

**Tips Collection Volume 1**

**57+ Ways To  
Be Happy  
And Single  
On  
Valentine's Day**

**Wonderful ideas  
on how to have a great  
solo Valentine's Day**

**A BarbLing Production**

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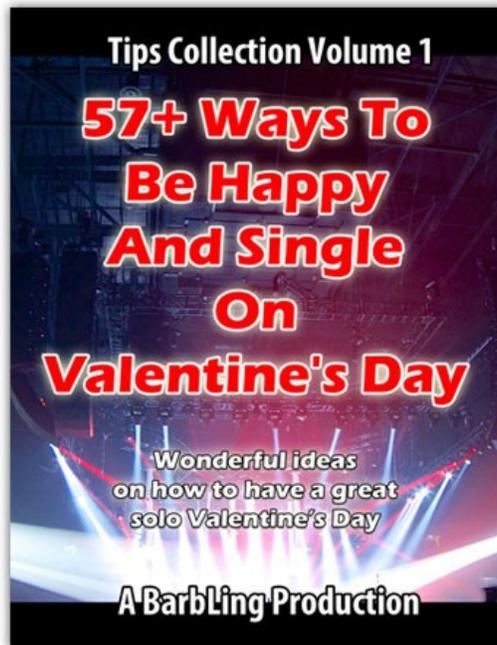
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## Introduction



**NOTE:** As you read this report, you will probably have quite a few “Ah hah!” moments. Please feel free to share this report online – reblog it, email it to your friends, share it on Facebook (you can download the cover graphic at <http://barbaraling.com/images/vday-cover.jpg> – right-click on it, save it to your computer, and then upload it to your Facebook with the link <http://askbling.com/singlevday> . That's the direct download! Thank you! – Barbara Ling

### The Background

This product came into being 48 hours after the inspiration... 4 years ago! It would have been sooner except health knocked me off my feet.

On 2/11/13, I posted the following to my Facebook page.

*“It's 2 more days until Valentine's Day. So many of us are caught up with our business/work/etc that we might let romance slide (not a good thing at all!).*

*What are your plans for vDay? And I'm not talking about generic flowers/lingerie/mankinis/etc - what \*creative\* ideas do you want to enthrall*

*your loved one with on Friday?*

*I've been known for creating romantic treasure hunts in the past in basements, offices, etc. After all, works great but pales next to the Husband.*

*What are some of your creative ideas? [Anthony Aires Gomes](#), Im expecting something from you that involves the gym. [Ben Adkins](#) could sing Barry Manilow tracks. [Robert Stukes](#) could reenact a scene from Officer and a Gentleman (side note - he took great protective care of me when I went to the first hookah bar (which, btw, my kids thought it was a hooker bar)). [Donald Wilson](#) will gift [Rachel Rofé](#) with an authentic BarbLing Moose Coffee Pourer.*

*[Brad Spencer](#) will craft ageless poetry for [Christina Sebben](#) that while it will be sorely lacking in red letters and yellow highlights, will convey Brad's own unique USP (written by [Colin Theriot](#) of course)*

*Yep, I like that! What other goodness is on tap for Valentine's Day?"*

When I woke up next morning, some of the responses stopped me in my path.

I had totally ignored the fact that a good portion of my network is single. Either by choice....or not by choice.

And then I realized.... Valentine's Day can be really tough on single folk.

It shouldn't have to be. Thus was born the inspiration for this product! Simply because as a single person:

Everywhere you look, you see Happy Happy Joy Joy (or at least the faked implication of it, witness all the FB postings as well) and after awhile – my gosh! Who needs this continued bashing over the head that you have yet to meet your future Significant Other (referred to as SO for the rest of this guide)? What if you're happy the way you are? Etc.etc.

Who indeed. Well, here's the thing. You can approach Valentine's Day and:

- Dedicate it to the person most deserving..... YOU.

After all, you're the one living your life, right? So why not honor yourself in ways you've never considered before?

So, without any further ado, let's begin!

First, let's consider tangible gifts like so:

## JUST GIFTS!



As you read all these ideas, ask yourself. How would you best like to receive them?

### 1. The Card

Store bought or home made, cards are a warm way of telling people just how you feel. And I'm pretty sure you want to feel good about yourself in the future, right?

**How about dedicating a self-affirmation card to yourself for the future?**

Think about this.

Right now, you might be feeling all blorghy-toed about where you are in life. Totally understandable. But one of the keys required for a thoroughly satisfying life is to embrace all the goodness you already have within you!

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***Just because someone else hasn't see the gold you are.... well, the future is always in motion.***

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And it doesn't have to be a Valentine's Day card at all. You can search for motivational cards, courage cards, cards that basically say, it's not the destination that's important.... it's the personal Hero's Journey that makes it grand.

If you'd like to have it automatically scheduled, you can visit a local florist, pick up a knick-knack or flower bouquet etc, give the card to the sales person and ask it to be mailed to your home 6 months in the future.

But why stop there? If you'd like to receive monthly affirmations without all that driving, you can visit Amazon.com and search for:

- [month clubs](#)

This will bring up all the goodies you can receive once a month for 3 months, 6 months, etc.etc.etc.

