1. I love my wife, truly. But manufacturing a specific day for expressing it, and marketing the heck out of that day... this I do find irritating. It's like the greeting card and floral companies trying to manipulate our relationships. But I do my best each year to try to forget all that, relax, think of my love, and come up with a new and creative way to show my appreciation for her. It always works out once I get past the annoyance of being called upon to love-on-demand.
2. When I see others out wasting money on cheap chocolate and 4 foot stuffed animals it makes me glad I am perpetually single! When I can't find anyone to go out drinking because they are all on mandatory Valentines dates, it makes me bitter!
3. A day in Feb, don’t care. I love my Valentine the whole year.
4. I hate it. Not because I'm bitter though. I hate it because if you love someone, you should show them/tell them on a regular basis, not once a year, it's so cliche! Also, I think it's a money pit. People expect beautiful expensive gifts on v-day and all these companies are making big bucks off of it. I think if you really love someone, then tell them everyday, don't limit your love to one specific day. You don't have to do expensive things either. For example, a man friend of mine who I love dearly gave me a call at work knowing I was busy and having a bad day, left a message with my secretary which said, " Tell Amanda she's beautiful and I hope she has an equally beautiful day!" Sweet, unexpected, and didn't cost anything. I'm getting off track but you get my point.
5. I like the mentality of Valentine's day in primary school, where everyone gives everyone Valentine's. Share the love!
6. I love all holidays. I enjoy putting out fun decorations and buying special cards for family and friends.
7. Valentine’s Day is the worst damn holiday in the history of the whole world!!!!!!!!!!!!! This stupid day just reminds me how alone I am and how I don't have a boyfriend!!!
8. I never really liked it much. It's my sister's birthday on Valentine’s Day, and that is always nice. But she lives quite far away now and I don't see her nearly as much as I would like to, so that is a bit of a depressing reminder. Usually I spend Valentine's day on my own, looking out of my window, wishing I was away from all the disgustingly loved up couples rubbing it in my face that I am not one of them. I should imagine this year will be worse, seeing as I AM part of it, I just can't be with the person I want to.
9. I don’t make a big deal of it even when in a relationship; it’s just another way of extracting money from us by florists and card manufacturers. If I want someone to feel special I can do it any day and at half the price too!
10. I absolutely hate it! I am married, and while my marriage is all good I feel like I am expected to come up with something totally new and awesome for us to do this day every year. It is draining. We don't get home from work until after 6pm and then I don't feel like going out and doing anything. I would just as soon forget it as celebrate it. Too much hassle for me. I feel like this "holiday" is more for people who are dating or engaged anyway.
11. This holiday and I have a love/hate relationship. I like the concept of it, but think it gets overemphasized.
12. It's the only day during which we attempt to celebrate "love." In my opinion, it should be an international holiday.
13. I'm indifferent about it I like it and I hate it. I like the idea of it, but it can bring unrealistic expectations. Like I want my boyfriend to get me roses and chocolate and be romantic take me to a nice restaurant I get this perfect, grand romantic movie in my brain, but it never ends up perfect like it was in my mind.
14. It's a good excuse for a night out but I don't love it or hate it.
15. I hate it. I'd rather someone bought me a nice gift any day of the year rather than when they feel obliged to!