The Love Game Part One

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WHY WE LIKE IT:

Beerton's creative proposition might be called 'The Book of Amorous Lists'. The 'game' involves asking questions about love and judging the respondents' answers. On first read entertaining, the questions begin to deepen and we are confronted by issues that nudge against our comfort zone. We see in the deliberate repetitious delivery of question after question a fictional stylistic equivalent to Andy Warhol's later silk screen paintings. This is the first of two parts. Part two will be forthcoming in a later issue.

RULES

The game consists of a set of hundreds of questions related to romance.

Each player answers one different question in turn. For each answer, the other players each judge the answer on a scale of 1-100. Therefore the players must be skilled story tellers or perhaps even good liars.

Players can play as many rounds as they like, usually they agree at the beginning of the game. The scorecards can be used for up to 20 rounds in a game. But players could of course play more if they wish.

The winner is the one with the highest total score after all rounds are completed.

The more players the better it is, but you could have fun just playing with 2 people.

In some cases the question will not apply to the respondent. For example the respondent could be married and the question is about singles. In such cases the respondent can talk about someone they have heard about. For purposes of the game "lovers" or "couples" refers to single OR married people.

Have fun. Enjoy the game!

THE GAME

Do you think it is OK to read your lover's diary or blog without asking permission?

Do you worry your spouse or lover can hack into all of your personal information?

If you love someone should you let them do anything they want?

What is an original way to have an anniversary party?

Do you think in the near future women will earn more money than men? Would that be a good thing?

Should women and men be free to wear whatever they want, anytime?

Do you think some girls are just too good looking and make no end of trouble?

Do you think people will get fatter and fatter? When will it finally decrease? Do you think some people like fat lovers?

Should men wear a moustache or beard? Should women shave their whole body?

What is the best love song ever recorded?

Tell us about a couple who had a terrible relationship.

Tell us about a weird relationship that you know about?

Who do you know who is totally happy in their relationship?

Thirty years into the future what percentage of people will still be together for 30 years or more?

In the future more and more people will be working at home in the future. Will that make people drive their lovers crazy in the same home all the time?

Do you think they could make new cities for lovers of different kinds to live in? You would need to pass a test to get in.

What is the best place to bring a first date? Do you have any stories about first dates?

Do you really feel opposites attract? Or is that nonsense?

Do you think for some people the only interesting thing in life is too change partners often?

What is the most incredible love story you've ever heard?

Do some people you know make many sacrifices for their lover?

Is it easy to fool your lover?

What about the novelty of making love in space?

If lie detectors really work, should everyone buy one?

Some people say they are old-fashioned when it comes to romance. Do you believe them?

Do you think the statue of liberty should be naked?

Do you think most people are selfish in love?

Is it good to find a lover who is giving?

What is the relationship between cleverness and love?

What is a good way to leave your lover?

In future will people have sex machines and have love with "virtual" people?

What is an original gift to give your lover?

Why do so many people nag their lovers?

Do you think women control most romantic relationships? Or does it just seem that way?

Have you ever met a narcissistic man?

Have you ever met a nymphomaniac?

If the Marquis de Sade was here today, what would you say to him?

Why do people like S & M?

Why are some women frigid?

Is it bad to have a strong sex drive? Is it better just to be normal?

How often should couples have sex a week?

What is the best sex position?

How do you feel about birth control?

Do you feel it is OK for young people to dance and pick up someone they have hardly talked to?

Have you ever been in a really dark disco?

Do you feel all women should have some plastic surgery?

How do you know if someone is truly transsexual?

Some people say don't try to understand women, just love them. Is that the right approach?

Is EQ better than IQ? What about Creative Q (CQ)? What about Love Q (LQ)?

Do you think some people love their lover too much?

Do you think some people lose control in love?

Is love a good thing?

Do you think it is better to be old and peaceful than madly in love and youthful?

Do you think future travel will all be to meet your net lovers and friends? All other travel would perhaps be unnecessary?

What is the future of marriage?

Will there come a time when no one wants kids?

Do you think it is a bad idea to move in with your lover?

What is your opinion about transsexual marriage? Or gay marriage?

Is it better to love than to be loved?

Which country is the most romantic?

How do you feel about brotherly love?

Is it OK to love your pet more than your lover?

What is a good lie that you told a romantic partner?

