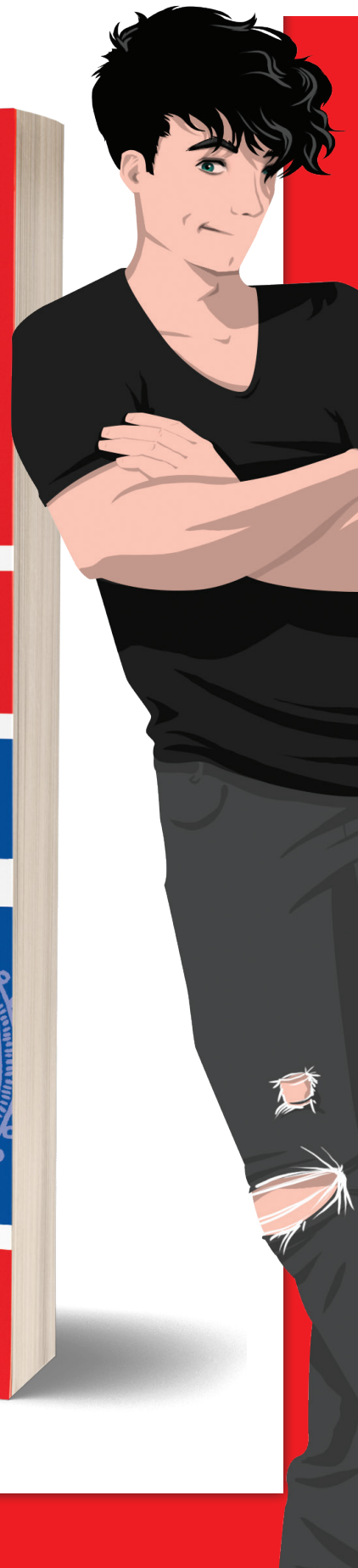


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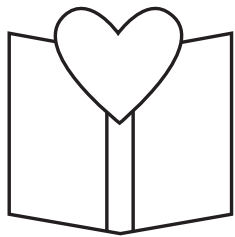
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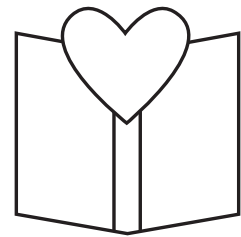
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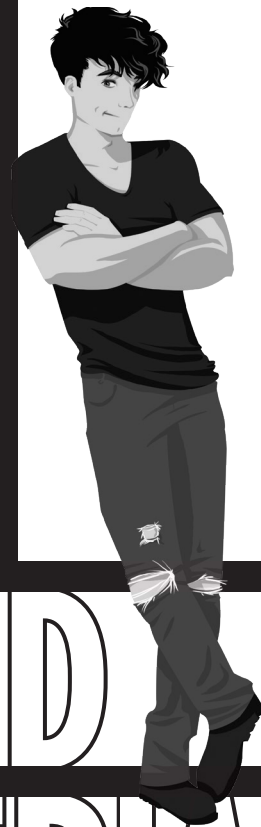
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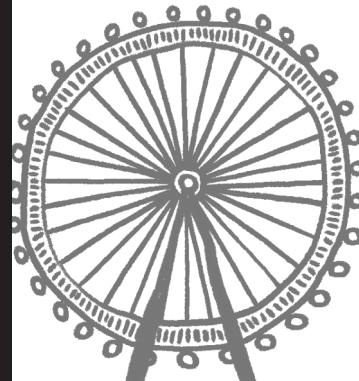
