

# it's the Dating Game with Team Dresch



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this interview with team dresch, which was conducted on march 2, is sort of an experiment. i kind of wanted it to be like the game show that we all know and love, "the dating game." and i sort of conducted it that way, you know, in calling them "bachelorette # whatever" instead of their names. well, the reason i did this was to involve the reader in this interview in some sort of way. i mean, i wouldn't tell you who was bachelorette # whatever until the end of the interview, so you could see whose answers you liked better and who you would want to date...similar to the game show. but in going over the interview again, it is pretty evident who is who as the interview goes on. still, i have decided not to name them until the end, even if you can tell which is which and even though it may get confusing at times...but it's all the more exciting, right?! sorry if this interview is confusing by not naming which teamster is which, but it's in the spirit of the game, so have fun!! and no cheating!

**Bachelorette #1, what's the most romantic word you can think of?**

Bachelorette #1: "Pussy."

Bachelorette #3: Oh, God, that's so romantic.

Bachelorette #2: "Dandelion."

#3: "Latex."

Bachelorette #4: "Twin Towers."

#2: Ew, such a dork! (laughs)

#4: Oh, excuse me, "dandelion!"

#1: You're a loser. Okay, go ahead.

**Bachelorette #2, tell me about the wildest date you ever had?**

#2: Oh, there hasn't been that many.

#4: (laughs) What, how many?

#2: The wildest date I ever had was when me and my girlfriend went through a sewer system.

#1: Did you do it?

#2: No, actually we felt it was a little bit too dirty.

**Bachelorette #4?**

#4: Oh, I have to answer? (in a weird munchkin-type voice) Same as the first answer!

#1: Twin Towers? You guys did it in the elevator?

#4: No...wait, what was it, the most exciting?

**The wildest date.**

#3: This isn't the wackiest place you made whoopee?

**Could be.**

#1: You should ask me cuz I have a much wilder one than them.

#4: Uh, I dunno. (laughs) Twin Towers. Going to the 107th floor. I don't wanna get graphic.

**You don't have to.**

#1: Why?

#4: I dunno. (laughs)

**Bachelorette #1?**

#1: I dunno if Donna's allowed to hear this cuz she'll get upset.

#3: I don't wanna know.

**Cover your ears.**

#3: It's only a fuckin' interview!

#1: Okay, fine then, I haven't had one.

#3: Me neither.

#1: So unfun.

#2: Well, you should have just said it and not prefaced it like that, cuz you could have been making it up.

#1: I quit. Okay, go ahead.

**Bachelorette #3, what is the best love-making album to listen to?**

#1: Lois, "Bet the Sky."

#3: Are you 3?

#1: I didn't hear him say #3.

#3: Soundgarden, "Superunknown."

#2: What was the question?

**The best love-making album.**

#2: The new Pharcyde record.

**Bachelorette #4?**

#4: (laughs) Twin Towers.

[laughter]

#4: \*groan\* I don't know. Uh, I always like Depeche Mode, but that doesn't mean that it's the best. I just always put it on.

#1: Did you get mine? Lois, "Bet the Sky."

**Any Particular song on the album?**

#1: The whole album. The whole album's like 20 minutes long!

#2: That's how long it takes, right? Yeah!!

[Bachelorettes 1 and 2 give each other hi-five's]

**Bachelorette #1, describe**

**Bachelorette #2 for me.**

#1: Short and stubby, and repeats everything 8 times.

And #2, describe #1.  
#2: A Q-Tip that's got a big mouth.  
Bachelorette #4, can you describe #3 please?  
#4: I don't want to describe her.

#1: Why not? We did it!  
#4: I dunno, I'm having a really hard time.  
#1: Describe it!  
#4: I know, I need time to think! Soft and cranky.

Bachelorette #3, can you describe #4?  
#3: Very sensitive.  
#4: (laughs)

Bachelorette #1, true or false, "I never kiss on the first date."

#1: False.  
#2: False.  
#3: False.  
#4: False.

#1: We're lesbians. We go all the way on the first date.  
#4: We get a U-haul!  
[laughter]

Bachelorette #2, if you could be an inanimate object, what would it be?

