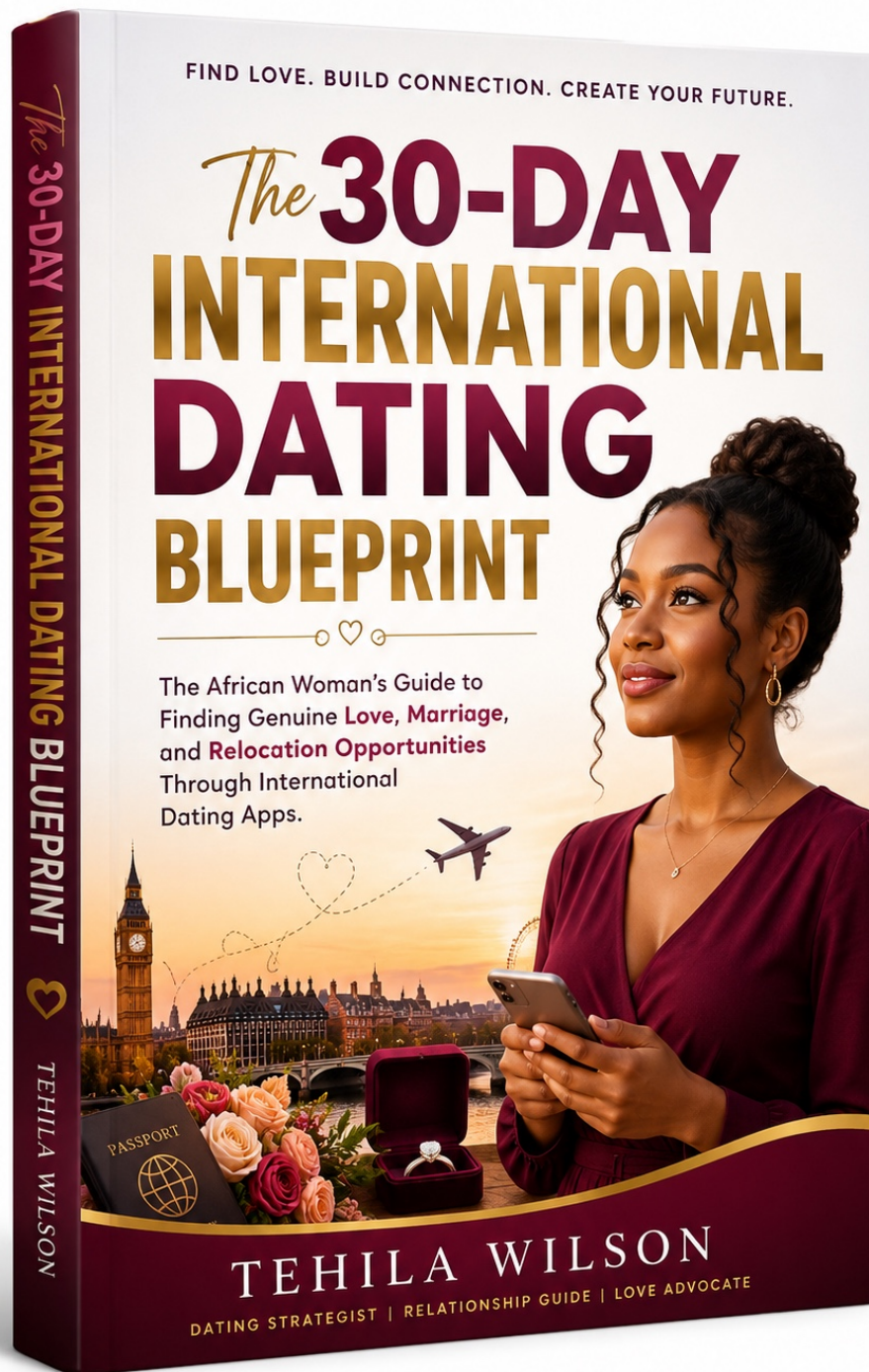




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Introduction

If you're reading this, there's a good chance you've asked yourself at least one of these questions:

"Why do other women seem to find genuine international relationships so easily while I barely get meaningful conversations?"

"What am I doing wrong?"

"Is it my profile? My photos? My location? Or am I simply not attracting the right kind of men?"

If you've ever felt this way, I want you to know something.

You're not alone.

And more importantly, you're probably not the problem.

For years, I've watched intelligent, beautiful, kind African women join international dating apps with genuine hopes of finding love, marriage, and a better future. Many signed up believing that creating an account and uploading a few nice photos would be enough.

Then reality set in.

Some received almost no matches.

Others attracted men who only wanted casual conversations.

Some spent months chatting with people who disappeared without explanation.

And many began questioning their own worth.

Sound familiar?

The truth is, international dating isn't just about being beautiful.

It isn't about having the perfect body.

It isn't about pretending to be wealthy.

And it certainly isn't about becoming someone you're not.

It's about **positioning**.

That's the word that changes everything.

Think about two businesses selling the exact same product.

One shop is hidden down a quiet street with no signboard.

The other sits on a busy road with beautiful branding and clear messaging.

Which one gets more customers?

Usually, it's the second one.

Not because the product is better.

Because it's positioned better.

The same principle applies to online dating.

Your dating profile is your introduction before you ever say hello.

It tells a story.

The question is:

Is it telling the story you want people to believe?

That's exactly why I created **The 30-Day International Dating Blueprint**.

This guide isn't about manipulation.

It isn't about pretending to be someone else.

And it definitely isn't about chasing anyone because of their nationality or financial status.

Instead, it's about helping you become intentional.

You'll learn how to present yourself authentically, communicate confidently, avoid common mistakes, recognize emotionally mature partners, and create opportunities for genuine international relationships that are built on respect, compatibility, and shared values.

Throughout this guide, I'll walk you through the **Global Bride Positioning™ Method**—a simple five-pillar framework designed to help African women build stronger dating profiles, have better conversations, and make wiser relationship decisions.

Here's what you'll learn:

- How to position yourself so your profile attracts the right kind of attention.
- The profile mistakes that quietly push quality matches away.
- How to start conversations that feel natural instead of awkward.
- How to identify men who are genuinely interested in commitment.
- The confidence and mindset shifts that help you make better relationship choices.

One thing I'd like you to remember while reading this guide is that there are no shortcuts to genuine love.

Anyone who promises instant marriage or guaranteed relocation is selling a fantasy.

