

Instruction Manual: *Your Stalker*TM



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Upon acquiring *Your Stalker*TM, please consult this operator’s manual before use for all instructions and warnings.

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*Batteries not included.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the manual for *Your Stalker™*! If you have obtained a *Your Stalker™*, you are the lucky 1 out of every 7 women or 1 out of 19 men in the U.S. who will get one!

(http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf).

-Available Models:

-*Erotomania Ella* is obsessed with a celebrity or a stranger and doesn't need to have "met" somebody to know that there is a special connection between them.

-*RomCom Ralph* confuses dating with gaming, thinking that if he makes the right moves, he should get to the next level. He is entitled to the prize based on his actions, not on her feelings. What exactly is the prize then? What he really needs is a pat on the head and a blow-up doll.

-*Sex Offender Sam* is a voyeur, an exhibitionist, or is stalking as a plan to attack. He's the most likely to have a random target. Provides that classic Stranger Danger fun.

-*Vengeful Vincent* is a victim. He is a crusader for justice, fighting back against someone who has wronged him. . . or at least someone who represents someone who has wronged him. In some way or another.

-*Ex-lover Larry* is our most popular model. He can come in any form, but is mostly produced in the form of a rejected male intimate partner stalking the female who left him. He wants to force what he considers his possession to come back, wants to terrorize her, or wants to gain control and power (reasons may vary). This model has been rated #1 in persistence, intrusiveness, and violence.

Ex-lover Larry is the model you have received.

[Disclaimer: You may have believed you purchased a different model, such as Prince Charming or Beach Ken or Pitiful-yet-Harmless Harold. Packaging may not reflect contents. Refunds unavailable after opening/usage.]



FEATURES & FUNCTIONS



Features of *Your Stalker*™

- Raises hair on the back of your neck
- Twists and turns your stomach in nauseated terror
- Comes with buttons that can be pressed. Results may vary
- Includes phrases such as:

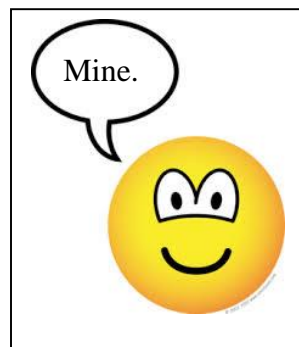
“You can’t escape me.”

“We have a cosmic, psychic connection.”

“If I can’t have you, no one will.”

“I’ll kill myself if you don’t come back.”

“I love you, you fucking asshole.”



Functions of *Your Stalker*™

He may:

- “Follow you and show up wherever you are.
- Send unwanted gifts, letters, cards, or e-mails.
- Damage your home, car, or other property.
- Monitor your phone calls or computer use.
- Use technology, like hidden cameras or global positioning systems (GPS), to track where you go.
- Drive by or hang out at your home, school, or work.
- Threaten to hurt you, your family, friends, or pets.
- Find out about you by using public records or online search services, hiring investigators, going through your garbage, or contacting friends, family, neighbors, or co-workers.
- Post information or spread rumors about you on the Internet, in a public place, or by word of mouth.
- Other actions that control, track, or frighten you” (<https://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center/stalking-information>).

LIFETIME WARRANTY GUARANTEED

Your Stalker™, Ex-Lover Larry model, is guaranteed to watch your house and workplace, or your money/sanity back!



He may confront you at your job or in bars, demanding to know details of your current love life, such as who is putting what body parts where. He will threaten to slander you to any future men you date. After all, he is the one who “worked hardest” for your affection. You will be eating pasta on a dinner date and will catch him watching from across the restaurant. A friend will walk you to your door around midnight, you will hug, and over his shoulder you will see *Your Stalker™* watching from across the street.



Your Stalker™ will contact you relentlessly. You will block him from all forms of communication. In response, he will befriend your friends and you’ll start feeling too “sick/tired/busy” to go out as often. He will somehow befriend your next door neighbor. He will appear at almost every bar, restaurant, fundraising event, concert, co-op market, and tattoo shop you go into.



You will miss the days of dating someone who *doesn't* text you back.



ACCESSORIES

Your Stalker™ comes with the following accessories:

- His favorite rosebush to hide behind
- The latest spyware to track your phone and/or computer
- Binoculars, which come in black and blue
- Snacks for him to nibble on while staking out your house
- Either tulips or a dead animal to leave on your doorstep

WARNINGS



You may lose sleep and/or have nightmares about *Your Stalker™*, get a crick in your neck from looking over your shoulder, feel unsafe in your body, and fear being seen in public locations.

