

Chad Ochocinco and Evelyn Lozada Not Rushing to Marry



Cincinnati Bengals

star Chad Ochocinco may have rushed his engagement to fiancée former *Basketball Wives* star Evelyn Lozada, but don't expect to see them walking down the aisle anytime soon. "He has four kids. I have one. We want to be engaged for at least a year and enjoy our time with our children, and then we're going to plan our wedding," said Lozada at *Cosmopolitan's* Fun Fearless Males of 2011 party. Ochocinco thinks that his relationship with Lozada works so well because they are completely open with each other, according to [People](#). "I know everything about her, so there are no surprises," said the football player.

Is it important to know your partner's every secret?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt that it's important to know your partner well before you decide to spend your life with him or her, but it's not necessary to know every last detail. Here's why:

1. Keep the mystery alive: There's no fun in knowing everything about your partner right from the start, because then there's nothing to discover or reveal throughout the rest of your lives together.

2. It's not possible: The bottom line is that it's not possible to *fully* know someone. We don't remember every detail of our lives, so there's no way we can relay everything to our partners.

3. You're entitled to secrets: If your secret has nothing to do with your partner and isn't in any way deceiving him or her, it's completely fine if you have a secret or two. Being open doesn't necessary mean you have to share every detail of your life.

Chad Ochocinco is Engaged to Girlfriend Evelyn Lozada





NFL player and *Dancing with the Stars* alum Chad Ochocinco surprised his girlfriend, Evelyn Lozada, by proposing to her on November 16th in their Cincinnati home. Lozada, a model and *Basketball Wives* star, told [Us Weekly](#), "He had a jeweler come to the house... [It was] a total surprise! We sat there and picked out the ring." Ochocinco offered his input on the diamond. The couple have not yet picked a date because, according to Lozada, "We're waiting on the show and football season to end so we can start focusing on the next stage of our lives." **What are some unique proposal locations?**

Cupid's Advice:

Many proposal locations are overdone. The romantic candlelight dinner is somewhat predictable, as is the flowers-and-ring routine. Couples looking for a more unique experience may like these ideas:

- 1. Return to the place of your first date:** Going back to the place of your first date is both romantic and fun.
- 2. Take a trip:** Surprise your partner with a trip to a resort in one of your favorite areas. Try the Bahamas if the two of you like beaches, or Europe if you love sight-seeing. The vacation will be one that your partner always remembers.

3. Go on a fun date: Instead of proposing over dinner, try proposing in a hot air balloon. How many people can say they got engaged while overlooking the countryside from a floating basket?