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WAYS TO

Romance Your Man

1. LEAVE HIM LITTLE NOTES.

Write small love notes and leave them where you know he'll find them, such as in his coat pocket, briefcase, car, or near the computer. He'll love coming across a love note when he least expects it.

2. HAVE HIS CAR DETAILED.

It's no secret that men love their cars. So, while he's out hanging with the guys or at work, take the spare keys and get his car cleaned, top to bottom, inside and out. Be sure to park it in the same spot and leave a love note.

3. SERVE HIM BREAKFAST IN BED.

Any man loves being fed and a big breakfast in bed is the most romantic way to start the day off. Make enough for two and join him by snuggling under the covers and feeding each other.

4. ROMP IN THE RAIN.

There's a reason some of the best love scenes caught on film occur in the rain. It's romantic to chase each other through puddles, or push each other on a swing in the park. Get out, get wet, and have some fun in the rain. And enjoy drying each other off when you get home.

5. TELL HIM HOW MUCH YOU LOVE HIM IN FRONT OF YOUR FRIENDS.

Most men aren't overly affectionate in public, but that doesn't mean they don't love it when their women are. A man wants to know his woman is proud to be with him, so tell him how much you love him, or how happy he makes you, especially in front of your friends.

6. PUT TOGETHER A BASKET OF BEDROOM GOODIES.

You know yourself and your man better than anyone, so make sure these are things that will really be enjoyed and not laughed at or cause embarrassment. Consider a love board game where you take turns giving massages and kisses, or other sexy playthings for the two of you.

7. NEW LINGERIE.

Whenever men buy women lingerie, the big joke is that it's really a gift for him, and it's true. So why not buy some new lingerie that you'll both think is sexy and have some fun showing it to him?

8. CREATE A GAME NIGHT.

Don't think Monopoly or Scrabble. Think "the big game": football, basketball, baseball, hockey. Prepare a feast fit for a tailgating party. Include nachos, chicken wings, fries, subs, and all his other favorite finger foods.

9. PICK UP THE TAB.

This isn't the same as picking up the tab when you go out on a date. This is about paying for something that only *he* uses. For example, show up ahead of time and pay for a round of golf when you know he has a tee time. You'll be showing him that you want to do something extra special for him, and he'll realize just how much you love him.

10. ASK HIM FOR A PRIVATE LESSON.

Guys love being needed and coming to the rescue. It's just their nature. So if there's something that he excels at or enjoys, ask him to give you a lesson on how to do it. Not only will he feel needed and loved, but now the two of you can add another activity to your relationship.

11. FLIRT WITH HIM.

Sadly, women sometimes forget to flirt with their man. But flirting is as effective after you've been married for ten years or more as it was the first time you saw each other. Men love signs of affection like winking, laughing while touching his arm, and batting clever jokes back and forth. Flirting never goes out of style.

12. FILL UP HIS IPOD.

Make a playlist with both of your names and fill it with songs that have special meaning for the two of you, or just some love songs. Men don't typically enjoy ballads as much as women do, so make sure there's some fun love songs on there, too, not just "mushy" ones.

13. TAKE HIM A PICNIC LUNCH WHILE HE'S AT WORK.

Even if he can't get out to the park to enjoy it with you, surprise him with some of his favorites. Not only will he love that you were thinking about him, but he'll be able to show off his bride at work, too.

14. RE-LIVE YOUR FIRST DATE.

Going back to where you had your first date is a surefire way to spark the romance in any relationship. Do everything you did on that first date and you'll quickly remember why you fell in love.

15. GIVE HIM A SHAVE.

Shaving is a simple, routine act for a man, but it's taken to a whole new level when his woman does it for him. He'll love the sensual feeling of your fingers in his hair and your fingertips on his skin.

16. FILL A CANVAS.

The best thing about this gift is that you don't have to be an artist to do it. Find a canvas that can be framed and paint on it "I love you" in as many different languages as will fit.

17. BUY HIM A BOOK.

But not just any book. Find a first edition of his favorite book or just a book that you know he'll like. After you buy it, slip in a loving note and have the bookstore put it on hold, then call him to tell him it's there. He'll love that you took the time and the element of surprise will melt his heart.

18. LISTEN TO HIM.

Sounds simple, right? Well it is! Just actively listen to what he has to say and share in his excitement.

19. VISIT HIS HOMETOWN.

Ask your man to take you on a tour of the place where he grew up and show you all the spots he loved hanging out in as a kid. He'll enjoy showing off his favorite hot spots and walking down memory lane, and you'll love getting to know him even better.

20. GET CREATIVE WITH STEAM.

While he's in the shower, slip into the bathroom after the mirror has fogged. Write something on it with your finger such as "You're Hot." He'll love the surprise and love knowing that you think he's sexy.

21. WRITE A PRESCRIPTION.

Using an old pill bottle that's been washed clean, fill it with coupons that say things like: "Free massage. Take as needed." Or "One full night on the town." He'll love pulling out coupons from his own special prescription that'll make him feel loved.

22. PLAY GAMES.

Make up fun games the two of you can play together. If you're watching a comedy, for instance, make a deal that you have to kiss whenever someone laughs. Injecting even more fun into small activities will go a long way in strengthening your relationship.

23. HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE.

Book a hot air balloon ride just for the two of you. Before you go, give him a card that says inside, “I love watching our love soar,” with the details of the ride. This is a fun, romantic idea, and he’ll love the fact that you made it even more creative.

24. TREAT HIM LIKE A KING.

Go out of your way to make your man feel like a king for a day. Wait on him hand and foot, fix his favorite foods, bake his favorite dessert, and let him watch his favorite shows without complaint. Show him just how special you think he is.

25. GIVE HIM A BASKET OF GOODIES TO ENJOY WITH THE GUYS.

Sometimes men just need to hang out with their buddies. And knowing that he has your support will go a long way. Pack a basket with “guy stuff,” such as a deck of cards, some chips and other snacks, a few cold drinks, and whatever else he would like. He’ll surely show you how much he appreciates you for it.

