**Valentines Day Special**

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Valentine's Day is a perfect occasion to express love for your beloved and dear ones. The best way to celebrate the day is to do something special that your Valentine will cherish for life. Well, you don't need to buy the proverbial stars or write names in the sky to celebrate the occasion. Valentine's Day can be made special by simple gestures like sending flowers, writing romantic and heartfelt poetry or cooking a special dinner for your sweetheart. Do anything romantic and sweet that comes to your mind and make the occasion memorable !!

**Valentine's Day Flowers**

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Valentine's Day is an occasion to openly express love to your beloved and what better way to do so than by means of flowers! Every year lovers use flowers as the medium to convey their feelings for their Valentine. Of all the flowers used on a Valentine's Day most commonly used is the red Rose as this flower is traditionally recognized as the symbol of love and passion. A single perfect red rose clubbed with Baby's Breath flower is considered to a **“signature rose”** by the florists and is the most sought after flower of Valentine's Day.  
  
Other flowers that are popular on the occasion of Valentine's Day include tulips, daffodils and irises. Many people also prefer a mixed flower bouquet on Valentine's Day, as it looks colourful and attractive. Most lovers try and avoid silk or artificial flowers as nothing matches the beauty and aroma of fresh flowers. Besides it is said that fresh flowers represent the genuine feelings of love towards the recipient. No, wonder florists across the world do a roaring business on Valentine's Day.  
  
**Origin of Rose as a Valentine's Day Flower**  
According to popular legends red rose is considered to be a favorite flower of Venus - the Roman mythological Goddess of Love and Beauty. Hence the red Rose came to be associated with love and romance. Historians believe that the tradition of giving red rose on Valentine's Day became popular in the 1700s when Charles II of Sweden introduced the Persian custom of "the language of flowers" to Europe. Books giving details about meanings of particular flowers were published which demonstrated to people how entire conversations could be carried out using just the flowers. Poets and romantics at heart also eulogized red rose as a symbol of love, passion and beauty that helped to create strong association of rose with love and Valentine's Day  
  
**Meaning of Different Colors of Roses**  
Rose of different colors symbolizes different emotions and feelings. One therefore needs to be careful while presenting a rose to loved one:  
**Red Roses -**Love and passion   
**White Roses -** True love, purity of the mind and reverence  
**Yellow Roses -**Friendship, celebration and joy   
**Pink Roses -** Friendship or Sweetheart, admiration  
**Peach Roses -** Desire and excitement or appreciation   
**Lilac Roses -** Love at first sight and enchantment  
**Coral Roses -** Desire  
**Orange Roses -** Enthusiasm and desire  
**Black Roses -** Farewell or "It's Over"  
**Bouquet of Red and Yellow Roses:** Happiness and celebrations   
**Bouquet of Red and White Roses:** Bonding and harmony   
**Bouquet of Yellow and Orange Roses:** Passion  
  
**Arrangement of Valentine's Day Bouquet**  
Traditionally a bouquet of dozen red roses is considered to be ideal and most romantic Valentine's Day gift. However, you may try and be a little more creative. A bouquet can be made to look charmingly different by adding balloons, candy or small stuffed animals to it. Besides ribbons, hearts, and toys can also be used to spice up the arrangement. With the help of the florists one can make a mixed flower bouquet by selecting flowers that convey the emotions of your heart. As Valentine's Day comes at the end of the winter season one can find a large number of spring flowers in their full bloom  
  
**Tips on Presenting Valentines Day Flower**  
Select the flower with love and use your own judgement to do so. Your bouquet may not have to be large to show your love, as it is the feelings that you carry with the bouquet that matters most. A great idea to touch your beloved's heart would be to attach a note along with the bouquet stating how much you love her or him. Do something unique in your own sweet way to make Valentine's Day more special for your beloved.  
  
