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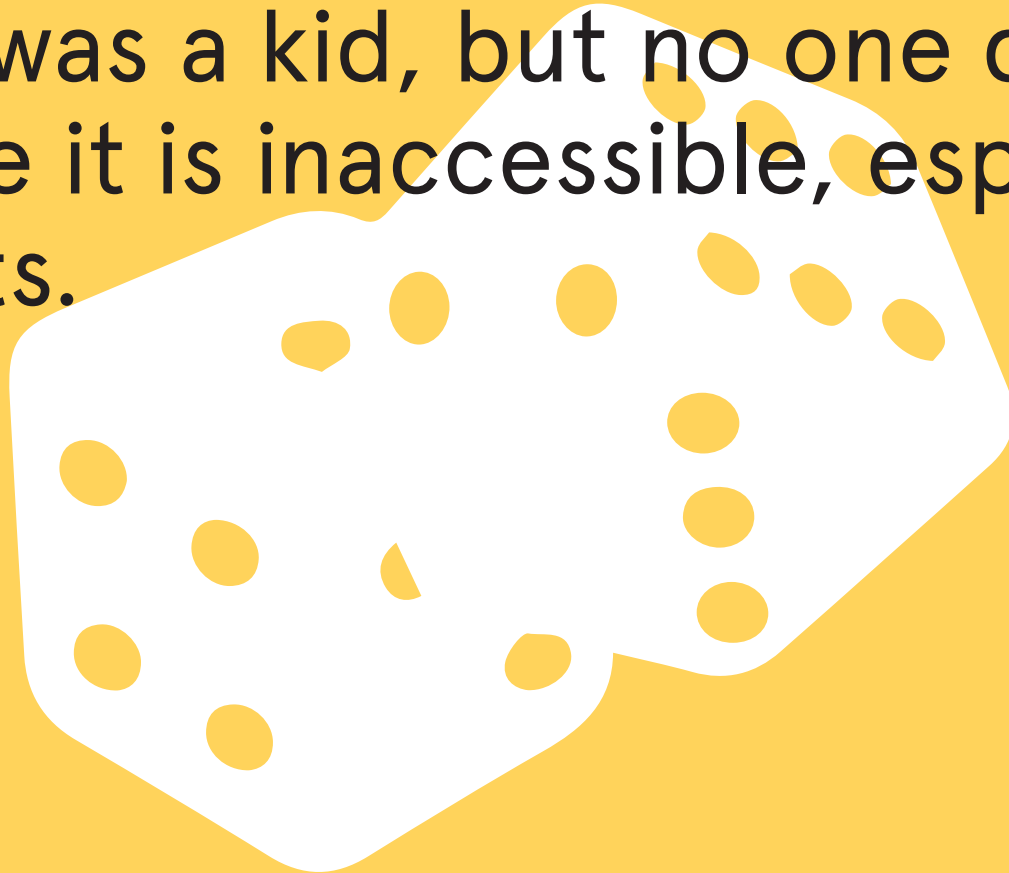
# Observation #1

a la Dr. Stuart Brown – violent  
criminals often lack rough & tumble  
play experiences.



## Observation #2

I *really* enjoyed roleplaying online when I was a kid, but no one does it because it is inaccessible, especially to adults.



## Observation #3

There is no little league for dating. The consequences of unpracticed dating are damaging and potentially scarring real human beings.

# Solution

Design a way for adults to engage in sociodramatic play over the internet as a testing ground for romantic relationships.



# Welcome to Paramour

## Let's get you started



Paramour connects you  
to a total stranger  
to roleplay a fake romance.



# Here's an example of what that looks like:

*I walk up to you on the Coney Island boardwalk and say "Care for a corndog? My treat."*

*I reply, "Sure, but you have to let me buy your milkshake. I'm all about equality."*

*I show you over to my favorite corndog stand. The owner jokes "You better stay away from this one."*



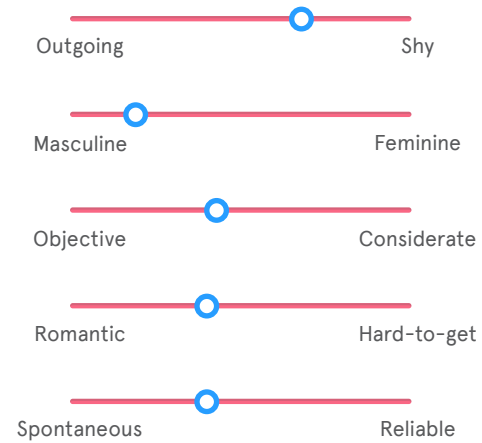


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We'll use this info to find your matches.