#1: She is an inanimate object.  
#2: Oh, a dildo.  
#4: (laughs) Ew, gross.

Bachelorette #4?

#4: Uh...uh...  
#1: Finger monkey!  
#4: That's inanimate!

#1: A fucking monkey is not an inanimate object!  
#4: What's inanimate mean? Does that mean not alive?



Donna Dresch (guitar and bass)

#1: Yeah!  
#4: Finger monkeys are alive!  
#1: Not the plastic ones.

#4: Those are finger monsters.  
Bachelorette #3?

#3: A door.  
Why?  
#3: It just came to me and popped into my head.  
#2: Awesome.

Bachelorette #1?

#1: I want to be a chair, cuz I think it would feel good to be sat on. (laughs) I like to feel people's butts, that's why I want to be a chair.

#4: Boots!  
Boobs?  
#4: Boots!

#1: Kaia wants to be a boot.

Bachelorette #3, can you describe the qualities that you admire in other people?

#3: God, these questions are hard!

#1: "Tits and ass."

#3: That's Bachelorette #1's answer.

(To Bachelorette #1) That's yours?

#1: No!

#3: Facial hair.

Bachelorette #4, did you think of one?

#4: Boots!

#1: That's what you admire in other people?

#4: Not. What do I admire in other people?

#1: Okay, now ask me and she'll answer when I'm done. I admire in other people: body. (laughs) Body, face. Are those separate?

#2: Cuz you could put a bag over the face!  
[laughter]

#1: No, I admire honesty, impulse, zani-ness, and the willingness to make a fool of themselves.

Bachelorette #2?

#2: Mine is personality.

#1: (laughs) What does that fucking mean?

#2: Well, if someone has like a good personality. If they're joking. When they can take a joke and when they can give a joke. I like that a lot. And I like it when people smile.

#1: Kaia?

#4: Do I have to answer?

Yes.

#4: I do?

#1: How hard can it be? Just say "nice" or something like that.

#2: Well, what do you like in Tammy Rae?

#3: "A strong drinking ability."

#4: (long pause) What's that when somebody's like older and you like that they're older? What does that mean? What do you like about them?

#1: Maturity, wisdom.

#4: Aha, wisdom. It's more than just a word, though. Words are hard.

#1: Kaia, words get in the way. But sometimes you just have to use them and let them go.

#4: Sometimes they're really hard for me.

#1: You're like Prince, you need to just turn to symbols. You know, letters are just symbols, Kaia, and so are words. You can make them be whatever you want. Invest them with meaning.

On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the most butch person ever and 1 being the most femme, how would you rate yourself?

#2: (in a girlie voice) Minus 30!

[laughter]

#1: It just depends on what I'm wearing. I can be 10 or 1. I mean, I'm not kidding.

#2: I'm definitely a 5.

#1: It totally depends on what I'm wearing.

#3: I really think that we're all 5's.

#1: I'm not a 5.

#4: I want to say 7.

#1: (laughs) Finally she has a fuckin' answer, a retarded one!

#4: Excuse me...

#1: What did you say, "bite me"?

#2: Together we make 20, so I guess we're big butches!

[laughter]

How old were you when you had your first lesbian experience?

#2: Last year!

#1: Like fuckin' 9.

#2: Oh, well, if we're going like that.

#3: 17 and a half...like 17 and 10 months.

#2: First time when I kissed a girl though was when I was like 9 years old, but the first time I ever had sex with a girl was

when I was 22.

#4: I would say 17 as far as *lesbian* experience, cuz it wasn't really a lesbian experience when I was like 4.

[laughter]

**What is the most attractive thing about yourself?**

#1: Me? (long pause)

#3: Her real out-going personality.

#1: I really don't know what it is. I don't know why all the girls love me. I think about it all the time.

#2: What do you think it is? Forget about all the other girls.

#1: I know, but I'm saying I'm trying to figure it out. I think it's my bitchiness.

#2: Is that what you like about yourself?

#1: I think it's my voice.

**Singing voice or speaking voice?**

#1: Speaking...and singing. Combined. Voice period, okay? Don't differentiate.

**Bachelorette #2?**

#2: My smile.

