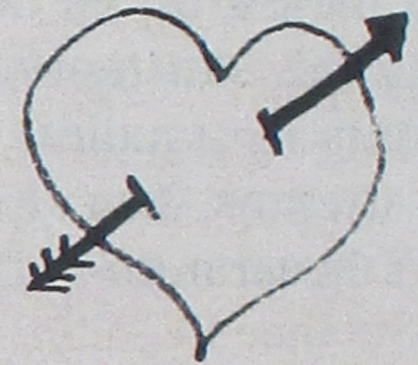


Valentine's Day began as a replacement for the Roman festival of Lupercalia, as sponsored by the church. However through the years, Valentine's Day has become the medium to pledge love and compassion between entwined hearts. There are many ways to show these pledges. They vary from a single kiss to a elaborate vacation. Valentine's Day is a day to celebrate the wonders of caring, understanding and loving. Therefore to everyone whether single/coupled, young/old, or man/woman. **Happy Valentine's Day**

If I could just explain the feeling in my heart to compare to music or art?
 It just wouldn't be fair... fair to me... fair to you...
 ...reach out
 ,please reach out
 ... the waiting is hurting
 ... so much

If you always seem to end up together, you're in puppy love.

It just wouldn't be right to me or to you
 I guess you've heard the saying "some things are better left unsaid" well,... this is sooo true sometimes, especially right now
 If you only knew
 ... if you only really cared
 Things could be so different ... between us...
 If you only knew
 ... How much .
 But hey,
 Foolish talk is better than none at all
 One had to hold on to something...
 to someone...



Valentine's Day

I know

ROMANTIC IDEAS

If you want to have a romantic time on Valentine's Day, but you are stuck for ideas, here are some:

- Go out to a nice restaurant for supper with your date. Remember guys, flowers would be nice for your dates.
- Instead of going out, cook something nice at home. Have a candle light supper OR have a romantic meal by a fireplace with soft music in the background.
- If you are in the verge of, being engaged-this would be the ideal time to ask.
- Go out for a midnight stroll.
- Go to a movie.
- Make up a scrape book of your special memories with your love ones.
- Go for a sleigh ride in the countryside.
- Go skating on a pond in the country where there is no crowds.
- Ask your date to a Valentine's ball
- Decorate your home with balloons, candles, flowers, stuffed toys, cut-out hearts.
- Make your girlfriend/boyfriend a paper "heart"

chain.

- Go camping just to be together.
- Surprise your boyfriend/girlfriend who is sooo far, far away, by visiting him/her.
- Go to your girl/boyfriend's home early in the morning to make him/her breakfast.
- Have champagne with strawberries by the fire or candle.
- Make your girl/boyfriend a candlelight bubble bath.
- Leave romantic messages all over the house.
- think of 25 ways to say "I love you".
- It could be romantic for the guys to clean-up the mess.
- Make a tape of your favourite love songs (possibly sung by yourself) to your girl/boyfriend.
- Have your portrait done.
- Be a Romeo/Juliet.
- Be creative by writing a poem or a love story.

Just be mushy and you will get it.