

Date Idea: Around the World in 80 Minutes



By Emma L. Wells

This weekend date idea will have you and your sweetheart traveling the world without ever leaving your couch. It's perfect for a night when you might be a little tired but still want to spend some quality, fun time together. All you need is a good appetite and some takeout menus!

Travel the World Without Leaving Your Couch on This Date Idea

Find some tasty, authentic cuisine in your neighborhood that you and your honey can order in. If you don't know your area

that well, check out Yelp for some suggestions and reviews. You'll be able to get a taste of China, Italy, Mexico, and more – all in the same night. Order a small dish or two from every restaurant and set up a buffet at home so you both get to try a bit of everything.

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At the end of the night, vote on your favorites. Follow this dating and [relationship advice](#) to find out how well your tastes match. You might even come up with a new favorite restaurant for your next date night. If he mentions a particular dish that he likes, make a mental note to make a home-cooked version in the future; you should be able to find the recipe you need on Pinterest.

Make this a date idea a themed night by renting movies to enjoy with dinner. You can pick out some travel-themed rom-coms like *The Holiday*, *Under the Tuscan Sun*, *Eat Pray Love*, *French Kiss*, or *Roman Holiday*. Or watch food-themed movies like *Ratatouille*, *Chocolat*, *Chef*, *The Hundred Foot Journey*, or *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

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After having a blast on this weekend date idea, you and your partner might consider doing the night all over again for a party with your friends. They'll be bound to notice how close and cute you two look while playing host together. Plus, takeout is really easy for a party set-up and clean-up! Or if one of you is a particular good cook, try recreating some of these yummy dishes for your pals. Spending time together in the kitchen can certainly add some spice to your relationship and love.

Have you ever had a cultural food extravaganza with your significant other? Tell us about it below!

Date Idea: Shut Down



By Shannon Seibert

Technology is useful but also very hindering. Sure, you like to know what the Twitterworld is up to on a daily basis, and you might miss out on what Karen had for lunch on Thursday, but sometimes, you really do need to step away from all things social media. Here's a little piece of dating advice for this weekend: Turn off your distractions and spend time with your love away from all things digital.

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Technology-Free Date Idea

Remember when the iPhone wasn't around? Yeah, we try not to either, but back in the day, people had plenty of ways to keep themselves entertained: It was called company. Bundle up in your Sorel boots and North Face jacket, grab your partner by the hand, and head outdoors to get some exercise in the winter chill. This [date idea](#) will help you and your sweetheart to focus on your relationship and love by getting fit and healthy together.

Days were simpler when you could just go outside and "play" as a kid, but there shouldn't be anything stopping you this weekend. Challenge your love to a game of one-on-one basketball at the local park for a refreshing outdoor date idea. Your man's competitive side will shine through, and you'll be left with no choice but to show him up. Play dirty with your flirty smile and long lashes. When you come up with the win, treat your irresistible loser to a cup of Hershey's hot chocolate by the fireplace.

If the weather is poor or you just aren't feeling the outdoors, inside can be just as fun. Set up a game of Checkers. Yes, we said Checkers! It may sound cheesy or like something you'd do with your grandmother, but you'd be surprised at how fun board games can be with the love of your life. For an out of the box twist on this weekend date idea, use cookies as game pieces. Every time you "jump" your partner's piece, you get to eat the cookie. This not only speeds up the game, but it makes it more tasty.

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If board games aren't doing it for you either, head to the kitchen. With the holiday season quickly approaching, you have the perfect excuse to whip up all of your favorite treats. Have a gingerbread house building competition with your honey, and see who was meant to be the architect of the couple. This

house building date idea should inspire you to bust out your inner Betty Crocker. The best part is, at the end of the festivities, you and your love get to eat your creations.

What would you do during the day without technology? Share with us in the comments below!

Date Idea: Winter Beaching



By Shannon Seibert

There is very little that is more enjoyable than a beach trip in the winter. The cool air, the calming sound of the waves, and the rubbing of sand between your toes can create the perfect date idea for you and your man. This weekend, huddle

together under a blanket and watch the waves dance while making plans for this coming summer; which is closer than you think!

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Date Idea: Warm Up Your Winter Dates With A Trip to the Beach!

