

Subject Line: Re: you are not too busy

Lover

This is going to be an honest email, and some of it you probably won't like, but I need to write them nonetheless for the sake of my inner peace. Some of it is going to seem brutal, but blame it on my foreigners language. It's going to be a hard email to write because I don't wanna hurt you, but you might be anyway. That said, don't worry, we just need to clarify some things.

First of all, I realise that you need attention and not reassurement. But that this attention that I need to send you is critical, I find hard to ... well take serious. I ask myself: why is it critical - because that would be nice to know. I'm an accomodating guy as you know. Critical is like 'I'll die if I don't hear from you' - and I doubt that. 'I'll be out of my mind if..' well we can't have that, but we're grownups and living 5000 miles from each other. Let's not be anything else about it. 'we need to be close...' we are and as I see it we don't need to speak every day. It's nice to, but as we're 9 hours apart that can be hard in busy times to schedule. You know that.

Secondly - a couple of days is a couple of days. I can live with that, and even though I may not write you - you're still on my mind. You can live with that too. Why? 'cause you know I'm here.

Thirdly - and this isn't meant as a threat, but you need to know that if you're all over me as soon as I don't give you attention, like the email I'm responding to here, I'm getting a lot of pressure and I find that to be annoying. I feel claustrophobic and tied up, and that's why I left my wife 6 years ago. I need room, and you can say I have that cause you're not here, and not all's about me. As a matter of fact yes half of it is. It is about me, it's about my life. It's about me not doing anything in a rush, it's about me and the choises I take. The way I prioritize. Sometimes things are more important to get done than to send a hi - goodbye.

If I get home very late, I don't always turn on the 'puter to see if you're there, cause I'm tired and I know I'd wanna talk to you - not just say hi - 'night. If I get up really late cause I need half an hour more to sleep, I don't turn on the computer, I drink coffee and smoke cigarettes and go to work.

Well at any rate. just want you to know these things and now you can get mad and break something if you want. I'm not a good boyfriend always, I'm too much of an individualist. I think we put different things in a relationship. Expectations are hard for me to fulfill at times because of my lifestyle. That's just the way it is. I can accomodate a lot, but I also need to be myself and reflect upon other things. And you need to respect that, and not breathe down my neck. Especially when I'm busy in my life like I am now.

I'm sorry if you find it harsh and unloving, - not intended, but I really needed to say these thing clearly. No need to hide, suppress and ignore emotions and feelings right?

Love you  
Daniel