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Letter From the Editor..

Dearest Reader,

Love isn't real. It's something made up by Hallmark to sell more cards. Cupid is a capitalist, and he doesn't shoot his arrows through our hearts but through our wallets. That urge to buy something for someone, "gifts," is just a reaction created by the greedy corporate brainwashers in marketing.

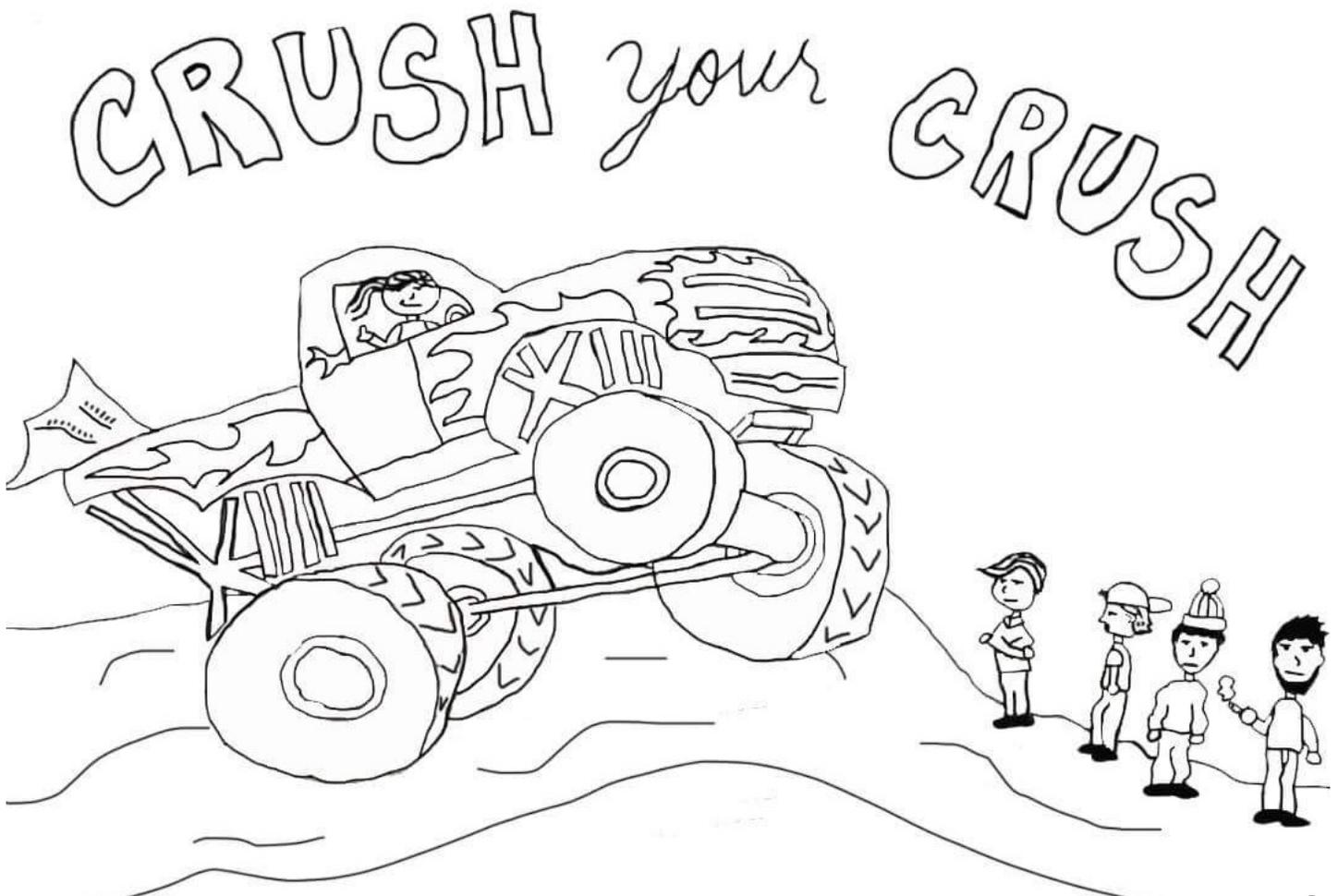
And so long as you know that, then there's nothing wrong with submitting to the holiday and "spending it with someone" or with the Skidmo' Daily—especially since we think we're more committed to YOU than any partner could ever be.

So, please enjoy the first Valentine's Day edition of the Skidmo' Daily. We hope this collection of articles makes you feel treasured and supported, that the bad times are only bumps on the road to more good times. Maybe you give these pieces of paper a little personality and go onto live happily ever after, as person and magazine. We don't judge. But we do think you deserve happiness. Seriously.

