

# Women Win Dating Game

by Patricia Earnhardt

Women can no longer use that familiar refrain that there are too few men and too many other women.

The New York Times reports that it is the men who face a shortage of spouses. There are about 2.3 million more unmarried men in their twenties than women the same age, according to the Census Bureau. For every estimated 100 women age 18-24 there are 114 men and for women 25-29 there are 127 men.

The end of the baby boom has shifted the odds of women to men strongly in favor of women.

Therefore, women in their mid 20's are going out with, and marrying, more men in their 30's and 40's. They (the women) are finding it more difficult to find suitable men their own age, according to Mark Rank, a sociologist at Washington University in St. Louis.

For the men in their 20's these statistics can be quite frustrating. Many responded to the New York Times, saying that "older more affluent men are poaching."

This may be the news many women have been waiting for. The time has come for a new series of demographer books on the plight of the male in his 20's.

# valentine Blues

by Dawn Darby

Here's a little guide to try and help you (once again) survive one of the most painful occasions of the year, "mushie mucks" V-day! Yes, break out the black attire and let the ceremony begin. First, begin with wearing as close to all black as you can possibly stand without puking.

(Incidentally, if anyone asks you if you're going to a funeral, tell them, "yes, my boyfriend's if the flowers don't get here soon" or "yes, my ex-boyfriend and his new girlfriend, they died mysteriously from over exposure to Tea Rose.")

Next, go to a movie rental place and get some of the sappiest Molly Ringwald movies of all times (this should make you appreciate "the simple things in life." I mean not everyone can be chased around by ten different gorgeous guys in eight different movies.) That should take a good five hours and if Molly doesn't agree with the indigestion

you'll have after you've crammed a box of chocolate candy, (which you've bought yourself) into your already ten pounds over weight anyway.

Let me then suggest the ever popular Kirk Cameron, or River Phoenix to put you further into the over-the-hill crowd in addition to reminding you that there's no sin in looking only severe damage to the heart ego and everything else.

If you can fight your way through all of the flowers and balloon deliveries, go to your classes and look out for the familiar, traditional colors: black and blue. Be sure and speak to all girls walking around that look like you and look like you only because if you're carrying your dozen roses and joyfully approach someone who isn't, they will either ignore you, or lie and tell you how happy they are for you!

So, here's to surviving the day and treating yourself to some good old SELF-PITY!

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