



Romance Tools

Bring love into your life with This Guide



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ROMANTIC QUESTIONS:

Think you know everything about each other? Or, maybe you're trying to get to know each other! Have fun while doing it with the following romantic questions! You'd be surprised how much you might not know!

What is your partner's favorite...

- color
- food
- place to go
- movie
- song
- drink
- relative
- perfume/cologne
- book
- poem
- school year
- teacher
- snack food
- gift to receive
- style of clothing
- size
- holiday
- season
- flower
- candy
- city
- country

Where was your partner born?

Where did they live most of their childhood life?

What religion, if any, does your partner believe in?

What was their most memorable childhood moment?

What was their big childhood fear? (ie-the dark, monsters, etc.)

Does your partner prefer cold or hot? Why?

Is your partner a morning or night person? Why?

What is their biggest pet peeve?

What things do they feel passionate about?

What is your partner's idea of a perfect date?

What is their favorite romantic gesture?

What are the top ten gifts your love would like to receive?

What was the one thing they wanted as a child they never received?



ROMANTIC QUESTIONS:

Does your partner want children? How many?

What is your partner's idea of a dream...

-house

-car

-vacation

What did your partner always want to be when they "grew up"?

Is it what they are doing now? What changed?

Where did they go to school?

What is their life dream?

What are the three best things about your partner?

What made you fall in love with your partner?

Do you believe in love at first sight?

Do you believe it is proper for people to express their feelings in public?

What if you could be comic strip character? Who would it be?

What if you create the absolute, perfect job for yourself? What would it be?

What was the single most significant turning point in your life?

What's the difference between love, romance and sex?

If you had three wishes, what would they be?

What's your dream home, where and why?

Are you a cat-person or dog-person?

What do you feel when you feel blue?

What was your favorite game as a child?

What three nouns best describe you? Adjectives?

What's the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?

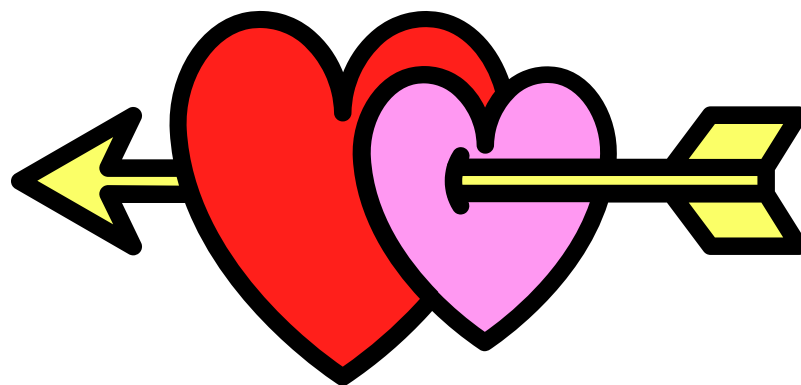
What is your idea of the perfect romantic gift?

What is your idea of the perfect romantic vacation?

What do you want most from life?

What is your favorite love song?

What is your favorite romantic movie?



WAYS TO SAY “I LOVE YOU”

One of the most frequent questions we get asked is, "How can I say 'I love you' to my partner?" To answer this questions we've come up with a list of different ideas you can use to say those three special words!

- Share all aspects of your life.
- Write love comments on the morning newspaper.
- Be "in the mood."
- Spray your love letters with perfume.
- Imagine you are the only two people in the world.
- Sneak an afternoon nap together.
- Slip your own message inside your love's fortune cookie.
- Look for the good in your love.
- Do his laundry.
- Send flowers to her office.
- Leave a love note hidden under the pillow.
- Wash her car.
- Browse through old photos of the two of you.
- Make a practice of long kisses.
- Cultivate trust by always being honest.
- Help her on and off with her coat.
- Give books of romantic poetry.
- Stage your own kissing marathon.
- Enjoy a picnic among fountains in an urban plaza setting.
- Buy your mate a gold coin from the year you met.
- Surprise your mate with twenty-six gifts from A to Z that begin with each of the letters of the alphabet.
- Remind all your mate's friends to send them a card on their birthday.
- Be attentive to your mate's needs.
- Pick up his shirts at the cleaners.
- Always treat your mate as your lover.
- Flirt with each other constantly.
- Be the first to jump out of bed to make coffee in the morning.
- Be adventurous with a home cooked ethnic meal from your mate's background.
- Show your mate you care about their background and learn all you can about their ethnic history.
- Send a small evergreen tree with a note stating your pining for them.
- Give him a medal for being the very best.
- Blow kisses.
- Hold hands in public.
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WAYS TO SAY “I LOVE YOU”

- Workout together.
- Eat junk food by candlelight.
- Write "I Love You" on the top of the butter with a toothpick.
- Write "I Love You" in red lipstick across the bathroom mirror.
- Place a rose inside her morning paper.
- Invite your mate over for breakfast.
- Offer to share the driving on long road trips.
- Learn to give a great back massage.
- Be playful with each other.
- Finger paint a romantic masterpiece together.
- Give a four leaf-clover on the eve of a big event for good luck.
- Place red Christmas lights on plants for February 14th.
- Take a moonlit walk on Sunday to start off the week right.
- Treat her to a shopping spree at a lingerie shop.
- Treat him and his buddies to an afternoon at a sports bar for the big game.
- Help him pick out his ties.
- Snuggle often.
- Listen with your heart as well as your head.
- Smile at each other often.
- Rent her favorite movie.
- Shampoo, blow dry and brush her hair.
- Do his laundry and iron his clothes.
- Write love letters at least monthly.
- Serve breakfast in bed.
- Have a special knock that only the two of you know.
- Put a note in a romance novel saying, "The story is great but our own love story is better."
- Hire a maid for your not-so-tidy mate.
- Carve your initials on a tree.
- Ask questions about your mate's day.
- Send a valentine in January to get the year rolling.

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation, for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers. ~Seneca

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ROMANTIC NICKNAMES:

Need a great idea for a romantic nickname for your love? Below is a list of the most popular romantic nicknames chosen by members of saltyvixenstories.com! Don't forget: when choosing a nickname for your partner, make sure it has some special meaning for the two of you.

- All Mine
- Angel
- Angel Girl
- Babe
- Babes
- Baby
- Baby Angel
- Baby Cakes
- Baby Doll
- Baby Love
- Beautiful
- Boo-Boo
- Bunny
- Butterfly
- Butterscotch
- Chickadee
- Cookie
- Cuddle Bug
- Cupcake
- Cutie
- Cutie Pie
- Darling
- Dear
- Dearheart
- Devil
- Dreamlover
- Gorgeous
- Hon
- Honey
- Honey Bear
- Honey Bunch
- Honey Bunny
- Honey Buns
- Honey Love
- Honey Muffin
- Kitten
- Love
- Loveable
- Love Angel
- Love Bear
- Love Heart
- Lover
- Lover Bunny
- Luvs
- Merlin
- Muffin
- My Angel
- Petal
- Poohbear
- Pookie
- Precious
- Precious Angel
- Precious Princess
- Prince
- Princess
- Pumpkin
- Sexy
- SnuggleBunny
- Star
- Stinker
- Sunshine
- Sugar
- Sugar Babe
- Sugar Bear
- Sugar Pie
- Sugarplum
- Sweet
- Sweet Cheeks
- Sweet Lover
- Sweet Pea
- Sweet Stuff
- Sweetheart
- Sweetie
- Sweetie Pie
- Sweetness
- Sweets
- Sweety Cakes
- Tadwinks
- Teddy
- Teddy Bear
- Wookie



MAKING YOUR PARTNER FEEL ROMANTIC

In one of our weekly questions we asked, "What makes you feel romantic?" We've compiled the responses and made a list of things to make your partner feel romantic!

Romantic Ingredients

- Candles (Candlelight)
- Flowers/Roses
- Champagne/Wine
- Wearing Sexy Clothes
- Love Letters
- Soft Music
- Poetry
- Satin Sheets
- Perfume/Cologne
- Smell of Fresh Roses

Romantic Acts

- Give your love a surprise.
- Do something to make your partner feel special.
- Walking in the mountains at sunset.
- Say I love you.
- Kiss your love.
- Give your love a backrub.
- Just being with your love.
- Take a bath together.
- Go stargazing.
- Call just to say I love you.
- Pamper your love.
- Hold hands.
- Do something romantic for your love.

Romantic Settings

- Ocean/Beach
- Rainy Day
- Beach At Night
- Romantic Bubble Bath
- Dancing by Candlelight
- Candlelit Dinner
- Moonlit walks on the beach.
- Picnic Dinner.
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MAKING YOUR PARTNER FEEL LOVED

In one of our weekly questions we asked, "When do you feel most loved?" We then compiled all the responses and created the top 20 ways to make your partner feel loved!

- When you or your partner come home from work greet your love like you haven't seen them in years!
- Stand up for your partner!
- Give your love a big hug out of the blue.
- Send a sweet card for no reason at all.
- Hold hands whenever possible!
- Make your partner feel beautiful or good looking when they are sick or look their worst.
- Brag about things your love may have accomplished.
- Remember special holidays like anniversaries and birthdays.
- Do the dishes after dinner or clean up when you're not expected to.
- Rub your partner's shoulders while your watching T.V. or on computer.
- Ask your partner, "Is there anything I can do for you?".
- Call in the middle of the night just to say I love you.
- Dance close to each other to a slow, romantic song.
- Give your love an unexpected kiss!
- Stroke your partner's hair for no reason.
- Tell your love they are beautiful first thing in the morning.
- Listen to your love's problems and successes!
- Send a loving e-mail, text, poem or letter to your loved one.
- Express your love without holding back!
- Make your partner feel good about themselves.



ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

Is a family member's, friend's or even your own anniversary coming up? If so, use this handy list of traditional anniversary gifts to help! :)

1. Paper, Plastics, Clocks

2. Cotton, China, Calico

3. Crystal, Glass, Leather

4. Fruit, Flowers, Silk, Books

5. Wood, Silverware

6. Iron, Wood, Candy, Sugar

7. Copper, Wool, Desk Sets

8. Bronze, Lace, Pottery

9. Pottery, Leather

10. Tin, Aluminum, Diamond Jewelry

11. Steel, Jewelry, Accessories

12. Silk, Linen, Pearls, Colored Gems

13. Lace, Textiles, Fur

14. Ivory, Gold Jewelry

15. Crystal, Timepieces, Glass

16. Silver Hollowware

17. Furniture

18. Porcelain

19. Bronze

20. China, Platninum
21. Brass, Nickel

22. Copper

23. Silver Plate

24. Musical Instruments

25. Silver

26. Original Pictures

27. Sculpture

28. Orchids

29. New Furniture

30. Pearls, Diamonds

31. Time Pieces

32. Conveyances (Including Automobiles)

33. Amethyst

34. Opal

35. Coral, Jade

36. Bone China

37. Alabaster

38. Beryl, Tourmaline

39. Lace

40. Rubies
41. Land

42. Improved Real Esate

43. Trips

44. Groceries

45. Sapphires

46. Original Poetry Tributes

47. Books

48. Optical (Spectacles, Microscopes, Telescopes)

49. Luxuries Of Any Kind

50. Gold

55. Emeralds

60. Diamonds

75. More Diamonds!

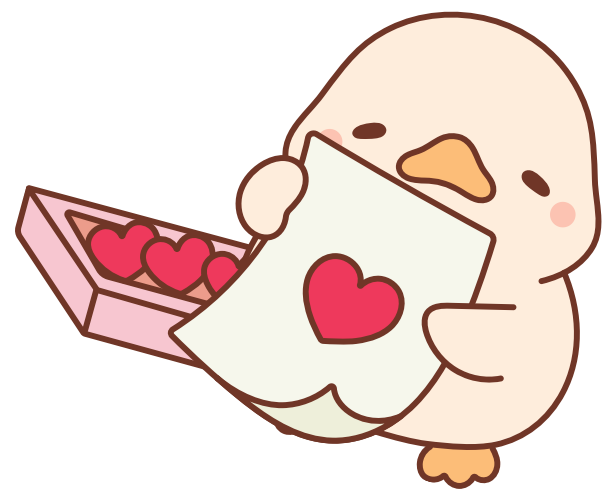


HOW TO KEEP YOUR ROMANCE ALIVE:

Need a little help or a few quick ideas on how to keep your romance alive? Below is a list of 99 ways to spark up your love life!

Rules To Live By

- Laugh a lot, have a good sense of humor.
- Look for new ways to fall in love all over again.
- Let your love know you are there for them.
- Show your partner you love them in every way possible.
- Spend time apart, give each other space.
- Add spice to your love life.
- Avoid arguing.
- Try new things.
- Put your love's feelings first.
- Keep your relationship full of surprises.
- Trust one another.
- Believe romance is important to your relationship.
- Always have a good conversation with your partner.
- Have faith in your relationship.
- Tell your sweetheart how much they mean to you.
- Be yourself.
- Be romantic.
- Always be there for each other.
- Spend time together.
- Whenever you have a misunderstanding make sure to talk about the problems and try your best to solve it together.
- Treat your love as if they mean everything to you.
- Treat your partner with the respect they deserve.
- Never hang up the phone without saying I love you.
- Never part without kissing.
- Praise your partner often.
- Never take your relationship for granted.
- Make each moment with your with each other count.
- Remember to take time for each other.
- Keep happy.
- Spoil your partner rotten!
- Never go to sleep mad at each other.
- Don't be afraid of making a fool of yourself.
- Let your imagination be your guide.
- Be a good listener.
- Get to really know your partner.
- Make yourself trustworthy.
- Never be predictable.
- Kiss your partner like you won't see them again.
- Be open and honest.
- Keep open communication with your partner.
- Maintain a great friendship with your love!

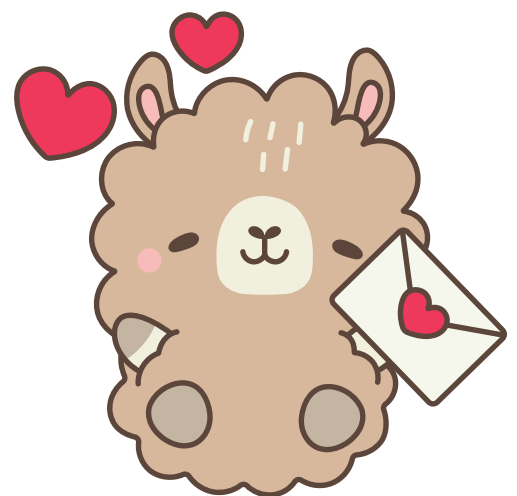


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Romantic Ideas

- Give your partner a smile or soft kiss and just let them know you are there for them.
- Cuddle together on the couch and watch a movie.
- Cuddle together on the couch and talk about your dreams and future plans.
- Ask each other out on dates.
- Write sweet letters.
- Always hug and kiss your love.
- Send little gifts to them by surprise.
- Call them up at work to remind them you love them.
- Rub their feet.
- Place love notes in their lunch.
- Buy their favorite cookies and hide them for your love.
- Flirt with your sweetheart when your in a store.
- Blow an unexpected kiss.
- Read to each other.
- Surprise your partner to a romantic weekend together.
- Tell your love how sexy and beautiful they are.
- Give special surprises like little teddy bears with "I wanna sex you up" notes or something silly like that.
- Kiss in alot of different ways.
- Send a romantic e-card.
- Stick little notes in their car.
- Bring flowers when they least expect it.
- Take showers together.
- Picnic under moonlight.
- Give a single perfect rose for no reason at all.
- Dance on the balcony.
- Try Tantric Loving.
- Put on your favorite songs and dance around in the kitchen.
- Create love, friendship and devotion page for each other.
- Write I love you on the bathroom mirror with a soap bar.
- Have pizza with a love note delivered to your partners work.
- Have coded messages to send pages to each other.
- Cuddle up with your love in the cold.
- Go hiking.
- Ride horses.
- Cook together.
- Light candles, drink wine with strawberries and have lots of loving!
- Keep a mini mailbox, leave the flag up when you've left a love note.
- Pretend like you're meeting for the first time.
- Get a babysitter.



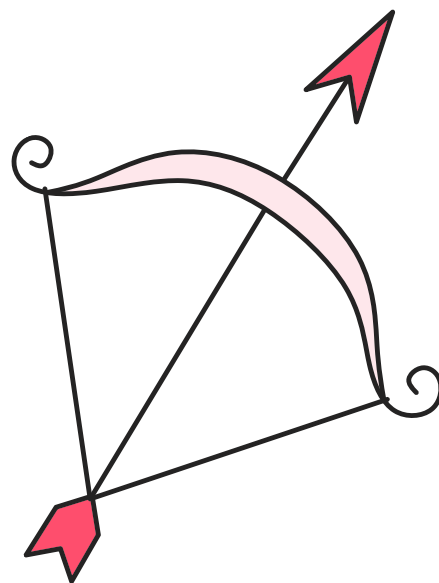
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Rituals of Love

- Take a few minutes each day to say I love you.
- Kiss everyday.
- Start each day with a kiss and an I love you.
- End each day with a kiss and an I love you.
- Plan a monthly overnight/weekend getaway.
- Take bubble baths together at least once a month.
- Go out on at least one date a week.
- Take walks together as often as possible.
- Give your love a card once a week.
- Set one day out of each week to do something special and never miss it.
- Say something sweet to your love every day.
- Send an e-mail every day.
- Every night before bed wish your partner sweet dreams.

Making It Intimate

- Take one night each week and give into each other's sexual fantasies.
- Buy new sexy clothes.
- Get a red lightbulb, a nice and sexy nighty, make a little dinner and then comes dessert. :)
- Send your love x-rated e-mail.
- Wear sexy lingerie.
- Send your partner sexy websites by e-mail to let them know you're thinking about them.

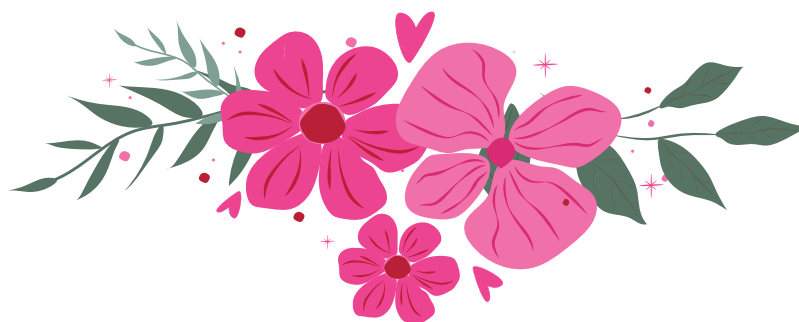


YOUR ROMANTIC PERSONALITY:

A You are not particularly romantic, but you are interested in action. You mean business. With you, what you see is what you get. You have no patience for flirting and can't be bothered with someone who is trying to be coy, cute, demure, and subtly enticing. You are an up-front person. When it comes to sex, it's action that counts, not obscure hints. Your mate's physical attractiveness is important to you. You find the chase and challenge of the "hunt" invigorating. You are passionate and sexual, as well as being much more adventurous than you appear; however, you do not go around advertising these qualities. Your physical needs are your primary concern.

B You give off vibes of lazy sensuality. You enjoy being romanced, wined, and dined. You are very happy to receive gifts as an expression of the affection of your lover. You want to be pampered and know how to pamper your mate. You are private in your expression of endearments, and particular when it comes to love making. You will hold off until everything meets with your approval. You can control your appetite and abstain from sex if need be. You require new sensations and experiences. You are willing to experiment.

C You are a very social individual, and it is important to you to have a relationship. You require closeness and togetherness. You must be able to talk to your sex partner-before, during, and after. You want the object of your affection to be socially acceptable and good-looking. You see your lover as a friend and companion. You are very sexual and sensual, needing someone to appreciate and almost worship you. When this cannot be achieved, you have the ability to go for long periods without sexual activity. You are an expert at controlling your desires and doing without.



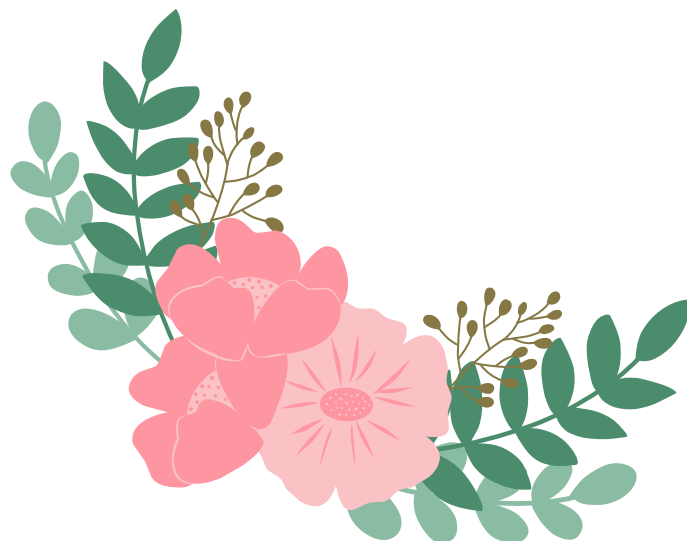
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D Once you get it into your head that you want someone, you move full steam ahead in pursuit. You do not give up your quest easily. You are nurturing and caring. If someone has a problem, this turns you on. You are highly sexual, passionate, loyal, and intense in your involvement's, sometimes possessive and jealous. Sex to you is a pleasure to be enjoyed. You are stimulated by the eccentric and unusual, having a free and open attitude.