What should you write on the card to yourself? Well, how about simply:

*"I'm keeping my promise – still trusting in fate and still kicking fate in the right direction! Never forget your future is always in motion."*

Because it is, you know. So.... you can use Valentine's Day as the FIRST day to celebrate the utterly fantastic person you are.

Next! You can tackle:

## 2. Candy

There are those who swear chocolate makes the world go 'round. Are you one of these? If so, check out local sweet shops via this link:

- [http://www.yelp.com/search?find\\_desc=Chocolate+Covered&ns=1](http://www.yelp.com/search?find_desc=Chocolate+Covered&ns=1)

Be sure to search via your zip code if its not added automatically. You can find chocolate baseballs, chocolate PCs, chocolate handcuffs, chocolate records, etc. at such yummy places.

Not into that? Well then, you can always consider:

## 3. Flowers

Some folks love flowers. I'm not one of them. But hey, that's me.

Do you like flowers? If not flowers, why not visit your local gardening place a pick up a cactus? They're generally quite inexpensive, don't require watering much, and can give you quite the wry smile as well. :) I would always name my cacti "Fluffy" or "Prunella."

. Got those ideas from The Punctured Thumb back in 1977 -

[http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-punctured-thumb-george-](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-punctured-thumb-george-ashley/1001674771?ean=9780892861248)

[ashley/1001674771?ean=9780892861248](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-punctured-thumb-george-ashley/1001674771?ean=9780892861248) . It's out of print now but as you can tell, 36 years later – the ideas shared there sure did stay with me. :)

And speaking of ideas that stay with you! What about treating yourself to:

#### **4. Champagne and Chocolate Dipped Strawberries**

Are you into genteel? Well then, why NOT go for the best bottle of bubbly and chocolate dipped anything? Go big with a top-end bottle of Champagne, and shop for your chocolate dipped strawberries at a gourmet chocolatier.

Would you believe these champagnes are available on Amazon.com?

- <http://askbling.com/vdaychampagne>

Don't forget: You deserve pampering. And you deserve to carve out some time in the evening with your favorite munchies or the above.

Next!

#### **5. Dinner and a Movie**

Who said you need a companion to have a great dinner and movie? The times are many that I picked up a good book and took myself out for a calm and enjoyable meal plus movie.

For this, I MUCH prefer using a real book (ie, pages! That you can turn!) but that's me. You can find bleeploads of free Kindle/ebooks over at:

- <http://www.amazon.com/b?node=2245146011>
- <https://archive.org/details/texts>
- <https://www.thebalance.com/places-to-get-free-kindle-books-1357954>

Even if you personally feel that you don't deserve this, do this for the person you will become down the road. A gift to your future self.

Moving along, have you considered:

#### **6. The Bed and Breakfast Excursion**

When was the last time you treated yourself to visiting a down-home homey place where you could simply unwind and enjoy the area/views/etc.?

- <http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/>

is a gateway to all that is B&B, and you can also search for:

state valentine bed breakfast

ie

- [NJ valentine bed breakfast](#)

to find discounts and the like.

Next, want to gift yourself with a remembrance you can wear? Move to:

## 7. Jewelry

If you like all things that sparkle, jewelry is a great option. Going classic works – diamonds, gold, pearls – but you might also consider looking at custom design options.

And of course, Amazon.com has some true bargains as well! Check out

- <http://askbling.com/vdayjewelry>

not to mention watches:

- <http://askbling.com/vdaywatches>

Could you imagine earning a commission on some of those babies?

Now, what if you want amp up the excitement for yourself? Tun the page and let's mosey on to:

## Unexpected Gifts

Have you ever thought of:

### 8. Personalized M&Ms, Hershey's Kisses, or Other Candies

True. Personalized gifts with your initials for yourself might seem somewhat, well, ?

But no. You know how it's suggested that every morning, you should look into the mirror and tell yourself, Yes! I AM a tremendous person! Self-affirmation it's called.

Well then, if you're not on a diet, why NOT have a collection of personalized candies that you can enjoy when telling yourself this? And it doesn't have to be your name either – you can personalize candies with your favorite sayings, your goals and the like.

- <https://www.google.com/search?q=personalized+candy>

will show you the best places to find them!

Next!

### 9. Unique Cake or Cake Pops

Valentine's Day is for sweet stuff. Why not coffee, I have no idea.

Want to treat yourself to a coffee-shaped cup? Go to Google Images and search on

- [https://www.google.com/search?q=coffee+shaped+cake&num=100&newwindow=1&espv=210&es\\_sm=93&source=lnms](https://www.google.com/search?q=coffee+shaped+cake&num=100&newwindow=1&espv=210&es_sm=93&source=lnms)

I mean, why not?

Candies don't do it for you? Well then, consider this!

### 10. Fanciful Food and Veggie Tray

Your local grocery store will have take-out trays of yumness incarnate (although again, not coffee most likely).

