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### sex advice

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## "Can a woman feel when her man has an orgasm?"

**Q** I can tell by my boyfriend's rapid breathing and facial expressions that he's sexually excited, but sometimes I have to ask if he's had an orgasm. Am I supposed to feel him ejaculate and climax?

**A** Not necessarily. If your man orgasms and ejaculates simultaneously (one can happen without the other), and you aren't using condoms, you may be able to feel him release his semen inside you -- and feel it drip out when you stand up. But you probably won't be able to feel the muscle contractions of his climax. And if your man peaks without ejaculating, or you use prophylactics, you may not feel anything at all.

So, you can continue to try and determine if he's had an orgasm by the signature cues you've been noticing -- rapid breathing, facial expressions. But, if you want to know for sure, encourage him to clue you in. Say something like, "It would really turn me on if you'd tell me when you get off." After all, communication is the key to a satisfying sex life.

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