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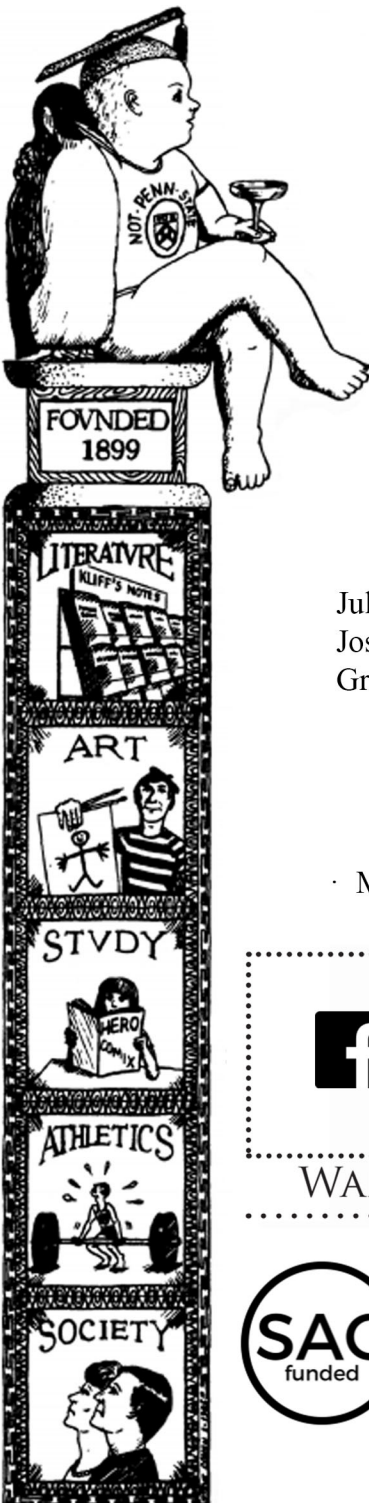
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Ahh SAC, my darling, how I wish things were different between us. I fear we may never be. Frozen, trapped, forever locked in the limbo before intimacy. Alas, you shall never see me as more than a mistake. A mistake that you pay hush money. Just know, my dearest, that I loved you for more than your pockets, as deeps as they may be.



P.S. You matched with my best friend, *PubCo*, on Tinder. WTF man.



Dear Lonely Losers,



My dating life as a youth was much like my career as President of the University of Pennsylvania is today: full of young men lining up, dressed in suits, desperate to get in.

And, like that time many moons ago, I am still partial to those with a fuckton of cash. I could afford to be picky then just as I can afford to be now. Playing hard to get has always worked well for me. Even now students are lucky if they catch a glimpse of me during their years at Penn.

But even before my reign, a prolific dating lifestyle has been an important trait of all students and leaders who matter at our beloved institution. Our bespedickled founder himself Ben Franklin, also known as Bedboard Bangin' Ben back in the day, had a courting experience that rivaled my own. As a revolutionary, he lived by the motto, "Call me bifocals cuz I swing both ways."



Drawing wisdom from his countless romps, Ben Franklin created the nation's first dating manual of pick up lines now famously known as Poor Dick's Almanac. With any one of those witty words of wisdom, he could easily woo a potential lover or two. The iconic bench on Locust Walk was erected in remembrance of his many affairs. With his statuesque legs spread wide, I know we have all been tempted to hop up on ol' daddy Ben's lap after a night of drinking and many inebriated lads have even paid tribute to him with a shower of gold.

In the spirit of our founder, I hope this magazine will serve as a new guide to dating at our wonderful institution. Just remember to keep your standards high, but your tuition payments higher.

Your Dating Guru,

Amy Gutmann

Amy Gutmann



How to Please a Woman

Poetry
Enjoy her company
Never doubt her
Eat out with her often
Talk to her
Roses are forever
Appreciate her
Trust her
Insist she is right
Odds are she will probably leave you
Never turn down sex



How to make the perfect sex playlist



Just the Tips:

No two consecutive songs should match in genre, style, or tempo.

