



MatchMakers

a documentary film



- Explore the social history of traditional matchmaking and the rise of big business, internet-based, matchmaking services.
- Meet Annie, a single girl from California looking for love, as her friends set her up on blind dates serving as traditional matchmakers.
- Experience the life of a Russian bride coming to the U.S., travel to India to follow an arranged marriage, and see Vietnamese brides sold at a shopping mall in Singapore.

The pursuit of love occupies more of our lifetime than most of us would care to admit!

95mins (60mins available) - in High Definition (SD available)



The need for companionship is a force that has driven all societies since the dawn of man. And since the dawn of man, there have been matchmakers. An exploration of matchmaking and the pursuit of love, MatchMakers reveals the business of finding a mate. Love and romance no longer depend on the organic rudiments of chemistry, foolish behavior and bumbling dates. Today, mail-order brides, trips to the local matchmaker, and evenings in front of the computer are feasible options in the ever-growing matchmaking industry. Also featuring the story of Scott Rose, a computer geek, MatchMakers traces the contemporary history of matchmaking as a business. From a Russian bride agency to an arranged marriage in India, MatchMakers tells all.



MatchMakers highlights some of the largest online dating services such as FriendFinder.com. Interviewed are notable sociologists, authors, and other experts in their respective fields who shed light on this cultural phenomenon.

Interviews include:

- Delilah, national radio host
- Andrew Conru, oldest Internet dating service (FriendFinder.com)
- Barbara DeAngelis, best-selling, relationship author
- Dr. John Gottman, relationship counselor (The Gottman Institute)
- Mike Arias, litigating against Match.com
- Shosshanna's Matches, NYC Jewish dating service
- Encounters International, Russian bride agency
- Dr. Pepper Schwartz, relationship expert, psychologist (Perfectmatch.com)



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