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27 messages

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Fri, Aug 26, 2016 at 12:35 PM

I hope you enjoy your hike. I watched the video again.

Below are the women you told me about. There are 27 women in just over a month. At least seven of these women you mentioned you are interested in dating: Toni, Grace, Michelle, Lindsay, Erin (dancing), Christine, Daje.

Please note that I'm not okay with any of it. I'm not okay with you dating other people. And I'm not okay with you hanging out with your ex either. I'm not even okay with you texting these people.

Kristen: not date, social justice, texting
Erin: environmentalism, not interested
Renee: principal, tinder, better billion
Shannon: Jamie's friend, not a date
Lisa: bumble, feminism, annoying
Maggie: tinder, not looking to date
Kate: previous roommate, has feelings for Nick, Nick has chemistry with her. If hadn't lived with her would want to date.
Toni: dancing partner, previous crush, sometimes text, nothing happening
Toni: social justice, a friend who is attracted to Nick, wants to keep seeing
Grace: attractive, asked to makeout
Michelle: social justice, friend for now
Lindsay: Nick really likes her, social justice. Friends for now, but hopes to date.
Francis: nothing there
Maurice: Not a date, but likes
Gabbi: into yoga, no deep connection
Alyssa: a friend at most, tinder
Roseanne: texting
Emma: Ex, planning to hangout with her
Zoey: texting
Erin: wants to dance with/flirts
Christine: has a major crush on her, really likes her, been intimate before, talking to her
Beth: not friends
Brenda: not friends
Lindy: not interested in dating
Joe: texting
Lauri: texting a long time about polyamory, attracted to Nick
Mary Wolf: texting
PJ: has a crush on him
Daje: tinder, likes spending time with her. Liked that she is proud of being black. Has been physical with her.

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I didn't include people I already knew about like Jamie, April, and Esther. That would bring it to 30 women.

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Under a different circumstance I could maybe be okay with these things, but since I was deceived and these were hidden from me, I'm definitely not okay with it. At this point in my life, what I want in our relationship would be for us to only be seeing each other. That's what I've been doing. If at this point you feel that you still want to see other women, you should do that. Unfortunately I cannot be a part of that, but that doesn't mean it's not the right thing for you. I think you would be happier dating other women. You kind of lit up when talking about a few of these women, particularly Christine. Christine is the name of the woman Dustin #1 had a crush on and who he left me for.

I want you to be happy, even if it means it's not with me.

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I may offer you some good things, but there are people who could offer you more. You could date several women at once and feel much more fulfilled. I don't want to hold you back. I will be a friend and support you. I cannot date you while you date other women, but that's not what's important. What's important is that we're both happy and supporting each other in doing what's best for us.

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Just because I'm not okay with something doesn't mean you shouldn't do it (obviously). If it's right for you, you should do it. Of course I will want to know your choices. I think as long as we are being upfront and respecting each other's choices we will be okay. I want first and foremost to I be a good friend for you, and I'm very sorry that I haven't always done that.

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I have a feeling that if we were to return to only seeing each other, you would not be happy. You would find ways to get what you're missing without technically "cheating". You might text other women and confide in them and get validation from them. It still wouldn't be the kind of relationship that I want. I found out Dustin #2 was confiding in a female friend who he had a crush on about problems in our relationship and he was getting validation from her. It really upset me. He had no intentions of actually seeing her because she lived in another state and he just didn't want to do that, but it was the emotional infidelity that hurt me. I think that's a lot worse than physical infidelity.

I just don't think that one person is enough for you and I think that that's okay, except that I need to be with someone who wants to be with one person. Maybe one person is enough for you, but I'm just not the right one. I'm really not sure. Only you know that.

I do think that you would be happier dating several women than dating me exclusively. And it does matter to me that you are happy. I want you to be really happy in life and to be as fulfilled as possible.

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Fri, Aug 26, 2016 at 1:07 PM

I'm sorry to have to put you in a potentially difficult situation. Loving myself requires me to acknowledge my needs and I know that you want me to love myself and I want that too. I need to be someone's only intimate partner. But if you need to be with more people, then that's what you need to do and I support you. I want you to love yourself enough to acknowledge your needs and take care of them. I will support you as best I can even though I cannot participate romantically in that scenario.

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Nick Apperson <apperson@gmail.com>
To: Adriane N <adrianen0@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 26, 2016 at 1:13 PM

Off the top of my head, I will never agree to you telling me who I can and can't hang out with or text. I'm very open to telling people that I'm seeing someone and that I'm not going to date or be physical with them. If you feel that you can tell me who I can text and hang out with, there is no way can have a relationship ever. That's not negotiable. I'm open to hearing a good reason that I shouldn't and deciding to not have someone in my life, but that's the absolute limit. I hear you on emotional infidelity, but I'd need to better understand what you mean by that to ensure that there are no misunderstandings. I won't commit to anything that I am not going to live up to. If you can't trust that then we don't have any future.

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I didn't say I can tell you that. I most definitely can't. It's your choice. What I said is I'm not okay with it for the reasons being that I was deceived and I'm lacking trust in you. However I'm under no illusions that I can or should tell you who to see/talk to. I'm just letting you know exactly what I'm comfortable with and what I'm not comfortable with.

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Basically, I'm at sorry if you feel that you don't deserve this, but I don't trust you. That's what it all comes down to. You might not deserve, but that's how I feel. There's no trust there and I'm sorry to say that.

