

THEE Hot Girl Summer Adventures

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Notes

Any Dialogue text in quotation marks “” are text messages. They can be read aloud by the actors but should also be projected in a text message format.

No real names of THEE Hot Girl or the suitors should be said. Ellipses (...) should be cut off before their names can be said and a sound cue should be played to bleep out any [redacted] names. Actor can mouth “watermelon” if they need to look like they’re saying something.

Here is a [playlist](#) with the songs inspiring and included in this play.

Audience Interaction Notes

I’m thinking of creating a webapp (or just different polls) specifically for this show where audiences can pick which pictures and prompts THEE Hot Girl has on her profile. We could give about 10 photos of THEE Hot Girl and then whichever 4-5 photos get the most votes are displayed on her profile.

The audience can vote on whether to view The Catfish or the The Sailor story first by deciding which profile to swipe right on first.

THEE START

THEE Hot Girl: Hi I'm... well you don't need to know my name. But you will know my story. I'm a young working professional, just graduated from my dream college and now I'm living in my dream city! And it's summer! You know everyone wants to go out and play during the summer. (*wink*) So that's exactly what I want to do. I never seriously dated anyone during college. I mean not for lack of options but well for never being an option in their mind. I went to a PWI and I'm well (*rubs back of hand*). And you think my options would be like doubled because I'm queer but no. I've had some hook ups, some situations, but no one really wanted to stay. But all that's in the past. Right now it's Hot Girl Summer as Megan Thee Stallion put it. (*Hot Girl Summer chorus plays briefly. It ends before this next line*) and I am fully embracing that mantra. I gotta start building up my roster and then keep them hoes on their toes!

THEE Hot Girl goes to her phone. Her phone screen is projected so the audience can see it.

I know we all hate them and there's articles about how they're gamified and paywall-ified but dating apps really are the best way for me to meet people. Like everyone is on them and one of my coworkers is even engaged to someone she met off one. It's 2024, everyone's online and nobody wants to talk to people IRL unless they already know that person. So don't judge me. (*points to an audience member*) Especially not you. I know you got at least one on your phone too.

THEE Hot Girl downloads a dating app called ARROW.

This one's called Arrow and you know it probably has some gimmick that tries to make it stand out and make it seem different than other apps but we all know that's BS. It all follows the same mechanism and it all has the same type of people. But you can help me create my profile!

But you should all have it on your phones too. You can help me pick out which photos and prompts I should display on my profile!

THEE Hot Girl can start ad-libbing as different favored photos and prompts pop up: i.e. "Ooo you're spicy." "That's a nice one, it shows my ass well"

Okay thank you for your help! I'm gonna take a moment to finish wrapping up my profile.

The profile is all put together and presented on stage.

Now that's a good representation of me. Shall I get to swiping?

The options for THE CATFISH and THE SAILOR pop up.

Who should I swipe on first?

The audience once again gets to pick which story goes first.

It looks like we're starting with The [most popular option]. Grab your fan because THEE Hot Girl Summer Adventures are starting now.

THEE HOT GIRL exits.