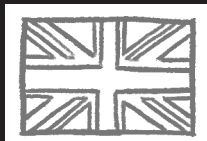
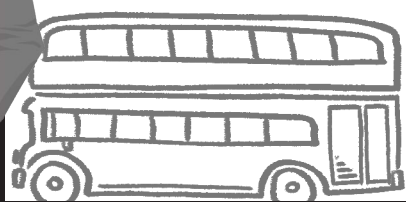
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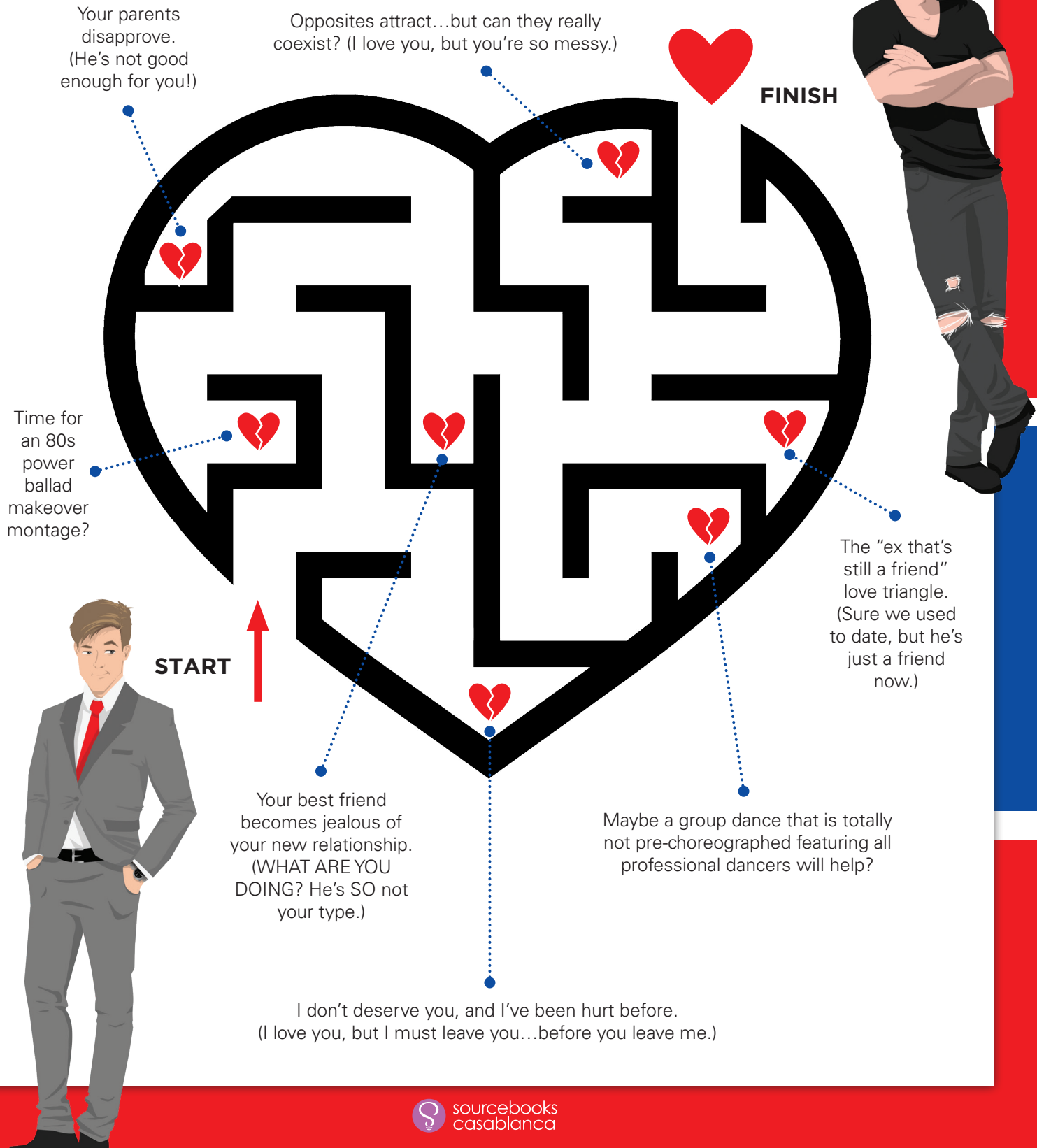
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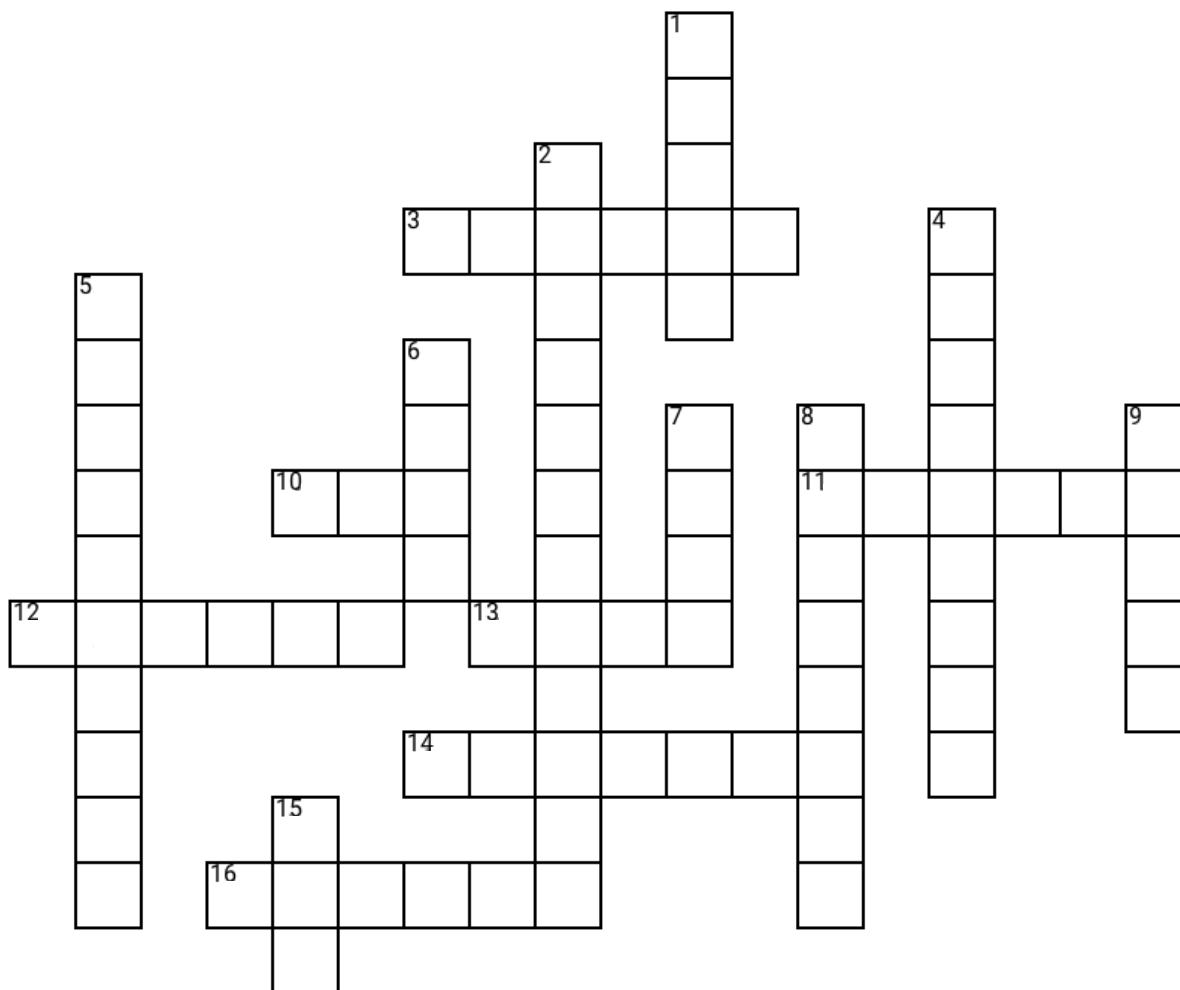
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MAZE

