

Time Out

Sex & Dating

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The Undateables

These lovelorn New Yorkers swear they're incapable of finding love. We pair them up to see if they're right.

← TARA, 24

Junior studio designer living in Astoria

Why she's single: She's blunt and strange and overly ambitious at her job

Ideal date: Going to a bookshop and getting coffee, then going to a museum

DANIEL, 28 →

Real estate salesperson living in Union Square

Why he's single: He's hesitant to commit and enjoys living the single life

Ideal date: Dinner, a funny movie and making out on the sofa

"I was so anxious and kept looking at the door. He got there 10 minutes late. I work in the fashion industry, and my first thought was, Oh, my God, what is he wearing?"

FIRST IMPRESSION

"She was objectively cute but probably not my type. I'm an eccentric guy, but she's more alternative than what I would generally be attracted to."

"He didn't even seem interested in the fact that I was sitting across from him. The owner came over, and I thought, He's cute, could he just be sitting here instead?"

CHEMISTRY

"She's a pagan; that's not something you see every day. I don't think she was interested in me sexually, but if she had offered, I would have had sex with her no problem."

"We talked about why we signed up for this, and he said he did it because he likes attention. That was kind of a turnoff. From then on the conversation wasn't great."

AWKWARD MOMENT

"I told her my place was cleaned that day, and I think she inferred that I expected her to come over. But it was gratuitous; I have my place cleaned twice a month."

"I had to go catsit and I was tired, so I got an Uber and we walked outside. We did a quick hug and a weird high five. I gave him my business card."

AFTERWARD

"Just to be polite I asked for her number, and we exchanged business cards. Maybe I'll Facebook her, but I don't see it going anywhere."

♥♥♥♥♥ "My date was truly himself, and I think that's awesome. I can't see us dating, and I'm not really sure if I can see us being friends. It was pretty painful."

THE VERDICT

♥♥♥♥♥ "I enjoyed her company, but there wasn't a romantic atmosphere. We agreed we don't have much in common, but it was a fun experience."



"I got the chicken meatballs with classic sauce over pasta, and they gave us a white bean dish that was so good. The food was insane."

THE HOT SPOT

The Meatball Shop
→ 84 Stanton St (212-982-8895,
themeatballshop.com)

"I drank red wine and ate chicken meatballs with braised greens, and eggplant with cheese. The place was intimate and friendly."



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