

# Celebrity Baby: George and Amal Clooney Welcome Boy & Girl Twins!



By [Marissa Donovan](#)

On June 6th, [George Clooney](#) and wife Amal became [celebrity parents](#) to twins, Alexander and Ella! The [celebrity couple](#) discovered they were expecting last February and were very excited when they received the news. Sources told [People.com](#) that the actor suggested that he was going to be momentarily absent on the set his upcoming movie *Suburbicon*. Mr. and Mrs. Clooney will be enjoying the presence of their little boy and girl!

# These [celebrity babies](#) were long-awaited, and the tabloids are buzzing. What are some ways to prepare for twin versus a single child?

## Cupid's Advice:

Twins come with additional choices to consider when getting ready for children. Consider these [parenting tips](#) before your twins arrive:

**1. Buy different outfits instead of matching:** It is common to see twins in matching outfits, but this is one fashion style that is often expensive. Your best option for daily outfits is to buy different clothing for your twins instead of matching. This gives them collection of choices to wear. Matching clothes are best saved for family photos and special events!

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**2. Select stroller that is best for you:** A baby stroller for twins can come in multiple styles. The side-by-side stroller is a traditional option that has the twins sitting next to each other. A tandem double stroller will have your twins sitting front to back. A double jogger styled stroller has the similar make up of a side-by-side, but are more durable for rocky paths and exercise. Each stroller has their special features, but you need to decide which make the most sense for your lifestyle.

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**3. Become a list person:** Before your little ones come into the world, become a list person. Start writing down your goals in

how you plan to organize their nursery, meals, and supplies. Once you have your list of tasks, break them down into categories and each month try to tackle what seems ideal for your current schedule. Once your twins come, you'll already be prepared for their arrival and have a new list ready for parenting them!

**Do you have any tips to prepare for twins? Leave your advice in the comments!**

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## **George Clooney Jokes About Celebrity Marriage: 'They Said It Wouldn't Last'**





By Kyanah Murphy

Sometimes when you're in a relationship, including marriage, there are Debbie Downers that try to tell you your relationship and love life won't last. This is even true for famous couple [George Clooney](#) and Amal Alamuddin's [celebrity marriage](#)! [People.com](#) shares that Clooney gave Stephen Colbert the scoop on the *Late Show*, jokingly stating, "They said it wouldn't last." Colbert then told Clooney that he he had no doubts about Clooney's celebrity marriage; that Clooney and his wife will go the distance.

**This celebrity marriage is solid so far! What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your marriage?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Celebrity marriage isn't the only type of marriage that needs work! Love needs a lot of love and care in order to bloom beautifully. Like any flower growing, a relationship needs to

be maintained. Cupid has some relationship advice on how to keep that spark in your marriage:

**1. Make time for one another:** you're gonna be busy with work and possibly kids and whatever hobbies you may have going on. It's easy to neglect any spousal needs. Therefore, no matter how busy you are, be sure to make some one-on-one time with your spouse! Talk to one another, bond, and have fun!

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**2. Be grateful and appreciative:** that is to say, focus on your partner's positive traits (especially when the little things may drive you nuts). Speak positively to them and express how wonderful you find them. This may sound cheesy but it'll definitely light up your love's heart.

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**3. Remember the little things:** remember the little things about your partner, from something they wish they had to the trivial details about them. This will make your partner feel like you truly listen and deeply care for them.

**How do you keep the spark alive in your relationship? Comment below!**

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**George Clooney Brings  
Celebrity Wife Amal Alamuddin**

# to Hometown Bakery



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

In latest celebrity news, [George Clooney](#) is going back to his roots. He and his celebrity wife Amal Alamuddin touched down in Augusta, KY for the actor's family reunion on Wednesday, June 3, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Clooney wasted no time in introducing his lady love to his favorite hometown bakery. Co-owner Russell Dickson said, "They were fun as a couple! They ordered the transparent, that's his thing, he loves the transparent. The famous couple also devoured some pudding. Here's to a successful hometown date!"

## **This celebrity wife got a taste of**

# hometown love! What are some things to keep in mind when introducing your new partner to your hometown?

## Cupid's Advice:

Introducing a new love to your hometown is a pivotal point in your relationship. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Keep it low-key:** Sometimes it's easy to get excited when you're introducing your partner to your hometown. It can be overwhelming for your boyfriend or girlfriend, so keep things as low-key as possible to avoid undue stress.

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**2. Choose places that showcase your interests:** Especially with new love, it's important to introduce your partner to the things you find interesting and/or entertaining. Take him/her to your favorite stomping grounds to showcase your interests.

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**3. Enjoy some good eats:** Instead of go-go-going the whole time, make sure to take some time out to indulge in the favorite foods your hometown has to offer. Take a page from George Clooney and grab some pastries at your local bakery!