Winter doesn't mean that you have to say "farewell" to the beach. Think outside the box with this weekend date idea: Create your own slice of paradise by packing a romantic picnic for your beach getaway. To follow this relationship advice, snag some Bubba Keg thermoses from your local grocery store to trap in the heat. Take along winter favorites, like some delicious hot cocoa or a piping hot batch of chicken noodle soup. The insulated container should keep it warm all day. But don't neglect your favorite frozen foods as well! Bring along a container of raspberry sorbet or a couple of peppermint popsicles to get into the holiday spirit.

While loading up the car, be sure to throw in a couple of blankets. The breeze may surprise you along the coast, and you want to be prepared. Tune your radio to some Bob Marley or even the Beach Boys to get you into the tropical-paradise mood. On the car ride there, ask your man about his favorite beach memories from his childhood. The more you find out, the stronger your [relationship and love](#) will be. Also, take some time to plan a future date idea or two for the upcoming summer months.

Brainstorm summer vacations with your love while playing a quick game of volleyball in the sand. You could stay local and dip into the Atlantic on the beaches of Daytona or go for a more exotic adventure to the island of Bermuda. Both destinations have unique tropical sites that attract a bunch

of tourists, so beat the crowds and book your romantic getaway in advance.

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As you both get excited about your impending trip, boost the creativity of your games. Play against each other in a flirty game of Frisbee. Make it a contest to see who can catch it in the coolest way, like between your legs or over your shoulder.

If you plan on staying until the end of the day, set up a cool bonfire as the sun goes down. The warm flames will comfort you in contrast to the chilly winter breeze. Be careful though, as each state has regulations whether or not you are permitted to start a fire on the beach. If not, bringing along a couple of lanterns can still keep you cozy. Snuggle together around your fire – or make-believe fire – as you watch the sun dip behind the sea. This is sure to be a weekend date idea you will both remember!

Have any fun winter-beach stories? Share with us in the comments below!

Date Idea: Go Back to College!





By Shannon Seibert

You may have graduated years ago, but college life is still just as fun! As a fun weekend date idea, head back to your alma mater with your sweetheart to check out a football game, watch a performing arts group, and visit your favorite university bar or restaurant.

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Take a Trip Down Memory Lane With This Weekend Date Idea

You invested four years of your life into a place that you never thought would mean so much to you. Whether or not college is where you and your honey met, college towns are still a haven for memories, both old and new. For this nostalgic [date idea](#), take your love to all of your favorite buildings. Most universities allow public access to their libraries, informational buildings, and eateries. This way, you can even give your guy a personal tour of where you used

to prep for exams and sneak in a quick study break for good measure.

Show him the sites that made you fall in love with campus, like the enormous oak trees, the daisy garden, or the baseball field. For University of Florida alumni, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium has never been a disappointment! As the two of you explore, you can chat about your favorite college memories and give each other insight on how you became who you are today. Considering this little piece of dating advice will definitely strengthen your relationship and love!

College isn't just about the campus either. It's about being independent for the first time and being on your own in a new town. Encompass that feeling all over again and head out on the town with your man. For a sweet and delicious date idea, visit the ice cream shop where you spent every Sunday afternoon. A double fudge sundae is always the best item on the college diet menu anyways!

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Talk with your honey about your awkward first college date at that hole-in-the wall restaurant – or even stop in for a burger. Restaurants and nightlife are a huge part of the college experience, so try and see if you still have that college spirit in you. Bar hop from Fat Tuesday's to the dive bar next door. The bartenders are also a great source of information, so order a couple of peach-mango margaritas and learn about the changes the town has undergone since your last visit. This way, your sweetheart can take part in the town's history with you.

What are some of your favorite college memories? Tell us below!

Date Idea: Escape Black Friday



By Shannon Seibert

Sure, Black Friday sales are tempting, but they can also be super crazy. Going shopping in that chaos can flare some tensions between you and your sweetheart. The overwhelmingly massive crowds and lines might test the limits of your relationship and love. So consider this piece of dating advice: Spend this weekend inside with your love, tracking the deals online and planning shopping trips for calmer days. Embrace your inner child and prepare your lists for Santa Claus too.

