



*Welcome
to the first...possibly annual...
St. Valentine's Day
Online Romantics Quest*



1.

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

Where are those words found (Book, Chapter & Verse)? 1 Pt.

2.

"Love needs reality. What is more terrible than the discovery that through a bodily appearance we have been loving an imaginary being? It is much more terrible than death, for death does not prevent the beloved from having lived.

"That is the punishment for having fed love on imagination."

Which publication did these words appear in and who is the author? 2 Pts.





3.

“I am no one special, just a common man with common thoughts. I've led a common life. There are no monuments dedicated to me and my name will soon be forgotten. But in one respect, I've succeeded as gloriously as anyone who ever lived.I've loved another with all my heart and soul and for me that has always been enough.”

Which character spoke these words? 3 Pts.

4.

His forte was in his curl;
 though t'was a weakness to the girls!
 One, enlisted by Sheiks,
 this dainty temptress not so meek!
Fluky figure conscripted
 three deceits he did tell
 of the many a way
 that could send him to hell.
Foiled woman of Sorek
 knew that love conquered all;
 he betrayed his own secret
 and the mighty did fall.

Who is the foiled woman? 4 Pts.

Who is the man? 5 Pts.

Bonus Pts:

What were his three deceits? 6 Pts.

Where can this story be found? 7 Pts.





5.

*“O, beware, my lord, of Jealousy; it is the green-ey’d monster,
which doth mock the meat it feeds on.”*

I am not Browning, nor Frost or Shakespeare,
yet, heed my words, and discover what’s dear?
Our words in red are just the beginning,
search not too deep else history be winning.

He was a basketball Phenom, Odin was his name,
fell in love with Desi; but Coach Duke’s son was to blame!
What followed was nightmarish, death and destruction,
O the green-ey’d monster which
wreaketh havoc in this reproduction!

Name the production? 8 Pts.

Bonus Pts. Name the original villain & his contemporary spoken of? 9 Pts.

6.

It’s a silly rose! It’s beautiful!

haunts the ending of this link - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iM7a7-V1q64> ,
but the three words which precede those
must be found in other ink.

Now Bev & John, theirs is the real story!

She thinks the presents she gives him are boring.

After so many years, she’s been unable to find
a gift which would fit in a box; but she’s resigned.

He spoke thirty-one words which led up to this scene.

They came straight from the heart, made her feel like a queen.

Find and write those below, then remember them well,
for the very last three can break angers spell!

_____10 Pts.

Bonus Points #1: How long have they been married for? 11 Pts.

Bonus Points #2: Paste or write down the link to the website for where you can purchase what was in
the box. _____ 12 Pts.





7.

The Spell of the Yukon – some say it was Gold,
 or perhaps twas the whiskey; Ridgemont Reserve ‘s not that Old!
 Take 1907 though and then subtract its “age”
 And you’ll know exactly where to find the sought for page.

Imagine you’re in trouble, business failed, an’ wife be gone,
 when Bob Service hits the radio with a poignant melodic song.
 There’s a rhyme for every reason, even Comfort found its fame;
 only one poem’s last stanza will assist you in this game.

Write down the last two lines! 13 Pts.

The Rules:

Open to all College Students, Faculty, and Staff except for
 DCC Bookstore staff members, Anne Bauer, Sarah Goldthrite and their immediate families.
 Entries must be received by 4:00pm, Monday, February 16th, 2015 at the DCC Bookstore.
 Results will be posted the week of 2/16/15 and a single Valentine’s Day Basket awarded to the
 winner. Best of luck to you all and a very Happy St. Valentine’s Day!

Many thanks to Anne & Sarah for their help in putting this together!

