

Have you seen this movie?

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Ten commandments of a con man

How to be a better boyfriend

Be a patient listener.	Think for yourself.
Never look bored.	Be reliable - do what you say you're going to do.
Wait for the other person to reveal any political opinions, then agree with them.	Don't lie or hide things from the other person.
Let the other person reveal religious views, then have the same ones.	Reciprocate everything (if the other person does something nice, find a way to "pay them back").
Hint at sex talk, but don't continue unless the other person shows a strong interest.	Ask more questions.
Never discuss an illness.	Affirm and validate the other person.
Don't pry into the other person's personal life.	Don't laugh if the other person is frustrated.
Be humble – never boast about your accomplishments.	Have an answer for every question. Never say "I don't know."
Be tidy – don't be a slob!	If the other person is complaining or venting, let them complain or vent.
Never indulge excessively (don't get drunk).	Don't tell the other person what to do.

This is Victor Lustig



What did he do with the Eiffel Tower?

Vocabulary from the video

phony	fake
a mark	the victim of a scam
a bribe	money you pay someone to persuade them
a scheme	a plan
scrap	leftover pieces from something much bigger
to buy a story	to believe something that is not true
to run off	to flee (to escape a place or situation of danger)
a scam	a dishonest scheme usually to take money from someone
credentials	proof of qualification, achievement, quality, or a person's background, especially when used to indicate their suitability for something
heyday	a time or period in one's life that is very successful

Questions about the video

Answer true or false

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2. Victor Lustig sold the Eiffel Tower twice....
3. The French government had decided to tear down the Eiffel Tower....
4. Victor Lustig worked as a government official....
5. His first mark was a construction company who wanted to repair the Eiffel Tower....
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What kind of con man would you be?

1 THE SWEETHEART SWINDLE

Your long distance love promises they'll come meet you... as soon as you send them a large sum of money.



6 THE STRANGE SWEEPSTAKES

You win a sweepstakes or a lottery... that you never entered.



2 THE FAKE FRIEND

A friend you've only met online has a sick child and they need you to help pay their medical bills, ASAP.



7 THE COUNTERFEIT CARGO

Someone needs help getting a valuable item to you through customs. All you have to do is pay a large customs fee and the valuable item is all yours.



3 THE FACEBOOK FARCE

Someone posing as an old friend on Facebook sends you a message asking you to mail them a check for a large sum of money.



8 THE BOGUS BUYER

You sell an item online and the buyer sends you a check for more than you asked, requesting that you send back the extra money... and the check bounces.



4 THE FICTIONAL FAMILY

People posing as your grandchildren call for help needing money--when they aren't your grandchildren at all!



9 THE LUDICROUS LOAN

You take out a loan online in exchange for a payment upfront and then they send you a check that bounces.



5 THE NIGERIAN PRINCE

A far off dignitary promises you a large sum of money if you send him a check in order to transfer the funds.



10 THE PHONY JOB

You get an online job that asks you to distribute funds overseas. Only to find out, you're distributing stolen cash and are responsible for it.