E Your greatest need is to talk. If your date is not a good listener, you have trouble relating. A person must be intellectually stimulating or you are not interested sexually. You need a friend for a lover and a companion for a bedmate. You hate disharmony and disruption, but you do enjoy a good argument once in a while it seems to stir things up. You flirt a lot, for the challenge is more important than the sexual act for you. But once you give your heart away, you are uncompromisingly loyal. When you don't have a good lover to fall asleep with, you will fall asleep with a good book. {Sometimes, in fact, you prefer a good book.)

F You are idealistic and romantic, putting your lover on a pedestal. You look for the very best mate you can find. You are a flirt, yet once committed, you are very loyal. You are sensuous, sexual, and privately passionate. Publicly, you can be showy, extravagant, and gallant. You are born romantic. Dramatic love scenes are a favorite fantasy pastime. You can be a very generous lover.

G You are fastidious, seeking perfection within yourself and your lover. You respond to a lover who is your intellectual equal or superior, and one who can enhance your status. You are sensuous and know how to reach the peak of erotic stimulation, because you work at it meticulously. You can be extremely active sexually-that is, when you find the time. Your duties and responsibilities take precedence over everything else. You may have difficulty getting emotionally close to a lover, but no trouble getting close sexually.



YOUR ROMANTIC PERSONALITY:

H You seek a mate who can enhance your reputation and your earning ability. You will be very generous to your lover once you have attained a commitment. Your gifts are actually an investment in your partner. Before the commitment, though, you tend to be frugal in your spending and dating habits, and equally cautious in your sexual involvement's. You are a sensual and patient lover.

I You have a great need to be loved, appreciated... even worshipped. You enjoy luxury, sensuality, and pleasures of the flesh. You look for lovers who know what they are doing. You are not interested in an amateur, unless that amateur wants a tutor. You are fussy and exacting about having your desires satisfied. You are willing to experiment and try new modes of sexual expression. You bore easily and thus require sexual adventure and change. You are more sensual than sexual, but you are sometimes downright lustful.

J You are blessed with a great deal of physical energy. When used for love-making, there is nothing to stop you, except maybe the stamina of your partner.(you could have danced all night.) You respond to the thrill of the chase and the challenge of the mating game. You can carry on great romances in your head. At heart you are a roamer and need to set out on your own every so often. You will carry on long-distance relationships with ease. You are idealistic and need to believe in love. The sex act seems to satisfy a need to be nurtured deep within.

K You are secretive, self-contained, and shy. You are very sexy, sensual, and passionate, but you do not let on to this. Only in intimate privacy will this part of your nature reveal itself. When it gets down to the nitty-gritty, you are an expert. You know all the little tricks of the trade, can play any role or any game, and take your love life very seriously. You don't fool around. You have the patience to wait for the right person to come along.



YOUR ROMANTIC PERSONALITY:

L You can be very romantic, attached to the glamour of love. Having a partner is of paramount importance to you. You are free in your expression of love and are willing to take chances, try new sexual experiences and partners, provided it's all in good taste. Brains turn you on. You must feel that your partner is intellectually stimulating, otherwise you will find it difficult to sustain the relationship. You require loving, cuddling, wining, and dining to know that you're being appreciated.

M You are emotional and intense. When involved in a relationship, you throw your entire being into it. Nothing stops you; there are no holds barred. You are all-consuming and crave someone who is equally passionate and intense. You believe in total sexual freedom. You are willing to try anything and everything. Your supply of sexual energy is inexhaustible. You also enjoy mothering your mate.

N You may appear innocent, unassuming, and shy; but we know that appearances can lie. When it comes to sex, you are no novice but something of a skilled technician. You can easily go to extremes, though, running the gamut from insatiability to boredom with the whole idea of sex. You can be highly critical of you mate, seeking perfection in both of you. It is not easy to find someone who can meet your standards. You have difficulty expressing emotions and drawing close to lovers.

O You are very interested in sexual activities yet secretive and shy about your desires. You can re-channel much of your sexual energy into making money and/or seeking power. You can easily have extended periods of celibacy. You are a passionate, compassionate, sexual lover, requiring the same qualities from your mate. Sex is serious business; thus you demand intensity, diversity, and are willing to try anything or anyone. Sometimes your passions turn to possessiveness, which must be kept in check.



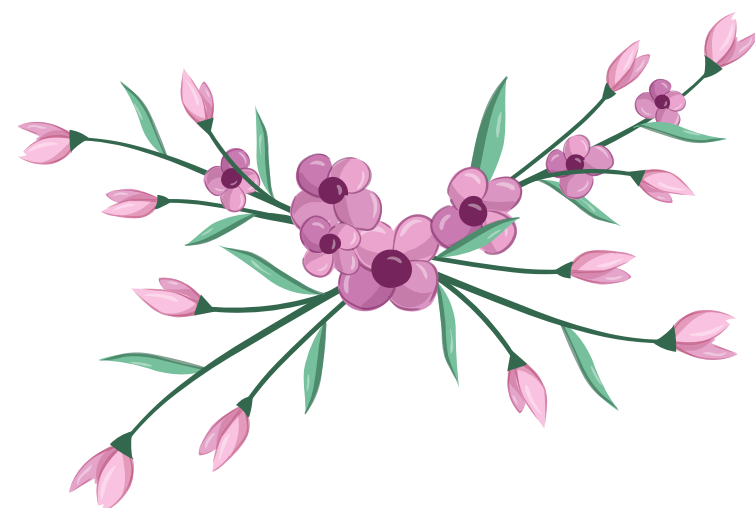
YOUR ROMANTIC PERSONALITY:

P You are very conscious of social proprieties. You wouldn't think of doing anything that might harm your image or reputation. Appearances count. Therefore, you require a good-looking partner. You also require an intelligent partner. Oddly enough, you may view your partner as your enemy... a good fight stimulates those sex vibes. You are relatively free of sexual hang-ups. You are willing to experiment and try new ways of doing things. You are very social and sensual; you enjoy flirting and need a good deal of physical gratification.

Q You require constant activity and stimulation. You have tremendous physical energy. It is not easy for a partner to keep up with you, sexually or otherwise. You are an enthusiastic lover and tend to be attracted to people of there ethnic groups. You need romance, hearts and flowers, and lots of conversation to turn you on and keep you going.

R You are a no-nonsense, action-oriented individual. You need someone who can keep pace with you and who is your intellectualequal-the smarter the better. You are turned on more quickly by a great mind than by a great body. However, physical attractiveness is very important to you. You have to be proud of your partner. You are privately very sexy, but you do not show this outwardly. If your new lover is not all great in bed, you are willing to serve as teacher. Sex is important; you can be a very demanding playmate.

S For you, it is business before pleasure. If you are in any way bothered by career, business, or money concerns, you find it very hard to relax and get into the mood. You can be romantically idealistic to a fault and are capable of much sensuality. But you never lose control of your emotions. You are very careful and cautious before you give your heart away-and your body, for that matter. Once you make the commitment, though, you stick like glue.



YOUR ROMANTIC PERSONALITY:

T You are very sensitive, private, and sexually passive; you like a partner who takes the lead. You get turned on by music, soft lights, and romantic thoughts. You fantasize and tend to fall in and out of love. When in love, you are romantic, idealistic, mushy, and extremely changeable. You enjoy having your senses and your feelings stimulated, titillated, and teased. You are a great flirt. You can make your relationships fit your dreams, all in your own head.

U You are enthusiastic and idealistic when in love. When not in love, you are in love with love, always looking for someone to adore. You see romance as a challenge. You are a roamer and need adventure, excitement, and freedom. You deal in potential relationships. You enjoy giving gifts and enjoy seeing your mate look good. Your sex drive is strong and you desire instant gratification. You are willing to put your partner's pleasures above your own.

V You are individualistic, and you need freedom, space, and excitement. You wait until you know someone well before committing yourself. Knowing someone means psyching him out. You feel a need to get into his head to see what makes him tick. You are attracted to eccentric types. Often there is an age difference between you and your lover. You respond to danger, thrills, and suspense. The gay scene turns you on, even though you yourself may not be a participant.

W You are very proud, determined, and you refuse to take no for an answer when pursuing love. Your ego is at stake. You are romantic, idealistic, and often in love with love itself, not seeing your partner as he or she really is. You feel deeply and throw all of yourself into your relationships. Nothing is too good for your lover. You enjoy playing love games.



YOUR ROMANTIC PERSONALITY:

X You need constant stimulation because you bore quickly. You can handle more than one relationship at a time with ease. You can't shut off your mind. You talk while you make love. You can have the greatest love affairs, all by yourself, in your own head.

Y You are sexual, sensual, and very independent. If you can't have it your way, you will forgo the whole thing. You want to control your relationships, which doesn't always work out too well. You respond to physical stimulation, enjoy necking and spending hours just touching, feeling, and exploring. However, if you can spend your time making money, you will give up the pleasures of the flesh for the moment. You need to prove to yourself and your partner what a great lover you are. You want feedback on your performance. You are an open, stimulating, romantic bedmate.

Z You are very romantic, idealistic, and somehow you believe that to love means to suffer. You wind up serving your mate or attracting people who have unusual troubles. You see yourself as your lover's savior. You are sincere, passionate, lustful, and dreamy. You can't help falling in love. You fantasize and get turned on by movies and magazines. You do not tell others of this secret life, nor of your sexual fantasies. You are easily aroused sexually.



True Love List:

This list represents an outlook on what is required in a truly caring, intimate relationship with someone else. It is a great reminder of not only what you need in a partner but also what you should be to your loved one.

A True Love Is...

- A friend
- One who needs a friend
- A lover
- One who needs a lover
- A confidant
- One who needs someone to confide in
- Someone who occasionally reminds you uncannily of your parents at times although in different forms
- A shoulder to cry on
- Someone who needs a shoulder to cry on
- Your image of heaven includes this person rather profusely
- You can look back on the history that you created together and both cry and laugh, hopefully at different parts
- You are not the same person, instead two separate entities that can combine into a supreme being
- You plan names for your kids
- Someone with whom you can discuss anything from menstrual periods to bathroom talk to sexual preferences to life and death to philosophy to science and back
- When this other person is asleep, you can't help it if you have a twenty page paper do the next morning, you just want to put the universe on hold and watch them.
- They aren't a super model, yet they are the most beautiful creature that you have ever laid eyes upon, even after twenty years
- You find yourself thanking God that s/he allowed you to stumble across this other person
- They can help you see things about yourself that you haven't seen before
- You help them see things about themselves that they haven't seen before
- You feel this uncanny sense of completeness whenever you are around this person
- Each of your separate concerns and victories become a shared concern and victory
- You love them more than anything else in this entire world
- When you look down at your hands intertwined, you get a rush
- When you talk to this person, even on the phone, you feel butterflies. Especially after several years of knowing this person.
- You are happy when your partner is happy.
- When you hold your partner, it reminds you of something special you held as a child - ie a stuffed animal, a pillow
- Your love for this person grows daily
- You've seen your partner at their worst times and the best times
- They've seen you at your worst times and best times
- You ask yourself, "How did I survive without this person before now?"



