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## Okay, go bloggin' my heart

### Diarists net love online

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As people put more details of their lives online, they're also finding love - or at least a little lovin'.

"Blog hookups" are becoming more common as more people read Web logs on everything from media gossip to online diaries, bloggers say.

"Find any attractive female blogger and I'm sure she's been asked out," said Jessica Coen, 25, editor of Gawker.com. "People say anything behind the keyboard."

Rose Yndigoyen, 25, a fund-raising professional from Inwood, said she met her girlfriend of two years after a post on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer."

"We just started having a conversation, and I didn't think much of it, except that she's such an intelligent person; I'm glad she likes my writing," said Yndigoyen, author of the Livejournal blog FantasyFantastik.

Eventually, Yndigoyen invited her online friend to a literary reading - and was smitten. It turned out to be mutual.

"I really wasn't looking, but then I met her, and she was so cute," said the woman, Jen Nagle, 32. "I think there's this attitude that the people you meet that way won't be attractive."

Heather Hunter, author of the popular blog This Fish Needs a Bicycle, said she's asked out quite a bit by readers - including one man who wanted her to move to Oregon.



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**Denise Delgado of the upper East Side says alluring pictures helped draw dating prospects to her MySpace blog.**

"Said he was my lover and knight on a steed," said Hunter, 26, an upper East Sider who has detailed dates and failed romances at [thisfish.com](http://thisfish.com).

The one time she dated a fan, it didn't turn out so well.

"We had a great time, but for whatever reason, I got spooked and there was never a second," Hunter E-mailed. "He didn't have a blog so the all-knowingness was strictly one-sided and I felt exposed, for lack of a better word."

A romance with a fellow blogger lasted longer - until Hunter learned through the blogosphere that the guy was dating another woman.

There are success stories. Frank, of [imao.us](http://imao.us), recently got hitched to Sarah, of [mountaineermusings.com](http://mountaineermusings.com) - an engagement documented on both blogs.

Denise Delgado, 23, of the upper East Side, who has dated several men she has met from her MySpace blog, said there's a secret to attracting dates online.

"I find you can write as well as you want, but if you don't have a photo, you're not going to meet anybody," she said. "If they think you're cute, you could be talking about a rodeo in Podunk, it doesn't matter, they're going to think you have a connection."

## Web confessions

There are millions of blogs (Web logs) out there, covering everything from sports and politics to sex and dating.

Essentially any Web site with individual postings with the most recent at the top could be considered a blog.

One firm estimates there are 31 million blogs worldwide - although not all are active. [Blogger.com](http://Blogger.com) has one of the most popular methods to start a blog for free.

A few of New York's most eligible bloggers:

### Michael Malice

[Michaelmalice.com](http://Michaelmalice.com)

Has a biography coming next year, as well as a book deal for his humorous Web site [OverHeardinNewYork.com](http://OverHeardinNewYork.com). But not all women would appreciate Malice's dark sense of humor.

### Heather Hunter

[Thisfish.com](http://Thisfish.com)

Sweet, smart and kind, "thisfish" would be a great catch - but she's a self-described "neurotic."

### Stephanie Klein

[Stephanieklein.blogs.com](http://Stephanieklein.blogs.com)



The self-described "firm, fashionable and ... fetching" upper West Side photographer and Web designer has captured many hearts. But if a date goes wrong, she'll mock you on her blog.

**Jason Mulgrew**

[Jasonmulgrew.com](http://jasonmulgrew.com)

"Everything is Wrong With Me," boasts this 25-year-old upper East Side humorist. Perhaps someday he'll find someone who'll appreciate his hungover posts about women's body parts - or not.

**Rose Yndigoyen's blog**


<http://www.livejournal.com/users/ffantastik>


**Denise Delgado's blog**

[http://www.myspace.com/index.cfm?](http://www.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewProfile&friendID=3534992&Mytoken=20050421105809)


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