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Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

Thank you for picking up BUZZ Magazine. Whether you've downloaded the pdf file of the magazine or are just browsing through it online – we are grateful that you have taken the time out to go through the hard work of all our writers.

In this Valentine's Day Special, our BUZZ writers tell you about the 5 things you could gift your bookworm partner, two very simple DIYs, recommend books and review a couple.

We are trying our level best to meet the rising demand for BUZZ Magazine, and we shall implement some changes from our next issue onwards.

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Until next time,

The Editor.

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5 Romance Novels Recommended

This is the month of love and what do we love the most? Books! So here is a compilation five of my favourite classic romance novels - suggestions from me to you - to read this Valentine's month, if you haven't already! What would be even more fun, is if you tell me what your favourites are. Like, exchange notes on the greatest love stories! What say?

1. The Bridges Of Madison County

The human heart has a way of making itself large again even after it's been broken into a million pieces.

Love doesn't happen once. And love doesn't happen when planned. And there is no age for falling in love. Love just happens. The Bridges of Madison County is the story of Francesca, an Italian woman living in Madison County, Iowa, with her husband and two children. The story is set in the 1960s and Francesca, living in a different country and in a place where she had nothing else to do, was majorly bored with her life. One day, Robert Kincaid enters her life. A photographer with National Geographic, Kinkaid was in Madison County to photograph the bridges. Having lost his way, he stops by Francesca's house to ask the way. Being home alone and bored, she offers to show him the way personally. Written by Robert James Waller, the book was made in to a movie by Clint Eastwood in which he starred as Kincaid and Meryl Streep played Francesca. The book and the movie, both are extremely close to my heart and I recommend both!

2. Pride & Prejudice

A lady's imagination is very rapid; it jumps from admiration to love, from love to matrimony in a moment.

A lot of people consider Jane Austen to be over-rated. But in my honest opinion, one needs to understand her style of writing to really appreciate her works. Her stories are simple to read; hence many people forgo getting into the depth. Austen's works were way ahead of her time and her humour, priceless. Though all her books are dear to me, Pride & Prejudice is closest to my heart. I must have read the book more than fifty times, and it is not only because of Mr Darcy. This is a story of two people belonging to families which are from different sections of the society. While the Bennets are considerable middle-class, with five unmarried daughters, suitors of their two older daughters, Mr Bingley and later, Mr Darcy, are from much affluent families. This is not a war between families, rather a war between minds – Elizabeth's and Darcy's. This story, originally published in 1813, is a delight to read and I highly recommend it. This story too has been made into a movie as well as tele-series and I recommend them all too.

3. Jane Eyre

I am no bird; and no net ensnares me: I am a free human being with an independent will.

Written by Charlotte Brontë, Jane Eyre was first published in 1847. Written in first-person narrative, the story is about a young girl Jane Eyre who grows up in an abusive childhood. An orphan, Jane was brought up at her uncle's place where she was mistreated by her aunts. Story of a strong and independent female protagonist, this is a quintessential Victorian story. The plot is centered around the romance between Rochester and Jane with mystery, madness, child neglect, near death experience surrounding it. This book is 400-odd pages of literary extravaganza. While the leading lady can put modern day feminists to shame, you will also read about passion, mystery and romance. A must read for all misogynists, feminists and romantics! Actually, whoever you are, just read the book. I cannot imagine why you still haven't!

4. Wuthering Heights

If he loved with all the powers of his puny being, he couldn't love as much in eighty years as I could in a day.

An intense love story between Heathcliff and Catheriine Earnshaw, Wuthering Heights is the story about rich girl-poor boy who fall in love but misunderstandings stand in between them. Years go by and Heathcliff returns to Wuthering Heights, now a rich man himself, to take revenge of all the hardships he had to suffer in the hands of the Earnshaw children. The book has drama, love, romance - all in the right proportions. Both the main characters on this book are malicious and self-absorbed; it is really difficult to like either of them. Don't let that throw you off. Let the characters take control; let them tell you the story. I had read this once as a teenager and then after a gap of good number of years, I've re-read it a few times. Every time, I seem to discover something new, some meaning that is hidden underneath. Never mind that. What I would suggest is that IF you haven't read this novel yet, get down to doing so pronto!

5. Gone With The Wind

"Sir," she said, "You are no gentleman!"

