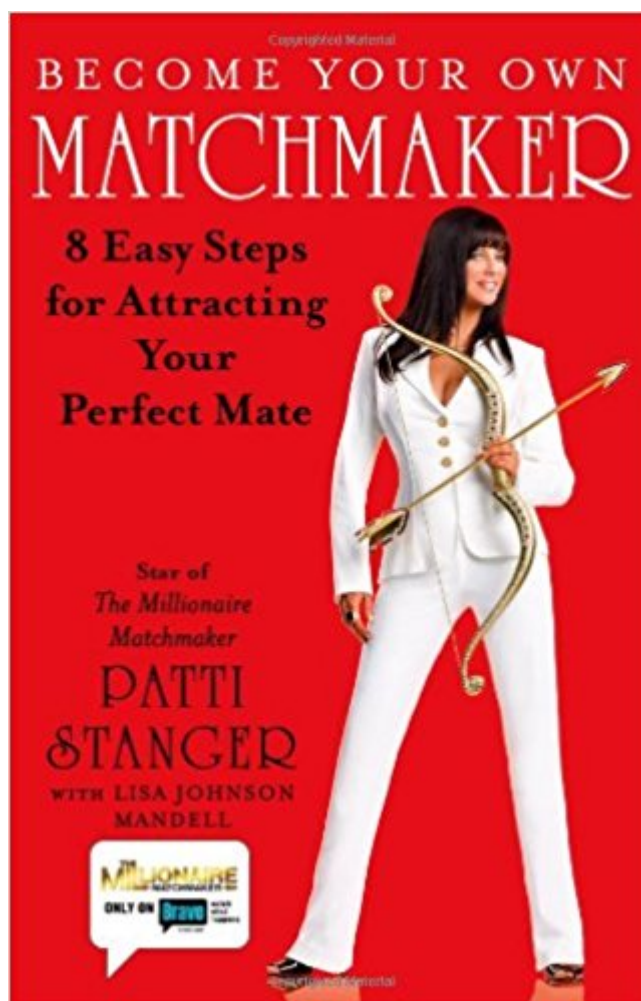


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Become Your Own Matchmaker: 8 Easy Steps For Attracting Your Perfect Mate



Synopsis

The star of the hit show *The Millionaire Matchmaker* Patti Stanger offers a no-holds-barred, take-no-prisoners guide to finding Mr. Rightâ" in just one year! Patti Stanger created an overnight Bravo sensation as the star of her own reality series *The Millionaire Matchmaker*. As a matchmaker, she has been in the enviable position of having men all over the country open up and reveal what made them want to settle downâ" and what sent them running. To every single woman sitting home alone wondering, "Where are all the good men, and why isn't a gorgeous one standing shirtless in my kitchen mixing me up a pomegranate mojito?" she says, "I hate to tell you this girlfriend, but it's your own fault." But don't worry, with her straightforward attitude, Patti doles out her best tried-and-true advice to help women of all ages get out of their own way and get hitched. Using her infectious confidence and bravado, Patti promises that if you follow her advice and commit to her program, you'll have found Mr. Perfect in less than a year. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

Patti Stanger is the star and executive producer of her own television show, the wildly successful *Millionaire Matchmaker*, on Bravo. But Patti had been receiving worldwide kudos long before her show aired. A third generation matchmaker, she founded the Millionaire's Club in January of 2000 after serving five years as the Director of Marketing/Special Events for Great Expectations, (the oldest and largest dating service in the U.S.). Her wildly successful matchmaking efforts have been featured on Oprah, E!, MTV, Dateline, Dr. Phil, Ellen, Tyra, NBC News, The Big Idea

with Donnie Deutsch and numerous other television shows, as well as in Marie Claire, Elle, Glamour, the New York Times, Forbes, The National Enquirer, the Washington Post and many more. She is a popular guest on talk and news shows throughout the world, and is frequently accessed as a dating resource by international media outlets. Lisa Johnson Mandell is the author of the tongue-in-cheek *How to Snare a Millionaire* (St. Martin's Press) and countless dating articles for women's magazines, she is an award-winning journalist who has appeared on news and talk shows including Dr. Phil, Inside Edition, Montel, CNBC and many others. Her work has been featured in The London Times, The New York Times, Mademoiselle, Forbes, The Wall Street Journal on the AP wire service and on myriad internet news services. She has been a popular lecturer at Learning Annex classes, where she entertains students with encouraging accounts of love and dating, and is frequently quoted as an expert by various media sources throughout the world. Lisa also appears on "The Millionaire Matchmaker" and has most recently spoken on CNN, Rachael Ray, Fox News, Backstage with Barry Nolan, Australian national television and Telemundo (she speaks fluent Spanish). Her Hollywood insider blog, known as "In Hollywood with Lisa Johnson" can be found on Filmstew.com, and her own personal website, LisaLiveInHollywood, has attracted amazing traffic since its launch. She can be heard daily giving syndicated entertainment and lifestyle reports on radio stations in major markets throughout the US.

