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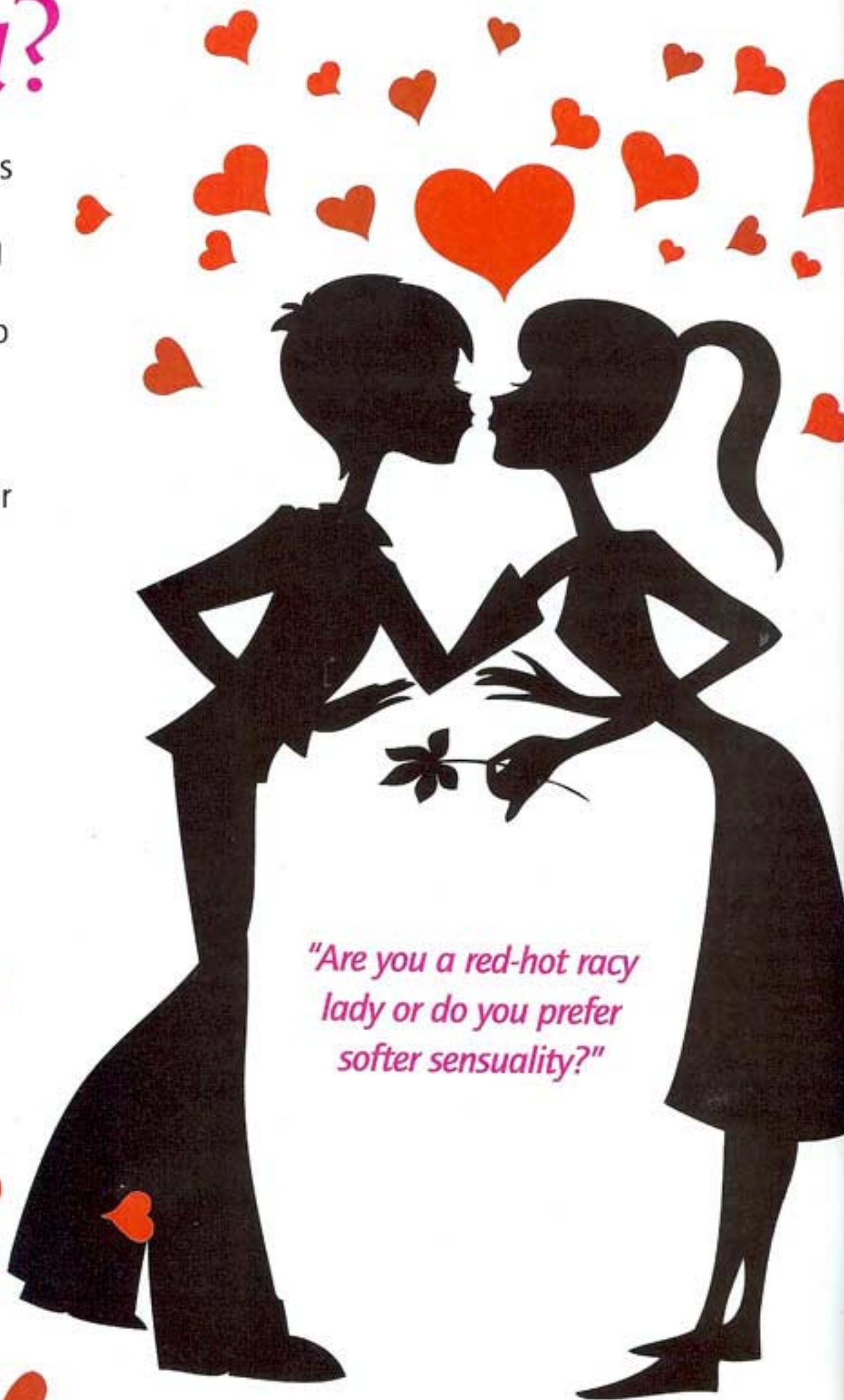
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How *Passionate* are you?



With Valentine's approaching, Cupid is flexing his bow and getting ready to take aim. But

how does your star sign affect your passion levels? Are you a red-hot racy lady or do you prefer softer sensuality? Top astrologer **Fiona Graham** reveals your love horoscope for an insight into your romantic style



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Aries

Sentimental gestures may be pleasant, but you want action and instant gratification. Admirers must understand your urge to conquer

uncharted territory, too. Venturing to the latest, hippest nightspot appeals. Cupid's arrow always has to be on target for you, and if he falls short you'll become a huntress hell-bent on fresh conquests. Your fiery personality ignites hot desires and keeps lovers on alert; boredom sets in if you aren't challenged. This year an attraction injects an adrenaline rush and a lover's energy matches your own. But overload the power-supply – it could short circuit.



Taurus

A creature of habit savours tradition, as long as it delivers a feast for the senses; food, music and sex are, of course, essential. Stark

minimalism leaves you cold – you have a taste for seductive ambiances and generous portions. Red roses are fine yet luxury chocolates will really do it for you.

You'll hold on tight to a lover who is hot property, but unreliable behaviour is a red rag to the bull.

