

BEN SE♥PEN

UITGAWE

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**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S DAY**

Liewe leser

Baie welkom by die eerste uitgawe van *Ben se Pen* vir 2020. Soos almal weet, het 2020 beslis met 'n BANG begin.

Ons Welpies is verwelkom. Die graad 8'ies het hulle konsert opgevoer, en ons het vir hulle met opwinding geloer. Die graad 8-kamp was propvol opwinding en slaap was beslis nie ons prioriteit nie. Krekkers het ontplof, en eiers het gevlieg, maar ek waarborg julle dat die herinneringe vir altyd by hulle sal bly.

Die atletiek interhuis het gekook!
Die RACERS,

BRANDWEERMANS EN -VROUENS EN DIE KERSFEES ELFIES het ons verbaas en vermaak met al hulle passies. Soos almal verwag het, het die witspan natuurlik die geesbeker ver gewen! Baie geluk aan al die atlete wat bekere en medaljes gewen het, ons is trots op julle.

Verder het die water behoorlik gespat by die swem interhuis. Rekords is verbeter, en die swemmers het hulle goed van hulle taak gekwyd. Baie geluk aan die geelspan wat die meeste punte aangeteken het.

Verder was ons pliggies by "Die Eiland Spa" vir hulle jaarlikse top 10 uitstappie.

Sterkte aan die wintersporte wat al reeds begin oefen het.

Aan al die Ben Viljoeners, julle is AWESOME, SO COOL SOOS KOOS KOMBUIS, TJAP TJAP MIELIEPAP, SJA NA NA en net GREAT!

'n Spesiale valentynsdag groete

Henia Potgieter (*Redaktrise*)



ONTMOET DIE NUWE ONNIES

MEET THE NEW TEACHERS

Juf. Elize Bacher

- Juf. Bacher is ongetroud en het 4 kinders.
- Sy is gebore in Pietersburg.
- Juf. Bacher het haar skoolloopbaan voltooi by Laerskool Pietersburg-Noord en Handelskool.
- Sy het verder studeer aan die Universiteit van Pretoria.
- Juf. Bacher hou al skool sedert 1991 en haar gunsteling vak is Rekeningkunde.
- Sy hou van lees en kuier saam met mense.
- Sy glo valentynsdag is net nog 'n dag soos al die ander, want elke dag moet spesiaal wees vir jou geliefdes.

Mr. John Smith

- Mr. Smith is married and has 2 children.
- He was born in Evander and went to Laerskool Magalieskruin and Hoërskool Montana.
- He studied at the University of Pretoria and has been teaching for 15 years.
- His favourite period of the day is register.
- He says that he has a secret: he owns Bitcoin!
- Mr. Smith says valentine's day is everyday for his wife

Mnr. Arno Wessels

- Mnr. Wessels is ongetroud en het geen kinders nie, maar hy en juffrou Marelize Barnard is 'n paartjie.
- Hy is gebore in Bothaville en het skoolgegaan by Eben Donges Primêr en Hoërskool Bothaville.
- Mnr. Wessels het studeer aan die Noordwes Universiteit en hou al 2 jaar lank skool.
- Sy gunsteling vak is IGO.
- Hy hou van teken en skilder.
- Mnr. Wessels is nie te erg oor Valentynsdag nie, maar hou daarvan om moeite te doen

Miss. Anneri Gouws

- Miss Gouws is not married and has no children.
- She was born in Knysna and went to Wittedrift Hoërskool
- She studied at the University of Pretoria and has been teaching for a month
- Miss Gouws does not have a favourite subject because she believes it's about the child
- Something we didn't know, is that she writes poems
- Miss Gouws thinks Valentinesday is a nice idea

Juf. Adéle Smith

- Juf. Smith is getroud en het 2 kinders
- Sy is gebore in Pretoria, maar het haar skoolloopbaan in Warmbad voltooi
- Sy het studeer by die Universiteit van Pretoria en hou al vir 20 jaar skool
- Juf. Smith se gunsteling vak is Biologie
- Iets wat ons nie van haar af weet nie, is dat sy graag 'n Minion as troeteldier wil hê
- Sy sê ook dat elke dag vir haar soos Valentynsdag voel