He's head over heels, but he must navigate classic rom-com pitfalls to get to his love interest!



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Down

1. Often described as what Santa is, or a _____ good laugh if you're British
2. An alert of a new social media posting or comment
4. British for "lawyer"
5. A person who does not eat meat
6. The fabulous author of *Boyfriend Material*
7. British for "friend"
8. It's hard to be one of these, but somebody's got to do it (Luc's father's former occupation)
9. Definitely NOT the acronym for the organization Luc works for
15. British for "Mom"

Across

3. To search for information about, also an internet search engine
10. Lunch fare on Luc and Oliver's first date
11. Otherwise known as Blackwood
12. The special ingredient Luc's mum put into her curry
13. A forgery or sham, not real, counterfeit or the kind of boyfriend Oliver is to Luc at first
14. Luc's token straight friend
16. Luc in French

WORD SCRAMBLE

With Luc's rock star father out of rehab and making a comeback, Luc is tangentially—but reluctantly—famous. And one compromising photo is enough to ruin everything. **Unscramble the words that are proving most menacing for Luc and his newfound and very public life:**

NRENTI

— — — — —

ECILYBTER

— — — — —

UEAOPTNTRI

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NLASADC

— — — — —

REBYSINFDO

— — — — —

OHHROTGAPP

— — — — —

ETTX

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TROPE PHRASE SCRAMBLE

What would a romance be without tropes? **Read the clues and unscramble these phrases to decode some of romance's most classic tropes!**

IEMNESE OT RSVOLE

(CLUE: I hate you. Whoops! Maybe I don't.)

