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Edroy Odem 00:04

From the mist and shrouded mountaintop fortress that is x&y Communications Headquarters. You're listening to the World famous mountaintop podcast. And now here's your host, Scot McKay.



Scot McKay 00:18

All right, all right. Welcome again, gentlemen, to get another episode of the world famous mountaintop podcast. My name is Scot McKay Scot McKay on Twitter and clubhouse real Scot McKay on Instagram, you can look up our YouTube videos by searching my name on YouTube. mountaintop podcast calm is the URL as always, and I invite you to join us on Facebook at the mountaintop summit. Gentlemen, it's a different kind of Facebook group. It isn't everybody bitching and complaining about their girlfriends and their job and people giving bad advice to each other. We relax, have some fun and talk about guy stuff on this particular Facebook group. I promise once you join, you're going to enjoy it very very much with me today is a guy I've known about for years and mutually so and for some reason, we just never connected. I think we've even shared the stage here and there, either virtually or even in person but he is a teacher of men on how to be better with women. His name is Robbie Kramer and he is from inner confidence. And he currently hails in Tulum, Mexico, but he buys his time between there. And Kiev, Ukraine. Robbie, welcome into the show.



Robbie Kramer 01:24

Thanks, Scott. Great to be here.



Scot McKay 01:26

Yeah, man. And I just finished recording a show for you on your podcast. And we had a great time talking about all sorts of things. And some of that's going to carry over today because the topic we're going to address, and then we're going to hit this thing with a big heavy hammer, I'm sure because you're equally if not more passionate about this than I am. But we're going to talk about basically, women all over the world, single men traveling abroad and dating and finding love abroad. And of course, you know, we can make jokes about broads here, but you know, we're gonna be a little bit more politically correct in that needlessly, so it's just an old joke. So anyway, you have a girlfriend in your life, right?



Robbie Kramer 02:10

I do. She is a Ukrainian export currently and into loom. But we've been. We've been together for about six months, and I'm very confident she is the one. And that means a lot coming from me, given my background, and playboy lifestyle for the past. You know, shit 20 years, almost 38 now, so



Scot McKay 02:32

yeah, well, you know, I married the woman of my dreams when I was 40. And I met her when I was 39. And I had been married previously, and these guys know that whole sordid story. But nonetheless, I had several years where I saw the Royal oats, and had a little fun with women and dated around, you know, I'm treating them with respect, of course. But I think it's a rite of passage for us guys to date some women and build our skills and see who's out there so we can better find out who it is we really want to be with. But you know, you and I were laughing yesterday about the number of guys from the pickup artist era who swore off marriage. And were such Playboy's and getting laid and running pickup boot camps. And nowadays, 15 years later, they're married to one woman with two or three kids. And they're still trying to sell their books from 2005 and are kind of laying low keeping it on the DL. Exactly. And you laughed yesterday when we were getting to know each other about how I was always kind of like that fox in the henhouse in the pickup seduction community because I was happily married to one woman and that kind of didn't add up yet. I was teaching guys how to get better with women. It was always about authenticity, even before it was cool to talk about it that way. And yet, you know, here you

and I both are we both have a great woman in our life. And we're both living proof of concept if you will, that you know once you find a great woman you've got your partner in crime is a so often like to say an online dating profiles nowadays, and you're just off and running. So I



Robbie Kramer 04:02

think that's great, man. It's I can't tell you how much more productive I've been. I'm in the best shape I've been in probably forever. And when you're not focusing on new women, 24. Seven, there's so much extra time to do other things. Not to say that all that time spent on chasing new women wasn't insanely valuable. Like I wouldn't trade that for anything. I wouldn't be able to have this relationship if it wasn't for all that experience. But it's really nice to kind of, you know, retire in a sense, is kind of funny. I went to a therapist, actually, when I was dealing with a potential breakup, like eight years ago, and I explained my situation I explained, I'm also a dating coach. He's like, you know, you kind of sound like a professional athlete who's just not ready to retire yet. And I'm like, huh, yeah, I guess that's a good way to put it. So I broke with my girlfriend the next day and then getting back in the singles ground but but yeah,



Scot McKay 04:59

it's Curious that you would bring it up in that context, because that's exactly how I've talked about it. I mean, I got so good at online dating Robbie, that I just had mastered it. I mean, I was getting all the women to go out with me, I was sure that no other guy in my entire metro area of San Antonio was as good at this stuff as I was. And then when I met Emily, all of a sudden, wait a minute, I'm not doing online dating anymore. But I was so good at it, it's hard to gain skills like that, and all of a sudden, just be left orphan with them. And I kind of felt like that NBA player, you know, like Jason Kidd, you know, sort of around that time period who suddenly wasn't an NBA player anymore, because he was older and replaced by younger guys and retired from the sport. And so what does he do? He coaches, right? Yeah. So I'm kind of like that old bull on the hill. And I've always been that old bull on the hill ever since I've, for my entire tenure as a coach, because I had this woman in my life. But the beauty of it is, I got to continue doing online dating, by helping other guys figure out how to do it. And yes, via your clients.



Robbie Kramer 06:09

Like him. I'm



Scot McKay 06:11

still writing all these first emails and helping guys with their profile. And I'm absolutely leveraging all these skills. And the scary part is Robbie, that 15 years later, I'm 10 times as good at it as I was when I was doing it. Right? Yeah.