Miss. Marelize Barnard

- Miss Barnard is not married and doesn't have any children
- She was born in Groblersdal and went to Laerskool Marble Hall and Hoërskool Ben Viljoen
- Miss Barnard studied at NWU Potchefstroom and is in her 3rd year of teaching
- Her favourite subject is CAT but she doesn't like bananas
- Miss Barnard sees Valentinesday as a day filled with chocolates, flowers and love. She can't imagine how someone could not like it

Karlize Bacher

GEDIGTE – POEMS

Rose en Violtjies

“Rose is rooi
Violtjies is blou
Jy is pragtig
En ek is mal oor jou
Haai dis skrikkeljaar!
So dit beteken die meisie moet vra
Mag ek dalk jou hand saam myne
By die Valentyns-sokkie indra?”,
-Marli Kruger



Deur Karlize Bacher.

Love and Roses

Roses are red,
that is a fact
Love can be blind
Opposites attract
Gifts and cards
show her you care
But give her a hug,
And have money to spare
Take her dancing,
First ask your dad
To show you his moves,
Wait, YouTube that.
So push in her chair
And open her door
Cause her nails are new
And her legs are short

A Recipe For L♥ve

Ingredients:

- 2 hearts full of love
- 2 handfuls of romance
- 2 heaping cups of kindness
- 2 armfuls of gentleness
- 3 cups of joy
- ½ cup warmth
- 2 bodies full of trust
- 1 day full of passion
- 2 big hearts full of forgiveness
- 1 lifetime spent together
- 2 minds full of tenderness
- Top with more patience than ever imaginable

Method:

Stir daily with happiness, humour and patience. Mix thoroughly, adding forgiveness if needs be. Season with loyalty and the zest of respect, and bake with sunshine. Serve with warmth and compassion, ensuring that everything is shared evenly.

The First Valentine's Day

The Ancient Romans had Lupercalia each year, a festival to celebrate the start of spring, in the middle of February. The boys would draw names of girls from a box and the pair would be boyfriend and girlfriend for the rest of the festival.

At the time, Emperor Claudius II believed married soldiers were weak soldiers. As a result, he banned marriages amongst his soldiers. Saint Valentine thought this to be unfair and married off the soldiers in secret.

When the emperor found out of St Valentine defying his law, he wanted Valentine's head and sent him to be executed while the festival continued.

While in jail, Valentine fell in love with the jailer's daughter. On the day of his execution, Valentine wrote to his love and signed the letter 'from your Valentine'.

The people then decided to use Lupercalia to honour St Valentine.

INTERHUIS 2020 AAN DIE BRAND!

Reeds in 2019 het die Daller atlete hul begin voorberei vir 'n puik atletiekseisoen in 2020, deur aan 'n paar atletiekbyeenkomste te gaan deelneem en ook sommer uitsonderlik te presteer. En so was dit ook duidelik sigbaar toe ons jaarlikse Daller-interhuis plaasgevind het op Vrydag 24 Januarie 2020.

Dit was 'n geleentheid soos min ander met die warboel van kleur en klank wat elke toeskouer en atleet oorrompel het, toe die Wit-, Geel-, en Groenspanne mekaar die stryd op die atletiekveld en pawiljoene aangesê het, met puik atletiek, sang en hope gees.

Dit was duidelik gewees dat 2020 die jaar is waar groot dinge gaan gebeur, toe 2 rekords wat reeds van 1987 af staan, gespat het.

Geklee in hulle spandrag het die Wit-, Geel-, en Groen spanne hul plekke op die pawiljoene ingeneem en die sterkstes onder die sterkes en die vinnigstes onder die vinniges uit volle bors aangemoedig.

Die spanne kon nie hul opgewondenheid bedwing tydens die aankoms van die vindingryke dirigente - wat weereens 'n hoogtepunt was nie. Almal het hul verwonder aan die kreatiwiteit wat aan die dag gele is... Van Kersvader wat in Januarie saam met die groen span kom kuier het, tot die Geelspan wat aan die brand was met hul brandweerwa. Op die baan en veld het die vonke behoorlik gespat en nie minder nie as 6 rekords is verbeter.

