

Through  
Rose-Colored  
Glasses

Did you meet Harry  
Koslowski at 8:35 PM  
on February 5th, 2020  
at a game night hosted  
by Yolanda Barnes?

Yes

No

Was the guy he  
came with his  
only friend?

Yes

No

Did Harry start by asking if  
people with Down Syndrome are  
human if they have an extra  
chromosome? When the other  
guests were horrified and  
spattered some genetic  
corrections, did he say it was  
just a philosophical question?

He's young  
and spends too  
much time on  
Reddit.

No

Did he always  
have a drink in  
his hand?

C'mon!  
It was a  
party!

No

Were his fraternity days  
as Pledge Master—all  
three years once  
initiated—and the various  
tortures Harry inflicted on  
guys he later called  
"brothers," part of the  
conversation?

Yes

No

When your friend Beth said  
White people shouldn't use  
"spirit animal," did Harry say  
that Germans and a lot of  
Europeans have "spirit  
animals"?

I mean,  
Beth can be  
annoying...

No

Does he have  
mutton chops  
because the Civil  
War was a "cool  
time"?

Yes

Ew, no

Weren't you relieved  
he didn't have a  
Confederate Flag  
sticker on his pick-up  
truck?

A  
little.

I wasn't  
that  
invested.

Had it been too  
long since you  
last had sex?

Define  
"too  
long"?

No

Did your stomach  
feel warm and  
squiggly when he  
focused on you?

Yes

No

On subsequent Game  
Nights, did you both  
make the whole group  
uncomfortable with  
your loud sex jokes?

They're  
offended  
too easily.

No

So none of  
your friends  
like him?

Well Dina  
didn't say  
anything...

No

Did Beth tell you about that night in the dive bar  
before St. Patrick's Day when Harry got  
shitfaced and told her that she didn't want what  
she thought she wanted in a man. Nice and  
clean weren't fun enough. She wanted it drrrrrry.  
When she stared him down and told him he got  
her confused with you. Did he blink with heavy  
lids, surprised she didn't just jump him?

He was  
drunk!

No

Was this the night you,  
a woman in her  
mid-30s, threw up in  
the car on the way  
home? Not that Harry  
checked on your status  
or ability to get home.

We were  
drunk.

No

After Harry sobered up, did  
Beth tell him he couldn't talk  
to her that way? Did he fail  
to apologize or look in any  
way sorry? Did he smirk like  
he didn't give a fuck?

He  
apologized  
to me for  
it.

No

Did Beth bake cookies and  
tell you about all of it?  
Explaining how she knew  
men like that...who didn't  
like to hear "no." Men who  
get explosive when denied  
what they feel they're  
entitled to?

Beth has  
mental health  
issues. She  
overreacts  
sometimes

No

Have you  
told him no  
yet?

I can  
handle  
myself.

Yes, it  
was fine.

Really?

Did Harry  
once get  
arrested for  
assault?

Some  
guy hit  
him in  
a bar.

No

Did you jump into sex, in  
large part, because cities  
were quickly quarantining  
and you needed a sexual  
relationship?

There's  
nothing  
wrong  
with a  
little  
comfort.

No

Really?

Have you invited  
Harry into your  
life only for all your  
friends to slowly  
disappear?

Schedules  
change.

No

So you're  
increasingly  
isolated?

Everyone's  
isolated!  
There's a  
pandemic!

We chat  
as much as  
before.

Is he worth  
it?

I had seven  
orgasms  
yesterday.

Maybe

Is that a  
yes?

Yes

No

Are your  
friends  
worried  
about you?

If they were  
really my  
friends,  
they'd be  
happy for  
me.

No

Do you sometimes  
see something dark  
in his eyes that you  
can't quite explain?

Something that  
makes you  
shudder with  
recognition?

Are you  
increasingly  
determined to  
please him?

Are you  
afraid to say  
"no"?

At night, when you  
struggle to sleep, his  
body an inferno next  
to you, do you wonder  
if Beth was right?

Are you worried  
about what  
comes next?