

# Mike Eli Welcomes a Baby Girl



Mike Eli, the front man of the Eli Young Band, couldn't be more ecstatic about the new addition to his family. His wife Kasey Diaz gave birth to a healthy, beautiful baby girl, Kline Olivia Diaz, this past Monday. Eli express his joy to [People](#), stating, "They tell you about this feeling that is beyond comparison...and the moment Kacey and I laid our eyes on little Kline we understood it's absolutely the coolest thing ever!" Eli only gets a short time with the newborn though, as his band rejoins the Rascal Flatts tour next week.

**How do you prepare to have a daughter?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Having a baby can be scary, but if you know your future child's gender, you can at least get started with planning. If you discover you're going to be having a baby girl, here are

some ways to begin preparing:

**1. Go shopping:** There's no better way to prepare to have a girl than to go shopping for her. Hit up some stores near you and pick out some cute outfits with your friends or your significant other. If you're due in the summer, purchase some bathing suits. If you're preparing for a winter arrival, stock up on some adorable hats and mittens.

**2. Prepare the nursery:** Take some time to decide with your partner if you want to paint your nursery in a more feminine tone, or keep it gender-neutral. Once you paint the room you can pick out some furniture and begin decorating.

**3. Inform the bridal shower guests:** If the people close to you are aware that you'll be having a baby girl, they can be more specific when picking out a gift for the baby shower. Let them know what color you plan on painting the nursery so they can plan accordingly.

**How did you prepare for a baby girl? Share your advice below!**

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## **Kevin and Danielle Fend Off Pressure to Have a Baby**





Kevin Jonas and his wife Danielle are feeling parenthood pressure. In a clip from *Married to Jonas*, which premieres August 19 on E!, Jonas says his family is pressuring them to have kids. According to [People](#), Kevin and Danielle married in 2009 and don't plan on starting a family anytime soon.

**How do you know when your relationship is ready to have a child?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Having a child is a big step in any relationship. Here are some ways to know you're ready to start a family:

- 1. You're on the same page:** If both you and your partner are thinking about having a child, it may be time to start trying.
- 2. You're financially ready:** Raising a child costs roughly a quarter of a million dollars by the time they're 18 (roughly \$14,000 a year). If you and your honey are financially ready for that commitment, it's time to consider other factors.
- 3. You're prepared (or preparing):** If you and your love have started getting ready – buying your own place, getting a car, and taking care of yourselves both physically and emotionally

– it's now time to prepare for a child.

What are some ways to know you're ready to have a child? Comment below and let us know.

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# Matthew McConaughey's Kids Are Excited to Have a New Sibling



Matthew McConaughey and new wife Camila McConaughey (formerly Alves) aren't the only ones who are eager for their newest child. As the public grows excited by Camila's visible baby bump, their son, Levi, and daughter Vida are especially anxious for their new sibling. Although they still can't decide whether they'd

rather have a sister or a brother, the two still “danced and sang” when they heard the news, according to [People](#). The couple have been married for a month.

## **How can you prepare your family for a new addition?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Anticipating an addition to your family is always an exciting time. Your life will soon be changing in many ways, so it’s best to plan ahead. Here are some ways to prepare your family for a new addition:

**1. Tell them early:** If you have small children, it’s best that you and your partner let them know as early as possible that you’re expecting. This gives them ample time to prepare themselves for their new responsibilities and ask you any questions they may have.

**2. Make room:** You and your beau may have lived comfortably in a one-bedroom apartment, but as your family grows, so should your living space. Even if you already have a child, you’ll still find yourself with even less room than before.

**3. Stay positive:** You may have many worries now, but if you and your honey keep a positive attitude, your environment (and your outlook) will drastically change.

**What are some ways you can prepare your family for a new addition? Tell us your story below.**

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# Vanessa Minnillo Says She's 'Excited' to Become a Mom



Vanessa Minnillo and Nick Lachey's family is about to get bigger. The couple is expecting their first child in the next few months and it's no surprise that both are elated for the fast approaching arrival of their son. The couple is even more ready to take on the unexpected, which for Mrs. Lachey includes working on ABC's second season of *The Wipeout* with a newborn baby at home. The gorgeous star told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "We're still working on everything... it's an exciting time." Despite all that's going on, it's expected for these two to come out on top.

