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## A Deliciously Romantic Valentine's Day Meal, That's Easy From Start To Finish

(NAPSA)—This Valentine's Day, you can fan the flames of romance by making an intimate dinner for two at home.

*food&family* magazine's Andrea MacAlpine recommends this simple recipe: Take a delicious, yet easy-to-prepare menu, add soft music, blend with candlelight and dish up with a generous sprinkling of affection.

### Passion Punch

EMPTY 1 tub CRYSTAL LIGHT Raspberry Ice Drink Mix in large pitcher.

ADD 2 cups *each* cold cranberry juice cocktail and water; stir well. Refrigerate until chilled.

STIR in half a bottle of sparkling water or club soda just before serving. Pour over frozen raspberries in champagne glasses.

### Shrimp in Love Pasta

COOK a large handful of linguine according to package directions. Drain and transfer pasta to a large bowl.

HEAT a skillet over medium-high heat. Add a cup of uncooked, peeled, deveined shrimp, half a 19-oz. can diced tomatoes and half a tub softened PHILADELPHIA Spreadable Cream Cheese Spread. Stir and cook 3-4 minutes or until sauce is blended and shrimp are cooked through.

TOSS a large handful of spinach leaves into cooked pasta. Pour shrimp mixture over; toss to coat. Divide between 2 bowls, or share



**These Chocolate Truffle Cups, with two kinds of chocolate nestled side by side, can be a luscious ending to a romantic meal.**

by eating out of the same one.

### Chocolate Truffle Cups

MICROWAVE 2 squares BAKER'S White Baking Chocolate with 1 tbsp. milk on High for 1½ minutes; stir until melted and smooth.

BEAT in 2 spoonfuls PHILADELPHIA Light Cream Cheese Spread.

REPEAT first two steps, replacing white baking chocolate with BAKER'S Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate and increasing milk to 2 tbsp. Spoon mixtures, side by side, into 2 dessert dishes. Chill 15 minutes.

### Tips To Set The Mood

- Write a romantic invite—"You have a reservation with your love"—and slip it in your significant other's briefcase or gym bag

a few days before the big night.

- A change of scenery can spice things up. Move the table to a cozy corner, in front of the fireplace, or simply throw a blanket and some cushions on the floor.

- Nothing casts a spell like gentle, flickering candlelight. Fill the room with votives or bask in the glow of a single pillar centerpiece.

- Red echoes its radiance on everything around it. Create that first blush of love with a red tablecloth, napkins and place mats.

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