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What can you get online? Isn't a better question, "What CAN'T you get online?" Books, movies, clothes, groceries, even love. Yes, I said love. Computer dating is becoming normal for people my age. I and many of my friends have tried this system of meeting someone interesting. After trying it, and after talking to some good friends, I realize there are four types of computer daters. I can call them the Heartbroken, the Players, the Invisibles, and finally the Normal People.

The first kind are the most sad. I call these the "Heartbroken," because they are actually sad people. Probably, they got divorced, or their loved one dropped them. They are lonely and sad, so they go to Google and find a dating app. They describe themselves as "loyal" and "looking for a serious relationship." When you meet them, they spend most of the date describing their ex-lover. Then, they expect that you can get serious about the relationship in a day or two. Unfortunately, they are depressing. These people need more time to recover.

The second type are sad, but for a very different reason. The "Players" are not sad, but they will make you sad if you can't recognize the type right away. Players love dating. In fact, they love dating too much. If a Player starts dating you, watch out because they are probably dating two or three other people at the same time. They are usually dishonest about it, and will never leave their phone where you can see it. If they accidentally let their phone show, you will see constant texts from other people with words like "Hi Sweetheart" and "Where ARE you bae?" Of course, those texts will have many emojis, especially hearts. My advice is to not get tricked by a Player.

Next we have the "Invisibles." I can't tell you what these people look like, but don't worry. It doesn't matter, because you will never see one either. The Invisibles love to chat online. Sometimes they seem really interesting, and you eagerly set up a date. You go to the coffee shop and buy a coffee. An hour later, you are still sitting there with cold coffee. If you're lucky, an Invisible might contact you to apologize and give some excuse. Don't believe it, though! If you set up another date, you will just end up with more cold coffee.

Finally, there is the group that I believe I belong to. We are the Normal People. We would like to fall in love, but we understand that love is hard to find. We don't have sad memories of a divorce behind us, so we're not looking for a replacement spouse. On the other hand, we don't make a hobby of collecting dates, lying and cheating. We are pretty honest and can relax on a date, because we don't have three more dates that same night. We do show up to meet anyone who makes a date. However, if we continue Internet dating, that might change.

I do know at least two couples who found love online. They seem happy with each other and have good relationships. I think that's great, and I'm happy for them. However, I don't know if I'll have a happy ending like this. I think if I keep on chatting and meeting up with strangers, I might become an Invisible, or even worse, a Player. I haven't had an Internet date for six months, and to be honest, I don't miss it at all. Right now, being happy and single is right for me.