**How do you prepare your relationship for welcoming a child?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Welcoming a child is an exciting experience for any couple.

But like every change in a relationship, it takes adjustments. Here are some ways to maintain a successful relationship with a new child in your world:

**1. Recognize priorities:** Priorities change for any person who becomes a parent. Accept the fact that you must now share your sweetie with someone else: your baby.

**2. Family time:** Continue to do things together, even if it's simply giving the baby a bath. You can bond with your baby and your love at the same time.

**3. Baby duty:** Split your baby duties equally. Work out who will be taking care of the baby at what times, including the middle of the night.

How would you prepare your relationship for a new baby? Share your thoughts with us.

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## Eva Longoria Shares the Excitement of Victoria Beckham's Daughter's First Steps





Victoria

Beckham's daughter Harper took her first steps in public recently, and tweeted a picture of the milestone. However, Beckham's long-time friend Eva Longoria didn't have to take to Twitter to see her 1-year-old goddaughter walking. Instead, she got a personal email about it. "I saw the Tweet, but Victoria had emailed me a picture earlier," Longoria told [People](#). Longoria was in L.A. when Harper walked hand-in-hand with her mom in Dublin. Being the supportive friend that she is, Longoria also attended Harper's first birthday with Victoria and David Beckham in L.A.

**What are some ways you can show your support for a friend's child?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It's easy to be supportive for your friend, but being supportive to your friend's child can be a little more complicated. Here are some ways to show that support with ease:

**1. Give random gifts:** Don't just give gifts on the more significant events in their life like birthdays. Children grow quickly, so buy your friend's kids new outfits occasionally.



Surprising them with little treats will make sure they're always happy to see you.

**2. Celebrate the big moments:** Like Eva Longoria, celebrate the milestones in your friends' children's lives. Go to their cartoon-themed birthday bashes and share in the excitement when the tooth fairy comes for the first time. Even if you can't make every celebration, send a friendly email or gift.

**3. Volunteer to babysit:** There's nothing more supportive than babysitting for your friend who desperately needs a date night away from the kids. This will not only help your friend out, but it will allow you to grow closer to your friend's children.

**How would you show support for a friend's child? Tell us below.**

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**Sarah            Michelle            Gellar**  
**Pregnant With A Baby Boy**





Sarah Michelle

Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr. have a knack for staying out of Hollywood's spotlight, but it's been confirmed that the former vampire slayer is going to have a baby boy, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The couple's marriage is going strong as their family continues to grow with their three-year-old daughter, Charlotte Grace, and first son on the way. Sources say, "She and Freddie are thrilled," and compliment the pair in saying, "They're amazing parents." Although both Gellar and Prinze have strong backgrounds in entertainment, they have clearly both worked together to make family their biggest priority.

**What are some ways to prepare your first child for a new baby?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Adding to the family is a big step. If you're having your second child, be sure to be as delicate as possible with your firstborn to ensure the most fulfilling experience for everyone:

**1. Keep your child involved:** A child on the way is exciting news that's bound to consume all of your phone calls and e-mails, and the amount of new things you'll have to do can

confuse a young child. Make sure that you and your partner clue your little one in on the new brother or sister that's on the way.

**2. Give them responsibilities:** Being a big sibling is a big job. Your firstborn will be excited to take on this role, so tell your child that you're going to need their help and cooperation when you bring the little one into the world. Most importantly, be sure to thank them for their help.

**3. Don't get too preoccupied:** Getting ready for a new baby is a hectic time for any parent, but don't lose sight of what's really important—the child you already have. Make sure you and your spouse give your son or daughter extra love and appreciation during this brand-new experience.

**What are some experiences you've had when growing your family? Tell us below.**

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## **Bill and Giuliana Rancic 'Honeymoon' in Colorado**





Style Network

stars Bill and Giuliana Rancic are anticipating the birth of their son. The couple, who are expecting a child via surrogate, will be “honeymooning” in Colorado in August “just in case he decides to come early,” according to [People](#). Their surrogate mother, a French au pair, lives in Denver, where the pair will be staying until their son is born.