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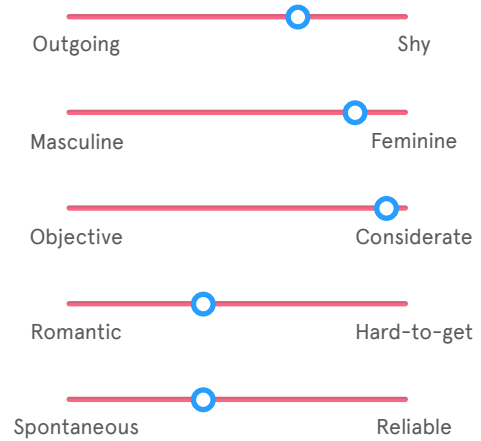


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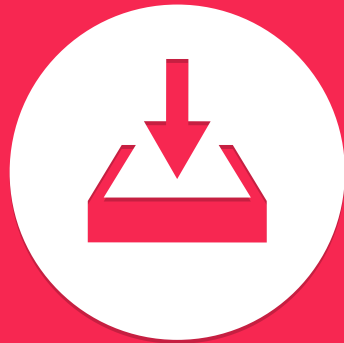
I want to be matched to someone  
who is pretending to be...



Great!

There are only **11** people  
ahead of you to get matched.





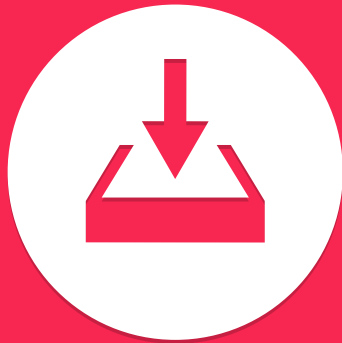
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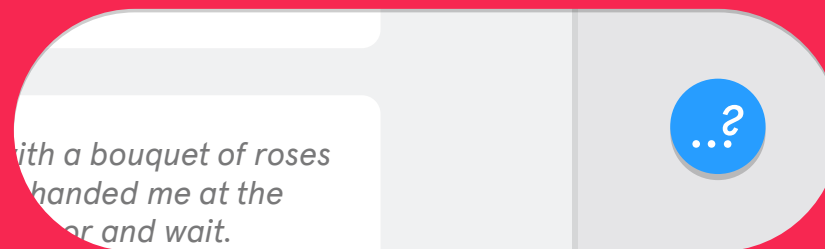
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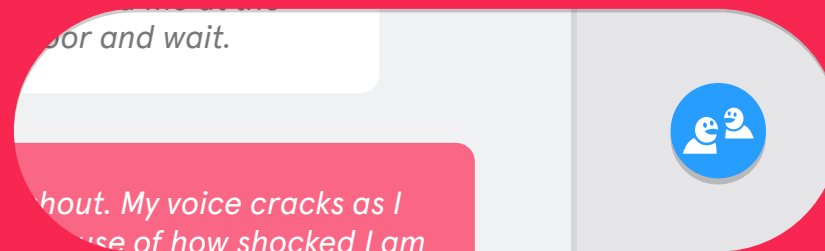




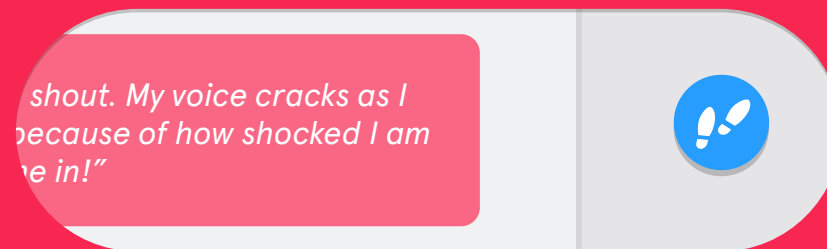
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just click this button for  
a helpful list of prompts.



If you'd like some advice,  
click this button to post  
to our anonymous forum.



When you're ready for  
a new chat, click this button  
to get re-matched.



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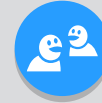
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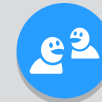
get to the bridge up ahead.

You're at work when you hear someone **tapping on the glass of your window.**

The person behind you in line orders the exact same thing as you. You turn around and make **eye contact.**

From the corner of your eye you see a person on a parachute flying over to you.

