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Anonymous Angel: Worst Valentine's Days Ever

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It is that time of year when people are divided into two groups: the crazy-in-love or the super-single. People get butterflies anticipating this day ... or they mark this day as an excuse to binge drink. This article is for those of us celebrating the 14th as the Single Awareness Day. A few MC girls wrote in to us dishing their worst ever V-Day stories. Enjoy!

Drive Baby, Drive

"My ex-boyfriend and I met in Math class couple of years ago. Soon after we started dating, I started to see his flaws; he was always cocky to me and my friends, and he was a proud 22-year-old mama's boy living with his parents. I didn't like him that much, but I stayed with him because I was too insecure to break up with him.

As the Valentine's Day was getting close, he started bragging that he has something mind-blowingly romantic planned. On the V-day, he called me in the afternoon, 'Hey baby, check the backseat of your car!' I found a piece of flashcard saying, the Valentine's Day scavenger hunt, which asked me to go the place we first hung out: his best friend's apartment.

I drove there to get another flashcard from his best friend, 'Go to where we first kissed': the parking lot in front of the gym I used to go to. I went there to find

another flashcard, "Go to where we first met": school. Again, I went to school on my day off to find another flashcard, 'Go to where we first worked out together': the gym that I just stopped by. Finally, I went to the gym again. And one of the trainers gave me the last flashcard, 'Meet me at the Cold Stone at 8 p.m.'

When I got to the Cold Stone, I realized that I had been driving for over 2 hours while he was eating dinner at his parents house.

I broke up with him the next day because I couldn't put up with his stupid narcissism anymore. He was so upset at the fact that I broke up with him. Then, he posted on Facebook, 'Just broke up, moving on starts with 25 beers.'

Video Games

"I heard the other day that there are some restaurants that book a year in advance for Valentine's Day. Due to movies, books, and clever marketing campaigns, Valentine's Day has always seemed like this magical couples day. I used to think that everything would be perfect if I had a boyfriend on the holiday that celebrates love. Oh how wrong I was.

My one and only V-Day with a boyfriend turned out to be one of the worst. We had been together for about 10 months. The holiday landed

on a Friday, so it was the perfect opportunity to go out and have a late night without worrying about the next day's responsibilities. The whole week, he would not give me a definite answer if he was available on V-Day.

On Friday, he picked me up and took me to an awkwardly tense dinner where we argued about politics and religion - normal couple stuff, ya know? And after, I had to ask him if it was okay to spend the night at his apartment. Almost immediately after we completed our obligatory V-Day romantic encounter, he asked "Wait... you're serious about wanting to spend the night?" He wanted me to leave so he could play video games with his roommates. Cool.

Needless to say, it lasted about a week after that. But the moral of the story is that the next Valentine's Day, I went out with a fellow single girl friend of mine. We went to see Jupiter Ascending, where we laughed so hard that we cried as the theater lost power on multiple occasions during the film. We made friends with the others in the theater while we waited for the movie to come back on.

And although it wasn't an ideal romantic dinner date with a long-term boyfriend, it was an experience that was far more enjoyable and

memorable. Sometimes the ideal Valentine's Day is simply spending time with the people who make you happy."

The Girl with No Scrunchies

"Once upon a time when I was dating a man-child and paying all of his bills with my meager baby-sitting cash, I was so excited to celebrate Valentine's Day. Finally, he was going to take me out and I wouldn't have to pay for dinner - we're going to have a real romantic evening, almost like a real couple!

This guy told me for weeks ahead of time that he had bought me something that I would actually use. I didn't really NEED flowers or chocolate or silly things like that, he assured me. Oh no, he was gonna give me something better - the absolute convenience of a pack of scrunchy hair ties! How generous ... !

Now, I'm not that fancy a girl. I really don't need to be wined and dined, or taken to exotic locales, but I do need someone who takes more than a micro-second of thought at the checkout at Walgreens to demonstrate how they feel about me. I am much more than just a girl with unruly hair that so obviously needs to be tied back and managed. I didn't realize that then."

Student Government Election Results

Campus Wide

SGA President - Miranda Ameen
SGA Vice President - Patience Hill
SGA Senate Chair - Vanessa Cupil-Garcia
SGA Secretary - Belle Williams
SGA Treasurer and Student Activities Fee Chair - Julie Mares
Student Life Chair - Kelsie Taylor
Honor Council Chair - Autumn Edwards
Elections Board Chair - Emily Kelleher
Residents Housing Association Chair - Megan Shannonhouse
WINGS President - Tina Salmon
Meredith Recreation Association President - Kaitlin Toxey
Campus Activities Board Chair - Alexandra Baker
Review Board Members - Briana Landis

Class of 2017

Class President - Katie Pittman
Class Vice President - Chelsea Meacham
Class Secretary - Kensey Covert
Class Treasurer - Alyssa D'Arco
Class Historian - Mary Blaire Stephens
Class Cornhuskin' Co-Chair - Kensey Covert and Mary Blaire Stephens
Class Stunt Co-Chair - Lauren Leslie and Rhaegan Jackson
Honor Council Representatives - Deja Fuller
Elections Board Representatives - Sabrina Brown and Helen Milano

Class of 2018

Class President - Kayla Burton
Class Vice President - Rachael Nicolos
Class Secretary - Starr Sirucek
Class Historian - Brook Boatright
Class Cornhuskin' Co-Chair - Lauren Patton and Sierra Smith
Class Stunt Co-Chair - Caroline Hale and Rachael Hoffman
Honor Council Representatives - Caroline Hale
Senators - Baileigh Jones, Megan Lee, and Megan Munson
Student Life Representatives - Caitlyn Grimes

Class of 2019

Class President - Hannah Howell
Class Vice President - Sana Haseeb
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Women of MC

Baileigh Jones and Katie Murphy, Staff Writers

"The person who has impacted my life the most this past year is my boyfriend. Ever since we met he has been picking up my pieces and slowly putting them back together, and I don't think I will ever be able to thank him enough for that. He never lets me be less than what he knows I can be and he motivates me to be a better person. He didn't do one thing in particular to have an impact on my life, it was everything, it was just him. He changed me for the better. Everyone noticed I was a little happier and I was smiling more than I used to. I think that is the biggest impact you can have on someone - the ability to make them smile. If there is one thing that I am sure of it's that people really do come into your life when you are least expecting it, and little do you know it's when you need them the most. A year ago I would never have imagined the happiness I feel today. He showed me what it meant to feel loved and cared for. He showed me that I deserve nothing less and in doing so taught me one of the most important lessons in life: you accept the love you think you deserve." -Megan Anderson '18