**What are some ways to prepare for a child you’re having via surrogate?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Preparing for the birth of your child is stressful no matter how they’re born. Here are some ways to prepare yourself for having a child via surrogate:

**1. Get to know your surrogate:** Having a good relationship with the woman who is carrying your child is important. If you and your honey are close with your surrogate, they’ll respect you and your child more, and be more motivated to take care of themselves and the baby.

**2. Prepare each other:** You and your partner have a stressful job heading your way. You’ve escaped the pressures of

pregnancy, but parenthood is even more stressful. Make sure you're both ready by learning as much as you can.

**3. Relax:** There's no point in stressing yourself out. Create a welcoming environment for your child, and help your surrogate relax at the end of her pregnancy.

What are some ways to prepare for a child you're having via surrogate? Let us know below.

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## Sources Say Miley Cyrus Wants a Baby 'Quickly'



After getting engaged just last month, power couple Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth are already talking babies. After being highly



criticized for their premature engagement, a Cyrus family source tells [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that "Miley and Liam really want to have a baby *quickly*." The rush to start a family may have been sparked by Hemsworth's brother Chris Hemsworth, who just had a baby girl named India in May. Hemsworth, 22, and Cyrus, 19, were dating on and off for three years before he popped the question.

**How do you know when it's time to have children?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Everyone dreams of starting a family, but the appropriate timing may not always be clear. Here are some surefire ways to know you're that you're ready to have a baby:

**1. You've had enough alone time:** Many people get married and try to start their family right away. However, this can sometimes be a mistake. Be sure to enjoy some romantic alone time in your marriage before you get ready for a larger family.

**2. Your friends are having children:** There's no better way to experience parenthood than along with your friends. Since being a parent is a learning process, getting advice from people you trust who are going through it too can be helpful.

**3. You're financially secure:** Having children can be a dream come true, but don't let your excitement hinder reality. If you don't have the money to support a family, don't try to start one. You want your child to have the life they deserve, so if you aren't able to make that, it's best to wait.

**How would you decide when it's the right time to have kids?  
Tell us below.**

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# J.R. Martinez Says His Girlfriend's Chest Is for Function, Not Fun Post-Baby



J.R. Martinez is putting his new baby, Lauryn Anabelle, before himself when it comes to his girlfriend, Diana Gonzalez-Jones. His wants and needs have been turned to a new focus, the baby. According to [People](#), the *Dancing with the Stars* champion commented, "It's not even about me. It's about her. Feed her!" Having this new precious baby in his life has also made Martinez question why his father left him as a baby. "How could you leave this? That's so hard." The couple seems happy together and feels blessed to have welcomed a healthy baby into their lives.

**What are some ways to support your partner soon after pregnancy?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

You've struggled through dealing with a pregnant partner for nine months, but that doesn't end once the baby arrives. Here are some ways to support your couple after they have given birth:

**1. Help out with the baby:** Even though there are some things you won't be able to help out with, such as breast feeding, there's still so much you can do. Be hands on and take any opportunity to take care of the baby to give your partner a rest.

**2. Give your partner little surprises:** It doesn't all have to be about the baby. Surprise your partner every now and then with some flowers, take them on a date or even give them the day off to relax at the spa.

**3. Spend some time together as a family:** Having a child can be hectic, so don't forget about the important things. Spending some quality time all together will keep you all sane and happy.

**What are some ways you think can help support your partner after pregnancy? Share your thoughts below.**

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**Sienna Miller and Tom**

# Sturridge Welcome Their First Child



Sienna Miller and fiancée Tom Sturridge had much more to celebrate this past week than Independence Day. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the couple welcomed a new baby girl into their world over the weekend in London. The *G.I. Joe* star and her future husband kept quiet about her pregnancy up until April, just two months after publicly acknowledging their engagement. The talented acting duo has been dating for over a year.

**What are some reasons to keep your pregnancy quiet at first?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Pregnancy is a beautiful, exciting thing for everyone involved, but it can also be very complicated. Here are some reasons to remain silent about your baby news for a little

while longer:

**1. Check with doctor:** Home pregnancy tests are not always accurate. Before you spread the word, book an appointment with your doctor to be sure the test you used didn't mislead you.

**2. Tell family first:** Avoid telling associates about this relationship step right away. Your family and close friends won't want to find out such big news from others, so be sure to let them know first.