Want some ideas for crafting the perfect veggie tray for yourself? Check out:

- <http://www.seriousseats.com/2012/06/how-to-put-together-an-awesome-vegetable-platter.html>
- <http://www.pinterest.com/clpage13/veggie-fruit-tray-display-ideas/>

Next! Here's something pretty nifty:

## 11. The Blank Book

Have you thought about using this day to start your new self?

If so, you can invest in a blank book that you dedicate to your future self.

You can find great local deals by searching for

- <https://www.google.com/search?q=mobile+coupons>

Be sure to look up Michaels coupons (they're a crafting store) – I always can find great 40% off coupons there.

Next, have you considered on this Valentine's day to gift yourself with:

## 12. A Book to Read

You know yourself best. Want an adventure novel? A 'how to' book on a topic you've always wanted to master?

Get it for yourself today! <http://www.goodreads.com/> is a site where people can share their favorite reads, or you can simply go to Amazon and search for lists about your interest. Visit:

- <https://www.amazon.com/gp/richpub/listmania/byauthor/A17WPVXRSJO6BK>

Tain't that nifty? And if you want bestsellers, check out:

- [https://www.amazon.com/best-sellers-books-Amazon/zgbs/books/ref=zg\\_bs\\_unv\\_b\\_1\\_2702\\_3](https://www.amazon.com/best-sellers-books-Amazon/zgbs/books/ref=zg_bs_unv_b_1_2702_3)

Coolio!

And want to get fancy? Check online for 1<sup>st</sup> editions or autographed copies in eBay, say:

- [http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?%22first+edition%22+signed&\\_nkw=%22first+edition%22+signed&\\_sacat=0&\\_from=R40](http://www.ebay.com/sch/i.html?%22first+edition%22+signed&_nkw=%22first+edition%22+signed&_sacat=0&_from=R40)

Moving along! Let's now consider:

### 13. The Memory Book

No matter what you've gone thru, you probably have times worthy of celebration. Thing is, sometimes you don't have any good Memory Book available to review the past.

Well, you can make today the day you **start** honoring yourself and remembering the achievements you have had! Memory books are available online and also via:

- <http://www.shutterfly.com/photo-books>
- <http://www.mixbook.com/memory-books>

Next, are you feeling lucky?

### 14. Lottery Tickets

I mean, hey, why not.

Tell yourself that if you DO win a million dollars, that's the Universe telling you, HAH! We knew you had it in you for random luck!

And if you don't, well then, that's the Universe reminding you to follow The Law of Pro Action and kick fate in the RIGHT direction. Speaking of that, if you're looking for some free resources to DO that via online marketing, check out:

**==> BEST of Marlon Sanders**

<http://askbling.com/bestofms>

**==> My talk at the Earn1KaDay event!**

<http://askbling.com/vegas>

**==> Why your next 90 days matter by Dr. Ben Adkins**

<http://askbling.com/fpfbad>

**==> 21 Free Ways to Profit From Instagram!**

<http://askbling.com/cginstagram>

The above business goodies are free or \$1 and quite grand indeed.

Next!

**15. Personalized Stamps**

Did you know you can go online and design your own postage stamps? You can upload photos or logos, and like magic, you'll have something truly unique.

This is a great one if you have young kids or grandkids, a favorite pet, or a home business you want to immortalize, and yes – you really can use them!

- <http://www.zazzle.com/custom/stamps>

lets you do this.

Need some more ideas of celebrating the wonder that is you on Valentine's Day?  
Consider giving yourself:

**16. A Subscription**

Most of us are familiar with newspaper and magazine subscriptions, but did you know you can also subscribe to coffee, beer, and foods?

Google will provide you with seemingly endless options if you search for "[monthly specialty food subscriptions](#)." All you have to do is narrow it down to your favorite!

Consider;

- <http://askbling.com/monthclub>

Bacon of the MONTH! :)

And don't forget:

## 17. A Photo Puzzle

Take a favorite photograph of you and pet or fav photograph and have it turned into a puzzle. Lots of places do this, and you can find them online by going to Google and searching for "[turn my picture into a puzzle.](#)"

Keep the puzzle for yourself for that day when you're rather pensive and simply want to lose yourself in the art of creation. It's a great gift to give to your Future Self.

Speaking of great gifts....look at this!

## 18. Custom Rustic Metal Sign

Do you have your own man cave or woman cave?

Want to spruce up the entrance?

Check this out:

- <http://www.personalcreations.com/personalized-signs-psesign>

You can customize a street sign, a warning sign, a rustic sign, a pine wood sign, a guitar lounge sign and more!

Speaking of things you enjoy, are you one of those people who love your car? Well then! Get:

## 19. A Car Wash

And I'll bet there's a Valentine's Day discount for it as well.

:)

Next, have you ever considered:

## 20. A Newspaper Ad

Not to much take an ad out.

But I'll bet a lot of stores will be advertising all their discounts in their local newspapers!

And did you know, you can find ALL the local newspapers around you over at

- <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

- <http://www.thepaperboy.com/>

Let's move back now to your future self... the successful business self. Think about:

## 21. A Billboard

When you are successful online, especially if you're a local business, you might want to consider investing in a local billboard thingee. Remember, today's Valentine's day is here to celebrate not only the YOU today, but the YOU tomorrow!

