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**Valentines Day; Metroplex has a new sitter locator service.**

START 47.30

Genevieve Thiers is the head of the company Sittercity.com. They are an online and offline service. They get in touch with college students. A lot of what they do is in cyberspace. This is a last-minute lifesaver. They have a huge database of sitters. It is a great service. They make sure they are over the age of 17. Parents need to do the screening themselves. The sitters have to put references on the site. There should be an interview between the sitter and the parents. This will keep the Loveboat from being a shipwreck.

END 51.00