

Floral Bubbly:

Champagne is a Valentine's Day staple, but amp it up by serving it with frozen rose ice cubes! Cut the blooms off of a dozen spray roses and set each one into its own slot in your ice cube tray. Hold them upright with a tooth pick, fill them with water and let them freeze overnight. For best results start with warm water so the ice freezes as clear as possible.

IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH MONEY TO SHOW YOUR QUERIDO HOW MUCH YOU LOVE THEM. HERE ARE MY FAVORITE LOW AND NO-COST IDEAS THAT ARE INDULGENT WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK.

> Cafe con Amor: In morning coffee add a message of love—just put chocolate sauce in a squeeze bottle and have at it!

Morning delight:

Who doesn't love breakfast in bed! But step it up by making strawberry pancakes with pink cream (you can cut the strawberries to look like little hearts) and corazon-shaped bacon.



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