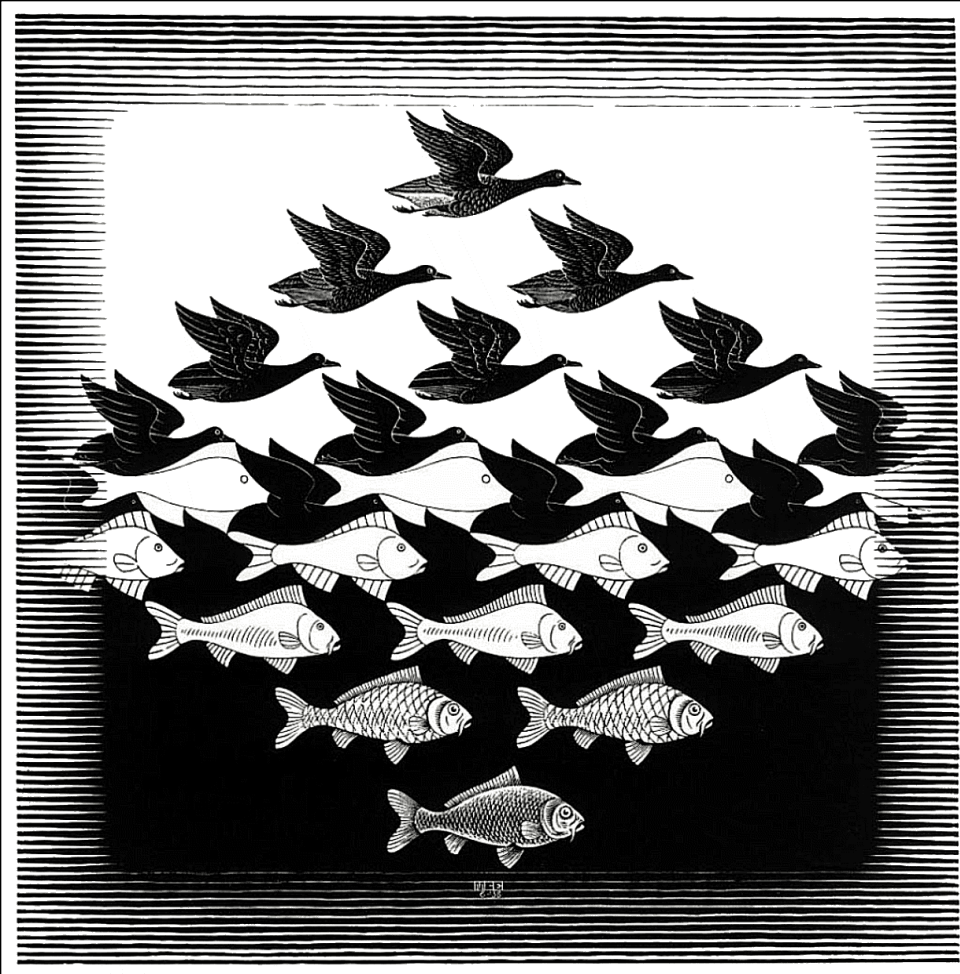


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**MC
ESCHER
AS AN
ADULT**



**MC
ESCHER
AS A
YOUTH**



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LETTERS to the editor

hello the jester,

my name IS roxanna and I am a Nigerian bank manager I have \$3,000,000 U.S.D in bank account it was supposed to go to son of LATE political leader Odunayo Olagbaju but he was assassinated and now I need to get money out of the country or it goes to government. i have been imprisoned and need \$500 U.S.D. for bail and if you get me out i can give you half the savings. please wire money to code 372346 and attend to this matter ASAP.

sincerely,
rOxana uba

Dear Roxana,

Why, that sounds just horrible! We'll send you the money right away.

*Sincerely,
Jester*

Dear Jester,

I find the theme of this issue, "Love/Hate," to be very offensive. You see, I am a sociopath who cannot feel neither love nor hate, so myself, along with a small but substantial chunk of the United States population cannot relate to this magazine at all. Please reconsider your choice of theme in the future, and try to do something more inclusive.

Sincerely,
Kevin O'Malley

Dear Jester,

Mom told you to be home by 7 for dinner and it's almost 7 and you're not here. You better not be at Billy's house since mom said you're not allowed to go there anymore.