Do you think the whole idea of romance should be changed? Maybe make it more intellectual and less instinctual?

Do you really think anyone is truly open-minded in love?

Do you think in the near future people will use the sperm and egg banks to produce a very intelligent child? Maybe the child could develop 100% in an incubator?

Would you like to clone yourself?

Do you think some people are incapable of love?

What kind of man would women want as a gigolo?

What is the future of prostitution?

Should prostitution be legalized?

What do you think about these ultra-slim models?

What about a "Sex Olympics"?

Is it bad to date someone who has never been dumped?

Have you ever been stood up? Have you ever stood someone up?

Talk about a disappointment in love.

What is the most romantic novel ever written?

Do you think one day people will find a perfect match on the net?

Do you like to travel to exotic places and meet exotic lovers?

Should men and women wear long hair or short? Should we always dye gray hair?

Is it a good idea for a woman to spend a lot of time to put on make-up? Do you think there will one day be a machine that can do it?

Tell us a story about an amicable break up/divorce.

Do you know anyone who is paying alimony?

What would be a great place for a honeymoon?

Should a man give his love a fake diamond and fake gold jewellery?

Should you tell your lover/spouse about your previous lovers?

Do you think you can carry on a love relationship if you and your lover live in different cities?

Why do so many people hurt the one they love?

Do you think there is a fine line between love and hate?

Do you think that "All is fair in love and war"?

Do you feel there are many types of love?

How do you feel about pornography?

Do you feel many people enjoy arguing with their mate/lover?

Is it always better to be passionate in romance, or is it sometimes better to be serious and calm.

What is the best pick up line you ever heard?

What do you think about dancing? What kind of music is best?

Do you think sometimes in romance it is better to talk less rather than more?

Can you tell any stories about miscommunication between lovers?

Do you think love is like magic?

What do you think about the hippies and their idea of free love?

Should you always tell your lover what they want to hear?

Talk about a crush you had on someone in your youth.

Do you think old-fashioned love can make a come back?

Do you think having someone you can talk to is the most important thing in love?

What is the most romantic movie you have ever seen?

Talk about someone who had a broken heart.

Did you ever hear about a cold-hearted person?

Do you think searching for a "soul mate" is kind of like trying to win the lottery?

Do you feel some people find many soul mates?

Tell about a love triangle.

What is the craziest love story you ever heard?

What to do if your true love has another lover?

What lessons about love do people learn from experience?

What do you think about speed dating? (In speed dating you have many men and women for example, 60 of each in a room. Each person talks to one of the 60 for a minute or two, and at the end if they like each other they exchange phone numbers).

Do you think men and women always want different things from a relationship or do they basically want the same things?

Do you think some people like "bad" relationships because they are more interesting?

What is the future of dating agencies?

Did you ever set someone up with a friend of yours?

What do you think about nudists? What about nude beaches?

Do you think men care a lot about what a woman wears?

If your lover went away on a long trip could you handle it? What would you do?

Do you think familiarity breeds contempt? Should you keep lots of secrets from your lover?

Do believe in love at first sight?

Do you know anyone who is good at lying to his/her lover?

How would you describe a typical marriage?

In the future will there be marriage contracts? Or will there be no marriage at all?

Do you believe marriage is the death of romance?

If you had/have kids would it be easy to tell them about the birds and the bees?

Do you know of any couple that eloped?

Can love make people crazy?

What percent of adults are in love in your country? Or the world?

Do you think arranged marriages can sometimes be very good?

Tell a story of unrequited love.

What do you think about platonic love?

What will be the future for transsexuals?

What is your favourite love song?

What is your favourite love poem?

Did you ever write a love poem?

Do you believe in true love? Can true love last?

Do you think people are too picky these days about who they want to date?

Is it OK for you to have a number of lovers and OK for your lovers to love others?

Are humans by nature monogamous?

Do you know anyone who married rich?

If you were the most beautiful woman or most handsome man in the world, how would you live your life?

Do you think marriage is hard work?

How can you keep your relationship fresh?

Is it important for your lover to have a heart of gold?

What do you think about strippers?

How long does love last these days?

Do you think it is unoriginal to give someone chocolates and flowers?

Do you think traveling with your lover/spouse is a good test for the relationship?

What do you think about Marilyn Monroe? Do you think she was the sexiest woman ever in history?

