

"I have spent 13 years helping to create loving relationships, and in the process, I found mine"

Finding love in my late 50's was such a surprise- but then I am a total romantic...I don't like to call it a hopeless romantic as that's not correct, however, hope is a vital part of the process. I'm overwhelmed with the outpouring of good wishes and amazing responses I've had. Perhaps it's due to the circumstances of the past couple of years, everyone is craving positivity, we want to hear good news and join in the celebrations. Friends I haven't heard from for ages are getting in touch, sending support and lovely messages. It's amazing how good news brings out the best in us.

A lot of people think love is for the 30 somethings, well let me correct that...... you're never too old to fall in love- our oldest member is 82! Everything is possible but you've got to believe that it's possible.... belief is everything!!

If you're not in a relationship but you want to be, then have you ever asked yourself why not??? What are you doing or not doing, what action are you taking?

Love just doesn't happen to us- we have to make it happen. That's just it! Falling in love happens because we show up, we put ourselves out there. Even though people couldn't always physically meet in the last couple of years we at Two's Company kept people connected.

We arranged Zoom and WhatsApp dates to keep people talking to one another. We still used our intuition and years of Matchmaking experience to select compatible matches therefore our success rates stayed strong despite Covid.

This is an indication that people are seeking something different right now. While real life connections are decreasing, and loneliness is on the rise around the world...there are benefits to having deeper connections and conversations.

The feedback I receive from my members suggests that although some people may be trying to meet through online dating sites, that doesn't necessarily mean that more relationships are forming. Online dating sites and apps are giving rise to less genuine connectivity, they're very impersonal. They encourage an attitude

of "there's something better just a swipe away" or if "it's not happening quickly enough, move on". Why put any effort into getting to know someone when there are so many other options on offer.

It's a minefield and a perfect platform for serial daters- no transparency and no commitment equals-no responsibility.

So, in my Agency "Two's Company" we are busier than ever! Our members are looking for genuine partners and companionship, they value the personal service.

People have become clearer about what we're looking for, possibly due to the introspection which many have undergone during this last two years.

Because we've spent a lot of time alone, it's led to us wanting to meet someone in a more intentional and authentic way.

As normality resumes, opportunities to socially meet and a return to more traditional dating will naturally increase and that's where we come in, that's "our forte" thankfully we promote real genuine relationships.