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Will Smith stars as Nicky, a seasoned master of misdirection who becomes romantically involved with novice con artist Jess (Margot Robbie). As he’s teaching her the tricks of the trade, she gets too close for comfort.

McFarland USA  2/20/15

Kevin Costner stars as a high school gym teacher who transforms a group of teenage farm workers into a championship cross country team.

Hot Tub Time Machine 2  2/20/15

This time around, Lou (Corddry) finds himself in a whole heap of trouble, and the rest of the gang must fire up the hot tub to get back to the past, but accidentally get sent to the future.
Several of the clients and staff members got out their aprons and whipped up some Valentine’s Desserts. Since the party was held on Friday the 13th, some of the bakers decided to go with an Anti-Valentine’s day theme. The winners of the contest were Stuart H and Ani K who made two Anti-Valentine’s Day Cheesecake Hearts. A huge thanks goes out to all the participants who made some amazing sweets: Joe O, Tom W and Danielle P, Jaime K, Derek H, Dawn A, and Jorja B; Laurie B and Nicole L; Jana W, Alicia K, and Shawn M; Ray C and Nicole K, Barbra V, Patrick M, Nina J and Kimberly H, Michael A, Chris R, and Patsy W.
The Seattle Seahawks had three downs to gain the yard they needed to erase the New England Patriots’ four-point lead in the closing moments of Super Bowl XLIX Sunday. Marshawn Lynch, the NFL’s rushing touchdown leader, could have had three chances to cross the goal line and clinch the Seahawks’ second consecutive title.

But the Seahawks decided to pass, and unheralded Patriots cornerback Malcolm Butler was ready. The 24-year-old jumped Seattle wide receiver Ricardo Lockette’s slant route and intercepted Russell Wilson’s pass to seal the Patriots’ fourth Super Bowl title in the last 14 years.

“I just had a vision that I was going to make a big play and it came true,” an emotional Butler said after the Patriots' 28-24 victory. “I’m just blessed. I can’t even explain it right now.”

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady threw for 328 yards and four touchdowns to earn Super Bowl Most Valuable Player honors, joining former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana as the only players in NFL history to gain the distinction three times. The 37-year-old also won his fourth Super Bowl ring, becoming just the third quarterback in league history to accomplish that feat.

Recipes of the Month

Easy Slow Cooker Ribs

**Ingredients**
- 2-4 lbs. country-style pork ribs
- 1 bottle Barbeque Sauce
- ½ small onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 1 cup water

**Directions:**
- Place the ribs into the crockpot, and throw everything on top.
- Cook on low for 6-8 hours or until ribs reach that tender ‘fall off the bone’ stage. Serve ‘em up and enjoy!

Cheddar-Bacon Mac and Cheese

**Ingredients**
- 1 3/4 cups elbow macaroni, uncooked
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese, divided
- 3 slices Center Cut Bacon, cooked, crumbled

**Directions**
- Heat oven to 350 degrees F.
- Cook macaroni as directed on package. Meanwhile, melt butter in large saucepan on low heat. Stir in flour; cook 2 min. or until bubbly. Gradually stir in milk; cook on medium heat until mixture comes to boil, stirring constantly. Simmer on low heat 3 to 5 min. or until thickened. Add 1 1/2 cups cheese; cook and stir 5 min. or until melted.
- Drain macaroni. Add to sauce with bacon; mix lightly. Spoon into 1 1/2 quart casserole; top with remaining cheese.
- Bake 20 min. or until heated through.
1. St. Valentine is indeed the patron saint of love, but he has many other duties. He is also the patron saint of:
   A) Actors  
   B) Bee keepers  
   C) Orphans  
   D) Vinegar makers

2. The British Museum has a letter that is regarded as the oldest valentine in existence — a rather sad one. Who wrote it?
   A) A Roman centurion, captured by the invading Huns in 451  
   B) A French nobleman captured at the Battle of Agincourt in 1415  
   C) A Spanish missionary, captured by islanders in 1695  
   D) An English grenadier captured in Spain in 1803

3. In early nineteenth-century Britain, a new type of valentine became trendy. Nicknamed the “vinegar valentine”, it was characterized by a particular type of message. What type?
   A) An apology  
   B) A break-up message  
   C) A lecture on the evils of alcohol  
   D) A series of insults

4. We associate love with the heart, but in Shakespeare’s time it was not always so. In what other organ did love reside?
   A) Kidneys  
   B) Liver  
   C) Pancreas  
   D) Spleen

5. It’s the eighteenth century, and your sailor sweetheart has just given you what is called a “busk valentine”. What is it?
   A) A kiss  
   B) A piece of decorated whale-bone  
   C) A song in which the singer vows fidelity  
   D) A trinket from a far-off place

6. If you are in Wales on Valentine’s Day, you might give your sweetheart some swsus, or as we say in English:
   A) Candy  
   B) Flowers  
   C) Kisses  
   D) Leeks

ANSWERS: 1)B, 2)B, 3)D, 4)B, 5)B, 6)C

Valentine’s Day Trivia

February Weather Facts
For Milford, PA
Average High Temp 39°
Average Low Temp 18°
Record High 75° in 1930
Record Low -24° in 1943
Avg. Precipitation 3.02 in.

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