



LOOKING FOR LOVE?

Be careful where you're looking for love this Valentine's Day

Not everyone is who they say they are. Be on the lookout for romance scams, specifically Catfishing. Catfishing is when someone creates a fake online identity to develop relationships with strangers online.

Not sure if your talking to a catfish?

Look for these red flags: You get a message from someone claiming to be a celebrity or even royalty. They will never do phone calls or video calls, claiming connectivity issues or a broken camera.



They will profess strong feelings very early, saying that they are in love with you and can't live without you after only knowing you for a few days.

They will ask you for money or financial assistance, despite having never met in person.

If you believe you are experiencing a romance scam, please stop all communication and report them to the Federal Trade Commission at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud).

Also report them to the app or social media site they contacted you on.

