



Ready for a day o' fun?

# Single today? Despair not!

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It's Valentine's Day. The birds are singing, the flowers are blooming, the sweet smell of perfume wafts through the air, and lovers rejoice in all their harmonious splendor.

Ain't it enough to make you wretch?

Now, if it happens that on this glorious day o' love you find yourself without an extra appendage attached to your hip or clinging to your arm or using up all the tape on your answering machine, you needn't despair. Just because one is single need not mean Valentine's Day go by ignored, though it certainly can if you prefer.

Your friendly neighborhood Valentine's Day Cynical Single is here to provide entertainment and the ultimate in satisfaction as you gasp in horror at the poor souls who seem to have been bitten by love lice.

February 14th has forever been deemed the day for loved ones to show how much they appreciate one another by being extra mushy and spending hard-earned cash on

all kinds of tokens of affection from pseudo-cute, polyester-filled, fluffy yellow stuffed dogs, to *The New Kids on the Block Video Collection*.

Hey, if those aren't blatant displays of pure, unbridled passion, I surely do not know what is!

To get this dazzling day on a roll, start with fresh bowl of the ever-popular Cheerios. Next, drop a few drops of red food coloring into the milk with the cereal and watch the



*When she saw him, she felt a stab in her heart that persons who have never been dazed by love take for a metaphor.*

— Abel Hermant

magic begin!

Why, you seem to have yourself a bowl of lovely, pink oat rings lending themselves to the festivities of the day. Stir your Cheerios around in the pink milk to coat them well.

Once you have had your fill of this savory pink bran that is now perhaps resembling something regurgitated, empty your leftovers off of the bal-

cony or out of a window onto the heads of the loving couple strolling obliviously below, and politely state, "Just wishing y'all a happy V-Day," all under a slight snicker.

Because it is a great Valentine's Day tradition for loved ones to present each other with chocolate or some comparable noxious inedible, far

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