**What are some other things to keep in mind when introducing your partner to your hometown? Share your thoughts below.**

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# George Clooney Reveals Surprise Celebrity Engagement Proposal Details



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

[George Clooney](#) recently revealed a juicy piece of info about his [celebrity engagement](#) to Amal Alamuddin – namely, that it was a huge surprise to her! According to Clooney, his bride-to-be had no idea he'd be popping the question when he did. In an interview with CBS, Clooney said, "When I asked her, we had never talked about it, so it was all – there wasn't like a, 'Maybe we should get married.' Literally, I



dropped it on her.” Clooney said that Alamuddin needed a moment to take it all in, reported [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

## **Amal Alamuddin ended up with a surprise celebrity engagement. What are three ways to romantically surprise your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Surprise engagements aren’t the only way to throw your partner for a loop. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Surprise party:** Maybe the most obvious, but many people go a lifetime without having a surprise party thrown on their behalf. Even if your partner claims they don’t like surprises, there’s a 95% chance they will still be thrilled with a surprise party thrown in their name. Consider your anniversary or their birthday.

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**2. Candlelit dinner at home:** This is something your partner definitely won’t be expecting when he or she gets home from work! Instead of the typical “server yourself” get-up in the kitchen, consider setting up a special candlelit dinner for your partner. You can discuss the day as your faces are glowing.

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**3. Plan a trip:** Whether it’s a trip you eventually tell your partner about after it’s booked or a trip he or she doesn’t even know they’re going on until they get to the airport, a

surprise getaway is always a good idea. Just make sure it doesn't interfere with your partner's work schedule, and be sure you bring clothes for them!

What are some other ways to romantically surprise your partner? Share your thoughts below.

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## George Clooney Says His Sports Obsession 'Kills' Celebrity Love Amal Alamuddin



By [Katie Gray](#)

A celebrity love life sometimes deals with the same issues as a non-celebrity relationship and love life. Recently, [George Clooney](#) admitted on Mario Lopez's *Extra* that his obsession with watching sports "kills" his celebrity wife, Amal Alamuddin. While she isn't a fan of all of the sports he watches, he is a fan of her sense of fashion. The celebrity couple stunned at the MET Gala in New York. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), "Talking about the couple's appearance at Monday, May 4's Met Gala, the proud husband gushed about his wife's passion for fashion."

**Even this celebrity love life experiences the occasional annoyance! What are some ways to cope with your partner's differences?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

There's no getting around differences between you and your partner in your relationship. Cupid has some ways to deal:

**1. Be open:** In life, it's important to be open to things that don't necessarily suit your interests. You will get more enjoyment out of life and have better experiences if you are open minded to change and to trying new things! Be understanding, because it's something that is important to your partner.

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**2. Participate:** Join in on the fun! You may not have tried something before that your partner likes, but give it a whirl. It shows you care, will mean a great deal to them and you

probably will discover that you too enjoy it!

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**3. Combine both interests:** Being in a relationship and love means combining the both of everything in your worlds. The same thing goes for when you get married. What is yours becomes theirs, too, and what is theirs becomes yours as well. Take this into account for activities and interests that you each have. Find a balance between doing what each of you enjoys!

**What are some other ways to cope with differences between you and your partner in a relationship? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Famous Couple George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin Enjoy NYC Food Tour**





By Jenna Bagcal

In celebrity news from [People.com](https://www.people.com), married celebrity couple George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin have recently been dining at some of New York City's best restaurants and eateries. This famous couple have been eating their way through the city at high-end places such as Cipriani, Morandi, and Babbo to name just a few off their list.

**Famous couples eat famous food!  
What are some creative things you  
can do as a couple to explore a new  
city?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Whether you and your partner are visiting a new city for your honeymoon, anniversary, or a simple vacation, getting to know the food, sights, and general aura of each place will help you to get the most out of what each city has to offer. Gain

inspiration from this famous couple and explore cities in a fun and delicious way. Here are three of Cupid's tips for creative things you and your significant other can do when exploring a new city.

**1. Go to their local market or grocery store:** Eating a city's local cuisine is one of the best ways to connect to each place on a deeper level. Visit a city's outdoor market if they have one, or even grocery store and check out their fun and unique food. Sample a little or a lot of the local fare, and buy a few of your favorite snacks to stash into your luggage on the trip home.

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**2. Ditch the hotel:** Instead of staying at a fancy hotel during your vacation, stay with a host family, or try a service like Airbnb to rent out someone's home or apartment. Living how the locals do will help you and your partner to get an authentic feel for living in any particular city.