Die Witspan was van die begin af op hul resies tot oorwinning by die gees-kategorie, met die beste dirigente opkoms met "Dakar Racing" as hul tema, terwyl die Geel span se massa deelname hulle die atletiektrofee besorg het.

Baie geluk aan elke atleet met goeie prestasies. Die groot toekennings op die sportveld vir die dag, het gegaan aan:

Jnr Victor Ludorum: Kego Monawa

Jnr Victrix Ludorum: Amy Marnitz

Snr. Victor Ludorm: Danie Strooh

Snr Victrix Ludorm: Nicole van der Westhuyzen

Ons Dallers is reg vir Interhoër 2020 in Nylstroom op 29 Februarie en waarksu ons die ander skole om uit te kyk vir die Groen masjien! DALLERS, DALLERS, DALLERS BO!

DEUR ANNEKE ENGELBRECHT

HIGH SCHOOL SCOOP: RELATIONSHIP GOALS

ANIMIE VAN ROOYEN

ONS ALMAL WEET FEBRUARIE IS DIE MAAND VAN LIEFDE EN DIE LIEFDE IN BEN VILJOEN IS IN OORVLOED, ONS HET MET VAN DIE SUKSESVOLLE PAARTJIES GAAN GESELS. WE ASKED EACH COUPLE WHAT THEIR SECRET WAS TO KEEPING THE “SPARK OF LOVE BURNING” AND WHAT EXACTLY THEY DID TO SPOIL EACH OTHER.



Henia Potgieter en Reward Cronje

Die sukses verhaal agter ons redaktrise se verhouding is nie gebaseer op materialistiese dinge nie, maar eerder op vaste waardes. Sy sê: “Ons geheim is dat ons mekaar genoeg persoonlike spasie gee en dat ons mekaar 100% vertrou.” Hulle bederf mekaar deur by mekaar te staan deur dik en dun en na mekaar te luister en altyd om te gee vir mekaar. Julle stel vir ons regtig ‘n voorbeeld van wat ‘n verhouding moet wees!

Ntsepe Mahlaku (Chappies) and Phemelo Komane

These two are a power couple and one just has to wonder what their secret is. According to Chappies they are more than just “lovers” they are best friends and because of this they can be comfortable being themselves around each other, he also said that they do have ups and downs but no matter what the love always stays there. Isn’t that just the cutest thing ever! Chappies said that he loves spoiling his girlfriend with ice-cream and flowers when he gets the chance.

Caitlyn Browne and Jose Rac de Orneleas

This couple's secret is something completely different to the rest of our couples. According to both of them (who have been dating for a while now) their secret to a successful relationship is keeping to themselves they say that they don't need the world's approval to love one another. I applaud them for their uniqueness. I couldn't get anymore information from these two but I'm sure they spoil each other rotten.



Lana Uys en oud-leerling Jaundre Hills

Die tweetjies gaan nou al vir baie lank uit en bly oor die jare nog lief vir mekaar. Lana sê: "Ons is regtig net mekaar se beste maatjies, ons vertrou mekaar en ons maak tyd vir mekaar." 'n

Verhouding moet gegrond wees op liefde en dis wat Lana en Jaundre het. Die twee bederf mekaar met McDonalds se McFlurries.

Monique Blignaut en Enrique Bishop

Hierdie twee is baie moeilik om in die hande te kry en ons was baie bly om hulle altwee op dieselfde plek raak te loop. Die geheim agter die twee se sukses is dat hulle elke dag weer op mekaar verlief raak, en vind ondersteuning en vertrou in mekaar. Monique sê dat Enrique haar baie bederf, maar dat dit nie nodig is nie, want hulle verhouding is baie sterker as aardse dinge.

FOLLOW OUR COUPLE'S ADVICE AND GO OUT AND FIND THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE THIS VALENTINE'S DAY.



GIFTING IDEAS ON A BUDGET

ANIMIE VAN ROOYEN

OH NO, YOU HAVE A VALENTINES DATE

BUT YOU ARE BROKE!



