

# Dinner questions for your date's normal human parents

1. So, Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, what do you do for work?
2. Oh, software, that's cool. And you said your wife's an artist?
3. Oh she does? What's paper mache?
4. Oh god holy shit oh fuck
6. No no it's fine, there's just some culture shock haha [panicking]
7. So, what's it like being a human anyway?
8. Oh, yeah having bones must suck. But at least you they disintegrate when it rains, right?
9. How do eyes work? Do you have to rub them on the text to read it?
10. Wow, I never would've thought of any of this. Do you use your digestive system often?

11. Ohhh I see. And surely newspaper would never be involved in this process?
12. Does being human mean you have to worry about your appearance in three dimensions instead of two?
13. So you never get ironed by your mother when you come home all soggy and wrinkly?
14. Did they not invent glue yet when the whole JFK thing happened?
15. Is putting on clothes straight from the dryer sort of like being fed through a laser printer?
16. What about being born?
17. What about having sex? Not even like a laser printer at all?

Dear Beloved Reader,  
Periodically I find myself thinking of you. My horoscopes tell me our stars align.  
~ Yours truly, Readme

Dearest Readme,  
Today I was particularly drawn to your comics section. I have to say, you're my type(face).  
~ Eternally yours, Reader

Dear Readme,  
I hope we'll be more than just a tabloid couple- we could make real headlines together.  
~ XOXO, Reader

My Darling Reader,  
No pressure but while I do like shiny things, I'd marry you with paper rings. The gossip columns have been whispering about you.  
~ Love, Readme

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## Top 10 Tops

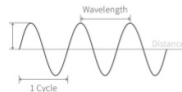
Bridget McMahon  
One of the six quarks

10. **Bob Ross**  
"Just beat the devil out of it" was NOT about the paintbrush.
9. **Thom Yorke**  
He wrote Creep.
8. **Ellen**  
She'll abuse you just like how she abused her staff.
7. **Meryl Streep**  
Have you seen The Devil Wears Prada?
6. **Michael Cera**  
>:)
5. **Stanley Tucci**  
The Italian Stallion.
4. **Michelle Obama**  
She'll ruin you just like she ruined school lunch.
3. **Martha Stewart**  
That time in prison changed her.
2. **Troye Sivan**  
SUBversive.
1. **Me.**  
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### Things we CAN'T do on air:

- Use profanity, including "fuck," "shit," and "motherfucker"
- Promote products
  - You should play Raid Shadow Legends nonetheless
- Defame people like John Doe who are FUCKING IDIOTS
- Falsify crimes
  - This includes the time Kevin stole a car



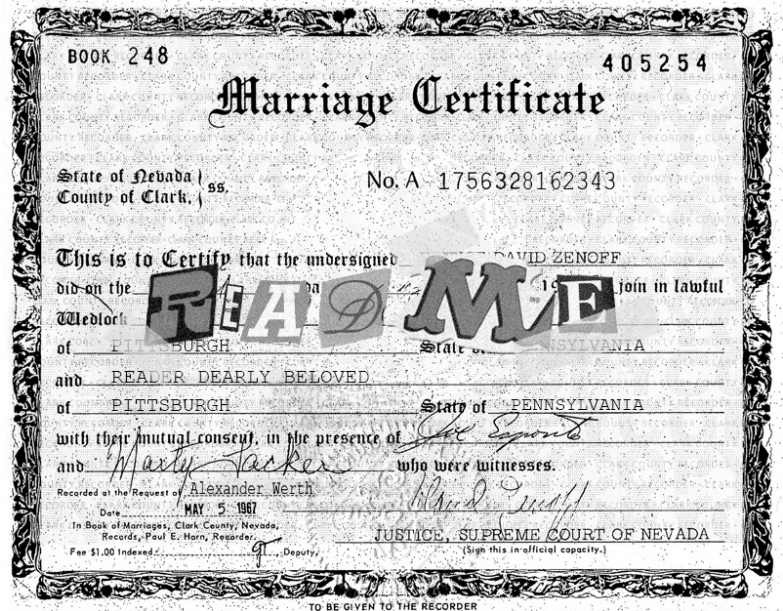
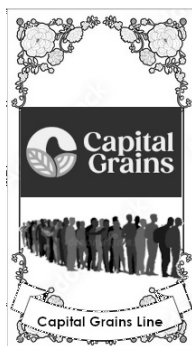
# MARRY (READ)ME?



One's a magazine. One's a human. Now they're married.

"Tyan Rosh"  
Zero class consciousness

Just a few short articles ago, they were strangers. One, a newspaper, born in a VersaLink printer, and the other, a student of Carnegie Mellon University. They're an unlikely couple, but they show that love truly has no bounds. Their wedding is set to take place on the scenic slopes of The Hill, as rose petals drift down from the straight floor of Welch. The reception will be held at Shake Smart, and among the guests we expect to see notable celebrities including Farnam Jahanian, Iliano Cervasato, and Taylor Swift, with her new boyfriend Eshaan Joshi.



## Commonly Asked Dinner Q's

Rhodes N. Spectre  
Professor of Romance

Whenever you bring home a new loved one for dinner, it's inevitable that your parents will ask you questions about them. Bringing home your new copy of ReadMe is no different. Today we will discuss some of the questions you can anticipate will be asked of you and your new beau, and how to best respond to them to inspire confidence in your parents.

*"So how did you two meet?"*

This is a common question that gets used to open up the conversation. It is important to make a good first impression, tell them about how you two met and hit it off immediately, a thoughtful answer can go a long way to reassure your parents.

*"What are your intentions with my child?"*

A slightly deeper one, this question requires a more thoughtful response to ensure a positive impression. This is a good chance to veer the question slightly in a tactful manner. They may give a wholesome anecdote illuminating some revelation or positive experience that you've shared that will tell your parents why you are so committed to each other and what direction they intend to take you.

*"What is your current relationship to your family like?"*

Even though you may be aware of the complicated relationship between every copy of ReadMe and their parents, you must both be careful. If you wish to open the dialogue to the divorce between the Editor in Chief of ReadMe, the staff writers, and The Tartan, twist it in a way that shows

reflection and a desire to end the cycle of violence. Otherwise it may be safer to feign a relationship that isn't there.

*"Why can't you bring home a scientific journal like your older sister? Now that there is a paper of fine academic background, I still remember the feeling of archival grade paper and ink as she passed it around. If you have to date a newspaper, which is your decision to make, can't you at least bring home one of slightly greater repute? It's always the free, easy editions with you, couldn't you spend just a little more and get a copy of the New York Times or Wall Street Journal? If it has to be a magazine format I know The Economist is very popular with the new generations. Why can't you be normal?"*

Despite what it may seem, this is a good sign. Your parents have taken an offensive stance because they care about both of you and have taken a more intimate position. This is the best opportunity to use the strategic offensive principle of war that states the best offence is a good defence. You're used to being compared to your older sister, so the attack has little emotional weight. Sidestep their argument by bringing up things like their negligence to you, or how the relationship between your parents has driven the family apart. Being angry is a display of care deep down, so reciprocate the affection your parents are showing by being equally combative. If you are able to end the night on this note, you will have ultimately succeeded in getting your parents to welcome your new copy of ReadMe by treating them as an extension of the family.