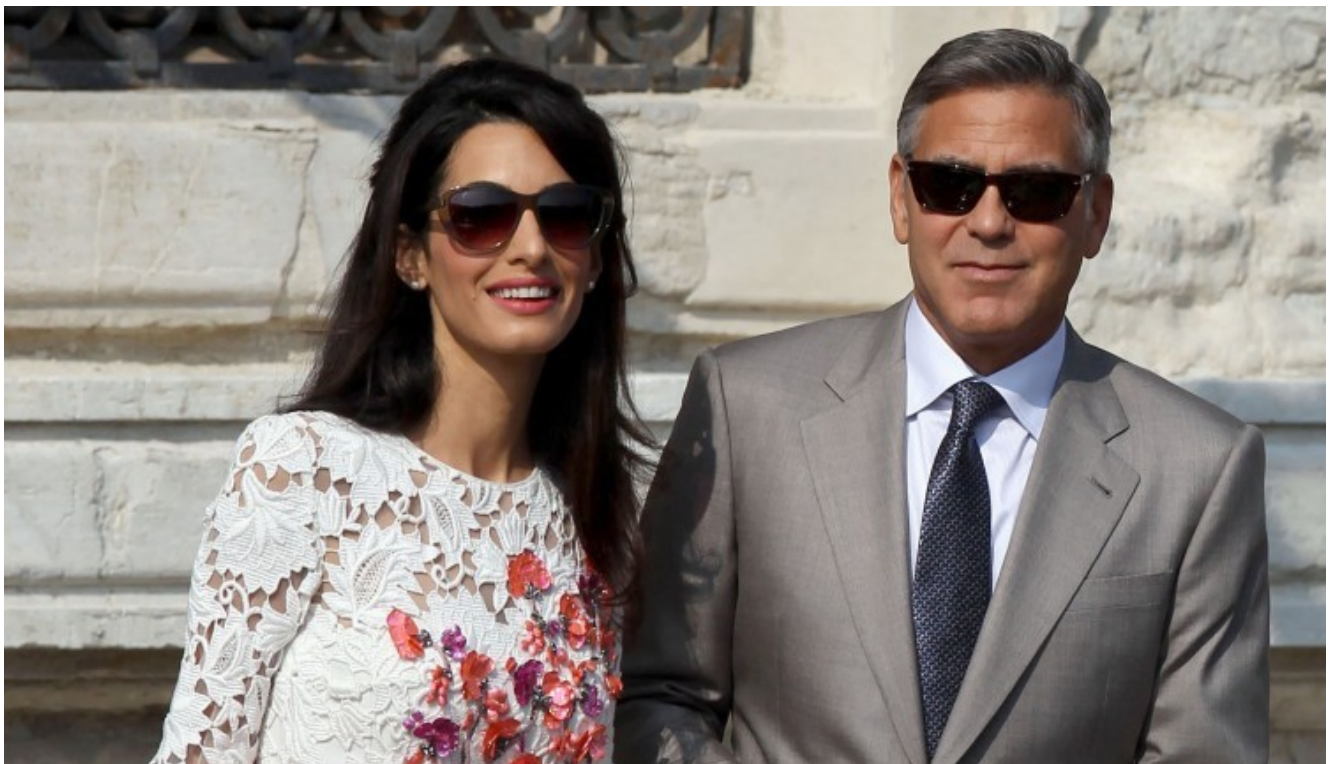
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**3. Walk around without a map:** Once you and your partner have seen the Statue of Liberty, the Eiffel Tower, or the Sistine Chapel , take some time to wander aimlessly around the city and explore to your heart's content. Go into small shops or boutiques and practice your language skills with the shop owners. Buy a souvenir or two to take back home with you.

**What are some unique ways you and your partner have explored a new city? Share your experiences with us!**

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# Celebrity Photos: Famous Couples and Their Exotic Honeymoons





Mike Fisher and Carrie Underwood

The Nashville Predators hockey player and country singer got married in Georgia in July 2010, and then they hopped on a plane to celebrate their honeymoon in Tahiti. The celebrity couple spent their time soaking up the sun on this beautiful island in French Polynesia. Photo: Flynet Pictures

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## **Celebrity Couple George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin Enjoy NYC Dinner Date**







By [Katie Gray](#)

Talk about true celebrity love! George Clooney is in New York City filming an upcoming film called *Money Monster* with his friend and costar Julia Roberts. He clearly realizes that if you work hard, you can play hard. Clooney took a break from business and went on a date with his celebrity wife, Amal Alamuddin. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), “The couple grabbed a bite to eat at the beloved French restaurant Cafe Boulud in the Upper East Side on Friday, Feb. 27. Afterward, Clooney, 53, was spotted sipping cocktails with his British lawyer love at the Carlyle hotel bar – and a certain Beatle showed up, too! Paul McCartney joined them for a while.” Talk about the perfect date!

**We just love this celebrity couple!  
What are three ways to mix business  
and pleasure in your love life?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Luckily for us, life isn't all work and no play. It's important to enjoy yourself and live your life to the fullest. That means finding a balance between business and pleasure, including in your relationship and love life. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Try out new food places:** Nothing is better than food. A great way to mix business and pleasure in all aspects of your life, including your relationship and love life, is by trying new places to eat and new styles of food. It's something you can do on a date night with your partner, out with a large group, by having a dinner party or by making a special meal for your partner all on your own.

