

# 5 JUICY QUESTIONS FOR... Two Tone,

née Rachid Ben Messaoud, 38, Dutch-born musician, artist and MC with Moroccan roots based in Dubai. Catch his latest tracks at [twotonedxb.com](http://twotonedxb.com)



# 1

**What's the best gift you've ever received?**

My wife spoils me with many gifts and I like to spoil her too. Without sounding overly cheesy, I think the best gift is just having her in my life, always supporting me and my dreams. You can't buy that kind of stuff!

# 2

**Your speciality is hip-hop, but how important is it to you that a woman likes your genre or is passionate about music in general?**

I think she should be able to love any genre that 'sings' to her. Some of the best relationships are the ones where the partners are different and can teach each other new things. If my partner loved hip-hop and could enjoy it with me that would be amazing, but it's not a must.

**Your background is pretty international and you speak a lot of languages. What qualities do you find really attractive?**

Well, first off, a great personality is what really attracts me to a woman, while intelligence is so, so important. I like being able to have a conversation with a woman who is on top of her game.

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**What do you think is the secret to a successful relationship?**

Communication definitely, while trust is really important too. I think that they're the foundation of a great, lasting relationship. It's also really important to remember that you can't spend the relationship trying to change your partner. You've got to accept the good and the bad, always trying to focus on the good points. And, always be yourself!

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**If you're trying to set the mood for romance, what's your go-to music?**  
Definitely R&B. A bit of old-school Usher will always set the mood, guaranteed!

- Yi-Hwa Hanna

### Fast Talk

- > **Guilty pleasure?**  
Dessert.
- > **Favourite dish to cook?**  
Fried rice.
- > **Ideal super-power?**  
Teleportation.
- > **Bromance crush?**  
Ha! Kris Fade.
- > **Desert-island must-have?**  
My wife!