

Dating Your Husband

You might think the dating phase of your relationship – along with the romance – is over. Think again!

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Dinner at Church & State Bistro downtown makes for a noisy, edgy, hip evening. PHOTO COURTESY CHURCH & STATE BISTRO

Dinner Downtown

Terri and James Harrah used to live downtown with their two boys. With the recent redevelopment of the area, they got a chance to sample the crop of restaurants as they popped up. Terri says they had a really great time at one called Church & State Bistro (www.churchandstatebistro.com). "It's in the arts district and has a great New York feel," she says. "It's loud and noisy and edgy and hip. It's upscale but doesn't feel exclusive." She suggests catching a show at Walt Disney Concert Hall or going to MOCA on a Thursday night when admission is free, then walking over to the restaurant, and maybe ending the night at Handsome Coffee Roasters (www.handsomecoffee.com) for an espresso and pastry.

She says don't: Expect intimacy. "It's exciting and fun. It's a great group date, too," she says.

She says do: Make reservations. The restaurant gets busy.