

# Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson Learn to Love in 'We Bought a Zoo'



Benjamin Mee (Matt Damon) is a single parent, journalist and widow. While attempting to balance school lunches, fight off single moms and deal with a lousy editor, Mee spontaneously quits his job. Instead of worrying about how to pay bills and get by raising his 14-year old son and 7-year old daughter, he buys an old house in the countryside with amenities like lions, tigers and bears. His zookeeper, Kelly (Scarlett Johansson) is often his saving grace. *We Bought a Zoo* highlights the fact that a small amount of courage and a lot of love can get people through any number of tough situations.

**How do you support a loved one in tough times?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Stress on a relationship is like carrying a heavy weight on your shoulders. It slows you down, but the will to keep moving is the best way to survive. Here are some tips on how to do so:

- 1. Get involved:** The best way to show your significant other support is to get involved with projects in which they are involved. It will also give you both some time together.
- 2. Give an ear:** Some days, your partner just needs to vent and

have someone listen to them. Offer a shoulder for them to lean on.

**3. Spin the cynicism:** It's okay to have doubts and to share them. It's more important for a relationship to have no hidden truths.

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**How do you support your significant other? Share your thoughts below.**