What do you think about Elvis? Why did the girls love him so much?

Do you know anyone who was anorexic? Or bulimic?

Are really thin girls sick in many cases?

Would it be a good idea for a couple to stay married, but live in different apartments?

Describe a perfect date.

What do you think about chastity?

Is it good to be a virgin? Should you marry a virgin?

Should we respect and be nice to everyone as a kind of "brotherly love"?

Is it true that the best thing about love is that no one really knows what it is?

What place and period in history was the most romantic?

How is the love of ordinary people different from really clever people? Or is it basically the same?

Tell a tale about puberty.

Is it good to date a spontaneous person?

At what age should youths start dating?

In the future will ALL our lovers and friends come from the internet?

Should you kiss and tell?

Is it good to have kids? What is the most important thing to teach them?

Should a man always act as a gentleman, and a woman always act like a lady?

Talk about different love customs from around the world.

What are your feelings about birth control?

Would you want a designer baby?

Would you like to clone yourself?

Do you think many people are in a nightmare relationship, but they don't tell anyone about it?

What kind of sports car would be the most romantic?

Is it good to bring a date to a horror movie? Is a romantic movie better?

What is a bad place for a first date?

Do you care if your lover is much older or younger than you?

Did you ever meet a perfect romantic stranger?

Do you think most people can trust their lover?

Do you think a picnic in the forest is romantic?

What kind of winter activity is romantic?

What kind of bedroom is romantic?

What would be a surprise gift on Valentine's day?

What kind of music is not romantic?

Who was the most romantic painter in history?

Why do women like romance more than men?

What is the most romantic line you have ever heard?

Is it a good thing to have a really strong sex drive?

What is the difference between human love affairs and monkeys' love affairs?

What do you think about old-fashioned courtship?

Talk about your first kiss.

Should all women wear make up all of the time?

Do you know anyone who got cold feet about their wedding?

Did you ever by mistake call your lover/spouse by another girl's/boy's name?

If they had pills that greatly increased sex drive for both women and men would most people take them?

Do you feel men benefit more from marriage than women?

Will there be more gay people in the future? Will it be possible to change genes so that a gay could be straight and a straight guy gay?

Do you think it is a bad mistake to date a perfectionist?

Do you know any people who married people from different cultures?

What are some unusual places that lovers first met?

Do you think love is ridiculous sometimes?

How do you feel about dirty jokes? Can you tell one?

Should a woman wear a wedding ring even if she is not married, in order to keep away "bad men"?

Is it OK for a girl to be taller than her lover?

Are some people masochists in their love relationship(s)?

Should we be tough with our lovers so as not to spoil them?

If someone breaks your heart, what should you do?

Are there really many fish in the sea? Or is it quite complex in fact?

If you get drunk would you tell all your secrets?

Do you think some people enjoy breaking hearts?

Is it easier to be a man or a woman these days?

What percent of break ups/divorces end amicably?

If your marriage is on the rocks, what should you do?

Who benefits more from marriage, men or women?

If you were single, and had a chance to date a movie star, who would you date?

If you feel you don't understand your lover, what should you do?

Do you know anyone who is very selfish in love?

Do you think men care if a girl wears high-heeled shoes?

Do you believe in fate when it comes to love?

Should you date your colleagues?

If you are a teacher/professor teaching adults, is it OK to date the students?

Do you think it would be good if we all had a lie detector?

Do you feel all love is good?

If you date a divorced person with kids, is this a good thing?

Do you think some people are incapable of love?

Tell about a blind date.

What is the saddest love story you have ever heard?

Like in the case of Romeo and Juliet, love is often tragic, don't you think?

Casanova said the best aphrodisiac was chocolate. What do you think is the best aphrodisiac?

In the Greek myths the Gods are always having love affairs with mortals. What is the true significance of that?

Do you like happy endings, like in Hollywood? Or do you feel happy endings are unrealistic?

In the future people will try for perfect matches on dating agency's computers. Will this make them happy? Is there ever a perfect match?

How do you know if you are in love?

Tell about someone whose heart was truly broken.

Did you ever hear of someone committing suicide over a failed love affair?

If a man gives a girl a diamond, should she have it appraised?

Is it OK for a girl to be a tomboy?

Is it good for men to be macho?

