

# Robert DeNiro and Grace Hightower Welcome a Baby Daughter



Married since 1997,

Robert De Niro and Grace Hightower recently welcomed a new baby girl into the world via a surrogate mother. Helen Grace Hightower joins the couple's son Eliot, which is 13-years old.

In addition, De Niro has four older children from two previous relationships. According to [RadarOnline](#), the couple's daughter weighed in at a healthy birth weight of 7lbs, 2oz.

**What are some things to consider when you're deciding when to have children?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Having kids is a big decision, and it's not one that should be

taken lightly. If possible, think through all of the negatives and positives before settling on a decision. Here are some things to consider:

**1. Money:** A baby costs money. There's baby supplies, nursery items and even hospital costs. Making sure you can afford to have a baby and that you have reliable income to raise your child is important.

**2. Strong relationship:** Is your relationship or marriage strong enough to withstand the stress of having a child? As long as you and your partner are completely committed to having kids, there shouldn't be negative affects on your relationship.

**3. Stable home:** Do you like to travel or are you more apt to stay in one place? A stable home is crucial to raising a child in a healthy environment.

**What are some things you considered before having a child? Share your thoughts below.**