



**#THISISWHYIM SINGLE**

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WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

# DATING IS GOOD FOR TWO THINGS:

1. Finding people who remind you why you're still single.
2. Weeding out those who don't.

And let's be honest, sometimes you're number one and sometimes you're number two. Dating as an M-word (you know, "Millennial") can be as scary as the L-word (you know, "Love"). Because everyone wants to get laid but nobody wants to get...F-word (you know).

But that's kinda the best part, too. All our swipes, gripes, dates, and mates stock our collective consciousness with hilarious stories that beg to be shared with the world outside your living room, your dog, and a glass of wine.

**#THISISWHYIMSINGLE** provides an hilarious outlet for our romantic trials and trysts, and answers the age-old, time-honored question: what if Drunk History went on a date with SNL and The Graham Norton Show at the same time?

Ok, time-honored might be a stretch. But don't you want to find out?

# “I’M LIKE A SQUIRREL – I ATTRACT ALL THE NUTS”

**#THISISWHYIMSINGLE** is a half-hour, studio audience talk and sketch-comedy show. Hosted by and starring the Mashable sketch-comedy team No Filter, each episode invites three singles to share their insane and hilarious dating wins and fails with the world. Each guest’s story is punctuated by a sketch recreation by No Filter, bringing to life these stories in a way only No Filter can.

The show is set in a decked-out lounge, complete with full bar (don’t worry, everybody’s over 21). Guests are encouraged to relax and enjoy themselves, because everybody knows a good story is best told over a beer or three.

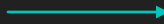
The hosts and guests interact as friends, allies, and confidants, sharing tips and good-natured ribbing in the name of the often ponderous quest that is dating in the modern world. The audience also gets in on the fun with a Q&A segment with the guests.

Viewers at home are encouraged to share their best #TIWIS stories via Snapchat, and all eligible Snaps are chances to come tell your story on the big stage with the #TIWIS team.

# #FORMAT

## ACT 1:

- \*Cold-open sketch by No Filter
- \*No Filter stage entrance and introduction to the show
- \*Guest entrances
- \*Group welcome and drink orders
- \*Guest #1 sets up their story, giving us just the initial setting, characters, and situation. They end with "I'm [NAME], and this is why I'm single."
- \*No Filter sketch of Guest #1's story



## ACT 2:

- \*Group reaction and discussion
- \*Guest #2 intro & sketch

## ACT 3:

- \*Group reaction and discussion
- \*Guest #3 intro & sketch

## ACT 4:

- \*Group reaction and discussion
- \*Audience Q&A
- \*Close with a funny Snap that didn't make the show but deserved some screen time

# SAMPLE STORIES

“So I’m over at Caitlyn’s house, it’s like the third date, and she lives with her grandma. Ok, that’s cool, I have no problem with that. And grandma is super cool – she fixed me a serious gin and tonic when I walked in. So I’m thinking – okay! Let’s get this party started. It was just me and Caitlyn on the couch most of the night, watching Netflix (how very stereotypical). She gets up to the bathroom and kinda brushes my arm on the way out. Alright, I guess we’re about to chill, if you know what I mean. So I keep zoning on the TV, trying to stay cool, and a few minutes later I feel a hand on my shoulder. Thinking I’m Mr. Suave, I gently bite one of the fingers. Then I hear the toilet flush. Oh. No. Nonononono.

I look down and the hand on my shoulder is about forty years older than Caitlyn’s.

Hi, I’m Dave, and this is why I’m single.”

“I went on this one date with a girl, Emily. She was really cute and sweet and we were having great conversation but I couldn’t stop staring at her nose ring. Or stud I guess you would call it. It just seemed so...not her. A couple times she asked me if I was ok and I just pretended like somebody behind her had just choked on their food or something. As we were walking out, everything’s getting kinda romantic and I’m like ‘I really like your nose ring. Kinda badass.’ She just looks at me and goes ‘It’s a mole, idiot.’

Hi, I’m Zach, and this is why I’m single.”

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