

# Dating Advice: Best Online Dating Tips From a Dating Strategist



On this week's episode of Single in Stilettos, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert and dating strategist Damona Hoffman to offer their best [dating advice](#) for those looking for love online. Learn how you can improve your chances at finding love with the following dating tips!

## Dating Advice That Will Help You Find Love Online

**1. Communicate before meeting.** Go beyond the instant messaging systems on dating websites. Make moves for conversations over the phone or through text. This gives a better sense of who you're talking to so you don't paint a picture of somebody that doesn't exist. Romance doesn't start online, it happens in person.

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**2. Tell the truth.** Be honest with how you present yourself. Don't dabble in false advertisements. It's a disappointment to those you meet in person if you don't meet their expectations. It's also a bad idea to lie about your age online. If you're not being contacted online for dates, then be more proactive and send out messages of your own.

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**3. Be more inclusive.** When searching online, it's easy to narrow down the qualities you want- so your dating pool ends up being very small. Lighten up on your criteria and be open to meeting people who don't match your list completely. It's more important that you find someone who shares your values and beliefs.

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