

Happy Hump Day!



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Valentine's Day is a time for love and lust among couples and a time of mourning for the single ladies and gents. Most couples out in the world have a dream of ending the night in bed, some single people do, too, but how can you assure that that will happen?

Valentine's Day used to be mostly about love and romance. However, times have significantly changed and today it is mostly about what kind of lingerie to buy or what new playful toy you can use to spice up the night.

Here are some helpful tips for how to seduce (in a proper and polite way) your significant other on Valentine's Day with the most romantic of gifts and events. These steps are not only for the people in a relationship but single people as well.

The beginning is key: knowing what to plan, how the person will react to it and what necessities to purchase. The best idea is to take your partner out to dinner, it is more romantic than breakfast or lunch and nighttime genuinely brings people closer together. Even the staff at CCC enjoy going out for the big night. Custodial staff member Glenn Armstrong has three or four women he may be hanging out with this V-Day. His ideal night is "hanging out with my friend and going bowling and drink a few beers," said Armstrong.

A helpful hint is that you can never go wrong with a surprise as long as your partner does not have any anxiety issues.

Start by planning reservations at your partner's favorite restaurant. Also, most restaurants will let you order an appetizer ahead of time as a special treat that can be awaiting you as you get to dinner. Make sure you have your flowers and card ready at the door. Although, if you are taking a guy out to dinner, having his favorite candy bar in hand will suffice.

AJ Ballard, a student at CCC, said in response to what he would do to guarantee him getting lucky. "Well, take her to a nice dinner, maybe putt-putt, dessert, then rent a movie. With flowers and shit."

Step two is quite simple. Give your attention to the person you have chosen to take out. Make sure they are in a great mood and talk about things that make them laugh. Don't bring up topics that you know they will not enjoy like, work. Also, complimenting throughout the night lets the other person know how glad you are to be there. If you are complimenting a girl, stick with words like beautiful and gorgeous. For those of you complimenting guys, talk about how rugged and handsome they look that evening.

If you are in love, this Valentine's Day dinner could be the perfect time to let them know just how you feel. Another staff at CCC, Napoleon Hodgers is doing just that. "We will probably go to dinner or something. But she overrules so I gotta do what she says. I am going to be home waiting on her hand and foot," said Hodgers.

Last, but not least, step number three is to end the night with a bang! We don't mean this literally ... just show how much you really care for that person and try to be as romantic as possible. To guarantee the night leading into the bedroom, you want to make the moments at the end of the night as intimate as possible. We aren't going to tell you what to do after you get in the bedroom, but it's all you until the moment the night comes to an end, so just follow our steps, maybe add some of your own tricks and you'll end your Valentine's Day right.



Valentine's Day is the day to show your significant other how much you appreciate them or if you do not have one, a day to spend with all the people you love. People say it's not even a holiday, it's a Hallmark holiday that a company created and have made big bucks out of it. I asked around campus to see what students wanted to do for their loved ones on the most romantic night of the year.

Growing up, children love

going to the store and picking out the coolest cards to give to their classmates. They have to make sure that they are not like the other kids and have the best candy attached to them.

Work student Shawn Long talks about her plans for her and her two-and-a-half-year-old son. "Probably the night before, we will do his little valentines so he can take them to day care and give them to all his little friends and his little teacher," said Long.

Dinner and a movie seemed to be on most students' agendas. While we hope most couples made reservations prior to driving to dinner, second year student Jeremy Hart thought otherwise.

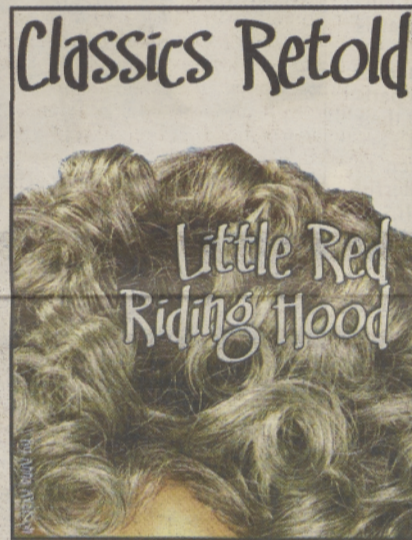
"I'm just gonna fly by the seat of the pants," said Hart. He also went on to say that he and his girlfriend do not really get into Valentine's Day so they aren't expecting too much.

Some people just want to stay home and watch a movie with their loved ones or just pretend it's like every other day. Since this year Valentine's Day is on a school/work night for most people, plans may have to wait for the weekend.

First year student Marissa Herberger decided that if she were to be given the most ideal gift it would have to be to have no classes. "Well since it is Thursday, I have lab class but I will probably see my boyfriend after," said Herberger.

The single people out there can have a good time on the romantic holiday. There has been an upswing in Single Awareness parties. This is a party where single people get to have fun with friends and family while getting away from all the romance of the holiday.

So whether you are single, married, or divorced, there is always some way to celebrate the most romantic night of the year.



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