Women should not think that it is their sole right to receive flowers as surveys reveal that most men have the secret desire to be pampered with flowers by their sweethearts. It has been noticed that men like crisp colors like red, orange and yellow. Blooming plant is also a great Valentine's Day Gift Idea for men.

**Valentine's Day Poem**

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Enjoy this beautiful and romantic collection of Valentine's Day Poems! To touch your beloved's heart memorize a cute Valentine Day Poetry and say it while holding hands and looking deep into his/her eyes. If that sounds a little tough quote a touchy verse in the card that you may have got for your Valentine.   
  
In case you have composed a special Poem for Valentine's Day and wish to share it with the world, do send your poem to us and we will carry it along with your name.   
  
**List of Valentine Day Love Poems**

* [**Be my Valentine**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#be-my-valentine)
* [**My Valentine**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#my-valentine)
* [**Love's Philosophy**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#philosophy)
* [**Colors of Love**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#colors-of-love)
* [**My Love**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#my-love)
* [**Friends Forever**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#friends-forever)
* [**You've Touched My Heart**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#you-have-touched-my-heart)
* [**To My Husband, My Life, My Eternal Valentine**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#to-my-husband-my-life-my-eternal-valentine)
* [**Rain or Shine ... Be My Valentine**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#rain-or-shine)
* [**It's More Than Saying I Love You**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#its-more-than-saying-i-ove-you)
* [**Valentine's Day Love Poems**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#valentines-day-love-poems)
* [**Mother's Valentine**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#mothers-valentine)
* [**Valentine Memories**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#valentine-memories)
* [**To Celia**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#to-celia)
* [**One Perfect Rose**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#one-perfect-rose)
* [**It's More Than Saying I Love You**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#its-more-than-saying-i-love-you)
* [**The Walls Cry**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#walls)
* [**I Want to be Your Valentine..**](http://www.stvalentinesday.org/valentines-day-poem.html#bob)

**Be my Valentine**  
I think of you often...I do,  
From morning 'til evening I do,  
When memories bring laughter  
Or moments bring pain,  
There is faithfulness, too, once again.  
  
And time always shows me  
And God always shows me  
Both sunshine and rain,  
How, we gain yearly  
From the love we're share dearly.  
  
So, my dear, my sweet bubbaloo,  
Remember our love, dulce bubbaloo,  
For we've come so far and there's so much to come  
And I have love to yet give  
For the life we will live...together.  
  
Make little of what makes you cry,  
Be sure that what makes you cry  
Has greater desire and a more certain will  
To pray for His help from above  
and restore the feelings of love.  
  
So let's stir up our passion today,  
Let memories give way today,  
To the now and the future  
For the joys and hopes and for all  
The times my heart hears you call.  
  
I'm so glad,  
I'm so glad,  
I love you  
You love me fine  
Be my Valentine.  
**Contributed by: Jim**  
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**My Valentine**  
Valentines is near  
Just wishing you were here  
You will always be near  
My heart will never be the same  
Beneath my skin, my soul lies waiting for you  
Everyday I think of you I feel blue  
Never give up hope  
Remembering the first kiss  
All I ask is to be with you  
And for you to be my Valentine  
For I will always cherish your heart in mine  
**Contributed by: Jose Villalpando**  
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**Love's Philosophy**  
The fountains mingle with the river  
And the rivers with the ocean  
The winds of heaven mix for ever  
With a sweet emotion;  
Nothing in the world is single,  
All things by a law divine  
In one another's being mingle­  
Why not I with thine?  
  
