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Dating Site for the Terminally Ill Launches

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Till-Death-Do-Us-Part.Com

"Till-Death-Do-Us-Part.com is unlike any other dating site. It has been created for people who are living with a terminal illness--and who realize that the quality of life is profoundly affected by how we choose to face the inevitable."

So proclaims the homepage of one of the most unique dating sites on the Web. Sure, Match.com and e-harmony have detailed questionnaires to pair potentially compatible partners, but Till-Death-Do-Us-Part (let's call it TDDUP), which launched on Valentine's Day, relies on far fewer criteria.

Or should we say criterion. What do TDDUP users have in common? According to marketing director, Joseph DiAngelo, "Just a shared desire to go out with a 'bang.'"

Cheekiness aside, the site does hope to inspire meaningful companionship between those facing imminent death. And the brazen tack of TDDUP's promoters suggests that the acceptance of death as a probable eventuality can be an empowering force. Carpe Diem, indeed.

My only question: Can the site verify that all of its users are in fact terminally ill?

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