Is it a good idea to date a shy person?

Should women these days try their best to be feminine?

How do you feel about effeminate men?

What kind of love relationship is best?

Do you think it is good to always fight with your lover?

Do you think it is better to be bored in a relationship rather than break up and try to find another?

How do you feel about dating crazy lovers?

Why do some people live alone with no lover?

Do you think that ultimately women are tougher than men?

Is it good for a man to date a tough woman?

What is the best pick up line you have ever heard?

What is the worst pick up line you have ever heard?

Should you try to be what your lover wants?

On a date should you try to impress your date, or just be yourself?

Do you think for some people falling in love and going crazy is exciting?

Do you like to control your partner or do you like your partner to control you?

What are some lessons you have learned about love?

Is it better to be open-minded in a relationship?

Do you think many people hide certain parts of their personality until marriage?

Do you think love conquers all?

What is the real reason for most divorces?

Do you think love relationships are very stressful for many people?

What is the best way to break up with your lover?

If your partner is always nagging you, what should you do?

Did you ever hear about any perverts?

Did you ever hear about or see a flasher?

Do you know any women who were groped on the subway or crowded train or bus?

Should a woman aggressively search for a man?

Should you wear your heart on your sleeve when talking to your lover?

Have you ever heard about someone marrying a miser?

What is a good gift to give your lover?

Did you ever hear of a passionate love story involving senior citizens?

What is the biggest difference between what men want in a relationship and what women want?

Are you looking to date an angel?

How can you make someone love you?

Tell about an unrequited love story.

Do you believe in platonic love?

Are some people you know reckless in love?

What kind of relationships did cave men have back in the ice age?

Do you think dancing is for fools? Or do you think of it as artistic expression?

Did you ever hear about a couple that never lied to each other?

Did you ever have a date in which you said the wrong thing and blew the date?

Do you think exotic places and people are good for love?

If one day they could use technology to read people's minds, what would that do to change relationships?

If you break up with someone, is it usually a feeling of euphoria, or in fact something quite different.

Do you feel many people are totally confused about love?

Do you think sometimes people love another for all the wrong reasons?

Do you think some people love their pets more than their lover?

Everyone has a number of stories to tell. Do you think that if you date many people you can hear more stories and learn more about life?

Why are there so many perverts in the world today?

Do monks and nuns have a low sex drive?

How do you know when you are in love?

Do you think most people who claim to have found their soul mate end up breaking up after a short tryst?

Do you think some people are like vampires? They hear your life story, make love to you and then disappear.

Do you think young people have a lot of peer pressure to date someone, even though they are very young?

If you treat your lover too good will they become bored with you?

Why do they always talk about the "heart" instead of "the brain"?

Do you think many people are heartless?

What is a good way to propose marriage?

Do you think people are often insensitive to their lover?

Is marriage like work?

What do you think about lingerie?

Where is a good place for a honeymoon?

Where is a bad place for a honeymoon?

Do you think some overweight people are very attractive?

How do you feel about public nudity? Will people one day give up on clothes entirely?

Some people aren't sure if they are gay or not. Why is that?

What kind of men/women do you love?

Do you think it is better to marry someone calm and stable or is it better to marry someone wild and crazy?

When proposing marriage should one promise the world?

Should all women always wear make up, perfume and other cosmetics?

What do you think about spouse swapping clubs?

Do you think in the future most women and men will have many partners?

Talk about the future of love.

How do you feel about designer babies?

What about test tube babies?

If you wanted a kid would you try to go to the sperm bank/egg bank to get a really clever person's sperm or eggs?

Do you feel we can learn about romance from Hollywood or from books?

People say that they like happy endings, but in life almost every break up or divorce ends badly? What do you think about that?

Do you think if someone learns a lot of songs on the guitar, many potential lovers will like them a lot?

How do you feel about French kissing?

Is it a curse to have a very high sex drive?

Do you know anyone who is in a bad relationship?

Do you know of anyone who is in a really nice relationship?

Do you think jewellery looks good on a woman?

Is body piercing attractive?

What about tattoos, are they a turn on?

What is a big turn on for you?

What is a big turn off for you?

Talk about someone who has good taste in lovers.

Talk about someone who always chooses bad lovers.

If you are not married, what kind of soul mate do you want, exactly?

Do you think men and women understand each other? Or not?