"An apt observation," he answered airily."And, you, Miss, are no lady."

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Gone With The Wind is an epic novel about war and love written by Margaret Mitchell. Like the other books mentioned above, this too is one such which I keep coming back to, and reading every few years. How do you write a story where your protagonist is spoilt and selfish? Readers need to love the protagonist, right? Wrong. Great stories are not written by the rule book. In this story, it is perfectly okay to dislike the protagonist and fall madly, deeply and hopelessly in love with the man you are not supposed to. GWTW gave most of us our first and lifelong crush. Scarlett got on my nerves the first time I read this book. Now, I have learnt to tolerate her and in some ways, understand her. But, Rhett! Oh, Rhett! Well, he has been evoking the same emotions from the first time I read this book, all of 14 years old! It's a thick book and there is a sequel too. So let me warn you, don't let the thickness of the book scare you away because when you start reading it, you would hate to stop even for a break. The book is a timeless classic which I highly recommended. I particularly recommend watching the movie in which Clark Gable played Rhett Butler. Thank me later, first go read the book and then watch the movie!



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5 Gifts For Your Bookworm Partner

One might assume that gifting bookworms is easy- you just buy a book and it's done. But honestly, it's not so easy after all, because even though we bookworms love hoarding books, we do have our specifications when it comes to deciding what we want to read.

If you have a bookworm crush, partner, boyfriend/ girlfriend, husband/ wife, one way to make them happy this Valentine's Day is to take them on a date to a bookstore and let them buy whatever they want or simply give them a gift card or voucher to their favourite bookstore or book selling site. If, however, you are looking for something more different, something more unique or just something unusual and fun, look no further. Here is a list of gorgeous and delicious gifts you could gift a bookworm you know and love.

Please note that all links will take you to <u>Amazon (IN)</u> and all images are taken from there as well.



1) This <u>camel suede notebook</u> is something a bookworm will instantly fall in love with because if your partner reads, they are bound to love certain quotes and they if love certain quotes, they are bound to put them

down somewhere. Or because they are secret writers too.

This notebook is a bunch of handmade parchment-looking papers inside a suede case that can be rolled. It has a very old-world charm and will leave your reader partner

feeling like they are in another world- something readers are in anyway, but they love to feel that all the time.



2) This magical <u>Harry Potter bookmark</u> that no reader in their right mind will use because it is so special that they'll keep in their safe at Gringotts. On a serious note though, this is the ultimate gift you could gift your Potterhead lover as they will cherish it and you for the rest of their life.

The bookmark is like a charm that has the Deathly Hallows symbol, Harry Potter's scar and an owl. Basically, by buying this one precious piece, you will save up on buying them individually because this one item sums up everything.



3) This <u>Sherlock Holmes miniature locket</u> is perfect for your bookworm partner who is Sherlocked for life. If you have the patience and would like to add a personal touch to your lover's gift, you could always make a locket. But if don't want to, this locket will do the trick.

With Sherlock Holmes and Arthur Conan Doyle written on the front part, the locket opens up like a book and is bound to

make any bookworm happy. This is an instant hit. Plus, this locket is unisex, so you could both buy it for each other and have a twin day everyday for the rest of your life, if you like.



4) This <u>Game of Thrones</u> t-shirt is the bomb! Whether your partner loves the TV series or the books, they will devour this super cool piece of clothing and will always remember

you when they show it off among their fellow bookworm/ TV series addict friends.

The fact that this t-shirt has been worn by a male model shouldn't bother anyone, because if you are planning of gifting this to your girl who loves to read, remember she will love to wear a men's t-shirt or simply share it with you. *winks*



5) Ever heard that quote about bookworms wanting a book big enough and a cup of coffee/ tea large enough? Well, This <u>mug</u> is everything! It says: The book was better.

So next time your partner drinks her/ his coffee or tea, she/ he will resist the urge to rant to you and will be satisfied with the mug saying it all. Just kidding. Be prepared for a rant anyway.

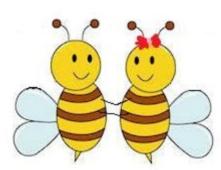
Here's hope you found something useful in this list and that it helps you plan your gift(s) for your bookworm partner. If, for some reason- fingers crossed there's no reason- you don't find any of these appealing, like mentioned before, just buy give them gift cards or vouchers to buy the books that they want. We bookworms are easy to please that way.

