

# 'NCIS' Star Michael Weatherly Shares Meaning Behind Daughter's Name



NCIS actor Michael

Weatherly has some big news: he recently welcomed a daughter with wife Bojana Jankovic. Their baby name of choice, you ask? Olivia. "My wife Bojana is Serbian and her name means war or warrior," Weatherly said, according to [People](#). "And when you give someone an olive branch, that's an offering of peace so Olivia is peace. I think we have a Tolstoy novel going on now: Mother and daughter, war and peace!?" Although this is a happy coincidence and not necessarily a planned deeper meaning, the couple is thrilled to have found stumbled upon the connection.

**What are some ways to make your child's name meaningful?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Although there's no shame in naming your child something that you simply like the sound of, it can sometimes be touching to have meaning behind a name. Cupid has some tips:

**1. A relative:** Sometimes names are passed down from generation to generation in families. It can be special to continue a tradition or start a new one in this fashion.

**2. Name origins:** Baby names all have different meanings originally, and it's always a good idea to look into the origin of a name before assigning it to your child.

**3. An experience:** If you have a particularly meaningful event or experience that's affected your life, try thinking of names associated with that special time.

**How did you make your baby's name meaningful? Share your experiences below.**