Do many people pretend to be in love?

If they cured AIDS, what would happen?

Do you think many people look for love in the wrong places and using the wrong way to search?

Is it a blessing to be passionate?

Why are some women frigid?

Why do women reach their sexual peak at 30, but only 18 for men?

Why do women usually say they want a lover who is older than them?

Do you really think candlelight dinners are really romantic? What could be better?

Is it a good idea to date someone much poorer than you?

Do you think net dating is safe?

What kind of home would be romantic?

Do you think people these days disdain a stable life?

Talk about mind games.

Do you use your cell phone to keep track of your lover?

Have you ever been stood up?

Have you ever stood someone up?

What is the optimum number of lovers a person should have in a lifetime?

How many times a week should you make love?

How do you feel about sex toys?

What about public displays of affection?

Do you think you want your lover to lie to you?

Is love like a drug for you, or is love just duty for you?

Do you think your love relationships are the most important thing in your life?

Could you live without love?

Is it good to call your lover "honey" or "baby" in case you might call them by the wrong name (i.e. call them your ex lover's name)?

What are some unusual places to find romance?

Do you think most people's sex drive is too high or too low or too unpredictable?

Do you think Western people are more serious about love than people in developing countries?

What kind of romance have your family members and relatives had?

Do you think some people are born to be romantic?

What is something some people learn about the opposite sex if they are wise and observant?

What is the most important characteristic in a lover?

What are your erogenous zones (i.e. what parts of your body are sexually sensitive)?

Tell about a bachelor's party or a bachelorette party?

In the future will girls wear different colors of make up, eg. blue or orange?

Should sex be censored in films?

Do you think these days that almost no young person is old-fashioned?

Do you think men and women should have long hair? What kind of hairstyle is best?

How do you feel about blondes? Do you think blondes have more fun? Do gentlemen prefer blondes?

Do you think some people search their whole lives and never find true love?

Should love always be fun?

Why do people spend all their money on lawyers in bitter divorce suits? Why can't they just make an agreement outside of court?

Why do people spend so much money on child custody battles?

Do you think if you are married a long time, your spouse will change a lot, maybe in ways you don't like?

Is it fun to date someone who is totally wrong for you?

Would it be romantic to go to one of these romantic "ice hotels".

Do you believe the old adage, "Nice guys finish last"? Or do gentlemen usually find success in love?

Is love, in fact, blind? Is that a good thing?

What if one person is very ambitious and their lover is not?

Is it good to date someone from another culture?

Talk about a femme fatale (a dangerous woman)?

Do you think sometimes parents know best who their child should marry?

If you don't like bars and you don't trust the internet, where is a good place to try to meet a new lover?

Talk about a disastrous date.

Talk about a surprising date, that was much worse than you thought it would be.

Do you think people usually know if their partner is having an affair with someone else?

Is it good to fight with your lover or should you just give them the silent treatment?

Talk about someone who had skeletons in the closet.

Should you give more than you get in a romance?

How do you feel about settling down?

If you have kids, do you fight with your partner about their education? What kind of education should a child receive?

Should a woman sacrifice her career for her kids? Or should she just put them in daycare?

If you feel you love your partner, but you feel bored...what should you do?

If you do not love your lover, is that OK?

What is the biggest challenge for romantic people today?

If you love someone who loves another lover more than you, is it OK to play second fiddle?

Do you think too many people are cliquey and don't have open minds about romance?

Do you think most men would like to marry a very ambitious woman?

Do you agree with Freud that all dreams are sexual? Do you think he was a pervert?

What is a good way to seduce someone?

Do you think in 50 years all romance will begin on the net? Or what?

Do you think there will be a reaction against modern romance with some people or does everyone like these new ways?

Talk about someone who was a psycho in love.

Do you know someone who dated someone with mental problems?

Do you sometimes really feel you love someone, but you don't know why?

Should you tell your friends all about your love affairs?

What is the secret to a lasting romance?

Do you think many older people are tired of romance? Or what?

Sometimes women who live together all have their periods at the same time as the "dominant" alpha female. Why do you think that is?

How do you feel about the game of strip poker?

Did you play spin the bottle in your youth?

Talk about a romance you know of that was very complicated.

What do you think about old men who go to poor countries to find a young wife?

