

Dating Rating One-Shot

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Synopsis:

A girl goes on her phone to look for someone to date, using an app that foremost displays reviews given by people's previous partners.

Script:

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L1-2 Panel 1:	Establishing shot: Girl in house clothes, scrunched up with her phone.
L1 Panel 2:	Girl clearly anxiously deliberating over something.
L2 Panel 3:	Her thumb clicking on an app with a DR — the gaps in the letters being hearts.
L3 Panel 4:	Girl swiping through. Next to her is a graphic of her account with 3/5 Stars.

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L1 Panel 1:	Phone Screen Shot [Account 1]: Alec 3.5/5 Stars. Six Reviews.
L1 Panel 2:	Girl stopping seeming interested to read more.
L2 Panel 3:	[Review]: 4/5 Stars – Together 3 Years: We were high school sweethearts. I loved dating Alec, but we ended up going separate ways when we went to different colleges. I do wish that... Show More.
L2 Panel 4:	[Review]: 2/5 Stars – Six Months: Alec was great to hang out with. Really always fun to be around, but we just never connected on a deeper level. And I should have realized sooner that wasn't going to happen... Show More.
L2 Panel 5:	3/5 Stars – Four Months: You'll always have fun when around Alec! ... But don't expect much more than that. I don't think he's looking for something serious and I wasn't either so it worked out for us great, but I was... Show More.
L3 Panel 6:	Girl flatly staring at the screen with a cheek puffed out, not really enthused.

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Panel 1:	Phone Screen Shot [Account 1]: Brady 4.5/5 Stars. 1 Review.
Panel 2:	Girl tilting her head.
Panel 3:	[Review]: 4.5/5 Stars – Together 6 Years: Brady and I were together six years and engaged for two of them. I still deeply love and care for Brady. He is a great man, and I am sure will be an incredible husband and father. We met in our first year of university... Show More .
Panel 4:	Girl hurriedly clicks show more.
Panel 5:	We met in our first year of university. Both of us in STEM. We clicked right away as friends. We both had a dry quick sense of humor — and took our studies seriously, while still making time to have some fun. Over time though it turned into something more. We had both been drawn to each other's passion. However, it was that same passion that inevitably ended up breaking us apart. We got so busy and overwhelmed with life and careers that we had little time for each other. The years kept going on like this, but we both still cared for each other and chose to stick it through. And we did. But the two people who came out on the other sides just weren't the same two people who met back then. I will always love and cherish the time we spent together. But we both knew it was best to find someone else more suited to who we both have become.
Panel 6:	Girl emotionally worked up from the story, but also thinking it's a <i>lot</i> .

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L1 Panel 1:	Phone Screen Shot [Account 1]: Tom 2.5/5 Stars. 4 Reviews.
L1 Panel 2:	[Review]: 2/5 Stars – Together 2 Months: He’s just never serious. I thought he was funny – and I guess he is, but he’s always only just joking around. I can’t get him to open up... Show More.
L2 Panel 3:	Girl doesn’t seem enthused.
L3 Panel 4:	[Review]: 2/5 Stars – Together 6 Months: Tom is sooo serious! He just wants to talk about how we are feeling and the relationship. To “open up more” and “get to know the real you.” He was fine the first couple months but he got so emotional... Show More.
L3 Panel 5:	[Review]: 1/5 Stars – Together 4 Months: This dude is a d*ckknocker. He left a sh*ty 1 star review on my account — because he’s paranoid for NO reason that I was cheating on him. Whatever, you’re loss! What a F***ing... Show More.
L4 Panel 6:	Girl seems confused and exhausted.

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L1 Panel 1:	Girl softly noticing something.
L1 Panel 2:	[Review]: 5/5 Stars – Together 1 Year: Tom is without the doubt the nicest guy I have ever dated. And just one of the best men I have met. Things weren't able to work out between us because of life stuff, but I would have chosen to date them again in a heartbeat... <u>Show More.</u>
L1 Panel 3:	Girl quietly clicks show more.
L2 Panel 4:	[Review]: [Text out of focus implying more is written] – I hope that some lucky girl will come along and be what he is looking for.
L2 Panel 5:	Pulled back shot: Girl sitting in contemplation.
L3 Panel 6:	Girl pressing the "Message" button on the app.