Movie Review: Dance along to 'Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again'





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In this entertaining comedy, which releases in theaters on July 20, 2018, 10 years after the events of Mamma Mia!, Sophie (played by Amanda Seyfried) is pregnant with her fiancé Sky's child on the Greek island of Kalokairi while running her mother's villa. But, Sophie is unsure she can do it all by herself, so she enlists the guidance of her mother Donna's friends and former bandmates, Tanya and Rosie (played by Christine Baranski and Julie Walters, respectively). Throughout the movie, Sophie learns more about Donna (played by Meryl Streep, with Lily James as Young Donna) and how she met each one of Sophie's dads (Pierce Brosnan, Stellan Skarsgård and Colin Firth) and raised her daughter bravely on

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her own, without a mother's guidance. Of course, things are turned upside down by a surprise visit by Sophie's grandmother, Ruby Sheridan (played by Cher).

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again is all about the love between family and the true connection of a mother's bond with her daughter. Keep reading for our movie review and some tips on how to manage the stress of a first pregnancy:

Should you see it:

Yes! This fun musical romantic comedy is filled with fun ABBA songs that will make you want to dance out of your seat. The romantic storylines and bond between a mother and daughter will truly make you fall in love with the movie.

Who to take:

Seeing this movie is the perfect <u>date idea</u> for you and your special someone. The movie is romantic, but also tons of fun! Grab some popcorn and a soda and cuddle up with your beau in the theater for this exciting rom com.

Cupid's Advice:

Being pregnant with your first child is incredibly stressful. Cupid has some tips to help make it easier for you:

1. Reach out for help: You don't need to struggle alone in your pregnancy! Reach out to your close family and friends, just like Sophie did. They can help you get through all the rough patches and lend you the advice you need for raising

your child.

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2. Prepare in advance: Before actually giving birth to your baby, make sure everything at your home is ready for your bundle of joy's arrival. Make sure your baby's room is all setup, you've got plenty of diapers and you know the route to the hospital. It's never too early to start nesting!

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3. Take a breath: We know, having your first child is definitely scary. But take a deep breath and realize that you don't have to be a perfect parent right away. It's okay if you make mistakes, you're only human. You worrying so much is a clear sign your child is going to be raised in extremely caring hands!

Have any more tips on having your first child? Comment below!

Parenting Tips: 5 Fun Ways to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Your Kids





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St. Patrick's Day is a fun holiday, but a lot of kids don't understand how fun it can be. Win parent of the year with these St. Patty's Day activities fit for the whole family. Celebrate with famous Irish folks, such as <u>Gwen Stefani</u>, John Travolta, Meryl Streep, and Harrison Ford, among so many! Cupid's <u>parenting tips</u> will help make this green-filled, gold-coin, leprechaun-hunting holiday an unforgettable day for everyone!

Parenting Tips: The 5 Best Ways to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Your Family!

1. Green-themed food: Get your kids excited for St. Pat's Day with green food! Guacamole and fried spinach tortillas are a delicious starter. Make a party of decorating a cake. Make a kid-friendly green bar, serving green ginger ale, green sprite, or Mountain Due!

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- 2. Build a leprechaun trap: Kids love imagination and lore, so let them get wild with this one! Tell them stories about leprechauns and then give them a cardboard box and all the craft supplies they need to catch that little rascal.
- 3. Make a traditional Irish dinner: Food makes everyone come together and, generally speaking, full bellies make happy people. Try out some traditional Irish recipes! Irish soda bread, a classic, is the heart of the meal. Shepherd's pie, Kale Colcannon, and Guinness-marinated beef are just a few hearty ideas for this grand meal.

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- 4. Shamrocks and clovers: Long ivy tendrils, rolling green hills, moss-ridden cliffs, natural green is everywhere in Ireland. Get into the natural tradition of the Irish by celebrating shamrocks and clovers! Spend the day at the park with your family looking for four leaf clovers or have a fun time teaching your kiddos how to garden by planting shamrocks.
- **5. On the hunt:** Make a scavenger hunt for your kids! Tell them that there's a pot of gold at the end of it to pump up the excitement with a sizable reward. For a more thrilling twist, gear up your children like Indiana Jones to go on the ultimate leprechaun hunt!

How do you get your kids excited about other cultural holidays? Share your St. Patrick's Day parenting tips below!

Meryl Streep Stars in New Relationship Movie, 'Ricki and the Flash'





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In the new relationship movie, *Ricki and the Flash*, Meryl Streep stars as Ricki, a guitarist who gives up everything, including her family, for her dream to become a rock-and-roll star. But, she decides to return home to be there for her family after her daughter, Julie, suffers a painful divorce.

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Should you check out this new relationship movie starring Meryl Streep? Cupid has some insight.

Should you see it:

This relationship movie is not your average chick flick! If you've ever been hurt from a relationship, or revived an old one, then you'll enjoy this film. The movie also features a great cast including Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline, Rick Springfield, and more!

Who to take:

This relationship movie/non-traditional chick flick would be great to see with your friends, family members, or significant other.

How can you welcome a past relationship back into your life?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether it's an old friend or an old flame, sometimes, people from our past come back into our lives. How you welcome them back can say a lot about you. So, if you're not sure what to do, see our advice below!

1. Embrace what you have in common: Even if you may have multiple differences, embrace what you do have in common. Everybody has at least one thing in common with someone else. Start there.

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2. Make them laugh: Laughter is the best medicine. Make sure to stay positive and upbeat. Talk about funny stories, and keep the mood light.

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3. Talk about the good, past memories: Even if you can't think about anything good to talk about now, talk about the good times you had with them in the past. Some research has proven that talking about the good times of the past can bring two people closer together.

How have you welcomed a past relationship back? Comment below!