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Your pearl jewellery could be keeping you single — at least, that's what TikTok is saying! The platform's latest viral theory claims that the elegant, timeless accessory might just be giving off vibes that men find intimidating.

According to the so-called “**Pearl Earring Theory**”, women who wear pearls exude sophistication and chic confidence — but that polished look apparently signals “out of reach” energy to potential suitors. One user even quipped that pearls scream “*too expensive to approach.*”

Of course, the theory is more fun than fact. With no science or data backing it up, pearls aren't actually responsible for failed romances. Still, TikTok users are having a field day linking their love lives to the jewellery trend. Comments range from: “*Wait, I just wore pearls for 2 (single) years,*” to “*Been rocking pearl earrings since high school, and look at me now — still single!*”

While the trend has sparked laughs (and a little eye-rolling), it also highlights how fashion often gets tied up with cultural assumptions. Pearls have long symbolised elegance and grace, and whether they attract or deter dates shouldn't matter.

At the end of the day, style is about **personal expression, not public approval**. So if pearls make you feel radiant, sophisticated, or simply fabulous — wear them with pride. Trends will come and go, but timeless jewellery remains forever chic.

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