We love you.

Doug,

Editor-in-Chief



3 Pick Up Lines for Men to Show You're a Feminist, but Will Still Show Her Who's Boss in the Bedroom

by Doug Patrick

Guys, whether you like it or not, feminists are in. And because "equality" is all the rage these days, many women desire their man to be one. But, like any fad, the whole feminist mystique is only superficial. What women really want is a big, strong, testosterone-filled warrior who will show them who is boss. And who better to understand and know what women want than a man, like me! Here are some of my best crafted pick-up lines to show the girl of your dreams that, yeah, you get down with "feminism," but you're really a fucking MAN.

1. Wanna split dinner then blow me?

Sometimes the fashionable "equality" movement bears some fruit. Now, women actually want to pay for stuff; it's like they don't realize that it's a man's job to do that. So, show her that you want her to go halves on dinner, and then inform her why you're even inviting her out in the first place. The dessert is your dick, because your penis is a gift to this earth and to every woman who has the chance to be near it. Remember: after she finishes blowing you, do NOT eat her out. Lots of women say they like that, but they don't. Women don't know what they want.

2. Open the fucking door yourself

It's funny. In the past, men were ridiculed for not holding doors open for women. Now, they get pissed if you do. It's hard to stay on top of heterosexual social norms, but once you do, slaying poon is as easy as saying, "Hey, open the fucking door yourself." Women love getting commands from men who are also trying to hit on them; it shows you're in command and were born to lead. And you were; you're a man after all!

3. If you lost like 15 pounds, you'd look like a porn star

With the advent of feminism, there have also been a loud crowd who is trying to make women feel "okay" with their body regardless if men want to have sex with it or not. But, if every shape is okay, if every woman is meant to feel "positive" about their body, then how does female know how they're supposed to look? With this pick-up line, you're able to show her that, hey, you care about the way she looks, and you know exactly what she COULD look like if she were just a little hotter. She'll appreciate that you see her potential!

And there you have it, guys. Use these three pick-up lines, show you're "sensitive" and an "ally," and you shouldn't have any trouble luring in the woman of your dreams. If for some reason these lines don't work, the girl is probably just a prude.



Student Takes "Love and Friendship" Class, Finds Neither

by Quint Turner

Sophomore James Reimer had been feeling pretty alone at Skidmore lately. Hoping for any promise of companionship, Reimer scoured the spring classes and found the perfect class: "Love and Friendship".

"I knew I had to sign up right away. While the goal is finding true love there, I'm fine with friendship. ...I have no friends," said Reimer. Reimer mentioned that he found another intriguing course, Sex and Intimacy, but said he did not meet the pre-requisites, nor was he ready for that kind of commitment. "You know how they say that you should 'shoot for the moon' because if you miss you'll be among the stars? In this metaphor, the moon is love, and the stars are friendship," said Reimer. Unfortunately for Reimer's metaphor, his rocketship has failed to launch thus far in the semester.

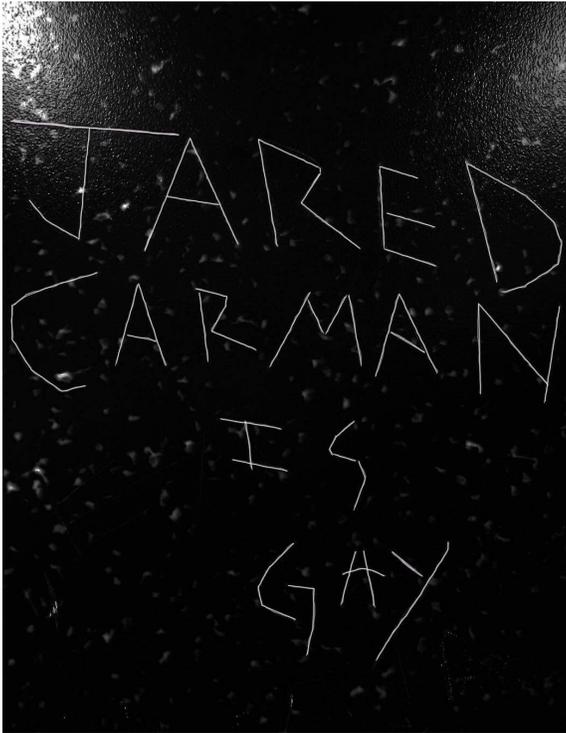
"Our first class day we're asking each other 'why do we love' and having some background in philosophy I pulled out all my choice Nietzsche quotes for the small group around me. I thought for sure his sick quote 'it is not a lack of love, but a lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages' was going to get me some points with the girls. But they basically ignored me, leaving me with only the quote 'to live is to suffer' as solace," said Reimer.

