

## Protect Yourself On MySpace

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If you like to use MySpace or any other social networking site on the internet, you are probably aware of how much fun they can be. But even though you can meet a lot of nice people that does not mean that you should not be watching out for people who want to prey on you.

When you are using social networking sites online you will definitely need to exercise extra caution. Remember, anybody can join these sites and start talking with anybody else who is participating. This means that these people can make up fake profiles, use fake information, and put up pictures of people that are not even them. This can be very deceptive, and quite dangerous if you fall into one of these traps.

The best way to avoid problems when using sites like this is to make sure you are aware of what is going on around you. Keep track of who is messaging you, and what they are saying. Also, while you are keeping this log, make sure that you know exactly which people keep asking to meet you in person. Even though this may not mean anything, if somebody wants to meet you in person, you should be very skeptical.

Overall, social networking sites definitely have their place on the internet. But just like anything else, there are risks and dangers involved. By being aware of what is going on, and keeping your eyes opened, you will be able to avoid any problems that may arise.

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