Make sure to start things off with a few country ballads to get them in the mood for some bareback riding.

Spa music isn't just for spa day! Spice your playlist up with some gongs. Kinky.

Don't forget to add dance songs! See if you can incorporate the Macarena or the Electric Slide into your routine.

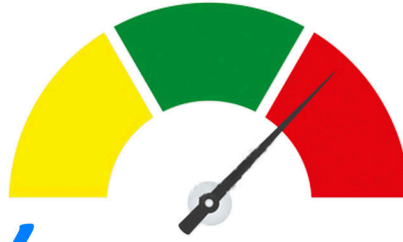
If you're deciding between the regular version of a song and the Kidz Bop version, go with Kidz Bop.



Song suggestions:

- Power Rangers Theme Song
- "Our God is an Awesome God"
- "In The Arms Of An Angel"- Sarah McLaughlin
- "All Star"-Smash Mouth
- You've Got a Friend in Me"-Randy Newman
- "Mo Bamba" or "Sicko Mode"
- Israeli National Anthem
- "Africa"-TOTO
- "Cotton Eyed Joe" -Rednex"
- "Fruit Salad" -The Wiggles
- "Surfin Bird (The Bird is the Word)" -The Trashmen
- "Never Gonna Give You Up" -Rick Astley
- "Tubthumping" -Chumbawamba
- "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy" -Kenny Chesney
- August 2010 Dubstep Mashup
- "She'll Be Comin' Round The Mountain When She Comes"
- "Copacabana" -Barry Manilow
- "We Did It" -Dora the Explorer

The Micro-Macro Cheating Scale



Where does your boo fall?

- Micro-Cheating
1. Anything that's not outright shunning everyone else: If they really loved you, they would stop calling their mother.
 2. Adding someone new on LinkedIn (Wharton only): We all know what networking means in parseltongue.
 3. Holding the door for someone: We don't do that at Penn. There must be an ulterior motive.
- Regular-Cheating
4. Making eye contact with the TA: Why are they are paying attention to someone besides you?
 5. Letting the security guard at Van Pelt check their bag: But when you go through their stuff, it's an "invasion of privacy."
 6. Agreeing to be lab partners with someone: So they have chemistry with someone else. It may even be physical. It's basic biology.
- Macro-Cheating
7. Posting a frat formal photo of them with someone else: What if it gets more likes than the one of you two?
 8. Making the fully sober decision to have sex with someone else despite being in a committed relationship.
 9. Tagging someone else in the comments of a shitty meme: Is this Official Unofficial Squirrel Catching Club or Penn Crushes? The ultimate betrayal.



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Love is in the Air(PennNet)! Our unique service employs a complex algorithm that matches people based on a variety of factors: their wealth, the value of their financial assets, the size of their stock portfolio, and their bank account balance. Check out these success stories from verified users:

Kelsey and Logan- just met!

Kelsey: "It was love at first sight. I saw his resume and that was that."

Logan: "It was either Kelsey or a girl who works at a non-profit. In other words, it was just Kelsey."

Bailey and Blake - approaching 5 years!

Bailey: "My sorority sisters are soo jealous. I matched with a billionaire and they only got multi-millionaires."

Blake: "I'm so glad that we didn't get married purely for superficial reasons."

Donald Trump and Melania- technically still together!

Trump: "The relationship is great. It is the greatest. Couldn't be greater."

Melania: "His Eternal Love Pleases Me Everyday."