Sincerely,
Cynthia

Dear Cynthia,

Quit being such a tattler! I'm on my way.

*Sincerely,
Jester*

DEATHS

PHILIP SEYMOUR HOFFMAN, 46 YEARS. This is not a joke, but a sincere tribute to an American acting legend.

PAUL WALKER, 40 YEARS. Okay, this was kind of funny. **EVERYONE'S A BUDDY: AN NGO DEDICATED TO HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE BAD AT SOCIAL INTERACTIONS FIND FRIENDS, 6 YEARS.** Phil joined, and like, he never stops talking and is super annoying and everyone got really sick of him and left.

LITTLE JIMMY SANDERS, 6 YEARS. Viewers like you couldn't step it up and raise \$50,000 for the Jimmy Sanders fund, so he died. Maybe next time you'll take our pleas for donations more seriously.

PATRICK KLEIN, 14 YEARS. Didn't forward that e-mail to 10 people and was subsequently diagnosed with cancer.

PORN INDUSTRY, 30 YEARS. Dads started being more attentive.

THE MOM AND POP WHALING INDUSTRY, 97 YEARS. Couldn't keep up with the corporate whaling industry.

ARTHUR'S JOKE, 2 MINUTES. It was funny for the first 4 iterations, but the next 36 killed it.

IRONY, 2000 YEARS. Yeah totally dead.

A SMALL PART OF ME, 20 YEARS. Saw deer die.

NOT BUTTER, 12 YEARS. You stopped believing it wasn't.

TIM, 56 YEARS. Thought he was shot by Cupid's Arrow, actually a crazy person in a diaper.

THE BEAT, 4 MINUTES. Somebody dropped it.

KING TUT, 18 YEARS. Scholars estimate circa 1323.

Dear Jester,

Two fortnights ago while my battalion and I were gazing at the moonlight Chesepeake after leaving Gettysburg, I could not help but notice the stars aligned in a manner that recalled the delicate furrow of your brow after a long day of horseback riding on your father's estate. How I miss our longspent summer evening's in Appalachia, with nothing but a canteen of mead and a few jars of salted pork to keep us going throughout the night.

General Grant seems to be closing in on the nearby Confederate campgrounds. I refuse to get my hopes up, though, since last time we were ambushed in a counter attack. Oh, how I wish this war would come to an end so I could hold you in my arms once again.

Yours forever,
Private Jonathan Gunter
Union Army, 51st Battalton



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I once had a lover. Her name was Cassandra and she smelt of tortilla chips and dust. We first met at a Best Buy when a sales associate introduced us to each other. I brought her back to my place, and we stayed up all night exchanging anecdotes about our youth and watching John Candy movies. As we were finishing *Uncle Buck*, I noticed that Cassandra had fallen asleep on my couch. I covered her in a blanket and retired to my bedroom, only to find her still on my couch the next morning. It was as if she had been a part of my life all along. We became inseparable.

My friends and family did not approve of our relationship. I would receive calls and letters from them, telling me that I was in love with a vacuum, which was not an insult regarding Cassandra's intelligence, but a simple statement of the fact that I was literally in love with a vacuum cleaner, a Dyson DC39 to be exact. I didn't care though. It was the realest thing I had

felt in months, ever since I was dumped by a Dirt Devil SD2025 the previous winter.

We carried on until one day, Cassandra stopped working. I'd plug her in but nothing was happening. I took her back to the Best Buy where I was told her line warranted a recall. I could've traded her in for a new one, but was she someone I could just dispose of like that? I chose instead to bury her in our family cemetery, next to my pop pop and aunt Kyle.

I could've crusaded against Best Buy or Dyson, but what would've been the point? Instead, I whittle away the hours in my ranch house in Tuscany, watching as my floor collects years of dust, crumbs, and debris. I refuse to clean it up, since a small part of me thinks Cassandra will come wheeling on in like she used to. Until that day, I wait in solace.

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Kleinfeld, Childish & Berman

Kleinfeld, Childish & Berman
Cubby #3
301 Carter Elementary School

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a formal notice that my client, Mazy, is filing for divorce from Billy.

