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## Blind date

### BEN ON AMY

**First impressions** Lovely and friendly, but no instant chemistry.

**What did you talk about?** It was such an awesome restaurant that the conversation inevitably reverted to food.

**Any awkward moments?** At one point I inadvertently made out I had children (I don't), Amy reacted with shock and was embarrassed because she was shocked. We laughed it off.

**Good table manners?** Definitely.

**Best thing about her?** Really friendly and super-easy to chat with.

**Did you go on somewhere?** We were in Benares till after 12, then to a bar.

**Marks out of 10?** 8: awesome night.

**Would you meet again?** Yes, as friends. We exchanged numbers.

### AMY ON BEN

**First impressions** Tall, dark and handsome with wicked glasses!

**What did you talk about?** Everything and anything - from Ben's travels in search of the perfect wave to how amazing the food was.

**Any awkward moments?** I was surprised when he said he lived in Wales.

**Good table manners?** Excellent, and a real gent.

**Best thing about him?** It felt like I'd known him for years.

**Did you go on somewhere?** We were talking so much we didn't leave till 12.30am, but we still went to a bar.

**Marks out of 10?** 8 (9 if he was in the same country).

**Would you meet again?**

We'll keep in touch as friends, but no romance unfortunately.

**Ben and Amy ate at Benares, London W1, 020-7629 8886.**

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