



THE GIRL WHO INVENTED ROMANCE

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Bonus playing cards for
Romance: the Game!
Includes six Super Traits cards
and eight Super Dates cards.

Instructions for assembly:
Cut each card out along the solid line.
Fold card along dotted line so that
the text faces out. Apply glue or tape
to secure the card. Stack your cards
and you're ready to play!

TRAITS	TRAITS
<p>HE'S A MOVIE STAR AND HE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. talks to no one but his agent 2. takes you to famous clubs 3. gets you a designer gown for the Emmy Awards 4. never takes off his sunglasses and never stops posing 5. gets you interviewed for <i>Teen People</i> 6. flies you to Palm Springs on his private jet 	<p>HE'S A ROCK STAR AND HE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. has you dance in his latest video 2. dedicates a song full of longing to you 3. is always on tour and you never see him 4. is always on tour and arranges your visit wherever he goes 5. has never shampooed his long stringy disgusting hair 6. saves his voice for his fans and his kisses for you

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<p>HE'S A SPORTS STAR AND HE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. can hardly read 2. has a sneaker named after him 3. watches TV sports but doesn't think of watching you 4. coaches little kids in need of a big brother 5. looks great in his uniform and gives you his letterman jacket 6. won a silver in the Olympics at age 15 	<p>HE'S A MYSTERY; DOESN'T GO TO YOUR SCHOOL, AND HE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. has no phone number but has to call you 2. has his own driver and is never alone 3. is escorted by his own security guards 4. has a passport stamped with exotic places 5. speaks a language you never identify but love to hear 6. talks about your future, but never his past 	<p>HE'S A COMPUTER GENIUS AND AT SIXTEEN, HE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. has already hacked into his family's trust fund 2. sold his dot-com idea to Bill Gates 3. erased all final exams from teachers' files 4. has created a Web site all about you 5. has given your English teacher a new identity 6. has put 5000 songs into your MP3 player 	<p>HE IS NERDY, GEEKY, DWEBBISH, AND LAME, BUT HE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. keeps his promises 2. thinks you're perfect 3. cares about your problems 4. treats you like a princess 5. remembers your birthday 6. needs you

DATES

You're going to the prom!

Roll the dice.

odd numbers: he rents a stretch Hummer

even numbers: you have to change the flat tire on his mom's station wagon

DATES

You go shopping together!

Roll the dice.

odd numbers: he buys you fabulous high-heeled boots

even numbers: he buys himself a sports jersey

DATES

He takes you to the county fair!

Roll the dice.

odd numbers: you get stuck at the top of the Ferris Wheel and kiss madly while networks film you

even numbers: you get stuck at the top of the Ferris Wheel and he whimpers with fear

DATES

He surprises you with tickets to a concert!

Roll the dice.

odd numbers: front row for your favorite band

even numbers: it's his older brother in the basement

DATES

He arranges a cameo appearance on your favorite soap opera!

Roll the dice.

odd numbers: you get cut

even numbers: they ask you back for more

DATES

You two go to the Country Club!

Roll the dice.

odd numbers: you crash a celebrity wedding

even numbers: you have tea with his great aunt's bridge group

DATES

You're breaking up!

Roll the dice.

odd numbers: you're dumping him

even numbers: he's dumping you

DATES

You're getting more serious!

Roll the dice.

odd numbers: he gives you a diamond ring

even numbers: he wants you to give up food, fashion and family for him