Mazy feels that their marriage under the tree last Tuesday at afternoon recess was based on misrepresentation. Prior to the marriage, it had been clearly outlined that they were playing make believe. The marriage isn't real and Billy isn't a dragon. The ring pop used to consummate the ceremony was merely symbolic, which should have been made clear by the fact that it was grape flavored, since grape is a horrible flavor and would never be used at a real marriage.

In addition to the marriage being built on false pretences, Billy has not served Mazy as a reliable partner. On multiple occasions, he has played tag on the boys' team, despite his pinky swear to Mazy that they would play on the same team. Furthermore, he was seen holding hands with Sammy. This is not only no-no, but puts Mazy at risk for contracting playground-transmitted cooties, as Sammy is a known carrier.

For damages, Mazy would like Billy's teddy bear, his hologram Mewtwo Pokémon card, and his propellor cap. As Barbie's sole guardian and protector, she also requests full custody of Billy's GI Joe; even though Billy and Mazy's marriage wasn't real, GI Joes and Barbie's was very real and will last forever.

As per the prenuptial agreement, Mazy would like an alimony amounting to no less than half of Billy's sandwich everyday, cut vertically, until the 3rd grade. Billy may choose to ignore this request if and only if the sandwich he is given is bologna, since Mazy doesn't like bologna (in which case, he will then have to give her either his whole sandwich on the day after, or his Gushers or whatever dessert his mom packed).

After this contract is signed, Billy is forbidden from jinxing Mazy, or asking her "why are you hitting yourself" while forcibly moving her hand to her forehead, or accusing of her of having cooties regardless of evidence. If Billy does any of these things, Mazy will tattle to Mrs. Hoffsummer, and then he'll lose his recess and have no choice but to watch Mazy play with Jimmy, who she likes better anyway because he has lunchables.

To terminate this union your signature is required and we would appreciate that sign at the end of handwriting class, or if you haven't learned cursive yet, a handprint with paint will suffice.

Best regards,



Samuel Sten, esq.
Kindergardener and Associate
On behalf of Mazy Stevenson

Proposal Ideas

(for Every Body Type)

Low on cash and love

prospects? Propose to someone on a date with her husband. She already has a ring and he is buying the meal.

Girlfriend's father hate you?

Propose during his funeral. You won't have to ask for his blessing

Afraid of spending your life

alone? Propose to someone on the first date. You have to rest of your life to get to know them. It is kind of like an arranged marriage but you get to decide.

At a wedding and hate the

people getting married? Steal their spotlight by proposing during the wedding reception.

Want to be original? Propose on Valentine's Day

Want to propose to her

somewhere special? Go to the place where you guys had your first fight. You know the first time you have cried as an adult. So many great memories.

Want to propose somewhere intimate? Propose during sex.

What is more intimate than your bed?

Nervous? Get extremely drunk. You will be honest, angry, confident, and incoherent. And if you are lucky, you won't remember her saying "no".



WHO SHOULD I GO TO PROM WITH/WITH WHOM* SHOULD I GO TO PROM?? #EMILYTRIESTOFIGURESHITOUT

TUESDAY MARCH 8, 2014

All these guys have asked but I haven't given anyone an answer yet!! Okay, blogreaders, I will go through the pros and cons of each one and then vote at the bottom of the page! Crowdsourcing is a thing now, I'm only half-doing this for attention.

xoXO

Em

Tyler

Pro: He's gay so he won't pressure me to do stuff slash wouldn't even want to do stuff

Con: What if I want to do stuff?

Max

Pro: He's a hot jock, he'll look handsome in pictures.

Con: I might not look hot standing next to him. Even though men and women are judged by different criteria (boobs v. bulge, etc.) I want to be cutest one in the frame.

John

Pro: He's a bit of a nerd, which means that he'd be so honored to go with me he won't have a wandering eye

Con: He actually has that wandering eye/ cross eye thing that is pretty depressing to look at.

Jacob

Pro: He looks great in a tux and is super into me. He looks like 1988 Christian Slater.

Con: He has a bit of some sociopathic tendencies like Christian Slater in Heathers. Ugh it was actually hot in 1988 before violence in schools actually became a thing.

Blogreaders, put in your votes! I will go to prom with WHOMEVER you vote for!

