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How He Knows You're The One

Blake Shelton, 35, gives singing advice on NBC's *The Voice*, but music isn't the only topic he'll riff on. The straight-talking hottie, who just married fellow country star Miranda Lambert, lays out what makes a guy think he's found a keeper.

● You're His BFF

"As a man, you want a woman who makes you want to be buddies with her as much as you want to be romantic with her because you like her that much."

● You Stick to Your Guns

"What I love about my wife is that she knows what she likes, and she never makes apologies for it. That confidence is very attractive."

● You Chill on His Turf

"Every guy wants the kind of woman who is okay going to a sports bar. Most guys don't feel comfortable with a candlelit dinner. But in a room with fun music playing and a pool table in the corner? That relaxes him."

● You Flaunt Your Talent

"Men and women should use whatever they've got to continue to impress the other person. I'd always pull out my guitar and play a song. Women should show off their talents too."

● You Don't Overtalk

"No guy wants to hear constant chatter, and some women do that because of nerves. It's much more attractive to a guy when you're cool and collected."

● You Bond With His Boys

"It strikes a guy when a woman isn't clingy but still lets you know she's with you. It's a balancing act, but I've always liked it when a woman can blend in with my friends and not just sit in the corner."

● You Hang at Home

"The truth is that most guys don't love going out all the time. We much prefer staying home and having a drink with you. Miranda likes doing that too, and it's one of the reasons we work."