Robbie Kramer 06:24

I'm constantly responding to my private clients about, you know, text messages. And same thing online dating must I feel like I'm actively messaging like, 100 women at once, none of them, I'm messaging them. So my skills is the same as Yeah, they're getting more and more sharp, every day that goes by that I'm not dating,



Scot McKay 06:46

right, and the way you feel like you're vicariously experiencing being single still, I mean, I still get to have a match.com membership and everything. Although I'm not dating, you know, I never had to give up the skills. And I love helping other guys succeed at this because I'm very happy with how my life turned out. And of course, I want to help all the other guys and women to to find love in their own right, and to do it the right way. And it seems like you and I are on the same page about that. And harkening back to what you said a few minutes ago about kind of doing the dating thing and then becoming married. And all of a sudden, here we are guys who are still coaching single guys. And oh, you know, I coach the married guys guys in relationships as well, as well as women, like I said, but it's funny how people will say, wait a minute, you're a married guy, or you're in a relationship. What do you know about dating? Right? As if you don't know what you're doing? Because you're not actively dating.



Robbie Kramer 07:38

I think that's one thing that made made you pretty controversial when I first heard about you, this is way back in 2007. I think like if you heard about that Scot McKay guy, he's like a pickup artist with his wife. But he's he's married. I'm like, I'm like, you know, layer guys back in the day. Yeah. And and that's how I first heard about you kind of is like you were the controversial guy who wasn't single teaching this stuff. And I'm like, Well, that makes more sense. Like he's already achieved what most gets you're trying to get



Scot McKay 08:07

a little controversy took me a long way. We're still here. Yeah, you and I both know, what I was gonna say is there was this weird dichotomy going on? Because for every person who thought I was completely incompetent, and should, you know, sit down and STF view, there was someone else who would say to some of the other guys, I know some of the prominent dating coaches who weren't pick up guys, but maybe were coaching women. Yeah, like there was a guy at the time, who actively said, hey, I've never been in a successful relationship for over two months. But I'm gonna teach all these women how to find a husband, and people were ragging on him. Because it's like, if you're such a great dating coach, why are you still single? So for every person who thought I was a total joke, or some kind of charlatan, because I was married doing this, there was someone else, it was like, wait a minute, you're still single over there. You know, what do you know about this? Because otherwise, you'd have a wife or a girlfriend if you were such a genius. Yep. So the joke that I always cracked was there was this window of time during the four months I was engaged where I was good at this.



Robbie Kramer 09:14

I like that.



Scot McKay 09:15

The rest of it, you know, either side of the ledger from disaster totally right.



Robbie Kramer 09:20

I'm gonna totally steal that when



Scot McKay 09:25

it shows you how ridiculous all ideas, either you are good with women, or you're not. And what you choose to do with that as long as it's based on having many options, and it's what you actually want to do instead of either defaulting to what you don't want to do because you're desperate or, you know, being roped into it by some chick who just wants to lock you down. As long as you're making your own decisions, whether you're pro marriage, not pro marriage, whether you want to be living the Playboy lifestyle for the rest of your life. A lot of times guys misunderstand that about me, Robbie. I'm not trying to impose what I do on anybody else. I had a guy come to me from the United Arab Emirates who wanted to add a third wife to his harem. I was like, Okay, I think I can help but not sure. You know, I have guys who want to get into circles, bisexual circles and add two or

three new women to their life. So I can help with that, too. There's guys. And there are guys who indeed don't ever want to get married, they want to date as many women at once. And they're perhaps somewhat surprised when I can help them with that also. And, of course, people come to me and they want to get married, women want to get married, and they may not want to have the same kind of marriage, I do. And that's all fine also. So the good news is, a lot of these particular skills with women are natural, they're replicable. But in many ways, you can apply them in so many different ways to so many different lifestyles, can't you?

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Robbie Kramer 10:52

I mean, that's the beauty of this stuff, you know, you're really are building a skill and I love to compare it to an athletic sort of endeavor, like, I felt that becoming great with women was the same as, or more similar to becoming a great golfer or hockey player that, you know, sporting things. I'm a sports guy, I've always loved sports. And a lot of guys will get into this, and they'll kind of treat it like studying for school or, or for a advanced graduate degree. But it's more of a physical activity at a go out, you got to flirt, you got to approach people, and building the habits of it, like a physical activity was the thing that really allowed me to basically, it allowed me to really improve at the fastest rate possible.