Thank you so much for checking this list out, lusting over it and taking the time out to read Buzz Magazine! Happy Valentine's Day, and happy bookish shopping.



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5 Most Creative and Affordable Gift Ideas for Valentine's Day

There is nothing more joyous than creating a gift instead of buying one. We all want our loved ones to value our gifts, to admire then each and every second. This is true that handmade gifts are special because they always remind of our love, endeavour and dedication to our loved ones. I love gifting personalized items to my near and dears ones no matter what the occasion is. Even if I am running out of time, I don't forget to attach a hand-written note to the present. I have a few ideas for you that you can try out for this Valentine's Day.



1. Love Notes in a Jar- I first saw this thing on Tumblr and immediately fell in love with the idea. How cute is it to write a jarful of messages for your loved one? A jar that will contain 365 small chits, a message for everyday throughout the year. This will cost nothing compared to the smile on your love's face, every morning!

Source:weheartit.com



2. Fun Questionnaires- If you think your love life needs a little boost, you should try this. Make a sheet full of questions related to your life together and make him/her answer them. You can also do it together by preparing two sheets, one for you another for your loved one. You



can also add fun questions like 'If I were an ice-cream flavour, what would it be?' Cheesy, but fun!

3. Video Collage- This kind of seems very teenage-ish but something like this from your love would certainly make you happy, wouldn't it? Gather all your

memories together (pictures/videos) and turn them into a collage of memories. Add your favourite romantic songs, some messages or quotes and you are good to go!



Source: wikihow

4. DIY Photo frames- If your partner loves to have photos all around him/her then you can make a photo frame yourself. There are plenty of simple DIY photo frame ideas on Pinterest that you can try. My personal favourite would be a popsicle-stick photo frame, obviously because it is really easy and affordable. Don't forget to insert a picture of yours into your photo frame!



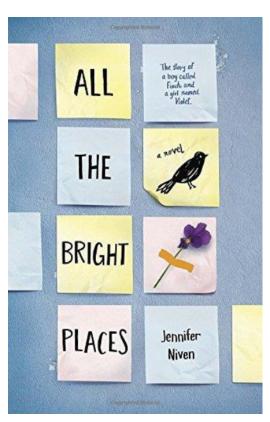
5. Monogrammed Candles- This is another pretty simple and affordable gifting option for you. You just need a candle, a scalpel, glue and some glitter. Take a pillar candle and etch the first letters of your names on it. Apply some glue to the engraved portion. Add glitter on top of the glue and let it dry. The result would be really great! If you are not a big fan of getting your hands dirty then just create a fancy label online, print it out and attach to the candle. It will give a similarly appealing result.

Source: weddbook.com

These ideas are very affordable, easy and creative. All you need is just a little time. I am sure your partner would love the ideas and appreciate your efforts. Happy Valentine's Day!



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Book Review: All The Bright Places

Did you know somebody committed suicide every 40 seconds somewhere in the world?

In most cases, they don't leave any clue that could lead to a reason for their actions. It may be love, it may not be; it may be failure, and extreme ones at that; it may be Monophobia (that's an easy one – just seclude 'mono', pun intended). We are yet to judge if suicide is right or wrong, since it is relative. But the grief it leaves the loved ones with is irreplaceable. Now don't let this deter you from reading further, we are indeed talking about a love story, though it's much more than just that.

Theodore Finch and Violet Markey meet under 'extenuating circumstances,' on the ledge of their sixth storey school bell tower. We'll keep the 'who-saved-whom' for later, for you to read the book yourself. It just so happens that both of them meet at a time when their own lives were shrouded by the cloud of 'extenuating circumstances.' Violet had lost her sister to an accident, and Finch (as even I began to fondly refer him) was going through a lot of trauma. They met, and gradually started to peel the layers off each other. They embarked on a journey together, and their pit stops are beautifully designed to be etched in memory forever.

The writing is wonderful, Jennifer Niven weaves each chapter with care, and the chapters are assembled in perfectly logical manner. In my opinion, the book belongs to Theodore Finch; he's the heart and soul of their story. You can hate him for few of the things he does, but mostly love him for the character he is. Since this is a Young Adult book, Finch speaks as one, and he explains everything in quite a matured way. Violet is as bright as her name, though she remains subdued in most parts of the book.

