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Remember the first time you were in love? All you could think of was him or her. Nothing else mattered. You were distracted. You forgot things that you should have remembered. You could remember every little detail about your beloved but you couldn't remember where you put your car keys or what the assignment was at school (or the current project at work). And now science proves that you were "right on." Studies have shown that infatuated individuals have increased attention and memory for their beloved and for information that has to do with their beloved, how infatuation might distract people

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