**3. Guarantee your baby is healthy:** Ensure there are no complications with your pregnancy before spreading the news. If a complication occurs, it will make your experience even harder if you have to explain it to others.

What are some reasons you would stay quiet about your pregnancy? Share your thoughts with us.

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## Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick Welcome a Baby Girl







Early Sunday

morning, Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick were overjoyed to welcome their new baby girl, Penelope Scotland Disick, and it's about time. Their second child was born in the Los Angeles Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, and according to [People](#), everyone was thrilled. The new mommy of two released a statement: "Scott and I are overjoyed to welcome our precious angel Penelope Scotland Disick into our lives. We are forever blessed. Mommy and baby are resting comfortably." And it wouldn't be a celebration without the rest of the Kardashian clan, as they have all expressed their excitement via their blogs. Kourtney and Disick have a strong support system behind them.

**What changes can you expect during your second pregnancy?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Once you've already gone through the first pregnancy, you would think that the second one would be easier. That said, you have to deal with a big belly and another child around the house again. There are some changes you should expect during your second pregnancy:

**1. More work:** You may know how to react during certain

situations when you are pregnant, but it will still most likely be more work. On top of dealing with the symptoms of being pregnant and maintaining your health, you have another little one running around the house to take care of.

**2. Less worried:** Even though it might be more work, you will become less worried over the little things. You know what you should and should not be feeling since you've already gone through it once.

**3. Time will go by slower:** Since you do already know what to expect, the pregnancy will most likely go by slower. The first time, everything is new so your sense of time is skewed.

**What changes do you think occur during a second pregnancy? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Matthew McConaughey and Camila Alves Are Expecting Third Child**





There's no such thing as 'too many,' especially when it comes to Matthew McConaughey and wife Camila Alves. The couple finally wed on June 10, after already having been together for six years. They are now expecting their third child. McConaughey announced his wife's pregnancy on Twitter on July 4th, saying, "Happy Birthday America, more good news, Camila and I are expecting our third child, God Bless, just keep liven." The lovely couple has made it clear that they didn't need to get married right away to have a family, as 30-year-old Alves revealed to NBC's Today, "We have homes together, we have family together, we have kids, we've built a life together. So we've been living a married life this whole time." The two are glowing at their recent news and seem nothing but happy to have their family growing.

**What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a third child?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

Usually if you're thinking about having a third child, then your relationship is in a good place. Here are some ways to prepare for a third child:

**1. Make sure you're stable:** Having three kids is a lot of work, so you and your partner should make sure that you're both in a stable place in your lives, to keep sane. You want to make sure you're both financially and emotionally prepared to have another child in your world.

**2. Do it for the right reasons:** Having another child should be because you want a big family and because you love your partner. You shouldn't want more kids in order to "save" a relationship.

**3. Talk about it with the family:** You not only have to make sure it's something your mate wants to do, but you also have two other children with whom you should discuss having another baby. If everyone isn't on the same page with adding another member to the family, it could end up causing problems later on.

**When do you think a couple is ready for their third child? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Claire Danes Is Pregnant With Her First Child





Not only did Claire Danes win a Golden Globe for her performance as Carrie Mathison in *Homeland*, but the 33-year-old actress announced that she is pregnant with her first child, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). She and her husband, Hugh Dancy, have been married for nearly three years, since working together in 2006 on the set of *Evening*. Danes described her spouse as being a “cutie patootie” and is relieved that she “can also stop looking for The One.” With her career in full swing, as *Homeland* goes on for a second season, she will definitely make a great CIA officer turned mother.

**How do you announce your pregnancy to your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s stressful enough to validate whether or not you are pregnant to yourself, but what makes it real is actually telling your partner. Whether you find this to be an easy or difficult task is absolutely dependent on your relationship, but no matter what, it’s always a momentous experience, so follow these tips to ensure you do it right:

**1. Be in good spirits:** If you decide to throw a party or whisper it into you guy’s ear in bed, as long as you are both



happy with each other, there's no wrong way to tell him. If you are giving off good vibes and are in a healthy, committed relationship, you can tell him while doing the dishes, and he'll still be thrilled.

