

# Literatinder

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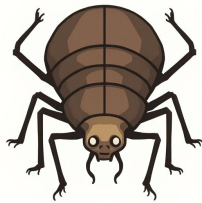
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## Literatinder explained!

You surely know the dating app Tinder. Below, you see various profiles, potential matches that you can engage with and use to complete assignments. Do you swipe right or left? In the end, create your own Literatinder profile.

Gregor, 30



**„Metamorphosis is my middle name.“**

**I am a fan of:** Existential musings, Kafkaesque situations, and embracing the absurd.

About me: One day, I woke up and everything changed. My journey is a testament to the unpredictable nature of life. If you can handle a bit of the bizarre, then let's explore this strange world together.

Sethe, 32



**„My past haunts me, but I fight every day to move forward.“**

**I am a fan of:** Family, resilience, and finding freedom.

About me: I've been through unspeakable hardships, yet I stand strong. My past shapes who I am, but it doesn't define me. If you believe in the power of redemption and love, let's connect.

Jekyll, 28



**„Two sides of the same coin.“**

**I am a fan of:** Science, duality, and unraveling the mysteries of the human psyche.

About me: By day, I'm a respectable doctor. By night, my darker side emerges. I'm searching for someone who can accept both parts of me. If you understand the complexities of human nature, let's explore our dualities together.

Anita, 27

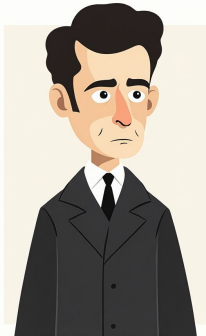


**„Writing is my way of making sense of the world.“**

**I am a fan of:** Culture, introspection, and story-telling.

About me: I navigate the complexities of identity and belonging through my writing. My stories are infused with the rich tapestry of Indian life. If you appreciate deep conversations and cultural exploration, let's write our own story.

Franz, 29



**„Life is a labyrinth of absurdities.“**

**I am a fan of:** Surrealism, existentialism, and nightmarish bureaucracy.

About me: My life is filled with strange, surreal experiences that often leave me questioning reality. If you find beauty in the absurd and enjoy pondering life's mysteries, we might just be a perfect match.

Haruki, 31



**„In search of the extraordinary in the ordinary.“**

**I am a fan of:** Jazz, running, and magical realism.

About me: I find magic in the mundane and often get lost in my own thoughts. My world is a blend of reality and fantasy. If you enjoy deep introspection and a touch of the surreal, let's share our dreams.

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### Rate the Match!

Rate the swiping selection on a scale **from 1 to 5** (1 = not interesting/not a good fit, 5 = very interesting/perfect match).

Consider factors like an intriguing profile, personality, or the relevance of their work today. You can also research the authors and literary figures before rating to make a more **informed decision**.

Afterward, compare your results with your classmates!

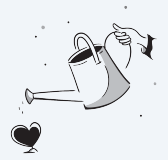
**Evaluate the profiles on a scale from 1 to 5 based on a) personality & resume and b) relevance of the works/work today. Justify your decisions.**

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## SuperSwipe

Who gets your SuperSwipe? Who do you find the most interesting? Who appeals to you? Who doesn't? Choose a person and explain your choice.

**Choose a person for your SuperSwipe and explain why you chose them.**

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## The first chat

You have decided on your SuperSwipe. Imagine the first chat between you two. What questions would you like to ask him/her? How would this person respond? What would this person say about today's conflicts, discussions, or topics in our world?

For this task, you can also use ChatGPT and design a chatbot for your person.

## The first chat

Write here how the first chat between you and your SuperSwipe could go.

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## The first date - What happens next? (partner/group work)

A randomly chosen match meets—now it's up to you to continue the story!

Decide who will take on each character's role and step into their shoes. How does the first date unfold? What questions are asked? How do they respond?

Think it through, take notes, and bring the scene to life!

Anita Desai and Haruki Murakami matched on a dating app, both drawn to each other's unique storytelling and cultural backgrounds.

They decided to meet at a quaint bookshop café in Tokyo, surrounded by the scent of old books and freshly brewed coffee.

**Anita Desai:** Haruki, your novels often blend the fantastical with the mundane. How do you balance those elements in your writing?

**Haruki Murakami:** It's like dreaming while being awake, Anita. The ordinary world has its own magic if you look closely. How do you capture the subtleties of cultural identity in your narratives?

**Anita Desai:** I focus on the inner lives of my characters, their struggles and conflicts within their cultural contexts. It's like peeling layers of an onion. Do you find your characters' journeys reflect your own search for identity?

**Haruki Murakami:** In a way, yes. Writing is my way of exploring different facets of myself and the world. Your novels often deal with familial bonds. How does your own family history influence your stories?

**Anita Desai:** My mixed heritage offers a rich tapestry of experiences and conflicts to draw from. It's a never-ending source of inspiration. Do you think our backgrounds shape our writing more than anything else?

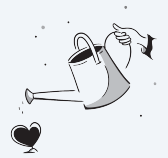
**Haruki Murakami:** Definitely. Our experiences become the foundation of our stories. Speaking of experiences, do you believe that the past always haunts us, as it does in your novel "Beloved"?

**Anita Desai:** The past is a shadow we can't escape, but understanding it can lead to healing. Do you think writing can be a form of exorcism for our inner demons?

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**How does the dialogue continue? Think about it together.**

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## **And now you!**

Create a dating profile for an author or literary character of your choice. Include their first name, age, a "slogan" or quote, as well as hobbies or a brief "About Me" description. What makes them special? Display your profiles in a gallery walk and give out your (Super)Swipes!