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for more tips  
and ideas on  
how to make  
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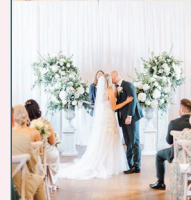
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## VALENTINE'S DAY AND THE NUMBER 12

The story of Valentine's Day is a well known tale but here's a fascinating fact for you.

(Hopefully!) many people will buy their significant partner a dozen red roses on Valentine's Day, but why this number?

The number 12 holds significance across culture and history and signifies completeness. There are 12 months of the year, 12 signs of the zodiac and it takes 12 years for a full cycle of Jupiter.

In Ancient Greek mythology, the

12 Olympians are the principal gods of the pantheon, who were preceded by 12 titans, and Hercules carried out 12 labours.

In Christianity, there were 12 disciples. Ishmael - the first born son of Abraham - has 12 sons and Abraham's grandson, Jacob, also has 12 sons.

The gift of 12 red roses on Valentine's Day is an expression of romantic love, and signifies completeness and perfection.

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