Here's some good tips for that:

- <https://www.thebalance.com/six-steps-to-making-a-great-billboard-ad-38479>
- <http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/brilliant-creative-billboard-advertisements/>

Now, remember the earlier idea of going out to dinner and a movie with your fav book? Also consider if you're adventurous:

## 22. A Progressive Meal

You know how one restaurant serves your favorite appetizer, and another has the best salads, and then there's that place where the entrees are to die for, but for dessert there's that other location? Well, you can get the best of the best by simply planning a progressive meal.

Start at the place with those great appetizers, and then head to the next location for those salads. Continue moving from restaurant to restaurant (making sure to Instagram it all), along, of course, with your book.

Heck, you can also make this a business outing too if you know colleagues who are single on Valentine's day too!

Let's move in a different direction now. This is a great idea:

## 23. Sponsor an Animal

There are many organizations looking for people to sponsor special needs pets, exotic animals, and wild life. You don't take them home, you simply donate a one-time amount of money or a recurring fee to offset the costs of feeding and caring for an animal in need.

- <http://www.petfinderfoundation.com/>

is a great place to start.

Mooses don't flap your earlobes? Well then, what about:

## 24. Buy a Brick

Libraries, animal shelters, and other organizations offer interested parties the opportunity to sponsor them by buying bricks.

You can remember a pet, an event, or a special occasion by donating to a cause that says thanks by placing a brick on their grounds.

Lots of places have fundraisers about this:

- <https://fundrazr.com/find?type=near-me>

Neat!

But returning the focus now to you:

## 25. A Class

Has there been one skill or hobby you'd love to learn?

Well then, as Valentine's Day is also a day for you to love yourself, why not go out and sign up?

There's lots of free classes online:

- <https://www.coursera.org/>

and your local library will most likely also have some pretty helpful and fun classes too!

Find your local library at

- <https://www.ims.gov/research-evaluation/data-collection/public-libraries-survey>

Next, here's a goodie:

## 26. A Personal Trainer

For those who like to work out, or who want to get professional help doing so, hiring a personal trainer is a great gift to yourself.

There's nothing like going to the gym or completing in-home workouts with a certified trainer pushing you.

Your local gym will have trainers or you can post on your FB profile "Hey! Looking for personal fitness trainers, can you share your ideas?" or you can simply go visit:

- <http://www.ideafit.com/find-personal-trainer>
- <https://www.acefitness.org/acefit/locate-trainer/>

Can't do too much health, just can't do it.

Let's now turn on a dime and see another way you can celebrate yourself:

## 27. A Chef or a Maid

Imagine if you could get your meals cooked or your home cleaned on a regular basis.

Are you imagining it?

Believe it or not, this is the kind of present that fits a lot of budgets. If you don't have the funds to hire continuous help, a special occasion visit will do. I mean, you might outsource business things you hate to do, so why not cooking or cleaning?

Here's some resources for that:

- <https://www.angieslist.com/articles/hiring-maid-easy-how-find-good-house-cleaner.htm>
- <https://www.angieslist.com/research/house-cleaning/>

Consider it a sanity expense.

How else can you pamper yourself today? Why not indulge in:

## 28. Luxury Bath Sheets and Robes

Don't knock this – a sound sleep and a warm fluffy housecoat can go light-years

towards providing you with a safe, comfy environment for your at home pleasures.

I go for the LL Bean big fluffy housecoats myself. If you're considering luxury sheets, go for the higher thread content:

- <http://askbling.com/luxurysheets>

will steer you right.

The following suggestion, I warn you, is .... addictive.

## 29. Something Unique and Handmade

I'm big on honoring myself, my friends and my loved ones with art that I myself have created. For example, check out these beadings I've made in the past:





I have also made stained glass as well!

So for this suggestion, simply take a hobby you've always enjoyed and craft something specifically.... for **you**. Because you know, you deserve it.

In more ways than you're willing to admit, I'll bet. :)

This takes care of some superb gifts you can give yourself on Valentine's Day. But... what if you want to do more? Move now to:

## Inside the Home, Apartment, or Room

These ideas are suitable for an at-home, indoor celebration. Some require a bit of pre-planning for supplies, but once you've got the goods in hand, you need not leave home for any of them.

### **30. Explore the Stars with a Telescope**

Depending upon where you live, the nighttime stars may shine so brightly they're worth a look.

I recently got my kids a telescope from Amazon.com and they could pick out the individual craters on the moon.

Check 'em out at

- <http://askbling.com/telescopes>

Don't want to step outside into the blinding snow/ice/tornados/sharknados? Consider then:

### 31. The Google Earth Showcase

Did you know Google has an entire library of content set up for the traveler who wants to stay at home? As they put it, *"From discovering shipwrecks on the ocean floor to zooming into 3D cities around the world, you can explore an expansive library of tours, videos, and imagery that have been created by Google Earth and supporting partners."*

Go take a virtual trip to the moon, on a virtual walk around natural and man-made landmarks, or on a trip back in time. Visit

<http://www.google.com/earth/explore/showcase/> to get started.