"Honestly, all this love and friendship just might not be cut out for me. I'm thinking I'm a better fit for the Death and Dying class..." said Reimer. "I think my best friend actually found his girlfriend there."

Amazing—This Boy was Brave Enough to Come Out as Gay in a Rest Stop Bathroom

by Nick Papazian

In spite of the legalization of gay marriage, the repeal of “don’t ask, don’t tell,” and other seemingly progressive steps made in the past decade, the gay community in America still suffers greatly from discrimination and adversity. For many young gay people, coming out is still a terrifying and daunting act. There are, however, some brave individuals who are willing to show the world their true colors—no matter the price. In the bathroom stall of a rest stop on Interstate 90, Jared Carman made a statement for the whole world to see. We here at the Skidmo’ Daily don’t know what exactly was going through this young man’s head, but there was certainly courage in his heart when he carved “Jared Carman is Gay” proudly into the wall of a bathroom stall.



In a world where it is still a bold and difficult decision to come out, Jared’s story is empowering to everyone who struggles with revealing their true colors. This is especially important as we approach Valentine’s Day, a day where everyone should be able to show the world whom they love.

Such fearlessness in the face of adversity is truly inspiring to us all, and we here at Skidmo’ Daily encourage and support everyone who is hesitant to show the world who they love to get out there and vandalize a bathroom stall near you!

Bring Back the Fireside Chats: My Valentine’s Day Message to President Glotzbach

by Hannah Kotler

Listen Glotzbach—we need to talk. It’s time to bring back the Fireside Chats. You used to be way more available last year, but now you’re just so distant. It’s almost Valentine’s Day and you haven’t reached out to me through my Outlook inbox account telling me to come discuss informal topics around the fire of the Dhall atrium with you and Marie. I thought we had something special, but maybe I was just a naïve first-year.

I mean, we had some good times last year, didn’t we? Sure, there was that time you and Marie tried to adopt me. And I still can’t figure out if this whole comparison to FDR is just egotistical or if you’re trying to send some subliminal message. I told you we can go get the polio vaccine together if you want—there’s nothing to be afraid of and I will hold your hand the whole way through.

Anyway, sure there were some weird times, but that doesn’t mean I don’t dream of the days we shared Marie’s Snickerdoodle cookies over the wood-burning fire as we laughed and talked—your silver fox hair glowing in the flames. Look, just think about it, okay? I really think it’s just time you give me and the people of Skidmore what they really want—and if you agree, you’ll bring back the Fireside Chats. Meet me at our spot if you still think we’ve got a chance. Oh, and Glotzbach? One more thing...will you be my valentine?

Xoxo,
A secret admirer

Lingerie Found to be Most Common Way to Apologize for Cheating

by Doug Patrick

Following a recent survey conducted by Harvard, sociologists reported that lingerie ranks as the most popular choice among cheating partners to apologize for their infidelity. The study found that lingerie not only temporarily rekindles the spark of a dying relationship but also shifts the focus away from any discussion of one’s mindset during their choice to cheat and places it back on the most important part of any relationship: the other’s body.

So, cheaters, head on down to your favorite sexy underwear shop and get yourself a new pair of stockings or cock-sling and begin making amends for sleeping with that friend from work. And, hey, maybe in due time you’ll even be able to look yourself in the mirror again!

But don’t get too comfortable with that face.

Researchers also determined that lingerie is the gift that keeps giving, meaning partners regularly use the same sexy clothing to create a more intense spark with their side-piece. That means lingerie is a gift to be purchased again and again as one’s guilt grows and grows, so they’ll never have to address the elephant in the room—the fact they no longer love their partner.

3 Fun and Flirty Dates for Your Seasonal Affective Disorder

by Rebecca Hornstein

1. Napping date!

You are so goddamn depressed because of the lack of sunlight on your small liberal arts campus. You can't stand to talk to anyone. Not even your boyfriend, Chad. So, you both decide to take a nap together in his dorm. You don't even touch each other because you're afraid you might freeze him with the cold deadness and pain that lies within your heart.

2. Crying while holding hands, stoned in the gas station parking lot

So, fine...You've realized you need to go on Zoloft. Or maybe a date. Maybe you should leave your bed for the first time in three days. OMG! Finally! Chad wants to invite you out for a slurpee at the 7/11!!! Then he asks if you wanna smoke with him in the parking lot after. Life really is adventurous and fun! Your depression is like, so totally cured. Gosh. Chad is so dreamy.

