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Tia Italiano, Adelaide Melbourne, Cat Vino, Kara Blass, Coral Blanca April 24, 2013 at 8:46 am

[Kara Blass](#)
 January 27, 2013 at 8:40 am

Come on over whenever. Show starts at 9 so before then

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)
 January 27, 2013 at 9:34 am

I'm sick (fever and everything), so I can't make it. Have fun, though!

[Kara Blass](#)
 January 27, 2013 at 9:35 am
 aww boo, feel better!

[Cat Vino](#)
 January 27, 2013 at 10:04 am

Feel better, I think i'll come over around 8.

[Coral Blanca](#)
 January 27, 2013 at 11:05 am

I'll aim for 845 or so

[Tia Italiano](#)
 January 28, 2013 at 6:37 am

sorry y'all, i was in silverlake, singing about dicks in two part harmony haha. can we have an anti superbowl party next sunday? i could definitely use an excuse to make wings and bacon dip....

[Cat Vino](#)
 January 28, 2013 at 6:42 am

I'm down, I want to make buffalo chicken dip, and only pay attention to commercials

[Kara Blass](#)
 January 28, 2013 at 6:51 am

Comment [SB2]: The participants in this thread were given pseudonyms to preserve anonymity. In addition, some sections of the thread were omitted or changed slightly to prevent revealing the identities of the participants and those mentioned in certain parts of the conversation. However, it is important to note that the nicknames (which do not resemble realistic names; e.g.: Ditches) are authentic and are used in the original message thread. These nicknames speak to the community that the participants of this thread have formed in this digital space.

Comment [SB3]: Grammar, spelling, and punctuation, although often incorrect, were not changed in order to preserve the authenticity of the storytelling in this thread. The fact that there are so many errors in syntax and punctuation demonstrates the widely accepted style of storytelling in the Facebook space. Just as there are widely used formats for digital storytelling via video essay (montages of pictures, music, narration, etc.), users of Facebook utilize the style common for the media, often disjointed, grammatically incorrect, quickly formulated presentations of (sometimes insignificant) information.

Comment [SB1]: One of the many broad definitions of digital story telling is suggested by Knut Lundby. He states that digital stories are "personal stories being told in public form with digital tools" (2008, p. 12). Although this message thread is not available to be read by every member, or "friend," on Facebook, I would argue that it is still public. There are 5 members of this group thread and the stories told by each member are made public in sharing them with the other members. In many instances, the members of this group would not be privy to the information presented in various narratives throughout the thread if the information had not been posted as a message.

Comment [SB4]: Here, we can see that Tia Italiano refers to her identities of musician and comedian. In this thread, as in other spaces of digital storytelling, the members of this group talk about themselves (Erstad & Wertsch, 2008) and present their identities (Lundby, 2008).

yup that sounds like a fantastic plan

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

January 28, 2013 at 7:21 am

Sounds great!

[Tia Italiano](#)

January 30, 2013 at 6:51 pm

hey y'all, speaking of fantastic plans... i'm doing a show tomorrow night at the palms in we ho, 9:30 and it's ladies night so it's free for women. would love to hit up a club in we ho afterward! i'm driving and so i have room for all of you in the ol Cruze. let me know who's in! i have class til seven, we could head in for dinner right after that, or leave later, i don't care.

[Coral Blanca](#)

January 31, 2013 at 1:55 am

I'm down! Sounds fun! I have a class, but that should get out in time

[Kara Blass](#)

January 31, 2013 at 5:33 am

yes yes and yes

[Tia Italiano](#)

January 31, 2013 at 7:05 am

sweet! i'm thinking we should leave around 8, is that cool with y'all?

[Coral Blanca](#)

January 31, 2013 at 7:58 am

Yup!

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

January 31, 2013 at 9:40 am

I'm still sick, so I can't go, booo. Have lots of fun for me!

Comment [SB5]: The message thread format time stamps and dates each message, creating a larger context of time for each of the stories that unfold over multiple messages. (As a side note, however, the time stamp is incorrect. Each time should be 7 hours later than it is. For example Kara's first message should be time stamped 3:48pm and this message should be time stamped 3:21pm.)

Comment [SB6]: The members of this thread are normal people providing details about their everyday lives. This is a common trend in digital storytelling: digital storytelling consists of ordinary people self-representing (Lundby, 2008). As we can see in this message and many others, Coral is a student whose classes have priority over partying and socializing.

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 2, 2013 at 6:10 am

Hey friends! Is the anti Super Bowl party actually happening? I'm totally up for hanging out, snacking, and watching commercials tomorrow afternoon if someone wants to host (I don't have a TV...). I think it would be lots of fun.

[Cat Vino](#)

February 2, 2013 at 8:57 am

Hey, I don't mind having it at my house, but I don't know who else is still up for it. Kara was sick today, and Tia was saying she has a lot of homework. What is your schedule like Coral?

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 2, 2013 at 9:13 am

Well, I'm trying to be productive today so my schedule should be more clear tomorrow. If it's just going to be the three of us maybe we could just go to a bar or something? or if people are up for just hanging out, that would work for me too. i'm up for whatever! which i know is not super helpful.

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 2, 2013 at 9:21 am

also, does anyone want to go out tonight? i know you work Caite, but maybe after? i'm debating how much chicken shit I am and whether or not I should text "Ditches"... wah wah

[Kara Blass](#)

February 2, 2013 at 9:51 am

i may or may not be up for moving. i'm drinking more tea than my body can process and overloading on mango popsicles

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 2, 2013 at 11:53 am

i hope you feel better soon! tea sounds wonderful right now... but if you, or anyone else is down to go out later tonight, let me know!

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 2, 2013 at 1:26 pm

Comment [SB7]: This narrative, in which Kara is sick with a cold and fever, continues for several days. We learn that she is trying several home remedies to get well—tea, popsicles, other frozen items, gurgling warm salt water, and staying inside. Although an outsider to this community may view her battle with a cold to be insignificant, it is important and at the forefront of Kara's life, and the other members of this group are concerned for her. This is one of many examples of how this thread is a form of digital storytelling; it "covers the multitude of ongoing, often ad hoc and haphazard everyday narratives" (Drotner, 2008, p. 63) that are common in a Web 2.0 place like Facebook.

i propose highbrow around 11:30 or midnight. bc then i can get more stuff done and won't feel like i accomplished nothing. thoughts?

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 2, 2013 at 1:30 pm

that works great for me! then i can also suck it up and get some work done before hand

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 2, 2013 at 1:30 pm

yay!

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 2, 2013 at 1:30 pm

I'd totally be up for joining you guys for a bit, like an hour or so- I need some social time!

[Kara Blass](#)

February 2, 2013 at 1:38 pm

i will be homebound, have fun!

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 2, 2013 at 4:25 pm

alright. so i'll be rollin up around midnight. anyone wanna come get me? i got a pimp parking spot, plus i'm now paranoid after getting stopped at a sobriety checkpoint after leaving Adelaide's house last night...

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:46 am

a victim on svu had a seizure from the same thing Sybil on Downton had. still too many emotions.

