#### **Running and Romance**

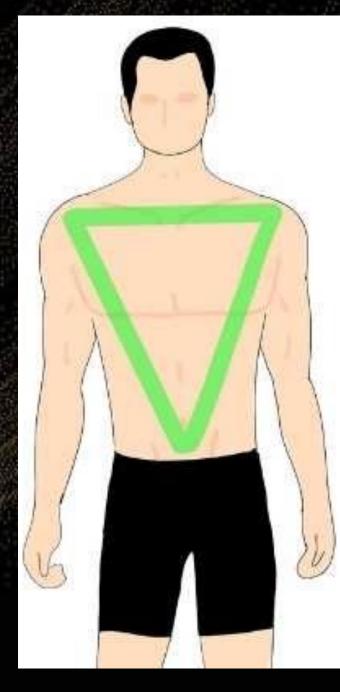
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#### How running makes you attractive

## Running and romance



## Muscles and Body Shape





# Muscles and body shape

#### Overestimation

## **COSMOPOLITAN** Men's Health

	Depicted	Ideal
Cosmopolitan	4.26	4.49
Men's Health	5.77	5.04

## Running gait and posture

## Finger length

Person with Longer Ring Finger Person with Longer Index Finger

## Perceptions





### Winners Warriors and Heroes



## Carrying a sport bag



## Arousal



Serotonin promotes feelings of happiness. Dopamine role in excitement and arousal. Endorphins – runner's high



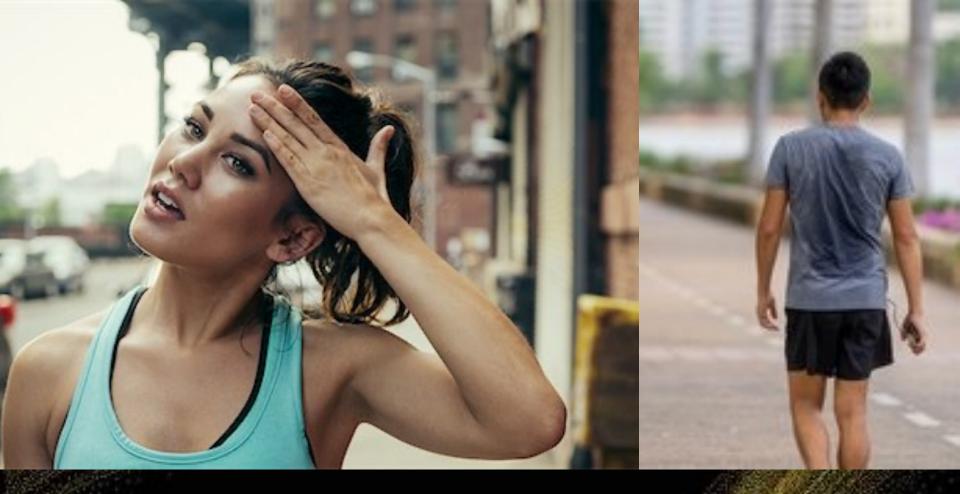
## Confidence and self-esteem leads to higher libido

#### The function of arousal

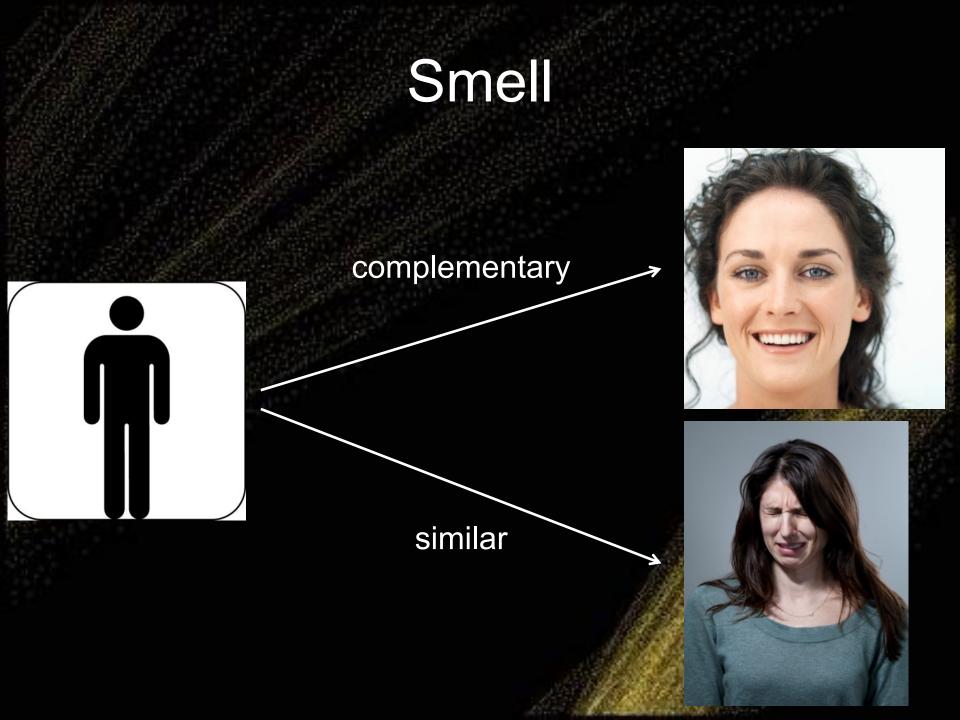


#### **Excitation transfer effect**

## Smell



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## Colour

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#### Culture





#### Biology



## Social media

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## Posts





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### Similarity

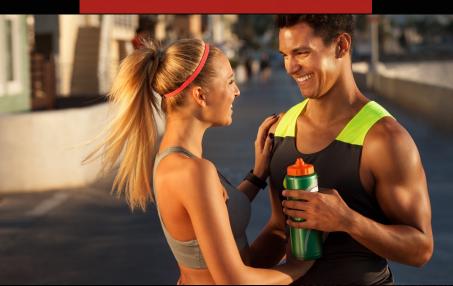


#### **Online Dating**











## Running weddings



## Running together

# Do runners make better lovers?



#### **Runners and Lovers**



## Running and Sex

## In conclusion

#### The End - Thank you

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