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Avoid Black Friday With Your Honey, Thanks to This Dating Advice

Black Friday is the Superbowl of shopping. Everyone is aggressively pursuing the items on their wish list while ambushing sales clerks and demanding their assistance. But in this day and age, Cyber Monday has become our saving grace. For a comfortable and stress-free date idea, shop with your honey from the comfort of your couch! This way, you can shield yourself from the frosty weather and enjoy online buying by a crackling fire. Grab a plate of Thanksgiving leftovers while you browse the sites for deals.

Start a pot of caramel espresso coffee and prepare yourself for the shopping Olympics. Stores such as Target, Macy's, and Best Buy usually do a sale preview before the event, giving you and your love a chance to adequately prepare your holiday list. Cyber Monday is unique in that some shops have online sales that *aren't* featured in stores. Do a little research before you start so you'll be sure to cover all of the bases, making your friends envious of your superior shopping expertise.

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Together, make your Black Friday lists, organizing them from most important items to least. For instance, if your sweetheart is looking for a Lifeproof iPhone case, Amazon.com is your best bet for deals. What's even better is that if the price lowers within a month of your purchase, you can shoot an email to Amazon, and they will refund you the difference. Consider this organizational piece dating advice so that you and your partner can spend less time being frustrated and more time finding the perfect gift for each other.

You can't forget about the big man in the North Pole! Mr. Claus has been a part of Christmas traditions since the beginning of time, so why stop now that you're an adult? With your holiday hunk, write your lists for Santa. Make sure to include all of your Christmas wishes! While you do so, munch on adorable gingerbread cookies and sip some cinnamon-infused hot cocoa. With this out of the box weekend date idea, the holiday mood will begin to set in, only adding to you and your love's anticipation for the upcoming festivities.

What's on your list for Black Friday this year? Share with us in the comments below!

Date Idea: Give Thanks for Your Health





By Shannon Seibert

While you may be tempted to feast this holiday season, you and your love can both benefit by choosing healthier options. As a pre-Thanksgiving weekend date idea, spend the weekend prepping for the holiday with healthy versions of your favorite meals and planning a winter workout regimen.

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Relationship Advice for You and Your Love to Get Healthy This Thanksgiving

People mistake healthy eating for bland food, which is definitely not the case. Get cooking in the kitchen with this delicious [date idea](#). Put together some indulgent dishes with your honey that will fool your tastebuds about calorie content. The Food Network has a plethora of gluten-free, trans fat-free, vegan, vegetarian, and other healthy alternative recipes that are easy to make and heavy on the flavor.

Playing chef with your sweetheart can also inspire a heart-to-heart talk about your health. Being healthy and in good shape with your partner is a piece of relationship advice we easily take for granted. So pour a glass of Cabernet Sauvignon (good for your heart!) and tell each other what you're thankful for. Simple life pleasures – such as being able to run or having an above-average immune system – are something to appreciate.

As you progress in your healthy lifestyle with your honey, consider this piece of love advice: Tell your significant other that you're thankful to have such a wonderful, motivating partner that inspires you to be a better person. Having a positive attitude and sharing words of encouragement will help you and your partner to improve your health.

Proper exercise goes hand in hand with healthy eating, so this winter, keep warm with your love by getting active. Together, make a chart displaying a weekly workout regimen. Ask your honey what muscles he wants to focus on and channel that inspiration into a tag-team exercise plan. Google some winter-inspired workout ideas that will help you and your beau survive the cold weather.

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To really turn up the heat this winter, why not try out hot yoga for a active date idea? Most classes are 100 minutes long in a 100-degree room and incorporate multiple styles of yoga. Watching each other stretch in all directions as you drip in sweat from the intense heat can actually be sexy. Who knows, you may take away a few new moves to try out later at home.

Cool off afterwards by stepping outside into the crisp, cool air or just nibble on some Edy's Chocolate Trinity ice cream (hey, you earned it!). Enjoy the feeling of doing something great for your body with someone who holds such a special place in your heart.

What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving? Tell us in the

comments below!

Weekend Date Idea: World Series Weekend



By Shannon Seibert

If your honey loves baseball, celebrate the final weekend of the sport by gearing up for the game. To get in the mood and get ready for your favorite team to win, watch movies like *A League of Their Own* or *The Bad News Bears* or watch reruns of legendary games. Bonding with your partner over America's favorite pastime is a great weekend date idea that he will

appreciate. Plus, it'll strengthen your [relationship and love](#).