Scot McKay 11:37

That's quite an insight. I think that's absolutely 100% valid. You think of all these guys, especially the guys who are like in very left brained professions, certainly engineers and guys who code software, but one thing I've noticed also is, you know, as many cultural jokes we have, or stereotypes even funny or not, about women wanting to marry a doctor, you know, doctors are very left brained, and they often have tremendous issues relating to women and being fun and charming, as do pilots, by the way, yeah, like a fighter pilot, we get all the women in the world and many do, but a lot of those guys are very left brained and, and socializing with women isn't the easiest thing for them to do. So you get these situations certainly, like mystery method was known to be and genius in many respects, by the way, and how it made the idea of relating to women very tangible to left young guys,

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Robbie Kramer 12:36

which is what they did, because it seemed like some totally abstract foreign concept, but with a model, it's like, Okay, my brain can wrap my head around this stuff,



Scot McKay 12:45

right? But it was very much like you said a course of study, right? Like, we're gonna build our knowledge in doing this. And once we know how to connect tab a to sloppy or whatever, then we'll know what we're doing. And what you're saying and I agree with very much is that this is more practical than having books Mart's per se. I mean, this is what they used to call being a keyboard jockey, right? You could talk about this and go to your lair meetings, as you mentioned before and get on forums. But none of these guys are actually going out and talking to women. and dare I say this, because it's going to be a little controversial. But I think that's kind of what's happening nowadays with political correctness and wokeness is you have a bunch of liberal white people talking to each other about how black people and you know, a kind of people and Asian people want to be treated. And it would be a lot more useful to go actually hang out with some people who aren't like you and figure out who the hell they are and what they're about and what their sensibilities are and what's important to them and start building some mutual respect. But people make it a book smart thing. And look at the beauty there, man, we just created this perfect segue to talking about women internationally.



Robbie Kramer 13:57

We did. Yeah, and I love what you said about that, because it's true. People are just hanging out on on these Facebook groups, and wasting all their time discussing this shit. And they have no idea. They haven't even met these people. They're not even hanging out with them. And Oh, for sure. Yeah. And also to make the segue, a little bit of I could add to it. For me, what really allowed me to hit that next level of success with women was, I guess you could say with air quotes, taking my game on the road, and leaving the US traveling abroad, meeting women from the tons of different places, different cultures, different languages, and seeing if I could succeed in those areas. And what I learned was totally mind boggling, like the way to be successful with women in Eastern Europe. And a lot of ways it's like polar opposite, not in terms of the pillars of being an attractive man, but the sort some of the more sort of practical ways of communication and what they're Expecting was so radically different. It was just such a cool experience I learned so much from



Scot McKay 15:05

Yeah, you know, I'm sitting here thinking as you're talking, How come nobody had this light bulb go on in their head, such that they would leverage the terms home game and away game during the pickup? Because what you're saying, right? I mean, taking your game on the road is like, okay, you think you're good at this, let's play an away game, let's

go to somebody else's house. And we can still have the same kind of skills that we think we have. I think that's valid. And yet at the same time, as much as you're saying, you can go to Ukraine, and it's sort of dramatically different in terms of how you play the game, or the cultural trappings of it. One thing I've noticed, Robbie is when it comes down to masculinity and femininity, the essence of it. It's an international language rather like mathematics. I mean, you go to another country, I've been to a lot of countries, so have you we're not going to bore people with numbers there. But let's just say for the benefit of this audience, you're extremely well traveled in your own right. Would you agree that women are feminine, and men are? Well, a lot of men are confused about what masculinity means all over the world. But masculinity and femininity, and that natural set of building blocks that create sexual polarity are universal, like one plus one equals two, like physics.



**Robbie Kramer** 16:22

Yeah, 100%. And that's what allows you to go somewhere, not speak every single word of that language and be successful with the women. Because that that shit doesn't matter when you've got the big pillars down, like having a masculine presence and being a confident, you know, interesting guy. That just interesting in terms of what you talk about, but having that groundedness, that presence, that solidity to who you are, how you carry yourself, your body language, your fashion, all those things that you can say non verbally, women are going to eat you up and even more so because you're you're foreign, you're new, you're exciting. And you see it all the time as as an American, I mean, I couldn't, I was getting so sick and tired of the Australian guys coming down to San Diego, where I lived as a university student, and they would clean up. Obviously, they had the accent. You know, I'd see other guys come that would barely speak any English at all. These guys are crushing me, you know, I'm learning about all this stuff as a as a golf nerd back in my early 20s. So yeah, when I took my game on the road, I kind of got to be in that opposite position, which is what a lot



**Scot McKay** 17:29

more interesting. It's funny, a guy hired me to coach him one time, and he and he was coming from London. And you had a Londoner British accent, which is very engaging. And we needed to move for work to Oklahoma, where there aren't a whole lot of British guys. And he had a concern about being able to attract American women and whether they were going to like them or be charmed by him. I said, Yeah, I think you're good. Just to say stuff. Right? Step number one talk, right?





Robbie Kramer 17:57

I just had a guy in my podcast, actually, who literally said that he's like, you know, I was a dork in high school didn't really girls in like me, wasn't having much luck. And then I came to the US. And all I had to do was talk. And everything was different. I was like the most popular guy ever.



Scot McKay 18:14

Now that said, there are certain accents that are charming to American women. And then there are certain accents that are negatively stereotypes by American women like there's from Russia and a guy from Mainland China and a guy from India out there listening to this going, you have a lot of good that does me, right? The guy from Brazil or Italy or Spain, or Australia or England who's getting all the women and it's really unfair. And one thing I can say to kind of level the playing field is you and I as Americans, some places we go when we speak like an American, it doesn't help us other places. It's wildly charming to women, it can go either way, when you're



Robbie Kramer 18:52

in Canada, I found that the only place where it where people like Whoa, I love your accent, the only time I've ever heard that was in Australia, for whatever reason, they like American accents there. And when I speak I'm a horrible Russian speaker, but I'm learning it but when I speak Russian in Russia or Ukraine, they say all your accents, cute, but I don't speak well enough to even really know. But most of the time, I feel like just kind of, it's just kind of even like it's not a advantage or disadvantage, but the fact that I'm American in many places is a huge advantage. But yeah, totally. I do feel bad for the guys that have Asian accents, Indian accents, because those are kind of universally looked upon as not attractive and unfair. Totally. And I've had, I've had Asian Indian clients with really bad accents, and I've encouraged them to work with speech pathologists and eliminate their accent because it makes a big difference.