Healthy relationships take time.

They require honesty.

Trust.

Patience.

And mutual effort.

What this guide *can* do is help you avoid unnecessary mistakes, improve the way you present yourself, and dramatically increase your chances of connecting with people who are looking for the same future you are.

As you move through each chapter, I encourage you to do more than just read.

Take notes.

Update your profile as you go.

Practice the conversation examples.

Reflect on the exercises.

The women who get the best results aren't always the most beautiful.

They're the ones who apply what they learn.

By the end of these 30 days, my hope isn't just that you'll have a better dating profile.

My hope is that you'll have greater confidence, clearer standards, healthier expectations, and a stronger understanding of the kind of relationship you truly deserve.

So take a deep breath.

Open your mind.

And let's begin building a profile and a future that reflects the very best version of you.

Welcome to **The 30-Day International Dating Blueprint**.

A Personal Note

There was a time when I believed my dreams were simply too big for the life I was born into.

I grew up in a family where money was always tight. We didn't have much, but we had hope. Still, hope doesn't always pay the bills, and there were many nights I wondered if I'd ever experience the kind of life I saw other people living.

I used to think that because I came from a small beginning, my future had to stay small too.

I was wrong.

One day, I decided to approach online dating differently. Instead of trying to impress everyone, I focused on becoming the best version of myself. I learned how to communicate better, how to present myself honestly, and how to recognize people whose values matched mine.

That decision changed everything.

I met someone who saw me for who I was—not for where I came from. Our conversations became a friendship, our friendship became love, and eventually that love became marriage.

Today, I wake up in a country I once only dreamed of visiting.

But the biggest blessing wasn't relocating.

It was discovering that I never needed to become someone else to be loved.

I simply needed to become intentional.

If you're reading this from a small room, a busy city, or a place where life feels unfair, I want you to know something.

Your current situation is not your final destination.

Your postcode doesn't determine your future.

Your bank account doesn't determine your worth.

And your past doesn't decide who gets to love you.

Will everyone's journey look like mine? No.

Will every conversation turn into marriage? Of course not.

But meaningful international relationships happen every single day. Women from backgrounds just like yours build beautiful lives with partners from different parts of the world.

So don't let fear convince you it's impossible.

Use this guide. Apply what you learn. Stay patient. Protect your standards. Believe that you deserve a healthy, loving relationship.

Sometimes the opportunity you've been praying for begins with something as simple as a profile, a message, and the courage to say hello.

If my journey has taught me anything, it's this:

Never let where you started convince you that you can't reach somewhere extraordinary.

Chapter 1:

Get Honest About What You Actually Want

Before we talk about apps, photos, or messages before any of that we need to deal with something most guides skip completely. What do you actually want out of this?

It sounds like a simple question. It isn't. Most women open a dating app with a vague feeling "I want something better than what's here" without ever pinning down what "better" actually looks like. And that vague feeling is exactly what gets you three months deep in conversations that go nowhere.

So let's fix that first.

"International" Means Different Things to Different Women

Say the words "dating abroad" to ten different women and you'll get ten different pictures in their heads. For one woman, it means relocating permanently building a whole new life in a new country. For another, it means staying exactly where she is and building a long-distance relationship that might lead somewhere later. For a third, it's less specific than either of those she just wants to date outside the limited pool of men she's already met, wherever that leads.

None of these are wrong. But they require completely different approaches, and mixing them up is one of the fastest ways to waste your own time.

Ask yourself honestly:

1. **Am I open to relocating, or is that a hard no?** Be honest, not aspirational. If moving abroad isn't something you'd actually do because of family, career, or simply not wanting to don't build a search around a man who expects you to.
2. **Am I comfortable with long-distance for a season, or do I need someone local-ish from the start?** Long-distance isn't for everyone, and there's no shame in knowing that about yourself.
3. **Is there a specific country pulling at me, or am I open to anywhere?** Maybe you have family in the UK. Maybe you've always been drawn to Canada. Maybe it's genuinely open. Knowing this narrows your search and saves you months.

Why Skipping This Step Costs You

Here's what happens when you skip this: you match with someone in Germany who's clearly building a life there and expects a partner to join him but you never actually wanted to leave Lagos. Or you connect with someone who's only looking for something casual while he's "exploring," and you were hoping for something that leads to marriage. Neither of you did anything wrong. You just never asked yourselves the question before you started.

The pain of finding this out three months in, after you've already invested your evenings, your hope, and your heart that's what this chapter is built to prevent.

A Short Clarity Exercise

Before you move to the next chapter, take ten minutes and actually write down your answers to these. Not in your head on paper, in your phone notes, wherever you'll actually see it again.

1. Relocation: yes / no / open to discussing it later
2. Long-distance: comfortable for a season / need something more immediate
3. Country: specific one in mind, or open

4. Timeline: are you hoping to meet someone within months, or are you playing a longer game
5. Non-negotiables: what matters more to you than chemistry stability, family involvement, shared faith, career respect for your own ambitions

Keep this list somewhere you can return to. You're going to use it in the very next chapter to choose the right platform because the app that's right for a woman planning to relocate is not the same app that's right for a woman who just wants to widen her options. That's exactly what we're building next.

Chapter 2:

Choosing the Right Platforms

If you take nothing else from this guide, take this: the platform you choose will decide how much of your time gets wasted before you find someone worth your energy. Let's get this part right.

Start With What "International" Actually Means for You

Before you open a single app, go back to what you decided in Chapter 1. Are you looking for someone in a specific country? Open to anywhere as long as it's abroad? Already have a country in mind because of family, work, or a dream you've had for years? This decides which app makes sense not the other way around.

Tinder — And What "Premium" Actually Gets You

Tinder has a feature called Passport. This is the one you've probably heard about, and yes it's real, and it works the way you think.

Here's what it does: normally, Tinder only shows you people within about 100km of wherever you are. Passport lets you set your location to any city in the world London, Toronto, Houston, Dubai and it shows you people there instead. You can switch as many times as you like.

But it's not free. Passport is only available if you pay for Tinder Plus, Tinder Gold, or Tinder Platinum. There's no reliable free workaround apps that promise to "trick" your location are unstable and can get your account banned. If you're serious about this, treat the subscription as part of your budget, the same way you'd budget for anything else you're investing in your future.