— — — — —

AKEF TIGDAN

(CLUE: Hey, let's just pretend we're dating!)

— — — — —

STPOIOESP TRTATAC

(CLUE: I'm not sure I agree with you...about anything, but it's kind of a turn on!)

— — — — —

ATDEF ASEM T

(CLUE: Hey you! We were destined to be together so don't fight it.)

— — — — —

LWOS RUNB

(CLUE: Our chemistry is off the charts, but let's not rush things...)

— — — — —

RCFDOE IMPXIYROT

(CLUE: Oops! There's only one hotel room left, and it only has one bed. What to do...what to do?)

— — — — —

UPMRYG USIHNESN

(CLUE: You're such a grouch, but you are SO CUTE!)

— — — — —

ODBFERDNI VEOL

(CLUE: I want you. But I'm not supposed to have you. Which makes me want you even more!)

— — — — —

OLEV ARGTILEN

(CLUE: Yeah, we used to date, but we're just friends now. And we're totally over each other... Well, at least I am.)

— — — — —

ODCESN NCHCAE TA VELO

(CLUE: I never stopped loving you.)

— — — — —



WORD SEARCH

Luc is leery about getting a fake boyfriend, but after spending some time with Oliver, he realizes they are more than compatible, and Oliver is most definitely BOYFRIEND MATERIAL. **Find these words that describe Luc and Oliver's relationship:**

**SINGLE
ROMANTIC
FAKE
CHARMING**

**SWEET
FRIENDS
DATING
REAL**

**PERFECT
FUNNY
LOVE
ADORABLE**

I	W	I	N	G	J	U	J	R	A	F	L	T	Y	G	Y	K
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L	M	F	L	I	D	E	T	V	A	Y	O	P	S	L	L	I
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QUIZ

WHICH ROM-COM DO YOU BELONG IN?

1. Which one of these movies would be your go-to on a Friday night?

2. *The Proposal*
3. *The Holiday*
4. *Love, Simon*
5. *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*
6. *Love, Rosie*
7. *10 Things I Hate about You*

2. Which song lyrics best describe how you feel about love and relationships?

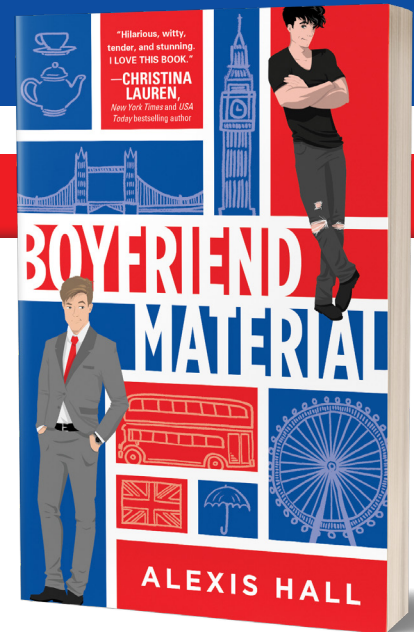
1. *I Like Me Better* by Lauv
2. *Style* by Taylor Swift
3. *Bad Guy* by Billie Eilish
4. *Love Is a Battlefield* by Pat Benatar
5. *Crazy in Love* by Beyoncé and JAY-Z
6. *Not Over You* by Gavin DeGraw

3. Choose the place with your favorite vibe.

1. I love the adventure of travel, especially across the pond: London, Paris, Rome, here I come!
2. Put me at a snowy mountain resort with a big mug of coffee, a raging fire, and a great read.
3. It's about the journey rather than the destination. Did someone say "road trip"?
4. I want to wake up in the city that never sleeps—the BIG APPLE, New York, NY, all the way!
5. Surprise me! I don't care where it is, as long as we're going somewhere!
6. Take me to a beachy resort with lots of sun and fun, and I'm in my happy place.

