**Why You Can’t Break Up With Him Just Yet**

 So it’s nearing the end of October and you feel like your relationship is going down the drain. You tell yourself you will give it a few more weeks, but let me tell you something: if you stall and stay in a shitty relationship for these next few weeks, you will end up stuck in this relationship for the next four months. What I like to call, the months of dread. Think about it? You don’t believe me? Here’s a clue: Holidays. Besides the fact that you have an opportunity to be miserable with your boyfriend in a couples Halloween costume, you have four months following to be stuck in a fighting, painful, sexless relationship.

**November: Thanksgiving**

 Thanksgiving: a time of family bonding and football watching and lots of drinking. The latter may just be in my family, but on a serious note, do you want every single conversation to be revolved around why you broke up with your boyfriend? Probably not. That just makes you sad on such a happy day with such yummy food. Don’t let these questions ruin your love of Turkey. This happy family time can quickly turn to “get-me-the-fuck-out-of-here” time. Don’t drop your man just yet, bring him and let him suffer with your wacko family members just like you have to.

**December: Everything**

 December is just pure happiness. It’s Christmas and Hanukkah and presents and chocolates and singing all wrapped into one glorious gift (pun intended). I mean, who wants to be depressed for “the most wonderful time of the year”? Not I. I know there is that whole “kiss under the mistletoe” tradition and believe it or not, you will look up at those green leaves, wishing you didn’t break that boys heart just so you can fake a loving kiss that would actually look adorable to everyone watching. And holidays? Great to see the family, but don’t take him to meet everyone if you are unsure of your status. Spend a holiday with just the two of you and see your family separately.

**January: New Years**

 The kiss. That one New Year’s kiss. I know this is only a one second reason not to throw your man to the curb just yet, but like…come on. The kiss. Do not tell me you haven’t fantasized about counting down, staring into his eyes, watching his lips as they say “two, one” and then he comes in, straight for you. The New Year’s kiss may be overrated, but you could also be that girl. At the bar. Kissing her 4th tequila shot. You want to watch that girl drinking herself into oblivion because she has no one to spend that one second with, you don’t want to be her. Sad sad sad.

**February: Valentine’s Day**

 Do I even have to explain?! Let me tell you something: every single year I have walked this earth I have been single on Valentine’s Day. It is not fun. I have grown to hate this “holiday” more than anything. Spending Valentine’s Day alone sucks. A lot. I mean who wouldn’t want to shower their boyfriend in gifts and love and watch movies and cuddle and have a fun night, making him smile for a full 24 hours. And in return, you get a gift from Victoria’s Secret. Obviously. You aren’t sure how you feel about him? You will be sure how you feel about that sexy lingerie he bought you. You may want to end things, but you will see that this day is not so loving solo. He could also, maybe potentially, do a 180 and the break up may never come.

You don’t believe me? Break up with Boyfriend in the beginning of October and test these next four months. Miserable won’t even begin to describe your feelings. If you have better plans with ice cream, chocolate, and your bedroom, alone, then you do you, girl. If you can’t bear these aforementioned thoughts, put on that fake smile we all know you store in your back pocket. Maybe things in your relationship will make a turn for the better and you won’t want to break up by February 15th. Just maybe.