The Official Unofficial

1. Philly Phanatic



There is no way you can look at this iconic green creature and not want to do foul things with that snout. Sure, he's got a few extra pounds but he knows how to work it. Elvis Presley's hip-swaying and Britney Spears' dance breaks **COULD NEVER**. You're always game to slide into third base with this daddy. Pure erotic energy. **10/10**

2. Gritty

Its eyes have a deep fire behind them. The aura and talk surrounding it are enough to make you curious. Is it a sex god or a demon unleashed from the kinkiest corner of hell? Either way, you probably want to find out. It'd be happy to take you right there on the ice. It's definitely into some freaky exhibitionist shit. **9.5/10**



3. Phang



He's dark and mysterious, a bad boy if you will. He's that guy at a party that no one knows and no one invited, but after a drink or two you'll settle on going home with him. He'll be pretty okay for a night, but will slither out before you wake up and never call you. However, if you're a Whartonite, he'll add you on Linked-In. **7/10**

Ranking of Philly Mascots Based on Fuckability

4. Swoop

He's like that jock from high school that everyone wanted to get with, so a night with him would definitely be something to brag about. But he's still a bird and since his bones are hollow, he probably can't handle anything above moderately thick. Also, his friends are a bunch of dicks who will probably destroy the city if he doesn't score with you... or if he does. Depends on the beer. Go birds. **4/10**



5. Franklin the Dog

Does he remind you more of an amateur furry or your puppy at home? Either way, you probably don't want to fuck this one. He's so innocent, he thinks doggy style is kinky. He may look cute, but puppy dog eyes don't work when you're mangy as hell. We hear he has fleas. We'd rather fuck Ben Simmons. **2/10**

6. Wingston

Who? Haven't heard of him. This new kid from the block hails from the National Lacrosse League. He definitely gives off major bro vibes, so scoring him won't be too much of an issue. He also sports the ability to spin his head 360 degrees around. Don't expect to win any arguments against a guy who can see any situation from every angle. Also where are his wings? **1.5/10**



Step-by-Step to Taking Nudes

1. Light some candles, preferably aphrodisiac scented like chocolate, or oysters

- Don't be ashamed of whatever gets you going
- You need to seduce yourself before you can seduce others



2. Find good lighting

- You want to be barely visible, but still recognizable as a human being
- Your bumps and moles should be hidden as much as possible, but your nipples should look like headlights



3. Your body is topographical: Apply makeup, contour your face and every nook and cranny

- If you don't naturally have "hills and valleys," carve some out



4. Get really drunk, but wine drunk because you are classy

- Remember, the goal of this is to seduce yourself

5. Find a backdrop

- You need to find one that will make your booty POP
- Green screens are preferable, space nudes are exciting nudes (DO NOT GOOGLE SPACE NUDES)

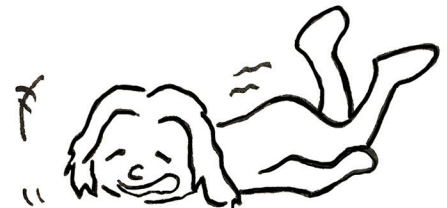


6. Slowly put clothes back on until you feel comfortable

- What is skin

7. Attempt to take clothes off again

- Struggle to do so because you're too drunk
- Fall in the process and lay on the ground in a heap of uncontrollable laughter



8. Pick yourself up and take those nudes

- You are beautiful, you are confident, you are sexy
- You are a magnificent phoenix, you rise from the asses

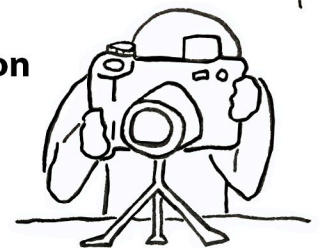
9. Accidentally send them to your boss or that TA you're crushing on

- Just kidding, you lowkey meant to send them
- At this point, you're too drunk to care



10. Realize that your blinds were wide open

- Everyone has your nudes now
- That guy in the building across from you is using a Nikon D3X, which is way better than your iPhone 6 camera. Maybe ask him to send you the pics.



