



## David Morgan-Hewitt's Modern Manners.... Is love in the air?

### How to cope with Valentines Day

This is one day filled with potential pitfalls so do be very careful right from the word go!

**Do:** Before making a reservation at an expensive restaurant for you and your loved one decide whether you both want to be out in a crowded restaurant packed in with lots of other cooing couples. If you do not want this, or your partner does not, then save your pennies and stay put at home.

**Do:** Give your undivided attention to your loved one on this special day. Spend time talking and sharing. This means your mobile should be off and if you need to be in contact with the babysitter give them the restaurant number in case of emergencies.

**Do:** Always buy flowers and chocolates. They are never a bad idea.

**Don't:** Try and go Dutch. If you want to take your partner out, then pay for them.

**Don't:** Believe a lady when she says she does not believe in Valentines Day – she does.

The more romantic the better but do bear in mind what your partner likes and, more importantly, does not like. Good luck.