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New Book follows Mortician on Blind Dating Journey over One Year's Time

PORTLAND, OR— The new book, written by experienced blind dater **Elizabeth Fournier**, eases one of life's greatest fears: the blind date. *All Men Are Cremated Equal: My 77 Blind Dates* is the real goods with dead-on dialogue and self-chatter. Elizabeth makes her memoir instantly relatable and captures the experience of being thirty-something and single, longing to find "The One." If you think that being beautiful and smart is a free pass to love and happiness, Elizabeth Fournier's memoir of a slog through the underbelly of American manhood is what you need.

"Funny, wistful and sharply observed. A must-read for men who want to do better socially," says Ed Goldberg, author of *Dead Air*.

"A clever and convincing reaffirmation of a lesson we all should have learned long ago: love doesn't need a fairy tale, fancy wrapping or a big price tag. Often, it's better without," according to Marycarol Hrkac, co-owner of J Lohr Winery.

All Men Are Cremated Equal is the true-life story of a marriage-minded mortician in her 30s who bounces back from a failed engagement by formulating a plan, then putting it into action. Ready to commit her heart to marriage and family, she makes a list of ten points she's looking for in a man, and spreads the word to everyone dying to set her up with this or that "great guy." She sets out on blind dates, letting friends act as matchmaker for a 77-date spree, and the result is, not surprisingly, quite entertaining. Elizabeth enjoys the good dates (Christmas party on the arm of a sexy local candidate), the bad (the concert promoter who ended up bloodied), the utterly bizarre (the guy who only spoke in quotes) and perfect (helping a contractor with his annual concrete pour). Elizabeth enlightens her readers regarding her life in the funeral industry, while warming our hearts with her quest for true love. Read about how she finally breaks free of the dating roller coaster and finds her man.

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Elizabeth Fournier
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