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**2. Enjoy a drink with people you like:** Doctors say that a glass of wine a day is good for your heart. Enjoy a glass of wine or a different drink of your choice with people you enjoy spending time with! It's a perfect way to mix business and pleasure because the beverage options and locations are endless.

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**3. Travel:** A great way to enjoy yourself and the company of your partner, is by getting away on a nice vacation. Relax and have fun, this life is yours! Traveling is a fantastic way to mix business and pleasure, because you're expanding your horizons and taking a much needed break, while experiencing fun adventures.

**What are ways you have mixed business and pleasure? Share your stories with us below.**

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# Best Dressed Celebrity Couples During Awards Season





Kanye West and Kim Kardashian

This celebrity couple is known for being extremely fashionable. It's no surprise that the Wests, who were seen at the Grammys participating in some serious PDA, looked photo ready in their designer duds. Photo: Janet Mayer / PRPhotos.com

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## **George Clooney and Celebrity Love Amal Are Installing Panic Room in Home**





By [Rebecca White](#)

The latest celebrity news and gossip has us all a little curious. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), celebrity love birds George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin are installing a panic room in their England mansion. The famous couple spent their celebrity honeymoon in the home after tying the knot in September 2014, choosing to focus on their relationship and love life rather than a celebrity vacation. A source said that the panic room is not for Clooney's fans, but rather for his celebrity love's protection because of her high profile clients as a human-rights lawyer.

**George Clooney wants to keep his celebrity love Amal safe at all costs. What are some ways to protect your loved one in everyday life?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Protecting your loved one does not always have to mean installing a panic room, like some Hollywood couples. If you want some dating and relationship advice, then be sure to protect your partner in emergencies as well as in everyday frustrations:

**1. Be prepared for emergencies:** Try and emulate what this married celebrity couple has done and be prepared for emergencies. If you live together, install a security system so you don't have to worry every time you go out of town. These protective measures will make you aware as a couple, so you're always prepared for the unexpected.

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**2. Check in regularly:** When you and your honey are at work all day, or go out of town separately, make sure that you check in with them regularly, through texting and calling. There's no need to keep tabs on one another, but just make sure you know where your partner will be and call them every night to make sure they're safe.

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**3. Defend them:** Sometimes you don't only need to protect your loved one from emergencies, but from the everyday people in their life. If you two are at a social gathering, or the family is putting pressure on them, defend your significant other and protect them from the judgment.

**How do you protect your loved one in everyday life? Comment below!**

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# Amal Alamuddin Changes Name to Amal Clooney



By Amanda Boyer

After her September wedding to George Clooney in Venice, Amal Alamuddin is now officially Mrs. Clooney! The honeymoon is over, so now Alamuddin decided it was time to change her last name. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Amal also reflected her name change on the website of her London-based law firm, Doughty Street Chambers.

**How do you decide whether to change your name post-marriage?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Thinking about taking your partner's last name? Cupid has some

tips to help you decide:

**1. Be traditional:** If you want to be traditional as 80% of people do, take their last name. This is not only for your benefit, but will help distinguish your future children if you decide to grow your family.

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**2. Be unique:** If you want to keep your roots, but also keep a connection with your new spouse, consider hyphenating your name. This is something that will keep both sides of the family together and you ultimately happy.

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**3. Be different:** If you like your individuality and/or have a job that your name is closely associated with, consider keeping your last name.

**Have another way to decide whether to take your partner's last name? Share it below!**

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**Bill Murray Discusses Speaking at George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin's Wedding**







By Maggie Manfredi

Who wasn't at this wedding? Well, we can tell you who was there: *Saturday Night Live* alum Bill Murray, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Murray said, "I did speak. I did get to say something. I can't really recreate it, but it was something about the fact that – a lot of people, it seemed, put their lives on hold until these people [George and Amal] found their happiness. Because they're both very, very, very good people and very considerate and thoughtful of their friends and families. So the idea that they got it now is liberating. It really is liberating to see them alive and in love." A sweet sentiment from this famous funny guy.

**What are three important things to say in a wedding toast?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Wedding toasts are traditional and a delightful addition to any celebration. Want to put your best foot forward? Cupid has some important elements to giving a great speech:

**1. Be sincere:** Speak from the heart and say what you feel. If

the love is there right in front of you, it won't be hard to find the words.

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**2. Share a story:** Everyone likes a blast from the past, or a great memory. Don't be afraid to add something from your own memory about the newly wedded couple.

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**3. Make 'em laugh:** Toasts can be sweet but they can also be silly. Make 'em laugh and make 'em cry, with those elements you can't go wrong.

**Do you think Bill Murray had some good wedding toast jokes? Share what you think below!**

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# George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin Honeymoon in England





By Maggie Manfredi

From Italy to England, these lovebirds are settling in for a simplistic honeymoon. According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin are hunkering down in their England home for a couple's retreat. The couple is spending time together and having all their meals brought in to them at their secluded mansion in the countryside. The weekend wedding extravaganza in Venice was a star studded event; so a countryside getaway seems like the perfect end to all of their celebrations and ceremonies.