Scot McKay 19:47

Well, you know, they have elocution coaches. You don't have to send them to a doctor to cure this disease. You know, they can be coached. But again, I think it's all about embracing who you are and you know, certain women are Going to be more amenable to a different kind of accent than others, there are certain guys, and there are certain guys who are kind of like latka from the old taxi TV show where nobody could figure out where they're from, you know, usually those guys are either from Israel or turkey, or somewhere

in Eastern Europe, maybe perhaps, although that starts to sound a little Russian. But that kind of foreign accent that's inconclusive, has, I think, more a lower than otherwise, here in the United States. But anyway, enough about that. As far as going overseas, you mentioned something that I think is a fantastic takeaway these guys have to take with them from this show. And it's this if you are American, even if you're Canadian, and you're listening to this show, and you're going to go abroad and seek to meet women are first and indeed very arrogant instinct is let's find people who speak English. Anybody who's an American or Canadian, I dare say native English speaker, because English is so ubiquitous in the world. If we make an effort, like you have to learn that other language before we're, you know, even visiting another place level and being immersed in it, oh my gosh, how women are incredibly charmed by an English speaking man who learns their language.



Robbie Kramer 21:15

It's the biggest panty dropper ever.



Scot McKay 21:16

The guys don't even realize this. You know, it's kind of counterintuitive, but I speak fluent Spanish have for 25 years. And when I go places where Spanish is spoken, and I start speaking Spanish to women, they just like you said, they think the accent is cute. And, you know, they'll say, oh, man got the mucho. Like, it's just so charming to me. And of course, I have been accused of talking like a Mexican American English speaker in South America. It's like, it's so weird, dude. You're an American, and I can hear your American accent. But you also sound like a Mexican because you're talking to me in Mexican Spanish. And that's what I've learned and what I've been immersed in so when I go to a place like Colombia, Ecuador, or someplace like that, people are just confused, but they're still intrigued. But that's a huge, huge takeaway, right there is learn the damn language.



Robbie Kramer 22:09

Oh, my God. I mean, it's, it's, it's a sign of respect, you know, especially if you're going to be there for a while. I run into I live in Kiev, Ukraine. Most of the time when the weather isn't horrible, like during the winter, then I escaped it to loom or somewhere else nice. But when I first moved to Kiev, I got horrible advice from a friend of mine who lived there who was of Ukrainian descent, who basically grew up there. But he went to, he split his time between the US and Ukraine. But he moved there after he finished the army. And the US Army moved to Ukraine. And obviously, he speaks perfectly fluent, Ukrainian and Russian. He's like, yeah, don't bother learning Russian listen to take you forever. You're not going to

need it. Everyone speaks English. And that was just horrible advice, because I just looked like another idiot sex tourist. And there's so many sex tourists in Kiev, that the women kind of use whether or not you can speak a little bit of Russian or Ukrainian as a litmus test. So once I started learning it, I no longer had that stereotype or red flag on my shirt. And it made a huge difference. It's just a sign of respect. And you learn so much more about the culture, being able to speak the damn language, of course.



Scot McKay 23:19

Yes, 100% agreed. And you know, as you're talking, it brings to mind all those extremely cringe worthy moments, where my wife and I have been traveling overseas. And we've observed at perhaps close range, American sex tourists working there gig. Oh, my God. worthy. There's these old creepy guys who aren't getting any success with women in their native country. And they have hired someone to be an escort. We saw this in Hong Kong, and we've seen it in the Philippines. We've seen it in Thailand, where this girl just doesn't want to be there. She can't get out of there fast enough. We've seen the escort owning the man in public and him just being Mr. Nice Guy and being desperate. And it is it's completely cringe worthy. It's cringe worthy. It's one of the most cringe worthy things you see when traveling. And you know, I mentioned earlier briefly, we kind of just sort of touched upon this issue, but I think it's something that if we don't cover guys are going to wonder why we didn't there's this whole mail order bride thing. I need to go to Ukraine. I mean, Ukraine is a hotspot for this. The women are very flirty, and they're very beautiful. It's a fact it's not myth. That's not right. Colombia, Philippines, Russian brides and guys think, Well, you know what, I'm gonna go find myself a wife over there. And what ends up happening is these are guys who are scapegoating their own culture, in favor of going somewhere else and trying to find a woman, for example, a guy here in the United States may think, Oh, well, they're all just raging feminists who hate men here and they're too independent and finding an American woman. And it would be a good wife is impossible nowadays, which of course, it is not impossible, or it's not. And they have no social skill and they're turning women off. And then what happens is they go to Russia. And as you correctly mentioned, there's a language barrier. And they find themselves better at attracting women when those women don't know what the hell they're talking about, because they can't embarrass themselves or say something stupid. So now without language, there's no language barrier. Without any language barrier, I don't look as socially inept. There was, again, let's use the word cringe worthy. There was a very cringe worthy documentary several years ago that followed the journeys of four or five guys as they went after a mail order bride. And these guys were just, let's just say they all needed a whole lot of self work. But yeah, they were gonna do what I refer to as deserving what they want. And it was just so obvious that these guys felt like they had to go get a woman who was either desperate for a green card or just wouldn't be able to detect how awful a

