

Funny Facts: Valentine's Day

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Be it through aloof boycotting or big romantic stunts that you can't actually afford, everyone celebrates Valentine's Day in at least one way or another. If you're one of the people who actually just can't be bothered to care, why not just join me in having a couple laughs over the funny facts that surround the mushiest day of the year.

- ♡ Sure you know when you were born, but have you thought about when you were made? The National Statistical Coordination Board says November sees the third highest number of births in the year... 9 months after the love month of February (^° 3 ^°)
- ♡ According to manufacturers Ansell Limited and Durex, February hails a 20-30% increase in condom sales. Making it the highest of the year with the total coming to 5 million condoms sold worldwide.
- ♡ Coincidentally, more at-home pregnancy tests are sold in March than in any other month. Oops. If you have to ask why, you are reading the wrong article.
- ♡ Don't tell Romeo but Juliet receives around 1,000 love letters on Valentine's Day every year which are sent to the city of Verona in Italy where the play was set. That's approximately 999 more letters than you (•^•❁)
- ♡ Often had trouble figuring out what to get your male partner for Valentine's Day? You may be suffering in vain since more than one-third of men would prefer not receiving material gifts at all.
- ♡ In contrast, more than 80% of women do like receiving gifts on the fated day of hearts. So best brace your wallets, boys.
- ♡ Afraid you won't be getting any gifts on Valentine's Day? Man up and get one on your own! At least 15% of women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day (' ; ω ; `)
- ♡ Many single souls move to ignore the day of hearts altogether and celebrate Singles Awareness Day. Or as I like to call it, just plain SAD (_ _|||)
- ♡ February 13 and 15 are some of Philippine motels' busiest days of the year. Because while Valentine's Day is spent with wives and husbands, its eve and aftermath are reserved for lovers.

- ♡ Not the romantic type or actually just poor but still want to celebrate this red hot day of romancing? Worry not and stick to what you know since 85% of men and women says sex is an important part of V-Day anyway.

Love it or hate it, the ever mushy Valentine's Day is here to stay. And whether you'll be spending the day alone, with your boo, with your friends, or with your dog, don't forget to give yourself the most important gift of all: self-love (人`▽`). ☆. 。 . :*° *Go get 'em, tiger.*

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