See the mountains kiss high heaven  
And the waves clasp one another  
No sister-flower would be forgiven  
If it disdain'd its brother;  
And the sunlight clasps the earth,  
And the moonbeams kiss the sea­  
What are all these kisses worth  
If thou kiss not me?  
**Contributed by: Maria**  
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**Colors of Love**  
Love!  
Love can be red, like the intense heat of a passionate kiss  
.....the color of sweetness  
.....the color of strawberries  
Love can be blue, like the comfort we take in a pair of denim jeans  
.....the color of strength  
.....the color of perfect skies  
Love can be yellow, bright and warm like the morning sun  
.....like the sounds of laughters of children on the merry-go-round  
.....like the sounds of fun from the boys flying kites in the open   
fields  
Love can be green, peaceful and serene I can hear your heart beats  
.....it is the feeling of a loving hand that touch a grieving heart  
.....it is the whispering of trusting words to a distressing soul  
Love can be orange, the loudness of it can drive you up a wall  
.....it can drive you to sing like nobody is listening  
.....it can drive you to dance like nobody is watching  
Love can be purple, the courage we need to love bravely and unselfishly  
.....the moment I first kiss you i know that i am not afraid to risk involvement .....the day the declaration of your love for me was made known to the world   
**Contributed by Arun Kumar**  
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**My Love**  
After so many years of loving you,  
After so many things we've been through,  
Still I couldn't find the reason,  
Tell me why am I in so much love with you?  
The day you left me,  
My eyes couldn't stop crying.  
The day I lost you,  
A day didn't go I had pray for dying.  
Come back my love,  
Someone's still waiting for you.  
Come back my love,  
Someone will always wait for you.  
**Joti (Bangladesh)**  
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**Friends Forever**  
Are we friends,  
Are we not.  
You told me once, but I forgot.  
So tell me now and tell me true,  
So I can say I'm here for you.  
And if I die before you do,  
I'll go to heaven and wait for you.  
I'll give the angels back their wings,  
And risk the loss of everything.   
Just to prove my friendship is true,   
Just to have a friend like you.  
**Sadie**  
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**You've Touched My Heart**  
You've given me a reason  
For smiling once again,  
You've filled my life with peaceful dreams  
and you've become my closest friend.  
  
You've shared your heartfelt secrets  
And your trust you've given me,  
You showed me how to feel again  
To laugh, and love, and see.  
  
If life should end tomorrow  
And from this world I should part,  
I shall be forever young  
For you have touched my heart  
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**Rain or Shine ... Be My Valentine**  
Raindrops on our dresses,   
Sunshine on our face,   
No matter what the weather,   
The look of love won't be replaced.   
  
The silent sound as rain falls,   
The brilliance of the sun.   
They only promise radiance,   
Caused by either one.   
  
Let it rain, or let it shine,   
It won't matter none.   
You're such a lovely Valentine,   
In either rain, or sun.   
  
Let it snow, let it hail,   
Earth blanketed with white.   
It won't prevent our day,   
Or deny the magic of our night.   
**Donna Wallace**  
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**It's More Than Saying I Love You**  
We give on this day candy and flowers,  
But we never stop to say thank you for the many hours.  
You have stood by my side and gave a smile,  
As if to tell our hearts it's been worth every mile.  
No need to buy a teddy bear or even a card,  
It's pretty simple and not at all hard.  
Just put your arms around me and hold me tight,  
And say without words that in your heart all is right.  
You may say I Love You throughout the year,  
But on this day you need to make sure.  
The words so sweet and straight from your heart,  
That your life would be lonely without my part.  
So put forth the effort and take the time,  
Look me in the eye and say I'm glad you're mine.  
**AngelWatchin**

**Valentine's Day Love Quotes**

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Select from our collection of famous Valentine's Day Love Quotes to express your love. Written by some popular writers, these quotations will never fail to convey your love and impress your Valentine. You can also quote these lines on a Valentines day card and greet your loved one. These romantic, passionate and thought provoking quotes will surely make your beloved feel like an angel in your life.  
  