4. If you had to choose a pet, which would it be?

1. A show dog who loves me unconditionally.
2. Something big! A potbelly pig, a cow named Bessie...or maybe even a moose.
3. A black cat.
4. Who's got time for a pet? I've got things to do and places to be, people!
5. Something out of the box, like a lizard or an exotic bird.
6. A dog. No, no...a cat. No wait, how about we start smaller? A hamster. I think I know what I want, but can I try a few different pets before I make a decision?



QUIZ CONTINUED

5. Choose your favorite food.

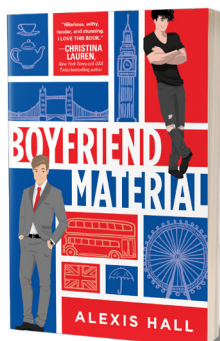
1. I can't cook but love when someone makes me something homemade, no matter what it is.
2. Comfort food—there's nothing better! Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, pie—diner food at its finest.
3. I'm an eat-to-live type of person rather than live-to-eat. So anything goes, as long as I get food. I can get real hangry, real fast.
4. I'm cool with just grabbing a slice and a diet soft drink—that's all I need.
5. Something different like poutine, spanakoptia, or pho.
6. Surf and turf! There's nothing better than a buttery lobster tail with a side of mouthwatering medium-rare beef.

6. Pick a quote.

1. "All of a sudden, he was a lot more bearable. Enough more bearable that I could almost see myself putting up with a man who smiled like that, even if I didn't have to. Which was way, way worse than not liking him."
2. "His thumbs brushed the wetness sliding down her cheeks, Some women walk into a room and turn a guy inside out. You turned me inside out, and I've never enjoyed anything more."
3. "I'd rather take things slowly. Cautiously. Make sure we've got a safety net. Plan B. The last thing I want to do is choose something that ends up being the thing that tears us apart."
4. "My hot tears fell on the screen, Why are you shudder-crying? You wanted this, I shut off the phone forever."
5. "That's when he notices me sitting on the bench. His eyes linger on my face longer than usual. He glances at my red lipstick. My face burns. I glare at him, and he glares back at me. His eyes return to my lips. His expression softens for a second before his eyebrows furrow."
6. "'You still there?' I heard him ask a few beats later. Distantly, like in a dream. So I answered like maybe it was all a dream. 'I wish you were here. It would have been better with you here.' And by then I was too out of it to fully grasp his reply, but it sounded a lot like 'I miss you too.'"

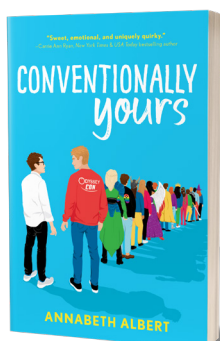
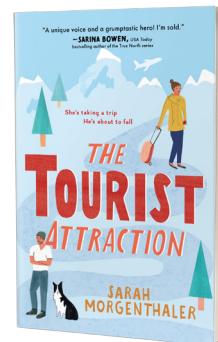
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QUIZ RESULTS



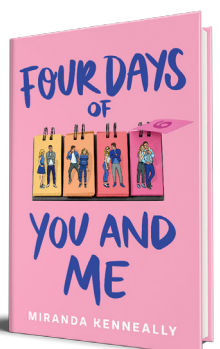
If you answered mostly 1's: You're a serious romantic and love to root for the underdog (because many times you are). Even if you don't know it, you love to be in love: *BOYFRIEND MATERIAL*

If you answered mostly 2's: You love adventure, but you also love the comforts of home too. You're looking for that grumpy love interest—the one who's cool on the outside but a big teddy bear on the inside: *THE TOURIST ATTRACTION*



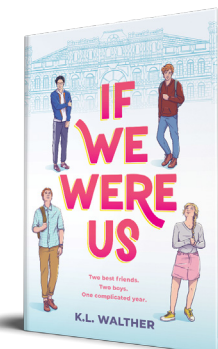
If you answered mostly 3's: You're playful yet competitive by nature and love a good rivalry—especially when it comes to relationships. If you can fall in love while beating your partner at sports or games, even better. Game on! *CONVENTIONALLY YOURS*

If you answered mostly 4's: You're a mover and a shaker—in both mind and body. You love someone who challenges you and will be your intellectual equal: *THE PERFECT ESCAPE*



If you answered mostly 5's: Your motto? "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you'll get." And you are good to roll with that, but sometimes you get a little lost and that can be hard. In the end, you go after what you want: *FOUR DAYS OF YOU AND ME*

If you answered mostly 6's: Sometimes you do things because it's what others want you to do. But you always figure out what works for you and what doesn't. In the end, you always follow your heart: *IF WE WERE US*



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QUIZ

ARE YOU A LUC OR AN OLIVER?

