

Fulfill your desire for a lover (or two)

The first thing you notice when you register at Dallas-based LoveonTap.com is that



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you can choose whether you are male, female or a couple. Oh my gosh!

And you can pick whether you're interested in casual dating, a relationship or "intimate encounters."

I'm not sure what an "intimate encounter" is (I was raised by puritanical wolves), so using highly skilled investigative reporting techniques, I registered and said I was a couple looking for another couple. My imaginary other half is "Raoul." He is into swinging, and he pressured me into this adventure.

RETURN TO SENDER

The Norwegian postal service created stamps to woo young people back to snail mail. One stamp features the smiley face that cellphone users send to friends. Norway and the other Nordic countries have the world's highest density of cellphones.
Associated Press



Looking for love or just an intimate encounter? Try LoveonTap.com and True.com.

I'm wary, but trying to keep the relationship "fresh."

A few clicks away were about 20 local couples, apparently with the same interests as my fake boyfriend. Who knew there were so many free spirits in the D-FW area?

But some Internet daters aren't interested in "intimate encounters" with strangers. For the non-adventurous, the heavily advertised True.com

appears to serve the opposite end of the spectrum — those who are looking for a serious relationship and want assurance that they're not hooking up with married people or criminals.

True.com obliges by checking members for both a felony record and a spouse. That's awesome, because I was pretty irritated when my last boyfriend turned out to be a serial killer, but I was

livid when I found out he was married.

True.com also has its members take a lengthy psychological evaluation. I didn't sign up because I was pretty sure the criminal background check would turn up some things I'd rather leave in my past, but maybe you'll find it's just right for you.

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POLI-BLOGS

From the right

Name: Power Line
Find it at: www.powerlineblog.com
Bloggers: Three lawyers who go by the nom-de-blogs Hindrocket, The Big Trunk and Deacon.
About the site: They disdain Democrats, support President Bush enthusiastically and are optimistic about Iraq.
Notable: First to question the CBS memos concerning President Bush's National Guard service.

From the left

Name: Margaret Cho's Blog
Find it at: www.margaretcho.com/blog
Blogger: Comedian Margaret Cho
About the site: Blistering attacks on the Bush administration. Not for the faint-hearted, the easily embarrassed or the young. Cho doesn't mince words or expletives.
Notable: Unique, in that it's part political commentary, part comedy tour diary.

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