

# Sources Say Cory Monteith Was Planning Surprise for Lea Michele's Birthday Before Death



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It seems that Cory Monteith may have been planning a surprise for girlfriend Lea Michele at the time of his death on July 13. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Michele told friends that Monteith had something special in store for her 27th birthday in August. "She didn't know what," a source says. "But she thought it could be a party and possibly a trip somewhere." Michele is currently grieving with Monteith's family.

**What are some surprises to plan for your partner's birthday?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Often, as adults, we let birthdays slip by with little or no celebration. How can you ensure that your partner's next birthday is one to remember? Cupid has some ideas:

**1. Weekend getaway:** Announce that you've rented out a rustic cabin or reserved a room at a bed and breakfast for the weekend. It'll be a great surprise and ensure romantic weekend.

**2. Bite the bullet:** Do something your partner loves that, quite frankly, you're not crazy about. Whether it's watching *The Notebook* or going to ComicCon together, your partner will appreciate that you made his or her happiness a priority.

**3. Erotic fantasy:** Rose petals, lavender lotion, handcuffs ... whatever it is, indulge your partner's sex wildest sexual fantasy.

**What surprises did you spring on your partner for his/her birthday?**