*used that word right hell ya i'm ready for college

Today

Apr 13 2:48 AM

Adult Mash

HOUSE

- 1) ~~Big castle that's just like Hogwarts~~
- 2) ~~Underwater fortress~~
- 3) ~~NYC penthouse with butler and balcony~~
- 4) ~~Luxury RV with all of my best friends~~
- 5) ~~Modest two-bedroom condo that you're struggling to mortgage~~

HUSBAND

- 1) ~~Ryan Gosling~~
- 2) ~~Jim, your second husband whom you don't really love but whose low-level government job will offer you some sense of security~~
- 3) ~~Henrique, the painter you met while abroad in Brazil~~
- 4) ~~Bret, the football team captain~~
- 5) ~~Martin, who's in a band~~

JOB

- 1) ~~Editor in Chief of an elite lifestyle magazine~~
- 2) ~~First female president~~
- 3) ~~Professional soccer player~~
- 4) ~~Loan officer at a local bank in your hometown~~
- (BONUS: This will help pay off your mortgage)
- 5) ~~Astronaut~~

HONEYMOON

- 1) ~~Jim's parents' condo upstate; it's not much but at least it's quiet~~
- 2) ~~Your own island off the coast of Maui~~
- 3) ~~Backpacking through Asia~~
- 4) ~~An NYC Brownstone~~
- 5) ~~Disneyworld!!!~~

KIDS

- 1) ~~Two; you love one~~
- 2) ~~One~~
- 3) ~~Two~~
- 4) ~~Three~~
- 5) ~~Four~~

COLOR OF WEDDING DRESS

- 1) ~~White~~
- 2) ~~Pink~~
- 3) ~~Neon green~~
- 4) ~~Grey with pit stains from the previous renter~~
- 5) ~~Zebra~~

CAR

- 1) ~~Batmobile~~
- 2) ~~Pink Volkswagen Buggy!~~
- 3) ~~Your dad's old 2004 Acura (has pretty good mileage for a 2004)~~
- 4) ~~Spaceship~~
- 5) ~~Moped!~~

PET

- 1) ~~Lion~~
- 2) ~~100 Kittens~~
- 3) ~~Your own reptile house~~
- 4) ~~Between work and the kids, there's no time for a pet~~
- 5) ~~Your own dolphin pool~~



LITERAL **ROMCOM** REVIEWS

Her – A lonely divorcee is so afraid of rejection that he falls in love with the one thing that can't possibly leave him – his own computer. Then the computer leaves him.

50 First Dates – Adam Sandler kidnaps and brainwashes a mentally handicapped woman, forcing her to bear children that she will only ever know as strangers.

What Women Want – Mystical circumstances allow a chauvinistic ad man to hear women's thoughts and discover "what women want" – to have sex with a pre-mental breakdown Mel Gibson.

Silver Linings Playbook – A violent, deranged man and a manically depressed woman try to sort their lives out. Then instead of fixing anything they dance for a while and fall in love, leading each other further and further down the path of insanity.

Valentine's Day – A bunch of famous people who are much better than you all hook up with each other. Every Valentine's day you watch this movie alone and eat a box of Russell Stover chocolates that you bought for yourself. You throw away the card that you bought with them so the clerk would think it was a gift.

