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LOVE SHOULDN'T COME WITH RED FLAGS

While love is in the air this time of year, scammers are too. **Protect your heart and your wallet** by knowing the warning signs of a romance scam.



Says "I love you" too fast

They rush emotions to build trust quickly.



Asks for money or help

Requests often come with emotional stories or sudden emergencies.



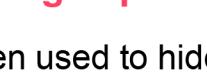
Creates urgency or pressure

They push you to act fast so you don't have time to think or verify.



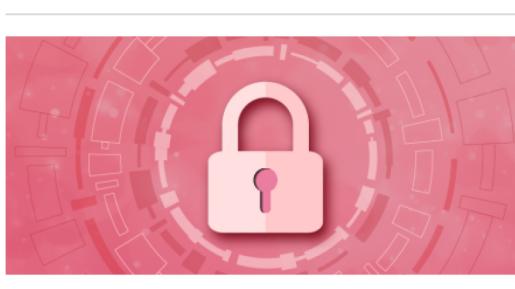
Avoids meeting in person or on video

Excuses are often used to hide their true identity.



Requests gift cards or crypto

Once sent, the money is usually gone for good.



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