Not to worry, we have made it easy this year. Ons gaan kyk na maklike, kreatiewe en goedkoop idees om jou valentyn te bederf.

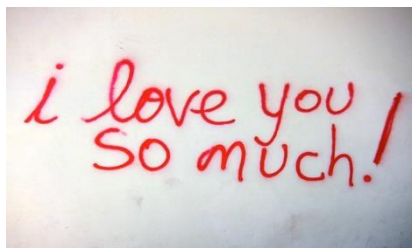
1. A handmade card never fails!

Al wat jy nodig het is n pen en n papier en as jy nou regtig “fancy” wil wees, ‘n gekleurde papier.



2. Jy kan al die redes waarom jy lief is vir iemand neerskryf.

This is such a budget friendly idea and your loved one will feel very special especially if you write the whole page full of reasons.



3. Pre-order the flowers or pre-save your money!

Almal weet wanneer dit valentynsdag is, ruk dit behoorlik die sak, dit maak dan tog net sin om geld lank voor die tyd weg te bêre. Of jy kan 'n paar maande voor valentynsdag, 'n roosboom plant.

4. Maak of doen iets saam.

Sometimes an activity means much more than an object and the memory lasts much longer, bake cookies together or draw pictures of one another, anything goes as long as you create memories.

5. Hugs, holding hands and physical contact.

Om vir iemand wat jy lief het of net baie van hou 'n drukkie te gee, kos niks nie, en dit beteken eintlik baie meer as wat 'n mens sou verwag en daar is tog niks fout daarmee nie.

**AND THERE YOU HAVE IT FIVE EASY AND
INSANELY CHEP WAYS TO MAKE YOUR
VALENTINE/LOVED ONE FEEL
SPECIAL AND LOVED.
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY.**



Splash, splash, splash

Daar was aksie in Ben Viljoen se swembad. Dit was weer daardie tyd van die jaar waar geel- , groen- en witspan teen mekaar veg vir die geesbeker en beste span van 2020 se swemgala. Soos hulle sê kan daar net een wenner wees: Die **witspan** het die geesbeker gewen en die span met die meeste punte vir die dag was die **geelspan**.

Daar was ook 'n paar uitstekende prestasies behaal:

Junior Victrix Ludorum: Mieke Oostuizen

Junior Victrix Ludorum: Edrich Lourens

Senior Victrix Ludorum: Marizelle Schoeman

Senior Victrix Ludorum: Coenraad de Beer

Wat 'n dag vol sukses en pret! Ek verlaat julle met 'n paar woorde van Dory:

Just keep swimming ,just keep swimming

Deur:Phumi Mphahlele



5 Ways to say I you...

For most of us valentine's day is not all about gifts, but it's the small things that matter, the I LOVE YOU. It is sometimes a mission to say it.

Here are a few tips on how to say I love you:

*You complete me.

*You are my treasure-the most precious thing in my life.

*Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you.

*You are captivating.

*I cherish you above everything else in my life.

*You are the candy to my floss.

And those are a few ideas you can use to say I love you to someone without using those words.

Written by Phumi Mphahlele

How to spend Valentine's when you are single

February is all about...let's face it; red cards, flowers and chocolates. It's that time of the year again. Valentine's day. This is the season of love and sharing of sweet words, the moment people ask, 'can you be mine.' Everyone is looking forward to handwritten cards or maybe a hug, who knows? You're probably thinking, "you say this because you have a sweet boyfriend who is going to get you all those stuff". No! I am a single pringle so think again!

But even with being a single, I do celebrate this lovely day. I don't need a significant other to cuddle with, and then say I had a nice valentine. There are a couple of things I do to make my February the 14th a ball, by being single, after all; coaches don't play!

