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Chick-lit champ **Zoe Foster** and radio funny boy **Hamish Blake** have joined forces to write a book on dating.

Called *Textbook Romance*, it came about after the pair had written a few male-female dating stories together at *Cosmopolitan*.

"I thought, man, we should totally write a book together. What a fun thing that will be," Foster says.

"So I told my publisher, they got excited and we got excited and then we realised that we actually had to write a book. With like, thousands of words and things."

With chapters including *If He Hands You Lemons, Don't Make Him a Gin & Tonic*; *It Takes 23 Seconds to Write a Text Message*; and *Don't Move In 'til You Get the Ring*, the book is out next month.

"It's handy, you know, because we both bring something different to the table," she says. "He's in a long-term relationship, I'm single; I'm hardcore and he's a softy; he's a girl, I'm a guy ... it all makes for a balanced, entertaining outlook on dating and relationships."

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