Zara Phillips Talks Babies and Skipped Honeymoon

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It's amazing that Zara Phillips could even fit a wedding into her busy schedule when she says she and her rugby player husband don't have time for a honeymoon. *People* reports that the equestrian royal, 30, and her new hubby Mike Tindall, 32, haven't had a moment to rest since their wedding in July. "There are always other competitions and other dreams that you want to achieve. Winning Badminton and Burghley, the Olympics, another World Championship," said Phillips, daughter of Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips. Focusing on their careers also means putting off having children. "I'd love to have kids, but not at the moment. You know — I'm just happy competing and putting the work in."

What are the advantages of delaying your honeymoon?

Cupid's Advice:

While the majority of couples who have honeymoons choose to do so right after their wedding, there are some advantages to putting it off. Cupid has some thoughts:

- 1. Save money: You've probably gone nearly broke financing your wedding or cleaned your parents out of cash. If you wait a little while, you can earn some extra money to make your honeymoon extra special.
- 2. Take a breath: After the wedding festivities are over, traveling (even to an exotic destination) creates extra stress. When you want a real break, just chill out at home and save the trip for later.
- 3. Wait for the weather: If you got married in the summer, but

really want to go to Aspen for your honeymoon, there's no harm in waiting a few months until the weather suits you.

Are there any more reasons to put off a honeymoon? Share your comments below.

Prince William's Cousin Zara Phillips Ties the Knot

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It's the year of royal weddings. First Prince William and Kate Middleton walked down the aisle, and now Prince William's cousin Zara Phillips has tied the knot with Mike Tindall, the captain of England's rugby team. The wedding took place in Edinburgh this past Saturday, according to <u>People</u>, and it was absolutely breathtaking. The wedding was straight out of a story book with a royal guest list and a fabulous reception at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's residence. The pairmet through Prince Harry, who introduced the two at a bar in Sydney during the Rugby World Cup back in 2003.

What are some ways to tell your partner loves you for the right reasons?

Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to tell if your partner really loves you for you and that he or she has good intentions. Cupid has some tips:

1. They accept you at your worst: If your mate is able to put up with you when you're having a bad day or are in a bad mood, it shows that he or she is truly there for you.

- 2. They remember the little things: If your partner remembers things like your favorite dessert and what kind of perfume you wear, it shows that he or she pays attention to you want wants to make you happy.
- 3. They are open and honest: Being open and truthful shows that your mate has nothing to hide. If he didn't love you for the right reasons, he'd avoid certain topics.

How can you tell if your partner loves you for the right reasons? Share your thoughts below!

Royal Wedding: Prince William's Cousin Zara Is Engaged

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Another royal wedding is just around the corner. Zara Phillips, Prince William's cousin, is set to marry fiancé Mike Tindall on July 30th, reports <u>People</u>. Tindall, a 32 year-old professional rugby player, told <u>Mail on Sunday's Live Magazine</u> how he proposed. "She was on the sofa, so that made it easier," said Tindall. "She was completely in shock and when she stopped laughing, she said, 'Yes.'" The couple confirmed they will not have a honeymoon, but say that their home life is plenty fun for the both of them. "Saturday night, on the sofa with the dogs, watching *X-Men*. That's pretty much what our life is like," said Tindall. "Rock 'n' roll, baby."

What are some unique ways to propose?

Cupid's Advice:

It's relatively easy to plan a romantic proposal. It's very difficult, however, to plan a unique one. Here are a few suggestions:

- 1. Factor in your personalities: Marriage proposals that have a special meaning to the both of you seldom go wrong. For example, if your partner were an animal lover, you could get a tag with the words "Marry me?" inscribed onto it. Slip the tag onto your pet's collar for your partner to find later.
- 2. Recollect the past: Try proposing at the site of your first date, or at the site of a date that had special significance to the pair of you. Even if the venue isn't particularly romantic, your partner will appreciate the symbolism behind it.
- **3. Make your own adjustments:** Try putting a twist on the typical romantic dinner. Play your partner's favorite music, and eat your favorite foods. With these unique touches, the occasion will seem less cliché and more personal.

Do you have any past experience with proposing? Feel free to share a comment below!