**

Transitioning is a new phase in the model that goes between Approaching and Attraction. If you’ve tried to use the Mystery Method book already, you might have noticed that it’s not always easy to get into a conversation even with a great opener. This is one of the problems solved and breakthroughs made in Magic Bullets.

Once the women you approached have started talking about your friend’s birthday or secret admirer for a few seconds, cut them off by noticing something about them, like:

“Alright, it seems that you [pick one woman at random] are the good one and you [the other woman] are the bad one. And that’s okay. One of you can be my angel and the other can be the devil. We’ll roll down the street, one of you on each arm, making all the other women jealous, and every time there’s a decision to be made, you guys can whisper in my ear and we’ll see who’s more tempting.”

Play around with this – the easiest transitions are when you cut them off to tell them something you’ve noticed about them. It should be a neutral-ish comment, not overly positive or negative.

The point of the transition is to get from talking about the subject of your opinion opener to having a normal conversation about all sorts of things.
In general, don’t compliment anyone or ask anyone about themselves yet.

Make statements when you observe something – even if you are guessing (you will often be guessing at first). Statements are much more powerful than questions at this stage. “You look like you’d be a schoolteacher” will get her to elicit information without you having to ask.

**Attraction**

Now that you have a normal conversation going, your next goal is to get the girl you want attracted to you. We could spend endless time on this. For now, here are a couple of techniques:

» Tease her — give her a childlike nickname.

» Tell good stories. Funny is usually good. Tell your stories as if they are emotional journeys, not recitations of facts.

» Don’t do anything that could be interpreted as hitting on her.

» Be entertaining, without seeming to try too hard.

Up to and including this point, you will be doing 90% of the talking. Don’t let silence happen. Keep talking.

Never leave a group because you “ran out of things to say.” Say anything. Even the lamest line in the world is better than awkward silence. And your brain will start to get used to improvising and dealing with social pressure.

Once she has shown some signs of attraction (touching you, laughing at your jokes, staying and talking to you for 20 minutes or so), you can move to Qualification.
QUALIFICATION

» When she is giving you signs that she is interested in you, switch gears. Now you can indulge your curiosity about her. You can ask her “screening questions” like, “So, what do you do for fun?” When she tells you things about herself that you are attracted to, compliment her.

» Three compliments are usually enough. And make her earn them; she should have to talk about things that are genuinely interesting to you.

» Once she’s done this, you can say something like “when I first met you I wasn’t sure about you. Now that I get to know you, you’re pretty interesting.”

» Listen to what she is telling you in this phase. You’re going to use it in the next (Comfort) phase to build rapport and commonalities.

COMFORT

» This is where you can roll out all of the usual “What do you do?” and “Where are you from?” questions.

» Concentrate on getting to know each other across a wide variety of topics as opposed to talking about one subject in detail.

» Don’t make your conversation into an interview. Prompt her to tell you about herself by telling stories yourself.

» Begin touching her playfully when you can. Start with easy touches, like your hand on her arm when you make a point. Any excuse to touch her or (even better) have her touch you is good, from thumb wrestling to holding her hand to leading her to the bar. Slowly escalate to more intimate touches, but be conscious of her reaction. If you feel that she is starting to get uncomfortable, dial it back before she does something.
Ideally, touching should begin earlier, and there is a specific system for escalating it that will get you amazing results, but this is outside the scope of a quickie-guide. We'll tell you more about physical progression (and logistical progression) later.

The Comfort phase is when you decide what to do next: take her home (Seduction) or get her phone number. These are our next two topics.

**Seduction**

Seduction is about being alone with her and progressing toward sex.

Your big obstacles in Seduction are “state breaks” – jarring interruptions when a woman has to logically confront the possibility that she is on the road to having sex with you. These include: going home with you, moving into your bedroom, undressing, etc.

There are three basic ways of dealing with state breaks: avoid/blur/distract. For tonight, focus on distraction. When something is about to happen that will engage her logical brain and make her think about whether she should have sex with you, do something else that will take her attention away.

For example, when you take her home, don’t stop talking. Keep her mind occupied with your words. Your monologue will distract her from the fact that she is coming home with you.

**Getting her phone number**

Make sure you get her number; don’t just give her yours.

Your number should be programmed into her phone, so she knows it’s you when you call.
You can get a phone number anytime into or after the Attraction phase, but it’s best to wait until Comfort.

Make specific plans for what you two will do that is interesting and doesn’t involve dinner and a movie.

Stay for 5 minutes after you get her number.

**Before you go out**

You probably don’t have time to make major changes to your wardrobe right now, but here are a few things you can do with what you have:

- Untuck your shirt. Zap nose hairs and unibrows. Women notice.
- Junk any khakis or golf shirts you might be wearing.
- Put on one interesting item – a pendant, a ring, an unusual jacket, something that stands out and will get people talking to you.

**General Rules to Remember**

- Don’t introduce yourself to women even if you’ve been talking for a few minutes. When a woman asks your name, it’s a sign that she is interested in you.
- Don’t ask her about her personal information in the first fifteen minutes you are talking to her. (15 minutes is an approximation; the actual timing depends on what emotional signs she is giving.)

- Key insight #1: You create mutual attraction before you build Comfort. Put another way, you hold off on the “what’s your name?” and “what do you
do?” questions as well as the really deep conversations until it’s obvious that you are both interested in each other.

Key insight #2: She needs to be showing that she is interested in you before you can show her that you are interested in her.

Don’t compliment her on anything about her looks, ever.

