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VALENTINE'S DAY MINI ISSUE

Paris, often referred to as the "The City of Light," is a dazzling metropolis where history, culture, and timeless elegance meet, Paris has become one of the world's most beloved cities. Established centuries ago along the Seine, it grew into a global hub of art, fashion, and revolutionary ideas, with every street and building reflecting its rich, storied past.

From the spires of Notre-Dame to the avenues of the Champs-Élysées, Paris is rich in history and beauty. Landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, and Arc de Triomphe captivate visitors, but in the quiet cafés, neighborhoods, and galleries, Paris reveals its true charm.

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Beyond its historical and architectural grandeur, Paris is a city of innovation, constantly evolving while maintaining its charm. The city is at the forefront of fashion, setting trends, and is also a culinary paradise where you can enjoy everything from fine dining to quaint bistros. Its vibrant arts scene, with modern galleries and street art, ensures Paris remains an exciting cultural destination for visitors of all tastes.

Paris enchants its visitors with charming streets, the wonders of the Louvre, and enjoyable moments along the Seine. The city's distinctive blend of history, art, gastronomy, and romance offers unforgettable experiences that captivate travelers and leave them yearning for more.

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The Rise of Galentine's Day

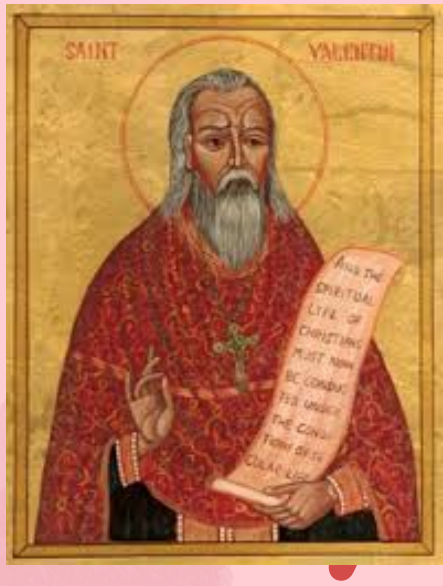
by Gia Sen

Did you know Galentine's Day isn't just a silly play on words? It actually first appeared in an episode of Parks and Recreation, when Leslie Knope claimed that February 13th should be called "Galentine's Day". What began as a fun, fictional holiday quickly caught on and spread into real-life brunches, parties, and social media posts, all dedicated to showcasing platonic love.

According to The Atlantic, part of the holiday's appeal is how it celebrates something people often feel but don't talk about much, which is the value of friendship. Various studies show the importance of female friendships in particular; strong bonds with other women are linked to emotional support, higher self-esteem, and a sense of empowerment. Studies show that when women have supportive friendships, it actually boosts their confidence levels.

Unlike Valentine's Day, which focuses on romantic relationships (or lack thereof), Galentine's day is a way of highlighting the everyday love found in friendships. These relationships are more than just people to hang out or complain about life with; they are support systems, and they are always worth celebrating.





Who Was Saint Valentine?

by Aarush Polaji

Every year on February 14th, people exchange gifts in the name of love, but not everyone knows the holiday's namesake, Saint Valentine.

Saint Valentine lived in the 3rd century in ancient Rome. Emperor Claudius II, the ruler of Rome at the time, outlawed marriage in order to make men more willing to give their lives during war.

Saint Valentine would marry people in secret, risking his life in order to ensure that young men and women could get married. Eventually, he was caught and sentenced to death. Before his execution, he sent his friends farewell letters, all closed with "From your Valentine." He was executed on February 14th.

The legend of Saint Valentine continues to inspire many people today. Saint Valentine acts as a powerful symbol of love, kindness, selflessness, and of staying true to your beliefs.



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Valentine's Day Jokes!

What did the calculator say to the pencil on Valentine's Day?

You can count on me.

What did the scientist say to their Valentine?

We have great chemistry.

What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day?

I'm stuck on you.

Why did the skeleton not ask anyone out on Valentine's Day?

He didn't have the guts.

What did one bee say to the other?

Will you bee mine?

What did the paper clip say to the magnet?

I find you very attractive.

What kind of flowers should you never give on Valentine's Day?

Cauliflowers.

Why did the boy bring a ladder on Valentine's Day?

Because he wanted to take his love to the next level.

What do you call two birds in love?

Tweethearts.

What did one cat say to the other?

You're purr-fect for me.

-Sisira Mannava

Valentine's Day Jokes, Continued!

Why did the banana go out with the prune?

Because it couldn't find a date.

Why did the cookie cry on Valentine's Day?

Because it felt crumby.

What did one flame say to the other?

We're a perfect match.

What kind of Valentine's Day candy is never on time?

Choco-"late."

What did the squirrel say to its Valentine?

I'm nuts about you.

What did the pizza say to its Valentine?

You've stolen a pizza my heart!

What did the owl say to its Valentine?

Owl always love you.

What did one light bulb say to the other?

I love you watts and watts.

What did the heart say to the brain?

You think too much — I feel it.

What did one volcano say to the other?

I lava you.

What did the ghost say to its Valentine?

You make my heart boo-tiful.

What did the drum say to the other drum?

My heart beats for you.

-Sisira Mannava