

reasons why you don't need a boyfriend

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Your Calendar Is Way Open
The world is full of events that girls with girlfriend duties can't participate in. Want to go on a trip? How about a last-minute concert? Single girls are like Jennifer Lopez — always where the action is.



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Tears and Screaming: Not Your Idea of a Good Time
Everyone wants first love to last forever, but the truth is, sometimes it doesn't. There are hurt feelings. And fights. So single girls, rejoice: You don't have a ticket for this emotional roller coaster.

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Guys Don't Understand Girl Talk
Boys come and go, but friends are forever. Enjoy those slumber parties, phone-fests and shopping.

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Justin Timberlake Can Be Your Boyfriend
(Provided he dumps Britney)
(And provided you meet him)
Seriously, crushes are so much fun because you can have so many. Forget reality. Hang up pictures of JC, draw hearts around Sisqo. Even ask them to a school dance or two; they won't say no. They won't say anything at all. It's all about endless love with absolutely no chance of rejection.



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Boys Can Be Great Friends
Focus on the "friend" part of boyfriend for a bit. Not every guy you know has to be a crush. Boys are fun to hang around — especially if you're not anxiously wondering if they like you or not.

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He'll Never Know That You Used To Eat Play-Doh
You can only hide Mom and Dad for so long; after all, they do own your home. Will they like him? Even worse — what will they tell him about you? The anxiety is so, so painful.

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You Won't Get Grounded
You don't want to deceive the people who love you most, but if your parents won't let you date yet, it's tempting to do it anyway. The secret phone calls, lies, sneaking out — it's a guiltfest. And you could get busted.

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Meet Your New Friend, Julia Roberts
Unless you love the WWF or ESPN Classic, it's hard to find a viewing compromise with your boyfriend. Single girls can rent romantic chick comedies with no complaints.

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Why Ruin a Good Love Song?
What do Faith Hill's "Breathe" and anything from the *Titanic* soundtrack have in common? They're couple songs. Mushy, gushy couple songs. You love 'em when you share them with a boyfriend, but you loathe them when he's gone. And that's not fair, because they're really good songs.

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Love Yourself
Who wants to worry about getting to know a boyfriend when there's still so much good stuff to learn about yourself? Join a club. Hang with friends. Read a book. There's no rush to date.