**2. Drop some hints:** With such exciting news it's not going to be easy to contain yourself. Talk about what you're going to do with the extra space in the house or by picking out baby clothes. He'll get the idea soon enough, but it will be extremely entertaining to watch him figure it out.

**3. Do it over dinner:** By either taking him out to your go-to spot or cooking him his favorite steak at home, setting the mood is always a vital step for such a crucial announcement. Don't be too afraid that your significant other may catch onto your gracious effort and just allow the night to be unforgettable, even if you hold the news until dessert.

**How did you break the news about your pregnancy to your partner? Share your experiences below.**

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## Josh Lucas Welcomes a Baby Boy





Actor Josh Lucas has just become a first-time father with his wife Jessica. The couple married in a low-key ceremony in New York City's Conservatory Garden in March, where they also stated that they were parents-to-be. [People](#) reports that their baby boy, Noah Rev Maurer, was welcomed into the world on Friday, June 29 and weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz. Their first child together was born in New York City, the same city where their nuptials were held.

## **How do you prepare for a baby boy versus a girl?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Preparing for a baby can be stressful, but knowing the gender can help narrow down a lot of tough decisions. Here are some ways to gear up for the baby blue over the pink:

**1. Color Schemes:** From picking out the paint color of the nursery to all of the little clothes, gender is a vital factor. When preparing for a boy, masculine colors like blue and green are more popular, compared to floral colors like pink and orange for girls.

**2. Decorations and Toys:** As hard as it will be to walk past

all of those Barbies and tutus without longing to buy them, you'll have to if you're preparing for a boy. Your house needs to be full of miniature race cars and train sets if you want your baby boy to grow up in a fun environment.

**3. Talk to your spouse's parents:** You can learn a lot from your in-laws in preparing for a baby boy, whereas if you were having a girl, you'll want to ask your own parents for advice. From the mistakes they made to the special recipes they have, it's in your best interest to learn from those with the most direct experience, even if that means talking to your partner's parents a little more.

**How would you prepare for a baby boy versus a girl? Tell us below.**

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## **Kendra Wilkinson Says Her Plans for Second Child Keep Changing**





Having a child is an extremely difficult decision to make, and it's one that Kendra Wilkinson is facing right now. The reality starlet already has one child, Hank IV, with her husband, Hank Baskett, but is unsure about having a second. After having Hank IV, the couple was ready to have another right away, but now Wilkinson is not quite sure. One day her friend visited with her newborn son and Wilkinson told [People](#), "I just got an instant baby phobia. I looked at Hank behind my best friend's back, and I shook my head, 'No.'" Baskett, however, still really wants another child.

## **How do you know when you're ready to have kids?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Kendra Wilkinson and Hank Baskett are having trouble deciding on whether to have a second child. Here are some things to consider when you and your man are thinking of starting a family:

- 1. You're doing it for the right reasons:** Having a baby should not be about you, but rather the child. If you're unhappy or lonely and think a child would solve these problems; hold out. The decision to get pregnant should be because you want to

offer someone else the opportunity for a great life, not just improve your own.

**2. Both you and your man are on the same page:** Just because one of you is ready to start a family doesn't mean the other is ready. Make sure the two of you have talked about the consequences of having a baby and feel equally excited to embark on this journey.

**3. You understand it will be a challenge:** While starting a family is an extremely exciting experience, it can also be quite stressful. Make sure you and your man are able to dedicate your time to a child and are ready to take on the financial obligation. You both must be ready to go from selfishness to selflessness.

**How did you know you were ready to have a child? Share your advice below.**

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## **Tamara Mowry-Housley Spills How She Found Out She Was Pregnant**





Finding out you're pregnant is one of the most exciting and overwhelming things a woman will ever experience. Tamara Mowry-Housley of *Sister Sister* and *Strong Medicine* knows this feeling all too well. The star tells [People](#) that she and her husband, Adam Housley, hadn't made a conscious decision to get pregnant, but decided to leave their fate up to God. Two months later, Mowry-Housley found out the couple would be starting a family! She snapped a picture of the pregnancy tests and sent them to Housley, stating, "HAPPY EARLY FATHER'S DAY!" After thirty minutes of no response, she called him and told him to check his texts. The star says that once he saw the pictures, he responded with, "COOOL!!!"

