

# SANT VALENTINES DAY



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# The history of this day



*Valentine's Day started in the time of the Roman Empire. In ancient Rome, February 14<sup>th</sup> was a holiday to honor Juno. Juno was the Queen of the Roman Gods and Goddesses. The Romans also knew her as the Goddess of woman and marriage. The following day, February 15<sup>th</sup>, began the Feast of Lupercalia. On the eve of the festival of Lupercalia the names of roman girls were written on slips of paper and placed into jars. Each young man would draw a girl's name from the jar and they were partners for the duration of festival. In Great Britain, Valentine's Day began to be popularly celebrated around the seventeenth century. By the middle of 19<sup>th</sup> century, it was common for friends*



# European valentine

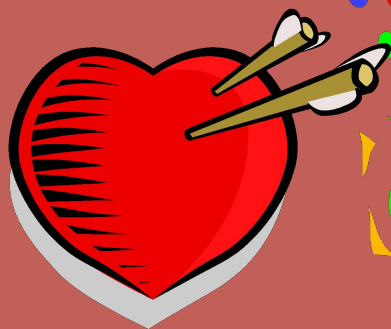
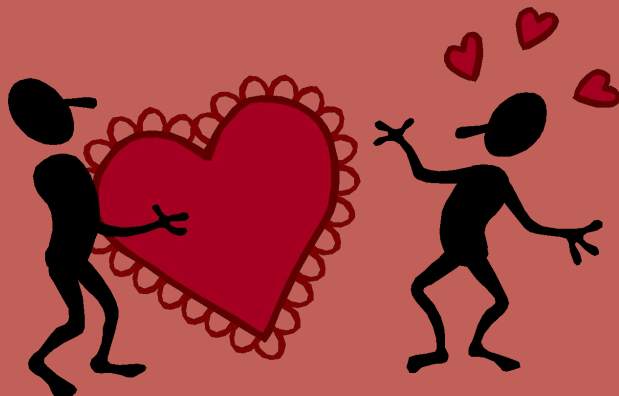
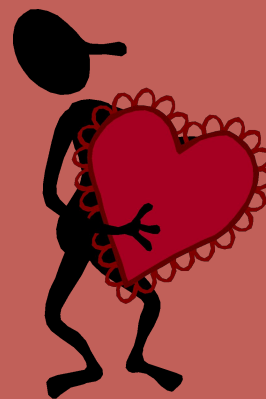
A young Frenchman

*Charles, Duke of Orleans, was one of the earliest creators of valentines, called “poetical or amorous addresses” From his confinement in the Tower of London after the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, he sent several poems or rhymed*





# Postcards



# CONGRATULATIONS

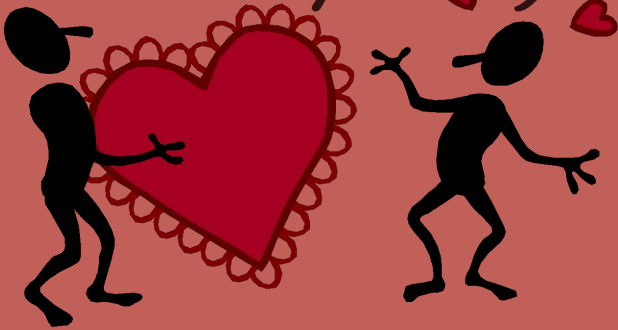
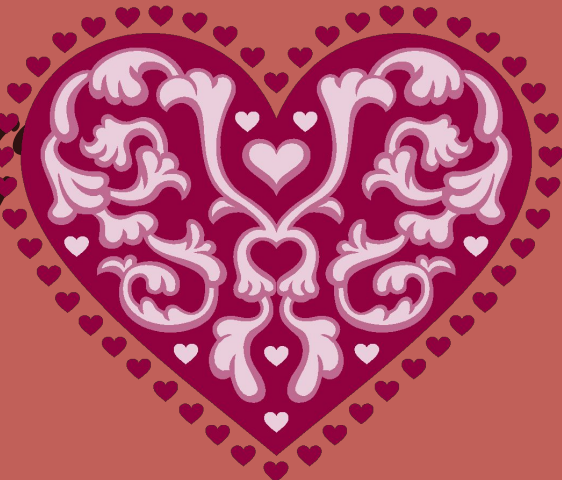


*Arriving this  
longawait day-this  
is the saint  
Valentines  
Day. Decire you  
look the marriage  
its grandson.*



# Valentines symbols

*Ornament for early valentines were made by hand. Each had a special meaning. A fan meant "Open up your heart". A ribbon meant "You are tied up" or "You are my girl".*



*Rice meant a wedding. A ring meant a wedding too, or an engagement. A coin meant the person would married someone wealthy.*

*Hearts are most common romantic symbols. Candy, cookies, and even cakes are made in heart shapes for*



# Poems about Love

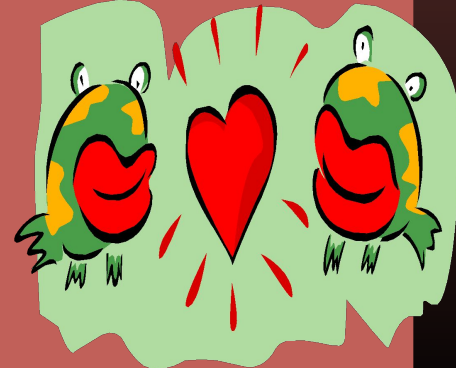
*Good morrow,  
Valentine,  
First this yours,  
then this mine,*

*Please to give me  
a Valentine.*



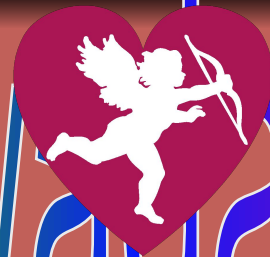
*I have a little  
Valentine That  
someone sent to  
me. It's pink and  
white And red  
and blue.*

*Good morning to  
you, Valentine Curl  
your locks as I do  
mine, One before and  
two behind, Good  
morning to*





# This holiday nowadays.



Valentine's Day grows more and more popular in many countries of the world. Some people have already begun to celebrate it in Russia. They try to imitate European Valentine customs and want to know more about their origin. But, as with many customs, the origin of St. Valentine's Day is a mystery. St. Valentine's Day is the day when boys and girls, friends and neighbors, husbands and wives, sweethearts and lovers