For people acquainted with American YA books, 'All the Bright Places' might appear as a fusion of 'The Fault in Our Stars' and 'Paper Towns', both by John Green. I wouldn't agree much though – Theodore Finch and Augustus Waters are quite different and yet similar in some ways.

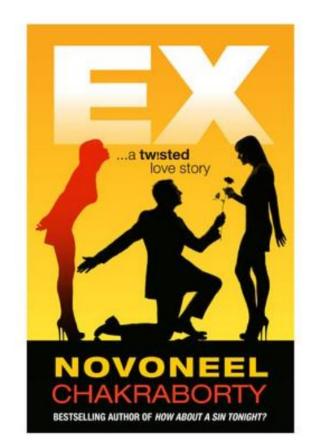
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I liked this one and would recommend it not only for YA readers, but most others too.



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Book Review: EX...A Twisted Love Story



I got to know Novoneel Chakraborty through the 'Marry Me Stranger' fame.

'All Yours Stranger' was not as racy and nail biting as the first book, yet it's not disappointing at all. Indian contemporary authors are making it big nowadays, garnering fans among both casual and avid readers, and Novoneel is a fresh rising star. I had to read his other works, which had me searching for the titles and looking up the Goodreads's ratings and reviews. And finally after about an hour of reading comments, readers views, praises and occasional criticisms I zeroed in on 'Ex A twisted Love Story'.

Let me tell you this- don't judge a book by its cover. This book genuinely needs a better

cover- one that accentuates the thriller, the mystery, the suspense, and the hide-n-seek guessing game in it. I hope it is republished soon with a better cover design for fresh marketing. Yellow and black just doesn't appeal.

Coming to the book blurb first:

What will you do if one day a svelte and sexy girl comes up to you and says she is your ex ? And the only thing you know about her is that you don't know anything about her.

Neel, an aspiring author, meets Nivrita at the Jaipur Literary Festival. Though Nivrita

says she is his ex, he remembers nothing and yet everything about her seems to lure him to unravel the mystery she personifies. The more he is drawn to her, the more Neel feels guilty because he is already in a steady relationship with Titiksha, the love of his life.

When Nivrita makes a tempting offer to Neel, which he accepts for his own good, his life slowly begins to spiral out of control while Titiksha starts turning into a stranger until Neel realizes there's much more than his eyes can see and mind can recollect.

Novoneel Chakraborty, bestselling author of A Thing Beyond Forever, That Kiss In the Rain and How About a Sin Tonight? brings forth yet another poignant story, twisted in essence. EX will make you drop your jaws wide open.

Now its characters and the plot:

Neel Chakroborty is a not-so-cool yet intriguing a character. He has breathing problems, can't stand smoke. He chokes and suffocates. He has a kind of acute attention phobia that has him prefer his father's car- the one with black tinted glass, to ride in, to the taxis and auto-rickshaws. His decision to quit his job to pursue his passion of being a writer takes him to the Jaipur Lit Fest, for about a week, away from his live-in girlfriend Titiksha- a very courageous step on his part to travel anywhere alone. There he meets Nivrita, the mysterious alluring damsel who introduces herself as his 'Ex' rather jokingly.

Nivrita is spooky at times, a woman with a well set plan. She manipulates, seduces and mesmerizes Neel to writing his debut book on her story- a true story with real life characters she narrates him bit by bit in genuine places where the chapters had occurred, in Kolkata. I as a reader was hooked completely by this point. The story seems Neel's life story or perhaps his ill fated love story, his past which he has seemingly forgotten. The guard of the school lovingly calls him 'Neel baba' while he remembers him not. He discovers his and Titiksha's names scribbled on one of the benches, as dismisses it as a coincidence.

Every page piques the readers' interest greater than the previous one. There are chapters dedicated to Neel's manuscript in between, to let us know the past. It has the sweet effervescence of teenage love, pure perfection of first feelings, and all the momentous memories amidst Salt Lake International's student groups, jealous classmates and an Ex to worry about.