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Hit a Home Run With a World Series Weekend Date Idea

Baseball is one of the most traditional American hobbies. Whether you're on the field or in the stands, there is something about a white sphere with red stitching that brings people together for the love of the game. With the World Series approaching, you and your man need to get into game day mode as well. Prep yourself for this weekend date idea with recaps of recent games and make predictions on upcoming outcomes. You can even bet on how many runs each team will win by – the loser has to do the dishes tonight.

During those nine innings, things can get pretty intense, especially if you and your partner are on opposing sides. There is nothing sexier to a man than a woman who likes sports and actually knows what she is talking about. Don't be the fool who gets excited and exclaims "the batter hit a touchdown!" Instead, if you're unfamiliar with the rules and terms used, read up on the lingo in advance of this weekend date idea.

Men also like when their significant others share common interests with them, so consider this dating advice to make you irresistible to your partner. Once he sees you immersed into the action, he won't be able to tear his eyes away from you long enough to even register whether that last pitch was a ball or a strike.

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Another fun addition to this sporty date idea is having baseball-inspired snacks to keep your stomach satisfied as you

eagerly watch the championships unfold. Pinterest has oodles of ideas that your man won't be able to resist. Also, you can go the more traditional route and snag a couple of bags of Cracker Jacks and boiled peanuts to quench your cravings. Once you and your love start munching, you'll feel like you're actually in the stands!

Even if it isn't the real thing, sports movies always teach us life lessons through the love of a sport. Classics such as *The Sandlot* and *Angels in the Outfield* show you that believing in something bigger than yourself is something worth believing in. The root of this belief is love, so remind your partner of how great you are together and cuddle close as you watch these movies again.

How do you and your man spend game days? Tell us in the comments below!

**Weekend Date Idea: Go
Shopping**





By Shannon Seibert

Winter is coming, and with the exit of warm weather, it's time for an update to your wardrobe. So this weekend, head into town with your sweetheart for some snuggly sweaters and adorable boots, and plan your next date idea to showcase your new fashions.

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Shopping Date Idea for the Cold Weather

The fall chill is the perfect excuse to pick out some new clothes, so grab your man's attention with a sexy winter wardrobe. But remember: Shopping isn't only for ladies, gents! In fact, a shopping date idea is the perfect way to strengthen your relationship and love by indulging a bit in your lady's fashion interests.

For her, pick out items that match the season. Scarves, cute hats, sweaters, and cardigans are great staples for the

upcoming temperature drop. For a fall feel, play up the season with purples and golds. Before hitting the shops and participating in this weekend date idea, do some research. Search for “Fall Women’s Clothing” on Pinterest for a little shopping assistance.

For him, you can never go wrong with simplicity. To really incorporate the changing seasons, go for an arrangement of ties. Deep oranges, dark reds, and hunter greens are great colors. Find an array of examples at Brooks Brothers.

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But you don’t have to limit your shopping to high-end boutiques. Thrift stores are the perfect treasure chests for warm, woolen sweaters for the fall season. Goodwill is a popular place to start, but the best places are the hole-in-the-wall ones that may require some searching. Don’t fret! You and your man will pass the time easily with good conversation and the happiness your company brings.

Pick your pumpkin out a batch of sweaters and jackets and make your way to the dressing room. Consider this dating advice and incorporate some fun during your shopping trip. Have your man rate his favorite choices and do the same for him. Even make a game out of the day and see who can pick out the most unique item. Put on a winter fashion show for each other and strut your stuff for your sweetheart. The only thing better than the cozy feel of the sweater is the affordable price tag dangling off of the sleeve!

Bask in the glory of your shopping success and celebrate your findings with a tall glass of Chardonnay as you snuggle next to the fireplace. After all, you both deserve it, right?

What is your favorite fall accessory or clothing item? Share with us below!

Weekend Date Idea: City Living



By Shannon Seibert

Cities are a haven for magical sites that capture the essence of romance. The crowds of interesting people, the hustle and bustle of traffic, and even the historical landmarks around you add to your experience. This fall weekend, embark on an adventure with your love and take in all that your hometown (or the nearest big city) has to offer with this exciting [date idea](#)!