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:49 am

preeclampsia? that one was on house a lot...

[Kara Blass](#)

Comment [SB8]: The stories told in this thread are clearly "small scale", a characteristic that is common of digital storytelling (Lundby, 2008, p. 2). Each member of this thread presents details of their own, personal lives using the easily accessible technology of Facebook messaging.

yes that one!

February 4, 2013 at 4:49 am

[Cat Vino](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:51 am

: (no bueno, how you feeling Clara?

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:51 am

my fever broke this morning i think

[Cat Vino](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:52 am

That's good, I have this stuff throat coat, it works well! Do you want it?

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:52 am

no i think i'm ok, its just post nasal drip

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:53 am

the tea is good too, you should get the tea. for post nasal drip, gargle with warm salt water.

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:53 am

thanks! i've been eating frozen things to freeze my throat

[Cat Vino](#)

February 4, 2013 at 8:31 am

totally in the middle of text message breaking up with Matthew this sucks!!

[Cat Vino](#)

February 4, 2013 at 8:31 am

he said he's not looking for anything serious

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 10:47 am

Lame! I'm so sorry, let us know if you need anything

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 4, 2013 at 1:39 pm

I'm sorry too. Seriously, let us know if you need anything at all! Shots, old guys to give you a lap dance at the bar, 7/11 food runs from not judgmental checkout guys, we got it covered!

[Cat Vino](#)

February 4, 2013 at 2:04 pm

Thanks guys, I think it's for the best. If we were really looking for different things it wouldn't have been smart of me to continue with something that was going no where, and causing me pain. I'll share the text messages next time I see you guys. I already feel better, i'm not in turmoil anymore. I also have a coffee date on Friday with a guy from OK Cupid. Getting right back on that saddle!

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 2:37 pm

good for you!

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 4, 2013 at 2:38 pm

i approve, hey who knows you might even get back into the racecar bed, too! (sorry, had to!)

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:23 pm

Oh no! You're right, though. It's definitely for the best since you guys were looking for different things. I'm glad you're not in turmoil anymore.

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:42 pm

and now mr big dick pic decides to message me! he "had a busy two days." i'm not even gonna write back.

[Cat Vino](#)

Comment [SB9]: Digital storytelling provides a way to archive past experiences (Erstad & Wertsch, 2008). Although there is no previous mention of the lap dance and judgmental 7/11 "checkout guy", these experiences are mentioned in this space and therefore now exist in this online archive, which contains the life experiences of all the women in this group thread.

Comment [SB10]: Although many of the stories told in this thread could be shared in person, the members of this group have chosen to tell their self-representational stories in this mediatized (Coultry, 2008) format.

WTF, everyone is fucking busy

February 4, 2013 at 3:45 pm

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:48 pm

busy is the dumbest excuse

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:49 pm

right?

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:50 pm

but you know what, its better than me in high school

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:50 pm

some nerdy guy i knew asked me to a george carlin show and i told him my dad didn't let me out of the house with boys

[Cat Vino](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:50 pm

i'm tired is the second dumbest.

[Cat Vino](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:50 pm

hahaha

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:51 pm

tired is so stupid. tired doesn't stop you from coming over and relaxing with you

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:54 pm

Agreed! OK, this entire thread cracks me up. We should turn its wisdom into a book. Call it "The Secret Life

Comment [SB11]: This series of several messages presents a discussion of what is an acceptable excuse for backing out of a date. Through a barrage of opinions and personal stories, in cooperative participation, a set of informal social rules is set forth. Facebook, like other spaces for digital storytelling, provides the opportunity to engage in the co-production of narratives, like this one about past dating experiences and the "rules" for appropriate excuses. The facilitation of co-production and participation is an important characteristic of digital storytelling (Lundby, 2008).

of Bitches Who Know What's Up"

[Kara Blass](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:55 pm

i wish i could like that. its perfect

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:57 pm

more like, the secret life of bitches who are going to die alone. haha aren't i positive, as always?

[Cat Vino](#)

February 4, 2013 at 3:58 pm

hahaha we should, Tia didn't you mention a reality tv show last semester, this could be the script (let's be honest we know that shit ain't real)

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:00 pm

Haha, YES to it all! Does managing a reality TV show count as managing the arts?

[Cat Vino](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:00 pm

In LA

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:14 pm

Perfect, I love it. And then we can make a contest to see who dies alone first, and they get a big sad lonely statue with an empty carton of Ben and Jerry's and a del taco wrapper. I'm also riding the negative train apparently, haha

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:17 pm

i want my statue to be me naked covered only in del taco wrappers!

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:20 pm

and let's face it, i'm probably dying first... or i'll live to 99 with my feet chopped off and blind cuz of the

beetus!

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:25 pm

We are pitiful.

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 4, 2013 at 4:25 pm

And awesome.

[Kara Blass](#)

February 5, 2013 at 1:44 am

Tia and Caite, i will not be in class today

[Kara Blass](#)

February 5, 2013 at 1:45 am

fever is still gone, chills are gone, and throat is much better, but now its a stomach thing

[Cat Vino](#)

February 6, 2013 at 4:03 pm

So tomorrow night is my last Thursday to be irresponsible before my internship starts, LETS GO OUT!!!!

Who's In?

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 6, 2013 at 4:12 pm

obviously i'm in.

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 6, 2013 at 4:13 pm

Me too!

[Kara Blass](#)

February 6, 2013 at 4:14 pm

probably, but I'll definitely not be out as late as everyone else

Comment [SB12]: Here, we can see that the members of this thread self-reflexively refer to the material in this series of messages as a type of storytelling. They have recognized that they are engaging in an on-going narrative about their lives. In this, they have un-knowingly recognized that this message thread is a form of digital storytelling.

Comment [SB13]: In her discussion of two digital storytelling projects (Capture Wales and London's Voices), Nancy Thumim (2008) refers to these projects as 'community building' exercises (p. 95). She states that digital storytelling projects have the ability to "bring together self-representations", much like this message thread. Thumim also notes that a further sense of community may be built during outside interactions, which are not contained within the digital storytelling space. As exhibited by messages like "LETS GO OUT", the members of this message thread engage in interactions outside of Facebook. These outside encounters solidify the sense of community this group has and often inform the narratives that are presented in the thread.

February 7, 2013 at 5:43 am

i wanna go out! can we rock out with our lady cocks out?!?!

Tia Italiano

February 7, 2013 at 5:46 am

i think you meant, jam out with our clams out!

Coral Blanca

February 7, 2013 at 5:59 am

i love it! These clams are exploding out of their shells tonight!

Tia Italiano

February 7, 2013 at 6:07 am

it's official: i'm putting my vag onto a drink tonight. maybe a long island? hahaaaaaaa

Coral Blanca

February 7, 2013 at 6:09 am

yesss, haha. we should all have vag-drink experiences. someone needs a dark and stormy!

Cat Vino

February 7, 2013 at 6:18 am

hahaha, love this!!

Tia Italiano

February 7, 2013 at 6:38 pm

Glad I'm not the only one home alone, and early. It's like being McCauley culkin but sadder... bc you don't have any royalties from being a child star!

