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A MAN'S GUIDE TO SURVIVING VALENTINE'S DAY

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HOW TO ROMANCE A WOMAN:

Call her.
Hug her.
Smile at her.
Cry with her.
Shop with her.
Laugh with her.
Cuddle with her.
Compliment her.

Give her jewelry and flowers. Hold her hand. Write love letters to her. Go to the end of the Earth and back again for her.

If you are a man, chances are you have forgotten that Thursday, February 14th, is Valentine's Day. Now that you know, this seems a good time to pause for a large hysterical fit... what you are feeling right now stems from a complete lack of understanding about what makes a woman feel romantic. I don't know either, but I did look it up on the Internet.

Not counting about 5,000 Web sites that seem to correlate the word "romance" with "hot mamas," here's what I found out:

STEP ONE: The minimum requirement is to let the woman

know that you care. The least expensive way is to look at her -- preferably somewhere on her face -- and say, "I love you, [her name here]." If you forget her name, don't bother with the rest of the steps. You're dead.

STEP TWO: A Valentine card is an acceptable nonverbal token of appreciation. Best of all, it's cheap. Good Valentines are pink with lots of lace and have cute words such as "I'll love my sugar bunny forever and ever and ever and ... " Bad Valentine cards say, "Good for one free quart of motor oil."

STEP THREE: Candy. For some scientific reason that makes no sense, women regard chocolate the same way men view beer. While a handful of M&Ms is OK, women tend to expect something a bit nicer. Wrapped for starters. By the way, since the candy is supposed to be for her, she's going to notice any test bites.

STEP FOUR: Jewelry. A bit pricier, especially if you didn't bother with steps 1-3. If you did, you might get by with a small but hideously expensive ring, necklace, or tiara.

Keep in mind that most women, even

in Utah, do not consider aluminum, tin or a Mylar balloon to be a precious metal.

STEP FIVE: Lingerie. Be careful. Few men are smart enough about women to figure out their underwear. Not only does it have to be the right size and caliber, it must also match any of the approximately 8 billion feelings she currently has about herself. To be safe, tell the clerk that you're looking for something that can't be used to strangle you in your sleep.

STEP SIX: Romantic getaways are good for couples with more than 0.002 kids. Studies prove that not even bacteria can reproduce when a toddler is beating on the bedroom door with a Fisher-Price toy. Depending on the size of your family, the romantic getaway may have to cross at least three international boundaries.

STEP SEVEN: Unlike men, women give points for trying. So do something. Anything is better than nothing. If you don't believe me, I can show you last year's knot on the back of my head.

Romance is ALIVE at Kar Hospital

Visit us anytime from February 4th through the 14th and receive a Chocolate Rose! You don't even have to bring your vehicle in...

just pop in and say "Happy Valentines Day"!!



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The 2008 Car Pros for Kids invites you to receive TWO FREE OIL CHANGES when you visit or call Kar Hospital and make a \$25 donation to Child Advocated, Inc. during the month of February. You will receive a gift certificate for two FREE oil and filter changes to be used on the same vehicle anytime (with an appointment) during 2008.

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What does a check engine light mean?

One of the least understood warning lights on a car is the check engine light. What does this light mean?? Some people think that the check engine light comes on at specific mileages to remind you that service is due. Some people think that the check engine light comes on when a sensor is bad.

The truth is, the check engine light comes on any time that the engine's computer sees something (anything) that will create pollution.

Possible check engine light culprits are a loose gas cap, a failing fuel pump, a vacuum leak, tune up issues, sensor failure and even engine failure. The check engine light does not come on to tell you it's time for an oil change.

The check engine light ONLY comes on when there is a problem.

If your check engine light is on, something is wrong...period. It might be something little, it might be something big...but something is wrong!! If the check engine light is blinking then you should not drive your vehicle. A blinking check engine light is telling you to stop the pain. Continuing to drive your vehicle with a blinking check engine light will ruin other expensive emission parts.

There is not a machine that will tell us/you what is wrong with your vehicle...

Many consumers have been misled to believe that a "scan tool" can diagnose cars. A scan tool can only tell you the affected system on your vehicle...It answers the question "What hurts", not the question "What's wrong". If you have any questions about this article, or if your check engine light is on, please call us at (713)688-0805.

Do You Have A Question About Your Car?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to give us a call at (713) 688-0805 or e-mail at karhospital@hotmail.com.

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*-Brendal Jackson,
Houston*