

## Fetish finder

Searching for your own McDreamy, Cesar or Kathy Griffin? Here's where to find them. By Lauren Levinson

### Comedians

**Helen Hong** "*I'm Asian—we never age!*," comedian, East Village

"If you ask the average woman, the number one trait she's looking for in a guy is that he's funny. So male comedians get a lot of pussy. But it's not the same with female comedians. Men are intimidated by women who're possibly funnier than them."

### Where to find 'em...

- **Laugh Match at Comix** "If you want to meet a comedian, go to a comedy club, baby," says Hong, who hosts regular matchmaking gigs at Comix (353 W 14th St, 212-524-2500); the shows involve Hong setting up audience members in between stand-up sets. "I do these matchmaking shows, but haven't been successful myself," she says. "I'm a lucky charm for everyone else."
- **Postshow bars** "There's a bar near every comedy club where comedians hang out," says Hong, who wouldn't mind if you bought her a post-Comix shot at McKenna's Pub (250 W 14th St, 212-255-2889).
- **Astoria** "Half the comedians in town live in Astoria," says Hong. "It's stand-up Mecca." Look for 'em at **Bohemian Hall & Beer Garden** (29-19 24th Ave, 718-274-4925), especially on Tuesday nights, when the venue hosts a comedy show.



**Says Helen:** "You should date me because I'm doing what I love with my life and chasing my dream! Also, I'm a great kisser. I take my time and am very enthusiastic. I'll be especially into it since I haven't been on a date since January. Holla!"

**What Helen wants:** "An easygoing man in his late thirties-early forties who'll laugh at my jokes. I don't think two artists can work in a relationship or else everyone's flaky. I believe in yin and yang. There should be a dreamer and a practical person. So I'd work best with someone grounded who works in a practical field. I'm also looking for a guy who wants a girlfriend. I find that uncommon in NYC. When did *monogamy* become a dirty word?"

**Helen's perfect date:** "We start with dinner and wine at a backyard patio restaurant, like Tree (190 First Ave between 11th and 12th Sts; 212-358-7171, [treenyc.com](http://treenyc.com)). We drink more alcohol after dinner, and then take a nice stroll through the neighborhood. The date ends with a great snog on my stoop. (I have a very snogworthy stoop. Light shines through a glass door, and it looks like a movie scene!) I'm a performer who loves semipublic making out. What can I say? I crave an audience."

**Want to date Helen?** E-mail [helenh@tonypersonals.com](mailto:helenh@tonypersonals.com).

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