A few honest things to know before you pay:

1. **People can sometimes tell you're using Passport.** Your profile shows a distance, and if it's clearly far from where they are, some people notice. Premium gives you an option to hide your distance use it.
2. **There's a 24-hour overlap.** If you switch your location, people you already matched with in the old location can still see you for a day. Don't panic if old matches pop up after you've moved on.
3. **Competition changes by city.** In smaller towns, your profile might stand out easily. In major cities London, New York you're competing with a lot more people, so your profile needs to be strong. We'll fix that in Chapter 3.

Bumble — Similar Tool, Slightly Different Crowd

Bumble has its own version of location-switching, sometimes called Travel Mode, also behind a paid subscription. The user base tends to skew a little more relationship-focused than Tinder, and on Bumble, women send the first message which some readers find gives them more control over who they engage with. Worth having active alongside Tinder rather than instead of it.

Hinge — Better Once You've Narrowed Down

Hinge is built more for relationships than casual swiping, but its location tools are weaker for browsing a country you're not in yet. It becomes more useful later once you already have a specific city in mind, maybe because you're planning a visit or you've connected with someone there.

Dedicated International Dating Sites

Beyond the big three, there are sites built specifically for cross-border dating where everyone on the platform already knows they're looking outside their own country. The upside: less time wasted on people only looking locally. The downside: because everyone knows the intent going in, these platforms also attract more scammers, so Chapter 6 the safety chapter matters even more if you go this route.

A Note on Facebook

You might be tempted to try Facebook Dating, since Facebook already has your data and your history. Here's the honest truth: Facebook Dating mostly shows you people from your existing networks and nearby users. It was not built for finding people outside your country. If you're in Nigeria hoping to meet people abroad, you'll find far fewer real options here than on Tinder or Bumble. It can still be useful for connecting with people in the diaspora Nigerians and other Africans who've already relocated but it is not your main tool for meeting people who have never set foot in Africa. Don't waste your early weeks here. Save your energy for the apps built for this.

Setting Your Filters Once You've Chosen

Whichever app you land on, go back to your Chapter 1 answers before you touch a single filter:

1. Set your location to the country or city that matches what you actually want

2. Set your age range honestly both what you're comfortable with and what's realistic for compatibility
3. Don't over-narrow yet. You can always refine later. Right now, you want enough people in your pool to start learning what you like and don't like

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Chapter 4:

Stop Chasing Matches—Start Positioning Yourself

Remember what we talked about in the last chapter?

Your profile is speaking long before you ever say “Hello.”

That's why two women can use the same dating app, live in the same city, and even look equally attractive but have completely different experiences.

One keeps attracting men who disappear after a few messages.

The other attracts men who ask thoughtful questions, make an effort, and are looking for something serious.

The difference isn't luck.

It's positioning.

And that's exactly what this chapter is about.

The Day I Stopped Trying to Impress Everyone

There was a time when I believed I had to make every man like me.

I smiled more.

I replied faster.

I changed my bio over and over again.

I even removed parts of my personality because I thought they might scare people away.

Guess what happened?

Nothing.

Well... almost nothing.

I got more matches.

But not better ones.

That's when I realized something powerful.

The goal isn't to be liked by everyone.

The goal is to be impossible to ignore by the right man.

Those are two completely different things.

Introducing The Global Bride Positioning™ Method

This guide is built around one simple idea.

The Global Bride Positioning™ Method.

It's not about pretending to be someone you're not.

It's not about manipulating men.

It's not about acting "less African" or changing your culture to fit someone else's expectations.

Instead, it's about presenting the best version of yourself in a way that makes your values, personality, and relationship goals easy to recognize.

Think of it like this.

Imagine walking into a luxury hotel.

Everything feels intentional.

The lighting.

The music.

The welcome.

The atmosphere.

Nothing is random.

That's how your dating profile should feel.

Every photo.

Every sentence.

Every reply.

Every choice should communicate who you are and what you're looking for.

The Four Pillars of Global Bride Positioning™

Over the next 30 days, we'll work through five pillars.

Each one builds on the last.

Pillar One: Presence

This is what people notice before they read a single word.

Your photos.

Your smile.

Your confidence.

Your appearance.

Your energy.

Not perfection.

Presence.

Pillar Two: Personality

This is where your bio comes in.

Can someone understand who you are in less than a minute?

Do they know what matters to you?

Would they want to know more?

A great bio creates curiosity.

It doesn't tell your entire life story.

Pillar Three: Conversation

Getting matches isn't difficult.

Keeping meaningful conversations alive is.

You'll learn how to communicate naturally without sounding desperate, bored, or rehearsed.

Good conversations create emotional safety.

And emotional safety builds trust.

Pillar Four: Compatibility

This is where many women make expensive mistakes.

They spend weeks talking to someone before asking important questions.

Then they discover they don't want the same things.

Time wasted.

Emotions invested.

Heart broken.

We'll change that.

You'll learn how to identify compatibility early without making conversations feel like interviews.

Positioning Is Different From Pretending

I want to clear something up before we continue.

Some people hear the word "positioning" and immediately think it means pretending.

Not at all.

Let's use a simple example.

Imagine you're applying for your dream job.

Would you wear clean clothes?

Of course.

Would you arrive on time?

Absolutely.

Would you organize your CV?

Definitely.

Does that mean you're pretending to be someone else?

No.

You're presenting yourself well.

Dating works the same way.

You're simply making it easier for someone to see your best qualities.

That's honesty.

Not deception.

The Energy You Bring Matters

Have you ever read a dating profile that felt...

Angry?

Negative?

Exhausted?

It might say things like:

"Don't message me if you're going to waste my time."

"No liars."

"No games."

"I'm tired of fake people."

Now, are those feelings valid?

Absolutely.

But here's the problem.

That profile immediately makes a stranger feel like they're walking into an argument.

People naturally move toward warmth.

Not because life is perfect.

But because warmth feels safe.

Instead of focusing on what you don't want...

Learn to communicate what you do want.

Notice the difference.

Instead of:

"Don't waste my time."

Try:

"I'm here hoping to meet someone who values honesty, kindness, and building a meaningful relationship."

Same message.

Different energy.

Stop Trying to Look Expensive

This might surprise you.

Many women believe they need designer handbags, luxury hotels, expensive restaurants, and flashy lifestyles to impress successful men.

Please don't fall into that trap.

People who are genuinely successful often notice authenticity much faster than labels.

Confidence cannot be bought.

Kindness cannot be rented.

Character cannot be filtered.

