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10 Valentine's Accessories (to get you in the mood)

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Is it weird that, though I am perpetually boyfriendless, I love Valentine's Day? On Valentine's Day I feel no sadness in my singularity, and view it as an excuse to do my favorite childish things: eat chocolate, wear pink, and make crafty cards. I think of it as a day to celebrate the concept of love in general. Loving your friends, your family, your Winnie-the-Pooh. I hope you feel the same way, but if not, maybe some of these sweet things will help get you in the mood (listed clockwise):

- 1. For the Key to your Heart:** I found these lovely little [Kamibashi dolls](#) (\$10) and key chains, which were featured in *New York Time's* [ten Valentine's Day accessory picks](#).
- 2. Old Fashioned:** Found these [old fashioned Valentine's](#) on the site of a favorite *S&D* sponsor. Way better than a tear-off Hannah Montana card. (Perpetual Kid, \$5)
- 3. New Fashioned:** [ReadyMade recommends](#) using your lunch hour to make Valentine's out of office supplies. We say, what better way to spend your lunch hour and not spend any money. If you like the miniature Valentine look, let me remind you of Tricia's fabulous tiny things post ([Twenty-two Pocket Sized Treasures](#)), where she featured a [The World's Smallest Post Office](#), where you can send The World's Smallest Letter for a mere \$8.
- 4. Some Like it Hot:** [MarieBelle's Aztec hot chocolate](#) (mmm, eccentric!) was apparently on one of Oprah's favorite things lists, and if it's Oprah's favorite, then it's mine.
- 5. Heart of Gold:** [I Heart Guts](#) could come in handy for several occasions. Maybe give a uterus to say congrats to a pregnancy, a brain for graduation, or, of course, a heart for Valentine's Day. This lovable organ comes as either a [Heart of Gold](#) (\$27) or the regular-old [red thumper](#) (\$17).
- 6. Frog or Prince?:** Put this plastic little froggy in water, and [he turns into a handsome prince](#). Instant gratification, and no sticky kisses required. (Urban Outfitters, \$6)
- 7. For Your Sugar (Fix):** Yum, cupcakes! The more freshly baked, the better. Add a conversation heart for true holiday spirit. (From [Baked](#), the hip bakery in Brooklyn and Chareleston)
- 8. Neruda's Love Poems:** Whether you have a literary (or Latino, for that matter) lover, or you just going to spend Vday eating ice cream and reading love poems (not actually recommended), Pablo Neruda's [Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair](#) is one the best collections of love poetry (a largely intolerable genre) available. Best in its original Spanish, it can be enjoyed in either language with this edition. (Penguin, \$13).
- 9. lo-li-ta:** Wouldn't you love to pull this little [Hello Kitty Pouch](#) with Pom Pom (\$13) out of your purse on Valentine's Day? Filled with chocolate & conversation hearts, of course.
- 10. To Get You in the Mood:** Finally, download tons of [free Valentine's Day fonts](#) and dingbats at [dafont.com](#), completely free, and completely cute. Just stick with Times New Roman for papers. (Featured here, [Love Letters](#).)