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Fun Weekend Date Idea in the City

Together, you and your man can browse the windows (Christmas isn't *that* far away, right?) and check out the unique boutiques. You never know what treasures you'll find! Whether it's a hand-crafted scarf for her or a festive tie for him, boutiques always have the best and most unique items for reasonable prices. Pick out something that incorporates the fall season. Stick to burnt oranges, exuberant reds, and shades of yellow and gold. Now, you have a new accessory for that fall wardrobe you've been dying to debut – perfect as you plan your next weekend date idea!

Parks are also a great place to find city-inspired entertainment. You may run into a sketch artist while you're wandering around. Have them draw up an animation of you and your honey. You can strike a silly pose, stick your tongue out, or even make the moment romantic with a kissing picture. This way, the two of you will have a fun way to commemorate your relationship and love and document the fun you had on your date.

You and your sweetheart can also enjoy the people of the city. Stop and watch the street performers and even volunteer to participate. New York City is known for their creative street dancers that incorporate their audience into their acts, so don't be shy! Doing things out of your comfort zone is a great piece of dating advice, and you might surprise yourself and your partner by unexpectedly jumping in the middle of the dance circle.

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Indulge in the flavors of the season with a Pumpkin Spice Latte and split a warmed cinnamon-chocolate croissant with your love as you tour the city. Order each other a cup of coffee or specialty drink from a street cafe and give each other funny names that include some of your inside jokes. When

the barista calls out “Mr. Snores A Lot,” you’re bound to get a crowd reaction. As you’re holding hands and walking along the sidewalks, take in the feeling that the fall season is all about.

New York City also boasts an impressive number of famous couples who call the city home. While walking around and enjoying each other’s company, you and your honey might run into some celebrities, including Taylor Swift, Sarah Jessica Parker, or even Jay-Z and Beyonce. If you don’t want to approach them, snap some celebrity photos as proof to show your friends after this weekend date idea.

What places in your hometown do you think are most beautiful in the fall? Share with us below!

Date Idea: Be a Sweetheart





By Shannon Seibert

The saying goes that the best way to a person's heart is through their stomach: Take this weekend to satisfy your sweet tooth with new recipes and make sweet treats with your honey. Together you can indulge in sweet treats and indulge in each other.

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Be sweet on each other. Get creative in the kitchen and bake each other some sweet treats. Surprise each other with samples of your favorite desserts. Remember all of those Pinterest recipes you've "Pinned for later" well, now is the time to bust out your best Betty Crocker moves to impress your man.

If you need a little baking inspiration, you can never go wrong with chocolate, in any form. Brownies, cookies, cakes or any other treat, chocolate is always the answer. You can bring a little extra something to your batch of brownies by putting crumbled Oreo pieces in the batter. Also, if you aren't a fan of chocolate there are always other routes to try. This Key

lime Pie Recipe from allrecipes.com is affordable and delectable. It will have your taste buds, as well as your man's, begging for another piece of the pie.

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Play with your food. You've always been told not to, but it's time to bend some rules. Make an assortment of yummy treats and blindfold your honey. Feed him one treat at a time and have him guess what it is, or what is in it. If he gets it right, then it's your turn to be blindfolded.

If you're feeling a little adventurous, start a classic food fight. Flick a little flour his way, and before you know it, the both of you will resemble the inside of a mixing bowl. If you don't mind the mess, it's a fun way to pass the time while waiting for your treats to bake.

You can even decorate your tasty treats, icing is just a step up from Crayons. Write your man a sweet message on a decorative cake to show him you care. Something as simple as "Glad You're Mine" or the traditional "I love you" can make him smile. Afterwards, pair a glass of Sherry with your favorite treat, and enjoy sweet conversation with each other.

Have any sweet secret recipes? Share with us in the comments below!

Single in Stilettos Show: Dating Advice for Women in

Their 30s



On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne Oshima chats with New York City Gal blogger Melissa Braverman about tips for women dating in their 30s. The ladies discuss: the biggest challenges you face as a single woman in your 30s; how to navigate those challenges; the pressure to “settle down” by a certain age; what to do if you get discouraged with dating; and how to stay motivated in your search for love.

