

## 5 Original Sketch Pitches:

Quarantine speed dating. It's speed dating but over zoom, so a person pops up on your screen every two minutes (shorter because it'll be a sketch). It goes through every kind of zoom date during quarantine. The "show me a titty" guy, the "awkward no one has anything to say" date, the "this is a great time to show you all of my pets and how many cute dresses I bought them during quarantine," the angry person who thinks it's all a conspiracy to kill the economy but is also coughing a lot, and of course, the crier trying not to cry because everything is fine.

Rich people bragging about how well they treat their "help." Constantly one-upping each other. "I bought my maid a safari, one month in Africa" "I bought all of my nannies a tesla," "I'm currently a surrogate for my personal chef because I don't want her to lose her figure."

People at a dog park making elaborate backstories for their dogs, mostly projecting their own trauma onto the poor animals. "I think Patches was abused. I can tell by how she reacts when I get out the vacuum." "I think Gizmo went through a major breakup just before we met, which was mutual, as she grew out of him, however it still hurts ya know? Like will Gizmo ever love again? I just don't know."

### Recurring:

My quarantine show aka a descent into madness: show host progressively goes more insane as the episodes go on while doing their tutorial show about everything from crafts to cooking. They build a monument to toilet paper which is promptly stolen, they teach how to make homemade hand sanitizer which is just vodka, and of course, bread but in the shape of another human. It's not for eating, it's for snuggles.

Old-timey letters. People have been doing a lot of old style things since last March. This is a series of letters written to people in the style of old-timey letters, using language from the 1800's but describing modern day occurrences. "Dearest Elsbeth, In an effort to help with post-plague repopulation, I have attempted to meet and fornicate with a man. These attempts were foiled when he replied to a flirtation with a picture of his Richard, unsolicited of course."

EXT. STREET - ANYWHERETOWN USA - EVENING

Two people walk down the sidewalk. JAMEE has a purse and LISA is carries a laptop bag.

JAMEE

My parents were super religious so  
all my taste in pop culture is  
limited to the early 2000's.

LISA

That totally tracks.

A masked BAD PERSON approaches them with a gun. They  
scream/yell.

BAD PERSON

Gimme your bags!

JAMEE hands him her bag. LISA hesitates.

BAD PERSON (CONT'D)

You too! Come on!

JAMEE

Lisa, do what he says.

LISA grips her bag.

LISA

Dude, my laptop's in here.

JAMEE

Do you want to get shot?!

BAD PERSON

Yeah! I'll shoot you! Just give it  
to me, now bitch.

JAMEE

Well, now don't be rude. But  
seriously, just give it to him, is  
it really worth your life?

LISA gets calm while the other two remain heightened.

LISA

Is it worth...

JAMEE

Lisa, come on!

BAD PERSON

Hand it over!

LISA

Now, now, wait, because you've brought up a really great point. Is it worth my life?

JAMEE

That's just a saying, of course it's not worth your life.

BAD PERSON

Yeah hand it over!

LISA

No, but wait, let's really think about this. What is my life worth?

JAMEE struggles with this. She gets a little calmer now too.

JAMEE

A life isn't worth money, you can't compare it---

LISA

But he's stealing my laptop for money, right?

BAD PERSON

I'll prolly sell it.

LISA

Right for like money for meth or whatever.

BAD PERSON

Or school!

JAMEE and LISA give him a look.

BAD PERSON (CONT'D)

(looks down Charlie Brown style)

Meth.

LISA

So is my life worth more than that laptop?

JAMEE

Oh come on! You can't really--

LISA

You asked the question. Let's think about it. What am I worth?

JAMEE  
You're priceless.

LISA  
Don't do that.

JAMEE  
K.

LISA  
I'm a waitress.

JAMEE  
And not a great one.

LISA  
Right, and if I call in, they don't really even notice which is great, but also means I'm pretty expendable.

JAMEE  
Plus you've got a lot of student debt.

LISA  
And no savings, property, or assets.

JAMEE  
You have a car.

