

love is...:
Like being
punched in
the gut!

best date ever:
I just got back from
the Dominican
Republic with my
boyfriend. He took
me swimming with
dolphins!

worst
date ever:
I feel guilty talking
about it: I met this
guy at Trader Joe's,
and he invited me to
the public swimming
pool. Who wants to
wear a swimsuit on
their first date?

most dog-
eared book:
Miranda
July's No One
Belongs Here
More Than You.

celebrity exes
that need
to reunite:
Johnny Depp and
Winona Ryder.
Winona forever!

Matchmaker Amy Van Doran likes setting people up so much that she even tries to hook me up with one of her clients during our interview. "I've been telling people he's like Ryan Gosling meets Pee-wee Herman," she gushes. Van Doran has carved a modern niche for herself in the age-old tradition of matchmaking: Apart from arranging dates, the Brooklyn-based entrepreneur also consults on online dating profiles and offers wing-womaning services. MALLORY RICE

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