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What your best tip for someone dating in her 30s? Tell us in the comments below!

Single in Stilettos Show: 5 Signs He's Not The One!



On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne Oshima talks to Robert Manni, dating coach and author of *The Guy's Guys Guide to Love*, about how to know if the man you're dating is The One. Here are five signs that he's *not* your soul mate: He's too jealous; he overindulges when it comes to drugs or alcohol; he has different views than you about money;

he doesn't want to be around your family; and he's abusive in some way.

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Single in Stilettos Show: The One Thing Men Want from Women





On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne Oshima talks to Ms. Solomon, who became a dating coach after she realized that dating came easy to her. She didn't understand why so many women were complaining about finding love...and in today's video, she shares some of her secrets with you. So what is the one thing that men want? Fun! It's really *that* simple. Here are four ways that you can be more fun: learn how to flirt; be adventurous and spontaneous; radiate a positive attitude; and keep conversation light-hearted.

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How do you have more fun when dating? Share in the comments below.

Date Idea: Go Strawberry Picking



By Brittany Stubbs

When is the last time you and your love got outside and did something fun? It's time to head to the closest strawberry farm and pick your favorite sweets together! After all, this warm weather won't last forever, so take advantage of it and embrace the sunshine.

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Switch up your regular weekend routine of dinner and a movie

and go enjoy nature instead. Not only will this adventure allow you to taste fruit that's fresher and juicier than what you'll find in your grocery store's produce section, but picking berries is just one of the many activities that the two of you can enjoy. Many strawberry farms also have petting zoos, beautiful flowers, souvenir stands, and great photo opportunities. Be prepared to pay with cash or check because most farms do not accept credit cards. Another tip: Wear tennis shoes and clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty.

After you've walked around the strawberry patch and filled your baskets, have a romantic picnic with your partner. Pack a blanket, some napkins, and a few food items that will pair nicely with the fruit you collected. For an easy and delicious treat, consider bringing angel food cake and whip cream and adding in your freshly-picked strawberries. But make sure you wash your hands and all that fruit before you get to munching!

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Assuming the two of you have some berries leftover after the picnic, plan a creative way to enjoy the rest of your goodies later that week. We know you've had your eye on all those recipes on Pinterest! Come up with a special dessert or even a meal that incorporates your fruit. Not only will this adventure give you and your love some sweet treats but some sweet memories too!

Have you ever gone to a strawberry farm with your partner? Share your stories below!

Date Idea: Show Off



By Brittany Stubbs

Have a hidden talent that you want your love to appreciate? Set up a night where you can reveal your true self and impress your sweetheart. Your partner probably knows all about what you do for a living and your favorite hobbies, but there's that other side of you that doesn't always see the light of day. There is nothing more intimate than allowing your man to discover something new about you.

Finding inspiration might mean going back in time. Maybe you were on the dance team in high school and want to show off some of your old moves. That doesn't mean you have to start stretching and attempting the splits in your living room. Start looking for those videos of performances you never

thought you'd watch again, make some popcorn, and cuddle up on the couch. Your partner will love seeing you in your youth as much as you'll enjoy laughing at yourself.

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Or perhaps you aspired to be a stand-up comedian back in the day. Come up with a routine to make your lover laugh. If your sweetie has a thick skin, get creative and incorporate them into some of your jokes. Whether the routine goes smoothly or you're stumbling along, by the time you're finished, you'll both be on the floor laughing.

After you've revealed your hidden talent, sit back and allow your partner to share something you never knew about them. You'll be surprised how much closer the two of you will feel after this experience! Whether you're showing off tricks you haven't pulled out in years or talents you're still secretly working on, you'll learn more about each other and create a great memory along the way.

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To get your friends in on the fun, host a talent show. Invite a few of your favorite couples over for drinks and appetizers, followed by every couple putting on a mini performance. Take it a step further and present an award for the most entertaining show. Whether your friends impress you or make you cry from laughter, you'll want to make this night your newest tradition.

Have you shared a hidden talent with your partner? Tell us about it the comments below!