Solutions: caffeine pills, neck heating pad, pepper spray, paper bag with eye-holes cut out, destruction of patriarchy (on back-order).

FLAMMABILITY WARNING



Highly flammable content. May become inflamed or explosive. Can result in death or injury.

Pertaining to the *Ex-Lover Larry* model, the majority of females stalked by their ex are not murdered. However, the majority of females murdered by their ex are stalked:

“Seventy-six percent of femicide and 85% of attempted femicide respondents reported at least one episode of stalking within 12 months of the violent incident”

(<https://www.victimsofcrime.org/docs/src/mcfarlane-j-m-campbell-j-c-wilt-s-sachs-c-j-ulrich-y-xu-x-1999.pdf?sfvrsn=0>).



TOXICITY WARNING

Your Stalker™ may contain high levels of toxicity. If he isn't busy making threats to hurt or kill you, your family, and/or your pets, he may threaten to kill himself unless you comply.

Fear and misplaced compassion may follow exposure.

Symptoms include: extreme anxiety, overwhelming guilt, the sensation of responsibility for an entire life weighing upon your shoulders, etc.

A very common threat is that he will kill himself, and it will be your fault for not saving him.

Upgraded versions of *Your Stalker™* include the following phrases:

"You're the only one I can trust."

"If you tell anyone else about this, I will kill myself immediately."

"You're the only one who can give me a reason to live. And who can take it away."

Solutions:

Regardless of whether he is manipulating you, is serious, or is serious and is using that fact to manipulate you, take it seriously. Taking it seriously does not mean obeying his commands for attention or secrecy. It means calling 911 if he is in immediate danger, calling the non-emergency police line to ask them to do a Wellness Check if it's not urgent, reaching out to his family or friends if you can, and calling a suicide hotline to discuss the details with them and get their advice. You cannot save *Your Stalker™*. You can put him in the hands of professionals.

Bonus Tip:

The most important thing is to tell someone you trust about the situation, someone who can support you. Maybe a friend or counselor. Or your mom.

TROUBLESHOOTING



For when you want to be done with *Your Stalker™* but *Your Stalker™* doesn't want to be done with you.



When you want *Your Stalker™* to leave you alone, be firm in your decision. Through a safe means, communicate to him that you do not want him to contact you in any form. When doing so, remove the following words from your vocabulary: “maybe,” “sort of,” “kind of,” “just temporarily.” At this point, any coddling-of-feelings you enact will only translate to him “Come ‘n get me!” Do not respond to his in-person approaches, calls, texts, letters, emails, social media, or Craigslist ads. If you ignore his first 100 texts but reply to the 101st, he will learn that the way to get a response from you is by sending 101 texts. Don't give in. He might try to get a rise out of you by accusing you of having lied and cheated during your relationship, and he might use words like ‘fuckfest,’ but don't take the bait.



Tell your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors about *Your Stalker™*. They may be able to look out for and report suspicious activity and keep you safe. You might worry that they will ask, “Well, why didn't you just get a nice Beach Ken doll instead?” but the fear of that shame isn't worth being unsafe. Besides, maybe *Your Stalker™* did indeed come in a Beach Ken doll package. How were you supposed to know that what seemed to be an abstract compass tattoo was actually a tattoo of sniper crosshairs?

Bonus Tip: Remember that no matter what your past was with him, nothing gives him the right to stalk you. His actions are 100% his choice, guaranteed.



Talk to the police. Call 911 if you are in immediate danger. Otherwise, call the non-emergency number or go into the police station to report *Your Stalker™*'s behavior. You can choose to press charges for stalking and harassment, or to get an order of protection, or take no legal action but have the police warn him to discontinue his stalking.



If things escalate and you want to take legal action, you may need proof of his behaviors. Keep a log of every time he contacts you or follows you. Pictures and video help too. Now you too can experience the fun of stalkerish behaviors!

Give the police the records you have and continue adding to it. Realize that if you do get an order of protection, it won't necessarily protect you.

It will set up a boundary that he may cross in retaliation anyway, but now that there is a boundary, the police can arrest him when he does cross it. The double-edged sword of the order of protection is that while it may make *Your Stalker™* less likely to continue, it might also inflame the situation (see Flammability Warning.)



MORE GUIDANCE IN STOPPING *Your Stalker™*

For further assistance:

- 1) Dial this hotline: 911
- 2) Consider ordering our newest product, *Self-Preservation Patty™*, complete with pepper spray, a new phone number, yoga pants, steel-toed dancing shoes, an OKCupid account, a sharp tongue, a (very sharp) pen, a can-do attitude, and a fierce resistance to sacrificing personal health, hope, and happiness.

