Seeking non-monogamous partnership with shared values and interests, inspiring each other to be our favorite versions of ourselves, being playful and adventurous together, eventually nesting together among community. I enjoy short-term flings and like to build trust before expectations of long-term commitment, so I'm very open to low-pressure dating to start. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out! Or if you don't have a way to contact me, leave your number here: https://forms.gle/sNjw9iq8PDKb7wEP7



disclaimer: Sometimes writing these things down makes them seem more strict than I want them to be. I'm open to finding love and companionship where I'm not looking. What matters most to me is chemistry (i.e. we love spending time together and feel pulled to each other) and long-term compatibility. What follows is my best guess at what that would look like for me.

some basics about me

- 31 years old
- live in SF (panhandle)
- genderqueer (they/them)
- I'm interested in dating people of any gender, with preference for queer folks (which is mostly a proxy for folks who challenge gender norms)
- have a long-term medium-distance partner (in Berkeley) that I see ~once a week, who will likely move far away in a year
- part-time software engineer for Zulip (team chat), working <20h/week with flexible hours (I enjoy my job, but I really don't like thinking about tech outside of work hours)
- pretty leftist (nondenominational, but maybe socialist?)

what non-monogamy means to me

I'm a relationship nerd at heart and I love being intentional about my relationships. Some people in monogamous relationships spend a lot of time or energy on hobbies or work or travel, and I like to spend time outside of my closest relationships connecting with other people. I want to have multiple people in my life that matter a lot to me, and I enjoy new flirty connections and deep friendships that look like partnership. I don't need partners to also identify as non-monogamous, but I do need them to be okay with that being part of my life. I also tend to get along well with people who are also intentional and nerdy about relationships.

I don't generally use the term "primary partner", because it's not necessary for me to have a single person that's most important. But I do want a partner that I'm building a future with, who I live with and see almost every day. This could be a traditional sexual relationship, but could also be a deep platonic life partnership. I want to live in the same house, probably in separate rooms, among friends and chosen family. I really want to live with kids and be a big part of their lives, but am undecided on if I want to be pregnant or be a primary caretaker (both are scary in different ways).



I recently got a tattoo of the communal house I live in <3

what I look for in a close relationship

- We value kindness, creativity, nuance, bravery, and joy
- We have deep conversations about our feelings and our lives and the world around us. We feel curious and open around each other, and ideas and experiences from our separate lives enrich the conversations we have with each other.
- We have goals for our lives and help each other achieve them. This is a big love language for me!
- We can be silly and playful together. We have cute banter and have recurring bits.

- We value each other's autonomy, and also choose to make sacrifices to support each other.
- We know ourselves and what we have capacity to commit to. We can rely on each other to follow through on what we say we'll do.
- We can have difficult conversations and move through conflict with skill and compassion.
- We have overlapping visions for a better world and take actions to work towards it.
- If we have sex, we're creatively exploring power dynamics together. I'm a sub-leaning switch and have historically not been very interested in vanilla sex. I know a lot about what I like and I love to explore new things.

shared interests

I really enjoy connecting to people through shared interests, though of course I don't expect every person in my life to share all my interests. I also love to explore new hobbies through the people I'm close to. Some of my deep interests include:

- *writing*: I've sold over 1000 zines in local bookstores, write a community housing blog, and generally enjoy putting my thoughts into words. I like thinking about how to communicate ideas well, and love writing coworking sessions and writing reviews with people.
- *music*: I've sung in choirs for almost half my life, and currently am part of a world-class barbershop chorus. I love nerding out about singing and music performance, and want to get better at musical improv. I also play a bit of piano and viola, and have written a few songs. I love connecting with people through creating music together.
- *amateur art*: I've dabbled in collage, blockprinting, cyanotype, clothing modification, embroidery, crochet, zine-making, watercolor, drawing, sticker-making, ceramics, and maybe some other stuff. I don't take it very seriously and really enjoy the amateur aesthetic.
- *relationships*: I think a lot about relational dynamics -- romance, friendship, community, parenting, relationship with self. I love Internal Family Systems therapy. I want to learn how to formally mediate conflicts and teach conflict skills to communities, and dream of doing it as part of a worker cooperative one day (if that interests you, I'd love to chat even if you're not interested in dating).
- *hosting and attending unique events:* I've hosted a grief album listening party (we also burned stuff), a storybook reading night, a discussion with my ex about our relationship in front of a live audience (as part of a zine project we're working on), a grappling workshop for primal play, and [redacted sex thing]. I also really enjoy attending scrappy high-effort events -- some highlights have been Queer Fight Night and an afternoon of creating a sequel to Holes (assisted by drugs). I value being brave and bold for fun social experiences and when people I'm close to also value this I get to do it more often.



quartet singing



painting a mural near home



I block-printed this shirt!

date ideas

- coffee & bookstore & park walk
- doodle on each other with washable temporary tattoo markers
- improvise music together
- give each other massages
- thrift outfits for each other and wear them for the rest of the date
- drink tea, gongfu style

testimonials

- “You’re so supportive, it’s one of the best things about you” — a housemate (by chance, as I was writing this document)
- “I’ve spent a lot of time in the communal living scene, and out of hundreds of people, Evy is on my very short list of 8 people whom I’d want to tap to build a powerhouse community with if I were to ever do that. [...] I have really picky, annoyingly high standards, and I don't actively want to live with the vast majority of people, including most of my friends. It implies a very high level of trust and respect for your values, personality, communication skills, leadership, and doing things even when they're hard or because they're hard.” —collaborator and friend in the community housing scene
- "Evy is a spark of joy. They are deeply thoughtful, observant, and attuned to the relational dynamics around them. It always makes my day a little brighter when I run into them in the wild or at an event." —the friend who inspired me to write this doc <3
- *[friends: if you want to add something here lmk hehe]*

more about me

- values & principles (from 2022, but still holds up well)
- zines & blog on communal living