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The LOVE Issue

DATE-WORTHY
CHECKLIST

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OUR CITY'S POWER COUPLES

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50 Most Eligible

Chicago's Top Single Women & Men





Aleksandra Efimova

28, Self Employed, Russian Pointe, Inc.

Family ties I was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, and moved

to the United States 12 years ago. **Favorite neighborhood** Gold Coast. **Talents** Good in a variety of dancing, from ballet to Argentine tango to club dancing.

I have the ability to throw a huge party for a reason to try new recipes. **Surprising facts** I have a scuba license and can drive a stick shift. **Dream vacation**

Any place beautiful, rich in nature, history, culture, and that doesn't require a lot of driving. **On Friday night,** you'll find me having dinner with friends, at a dance or theatre performance, or getting ready for a weekend trip. **On a day off** I like to exercise, cook, read, explore a new part of Chicago, or visit art galleries and stores. **Turn-ons** Intelligence, sense of humor, and well roundness. **Dog or cat person** Dog (small). **The kindest thing anyone has done for me** was when my American relatives welcomed me to the family. **To impress a date** I learned how to make his favorite dish from his mom. **I'd never date someone** whose passport is clean of international travel visas and entry stamps. **Guilty pleasure** It's a pleasure, so it cannot be guilty. **In 10 years,** I hope to be a loving wife, patient mother, better painter, more advanced dancer, owner of a well-operating business and world traveler. **Dream profession** Art dealer or dance instructor. **Dreaded profession** Doctor, farmer, chemist. **If I found \$100,** I'd spend it on orchids for the house.

John Wagner

Aleksandra Efimova

Tuwanda Williams

Richard Kimalat

Laura Richter

Brian S. Good

Catherine Witt