

This holiday doesn't have a deep religious history. Its history is very romantic. The holiday got its name in honor of the Christian martyr Valentine sentenced by Roman pagans to death. In the III century A.D. the Roman Emperor Claudiys edited a decree forbidding marriages. He

- The traditions of this holiday
- Great Britain
- In Great Britain on the eve of St. Valentine's Day, women used to pin four bay leaves to the corner of their pillow and then eat boiled eggs with salt. They believed they would dream of their future husbands. Another custom was to write the names of eligible young men on pieces of paper and stick them to balls of clay. They would then drop them into water and watch and wait. The first name to rise would, they believed, be their future husband. These days it is more customary to send your secret love an unsigned





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True or False?

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