



Pari Livermore

Marin's 'Queen of Hearts' Offers Tips for Finding a Man

Pari Livermore, often referred to as Marin's "Queen of Hearts" because of her extraordinary matchmaking skills, has raised millions of dollars for Bay Area charities.

Pari, founder of the Red and White Ball fundraiser for the American Heart Association, also is author, television host, and wife of Putnam Livermore, one of the founders of the Trust for Public Land. "It was love at first sight," she says of her husband.

In her book, *How to Marry a Fabulous Man*, she offers countless tips. She usually works with clients 30 to 60 and has recently worked with three couples over 60. "Sixty is the new forty," she says.



What sets her apart from most matchmakers is that she receives no payment for her work. Instead, she asks the men she helps to donate money to charities. She asks the women to serve on committees, to read to a small child or do other volunteer work. She is responsible for more than 240 marriages and has raised more than \$4 million in donations for various Bay Area charities.

Some of her tips to single women and widows: If you have grey or white hair, color it. Men do not want to date their mothers; get off the couch and out of the house. You are not going to find a man unless you go to parties, dances, other events. One man met his wife at a class reunion. Both of them had lost their spouses and when he met his high school girlfriend at the reunion, they clicked right away. For more, read Pari's book or go to twitter.com/parilivermore

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if you leave it on too long. Once you take one slice out, add another raw slice. Place a layer of fried eggplant on the bottom of a large, round serving dish, as if they were petals of a daisy. Sprinkle with salt. Add a large dollop of tomato sauce and spread it around in a circle. Leave the outermost part of the eggplant "petals" without sauce. Add a few torn basil leaves. Repeat the process until all the eggplant, sauce, and basil are used. The overall effect should be that of a giant flower.

This dish can be served warm or at room temperature.

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