Keep a very playful vibe; you can’t look like you are taking things too seriously.

When you encounter resistance, change her mood, not her mind.

Be non-reactive to things that aren’t the results you want. Being non-reactive is very attractive to women. Just enjoy yourself and don’t seek specific responses from her.

Have fun! If you’re not having fun, she won’t have fun.

**Development Plan**

Right now, the most important thing for you is to get out there and use this material. You have all the theory you need to get started. Go out for a few nights (or a few days) and try this stuff out or do the newbie drill from page 66. Some elements of what we do will “click” right away and some you’ll have more problems with. That’s okay. You’re now taking an entirely different approach to dating – a scientific one – than you did before you bought this book. It will take some time. But, every week should be better than the previous one.

Be determined to approach a few strangers every day as you go about your daily life. And, go out a couple of nights a week with the primary purpose of meeting women.
Keep a notebook and track your progress. By analyzing your successes and failures, you will learn much more from them. Posting such accounts online for others to comment on and advise you (and eventually to learn from) enhances this process, but the very act of keeping a journal will, in itself, help you. Over 60,000 people worldwide analyze their successes and failures on The Attraction Forums – the largest and best free forum for men to exchange dating tips and advice. The website is: www.TheAttractionForums.com

It’s a good idea to go out with at least one friend. This will help keep you motivated and you can learn from each other. Let a friend read your copy of The Mystery Method, or tell them to go to www.lovesystems.com to sign up for our free online dating tips, the Love Systems insider. You can also find experienced “wingmen” to go out with on The Attraction Forums. They have a special section just so guys can find good wingmen: http://www.theattractionforums.com/meetups-wings/

Or, if you end up taking a bootcamp (www.LoveSystems.com/Bootcamps) with us (an intensive weekend course for 4-12 guys and several top pickup artists including two nights of both you and the instructors going out and using Love Systems to attract women and quickly develop your game), you’ll be invited to have free lifetime membership in The Lounge. [You might have heard of Mystery’s Lounge from The Game – that’s the old name for the Lounge.] Although a lot of guys end up “winging” with other guys they meet on the bootcamp, the Love Systems Lounge is also a great place to meet guys who have also gone through the same training and know what they are doing. Especially if you travel, this can be really valuable.

Typically, the biggest hurdles for men who are new to Love Systems are: approach anxiety, body language, and tonality. Some of these tips may help:

- Approach within three seconds (pages 71 to 72). You absolutely need to get into the habit of doing this, or the odds are stacked against you. Need motivation? Give a friend $200 at the start of the night. He gives you $20 back every time you approach a woman you don’t know within three seconds. If you’ve spent the whole night talking to women, he gives you back any money
you have left. If you don’t have a friend to do this with, explain your plan to a trusted bartender or bouncer.

Don’t lean in (page 82). Pretty much everyone on our bootcamps starts by leaning in. Stand up straight, even when she’s well below you and can’t hear you well. Practice being louder. Don’t lean in even if you can’t hear her. Sit with her instead (pages 80 to 81).

Be louder (pages 82 to 83). If she ever says “what?” then you’re not being loud enough. Almost every man is naturally too quiet rather than too loud. Be a bit louder in every set until people start reacting to how loud you are being. Then dial it back a couple of notches.

Smile! Do this especially when you’re not right in the middle of approaching and you’re hanging out, talking to your friend. You definitely want to be smiling and looking like you’re having a good time. When you approach, smile as well, at least for the first few seconds.

Don’t run out of material. Even if you haven’t mastered the phases after Approaching, keep talking. Even if you have to descend to “who are you”/“where are you from” material, talking about anything is better than leaving at this stage. Improvising is the first step toward developing your own routines and is great practice for the mid- and end-game. The two volumes of the Love Systems Routines Manual comprise the “bible” of what to say and when to say it, until you start developing your own material. Check out the Routines Manual Volume 1 page now and at least pick up the free chapters. When you’re ready to move on to more advanced routines, check out the Routines Manual Volume 2 and never run out of things to say again.

There are also a couple of great resources from the interview series to get you started. The interview series (www.LoveSystems.com/Audio-Subscription) is an amazing program – most top guys subscribe to it (for only $24.99/month) but you can also get individual volumes for $40 each. Each interview features at least two
top pickup artists dissecting in great detail one specific topic, from Approaching to Winging or from Attraction to Damage Control. A couple that might be really helpful right now are:

**The Right Way to Learn Game** (www.LoveSystems.com/cd17) – It’s not easy to start working on a whole new skill set, especially one that includes reengineering the way you interact with women. This audio volume will set you on the path toward achieving your goals and includes specifics on how to set realistic goals, understanding female psychology, creating a seductive lifestyle, and the most common mistakes new guys make and how to fix or avoid them.

**The First Five Minutes** (www.LoveSystems.com/cd14) – Starting an interaction with a stranger should be fun and exciting, not scary. Learn how to manage the important steps of the process right from the very beginning, including Opening, Transitioning, and the start of Attraction. This volume also includes tips on environment and logistics, improvising, and using time to its greatest effect.

**Approaching** (www.LoveSystems.com/cd1) – The first part of the interaction is the most crucial for you to know, understand, and be comfortable with. Possessing the right knowledge means a world of difference. This volume includes specific tactics on having the right mindset for approaching, what to do when you approach, strategies for women in different situations, and much more.

Or check out the complete audio catalogue – **you can listen to the first ten minutes of each interview for free!** - at www.LoveSystems.com/Audio

Happy socializing!

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