Or, choose instead:

### 32. The TV Series/Movie Marathon

Marathon your favorite series in one night!

Classics like:

- MacGyver
- MST3K
- Godzilla's Revenge
- Did I mention MacGyver?

Grab those over at Amazon as well at

- <http://askbling.com/completeseries>

Next, really want to treat yourself right? Stroke your way into:

### 33. The Massage

Let's face it: With all the standing and working and stress of most of our everyday lives, getting a hand, foot, or back massage is a real treat.

You can find spa coupons over at:

- <https://listings.spafinder.com/search>

(click on Deals and Promotions).

And speaking of treating yourself well, here's a nifty DIY idea:

### 34. Breakfast-in-Bed

Yes, you can give yourself a 'Breakfast In Bed' treat.

Simply prepare all the food beforehand, heat it up in the morning, carry it to your bedroom and return back to the comfort of your warm snuggly sheets.

Think about this for a moment – again, what you're doing here is simply treating yourself the way you will treat someone else in the future. Not only is it good practice.... but your soul and spirit deserve it tremendously as well.

Next, feeling musically creative? How about:

### 35. The Story or Poem

Why not try your hand at writing something for the person you'll be next year.... to read ! After all, the future is always in motion, and today you're taking the first step to ensure your future is what you truly deserve.

So, write a letter to the person you will be next year (or write to the child you were long ago and offer them tips they never knew).

Touching your inner spirit this way can be very healing indeed.

In the mood for really calming and centering yourself: Dig into:

### 36. A Special Dinner

Eating at home on Valentine's Day is often more fun than going out. You skip the crowds and get to enjoy a more personal and intimate setting.

Grab excellent recipes at <http://foodnetworktv.com> .

Next! Pounce upon:

### 37. The Chore

What's the thing you hate to do the most? Clean the house? Go grocery shopping? Do yard work? Clean the pool? Take care of the laundry?

Reframe this in your mind.

Tell yourself that you're doing this simply because **you** deserve it to get done. And future-place yourself:

- "Once my room is cleaned, I can relax and watch Deep Space 9!"
- "Once the laundry is completed, I can get back to the gym!"
- "Once my taxes are done, I will indulge in a 50 minute treadmill dash!"

etc.etc.etc.

You get the benefits of 'getting it done' while at the same time realizing, hey! I deserve the rewards!

Next, let's talk gratitude. Consider creating your own:

### 38. The Jar of Joy

Affirmation is a wonderful thing indeed.

Why not create a Joy Jar for yourself that contains a month' worth of notes of gratitude?

You can get ideas over at

- <http://tinybuddha.com/blog/60-things-to-be-grateful-for-in-life/>
- <http://hubpages.com/health/100-things-thankful>
- <https://www.mantelligence.com/things-to-be-thankful-for/>

Take an hour, go thru the above, pick your favs and proactively write them on notes.

Put those notes in your Jar of Joy.

And every morning, pull out one message that you want your Future Self to truly remember.

It's pretty cool.

And along the same lines....

### **39. The Gift Basket or Box**

Prepare for yourself a Gift Basket for the future when things look bleak.

Think about it! We all have days where our misery level would depress Godzilla, right?

Wouldn't it be grand if on those Please Send Help! Days, you could open up a gift that's guaranteed to cheer you up?

So! Think about your best comfort ideas (books, snacks, "In Case of Misery, Do This!") and put them together in a Gift Basket. Then store that basket away for the future.

Need ideas for gift baskets? Check out what Amazon has to share over at:

- <http://askbling.com/giftbaskets>

Moving along! The following is something to spark your mind.

### **40. The In-Home Treasure Hunt**

Do you remember those treasure hunts you might have gone on as a child?

How surprises would be left for you and clues where to find the next?

You can go through your apartment or house and write down every room. Then, in each room, write down what your favorite activities there are. Ie, your Kitchen might be where you love to eat/reflect on the day. Bathrooms are wonderful for long hot baths! Etc.etc.etc.

So, whenever you are feeling in a certain mood come the future, you'll know what area of your home gives you the most comfort/healing for that particular emotion. You're discovering just where your own healing treasures lie.

Something good and protective for the future indeed!

Next! Do you like games? If so, what about a:

## 41. Game Day or Night

Schedule a Game Day or Game Night or Game Raid or Game whatever with your online teams/offline friends!

Now, if you're incredibly shy like me, you can arrange this online, or you can see if there's any local Meetups for your game/interest. Check those out over at

- <http://www.meetup.com/>

and

- <http://store.steampowered.com/search/?genre=Free%20to%20Play&category1=998&category2=9>

will show you free to play games (many of them co-op!) online.

Gaming doesn't flap your earlobes? Well then, how about:

## 42. Bath Time

No matter how old you are nor how genderly you are as well, hot baths are wondrous for relaxing one's spirit and well-being.

You can draw yourself a hot bath and put in your favorite scents like pine, spruce, rose, lavender, etc.!

