

Chris Granlund's Valentine's quiz

Heart Beater

Does Valentine's Day a) leave you cold, b) pass you by c) warm the cockles of your heart? Check your heart beat with our self-test quiz.

- 1. You receive a red rose on February 14. You decide:**
 - a) It must have cost someone a fortune to send
 - b) To feign indifference but secretly speculate about the sender
 - c) To dry it and keep it forever
 - d) It is some kind of Labour Party stunt
- 2. Falling in love is...**
 - a) Forever on your mind
 - b) A distraction from serious matters
 - c) A confused interpretation of hormonal drives
 - d) What makes life worth living
- 3. Tick each of the following that you have at home:**
 - a) Candle-light
 - b) Old theatre tickets
 - c) Cuddly toys
 - d) Books about accountancy
 - e) Tubular steel furniture
- 4. How often do you get 'crushes'?**
 - a) Can't keep track of them
 - b) Once in a while
 - c) Once when I was 14
 - d) Only when I travel with British Rail
- 5. Which date comes most readily to mind?**
 - a) The day you met your greatest love
 - b) Your mother's birthday
 - c) The end of the tax year
 - d) The release of Nelson Mandela
- 6. Occasional day-dreaming is:**
 - a) As important as sleep
 - b) A character defect
 - c) An excuse for laziness
 - d) An art form
- 7. The ideal film for a first date would be:**
 - a) *Hidden Agenda*
 - b) *Fantasia*
 - c) *Dangerous Liaisons*
 - d) A film of their choice
 - e) A film of your choice
- 8. What gives you most pleasure:**
 - a) Walking alone on a wind-swept beach
 - b) Giving people unexpected presents
 - c) Persuading people to agree with you in meetings
 - d) Reminiscing about your childhood
- 9. Tick the activities you have indulged in:**
 - a) Reading your horoscope
 - b) Watching for shooting stars
 - c) Shooting rabbits
 - d) Throwing coins in wishing wells
 - e) Throwing coins at goalkeepers
- 10. What do you value most?**
 - a) A lover's smile
 - b) Sensual pleasure
 - c) Status
 - d) Sharing
 - e) Shares
- 11. Choose a book for your bed-time reading:**
 - a) *Ten Days That Shook The World*
 - b) *120 Days Of Sodom*
 - c) *The Prince*
 - d) *The Little Prince*
- 12. Your idea of a magic moment is:**
 - a) Walking in the rain
 - b) Waking up in a lover's arms
 - c) Making a rival feel small
 - d) The Paul Daniels Show
- 13. What is your idea of a perfect weekend break?**
 - a) A trip for two to Rome
 - b) Hostelling in the Dales
 - c) The Frankfurt bookfair
 - d) Rambling in the Outer Hebrides
- 14. Your favourite journey would be:**
 - a) A cruise to Hawaii
 - b) Sending a colleague on a tour of the Bermuda Triangle
 - c) Riding a steam train through the Highlands
 - d) The fastest route to work
- 15. You know you are in love when:**
 - a) You're sitting by the telephone
 - b) You can't think straight
 - c) Your lover inherits Elm
 - d) You look in the mirror

Now check your scores on p41.