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Romance proves to be first casualty of economic disaster

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"Can't Buy Me Love," a survey for PayPal, the online money-transfer service, has identified another casualty of the current global economic crisis. It's romance. The collapsing economy "is causing couples to fight more than ever before," the company says.

You just had to invest our savings. You couldn't leave the money in the sock. Don't touch me!

Personal finance expert Kelley Keehn explained the findings on "the ongoing battle between romance and money."

"It's important to remember that love is not only defined by romantic gestures ... [M]oney and finances [are] also the key to maintaining a healthy and happy relationship."

Logically, then, romantic gestures that don't cost money are the safe way to show affection this Valentine's Day. And PayPal left its sales pitch -- for sexy toiletries and lingerie -- until the end of the press release, trusting if nobody saw it, it couldn't cause any trouble.

The gas bill is overdue, but we can afford bath bombs and tear-away nighties?

There is one thing we don't have to fight about any more: orgasm failure. Thanks to condom-purveyor Durex, we now know who is to blame. She is.

Entitled Canucks Missing Out On Orgasms, the press release presents the findings of Durex's Sexual Wellbeing Global Survey. Just over half of Canadians "are usually able to achieve orgasm during sex." They are "the orgasmic 55%." This leaves the futilely pumping 45%: 65% of Canadian women and 24% of men.

Why are more of the non-achievers women? Durex let relationship and sexuality therapist Rebecca Rosenblat explain: "Women are natural multitaskers."

While he is powering through with single-minded purpose, she is calculating how to reap maximum value from the Home Renovation Tax Credit and evaluating the suspects in the whodunit waiting on the night table.

Could it be multi-tasker is just a nice word for scatterbrain? It seems a talent for multitasking is about as helpful to a woman's "sexual wellbeing" as attention deficit disorder is to a schoolboy's academic success.

Fortunately, treatments are available in the form of "female arousal gels," such as Durex's Utopia. The therapist approves: "Biologically, these products help women

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