

Stories of Missed Apartment Connections

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You've heard of those missed connection stories, right? No, we're not talking missed flights, but the personal ads people post on Reddit and Craigslist. Many users write on these forums because they've met or shared a moment with someone while out and about, whether in line at the grocery store, riding on the train, or eating lunch at the mall food court. But (yes, there's always a "but"), they didn't take the opportunity to speak or exchange phone numbers because the opportunity didn't present itself, or they were just too shy to make a move. Others also use the platform to profess their attraction to another in hopes of sparking a romance over a slice of pizza and drinks (my kind of date!).

losing your perfect rental. But sometimes there's hope – and the joy of what you could potentially have is worth writing about to the world in hopes you find your match-made-in-heaven. We've received some letters from renters who are willing to share their missed apartment connection stories – on the basis of anonymity – to explain to others what might happen if you don't take chances in life. While some suffered heartbreak, others held onto hope. Don't let your dream apartment get away because when **it's the one**, you just know it.

"HOPEFUL IN HUDSON YARDS"

*Can I just tell you how you had me hooked in New York? The way your chandelier illuminated the foyer and how your granite countertops gleamed in the natural light was mesmerizing. A coffee shop in the lobby and a newly-opened taco stand down the block...I just knew it was meant to be. Well, I mulled things over for a bit too long and *poof* you were leased to someone else. Maybe things will be different in the next 12 months.*

Until we meet again,

Hopeful in [Hudson Yards](#)

"DESPONDENT IN DOWNTOWN ST. LOUIS"

Well, let me start by saying that I messed up. Big time. You were like an angel: tall with a billiard's table and complimentary Wi-Fi in the resident lounge, plus more fitness machines than I could even count. You were also secure with yourself, so I knew I would be safe in your company. But, time got away from me and so did you. That unicorn of a one-bedroom with a three-month lease would never be mine...at least for now. When you're available, will you call me?

Kicking myself,

Despondent in [Downtown St. Louis](#)

"NEEDING SIGNS IN SANTA MONICA"

Hey you - do you remember me? Because I remember you with your indoor spa, chef-style kitchen with matching stainless steel appliances, and large balcony with sweeping beachfront views. We met just last week, but you caught my eye instantly. I've been thinking a lot about it, and I believe we'd make a fine match. I'm ready to take that next step with you. Please show me where to sign.

Yours sincerely,

Needing Signs in [Santa Monica](#)

"BESOTTED IN BUCKHEAD"

My GPS took me a different route on my way to work this morning – and my life changed. You were standing there near the intersection; very handsome and very built. You have just what I've been searching for: a two-bedroom floor plan and state-of-the-art fitness equipment, just 10 minutes from my labradoodle's (her name is Coco) favorite park. I'm a little embarrassed

available any time soon for a long-term (lease) commitment?

Waiting for you,

Besotted in [Buckhead](#)

"CRUSHING IN CHICAGO"

You're alluring – people are just awe-struck by you. I was instantly drawn to your apartment technology, close walking distance to Lincoln Park, and your dedicated recycling program (I can tell protecting the environment is a passion of yours. Guess what? It's one of mine also.). Jealousy consumed me when someone else came into the room expressing interest. I had to act fast, so I threw down my application fee within the hour. We're meant to be. Fingers crossed the property manager sees that, too.

Yearning for you,

Crushing in [Chicago](#)

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

8 Responses



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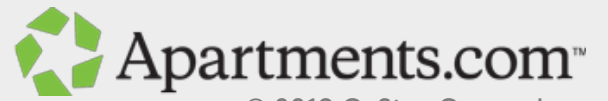
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