Kara Blass

February 7, 2013 at 7:03 pm

dude no. did you see the pic of him on christmas day?

Kara Blass

February 7, 2013 at 7:03 pm

Comment [SB14]: At this point, the question of the quality of this storytelling comes up. The quality is clearly not good, like many self-produced, amateur pieces of digital storytelling (Lundby, 2008). Upon first glance, this series of euphemisms for vaginas seems to be merely a string of vulgar comments. However, this section of messages could be compared to a bad YouTube video. Like a bad YouTube video, this exchange (as well as a majority of the entire message thread) is poorly constructed without a clear direction or narrative. However, it still contains a story. The members of this thread want to go out, have a "girls' night" (as exhibited by multiple references to "clams"), and let off some steam. Also within this string of euphemisms, the level of these group members' friendship is expressed to one another. These women are comfortable with each other, they value the time they spend together, and see themselves as their own little community. This is one part of the larger narrative of their lives which is contained in this message thread. The storytelling does not have to be of high quality to be important and revealing.

[Kara Blass](#) [allv eating alone in a taco bell.](#)
February 7, 2013 at 7:03 pm

there is nothing sadder than him

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 8, 2013 at 12:23 am

Are you sure? Ps I only slept from 1:30 to 5:30. It was basically a tequila nap. Today's gonna be fan fucking tastic.

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 8, 2013 at 1:36 am

I saw that picture! Poor guy was looking a little rough there.
Also, I'm officially giving up trying to talk to men at bars. After telling me he would help me hit on his tall friend, Curry was not at all helpful.
Sorry I disappeared and thank you thank you for being my coat out to me! You guys are all the best <3

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 8, 2013 at 1:39 am

aww, but disappearing is MY gig! ;-)

[Cat Vino](#)

February 8, 2013 at 1:57 am

Some day, I know i'm going to wake up with that god dam bar stamp on my forehead. Why did I have to bring up shit to Matthew last night? I'm so weak willed!!

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 8, 2013 at 1:57 am

ewww you did?? i was trying to get you away from him but it wasn't working.

[Cat Vino](#)

February 8, 2013 at 1:58 am

I like him : (hopefully this coffee date is awesome today

Comment [SB15]: Digital storytelling provides an outlet in which individuals can represent themselves in ways that relate to other people and larger surroundings (Erstad & Wertsch, 2008). We can see that Tia is doing just this in this message. She is comparing herself to the relative "sadness" of McCauley Culkin, a child star who has dropped out of the spot light and has been caught eating Taco Bell alone on Christmas Day. Tia has situated herself within the larger context celebrity gossip.

Comment [SB16]: Cat brings up a coffee date, but does not expand on the matter. Later, we will see this story expands (although not in a high quality manner) and concludes quickly.

February 8, 2013 at 1:59 am

[Tia Italiano](#)
gross!! what did you say??

[Cat Vino](#)

February 8, 2013 at 2:02 am

I don't remember all of it, we didn't really talk that much. but he asked me about what I did Sunday. I said " i made nachos and taquitos. Adelaide, Coral, and Tia came over, I cried a little because you didn't call me back. He was like i'm sorry it won't happen next time. (Then I replied) I don't think there'll be a next time." Boo yahh

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 8, 2013 at 2:04 am

ohh phew, well at least you came out on top, a position we will eventually get Coral into!

[Cat Vino](#)

February 8, 2013 at 2:06 am

hahaha, we should make her a poster with puff paint. The poster can say something to the effect of "beautiful woman seeking casual encounter with an attractive clean man"

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 8, 2013 at 2:06 am

yesss!!!

[Kara Blass](#)

February 8, 2013 at 6:44 am

http://jezebel.com/5982599/what-kind-of-girl-scout-cookie-are-you?utm_campaign=socialflow_jezebel_facebook&utm_source=jezebel_facebook&utm_medium=socialflow

[Cat Vino](#)

February 8, 2013 at 6:53 am

I want Girl Scout cookies now!!!

[Kara Blass](#)

February 8, 2013 at 6:57 am

Comment [SB17]: Storytelling in digital forms allows the combination of a variety of resources and modalities to create a singular expression (Erstad & Silseth, 2008). Because of this, digital storytelling is multimodal. Kara's message exhibits multimodality in her use of an internet article with pictures to express what's on her mind.

[Cat Vino](#)
we need to find them |
February 8, 2013 at 6:58 am

Would we be arrested if we hung out at an elementary school?

[Kara Blass](#)
February 8, 2013 at 6:59 am

maybe not if we just stay on the sidewalk?

[Cat Vino](#)
February 8, 2013 at 7:00 am

I don't know, the authorities might confuse the look if hunger in our eyes for something else

[Kara Blass](#)
February 8, 2013 at 7:06 am

watch out! creepy grad school lady peds claim they want "cookies"

[Tia Italiano](#)
February 8, 2013 at 8:38 am

"Hey is it Girl Scout Season?" "...Um, are you planning on hunting them??" ;-)

[Cat Vino](#)
February 8, 2013 at 9:10 am

went on the coffee date. he was nice but i'm not interested, whomp whomp

[Kara Blass](#)
February 8, 2013 at 10:00 am

sounds frustrating :(

[Tia Italiano](#)
February 8, 2013 at 12:23 pm

why, is he fug?

[Coral Blanca](#)

Comment [SB18]: Cat and Kara add text to their already expressed interest in Girl Scout cookies, further expanding the modes by which they convey their thoughts.

oh no! i'm sorry coffee date was a dud :/. nice but not interested seems to sum up so many coffee date encounters i feel like2:36 pm

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 9, 2013 at 8:19 am

i read an article somewhere that says you should give people another chance, that the first meeting is always awkward. i dunno just sharing. but... get this! cute tall improv guy from my palms show just found my card in his jacket and texted me... he wants to hang thursday... and it turns out he lives in town!

[Cat Vino](#)

February 9, 2013 at 8:22 am

Whattt awesome! Does he know Thursday is Valentines day? haha

[Cat Vino](#)

February 9, 2013 at 8:22 am

I was not attracted to coffee date at all

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 9, 2013 at 8:23 am

yeahhh there is that awkwardness, we haven't discussed the fact that it's v-day lol. and ok, nevermind about coffee date, if he's fug then he's fug! you can't fix fugly.

[Kara Blass](#)

February 9, 2013 at 9:05 am

truth

[Cat Vino](#)

February 9, 2013 at 9:35 am

That's so funny that he lives in town. He must not go to the bar often, or we would have already made a nick name for him. lol

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 9, 2013 at 10:01 am

true! and i probably would have already hit on him bc he is tall. haha

Comment [SB19]: The coffee date story continues. We learn that the date did not live up to Cat's expectations. Yet another dating experience is added to the archive of her life.

Comment [SB20]: Cat's coffee date story continues and Tia contributes her own dating experiences to the conversation.

February 9, 2013 at 11:49 am

Haha, nice. I love that we probably know everyone in or around town who goes to the bar by now.