**For guys: Pull down pants. Open snapchat. Choose enlargement filter. Take the photo.

Overheard at Penn: Romance Edition

"The bent button's glory holes are like the ultimate PENN-etration"
-Kite and Key Tour Guide

"I got so many D's last semester, but dick wasn't one of them."
- SAD student

"I read the kama sutra for Arts and Letters and did sex pass/fail for Living World"
- SAS Student

"It's only cannibalism if you swallow" -Anth 411 Professor

"When she said to meet me at the tampons, I went to CVS"- Confused Freshman



"I just feel really rejected that my crush never responded to my Penn Crushes post"
- Always Anonymous



"I wish my boyfriend fucked me like the Math 114 curve"
- Student Switching Majors to English

"hehehehe... E.E. Cummings" -High English Major

"I don't see the need for sex jokes; we're already getting fucked by this institution"
-Freshman After One Day of Class

Looking for that special boo(lean) to eat halal with while you do a problem set?
Want to learn how to get wrecked harder than that CIS 160 exam last week?

Introducing...



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Cosmo Quiz

Are you qualified to date me?

IF YOU'RE ATTRACTED TO THE MALE SPECIES:

- You are willing to sit on my couch while I play video games and totally ignore you.
- You are chill with a trip to Chipotle counting as a romantic date.
- You have fun quirks, perversions, and/or kinks.
- Ball is lyfe.
- You are impressed when I say that I'm a feminist.
- You are impressed when I remember something you told me.
- You will devote as much time to me as I do to taking workout selfies at the gym.
- You can convincingly pretend to be interested when I explain why the original trilogy of Star Wars is infinitely better than the prequels.
- You must like piña coladas and getting caught in the rain (but don't actually expect me to lift you up in the middle of a fucking storm like this is *The Notebook*).
- Your butt is bigger than mine.
- You can tolerate the everpresent weed aroma lingering in my frat house.
- You do not resemble a member of my family.

IF YOU'RE ATTRACTED TO THE FEMALE SPECIES:

- You have a five year plan. (It must take up four or more pages single-spaced in a pre-existing Google Doc. I won't tolerate slackers.)
- Your butt is smaller than mine.
- Your ideal first date is a bit more sophisticated than plain ol' Netflix & chill (examples include: Amazon prime & sexy time and IMAX & climax).
- You understand the difference in my mood when I text "hahahahaha," "lol," or "hehehehehe."
- Your eyes sparkle brighter than my favorite Disney movie hero/heroine.
- You must have at least one picture of you holding a fish on your social media.
- Your profile picture must not be a selfie (preferably it's one taken by your mom before your 2nd cousin's bris).
- Your profile picture must not be a picture of you and your mom during your second cousin's bris.
- You possess some level of self-deprecation.
- The quality of your insta pics must represent how you look in real life (so when I show you off to my family and friends they don't question my romantic decisions as much as they usually do).
- You know that when I say "I'm fine," I do not mean that I am fine.
- You do not resemble a member of my family.

Did you make the cut?
Count em up and see
how you did:

0-2 Boxes

Incest

You remind me of my grandma.

3-5 Boxes

Tepid

Our chemistry would be so minimal that it would give me the feeling that I was drinking a lukewarm glass of water.

6-8 Boxes

Larvae in my stomach

Our dates would make me feel like I was waiting for a CIT sender notification— so, on the edge of my seat, but not in a good way.

9-11 Boxes

I mean, I guess?

You're probably good enough for my roommate...

12 Boxes

Move over, Tinder

Congrats! You are qualified to date me. Let's go on one okay date, add each other on Snapchat, lose touch because we're both "so busy rn", and then feel weird about watching each others' Snap stories 5 months later.

If you believe you are qualified:
Please attach an un-cover letter
to thepunchbowl@gmail.com

Couples Corner

Every week we interview a student in a successful courtship about sustaining healthy relationships in college. This week we talk to a freshman who's fidelity flies in the face of fratlife's flirty flings and fast fucks.

Can you introduce yourself?

Uh, yeah. My name's Brett. I'm a freshman in engineering and plan to rush Delta Iota Chi in the spring.

And you have a girlfriend, correct?

Yeah totally. Of course, I do.

Where did you meet your girlfriend?

Oh... we went to highschool together. That was way out in another state though. You wouldn't have met her or anything.

