

# SOME HILARIOUS VALENTINE'S TRUE STORIES

## 9-5 Love



My husband, a certified public accountant, works 15-hour days for the first few months of the year. In spite of his hectic schedule, he took time out to order me flowers for Valentine's Day. While pondering what sweet endearment to write on the card, he obviously began thinking of the many hours of work still ahead of him. His note read: "Roses are red, violets are blue. If I weren't thinking of you, I'd probably be through." – Contributed by Cindy Wolf.

## irresistible irony

About a year had passed since my amicable divorce, and I decided it was time to start dating again. Unsure how to begin, I thought I'd scan the personals column of my local newspaper. I came across three men who seemed like they'd be promising candidates. A couple of days later, I was checking my answering machine and discovered a message from my ex-husband. "I was over visiting the kids yesterday," he said. "While I was there I happened to notice you had circled some ads in the paper. Don't bother calling the guy in the second column. I can tell you right now it won't work out. That guy is me." – Contributed by Pat Patel.



## Making the Grade



My high-school English teacher was well known for being a fair, but hard, grader. One day I received a B minus on a theme paper. In hopes of bettering my grade and in the spirit of the valentine season, I sent her an extravagant heart-shaped box of chocolates with the pre-printed inscription: "BE MINE." The following day, I received in return a valentine from the teacher. It read: "Thank you, but it's still BE MINE-US." – Contributed by Brad Wilcox.

### Activity 1

Find synonyms in the text for the following words:

qualified  
chaotic  
words  
friendly  
search  
reasonable  
mark  
message

### Activity 2

What do the underlined words refer to?

### Activity 3

Write about the funniest Valentine's story you've ever heard.

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