1. Pack your schedule. Find things to do on that day. Make plans. But do remember whatever you do, stay away from the couples! If you don't have anything important to do, well...you are going to start feeling lonely.
2. Stay off social media. Instagram-stalking your ex to see how they're celebrating with their new...um...just don't do it! Trust me it's not going to make you feel happy or confident.
3. Take your nieces or nephews out so that their parents have some free time. Be an awesome aunt or uncle. Make them watch *Ralph breaks the Internet* and make some brownie sundaes.
4. Eat some chocolate. Buy yourself a slab of chocolate or make some chocolate cake.
5. Treat yourself. Get something for yourself. Get a new haircut, buy yourself a book or get a massage...if you are broke, let your parents pay for it!
6. Have a Netflix-marathon. Order some pizza, grab a comfy blanket and binge watch your favorite shows.
7. Go on a date. Wait...how are you going to go on a date when you are single. Well, it's simple. Call your bestie!
8. SLEEP! That's unusual, but what else is left to do?
9. Head to Spar and get some flowers. Create amazing bouquets and send them to people you love or take killer pictures using them.
10. Love yourself. If you can't do it, who else is going to do it? And remember, you don't need a significant other to be AMAZING!

Things to do this Valentine's day

The day of love is upon us, and whether you are in a relationship or not, we all just want to have a good time.

These are 10 things to do this Valentine's day

1. Plan a movie marathon: Collect the best list of your own or your significant other's romcoms and enjoy a cozy day indoors (Netflix and Chill)
2. Plan a self-care day: A nice facemask, a foamy bath, nail polish and a good drink is all you need to pamper yourself.
3. Go to the movies: A lot of romantic movies will be screening so go see one.
4. Go to the school-dance: Enjoy slow dances with your partner or dance the night away with friends.
5. Bake or cook: Eating good food or sweet baked goods will always put a smile on ones face so whip out a recipe and turn on the stove.
6. Enjoy a picnic: Watch the sunset, whilst eating chocolates and drinking out of wine glasses
7. Stargazing: Make a Bonfire and enjoy the romantic setting of the stars.
8. Do a scavenger hunt: Hide gifts and letters for your friends or partner to find.
9. Plant flowers: Gardening is relaxing, so put on you favorite playlist whilst planting some flowers.
10. Go on a date: Enjoy board game, go to the arcade, a theme park or enjoy a simple dinner date out to your favorite restaurant.



Pop Quiz!

by Tshegofatso Mabena

- 1. What can you hold without touching it at all?*
- 2. What is always coming but never arrives?*
- 3. Watter twee kleure maak pers?*
- 4. A plane crashes on the border of the US and Canada - where do they bury the survivors?*
- 5. Wat word skerper hoe meer dit gebruik word?*
- 6. Which sea creature has three hearts?*
- 7. What atmospheric gas is the most common?*
- 8. What is the capital city of Spain?*
- 9. Wat is die naam van die bekende groot klok in London?*
- 10. Who gave his name to the month of July?*
- 11. What word looks the same backwards and upside down?*
- 12. Watter twee dinge kan 'n mens nooit vir ontbyt eet nie?*
- 13. Waarop staan 'n TV?*
- 14. How many years did Mandela spend in prison?*
- 15. What can you hold without ever touching or using your hands?*
- 16. Ek het tande maar ek kan nie eet nie. Wat is ek?*

Antwoorde

1. *A conversation*
2. *Tomorrow*
3. *Rooi en blou*
4. *Nowhere. You don't bury survivors!*
5. *Die brein*
6. *An octopus*
7. *Nitrogen*
8. *Madrid*
9. *Big Ben*
10. *Julius Caesar*
11. *SWIMS*
12. *Middagete en aandete*
13. *Niks. Dit het geen bene nie.*
14. *27*
15. *Your breath.*
16. *'n Kam*

Rating/Telling

1-6 You can do better

12-14 Well done



Interesting facts about love

by Tshegofatso Mabena

Love is that soft, warm, mushy and continuously expanding feeling of care and immense affection towards someone or something. It's a sneaky tenderness. It's so simple and free flowing that it seems to be embedded into our beings.

Love is something most of us are so familiar with, however there are so many interesting things we don't know about love (or being in love) yet.

> If a man meets a woman (or vice versa) in a dangerous situation, he is more likely to fall in love with her, as opposed to meeting her in a calmer setting.

