

Friday Follies 2/15/02

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Hey!

No time to do new Follies this week. Have had a house guest and could not get to the home computer, so here is a RERUN from last year! Enjoy!  
Hope you had a wonderful Valentines' Day.



But before the RERUN, here is a reminder to all of you men out there.....

### **What Men Need to Know: 20 Things Women Find Irresistible**

Own a pair of really nice shoes and actually wear them

Brush the hair out of our eyes

Hold a baby or push a stroller without squirming

Plan an evening out from soup to nuts, from finding a movie to making the dinner reservations

Kiss creatively

Handle our emotions with grace and compassion

Have impassioned, informed opinions about women writers and women's issues

Distinguish between being courteous and being wimpy

Know how to inscribe a card with a heartfelt, personal message

Demonstrate respect for others by standing up when your mother comes to the table, giving up a seat on the bus for a pregnant woman, asking your dad for his opinion and really listening, etc.

Show genuine, platonic interest in your female friends' lives

Be playful around dogs, cats and kids

Make the bed in the morning and fold the laundry -- competently

Offer juice, soup and TLC when we're sick

Do the come-from-behind cuddle-hug, just to say hello

Remember insignificant details, like our favorite color or flower, and make use of that knowledge

Be unfailingly polite to all members of the service industries

Offer us caresses and compliments for no particular reason

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From 2001

"I love working in a college prep school. We have 1,000 students ranging in age from 3 to 18 here. Each holiday season I try to put out new "singing/talking toys" in the hallway outside of my office. This season it was a cute little ape who kicks his feet and whistles when you walk by, and the other was a white elephant with a heart hanging from a string on his nose. When you push the button, he sways his trunk back and forth and sings, "Hooked on a Feelin'." The funny thing is, probably more teachers and administrators stop to play with them than students! I guess there is a little bit of "kid" in all of us! (Thanks heavens)

Wednesday, on the spur of the moment, I decided I wanted to do something really "different" for my husband. I had already gotten him the usual red silk boxers, a Valentine teddy bear, 20 packets of seeds for our spring garden, and we had plans to go out to dinner that evening. But at lunch on "V" day, a very strange idea hit me. I started thinking of all the different types of hearts I could get him that had nothing to do with candy, flowers, chocolate, or traditional Valentine's Day stuff. Driving down the road I came up with artichoke hearts, celery hearts, hearts of palm, heart worm pills ... well, you get the idea.

I quick ran to the grocery store, but once inside, items on the shelves started taking on a new "look." For example, when I walked by the light bulbs, the green one made me think of green light thinking. In the candy section the Mentos made me think of Momentos? Again, you get the idea. So, long story short...in ten minutes, this is what I came up with.

Now, as you read this, try to visualize all of these groceries in a big, beautiful, red Valentine's bag plopped down in the middle of my husband's office desk. And, as he unpacks it and reads the accompanying card, visualize a grown man laughing so hard that he cries and then complains of a head ache:

Green light bulb, Whoopers, Butterfingers, Hearts of Palms, Mentos, Dessert mints, Big Reds chewing gum, Bologna, Hot Tamales, US magazine, "Shows with Heart" TV Guide, Artichoke hearts, Batteries, Godiva liqueur, Pacifier, Smart Squeeze Spread (recommended by the Heart Association), Pounce cat treats, Beets, Hartz 2 in 1 Flea & Tick Collar, Sliced pork butts, Temptations cat treats, Glad storage bags, Sure Freezer bags, Celery hearts, Red telephone receiver rattle, Whiskas cat treats, Snuggle fabric softener, And, of course, a Beef stick.

I literally had to make myself stop. I could have gone on and on.

Then attached to the big, red, bag of groceries was this note:

Happy Valentine's Day 2001!

Take these items out of the bag and place them on the desk in front of you. Then read the card slowly while trying to pick out each "inspiration" ...

I was just sitting here doing some **GREEN LIGHT THINKING** about how much I get a **CHARGE** out of **US**. I literally get **arti-CHOKED** up, and my **PALMS** get all sweaty when I **CELERY-brate** our lives together. I **MINTS**... anyone who says or thinks otherwise is full of **BOLOGNA**.

**FLEAS, FLEAS, FLEAS** believe me when I tell you how **BIG RED** hot I think your are my little **HOT TAMALE**, my little **BEEF STICK**, my little **PACIFIER**, my little **BUTTERFINGERS**. Even your **WHISKAS** turn me on.

Every time we **SNUGGLE**, I am filled with **TEMPTATION** and want to **POUNCE** on you, my little **WHOOOPER**. **BEETS** the heck outta me, **BUTTS** every time you call me on the **PHONE**, I still get **RATTLED**.

I really think you **SHOWS WITH HEART** when you chose this little **SMART SQUEEZE** for your wife, and I really am **GLAD** we will have years to share so many **mo-MENTOS** together.

**GOD-iva** love you. I **SURE** hope you know how much....

**Happy Valentines From ME!**

He liked it...ALOT!! "

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Grow in peace and wisdom...

Remember, life is short...we need to make it a good one.

Grow in peace and wisdom.

Your Friday Friend,

Judi Godsey

PS. NOTE OF CAUTION... 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent e-mails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our list - even though some of the attorneys who represent the company were!) I have asked each and every one of you on this list to tell me if these "Follies" place you in jeopardy, or even if they offend you. Please understand that they are intended to be light-hearted and are not mean-spirited in any way. If you are ever offended, do not hesitate to ask to be taken off the Friday list.

PSS. If you send a joke and I don't use it, it is because it has been used before, and I try not to repeat. Remember, I have been sending these since August of 1997. You tend to go through huge numbers of jokes that way.

Disclaimer: When anyone asks if I type all of these jokes, the answer is, "No!" I cut and paste one evening during the week (30 minutes, TOPS). I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day! If you would like to see a small portion of what I actually do, look up our homepage at [www.chcs.pvt.k12.va.us](http://www.chcs.pvt.k12.va.us) and check out the Soundings section, a publication I produce four times a year which pretty much recaps most of what I am involved in.

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