**Quotes Defining Eternal Love?**

"Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies."  
**Aristotle**

"Love is not finding someone to live with; it's finding someone you can't live without."  
**Rafael Ortiz**

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.  
**Lao Tzu**

Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward in the same direction.  
**Antoine de Saint-Exupery**

Love makes your soul crawl out from its hiding place.  
**Zora Neale Hurston**

"The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved."  
**Victor Hugo**

Love is the magician that pulls man out of his own hat.   
**Ben Hecht**

Love is a game that two can play and both win.   
**Eva Gabor**

"I love you because the entire universe conspired to help me find you."  
**Paulo Coelho**

Love is missing someone whenever you're apart, but somehow feeling warm inside because you're close in heart.   
**Kay Knudsen**

Love is like dew that falls on both nettles and lilies.  
**Swedish Proverb**

True love comes quietly, without banners or flashing lights. If you hear bells, get your ears checked.   
**Erich Segal**

Come live in my heart and pay no rent.   
**Samuel Lover**

Love is a smoke made with the fume of sighs.  
**William Shakespeare**

We don't believe in rheumatism and true love until after the first attack.   
**Marie Ebner Von Eschenbach, Aphorism**

Attention is the most basic form of love, through it we bless and are blessed.  
**John Tarrant**  
  
Love is more than three words mumbled before bedtime. Love is sustained by action, a pattern of devotion in the things we do for each other every day.  
**Nicholas Sparks**  
  
Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit.  
**Peter Ustinov**  
  
Love doesn't make the world go round, love is what makes the ride worthwhile.  
**Elizabeth Browning**  
  
Love is a canvas furnished by Nature and embroidered by imagination.  
**Voltaire**  
  
Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired.  
**Robert Frost**  
  
Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit.  
**Peter Ustinov**  
  
Love is the expansion of two natures in such fashion that each include the other, each is enriched by the other.  
**Felix Adler**  
  
Love is always bestowed as a gift -- freely, willingly, and without expectation....  
We don't love to be loved; we love to love.  
**Leo Buscaglia**  
  
Love is the greatest refreshment in life.  
**Picasso**  
  
Love is the joy of the good, the wonder of the wise, the amazement of the gods.  
**Plato**

Love is a symbol of eternity. It wipes out all sense of time, destroying all memory of a beginning and all fear of an end.  
**Author Unknown**

Trip over love, you can get up. Fall in love and you fall forever.  
**Author Unknown**

A hundred hearts would be too few... to carry all my love for you.  
**Author Unknown**

**Kissing Quotes**  
  
There's this place in me where your fingerprints still rest, your kisses still linger, and your whispers softly echo. It's the place where a part of you will forever be a part of me.  
**Gretchen Kemp**  
  
A kiss can be a comma, a question mark, or an exclamation point. That's basic spelling that every woman ought to know.  
**Mistinguett**  
  
**Tender Love Quotes**  
  
When you love someone, all your saved-up wishes start coming out.  
**Elizabeth Bowen**  
  
There is no spectacle on earth more appealing than that of a beautiful woman in the act of cooking dinner for someone she loves.  
**Alice Adams**  
  
The most precious possession that ever comes to a man in this world is a woman's heart.  
**Josiah G. Holland**  
  
What greater thing is there for two human souls than to feel that they are joined... to strengthen each other... to be at one with each other in silent unspeakable memories.  
**George Eliot**  
  
At the touch of love everyone becomes a poet.  
**Plato**  
  
He who wants to do good, knocks at the gate; He who loves, finds the door open.  
**Rabindranath Tagore**  
  
**Romantic Love Quotes**  
  
Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own home.  
Give love to your children, to a wife or husband, to a next-door neighbor.  
**Mother Teresa**  
  
Love is composed of single soul inhabiting two bodies.  
**Aristotle**  
  
True love never dies for it is lust that fades away. Love bonds for a lifetime but lust just pushes away.  
**Alicia Barnhart**  
  
Sympathy constitutes friendship; but in love there is a sort of antipathy, or opposing passion. Each strives to be the other, and both together make up one whole.  
**Samuel Taylor Coleridge**  
  
A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous.  
**Ingrid Bergman**  
  
Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds.  
**Shakespeare**