

Ben Affleck Tells Jennifer Garner 'You Are My Everything' During Golden Globes Speech



By Nic Baird

Ben Affleck won Best Director and Best Picture for *Argo* at Sunday's Golden Globes, UsMagazine.com reports. "I want to thank my wife who is the reason why I'm standing here," he said, as the camera showed his admiring wife, actress Jennifer Garner. "I adore you. I love you so much. Thanks for sitting through this. You are my everything." He and Garner are parents to children Violet, 7, Seraphina, 4, and Samuel, nearly 11 months.

What are some ways to publicly announce your love for your partner?

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It might not be the right time to get married, or maybe you're not that concerned with the institution. Either way, there are many ways you can deepen your love with your partner. Follow your heart, and prioritize your happiness:

1. Moving forward: Both of you should want to see your relationship develop. Finding ways to spend more time together, and bringing your lives closer are benefits you can find without marriage. Make time for your partner and find new ways to enjoy their company.

2. Children: A child is a huge commitment, and shouldn't be considered lightly. Many times a baby can pop into your life unexpectedly. No matter how it happens, a child is a celebration of your love. You might feel pressure to get hitched, but giving a baby the significance it deserves is most important.

3. Special occasions: Spending the holidays with your loved ones shows their importance in your life. Making Valentine's Day and anniversaries special with thoughtful celebrations will reflect the love you share.

How do you think someone can publicly announce their love? Share your comments below!

Ben Affleck Says Fatherhood Has Made Him a 'Richer Person'



By Michelle Danzig

Actor and director aren't the only job descriptions on Ben Affleck's resume—he is also a father. According to UsMagazine.com, Affleck told reporters that raising his children are always his top priority. At the National Board of Review Awards Gala in New York City Jan. 8., the critically-acclaimed actor has three children: Violet, 7, Seraphina, 4, and son Samuel, 10 months. The 40-year-old director of *Argo* says the having a family is was makes you that much richer and it is wonderful to have people to share your life with. Affleck, who has been married to Jennifer Garner about eight

years, also expressed his gratitude for the five Golden Globe Awards nominations that he received for *Argo*, including 'Best Score' and 'Best Picture.' Affleck told *Us Weekly* that he originally had low expectations for the movie and is thrilled with the response. The winners will be announced on Sunday.

How do you know if your beau is Daddy material?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're in a serious relationship, the baby talk is bound to come up sometime. You've seen your significant other interact with your younger cousins or siblings, but how do you really know that he would make a great father. Here are some ways that will help you know if he is Daddy material:

1. He talks about having kids and gets excited: Obviously women are hesitant to bring up the baby talk in a pre-marriage relationship. However, you may find that your man constantly brings up having kids. He may even drop little hints like suggesting names he likes or talking about what your kids would look like. This is a sure-fire sign that he is definitely up for the Daddy role.

2. He coaches a sport with small children: If you guy is, or was, an athlete at some point in his life, chances are he either coaches a little league, or is thinking about doing so in the future. Go to some of his games or practices. Observe how he interacts with the kids. If he is super involved and can't stop talking about how much he enjoys the kids he coaches, looks like he may be on the father track. He's also getting a ton of practice.

3. He is great with a friend or family member's kid: So your friends or family members start having kids. Is your guy excited to go see them? Does he immediately interact with the child the moment he gets there? Guys that are comfortable around [children](#), and interact well with them, usually sport

that 'dad gene.' If you are unsure, bring him around the small children in your friends or family circle.

How do/did you know your beau would make a great dad? Share your ideas below.

Argo Style Study: How to Get Affleck's '70s Look



By Ben Holbrook

It's been a while since Ben Affleck's overly-chiselled jaw has graced the big screen, and his latest movie, *Argo*, is a far cry from his days as a blind *Daredevil*. Affleck directed,

produced and gave himself the lead role in this CIA action thriller, set in the late '70s. Whether it'll win him another Oscar (yes, he got one for *Good Will Hunting*) is not for us to say, but there's no doubt that men across the world be looking for ways to get that bold, but subtle, cop-about-town look. Here are a few of the vital ingredients:

Herringbone Jackets – The Essential Chevron Weave



Throughout the movie, and the late '70s, Herringbone suits and jackets can be seen almost exclusively. Herringbone gives a smart but down to earth kind of feel, and practical for day-to-day wear. For a more modern vibe take note of the lapels; the larger they the more you'll look like one of Starsky and Hutch's friends. Of course, if you are really trying to nail that '70s look – the bigger the better!

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Where to find them?

Most menswear stores will have a good selection of Herringbone jackets, although full suits can be harder to find. For the real deal, check out your local charity shops and vintage stalls who will carry a small but authentic range of jackets.

Flannel Shirts

For the casual look, worn without a tie, you want earth-toned flannel shirts – don't be afraid of the washed out look. Darker colours give more of a '70s vibe, but you can wear brighter colors for a more modern look. Affleck also dons

another classic style of the era: the denim shirt.

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Where to find them?

With recent revival (some say saturation) of the good old-fashioned worker's shirt, authentic-looking flannel shirts can be bought from all menswear stores. You can also get the vintage look by buying them secondhand from your local charity shop or vintage clothing stalls where you'll find them in bulk and at rock-bottom prices. There are also specialist stores on ebay that sell a mix of new and vintage designs.

Chunky Ties

Forget skinny ties, after watching Argo men will be delving back into their father's wardrobes, digging out the chunky styles of the '70s and early '80s. Heavy fabrics and simple colours added to a simple shirt with (optional) large collar, there's nothing that says "I'm in charge" quite like these bad boys!

Where to find them?

Have a look in your father/grandfather's wardrobe, no doubt they'll have plenty in the style you are after. If not, check out charity stores that will sell them off for next to nothing, or check out a car boot sale. They don't really make them like this anymore, so you'll need to buy vintage to get the right look.

'70s/Argo Style Tips:

– Don't ruin the look by wearing a modern, brightly coloured watch. Instead, make sure to wear something complimentary, perhaps with a silver or gold strap.

– Brown or black leather shoes will work well with these simple fabrics, Ben Affleck wears a brown pair of cowboy boots with his more casual outfits.

– Dark denim jeans work perfectly with herringbone jackets and a slight flair at the bottom will finish off the '70s vibe.

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