A woman who is comfortable with herself often leaves a stronger impression than someone trying to prove she's living a luxury lifestyle she can't maintain.

Elegance is simple.

Elegance is intentional.

Elegance is confidence without noise.

Your Standards Matter Too

Here's something I wish someone had told me years ago.

You're not applying to become someone's girlfriend.

They're also applying to become part of your life.

That means you have standards too.

Ask yourself:

- Does he communicate respectfully?
- Does he keep his word?
- Is he emotionally mature?
- Is he interested in who I am, or only what I look like?
- Does he respect my boundaries?

Never forget this.

Being chosen isn't the prize.

Choosing wisely is.

Your First Assignment

Before moving to the next chapter, complete these five tasks.

1. Write Your Relationship Goal

One sentence only.

Example:

"I'm looking for a respectful, emotionally mature man who values commitment and wants to build a happy family together."

Keep it simple.

Keep it honest.

2. Delete Negative Statements

Read your profile carefully.

Remove complaints.

Remove bitterness.

Remove warnings.

Replace them with positive descriptions of what you're looking for.

3. Review Your Photos

Ask yourself:

Does this photo show confidence?

Does it feel natural?

Would I proudly introduce myself using this picture?

If the answer is no...

Replace it.

4. Define Your Three Core Values

Choose three words.

Examples:

- Kindness
- Faith
- Family
- Growth
- Respect
- Loyalty
- Adventure
- Humility

These values will shape your bio and conversations later.

5. Create Your Positioning Statement

Finish this sentence:

“I want people who visit my profile to immediately think...”

Write one sentence.

That sentence will become your guide for every decision you make throughout this book.

Everything we’ve covered so far has been about changing your mindset.

And trust me, mindset comes before strategy.

Once your thinking changes, your actions naturally improve.

But now it’s time to work on the first thing every potential match notices before they even read your bio.

Your photos.

Not because you need to be a model.

Not because beauty is everything.

But because photographs introduce you before your personality ever gets the chance.

And a single photo can either invite someone into your world or quietly encourage them to keep scrolling.

Let’s make sure yours does the first.

Chapter 5

Pillar One: Becoming Instantly Memorable

Now that you've learned the **Global Bride Positioning™ Method**, it's time to work on the very first thing every man notices.

Your photos.

Not your bio.

Not your job.

Not your hobbies.

Your photos.

Whether we like it or not, people make first impressions in seconds. A man doesn't spend five minutes studying every profile. He scrolls. He pauses. Something catches his eye or it doesn't.

That's why your photos deserve more attention than almost anything else in your profile.

But wait...

This isn't about looking like a supermodel.

It's about looking like **you**, at your best.

The Biggest Lie Women Believe About Dating Photos

Many women think:

"If I was prettier, I'd get better matches."

I used to believe that too.

Then I started paying attention.

Some women with simple, natural photos were attracting amazing conversations.

Others with heavily edited pictures were attracting men who only talked about their bodies.

That's when I realized something.

The goal isn't to attract everyone.

The goal is to attract the kind of man who is looking for someone like you.

Your photos should answer one silent question:

“What would it feel like to spend time with this woman?”

Not,

“How many filters can she use?”

Your Photos Should Tell a Story

Imagine someone looked at your profile without reading a single word.

What story would they tell about you?

Would they think you're warm?

Confident?

Kind?

Adventurous?

Family-oriented?

Elegant?

Or would they have no idea?

Every photo should add a piece to your story.

Think of your profile like a movie trailer.

It should make someone curious enough to want to watch the full movie.

The Five Photos Every Strong Profile Needs

Let's build your profile one picture at a time.

Photo 1: Your Smile

This is your handshake.

Choose a clear photo where you're looking at the camera.

Smile naturally.

No sunglasses.

No heavy filters.

No dark lighting.

You want someone to feel welcomed, not confused.

Photo 2: Full-Length

People appreciate honesty.

A natural full-body photo builds trust.

Wear something you genuinely love.

You don't need expensive clothes.

A well-fitted dress, clean jeans, or a simple elegant outfit works beautifully.

Confidence always looks expensive.

Photo 3: Your Lifestyle

Show what life with you could feel like.

Maybe you're reading at a café.

Walking in a park.

Cooking.

Traveling.

Painting.

Visiting a museum.

Volunteering.

Choose activities you actually enjoy.

Don't rent a lifestyle just for photos.

Authenticity lasts much longer than pretending.

Photo 4: Your Feminine Energy

This doesn't mean looking seductive.

It means looking comfortable in your own skin.

A beautiful smile.

Soft colors.

Relaxed body language.

Good posture.

Natural confidence.

Sometimes the simplest picture becomes the most memorable one.

Photo 5: A Conversation Starter

This is where your personality shines.

Maybe you're:

- Hiking
- Playing an instrument
- Dancing
- Visiting a local market
- Exploring your city
- Trying a new restaurant
- Taking photographs

Interesting photos create easy conversations.

Instead of saying,

"Hi."

Someone might ask,

"Where was that photo taken?"

Now the conversation has somewhere to go.

Less Is More

One mistake I see all the time is uploading twenty random pictures.

Please don't.

Quality beats quantity.

Five to seven excellent photos will almost always perform better than twenty average ones.

Every picture should earn its place.

If it doesn't add something...

Remove it.

The Filter Problem

Can I be honest?

Most filters don't make people look better.

They make them look different.

And that's dangerous.

Imagine meeting someone after weeks of chatting.

They recognize your smile...

But everything else feels different.

That's awkward for both people.

Use natural lighting instead.

Stand near a window.

Go outside in the morning or late afternoon.

Nature is one of the best photographers you'll ever have.

Dress Like the Woman You Already Are

Some women think they need designer labels to impress successful men.

No.

Neat beats expensive.

Clean beats flashy.

Elegant beats revealing.

A simple white blouse with confidence often looks far more attractive than an outfit trying too hard to impress.

Remember:

You're not selling luxury.

You're introducing yourself.

Group Photos? Be Careful.

One group photo is enough.

If every picture includes five friends...

People won't know who they're looking at.

They shouldn't have to play detective.

Your profile is about you.

Not your entire friend group.

Selfies Aren't the Enemy

There's nothing wrong with selfies.

Just don't let them become your whole profile.

A profile with six bathroom selfies sends the message that very little thought went into it.

Instead, ask a friend to take a few pictures.

Use a phone tripod.

Or set a timer.

Small effort.

Big difference.