**What are the advantages to a low-key honeymoon?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

So you've had the rehearsal, the wedding, the reception and now off to the honeymoon! Cupid does not blame you for wanted to keep things simple and easy after all the planning and stress of the wedding celebrations. Here are some of the advantages to a laidback honeymoon:

**1. Relaxation:** A luxurious trip can be great, but getting some

rest and enjoying each other's company in a comfortable environment might be just the thing you need to start the new chapter of your life.

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**2. Connect:** The wedding was about your love but also about sharing the joy with all your friends and family. The honeymoon is about being intimate and together, embrace the tradition.

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**3. Indulge:** Were you starving yourself to fit the gown, or stressing so much to make sure the seating was mastered, and the flowers perfect? Take this honeymoon to eat out, or better yet order in and enjoy with no worries except what you are in the mood for.

**Which celeb couple will be next to walk down the aisle? Share your predictions below!**

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# George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin Have Civil Ceremony in Venice





By Maggie Manfredi

The City of Water was the City of Love this past weekend! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin had a wedding to remember, from the bachelor/bachelorette outings to the five-course meal, all at a seven-star hotel in the middle of Venice. The couple's civil ceremony, to tie the knot officially, was sophisticated and romantic. Alamuddin wore a floppy hat and Clooney, a dapper grey suit, to say "I do" on Monday Sept. 29.

**What are some ways to make a courthouse wedding romantic?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

There are some stereotypes attached to a courthouse wedding, but Cupid has some advice to do it right a la Carrie and Big from *Sex & The City*:

**1. Don't forget to say cheese:** Just because you are having a small ceremony, doesn't mean you shouldn't document it. Make sure to hire a photographer for the candid moments, or if you want a very private ceremony ask a friend or family member to

snap the special shots.

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**2. Wedding wears:** Sure you won't be making a very long walk down an aisle, but you can still wear the outfit of your dreams. It might not be white and it might not be long, the choice is all up to you!

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**3. Party it up:** You just made the commitment of a lifetime, if there was ever an excuse to celebrate, it's now. Dinner, cocktails, dancing...do what makes you happy and celebrate your wedded bliss with the one you love, and whoever else you deem worthy to join the fun.

**Any courthouse wedding tips you think would make it a memorable day? Share your thoughts below!**

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## Find Out Details Behind George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin's Wedding Prep





By Maggie Manfredi

Everyone's favorite silver fox got hitched to his foxy lady this past weekend! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) Venice, Italy will never be the same post-wedding. George Clooney tied the knot with now-wife, Amal Alamuddin, at Hotel Cipriani. Preparations were in full swing as the famous hotel was transformed into the romantic destination for the nuptials. Prior to the wedding, a source reported, "Everyone is very excited. It's going to be quite the party. There is a lot of celebrating planned. They will be serving the tequila at a couple of the parties!" Pass the lime and the salt, because we want to make a toast to the happy couple.

**What are the three most important things to do during wedding prep?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

You are counting down the days until the wedding, you have checklists and choices to make and family members to please. You might be thinking there isn't enough time! Not to worry, Cupid is here to assist with the wedding preparation:

**1. Stay organized:** There a lot of moving parts in order to pull off a successful rehearsal, ceremony and reception. Keep a binder (or the 21st century electronic equivalent) to keep track of deadlines and to take notes.

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**2. Be calm:** Will all the guests, the spending and all the personal time put in, it will be easy to stray towards the bridezilla side of the wedding spectrum. But take deep breaths, spend as much time as you can with the person you love and remain calm.

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**3. Have fun:** This is your day! Sure the prep can be stressful but remember why you are doing it, to share with your friends and family the bond that you and your partner are making. That is simply a beautiful thing, embrace the joy.

**What are your pre-wedding must dos? Share your comments below!**

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## **Is George Clooney's Fiance Amal Alamuddin Pregnant?**







By Amanda Boyer

Although there are numerous rumors about George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin expecting their first child since late last month while in Europe, it's been recently confirmed there is no baby bump! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Clooney's rep said the happy couple "is not pregnant" and their marriage is going well as it is "the healthiest relationship I've ever seen George in."

**How do you decide when to reveal your pregnancy to family and friends?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Just recently found out you're pregnant? Follow these tips on when to tell your loved ones you're going to have an addition to the family:

**1. It's a boy!:** Wait until you find out the gender for even more of a surprise. When you tell your family, you can reveal you are either having a son or daughter.

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**2. Get the sonogram picture:** Being able to show off your baby with a picture is a great way to announce that you are pregnant. Simply frame the picture and wrap it for more of a show.

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**3. Have the bump:** Once a few months pass and you can see a difference in your body changing, walk into a room with a tight shirt on. When people ask the obvious question, "Are you pregnant?" you can answer truthfully!