Again towards the climax, Titiksha goes missing. Neel's parents are surprisingly reluctant to inform the police. Neel and Nivrita hunt down for missing links to her but with no avail. The office she used to work in is bogus, the college they had graduated from has been broken down, and Neel's memories are confusing him, and proving themselves false. What is the real mystery? Who is Nivrita? The devil? What has Neel forgotten?

It is one unputdownable book, recommended to all thriller lovers. I rate it a four out of five stars. I'm awaiting more of Novoneel's works, especially the final book in the Stranger trilogy. Hope it would be all worth the wait.



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This Valentine's day give your loved one some books, any books. Because the world needs more readers. And then give those books a personal touch by folding paper to make some heart shaped page marks for them.

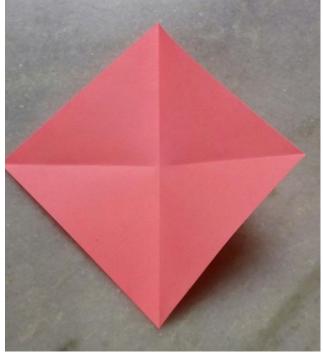
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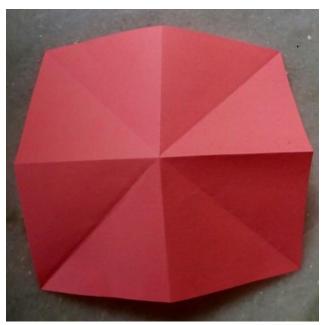
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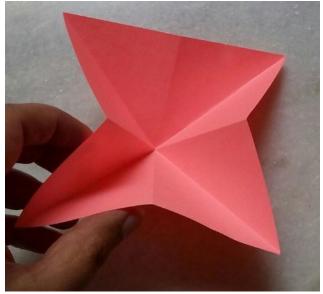
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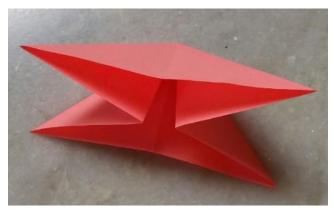
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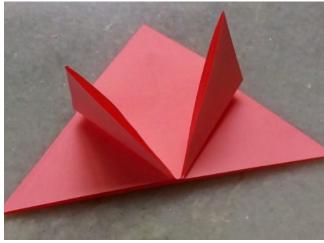
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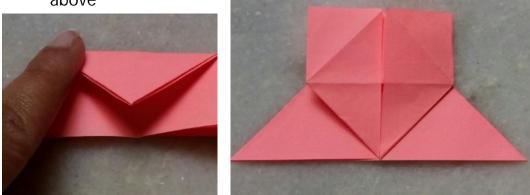
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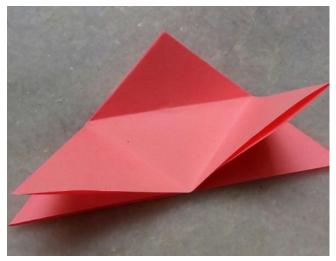
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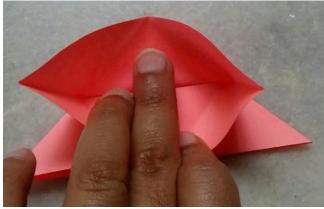
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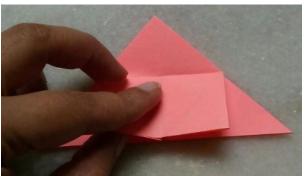
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You will get this beautiful crease.



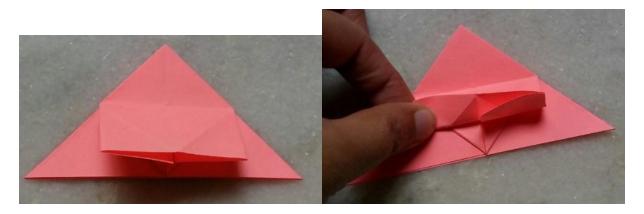
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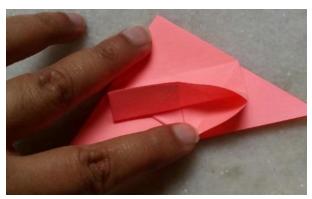
This is what it should look like now

