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Red Flags of a Romance Scam:

-  You meet someone online and after just a few contacts or a short time, they profess their love or strong feelings for you.
-  They ask you to start communicating by text or personal email, away from the original site you met on.
-  Their profile you read on the site might not match everything they tell you.
-  After gaining your trust, they start telling you stories of bad luck or medical illnesses.
-  They indirectly/directly ask for money, gift cards, or funds to pay credit cards.
-  Their messages are poorly written, inconsistent, or sometimes vague.
-  They offer various excuses for why they can't show you more photos of themselves.
-  They delay meeting in person or talking with you on a video chat.
-  When you do agree to meet, they cancel or postpone due to some emergency.



If you notice any of these red flags:

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 911 right away.

- Report the incident to the [FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center \(IC3\)](https://www.fbi.gov/interior/cybercrime)
- To help dating sites provide the best services possible, report the incident by clicking the logo below for the site where the connection first took place:



For more romance scam recovery tips, visit [FightCybercrime.org](https://fightcybercrime.org)