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Fri, Aug 26, 2016 at 1:26 PM

I don't like being in a relationship where I have to let my partner know I'm not comfortable with them talking to/seeing certain people. It means I don't trust my partner, which means that there are bigger issues. It's definitely not healthy.

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Nick Apperson <apperson@gmail.com>
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I agree. I'm really sad that we got here.

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Me too. Once trust in a relationship is gone, it's really hard to recover. If you had gotten the chance to proactively tell me about things, it might have been better. But that's speculation. I'm sad too.

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I'm trying to focus on the higher issues and come from a place of wanting what's best for both of us. But to be honest, it does upset me to know you were making out with another person while I was in Florida. When I was asking you to visit you were telling me that you were really busy with work. Then I find out you had time to connect with 30 other women and to make plans to get physical with one and actually get physical with another. All of this without me knowing.

This whole situation, put into the context of happening while I was having an abortion, is pretty terrible to me. It would be terrible enough on its own, but knowing that this was going on, while I was going through that shit and you neglected to tell me any of it, is really upsetting to me.

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You told me that I would come back and see that you love me. You told me the change in your voice wasn't anything. You said that you didn't know why you were answering the phone differently, but that when I came back I would see that you love me. Then I come back and find out I had been lied to the entire time.

You changed because you had left me. You had started seeing other women and you weren't going to tell me until after the fact.

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I hope you have a great time with all your new women. I hope they were worth it. I will be supportive of you and be your friend, but I don't think I can be more than that for you. I'm sorry, but I don't have it in me to be your partner and you don't want to be exclusive anyway. I'm sorry this has happened in a terrible way. I wish things were different.

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Let's talk about things when you get back. I want to give you as much support as you need. I want to be your friend. I think we can both see that as partners it isn't working out. I'm sorry if I'm sometimes a little bitter. I want to focus on coming from love, but I know I can do better at that.

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Fri, Aug 26, 2016 at 2:12 PM

If our relationship were good, you wouldn't have gone to other women anyway. This is definitely not your fault. It's a sucky situation. I think we should focus on how to be friends for one another.

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Nick Apperson <apperson@gmail.com>
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OK.

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By the way, I really dislike replies that just say "ok" or "k".

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Sorry. I meant to type out more. I really appreciate that we're going to have a conversation when I get back. I'm going to focus on making our relationship healthy unless we decide that we're not doing that anymore. I appreciate your love. I hope that I can have a hug from you when I get back.

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To: Nick Apperson <apperson@gmail.com>

I will give you a hug and we can talk and sort through things together. Hopefully we come up with something that is good for the both of us. Hopefully we reach better understanding of each other. Hopefully we can get dessert afterwards.

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I think it was good that you told be about everyone through a video. If it were in person, you probably couldn't have made it through everyone, unless you didn't mind that I burst into tears several times while you're talking for half an hour. I don't think I would have gotten the full story in person because you probably would have stopped yourself for fear of further hurting my feelings. It's better that I know everything. If you stopped yourself I'd assume there wasn't much more, when there was. I had to pause the video a few times because I had to cry and couldn't watch it. I made it through the whole thing. The second time watching it wasn't as bad as I took notes so I could remember who was who. I didn't cry the second time I watched it, instead I paid attention to the women who you were excited about seeing.

I'm currently convinced the best option for us is friendship. I'm not okay with dating you while you date other women. I'm not even okay with dating you while you're talking to any of the people you mentioned, obviously except for Jamie, April, and PJ. With this lack of trust it only makes sense that the only thing we could do is be friends. I'm too badly hurt. I know you're hurt too. You are enjoying several of these women you're seeing and since it didn't matter what I thought before you started seeing them, it shouldn't matter now either. I think you should keep doing what you're doing even if it means that we are no longer romantically involved.

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I looked at your okcupid profile and saw that it doesn't say you're only looking for friends right now, not that it matters because it sounds like you're meeting most people off of Tinder, which is not for making friends anyway. I mean none of it really matters anymore. I just know I don't want to be part of your dating party and I deserved to know what was going on with my relationship with you.

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To: Nick Apperson <apperson@gmail.com>

I'm too hurt to keep dating you, but we can talk about it. You've told me I can ask your ask your friends how important I am to you. Well I shouldn't have to ask them, I should know. I should know by the fact that you didn't decide to see other people and hide it from me. I should know it by you finding time to spend with 30 other women while I was gone, but not time to come see me because you were so busy with "work". Apparently you had lots of free time and that's why you were dating everyone, but when I talked to you you were very busy with work. When I asked why you seemed different and why you didn't answer the phone the same way, you told me you didn't know what it was. You told me when I came home I'd see that you still love me. Right.

You know who I want to ask about my importance to you? The 27 people who were more important than our relationship. What do they know about me and my importance to you? It makes me sick to my stomach that you had it in you to do that to me. I thought that you cared. But it's fine. I can a friend for you.

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Fri, Aug 26, 2016 at 4:47 PM

To: Nick Apperson <apperson@gmail.com>

I hope you enjoy time with your ex, Daje, Christine, and all the other women you met. Congrats on meeting lots of people. I'm glad that you found people you want to be with. I hope it was worth it to you.

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Fri, Aug 26, 2016 at 4:54 PM

To: Nick Apperson <apperson@gmail.com>

You betrayed me, Nick. I can still be your friend, but I'm really hurt by this. I don't feel like I really know you
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