



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



ETERNAL GEMS' YOUTH NEWSLETTER



THE TRUE MEANING OF VALENTINES DAY

Hi Readers,

Happy Valentines day! Hope your week is filled with love and positivity. Valentine day is a day to spread love and show love to others. Valentine's traditions, and even the date of celebration, vary depending upon the country. Many countries include the traditions of exchanging cards, candies, flowers, or other gifts with loved ones. In some countries, Valentine's Day is largely a celebration of friendship, whereas in other countries it is a celebration of romantic love. Attitudes toward Valentine's Day also vary. Some couples treat Valentine's Day as a important day to express their love for one another. Whereas for others it is just another day. Valentine's is simply a day to express love to all friends and family and most importantly God. He always shows his love for you. So we should return the favor. We must love as God has loved us. Jesus is the ultimate example of love. He gave up his life for us. Would you be willing to give up your life for someone else? Because Jesus gave up his life for us, We know that he cares for us. We should always listen to people who care for us. We should listen to Jesus words and follow them. We want to share His love with one another, even when it is difficult. "We love because He first loved us"! (1 John 4:19)

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BOOK OF THE WEEK



After calling off her fall wedding, horror novelist, Amy Fox is left with a broken heart, a mega case of writer's block, and a serious aversion to all things pumpkin spice. When she receives news that her grandfather has broken his wrist driving through a Dunkin Donuts—literally straight through the front windows—five hundred miles away, in her hometown of Autumnboro, New Hampshire, Amy has no choice but to return to check on him. If she doesn't make sure that he's back on his feet, Grandpa may be moved into assisted living, and Amy's beloved childhood home will be put on the market.





HEART COOKIES

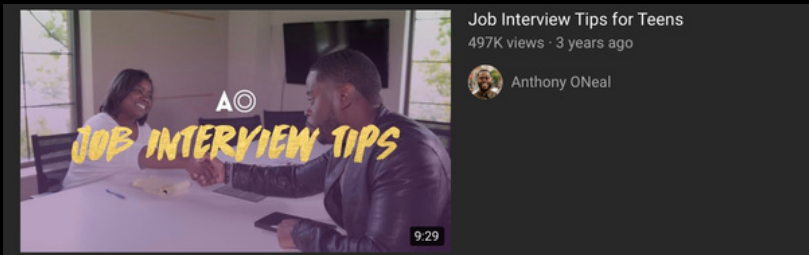
- INGREDIENTS FOR THE COOKIES
- 3 c. all-purpose flour, plus more for surface
 - 1 tsp. baking powder
 - 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
 - 1 c. (2 sticks) butter, softened
 - 1 c. granulated sugar
 - 1 large egg
 - 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
 - 1 tbsp. milk
- FOR THE BUTTERCREAM
- 1 (8-oz.) block cream cheese, softened
 - 1/2 c. (1 stick) butter, softened
 - 4 c. powdered sugar
 - 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
 - 1/4 tsp. kosher salt
 - Pink and red food coloring
 - Sprinkles

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt. In another large bowl using a hand mixer, beat butter and sugar until fluffy and pale in color. Add egg, milk, and vanilla and beat until combined, then add flour mixture gradually until totally combined.

Shape into a disk and wrap in plastic. Refrigerate 1 hour. When ready to roll, preheat oven to 350° and line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Lightly flour a clean work surface and roll out dough until 1/8" thick. Using a heart shaped cookie cutter, cut out cookies and transfer to prepared baking sheets.

Bake until edges are lightly golden, 8 to 10 minutes. Make frosting: In a large bowl using a hand mixer, beat cream cheese and butter together until smooth. Add powdered sugar, vanilla, and salt and beat until combined. Divide frosting into 3 bowls. Add pink food coloring to one bowl and red food coloring to another. Stir each bowl and add more food coloring until desired color is reached. Frost cookies using an offset spatula with each color of frosting, then top with sprinkles.

FUN FACT
The last letter added to the English alphabet wasn't Z — it was the letter J.



ENCHANTED



In the fairy-tale land of Andalasia, pretty young Giselle frolics with her woodland pals, and falls in love with the handsome Prince Edward, but when Giselle arrives at the castle to marry her Prince Charming, his evil stepmother sends the princess-to-be to a place where there are `no happy ever afters': New York City. Cynical divorce lawyer Robert comes to her rescue, but can Giselle find her way back to her true love?
Available on; hulu , amazon prime video, visual, iTunes, YouTube, good play movies

Jokes

WHAT DID THE BAT SAY TO HIS VALENTINE?
"YOU'RE FUN TO HANG AROUND WITH!"
WHAT DID THE CAT SAY TO HIS VALENTINE?
"YOU'RE PURR-FECT FOR ME!"
WHAT DID THE PICKLE SAY TO HIS VALENTINE?
"YOU MEAN A GREAT DILL TO ME!"



"LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE WITH LOVE."

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14 NKJV

EVERY ACTION AND EVERY ATTITUDE, EVERY WORD AND EVERY WORK, EACH THOUGHT OF THE HEART, EACH DECISION OF THE MIND AND EVEN THE MOTIVES THAT INFLUENCE THE CHOICES WE MAKE, NEED TO BE BATHED IN THE PURIFYING GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. WASHED IN THE FOUNDATION OF GOD'S DIVINE LOVE AND COVERED WITH THE UNCONDITIONAL GRACE OF CHRIST. WHO FOR LOVE ,OF HIS CHURCH WENT TO THE CROSS WILLINGLY - SO THAT LIKE HIM, EVERYTHING WE DO, MAY BE DONE THROUGH HIM. HE IS THE EPITDOME OF LOVE.

