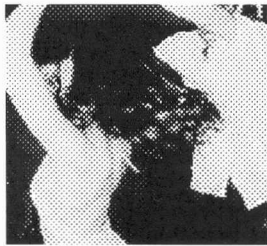


Maybe in May: Your month to find him?

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"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."
— Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Spring represents renewal, rebirth and a time of blossoming thoughts about romance. As flowers spring from the earth and birds chirp all around, there's no better time than now to recharge your love batteries. Those soft May breezes just might carry whispers of a new relationship. Here are six reasons why spring is a great time to look for love:

1. Spring weather makes you feel more energetic

After surviving frigid winter climates, the balmy temperatures make you feel renewed and inspire more activity. In February, all you wanted to do was vegetate under your comforter and eat any nearby warm, chocolaty dessert. Now, you actually feel like going outside. Spring activities such as taking a leisurely walk, gardening, kite flying or running through a sudden May downpour, increase your chances of meeting someone new.

2. Extra layers of clothes come off

It's rather hard to catch a guy's attention when you're covered with more padding than a polar bear. Not only do you not look sexy, but you don't feel sexy. Spring means brighter, skimpier clothes. Alluring spring fashions always include lots of sensual fabrics such as silk and satin, paired with flowing cuts that provide glimpses of previously hidden legs, shoulders and cleavage. There's nothing that lifts a girl's spirits and confidence, like a flirty new dress. When you feel good and look good, an enthusiastic admirer is never far away.

3. More outside activities begin

Sidewalk cafes open up, baseball season starts, marathons commence. Spring brings loads of opportunities for people to be outside for lengthy time periods, enjoying the sunshine for the first time in months. Men hanging on basketball courts and pitching balls in the park also present lots of opportunities for women to meet, flirt or just ogle potential love matches.

4. Spring hairstyles encourage more attention

Your hair spent 3-4 months piled under hats and scarves. What sense did a sexy new hairstyle make when you had to cover it with micro fleece at the end of the day? Those days have gone and now you can experiment with a new cut, color or style. Whether it's a sassy new pixie cut or glistening auburn highlights, your hairstyle draws attention to your face. Take advantage of this fact and make sure you make the most of the attention you get. Flip your curls, twirl the ends of a braid or slowly run your fingers through tresses and watch the men respond.

5. May showers bring chances to share your umbrella

Sudden spring rainfall might catch lots of handsome men unprepared. Why not offer to share your umbrella? Or maybe carry an extra one to give to a soaked cutie? Regardless of the outcome, it's a chance to start a potential friendship.

6. If you start now, you'll be all set for a sizzling summer romance

Finding a love interest now will pave the way for a fun, date-filled summer. Why compete with tons of bikini-clad beauties when you can snag a guy now, when it's still too cool to take off that many clothes? Like the new flowers popping up everywhere, spring love makes people feel optimistic about what will develop in the future.

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