

ARE YOU SINGLE AND READY TO MINGLE?

A HISTORY OF VALENTINE'S DAY

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The most popular theory for how Valentine's Day originated is about a priest named Valentine who went against the Roman emperor's ruling and secretly wedded young couples.

ME & YOU

496

St. Valentine's Day was officially named by Pope Gelasius I.

1190

The Roman festival of Lupercalia, held in February, celebrated the coming of spring with fertility rites and a lottery pairing women with men. Men sacrificed a goat and a dog and whipped women with the animal hides. They thought it would bring a healthy pregnancy. Also, several Christian martyrs named Valentine died on February 14.

1868

Richard Cadbury produced the first box of chocolates for Valentine's Day.

2005

Single Awareness Day (SAD) was created on February 15.

PLEASE HELP ME

FIND YOUR MATCH

I'm in a happy relationship

I'm single but not ready to mingle

SOUL MATE

TEXT ME

LOVE YOU



WHAT TO WATCH WHEN YOU FEEL ALONE



MOONLIGHT: One of the best things to come out of Florida.



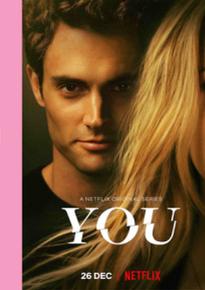
ISN'T IT ROMANTIC: Fat Amy + Thor's brother + dance numbers - nudity = love



THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA: Because you're worth at least \$8 of Jarlsburg.



FATAL ATTRACTION: Tired of being ignored? You're not alone.



YOU: Please, not me.



EXTREMELY WICKED, SHOCKINGLY EVIL AND VILE: At least you aren't dating a serial killer.

AS IF

"Valentine's Day is one of those Hallmark holidays that is made up so you can spend money and they make you feel guilty. I believe that if you love somebody, you love them everyday. You don't need to have somebody fabricate a holiday for you."



Moira Aivaliotis, Junior

"People are very annoying. There's this need to be a perfect couple and get each other roses and chocolates and everything and it's just not necessary. You can show them you love them in your own way, but it's kind of gross. I see what people see in Valentine's Day and I can see why they think it's cute and all, but I just think it's annoying."

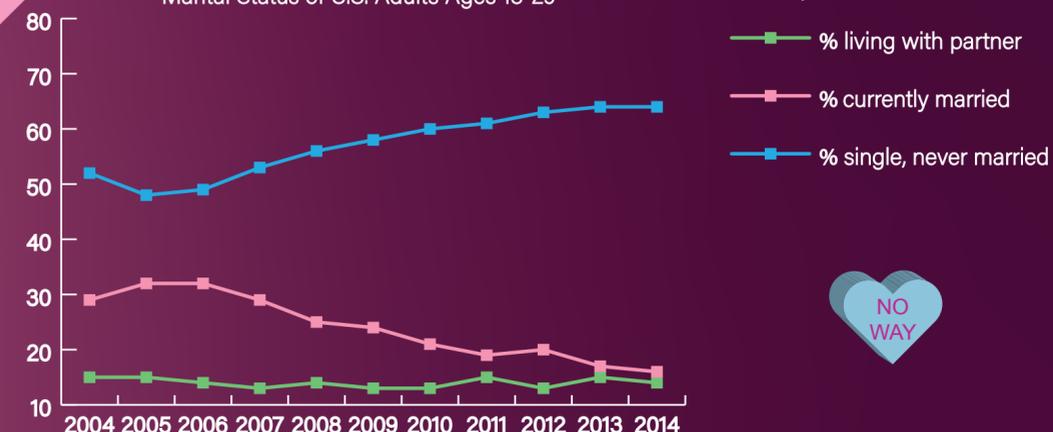
FAKE LOVE

DREAM ON



Bob Lacy, Teacher

Marital Status of U.S. Adults Ages 18-29



Younger generations are waiting longer to get married and marrying at lower rates. Millennials increasingly cohabit with their partners instead of getting married.

NO WAY



Chloe, 16
Aspiring Geologist
Watch out or I'll rock your world.



Maxine, 16
Unemployed



Ethan, 18
Former Country Club Employee
The Ginger Stallion.



Ben, 18
Unemployed Smoothie Maker
I have a passion for protein shakes and gardening and I can't wait to share it with you.