guy they were in order to get a woman to marry them. And that's wrongheaded. That's not why you want to go to another country meet the women learn more about their way of doing things make new friends. discover a new culture. Yeah, being a sex tourist is creepy. And the only thing creepier is feeling like you've got to go to another country and take advantage of some woman because you can't do well with women here. It's like I've told guys, yeah, and women in New York or Los Angeles, hey, look, you know what, if you feel like you've got to go outside your metro area to find someone to fall in love with? You don't need to go anywhere you need to look in the mirror. Because if you can't find one, who's going to enjoy you and your company and fall in love with you for who you are in a metro area of 20 million people, it's not going to magically improve when you go elsewhere.

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Robbie Kramer 26:47

Definitely not. And I'm really glad you brought that up. Because you do see that so often, especially in Eastern Europe, you see these guys you see it down the Philippines to and Thailand. You see these guys, and they're just like totally obvious sex tourists. And even if they do find a girl, I think the whether you want to call it karma, or not really karma, it's just kind of like their lack of getting that part of their life handled, or their inability to get that part of their life handled in the hack that they're trying to then use of finding a girl in spite of their lack of social skills, social awareness, confidence, those women usually end up taking that guy for a ride a lot of the time. That's what I've seen. Those relationships end really poorly. The guy brings a girl over the US and she divorces them takes his money. There's this all sorts of horror stories I've heard I've met a lot of guys in Ukraine also who were like, dude, if you find Ukrainian girl, don't take her back to the US. Because if you do, you know, you'll spoiler and this and that. And the other like, you guys are just idiots with no social skills. That's what you're saying that because he went over here just to find a girl, because he couldn't get one back at home. So that's a really important point, you can't solve the problem by simply shopping in a different area.



Scot McKay 28:01

Well, none of that pretends a long term happy, successful relationship where we mutually respect each other, get each other and are happy to be with each other. It's quite the opposite. What have you learned traveling all over the world meeting all different kinds of women that we haven't talked about yet? I just want you to riff on it for a while.

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Robbie Kramer 28:22

Yeah, I mean, the first one is eye contact, I can't emphasize eye contact enough. And that was one of the like the last things that I really even bothered to, for whatever reason, kind of focus on. And I don't know why maybe it was just like we mentioned earlier in the call just all the stuff that I was studying when it came to dating advice, all the stuff out there. But being able to confidently hold a woman's gaze, not just that, but being able to communicate with your eyes, and at least show her that you're comfortable with her that she turns you on. There's so much that can be said with eye contact. But if you're afraid to communicate in that way, or you don't know how to, you're really missing out on everything, because foreign women communicate way more with eye contact. And what I found with American women, like when I went over to Poland, it was just insane. The amount of eye contact that women would give me. And I think obviously different cultures all have different amounts of eye contact. But just for some reason leaving the US that was just a huge difference. I don't know if you experienced that. But that was the biggest thing right off the bat.



Scot McKay 29:28

Yeah, I can relate to that. I would agree with that.



R Robbie Kramer 29:30

Yeah, so eye contact was a big one. Another thing that just in terms of traveling and realizing I could do was just the whole idea of living kind of the nomadic lifestyle unplugging from the US learning about different cultures. I wanted to I didn't want to just go on these little like one or two week trips. I wanted to really immerse myself. So after I spent the summer traveling abroad, I went all through Europe in 2012. rented a car with my buddy and Basically does a giant lap of Europe, I was like, I have got to get back here and I want to come back for a longer period of time. So I put my place on Airbnb, and the the money I was able to make from just renting out my place was enough to cover most of my trip, because when you go abroad, things are way cheaper. You know, if you're making us dollars, and you're spending the local currency, you're usually doing very well, especially in a lot of these countries where, you know, they're a little bit less developed like Ukraine, or Colombia, a lot of places down in South America, Eastern Europe. So it's just such a, it's a great opportunity to not just meet women improve your social skills, you can save money in the process, you can use that money to come back and you know, invest in other things. Like basically, when I was living in New York, and I tracked my expenses, I was making around 2013, I think I made 150k. And I spent 150k. And then the next year, when I went over to Eastern Europe, I made the same amount, but I spent 50k. So that extra 100k, in my pocket was a big boost. And not just my competence, but my lifestyle,

my investments. So that's the other thing that that traveling affords you is if people think they've got to do it, you know, it's gonna cost them an arm and a leg. And if you do it right, you're gonna save money doing it. So that's just the Yeah, so in my opinion, you're kind of crazy not to if you're a single young guy that doesn't have the responsibilities of the family, or even if you have a mortgage, you know, you can find a way to rent out your place. Like there's no better time to do that. And that's really what I wanted to take advantage of when I was in my early 30s. I'm like, if I don't do this now, you know, maybe I'll do it later when I'm older. But I don't want to wait to be like my grandparents who aren't traveling the world until they're on a cruise ship in their 60s or 70s.



