

# Celebrity Baby News: Anderson Cooper Welcomes 1st Child Via Surrogate



By Ellie Rice

In the latest [celebrity news](#), Anderson Cooper welcomed his first child via surrogate! Sharing the exciting news this past week through his Instagram account, Cooper announced the birth of his son, Wyatt Cooper. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the name Wyatt was chosen in honor of the Cooper's late father. We wish these two nothing but love and happiness in their future!

# In celebrity baby news, Anderson Cooper is a proud new dad to a baby boy! What are some ways to prepare your life for a child?

## Cupid's Advice:

Becoming a parent is a joyous and momentous occasion that many look forward to in their lives. If you're looking for ways to prepare for this next step, Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Make sure you're ready:** The first step in gauging your preparedness for pregnancy is checking in with yourself. Taking care of your mental and emotional health is crucial before having a child. If you feel ready to become a parent and prepared for all of the wonderful yet challenging years ahead, then go for it. For those not quite there yet, take your time. This is not something to rush into! Many women invested in their careers or still exploring their lives have frozen their eggs, so do some research if you feel that might be an option for you.

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**2. Financially prepare:** Babies are expensive! During your pregnancy planning, be sure that you are taking a realistic look at your finances. You want to feel comfortable and supported while going through this process, so be sure to save. Once your baby is born, consider opening an education fund for them. As they grow up, continue putting money into the account so once college rolls around you will all be ready!

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**3. You have support:** It's important that while you are going through this exciting time, you have built a support network. Whether that is through your partner, friends, or family, be sure that you have people to lean on during this process. Having loved ones to turn to and be by your side is definitely a key part of preparing for a child.

**What are some ways you'd prepare for a child? Start a conversation in the comments below!**

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## **Celebrity News: Anderson Cooper Thanks Boyfriend Ben Maisani at GLADD Awards**





By Jessica Conigliaro

Anderson Cooper received the Vito Russo award on Saturday, March 16 at the GLADD Awards. It recognized his work as an accomplished, openly gay journalist, [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports. During his award speech, Cooper emphasized how important his partner, Ben Maisani truly is to him, saying, “The ability to love one another, the ability to love another person is in my opinion one of God’s greatest gifts and I thank God every day for the ability to give and share love with the people in my life. My family, my friends, my partner Benjamin, thank you very much.”

**What are some ways to show appreciation for your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Your boyfriend has been treating you with love and respect since the day you met. Take Cupid’s advice and show your man how much you appreciate all that he does for you and how grateful you are to have him in your life:

**1. Leave them notes:** You came home from a long day of work to a cooked meal and a clean home. Your boyfriend knew you had a rough day, so he tried to make your

night as relaxing as possible. You woke up in the middle of the night, realizing you were too exhausted to thank him earlier. Leave him a well thought out Post-it note, letting him know you greatly appreciated his kindness. He will love waking up to a thank you note and may even keep it as a memory.

**2. Express your thoughts:** When your love is truly showing you how much he cares about you, let him know how much that means to you. Tell him how happy you are with him—guys never get tired of hearing that. By doing so, you are letting your partner know that he is treating you with the utmost respect and you love him for that reason.

**3. Show appreciation in return:** One of the best ways to show how much you appreciate your man is to return the feeling. Your boyfriend always asks how your day was, and gets concerned whenever you are upset; do the same in return. Your partner will feel the relationship is an equal entity of love and respect—which is the ultimate goal.

**How do you show appreciation towards your love? Share in the comments below.**