

Vanessa Minnillo Says She's 'Excited' to Become a Mom



✘ Vanessa Minnillo and Nick Lachey's family is about to get bigger. The couple is expecting their first child in the next few months and it's no surprise that both are elated for the fast approaching arrival of their son. The couple is even more ready to take on the unexpected, which for Mrs. Lachey includes working on ABC's second season of *The Wipeout* with a newborn baby at home. The gorgeous star told UsMagazine.com, "We're still working on everything... it's an exciting time." Despite all that's going on, it's expected for these two to come out on top.

How do you prepare your relationship for welcoming a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Welcoming a child is an exciting experience for any couple. But like every change in a relationship, it takes adjustments. Here are some ways to maintain a successful relationship with a new child in your world:

- 1. Recognize priorities:** Priorities change for any person who becomes a parent. Accept the fact that you must now share your sweetie with someone else: your baby.
- 2. Family time:** Continue to do things together, even if it's simply giving the baby a bath. You can bond with your baby and your love at the same time.
- 3. Baby duty:** Split your baby duties equally. Work out who

will be taking care of the baby at what times, including the middle of the night.

How would you prepare your relationship for a new baby? Share your thoughts with us.