

Subway Casanova offers commuters a chance to "date while they wait"

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With train [delays on the rise](#), New Yorkers have been spending an increasing amount of time in subway stations this summer. One enterprising New Yorker has thought of a pretty brilliant way to pass that time: [going on dates](#).

[Thomas Knox](#) has been hitting up train platforms across the city with a table, two chairs, a simple vase of flowers and, occasionally, a game of Connect Four. Then, he waits for idling commuters to take a seat and, well, get to know him a little better. Over the last 10 days, he's posted over 30 of these "subway dates" to his [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

"I wanted to do something fun in the subway due to all the negative things that happen," says Knox. "I wanted to make people smile and enjoy the commute. I feel each date has been successful in its own unique way. The general reaction has been positive and hopeful."