**What are some ways to announce your pregnancy to your partner?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Tamara Mowry-Housley got creative when telling her hubby they would be having a child. Here are some fun ways to let your man know you'll be starting a family:

**1. Spell it out:** Does your man have a favorite dessert, like chocolate cake or a certain cookie? Make a special dinner, and then bring out the dessert with the words "I'm Pregnant!" or



“9 Months ‘Til You’re A Dad!” written on it in frosting!

**2. Decorate:** Before your man gets home, decorate the place with pink and blue flowers, streamers and balloons. Surprise him with the great news when he walks in the door.

**3. Photo evidence:** Take a cue from Mowry-Housley and snap a picture of your sonogram or pregnancy test, and text it to your man. If you’d rather be there to see his reaction, print the pictures and put them in an envelope. Address the envelope to him with the return address saying something cute like, “Stork.” Leave it with the rest of his mail and wait to see his confusion turn to joy!

**How did you let your man know you were expecting? Share your story below.**

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## **Molly Sims Welcomes a Baby Boy**





Model and

actress Molly Sims is a new mom. Sims and hubby, Scott Stuber, are happy parents of a baby boy. According to [People](#), Sims was naturally nervous about breastfeeding and giving birth, but hopefully her nerves were eased when she met her new addition. Congratulations Molly and Scott!

**What are some ways to immediately welcome your baby into the world with your partner?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Having a baby is always an exciting time. Whether you decide to keep the announcement low-key or make it a big extravaganza, here are some ways for you and your partner to introduce the world to your baby:

**1. Social media:** Introducing your baby to everyone you know is easy with any social media website. Take to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to share pictures of your bundle of joy. This way, your contacts will be able to view the photos whenever they want, and you won't have to send the images out multiple times.

**2. Skype:** Go ahead and Skype each of your family members. Even

if they live far away, Skype will let them see your baby right away.

**3. A baby shower:** Why not let everyone shower the baby face-to-face? Throwing a huge baby shower will let your guests meet your little one for the first time while the two of you take all the credit for such a beautiful child.

**What are some ways to welcome your baby into the world? Share your comments below.**

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# **Giuliana and Bill Rancic Surprise Guests with a Baby Shower Surprise**





This weekend, Style Network stars, spouses and parents-to-be Giuliana and Bill Rancic hosted a baby shower—appropriately on Father’s Day. After months of trying to conceive, the couple is finally expecting their first child via a surrogate mother. They surprised their friends and family by revealing the sex of their baby by releasing blue balloons from a box, according to [Celebuzz](#).

**What are some ways to reveal the sex of your baby to friends and family?**

**Cupid’s Advice:** Having a baby is an exciting moment for you and your partner, as well as for your other loved ones. Revealing the baby’s sex can be just as thrilling as revealing that you’re having a baby in the first place. Here are some tips to share that surprise with your friends and family:

- 1. Send the sonogram:** There’s no better way to share the joy of revealing your child’s gender than by letting everyone see for themselves. Send out a copy of the sonogram with a message saying “It’s a boy!” or “It’s a girl!” and your loved ones can have a memento of this incredibly special time.
- 2. Throw an “unrelated” color party:** Throw a dinner party that

seems to be themeless, but cater it to the sex of your baby through your outfits, decorations and refreshments. You and your significant other can be decked out in pink or blue while everyone else wears white. At the end of the night, tell everyone what the real theme is!

**3. Make it a competition:** Invite your friends and family over for a little competition. Have them cast votes as to the gender, then present a cake frosted in neutral colors. When you and your honey cut into it, the pink or blue cake inside will tell everyone what you're having!

**What are some of the best gender-reveals you've seen from new parents? Let us know in the comments below.**

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## **Multiple Sources Confirm Megan Fox Is Pregnant**





Not too long ago, Megan Fox opened up about her private life to *Cosmopolitan* and revealed her desire to be a mother. She said, "I want at least two, probably three [kids], I've always been maternal." It looks like those dreams are now finally coming true. Fox and her husband Brian Austin Green are expecting their first child together, as confirmed by several sources to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Fox has been seen around L.A. with a baby bump, doing little to conceal her pregnancy.

