

## Online “Match” Profile

“Before” Dating Profile—entirely acceptable.	“After” Dating Profile—with Punch!
<p><b><u>About Me &amp; Who I'm Looking For</u></b></p> <p>I'm a native New Yorker, smart, funny, youthful, affectionate, independent, and health conscious. I'm intellectually curious, politically progressive, a lover of the arts, creative, socially and environmentally conscious, and ridiculously silly. I'm a city girl, but love getting out to the beach or country when I have the chance.</p> <p>I'm a voracious reader, mostly of literary fiction, but I enjoy non-fiction and memoirs as well. I love visiting new places, but am always glad to return to New York. I grew up in Brooklyn before it was hip and returned after a long detour in Manhattan. I'm happy whether I'm just walking around the city, at a museum, a ballgame, or a concert in the park. I can also be a homebody and am content to whip up a pot of soup or snuggle on the couch and watch a movie.</p> <p>You are intelligent, attractive, and honest. You are emotionally available, have a great sense of humor, and are reasonably sane. Your worldview is not shaped by Fox news.</p> <p>Honesty is very important to me and I'm loyal to a fault. I seek a true partner to be my friend, companion, lover, and confidant. I'm looking to find a true connection with someone, an attraction that is physical, emotional, and intellectual, where we "get" each other, can't wait to see one another, and love spending time together. If this resonates with you, let's see if there's a connection!</p> <p>Please be in NY - preferably Manhattan or Brooklyn.</p>	<p><b><u>About Me &amp; Who I'm Looking For</u></b></p> <p>First let me say, I'm a health practitioner in Manhattan. If you happen to be a patient of mine and you've come across this, slowly step away from the Match profile!</p> <p>I'm a New Yorker through and through; from Brooklyn (when it was more ethnic than hip) to Manhattan and now back to Brooklyn. I am definitely a city mouse—where else can you find a Starbucks on every corner, (though I prefer Stumptown), centuries-old synagogues, Prada, Hermès, Ralph Lauren and Chanel on the one hand; thrift stores, Century 21, and Ricky's beauty supply – the drag queens' home away from home – on the other? Not to mention the ability to take in the Metropolitan Opera, Jimmy Cliff, jazz of all flavors, a screening of Some Like It Hot, David Byrne, or the New York Philharmonic, all from the comfort of your own picnic blanket.</p> <p>I love my life. I have amazing friends – there's always someone up for a beach day or a ball game or a drive up to the mountains. I also have an outstanding ability to keep myself entertained; I have no fear of going solo to a museum, a restaurant, a movie, or even a wedding. I see everything as an adventure, and an opportunity.</p> <p>That said, I am absolutely here looking to meet the man I can share my life with. How you might be like me: you're intellectually curious, politically progressive, a lover of the arts, creative, socially and environmentally conscious, honest, ethical, sane, and ridiculously silly.</p> <p>How you're not like me: I can't wait to be surprised. Nothing I can describe here will matter – I won't rule you out if you don't watch Mad Men. Will we click, grow to care for each other, “get” each other? Wouldn't that be wonderful?</p> <p>(More wonderful if you DO watch Mad Men, but still....)</p>
<p><b><u>Pet Essay</u></b></p> <p>I have two really sweet cats.</p>	<p><b><u>Pet Essay</u></b></p> <p>I have two really sweet cats; a mother and daughter rescue named Natasha and Maggie respectively. I've had cats before but I swear; these two with the sweetness. (They're funny, too, the way cats are, but mostly they are just mush-piles of love.)</p>
<p><b><u>For Fun</u></b></p> <p>Movies, reading, listening to music, museums, dinner with friends, going to the beach, dance performances. Watching the Yankees, which was not much fun this year.</p>	<p><b><u>For Fun</u></b></p> <p>I love healthful, delicious, cooking with the best ingredients – stews, soups, wild salmon. I turn on opera or a podcast, pour a glass wine, and get my zen on.</p> <p>Also, we are just not talking about the Yankees. Not so much fun this year.</p>
<p><b><u>Favorite Things</u></b></p> <p>In no particular order: books, movies, The Beatles, jazz, opera, blues, good coffee, a perfect beach day, fresh flowers, Alvin Ailey's Revelations, dark chocolate, mid-century design, snowstorms, spicy food, hot baths, naps. Kisses. Skin on skin</p>	<p><b><u>Favorite Things</u></b></p> <p>Book stores, the Beatles, my coffee grinder, a perfect beach day, fresh flowers, Alvin Ailey's Revelations, my awesome bookcase o' toys (Play Dough, Pez, Mr. Potato Head, Slinky), good dark chocolate, mid-century design, snowstorms, hot baths, naps. Kisses. Skin touching skin.</p>