

1: The 50 Most Romantic Movies of the Past 50 Years: Elle - How many have you watched?

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Mark S A Smith: Greg is a bona fide best-selling author. A lot of people today claim to be best-selling authors because they sell units in one day on Amazon. Greg has sold over a million copies of his books. He is a creative genius. The reason why I invited him too. The Selling Disruptions Shows his ability to create his legendary, extraordinary, and now teachable. Welcome Greg to the Selling Disruption Show. Is that when I had the RV? You were just doing the RV. Bona fide book tour in an RV. The two year cross country book tour, aboard a custom 36 foot RV. It was great for branding. It was horrible for finances. It was a bad lifestyle, but great for building your brand. Oh my, oh my. One of the things that you have worked on, being a mildly brilliant, you resurrected an old idea about simple Simon. Simple Simon was disruptive. One of the things that has always struck me as power story. The disruption there was, a blinding fight for the obvious. One of my favorite phrases is. I had taught romance for ten years in Boston. As an adult-ed class. And believe you me, no one makes a living teaching adult-ed. But, it was a lot of fun. After ten years, some circumstances came about. One of them was attending my first National Speakers Association meeting. I dropped my clients and I went off and lost my mind and went off and self-published this book. I took it literally. The book is a numbered listing. One through one thousand and one. To love your cats. It means a lot. Back to simple Simon, and storytelling. My life has been about creativity. From kindergarten as far back as I remember. I have a creative writing degree in college. I went into advertising. Creativity has been at the center of everything. You can forget the one thousand and one. Being creative in the context of your relationship, that equals romance. We can also apply this to business. Being creative around your customers creates customer experience. Been creative equals romance. Well in other words, there are really only about seven ways to be romantic. Chocolate, champagne, jewelry, dancing, walks on the beach, movies, dinners. That list that you made is mostly directed from men towards women. This is our cultural bias. You wrote a book about what guys want, right? It worked in one way, and it was a disaster in another. Under a penname, Joe Magadatz. Joe Magadatz is the least romantic man in America. I thought it was hilarious. When I first saw it, I thought it was real. It was a whole lot of fun. For me, it comes out of the mindset of performance art. And putting something kind of crazy out into the world is a wonderful thing. And I even got a colleague of mine, a speaker friend, you probably know who he is, who played the part of Joe Magadatz on radio interviews. The two of you are on the show fighting it out. Here was the mistake though. First lesson, do not ever print forty thousand copies as your first run. Not a good idea. There are a few of them. The second least visited section of a bookstore is humor. Garfield books, Carres and Keeler, Mark Twain. The market for the parody, is only men. Because no woman in her right mind, would ever buy that book. Would never be seen dead with that book. Most guys already know how to be not romantic, but you also proposed writing a book that actually told women what men actually wanted right. I wrote that book about 12 years ago. Now I have to do something with it. My career has evolved from the whole romance thing. So now kind of jump back 12 minutes with me to simple Simon. Many years ago, I started writing these small business fables about that aha moment when a creative idea appears. I created this character called Simple Simon. And he is the every man. I write this very short pieces. Three to eight pages. And they are essentially fictionalized case histories. For instance, how did Steve Jobs really come up with the idea for the iPhone? Maybe I have one here. This is one of the shortest ones. The client was furious. All of which made Simple Simon very unhappy. The client represented the California orange growers who were fighting a losing battle with the Florida orange growers. And focus groups say people love our ads and research proves the effectiveness of our advertising. But our market share is falling. Our California oranges have thinner skins, which makes them more delicate and harder to ship. Thus they often appear bruised. Which harms our sales. Your problem is ineffective advertising. Instead of going straight home, he went grocery shopping. He bought dozens of California oranges and Florida oranges. He took them home and cut them open. Sure enough the California oranges had thinner skins. He frowned and stared at the

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table full of oranges in cross sections. And then he knocked over his chair, as he jumped for joy. The next day Simple Simon presented a dozen orange halves to the client. The sales of California oranges skyrocketed, and everyone was very very happy.

2: Best Weird Al Yankovic Songs - How many have you heard?

Ways Not to Be Romantic (The Parody) by Magadatz, Joe () Paperback Paperback. \$ \$ 14 Only 3 left in stock - order soon. [More Buying Choices](#).

