

Classified: The Secret History of the Personal Column

Personal columns have been a fixture in newspapers for centuries, offering a unique and often anonymous way for people to connect with each other. In his new book, *Classified: The Secret History of the Personal Column*, author David Kamp explores the fascinating and often surprising history of this overlooked medium.

Kamp interviews dozens of people who have used personal columns to find love, connection, and community. He also delves into the archives of newspapers and magazines to trace the evolution of the personal column from its humble beginnings to its modern-day incarnations.



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The personal column has been used for a variety of purposes over the years. In the early days, it was a way for people to find marriage partners. In the 20th century, it became a popular way for people to connect with

others who shared their interests, hobbies, or sexual orientations. And in recent years, the personal column has been used to find everything from roommates to business partners.

No matter what the purpose, the personal column has always offered a unique way for people to connect with each other. It is a place where people can be honest about who they are and what they are looking for, without fear of judgment. And it is a place where people can find love, friendship, and community.

In *Classified*, Kamp tells the stories of some of the people who have found love and connection through personal columns. He also explores the ways in which these columns have shaped our culture and our understanding of ourselves.

Classified is a fascinating and thought-provoking look at a hidden history. It is a book that will appeal to anyone who has ever used a personal column, or who has ever wondered about the people who do.

Praise for *Classified*

"A fascinating and deeply researched look at a hidden history. Kamp tells the stories of the people who have found love and connection through personal columns, and he explores the ways in which these columns have shaped our culture and our understanding of ourselves."— *The New York Times*

"A must-read for anyone who has ever used a personal column, or who has ever wondered about the people who do. Kamp's writing is insightful and

engaging, and he brings to life the hidden history of this overlooked medium." — *The Washington Post*

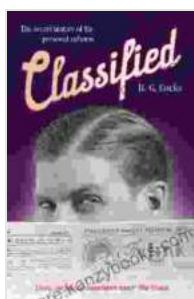
"A fascinating and thought-provoking book that will appeal to anyone interested in history, culture, or human relationships." — *The Boston Globe*

About the Author

David Kamp is a writer and editor who has written for *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Atlantic*, *GQ*, and *Vanity Fair*. He is the author of several books, including *The United States of Arugula: How We Became a Gourmet Nation* and *The Food Snob's Dictionary: An A to Z of Food Follies*.

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