

Facts and Fiction

Dating Demystified

(NAPSA)—Are you a dating cynic? Do you think you'll never find true love? That all the good ones are taken? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you probably haven't yet discovered online dating sites. This is the latest trend for singles, where people appear to be hooking up left and right.

Hard to believe? Consider these facts and fallacies:

Myth: All the good ones are taken.

Fact: They're not taken, they're online. Successful, self-confident people have full lives, and since cyber-dating makes it easier to find interesting people, many are logging on and telling their friends to join, too. One of the most popular dating sites, AmericanSingles.com, has close to four million members and draws thousands of new daters every day.

Myth: Online dating isn't safe.

Fact: Experienced cyber-daters report that, safetywise, hooking up on the Net is inherently similar to meeting through offline circles. They feel truly at ease as long as they follow the standard dating precautions: trust your instincts and use common sense. Most belong to reputable sites where e-mail is kept confidential and profanity isn't allowed.

Myth: Getting to know someone takes a long time.

Fact: It does, but online, daters tend to be more open and honest, making it easier to forge lasting relationships in a shorter time.

Myth: Meeting people is expensive.

Fact: For less than the price of



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two movie tickets and a tub of popcorn, a site like AmericanSingles.com lets you contact as many as 36 potential dates per day for one month.

Myth: People online are losers.

Fact: The stigma of cyber-dating is long gone. These days, everyone knows someone who found true love online.

Myth: People lie in their online profiles and post fake photos.

Fact: Reputable dating sites encourage members to be honest, and serious singles don't lie because they're looking for lasting relationships.

Myth: Online dating doesn't work.

Fact: Established dating sites boast thousands of matches and marriages, and thousands of people join every day simply because their friends are enjoying it and they want to get in on the scene. To check some of the success stories, visit www.AmericanSingles.com.