

You're not my type, but sure

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HAVE YOU EVER found yourself on a date with someone who, on paper, isn't what you were looking for at all? It turns out that daters' preferences in principle can get blindsided by another factor: compassion. In an experiment, single, heterosexual college students were shown dating profiles of other students. The researchers told some of the participants that these profiles represented actually available fellow students, while other participants were told that these profiles represented unavailable students.

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