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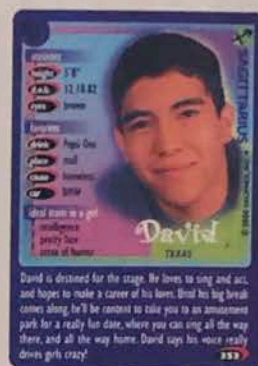
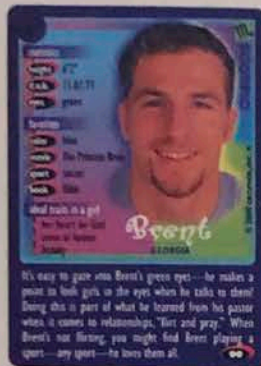


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MARY-KATE AND DASHLEY (!) TAKES SOME OF BOY CRAZY (!)'S HOTTEST GUYS (!) OUT ON THE TOWN (!) FOR SOME EVEN HOTTER DATES (!)



IF YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE BOY CRAZY BEFORE, wait 'til you get a load of the Boy Crazy! trading card game! Why bother with those three-dimensional dudes when you can pick out the perfect guy from your Boy Crazy! card set?

Some things you should know about Boy Crazy! cards:

- They're real guys — the pictures, the info, all authentic.
- Each card lists the guy's first name, state of residence and crucial information you need to know, like whether or not he likes pizza.
- The cards contain a variety of facts about each hunky guy, but make no mention of thought processes behind their decision to let a company manufacture and distribute cards with their likeness to teenage girls.
- The guys are 12-22 years old, "to suit every preference" according to boycrazy.com (didn't you know they'd have a Web site).
- Unlike real boys, these guys can be shuffled to the bottom of the deck if they get out of line.
- There are 363 total Boy Crazy! cards (almost a boy a day for a whole year!) but they come in packs of nine. After all, you don't want to get *too* crazy.
- They're sold at game stores and 7-11 (pick up a boyfriend with your next Slurpee today!)

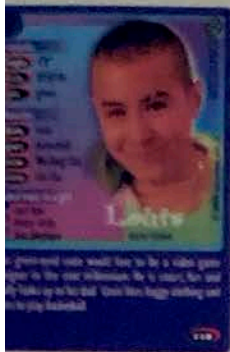
The purpose of these cards is to get to know these All-American you-could-spot-them-at-the-mall guys (hence the bio info). So, putting our heads and our (ace of) hearts together, the *mary-kateandashley* staff thought, why not really get to know them and take them out on a date? Just one eager, cardboard-lovin' girl later, and we set up two dates that both Kristi and her Boy Crazy! crushes aren't likely to forget.

DATE NO. 1: KRISTI AND DAYNE

The setting: A movie theatre

The activity: Taking in the latest big film

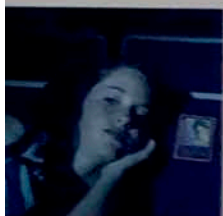
Kristi was so excited that Dayne wanted to see the same movie she did (Dayne's



favorite subject in school is drama) — going to the movies can be a great date.

6:45 — Kristi and Dayne bought tickets and went inside the theatre. Kristi wanted to get Thin Mints, but Dayne wanted popcorn. They got both.

7:22 — The movie was really funny and Kristi and Dayne really enjoyed being together. They were laughing as the opening credits rolled!



8:17 — Kristi and Dayne had so much in common, she didn't even mind when he moved in closer during the movie. Actual-

ly, Dayne had been swayed by a gust of wind from the theatre usher opening the door. But Kristi liked it just fine.

8:41 — But suddenly the movie ended, and Dayne was nowhere to be found! Kristi desperately searched the theatre for signs of Dayne.

8:43 — Finally, Dayne was back. It seemed he'd run into some problems exiting the theatre (which had a floor covered in soda and popcorn grease) and had gotten stuck on the bottom of someone's shoe!

8:45 — Dayne walked Kristi home. Both were careful to avoid any puddles (although honestly, Dayne was a little bit more careful).

9:05 — As Dayne flapped a corner at her to say goodbye, Kristi evaluated her date. Kristi thought Dayne was pretty cool. But she wasn't quite sure she was ready to give up her single status yet — she agreed to go out with him again, but didn't make any relationship promises.



Red lace polka-dot sheer top, **Rebecca Taylor**; white camisole, **CK Calvin Klein**; denim skirt, **French Connection**.

DATE NO. 2: KRISTI AND JED

The setting: A restaurant

The activity: Dinner date! Bring it on!

Sometimes even something as simple as dinner can be a great night out for a girl and her crush — that's what Kristi and Jed found.

Kristi had been dating a bunch of boys when she met Jed (UNO, Gin Rummy, Go Fish)...

6:02 — Jed picked Kristi up for dinner. Their first date was at her favorite restaurant. Burgers and fries and boys, yum!

6:21 — Jed and Kristi ordered. Jed was *especially* happy Kristi wasn't one of those girls who only ate salad. He was also happy she wasn't one of those girls who ate cardboard.

6:22-7:12 — Over dinner, Kristi and Jed talked about school, their friends and their weekends. And magic tricks.



7:14 — Toward the end of dinner, Kristi realized Jed must be upset — he had hardly touched his food. (In fact, he hadn't even reached for his silverware).

7:15 — Quickly scanning Jed's profile (conveniently printed just to the left of and beneath his head), Kristi realized Jed's favorite food was Chinese, not burgers!

7:17 — Kristi felt so silly! But she figured if Jed didn't say anything about not liking dinner, he wasn't a good communicator and was probably not date material. She was going to go solitaire on this one. ■