Need a good bath oil recipe? Consider:

- <https://www.savvyhomemade.com/homemade-bath-oil-recipes/>

I myself use essential oils – my fav place for ordering those online is

- <http://www.spabodyworkmarket.com/>

and of course, you can always visit Amazon for bath oils at

- <http://askbling.com/scentedbath>

This takes care of tangible ways you can treat yourself – let's now move to:

## Outdoor Fun

From your own outdoor space to those open to the public, these ideas are best suited for the great outdoors. Some may even require a bit of a trip.

### 43. The Picnic

Not everything has to be consumed indoors, you know.

You can pack your favorite munchies, bring your books and visit your local parks, museums and the like. Being in areas that resonate with your personal interests can have a very calming One-With-Everything appeal!

Find museums at

- <http://www.museumsusa.org/>

Want more of this idea? What about:

### 44. A Trip to the Park

Parks come in many shapes and sizes. Some are filled with trees and grass and benches, and others have rides and concession stands. Choose the kind of park that best suits your taste, and make a day of it!

Bring bread for the duckies and snacks/water for you.

- <https://www.nationalparks.org/explore-parks>

is a quick way to find National Parks close to you; if you're looking for local parks, check out

- <http://www.parkgrades.com/>

Very informative!

Moving along – into culture are you?

### 45. A Trip to a Gallery

How about a bit of that culture? Check out the local galleries in your area, and plan a trip to one. You could even do a gallery circuit by visiting several if your area has them.

If you don't live in a gallery-rich place, just take a day trip to a nearby location that does.

A useful search for this would be

- [art galleries near me](#)

If Google knows your location, you'll be presented with a filmstrip to view!

Are you of a green nature instead? Here's a great way to celebrate you on Valentine's Day – share your love of nature by:

#### **46. Plant a Tree, a Flower, or a Shrub**

This is a great one for homeowners. Visit your local nursery and talk to someone who's knowledgeable about your area's climate and planting seasons.

Get some advice about what types of trees, flowers, and shrubs can be planted during mid-February, and choose one or more to take home and add to your yard.

Or just plant a tree!

- <https://www.nationalforests.org/get-involved/tree-planting-programs>

Planting something for yourself is a great way to have a green growing reminder of how you celebrated your being today. Very cool indeed.

Don't want to stay home on Valentine's Day? What about indulging yourself with:

#### **47. Tickets to a Show, a Game, or a Concert**

Today is your day to appreciate yourself.... so why not pick up a ticket for one of your fav concerts or shows?

- <http://www.tickets.com/>

is a favorite place to buy tickets online, and

- <http://www.ticketmaster.com/ticketdeals>

has some nifty discounts and deals waiting for you.

Changing tacks... do you have friends with kids, or a child yourself, or simply want to raise some young person's spirits?

Move now to:

## 48. Build-a-Bear

Why not make a stuffed animal for the little person or old person in your life?

- <http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/>

is the brand name for this kind of thingee, and I am positive there are also commercial knockoffs. Alas, I cannot find them at the time of this writing. However,

- <http://www.noahsarkworkshop.com/>

comes to you!

You can make one of these cuties and keep it for:

- Your child
- Yourself (We have the technology, we can rebuild us!)
- A child at a hospital
- An elderly person at a nursing home

The key here is you're giving a portion of your heart and spirit to someone who needs it the most.

Want some other ideas? How about:

## 49. Wine Tasting

This is a great way to spend a day, but please don't drink and drive! The safest way to wine taste is to book a seat on a vineyard tour. Most tours of this type include stops at a series of wineries where you can taste wine, enjoy light snacks, and buy bottles of your favorites.

You can uncover wine tours and events at

- <http://www.localwineevents.com/>

If you don't live in an area that has nearby vineyards this is a great excuse to take a trip

and see the sights!

Wine not your thingee? How about then:

## 50. Support Your Local ASPCA

Love animals? Visit your local ASPCA and donate for the doggie or kittie that captures your heart. You can online donate at

- <http://www.petfinderfoundation.com/>

and uncover local shelters at

- <http://www.asPCA.org/adopt-pet/find-shelter>

Next! Let's talk feeling great at a huge discount.

## 51. Thrift Store Fun!

I love thrift stores! And garage sales! And anything that makes it easy to save money!

So! If you're the kind of person who finds it very difficult to spend money on oneself, go to your local Thrift store and see what's waiting for you.

- <http://www.thethriftshopper.com/>

is a directory of thrift stores, and you can also search on Google for

- [thrift stores near me](#)

Moving along! Fed up with everything at home? Take yourself on:

## 52. The Road Trip

Jump in the car or onto a motorcycle, and head for destinations known or unknown. Plan it or freestyle your end point, but have fun enjoying the highways, byways, and scenery as it passes you by.

Planning types will want to plot food stops and a place to stay in advance, while those who live on the edge and are willing to take what the road throws at them can stop at the greasy spoons along the way and look for a neon *Vacancies* sign as the sun goes down.

Resources for roadtripping include:

- <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/travel-tips-and-articles/76749>
- <http://www.buzzfeed.com/alannaokun/insanely-easy-ways-to-make-your-road-trip-awesome>
- <https://www.myscenicdrives.com/road-trip-planner>

But! Let's say instead that you DO recognize how you deserve goodness in your life! Move now to:

### **53. The Spa Day**

Visit a local spa! Lots of them have deals as well!