Also, Ditches texted me and might want to hang out later tonight. In case it's not a date, but supposed to be group hang out time, is anyone down to go out tonight? I told him I'd text him after 8 to see what's up

[Kara Blass](#)

February 9, 2013 at 11:55 am

i think i'm in the for the night, but go!

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 9, 2013 at 1:07 pm

let's see... i need to apply for a job tonight. if i get that done i'm down for going out. would definitely want clarification as to whether or not it's a group thang, though, because third wheeling is awkward haha

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 10, 2013 at 5:00 am

So....? I want gossip!

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 10, 2013 at 6:46 am

As Wing Woman, I am not the keeper of said gossip, but I will say that last night was a successful mission :) And I approve of Ditches.

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 10, 2013 at 7:04 am

yeah, it was fun! nothing too exciting happened, but it was still nice to just hang out. although, no major moves were made, so we'll see if it goes anymore

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 10, 2013 at 8:20 am

also, is downton watching time happening tonight? if it is, i have a mildly indulgent treat for everyone for valentine's day, aka, eat our feelings day.

Comment [SB21]: Coral adds to this portion of the conversation with her own dating issues. This pattern, in which the women of this group contribute their own personal stories to a larger narrative (in this case the complications of normal dating life) is a familiar one throughout the ongoing message thread. As mentioned previously, a collaborative style is not uncommon in digital storytelling and is made possible by the Facebook space. In many ways, this collaborative give and take that is associated with cooperative digital storytelling resembles the sharing of stories in face-to-face group interactions. However, because this storytelling is digital, it lives in an online space and can be references in the future, like an archive.

Comment [SB22]: The messages from February 9th and 10th are the start of Coral's ongoing story about her experiences with Ditches. We will see this story unfold as the message thread continues. The Facebook thread format is similar to other digital storytelling formats, like blogs, in that it allows for segmented narratives and the release of information about an event or idea as it occurs over time. Lundby (2008) states that the narrative in digital storytelling are easily disrupted and resolved. We see this in many of the stories presented in this Facebook thread.

February 10, 2013 at 8:22 am

[Cat Vino](#)
Hey if we get back in time then def! That sounds delicious !

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 10, 2013 at 12:12 pm

yay! fun! just let me know :)

[Kara Blass](#)

February 10, 2013 at 4:28 pm

this anaconda, who is the dumbest, is trying to drown a water turtle.

[Kara Blass](#)

February 10, 2013 at 4:30 pm

she also just bit the host on the ass

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 10, 2013 at 4:42 pm

Ah! No way. Poor host...and I hope the water turtle gets away

[Kara Blass](#)

February 10, 2013 at 4:43 pm

nono it was a meal

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 10, 2013 at 4:44 pm

Poor water turtle! The world is a cruel, cruel place :(

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 10, 2013 at 5:06 pm

ummm...?

[Cat Vino](#)

February 10, 2013 at 5:11 pm

We were watching a Nat geo show on snakes briefly after downton abbey. Tia you want to go to planned

parenthood sometime this week? I need more birth control

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 10, 2013 at 5:12 pm

damn sounds like i missed a PARTY!!! lol PP is a good idea. that will also be a party, like the planning of parenthood always is...

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 10, 2013 at 5:33 pm

guys we missed so much of the email from the guy from peru on the dating site... here's my fave paragraph that we missed...

In my outside I am very man and I have a very strong skin like the egg of an ostrich, but in my inside I am very sensitive like a kindergarten boy. Many things make me cry, for example : The film " Titanic ", " Cyrano de Bergerac ", and some video-clips ! They usually touch my fragile heart very deeply !!!

[Kara Blass](#)

February 10, 2013 at 6:21 pm

god yes

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 11, 2013 at 4:05 am

that whole thing is almost too good to be true. the creepiest part to me was when he described love making and just wanting to make you smile because a good bone the night before always makes women smile

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 11, 2013 at 4:40 am

The very best part! God i am the luckiest...

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 14, 2013 at 9:36 am

You dudettes! Are we doing anything anti-Valentine's tonight? Or are we going to pretend that we all have plans and spend the night alone, in our empty apartments, gorging ourselves with fancy chocolates that may or may not have come to you in the mail from your mother?

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

Comment [SB23]: This message is interesting because it is digital storytelling about an interaction with digital storytelling (messaging on a dating site). Before doing this project, I would not have said that profiles and communications between individuals on a dating website could count as digital storytelling. However, it is now clear to me that these profiles and communications are very similar to Facebook profiles and communications.

Ugh, using dudettes was weird. Sorry, it won't happen again.

February 14, 2013 at 9:36 am

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 14, 2013 at 9:37 am

*yo, not you. Jesus Christ this message is a cluster fuck.

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 14, 2013 at 10:25 am

Haha, this message was a lot less cluster fucky than many of mine in the past.

I would be up for something relatively low key. I think I have the worlds worst sinus infection so I probably can't be raging against any machines, but I could sit in a place. Basically, I can commit to sitting and potentially leaving early to go to bed if my face explodes

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 14, 2013 at 11:35 am

yo dudettes! haha i don't know, i'm torn... there are so many options like suicide, crying alone, going to yoga... haha

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 14, 2013 at 11:43 am

So many options! On second thought, maybe tonight won't be a good night to do things since everywhere will probably be packed with stary-eyed couples? Hmmm.

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 14, 2013 at 11:45 am

I would be down for anything, except the suicide because it seems like too much work. My laziness saves my life yet again...

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 14, 2013 at 11:47 am

Sadly that is totally a thing. Fun fact (or not so fun, learned it in Abnormal Psych)- people with clinical depression are less likely to commit suicide when they are at their lowest and more likely to do it on their way back to better since they have more energy to actually carry out the action.

February 14, 2013 at 11:47 am

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)
Debbly Downer moment...

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 14, 2013 at 11:50 am

ha, that's awesome. not for those that die, but the fact that being too lazy to kill yourself is actually a thing. human brains are odd.

but anyways, I would be down with hanging out or I can keep eating my way through my freezer.

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 14, 2013 at 11:51 am

Oh my god. STEAK AND PIE.

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 14, 2013 at 11:53 am

Meant to follow that with a ? I am not actually demanding steak and pie, merely expressing an enthusiastic suggestion.

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 14, 2013 at 11:57 am

haha, i love the idea of demanding that and someone just appearing at your doorstep.

i'm down, if others are similarly tempted

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 14, 2013 at 11:58 am

haha, me too! If I had a Valentine I would totally make him show up at my door with steak and pie.

Let's see what everyone else thinks. I know Cat has to work, so she's out, but Kara? Tia?

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 14, 2013 at 12:23 pm

ummm..... i have coupons for steak and pie!!!

February 14, 2013 at 12:24 pm

you don't think people would go to coco's for legit vday celebrations, do you?

Coral Blanca

February 14, 2013 at 12:24 pm

fuck i hope not, their lives would be worse than ours

Adelaide Melbourne

February 14, 2013 at 12:29 pm

Coupons!! I second Coral's sentiment. My guess is we are safe at CoCo's. I'll text Kara.

