Confidential Case Files

Solve the Clues to reveal who stole Val's heart

A soppy romantic, Valerie Entine has been collecting wooden hearts ever since she was a little girl. She orders one each month from the same online store, always requesting delivery on the 14th of the month. She often dreams of the man who lovingly makes each wooden heart by hand, and over the years she has fallen for him. As luck would have it, the man who has stolen her heart, intrigued for so long by the lady who orders a heart every month, has fallen for her in return! However, before he commits to meeting her, he wants to be sure she loves puzzles as much as he does. So, he has set a series of Clues to reveal his identity. Poor Valerie is all in a tizzy, her heart a-flutter, and she is in no fit state to solve any puzzles. Can YOU, Love Detectives, help track down the love of her life?

Ready to solve this case?

We need trainee detectives to prove their amazing Clue-solvng skills. Your case notes are above, your instructions right here. This is a real self-guided virtual adventure!

You'll need to explore various locations via Google Streetview in order to spot the evidence you need to crack this case. Every sneaky Clue you answer will match one of the possible suitors in the gallery below. Once found, they can be eliminated. Solve all the clues and you'll be left with just one suitor - case solved!



Briefing notes

Chief Cupid here!

We have ten possible suitors from the photographs Val has been sent. Val has also handed over a set of nine Clues. Each Clue answer will match and eliminate one of the suitors. Solve all the Clues and you'll have identified who has stolen Val's heart! Good luck Detectives!

Clue 02

Head to HU12 9AP Explore along the romantically linked road here. As you get towards the dead end, you can see a square tall building - find out what it is and you'll be able to eliminate the next suitor who is not for Val.

Let's Go

Our forensic team have examined Val's most recent wooden hearts under UV light and have revealed nine different UK postcodes. Val's love life doesn't count as essential travel, so you'll have to crack this case online. Type each postcode into Google Maps and use the Streetview feature to explore each street in more detail.

Clue 01

Go to E9 7AD Search this romantically named road for where you can catch the no.26. There's a white letter in a red circle here? There are ten possible suitors pictured on the left hand side of this case file. Cross off the suitor who's first name starts with the letter you have identified.

Clue 03

Visit EC1N 8SJ Examine this tragically named yard for evidence. Eliminate the one from Switzerland. His skills do not lie in woodwork and therefore is not a good match for Val.

Clue 04

Relocate to CV37 7QS Pay attention here, Detectives! Don't get hung up on the Lane, you need to find the WAY. Locate the main entrance gates to Kissing Tree House. A possible suitor lives opposite at The ?? House. Identify them and cross them off.

Clue 05

Pop along to SS3 0AX Ok, let's cut to the Chase. Where you can go no further, be careful! Zoom in to identify the word above 'Range'. The first three letters will allow you to identify another one of the suitors who has nothing to do with this case.

Clue 08

Pay a visit to PE12 9WB Like the start of a love letter! Explore this road as there's a suitor trying to hide (rather badly) undercover. The disguise is big and blue! Say what you see under the tarp aloud - it rhymes with the name of the suitor who is hiding as he's not interested in Val.

Clue 06

Go to SE17 2HQ This street for new couples needs examining end to end. Near one of its bends, you'll discover a grinning black cat. Another animal is mentioned just below. The first letter of this animal is also the first letter of a person you can safely eliminate from this investigation.

Clue 09

Finish off at AB43 9AT This romantically named lane is one-way, so make sure you're going in the right direction to follow these directions: L at the end, first R, next L. At the orange Fluid and Filter sign, slip right. Search this area for FR228. The final unsuitable suitor will reveal himself.

Clue 07

Head to B91 3JR Technology doesn't allow you very far down this romantically linked cul-de-sac, so linger at the end. Spot something 'fresh' with the end 'cut' off, but WAIT! Don't be too hasty here, Detectives, it's the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th letters you need to match to the start of a suitor's name.

Case Solved

Great work! If you've solved all nine Clues, you'll have one suitor remaining. All that's left to do is let Val know who has stolen her heart! Submit your answer online and Val may reward you:

https://bit.ly/TTStolenHeart