You can also think close to home or special location for this idea. Once you know the general location, you can check out the various packages each spa has to offer by looking them up online or making a few phone calls.

- <http://www.spafinder.com/all-spas/N=0>

is a direct link to all the spas around. Pamper yourself!

Or, get all introspective and:

### **54. Watching the Sun Rise or Set**

Did you know you can check when the sun rises or sets in your area?

- <http://www.sunrisesunset.com/>

is the place to visit!

And while watching, you can re-commit to yourself that today really IS the first day of the rest of your life... the kind of life you are going to craft grand.

So! We've covered some pretty nifty ways you can honor yourself on Valentine's Day... let's now move to the:

## Unusual, Exotic, and Extravagant

I mean, you only live once!

### 55. The Shopping Spree

Is there something you've always hankered to buy?

Well then, why not **do** it?

If you don't want to leave the house, visit Amazon's Deal Page at

- <http://askbling.com/amazondeals>

and go to town for yourself.

Or, you can simply make a ceremony of it for yourself and visit those stores you've always considered but for anyone **Except** yourself.

This is your day for you... make it special!

Or Zombie-like. Which brings us to:

### 56. Make Your Own Zombie Avatar

Yep, there is actually a site online that will do this for you! It's at

- <http://zombietar.framiq.com/>

Or, you can build a Zombie-proofed car.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iS8KXHBCimo>

You have to admit – it will take your mind off things! :)

What's that? You're more arts inclined? How about:

### 57. Ceramic Lodge Excursion

You can visit local businesses that allow you to decorate your own dishes, mugs, figurines, vases, candleholders, banks, and more. These are generally called “Ceramic

Lodges,” so searching on Google for that term will help you get started, and don’t forget to add your location to the search!

In addition, you can search on

- [paint your own pottery near me](#)

It's amazing the goodies you'll uncover!

The next idea is rather unique. It's:

## 58. Take a Train Trip

A mode of transportation from years gone by, train rides can be real adventures. From the slow chug-a-chug rides to the fast-as-bullet experience, there are all kinds of train trips to take.

You can schedule a day trip or an overnigher! To find train trips in your area, just go to Google and search for “train tips in [your location].” You can even check out what’s offered in places farther from home or visit

- <http://www.vacationsbyrail.com/>
- <http://www.americabyrail.com/>

And if you're in PA, definitely check out the Railroad Museum over at

- <http://www.rrmuseumpa.org/>

It's literally breathtaking. Heck, here's a link to all of 'em:

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_railway\\_museums](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_railway_museums)

Another way to address the adventurer in you is to:

## 59. Take a Cave Tour

From walking cave tours to actual spelunking, you can take a trip right into the Earth.

Many National Parks and governments offer tours, but there are plenty of privately owned and operated locations as well!

Being fit is good. And if you need to find caves, visit:

- <http://www.cavern.com/>

I've been to Crystal Cave in Kutztown, PA, and the Luray Caverns in VA. Very impressive places to visit – make sure to marvel at just how long it took for all those formations to, well, form!

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OLdSJmvcUs>

is a cool cave documentary.

What's that? History is what fills your coffee cup? Well then, how about:

## 60. Visit a Historic Site

Lots and lots of historical sites abound, but we hardly ever get a chance to visit them, right, because of our business obligations. Wah!

So, if you're a history buff, check out some local historic sites and feed your brain.

- [historic sites near me](#)

is the search that will pull up a filmstrip of the best historical sites near you!

Want something more daring? How about:

## 61. Go Skydiving

Skydiving is a super way of showcasing glorious personal insanity. At least it is for me. :)

But! You might want to try it, so visit:

- [skydiving near me](#)

You might be surprised by the number of opportunities that reveal themselves.

If you like the air but a but more solidity, consider instead:

## 62. Go on a Hot Air Balloon Ride

Fly high above the crowds and enjoy the amazing scenery as you ride in a hot air balloon! The search:

- [hot air balloon near me](#)

will show you the closest places that will allow you to indulge.

But if that's too tame, well then! Dive earlobe-first into:

### 63. Drive a Race Car

Drive on your own, or choose to be a passenger – and do either in *real* race cars. Check out the NASCAR racing experience at <https://www.nascarracingexperience.com/> !

Additionally, you can drive an exotic car too at

- <http://www.cloud9living.com/driving>

Me, if a car doesn't fit in a moose, it's just not big enough for me. :)

Another nifty idea to indulge yourself (which will come in handy in the future!) is to:

### 64. Take a Dance Class

Enjoy an afternoon or evening learning to salsa, tango, or square dance! Dancing is a hugely social thingee... and being skilled in it will make it that much more enjoyable when you go dancing in public.