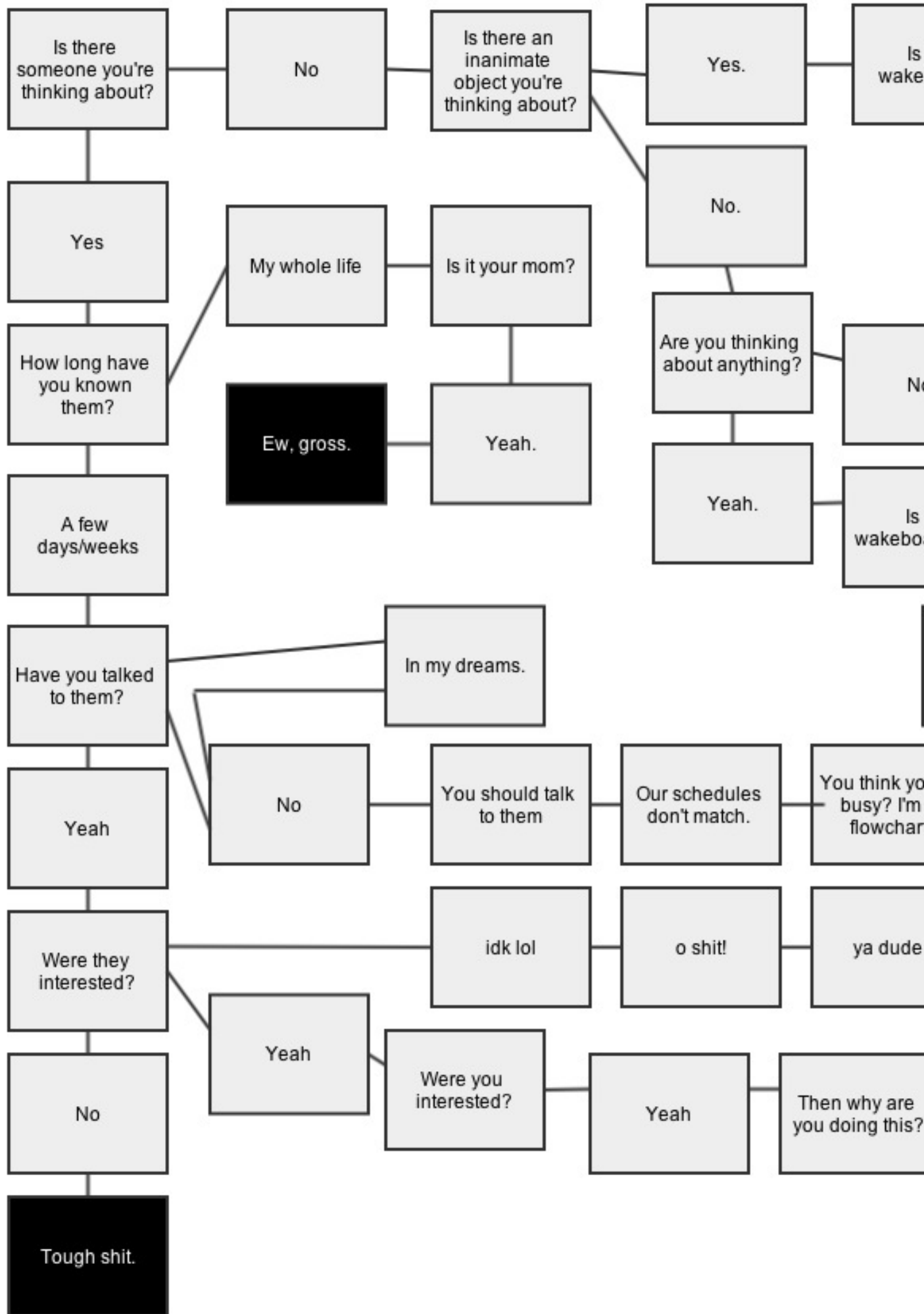
Titanic – Nature itself finishes the job that economic disparity couldn't.