Single in Stilettos Show: Top 5 Dating Mistakes Women Make



On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne Oshima talks to dating coach Tripp about the top five dating mistakes that women make. As someone who works regularly with men and knows what they want in a partner, he's seen what happens after women make one of these errors: You don't offer to pay for the date; you act like you don't care; you don't show *any* affection; you talk too much; and you don't give him a chance to be a gentleman. Taking any of these missteps, especially in the beginning stages of dating, can turn a man off...so avoid these behaviors if at all possible!

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Ladies, what dating mistake do you find yourself making most often? Tell us in the comments below!

Date Idea: Redecorate



By Brittany Stubbs

It may sound cliché, but decorating your home with your love is a great way to bond. Even if you don't live together yet, you can have fun fantasizing about what your place will be like when you do move in together.

Start with the room that the two of you spend the most time in. Maybe it's the living room where you have *Dexter* marathons together, the bedroom where you like to hide out on lazy Sundays, or the kitchen when you're sharing a bottle of wine and catching up on the day's events. Discuss what you both enjoy about the room in the current conditions and what you would both like to change. Feel free to turn to magazines and Pinterest to get some ideas flowing!

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Once you and your partner decide what changes you're looking to make – whether it's simple decorations to the walls or a new piece of furniture – get out there and start looking around. While online shopping seems easy, you'll have a much better time actually getting to see the artwork or coffee tables in person.

If you're just looking to add a few decorations, antique shops are great places to find unique items that will spice up your place. These purchases often make great conversation starters as well. You may even find something, like a coffee table or an outdated couch, that needs refurbishing – a project that you can tackle together!

Redecorating doesn't require spending a ton of money. Try something fun and different like going to a garage sale in your area. Look out for listings in your local paper on the weekends. It's amazing what treasures you may find when you step into someone else's past. Even if you walk away with a single picture frame, the two of you will have fun rifling through the sales. You may even find items that spark some great memories, so you can learn more about each other at the same time.

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If you don't live together yet, you can make your significant

other feel special by letting them have some input on changing up your pad. Maybe you're in the market for some new living room furniture, and who better to shop with than the person that snuggles with you on the couch? Including your partner will tell them that their opinion is important and worthy of a long-term investment.

You may not agree on everything, but keep in mind that you're doing this as a team and there will have to be compromises. No matter what, don't forget to have fun!

Cupids wants to know: Have you ever redecorated your home with your beau? Tell us in the comments below!

Single in Stilettos Show: Why He Didn't Call You Back





On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne Oshima talks to dating coach Mr. Locario about the reasons why he didn't call you back. He explains five possible scenarios, straight from a man's point of view: He already has a girlfriend; he never really liked you in the first place; he's scared of or intimidated by you; he's just a player; or he views dating as nothing more than a game.

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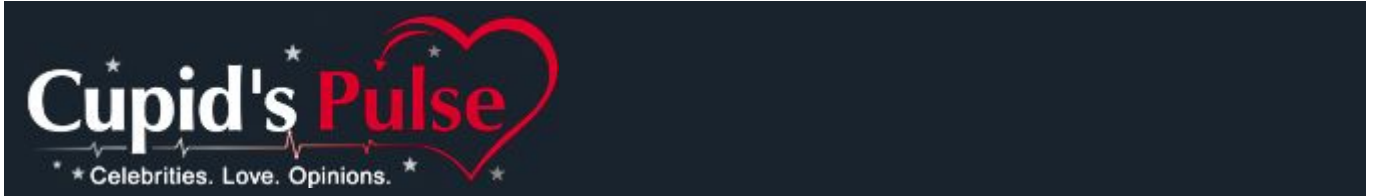
Remember that sometimes, when a guy doesn't call you back, it's for the best. After all, you deserve better than that!

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How do you handle it when a guy doesn't call you back? Tell us in the comments below.

Date Idea: Laugh It Up



By Brittany Stubbs

It's true what they say: Laughter is the best medicine. So why not indulge in some comedy with your love? After a long day at the office or a stressful week juggling your many responsibilities, you and your partner can sit back and relieve that tension with some good, old-fashion laughs. You can even invite your best couple friends too!

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Comedy clubs always make for a fun night out. These clubs often allow you to get comfy and have a drink while listening

to some hilarious stand-up routines by local comedians. They occasionally get members from the audience involved, so don't be afraid to point at your partner if they ask for volunteers.