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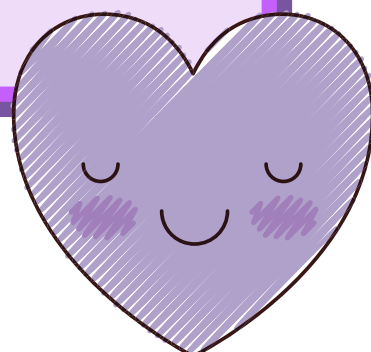
A True Love Is...

- You desire to be with this person the rest of your life (not necessarily marriage)
- Your heart tells you it's right
- True love is patient
- True love is classified as delusional
- True love is addictive
- True love waits, (how long, I do NOT know!)
- Your true love can define or destroy your world
- Your true love will not change for you.
- You will not have to change for your true love.
- The eyes of the other is what make it worthwhile, for in them you can see the boundless love kept just under the surface.
- Your true love won't leave you.
- The little voice in the back of your head will quiet its shouting and dire portents, for it will recognize that he/she is your true love.
- Your true love knows what to say, how to say it, when to say it, and when not to, to help you along

The most important thing about this list is that these feelings must be mutual, not pressured from one another or out of guilt. Also remember, what is meant to be, will be. That is the true meaning of life:

Life is a journey from one point to another. You know where you will end up, but you don't know what route will get you there. - Salty Vixen

The journey itself is what makes life, not the outcome.



THE PERFECT EVENING IN:

In a weekly question we asked saltyvixenstories.com members, "What would you consider to be the perfect evening 'in'?" We compiled the best answers and came up with a list of 40 great ideas! You can view the first set of responses below:

I would greet my lover at the door with a sexy night on and head right towards the bedroom and afterward I would cook him a nice candlelight dinner. Afterwards I would run a nice hot bath for two and then go back to bed for more.

Jennifer

Together, composing a poem with each adding a line until it is completed and then going to the piano and adding music.

Patrick Donaghy

I would rent a movie, have his favorite beer and some sexy lingerie. We would have a usual dinner and retire to the bedroom to watch the romantic movie. I would seduce him and tease him until he couldn't stand it any more.

Aimee

Before my man gets home from a busy day, I would make a trail with hershey kisses leading from the front door to the bedroom, once he gets to the bedroom door, I would leave a rose there and inside he would find me, with a beautiful dinner waiting for him in bed. Once we were done dinner, we would just lay and cuddle, we like to do that alot!

Alyson Sheffar



I would rent a scary movie and make the house nice and warm, and we'd cuddle on the couch the whole time.

Kristin

Well I'd like it to start off with a home made candle lit dinner or picnic on the beach.. then after words a long walk on the beach.. and dancing underneath the star lit sky with music from our imagination. the a romantic drive back home just taking our sweet old time remembering the night forever and always.

Jaime Mifflin

I would light the house up with candles, and have on the coffee table a bottle of champagne and a rose beside each of our wine glasses. There would also be a trail of red rose petals making a path from the living to my room where my bed would also be covered in rose petals.

Alicia (Angel)

I would show up with some flowers to brighten up the place. Bring her favorite movie, pop some popcorn, snuggle while watching the movie, telling her how much I love her, and play our song and dance to it.

Dayton English

I would spend two or three days deep cleaning my house and cooking a nice italian meal. When she arrived all the lights would be low, soft music in the background, candles on the table. We would eat, we would dance, and we would see how the evening progressed.

Ben

THE PERFECT EVENING IN:

Just give her all the lovin' she wants, dude! It takes no planning but just plain selflessness.
yojo

Make it simple... don't try to do too much... just enough to make the mood right.
Sheriana

I would meet him at the door with a big smile and a black sexy negligee' with heels and thigh high silk stockings.. take his coat... lead him to a nice comfortable couch... first give him a massage on the neck and shoulders... then tender sweet kisses on the face and neck... then serve strawberries dipped in whipped cream... soft romantic music playing in the background... flickering candles all over the room... whisper sweet words in his ear... tell him how sexy he is... then let nature take its course with an evening he will not soon forget.
Ann

We would order out dinner from a Chinese restaurant and eat it in bed while watching "While you were sleeping". Then we'd lay together out on the lawn chair, talking and watching the stars. Then the rest of the night is up to you to imagine.
Zelda

I would prepare an art show for him and show him all the art work I've done dedicated to him, cause he doesn't know how much I care and I never meant to make him feel rejected.
Jillien

Have someone help move all the furniture out of the room, spread a quilt or very soft blanket on the floor, place pillows around the quilt, light the fireplace, have finger foods prepared for feeding each other with a bottle of champagne.
Maya

My boyfriend and I are both in college, so we're short on money. One night, I kicked my roommate out of the dorm room, got some frozen dinners, candles and some soft, romantic music. When he got there and saw that, he almost cried. It was wonderful!
Deanne

I would cook a candle light dinner for him with champagne on the side. Rent a romantic movie. Then I would give him a back rub after his warm bath.
Cindy

prepare a candle light dinner with a bouquet of roses and soft music.
Nadya

I would create the mood of passion by first starting with a candlelight dinner and soft music. Then after dinner we would relax next to the fireplace and enjoy the heat of the fire plus the heat of our love which would eventually lead to the heat of our bodies.
Tantoon



THE PERFECT EVENING IN:

I came up with this little idea when my perfect under the stars picnic got rained out. I rummaged through the closets until I found all the old plain and blinking XMAS lights I could find and I tacked them to the ceiling in my room. I then hauled most of my bedroom furniture to the attic. I drug in all of my moms plants and a couple of fake potted trees from the patio. I took the sheet off my bed (it's a navy blue) And I tacked it up over the XMAS lights. I prepared the picnic on a blanket on my floor. Complete with candles and a nature sounds CD. My boyfriend loved it! So, who says that rainy days spoil a picnic?

Jade

if it were winter we would nestled in our house together by the fire wearing our most comfy sweats, sipping wine, looking and laughing at old photos of ourselves, or watching "the grinch who stole christmas" like we were 5 again. ending the night by falling asleep on a pallet made it the floor, and waking up in each others arms.

Ashley Kendall

a beautiful dinner made by myself in my own kitchen and the dinner in my every own dining table with our favourite music Kenny G's with candle around the house to make the atmosphere looks the most romantic ones roses around as both of us have likeness in flowers and dance all nite long

Manju

A perfect evening date with my boyfriend is at a cozy candlelight dinner, of course with orchestra surrounding us on a veranda especially prepared by me.

Rose

A candle lit dinner on the balcony surrounded with candles and soft music. I would have sheer curtains hanging from the top of the balcony to give some privacy. After dinner and dessert. We would come inside and slow dance in a candle lit living room and talk to our favorite jazz songs. After that, I would prepare a aromatherapy bubble bath with rose petals included, with scented candles surrounding the garden tub. We will relax and bath each other and drink some wine. After that, we would dry each other off and he would carry me to the bedroom where I slip on my satin nightware and he with his satin pajamas. We would lay on a beautifully silk, rose laden bed and talk, again by candlelight. Eat some fruit. Then fall asleep in each others arms with the scent of the rose petals twinkling our noses.

Aubrey Gallimore

What you need: Delectable, not overly-filling finger food, a shower, a jacuzzi tub (a worthy, worthy investment - even fabulous when using alone!), a large, sumptuously appointed bed, soft music, candlelight, flowers (or any decoration that reminds one of love and life)... and time. My love and I started in the late afternoon, feeding one another by hand, listening to the other's thoughts (perfect for getting all the rankling, everyday feelings off the other's chest - so that love may flourish unimpeded). More relaxed after that and giggling, we entered the shower, washing one another, discovering, lavishing our bodies with loving attention. After a time of this (and fooling around), we entered the bed, again having gentle fun that (ahem) rose to a head. Sated, we then went to the jacuzzi (that was filling up all this time with BUBBLES!) and had fun, innocent, kiddish fun. Then we went to sleep. Awesome!

Maureen



THE PERFECT EVENING IN:

1. Cook good food. 2. Make the place clean. 3. Make it romantic by putting romantic music or something. 4. Use candles and turn off the other lights. 5. Don't be so nervous. 6. Dress good. 7. Try not to make it noisy and make it quiet.

Mel Yuson III

I would wait for a night when my parents were out, already having gotten permission to have my sweetie over, and I would rent a bunch of movies to pick from. He would arrive and we would sit down to a dinner of baked ziti and salad (of course with candles!), then we would shoot some hoops outside, come back in and dance to a mix tape of our favorite songs (including Selena's "Dreaming of you"), then by this time it would be dark outside and we would go out with the telescope and look up at the moon and stars, trying to spot certain constellations, and we would finish off the evening by watching one of the movies, sitting on the couch in each others arms.

Katie

A Winter evening in. I would buy a nice bottle of champagne and cook Italian food. With only candles lighting the room, I'd prepare an indoor picnic in the middle of the living room. Our evening will be filled with nice conversation. Enjoying our moment together to the fullest. (Moments like this do not come as often as we like.) After which, we will snuggle in front of the fireplace and enjoy a nice movie and make love.

Roshawne Williams

My perfect evening "in" would have us both lying on the sofa watching romantic movies, sipping sweet wine, and enjoying each others presence, touch, and light kisses, late into the night until we finally fall into blissful sleep in each others arms.

D.

soft music playing, candles lit on the table, dinner to be served from her favorite restaurant to the house. lavish her with a diamond bracelet and earrings to match. tell her about the things you love her for. read poetry to her and relax with some expensive wine as i gaze into her eyes and show her how much i love her with words that tell her i`m lucky to have her as my wife. now that's my special evening to her.

Bob

Starting the night by going for a long walk, coming back to a nice candle light dinner. Followed by a bubble bath or a shower together. Then into the bedroom where we would give each other back massages and then to perfect the night by making love.

Heather

I would light a fire and have some champagne with a cheese snack, along with some nice music, then the rest is history.

nicole

My boyfriend lives about 4 hours away, so it gives me plenty of time to prepare. One weekend I prepared a tray of foods, a bottle of wine, made a bubble bath and lit candles around the house. When he got here I immediately blindfolded him and led him into the bathtub. I fed him (still blindfolded) and gave him wine while music played softly in the background. Then I joined him and he took his turn feeding me. He loved it and so did I!

Anonymous



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How I would plan the perfect evening "in" for my partner would be making sure I had a candle for each room and tell him the electricity was out! I would make him his favorite meal. Then we would retreat to the tub in the bathroom, where champagne and fresh strawberries await us. We would have a bubble bath together and take in the drink with fruit. Remember, all rooms have a candle. We would kiss, cuddle and bathe each other also. After our bath, we would dry each other off and make love in front of a roaring fire in the living room. After making love, we would watch the fire burn down and fall asleep in each other's arms.

