

Theme: *Love in the Age of Alexa*

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The Dawn of Alexa

In the dawn of Alexa 2014

The skillsets anew for ordering tea

By 2018, Amazon nurtures her to a SmartHome

More than a speaker now runs on all platforms¹

The dawn will bring day as she evolves to perfection

So until that enlightenment, Alexa, bring me a selection

Of human contact until you mature your intelligence

To become more like Daedalus

But invented from flesh and hair

With a Labyrinth of love without despair:

New User

Alexa, find me a man

There are no advertisements for men on sale.

No Alexa, search the internet for available men.

I have found many men available. What kind of service do you need?

Alexa, find out if any of these men are available to date.

I have found men who can carbon-date, some that are candidates,

Others who know how to validate. Which one do you want?

Search for one to validate me.

Okay, Dr. K says that is all that you need,

Some listening, accepting and understanding².

Okay, Alexa, what did you find?

I found a man in the image of what is acceptable and kind.

And who is that Alexa?

The choice is a pope or a list of passport photo requirements.

Cancel that Alexa and just order some wine.

What kind of wine do you want?

Something with patience and time would be acceptable and kind.

Ordering a case each of cabernet and rose.

Experienced User

Alexa, find me a single man who looks like Jason Momoa

Playing “Game of Thrones” by HBO

Thank you, Alexa.

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¹ Weinberger, M. (2017). *How Amazon's Echo went from a smart speaker to the center of your home*. Business Insider. Retrieved from <http://www.businessinsider.com/amazon-echo-and-alexa-history-from-speaker-to-smart-home-hub-2017-5>

²Kolakowski, S. (2012). *The Single Best Thing You Can Do for Your Relationship*. Huffpost: The Blog. Retrieved from https://www.huffingtonpost.com/shannon-kellogg-psy-d/relationship-advice_b_2127394.html