



Playing the Field with a New Shtick

"Do you like Pina Colada, getting caught in ... a chat room ...", Now there's a new twist.

The Pina Colada song, long-time banished to the remotest of ill-conceived wedding receptions, is annoying on so many levels. My favourite reason to dislike this puppy has got to be the story itself. Somehow the listener is required to overlook the fact that both parties to this relationship are unilaterally undertaking to replace each other. No 'biggy' to these morally challenged miscreants as they get a big chuckle in the end. Perhaps they'll stick it out for a couple more months or until they exhaust the fruity island drinks at their LCBO.

Forget writing me a scathing e-mail about having missed the other message of the Pina Colada song – I got it. Really. It's just that I'd like to explore a possible sequel to this moronic toe-tapper.

It seems that a female co-worker of someone I know, recently discovered her long-time boyfriend listed on a popular dating site. Let's refer cryptically to the site as LL. After a heated confrontation, issues got resolved, his profile was removed, and things returned to a dysfunctional normalcy – that is until he resurfaced in a different area of the LL site.

Another charming story of romance and mischief as girl surfs online dating site and is shocked to find that one of her fantasy options is her own boyfriend. Does it get more romantic than that?

We think not, but then again we haven't heard them all. Send us your less-than-romantic experiences with dating services and revisit '**the short end**' to see our overall winner.