**Did it differently? Share your memories below!**

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# George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin Get Marriage License in London





By Shannon Seibert

The wedding bells are ringing! George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin snagged their marriage license in London at Chelsea Town Hall. The pair has been engaged since April and the actor and lawyer power couple is planning their wedding for this fall. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), a source says that this is the happiest relationship that Clooney has been in, and the pair have a healthy, and wonderful love.

**What are some ways to know you're ready for marriage?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Marriage is THE commitment. This isn't something you do just for fun, because your parents want you to, or because you're feeling pressured to. This is all about you and your man, so you want to make sure this is the right man going into it. Take these thoughts into consideration before you say "I do":

**1. There is nothing holding you back emotionally:** It is only normal for everyone to come with some sort of emotional baggage from past relationships. Before heading toward the

altar, take a moment to breathe. If you don't find yourself drowning in other entanglements, secrets, or reservations, it's safe to say you can take this step forward with your love.

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**2. It's not about the wedding, it's about being married:** As we grow up we are instructed about how our lives are supposed to go. You go from being a child to being in school, then graduating, getting married, and having children. This is supposed to be sufficient by societal standards but this is the person who is going to stand by your side forever. If you're just looking forward to wearing a white gown and the honeymoon, then marriage isn't for you. This is going to be hard work on both ends, and nothing will be easy from this point forward.

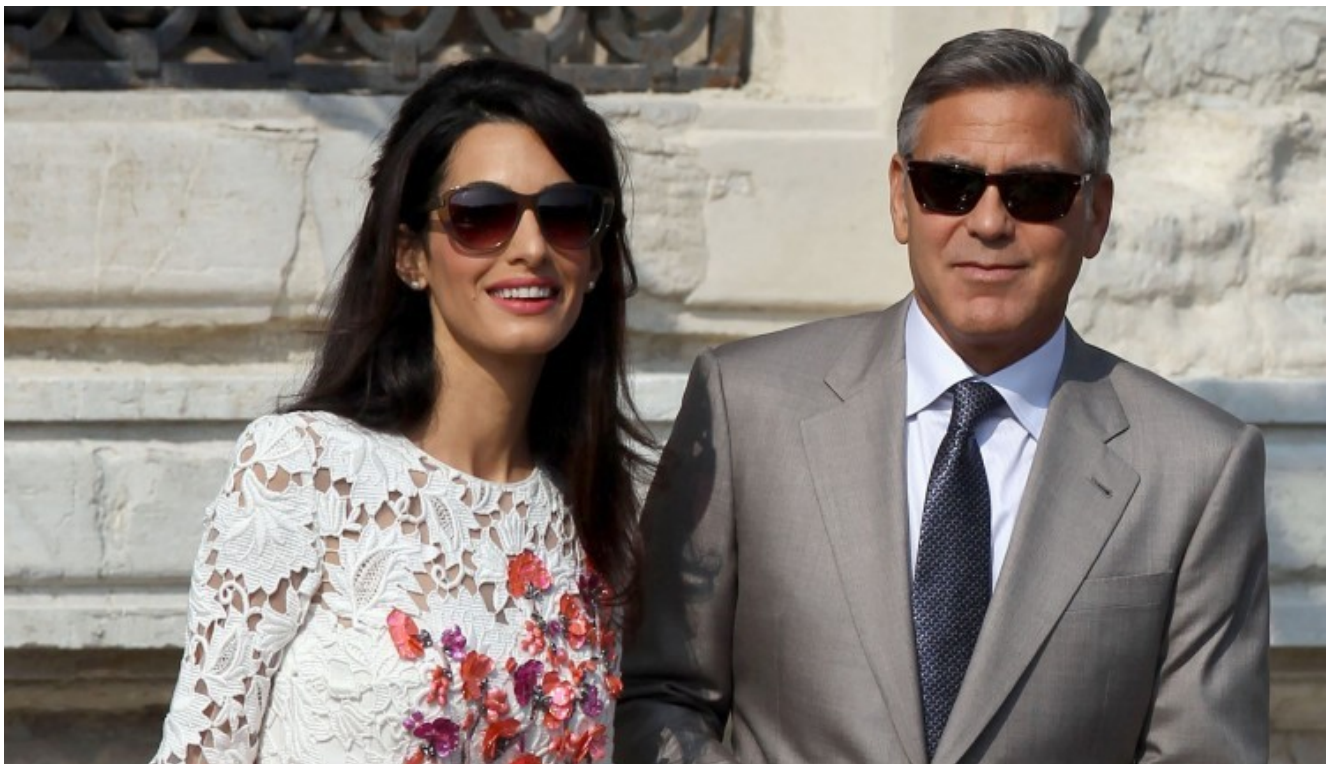
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**3. You're 100 % sure about your partner:** If you can say wholeheartedly that you trust your partner with your life, then you're in safe hands. He's your knight in shining armor, who has been there for you through your ups and downs, has seen you in both positive and negative lights, and still finds you wonderful. You deserve eternal happiness, and you have to find that with someone who makes you feel good about yourself. There is no room left for doubt within a marriage, so don't take any into it.