The chapters are short, therefore there are a total of chapters some just a page in length , a few pages about the author and an Index located at the end of the book. The book literally gives you ideas that will bring romance back into your life. Each idea is given a number. Some numbers represent things you can do, while others may take the form of Ideas. I particularly liked sections N and N As I mentioned, some of the numbers represent ideas like Take one red rose. Rent one of those small storage lockers in the terminal. Put the flower in the locker. Just before she leaves for the airport, hand her the key to the storage locker. This book has a little bit of everything. It is written so that it is useful to both the male and female reader. The book is written in the simplest of terms so anyone can understand it. It is mostly common sense, but sometimes we just need a little reminding when it comes to romance. It is seldom a complaint of men that women are "not romantic enough" - however, the reverse is often true - women complain frequently that the men in their lives are not romantic, not attentive, not caring Even an intimate caring loving relationship, it might be but while Love is the foundation of a relationship, Romance is the expression of that love. It makes life sparkle. The good news is that ANY relationship can be invigorated and inspired by the addition of even a tiny bit of romance - the GREAT news is that a tiny bit of romance lights a spark, that can become a warming, nurturing flame - or like a snowball rolling down a hill - it grows as it moves forward If you want to surprise your partner with some of the fun suggestions sneak away to read this book and keep it a secret. My husband and I have found to enjoy reading it together during what we call our "couch" time. That is the hour or so after the kids are in bed when we have that little time to sit and have adult conversation and peace and quiet! Of course we love our children, but that little quiet time sometimes is so meaningful after a busy day or a long stressful week. We have found many of the suggestions to be funny that we would just sit together reading and laughing at the stories, and passages in this book. It is not a book that you will pick up and read from cover to cover before putting it down. It is more of the type of book that you will skim through the pages and pick it up time and again. I might read a few pages, skip around, or look in the index to find a specific topic, then put it away until later. So, if you find yourself stuck in that state of "comfortability" and want to spice up your romance a little do purchase this book for your collection. All joking aside, most men do have a romantic side, they just sometimes are afraid to show it. Greg has taught romance on "Oprah. He has counseled the "romantically-impaired" on "Donahue. He has authored 12 books in 12 years. More than 3 million copies of his books have sold worldwide. Greg is a teacher and role model, not a therapist or theorist. He is a researcher, questioner, listener. He studies successful couples, happy people, and "what works. Greg has presented his Romance Seminar to the U. He has consulted with the flower, chocolate, diamond and movie industries. For Greg, this was not a chosen profession, but the following of a muse, the expression of universal truths as experienced by one individual. Greg is a classic, romantic Pisces. Yes, he really did have a girlfriend in kindergarden. No, his father was not a romantic role model. His favorite TV show is Babylon 5. Hundreds of Ways to Show Your Love 8. The Playful Side of Love 9. I Love You Coupons The Love Quotes Coupon Book The Best Love Songs of the 20th Century

3: Ways To Be Romantic by Gregory Godek

~ Joe Magadatz, author of the parody *Ways NOT To Be Romantic 5*. "Greg Godek is a thirtysomething Leo Buscaglia." (Music CD): *Ways To Be Romantic--The*.

