

## The hidden relationship clues in your man's laugh



A man's sense of humor reveals how he sees the world and even how he manages relationships, according to a new study. So, want to know more about your guy *and* your marriage? Here's what it means if he likes . . .

### 😊 WILL FERRELL He's empathetic!

Does he get a kick out of Will and Robin? He understands you!



Guys who love the antics of Will Ferrell or Robin Williams are sharp observers, says Debbie Mandel, author of *Turn on Your Inner Light*. And he "gets" you: "He catches every nuance." But don't rush in to fill conversational lulls: He needs a little silence in order to open up!



Surprise! Guys who love silliness are very reliable!

### 😊 THE THREE STOOGES He's responsible!



If he's always up for *Shrek* or *The Three Stooges*, he's a kid at heart—but not immature, says psychotherapist Tina Tessina, Ph.D. He's a devoted family man who can't take life too seriously—silliness helps him deal with stress, so let it shine through!

### 😊 JAY LENO He's a straight shooter!

Your guy enjoy Leno? He's focused!

"He's got a quick mind and likes variety and mental stimulation," says Mandel. But he can also get so focused on a task that he's hard to get through to, so wait until he's done, and he'll listen.

### 😊 JERRY SEINFELD He's motivated!

Does your guy have an endless supply of long, elaborate jokes, or a flair for spinning the worst moments of your vacation into a sparkling anecdote? Great storytellers tend to be highly disciplined! He loves applause, Tessina says, and encouraging his stories will make him feel on top of the world.



Seinfeld fans don't mind working for a big laugh!

### 😊 DUMB AND DUMBER He's a "fixer"!

Fans of slapstick like Jim Carrey and Homer Simpson are cheerful optimists. Your guy is never happier than when he's fixing something—so ask for his help: He loves to give it!



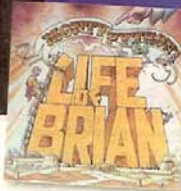
Does he chuckle at slapstick and pratfalls? Ask him to fix something!

### 😊 MONTY PYTHON He's an individual!

If he's into establishment-tweaking types like John Cleese and Jon Stewart, always let him know you're on his side—your guy seems so confident, but can always use a little reassurance!



Fans of *The Daily Show* like to stir things up!



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