#4: "Butt."

**(To Bachelorette #4) Your butt?**

#4: No, no. I was suggesting it.

#1: Donna, it's your eyes. It's your hands and your eyes.

#3: My hands and my eyes.

[laughter]

**Bachelorette #4, did you think of one yet?**

#1: Kaia's coquettishness.

#2: No, it's her dimple.

#4: No, it's my weird eyebrow.

#1: And her dimple.

#4: My kooky eyebrow.

[She shows me her kooky eyebrow]

#2: You see that, though, how it's all weird, how it like curls?

**What do you think is the least attractive thing about yourself?**

#3: My hands and my eyes.

#1: For me I'd have to say...

#3: Her bitchiness.

#1: No. Um, receding gums.

#4: What does that mean? How can you even tell?

#1: Cuz I had braces for 7 years.

#2: It's also from using too hard of a toothbrush.

#1: No, Melissa, that is not why!

#2: That's what my dentist said.

#1: Well, it can be, but it's not for me. In my case it's not like that.

#4: I can't even tell what it looks like.

#1: Well thank you, I should probably be dating you then. Okay, Bachelorette #2?

#2: My asshole.

#1: Is ugly?

#2: Especially when I take a shit!

[laughter]

#1: Actually, I have a weird little bump on this place down by my clitoris that I think scares people. I don't know what it is. It's like a growth. (laughs) Have you seen it Donna? How come you never said anything?

#3: We've talked about it in detail before.

#1: We have?

#2: I have a mole down there. A discoloration.

#1: Who doesn't? Okay, go ahead, Donna.

#3: The least attractive thing about me? I can't come up with one.

#1: I can't either, Dreschie.

#2: That's right, girlfriend, because there's nothing about you that's not attractive!

#3: I'm beautiful on the inside and out.

(laughs)

#1: It's your belly button. That's what you



Melissa York (drums)

hate most about yourself.

#3: I don't think it's ugly. I think it's a perfectly fine looking belly button. I just don't like anybody to touch it.

#1: Okay, go ahead, Kaia.

#4: Sometimes I think it's my chin.

#2: Your forehead. It's so little, it's like pointed!

#1: It is not!

#2: Hello? Have you ever touched it? No, like the width of it is like...

[laughter]

#1: It's a pinhead!

[laughter]

#4: I know I'm a pinhead, okay? I was an easy birth.

#1: (To Bachelorette #2) You're not supposed to answer for someone else!

#4: I didn't say that. Anyways, I said my chin.

**What is the sexiest part of someone's body?**

#1: Oh! We're on tour! You're torturing us! We're gonna have to go to the bathroom and

masturbate.

#2: I know, I can answer right now. The neck. The neck...long necks.

#4: Um, hip bone. Oh, and right all along here. (motions to chest area)

#2: The chest, yes!

#4: All along the chest. Everything. God, I love that.

#1: I can't even think about this. Upper lip.

#3: Body hair.

**You like it?**

#3: Yeah.

#1: Why'd you date me then? I don't have any. You must have been in misery. (in a whiny voice) Oh

God, I'm finding out all these things!

#2: See, that's what you find out in bachelorette things.

**If you were a vegetable, what would it be?**

#1: A cucumber.

#2: Why?

#1: So you can use it for a dildo!

#3: These questions are very overtly sexual.

#4: Yeah.

#2: I like them though.

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#2: I got it. A string bean.

#3: I can't even answer that. I have no connection with vegetables physically at all.

[laughter]

#3: Kaia's really thinking about it though.

#4: A beet.

#2: She's so cute.

**What is your idea of a perfect date?**

#1: Fancy hotel room. Lots of room service. Bring all your sex toys. Big jacuzzi bath tub in the hotel room. Headboard on the bed.

#2: Just having it totally pour outside and just walking in the rain.

#1: (laughs)

#2: No, serious! That's so sexy.

#1: Donna?

#3: Too private.

#1: Oh come on!

#3: It's too private. I don't want to say.

#1: Tell me.

#3: No.

#1: I'm gonna have to leave.

#4: I don't know. I don't know. I don't know. Bed.