This time give your all to someone you trust – they promise a steady return and indulge your appetites. You'll break new ground – and bedsprings – in rampant pleasure but keep tabs on your own possessive streak.



Gemini

A trickster like you can't resist sending ambiguous and funny cards. If you find yourself at a loose

end, try to resist last-minute calls to ex-lovers as you could easily scupper their budding new romance. Any date you accept will be entertained, but he or she shouldn't expect your undivided attention. When speaking of romance you always need breathing space. Risqué jokes and repartee turn you on, and a twin soul will go with the flow on your constantly shifting stream of ideas. Expressing desires this Valentine's creates the craved-for connection, and someone teaches you about commitment.



Cancer

The ideal romantic tête à tête can be catered for in the comfort of your own home – a roaring fire, your favourite wine, lovingly

prepared cuisine and lots of cuddles. You enjoy feeling indispensable to your lover, so woe betide him or her if they forget to spell it out with all the customary love tokens. You'll bond with someone who respects your feelings now, but you must protect yourself until you are certain. True love will offer unlimited TLC and your love-nest will then become a hotbed of passion. This year's soul mate is sensitive to your moods and determined to tease you out of your shell.



Leo

The celebration of love always appeals to your romantic nature, so you shower your lover with affection and no expense is spared. You

absolutely have to be a leading light in the drama plus special presents and a showy setting are in order. You will always rise to, and dress for, the occasion. Of course, as a glamorous heroine, your co-star's light must shine bright while never eclipsing yours. In 2009 you are tempted to lavish treats on someone but their gift to you is appreciating simple pleasures. All that glistens isn't gold when someone unlocks genuine secrets that set your pulse racing.



Virgo

You appreciate considerate behaviour; in a very real sense it is the thought that counts, so devotion goes to a lover who makes an effort.

After all, careful planning reduces the risk of unwelcome surprises. Wholesome food and organic wine minimise any potential hangover, or loss of control, the following day. Your modesty is an attractive feature, yet earthy sensuality makes you far from prudish, too. You want all the answers, although a love-match insists you leave some of them to chance just now. 2009's mate communicates, and listens, but bends your rules so passions run wild.



Libra

You love to pay homage to your number one concern, which is relationships, and you are bound to do it in style, even the card you choose

is exclusively designed. If your current beau hastily snatches flowers from a street trader this isn't at all acceptable – you deserve an exquisite and well-thought out arrangement. Mental compatibility matters, plus drop-dead gorgeous looks! You also shrink from any sign of trouble and strife in your love life. Of course you aim to please, but 2009's heart-throb encourages you to make demands. Forget about the packaging – a thing of beauty is within and will be a joy forever.



Scorpio

A secret admirer who sends cryptic messages or anonymous cards appeals to your love of intrigue: if anyone can crack the code it

will be you. If you are involved in an ongoing romance, Valentine's celebrations demand extra spice. Appropriate gifts include risqué underwear, and you never have trouble inspiring hot passion. It is all or nothing in love or in lust and this year, caressing a lover's soul will unleash the desired intensity. Together you'll weather emotional storms but their light touch offers the ray of sunshine you need. Enjoy unbridled passion by accepting loving gestures from friends without any suspicion.



Sagittarius

If you have actually managed to remember the date, it becomes an opportunity to venture beyond your

usual stomping ground at least or, perhaps, into foreign parts. A whirlwind encounter with open-ended options is best, as mind-blowing experiences and impulse are more precious to you than any gift. Racy risk-taking is always sexy – a romantic adventure this year requires free-wheeling, and deviating off course. Travel companions who stick to schedules soon lose their way with you. A kindred spirit intuitively navigates your passions and this will be the key to your loyal heart.



Capricorn

Any suitor will need impressive strategies to win you over: a discrete, exclusive restaurant with impeccable service could be on target.

Yet you are by no means a mercenary materialist: as long as your lover strives to understand your adult tastes, a single stem (an orchid perhaps) will do the job with finesse. In romance you tend to be in it for the long haul, but must avoid commitment traps this Valentine's night. You savour delay tactics and bedroom status games, yet inclinations could even change now. Hold out for a combination of maturity and spontaneity to scale the heights of passion.



Aquarius

Secretly sentimental, a soppy card may tug at your heartstrings although on the whole you can't

resist bucking against the norm. Your Valentine may yearn for an intimate one-to-one, but if a number of your single friends feel excluded on this romantic occasion you'll invite them along to the party, too. A like-minded rebel who knows how to be your equal gives you the buzz you long for, after all, the brain is the sexiest organ. The wildest experiments always get you going and 2009's hottest totty will also demonstrate emotional intelligence, without ever getting too clingy.



Pisces

Whether you are single or attached, indulging in nostalgia has its perils, so beware of weeping over photos of

old flames. A date to remember needs to whisk you off into unadulterated bliss: out on the town dancing the night away or staying in cocooned in lovers' paradise and accompanied by copious amounts of champagne. Being enigmatic means you ensnare hearts; you also cherish loved-ones but can easily feel let down. Fantasy is essential, so feel free to give it a free rein with a lover who is also turned on by magic. This year delivers heroes, but remember knights in shining armour are long gone.