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DIGITAL DATES FOR YOUR E-LOVE LIFE

Are You Lonely? Finding yourself in a spontaneous long-distance relationship with your S.O.? Got wine drunk and re-downloaded Tinder in a very low moment and oh look Tinder Passport is free for all members during quarantine and now you're in a relationship with Ozan, 24, from Grenada? Live with your partner but it's been just the two of you in one apartment for the past six weeks and you love them but if you spend one more second in the same room together you might just go full Gone Girl? Here's some distance dating ideas to keep the romance alive and give you both something to do besides cry-watching the news.

*P.S. Sorry if you were looking for some Freaky Sh*t but these are all gonna be PG because my parents read the Sheet and I live with them full-time now apparently*

1. Send Each Other Gifts (But Not Off Amazon Because We're Guillotining Bezos When This is Over): Let your sweetheart know that you're thinking of them with a thoughtful token of your affection—but not like chocolate or flowers or some other useless garbage. Prove your love with an actually useful (and otherwise hard to acquire) gift, like paper towels, a box of pasta that isn't whole wheat, or shaving cream—might not get much use right now, but nothing says "hopeless romantic" like the notion that you might actually shave your legs again, someday, for somebody.

2. Art Gallery Date With Old Photos From 2016 That You Have Saved on Your Desktop For Some Reason: Remember those pics from Junior Prom you've got five folders deep on your laptop? How about the shots of Venus' surface you downloaded for your Astronomy presentation Sophomore Year? Those photos of the trees outside your dorm that you took for your Photography 101 that are super out of focus because it was an 8 AM class and you didn't really care? Set 'em as your Zoom background for what'll surely be a date just as strange and unprecedented as the times we're living in.

3. Listen to Fiona Apple's New Album Together But Don't Talk Just Listen to The Album: Carve out some time and psychic space to listen to all 51 transcendent minutes of Fiona Apple's album "Fetch The Bolt Cutters." Press play at the same time to make sure your emotional journeys are synchronous. You can have a call going if you want but you really shouldn't be talking because you might miss one of the 48 times she sings "ladies" in "Ladies" or the line "I gave you pictures and cards on non-holidays / And it wasn't because I was bored." If your date thinks this sounds weird or dumb it might be time to reconsider that relationship

4. Phone "Sex": I know what you're thinking. "[Editor,] I thought we weren't promoting any of that XXX sinful BS." Don't worry kids (and mom/dad)—these days, the intimacy we're really craving is Kidz Bop approved. Light some candles, turn up the romantic playlist of your choosing (or just "Fetch The Bolt Cutters" again,) and call up your honey and set the scene: You're in the kitchen, sifting through the fridge for the two-bean chili you made last Thursday. Your partner, on their way to get a cheese grater from the dishwasher, brushes past you. Their wrist grazes your shoulder. Ooo—chills, right? Or how about this: You're coming out of the laundry room, having just put some towels in the wash. At just that moment, your significant other is on their way in to get socks out of the dryer because their feet are a bit chilly. You meet in the doorway, and you're so close you could kiss. You don't—but you could, and isn't that incredible? Or, or, or! They touch you, just casually touch you anywhere, in any context. Imagine it! Absolute insanity!

5. Yelp Roleplay: In the same vein as number 4—nothing gets sparks flying like good old-fashioned fantasy. Speaking of old-fashioned, let's take it all the way back, to a time long ago and a world almost unrecognizable to our own—the first month or two of 2020. Hop on Zoom with your boyfriend/girlfriend/person you went on two and a half dates with before lockdown and you had a pretty good time so I guess we're still gonna keep this going in some form even though who knows when we'll see each other again and isn't crazy to be concerned about dating at a time like this like have y'all seen Spain's confirmed case numbers??? I'm sweating Turn on screenshare and head over to Yelp. Look at restaurants together and pretend you're picking one out to go to and SIT DOWN and eat at amongst OTHER PEOPLE, STRANGERS EVEN. I honestly might cry just thinking about it

– Isabella Puccini, Senior Editor

A CONCEPT

If the Fall 2020 semester consists of distance learning, like this one has, the first-years (Class of 2024, I think? Wow, I feel old) will be missing out on many of the important, formative experiences that Denison provides. As such, perhaps there will have to be virtual parties. In the spirit of this, I propose we rebrand the Moonies as the Zoomies in order to complement the new virtual experience.

– Ethan McAtee, Student Submission

VIRTUAL SLAYTER: A STAFF REPLY (OH, SO Y'ALL GOT JOKES?)

- sheriff rizzo Oh I'm going to the Thursday one for sure
- sheriff rizzo @Jack May booth?
- Jack May Of course
- Ellie Schrader I'll be on fourth floor if anyone needs me
- Jack May I'm gonna get in line for a sandwich first though
- Ellie Schrader Will U get me chips
- Jack May Yeah what kind they only have Cheddar Chex Mix
- Katie Kerrigan i hope the coffee line is suort
- Katie Kerrigan short
- Ellie Schrader I was rly hoping they'd have the muddy buddies...but cheddar mix it is...
- sheriff rizzo Btw my radio show is still running on Wednesdays from 11:30 PM to 5 AM please tune in
- Katie Kerrigan the real question is why is the thursday one from 11:30-1:30, that is the hours for denison dollars and not declining. so it is unrealistic to have a busy slayter during that time
- Ellie Schrader I think 11:30 pm to 1:30am would work better
- Ellie Schrader A nice way to end the day
- Jack May Ah yes and a pop up
- sheriff rizzo They should host a virtual nest event later on in the day where everyone blacks out into a tinfoil bowl of wings in front of their webcam

Editor's Note: Fascinating how everyone seems to have time to test out their Netflix comedy special stand-up material in the groupchat and yet I receive zero (0) staff submissions because everyone's "too busy" to write.....

Editor's Note (part 2): Screenshots have been cropped for "clarity" and length



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