

The Meet Market: The 4th H (the Hunt)

Want to know how to have an instant interesting conversation from wherever, whenever? F (forget!) talking about the weather, kill the awkward, have fun, and go deeper, quicker.

It's all about a good question.

Here's a list of some of our favorite curated conversations, ranging from the shallow end of the pool to the deep. Obviously, "swim" at your own pace (only better!) and anything you ask, be prepared to answer.

One-on-One: Shallow End

- Where are you from?
- What was great about growing up there?
- What sucked about growing up there?
- Where'd you go to school?
- What did you study?
- Knowing what you know now, if you could swap what you studied, what would you have studied?
- Favorite late night junk food?
- Coffee or tea?
- Starbucks or anything but Starbucks?
- Salty or sweet?
- Perfect vacation?
- What do you do for a living? How'd you pick that?
- Career you let get away?
- Best high school moment?
- Worst high school moment?
- Have any siblings?
- Favorite thing about each sibling?
- Favorite song of the moment? Why?
- Favorite all time song? Why?
- Favorite all time book? Why?
- Favorite all time film? Why?
- Favorite teacher/mentor story?
- Most embarrassing song you love that you still know all the lyrics to?
- Most embarrassing film you love? Why?
- Best friend growing up? How'd you meet? Still in touch?
- Freshman roommate story, godsend or god awful?
- Best friend now? What rocks about them? How'd you meet?
- What's on your bucket list? Why?

One-on-One: Knee Deep

- Groundhog Day moment: What moment in time would you go back and do differently?
- Greatest character trait you got from your dad?
- Greatest character trait you got from your mom?
- Worst character trait you got from your dad?
- Worst character trait you got from your mom?
- Everyone has their own brand of magic (ie: thinking of someone and them calling or emailing shortly thereafter). What's your magic? Give an example.
- What's a superpower you want? Why?
- What's something you're most proud of? Why?
- What's your greatest triumphant moment?
- Biggest regret?
- Advice you'd go back and give your tween self? Your teenage self? Your twenty-something self? Your thirty-something self? Yesterday?
- Describe a spiritual moment (however you define it) you had in your life?
- What's your last meal on earth?
- Desert island: ONE album you get to have? One book? One food?
- [Borrowed from Inside the Actor's Studio] If heaven exists, what would you like to hear god (or whomever/whatever you believe in) say when you arrive at the pearly gates?
- If you could pick any career in the world, regardless of ability or age or salary, what would it be? Why?
- What's your very first memory of life?

One-on-One: Deep End

- Tell the story of your first true love. Who was it? How old were you? What happened? Do you know anything about where they are right now?
- If the house was on fire and you could save just one of your possessions, what would it be? Why?
- What's a fight you had with someone that you're still reliving, stewing over, and/or waiting for an apology?
- Describe your most embarrassing moment. Any long lasting decisions (good or bad) you made from it?
- What's your favorite thing about you?
- If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? Why?
- What's something you saw, heard, or experienced this week that moved you?
- Share one CUTE thing about you that no one knows.
- What three things are guaranteed to make you smile?
- Name something you're scared of but would love to find the guts to do.
- What moment in life gave you goosebumps (the good kind) and why?
- What's something you tried to do but failed? What did you learn by failing?
- If someone gave you one million dollars and you had one month to spend it, how would you spend it?

Group Conversations

Whether on Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, or whatever your preferred meeting grounds, and/or when the quarantine is lifted, here's how to cause connection quickly in a group setting:

- What's your favorite thing about the person on your right? Why?
- How would you describe the person on your left to someone who had never met them before?
- What's something you can confess that no one in the group knows about you?
- Dream up a new career for everyone in the group – if you could pick any job in the world for them, what would it be? Why?
- If you could give the person to your left a superpower, what would it be? Why?
- Make a wish for each person in the group for something you'd like to see them accomplish this year.
- Toast each person in the group.
- Go around the group and pick one trait you want from each person and one you want them to have of yours. Explain.
- How come you "caused" Hurricane X. [Obviously, this one is completely out there and made up, but certainly a thought provoking conversation as to why your particular powerful energy caused a world-impacting storm.]
- Name 3-5 things you are proud of about yourself because of who you've been or what you've accomplished or learned from this pandemic.
- Host a pity party where each person in the group gets to take a turn having fun trying to sell themselves as the most pity-able, from the most cavities, to failed IVFs, to 12 career changes, etc.

You know how the warning label on certain risky things usually reads, "don't do this at home." Our recommendation is quite the opposite: do this at home and everywhere else.