Ryanne

We would rent a ton of movies with plans to "watch" them into the early morning. We would eat take-out, and talk, just be in the comfort of each others presence. Tell each other we love each other.

Monica

I love you

The perfect evening in...something that he's not in on. I'd figure out his schedule beforehand...have things ready by the time he got home. I'd meet him at the door, soft music playing in the background, the lights dimmed and candles lit... a picnic on the living room floor, pillows and throws everywhere... fingers foods and fruits to eat. Let him relax...give him a massage, rub his feet..anything that would take off some of the stress that I know he's been feeling lately. Keep the TV, radio, and phone all unplugged or turned off...no distractions at all. Just a night to ourselves :-)

Danielle

have a romantic candlelight dinner dressed in wow outfit and slip him a note that I was his dessert.

Dee

While most people talk of taking a woman to a "nice candlelight dinner", I would much prefer to add the sensitive and home touch to the occasion and cooker her whatever she asked for. For a perfect evening in (supposing there could be such a thing) I would cook an elaborate dinner complete with the sweetest wine that i could taste on her lips and serve it to her on a silver platter with a kiss and lovely scented candles lighting the room. we could talk over dinner (while listening to the select choice of music in the background) and then enjoy a relaxing swim in the pool. this would be followed by a massage as we sat in the spa... where things go from there is anyone's guess (or maybe not). I have done much of this for my fiance and she loved it! sparky

I'd take the extra bedroom and remove all the furniture, lay big overstuffed colorful pillows on the floor, flood the room with scented candles. Play soft sexy music. Guide him blindfolded to the room. Tell him to get into his outfit that I had previously prepared, that leaves him bare chested. Then sit him in the middle of the pillows and tell him to remove the blindfold. I would then change the music to a very sexy kind of slow Arabic rhythm and come out from behind the paravan in my outfit full of colorful veils and finger thimbles, then start belly dancing slow, exotic, enticing and sensual just for him while I encouraged him to start removing the veils one by one... You know the rest. Alllllll niiiight lonnggg. (Just like the song.)

Elsa

He would come home to a homemade gourmet meal of chicken cordon blue, wine and laughter, as soft classical music played in the background. Afterwards, we would cuddle up in front of the fire place and listen to the soft rain outside. I would lead him up the candle lit staircase to a warm bath which included a theraputic massage. Then we would relax in a down comforter as we watched the sky for falling stars as I whispered in his ear how much I love him.

Nicolita H ("MAV's")

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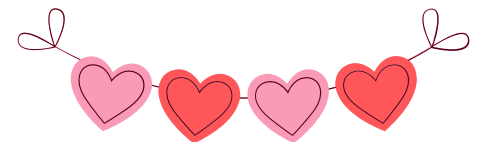
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You and your partner should spend the whole evening in the garden, with lit candles, and talking 'till dawn. It's a good food for the heart.

Douglas

The entire day together - just us two, and only us two. Watching a movie together... Whatever. Just as long as it's just me and my man. For dinner, we go to the beach at sunset and have a picnic there. W/ just each other, showering each other w/ our love.

Arianna



I would pick her up in a limo, I would be dressed in a tux, where inside I would have soft music playing, a chilled bottle of wine. There would be two dozen red roses for her. We would then go to her favorite restaurant for dinner, followed by a moonlit ride to a place where we could sit under the stars and I could tell her just how much I loved her.

Joe Lacey

My idea of a perfect evening out would start with a picnic on a very secluded bluff overlooking the ocean. Dinner would consist of a variety of finger foods that we could feed to each other as sit closely together and watch the waves roll in. After we would eat, we would watch the sun set, wrapped in each others arms. Snuggling, we would then talk about whatever we felt like talking about or just enjoy the warmth of each other's arms as the stars one by one would fill the night sky. The radio would be playing softly, of course tuned into a love songs only station. When our favorite song would start to play on the radio, we would dance slowly under the stars, holding each other tightly. Letting the words of the song speak to each other's heart, we would begin to give into our passion. And then under the stars, with the sound of the gentle waves caressing the shore, we would ... well, being a romantic yourself, I'm sure that you can figure out what would happen next all on your own.

Seraya

Dinner at a nice place, he bring me flowers, red and white roses, on time have dinner go dancing and come home and have a bubble bath with strawberries and Moet.

Anonymous

It would have to be related to sports. First, I'd probably have a limousine take us to the airport and we'd fly to wherever the team was playing that he would be interested in that particular week. If it was an afternoon game, we'd do dinner afterwards or a night game, we'd do dinner first.

Patti

I would organize something like a romantic picnic at night, near a beautiful lake, moonlight lights at us both while slowly dancing to a romantic music holding each other close.

katy

I would take her to a very expensive restaurant, romantic, quiet and very love mooded. then go to the theater of her choice, after that the rest of the evening would consist of drinks and dancing at the night club of her choice. On the way home in the wee hours of the morning a slow moonlit ride by the water front where we would stop and kiss and talk about he evening that passed. That is how I would do it for her.

bob

THE PERFECT EVENING OUT:

My boyfriend is totally athletic and I'm not. He loves to go skating so I think I would try and rent the skating rink out for a little while for just the two of us. Maybe order a pizza and just hang out and enjoy each other's company!

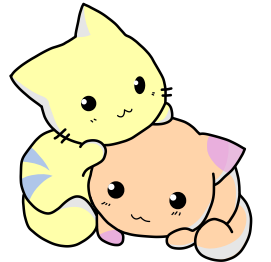
Rebekka

I would give him a rose, go under the stars and listen to our song. I would have a picnic. Slow dance with him, and hold each other close. Then we would stay there and watch the sun come up with us still holding each other so close. =)

Anonymous

Just have a dinner at our backyard with our favorite song as our background and savor the moment together. We will talk about anything that we want to talk.

Tam



I do my best to make it a complete secret and mystery to him. I'd plan something that he wouldn't expect for an evening out, something special that doesn't happen all the time. A hot air balloon ride, a trip to a small town an hour away that he loves to spend time in. Take him to his favorite museum then on a picnic. I wouldn't let him in on the plans at all... just tell him where to be and when, so that when he finally realizes what we're doing, it's the utmost surprise to him.

Danielle

For the "perfect evening out", I would first do all the planing and add an element of surprise, like having a great card delivered by the florist with a fresh cut bouquet. In the card would contain two theater tickets and instructions as to when I would arrive to pick her up. I would have my change of clothes at the office so I could pick her up in true dating style. I would take her to her favorite restaurant and then to the theater. During the performance I would hold her hand and flirt with her by kissing her fingers and wrist, giving her my full attention, while distracting her a little. Arriving at home, we would just sit in the driveway for a while under the moon and stars and just talk and share some private time before going in to the children.

Ric L. Baccus

We'd go rock climbing during the day-which of course promotes teamwork and total reliability on your partner. Then we'd go on a riverboat and eat and dance the evening away. After that we'd hit 9 holes of golf, go to an upstanding hotel and the rest is x-rated.

melissa

My boyfriend loves 3 things (besides me!): food, golf, and movies. We would go to a seafood restaurant, then play 9 holes at Pebble Beach, then go back home for a movie and ice-cream.

Erin

To plan the perfect evening out with my partner I would consider what he enjoys the most. First we would have dinner at a real nice restaurant; a classy place. My partner loves the dark; night time, so I would plan on going somewhere quiet where we could look at the stars.

E. Zingaro

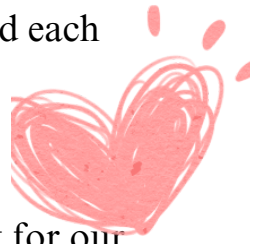
Well I would tell him that I needed him to come home from work on Friday a bit early. Then I would take him for a long romantic walk along the beach were we met (and now live). Then I would take him out for dinner and dancing. We would come home to a cool, dark house and well... never mind the rest of it!

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I would take my partner to a romantic candle light dinner. We would find a little secluded table in a restaurant and feed each other while listening to soft music. We would dance very slowly on a balcony, with our arms wrapped around each other. Then we would walk hand in hand through a park full of trees like lovers do, lay on the grass and watch the stars and hold each other tight, not wanting to let each other go.

Patsy



My boyfriend and I don't have a lot of money, so going out to an expensive restaurant for our anniversary was out of the question. However, I told him that I would like to go out for dinner anyways, and that I would pick him up & we'd just go to McDonald's or something. Beforehand, I sent my friend to prepare. She picked out a secluded table in the restaurant (be sure to do this in the smoking section, and maybe check with the manager first) and put a fancy table cloth over it. She set the table with plates and silverware and lit two candles as we walked in the door. She greeted us and told us that she would be our waitress for the night. She took our orders (two big macs and a large fry) and promptly delivered it to us, on the plates. She poured Sprite into two wine glasses and then left us to our own devices. My boyfriend spelled out things for me with his fries and fed them one by one to me. It is the most fun one could ever have at a McDonalds, and I made sure to leave our "waitress" a large tip.

Natasha Kinsley

I'd start by going to his house to pick him up, and we'd walk to an open field where I would have already set up a picnic with candles and music. After we ate I would give him a back rub and then we would hold each other as we looked at the stars and wait for the sun rise the next day!

Alicia (Angel)

Long walk on the beach. Good wine. Don't forget the sunset.

Kasi

My guy loves to fish, so I would pack up the truck with all the gear, including a table with candles and wine, since he likes that too and pick him up from work and take him to a secret spot that I would have scouted for before hand. After we fished for awhile I would sneak off for a second and change into a silky gown and fish in this which I know would drive him absolutely wild!

Tina

I would.. umm.. I'm not sure what we would do.. but it wouldn't really matter as long as we were together.. just spending an evening alone with him would be "perfect".. but if I got to spend a fantasy evening with him. We'd go mini golfing.. and then probably go ride sum go carts or something.. nothing like a picnic under the stars.. or a long walk on a beach.. although, we might go swimming.

guest3

I'd make sure he had the day off and then I'd take him to his favorite restaurant and then I'd take him home and then share a bath with him and then give him a long relaxing massage.. he needs it! I do it because I love him what can I say!

Sammi

Going surfing by moonlight and coming back to a nice hot burning fir on the beach and roast some veggie dogs followed by a smore dessert

kim styles

THE PERFECT EVENING OUT:

First, I would pick my partner up and drive to Canyon Country, CA. for a little moon light horseback riding. Then drive to the Sutters on the Beach Hotel in Santa Monica. Have a romantic dinner at the Hotels fine dinning restaurant called One Pico. After that, take a stroll along the beach to talk and laugh. Followed by a romantic surprise of a room for the night. This Hotel is the finest and the rooms are very romantic. This is my ideal "perfect evening out" for two people in love.

