

Single?

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be it from the single person to halt this habit. Right?

In fact, you can add your own personal touch to somebody else's gift of love. Simply step into your local drugstore's V-Day candy aisle, and with as much composure as possible, gently push your right thumb into the center of every chocolate heart in the place.

There is no feeling quite like the crushing of chocolate. Now every one who receives one of these beauties will be receiving a, well ... a broken heart! (It's better that they should be prepared for when it really happens, huh?)

On the subject of candy ... why not stop by your nearest professional confectionery outlet. These stores are bound to be filled with lovers waiting in line to buy their sweets a sweet.

It's up to you to ever-so-candidly toss a stink or smoke bomb in the place. Watch that place evacuate! Now where will they go? Perhaps the drugstore for a chocolate heart. Heh heh.

More magical candy uses: Try taking in a movie, and with a sling shot in hand, bean the back of heads of the couple making out in front of you with those yummy conversational hearts!

Later, why not pick out only the tackiest of those same chalky hearts ("foxy lady," "say yes," "luv ya," or "hot stuf" are good bets) and stick them on happy couples' wind-

Our Top 10 reasons to get rid of Valentine's Day holiday

10: If that Cupid guy keeps shooting all those arrows around, *somebody's going to get hurt.*

9: Putting the greeting card companies out of business would save a lot of old growth timber.

8: Those chalky hearts that say "Luv Ya" don't taste as good as they used to.

7: Because when love's on the rocks, it ain't no big surprise.

6: Martha Quinn and Bobby Brady got married — now do you feel like celebrating?

5: You can dial the 1-900 Dateline for only \$2.50, 24 hours a day.

4: Who has the money to blow on this nonsense?

3: Let's face it: Mr. or Ms. Right doesn't exist. If you're lucky, you'll be able to find a Mr. or Ms. "Simple-Prop-To-Occupy-Your-Time."

2: If you want to set a course for adventure, your mind on a new romance, book passage on the Love Boat and leave us sane people alone.

And the Number One reason for putting a stop to this Valentine's Day madness: If the Pope, Donald Trump and Gov. Neil Goldschmidt don't need anyone, neither do you.

— Jolie Andrade

shields!

So, OK, maybe these suggestions seem a bit unconventional, perhaps even juvenile. But if it seems that these activities are just too drastic, try the old "Roseanne Remedy" of Oreos, pudding and marshmallows.

One last thing to keep in

mind throughout this day of hearts and frills: There really is no such thing as the "perfect couple." There's this organization that plants its brainwashed pod people on the street, arm in arm or lip to lip, just to drive the normal, single folks around a bit bonkers.

In their first passions women are in love with their lover; in the rest, with love.

— La Rochefoucauld



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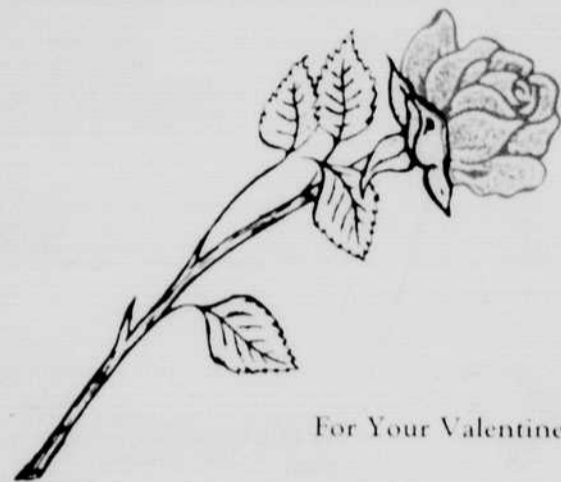
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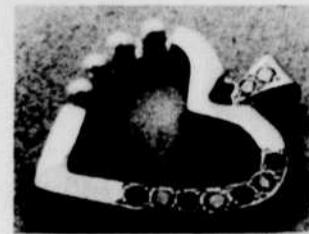


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