Small Details That Quietly Matter

People notice things you don't realize.

A messy background.

Poor lighting.

Dirty mirrors.

Untidy rooms.

Blurry images.

These little details create unconscious impressions.

Before uploading any photo, zoom in.

Look carefully.

Ask yourself,

"Would I proudly introduce myself with this picture?"

If not...

Take another one.

Confidence Has a Look

Have you noticed something?

Confident people don't try to convince you they're confident.

You simply feel it.

Good posture.

Relaxed shoulders.

A genuine smile.

Eye contact.

Comfort.

That's what confidence looks like.

And the beautiful thing is...

Anyone can learn it.

A Quick Story

A woman once told me she wasn't getting quality matches.

She thought she needed better makeup.

When we looked through her profile together, the problem wasn't her appearance.

Every photo looked exactly the same.

Same facial expression.

Same bedroom mirror.

Same pose.

Same angle.

Nothing told me anything about her life.

We changed just four photos.

One at a coffee shop.

One outdoors.

One laughing naturally.

One at her cousin's graduation.

Within a few weeks, she noticed something interesting.

The number of conversations didn't increase dramatically.

The quality of the conversations did.

Men started asking about her interests instead of commenting only on her appearance.

That's positioning.

Your Photo Checklist

Before uploading any picture, ask yourself:

- ✓ Is it clear?
- ✓ Is the lighting good?
- ✓ Does it look like me today?
- ✓ Does it tell part of my story?
- ✓ Would I feel proud meeting someone using this photo?

If you answer “no” to more than one question...

Keep looking.

The right picture is worth waiting for.

Here's something I want you to remember.

Your photos are not there to prove your worth.

Your worth already exists.

Your photos simply introduce it.

That's a big difference.

Once your photos begin telling the right story, the next step becomes much easier.

Because after someone likes what they see, they do one thing almost immediately.

They read your bio.

And believe me, most bios are wasting a golden opportunity.

Some are too short.

Some sound like a job application.

Others accidentally push away the very people they're hoping to attract.

In the next chapter, I'll show you exactly how to write a bio that feels warm, confident, memorable, and authentic without sounding like you're trying too hard.

Chapter 6:

Protecting Yourself — The Section Everyone Needs

Everything we've covered so far has been about finding someone real. This chapter is about making sure you actually do. If you only read one chapter twice, make it this one.

International dating, unfortunately, is one of the most heavily targeted spaces for scammers and African women are targeted specifically and deliberately, because scammers know the hope attached to "meeting someone abroad" can make people override their own instincts. Knowing what to watch for isn't pessimism. It's what lets you date with your guard appropriately up instead of shut down completely.

The Scripts You'll See Again and Again

Scammers tend to reuse the same handful of stories because they work. Once you recognize the pattern, you'll spot it fast:

1. **The military deployment story.** He's a US or European soldier stationed overseas, can't video call for "security reasons," and eventually needs money for leave, communication fees, or emergencies.
2. **The oil rig or ship engineer.** Similar setup a job that conveniently explains why he can't call, video chat, or meet in person for weeks or months at a time.
3. **The widower with a child.** Builds fast emotional intimacy by presenting as someone safe, grieving, and family-oriented then introduces a financial "emergency" once trust is established.
4. **The successful businessman traveling constantly.** Explains inconsistent time zones and unavailability, often leads to a request to help with a "stuck shipment," customs fee, or investment opportunity.
5. **The romance-to-crypto pivot.** Starts as normal dating conversation, then gradually introduces a "great investment opportunity" usually crypto that turns out to be a scam.

Notice what all of these have in common: a reason he can't do a normal video call, and eventually, a request involving money.

Red Flags to Watch For

- **He avoids video calls, repeatedly, with shifting excuses.** One missed call because of bad signal is normal. Weeks of avoidance is not.
- **The relationship moves at lightning speed.** Declarations of love within days or weeks, before you've had a single real-time conversation, is a manipulation tactic, not genuine chemistry.

- **His story has small inconsistencies.** He said he was in London last week, now he's suddenly in Dubai for work with no mention of travel. People misspeak sometimes but pay attention to patterns, not one-off slips.
- **He asks for money, gift cards, or your banking details — for any reason.** Visa fees, medical emergencies, "stuck at customs," a sick relative. A genuine partner does not ask a woman he hasn't met in person for money. This is the single clearest sign, and it should end the conversation immediately.
- **He pushes to move off the dating app very quickly,** usually to WhatsApp or email, before any trust has actually been built. This isn't automatically a scam, but combined with any of the above, it's a strong signal.
- **His photos look almost too polished** — professional, model-like, inconsistent lighting or backgrounds across photos.

How to Verify Someone Is Real

You don't need to be suspicious of everyone. But a few simple checks, done early, protect you without costing you anything:

1. **Reverse image search his main photo.** If it turns up under a different name, a stock photo site, or someone else's social media, you have your answer.
2. **Ask for a video call early — and don't accept excuses for long.** A real person will do this without much resistance. If weeks pass with no call, that delay is the answer.
3. **Look for a consistent online presence.** A real adult usually has some digital footprint: a LinkedIn, tagged photos from friends, a presence that predates the dating app by years, not one created recently with almost no activity.
4. **Trust the pattern, not the excuse.** Scammers are good at explaining away any single red flag. What matters is whether the excuses keep piling up.

If Something Feels Wrong

If you've already sent money, stop immediately, and know that this is far more common than most people admit: you are not foolish, and you are not alone. Report the profile to the platform, and if a significant amount of money was involved, report it to your local authorities as well. Shame keeps this crime hidden and lets it keep happening; reporting it protects the next woman too.

None of this is meant to make you afraid to try. Most people on these platforms are exactly who they say they are, looking for exactly what you're looking for. This chapter exists so the small percentage who aren't don't get the chance to cost you your heart, your money, or your trust in the process.

Once you've filtered out who isn't real, the next question becomes what to actually do with who is: how to move a genuine connection from messages on a screen to something real, without rushing past the parts that matter most. That's exactly where we're headed next.

Chapter 7:

Pillar Two: Writing a Bio That Makes Him Want to Know You

By now, your photos should already be telling a better story.

That's important because photos get the attention...

But your bio keeps it.

Think about the last time you found someone interesting online.

You probably looked at their photos first.

Then you read a few lines about them.

Those few lines helped you decide whether they were worth getting to know.

The same thing happens with your profile.

Your bio doesn't need to be long.

