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DATING 101
BY SEAN CONNORS

It was recently brought to my attention that race car drivers use special gas which costs them 8 dollars a gallon. That got me thinking about how great it would to have a race car. Forget that it costs 8 dollars a gallon because you would be able to go very fast—Getting places would be so much easier traveling at over 200 miles an hour. However, there would be some drawbacks such as:

1) Possible death
2) Police chases
3) Making turns
4) Having to wear a harness instead of just a seat-belt
5) Having to climb in through the window
6) Not having a passenger seat

Even if you pulled up to your date’s house in a race car, I think the initial excitement would turn to disappointment very quickly when you inform your lovely date, who inevitably spent time getting ready and thus for some unknown reason is resistant to the idea of messing that all up, that not only does she have to climb through the window, but will not have the proper place to sit nor a safety-belt when you are going at speeds of 200-mph.

So what would be the ideal car to pick a date up with? A nice reliable car with enough air bags and special protection so you are sure to get to your destination? Examples of this type of car would include the classic station wagon, mini-vans, and most especially the volvo. The car is shaped like a box, but somehow that just screams protection and responsible males have been purchasing them ever since.

Maybe a better car would be something flashy to impress your date. Something shiny, with nice “wheel things” as females tend to call them, and of course... a pretty color. For these types of cars nice SUVs, BMWs, and Mercedes come to mind. I’m not even going to bring up the Porches or the Ferraris, because frankly, I doubt I will every have the money to breath inside one of them.

Both of these cars are nice, but what are they really saying about you as a person? If you’re in college and you drive a mini-van or a really nice car most times the situation is one of two things. The mini-van was passed down to you by the family when they upgraded to the new and improved mini-van, which is great because you got a free car out of the deal. NO ONE can make fun of you for that because free is free. If you drive a BMW, then most times it is because you are a lucky S.O.B. who has a wealthy parent or sugar mama. In this case, you are allowed to