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Walking around confused with 'cruisin' babes'

"How's it goin', dude?"
I am shocked out of the dream-state. I have been wandering around the Nebraska Union in. Someone is speaking to me. I look and see that it's some acquaintance from I don't know where or when, and he apparently would like to exchange pleasantries with me.

"Not bad. How about you?"
"Fine." He pauses, then asks "So, cruisin' for babes?"

Not completely unexpected on my part. I have come to the conclusion that whenever you are non-specifically wandering around a crowded place, everyone automatically assumes that you are cruisin' for babes.

"No, not really," I say. "I'm just sort of wandering around."
He gives me a sympathetic, knowing look.
"No luck, huh?"

At this point, before I have a chance to re-deny anything, a female acquaintance from I don't know where or when walks by and we accidentally make eye contact.

"Hello," she says to me. She doesn't even know my name.
"Hi," I answer. I don't know her name either.

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Suddenly I am being nudged rather firmly in the side, and I look back to find another knowing look from my friend, this time a devilish one.

"All right man. Cruisin' for babes. Yeah. Go get her, she's yours. Kick some butt."

"Absolutely. In a minute. I'm still really enjoying talking to you."

He is saying something else to me now, but I have shifted into small-talk conversational auto-pilot, so that I can pursue all the annoying crap in my head.

Why aren't I cruisin' for babes? Everyone seems to think I am, or should be. Is it a matter of severe social deviance that I am not relentlessly stalking the opposite sex during all waking moments? Am I throwing a big kink into the social fabric?

If I decided to start cruisin' for babes, how would I do it? What does it involve? Should I walk differently? Should I stuff anything down my pants?

What do I look for in a babe I would like to cruise? Do all girls qualify as babes? Which is more important, babe quality, or my personal success rate?

Meanwhile, the conversation has hit a lull. My friend is just staring at me. I have probably said "absolutely" about seven or eight times in a row by now and apparently he would like me to elaborate. The problem is that I don't know what we're talking about now.

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