#1: A bed? Oh god! (laughs) Did anyone see that movie with Jodie Foster, "Nell"? I think that Kaia reminds me of Nell!

[laughter]

#2: I'm just trying to think of what Nell said.

#1: *Chickabee!*

#2: What was the other thing too?

#4: "Chickabee blowing in the wind."

#2: No, it was like, "*Sidinay in the nay nay!*"

[laughter]

#1: *Chickabee blowin' in da wind!*

#2: No, what was it? The knife in the gut, what was that one?

#1: *Da nay in da nay nay, Chickabee!*

#2: *Chickabee in da nay nay!*

Okay, this will be that last one.

What was the most romantic thing someone has done for you?

#1: Flown across the country to meet me on tour as our first date.

#2: Um...(long pause)

#1: I've just had such a better life than you, Melissa.

#4: For some reason I didn't think there was gonna be actual bachelorette questions. I

thought there was gonna be different questions.

#2: No, I like it though. It's fun.

#1: I love it. This is the favorite interview I've ever done.

#2: What was the question?

#1: What's the most romantic thing someone's ever done for you?

#2: Tied me up and put a blindfold around me.

#1: There you go, bulldog. Donna?

#3: I'm drawing a blank.

#1: How about invited you to meet them on tour for your first date? How about buying you a plane ticket to meet them on tour?

#3: Buying me a plane ticket to fly across the country was very romantic.

#1: Thank you. (to me) Did you know Donna and I used to date?

**You're not dating anymore?**

#1: Maybe. It's a secret.

#3: No, we're not.

#1: No, we're not. Can't you tell by the hanging you're getting about this game?

#2: Bad timing, Aldo! (laughs)

#1: Aldo, it's like, hello?!

**I just thought you guys were fighting.**

[laughter]

#1: Aldo. Aldo! Aldo! (laughs) I can't stop! Kaia, answer!

#4: I'm thinkin'! (long pause)

**It's the last question.**

#4: I know, I want to answer carefully.

#1: *Chickabee! Chickabee!* I think you should answer "*Chickabee! Tay in da wind!*"

#2: That was it! *Like a tay in da wind!* That was it! (laughs)

#1: *Like a tay in the wind, Chickabee!*

(laughs)

#4: Um, sending me a big box of underwear and socks before we went on tour, with a really beautiful card for Valentine's Day...

*[At that exact moment, Jody and Melissa simultaneously spit out their licorice tea ... But Melissa aspirated some of it and started choking, like really bad! She looked like she was gonna die! All these workers and patrons of the restaurant came over to see if she was okay.]*

#4: Breathe through your nose!

#1: Just stay calm. Breathe slowly! Through your nose, out your mouth.

#2: \*gasp\* keep recording! \*cough\* (laughs)

#1: Through your nose, out your mouth. (to the restaurant) It's water, she's not choking. (to Melissa) Did we just spit out water at the same exact second?

#2: Totally did. I'm sorry! (coughs)

#1: What happened that was so funny that we spit water at the exact same second?

#2: Because at the end of the interview she's talking the most!

#1: Oh yeah, she was just talking about the most romantic thing and then she got to the part about the Valentine's box, and we just went \*spit\*!

#4: That's why I didn't want to talk about anything because you guys would just spit all over us.

#2: No, I didn't mean that! Kaia, I swear.