3. Sitting in the woods listening to Mitski

You and Chad decide to go to the woods to talk about your feelings. Instead, you both end up smoking cigarettes a couple feet away from each other, listening to the Mitski album "Bury Me at Makeout Creek" separately on your headphones, occasionally glancing into each other's glazed-over, dead eyes. You're not even broken up, but you can tell both of your hearts are breaking. The scent of tobacco lingers over the melancholy chording of "I Don't Smoke." Chad looks distraught. "What's wrong Chad?" you say. He responds, "Puberty 2 is grounded in Mitski's distorted guitar, and at times feels like it's in direct conversation with the very notion of the indie rock canon. This makes the album sound simultaneously familiar and challenging. I just don't like this one as much, babe." Chad reads Pitchfork. He knows a lot about music. And, as the cold seeps into your skin, you realize that this V-day maybe, just maybe, you've found the one.

6 Ways to Tell He's Not The One For You

by Holly O'Byrne

1. He never invites you to meet his family
2. He refuses to take a selfie with you
3. He only goes on dates at night
4. He never eats your garlic shrimp pasta, let alone compliments it
5. His goth phase isn't cute anymore
6. He is a vampire



Student Says "I Love You," Apologizes

by Doug Patrick

Following a romantic evening out, Harry Richards ('19) walked Susan Adams ('20) back to her dorm room. There, the couple spent an hour together until Harry slowly and sadly left the room and travelled back to his apartment, head down.

"Harry was really sweet," Adams said after. "But I don't think it's going to work out."

During their time in Adams's dorm room, the couple was overheard moaning and groaning, leading her suitemates to suspect the couple engaged in coitus.

"Yeah, we had sex. It was fine, but right before Harry came, he said he loved me," said Adams. "He apologized a ton, but still. It was our second date."

When Richards was reached for questioning, he said, "Yeah. I told her I loved her." With a red face, he continued, "I didn't mean it though. I haven't had sex since my ex of 3 years. It was just a reaction."

Richards hopes he can recondition himself before the next time he reengages in sexual activity. Adams hopes she does not see Richards on campus for a long time.

Skidmo' Horoscope

Welcome to the much anticipated Valentine's Day Horoscope! Is love in the cards for you on this special day? Will you meet the love of your life? Will you end up alone forever? Should you ask that special someone out? Should you forget about them and focus on that novel you haven't started yet? Is this whole thing going to be rhetorical questions? No. Does love not mean much in the grand scheme of things because you have a terminal illness? Looking at you, Cancer. Keep reading to find out! Again, these are 100% accurate. **Disclaimer: Horoscopes are exactly 0% accurate. The Skidmo' Daily does not support the use of Horoscopes for anything. The Skidmo' Daily cannot be held accountable for any decisions affected by the reading of these Horoscopes.**

Aquarius:

Love is in the air, literally! Jupiter is in retrograde and the big dipper is up to something nefarious, so get on a plane and bail. That cute guy from your class you thought was into you, serial killer. Get away from that Steve Buscemi of a man and get on a plane. Any plane. Anywhere. Just run. For the love of God, run. He is coming for you and he never misses a target. Rebecca, run.

Pisces:

Love is in the ground, literally! The love of your life is a cave dwelling hermit who has not seen the light of day for 30 years. Go find them! They hang their hat on a tree root deep in the complex underground tunnel system in central Brazil. I know what you're thinking, "That's crazy! There is no way that I'm going to fall in love with a feral creature that survives on moisture from the cave walls and bat droppings!" I get it! I thought it was crazy too! But I spend 4 hours on acid staring at what I thought were the stars, though they turned out to be the flashlights of the paramedics checking my vision, and they were very insistent. Love is not always easy!

Aries:

Love is easy! Let it come to you! You cannot fuck this up. Stop showering. Don't shave. Eat your own shit. Someone out there will find it "charming". I mean, come on, people are so lonely. They'll take anything they can get, and this Valentine's day that's you! Be the bottom of the barrel!

Taurus:

Try jumping.

Gemini:

The stars have spoken. You will die alone, scared and surrounded by nothing but regret and cats.

Cancer:

You know what I'm going to say. Why make someone love you if you only have weeks to live. Do the right thing.

Leo:

Love is just a series of chemical reactions in the brain. Or is it? It is. Find those chemicals and put them in some poor fool's drink. Bam! Someone finally cares about you. Not everyone is going to find someone, but you can cheat the system and force it. That's your best shot.

Virgo:

Don't mix acid and shrooms. It will definitely not let you talk to the stars. It will not give you superhuman abilities. It will not give you the power to read cats' minds. It certainly won't be the closet to God a mortal will ever experience. And of course, it will not make you immortal.