Bill Schloo



Well, we'd start the evening off by going out to his favorite restaurant, and have the table secluded in a corner where no one else is. Then after dinner, we'll go see the movie of his choice, even if it's a bloody kind of film =) Then after the movie we would go back home, and I will have prepared a nice warm bubble bath for the two of us... we'll be surrounded by candle light and flowers. Then after the bath, it'll be a night full of sweet love making until the next morning.

Niki Woodke

I'd go with him out to my favorite fun place (laser tag or the carnival) and then we'd go walk by the beach and stay out until dawn.

effie

I would go into a really nice restaurant and pre-pay for two specific dinners. That way, my man wouldn't feel bad about me paying for it because after we were done eating, he would never see the money being spent. After, I would take him back to my place, pick up my truck (which would already be loaded full of blankets and sleeping bags) and take him out to the country where we could cuddle up, watch the stars, and talk.

Anne

A perfect night out, would be great if it was a surprise. Then I would do something that I know my partner loves to do. Like his favorite movie, or place to go. I would pay for everything. Then, end the evening, laying under the stars just holding each other.

Trish

The perfect evening out would be a candle light picnic at night in a park or anywhere that is secluded. Bring wine or sparkling cider and record some love songs on a tape and have a nice dinner.

Melissa

An evening out, you say? Well, my girl isn't a movie girl, so I'd have to skip all the traditional venues of entertainment. No, I'd take her to a coffee shop and order for her whatever she wanted. Then, we would wander down to the lake, sit down in each other's arms, and talk for the evening, occasionally breaking for a sip of coffee.

Dan Hulton

I would have her wake to find her favorite flower, a rose, beside her. Where next, every room she went another rose would brighten her. A gift, a small note, just to say how very much she means to me and how much I love her... and a hint, of something special, a surprise! A hint that she dress nice, for she will have a wonderful night. I would greet her, and tell her how beautiful she was, for she really is. I would help her into the car and drive toward the ocean, when she would ask me where we are going, I would simply smile and say, its a surprise my love. When we arrived, her surprise...a fabulous dinner on the ocean cliffside... a view so magnificent its makes you shudder inside. Afterward a

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magical walk on the ocean sand... as the sun set, an amazing beauty to behold, but not as beautiful as the beauty I hold... when I hold her in my arms... this she would know for I would tell her, then a kiss so gentle as the ocean meets the sun in a dance of orange and red hues. When I would then give her another surprise, a locket with her and I. And it would be when I placed it around her neck her divine love within her sparkling eyes as our lips once again met.

John Howard

The perfect evening out for my boyfriend, Mike Booth, would be to take him out to a hydraulics or low rider competition, then afterwards we would go out for supper probably at McDonalds because he likes that. After supper we would head to a demolition derby where I had arranged it so that we have front row seats (the dust, the heat, the whole works). After that we would go um, do our secretive business :) I think that evening out would make him very happy.

Rachel

I would make arrangements at her favorite restaurant, and request from them to have her seated in the middle of the dinning room, I will make arrangements with the maitre'd to have the words "I love you" written on the plate of her dessert. Then make arrangements for the delivery of a bouquet of red and white roses at the time when we should be at the middle of our entries. Also I will make reservations at the best hotel in town. After all this is ready, I will call her up and tell her that we have a very important business dinner we need to attend to at the time reservations have been made beforehand, and that I cannot attend this meeting by myself since the partners attending will be bringing in their wives. This will guarantee me that she will dress great for the evening, and that she will be ready on time so everything can work as planned.

Rodolfo E. Mejia

If I was in Singapore which is where my Girlfriend lives, then this is what I'd do for the perfect evening out. First, we'd take a walk round the Botanical Gardens where I'd present her with a rose and a kiss then I'd either take her to the cinema to catch a romantic movie where we could snuggle up together in the love seats and finally we'd either take a walk on the beach walking hand in hand or I'd surprise her by taking her to Alkaff Mansions which is a famous restaurant for dinner after which I'd give her a small token of my love before escorting her to her home and snatching a chaste kiss off her...

Jason Kinnison-Holmes

I would take him out to a small, quite restaurant with a beautiful lake or ocean view. We would go out for ice cream afterwards and then sit together under the stars until we had to go our separate ways.

Nicolita H

I would take him some place nice for the afternoon, say Portland's rose garden or the beach, then to his favorite restaurant for dinner and desert, followed by a nice massage.

Kristina Jones

First start with a limo to take us to a concert to see his favorite act or group. Then, on to dinner at Windows On The World. Go over to Central Park for a horse & carriage ride. For the finale I would have to house set up with scented candles lit and oils burning. The house would be set up with scented candles lit and oils burning. Then, there would be a bath with milk and rose petals set up. Finally, the bed would also be covered with rose petals. And by the bed there would be different fruits cut up and a blind fold. The rest would be up to him.

CHANTEL



THE PERFECT EVENING OUT:

My perfect evening out with my love will be to surprise him with a rose at the beginning of our date. Then take him for a city view from the tallest building into then surprise him with candle light dinner. To top the evening off we'll take a carriage ride thorough the city. Just having him near me is the perfect evening.

jasmine robertson

I would start off with making him the simplest dinner like Macaroni and Cheese. Then perhaps we can go on a hike and get all hot and sweaty and hold hands the whole time. Then we would jump into a river and get cooled off and swim around and just goof off like kids. Then we will go back to my house and be all wore out and we will fall asleep in each others arms while watching Netflix.

Mandy Whiteley



Well first to try to make my partner have a perfect night out, I'd ask her what she wants to do. I'd let her pick where to go. If she says she don't care, I would take her out to eat at a very expensive Italian Restaurant. Followed by a nice walk holding hands down by a lake, where we both our enjoying an ice cream together. And if she feels up to it a game of putt-putt or maybe bowling, it always all matters what she wants to do, to give her the perfect evening, because most likely she won't want to do what you want to.

Brandon Gaglia

Personally, I would fly all the way to Florida, sneak into his dorm room, take off all my clothes... crawl into his bed and go to sleep. Walking in on me sleeping in his bed, when he thinks I am 1000 miles away would definitely make his perfect evening.

Michele

How I would plan the "perfect evening out" for my partner would be to pick a quiet and romantic Italian Restaurant just for the two of us. It would be a cozy darkened booth with only a small amount of colored light. We would eat and talk quietly. Then we would walk on the beach hand in hand. Our shoes would be left in the car. We would also sit on the beach, and listen to the tide coming in. The harvest moon would be reflecting in the water as we caress one another... kissing and making love!

Ryanne

I would rent a hot-air balloon for 2 hours for a beautiful view up in the sky. Then, I'd put a rose on my partner's doorstep and tell him to meet me at a certain place. I would bring with me a blindfold, and tell him not to look until we are there. And while we are floating up into the sky, I would release the blindfold... At that moment I would then tell him how much he means to me and hand him 11 more roses... all to complete a dozen. Just to show him how much I care.

aimee

I would take him out to eat at our favorite restaurant (an small Italian place across the street). Then I would drive him to Iowa State University for the Iowa State (his college) vs. the University of Kansas (my college) basketball game and I would cheer for his team all night. I love my husband and his love for sports!

Deidre

What you need to do is show up at the persons house first thing in the morning about 30 min before they go work w/some rose or some champagne... and believe me they will call in sick on that day. Plan the day out from there like a picnic or a afternoon romance movie or something like that, then that evening (make sure that you have some dinning wear clothes in the car, and

THE PERFECT EVENING OUT:

ask them to get dressed and go to dinner. Finish the day off and after dinner thank the person for taken the day off and leave w/out having sex with the person and I bet you that the person is going to thinking about you the rest of the year. I mean have sex on another day but not that day. (give it a try) GOOD LUCK!

BILLIE



She would call me, and tell me she's coming over. Then I would wait at the end of my driveway. Her mom would drop her off. We would take a walk in the woods. Next I would bring her to this old barn that's in the middle of the woods. Inside on the floor would be a blanket and a small create with a sheet over it. On the create would be a single candle, and I book of poetry. Dinner would be made by me and set out. We would eat and talk. After dinner I would read from the book tell the moon is full and bright. We would then walk under the light of the moon, holding hands, and walking close and slow. We would go back to my driveway were the magical night started. I would kiss her goodnight and she would go home. When she got home she would notice a small wooden box in her backpack. She would open it and find...

Daniel "Roadkill" Feddeck

Well, I would take her out to dinner at a park (the dinner I cooked) after we'd walk the park and dance the night away, then I give her a poem and rose and one sweet kiss telling he I love her.

Marcus

I like to set the mood for a "perfect evening out". So during the day my man would get a little letter at work with one piece of my undergarment and a little note leading him to his next clue. When he gets home another undergarment and another note. One in his car with directions to where I am. When he gets to the hotel he has to ask at the front desk so that he can get his last little package. (the last undergarment). By the time he even gets up into the room he is going crazy *L* An evening out is rare in my life so I have to make them memorable!

Ash

I think a nice evening dinner and ballroom dancing is very nice. Afterwards going on a nice walk a long the beach under the sunset and the stars. Then go back to his or her place and relax in front of the television watching a romantic movie and just cuddling.

Derek

The perfect evening out would have to involve a checker blanket, a bottle of wine and a full moon. What I would do is pick up my man without him knowing where we are going. We would drive out in to the country close to a lake I would lay the blanket out and we would lay on the blanket and stare at the moon and whisper sweet nothings in to each others ears... then the rest of the evening would be unforgettable.

Attta

1. I would leave him a note in his pocket, with his first clue. 2. I would call him with a sexy message telling him his next move. 3. I would have a ribbon on the door of his car with a note telling him where to meet me. 4. I would have a romantic picnic waiting for us in the park with candles, flowers ,wine and mood music.

rita

I'd leave some clues for him to follow like a treasure hunt. Finally leading him to the botanical gardens. Where I'll be waiting for him. The music would be set up & all. Laterns all around us. Then we'd have a three course meal under the moonlight. Then we'd drive back to my townhouse to have something to warm us up for the NIGHT!!!

Lisa

THE PERFECT EVENING OUT:

The perfect evening would not be hard to capture if we were together. I would most probably surprise him with Monday night football tickets to see the 49ers play, (even though I'm the biggest Green Bay fan). Then I would tell him we were getting Chinese take out, and I would pretend to have forgotten something at home. When I tell him to run in and get it for me, he would see that there is a blanket on the floor, there are candles everywhere, and Elton John's Greatest Love Songs are playing in the back ground. After I give him a second to compose himself. I'd walk in and show him that I prepared some of the greatest Italian food ever. So great that he'd compare it to his grandma's. I suppose then we'd talk over chardonnay, and either watch "Top Gun" or "Rocky II". And we'd fall asleep in each other's arms. And just sleep. There is nothing more perfect than actually sleeping with a person, and not feeling obligated to do other things. That would be the way I'd set up the perfect date for my boyfriend.