### **How will having your first child affect your relationship?**

#### **☒ Cupid's Advice:**

Having a baby can add beauty to you and your partner's lives, but it also can be straining. Here are some ways to find a balance between the two so that you can maintain a healthy relationship:

**1. Baby comes first:** Before having a child, your partner was your whole world. Once you have your first child together, your baby becomes your first priority and then some. However, don't make the baby the only thing you care about. Be sure to share your love with both your baby and your partner.



**2. Less time for romance:** When you have a baby, you won't have much time to sleep, let alone have a romantic date night. Don't get too caught up in the stress. After all, you still deserve time with your partner. Trade in your lavish dinner outings for quiet movie nights. These can be equally as romantic and intimate, without keeping you far from your child.

**3. Money strains:** Money can cause major problems in any relationship, and having another person to care for means these stresses are only going to grow. Babies need cribs, toys and the like, and their costs can add up very quickly. Make sure you and your partner make a solid financial plan and begin setting aside money before the baby is even born.

**How do you think having a child would affect your relationship? Tell us below.**

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**Will Kopelman to Drew Barrymore: 'I'm Excited!' to Meet Our Baby**





Art consultant Will Kopelman is thrilled that his wife, Drew Barrymore, is expecting. At their wedding on Saturday, Will announced “I’m excited to meet the newest member of our family,” a source tells [USMagazine.com](http://USMagazine.com). The couple married at Barrymore’s estate in Montecito, California. Guests at the ceremony included Reese Witherspoon, Scarlett Johansson and Steven Spielberg.

**How do you know if your partner will be a good parent?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Becoming a parent can be scary. However, if you and your partner are a good team, parenting can be a lot easier. Here are some ways to know if your partner will be a good parent:

- 1. How they treat you:** If your honey is sweet and fair to you, they’ll be the same way to your child. Take a look at how they approach your obstacles as a couple and think about how their reactions could apply to raising a child.
- 2. If they’re fun:** Does your partner make your dates memorable and creative? Being able to use your imagination and find entertainment in the smallest things is important in keeping a child entertained.

**3. Responsibility:** Every parent needs to be responsible. Take a look at your partner's track record. If they're usually reliable and trustworthy, that will go a long way as a parent. Just remember not to expect perfection.

How do you know if your partner will be a good parent? Let us know below.

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## Barry Watson and Natasha Gregson Wagner Welcome a Baby Girl



Actors and long-time partners Barry Watson and Natasha Gregson Wagner welcomed their baby girl into the world on May 30, according

to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Daughter Clover Clementyne weighed in at 7 lbs., 2 oz. and measured 9-and-a-half inches. This is the former 7<sup>th</sup> *Heaven* star Watson's third child, as he already has two sons, Oliver, 7, and Felix, 4, from a previous marriage to his high school sweetheart ,Tracy Hutson. The bundle of joy is Wagner's first child.

**What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a child?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Having a baby can put even the most stable of relationships to the test. Here are some ways to prepare for a child so that your relationship can withstand the major changes you will be making:

**1. Respect each other's differences:** You and your partner grew up differently and have read different baby books in preparation for your future child. It's time to acknowledge that your parenting techniques are going to vary and that you will not always agree. That way, every disagreement will not turn into a break up.

**2. Put the already existing problems to rest:** If you and your partner were fighting pre-baby, adding a child to the equation will not solve anything. Fix, forgive and talk out any major problems you are having so that you don't carry built up anger on top of new angers.

**3. Don't expect perfection:** Parenting can be both the most beautiful and the scariest of jobs. Support each other's flaws, because it's a learning process.

**How do you think you prepare a relationship for a child? Tell us below.**

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# Snooki Announces She's Having a Boy



An excited six-months-pregnant Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi officially announced this week that she and fiancé, Jionni LaValle, will be having a baby boy, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The *Jersey Shore* star was thrilled to share her good news, having said in the past, “If it’s a boy, I would dress him like Pauly D.” The newly engaged couple have a lot to look forward to between marriage and parenthood. Choosing not to live in the Jersey Shore house for Season 6 is one of many preparations they will have to make before their first child arrives.

