



10 Real-Life Romantic Stories That Top "The Notebook"

For the Romeos and Juliet's of the world, don't give up on true love just yet. In honor of Valentine's Day, here are some of the most romantic tearjerker true stories.

1. Romantic Rescue - Firefighter Mike Materia hugs Boston Marathon bombing survivor Roseann Sdoia after a press conference at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Roseann Sdoia was watching the 2013 Boston Marathon when the bomb went off. The explosion severed the bottom of her left leg, but the firefighter who helped save her life never left her side. Mike Materia held her hand, calming her down as they rushed to the hospital. He later visited Sdoia as she recovered, waiting with her for hours at doctor's appointments. Almost four years later, he proposed to the woman he helped rescue, and their love story even inspired a book.

2. Hidden Ring - An Australian couple went viral for the proposal of the decade when the clever fiancé hid the ring in plain sight for an entire year. Terry had crafted a wooden necklace for his girlfriend Anna to celebrate their one-year anniversary, but also carved out a secret compartment inside. When it came time to pop the question, he broke the seal and gave Anna the ring she'd unknowingly worn around her neck every day for months on end.

3. Young Love - A shortage of spending money didn't stop Cody Mitschelen from taking his girlfriend out for lunch. The teen went door-to-door mowing lawns to pay for a date. Luckily, Mitschelen's romantic ways caught the attention of the internet, prompting the restaurant to comp their meal. As for his hard-earned cash, the doting boyfriend spent it on the next best thing: a second date getting ice cream.

4. Never Too Late - The saying goes, "don't give up on love," and Maria Teresa Cobar is the living proof. The first-time bride finally found her soulmate at 80 years old. Carlos Victor Suarez, 95, lived across the hall at their nursing home and called their meeting as "love at first sight." Now, the couple spends their days together in the facility's honeymoon suite.

5. Childhood Crush - Don't discount a long-ago fling. After 25 years apart, two summer-camp sweethearts reconnected online in a chance encounter. Evan Leach sent a flirty message to Kim Kuhl, not realizing it was his teenage crush. (She'd changed her name from a previous marriage). Luckily, Kuhl remembered him immediately, and the two hit it off, getting hitched in Paris several years later.

6. The Year-Long Proposal - While Noah wrote Allie letters, Josh Schmitz went the more modern route by recording a message for his hopeful fiancée every day for an entire year.

Edited together, it was one epic way to pop the question. As for the answer? It was a resounding yes, of course!

7. In Sickness or Health - When doctors diagnosed Craig Lyons with terminal pancreatic cancer, he had to move up his wedding to fiancée Joan. But the couple didn't let the prognosis get in the way of their commitment to one another. During the reception, the bride shaved her head in solidarity with her ailing husband, and it's safe to say she looked simply beautiful.

8. The Girl Next Door - Sometimes you just know it from the start. When a young Thomas Howard laid eyes on his new neighbor, he decided right then she was the one. "I was only about 9 then and when I first saw Irene I thought, 'what a lovely girl, she's going to be my girl, this one' and my fondness for her grew since then," Thomas said. And he was right — over 80 years together, the childhood sweethearts are still in love.

9. 50 Years in the Making - It only took half a century for World War II vet Captain Paul Rothman and Holocaust escapee Geraldine Rosen to find each other, but fate brought them together. The New York residents lived just blocks apart, knew the same people, and worked in the same industry, but took decades to meet. Once they finally did, the coincidences were too strong to ignore. "She's the love of my life," said Paul. "What else is there to say?"

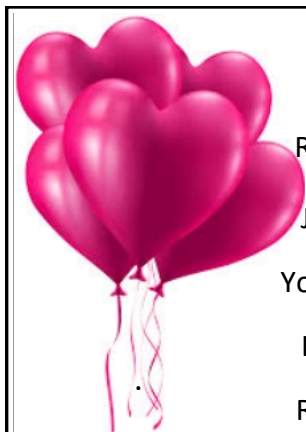
10. Second Time Around - After 23 years of marriage, they decided to call it quits. But another 23 years later, a forgiving couple realized they still loved each other, and decided to tie the knot again. While Roz and Ian Ellis may have drifted apart, they came "full circle" when their amicable divorce took an unexpected turn. "I never thought we'd get married again, but I'm so happy that we did," she said.