Adelaide Melbourne

February 14, 2013 at 12:38 pm

OK, Kara thinks she's relapsing, so no steak for her. But she's all for pie. So, what time? Soon?

Tia Italiano

February 14, 2013 at 12:42 pm

i'm not doing anything. if anyone wants to come get me that would allow me to drink excessively... pretty please?

Coral Blanca

February 14, 2013 at 12:44 pm

sure! i can pick you up, but as I said early, i'm taking a lot of nose drugs and might have to crash before it's too too late, but i'm set for now

Adelaide Melbourne

February 14, 2013 at 12:46 pm

Awesome. Do we all just want to meet at Coco's on street in town at 8:00? Or 8:15?

Coral Blanca

February 14, 2013 at 12:49 pm

815, I need time to put on pants...

Adelaide Melbourne

haha, OK, good plan! Although I'm sure you would make those old men's V Day's the best if you showed up without pants... See you guys in a bit!

Tia Italiano

February 14, 2013 at 12:51 pm

sweet, i'll clip the coups!

Adelaide Melbourne

February 14, 2013 at 3:23 pm

Per our dinner convo- she actually has her own site! And I think I was lying about the whole not being able to take it off and snapping in half thing. Apparently she just wears her corset 24/7 because she's more comfortable that way.

<http://www.cathiejung.com/>

Adelaide Melbourne

February 14, 2013 at 3:25 pm

Also, my neighbor (the non-noisy one) has a path of rose petals leading to her door, which is covered in a banner and heart-shaped tinsel wreath. It is simultaneously the most adorable and depressing thing I've ever seen. Happy Valentine's Day!

Tia Italiano

February 15, 2013 at 6:46 am

that corset shit is GROSS. so is your neighbor's little love display. you should have drunk yourself into an oblivion and then went outside to throw up all over that shit! that's what i would have done. hahahah so hey just wanted to check in- who's coming tonight? Rumspringa decided he wants to go but i think i'm going to lie and say i don't have enough room in my car...

Coral Blanca

February 15, 2013 at 8:16 am

I think I can make it. I woke up feeling better, so hopefully it stays that way. What time were you thinking of leaving and can I get in on the carpool adventure?

Adelaide Melbourne

Comment [SB24]: The Facebook message thread space is similar to other digital storytelling spaces, specifically blogs, because it allows for automatic feedback. However, it differs because it serves uses beyond storytelling. As we can see throughout the thread, a large portion of the communication that takes place involves making plans to meet and communicate outside of the digital space. In this way, the message thread not only facilitate digital storytelling but also contributes and interacts with non-digital storytelling.

Comment [SB25]: This is another example of multimodality. Instead of using the pictures on this site to introduce an idea, like Kara did with the Girl Scout cookies, Adelaide uses it to support her assertions.

No need to lie! I'm going to come and would love to get in on the carpooling situation.

February 15, 2013 at 8:16 am

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 20, 2013 at 5:35 am

i got a job interview on friday! it's at city symphony, a manager/ coordinator position. even if nothing comes of it just getting an interview feels great. sadly the interview is at 11 am which is a full hour before i usually wake up but i can do it! haha

so i'm doing a show tonight at the burbank flappers at 7:30, i think it's in the big room, anyone want to join? a moth ate a giant hole in my interview suit, and none of my pencil skirts or blazers currently fit me because i gained a ton of weight... so i'm going to the chiropractor and then the macy's at the puente hills mall in city of industry, then straight to the show. so i can't drive anyone but let me know if you feel like coming out.

[Cat Vino](#)

February 20, 2013 at 5:40 am

Yay! you got it girl! I normally would love to go, but I think I'm going to take the opportunity today to catch up on homework.

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 22, 2013 at 4:19 am

yay! good luck! we should celebrate this weekend! also, and this is kinda random, Ditches texted me a couple nights ago, but I had a big paper due the next day, so he said he would come down tonight to "hang out and see my place" which is totally code for sexy time. so that might be happening tonight?

[Cat Vino](#)

February 22, 2013 at 4:31 am

Whoo! Tia let us know how it goes! You got it girl!

[Cat Vino](#)

February 22, 2013 at 4:31 am

Whoo for sexy time

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 22, 2013 at 4:57 am

Yay sexy time! Yay i was ten minutes early and rocked my interview!

Comment [SB26]: At this point in time, Coral and the group positively regard "Ditches" and the group is encouraging of Coral's pursuits. It is early in the semester and no one knows him very well. Later in the message thread, we will see how attitudes toward him unfold over time. Like Cat's story about her coffee date, the components of the Ditches narrative are disjointed and often go unresolved. These stories are what Friedlander (2008) would call an interactive narrative; it plays out over time and is constantly reacting to changes in the environment. Specifically, the Ditches story changes in response to interactions between Ditches and Coral and is influenced by the feedback provided by the other members of this Facebook thread both inside the digital space and out.

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 22, 2013 at 5:11 am

Tia-you are a boss monster. Coral- you are a sex monster(?) Congrats to both of you!

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 22, 2013 at 5:27 am

yay Tia! I'm so happy for you!

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 22, 2013 at 8:33 am

Does anyone want to do dinner tonight? Cat, I know you work, but maybe we can meet up after because I want to hear all about your internship!

But is anyone else down for dinner/drinks?

[Kara Blass](#)

February 22, 2013 at 10:20 am

yes and yes please

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 22, 2013 at 10:21 am

I second Kara!

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 22, 2013 at 10:41 am

Yay! What time/7ish? We could do Chinese if people are down?

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 22, 2013 at 10:47 am

i'm down for chinese! would anyone want to aim for more like 8? Kara and i did lunch in city and hung around a bit, there was a gigantic accident on the 210 on the way home so i just spent an hour and half driving what should be 25 minutes. was hoping to get some stuff done before dinner...

February 22, 2013 at 10:49 am

[Kara Blass](#)

Chinese sounds great. and 8 sounds better, i was in the same traffic as Tia

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 23, 2013 at 8:42 am

I think I am done with Ditches. Unless he texts me and somehow attempts to communicate like a human, since that is his major, then I might give it one more shot. But I doubt it

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 23, 2013 at 8:43 am

I approve of this plan.

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 23, 2013 at 11:54 am

oh also... i ran into Rumspringa not once, but twice on the 30 minute walk i just took. maybe god does hate me!!!

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 23, 2013 at 8:07 pm

BELLS TOWER JUST CAME TO MY GODDAMN DOOR! OH MY GOD THE BELL IS STILL RINGING!!!
THREE TIMES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 24, 2013 at 3:03 am

WHHHYYYYYYY?!

[Cat Vino](#)

February 24, 2013 at 4:17 am

gross! maybe he wanted help gardening?

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 24, 2013 at 5:17 am

hahaha, ok, I'm sorry Tia, but between running into Rumspringa twice and then Bell Tower ringing your doorbell for hours, I think you're cursed. Let's start thinking of ways to appease the terrible dudes gods.

Comment [SB27]: Here's a development in the Ditches story: Coral's interest in Ditches is waning.

