

Eat Out

The city's best restaurants and bars

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Rattle her pots and pans

Ina, and eight other single food and drink pros, are up for grabs (p.28)

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What's cookin', good lookin'?

Ever wanted to date a chef, bartender or restaurant owner? Now's your chance. By **Heather Shouse**

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Seeking Female

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Seeking Male



INA PINKNEY, 65
Chef-owner, Ina's

Ideal mate Someone who is humane, thoughtful, content, really smart, great sense of humor, drives in the fast lane and has really nice hands!

Last good movie I saw *House of Flying Daggers*. Those Japanese-fantasmagorical-Chinese-martial-arts things, I just love those. I'm addicted.

Obama or McCain Obama mama! Always, from way back when! Change you can believe in!

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STEPHANIE IZARD, 32
Season four *Top Chef* winner

Ideal mate The male version of me, but maybe a little more intelligent. Smart, funny and likes food and wine. Someone who likes to have a good time and isn't a chooch.

On a first date I think it should just be a couple of drinks, either at the Map Room or Violet Hour, depending on what they're in the mood for. If it goes well, maybe we'll get a late-night snack.

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AMY PIEPER, 34
Bar staff, Sidetrack

On my last day off I have a vintage Vespa I like to work on and ride. Her name is Betty, and I call her "35mph of therapy."

Last good album I bought The Ting Tings. Good from start to finish.

Beer or wine with food If it's pizza, PBR in a can. Dinner, red wine and cocktails. If you're gonna do it, might as well do it.

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RICARDO MACIAS, 42
Bartender, Frontera Grill

Ideal mate Somebody who is fun and likes to hang out with my friends and is not just all about me or about himself...somebody to share my life with

Last good album I bought Madonna. I like everything she does.

On a first date I'd want to go to a quiet place where we can talk and get to know each other to see if we click.

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GAETANO NARDULLI, 28
Sous chef, Schwa

Ideal mate Someone who's outgoing, easy to talk to, can make me laugh and is pretty family oriented

On my last day off I had a few people over, grilled, had some beers and watched the football game.

Last good movie I saw *The Wackness* with Ben Kingsley
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CHANTELLE PABROS, 26
Sommelier, L20

Ideal mate Someone who's very confident and humble at the same time, open to what's outside of their box. Traveling is important, and someone who loves food and wine.

On my last day off I went to the Art Institute and I cooked dinner.

Last good concert I went to The Grant Park Orchestra in Pritzker Pavilion. It was magic. A bottle of Champagne and listening to the symphony is awesome.

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BRAD YOUNG, 40
CEO, Rockit Ranch Productions

Ideal mate Because I'm in the restaurant/nightclub business, I need a girl who understands that it's a 24-hour-a-day job...and someone who's independent.

Last good movie I saw *Dark Knight*. Aside from being a Batman fan, the fact that it was filmed in Chicago and you're able to see what Chicago is about architecturally I thought was really interesting.

Last good album I bought The Killers. Their last two albums have been really, really good.

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