The **pizza delivery boy** is incredibly attractive.



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Enter a message and we will forward it to random users until someone responds.

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Request sent!



Miguel

*My heard is beating at the pace of a well-bred horse's trot when you arrive.*

*I show you out the stable in the back, where I keep all of my unicorns. The calfs have just had their first flight last week. "Care for a ride?"*

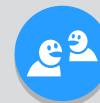
*"I'm not very experienced at riding anything that flies" I say shyly. "Are you sure that a beginner like me can manage?"*

*"It's okay, I can help you" I say.*

*I motion over the the footstraps on the unicorn.*

*I walk over and place my foot in the strap. As you you put your hand on my back |*

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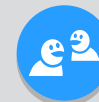
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**Question:**  
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**Answer:**  
Idk... I feel like that might be trying a little too much. I would play it cool at first.

[Ask Again](#)

[Thanks!](#)

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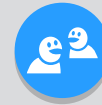
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No

Yes

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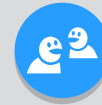
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OK

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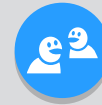
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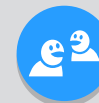
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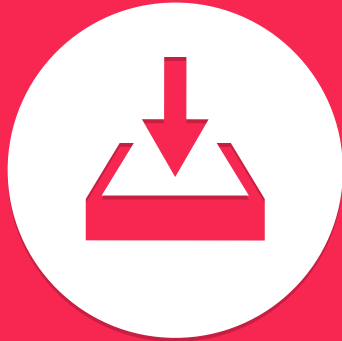
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*and angel comes down from heaven and gives you the power to fly.*

*"I'm so sorry that I never loved you in High School Diane!" I shout to you. "Please save me from this fiendish, oversized crab!"*

*"Oh, I'll save you," I say flying to your rescue and saving you from the crutches of imminent peril, "But I'm really the one who owes you an apology"*

*"Oh really?" I ask, "And why is that?"*

*I gaze down at the beach whooshing by our feet as you fly me safely back to the lifeguard stand.*

*I place my hand gingerly on your shoulder and think to myself that your heart can't take the abuse I'm about to deliver. "You can call me"...*

*I fly away and coyly wink at you, ignoring your "but*

## Browse Prompts

You're walking down the boardwalk when you see a dashing, attractive person. They pull out a plastic bag to pick up the droppings of your dog. You say "Who's whose master now?"



Just as you walk out of jury duty, you exhale and walk to your car. Then, you notice a parking slip and scream **"ARE YOU SERIOUS?!"** Just then, an attractive traffic cop makes eye contact from across the street and says "Is there a problem?"



It's raining horribly outside when a car whooshes by and splashes mud all over your new coat. A kind stranger drives up and rolls down her window. *"Need a ride?"*



You have been elected president of the United States. When you get to the White House, you find out that there's a note from your predecessor, signed with *lipstick*.



As you sit down at the pub, the bartender says, "Listen up, if you can manage to have one lousy soul in this pub go home with you, I'll wipe your whole \$300 tab."



You're about to chow down on a full stack of pancakes all by yourself when all of the sudden a sexy single woman walks up to you and says " *I want* some of *your* pancakes".



You are going for a run on the beach when all of the sudden you see **a thirty foot tall crab leap out of the ocean** and lift your high school sweetheart off of the lifeguard chair, just inches away from his ravenous pincers. In a moment of glory, an angel comes down from heaven and gives you the power to fly.



You've been staying up all night watching Dana Carvey movies when you get a call that you have to go in for jury duty the next day.

write a prompt



Submit a prompt to be voted on by other users.

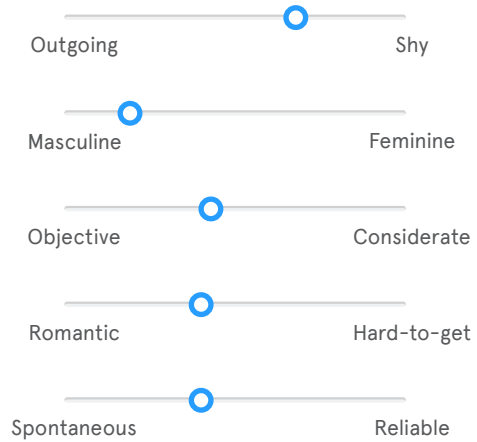
You're walking down the catwalk in a fashion show and you make eye contact with *\*a photographer\**.

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## Your Profile

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someone who is...



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