

Are You In Love?

How to tell if you are in love.

Falling in love with someone is a wonderful, intense experience, but it can also be more than a little confusing to someone who's never really had any romantic ideas in their head before. Love is an easy thing to define if you're a wife, husband, boyfriend or girlfriend who has in your life already, but if you've never experienced it before, you might have a hard time figuring what the heck is wrong with you. Are you sick? Are you going crazy? Did someone cast a voodoo curse on you?

Well, probably not. The first early symptoms of being in love can mirror illness or mental instability, sure.

But once you learn to really enjoy being in love and get used to the idea of having a little old-fashioned romance in your life, you'll start to appreciate these weird new symptoms you've come down with.

So, are you really in love, or just infatuated? People who fall in love for the first time experience hundreds of unique and individual emotions, thoughts and feelings, but there are a few classic symptoms that most lovesick individuals tend to develop. Check out the list below, and if you have three or more of them, you just might... gulp!... be in love.

Top Ten Ways to Know You're In Love

1. You're in love if you think about them all of the time.

Well yah, I didn't say that everything on this list would be profound or anything. This one is a no-brainer. If you love someone, they're going to be in your thoughts all the time. In fact, you won't be able to get them out of your head. Look at the rest of the indicators before coming to a conclusion,

though, because this one could also mean that you're just plain nuts.

2. You're in love if everything reminds you of them.

Someone asks you to pass the ketchup and it reminds you of them. A flock of geese fly overhead and it reminds you of them. You get the picture. Oh, and for some reason, when you're in love it seems like every new person you meet or see on TV or hear a story about has the same name as the person you're in love with. I don't know why that is, it just happens.

3. You're in love if you care more about their safety and happiness than you do about your own.

For some weird and inexplicable reason, the whole "looking out for number one" thing you've been doing your whole life desolves away and gets replaced by an overwhelming urge to make sure that special person is as safe, comfortable and happy as possible. No, I'm serious. This totally because your number one priority. It's kind of like getting super powers, in a way; you'd be amazed at what little-old-you is capable of when you're trying to protect or provide for the one you love.

4. You're in love if you start caring more about your own appearance.

Suddenly, without warning, you find yourself wanting to actually iron the wrinkled jeans that have been sitting in the dryer for the last three days before you wear them. If you're about to see that person who you can't get out of your mind, there suddenly seems to be a whole lot of reflective surfaces around to check yourself out in.

5. You're in love if you're actually interested in knowing more about them.

You can forget about the days when you went home from a date remembering absolutely nothing about the interests, career and dreams of the person you went out with. Finding out all about this fantastic person is your new favorite thing to do. If you could find a book detailing every minute detail of their life, you wouldn't sleep or eat until you read every last paragraph.

6. You're in love if you want to impress them.

You've always tried to be modest, but suddenly you feel like you're a politician fighting to win the most important election ever in the history of the universe. You make sure that the faded newspaper article about you winning your third-grade spelling bee is left nonchalantly on the coffee-table when they come to visit. And you keep them as far as possible from that great aunt who loves to tell all of the embarrassing stories about you.

7. You're in love if you aren't as tight with your money or time anymore.

There was a time when the idea of shelling out your hard-earned money to buy someone dinner or a gift would have horrified you. Sure, you would buy an occasional round for your friends or bring grandma flowers on her birthday, but spending any more money than absolutely necessary just wasn't going to happen. But now, no price seems too high as long as it makes that special someone happy.

8. You're in love if hanging out with your friends just isn't as



appealing any more.

Remember when you and your friends made fun of the former buddy who ditched your gang to hang out with their new boyfriend or girlfriend? And when the thought of abandoning your friends to spend time with a member of the opposite sex seemed like sacrilege? Well you can try to deny it all you want, but you're finding yourself constantly thinking about being with that special someone . . . even when you're surrounded by your buddies!

9. You're in love if commitment is actually starting to sound like something you could stand.

What, you commit to something that requires you to be faithful and responsible? Oh, the horror! What strange, evil spell has been cast upon you that would actually make you excited about a long-term relationship or even marriage with someone? Did someone slip something into your drink? Are you going insane? No. You're probably in love, knucklehead.

10. You're in love if you just aren't noticing other members of the opposite sex.

Oh, the people you used to stare at are still there . . . you just aren't noticing them anymore. For some bizarre reason, that special someone has suddenly become infinitely more attractive to you than any other person on the face of the planet. People who you used to think were good-looking suddenly pale in comparison to the one you've found yourself falling in love with.

What happened to the Glass Bottom Bar at Pilot House?

We are often asked this question so we know people are curious!



The restaurant used to have glass panels throughout the outside deck area and our customers loved it!

Unfortunately, in 2017 Hurricane Irma caused a lot of damage and destroyed our deck. Due to safety concerns and to keep the structural stability of our large deck we were unable to reinstall the glass panels.

However, we still have a few of the original glass panels located on the back side of the bar.

So even though we don't have all of the glass panels, it's still very easy to see the marine life.

Our marina is located on Lake Largo, a protected basin one mile from the Atlantic Ocean.

It's a Natural Aquarium frequently visited by manatees, stingrays, parrot fish, yellowtail, sharks, lobster and occasionally dolphins!

It's illuminated at night so you can watch the fish!

Customers can ask our hostess for fish food if they'd like to feed the fish!



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