LISA  
Sold the Honda, I Uber now.

JAMEE  
You should really Lyft. Uber's a bad company.

LISA  
Right? But I don't even care that much.

JAMEE  
Yeah, you're not super into social causes. Which makes you kind of a strain on society.

LISA  
Mm hmm. I'm not married, no partners, kids, pets, I can't even keep a plant alive.

JAMEE

You don't even recycle.

LISA

Plus I'm a white actress in her thirties.

BAD PERSON

Ew. No one wants to see that.

LISA

Exactly. I'm pretty worthless. And this,  
(points to her bag)  
is a 2018 13" Macbook pro with tons of upgrades.

BAD PERSON

Great, so hand it over.

LISA

So honestly, I'm gonna say, yeah, it is actually worth my life. In fact, it's worth more.

JAMEE

Huh. I never looked at it that way before.

BAD PERSON

You're very smart.

BAD PERSON shoots LISA and she dies.

BAD PERSON (CONT'D)

Too bad that doesn't matter.

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Jacky runs in front of everyone with a banner that reads:  
Shot On iPhone 11.

DATING APP COMMERCIALS: A RUNNER

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**\*\*\*ODLYSpCiFC DATING APP\*\*\***

INT COFFEE SHOP

WOMAN sits at a table talking to the camera.

WOMAN

I'm a pretty simple woman. I'm just looking for a man who's single, tall, and decent looking.

(a beat)

Ya know, just someone who drives a truck, has a great job but doesn't work in the entertainment industry and recently adopted a black and brindle terrier mix.

(a beat)

A man who has Verizon as a phone carrier, is straight but doesn't mind a finger in the butt from time to time, and has a deviated septum. A man with Wiccan leanings who believes in the powerful effects of Mercury being in retrograde. A man who writes right handed but throws a hatchet left handed and doesn't understand or adhere to the metric system would be great. Psoriasis is fine but never Eczema. A pescatarian with carnivorous leanings on weekdays, vegan on weekends and who owns a taco truck would be ideal. If he's lactose intolerant but kink tolerant, that's my guy. Only losing hair in the back of his head, lots of back hair, and just wants to Netflix and chill before he flies me to Morocco on his private jet.

WOMAN approaches MAN who's aiming a hatchet with his left hand and holding a black and brindle terrier mix in his right arm.

WOMAN (CONT'D)

Are you Dave?

MAN throws the hatchet off camera.

OFFSTAGE V.O.

Ouch!

DAVE and WOMAN look longingly into one another's eyes. They are in love.

Logo for: "ODLYSpCiFC"

**\*\*\*BROKN DATING APP\*\*\***

INT COFFEE SHOP

A MAN sits at a table.

MAN

I'm just a single dad, widowed, not divorced, looking for someone to eat pot pies with in sweat pants.

A WOMAN sits at another table.

WOMAN

Sometimes I sit until my legs go numb.

Camera pans out to reveal that MAN and WOMAN are sitting next to one another.

MAN

(to woman)

That's my favorite way to Saturday.

WOMAN

(still staring at camera)

Me too.

MAN

(to camera)

Sometimes I take so long to decide what to eat that the hunger just goes away.

WOMAN

Sometimes I can't decide whether to lay down or sit down, so I do both.

MAN

Me too.

They turn heads and look into each other's eyes.

MAN gets up, looks down at his phone and begins swiping as he walks away.

WOMAN looks down, begins swiping on her phone.

WOMAN

The best part about BROKN is the unmatched button. For when you decide it's not even worth it.

Logo for: "**BROKN**" as MAN slowly drops down to the floor in the background. He's not dead, he just gave up.



**\*\*\*SETTL DATING APP\*\*\***

INT COFFEE SHOP

A MAN sits at a table in front of a WOMAN.

                                MAN  
Well, I'm 5'10", employed, and on my  
spare time I...

                                WOMAN  
Yep, okay.

WOMAN takes MAN by the hand and they leave.

Logo for: "**SETTL**" rubber stamp style.