





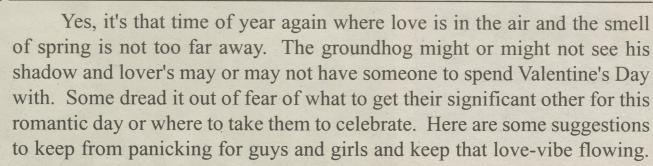






# Valentines Day made easy

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#### **Top 5 Romantic Gifts**

5. Chocolate! Chocolate! Chocolate!: the best way to the heart is through the stomach, or the sweet tooth.

4. Flowers: you can't go wrong with brilliantly colored flowers, but just make sure they aren't dead, that might send the wrong

3. Something Sensual: reasons why you love your sweetheart, or an IOU booklet filled with love coupons. For example: this coupon can be redeemed for one ten-minute back massage. You can have fun with this one!

2. A special, romantic, candlelight dinner (see romantic places): to melt your love's heart in your hand

1. A teddy bear: the Build-A-Bear Workshop in the King of Prussia Mall lets you make your own, or just buy one if you aren't the creative type.



### **Top 5 Romantic Places**

5. Classic Dinner and a movie: go to your favorite restaurant, or the place where you two first met, then see a gushy romantic chick flick. Your love will be all over you

4. Dave and Busters: Located on the Delaware River, near Penn's Landing, this place promises great food and fun, but there is a catch. You have to be over 21 to enter without an adult (I learned this the hard way) and after 9 p.m., they kick out those who aren't 21. This is because it is considered a bar, but a nice lunch can't go wrong!

3. A place neither of you have been before and always wanted to go

2. The top of a hill to watch the sunset/sunrise: a beautiful scene to set the tone. Can't find a hill? Valley Forge National Park has plenty

1. Home alone with your sweetheart: no cares or worries to stop the sparks from flying. Unless, of course, you live with your parents.

To my other THON dancer... I love you.

To Rachel in my math class, you're bangin'... I love you.

To the hot blonde whose underwear always sticks out... I love you.

To Dr. McMullen, you're the best... I love you.

To Coach Frank, thanks for being such a good friend and an okay coach... I love you.

To the guy who started the bowling league... I love you.

To Dr. Daniel for sticking with me and having patience... I love you.

To all my friends who are always there for me... I love you.

To the people at the tree, spring will be here soon... I love you.

To my editor who feeds me... I love you.

To my staff and supporters, Thank you... I love you.



## February's romantic lovescopes

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

\*\*\* 1/2 stars

with a slow start on love, but you will work

Your year starts off things out and discover what is best for you. Your career is

getting you down, so start looking for something to put the spark back into your life. Friends and family are always there for you so don't hesitate to turn to them. Spring time you will filled renewed so do something spontaneous that will make everyone surprised. Take time to relax in the summer because when school starts again, you will be so busy that you wish summer didn't end. This Year: Do your best

Aquarius (Jan.20 - Feb. 18) \*\*\* star's

Winter doesn't seem to bother you and when it snows, you happily love to curl up with

someone special next to the fireplace.

Winter is productive to you. Spring is also one of your more vivacious times of the year, but you feel the pressures of school, work and relationships during this time. Work problems out with a positive attitude and the fork in the road will disappear. During the summer, take on a new responsibility, like a dog, or side job, something you could have fun with. The end of the year, something will happen that will change your

This Year: Always say Hello with a

**Taurus** (Apr. 20 - May 20) \*\*\*\* stars

Though you don't mind the snow, you like the warm summer sun better for it allows you to

spend more time with the one you love. This winter, you will come to a mutual understanding with a friend that will leave both of you better off. The end of school will be refreshing and during the break you will realize

something you have always known before. When school starts again, be prepared for hard work. In the end, it is all worth it. During the holiday season, be careful who you buy pres-

This Year: Remember you are pecial

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)

\*\*\* stars The fish swims through many phases this year. In the

beginning of the year, you feel very depressed because of past events, but the only way to get out of the slump is to forge ahead. Spring is the perfect chance for that. A new love interest will come your way, and summer will be spent with that special someone. Don't be surprised that this relationship might only be fair-weathered. School comes with other burdens. Just keep working and you will find that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. This Year: Take a Chance

Cancer (June 22 - July 22)

\*\*\*\* stars

During the summer you come alive with new ideas and creativity, but you have to survive



winter first. Harness your energy into something productive, like exploring a new hobby. Someone you know will benefit from this venture. Do something nice for someone else because they will greatly need your kindness. Don't be afraid of the unknown for it could hold dreams you have never even considered before. For those brisk Fall nights, buy a new set of pajamas. It will boost your confidence in the bedroom and at work.

This Year: Help someone













