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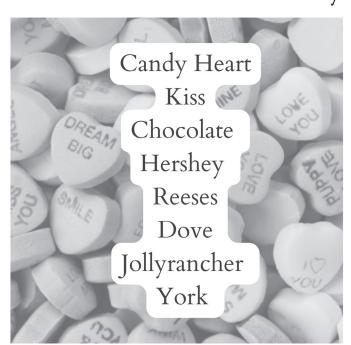
SATIRE, GAMES, PUZZLES AND MORE

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Mirror Staff's Favorite Valentine's Day Candy



Valentine's Day - the Happiest Day of the Year

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After the final issue of last semester, the editors held a party to celebrate the fact that they'd never have to read this column again, and when I didn't appear in the first issue, I bet they thought they were safe. But, alas, like a phoenix I have risen from the ashes. And this time, I'm back with a vengeance. So welcome to a new semester, Stags, and I hope you're ready for a long four months of poorly written jokes and subpar at best humor in general.

Valentine's Day is fast approaching (or maybe it passed depending on when you're reading this, I really haven't improved at all with timing since last semester), which means that love is in the air. Then again, that might also be the smell of 80% off candy slowly rotting in the dumpsters of every grocery store in the tri-state area.

Anyway, it's time to celebrate my favorite holiday, and I don't mean that sarcastically or bitterly at all! There's plenty of excellent options for your significant other this year, with classics like candy or roses being among the best. However, in an interesting move, Sweethearts has put out a line of "Sadhearts" for all those eligible bachelors and bachelorettes. For example, after a long day of scrolling through Instagram and seeing all of the posts about significant others I've never met and don't care about at all, I got exclusive firsthand access, with my candy heart reading, "You will never find love:)"

"That's not true," said me, scarfing down a fistfull of hearts while sobbing uncontrollably. As a special feature for this issue, I also wanted to write a meaningful "roses are red" poem for all you readers, so here goes:

Roses are red

Violets are blue

This doesn't rhyme

I'm so alone

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone!