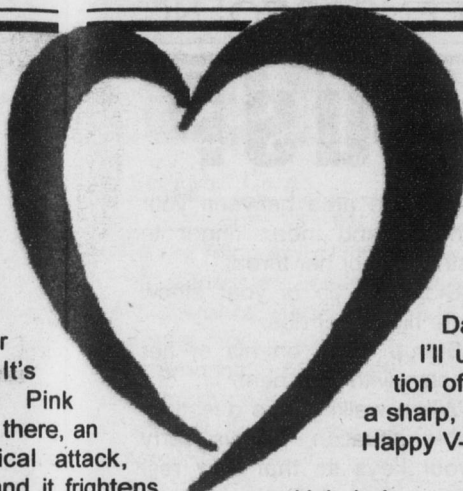
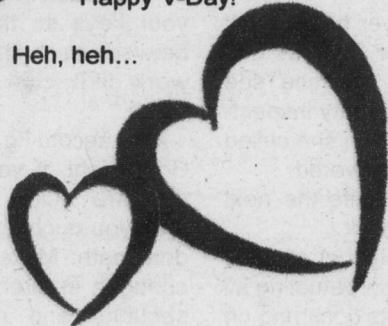


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Valentine's Day Massacre. And I'll use the *real* definition of pink - to stab with a sharp, pointed object. Happy V-Day!

Heh, heh...



Me personally, I blame it on the color scheme. It's a virtual Pink Scare out there, an optical attack, and it frightens the more sensitive folks to death. I'll survive though. I'll just hole up in my room with a case or two of beer, a book, and a few packs of cigarettes. But if one more person asks who my 'special someone' is, I'm gonna reenact the ol' St.

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explain your feelings of hurt and betrayal, followed by the sweetest-sounding goodbye he has ever heard and sincere wishes of happiness in the future. The jackass will never see it coming. Screw looking good; knowledge of your complete moral superiority is the best revenge.

**Question:** My boyfriend only wants to have sex when he's drunk, and then he can't keep it up. Do you think it's my fault? What should I do to fix the problem?

Sincerely,

Frustrated Freshman

**Answer:** Let me ask your real question for you. "Is it my fault I'm stuck in a sexually unfulfilling and

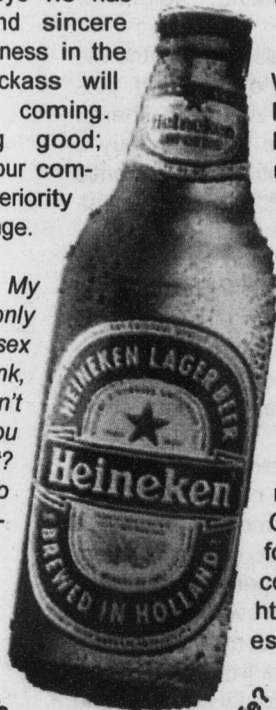
emotionally draining relationship?" Damn straight it's your fault. You haven't dumped him yet.

Honestly, you need to re-evaluate your position here. Why are you still with this guy? He obviously doesn't give two licks about your sexual pleasure, and that's a pretty good indicator that he doesn't care about your general pleasure.

The fact that you're asking "is it MY fault he's a selfish jackass?" exposes some real problems that no college sex-advice columnist, psych major or no, is adequately qualified to deal with. It's time to find someone with more expertise to talk to. Check the following website for information on Guilford's counseling services: <http://www.guilford.edu/services/index.cfm?ID=700001450>.

The best thing is, it's a lot more confidential than a newspaper.

To submit questions, e-mail [guilfordian@guilford.edu](mailto:guilfordian@guilford.edu). All inquiries will be kept anonymous.



Beer: Deflating your love life?

# A Valentine-y suggestion

**Kathy Oliver & Seth Van Horn**  
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Valentine's Day is a stupid Hallmark holiday designed to make you spend money and feel terrible about yourself. We shouldn't celebrate it. No, we won't celebrate it. It's tomorrow? Well, maybe just some flowers ...

**What to do/where to go:**

**If together:**

**Him** - If you favor keeping your bits and pieces, you gotta do something. At least I do.

Going out or staying in can be dictated by car availability, weather, and money. There's nothing wrong with borrowing some movies and drinking hot chocolate under a blanket together.

**Her** -

Whatever you choose, make sure you'll both enjoy it. Don't forget, this day is about you two.

**Him** - Or three or more, if you want to be inclusive.

**Her** - For the last time, no.

**If single:**

**Him** - Either I decide to get busy, go to the *Vagina Monologues*, maybe go hang out with my single friends. Or I sit in my room, drink a lot of, uh, water, and shoot things on my TV. Ok, mostly option two. Shut up.

**Her** - Single or not, there's also the Gender Bender Dance that night in Dana Lobby. If you're into

getting off campus, Skybar on Elm Street is a great place to go with a group of friends. Just have fun. Legally and safely, adds your mother.

**What to eat:**

**If together:**

**Him** - A meal you make yourself is good. It lets you decorate romantic-like. Put rose petals on her bed, or put your gift on her pillow. Unless you're me, who can barely manage toast, and is allergic to most flowers.

Restaurants are also good. As a vegetarian, I like Vietnamese and Korean food; slightly exotic, but still plenty I can eat.

**Her** - Cooking dinner is sweet, but (this goes for men and women alike) if you can't cook, don't pretend you can. There are plenty of

cranky from cooking all day. If you live in the dorms, remember that you're sharing a kitchen with other people.

**If single:**

**Both** - Chocolate. Lots and lots of chocolate.

**What to buy:**

**If together:**

**Him** - I never know what to buy. My first thought: get something personal that she wants so she knows I really

appreciate her. But does the head of an IT&S worker really say "I love you?" On the other hand, something "romantic," like flowers or chocolate, is a little typical, you know?

Be safe - do both. Or break up with her.

**Her** - Don't go overboard. Tempting as it is, no one needs a six-foot teddy bear.

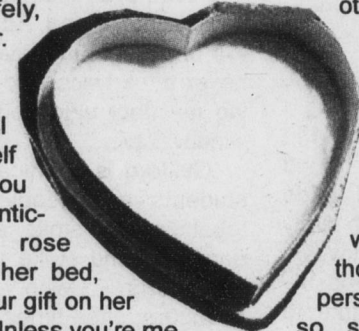
And remember girls, don't get too wrapped up in deciding what to get. Chances are, he'll just shove it in his desk drawer.

**If single:**

**Her** - Instead of buying one fabulous gift for one certain someone, try getting lots of small things for your closest friends: flowers, candy, or silly knick-knacks. Anytime's a good time to tell them how much they mean to you, but Valentine's

Day is THE time of year to find a gift to prove it.

**Him** - Christmas is THE time of year to buy for other people. Valentine's Day just means cheap candy on the 15<sup>th</sup>.



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