An L.A. matchmaker with her own TV show explains how a woman can find Mr. Right, attract his attention, determine his value according to her needs, and care for him properly once she knows he's the one. Stanger's assertive advice risks sounding manipulative when she says men don't like short hair, excessive weight, or hearing about a woman's accomplishments or past dating failures, but she explains that in her view these are simply the realities of attracting a man. The author sounds affirming and empowering when she advocates for no compromise on non-negotiable needs, no sex before 90 days, and an exclusive dating arrangement. As she shares fascinating anecdotes and drops the occasional F-bomb, Stanger's voice has a youthful, punky sound that gives this take-charge lesson energy and impact. T.W. © AudioFile 2009, Portland, Maine --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

There are some amazing spiritual tips for those who work with law of attraction and who are spiritually aware. Generally, it's quite helpful and accurate when it comes to introducing one into the 'rules of dating' yet at certain chapters she comes across as her observations are the hard and fast

rules with -almost- no exceptions. I find humanity a bit more diverse than that. While the majority of men indeed might be sharing her opinion which is how she came to these conclusions, you are looking for just one person. So, I say use the tips that resonate with you and let go of the rest. Nothing wrong with improving your looks or making little fun changes with your hair and such but don't try to become someone you are not just to find a man. The one you'll find will end up being more interested in the illusion you've created than you which is not really the perfect recipe for a healthy relationship. It was a fun read and educational as well

What a wonderful dating book from Patti Stanger of Bravo TV's popular show, *Millionaire Matchmaker*. If you're a fan and adore the show like I do, you will love Patti's book. She provides her over-the-top super direct sense of humor and approach to match-making for millionaires to help women to attract their life mate. Her approach is with an 8 step program. Patti provides her perspective and how she got into professional matchmaking which was part of what made this book such a delight to read. Her Jewish NJ background is so much fun to read (I'm from Jersey, too, so I totally loved it, it was like homecoming.). I particularly appreciated her two closing chapters on the relationship reality check and negotiating the ring because so many single-never-married women (and, indeed, some men) in our modern era still hold this pipe-dream view of, "Once I'm 'IN LOVE' just EVERYTHING will work itself out." Patti provides both principles to apply and a generous amount of perspective tips for GOOD behavior patterns to be noticing and observing. I highly recommend this delightful read.

Just bought *Become Your Own Matchmaker*. Finished reading the entire book in just a few hours! Absolutely inspiring, uplifting, empowering, and motivating. Full of priceless wisdom, and invaluable advice for leading a flourishing & fulfilling life. Patti Stanger directs her readers to a powerful & meaningful life path. It does not have to be limited to women only, many men would benefit from the incredible information provided as well. This book truly helped guide me at a very pivotal point in my life, so grateful for having the opportunity to gain such indispensable knowledge.

I'm only over half way done reading the book and I had to force myself to put it down. As a huge fan of her show, this book knocks it out of the park! It's as educational and honestly, as straight to the point, no nonsense and hilarious as her show. It's the easiest way to get yourself together and meet Mr. Right for a reasonable price, compared to the annual membership of \$50,000 up to \$150,000 if you're a millionaire and looking. But, as a single 30 something gal who has dated only twice in her life

and is ready to settle down, after being out of the whole dating scene like, what ten years, is probably why my most recent bf didn't work. I'm not exactly the social butterfly but I also was clueless as to how to go about dating. Patti's book will definitely be quite a refresher course and very helpful. Just one problem ; I love my red curly hair.

Love it. I read this book in 2 weeks. It was hard to stop reading after I started. Definitely a book almost all women should read, no matter age or marital status ...I am sure you will learn something to improve your current relationship or to find a great match (if you are single now).

Overall, the book parallels the show nicely. It does have a lot of insight into Patty's personal dating life, which renders it somewhat of an autobiographical account (which I found to be some of the most interesting material of the book). As for her advice, I think a lot of it is true--and very realistic. I'm not sure if it will guarantee you your millionaire though. I find much of it to be very superficial...so if you're looking to attract that kind of person, this book will probably work for you. You will find yourself referring to Patty among your friends, when they come to you complaining about their non-committal boyfriends. I liked the book. I think it's a great reference for a good wake-up call--and very entertaining!

LOVE this book! Helped me be ready to meet my husband! I recommend this book to all of my single friends!!

a must read. you learn a lot about women and a lot of what goes on the head of men concerning us and how to make yourself more appealing to a man, where to find the man of your dreams. etc... I could go on and on, so read it for yourself.

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