Valentine's Day Tips 2018

Learn how to recognize a Catphisher - a fraudster that tricks someone into an online romantic relationship with an aim of stealing their money

Look for discrepancies, e.g. they say they have been away, but actually were online (chating with many other victims)

Listen between the lines. They can make mistakes in their story, change their writing style or even mix pronouns (he/she)

They declare their love very fast

If you are on the dating site they will try to lure you to another messenger so they won't be caught by the site's security



Check the profile picture on Google image search to collect useful information about the person

There's usually a big age difference

They are usually widowed. sometimes also have a child

Claim to be from the U.S. but currently they are working abroad

Look to see if their photos seem to be too journal-like or if they don't correspond with the person's bio or character

They ask you for money for some kind of emergency - lost wallet, sick relative, travel, hotel bills, restaurant bills, etc