Scot McKay 31:53

What Tim Ferriss calls the deferred life plan, right? To hell with that. I am so glad. And this is a takeaway for all you guys are listening, you know, we think we have to spend money on stuff that's lasting like a home and cars, experiences, experiences, experiences, nobody can repossess my world travel. No, ever. And man, I am so thrilled. I went and had a lot of those adventures while I was young and healthy instead of old and decrepit. You know, and we've seen all these groups of people who are old retirees, and they could barely get off the bus and they're seeing the pyramids for the first time. You know, you know, life is so backwards. Sometimes they say youth is wasted on the young. So yeah, I mean, anything we can do to beg borrow, steal to get out and see the world now. While we can still enjoy it, you know? That's great. Yeah. Anyway, the gig you were mentioning about Airbnb reminds me of something that was being marketed several years ago. Now I just was reminded of it as he talked. And the hook was you can own this exotic car like an Audi ra or a Lambo and have somebody else pay for it. You don't need any money. And what it was was you buy the car and put it on like a 10 year note and then rent it out three or four days a month, and that pays your monthly bill on it. And write it. Yeah, well, you did try it all. Maybe you have a story to tell maybe on another podcast. But man, it sounds like what you're doing with you know what you're doing in terms of your domicile, it's a lot less of a depreciation head rather than letting some guy rent your car, who doesn't care about and bake the living out of it and hand it back to you the next day with 200 miles on it and in need of new tires and new piston rings, you know?



Robbie Kramer 33:34

Totally. Yeah, I've done it with cars. I've done it with houses, it's definitely better with houses.



Scot McKay 33:40

And my somewhat more mature mindset as an age 4445 year old guy hearing about it, I'm sure it would have sounded to a 22 year old. What would you tell these guys listening Robbie, who have maybe become a little jaded thinking, you know what, here in the Western world, all the women are spoiled. They're all displaying way too much masculine energy. I'm just not going to find a good woman here. I need to go somewhere else to find a decent woman. What would you tell those guys?



Robbie Kramer 34:07

It's just crazy. I mean, the one thing about American girls kind of worldwide that you come to realize, as American girls are probably the most fun, cool chicks out there on a hole. Of course, if you're in the MiG tau communities, or you're spending all this time looking for those sorts of evidence, you're gonna find it you know, it's like you think about a purple BMW bus. And you're gonna see, you know, BMW buses around, right. It's just kind of the, the way it works. But so you know, what we focus on expands, obviously, and it's just horseshit. Like if you don't think you can find a cool American chick, then it's clear that you like you said earlier, you need to look in the mirror, you're probably not a cool American guy. You're probably some weird guy doing some weird shit. I don't know what the hell but there's so many cool chicks out there. And likewise for other cultures like there There's a lot of really hot Ukrainian girls. But there's also a ton of downsides with some of these cultures and in terms of the way that they think as well, in terms of the socio economic standpoint, like, one thing that American guys really kind of learned as a, just as a wake up call is when they go elsewhere, especially places in Eastern Europe and women expect them to pay for everything, which is a standard over there, they start thinking like, Oh, God, I kind of like the, the American girls who are more open to, to bust out the checkbook, I've always been of the impression like, Listen, if I'm gonna take a girl out of the date, I'm gonna pay. That's just how I like to do things. And that usually ends up pretty good. But yeah, no matter where you go, there's going to be women that had other negative qualities that you're not going to like. So trying to hack the system just doesn't really work. If you can't succeed in the US, you're not gonna succeed abroad. And I didn't really leave the US until I was having a ton of success at home. And that's what allowed me to really have fun and enjoy travel and have all the insights that I had. And then eventually, you know, I've dated all sorts of women, I even had an American girlfriend travel with me to Kiev, we had an amazing time over there. And a lot of guys say you can't bring an American girl here, they'll they won't like it. And she loved



Scot McKay 36:18

it. So I brought an American girl there. I was mad. But we enjoyed Kiev, and Ukraine in general, massively,



Robbie Kramer 36:26

totally all the American girls, I brought love it. And they fall in love with the Ukrainian girls. They love the Ukrainian guys, too. So there's just a lot of nonsensical thinking out there.



Scot McKay 36:37

Well, it sounds like you're discussing what's classically known as the greener grass syndrome, whatever you're not doing sounds like the better idea. Meanwhile, back here in the United States, I couldn't agree more, that if you're having a hard time with all of these women, and there's a pattern to it, you know, the hard truth is you do have to look in the mirror. And that's a huge takeaway for these guys. If you're seeing consistent patterns of failure with women, I can guarantee the good news is it is your fault. You know, there's a lot of it's not your fault marketing. But the good news is you have control over that and you can change it. The one thing I'll also add, is overseas, American women are viewed through the filter of Hollywood, and therefore seen as very slutty and sexually liberal. And a lot of women who are you know, nice girls, even church, girls go overseas and guys are thinking they're just going to be little slots, and it's very off putting to American women. So there's that stereotype and again, it is a cultural stereotype. For sure. It really is for sure. Hey, to end this show. Let's do something fun for these guys. Let's do a lightning round of the most underrated and overrated countries for women.



