



Valentine's Day or Nah?

In favor of...

by Taylor Gee

What fun is it, if you just randomly celebrate? Valentine's Day allows for couples to have an excuse to be romantic. It provides the perfect time for everyone to spend sometime with one another.

Most couples have busy schedules, so they don't get to spend as much time together as they would like. However, since Valentine's is celebrated worldwide, the couples know that it's the perfect excuse to take off work, clear their schedules, and spend some great quality time together.

Whether it's the Movies, dinner, or some other activity, it doesn't matter how many couples are there, its intimate and perfect for each individual couple. No matter what day couples go out, there will always be other people around. So, what's the harm in going out on an extra day? It's always special when you're with that one special person.

Everyday is special, but Valentine's Day lets people show how special that one person is to them. Therefore, Valentine's Day is wonderful.

Opposed to...

by Sommer Harkins

Valentine's Day is dumb because it's a day spent showing your love for someone when you should show that love to them every day.

People don't want your love for just one day out of the whole, entire year. They deserve to be shown love every day.

Buying your significant other gifts can be a very sweet gesture, but when everyone in the world has this planned on the same day, it isn't special and it's almost expected.

People would much rather receive a gift after a hard week or after an accomplishment. Dinner dates can also be exciting, but when everyone is going out to eat on February 14th, not only will it be difficult to place a reservation, but it will be crowded and distracting. It would be much more intimate to go on a date on a normal Thursday evening when you can sit with the one you love, not surrounded by people doing the same thing.

Picking a spontaneous date on any other day of the year is much more exciting and passionate. Therefore, Valentine's day is pointless.

"Love is friendship that has caught fire. It is quiet understanding, mutual confidence, sharing and forgiving. It is loyalty through good and bad times. It settles for less than perfection and makes allowances for human weaknesses."

-Ann Landers

"There is no remedy for love but to love more."

-Henry David Thoreau

"We've got this gift of love, but love is like a precious plant. You can't just accept it and leave it in the cupboard or just think it's going to get on by itself. You've got to keep watering it. You've got to really look after it and nurture it."

-John Lennon

"The best thing to hold onto in life is each other."

-Audrey Hepburn

Valentine's Day word unscramble

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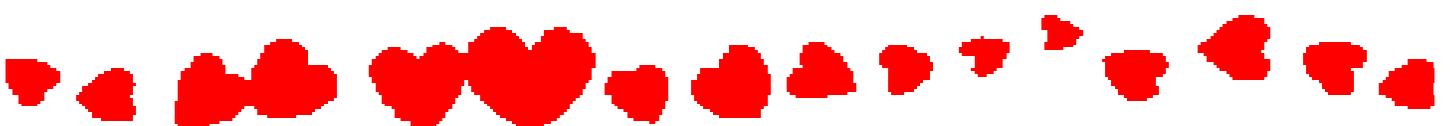
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The first person to bring this back to Mrs. Tucker's room with all the right answers wins a \$10 dollar gift card to The Spill.

Dear Darcy

The love expert

Dear Darcy,

What is a fun thing to do on Valentine's Day if you are single?

From, Forever Alone

Dear Forever Alone,

Don't let only people in relationships have all the fun on this lovey-dovey day! Try going out with some single friends to eat, to the movies, etc. Since many places will be busy on this day, maybe go over to someone's house, watch Netflix, order a pizza, and enjoy a day of fun without the pressure of relationships. One of my favorite activities to do is to go shopping the day after Valentine's when chocolate hearts and stuffed animals are on sale, and you can enjoy the gifts you buy yourself.

Valentine's Day gift guide



1. The BIGGEST teddy bear possible
2. Flowers
3. Chocolate
4. Perfume
5. Jewelry
6. FOOD
7. Concert tickets
8. Shoes
9. Gas money (please)
10. A love letter



1. Cologne
2. Sports tickets
3. Watch
4. Chocolate
5. Video games
6. Gift cards
7. Candy
8. Money
9. Clothes
10. Shoes

Dear Darcy,

What is a cute way to ask someone to be your Valentine?

From, Hopeless Romantic

Dear Hopeless Romantic,

Valentine's day is the time for random, cute acts of showing someone you care about them. Be creative! Try to alter your asking to fit the person you are asking. For example, if the person you're asking plays basketball, put "Will you be my Valentine?" on a basketball, then ask them if they want to play catch. If you want to try a safer route, get a bag of Hershey's kisses and go up to him. Have them behind your back, out of sight, and ask "Do you want a kiss?" (PDA is not acceptable at school so try this elsewhere). If he goes through with it, he is probably into you. The Hershey's kisses are just a backup plan for if he says no. That way, the two of you can have a laugh no matter how it goes.

Dear Darcy,

If you are friend zoned, can you still get that person something on Valentine's day?

From, Forever friends

Dear Forever friends,

I wouldn't suggest it. Valentine's day is more of a couple's holiday. You could get a small gift like just a small amount of candy or a little bear, but do not go all out for this. She might think you are trying too hard or that you think the two of you are more than you are.

If you have questions bring them to Mrs. Tucker's room and check the next issue. Your question could be submitted!



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