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MAKING DATING GREAT AGAIN

Some terms:

“shadchan” - professional matchmaker

“bashert” - destiny

“dor” - generation

“vebzaytl” - website

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“Az men lebt, derlebt men zich alts.”

If you live long enough, you will see everything.

We’ve all heard of JDate, Match.com, OKCupid, and Tinder. How about a dating site for fans of presidential nominee, Donald Trump?

David Goss is the co-founder of TrumpSingles.com. He said that he “heard a story of a girl on a date who said she supported Trump, and the guy got up and walked out, leaving her with the bill.” (Source: Market Watch)

Goss says he created this website to establish a comfortable (“bakvem”) place for Trump supporters who are not often welcomed elsewhere (“andersh vu”). TrumpSingles.com is the one stop shop for Trump singles. It’s free, but you’ll only be able to send one message (“yedie”) a day if you don’t pay for the site. The cost: \$4.95 a month. If you pay for six months, you get one month free.

And there’s also the dating site, MapleMatch.com. This “vebzaytl” sets up

canadians with Americans who want to leave the country IF Trump wins the White House. It makes it easy for Americans to find the ideal Canadian partner to save them from the unfathomable horror of a Trump presidency. It's the brainchild of a 25-year-old Texan named Joe Goldman.

Who knows, perhaps you will have Donald Trump to thank for being the reason you found your match.

If there's a "shidekh" (marriage match) on TrumpSingles.com, can we expect to receive the following message ("yedie")?

Today's generation daughter ("tokhter") texts Dad ("der tate") on Modern Wedding Announcement.

"Tate, I'm coming "heym" (home) to get married, soon. Get out your "tshekbikh!" (checkbook). LOL. I'm in love with a "yingl" (boy) who is far away from me. I'm in Australia, and he lives in Scotland. We met on a dating "vebzaytl" (website) named TRUMPSINGLES.COM, became friends on Facebook, and had a "shmues" (chat) on Whatsapp. He proposed to me on Skype, and now we've had two months of relationship through Viber. FYI: Viber has more than 711 million users worldwide. He ordered me a small "diment" (diamond) on www.cutrateddiamonds.com.

My "balibt" (beloved) and favorite Tate, I need your "brokhe" (blessing), good wishes, and a really big "khasene" (wedding)! Lots of love and thanks ("dank"), from your "balibt" (favorite) daughter, Lilly."

LILLY'S DAD'S REPLY (ALSO TEXTING). DAD HAS IT ALL TOGETHER.

"My dear Lilly, Like Wow! Cool! Whatever! I have a suggestion ("forshlog"). Why don't the two of you get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, buy your kids on Amazon, and pay for it all through Paypal. And when you get fed up with this new husband ("der man") AND DONALD Trump, sell them on Ebay!"

L.O.L. Daddy!

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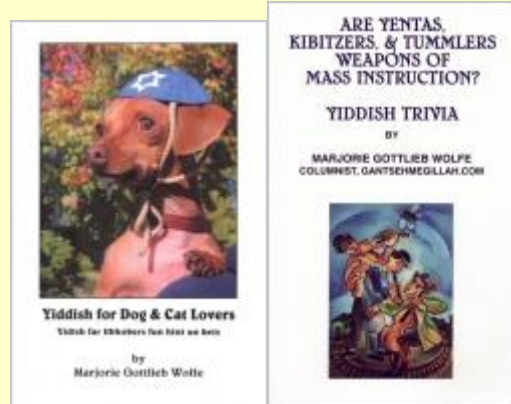
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