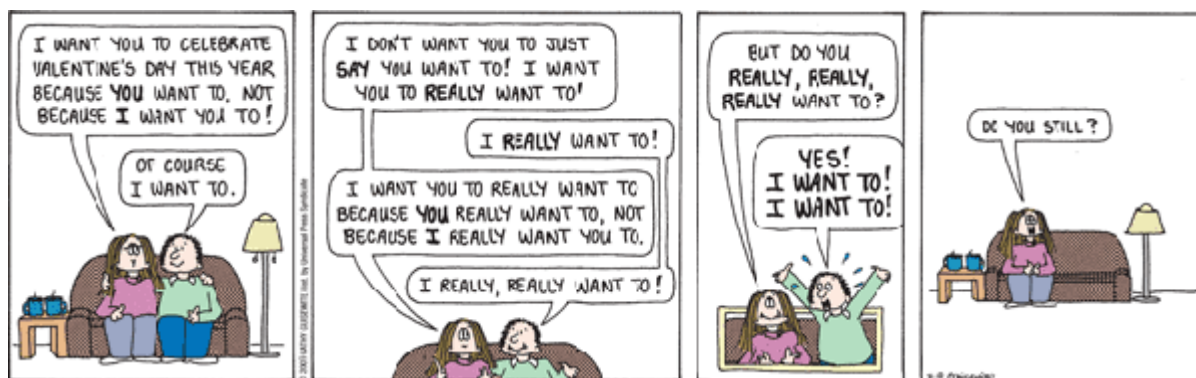


Lupton's Laugh & Learn for 14 February, 2009

Valentine Thought for Today

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. [1 Corinthians 13:4-7]



THE LEARN

VALENTINE'S DAY (FEBRUARY 14)

1. Valentine's Day is a holiday that celebrates (*romance/romantic*) love - a day when lovers express their feeling for each other, often by exchanging gifts.
2. Chocolate, flowers, and jewelry are all (*typical/topical*) Valentine's Day presents.
3. The most traditional gift on this day is a Valentine's Day (*card/note*), which has a written message saying how much someone means to you.
4. Other modern symbols are the heart-shaped outline (shape of a heart) and the figure of Cupid, usually shown shooting his bow to (*make/inspire*) romantic love.
5. Many couples go out on romantic (*dates/meetings*) on Valentine's Day.
6. An example of the above is a (*candlelight/candle-burning*) dinner in a romantic restaurant.
7. When a boy asks you to be his "valentine", he wants you to simply (*except/accept*) the fact that he likes you. Sometimes this can also mean that he wants to (*make/spend*) time with you on Valentine's Day.
8. A (*sweetheart/sweet-tooth*) is a slightly outdated term meaning "the one I love".
9. If you're buying your loved one a (*dozen/twelve*) roses, it means you're buying her/him 12 roses.
10. Wow! What a beautiful (*bucket/bouquet*)! (= arrangement of flowers usually given as a present). [Answers at end of L&L]

THE LINKS

Valentine song[humor]

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcr03lnWS0o>

Mr. Cupid Valentine's Day gift:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPkW1gnhoQg>

Father's Love Letter [religious]

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQlfOjTu5gQ>

Funny advertisement:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pffeMdDSoy>

THE LAUGH

I just love to do special things for my wife on Valentine's Day! Simple things like:

- * Open the door for her when she puts all the laundry in the washing machine,
- * Plug and unplug the vacuum as she moves from room to room cleaning.

Guys, it's these little thoughtful things you can do to have a marriage such as mine!

Romance

"Do you love me with all your heart and soul?" asked Becky on Valentines Day.

"Mmm hmm." replied Dave.

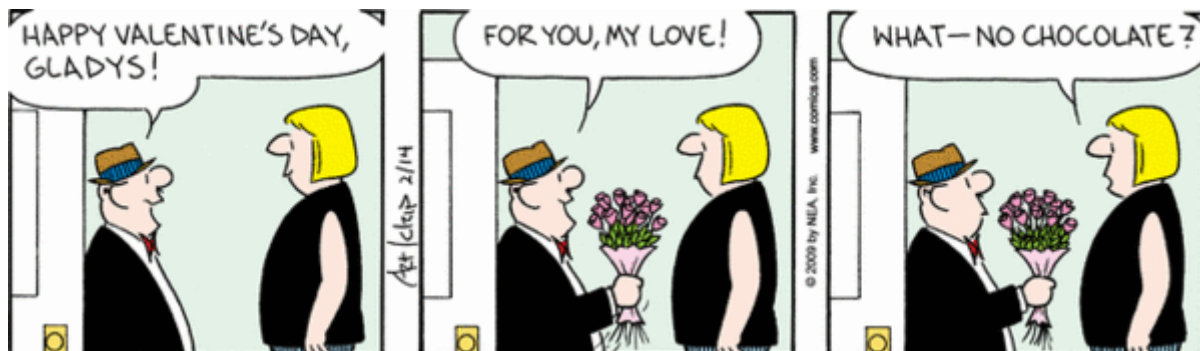
"Do you think I'm the most beautiful girl in the world?"

"Mmm hmm."

"Do you think my lips are like rose petals?"

"Mmm hmm."

"Oh Dave," gushed Becky, "you say the most beautiful things!"



Answers to quiz: Romantic 2. Typical 3. Card 4. Inspire 5. Dates 6. Candlelight 7. Accept / spend 8. Sweetheart 9. Dozen 10. bouquet

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