Comment [SB28]: The other members of this group support her waning interest. Interestingly, this the feedback provided by the members of this digital storytelling community support and influence the direction of the story of Ditches. Not only does this Facebook message thread recount past events, it impacts future events, and therefore plays a role in future stories.

Maybe a simple blood sacrifice?

[Cat Vino](#)

February 24, 2013 at 5:18 am

Period blood? <-- Menses Art (I went there)

Kara and anybody else did you still want to get Indian Food tonight?

[Coral Blanca](#)

February 24, 2013 at 5:19 am

i was thinking the same thing, like maybe stapling a tampon to your door to ward off the creepers...but that might just invite a whole different breed of creepers.

also, I'd be down for Indian food! I'm refusing to go grocery shopping today. double also, oscar watching party anyone?

[Cat Vino](#)

February 24, 2013 at 5:21 am

I don't even want to know the type that will be attracted to used tampons. ::Shudder::
Depending on how much homework I get done, then I'd be down for Oscar party watching.

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 24, 2013 at 6:21 am

i'll be there after losing my second comedy contest this week! if y'all order indian without me i want chicken korma, mild. i'll pay you back when i get there.

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 24, 2013 at 6:32 am

oh, and... yes, i might be cursed, in retrospect is hould have called campus security on Bell Tower last night. i rejected his facebook friendship, i've never picked up when he's called... what the fuck is he thinking? i had a nightmare about him last night too. gggreeeat.

[Kara Blass](#)

February 24, 2013 at 6:33 am

Comment [SB29]: Digital storytelling provides a space in which people can reflect on and understand their reactions and interactions with the various characters in their lives (Erstad & Wertsch, 2008). Tia is engaging in such reflection in this message. She is thinking back on her experiences with Bell Tower and coming to conclusions about how she should or should not have reacted compared to what actually occurred.

pretty sure any dream that contains Bell Tower could be counted as a nightmare

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 24, 2013 at 6:35 am

yep!!! but that's ok, i need to try desperately to focus on the positive, which is that last night an extremely hot foreign comedian named maurizio wanted to bone me. i think he's married but he explicitly said how hot i am, how i'm not 'fattractive' i'm just attractive, and how he'll be thinking of me all night and how i've given him contents for his spank bank. we'll focus on that and pretend everything's ok!

[Kara Blass](#)

February 24, 2013 at 6:47 am

yum!

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 24, 2013 at 6:56 am

That's a pretty awesome positive! Also, I'm in for some Oscar watching, but I'll probably show up late since I desperately need to get some work done. I may or may not stick around for Indian food depending on how much I can beast out this afternoon, even though Indian food sounds like a fantastic idea.

[Tia Italiano](#)

February 24, 2013 at 6:58 am

btw it's so perfect, Bell Tower was ringing my doorbell last night... think about it! we won't say cursed, so much as god has a very cruel sense of humor.

[Kara Blass](#)

February 28, 2013 at 1:36 pm

<http://www.theawl.com/2013/02/a-natural-history-of-the-penis-a-visit-to-icelands-infamous-penis-museum>

Comment [SB30]: This space represents a large portion of the message thread which was excluded in order to avoid redundancy in the annotations.

Comment [SB31]: More multi-modality

February 28, 2013 at 1:58 pm

[Coral Blanca](#)

Ahaha, precious. Now I can say I've seen a whale penis in a jar.

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

February 28, 2013 at 2:07 pm

Thanks :) I think the preserved and mounted (haha) elephant penis is the best. It's like wall art!

[Cat Vino](#)

March 3, 2013 at 5:20 am

Whelp, Matthew met Race Car Bed last night. There was a tinge of jealousy as well. :) Oh and today sucks wtf happened to the sunny and 80 degrees

[Kara Blass](#)

March 3, 2013 at 5:37 am

california remembered its only march

[Cat Vino](#)

March 3, 2013 at 6:35 am

you should be jealous that I'm about to go into the most ghetto shoe store in Pomona WSS straight dsw knockoff here.

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 3, 2013 at 6:36 am

ooh look to see if they have any wides!

[Cat Vino](#)

March 3, 2013 at 6:38 am

Seriously regretting my life choice to come here in yoga pants and a ill supporting bra , a mumu would have been better. Ill check for ya

[Coral Blanca](#)

March 3, 2013 at 11:03 am

this place sounds wonderful and terrifying. I might have to check it out. but clearly only with the proper

loose-fitting attire

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[Tia Italiano](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:06 pm

i keep getting a new 23 year old after me after every goddamn comedy show i'm clearly doing something right.

[Cat Vino](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:13 pm

You just can't turn sexy off, that's all there is to it.

[Kara Blass](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:13 pm

tellin' the truth

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:14 pm

apparently not. it was funny... the host of the second show i did, the podcast recording... he told the audience i'd just lost a boob contest!

[Kara Blass](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:14 pm

what exactly is a boob contest?

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:14 pm

i was like, no no... i just lost a COMEDY contest but i have fantastic tits so that's my consolation prize

Comment [SB32]: This is yet another example of ordinary people telling ordinary stories. However, this short story also exemplifies another common characteristic of digital storytelling—the representation of how an individual relates to other individuals and her surroundings (Erstad & Wertsch, 2008). Because of Cat's background, which we can infer to be at least middle class because of her familiarity with shopping for shoes at DSW, the shoe store in Pomona seems "ghetto" to her. This informs the way she interprets the gaze of those in the store. Ghetto, in the slang sense, connotes defective and poor. These characteristics are also often associated with violence, so it is no surprise that Cat interprets the looks she receives as hostile and objectifying (hence her wish that she had worn something less form-fitting and attention grabbing, like a mumu). Someone who regularly shops at the Pomona shoe store might have a completely different interpretation of the same event.

Comment [SB33]: More digital storytelling!

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:15 pm

i don't know, but i actually did win a little trophy for mine once.

[Kara Blass](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:15 pm

very very nice

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:15 pm

vicky'smad eup a holiday called cleavage day,t his pervy comic hosted cleavage comedy at a bar

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:15 pm

and there you have it!

[Kara Blass](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:21 pm

i also just found a recipe for buttermilk panna cotta with citrus topping

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:21 pm

Shit just got real.

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:23 pm

i am a bad italian... i have never had a panna cotta

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:24 pm

wow those look pretty damn low carb

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 4, 2013 at 4:24 pm
mm mm cream based desserts

[Kara Blass](#)

March 6, 2013 at 2:56 am

<http://whatshouldwecallme.tumblr.com/post/44705496169/even-when-im-not-wearing-heels-out>

[Kara Blass](#)

March 6, 2013 at 2:56 am

simply based on how much i fall down

[Cat Vino](#)

March 6, 2013 at 2:57 am

Aww poor baby elephant! haha

[Coral Blanca](#)

March 6, 2013 at 5:16 am

haha, love it. I feel like booze in the system is the same as a muddy floor, we all just tumble around until we fall. wah wah

[Coral Blanca](#)

March 8, 2013 at 6:41 am

How I know I'm being cosmically punished: lost my debit card, go to the bar to get it back, who do I see? Stupid Superman and his awkward coworker are the only people there, I shamefully ask for my card back, awk coworker spends 10 mins looking through a drawer, says he can't find it, then tells me to call back later. Meanwhile, Stupid Superman is just walking back and forth. Punishment.