Brett's Real
Girlfriend ->



Does she go to school here?

Oh, no. She goes to school in Canada.

Where in Canada?

Uh....French?

Ok. Well, what's your girlfriend's name?

My uh....Maya Reálgirlfrënd

Reálgirlfrënd? That's an odd last name.

She's uh... Czech. It's a Czech name. She's Czech.

Wow, a Czech-American going to school in French Canada! How long have you been dating?

Oh man, it's gotta be coming up on 3 years now. She can't come for breaks or anything though because she's so busy. With college stuff. And, like, she's a model too.

That sounds tough. How do you two manage your long-distance relationship?

She's just like mad into me. She's so hot too. Obviously. And when we see each other we do sex things really good all the time.

Oh wow could I see a picture of her?

No, she doesn't like having her picture taken and I wouldn't want you to get jealous or anything. She's, like, REALLY hot.

But wait, didn't you say she models?

Yeah well...she's a....hand model? I got her into those types of jobs.

You seem like such a great boyfriend. Too bad all the sorority girls now know you're off the market.

crap.



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50 WAYS TO BREAK UP WITH YOUR SO

1. "Roses are red, violets are blue, garbage is dumped and so are you."
2. The above, but in sky writing
3. Leave a herpes brochure on the table
4. "Wanna see a magic trick? Poof, you're single."
5. Thank them for participating in a research study
6. Make a spotify playlist spelling out the breakup
7. Send your daddy to do it (Wharton approved)
8. Present them with a pet goldfish, a calculator, and a card that says: "there are other fish in the SEAS"
9. Snap story of you on a date with your SO captioned "we are breaking up lol"
10. Simply say: "bye bitch"
11. Commit a crime and go to jail
12. Frame them for your crime so they go to jail
13. Go to a karaoke place so you can scream-sing, "say something I'm breaking up with you!"
14. "I have to leave earth to fight an alien invasion"
15. Tell them you got a pet instead bc they were too much of a commitment... and the pet is a pet rock
16. "It's not me, it's you."
17. Fake your death and assume a new identity
18. Transfer to engineering and never leave Towne
19. Join a frat and have a pledge do it for you
20. "My pet doesn't like you."
21. Kick them off your Netflix account and change the password one episode before the finale of a show you watch together
22. "Wanna hear a joke? Our relationship."
23. "You looked better after 4 Nattys."
24. Tell them you have a kid
25. "My spouse isn't cool with having an open marriage anymore."
26. "I now pronounce you dumped and single. You may now kiss my ass."
27. "Hey baby, are you being followed? Because I've been seeing people behind your back."
28. "Sorry Stacy, but I'm in love with your mom."
29. Tell them you got a new phone and give them your weird number neighbor's digits
30. Change your name in their phone to "ex"
31. Pretend you're a twin and have no idea who they are
32. Tell them you got into a car accident and can't remember anything
33. Have a choir or barber shop quartet tell them you're over via song
34. Set up Tinder and Bumble apps on their phone
35. Buy them a newly single self help book
36. "New phone who dis"
37. Send them your fake obituary
38. Tell them you want kids ASAP
39. "You look too much like my sister/brother."
40. Ask them if they want to go on a date and send them on a blind date with someone else
41. Ask how they feel about bestiality
42. Ask how they feel about Shrek & Donkey roleplay
43. Tell them you just found out you have one month to live and you have to go do everything on your bucket list. They aren't on it.
44. Get a fake ankle monitor and tell them you're on house arrest and literally can't go out with them anymore
45. Get put on a terrorist watch list and sent to Guantanamo Bay
46. Get *them* put on a terrorist watch list and sent to Guantanamo Bay
47. Go to Starbucks together and tell the barista your names are "ex-bf/gf"
48. Buy a cake, have your breakup message written in icing on the cake, and send them the cake
49. Hand them a KitKat bar and tell them to break it in two... "It's a metaphor, you know, for us. Get it?"
50. Text them your breakup as a code script that they have to run in Python to read the message


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