1. Pick a color:

- a. Really don't care
- b. Probably a nice navy?
- c. Chartreuse

2. Do you recycle?

- a. Does anyone? Really?
- b. Of course!
- c. When I can, but I'm a dashed poor shot. Oh, sorry, you said "recycling." I was thinking of hunting grouse in the Cotswolds.

3. Are you a vegetarian or a meat-eater?

- a. Meat-eater
- b. Vegetarian
- c. Yes

4. What's your favorite breakfast?

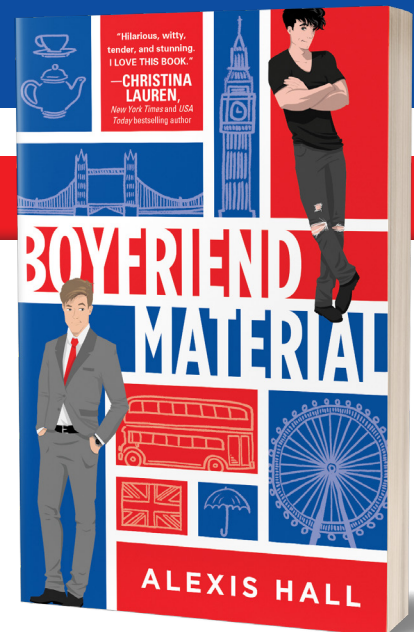
- a. French toast, but only if someone else is making it
- b. French toast, but only if I'm making it for someone else
- c. I think I just like the one with the tiger on the packet

5. Pick your favorite Dick.

- a. Richard Armitage
- b. Sir Richard Attenborough
- c. Spotted

6. What's your favorite book?

- a. This is just a trick to make me admit that I've not read anything, isn't it?
- b. *The Charioteer*
- c. Gosh, bit of a tie between *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* and *Plato's Republic*



QUIZ CONTINUED

7. What would be your ideal first date?

- a. Something low pressure, like bottling out at the last minute
- b. Something that shows you made an effort, like dinner at a well-chosen restaurant
- c. Something simple, like taking them to your box at Ascot

8. What's your perfect career?

- a. Anything except what I'm doing now
- b. Exactly what I'm doing now
- c. Oh no, I don't think so. One can take these things too far after all.

RESULTS:

Mostly A's: I'm sorry to tell you this, but you're a Luc. The good news is that you're not as messed up as you think you are. The bad news is, that's quite a low bar. I recommend you pretend to date someone you think is completely out of your league in the hope that you wind up liking them.

Mostly B's: You're an Oliver. Which seems great on the surface, but you might have one or two unresolved issues that you should deal with sooner rather than later. Otherwise, you might end up pretending to date someone you've been secretly into for years, and there's no way that'll end well.

Mostly C's: Oh, I say. Apparently, you're an Alex. On the one hand, you're an overprivileged nincompoop and everybody knows it. On the other hand, you live in a country where being an overprivileged nincompoop is basically the only thing you need to do well in life. So congratulations! You're sorted!



ROM-COM MADLIBS

ONLINE DATING ADVICE

Congratulations! You've finally decided that _____ (action) is for the birds. You decided to join a _____ (noun) to _____ (verb) the perfect mate. Here are a couple of tips that will help you on your online dating _____ (noun).

1. Always put your best _____ (noun) forward! Be positive.
2. _____ (plural noun) are worth a thousand words! Take a _____ (adjective) picture of yourself doing something you love. Your _____ (noun) will shine through.
3. Don't judge a _____ (noun) by its cover. Make sure you _____ (verb) all your potential mate's good qualities and interests before swiping left.
4. Keep a/an _____ (adjective) mind. It may take a while to find your true _____ (noun), but all the best things in life are worth _____ (verb) for, right?
5. Have fun! Don't take things so _____ (adverb). Life is _____ (adjective). YOLO!
6. Remember, _____ (noun) is the best policy! Be _____ (adjective) with your potential mate about your _____ (plural noun) and _____ (plural noun) and _____ (verb) the same of them.

