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Sex and the City creator Candace Bushnell is ready to teach you her tricks on her new talk-radio show

Ever wanted to ask Carrie Bradshaw what she would do if she were in your shoes? Now you've got your chance! Candace Bushnell, 47, the writer who brought Carrie to life in her column and her book, *Sex and the City*; now has a weekly radio show on Sirius, where she'll offer advice on how best to balance happiness between the sheets, success in your career and stability in your family. But how will this now-married writer handle the pressure of live radio? *Star* put her through her talk-radio paces.

STAR: My boyfriend makes less than I do but always insists on paying. How can I offer to pay without offending him?

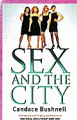
Candace: It is absolutely charming that he pays for you. It also means that he is probably not a mooch or a user, and that he's willing to do his part in the relationship. So for the moment, allow him his self-respect, and, when he pays, all you have to do is be gracious and say, "Thank you." If the relationship continues and you do get married, there will then be plenty of time to pay for things.

STAR: Some of the women I work with wear low-cut and sexy outfits. How can I compete with them professionally without resorting to that?

Candace: You need to ask yourself: Do you want male attention or do you want to be the boss someday? Think about the most successful women in the world, and then consider what they wear. Have you ever seen Candi Rice in a low-cut sweater and miniskirt? Or Hillary [Clinton]? Or Martha [Stewart]? Of course not—they would look ridiculous! Keep working hard, and remember that while cleavage is nice, it has yet to bring about world peace. ★

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Success
and
Sensibility

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"When I wrote *Sex and the City* 10 years ago, lots of people thought that when a woman hit 35, it was over. Our attitudes have changed so much since then. We're not getting older—we're getting better!" Candace tells *Star*.