

# Capture the Rapture

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# Valentine's Day



**A**mericans will spend about \$500 million this year on Valentine's Day presents and cards honoring a tradition shrouded by mystery.

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**P**eople everywhere begin to wonder just how they will romance that special someone with a uniquely enchanted evening as Valentine's Day draws near.

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**T**he tradition is giving chocolate year after year on Feb. 14. But do you know the myths that accompany the act of giving chocolate?

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**O**ne doesn't have to know the history of Feb. 14 or be connected with a significant other to join in the traditions of Valentine's Day.

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**F**eb. 14 is the largest floral day of the year, and to florists, Valentine's Day means a hectic day of phone calls, deliveries and crowds of last-minute shoppers.

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