THE MASCULINE APPROACH

JAMES THURBER

The candy-and-flowers campaign

The I'm-drinking-myself-to-death-and-nobody-can-stop-me method
The strong, silent system

The pawing system
The strange-fascination technique

The you'll-never-see-me-again tactics
The heroic, or dangers-I-have-known, method

The let-em-wait-and-wonder plan
The unhappy-childhood story

The indifference attitude

The letter-writing method
The man-of-the-world, or ordering-in-French, maneuver

The sweep-'em-off-their-feet method

The her-two-little-hands-in-his-huge-ones pass
The sudden onslaught

The continental-manners technique

The I'm-not-good-enough-for-you announcement
The just-a-little-boy system

The Harpo Marx attack

The I-may-go-away-for-a-year-or-two move

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