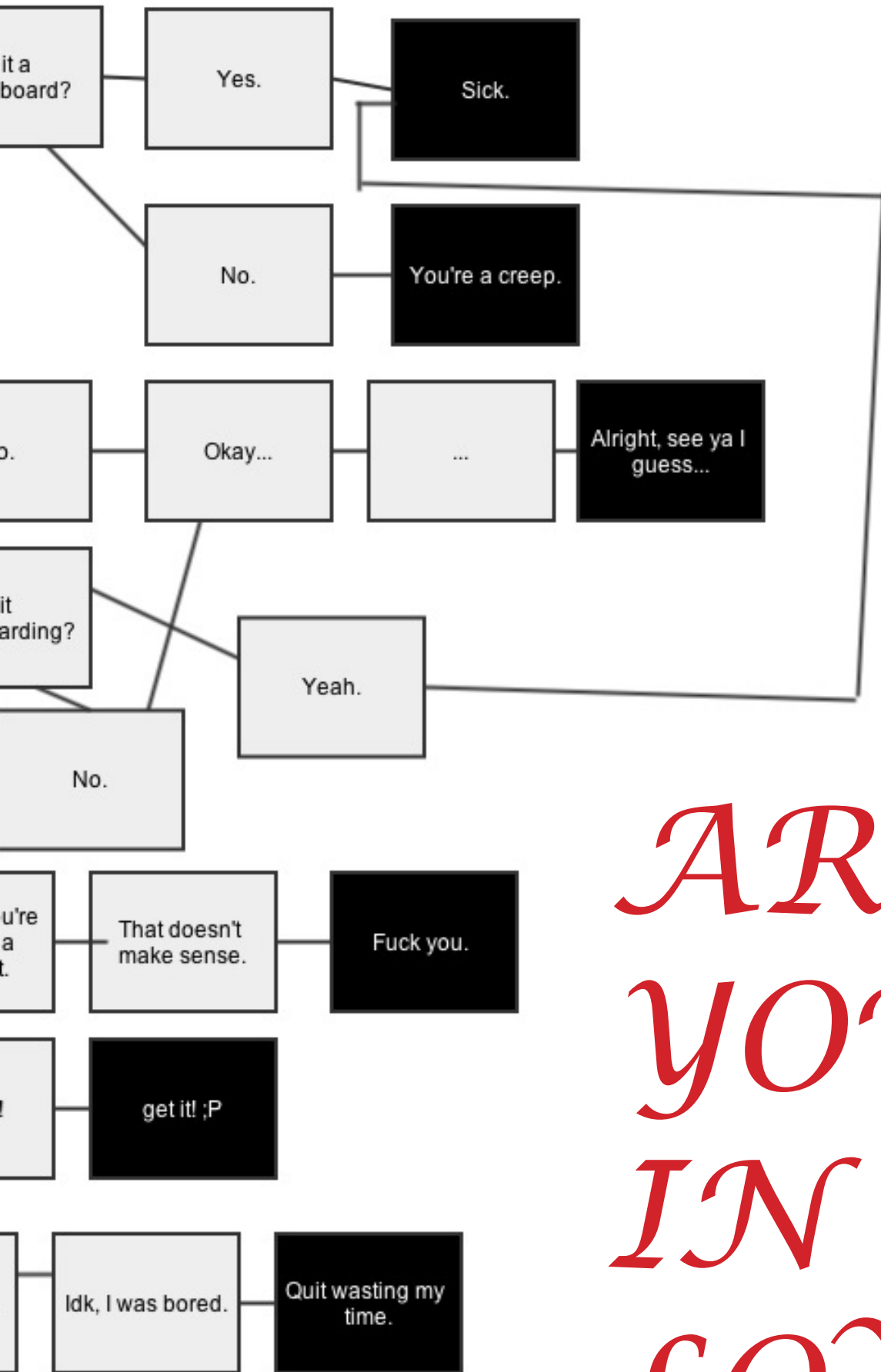
Ghost – A dead man refuses to let his girlfriend grieve properly.

Pretty Woman – In a twist on the classic "heist movie" genre, prostitute Vivian tries to take down the ultimate trick – a rich man who can take care of her forever.

(500) Days of Summer – Hopeless romantic Tom believes that Summer is the perfect girl for him until their relationship crashes and burns. Eventually Tom learns to stop idealizing Summer because of how free-spirited she is and starts idealizing Autumn because her name fits a theme.

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*ARE
YOU
IN
LOVE?*

LOVE WEAPON BRAINSTORM

:):):)Cupid

Slingshot - too inaccurate

Crossbow - too many accidental deaths

Gun - way too many accidental deaths

Bees - allergies / anaphylaxis turns people off

Tomahawk - can't get the toss down

Attack pigeons - they shit everywhere

Samurai Sword - too overt

Flamethrower - makes me look like a ghostbuster

Drones - too much stigma

Brass knuckles - i have baby hands

Bow and arrow 



Edit

Relationship Status

-
- Single
- In a Relationship
- Engaged
- Married
- Married to My Work
- Married to My Sims
- It's Complicated
- In a Civil Union
- In a Common Law Marriage
- In an Open Relationship
- Flirting Through The Internet But Haven't Met In Real Life
- I Might Be Being Catfished
- I've Gone Down On Them But They Haven't Gone Down On Me
- We're Serious But Don't Tell Their Parents That I'm Not Jewish
- I've Been Admiring Someone From Afar, It's Going Really Great In My Head
- Hooking Up With Someone But Only On Federal Bank Holidays
- Technically Single But Not Over My Ex
- I'm Not Sure, He Hasn't Texted Back**
- We're Casually Dating, I Think, Why? Did You Talk To Him?!

UNFRIENDSHIP BRACELETS!!!