Robbie Kramer 37:43

Okay, awesome.



Scot McKay 37:44

And I will go first go You go first. Absolutely. Have at it. I was gonna take the pressure off you but if you're ready, go for it. Go for it.



Robbie Kramer 37:53

Vietnam is number one on my list for that amazing women underrated? Oh, my God, especially if you're an American, because for whatever reason the Vietnamese have have forgiven us for our ridiculous treatment of them during the war more so in the southern



part than the northern part. With that caveat, Yes, that's true. I was in Ho Chi Minh City. Also, I was in Hanoi, and women over there. They're they're amazing. Food is great. very feminine and beautiful. I think some of the most beautiful Asians are Vietnam, so extremely cheap to love, you know,



Scot McKay 38:28

underrated for me would be Bella rousse, which very few Westerners go to, and the Republic of Georgia, and Armenia, which, of course is nestled right in there between Turkey and Western Asia. And I just could not believe how hot the women are in those countries. I've also have not been to Iran, but I've heard that Iranian women who call themselves Persian when they're here in the West, are just fantastically beautiful.



Robbie Kramer 38:54

I second you on Georgia, Republic of Georgia, especially if you like to ski and as amazing skiing kind of Colorado or California quality.



Scot McKay 39:05

Well, yeah, I mean, for sure. It's an underrated country in general, but specifically the well, right.



Robbie Kramer 39:10

Yeah, this specifically the women this question is only about women.



Scot McKay 39:13

Yes, Yes, for sure. Get over



Robbie Kramer 39:19

overrated. I would say Bali is very overrated. You know, it's funny.



Scot McKay 39:24

I don't mean to steal your thunder, but you think of Island girls and you go to Bali? And

there are none. Yeah,



Robbie Kramer 39:30

there's really that it's just all tourists for the most part. Yeah. You know, and, and good one. It's very tough to compete there. Because it's right in the backyard of Australia and Australian dudes are some of the toughest to compete with in the world. They're alpha, they're masculine. They're funny. Good luck in Bali.



Scot McKay 39:47

You know, I have to share with you a brief little story about Bali. We took our children there. And my son was five and we went to a very, very kid friendly resort. If you guys want to know what it is, let me know. And I'll tell you and There were a bunch of little children, the vast majority of whom were Australians and Kiwis, okay? My son was the only American and he just cleaned up with the little Australian girls. Oh my god, they just followed him around because he talked like the television. Oh, my son felt like King of the freakin Hill. In Bali. It was so funny. I mean, one little Australian girl left the resort before we did, and she demanded that she see my son before she left and it was like a tearful goodbye. And oh my god, you know, and her parents and when I were looking at each other, like, okay, and even my son was like, Well, yeah, I'll miss you, I guess. But you know, I'm a strip home, whatever. So true. Kind of was the reverse of that language. You know, that accent? effect? Yeah, but anyway, go ahead. Go ahead.



Robbie Kramer 40:51

No, that's that's Yeah, I mean, I can only imagine your son. What he's 13 right. When he's



Scot McKay 40:58

five. Yeah. In a little mad Daddy, how could he not be your son will be someday too. I promise.



Robbie Kramer 41:05

Definitely.



Scot McKay 41:06

overrated. You know, you hear about South America a lot. Brazil, and Colombia. gorgeous women. Peru? Not at all. You know, one definitely not my told me everybody in Bolivia, he put on it all. Boy. You know, apologies to Peruvians out there. But come on definite resemblance here. I think Argentinian women are very hot. And of course, we just talked about the tango in Argentina and the romanticized notion of that on this show, which is true. But I've just I don't think they're my type. I don't think Argentinian women are my type. But you know,



Robbie Kramer 41:41

Argentians are very difficult. Even Argentinian guys, I know, bash on their women. And they say their women are titled, and kind of, you know, arrogant, bitchy women out there. And I'm, I don't think I've ever maybe I was with one Argentinian. But on the whole, I mean, I kind of have to agree. And I always wear those big platform shoes. If you see three girls together. Yeah. It's a little



Scot McKay 42:08

disconnect there. brings up another little funny anecdote. I went to the Soviet Union in 1986. And I grew up here and we were propagandized as kids against thinking anything could possibly be going on. That's good behind the Iron Curtain. I mean, I kind of thought like the Wizard of Oz, you know, everything that took place in Kansas was in black and white. And then the Wizard of Oz was a living color. I kind of just in my mind pictured everything behind the Iron Curtain is being in black and white. And I took this trip to the Soviet Union in 1886. And I could not believe how beautiful the girls were. And none of them had any style. I mean, they were all wearing combat boots and gray coats in the wintertime. But they're all gorgeous girls. And I was like, Huh, you know, so much for the stereotype. Right? This is This is amazing. I would say any were in the Middle East or Eastern Europe is probably still underrated. As far as how beautiful the women are. Turkish women are gorgeous. overrated women, French women. I mean, cute accent everything. But I just have not seen a whole lot of beautiful female human beings in France. I've seen more in Germany than in France, frankly.



