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Cupcake, we're in the mood for love

Cupcakes are as versatile as a valentine can get. They're sweet and petite, easy on the wallet, and can charm whomever has hold of your heartstrings. Here are six choices from Chicago-area bakeries that take the (cup)cake.



Creative approach

The raspberry-filled sour cream cupcake from this 4-month-old bakery sports a rich chocolate glaze and a whimsical marshmallow crown. \$2.75 at Angel Food Bakery, 1636 W. Montrose Ave., 773-728-1512. (Though normally closed on Mondays, they're open Valentine's Day.)

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