**How did you know you were ready to be married? Share with us in the comments below!**

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# George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin Attend Her Cousin's Wedding



By Sanetra Richards

Aside from planning their own, George Clooney and fiancée Amal Alamuddin attended a wedding last Thursday, July 10th. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the bride-to-be was actually the officiant of her cousin, Tarek Miknas' nuptials, which took place in Chianti, a region known for its wine making outside of Florence, Italy. The 36-year-old attorney was dressed in a gorgeous purple gown as she officiated the nuptials at the Villa Mangiacane. The ceremony's location was designed with sweeping views, giving a beautiful sight of 600 acres of vineyards and olive groves. A guest also commented on

Clooney's character, saying the actor "was affable and polite with those he met and made a big impression on those involved in the wedding." After the wedding, the soon-to-be married couple took a few photos with the bride and groom. So, when will be expecting the wedding for the future Mr. and Mrs. Clooney? A source says Clooney would "marry her today . . . but he wants to give her a dream wedding."

**What are some advantages to marrying at a place with sweeping views?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

When planning a wedding, the location is definitely key. Not only do you want the place to be memorable, but you also want it to be mesmerizing and close to breathtaking. If you are looking for both of these qualities in a venue, a setting with sweeping views will definitely do the trick. Cupid has some pros to choosing a place with a stunning view:

**1. Amazing outlook:** No need to fret, the attention will still be on you during the ceremony. However in the meantime, give the guests something to admire while waiting for you to grace the aisle. They will be in complete awe at the surrounding scenery – whether that may be the beautiful nature or antique buildings.

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**2. Less time on decorations:** Although you will have to add a special touch to the venue, a backdrop provides great detail to the place. With an outdoor wedding, the sweeping view is a part of the decoration. Focus on how to bring that out more so than the actual decorations surrounding the guests.

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**3. Sweet serenity:** Admit it, the thought of marrying your love in a stunning venue with a nice background has you on the verge of tears. If not, by the end of ceremony you will be. Not only will the emotion piled up from the nuptials wet your eyes, but also knowing you are marrying the love of your life in such a remarkable place will also do the trick (and make for great pictures).

**What do you think about having a sweeping view at your wedding? Share below!**

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## **George Clooney is Granted Protection Laws in Lake Como Pre-Wedding**





By Laura Seaman

George Clooney is taking some extra precautions before his upcoming marriage to Amal Alamuddin. The actor has been given two protection laws making it illegal for fans and paparazzi to come to close to his residence in Lake Como, Italy. These laws state that it is illegal to stop on the road outside Clooney's house or the water in front of his villa 24-hours a day. "It's a question of traffic and security," the town's mayor tells [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "It is very dangerous and it's also an issue of privacy." The new laws will be in place until September 30.

**What are some ways to prevent wedding crashers at your reception?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's easy to understand why you don't want uninvited guests at your party, and even more so when the party is celebrating one of the most important events of your life. However, it does happen, and trouble usually follows. Here are some tips from Cupid to keep party crashers at bay, whether they're unruly



friends, relatives with family issues, or just strangers who happen to show up:

**1. Make it clear to guests that it is a private occasion.** This might mean adding a small note to the end of the invitation or going so far as to call each guest and explain the situation, but if it's really important you will make sure all of your partygoers understand. If it's not clear, they might try to invite more people or accidentally blab to an uninvited friend or relative about the time and location.

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**2. Pick a proper venue.** If your reception is outdoors or in a popular public space like a park or pavilion it might be a bit difficult to ensure that nobody crashes. Private, indoor locations are easier to secure and less likely to catch the attention of hopeful party crashers.

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**3. Pay for the extra security.** You don't have to go to the extent that George Clooney did, but a little extra security can go a long way. One or two workers at the door checking the guest list are much more likely to catch an uninvited guest. It's not your job to monitor the party; it's your job to have fun and make memories!

**How did you keep wedding crashers away from your reception? Tell us in the comments!**

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# Screwing the Rules Video Dating Tips: George Clooney is Engaged! Why He Chose Her



By [E!'s Famously Single Dating Coach, Laurel House](#)

## Dating Advice from E!'s *Famously Single* Laurel House on Amal and George

With this sexy actor's recent engagement, we all can't help but wonder: What did Amal Alamuddin do to capture George Clooney's heart? In this week's [dating advice](#) video, dating

expert and E!'s *Famously Single* dating coach, [Laurel House](#) reveals the truth: "Her attitude was, 'You're just a guy.' She wasn't hypnotized by his looks or money or fame or the fact that he's considered to be one of the most eligible bachelors in the world." With this thought in mind, learn how to snag your own dream man!