**How do you prepare for having a son versus a daughter?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Whether or not a couple chooses to know the gender of their unborn child is entirely up to them. Some prefer the surprise, while most of the time, people find it easier to prepare for the baby if they know they are expecting a boy or girl. If the doctor tells you those fateful words, "It's a boy," here are some things to keep in mind:

**1. Blue, blue, blue:** You may or may not have been secretly envisioning pretty pink bows and dresses, but tuck those ideas away for the meantime and get ready to see a lot of blue. Luckily, there are plenty of other boy-friendly colors, such as green, yellow, and gray, but those bright pinks and purples are probably out for now.

**2. Barbie won't make the cut:** You may still have your doll house from when you were a little girl, but unfortunately that's probably not going to be of much interest to a growing baby boy. Toys are relatively universal up to the first year or two, but after that, anything that has wheels or goes fast will be in your son's hands at all times.

**3. Father-son bonding:** The relationship between father and son is certainly a special one. Every man fantasizes of their first catch together or teaching his little guy to ride a bike. Boys will always be boys, but don't feel like you can't join in on the fun. The rough facade won't be on all the time, and your son will need and want his [mommy](#) time just as much.

**What major effects has gender had on your new-baby preparations? Share your experiences below.**

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# Rosie Pope Welcomes a Baby Girl on Mother's Day



*Pregnant in Heels*

star, Rosie Pope, announced welcoming her third child via Twitter on Mother's Day. Pope and husband, Daron Pope, both took part in tweeting updates during labor. The two are already parents to two boys, J.R., 3, and Wellington, 15 months. According to [Us Magazine](#), Pope was surprised to add a baby girl to the family. "I'm so shocked! Honestly, I thought we were going to have boys," said Pope.

**What are advantages to having your child on a holiday?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Any birth date is a celebration, but when your baby is born on a holiday, it's double the fun. Here are some advantages to having your child on a holiday:

**1. Guaranteed theme:** When your child is born on a holiday, there is no need to figure out what his/her birthday party theme should be. Halloween birthday? Here's to cake and candy corn.

**2. No need for multiple parties:** A birthday party and a holiday celebration will keep all the stress of a party constricted to one day.

**3. Money saver:** If your child's birthday lands on a holiday that calls for [gift](#) giving, you're in luck. No need to buy double the presents, although you may want to splurge a little more than you were planning on for just one of the two occasions.

**What are some advantages to having a baby on a holiday? Share your comments below.**

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## **Snooki Plans to Wear Leopard Print in the Delivery Room**





Nicole 'Snooki'

Polizzi may have changed her partying ways due to her pregnancy, but the mom-to-be will still remain true to her popular animal print heavy, self-described 'Guidette' sense of style, even while giving birth. "I want to wear, like, leopard shoes and a leopard gown- like the hospital gowns that they have," the *Jersey Shore* star told [Celebuzz](#). "I think that would be cute." Apparently, there's no such thing as too much animal print in Polizzi's world. "If it's a boy, it's gonna be maybe something Disney or safari. If I have a girl, it's going to obviously be animal print- zebra, leopard and pink," the reality star said while speaking of her nursery.

**Should you give up being fun and sexy when you're a mom?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

If you were fun and sexy before having a baby, then you definitely shouldn't throw it out of the window now that you're a mom. Here are some reasons why you should remain true to your style:

**1. It's who you are:** Granted, when you go through a major life experience, such as having a child, you may have to rearrange some things in your life, but if you enjoyed putting on those

two coats of mascara, walking in your 5-inch heels and wearing your hair in voluminous curls every day before giving birth; then you should still keep up with it.

**2. You're a role model:** Even if your little girl obsesses over Selena Gomez, you're still the main person whom she plays 'Monkey-see, monkey-do' with. If she sees that you can work your day job, make the absolute best macaroni and cheese, help with math homework *and* still take time out of your day to play 'tea party' with her and her stuffed animals, she'll appreciate who you are and will want to be the same way.

**3. Confidence is key:** Sure, you may have gained a little happy weight during your pregnancy, but don't beat yourself up for it. Take yoga classes or head to the gym with your friends to get your body and confidence to where you want it. Your [partner](#) and friends would much rather be around the fun and confident person you were before having your child.

**Do you think you should give being fun and sexy when you become a mom? Share your comments below.**