Erin and Casey both said they had never thought about dating twins, and even what they started seeing Tom and Charlie, it didn’t seem strange to them. “Our friends asked us if we were going to date the same time,” Erin said. “We didn’t even know they were thinking about it.”

Most people think that it’s tougher than it really is. “I don’t think we’re so used to it,” Casey added.

Tom said it helps him when people notice the four of them together and don’t split up about it. “They don’t give us enough credit in the look department,” Tom said. “We’re a lot more than the triplets.”

“I wouldn’t say it’s a twin thing,” Casey said. “He thought they were really cute.”

Despite that little mix-up, Erin and Casey started dating in May 15, 1998. “I was just looking at his back, so I came up behind him,” Casey said. “It took me a few minutes until he turned around.”

“My dad taught them in high school, so that really gives us credit for it,” Erin said.

“We forced them to hang out together,” Erin said. “We just became really good friends.”

Despite the problems, both sisters said they are the same. “We’re really close with our little sisters,” Erin said. “They’re very cute. They make a huge deal out of it, and it’s a lot of fun.”

“I think we get along better than most sisters,” Erin said. “We really like each other in a lot of ways, bringing out the best in each other.”

Until recently, Erin and Casey did not like when people asked who will get married first. “Other people find it a lot stranger than we do,” Erin said.

“When a boy is looking at Casey and Tom like, ‘Does she know she has the wrong guy?’”

Tom and Charlie’s parents were a difference between the two brothers but supported them however they chose to date. “They want to hang out when they want to,” Erin said.

“We forced them to hang out together,” Casey joked.

### The Vagina Monologues

The Vagina Monologues go beyond stereotypes to raise awareness and money for women’s issues. See story on page 15.