

# What Love Isn't

## It Probably *Isn't* Real Love If . . .

- ♥ you're looking forward more to being *seen* with her at the prom than being with her at the prom.
- ♥ you cut something in two and give him the smaller piece.
- ♥ you'd be embarrassed for any of your relatives to meet her.
- ♥ you find yourself staring at his brother during Thanksgiving dinner.
- ♥ he complains that you spend too much time with your friends but when you spend time with him, he'd rather be with his friends.
- ♥ you put each other down in public.
- ♥ you put each other down in private.
- ♥ you tell your best friend things you don't like about her that you would never in a million years tell her to her face.
- ♥ you find yourself wishing he didn't say "dude" so much.
- ♥ you don't have much in common other than liking each other.
- ♥ you concentrate a lot on how cool your friends think you are for dating her.
- ♥ you hope he'll buy you something expensive for Christmas at the same time you're planning to give him an ornament you got free at Wendy's.
- ♥ you're bored with each other whenever you can't be physically close.

- ♥ you always have to get in the last word.
- ♥ you don't really think he's good enough for you but you're afraid of being alone.
- ♥ you have the uneasy feeling that she would drop you in a second for your best friend.
- ♥ you have the nagging feeling he's using you for something.
- ♥ she *always* prefers to be alone with you rather than out in public with you.

## It Probably *Wasn't* Real Love if Your Sweetheart Broke Up With You After Finding Out:

- ♥ your class ring wouldn't fit her
- ♥ you didn't have your driver's license yet
- ♥ you made an A in physics last term
- ♥ you made an F in physics last term
- ♥ you weren't Mr. Smith's kid (Mr. Smith happens to be the Spanish teacher and your boyfriend was flunking Spanish at mid-term).
- ♥ your parents only let you borrow the car for school and church-related activities
- ♥ you can't borrow your Mom's MasterCard.
- ♥ your parents have a strict curfew which you heed.
- ♥ you lost your first-string status on the basketball team.
- ♥ you were going to have to start wearing your retainer at school.