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9 Lefties We'd Date On National Left Handers Day

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We'd like to show some love to all the lefties out there! In case you haven't heard, it's Left Handers' Day!

Now, while only a select number of us have managed to nab a lefty (only 10 percent of people are left handed), those of us who did got some pleasant surprises. Research suggests that people who predominately use their left hand have higher-than-average IQs, maybe be more independent and more able to adapt to life. Some researchers even believe that lefties have more leadership abilities—pointing to the disproportionate number of left-handed presidents we've had in the United States.

While we realize some of the traits like adaptability are probably learned because it's a right-handed world, some other fun facts about lefties prove they're undeniably sexy. Left handers excel in baseball, tennis and swimming; four of the five founder of Apple were left handed; and left-handed people typically reach puberty before righties do.

In honor of Left Handers Day, we've developed a list of some lefties we'd like to date.

Barack Obama—Leadership, intelligence and determination aside—if he weren't with Michelle, we'd snatch him up in an instant.

Tom Cruise—Yes, he's a little crazy. And yes, he's only a sometimes lefty. But there will always be a soft spot in our hearts for the *Risky Business* and *Jerry Maguire* star.

Matt Dillon—If you missed him in *The Outsiders* 25 years ago, did you at least catch him in *Crash*? Sure, maybe he was playing one terrible cop, but did you see him in uniform? We'd date him on looks alone, but if he has half the qualities of the other lefties out there, he could arrest us anyway.

Deion Sanders—What's better than being an NFL star? Maybe being an MLB star? Or being both? Neon Deion and his left hand have some amazing athletic abilities and we're sure that equals great things in his love life.

Noel Gallagher—He may not be as sexy as he was in the '90s, but the Oasis front man definitely has some brooding musician sex appeal. And his rowdy musician persona only helps that out. We'd let him be our *Wonderwall* any day.

Keanu Reeves—Neo may be the one but Keanu can be ours. We'll forgive his presence in *Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey*, because it's his day, after all.

Brangelina—Please, like we even have to explain why we'd date this couple. Maybe it's the appeal of dating a couple or maybe just because they're Brad and Angelina. Knowing that they are both lefties makes them even more appealing.

Mark Wahlberg—Hey Marky Marky and the Funky Bunch not only takes us back to the early '90s, it also warms our heart for the musician-turned-actor stud muffin. If you need any more reason to date him beyond his left handedness, check out some of the Calvin Klein ads he starred in.

What famous lefties have we missed? And which ones would you date?

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