[Cat Vino](#)

March 8, 2013 at 7:03 am

Ah Coral that sounds awful, but you must of had a good night if you forgot your card there. Hopefully it shows up, but you can always cancel those things easily.

[Kara Blass](#)

March 8, 2013 at 9:42 pm

Comment [SB34]: Like other digital storytelling spaces, this Facebook thread provides a space for people to participate in cultural flow and talk about themselves (Erstad & Wertsch, 2008). Kara's message and the posted tumblr elephant image exemplifies both of these practices. Tumblr, another form of digital storytelling, is a cultural phenomenon and method through which people illustrate information about themselves and their daily experience with images. Kara continues to talk about herself in the more traditional manner when she follow the tumblr with a textual explanation. This series of messages is also an example of the multimodality of digital storytelling.

[Tia Italiano](#)
why do all men think that breasts can be detached?
March 8, 2013 at 9:44 pm

but... but... zzzzzzz

[Tia Italiano](#)
March 8, 2013 at 9:44 pm
haha

[Kara Blass](#)
March 8, 2013 at 9:45 pm
lol. my boobs hurt so much right now. like i could feel the skin stretching too hard. think indian burn.

[Cat Vino](#)
March 9, 2013 at 5:18 am
Owwww, did you at least get some good sex out of it?

[Cat Vino](#)
March 9, 2013 at 5:19 am
Oh and why the fuck does Nadie think it's my birthday today? I want to delete that post, is that weird of me?

[Kara Blass](#)
March 9, 2013 at 5:33 am
delete that shit. and not good sex. not bad, but nothing really did it for me

[Tia Italiano](#)
March 9, 2013 at 8:13 am
i know it's hard to be assertive in bed but you really have to try... that sucks that he hurt your boobs like that. you could just say something like, hey that's a little rough there, tough guy, mind being a little more gentle?

[Kara Blass](#)
March 9, 2013 at 8:13 am
oh i did and he lessened up a little

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 9, 2013 at 8:14 am

oh that's good to hear... i was like, indian burn? christ... does he have a big dick? why was it bad besides the boob burn?

[Tia Italiano](#)

[Kara Blass](#)

March 9, 2013 at 8:14 am

little dick, wasn't really good at anything haha

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 9, 2013 at 8:14 am

that's too bad he's so good looking!!! i was so happy for you last night. well hey, third time's the charm, your next grad school sexin will be good.

[Coral Blanca](#)

March 9, 2013 at 1:07 pm

Boo, so my card was totally stolen. Fake charges came up today, but I had called and canceled it and notified the bank that someone was trying to use my card. So someone totally fucking stole my card from the bar. And I know I never signed for it, so that's just sketchy

[Tia Italiano](#)

March 9, 2013 at 1:08 pm

ohh no!!!! that sucks dude. :(is the bank going to reverse the charges? that is sketchy as fuck...

[Coral Blanca](#)

March 9, 2013 at 1:11 pm

Yeah, I filed an official claim and all that. And it just makes me want to say fuck you to awkward coworker who kept telling me to check my purse because maybe I just didnt see it. Dick. It's like the bar just keeps adding reasons for me to not want to go there, including constant Ditches sightings as well...

[Kara Blass](#)

Comment [SB35]: Although the conclusion of this narrative is not included in the series of messages presented in this project (due to the date on which this thread was downloaded), it does appear in later messages in the thread. Like Cat's dating stories and the Ditches story, the stolen credit card story weaves in and out of the thread over time, eventually creating pieces which make a larger whole. For those who are riveted on the edges of their chairs to hear the conclusion to the stolen credit card story—it was all a misunderstanding. No one purposefully stole Coral's card. Someone with the same card accidentally took her's instead of his own when he closed the tap at the bar. After a tame round of jousting with words between the parties involved, all was forgiven. The end.

March 9, 2013 at 1:14 pm

yeah that blows a ton, i'm glad you're getting it figured out though

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

March 9, 2013 at 3:14 pm

Oh geez! That's scary. Hopefully you won't have to pay for whatever **the asshole who stole your card** decided to buy. I'm glad you noticed it was missing and have been keeping an eye on the situation.

[Kara Blass](#)

March 9, 2013 at 3:33 pm

any idea what the charges were?

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[Coral Blanca](#)

March 14, 2013 at 11:48 am

Things that are hilarious- Ditches texting me just now "hey girl what are u doing tonight" no question mark and a hey girl, oh buddy

[Cat Vino](#)

March 14, 2013 at 11:52 am

Gawwd!

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

March 14, 2013 at 12:06 pm

Hey girl....Ditches is no Ryan Gosling, so he should stop trying.

[Cat Vino](#)

March 14, 2013 at 1:03 pm

Comment [SB36]: Once again, the narrative regarding certain characters is based on the current situation, as predicted by Kaare and Lundby (2008). As mentioned in the previous annotation, the story ends well. However, at this point in time, the individual who "stole" Coral's credit card is a villain.

Coral just to warn you there's a good chance Ditches will be out tonight . I told Matthew to invite his friends.
Sorry

[Kara Blass](#)

March 14, 2013 at 1:06 pm

that's probably why he's texting you

[Coral Blanca](#)

March 14, 2013 at 1:14 pm

Ah, better text him back so it'd not weird then

[Cat Vino](#)

March 15, 2013 at 8:28 am

What are all of your plans tonight?

[Cat Vino](#)

March 15, 2013 at 8:29 am

I'm trying to decide if I should grill at my house tonight , and have peeps over.

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

March 15, 2013 at 9:12 am

Coral and I will probably stop by if you do something. Who's going to be there? Coral says she wants to avoid Ditches.

[Cat Vino](#)

March 15, 2013 at 9:14 am

Ya it's just me and my friends. Haven't heard from Matthew yet , but there's a chance he might not have to work tonight. I don't think I would have them all over though. That might be a lil too rowdy for my roommate.
Lol

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

March 15, 2013 at 9:56 am

Haha, yeah, I don't think your roomie would be too thrilled with that situation. Well, let us know what

Comment [SB37]: This is another example of unfolding the story in fragmented parts. In this comment, it is revealed that Ditches is friends with Matthew, Cat's on and off again boyfriend.

Comment [SB38]: Previous messages about Matthew have been negative, but this message is more positive and shows that Matthew and Cat are dating again. According to Kaare and Lundby (2008), it is normal for a person to construct a narrative to be reflective of the life circumstances during the time the story is being told. This is clearly the case with Cat's messages regarding Matthew.

happens.

Cat Vino
March 15, 2013 at 10:03 am

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Cat Vino
March 29, 2013 at 7:44 am
Cat Vino named the conversation: "Girls".

Cat Vino
March 29, 2013 at 7:45 am
Whoop whoop!

Cat Vino
March 29, 2013 at 7:46 am
I think I need to move on from Matthew, by getting under someone else. :)

Cat Vino
March 29, 2013 at 7:51 am
Cat Vino named the conversation: "Women ".