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**What is your best move for snagging an ultimate bachelor? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## **George Clooney's Family Is 'Thrilled' About Engagement to Amal Alamuddin**





By Louisa Gonzales

George Clooney and girlfriend Amal Alamuddin are getting married! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), not only is Alamuddin becoming a part of the Clooney family, she's being welcomed with open arms. Clooney, 52, recently was confirmed on Saturday to have proposed to his lawyer girlfriend, 36. Reportedly the actor heartthrob's father, Nick Clooney, is "thrilled" about the news and think Alamuddin is a "wonderful young woman" and George's mother shares the same sentiment. Congratulations to the happy couple!

**What do you do if your family isn't supportive of your engagement?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Getting engaged is an exciting time in your relationship and is cause for a celebration. However, it can be hard to enjoy or even celebrate when everyone you love doesn't support your relationship or the engagement. Cupid has some advice on what to do if your family isn't supportive of your engagement.

**1. Ask them to give another chance:** There's nothing wrong with asking your family to give your beau another chance. Perhaps their first meeting or interaction happened under bad circumstances, so try arranging for you, your significant other and your family to get together under better settings. If the people you love truly care about your happiness they should be willing to do whatever necessary to see that you will be happy.

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**2. Be patient:** Maybe your family doesn't agree with your engagement right now, but maybe they will over time. Every relationship takes time to build, that includes your lover's relationship with your family, so let things develop on their own gradually as time passes. If you try to force a relationship between your love and family it will put too much pressure on you and them and it may seem like you're trying too hard to prove your relationship.

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**3. Share your love with the family:** You don't have to dish out all the private and intimate details about your love life, but it won't hurt sharing little things about it. If your family can get a glimpse of the two of your's love for each other, it will help them better understand why the relationship works. So, try next time you are together with your family sharing all the ways your honey make you happy or tell them stories about some of the fun things you've done.

**What do you think you should do when your family isn't supportive of your engagement? Share in the comments below.**

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# Celebrity Couple Predictions: Mary-Kate Olsen, Eva Mendes and Amal Alamuddin



By [Shoshi](#)

For today's column, let's take a look at three celebrity couples that are on top of the media's radar— whether it's because of an odd pairing, an on-and-off-again relationship, or a surprising new coupling:

**Mary-Kate Olsen and Olivier Sarkozy:** The former child star turned fashion designer is rumored to be engaged to the

banker, although she has yet to officially confirm the news. When this engagement was first announced, there was a collective “ew” heard around the world.

Olsen is 27 years old, while Sarkozy is 44 years old – but one can say that Olsen has experienced a lot in her 27 years. Therefore, their 17-year age difference shouldn't be a major factor in this relationship. It's the visual of seeing them together that makes people stop and ponder a bit. She's a petite youthful-looking pixie, while he's over a foot taller than her and looks every bit of his four decades. In other words, he looks more like her daddy than her fiancé. Seeing the two of them with his teenage daughter definitely makes you do a double take!

Since Sarkozy and Olsen have been together, she seems to be completely drama-free. The two already live together in a six-million-dollar home in New York City, and the fashion designer has shown how she will be as a stepmom to Sarkozy's two children. So the next step appears to be marriage. I can see them getting married secretly and having a baby together before the relationship hits a major bump.

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**Eva Mendes and Ryan Gosling:** Are they together or not? That's the question. The two of them haven't been photographed together for over three months. In the midst of the break-up rumors, she has been seen walking his dog, while he has been seen driving her car and peeking over her fence. One report even had the actor rekindling his relationships with his *The Notebook* co-star Rachel McAdams, who he admitted was his first love.

Maybe the twosome are just having fun and like to keep us all guessing. It could also be a way to get people interested in Gosling's directorial debut *How to Catch A Monster*, which Mendes stars in.

In looking at their relationship energy, I feel like these two can't figure out what they're doing. Either they commit to each other 100 percent and get married or buy a house together, or they split and move on. Part of why they're staying together is their comfort level.

Also, might I add that it looks like things in the bedroom are quite fabulous. Let's keep it real: Good loving will make anyone stay around a little bit longer!

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**George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin:** It has finally happened: Clooney is dating a woman who has beauty *and* brains. This isn't to throw any shade at the lovely ladies he has dated in the past, but his new girlfriend has some major girl geek credentials. Alamuddin's resume includes a career in international law, fluency in French and Arabic, and a degree from Oxford. Plus, she's an author.

Some say that she's way out of Clooney's league. While the actor is no Oxford grad, he is deeper than some of his former dating choices. Let's not forget that he normally makes his intellectual statements in the movies that he produces and directs.

There is speculation that he staged the recent photos of the couple in New York because he's upset that his ex Stacy Keibler got married and is expecting a baby less than a year after their break-up. I won't go so far as to say that Clooney cried over Keibler's big news, but it bruised his ego a bit. He's used to his exes looking a little pitiful in the press when he drops them, whereas the beautiful blonde rebounded with a win.

His relationship with Alamuddin will have a typical Clooney run. She will accompany him to events, vacations, and other high-profile outings. However, she will bore of him versus him



getting bored with her. She's a woman of many layers; Clooney picked a lady who will give him a run for his money.

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