Libra:

Love can be hard! Sometimes you have to take life by the hand and be proactive! Don't take no for an answer!

Scorpio:

"It's good to trust others, but not to do so is better."

Sagittarius:

You're everybody's valentine!

Capricorn:

You are so, so lonely. Why continue? Why go on? Is there anyone out there for you? Yes! Just kidding. There's not. Did I get you hopeful? Huh? You fool. You benign tumor. No one will ever love you. Hey! Don't stop reading, you need to hear this. You need to know how absolutely and utterly fucked you are. You're not worth my time.



7 Signs He's Not Ready to Celebrate Valentine's Day

by Lizette Roman-Johnston

So you've been seeing this guy, and you're totally hitting it off, but you aren't quite sure how serious you two are. This subject is extra touchy around the most romantic holiday of the year (next to Flag Day of course), so we made this list of 7 signs that say your new man might not be ready to celebrate Valentine's Day.

- 1. He never lets you sleep over.** You initially thought it was cute when he said he had a preferred side of the bed, but when you realized he meant that he liked the whole side that faces up, you felt less welcome.
- 2. He's never taken you out on a real date...** unless you count the time he swiped you into the dining hall, and he let you sit with him and his buddies. You've tried hinting that you want to see a movie with him or go to dinner, but he always claims he doesn't like going to the movies or eating.
- 3. He says he's allergic to chocolate.** You think: "That's okay, as long as he gets me chocolate," but when you bring this up to him, he explains that he is so allergic to chocolate that he can't even go into a store that sells it.
- 4. He hasn't told his parents about you.** When you first started seeing each other, you texted in your family group chat right away, right? But when you asked him if he told his parents about you, he claimed that he did not have parents. You let him confide in you for three hours about his tragic loss—you've never felt closer to him—but the next day you stalked his Facebook and saw that his mother commented on his most recent profile picture, and his father had just tagged him in a meme.
- 5. He claims to have no money.** If he has no money, then how could he give you the proper Valentine's Day of your dreams? That means no dinner, no flowers, no jewelry. You accept him for who he is but still wonder why he—a weed dealer from Greenwich, Connecticut—would be low on cash.
- 6. He has planned a week-long retreat to the west coast from February 12–16.** It's odd, because he has never expressed an interest in the west coast until a week ago. Still, he is willing to miss a week of classes for some spontaneous adventure.
- 7. He is technically still married to a woman in Canada.** Of course, he didn't tell you this himself, but you have a friend who knows one of his friends, who spilled the details. You should have known based on his Facebook relationship status, but you thought he was just "married" to a friend as a joke.

Do any of these signs sound familiar? If so, it might be time to reevaluate the seriousness of your relationship. You could be ready to say those three words, but his three words might be, "Let's slow down."

Forget Flowers—Here's Why Bitcoin is the Perfect Gift for that Special Someone

by Connor Batsimm

Chocolates are so 2015. It's 2018 now, and everyone's health-conscious. So those Lindt truffle holiday limited editions with the white chocolate centers that you used to pick out aren't going to fly anymore. Plus, most chocolate is made in factories with nut products, and you don't want to risk giving your date an allergic reaction. You know what nobody's allergic to? A safe, profitable investment in the world's #1 cryptocurrency, Bitcoin!

Flowers die, but Bitcoin is forever. Well, okay, this one isn't entirely true, since there was that time the Bitcoin site went down and everybody lost all their investments. And sometimes Bitcoin gets hacked. But love is all about taking risks. And even if Bitcoin does get hacked again, it's still a way more exciting gift than boring old flowers, which are just going to wilt after a few days anyway.

Show your date you're tech-savvy.

Nothing is less sexy than a technology-hating baby boomer. Nobody Netflix and chills to Black Mirror. You know what is sexy? A forward-thinking 21st century innovator, prepared to metaphorically make it rain with a shit ton of Bitcoin!

Your date can use Bitcoin to buy cocaine, and get totally wasted!

Feel your relationship getting stale? Cocaine will get your blood flowing, your heart racing, and your palms sweating, just like it used to be in the 1st month of your relationship! Going out on a 1st date? Cocaine is the perfect way to break the ice! Plus, sex on cocaine is really great! But how do you and your date plan on getting that cocaine? With your credit card? Think again, unless you want to spend your Valentine's Day in prison! Luckily, there's a better way to buy cocaine – you guessed it, Bitcoin!

When the robot armies take over, they'll look favorably upon you and your date.

Bitcoin is the perfect way to let the robots know you're on their side, when they inevitably enslave mankind. Invest in Bitcoin before it's too late!

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