GUIDE TO GOOD ROM-COMS

Rom-coms are the most _____ (adjective) subgenre of all! They have _____ (adjective) and _____ (adjective) and who doesn't love those two things? If you're new rom-coms, you must know that there are three _____ (adjective) ingredients in order to _____ (verb) rom-com bliss!

First, there must be _____ (plural noun)! Everyone knows that if there are no _____ (noun) to attaining love, then the love isn't worth having. It's not exciting when _____ (noun) meets _____ (noun) and they like each other and all is well. How _____ (adjective)! _____ (adjective) isn't what readers want. They want _____ (noun), and _____ (noun), and _____ (noun).

Second, there must be _____ (adjective) characters. All readers want to _____ (verb) to someone in a story, and rom-coms are no different.

Lastly, rom-coms must be _____ (adjective)! I mean, _____ (adjective) is in the name. Rom-coms or romantic comedies. These stories should be _____ (verb) out loud _____ (adjective) or else they don't live up to their name. After all, they say _____ (noun) is the _____ (adjective) medicine!

TIPS AND TRICKS

LIFE GOT YOU DOWN? WHY NOT GO FROM DRAB TO FAB AND TURN YOUR LIFE INTO THE PERFECT ROM-COM?

Here are some helpful and hilarious tips and tricks to get you to your own happily ever after.

For the dog-loving, ice-cream eating, and frankly ADORABLE reader:

1. Find the perfect outfit you forgot you had, hiding in the back of your closet from two years ago.
2. Break a heel.
3. Get stuck in the rain.
4. Even your dog wants you to go on that date.
5. A meet-cute where they give up their cab for you.
6. Love interest running through the airport terminal because they realized they love you and can't let you get on that plane.
7. Cry into a pint of product-placement ice cream.

For the seeking, sometimes indecisive, and can't-see-what's-right-in-front-of-me reader:

1. Fall in love with the wrong person.
2. Tell your best friend you've found "the one," and when he looks a little depressed, tell him he's working too hard.
3. Break up with Mr. Wrong, sob on best friend's shoulder.
4. Get back together with Mr. Wrong, then drunkenly call best friend to pick you up from disastrous date where you're left at a nightclub on the sketchy side of town.
5. Best friend helps you hatch revenge plot and search dating sites.
6. After every date you tell best friend about, he looks more depressed and you tell him he really ought to take a vacation.
7. Finally swear off dating.
8. You and best friend begin to hang out all the time because you're not dating anymore.
9. One night, you and best friend share a searing kiss and the truth comes out—he's been in love with you all along.
10. The scales fall from your eyes—HE'S "THE ONE"!

For the "Yes. No. I don't know. I obviously don't trust myself" reader:

1. Fall in love with the wrong person.
2. Lie to your family about your beloved (just until you figure out how to "frame it").
3. Lie to your beloved about your family (just until you figure out...you get the idea).
4. Have everyone show up at your place simultaneously, unexpectedly, while you're cooking dinner.
5. Get everyone tipsy while you finish your disastrous dinner.
6. Discover they all have more in common than you could have imagined and are getting along famously.
7. HEA!

ROM-COM MASH

Draw a spiral of any size and then count how many times it goes around to get your number. Start with MASH and count out your number for each item. Cross off the item you land on. Continue counting (skip crossed-out items when you loop back around) and crossing off items until you have a final option in each category!

(6) BOOKS
OF SUMMER

MASH

MANSION / APARTMENT / SHACK / HOUSE

DRAW THE MAGIC SPIRAL HERE:



COUNT YOUR RINGS:

MEET-CUTE	fake dating
	escape room
	class trip
	gaming competition
	childhood friends
	a moose

JOB	Astronomer
	Marketing at dung beetle society
	Zombie escape room employee
	Pro gamer
	Artist
	Diner owner
VACATION	London
	Washington, DC
	Las Vegas
	Moose Springs, Alaska
	Seattle
	Water park
BEST FRIEND	Lulu from <i>Four Days of You and Me</i>
	Jeeves the robot in <i>The Perfect Escape</i>
	Ulysses the moose from <i>The Tourist Attraction</i>
	Charlie from <i>If We Were Us</i>
	Luc's mom from <i>Boyfriend Material</i>
	Peyton from <i>Conventionally Yours</i>