Buy the whole package now! Comes complete with the Unraveller, a device that slowly undoes the knots of your bracelet -- while this passive aggressive gift undoes the knots of your friendship! It's the easiest, AND the coolest way to use gross colors to express your utter disgust of a companion! Colors include:

- Puke-after-food-poisoning lavender
- Puke-after-night-of-fun orange
- Puke-with-unidentifiable-cause green...
AND MORE!



"I'm taking this right off, you ungrateful friend!"

Want to reinforce a family feud that has lost its spark over the last few generations? Do you hold your "friend's" ancestors responsible for war crimes against your people? Are you pissed about that STI? Un-friendship bracelets are the perfect way to tell someone close (in proximity) to you that you will never forgive them for the shit they've done to you!



For just 8 ½ easy installments of \$23.76 dollars, you can receive extra 'F', 'U', 'C', and 'K' letter beads! PLUS receive a set of 25 add-on trinkets with pre-engraved messages of intense dislike... *****FREE!***** Want to subtly express to your archenemy that revenge is below you, but accidents may happen? These great additions to your un-friendship bracelets help to convey your hatred concisely on tasteful pendants! Pre-written messages include:

- Just because our parents our friends, doesn't mean we are.
- I lied when I said I liked your polka dot headband
- Even if I had three more invitations to my party this Friday, I would invite that girl who pukes a lot, Hitler, and then burn the last one.

But wait... There's more! Call within 20 minutes of picking up this magazine, and we will double your order and throw in a locket made of highly conductive silver, which may or may not burn your target's chest if she happens to stay under the sun for more than 20 minutes. It's the icing on the cake... of above-average dislike! All your mutual acquaintances have sensed some animosity between you and Polly, but now they will know for sure! So call now, and publicize up to 65 of your un-friendships with these shitty bracelets!



Everybody Loves Ramen.



Westside Market: Best Ramen in Town
2840 Broadway, Corner of 110th Street
212-222-3367, Open 24/7

I hate the way your food can't touch,
 Are peas in potatoes just too much?
 I hate the way you sent back MY plate.
 It was a weird thing to do on the first date.
 I hate the way you get Starbucks every day,
 And then run out the store before you pay.
 I hate the way my coffee literally costs two bucks,
 And you never bought me a single cup.
 I hate having to hear your stupid lies,
 As you say another grandma dies.
 I hate you for being such a dick,
 Because that last funeral, was funeral six?
 I hate the way you think have to say,
 To your parents on Facebook, "Happy Birthday."
 I hate how you're clearly just trying to brag,
 Because your parents don't have a Facebook to tag.
 I hate the way you make racist jokes to my dad,
 How many times do I have to say that slavery's bad?
 And I hate how just because I'm black,
 You insist on using words like "swag" and "whack."
 I hate the way you stole my credit card from my purse,
 And social security number to make things worse.
 I hate the way the F.B.I. keeps coming to me
 Asking something about fifty pounds of ecstasy.
 As you may notice, my title may not be true
 There are more than 10 things I hate about you
 Fuck the rhyme scheme and especially you
 Why would you sleep with my best friend, while you were out of town?
 How the fuck do you think I wouldn't find out? Please explain that to me
 You are a shitty human being.
 How did I spend 6 months dating you?
 That is 6 months of my life I will never get back
 Also how hasn't anyone kicked your ass yet?
 You are an incredibly offensive person
 oh yeah? YOU CHEATED ON ME
 In case you forgot how I feel about you, fuck you
 Fuck your parents, fuck your grandparents
 The reasons why you were brought into this world
 fuck your dog, you probably already did
 I hope I never see you again



Recipe for Sex



1. First, both people should marinade in alcohol for at least an hour. This will help cover up any flaws in the produce and eclipse any undesirable flavors.
2. Then, blend together mix of R&B songs from the 90's. Mix until the consistency of a sensual atmosphere is sensual.
3. Steep the conversation with awkward dirty jokes and accidental body brushes to ensure the greatest yield of flavor.
6. At this point the oven should be warm and ready to bake the food.
7. It can often be helpful to grease the meat before putting it into the oven in order for it to cook easier; however, this step is optional and usually depends on your age.
8. Be very careful to not remove the meat from the oven prematurely. Nothing is worse than an undercooked meat.
9. The end result should be spicy, succulent sex.