It just needs to make someone think:

"I'd like to know more about her."

That's it.

Not,

"Wow, she's perfect."

Not,

"She's trying so hard."

Just enough curiosity to start a meaningful conversation.

Your Bio Is Not Your Life Story

One mistake I see all the time is women trying to fit their entire life into a few sentences.

Where they grew up.

Every degree they earned.
Every country they've visited.
Every heartbreak they've survived.
Every business they own.
Take a deep breath.
You don't need to do that.
Your bio is an introduction.
Not your autobiography.
Think of it as opening the front door.
Not giving someone a full tour of the house.

The Three-Part Bio Formula

This is the exact formula I recommend inside the **Global Bride Positioning™ Method**.
It's simple.
It's elegant.
And it works because it feels natural.

Part 1: Who You Are

Start with one or two sentences that describe you.

Keep it genuine.

For example:

"I'm a calm, family-oriented woman who enjoys meaningful conversations, discovering new places, and finding joy in life's simple moments."

Or:

"Faith, kindness, and laughter are a big part of who I am. I believe life is better when it's shared with someone who values the little things."

Notice something?

These sentences tell you something about the person without trying too hard.

Part 2: What You Enjoy

Now share a few interests.

Choose things that feel real.

Maybe you enjoy:

- Reading
- Traveling
- Cooking
- Hiking
- Watching documentaries
- Learning new languages
- Visiting museums
- Trying new restaurants
- Volunteering
- Spending time with family

The goal isn't to sound impressive.

The goal is to sound human.

Part 3: What You're Looking For

Finish by describing the relationship you hope to build.

Not a shopping list.

Not impossible standards.

Just clarity.

For example:

"I'm hoping to meet someone kind, emotionally mature, and ready to build a genuine partnership based on honesty, respect, and shared values."

Simple.

Warm.

Clear.

The Biggest Bio Mistakes

Let's save you from some common traps.

Mistake #1: Writing Almost Nothing

"Ask me."

"Just here."

"Hi."

These don't give anyone a reason to start a conversation.

Help people help you.

Give them something to work with.

Mistake #2: Listing Demands

We've all seen bios that sound like this:

"No liars."

"No games."

"Don't waste my time."

"No broke men."

Even if those feelings come from real experiences, they create tension before a conversation even begins.

Instead of focusing on what you don't want...

Describe what you do want.

Positive energy is much more inviting.

Mistake #3: Trying to Sound Perfect

Nobody believes perfection.

If your bio sounds like you've never made a mistake...

It becomes difficult to connect with you.

Warmth always beats perfection.

Mistake #4: Talking Only About Appearance

Some women write:

"I'm beautiful."

"I'm thick."

"I'm sexy."

Remember what we're building.

A profile that attracts people interested in **you**, not only your appearance.

Your beauty will already be visible in your photos.

Let your bio reveal your personality.

Give Him Something to Ask About

One of the easiest ways to start conversations is to include a small detail that creates curiosity.

For example:

"I'm currently learning Italian because I'd love to visit Rome one day."

Now someone might ask:

"Why Italy?"

Or:

"What's your favorite Italian word so far?"

See how easy that becomes?

Curiosity creates conversations.

Conversations create connections.

Don't Hide Your Values

Sometimes women worry that mentioning family, faith, or long-term relationships will scare people away.

Good.

Let the wrong people leave.

You're not trying to attract everyone.

You're trying to attract someone whose values match yours.

If faith matters to you...

Say it.

If family matters...

Say it.

If honesty matters...

Say it.

The right person won't be frightened by your values.

They'll appreciate them.

Should You Mention Relocation?

This is one question I hear often.

Here's my advice.

Avoid making relocation the center of your profile.

If your bio sounds like your only goal is leaving your country, people may question your intentions.

Instead, focus on relationships.

A healthy relationship comes first.

Everything else grows from there.

You're looking for a life partner.

Not just a passport.

That small difference changes how your profile feels.

Bio Examples

Example 1

“Kind-hearted, curious, and always happy to learn something new. I enjoy quiet evenings, trying new recipes, and spending time with the people I love. I’m hoping to meet someone who values honesty, laughter, and building a meaningful future together.”

Example 2

“Faith and family keep me grounded. I love discovering new places, meaningful conversations, and finding beauty in everyday moments. Looking forward to meeting someone who believes the best relationships are built on friendship, respect, and trust.”

Example 3

“I’m naturally optimistic, enjoy good books, road trips, and trying food from different cultures. Life is too short for games, so I’m hoping to meet someone genuine who’s ready for a real connection.”

Notice something?

None of them sound desperate.

None of them sound demanding.

None of them try to impress.

They simply invite conversation.

The 60-Second Test

After writing your bio, step away for an hour.

Come back later.

Read it once.

Then ask yourself:

- Does this sound like me?
- Would I enjoy talking to this person?
- Does it feel warm?
- Does it sound confident?
- Does it clearly communicate what I'm looking for?

If the answer is yes...

You're getting closer.

Your Bio Assignment

Before moving to the next chapter, complete these five tasks.

1. Write your first draft.

Don't edit.

Just write.

2. Remove unnecessary words.

Simple is powerful.

3. Add one conversation starter.

Give people something interesting to ask you about.

4. Mention one or two important values.

Don't hide what matters most.

5. Read it out loud.

If it doesn't sound like something you'd actually say...

Rewrite it.

Your bio should sound like your voice.

Not a motivational poster.

By now, your profile has started to transform.

Your photos tell a better story.

Your bio invites better conversations.

But here's something most women never think about.

Even the best profile in the world can't build a relationship if the conversation falls apart after "Hello."

And that's exactly where many opportunities are lost.

In the next chapter, I'll show you how to keep conversations natural, engaging, and respectful so they move beyond small talk and give both of you the chance to discover whether you're truly compatible.

Chapter 8:

Pillar Three: The Conversation Advantage

A great profile opens the door.

A great conversation keeps it open.

By now, you've learned how to position yourself intentionally and create a profile that attracts the kind of man you're actually looking for. That's a huge step. But here's something many women don't realize:

A match is not the goal.

A match is simply an introduction.

What happens after that determines whether the conversation grows into a genuine relationship—or fades into another forgotten chat.

I've seen women with average profiles end up in wonderful relationships because they knew how to communicate well. I've also seen women with stunning profiles lose great opportunities because the conversation felt forced, dry, or one-sided.

