

VALENTINES GAME

The objective of the game is to collect declarations of love in the category that your team represents.

Categories:

1. Superheroes - love interest
2. Beatles - love songs
3. Films - confessions of love
4. Classic literature - proposals in print
5. Famous Hollywood romances
6. Political matches
7. Historical love

Below you will find a selection of the proposals and declarations of love.

***** **SUPERHEROES - love interest** *****

Mary-Jane (MJ) to Peter Parker

- *Spiderman*

On St. Valentine's Day, I want to be the girl trapped in your web. So put on your Spiderman outfit, throw a gossamer thread to the tallest building and carry this girl to your heart. Because I'm scared that, if I leave you, I will never feel for the rest of my whole life the way I feel when I'm with you.

Lois Lane to Superman

- *Superman*

When love comes into your laser eye
Even kryptonite can't stop our love to fly
Is it a crush? Is it a whim?
No it's Superman, that's him
And if I say now we shall be wed,
And spend the next week in our bed
Then even if you're saving the world at eight
Everybody's just gonna have to wait.

THE BEATLES - love songs

George Harrison to Pattie Boyd

Let me tell you how it will be,
I'm the one for you, and you are the one for me.
Should my love appear too small,
be thankful for I willingly give it all.
If you drive a car, I'll be the street.
If you try to sit, I'll be the seat.
If you get too cold, I'll be your heat.
If you take a walk, I'll be your feet.
Because I'm your man and you're the one for me.

John Lennon to Yoko

Oh Yoko, my love will turn you on
Imagine there's a match made in heaven
It's easy if you try
No divorce below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Joining us for our special day.

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday marriage will join us
And then we two will live as one.

FILMS - confessions of love

Melvin Udall (Jack Nicholson) to **Carol Connelly** (Helen Hunt)

- *As Good as It Gets*

I might be the only person on the face of the earth who appreciates how amazing you are in every single thing that you do, and in every single thought that you have, and how you say what you mean, and how you almost always mean something that's all about being straight and good. I think most people miss that about you and never get that they just met the greatest woman alive. And the fact that I get it makes me feel good, about me.

Mark to **Juliet** (Keira Knightly), who recently married his best friend

- *Love Actually*

With any luck by next year I will be going out with a supermodel.

But for now, let me say, without hope or agenda,

Just because it's St. Valentine's Day (and on St. Valentine's Day you open your heart):

To me, you are perfect, and my wasted heart will love you until your dying day.

Juliet, be my secret Valentine!

CLASSIC LITERATURE - proposals in print

Prince Caspian to **Lucy Pevensie**

- *The Chronicles of Narnia*

There is no reason why a man on a smooth road should lose his balance on a bicycle; but I did when I saw you. Affection is responsible for nine-tenths of whatever makes solid and durable happiness in our lives, but I also need that other tenth that is uncertainty and chaos, and I find it in your eyes. Be mine, Lucy, and we will fight the White Witch together forever.

Piglet to **Pooh**

- *Winnie the Pooh*

If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you. You are my world. Gravity always pulls me towards you. Please be my friend forever and we'll eat honey every day.

FAMOUS HOLLYWOOD ROMANCES

Scarlett O'Hara (Vivien Leigh) to **Rhett Butler** (Clark Gable) - *Gone with the Wind*

Rhett, I know that you have been trifling with me. But I can tell that you are dying of love by the way you look at me, as if you know what I look like without my shimmy. Rhett, take my hand and ask me to marry you. Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn how you propose.

Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman) to **Rick** (Humphrey Bogart) - *Casablanca*

Of all the gin joints, in all the towns, in all the world, I had to walk into yours.
Richard, we will always have Paris but if I let you do the thinking for both of us we will never see each other again. You see, the problems of two little people **do** amount to a hill of beans in this crazy world. So, tell Louie "bon voyage"; we'll get on the plane to Lisbon and live happily ever after.

POLITICAL MATCHES

Ronald Reagan to Margaret Thatcher (via a secure telephone line, 1983)

Dear Margaret, I'm sorry for any embarrassment that I caused you, but I was thinking of you while I was in my pyjamas in a hotel suite while on a golfing holiday. I had the idea of a Caribbean getaway, just you and me. I assure you that if you agree to join with me in a "special relationship" you will never feel unsafe again. If you'll be mine, I'll give you the island of Grenada as a democracy.

Arthur Scargill to Margaret Thatcher (inspired by *Romeo & Juliet*)

But soft, what stoncs through yonder windows break?
It is the picket line and Margaret is the Prime Minister!
Arise, fair Margaret, and kill this envious mine worker,
Who is already sick and pale with grief
My vestal livery is but a helmet and a lamp,
And none but fools do wear it. I'll cast it off.
Deny thy party and refuse to close the pits;
Or, if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love,
And I'll no longer be a miner.

HISTORICAL LOVE

Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn

(love letter, 1528)

I am stricken with the dart of your love. Mine own darling, I pray to God to send us shortly together for I promise you I long for it. Henceforward my heart shall be dedicated to you alone and I wish my body was so too. I am yours in heart, body, and will, my heart and I surrender ourselves into your hands, I am Your loyal and most assured Servant.

Queen Elizabeth I to Sir Walter Raleigh

(Shakespeare's sonnet 116 and a bit)

Love is not love which alters or bends
It is an ever-fixed mark
That avoids not the mud uncloaked;
It is the star to wandering ships,
Love's not Spanish gold, nor tobacco lips,
Love alters not within a brief hour,
Nor fades in the prison tower,
No woman ever loved as your love I seek
Be my valentine.

Eve to Adam

- Old Testament

Apple, darling?