William Dean Howells wrote to say: Ever since *The Ordeal of Mark Twain* was first published in , we have heard a good deal about the suicidal and destructive impulses locked up inside this particular great writer, and of course there was nothing new - for him - in spending time on works that came to nothing in fact, that is one of the main reasons why the University of California embarked on the Mark Twain Papers in the first place. And yet there is something a little different about this one. Each of these cases is different, mind you. I hope that I have said enough, however, to convince you that there is a definite motif here. Nor is it confined to the nineteenth century. I hold in my hand a list of some of the parodies of the Arabian Nights - in English - which have come to my attention, and they span three centuries. One could go through the various translations of the Nights into English whether from the original Arabic or from other European languages , and point out their influence on our respective parodists. Another approach might be to look at the influence of the Arabian Nights on English literature as a whole - including, as data, the well-known passage from *Huckleberry Finn* where Huck confuses Henry the Eighth with Sultan Schahryar, and the *Thousand and One Nights* with the *Domesday Book* Twain, , p. There are poems about the Nights by Tennyson, Swinburne and Yeats. The approach I would like to take is rather different - not so much the influence of the Arabian Nights on English literature, as the influence of English literature on the Nights. This may sound a little paradoxical and Borgesian, but consider: As we have seen above, there is hardly a statement which can be made about it which does not have to be immediately qualified by an exception. More to the point, however, are the parodies - the subject of this paper. Why do authors choose to write parodies, rather than imitations, of a work? It must be because their attitude towards it is a critical one. We may therefore expect to interrogate our parodies of the Arabian Nights for two things: It is my contention, though, that a far more subtle and three-dimensional series of critical readings can be compiled by paying attention to pastiches and parodies of the Nights than by examining the more formal critical pronouncements of the same authors. The former has been quoted as saying of the Nights: No human face or voice greets us among that wooden crowd of kings and genies, sorcerers and beggarmen. Adventure, on the most naked terms, furnishes forth the entertainment and is found enough. The beauty of that poetry is, to me, that it was never too handsome; there is no fatigue of sublimity about it. Shacabac and the little Barber play as great a part in it as the heroes; there are no uncomfortable sensations of terror More to the point though, it is clear that the narrative predilections of the two authors cause them to read the Nights in the way that best echoes their own practice. If we now turn to the fictions based on imitation and burlesque of the Arabian Nights by these two authors, we find as one might expect confirmation of these readings. Stevenson, by contrast, gives one an uncanny sense of having foreseen the terms of the whole debate when one of his characters, a lapsed clergyman, asks Prince Florizel for instruction in life: I am a patient reader; can the thing be learnt in books? In short, Stevenson finds in the clash of these two contradictory sets of narrative conventions one possible way of suggesting a reality beyond either of them. Mark Twain, and his literary activities in the summer of , it might be worth commenting on the view of his editor, Franklin R. The Nights, in short, fight back - for if a parodist simply counterfeits the manner of the stories without rivalling their plots, then his critique inevitably draws fire. Thackeray, never strong in this respect, is forced to borrow a story from a German Orientalist; Dickens - whose satire is directed at British politics rather than the Arabian Nights themselves - contents himself with retelling the stories of the Merchant and the Genie, the talkative Barber and Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. One might sum up, then, by saying that while the enterprise of writing a parody of the Arabian Nights may, at first sight, seem a futile one, it obviously did not appear so to these authors - especially the ones who published their work and who thus presumably expected it to be read and enjoyed. The value of these parodies to us - their revelation of the way in which the Nights were read at a particular date - must therefore be balanced by their value to the authors themselves, which one suspects to have been of a lighter nature. They were intended to make their audience

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laugh - an audience, naturally, which had been thoroughly familiar with these conventions from childhood. For Twain and his nineteenth-century contemporaries the challenge to prevailing realism embodied by the Arabian Nights must have been paramount. Off with her head; these last few stories have bored me to death.

4: 1, Ways to Enjoy the Missionary Position () - IMDb

He hasn't (yet) been on "The Tonight Show," but Jay Leno did joke about Ways To Be Romantic during his monologue. 4. Greg has been featured in The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Boston Globe, Cosmopolitan, Glamour, Redbook, Playboy, Harper's Bazaar and People Magazine.

5: Scheherazade's Web: Parodies of the Nights

Packed with unique suggestions, easy gestures, and thoughtful gift ideas, Ways to Be Romantic is a romance kit "worth memorizing" (Boston Herald). It's a must-have for anyone, in any relationship (whether dating, engaged, or married for 50+ years!) who wants to spark some more love in their lives.

6: Gregory Godek Biography

Ways To Be Romantic updated their cover photo. Sp S on S so S red S Â· September 1, Â· Ways To Be Romantic. Sp S on S so S red S Â· September 1, Â·

7: The Swan (from "Carnival of theâ€¦ | Details | AllMusic

1, Ways To Be Romantic is a wonderful and imaginative page compendium of ideas and things-to-do to enhance the romance in a relationship from new couples courting to seasoned marriage partners of many years.

8: Creative Disruption: Maximizing Your Team's Creativity to Disrupt - Selling Disruption Show

High School Romance - Sensei (My Teacher) Parody (TWICEæf...â¸fâŠ†i'¼šè€•â¸ «æ^â•-â»¥â-œæ-jâ½ â—Ž?).

9: The Best Free Movies on YouTube â€œ October

K-Drama Parody from "The Royal Tailor" (Feat. Sana).

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