Ginger

First, would send some form of invitation, either by email or by letter or by fax or by leaving a special note in his briefcase... telling him to keep that night open... That night would begin by a lovely quiet dinner at a romantic restaurant over candlelight... having a wonderful time talking and laughing during dinner, holding hands as we walk back to the car... then driving back to my apartment (that I've pre-prepared that day)... lighting candles in the living room and making popcorn and watching a sappy old movie together, snuggled up on the couch... then spending the rest of the night just cuddling and talking (perhaps a song or two) and enjoying one another's company...

Daftie

first i'd make some reservations in a cozy restaurant, then i'd hire some musicians to set the mood, then I'd pick up my date...

camille

Invite him over for a chocolate fondue, and then take him out to the top of a mountain and sit next to him and watch the city lights together.

Sasha Morris

Call her on Thursday and ask if she would like to go to dinner on Friday. Answering yes. send roses to be delivered to her place of work on Friday morning. Pick her up Friday night in a limousine. enjoy dinner at a restaurant that has her favorite foods and desserts. after dinner drive to the beach and of course take a walk down the beach. As the evening gets late, walk up to the hotel you had already made reservations in and lead her to room. Waiting there will be champagne and chocolate. the rest should be history.

Anonymous

Rent a room in the mountains on a snowy winter evening. And the rest is history.

Judith

I would take him to the races, then I would treat him to dinner, not classy, just like a place with steak or lobster and beer because he likes to drink beer after races. I would like to be able for him to meet Mark Martin because he's his favorite race car driver. He never gets to go because of work and family responsibilities and I love him dearly I would want him to have a perfect night with me.

Cassie Reeves

i'd pack an amazing picnic. To eat only during the sunset. Then play tackle football (with only two players :) in the night. Be careful not to throw up!!

Sinereh Soleimani



THE PREFECT EVENING OUT:

Dinner cruise on the intracoastal, soft music, dancing and later scented candles and scented oils.
Elsa

I would start by preparing his favorite home cooked meal. This would be presented to him upon his return home from work. The entire apartment/house will be filled with candles (scented), which would serve as our ONLY means of lighting. I would present his meal to him in a very sexy outfit. One that can be worn outside of the house legally. During dinner, I would give him with two gifts. One for him, (something very meaningful to him) & something for myself for him (very sexy nighty or something naughty). After dinner, we would go catch a movie or visit a Jazz club. While out, I would make little subtle advances towards him, flirting and all. Once we are back home I'd model his gift for him. Also, I'd place rose petals all over the bed and between the sheets Let your imagination tell the rest of me story.

Roshawne Williams

Two tickets to a symphony and then a candlelit dinner in a small corner of an Italian restaurant with our favorite bottle of wine.

Kay



I would take my husband to a nice romantic place for dinner with lots of candle light, then I would take him to a jazz concert at Red Rocks. Then if we felt like it I would take him dancing.

Jan

I would start with finding a sitter out of the house and will take them over night. Shop for these items: Scented candles. A new recipe that involves fresh fruit. Scented body lotion and a massage book. Kenny G cd (This is a must). A invitation sent to him at his place of work in it a date and time to meet. (like the beach, sunset, hillside) Then I would let everything fall into place.

S. Williams

My perfect evening out would be for me to plan dinner candlelight wine and a room at a very expensive hotel with a hot tub. Bring him there and put on something very sexy. Where I would make love to him. Then on the following morning have breakfast in bed.

Darlene

Just celebrated our tenth year anniversary. He expected we were going out for dinner. When he arrived home for work, got ready to go out. However, I had an overnight bag all packed, to his surprise. Arranged for the kids to have a sleep over at his mom's. Drove to Niagara Falls for dinner, went out for drinks, then to the casino, then booked a night at a hotel. It was a wonderful evening(and morning). Took the side roads home the next day, taking our time and looking at the sites. It was especially nice, because it was so spontaneous. It was absolutely perfect!! Going to plan for two nights next time.

Denise

Simple! Call and make reservations at a B&B; (must have a fireplace). Then ask him to meet me at a chosen location, where a Carriage is waiting to take us on an evening ride ending at the B&B; where a meal of cheeses, breads, fruits, nuts and champagne is waiting by the fireplace in a bedroom full of candle light and a warm fire.

ERowzee

I would have a bath with bubbles and candles and champagne ready for when she gets home. I would have a brand new outfit laid out for her on her bed. And then I would take to an incredible restaurant... and we would enjoy conversation and the meal... with dessert... then we will drive to a beautiful b&b...; and see what develops.

jim

THE PERFECT EVENING OUT:

Actually, had it last night. We drove out to a natural hot springs. Took a bottle of wine and candles. It was raining softly.

Lea

I would have a limo pick him up at his apartment... would make sure the driver was a well endowed woman dressed real sexy.. would have her escort him to the limo and drive him to a restaurant i had picked out. while in the limo i would phone him, tell him i adored him, and to help himself to some pink champagne and strawberries with chocolate until he got to restaurant.. then would meet him and have a real nice romantic dinner.. sitting close and candles.. holding hands.. then would have the limo take us back to my place.. uumm the rest would be x rated.. lol
lynn

Well, I would set up a tent out in the woods somewhere. Put blankets and pillows and all that stuff inside. Then outside of the tent have a picnic set up, food, wine, candles, etc. Lead my love out through the forest on a walk, and then sit down for some food, and then go into the tent for the rest of the evening.

Sara



ROMANTIC THINGS TO DO:

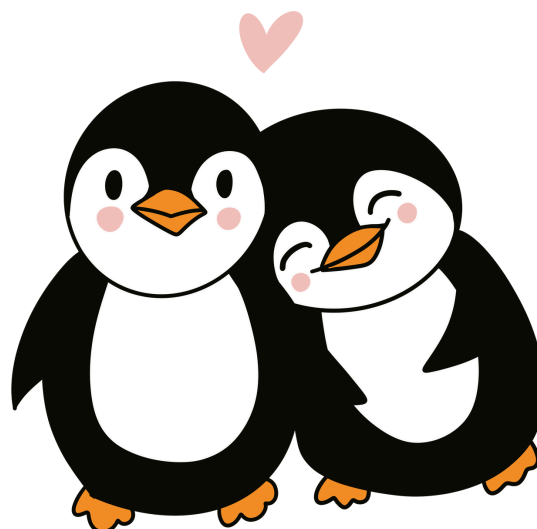
In one of our weekly questions we asked, "What's your favorite romantic thing to do?" Salty Vixen Stories & More has compiled the responses and made a list of romantic things to do!

- Cuddle in front of a fire and watch your favorite movies.
- Walk on the beach and stargaze.
- Make love in the kitchen.
- Sit on the beach, watch the sunset and talk.
- Make love all day.
- Hold hands.
- Share a quiet moment together.
- Cook dinner together.
- Dance by candlelight.
- Give a massage.
- Take a bubble bath together.
- Cuddle on the sofa and watch TV.
- Cuddle
- Spend time alone with each other.
- Look into each other's eyes.
- Make love in the rain.
- Hold hands while taking a walk.
- Make love in front of the fire.
- Kiss your love.
- Have a romantic dinner followed by a walk on the beach.
- Sip champagne in a romantic bath together.
- Go on a weekend getaway at the beach filled with candlelit dinners.
- Make love on the beach.
- Lay together in front of the fireplace and just talk.
- Go out to a romantic dinner then go to a play or go dancing afterwards.
- Dance together in a candlelit room.
- Have a candlelit indoor picnic.



THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR PARTNER:

1. Cuddle
2. Talk
3. Sleeping next to each other.
4. Long Walks
- Top 3 Locations:
 - Beach
 - By Moonlight
 - By Sunset
5. Kissing
6. Wrestling
7. Looking into each other's eyes.
8. Just be with them.
9. Make love.
10. Watch romantic movies.
Either at home or at the movies.
11. Have a romantic dinner.
12. Laugh together
13. Relax
14. Lie in bed and talk.
15. Do something new.
16. Feed each other.
17. Watch T.V. and cuddle.
18. Spend time at the park.
19. Look at the stars.
20. Have an all day date.



WHAT ARE THE KEY'S TO A HAPPY RELATIONSHIP:

1: Communication

2: Trust

3: Honesty

4: Love

5: Having Fun

6: Understanding

7: Friendship

8: Respect

9: Commitment

10: Everything!



i LOVE you

A ROMANTIC STATE OF MIND:

Romance is not just a one time thing you do every couple of weeks to show someone that you love them. It is a state of mind. In everything that you do and say you are showing how you feel about your partner and life. Sometimes being romantic and loving just takes giving a little token of acknowledgement to your partner. Sometimes it's a little bit more. But there is one thing that will always hold true, if you take the time to notice and show your partner that you do, you will reap the benefits with a more loving and communicative relationship.

Below are some different ideas to help add a little spark in your relationship. You can always embellish on any of the romantic ideas... Remember the more creative you get with these the better the results will be... :) :)

Make it a Movie Night at Home... :)

Get two of your's and your partner's favorite movies, some popcorn, pizza, and candy. Lay out a few blankets, pillows, candles, and burn some incense to set the mood. P.S. If you have a fireplace use it... that helps too.. :)

Chores of Love

Make a coupon book filled with chores or items that your partner dislikes doing and let them redeem one per week as desired.

Create a love basket

Get a basket, bowl, or bag and fill it with papers that have different romantic ideas on it and once a week both of you choose one paper and on a preset night do the romantic idea.

Remember don't tell your partner what it is until that night. :)

Make your bedroom a romantic paradise.

Take a weekend with your partner and completely redo your bedroom to show your ideal romantic situation. Some ideas to consider:

- candles and plants to liven the place up
- string of lights to use instead of your current lighting
- If you have oils and things keep them somewhere that is easy to get to

The effect you should be going for is a romantic haven. It is very hard to be romantic in a cluttered environment so if nothing else just organizing and cleaning the room should make a world of difference.

Dream Date...

On a piece of paper both of you and your partner write up your dream dates and exchange them. The first week you do your partners dream date and the next week s/he will do your yours.



A ROMANTIC STATE OF MIND:

What is your partners favorite meal?

Set up a romantic dinner around it. If you can't cook it... get take out or go to a restaurant that has it.

Make it a dessert date...

Instead of going out for dinner... make an evening of dessert.. :) Go to a local ice cream parlor or favorite 50's diner.

Make dinner together...

One of the best dinners to make as a couple is pizza. You can either make your own or make each others. There are lots of different and fun spin offs of this. Be creative!! :)



ARE YOU ROMANTIC:

Love ~ A deep affection and warm feeling for another. A strong fondness or enthusiasm

Romance ~ A love affair. Romantic involvement; love.

Romantic ~ Of or characteristic of romance. Given to thoughts and feelings of romance

Lover ~ One who loves another.. One who is fond of or devoted to something

Do you consider yourself a romantic? Why? What characteristics do you feel makes you that way? Take a minute and write them down.

