

## **Introduction**

**When entering into a D/s relationship, I find that many submissives are not prepared for how to maximize the benefit of having a Dominant. Sure, they enjoy feeling submissive, pleasing their Dominant and being in a loving and caring relationship. And they also enjoy the fact their Dominant makes them feel safe, secure, and tends to their needs for personal and lifestyle growth.**

**But submissives are not mannequins waiting to be placed in the next position by some store window attendant they call Master or Mistress. They are living, breathing human beings that are engaged in interactive relationships.**

**Finding a compatible Dominant can be similar to buying a new car. Someone might have specific needs for a compact car, a sports car, full size sedan or even an SUV. Each will have different needs and wants that might include extras such as air conditioning, bucket seats, power windows and doors, etc.**

**An individual will seek out the model that best suits their needs, just as a submissive will seek out the Dominant that best meets their needs in a relationship dynamic and as a person. And having found a Dominant, it might seem that the hard work is over. Yet, unlike the car that was purchased, a Dominant doesn't come with an owner's manual. Even having made a "good" choice in a Dominant, or a car, it may be expected that fulfillment and happiness will naturally follow. But there's no certainty that they will intuitively know how to fully utilize all the features that come with either the Dominant or the car. An owner's manual can be essential to getting the most out of both.**

**Since this is a D/s community and not an auto dealership, and since cars already come with owner's manuals and Dominants do not, let's focus our attention on helping submissives get the maximum performance out of their Dominants.**

**Rover**

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