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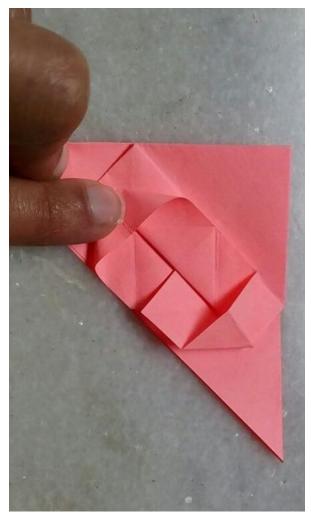
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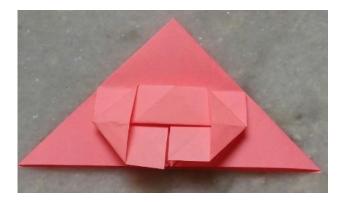
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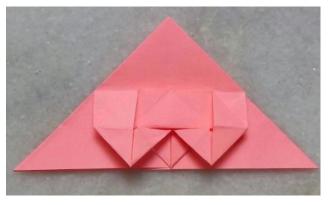
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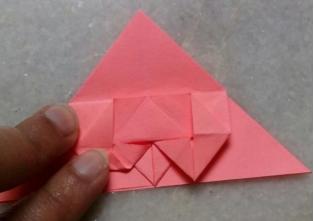


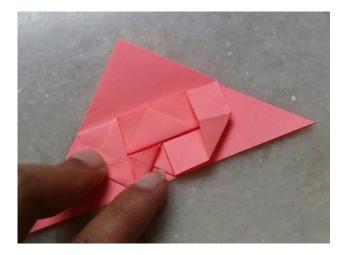
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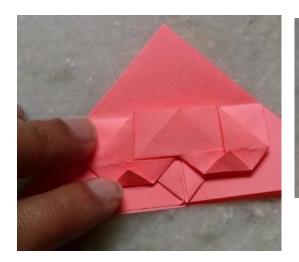
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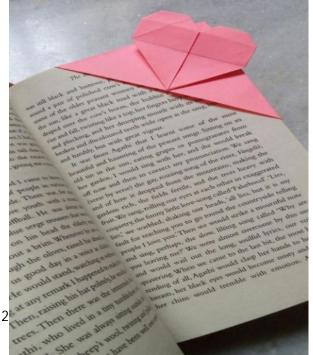
Now lift that entire flap up and push it to the other side.



Hope you've enjoyed the tutorial.

And your lovely heart page mark is ready

Mine looks creased, but you can iron it up to get rid of those creases.



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Celebrating the Day of Love

A couple of years ago, me and my best-friend were conversing about Valentine's Day. Unlike

a number of couples – for whom this day holds a special significance – and other singles who usually crib about this day, we used to have a diverse kind of celebration. We both write diary entries on this day and try to arrest every minute feeling we have and also our endless number of wishes from saint valentine! Though, she loathes writing; but, she does it because I poke her to do the same. The fact that we are single, makes it a bit easier – no outings; no chatting; no couples kind of plan!

So, once again the 'love month' is here and as always it has wrapped itself in various hues and textures of love... no matter how much you try, you simply can't get away with the milieu that this day creates around you. The flooding of markets with gorgeous flowers, cards with heart emotive messages, oodles of chocolates, pictures and statues of doves and cupids, intriguing items with colorful messages – well, you can keep counting! Personally, I can't get enough of it. However, this day or, the whole valentine's week is not about showering each other with gifts or wandering nonchalantly or just displaying to others that you love someone. The whole idea of celebrating Valentine's Day is about admitting your feelings to yourself and to the person you genuinely adore. Yes, it's true that if you love someone, then you don't need any kind of day for telling them. But then, if we are having a day then what's wrong in making it your big day?

Love is the most misinterpreted term in our generation. For most of the masses, it's just a time pass thing. They keep falling for anyone or everyone! But, the point is, when you honestly fall for someone, it's hard to be undisputable about your feelings and confess about it to them. It's tough for you because you keep juggling between your heart and brain. You conquer a lot of hows, whys, what ifs; still, you

fear. Well, it's natural. We fear because we aren't certain about what is going to happen in the future; we fear that may be, we will spoil our present relationship with that person if he/she isn't ready for a commitment; at times, we still aren't over our past relationship experiences... the reasons for the same couldn't be bottled up for they are in infinite numbers. But, for most of the times, the main reason for this fear is either rejection or too many calculations by your brain.

