

Publication : Her World  
Date : January 2013  
Page : 244  
Client : SDN



“It’s hard to find that one person in the world... once you find that person, go for it. That kind of commitment is very special.”

— Actress Jessica Biel, who recently got married to Justin Timberlake

SOURCE: PEOPLE MAGAZINE

## GIVE HIM A SECOND CHANCE

BAD FIRST DATE? DON'T WRITE HIM OFF YET. HERE'S WHY.

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS CAN BE WRONG

“Some people take time to warm up,” says Violet Lim, CEO and co-founder of Lunch Actually. Your first impression of him may not reflect his true character. “He might be under pressure to make sure everything goes right. He might be nervous, causing him to be tongue-tied,” says Matthew Chan, owner of dating agency Love Express Services.

### EVERYONE DESERVES A SECOND SHOT

If he asks you out on a second date, it's likely he's interested, plus “gathering the courage to ask for another date is never easy as there's always the possibility of rejection,” says Michelle Goh, owner of dating agency Complete Me. So give him props for being daring.

### HE CAN DO BETTER

Let him decide on the activity this time so he can pick a setting where he is truly in his element, says Joanne Wang, owner of dating agency Vivaone LLP. For instance, if he's a culture vulture, let him suggest a play or trawl museums together.

### LOVE TAKES TIME

Remember that first encounters are never like they are in the movies. Most couples do not experience “love at first sight”, says Joan Ong, owner of dating agency Champagne JSG. “Open-mindedness and a willing attitude land them the love of their lives,” she says. Developing chemistry takes time and the process is just as important as the outcome.

TEXT: ARETHA LOH PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES