

Lingerie

We know it. They know it. We undead are the ultimate erotic experience. Our super vampire strength means we can go all night and seduce for all eternity. Once a human has submitted their flesh to our desires, there is no going back for them.

It is now commonly understood that the French invented sex. The Italians would like the world to believe they did, and those of you who knew Casanova in the 1750s might agree. But for the sake of expediency, let's agree the French pioneered sex and the Italians perfected it. Americans did not discover sex, but they invented porn, which is sex with a camera and a lot of bad acting.

Today, porn is where a lot of humans learn about sex, until they meet us.

In Transylvania, the country of your forebears, sex was streamlined to include the best of the French, Italian and Eastern European techniques, with some British sophistication thrown in for good measure. It's like the perfect couture gown for women, the most elegant morning suit for men.

No matter what country you are located in, it is Transylvanian sex you perform as a vampire, and this is what keeps mortals coming back for more, until our hunger consumes us, and we must kill to feed. How sublime!

Make no mistake, mortals are desperate to be sexually possessed by the undead. And yet, in the 21st century, luring one into your chamber is not as easy as it once was. You cannot simply throw off your cape or unlace your corset and think that's going to do it anymore.

Humans have become more sophisticated in dress, and also how they dress for sex. Therefore so must you.

Nightwalkers, pay attention.

First, stay away from cheap lingerie that is not cotton, silk or satin. No nylon. You are a vampire, not a hooker. You can be undead and still have class in the bedroom.

Second, in seducing the living, you must dress to arouse them. Human women have few clothing demands of men in bed beyond clean underwear - boxers or briefs, in plain colors or checks.

So vampire men, under no circumstances should you wear underwear emblazoned with Star Wars characters or superheroes, for in human women this kills the mood. Their fantasy is to sleep with virile men, not developmentally arrested teenagers. Also, be sure to brush your teeth and fangs before the night begins. Nobody likes bad breath.

Human men have more requirements of their partners fashion wise in the boudoir but these items are easy to locate. Any major city has a number of lingerie stores, my favorites include Agent Provocateur and Victoria's Secret. It is here you can purchase lace teddys, push-up bras, silk slips and thigh high pantyhose. Vampire women, do not be alarmed if these items are torn off you three seconds after you put them on. Human men undress women every time as if it's their last five minutes on earth.

Once the seduction is complete, and your victim is still alive, please take note of the following essential information.

If you are a male vampire.

Immediately after sex, mortal women will be incredibly satiated. Some, at this point, may throw on your shirt, a habit they picked up from watching Sex and the City re-runs. And then as they lie in your arms and the afterglow wraps around the room like candlelight, you will be required to answer the following questions.

What are you thinking?

What are you thinking now?

What about now?

Are you thinking about me? I'm thinking about you.

Do you love me?

What do you mean you only just met me?

I love you.

Have you thought of names for the children we are going to have? I have.

When can I meet your parents?

Let's snuggle!

After sex a mortal woman will bore the average man to death with these questions, and unfortunately you will have to listen to this forever because you are undead and cannot die. It is understandable then if at this point you move in for the kill and drain your conquest of all life.

If you are a female vampire.

A mortal man will never struggle. He will let you bite through his every last vein because male humans will do anything for sex. It does not matter if they are straight or gay, they have been known to sell their own mothers for a hot night, so giving up the carotid artery is nothing.

Immediately you complete your seduction, please note that unlike female humans, with the male there will be no conversation.

Also, while a female human likes to wear her man's clothes after sex, males will not slip into your lingerie, because *Sex and the City* never did an episode on this.

Male mortals will fall asleep once they achieve ecstasy for a period of approximately one hour. When they wake they will try and have sex with you a second time. Again, they will have no desire for small talk. Eventually they may ask for your number, which is why it's good manners to sign up for an answering service. It's hard otherwise to explain why you are 245 years old, don't have a job and are not around during the day.