(Rollercoasters, bungee jumping *wink wink*)

> Longer and more deliberate courtship is said to be directly proportional to a longer marriage.

> Opposites don't attract! (Peeeeewgh! *bomb explodes* Shocker, isn't it?) Ever heard of the Matching Hypothesis? No? Okay - basically it deduces that individuals who appear to be similar are more likely to end up together as opposed to those who are different.

> Food is not "bae". Food is THE WAY to "bae". Women are more responsive to romantic gestures after eating a meal.

> Kissing = longer life. Men who kiss their wives every morning are thought to live up to 5 years longer.

> Being in love makes you less productive, BUT it improves your memory.

- > It's impossible to remain angry at someone you truly love. If your anger lasts longer than 3 days in a relationship, then you're not really in love.
- > When you're in love with someone, holding hands with them can reduce pain and even soothe stress.
- > Love is addictive. It triggers a sensation of euphoria - which once you get a dose of, you instinctively want more of.
- > The heart rate of two people who are in love and bond with each other synchronizes after gazing into each others' eyes for 3 minutes.
- > Males are more likely to say "L-word" first and are thus more likely to be more emotionally affected by break-ups than females are.
- > A sense of humor is usually associated with intelligence and honesty. Therefore, most women are attracted to a man with a great sense of humor.
- > Falling in love calms a person's mind and body, which increases nerve growth for about a year and physically makes you grow.
- > Engagement rings are often worn on the fourth finger of the left hand because ancient Greek studies show that that finger contains the "vein of love" that runs straight to the heart.



Top Tien Toer

Deur: Henia Potgieter



How to write your crush a love letter.

By: Marrion

A crush will always be a crush unless you do something about it. That seems to be the problem, not all people the guts to approach theirs's. So, what do you do? Bury these feelings deep in your closet and hope they will go away. First, your mom finds everything in your closet at some time and two, no. Grab a piece of paper and pour your heart onto it. Letters are an ancient and romantic way of telling your crush you like them. But be careful not to come out as stalkerish and creepy. I mean, I would get creeped out if some random guy tells me he loves me. Who wouldn't?

So how do you start? Here are 5 steps I would use when writing a love letter.

Step 1: Be yourself

A love letter isn't a letter to the president, no need to be so uptight and formal. You need to have a style of writing that defines who you are, something...special. What is he going to think if address him as 'babe'? Again, I know I would get creeped out. Find something cute and innocent like 'my heartbeat'. And if you are a coffee addict like me...well call him something that reminds you of that. Let your crush get to know you.

Step 2: Be cute...but not cheesy

When your crush receives that letter, he or she should know you didn't copy the format from We.heart.it. Don't be cliché. Instead of "I think you are the most beautiful girl in the world", which is really outdated btw boys, say something like "you deserve an Oscar for those dark eyes". Make your girl special.

Step 3: Get to the point!

Tell your crush you like them. This can be scary but do it! Don't overwrite. A page can be a little overwhelming. Try to avoid unnecessary things like 'how are you'. Duh, I am fine if you are telling me I am cute! Just tell your crush you like them. THAT'S IT! Don't include random things. If you want to write them a poem, go ahead. But remember that not everyone likes reading.

Step 4: Why do you like me?

State a few reasons why you like your crush. What caught your attention? But remember its nothing physical. What's the first action you noticed about him or her? Is it the way she helped you with Mrs. Andrew's math homework or the way he smiled at the Interhouse? Don't tell your crush you like their face...that will come in letter 2!

Step 5: Don't be creepy!

Don't show your crush you've been stalkerish. I mean, you must have been to notice how she frowns when she concentrates. Or were you not? *wink. Be cautious with your words. Your crush might be a big softie you know, and you telling 'I have never kissed anyone'. Woah! Too much!

Step 6: There is a difference between love and like!

NEVER TELL YOUR CRUSH YOU LOVE THEM! That is the most dangerous thing to write in letter! Okay...maybe you do love that person, but that person might not feel the same way. Love is a strong word; one I am not really font of. But one thing that I know as a girl, if you love her tell it to her face.