Want to try stuff out in the privacy of your own home first? This site offers you free dance lessons:

- <http://www.learntodance.com/online-dance-lessons/>

and just tack on your favorite keyword to

- [http://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=dance+lesson&sm=3](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=dance+lesson&sm=3)

Want to do something altruistic instead to honor yourself on Valentine's Day? What about:

### 65. Give Blood

Giving blood is as close as most of us will ever come to saving a life, so plan a trip to visit a nearby blood bank.

You can find a local center by you over at

- <http://www.bloodcenter.org/>

Giving the gift of life can be a very satisfying experience.

After they fill you up with juice and cookies, treat yourself to a wonderful lunch or dinner afterwards for a job well done.

Want additional ideas? Well then, have you ever considered:

## 66. Go Scuba Diving

Many tropical locales offer single-day diving classes that end with you taking the plunge. But even if you can't get to one of those locales, you can train for scuba diving at local pool stores!

- <http://www.padi.com/>

is a scuba directory finder – you'd be surprised at what stores offer this kind of training. Definitely it's something out of the ordinary!

But if water doesn't float your tote, perhaps do:

## 67. Take a Zipline Tour

Ziplines are ... character-building. There's also treetop courses too like “Go Ape” at

- <http://goape.com>

You can find zipline goodness at

- [http://www.ziplinerider.com/Zipline\\_Locations.html](http://www.ziplinerider.com/Zipline_Locations.html)

Make sure to check

- <http://www.skywab.com/en/blog-uk/2689-9-zipline-mistakes-you-don-t-know-you-re-making>

for safety ideas first! Another fun thing to do for yourself is:

## 68. Go to a Firing Range

Nothing says smartness like knowing how to fire a gun. It's a great skill to have! Need

to find firing ranges? Look over at:

- <http://wheretoshoot.org/>

to find the closest firing rang to you!

And finally, if you'd like to spend lots and lots of moola for the person who deserves it most (you!), consider:

### For the Indulgent

Here are some bigger ticket ideas for those who can afford them. For those who can't afford these things just yet, it's fun to dream.

#### 69. Check Out These Luxuries!

- [10 Newly Released Rare Whiskies](#)
- [25 Cigars That Smoke the Competition](#)
- [5 Incredible Concept Cars from the International Automobile Festival in Paris](#)
- [Cruise the Amazon with Expert Environmentalist Jean-Michel Cousteau](#)
- [Extraordinary Gems You've Never Heard Of: Apatite](#)
- [Gold Plated American Mansion](#)
- [Gold Plated Grill!](#)
- [Gold Plated Lambo!](#)
- [Gold Plated Trump iPhones](#)
- [Gold plated Vacuum Cleaner](#)
- [Grab the Chance to Sample Sumo with the Four Seasons in Tokyo](#)

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- [The 5 Most Romantic Cocktail Lounges in Las Vegas](#)
  - [The Groundbreaking Tiffany & Co. Artisan You Need to Know](#)
  - [The Secret History of Pinky Rings](#)
  - [The Top Men's Tailors That You Probably Didn't Know: New York City](#)
  - [This Bold-Looking New Watch from Montblanc Measures One Thousandth of a Second](#)
- [Top 10 Items Made of Solid Gold](#)
- [Top 10 Most Expensive Mobile Phones](#)
  - [Waldorf Astoria's Driving Experiences Deliver the Latest Lamborghinis for 2017](#)

- [Whiskey of the Week: Lock Stock & Barrel 16-Year-Old Rye](#)

And remember... the above... doesn't have to always be a dream. :)



## Your Next Steps



You've just browsed thru 57+ ways to honor yourself and have a wonderful solo Valentine's Day!

Your next steps is to go back through this guide and truly decide on what would work best for **you**. You only have just one life to live....

So go and live it **grand**. Follow the Law of Pro Action and commit to making this day be the first day of your future YOU.

You honestly deserve the very best that life has to offer.

Woot!

## Conclusion

This concludes the power report “**57+ Ways To Be Happy And Single On Valentine's Day**”. Hope you enjoyed it bigtime and remember!

**NOTE: As you read this report, you will probably have quite a few “Ah hah!” moments.** Please feel free to share this report online – reblog it, email it to your friends, share it on Facebook (you can download the cover graphic at <http://barbaraling.com/images/vday-cover.jpg> – Visit that image, right-click on it, save it to your computer, and then upload it to your Facebook with the link <http://askbling.com/singlevday> . That's the direct download!

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- [Barbara Ling: Secrets of a Veteran Webmaster](#)
- [Empower Your Children To Out-Earn Their Professors](#)
- [Nailing a good contractor](#)
- [Microsoft Small Business Success Story](#)

There's 'way too much to write here....you can visit my [Barbara Ling About Me](#) page to learn more!

## Appendix A – Tools I Use

Want to know the tools I myself use and/or recommend? They include:

### Autoresponder:

- [aWeber](#)
- [GetResponse](#)

### List Building:

- [LeadPages \(free class!\)](#)
- [LeadPages Itself!](#)

### Copywriting:

- [Script Doll](#) \$1 trial!
- [SpeedReadCopy](#)

### The BEST Paid Marketing Community!

- [Earn1KaDay](#)

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**Fortune Favors the Bold.**

**Go out and make yourself  
fortunate...**

**TODAY!**