-MF/DS

**ROMANTIC COMEDY
VERSIONS OF OTHER MOVIES**

- Star Wars V: The Emperor Calls Back
- Three Kings, Three Queens
- Twelve Years with Dave
- The Flirt Locker
- Zero Dark Flirty
- The Mate Tricks
- Point Breakup
- Fellowship of the Engagement Ring
- 2 Slow 2 Steady
- Slow and Steady 3: Tokyo Tryst
- No Country for Single Men
- X-Husband
- Man of Steel
- Babe

**ALTERNATIVES TO HATE WHICH IS
A STRONG WORD**

- Dislike
- Resent quietly
- Fuckin' hate
- Not necessarily excited about one's existenc
- H8
- Hate
- Hape
- Gluten-free hate
- Miffed the fuck out

**GUYS YOU DON'T WANT TO
BRING HOME TO DAD**

- Sam
- Jim
- Mark
- David
- Tom
- John

SEX TIPS

- Do the sex
- Sex it up
- Extra penis
- Put the sex in the sex hole
- Vagina
- Do it in the sex

LISTS

SUGGESTIONS FOR HATERS

- Don't hate
- Hate the game instead
- Take a walk and cool off for a bit
- You're probably projecting your own insecurities onto someone else
- Use a healthy outlet for your hatred, like kickboxing

THINGS TO CALL YOUR ETHNIC LOVER

- Sweetie
- Honey
- Love

MODIFIED ROM-COM TITLES

- Crazy Stupid Hate
- Hate, Actually
- You've Hot Hate Mail
- She's a Man
- When Harry Met Sally and Was Not Interested in Sally So He Said Goodbye
- 50 First Dates (Because No One Wants to Go On a Second Date With Me)
- Scott Pilgrim vs. Hepatitis C
- Knocked Out
- Annie Hall by Woody Allen, Child Molester

PROPOSAL STORIES GONE WRONG

- Blurry skywriting
- Flash mob turned into real mob
- She swallowed the ring
- She said no

SEDUCTION TECHNIQUES THROUGHOUT HISTORY



The Cave Man

As deft as an elephant, the caveman is the most aggressive of mates. The mere scent of a woman sends him into a frenzy; even a chubby man may set him off. The caveman approaches his mate slowly. Much like a tiger, the woman is a deadly adversary, for if she does not agree to mate the caveman may suffer blue balls. He crouches down, tearing grass from the ground and covering himself with it. He walks forward club in hand, also holding a wooden stick. He breaks out of the bushes, slaps mud on his chest and screams. The woman though is not surprised. In fact, she is absolutely flattered at his show of affection.

The Renaissance Man

The Renaissance man is a sophisticated and classy consort. Known for his dress, he wears a fluffy white blouse, tight, tight slacks and heeled boots, what many would consider the epitome of manliness. The Renaissance man gossips with his fellow gentleman, laughing and buttocks slapping as they eye a lovely lady. The woman draws out her handkerchief, a call to the men, and tosses it over her shoulder. The men jostle and jab in their dive to retrieve the handkerchief. One man is victorious. "My how fabulously this will match with my pink blouse!" he exclaims. The woman sighs. Alas, she shall not find her love today.



The Modern Man

The Renaissance man is a sophisticated and classy consort. Known for his dress, he wears a fluffy white blouse, tight, tight slacks and heeled boots, what many would consider the epitome of manliness. The Renaissance man gossips with his fellow gentleman, laughing and buttocks slapping as they eye a lovely lady. The woman draws out her handkerchief, a call to the men, and tosses it over her shoulder. The men jostle and jab in their dive to retrieve the handkerchief. One man is victorious. "My how fabulously this will match with my pink blouse!" he exclaims. The woman sighs. Alas, she shall not find her love today.

COSMOPOLITAN

**BOOBS
ARE
BIG!**

Or are they?

**How to
make the
rest of
your body
more
like
your
butt!**

**Want to
know what's
happening
in your
man's
heart? Take
the cellular
respiration
quiz!**



**OH NO
SHE
DIDN'T!**
Full Story Inside

**You can
wear
lipstick on
your face!**

**WHERE'S
THE
PENIS?**

**The Answer May
Surprise You**

