

The Metropolicks We Call New York City: A Guide for Singles

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Metropolicks*

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Noun

1. A large, busy, international city (e.g. New York City) filled with varied stories of relationship adventures and misadventures.

2. A major urban center in which sexual activity is prominent, especially those involving the use of one's tongue.

3. A fast-paced, competitive metropolis where highly ambitious people focus on licking the competition and getting ahead in dating.


*as defined on [The Urban Dictionary](#)

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A Word From The Authors of *Metropolicks*



Felicia: After writing the romantic comedy novel *Metropolicks* together, we thought it would be good to write a guide for singles who are looking for ways meet new people. In fact, many of our readers have said that they have gotten ideas of things to do in New York from *Metropolicks*.

Victor: If there's one thing we know, it's where to meet interesting people. New York City offers a vast array of opportunities to meet people, with 1.5 million people in Manhattan and about 8 million in New York City. Where do you think we got a lot of the inspiration for the characters and stories that make up *Metropolicks*?

Felicia: And what's *Metropolicks*, you may be asking? It's not just the title of our romantic comedy novel. It's actually a word that we made up that is a combination of the words metropolis and licks.

Victor: We've even come up with three definitions for the word, which are now on the Urban Dictionary. One of the definitions is that it's a fast-paced, competitive metropolis where highly ambitious people focus on licking the competition and getting ahead in dating. And this guide is dedicated to helping you find ways to get ahead in dating.

Felicia: The idea behind *Metropolicks* was to share male and female perspectives on the dating scene in New York. So we created five main characters— three women and two men, and two minor characters who take turns telling you tales of their dating adventures. Besides appealing to female readers, *Metropolicks* has garnered the attention of male readers, and is a real game changer in the genre of romantic comedy novels.

Victor: We also wanted the novel to represent the real dating scene in New York, so our characters— Tara, Nine, Luana, Montoya, Frank, Roxanne and Katia are of multi-ethnic and multi-national backgrounds.

Felicia: Throughout this guidebook you'll hear from the characters of *Metropolicks* as they share their thoughts on dating, sex and relationships, where they go to socialize and where they've met a special someone.

Victor: There are definitely plenty of opportunities to meet new people but the irony, is that with so many opportunities, there are still so many single people in New York.

Felicia: We really believe that "There's Someone for Everyone." In fact, that's the title of one of the chapters in *Metropolicks*. With venues as diverse as churches, karaoke bars, museums and sex shops, there should be something in this guidebook that appeals to your sense of adventure in tackling the New York dating scene.

Victor: If one section doesn't appeal to you, then just go on to the next section. We don't think that you should take your dating life so seriously. Approach it with a fun positive attitude with this book as a helpful guide.

Felicia: Hopefully this guide might even encourage you to come up with some of your own new ideas, of creative ways to meet people.

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OUR FAVORITES:

There are a number of social networking organizations, many of them have chapters nationwide and some are even international. They have monthly social mixers where you can meet and mingle with like-minded singles in a relaxed environment.

A Small World

www.asmallworld.com

Once exclusive only to celebrities and royalty, this is still the leading international lifestyle club in the world. A Small World (ASW) has members only events several times a month in New York City, but members can also bring guests. So check around with your friends and see who already belongs to ASW and get yourself invited to events or better yet, become a member yourself.

Eurocircle

www.eurocircle.com

A worldwide organization for Europeans and Europhiles, this organization has regular mixers and networking events for European ex-pats and those who want to connect with them.

Eventbrite

www.eventbrite.com

Eventbrite.com is a great place to find a broad range of events to attend. You can search by category and Eventbrite also suggests events that your friends are attending.

Facebook

www.facebook.com

Did you know that Facebook is a great place to find out about different events? Search for events to attend on Facebook by joining different Facebook groups, liking Facebook pages, or seeing what events your friends are attending.

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French Tuesdays

www.frenchtuesdays.com

Membership is exclusive. New members must be sponsored by existing members, but if you ask around you might be surprised how many people you know that actually belong. Their New Year's Eve party and Bastille Day are their biggest parties.

“Whether at French Tuesdays, some new club in the Meatpacking District, a trendy rooftop bar, or some museum gala, people congregate in the same places, like a herd of water buffalo.”

–**Montoya**, from the chapter: Rode Hard and Hung Wet, *Metropolicks*

Guest of a Guest

www.guestofaguest.com

This is the place to go to find fashion, society, charity, and cultural events.

