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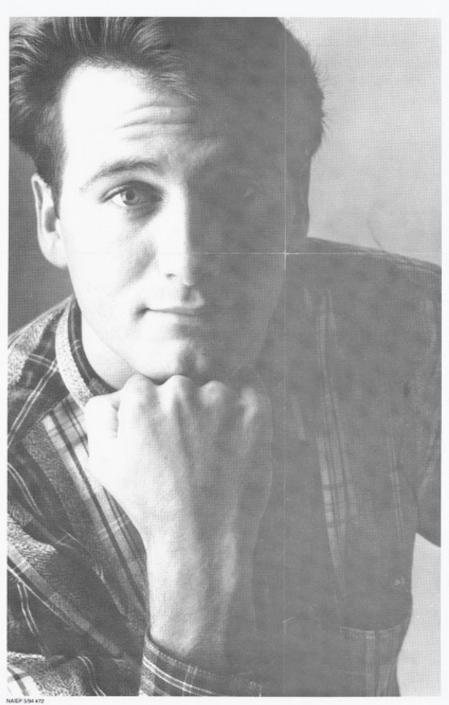
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Talk About AIDS

DoYouTalk About AIDS On The First Date?



Phillip: I sure do.

You're serious?

Phillip: Surprised you, didn't I?

Yes.

Phillip: Why?

A lot of people don't like to talk about AIDS.

Phillip: Yeah, I think that's pretty strange.

Why?

<u>Phillip</u>: Nobody talks about it. But everybody's afraid of getting it.

Are you afraid?

Phillip: Of AIDS—yes. Of talking about it—no.

So, how do you start the discussion?

Phillip: Well, I wait for a lull in the conversation. Then, I say something like, "So, how do you feel about AIDS?"

What sort of reaction do you get?

Phillip: It certainly gets their attention.

