

Cheating Spouses - Where Is The Love?



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When you think of Valentine's Day you think of love, romance, gifts, candy, flowers and time spent with your spouse/partner. When a Private Investigator thinks of Valentine's Day, he thinks of cheating spouses and infidelity. It's no surprise that Valentine's Day is the busiest time of the year nationally for private investigators. For many clients, hiring a private investigator is the key for gaining peace of mind after weeks or months of stress and wondering if a spouse has been unfaithful.

Valentine's Day is the one holiday that an unfaithful spouse will not ignore. Typically, unfaithful spouses feel the need to spend more time with their husband or wife on this particular day. They might offer sexy lingerie, cards, gifts and candy in an attempt to make the occasion special. Suspicious about your spouse's behavior? Valentine's Day provides you an excellent opportunity to obtain the truth. An extramarital meeting is often predictable and usually happens on or within the close proximity of Valentine's Day.

Unfaithful spouses usually immerse themselves in the excitement of their encounters and are subsequently unaware as to who may be following them. This excitement also makes their exposure even easier.

Simply considering that your spouse may be cheating is a painful and difficult experience. With divorce rates high, your suspicions of an unfaithful spouse might very well be true. Unfortunately, the percentage of men and women who cheat on a spouse is skyrocketing. Today, as much as 40% of women cheat and 50% of men cheat. Some signs of infidelity you may have noticed from your partner may include the following:

- Changes in hygiene and clothing. A

spouse might get a new hairstyle, and begin wearing new and trendier clothes.

- Asks about your schedule more often than usual.
- Makes secret telephone calls, emails or text messages. Do you notice your spouse retreating from the room frequently when taking a call?
- Cell phone calls from you are not returned in a timely fashion. Does your spouse typically pick up your calls when at lunch, or "out with some friends"? Not taking your calls is a surefire sign a spouse may be where they shouldn't.
- Acts preoccupied or distant when with you. This can be reflected in a number of ways, like showing signs of guilt or brooding.
- Does not want you in their vehicle. A spouse could be worried that a different perfume or cologne might be detected, or a discarded receipt from a restaurant discovered.
- Suddenly has a number of new social or sexual interests. Are new or unique requests being made in your bedroom? It could be the result of experiences during a tryst with another.



Private investigators can assist in obtaining the proof you need and give you the information needed to move forward with your life. When hiring a private investigator, you need to choose someone with experience and training. Sure,

you could go the cheap route and hire a rookie but you need a person who is 100% discreet. That way, the private investigator could do the "spying" on your wife or husband for you and never be caught.

If the private investigator obtains solid proof that your spouse is indeed faithful, the peace of mind this brings can help ensure that your relationship survives the suspicion. Conversely, the findings may not be pleasant. Nonetheless, with the evidence in hand, you can now confront your mate with confidence. If you choose a fresh start, the information that a private investigator can prove to be a major legal advantage regarding the eventual divorce settlement and child custody disputes.

By utilizing professional investigative techniques and advanced surveillance methods, a private investigator will obtain the evidence you need. A good private investigator uses appropriate measures for gathering information in a discreet but effective manner. In other words, he or she would know the best way to gather data quickly and efficiently to get the job done without costing you a fortune. The bottom line is that living in a situation where you suspect your husband or wife of cheating is not the way to live.

Recommendation: Never "threaten" to hire an investigator, since this will make the suspected spouse suspicious and more difficult to watch.

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