So if you've ever wondered, *"Why do my conversations always die after a few days?"* this chapter is for you.

Stop Trying to Be "Interesting"

One of the biggest mistakes people make is trying too hard to impress.

They overthink every message.

They rewrite simple replies five times.

They worry about saying the "perfect" thing.

The truth?

People don't connect with perfection.

They connect with authenticity.

Instead of trying to sound impressive, aim to be curious.

Curious people ask thoughtful questions.

They listen.

They respond naturally.

And that's what creates connection.

The First Message Matters

If you're sending the first message, avoid one-word greetings.

"Hi."

"Hello."

"Hey."

There's nothing wrong with them, but they don't give the other person much to respond to.

Instead, comment on something from their profile.

For example:

"I noticed you enjoy hiking. What's been your favorite place to explore?"

Or:

“You mentioned you’re learning to cook Nigerian food. Which dish has been the hardest so far?”

Simple.

Personal.

Easy to answer.

That’s the goal.

The 70/30 Conversation Rule

Here’s a habit that changed the way I communicate.

I call it the **70/30 Rule**.

Spend about 70% of the conversation learning about the other person and 30% sharing about yourself.

Why?

Because people enjoy feeling heard.

That doesn’t mean turning the conversation into an interview.

It means balancing curiosity with openness.

If someone tells you about their work, ask a follow-up question.

If they ask about your family, answer honestly and invite them to share too.

Conversations should feel like a game of catch not a tennis match where only one person keeps hitting the ball.

Questions That Create Real Connection

Instead of asking only surface-level questions, ask things that reveal values.

For example:

- *What’s something you’re really proud of?*
- *What’s one lesson life has taught you recently?*
- *What does a happy weekend look like for you?*
- *What’s a place you’ve always wanted to visit?*
- *What qualities do you admire most in people?*

Questions like these help you understand someone’s personality beyond their photos.

Don't Turn Every Conversation Into an Interview

Here's what many people get wrong.

They ask question after question without sharing anything about themselves.

It begins to feel like a job interview.

Instead, use this simple pattern:

Ask. Listen. Relate.

For example:

"Do you enjoy traveling?"

They answer.

Then you might say:

"I've always wanted to visit Italy one day. I love learning about different cultures."

Now the conversation flows naturally.

Watch How They Communicate

Words matter.

But patterns matter even more.

Ask yourself:

Do they communicate respectfully?

Do they ask about your life?

Do they disappear for days without explanation?

Do they only message late at night?

Do conversations always become sexual?

Communication reveals character.

Don't ignore what you consistently see.

When Should You Move to Voice or Video Calls?

Text messages are great for getting to know someone.

But they only tell part of the story.

Once you've built some trust and both of you feel comfortable, suggest a voice or video call.

Hearing someone's voice adds warmth.

Seeing facial expressions builds trust.

It also helps confirm you're speaking with the person in the photos.

Keep the first call simple.

Twenty or thirty minutes is enough.

You don't need to spend three hours talking.

Leave something to look forward to.

Protect Yourself Online

No matter how promising someone seems, take your time.

Never send money.

Never share banking information.

Never reveal sensitive documents.

And don't ignore uncomfortable feelings.

Healthy relationships grow through trust.

Trust grows through consistency.

Consistency takes time.

The Conversation Checklist

Before moving forward with anyone, ask yourself:

- ✓ Do I enjoy talking to this person?
- ✓ Do our conversations feel balanced?
- ✓ Do they respect my opinions?
- ✓ Are they genuinely interested in knowing me?

✓ Do I feel calm after speaking with them or constantly anxious?

Your emotions often tell you more than your inbox.

One Conversation Can Change Your Life

You don't need to message hundreds of people.

You don't need endless matches.

Sometimes, one thoughtful conversation is all it takes to change your future.

So don't chase attention.

Build connection.

Don't rush intimacy.

Build trust.

And don't focus on saying the perfect thing.

Focus on being present, honest, and genuinely interested in the person you're speaking with.

That's what people remember.

Now that you know how to build meaningful conversations, there's another skill that matters just as much.

Not everyone who speaks kindly is the right partner.

In the next chapter, I'll show you how to recognize emotionally mature men, identify red flags before it's too late, and choose wisely instead of simply hoping to be chosen.

That lesson alone can save you months or even years of heartache.

Chapter 9:

Pillar Four: The Compatibility Filter

By now, you've learned how to create a profile that attracts the right attention and how to turn matches into meaningful conversations.

That's a great start.

But here's where many women make a costly mistake.

They confuse **chemistry** with **compatibility**.

Chemistry can happen in a few minutes.

Compatibility reveals itself over time.

The truth is, someone can be attractive, charming, successful, and still be completely wrong for you.

That's why this chapter isn't about finding the most handsome man.

It's about finding the **right** man.

Attraction Gets You Interested. Compatibility Keeps You Together.

When you're using international dating apps, it's easy to focus on appearances.

A handsome smile.

A great job.

Beautiful vacation photos.

A luxury lifestyle.

There's nothing wrong with appreciating those things.

But here's the question I want you to ask yourself.

"If all those things disappeared tomorrow, would I still want to build a life with this person?"

That's the real test.

Marriage isn't built on good photos.

It's built on shared values.

Know What Actually Matters to You

Before you decide whether someone is compatible with you, you need to know what matters most.

Take a notebook and write down your five non-negotiables.

Mine would look something like this:

- Kindness
- Honesty
- Emotional maturity
- Family values
- Faith and mutual respect

Your list may look different.

That's okay.

The important thing is knowing it before emotions take over.

When you don't know your standards, it's easy to lower them.

Look Beyond the Lifestyle

Many people online present the best version of their lives.

Expensive restaurants.

Luxury cars.

Perfect holidays.

Designer clothes.

But social media and dating apps rarely show everyday life.

Ask yourself:

How does this person speak about others?

How do they handle disappointment?

Are they respectful when they disagree?

Do they admit when they're wrong?

Those answers tell you far more than a profile picture ever will.

Shared Values Create Strong Relationships

People often think opposites attract.

Sometimes they do.

But shared values build lasting relationships.

Talk about the future.

Ask about marriage.

Discuss family.

Find out what success means to them.

Talk about children.

Faith.

Career goals.

Where they hope to live.

You don't need identical answers.

But your visions for the future should complement each other.

Imagine one person dreams of living quietly in the countryside while the other dreams of moving from country to country every year.

Neither dream is wrong.

