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The cost of love? About £38,000

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People in Britain spend more than £38,000, on average, trying to find love during their lifetime, research indicates. The survey, by YouGov for **Parship.co.uk**, found in the first six months of a relationship men spend an average of £1,426, including £970 on drinks and dinners. Women spend £740 in the same period.