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BIRTHDAYS... WELCOME... INFORMATION...



Happy, Happy Birthday

Renee F.	2/7	Marilyn E.	2/20
Janet F.	2/10	Jeannette F.	2/21
Yolanda D.	2/12	Suzanne D.	2/23
Larry B.	2/14	Mary G.	2/28
Ruby W.	2/17	Carol K.	2/28
Jean B.	2/19	Irene R.	2/28

Meet Your New Neighbor



Keith C.	108
Don S.	320

TRIPS, TOURS AND SHOPPING

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays are Doctor Appointment Days
Tuesdays & Thursdays Trips, Tours and Shopping



Day	Date	Time	Location of Activity
Tues.	5	9:00 - 11:30 2:00 - 4:00	Wal-Mart Hobby Lobby / Barnes & Noble Bookstore
Thurs.	7	9:00 - 11:30 2:00 - 4:00	Smith's Grocery The Bank / Post Office
Tues.	12	9:00 - 11:30 2:00 - 4:00	Wal-Mart Wal-Mart
Thurs.	14	9:00 - 11:30 2:00 - 4:00	Dollar Tree Trader Joe's
Tues.	19	9:00 - 11:30 2:00 - 4:00	Wal-Mart Trip to Sahara Library
Thurs.	21	9:00 - 11:30 2:00 - 4:00	Target / Ross 99 Cents Store / Sprouts Grocery
Tues.	26	9:00 - 11:30 2:00 - 4:00	Wal-Mart Wal-Mart
Thurs.	28	9:00 - 11:30 2:00 - 4:00	Savers Thrift Store / Big Lots Rampart / Suncoast Casino

WEAR RED AND GIVE

National Wear Red Day®
Friday, February 1, 2019

The Nation Goes Red in February

On the first Friday of every February, which is designated as American Heart Month, the nation comes together, igniting a wave of red from coast to coast. From landmarks to news anchors and neighborhoods to online communities; this annual groundswell unites millions of people for a common goal: the eradication of heart disease and stroke.

What day is Go Red for Women?

This coming National Wear Red Day,

Feb. 1, 2019, will mark 16 years since the initial National Wear Red Day, which was first observed to

bring national attention to the fact that heart disease is the #1 killer of women, and to raise awareness of women's heart health.

What are the early signs of heart disease?

Heart failure signs and symptoms may include:

- Shortness of breath (dyspnea) when you exert yourself or when you lie down.
- Fatigue and weakness.
- Swelling (edema) in your legs, ankles and feet.
- Rapid or irregular heartbeat.
- Reduced ability to exercise.
- Persistent cough or wheezing with white or pink blood-tinged phlegm.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

WEAR RED for awareness.

SHARE #WearRedDay
on social media.



SUPER BOWL PARTY



Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 @ 3:00
Join us in the Living Room to watch the Super Bowl
and munch on Game Day Snacks.



FAMOUS COUPLES MATCH-UP

Happy Valentine's Day

Match the Hollywood sweethearts to their picture.

- A. Julie Andrews and Blake Edwards
- B. Audrey Hepburn and Mel Ferrer
- C. Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III
- D. Joan Crawford and Alfred Steele
- E. Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



STAFF BIRTHDAYS... WELCOME...

Happy Birthday Employees!



Crystal J.	2/8	Driver
Caroline S.	2/13	Housekeeper
Oscar A.	2/26	Food Service Worker
Char P.	2/28	Med Tech



It is with great pleasure that we announce Gina is joining our team as Caregiver. She attended Medical Skills for Life Institute, where she received her certification as a Phlebotomist. She is also certified as a Certified Nursing Assistant and Med Tech. Gina was born in the Philippines; she relocated to Las Vegas eighteen years ago. In her free time, Gina enjoys watching movies, shopping, and walking her dogs. Please join us in welcoming Gina to the team!