But ignoring those differences can create problems later.

Ask Better Questions

One mistake I see often is turning conversations into interviews.

Question after question.

Answer after answer.

That becomes exhausting.

Instead, ask thoughtful questions naturally.

For example:

"What does a healthy relationship look like to you?"

"What's something you've learned from a past relationship?"

"What are you most grateful for these days?"

"If you could spend one year anywhere in the world, where would it be?"

These kinds of conversations reveal personality without feeling forced.

Watch for Consistency

One of my favorite sayings is this:

Patterns matter more than promises.

Someone can promise anything.

“I’ll always be there.”

“I’ve never felt this way before.”

“I want to marry you.”

Words are easy.

Consistency is rare.

Pay attention to what happens over several weeks.

Do they communicate regularly?

Do they keep their word?

Do their actions match their promises?

Character is revealed through repeated behavior not grand speeches.

Recognize Inconsistencies Early

Sometimes the warning signs are small.

They tell you they value honesty...

Then you catch them in little lies.

They say family comes first...

But they constantly speak badly about the people closest to them.

They claim they’re looking for commitment...

Yet avoid discussing the future.

Don’t ignore these moments.

One inconsistency may be a misunderstanding.

A pattern of inconsistencies deserves your attention.

Protect Your Time

One thing I’ve learned is this:

Time is your most valuable resource.

Don't spend months trying to convince someone to become who they promised they were.

Believe consistent actions.

Not hopeful imagination.

It's okay to walk away.

Ending the wrong connection creates space for the right one.

Protect Your Emotional Energy

Your heart deserves protection.

That doesn't mean becoming cold.

It means becoming wise.

Don't invest emotionally before you've built trust.

Keep living your life.

Spend time with family.

Focus on your work.

Enjoy your hobbies.

The healthiest relationships happen when two whole people come together not when one person is waiting for the other to complete them.

The Compatibility Checklist

Before becoming emotionally invested, ask yourself:

- ✓ Do we share similar values?
- ✓ Can we communicate honestly?
- ✓ Do I feel respected?
- ✓ Does this person bring peace rather than confusion?
- ✓ Are our long-term goals compatible?

✓ Do their actions consistently match their words?

If you answered “yes” to most of these questions, you’re building something on a solid foundation.

If not...

Don’t ignore what you’re seeing simply because you’ve already invested time.

Walking away from the wrong relationship isn’t failure.

It’s wisdom.

The Best Relationships Feel Safe

The healthiest relationships aren’t filled with constant drama.

They’re peaceful.

You don’t spend every day wondering where you stand.

You don’t feel like you’re competing for attention.

You don’t have to earn basic respect.

Instead, you feel heard.

Valued.

Accepted.

Safe.

And that’s the kind of relationship you deserve.

Now we’ve reached the final pillar of the **Global Bride Positioning™ Method**.

Everything you’ve learned so far will only take you so far if you don’t believe in your own worth.

In the next chapter, we’ll talk about the quiet confidence that attracts healthy relationships, strengthens your standards, and helps you choose love from a place of self-respect instead of fear.

Because the most attractive quality you can ever bring into a relationship isn’t perfection.

It’s confidence rooted in knowing exactly who you are.

Chapter 10: Your 30-Day Action Plan

You now have everything you need. This chapter pulls it all into one simple plan, so you're not left wondering where to start. Don't try to do everything at once follow the weeks in order, and trust the process.

Week 1: Clarity and Platform Setup

- Day 1-2: Sit down and actually complete the clarity exercise from Chapter 1. Write down your answers on relocation, long-distance, country preference, timeline, and non-negotiables. Don't skip this everything else builds on it.
- Day 3: Based on your answers, choose your primary platform (Tinder, Bumble, or a dedicated international site) from Chapter 2.
- Day 4: If you're using Tinder or Bumble, set up your premium subscription for location-switching, and set your filters location, age range, distance.
- Day 5-7: Spend this time observing. Browse without matching aggressively. Get a feel for who's actually on the platform in your chosen location before you commit your profile.

Week 2: Building Your Profile

- Day 8-9: Select and organize your photos using the checklist from Chapter 3 one clear solo photo, one full-body, one doing something you enjoy, one natural smile.
- Day 10-11: Write your bio. Draft it, sleep on it, then revise. Keep it specific, not generic.
- Day 12: Fill out platform-specific prompts fully especially if you're on Bumble or Hinge.
- Day 13-14: Publish your profile. Start actively swiping and matching based on your Week 1 filters.

Week 3: Messaging and Vetting

- Day 15-17: Begin real conversations. Use the opening-message approach from Chapter 4 reference specifics, avoid generic small talk.
- Day 18-19: As conversations deepen, start weaving in the compatibility questions from Chapter 4.
- Day 20: Run the safety checks from Chapter 5 on anyone you're seriously talking to reverse image search, watch for red flags, notice if video calls keep getting delayed.
- Day 21: Be honest with yourself about which conversations are worth continuing and which ones have already told you what you need to know.

Week 4: Moving Toward Something Real

- Day 22-24: Push for a video call with anyone you're still talking to and haven't seen on camera yet.
- Day 25-27: With anyone who's passed the vetting and the video call stage, start having the deeper conversations from Chapter 7 relocation, family, culture, logistics.

- Day 28-30: If everything is holding steady, start planning next steps whether that's continuing to build the relationship long-distance, or beginning to plan a safe, well-thought-out first meeting.

What If 30 Days Isn't Enough?

For most women, 30 days is enough to get the process moving a clear profile, real conversations, and a sense of who's genuine. It is not always enough time to find "the one," and that's completely normal. Real connection doesn't run on a deadline. If you reach day 30 without a clear front-runner, that's not failure it means you now have a working system. Keep running it. The habits and instincts you've built in this guide don't expire after a month; they're yours to use for as long as this search takes.

About This Guide

This guide was built for one reason: to give African women a clear-eyed, practical path through international dating one that's honest about the real opportunities and the real risks, without either false hope or fear-mongering. Every chapter exists to help you move through this process with your eyes open and your heart protected.

A Note on Safety

If you are ever in a situation involving financial exploitation, harassment, or you feel unsafe as a result of someone you've met through dating, please don't carry it alone. Report the profile to the platform, and if money has been lost, report it to your local police or relevant cybercrime authority. If you ever feel physically unsafe meeting someone in person, trust that feeling and remove yourself from the situation your safety always comes before politeness.

