

# Tips to Keep Things Exciting with a Date Night at Home



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Whatever stage you're at in your relationship, keeping things exciting and fresh is important for a healthy relationship. You don't have to spend a lot of money on a date night either, and for many people who are busy, going out seems like just another chore. Instead, try one of these unique ideas to have a fun, romantic evening with your partner in the comfort of your home. If you have time, you can even do more than one in a single night.

## **Make Dinner with Your Partner**

Instead of going out to an expensive, fancy restaurant, try

making dinner with your partner. Cooking together is a surprisingly romantic experience for many people, and you don't have to be a master chef to make an enjoyable meal. Grab a cookbook from your shelf and prepare something simple, or look up a recipe from a trusted web reference to gather some ideas. If your partner isn't into cooking, you can surprise them with a homemade dinner that you prepared. After all, even if he or she isn't into cooking, they probably still like good food.

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### **Watch a Classic, Romantic Film**

Revival theaters are wildly popular these days, often showing 35mm prints of classic films like "Citizen Kane." Instead of going out, try turning your living room or family room into a home theater for the night and show a DVD of a romantic classic like "Casablanca." You'll save money over going out, and instead of stale movie-theater popcorn, serve some chocolate-covered strawberries, raspberries or unique treats with a romantic twist.

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### **Simply Spontaneous**

Instead of doing something traditional like watching a movie or having dinner, try doing something unique. Go outside and fly a kite on a windy night, take a walk around the neighborhood or set up a blanket on your porch or patio and have an evening picnic when the weather permits. Not only are these ideas unique and cost-effective, they'll also let your partner know you spent some time thinking about interesting ways to keep their attention. That's important, especially for couples that have been together or married for a long period of time.

## Get Creative

Try doing something creative with your partner. Even if you and your partner aren't particularly artistically-inclined, working on a small painting, drawing a picture or making a collage can be romantic and fun. Try working on the same piece whatever you decide to do, as that way you'll be close to each other. After all, that's really a lot more important than whatever it is you create.

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