

Ten Things I Wish Everyone Knew About Autism and Romantic Relationships

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- 1) Autistic people are often late bloomers when it comes to relationships.
- 2) Not everyone on the spectrum has an aversion to touch.
- 3) An aversion to touch doesn't always mean an aversion to sex.
- 4) A lack of social skills does not mean a lack of interest in socialising.
- 5) Our potential partners are not limited to other people on the spectrum.
- 6) We are very capable of love and affection; sometimes we're just bad at expressing it.
- 7) Routine's make every aspect of life feel safer, including dating.
- 8) We're often hopeless at flirting, but excellent at being loyal and affectionate.
- 9) We can't always read romantic signals.
- 10) We can't always guess how you're feeling.

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