Research comedy clubs in your area and find a night that works for the two of you. In the mood for some classic improv? The Improvisation Comedy Clubs have remained the premiere stages for comedy for over half a century. Find out how to get tickets for a show in your area. You can make a night of it by setting up a dinner reservation at a place nearby. Good food accompanied by good fun – what's better than that?

A night of laughter doesn't mean you have to leave the house. If the two of you are craving a night in, collect your favorite comedy classics and have a movie marathon. Maybe you're in the mood to binge watch Adam Sandler movies, or perhaps you're more of an *Old School* fan. You'll spend the night laughing with your babe from the comfort of your own couch. And don't forget the snacks – every great movie night requires some junk food! Buy your favorite candy, make some popcorn, and open a bottle of wine. It will be just like going to the movies, except you can wear your pajamas.

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You never know what a little laughter will do for your relationship. So tonight, be open-minded, have fun, and don't be afraid to show off your goofy side!

Have you ever had a night of laughter with your love? Share your stories below.

Single in Stilettos Show: Insecurity and Dating



On this week's [Singles in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne Oshima talks to Abiola Abrams, author of *The Sacred Bombshell Handbook of Self Love*, about insecurities and dating. We all have insecurities, but it's important to fill those holes of self-doubt so you can be your best self. Remember that he can't love you if you don't love yourself. In the video above, Abrams shares her best tips for overcoming insecurities when it comes to dating, including: journaling; writing a list of what makes you beautiful; accepting who you are; being grateful; looking within; and surrounding yourself with positive people.

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How do you overcome insecurities when it comes to dating? Tell us in the comments below.

Single in Stilettos Show: How to Get a Man to Open Up



On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne

Oshima speaks with women's dating coach Jonathon Aslay about how and when to approach your honey with tough conversations. Aslay shares the key skills every woman should practice when trying to get her man to open up.

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How do you get your man to open up? Tell us in the comments below!

Date Idea: Try Something New



By Maria Darbenzio

The summer weather won't last forever, so take advantage of it while it's still here! This weekend, learn a new skill with your honey with this fun date idea. Think of something you've always wanted to try and conquer it as a couple.

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If you live by the ocean or are willing to take the trip, you and your sweetie can get adventurous and go scuba diving. If submerging yourself among the brightly colored fish isn't your idea of a fun time, try your hand at deep-sea fishing instead. Both options are great ways to make lasting memories and to experience the ocean in its most beautiful moments. After your long day, sit back and relax on the beach as the sun sets over the water.

If you're not near the ocean, you and your partner can learn how to skeet shoot or maybe even go rock climbing. There are a number of classes available for both activities, and they'll be even more fun to take with your partner.

If you have a larger backyard or can visit a nearby park, you and your significant other can play disk golf. Learning together will turn confusion into laughter, and in the end, if you still don't understand all the rules, at least you had fun trying.

Related Link: [Date Idea: Plan a Walk Around Town](#)

To finish off the romantic weekend, turn your attention indoors. Take a cooking class with your partner to broaden your skills in the kitchen. If you don't want to take a class, you and your love can just prepare a meal at home using a new technique, like making your own pasta or cooking with curry. You never know what you might learn, and you may even discover new dishes for future date nights.

What new skill would you like to learn with your partner? Tell us in the comments below!

Single in Stilettos Show: How to Be Successful with Online Dating



On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne Oshima talks to dating coach and author Robert Manni about how to be successful with online dating. He answers the following questions: What are the three main things men look for in an

online dating profile? What should you do if you're not getting a response? How can a woman contact a man without seeming desperate?

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What is your best online dating tip? Tell us in the comments below.

Single in Stilettos Show: Do You Push for Commitment Too Soon?





On this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne Oshima talks to dating coach Sandra Fidelis about signs that you may be pushing for commitment too soon. Don't worry – we've all done it! In fact, the top reason why a guy ends a relationship after only a few months is because he's simply feeling too much pressure. In order to not make this mistake, you need to first understand *why* you're pushing him so hard. You may be feeling pressure from your friends, family, the media, or even yourself, thanks to your biological clock.

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Next, Fidelis shares four ways to avoid pushing for commitment too soon: Remain present in the moment; make sure you have your own life; don't think so far ahead; and establish clear boundaries.

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