

Perfect gift

Even the tomboys will love this gift; it reduces stress, pain, and makes you feel and look beautiful.

A novel and gourmet hot cocoa—Even for closet-readers, cuddling up with a good page-turner makes for an awesome break in a busy day. Plus, everyone loves a chocolate beverage. Bottom line: a steamy drink and an even steamier book is a match made in heaven.

FYI: you cannot substitute the book for a movie or video game unless the girl specifically asked for it. Otherwise, it is too impersonal and lame.)

No matter what you get your mate, anything you pick out will touch her heart. Just show you care in this romantic season.

of Cheese

Often by most with the coming of V-Day, it's all about the pink. Why can't it be blue, white? Thankfully, red is also a color closely associated with Valentine's Day, so it takes a bit of the sting out of the color scheme.

Hearts are always nice, but really, who came up with the shape for the 'hearts' that we see all the time on Valentine's Day? It's not anatomically correct in the least, and I have a feeling that if they were pictures of actual hearts in the halls, the holiday would feel a little less romantic.

Another V-Day tradition that is a little cheesy is the ritual of watching cheesy romance movies. Movies like *Catch and Release* and *Because I Said So* will probably do very well with the box office around V-Day, and movies like *My Girl* and *A Walk to Remember* will be broken out, along with Kleenex for the last one, and water-resistant mascara.

While V-Day may be a holiday filled with love and hundreds of other corny traditions, they shall go unnamed, all around it's not a bad holiday. It helps people to release the need for romance (not real cheese, unfortunately) from their soul. Thankfully, the general population is



Give Your Guy a Gift

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All right girls, Valentine's Day is approaching. Do you know what you are going to get your guy? That new video game, or cologne make great gifts, if you are willing to spend a bit of money. However, if you're short on cash, a sweet Valentine's Day card

or your guy's favorite candy are awesome alternatives.

"The best gift I have ever gotten, was the Led Zeppelin Complete CD collection," said junior Tony Nielson. Nikki DeHaven, also a junior, said his favorite gift is a picture of him and his girlfriend.

No matter how large or small, inexpensive or costly, all that matters is the look on your guy's face when he opens your Valentine's Day gift.

1. Video Games
2. Cologne
3. CD's
4. Boxers
5. A watch
6. Big Bag of Candy
7. Movies
8. Nice Dinner
9. Concert Tickets
10. Valentine's Day Card



Senior favorite Day. (Photo)

Guys dig chicks and th

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Valentine's Day is right around the corner, guys. If your special someone wants to stay in on the most romantic night of the year, here are three movies of my personal choice that girls will love, and that us dudes can still enjoy.

Hitch

Will Smith has battled aliens in *Independence Day* and *Men in Black*, fought robots in *I, Robot*, but in *Hitch*, he takes on something far more frightening, dating life. The 2005 film is fun all the way around. Your girl will love this chick flick, while you will enjoy the comedy and Eva Mendes...yea.

The Wedding Singer

Adam Sandler as a romantic lead? Maybe not on a regular

basis, but in *The Wedding Singer* stars him and Drew Barrymore. Seagulls haircuts, Michael playing throughout, this movie is a hilarious decade.

The Notebook

Finally, the chick flick may have been cemented in our hearts as a tearjerker, and actually, it is. Rachel McAdams combining with Ryan Reynolds may not be for many marriages, but it's probably best to keep it that way.

"If I could actually give you a ride, I would definitely rent some of the best cars I can find," he sadly expresses.

Chivalry: an art that

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"Chivalry is dead"; far too often we hear that saying. Teacher Denise VanDaele thinks of chivalry as "people doing the right thing at the right time, and treating all people with respect."

It's really sad to hear about the death of common courtesy in today's society. Junior Katie Goebel says of chivalry, "these days it seems the chivalry displayed by guys of all ages has been drastically reduced, a direct reflection of modern society."

a hard time thinking of ways to be chivalrous. Picture your self about to take a test and a student next to you that you don't even know, or would ever want to be friends with, asks you for a writing utensil. You don't just give him/her an unsharpened chewed up reject; you should give them something that you would prefer and are actually able to grip.

Seriously, the issue is that we need to respect each other. "One in three teenagers have experienced violence in a dating relationship." That statistic is from The National Center for Victims of Crime

need for chivalry in our generation.

Not too long ago, there was a very obvious display of chivalry on a famous ship called the Titanic. The brave men on the boat sacrificed their lives for the women and children. They deemed that the lives of their loved ones much more important than their own. 74 percent of women survived, while 80 percent of the men died. What happened to that kind of honor.

According to Wikipedia (online dictionary); "Chivalry refers to the medieval institution of knighthood"