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

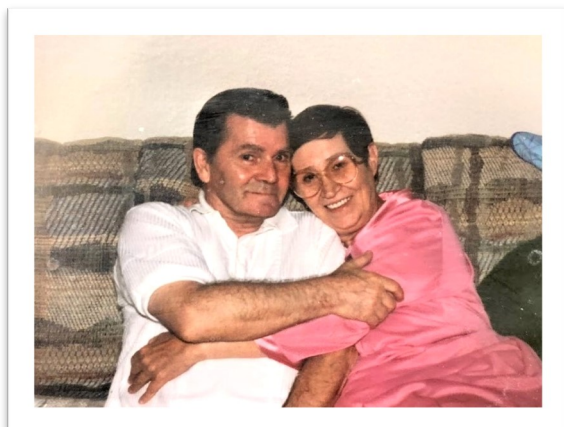
Meet Zoe V.! Zoe was born and raised in the city of Gay, Michigan. She grew up with two older brothers, and one younger sister. They had a close-knit relationship with their mother who stayed home and raised them while their father taught classes at a local high school. Zoe attended Calumet High School where she graduated with honors at the age of 16. "I used to type documents for all the teachers - I remember I was asked to leave class because I typed too fast on the typewriter. All of my classmates would stop what they were doing to watch me type 135 words a minute," says Zoe. After graduating, she was hired by the school system as a secretary to 3 different grade schools and worked there until the age of 20.

Zoe was married to her first husband at the age of 17 and gave birth to 5 beautiful daughters. Her favorite memory was picking them up from baton practice after school and giving them their favorite cups of chocolate pudding as a sweet treat. She cherished every single moment as she watched them grow up. After her divorce, she was a single mother and was motivated to further her education and pursue her dream as a nurse.

In 1975, she applied to the rigorous 2-year ADN Nursing program at Michigan Technological University. Zoe accepted her offer and paid her way through college with a few hard-earned scholarships. One day, she walked into the first day of her Psychology lecture. She felt a strong attraction to the man standing at the front of the class, who she knew as Doctor Vicory at the time. Throughout the program, she found that the course was too difficult for her to keep up. She went to Doctor Vicory's office hours to seek extra help and clarification about the subject. They found that they had a lot in common and shared many interests. After a few tutoring sessions, Art decided to ask her out on a date. He took her to his boat on Lake Superior and they were inseparable from then on. The two married in 1978 and moved to Las Vegas in 1979. Art had dreams of opening his own Psychology clinic, and successfully ran his own business. Zoe says their relationship was like a dream, "he treated me like a Queen," – they never argued and the honeymoon phase lasted 27 years until his passing in 2005.

Zoe worked as a Registered Nurse in almost every detention center in Clark County. She was charge nurse of her department and prides herself as a hardworking woman in a tough industry. She worked on-call and covered many shifts at various detention centers throughout the city. She suffered countless injuries on the job and after her hip replacement, she decided it was time to retire at the age of 71. She was a Registered Nurse for over 30 years and says, "I couldn't see myself doing anything else. I always knew I was meant to be a nurse."

Zoe enjoys spending time with her daughters and is grateful for her growing family. She is thankful that her youngest daughter, Terry, is only one phone call away, giving her time to enjoy the retired life. A quote she lives by is, "it's all in the attitude." Her husband taught her that negativity will only hurt you, and you should always have a positive attitude. Zoe enjoys living at Silver Sky and feels loved by the friends that she's met along the way!



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Wednesdays	2:30pm	Torah Class w/ Rabbi Chaiton (AR/ Every Other Wednesday)
Thursdays	2:00pm	Catholic Services w/ Joe or Ray (TH)
Saturdays	10:00am	Prayer Group & Communion w/ Jenny (TH)
Sundays	10:00pm	Bible Study w/ Judy (AR)

GO RED FOR WOMEN



~ Go Red for
Heart Disease ~,
Feb. 12th, at
2:30pm

Join Us for Afternoon Tea & a
special presentation with
Guest Speaker Nichole Love, FNP
from CareMore.

Please wear **Red** to show your
commitment and passion for
fighting Heart Disease.

WHO'S WHO AT YOUR COMMUNITY

Robert Colbert, RN, RFA - Vice President Assisted Living
Mike Trail, CPhT, RFA - Administrator
Jeanne Koester, RN - Director of Wellness
Joe Leininger - Executive Chef
Erin Butler - Assistant Administrator
Sabrina Severson - Medication Care Specialist
Barbara Phillips - Activity Coordinator
Karen Rodriguez - Activity Specialist
Jorge Reyes - Dining Services Coordinator
Jose Monroy - Lead Facilities Technician
Yvonne Vera & Lisa Cecere - Receptionists
Crystal Johnson - Transportation

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Answers to Famous Couples Match-Up

1. C. Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III
2. E. Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio
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