Step7: There is plenty of fish in the sea

Put this in your mind. Your crush is not always going to feel the same way. We all are made for someone in this world, okay? Don't shut yourself in your room watching sad movies on Netflix because he said he isn't interested. But if you do, at least watch something with cute guys.

Step 8: Love Anonymous

The best part about writing a love letter is mainly about telling, but the author completes the whole picture. Who are you? If you not shy write your name, but if you are still nervous? Write something that says you but isn't you. But remember the moment you don't sign your name at the end of the letter you are not writing a love letter. Simply telling your crush they have a secret admirer. So, what is your choice, are you going to tell or what?

Always remember to be confident in your words. As mushy it is, you are amazing just the way you are. Another thing; avoid telling people about your letter, it has to be between you and your crush. What to do when they stop talking to you? Unfortunately, you'll have to take that risk. Your crush may not be interested in you the same way you are in them. If that's the case, respect your crush's feelings and decision, and move on. But what if they are?





LIEFDE VIR JOU

Soos my hart klop elke dag,

is jy in my gedagtes.

Jou pragtige bruin oë laat my voel

of ek verdrink in 'n sjokolade fontein.

Jy het my hart gesteel

met jou beeldskone glimlag.

Daai breë, asemrowende, sonskyn glimlag van jou

het my laat val vir jou.

Om jou elke dag te sien lag,

laat my voel of ek droom

die kyk wat jy my gee

laat my snak na asem.

Jou hart is so mooi

soos 'n rooi roos.

My liefde vir jou is soos 'n ster.

Dit is altyd daar, maar soms sien jy dit nie.

My hart sal vir altyd joune wees,

en net joune, Tiaan de Klerk!



- Z van Zyl

VENUS

Rooi is die gesange
van geluk, vrede en vryheid

Rooi is die stof,
binne jou hart...
stof van ou liefde
ou vreugde

Tog in jou oë
sien ek,
die weerkaatsing van
'n nuwe, helder
Rooi

So mag jy dans,
met rooi stof aan jou voete,
uitgelê op die wentelbaan,
van Venus en Mars
se liefde

Rooi, is die kleur van versoening,
van alles
want alles is tog liefde...

Mag jy my Venus
rooi vind,
in jou lewe

-KABOUS



Just *love* these Valentine's Day jokes:

-Christian Venter

Q: What did the paper clip say to the magnet?

A: I find you very **attractive**.

Q: What did the flame say to his buddies after he fell in love?

A: I found the perfect **match**!

Q: How did the phone propose to his girlfriend on Valentine's Day?

A: He gave her a **ring**.

Q: What did the one beet say to the other?

A: You make my heart **beet** faster!

Q: What did the bat say to his girlfriend?

A: You're fun to **hang** out with!

Q: Why shouldn't you fall in love with a pastry chef?

A: He'll **dessert** you!

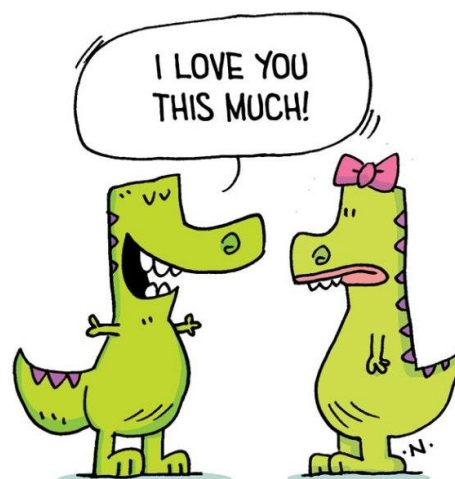
My Wallet



Before
Valentine's Day



After
Valentine's Day



Die ink agter Ben se Pen:

1. Henia Potgieter (redaktrise)
2. Anneke Engelbrecht
3. Animie van Rooyen
4. Shené Shaw
5. Isabella Serrano
6. Caitlyn Browne
7. Marrion Ramanaledi
8. Tshegofatso Mabena
9. Phumi Mphahlele
10. Karlize Bacher
11. Christiaan Venter
12. Lesedi Rikhotso

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