



he's been through boot camp (the real kind, not the one at your gym) and could probably operate an Uzi in her sleep, so it's easy to feel a little intimidated by Noa Tishby. She assures us, however, that she's more interested in brains than brawn. "I'm not the kind of girl who will see you with your shirt off and go, Oh, my God, I have to have that!" she says. "The common thread that runs through my past relationships is intelligence."

The coexecutive producer of HBO's award-winning shrink drama *In Treatment* prides herself on her understanding of men: "There's nothing we can

say as women to stop men from cheating or looking around." This past spring the 32-year-old beauty played one of Matthew McConaughey's exes in *Ghosts of Girlfriends Past*, and she has a recurring role on *Big Love*.

Should a guy stay in touch with his ex?

Absolutely. I had two exes at my wedding. And one of my husband's exes as well. I don't believe that a girl has the right to say to her boyfriend, "Don't see your ex." [Although] I don't believe in open relationships, I don't think there's anything wrong with looking, flirting, chatting, checking people out....

What do you think about polygamy?

I don't think it's a great idea. It's always one guy and a few women. What about one woman and a few men? It would be weird for me personally, but that's a show that needs to be done. I'm very much "to each his own." If it works for you, great.

What about a threesome?

Too weird for now, but never say never!

How could a man seduce you?

With a sense of humor and confidence. I love surprises. Surprise me any day, any time. I love it!

Is there a difference between Israeli men and American men?

They don't have much in common. An Israeli man will see you as 100 percent equal. There is no opening doors.
There is no standing up when you go to the bathroom. With American men, there's a lot more politeness.

How do men react to you since you were in the military? Do guys get turned on?

All the time. Guys love girls in uniform. They love 'em.

What's a deal-breaker in a relationship?

I hate guys who tell lies. That annoys the shit out of me. Like, don't tell me you have a certain car if you don't. Don't brag about yourself and have it not be true. Don't brag at all! It's a big turn-off.

If you were single, would you date an older guy or a younger guy?

An older guy. A 21-year-old guy is good for only one thing! Everything else, we'll give to the 50-year-old.

What's the one thing men should improve upon in the bedroom?

Kissing. (Not my husband; he's great.) A kiss should be lyrical, like a song. Not mechanical. It can't be repetitive.

You work with Mark Wahlberg on In

Yes. I found the show in Israel. I asked to meet with the creator, who was so generous as to let me try to produce it in America. I always knew I was going to produce. This was a good project to start with.

What did you like about the series?

It's completely voyeuristic and addictive and incredible. And I'm a huge believer in everything that has to do with self-help. I was happy to be behind a series that would change people's minds about therapy. O