In present times, most of us are afraid of commitments. Reason? After the initial stages of a relationship, we feel suffocated. We know we are answerable to someone for whatever we do as now, that person is also a part of our life much like our family and bunch of friends. According to us, commitment is a type of burden or something which kills us every now and then. It halts our freedom. It feels as if you are being surrounded by something you don't like. Slowly, and steadily, you try to detach yourself from all such things and you are again back to what you once were.

To be really honest, it's true that some of us have our worse experiences in relationships and have had failed drastically. But let's say that that phase wasn't a bad experience as it was preparing us for our best. We shouldn't refrain ourselves from falling in love and finding our soul mate. Love is a matter of heart and you should involve your brain up to a certain level.

When you will find your true companion, then you will feel unrestricted and light. Sharing stuffs and being vulnerable won't scare you. They will wait from dusk to dawn without complaining, only to hear your voice and what you have gone through. No matter how tired you are, you will do things that you have never done before for anyone. You will love your new self more than anything!

But before that, it's vital to be sure of your emotional state and get a step closer by telling them. And this is where this lovely day will help you.Be ingeniously simple and raw. Go with the flow. It might sound loony but don't think about how you will do it. Rise above that state of confusion.

Though, I shouldn't apply the rule of division but I am finding it hard this time! So, here's my final suggestion to the three categories:

Boys: Well, you guys are the marshals! And I mean it when I say this. No denying, you guys always initiate things and take every possible pain in making us feel special. Trust me when I say, gifts really doesn't matter. However, it's not like they aren't pleasing but it's ok if you can't present a huge bouquet or boxes of chocolates. Honesty wins more heart. Doesn't matter if you get to know her just now or if she is your school/college friend. Always remember, friends make a better couple!And older friends are way better.

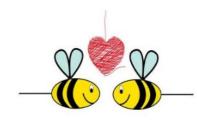
Girls: Don't always wait for him to say whatever you want to hear. You can also initiate it if you feel that you can. Trust your gut instincts; impulses barely lie. And sometimes, it's the princess who saves the prince!

Singles: Well, I have a special soft corner for this category as I belong to this one. I know it's hard to not get affected by whatever is happening around you. But it's not as hard as it looks. You can drool over any of your favorite reel life crushes; or watch a movie for a good number of hours; or listen to Ed Sheeran on a loop; and lastly, grab a huge bar of chocolate for munching all alone; no sharing or fear of sharing.

Here's wishing you all a very happy Valentine's day! Have a good one irrespective of your category.



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Poem: MUSE

You are my muse, my lover, my companion, my soulmate

You sometimes show me the way

And sometimes you lead me astray

Sometimes your memories soothe me*Sometimes they set my heart on fire

Sometimes I feel like you are within my reach*Sometimes you seem way out of my league

Sometimes you seem like a boon, a blessing*Sometimes like a bane, a curse

Sometimes you imprison me in a cage*Sometimes you give me wings to fly

Sometimes you enthrall me to the core *Sometimes it feels like you are an impossible bore

Sometimes you say mysterious intriguing things*Sometimes your wit seems all dim

Sometimes you make me smile so wide*Sometimes you make me want to cry my heart out

Sometimes I wonder and sometimes I am lost*Sometimes I feel at home in your presence

Sometimes you enchant me and take me to a place where no one else can

Sometimes you leave me wondering with you where do I stand

Sometimes am in awe of you and sometimes I am at a loss of words

I don't know what to tell you

I don't know what not to tell you It's a bad phase, the one I am in right now I am neither happy nor sad Its pleasing sometimes and guite overwhelming too It's a sad insecure mess that I am in I am not sure you are not sure And we have no idea where we are headed But you are my muse I know And you shall always be my guiding star and I will never stop looking for you Seeking you out Walking on dark and lonely paths Knowing that you will light up the dark And your smile will make my day And with your encouraging words You always put me in a positive space

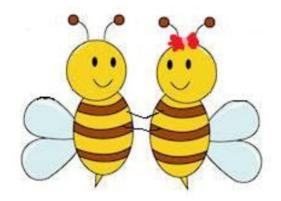
So maybe we will come close or maybe remain forever apart And maybe we will have a sweet story to tell Or maybe it will be a sad one to recall

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