Kara Blass
March 29, 2013 at 7:57 am
this is a good plan of action

Coral Blanca
March 29, 2013 at 8:09 am
Hell yeah! And I love that the tropical lei met and/or exceeded expectations. That makes me feel good.

Comment [SB39]: Cat's narrative regarding Matthew changes again. Due to the content of this message, we can infer that they have broken up.

Comment [SB40]: Much like other digital stories, this message thread had been given a name.

I think we should just wreck the town every weekend

[Kara Blass](#)

March 29, 2013 at 8:10 am

ps, practiced moving my buttcheeks in the mirror last night and i can totally do it. but its really not sexy yet. time to practice.

[Coral Blanca](#)

March 29, 2013 at 8:11 am

I know! I've tried too! I'm decent, but have a long way to go

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

March 29, 2013 at 8:13 am

I didn't even know you could name a conversation! But I like "Women". It's like our own version of Girls. We just have to add more nakedness, all the time, like Lena Dunham. Pretty sure we're getting there

[Cat Vino](#)

March 29, 2013 at 8:15 am

I can make mine jiggle a little bit! We need to find a twerking class! STAT!

[Kara Blass](#)

March 29, 2013 at 8:16 am

<http://townbound.tumblr.com/post/46247478256/forevaluving-spongebob-was-the-first-twerker>

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[.Coral Blanca](#)

April 17, 2013 at 7:45 am

I'm in the library working if anyone wants to join :)

[Cat Vino](#)

Comment [SB41]: This is another example of multimodality. Kara Blass is not only adding a visual to the conversation about twerking, but also covertly sharing a common cultural phenomenon.

April 17, 2013 at 7:48 am

Hmmmm I should probably come by and be productive before class. I'll let you know if I decide to get off the couch.

[Tia Italiano](#)

April 17, 2013 at 7:49 am

ditto!

[Coral Blanca](#)

April 17, 2013 at 7:49 am

haha, sounds good :)

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:18 am

Are you going to be there until NO! tonight? I have awkward campus time between 6 and 7:30 and the library sounds like a good idea.

[Tia Italiano](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:19 am

oh god.. dare i ask what NO is?

[Coral Blanca](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:19 am

haha, yup, I'm in it for the long haul. it's going to be of those days i buy lunch and dinner at the cafe.

[Coral Blanca](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:20 am

and, much like it sounds, NO! is a documentary about rape and african american women I believe

[Coral Blanca](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:20 am

so, you know, super fun times

April 17, 2013 at 8:20 am

[Tia Italiano](#)
sounds like it! for once, i will be glad to be in accounting.

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:21 am

Great! We can spend miserable library time together before we spend miserable hate the world and society time together :)

[Coral Blanca](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:22 am

haha, yay! this sounds like a day that needs to be fueled by coffee and calories!

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:24 am

Exactly! I will bring the chocolate covered espresso beans!

And Tia- you might be right, accounting may be more enjoyable than a documentary about rape, and yet we make the conscious decision to attend such events anyway. 3 cheers for Women's Studies!

[Tia Italiano](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:25 am

don't know how you guys do it.

[Coral Blanca](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:26 am

yay! also, I'm at a table behind the divider of the cafe.

[Coral Blanca](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:27 am

and yeah, I can't speak for Adelaide, but I actually like these events because it's reassuring someone else finds these things super fucked up, and then can make a movie about how fucked up it is, so we can all be mad together, it's cathartic in a way

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

April 17, 2013 at 8:27 am

yeah, sometimes I don't know how we do it either. And then I try not to think about it because it probably means we are missing some important emotions function.

Adelaide Melbourne

April 17, 2013 at 8:27 am

And what Coral said.

Cat Vino

April 17, 2013 at 9:36 am

B there soon

Coral Blanca

April 17, 2013 at 9:36 am

ok!

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Kara Blass

April 17, 2013 at 12:21 pm

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/donnad/questions-disney-forgot-to-answer-about-beauty-and-the-be>

Coral Blanca

April 17, 2013 at 3:44 pm

Shit, this is so good. I really like the whose clothes are they wearing? No really.

Tia Italiano

April 17, 2013 at 4:39 pm

Coral you made a good choice by not coming out tonight.. swan diving Ditches wad here. Yuck.

Comment [SB42]: Not all of the content in this message thread is light and frivolous. Like a lot of digital storytelling, this space offers the narrators an opportunity to hash out more somber experiences and reconcile how they impact the larger story of their lives.

Tia Italiano

April 17, 2013 at 4:40 pm

Haha was. I meant WAS

Kara Blass

April 17, 2013 at 4:45 pm

Oh Ditches. It was awkward...

Tia Italiano

April 17, 2013 at 5:20 pm

yeahhhh,

Tia Italiano

April 17, 2013 at 5:20 pm

major awksauce.

Coral Blanca

April 18, 2013 at 2:49 am

ah! oh god, I bet it was a whole awkward buffet. did anything happen or was everyone just trying to avoid the situation?

Cat Vino

April 18, 2013 at 4:30 am

Not too bad later at sally's when Matthew told me he still likes me!!!!!! Hahaha I said many things to him that were awesome and Kara knows, if she can remember. I can't exactly right now. I think I told him it was his loss, he was lucky I let him touch me. Rest assured many things were said that were very vindicating . If that's even the right word

Coral Blanca

April 18, 2013 at 4:38 am

haha, that's fucking awesome. you don't always get an opportunity to say "your loss, so suck it" but I'm really glad you did :)

Comment [SB43]: The attitudes expressed about Ditches in these messages are a complete 180 degree turn from those expressed in earlier messages. Like Cat's narrative about her relationship with Matthew, the messages regarding Ditches change based on where Coral is in her (non-)relationship with him.

[Cat Vino](#)

April 18, 2013 at 4:47 am

Many fabulous things were said, I think Ditches asked me what happened between you guys, I think I told him there was too much run around and it wasn't meant to be.

[Tia Italiano](#)

April 18, 2013 at 4:56 am

yay! glad you told him off.

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

April 18, 2013 at 9:22 am

We need to do drinks tonight. I have stories about Dick Mission. They involved jungal survival.

[Kara Blass](#)

April 18, 2013 at 9:23 am

i'm so fucking intrigued right now

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

April 18, 2013 at 9:31 am

Rightfully so, haha. How about the bar or pub at 10:00? I need wine!

[Kara Blass](#)

April 18, 2013 at 9:39 am

that sounds wonderful. either one is fine with me

[Coral Blanca](#)

April 18, 2013 at 9:56 am

I also very much need a drink!

[Adelaide Melbourne](#)

April 18, 2013 at 2:16 pm

Comment [SB44]: This is the conclusion of the Ditches story. It is the last time he is mentioned in the thread and the comment provides insight into why the relationship never developed- Ditches was never clear about what he was looking for in his advances. He was inconsistently too forward ("swan diving" insinuates sexual advances) or too ambivalent ("too much run around"). This interactive narrative has come to an end.

Okie doke. See you guys in a bit!
