

# Our Valentine's Date

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Gazing at you across the table  
A small votive flickering  
This seaside restaurant has always been our favorite  
The sun is setting and the sky is ablaze  
Orange. Purple. Gray. The dusky light over the water is mesmerizing.  
The waves hammer the windy shoreline violently. I reach across and take your warm hand in mine  
Your touch sends a jolt of electricity through me  
Just as it did the first time we touched.  
Your eyes are so soft and full of joy  
Just being near you makes me smile  
Cherishing these quiet moments with you  
After all we've been through. We both look out the window  
As your hand caresses mine  
A flock of gulls swoops by  
The sun drops below the horizon  
Our special night is just beginning.  
The meal arrives I watch you twirl your spaghetti effortlessly  
And smile knowing that if I tried to do the same  
It would quickly be in my lap. Our small talk is just that  
The true conversation is all in the body language.  
Touching, gazing, tasting  
Both of us thinking about the true sensuality  
That is yet to come.  
The check arrives after our final sip of house red  
You take my hand and lead me out the door  
Not sure that we'll make it to the car  
Before you give me my Valentine's present. Our fingers interlaced.  
Squeezing. Caressing. Unbreakable.