

Pros and Cons of Having an Imaginary Girlfriend

by Baron von Funny

Earlier this week, it was revealed that the heartwarming story of the leukemia-related death of the girlfriend of Notre Dame linebacker and Heisman Trophy candidate Manti Te'o was a hoax. The girlfriend, Lennay Kekua, simply did not exist. It has been an important reminder that fake relationships can have their plusses and minuses...

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- She helps to bolster claims of your imaginary heterosexuality. *(Joe)*
- Having to babysit her kids while she's going through court proceedings with her ex-husband. *(Matt)*
- Manufacturing the details of her heartwarming backstory is experience that will land you a job in the Olympics division of NBC Sports. *(Jameson)*
- Only turns you down for sex once in a while. *(Mike)*
- Easy to claim she was holding your spot at the front of any line. *(Brandon)*
- You still have to mourn her fake death. *(Dan)*
- Shoo-in for a cameo appearance on the off chance that Comedy Central decides to reboot the little-seen 2009 series *Secret Girlfriend*. *(Joe)*
- Imaginary Saks Fifth Avenue bills. *(Matt)*
- She could have red hair one day and blonde hair the next! (Like Lindsay Lohan, but less of a handful.) *(Jameson)*
- Seems remarkably cool about it when you fart in bed. *(Mike)*
- Dinner with her parents goes off without a hitch, but dinner with your parents... *(Brandon)*
- Pretty sure you can take her brother in a fight. *(Jameson)*
- Most imaginary girlfriends come from Canada, and therefore are unfailingly polite, well-educated, and politically enlightened with an excellent sense of humor. *(Joe)*
- You can't ever be totally certain she isn't sitting next to you on the couch while you masturbate to *Unsolved Mysteries*. *(Matt)*
- Having to make up her side of all your fights is almost worse than having no imaginary girlfriend at all. *(Jameson)*

—You're spending an awful lot on fertility treatments now that you've decided to try to get pregnant. *(Mike)*

—Still won't do any butt stuff. *(Brandon)*

—Whenever you lose something in the apartment, you can blame it on her. *(Jameson)*

—Not quite as much of a thrill to secretly bang her imaginary sister. *(Joe)*

—Never thought you'd spend an hour and a half arguing about whether *Drop Dead Fred* is offensive, but here you are. *(Matt)*

—Don't have to pretend you read *The New Yorker* to impress her; you can just pretend she doesn't, either. *(Jameson)*

—She flies for free. *(Mike)*

—Easy to remove her from photos should you ever break up. *(Brandon)*

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