



No matter the age, the gender, the culture, it does not exist in the entire world just one person who does not yearn to be loved. To be woken up in the morning with a warm kiss and a smile, to have the steamy breakfast your mom cooked for you, to get a phone call from an old friend you have not talked to for a while, are some examples of how fortunate we are when talking about love. Therefore, although we must aim to display great affection for our dearly beloved every day, it sounds wonderful to be able to focus all those positive vibes on one specific celebration.

Some countries like Argentina and South Korea adopted this Anglo tradition coming from the Roman Times and called St. Valentine's day, as that special celebration to offer flowers, chocolates and cards to the people they really appreciate. Thus, the world proclaims the 14th of February as the day to honor the most beautiful human feeling; LOVE!

And Colombia, the country with the happiest people on Earth, is not the exception. For the last five decades we have been used to celebrating "The Day of Love and Friendship" on the third Saturday of the month of September, perhaps because we did not have any festivities in that month. "The Secret Friend" is a popular demonstration of affection to your colleagues or mates. It is a game in which we pick a piece of paper from a bag with the name of a friend on it, and we must secretly spoil him/her a lot by giving all different sorts of candy during some days before the celebration. At the end, everyone must try to figure out who his/her secret friend is.

Recently, some Colombians against celebrating St. Valentine's Day comment how ridiculous it looks to take an Anglo celebration as ours, especially when we have our own celebration, but I think, what is wrong in having two days to commemorate something as fascinating as love? Why not to have three, four, five days to keep filling people's hearts with good energy? Anything for love!

Finally, in case you do not have a Valentine for today, let your smile find some. Happy Valentine's Day!!!

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