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BEDROOM OF A 40 YEAR OLD MAN, RAY. RAY IS DESPERATE FOR LOVE, AND WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET IT, SO HE HAS ORDERED A MOTIVATIONAL CD THAT WILL GIVE HIM INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO GET A WIFE. THE VOICE ON THE CD IS ALMOST ROBOTIC, BUT NOT SO MUCH.

Lights Up.

ENTER RAY, HE SETS THE CD PLAYER ON A TABLE AND STARTS THE CD.

HE STANDS CENTER STAGE WAITING FOR THE VOICE ON THE DEVICE.

Sound: Voice Over Debbie

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Well hello there, my name is Debbie, and thank you for ordering course one, "How To Get A Wife". Ready to begin?

RAY

Yes.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

What is your name?

RAY

Uh... Ray.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Now that is a nice name. So you want to get a wife?

RAY

Uh... yes or get laid, either one.

He laughs to himself.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Well I think you are really cute, and are destined to get married.

RAY

Oh, thank you, so much.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

You need to follow my advice, and practice the following steps I will provide for you. Are you ready?

RAY

Yes.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Moving on, women are very attracted to humor, so do you know any jokes?

RAY

(Laughing) I do.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Let me hear one.

RAY

Okay, so there is a priest and the rabbi on the bus?

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

No, I don't think I have ever heard that one. Please tell me.

RAY

Okay, there was this priest and this rabbi, and they are on a bus...

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Go on...

RAY

And the priest asks the rabbi, where are you getting off...

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Go on...

RAY

... And the rabbi says...

Voice Over Debbie begins to laugh out of control before the punch line can be given. Ray is disappointed that he can't finish the joke.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

(Laughing) Now that was too funny. You are very funny.

RAY

Thanks, I guess.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Moving on to the next tip. You should never try "Pick Up" lines on a woman. Most of the time that turns the woman away. Just have a regular conversation. Ask me to dance.

RAY

Would you like to dance?

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

No, not right now.

RAY

Oh, But you just...

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Just because I said not right now, does not mean I am not interested. It may be for many reasons like heart burn, headache, sore on my toe, I can't dance, I'm wearing a really short dress, I just had my hair done...

Ray fast forwards the cd.

RAY

Oh, well...

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Swelled ankles, I'm wearing natural deodorant and I still stink, a tooth ache...

Ray hits Fast Forward.

RAY

Okay...

Ray hits Fast Forward

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Flared bunion, I feel nauseous...

Ray hits fast forward.

RAY

I guess we won't dance. Next chapter!

Ray begins to get more upset with Debbie.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Moving on. Women love it when men have talents. Do you sing?

RAY

I've been known to carry a tune.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Please sing me a romantic song. Some of my favorites are Johnny Mathis, Tony Bennett, Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Pat Boone...

RAY

How old are you Debbie?

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Please sing that song for me now.

RAY

I don't know what I'm singing.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

You have a lovely voice.

RAY

I told you, I don't know what to sing.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

(Laughing) Oh... That was so much fun. You are a great singer. You are on your way to having a wife and a wonderful marriage.

RAY

How can you say that? You are just a recording! You don't know me!

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Moving on. Women love compliments. Imagine I am standing at your front door, and compliment me on the way I look. Say something about my hair and dress.

RAY

Okay, you look good.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Moving on. Women love compliments. Imagine I am standing at your front door, and compliment me on the way I look. Say something about my hair and dress.

RAY

You just said that.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Moving on. Women love compliments. Imagine I am standing at your front door, and compliment me on the way I look...

Ray goes over and fast forwards the CD player. The CD skips over somethings.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

You will get a woman every time you say that.

RAY

Say what? I missed it!

Ray tries to back the CD up.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Flared bunion, I feel nauseous...

Ray hits fast forward and stops.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Moving on. Women love compliments. Imagine I am standing at your front door...

Ray hits fast forward.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

(Says something in Spanish)

Ray hits fast forward.

RAY

This is so aggravating!!! I just want a woman to love me for who I am. How do I get that, Debbie?

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Thank you. You look very handsome yourself.

RAY

I can't believe I waisted three easy payments of \$19.95 On this.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

I'm feeling good about your chances for finding love.

RAY

Oh, really.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

I'll bet the next time you try and meet a woman, she will say, "yes" and you will be well on your way to living happily ever after.

RAY

If I get laid in this lifetime. I will live happily ever after.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Do you want to know the words that make any and every woman say, "yes"?

Ray perks up. He is now interested again.

RAY

Now we are talking.

VOICE OVER DEBBIE

Come closer, so I can whisper it in your ear.

Ray walks closer.

RAY

Okay...

Ray is giddy and sits down and leans toward the device.

MALE VOICE OVER

(Very Loudly) That's the end of course one on "How To Get A Wife". To order course two, go to www.wife.gov or call 1-800-GET A WIFE. Thanks for successfully completing Course One.

Ray looks disappointed, and gives a hopeless look toward the audience.

Lights Out.