Robbie Kramer 43:13

Yeah, I agree. Yeah, also a place. I wouldn't really call it either overrated or underrated. But a very difficult place to have success is Israel. And I'm Jewish. So I've been to Israel a few times. And man, the Israeli women are beautiful. But



Scot McKay 43:29

you know, around the edges very



Robbie Kramer 43:31

rough on that very tough. They do. They'll back turn you they will give you the harshest rejections I've seen anywhere in the world.



Scot McKay 43:38

They're all been soldiers.



Robbie Kramer 43:40

Yeah, totally. That's probably the reason why Yeah.



Scot McKay 43:44

This is gonna sound so lame. But another place that is underrated in terms of the beauty of the women. And again, the bar is probably set at zero here but North Korea, I couldn't believe how many pretty girls I saw in North Korea. I mean, bless their hearts. They're all standardized into looking exactly alike. But you know, you have to also remember, I like short hair, and short hair on women is preferred there. Strangely enough, I saw so many adorable women in North Korea. Isn't that something?



Robbie Kramer 44:16

That's I mean, I'm, I was wanting to go for many reasons. I never thought that women would be



Scot McKay 44:22

one of those reasons. You will get zero interaction with them. I mean, yeah. believe anything you saw in a Seth Rogen movie. Okay, you're not going to interact with them. That isn't gonna happen. I mean, nowadays Americans can't even go,



Robbie Kramer 44:35

you know, yeah. Another. I wouldn't. I don't know. Well, definitely the women in Greece are overrated. At least from I think the American sort of standpoint. When you go to Greece, you realize most women are pretty bad over there. They're a bit hairy, fat, short, on



Scot McKay 44:52

average, and yet, Croatian women and Turkish women are all terrific. Totally. Yeah, Israeli women. No Lebanese Women Yes,



Robbie Kramer 45:00

right. Croatian women are unbelievably gorgeous, tall, just like Serbian women. Sure. Very smart. If you have game, Serbia, Croatia, you're going to, you're going to really enjoy it over there. Especially Serbia, I would say Serbian women just on maybe on average are like the sort of if you're shopping for a life, intelligence hot all around package, Serbian women are tough to beat. But Serbian men are also tough to compete with.



Scot McKay 45:28

So how about that? Well, you know, they've had a tough, relatively recent history there, too. Yeah. So there's a lot of mental toughness there. But yeah, I would say the former Yugoslavia in general is an underrated travel destination in the minds of Americans. For people in Europe have long since figured it out, you know that Dubrovnik and places like that are fantastic. But yeah, man, good stuff. I want to point these guys to your podcast. These guys who are listeners to this podcast will probably Well, most likely enjoy yours also. And Robbie's brand, his inner confidence, but his podcast is called the leverage podcast and I want to go ahead and send you guys a link that I'll let you sample that podcast for yourself. And that is [mountaintoppodcast.com](https://mountaintoppodcast.com) front slash Robbie r o, BB IE, and you'll be able to listen to his show. And I got to tell you, Robbie, this has been a fantastic conversation. And it wasn't quite what I expected. It exceeded my expectations. So thank you so much for joining us today, man. It's good to finally meet you and connect with you and have such a great conversation for these guys.



Robbie Kramer 46:24

Likewise, Scott really enjoyed it. Thanks for having me on.



Scot McKay 46:27

Yeah, and guys, if you haven't been to mountaintop podcast, calm or haven't been in a long time, things are changing up there. There are some new goodies there for you downloadable reports, you can check out YouTube videos, you can also get on my calendar and talk to me free for 25 minutes about what's going on in your life and the women you'd like to attract whether that's in the good ol US of A Canada anywhere in North America or anywhere else in the world. A lot of you guys from all over the world may not realize that I have probably visited your country and I might have something to add to whether or not you're going to be attractive and successful with women regardless of where in the world you are. This isn't just an American gig. And like Robbie and I talked about here it is really kind of a universal language is love and attraction. So no matter where you are who you are in this big wide world of ours Feel free to get on my calendar free for 25 minutes won't cost you a dime, you can talk to me directly and that's all there for you as well at mountaintop podcast calm. Listen guys, the fellas over at origin and main. If you're involved with Brazilian jujitsu, they have the coolest GIS you've ever seen in your entire life they have also the kind of things you need to get more fit kind of manly things like battle clubs and leather kettlebells just so many cool things their origin in Maine, that I rarely if ever talk about when you go to mountaintop podcast.com click on the banner there for origin and main and use Mountain 10 when you partake of any of those cool items or their amazing world class genes or any of the supplements from origin labs, also our friends over at heroes soap not only have the most amazing soap you'll ever use, they're long lasting, the ingredients aren't going to harm you they aren't going to feminize you they smell great they attract women you'll smell fantastic you'll smell like a man and not only do they have that soap but they also have body wash that is nothing like the stereotypical x stuff. And they also have pet wash so your pet can be as healthy and I don't know if it's gonna smell like you are better or worse but they do have the pet wash and you should try it. We have it here and we wash our dog with it and seems like a happy dog to me. And that's there for you also at mountaintop podcast.com when you click on the hero soap banner and likewise you can use the mountain 10 coupon to enjoy 10% off from those guys as well. And with that until I talk to you again real soon This is Scott McKay from x&y communications in San Antonio Texas. Be good out there.



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