



# Valentine postcards of the United States

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## Prang's Valentine cards

Summary: Advertisement for Prang's greeting cards, showing a woman holding a group of tethered cherubs, who float like a bunch of balloons above her. One of the cherubs is portrayed as a baby of African descent.

c1883. | 1 print | L. Prang & Co.

Unprocessed in PAGA 7, no. 85 (A size) [P&P]  
| LC-DIG-ppmsca-09465 (digital file from original print)



## Antique Valentine's card

Also called

Valentine's Day  
Feast of Saint Valentine





## Postcard by Nister, circa 1900

[Wikipedia](#)

Valentine's Day

# Postcards, "pop-ups", and mechanical Valentines, circa 1900–1930



- [Buster Brown](#) Valentine postcard by Richard Felton Outcault, early years of 20th century



# 1904, a leap year valentine

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1919 Jan. 16. | 1 card  
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## A prayer and a kiss







## Mechanical Valentine

Football-playing Disney-like rat and bulldog are set in motion by the pull-tab on the right, circa 1920



To my valentine, if you'll be my partner I'll always be true and save the best dances for no one but you



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# To my Valentine



1919 Jan. 16. | 1 card

LOT 7607 [item] [P&P] | LC-DIG-ppmsca-24351 (digital file from original item)

He doesn't come to bite you, this little dog of mine,  
but simply to invite you to be my valentine



1919 Jan. 16. | 1 card

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