

# Top Ten Worst Valentine's Days Of All Time

10. February 14, 1971. President Richard Nixon installs secret taping system in White House.
9. February 14, 1976. U.S. performs nuclear test at Nevada test site to explore plutonium's potential use in nuclear warheads.
8. February 14, 1931. Spanish Government of General Damaso Berenguer falls.
7. February 14, 1929. St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago leaves seven gangsters killed.
6. February 14, 1975. Bomb explodes in annex of Amsterdam metro station.
5. February 14, 1993. Fire in Linxi department store in Tangshan, China, kills 79.
4. February 14, 1670. Roman Catholic emperor Leopold I chases Jews out of Vienna.
3. February 14, 1989. Khomeini, leader of Iran, orders Moslems to murder "Satanic Verses" novelist Salman Rushdie because of material disrespectful to the Islamic religion.
2. February 14, 1957. Georgia Senate unanimously approves Senator Leon Butts's legislative bill barring blacks from playing baseball with whites.
1. February 14, 270. St. Valentine is stoned and beheaded for secretly conducting wedding ceremonies between young men and women.



Happy couples like math teacher Matthew Martineau and his wife, social studies teacher Kristian, and junior Oroschia Lowe and senior Lionel Shoffner make their relationships work despite disagreements or pet peeves they may share.

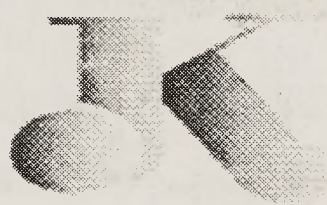
## Valentine's gripes for girls and guys

Guys break plans with girlfriends when their guy friends beckon.  
 Guys experience a stage when they think it's cool to be rude and obnoxious.  
 Guys tune out their girlfriends when a good sports event airs on television.  
 Guys have commitment issues.  
 Guys are uncomfortable introducing girls to their parents.  
 Guys forget to use their aftershave in moderation.  
 Guys should shave if they expect some cheek to cheek action.  
 Guys do not remember or acknowledge anniversaries, birthdays, and holidays.  
 Guys are always late.  
 Guys eat too fast and have bad manners at the table.  
 Guys have no tolerance for romantic comedies.  
 Guys do not appreciate gifts.  
 Guys hate shopping at the mall.  
 Guys resist public displays of affection.  
 Guys think it is cool to fight physically or rough-house with their (girl) friends.

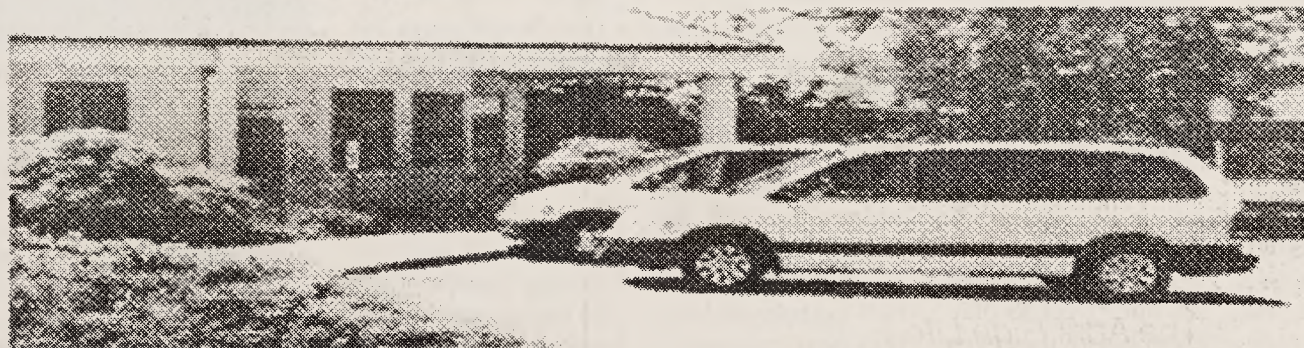
Guys think they have the right to change the music in a girl's car without asking first.  
 Guys do not want to be photographed with their girlfriends.  
 Guys do not want to talk on the phone; they would rather text message.  
 Guys are bad communicators.  
 Guys are insensitive to girls' feelings.  
 Guys do not understand that girls are insecure.  
 Guys rush girls to get ready.  
 Guys are not as sweet when they are around their friends.  
 Guys take any competition way too seriously.  
 Guys practice weird mannerisms when around each other.  
 Guys think it's cool to make crude comments.  
 Guys are arrogant and brag too much.  
 Guys feel like they can't show their emotions.  
 Guys don't return phone calls and don't call when they say they will.  
 Guys wear Axe.

Girls often have power complexes.  
 Girls whine about trivial issues.  
 Girls pretend to be friends, but they really complain about each other constantly.  
 Girls are too "catty."  
 Girls hold grudges longer.  
 Girls have intimidating fathers when you pick them up on dates.  
 When conversing with a group of girls, at least one is in a vile mood.  
 Girls try to influence how their boyfriends dress.  
 Girls who already know they are attractive fish for compliments.  
 Girls tell guys to pick out the restaurant for dinner, and then they complain about the guys' choices.  
 Girls pretend to be insecure.  
 Girls criticize guys' driving.  
 Girls sometimes wear too much makeup and perfume.  
 Girls are too obsessed with rag magazines.  
 Girls are too concerned about their friends' opin-

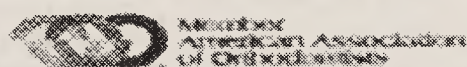
ions of their boyfriends, so they try to make them change their natural behavior.  
 Girls are sometimes afraid of silly things like bugs and spiders.  
 Girls take too many pictures.  
 Girls complain about guys having stubble on their faces, but they don't shave their legs in the winter.  
 Girls always make guys pay and never offer to pay themselves.  
 Girls automatically think that their boyfriends are avoiding them or are angry with them if they don't answer the phone.  
 Girls dish out criticism, but they cannot take it themselves.  
 Girls are competitive but get angry when their boyfriends defeat them.  
 Girls often don't like to watch sports, but they complain if a guy wants to watch with his friends.  
 Girls think that the guys have to take the initiative in every relationship.



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