David Arquette's Marriage is Just Fine





Even the happiest of couples can't escape the rumor mill. David Arquette told <u>People</u> that close friends sometimes believe gossip printed about himself and his wife, Courteney Cox Arquette. "There's nothing [wrong]," said Arquette. "We have a really great, beautiful relationship." The couple celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Arquette admits that great marriages take work. How can you maintain a happy marriage for the long haul?

Cupid's Advice:

Simply realizing that a happy marriage needs work is half the battle. The other half is carrying through by working on it with your partner.

1. Hash it out: Some couples shrink away from problems, but

avoiding the issue won't clear the air. Get it out of your system and figure out a solution instead of letting the situation escalate into something bigger.

- 2. Do stuff together: And we don't mean grocery shopping or the laundry. Take each other out on dates, or simply go for a walk in the park. Kick it up a notch and revisit old haunts from when you first started dating. Staying active keeps the spark alive.
- 3. Also take time out for yourself: You're still individuals with your own interests and desires. Take time to pursue them, and share your experiences with each other when you're together.