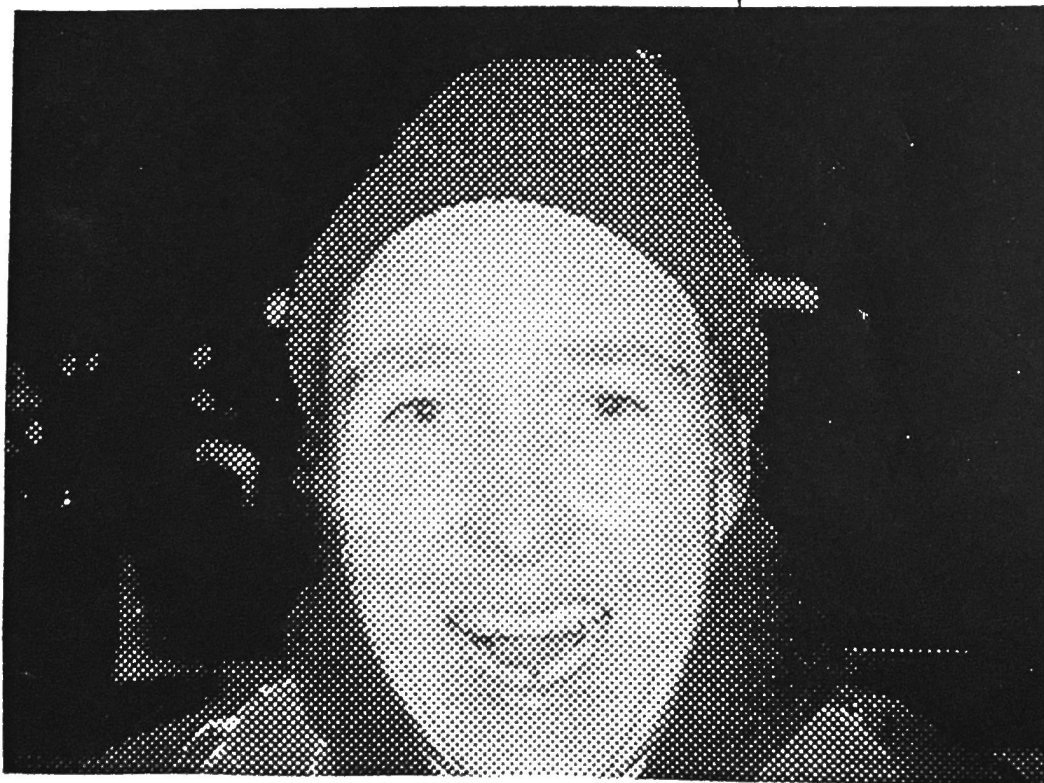
#1: That was a total accident, we did it at the exact same time. How can that have been planned?...Okay, is the interview over now? Can I ask you just like one question each?

#1: Alright.

(To Bachelorette #1) Tell me about the last *deja vu* that you had.

#1: I don't remember the last *deja vu* I had.

#3: I have one every day. We're on tour.



Jody Bleyle (guitar and bass)

Every day is the same as the next day. It's the same as it was in November. It's the same as it was two years ago when I was on tour. Every day is the same.

[Bachelorette #4 starts singing "Everyday is Like Sunday."]

#2: My last *deja vu* that I had, had something to do with Jody's brother. And it was like, it actually happened today. We were in the van, and I was just acting like I had to pee



and stuff like that and seeing him just stare straight ahead. That was my deja vu.  
 (To Bachelorette #4) Do you believe that there are life on other planets?  
 #4: Mmm-hmm.  
 #3: I know there is.  
 You know there is? What is your evidence?  
 #3: I'd rather not discuss it at this moment.  
 #1: I need another question cuz I didn't have a deja vu.  
 Okay, do you believe in fate?  
 [Bachelorette #1 makes a funny face]  
 #2: Come one!  
 #1: Give me a moment. I take things like this seriously! The word fate. Well it's like, "Do you believe in fate." It's like saying,

"Do you believe in vitamins." I just don't think the question is necessarily phrased in a way that I can answer. Like, do I believe that it exists? You know, it's very difficult. Fate. It's more like, what is your definition of fate. I don't even think I know what it is. I don't think I can answer that question.  
 #2: I believe in it.  
 #1: Well, I don't believe that time is linear, so in that sense I guess I probably do believe in fate. I mean, I think time and space have a relationship that we don't fully understand, but it exists. So that creates the thing that people call fate and coincidence, deja vu, whatever. So in that sense, yes. ☹

**stereo**

**today's hits in**

**hot date**  
7" samie  
(SG001)

**lefty lucy**  
7" gauche  
(SG003)

**peechees**  
long hind legs  
7" split  
(SG001)

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Dating Game key:

Bachelorette #1: Jody  
 Bachelorette #2: Melissa  
 Bachelorette #3: Donna  
 Bachelorette #4: Kaia  
 (note: Kaia's self-portrait turned out overexposed. sorry!!)

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