

MALE/FEMALE LATE 20'S TO LATE 30'S
They both have their palm pilots out.

GABBY

I can take him to toddler group on Tuesday if you take him to Music on Thursday.

MARK

If I do that, I'll have to move my haircut.

GABBY

No, no. Don't do that. You're starting to look like Rhoda's husband. I'll move my dentist if you take him to soccer.

MARK

I'll take him to soccer if you stay home Wednesday night.

GABBY

Wednesday night is Marcia's birthday dinner.

MARK

It's also poker night.

GABBY

We'll get a sitter. Ask your mom.

MARK

No. She always makes it seem like she's doing us this big favor and then I feel obligated to thank her by taking her to lunch where we spend the whole time talking about why we never have lunch. I can't do it again.

GABBY

Ask your brother.

MARK

I'm still not speaking to him.

GABBY

He's allowed to take a date to a Springsteen concert instead of you.

MARK

No, he's not. Nobody loves the Boss like me. I'm the one whose wife walked down the aisle to Thunder Road. I'm the one whose wife gave birth to Tunnel of Love.

GABBY

Hello? (pointing to herself) That wife. Stop yelling.

MARK

Well, you don't waste Springsteen tickets on a woman unless she's marriage material.

GABBY

Why isn't she marriage material?

MARK

They had sex on their first date.

GABBY

We had sex on our first date.

MARK

(remembering fondly) Yeah, we did. (then) But that's different. You had a little too much wine and let yourself get swept up in the moment, once. With me.

She looks up.

MARK

(off her look) Twice?

She says nothing.

MARK

Three times. (off her look). You've had first date sex three times?

GABBY

Yes, do you have a problem with that?

MARK

Are you kidding?

He holds up his hand for a high five. She gives him one.

MARK

I married a slut. I just wish I'd
have known, I would've taken you to
a cheaper restaurant.