Once you've finished your list, read each item on the list one by one and write down the last time you did or were any of those things.

Chances are that it was quite awhile ago or even never. To be romantic, or be considered a romantic, you have to ACT like a romantic. You know the things to do. What is your idea of a perfect date? Most of us sit around and complain that their partner isn't romantic or understanding of their needs and desires. Let me ask you this. When was the last time you did something like that for them?

Some of us have gotten so caught up in our lives that we forget what it's like to be a romantic. We have this notion of what it is... but because we are so caught up in the acting out of our lives we forget how to do it. Or even how much we enjoy being romantic! Do you find yourself longing for something more meaningful in your life? It could be your just not acting on what you feel. The solution is to do and be who you want to be. Don't sit around and talk about it... be it! Tips to spark your romantic side:

~Write down everything that made you fall in love with your partner.

~Who or what couples do you know that you would consider are truly in love and romantics? Spend some time with them.

~Change personal habits and items to reflect what you consider romantic. For example, buy some lingerie, get a new haircut or style, set up some candles or incense, always have champagne and a set of champagne or wine glasses around, etc.

~Read a few romance novels to get ideas from those great heroes & heroines! :)



LOVE DO'S & DON'TS

I have been married for 10 and 1/2 years to the same very special man. I love him more each day and always for different reasons all at the same time. We have a few rules in our home that we follow, if you are in a relationship that you would like to last a lifetime here are a few of our rules, spoken or unspoken they have worked well for us.

1. Never ever go to bed mad at your mate, sleep on the couch if you have to: the bedroom should be a safe, wonderful, and enjoyable place to go to.
2. Pick your fights, ask yourself if this is something that is going to matter in 5 years, if not let it go.
3. Do not speak when you are mad, wait until you calm down enough to talk, take a walk, a long bath, or whatever you do to calm down, and always, always, always stick to the subject, and do not ever attack their personal feelings, they have just as much right to them as you do to yours.
4. When you go out always put your partner first, a lady can open a door for a man just as easily especially if his hands are full.
5. Ask for their opinion on stuff, if they don't have one, do not badger one out, it will only start a fight over nothing.
6. Tell your partner often that you love them, I try for at least 10 times a day, even if they are right after another.
7. If you find that you are both getting in a rut and nothing seems to be as spontaneous as it once was, first talk then think of some action to take.
8. Surprise them often with different comments, once I told my husband that I didn't think that I loved him anymore, after a mil-a-second I said that I knew that I loved him and I didn't have to guess, that was a wonderful evening.
9. Always try to understand what they are saying. And if your partner likes a certain type of sport, try to learn what the sport is about and the names of the teams and you never know you might actually like it once you understand it.
10. Show your love in the way that you take care of yourself, your partner, your children, your home your job, you would be surprising how well that works.
11. This is the easiest one of all and I think more people should follow it, the world would truly be a better place. Laugh, yes just that. Laugh at least once a day. It's good for you and those around you.



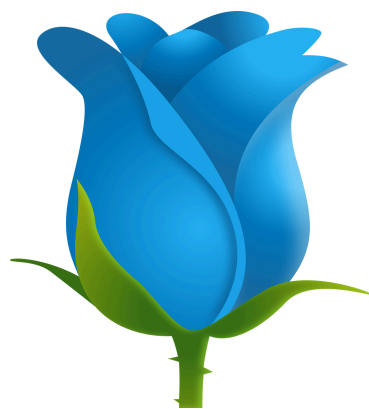
LOVE ADVICE : MORE THAN FRIENDS?

Problem: A couple of weeks ago some friends and I were together for a party and one of the guys there I have been interested in for a while. There's always been an attraction there, but we never made anything of it before probably because we are such good friends. Until that night at the party, we both were drinking and got kind of relaxed and started making out. We were together that whole night but didn't actually do anything more than kiss. Now I like him more than ever and we're still friends but I'd like to make it more. I want to tell him how I feel and ask him if that night was just a fling after drinking too much but I'm afraid I'll scare him off. Should I tell him I would like to be more than friends?

He Said: You know, he is probably wondering the same thing. You both have been friends for a while and that night there was something between you - even if it was drink induced. One question you need to ask yourself - would you rather go on not knowing or would you rather risk the friendship and find out for sure? I personally don't think it would risk the friendship if you brought it up and asked him about it.

She Said: I completely appreciate your situation. While you may not feel comfortable with coming right out and telling him your feelings towards a future relationship, there should be no hesitancy in asking him if the night was just a drinking induced fling or not. (Just be ready if he says yes.) I know if I were in your same situation I'd at least want to know that. Also, I wouldn't want it to end up as a what if...

Hope this helps, good luck and have fun!



LOVE ADVICE : IS THE MARRIAGE OVER?

Problem: My husband and I have been married for 1 1/2 years and have a beautiful baby boy who we both love dearly. But the problem lies in that he and I are more like best friends than lovers. We have discussed this and are not sure what we should do. We can speak of separating with a calmness that is unnatural. Neither of us cry, we just state it is a possibility that we need to accept.

I love him and I know that he loves me. Lies have destroyed the trust that I had in him and I don't know if I can ever regain that trust. And I know that I want more from a marriage than just a friendship.

Am I only fooling myself into thinking that we can fall in love again like we were years ago when we first met? Or is an amicable separation best? I know that there is no easy solution, but any advice in the matter would be most appreciated.

He Said: My view on this is that whenever a relationship descends into "friendship" as opposed to lovers, it is because of a lack of communication. It is so easy to fall into a rut of everyday life. You get into a routine and the longer you are in the routine, the harder it is to break out of it. After a while, the thought of having a deep, meaningful conversation with your partner becomes scary. You probably have feelings that you don't want to air, for fear of rocking the boat. A separation is an easy way out.

Working at it is harder to confront but far more rewarding in the long run. It is my view that you have fallen into the rut so far that you don't really even know what each other wants out of the relationship anymore. You do need to handle the lies and get back the trust you once had. It is not clear from your request whether the lies are from you or from him, but whether you decide to stay together or not, you need to confront that area and clean it up before you make a final decision. My advice would be to sit down and have a heart-to-heart. Tell him everything you have done that you are ashamed of and have him do the same. This works best if done alternately, i.e. you tell him something and then he tells you something rather than you spill everything and overwhelm him. If you open the lines of communication, the feelings you had for one another will be re-kindled - if you are both honest with each other and approach this in the right way.

She Said: I don't know about what happened in your past but I think a marriage is something that a couple should try to repair first before thinking about a separation. But, I am an idealistic romantic as well. :) My advice would be to handle whatever problem it is that caused you to lose the trust of your life partner. Talk with him about it and air out anything you might be hanging on to. Ask yourself if the roles were reversed how would you want him to deal with the situation.

To try and get the romance back I would suggest writing down all the reasons why you fell in love with your husband in the first place. Relive your magical moments you shared when you first met. Many times, even in my own life, I find that a couple tends not to be romantic out of habit. It gets too easy being friends so romance tends to die out. A relationship is something that has to be continually created.



LOVE ADVICE : HOW CAN I ROMANCE MY GIRLFRIEND?

Problem: I have a problem with romancing my girlfriend. We are really serious but for some reason I can't romance her to save my life. I tried to plan an evening, I bought her a gift told her she was beautiful all day, I always open the doors for her and buy her flowers but when it comes time to turn her on romantically I always take a backseat to something like a movie, I love her very much but I don't have a clue what to do.

He Said: I agree with LoveStar (below). The issue here is a lack of confidence in yourself and your ability to turn her on romantically. My advice is to stop analyzing it so much as that makes it mechanical and not from the heart. Start small and follow your heart.

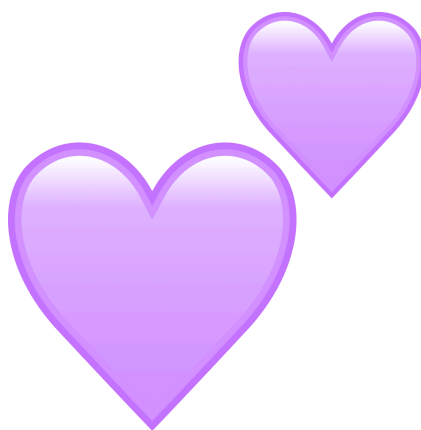
She Said: Romance comes from the heart. It doesn't matter how much you buy her or take her out. Of course those can help. :) If you really want to "romance" your love take time to truly appreciate her for who she is.

If it's easier to do it through gifts, make them gifts from the heart. For example, a home-made breakfast in bed or romantic indoor picnic you prepared yourself.

Sometimes setting the mood can be a perfect way to enhance your romance. Light some candles, put on some romantic music and be yourself.

You can't expect to do a few romantic things and be considered a romantic. It's in everything you do from long pauses to look each other in the eyes, a kiss when least expected to a special moment shared under the stars or a beautiful sunset.

I would suggest starting off by doing something small everyday. For example, make it a point to kiss her at least 10 times a day. Don't kiss just because you want to reach your "quota" but because you enjoy it. :) If you try to do something heartfelt each day you'll find it easier and easier to be more romantic and everything else will fall into place. :) Best wishes in your relationship AND your romance!



TELL ME A FABLE OF LOVE - A POEM BY SALTY VIXEN

Tell me a fable,
a story where
the valiant knight
and kind princess
marry in the end.
Where "Once upon a time"
can mean the here and now,
and "Happily ever after"
tells of the infinite love
the two will experience,
for their whole lives.

My life here is dreary,
the darkness
is everywhere;
let me return to a fantasy,
a palace of light.
I want to see the connection,
between those two loves,
to feel the attraction,
just once again.

Tell me a fable,
where they love each other,
and that is enough.
I don't want to hear,
about the strife
and pain
throughout life.

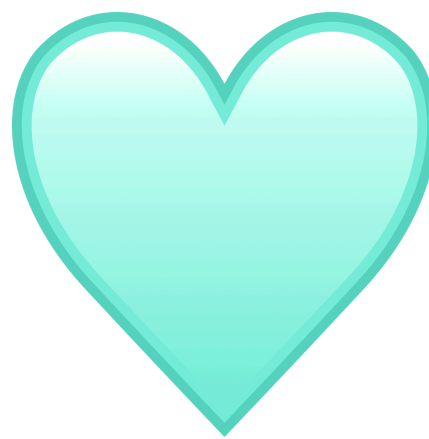
Instead I want a fable,
a story that tells,
of how two people's love,
can change their world,
our world,
and, most importantly,
my world.

Let me believe in that fable,
let me see that love.
Today, how can I find
the love for me?

In a fable,
they overcome the obstacles,
surmount their burdens,
end their strife.
Let me learn from the fable,
that hope,

pure and simple,
can bring with it,
the most sought
of all relations,
the most powerful
of all emotions,
the most prized,
of all types
of thought.

Let me learn from the fable,
and use my education,
to give me hope enough,
to flip over the next page,
in the fable
of my life.



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