

Valentine's Day Plans for Couples Who Feel *50 Shades Darker* Isn't Dark Enough

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This week, *50 Shades Darker*, the sequel to *50 Shades of Grey*, hit theaters, hoping, just like the first movie, to appeal to Valentine's Day audiences. But for many couples, the sequel's "darkness" doesn't meet up to their standards...

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—Ouija threesome. (*Matt*)

—Role-playing Seal Team Six with night-vision goggles in the bedroom. (*Jameson*)

—Dimming the lights and reading the full text of President Trump's recent executive orders. (*Joe*)

—During sex, loudly referring to one's penis as "crooked Hillary." (*Mike*)

—A screening of *Requiem for a Dream* while lovingly applying leaches to each other's genitals. (*Brandon*)

—Reading aloud from their fan fiction, *50 Shades Even Darker: 2 Dark, 2 Darkest*. (*Dan*)

—Not just bondage sex, bondage *bondage* sex. (Tie up the handcuffs and rope with leather straps and whip them while your partner watches, fully clothed, from the sofa.) (*Jameson*)

—Not just butt stuff; "butt stuffing." It's a Thanksgiving-related fetish we don't really want to get into here. (*Joe*)

—A romantic walk in the park, randomly sucker-punching other couples. (*Brandon*)

—Living inside an elk carcass until St. Patrick's Day. (*Jameson*)

—A literal blood bath. (*Matt*)

—Putting it in places where she doesn't like you to put it (like her ear or her sister). (*Jameson*)

—Open the box of leftovers from the restaurant they went to last Valentine's Day—the box that has been sitting in the back of the fridge for a year—and re-enact that scene from *9 1/2 Weeks*. (*Mike*)

—Watching *The Dark Crystal* while eating dark chocolate with the lights off during a lunar eclipse. (*Jameson*)

—Guzzling a fifth of Wild Turkey and diving headlong into alt-right Twitter. (*Joe*)

—Netflix and kill. (*Brandon*)

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