What will happen in countries like China and India where there are not enough young women?

Do you think animals "fall in love"?

Do you feel love can be found anywhere, so you need always to be ready?

If your parents or friends don't like your lover, what should you do?

When at a wedding, do you think it is easy to predict which marriages will last?

Can you tell a story about a wedding you went to?

Reverend Moon and his so-called "Moonies" involve the reverend matching people based on their photos to get married. Apparently the divorce rate for these people, who often don't speak the same language, is lower than the national averages of many countries. What do you think about that?

Do you think it is possible that some future tyrant would forbid love?

What is more important: a good job or a good lover?

How do you feel about really dark discos?

Do you think most people meet their future spouse at work? Or in a bar? Or where?

In the future will men all wear make up, just like the ancient nobles?

Why is the drive to marry someone good looking so strong?

Do you think most people get what they deserve in romance? Or not at all?

Which country's women are the most tough? Which city in particular?

If you were a widow or widower, would you get married again?

When making love do you dream about things other than your lover?

Why is it more difficult for a woman to come whilst having sex than a man?

Do you think masturbation is better than nothing?

Why do some men have a foot fetish?

Tell us something kinky.

Why do some people have an underwear fetish?

Why is the Mona Lisa so famous? Do you think men think she was sexy?

Should a woman carry mace?

Do you think there should be longer terms in jail for rapists?

Do you think some gay people really enjoy jail?

Will future people change their sex often?

Will they invent a pill that increases female sex drive? What then?

Do you think, in fact, that love grows with some people over time?

Should you tell your lover all about your past love affairs?

If you find one soul mate, will you be inspired to find many others even while you are still dating the first one?

Do some people have too much love?

Is love like a magic trick?

Some people want to date other people but they don't want their lovers to date anyone else. What do you think about that?

What about an open marriage?

Do you think some people go crazy because they can't find a lover?

Do you prefer slow dancing when you can hold each other, or do you prefer disco dancing?

What is a good game to play with your lover?

Do you think taking your true love on a sailboat is romantic?

Some people just like to dance in the disco and pick up someone for a one night stand? What do you think about that?

If someone is looking for a one night stand, what kind of person would be best?

What game mirrors romance?

Is it fun to be foolish in love?

When it comes to romance, are women smarter than men?

Why do so many men base their love on a good-looking girl, when in fact any woman can look good with make up?

Francis Bacon said, "There is no great beauty that does not have some strangeness in the proportion". Do you agree?

Do you think if one person becomes very rich, this unbalances the relationship?

Do you feel you know anything at all about love?

Is it best to marry someone with potential to be rich, when they are still poor? (Rather than marry someone who is already rich).

What would you say about forbidden fruits?

Tell us about temptation in love.

Do you think traditional love and courtship was superior to today's customs?

What will romance be like in 500 years?

Do you think people enjoy making mistakes in a love relationship?

What is the worst thing about modern love?

Do you know anyone who never tells the truth to his/her lover?

Do you think most of your friends have never truly been in love?

Do you think marriage ruins a lot of good relationships? Or is the true problem moving in together?

Do you think self-confident people are attractive?

How can you handle a lover who is very moody?

Who tells more lies in romance: men or women?

How can you appear mysterious and interesting to your partner?

Do you feel every anecdote you tell your lover can be improved with a little lie?

If you feel you are wrapped around the finger of your lover, what should you do?

Should you be earnest in romance or should you just play it cool?

Do you think most people who cheat on their spouse/girlfriend feel guilty afterwards?

Some people who drink excessively don't remember things so clearly. Is that good?

Did you ever get a bad first impression of someone who later became your lover?

What is the best way to make a good romantic impression?

Can you give your lover a massage?

Do you know anyone who doesn't love themselves?

What is a good excuse for being late for a date?

How to make your lover love you more?

Do some people fall in love too easily?

Do you think some people are afraid to fall in love? Once bitten twice shy?

How can someone overcome shyness?

Do people actually learn from their love affairs? Or is it just the opposite?

Would you describe some people as greedy for love?

AUTHOR'S NOTE:

Whatever else people see in 'The Love Game' for me it's just an 'ice-breaker' when a group of strangers find themselves together staring at the clock and twiddling their thumbs. Every time you play it you get different answers. Of course, you can read all sorts of other things into the questions. And please do.

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