InterNations

www.internations.org/new-york-expats

The biggest international social organization in the world. A great place to meet a wide variety of people.

“I recently had a date with this guy who was hot. We met at an InterNations mixer.”

–**Roxanne**, from the chapter: Lucky, Lucky, Lucky, *Metropolicks*

Ivy Plus Society

www.ivyplussociety.org

Geared towards alum of the ivy schools, it is actually open to all, regardless of what school you went to.

Meetup.com

www.meetup.com

There's definitely a wide variety of meetup groups that cater to a variety of hobbies/interests (e.g. art lovers, dog lovers, music, game nights, sports, Toastmasters, book clubs, etc., etc.) You'll find almost anything from A to Z. And if you don't find what you're looking for, start a meetup group yourself! Are you a film buff or foodie? A great way to meet people is to create and host your own events or gatherings around a particular interest, and it's easy to do so on meetup.com

"I really like doing new and different things. Meetup.com is a good way to find out about things to do."

–**Tara**, from the chapter: Boomerang Business Card, *Metropolicks*

Timeout New York

www.timeout.com/newyork/things-to-do

Timeout New York is your go to resource on things to do in New York.

“I’ve always enjoyed learning about the latest restaurants on *Grub Hub* or from *New York Magazine* or *Time Out New York*.”

–**Montoya**, from the chapter: Saying I Do, *Metropolicks*

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CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS:

You can visit the entire globe by attending special cultural organizations and centers throughout the city.

Asian in New York

www.asianinny.com

Asian in New York hosts an annual Taiwan Day event at Grand Central Terminal in partnership with the Smithsonian Museum and Taiwan Tourism Bureau featuring a fashion show that showcases Taiwanese fashion designers. Their website is a clearinghouse of all events going on in the New York Asian American community.

“Yes, I do know many Asians. As a matter of fact, I met Piper at a Lunar New Year’s party, hosted by the group [Asian in New York](http://www.asianinny.com).”

–**Montoya**, from the chapter: Metropolicks, *Metropolicks*

Asia Society

www.asiasociety.org/new-york

They have a monthly mixer that is held at their Leo Bar. While you're there, take a look at what's on exhibit in their museum. They also have author readings, and lectures on geo-political issues regarding Asia.

"At the Asia Society monthly Friday mixer, I met a man from New Zealand, Addison Robinson. He looked like he could be on the cover of *GQ* magazine, not just because of his looks, but also because of the way he was dressed."

–**Luana**, from the chapter: Next!, *Metropolicks*

Czechoslovakia Center

www.czechcenter.com

The center has a wide variety of events including book readings, film screenings, multi-media exhibits, and wine tastings.

French Institute

www.fiaf.org

If interested in French kissing, French lessons and anything French, we would encourage you to check out the French Institute.

Goethe Institut

www.goethe.de/newyork

For everything German, this is your place. Films, art exhibitions, book readings and more are offered at the best place in New York where you can say with pride, “Ich bein ein Berliner.”



Instituto Cervantes De Nueva York

www.nyork.cervantes.es

Their events have included classical music performances, film screenings, food tastings and social gatherings. So check it out and maybe you will find that Latin lover you've been looking for.

Japan Society

www.japansociety.org

No need to visit Tokyo. Visit Japan here in the city. The Japan Society has a museum,

a number of social events and interesting exhibits throughout the year.

Korean Cultural Service New York

www.koreanculture.org

A Korean community center with many different events ranging from art exhibits to lectures. Their website has a comprehensive calendar of Korean related events happening in New York throughout the year.

Scandinavia House

www.scandinaviahouse.org

To find that Viking you were looking for, this is your place. The Scandinavia House has several social events and activities throughout the year.

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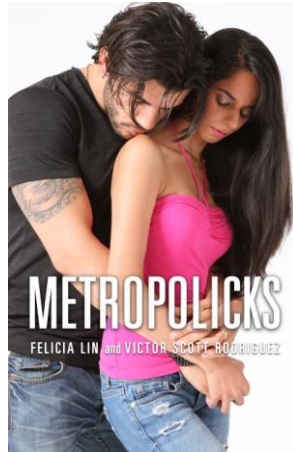
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We're already thinking about the sequel to *Metropolicks*, so here's one last photo that we wanted to share. What do you think about putting him on the cover of the sequel?



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