Surfer Bethany Hamilton Reveals There's a Celebrity Baby Boy on Board!





By Katie Gray

Famous surfer, Bethany Hamilton, has revealed that there is a celebrity baby boy on board! Hamilton and her husband, Adam Dirks, announced on February 8th that they are expecting their first child together. Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack in 2003, has no plans to slow down. She revealed that she has been surfing through the pregnancy so far. According to USMagazine.com, Hamilton said, "I'm about 22 weeks, which is about halfway there. It's been a pretty crazy last four months finding out that we're gonna be parents. Life's kinda gonna be changing and [we're] kinda just starting to prep for

bringing a new little being into the world. It's all really exciting."

Bethany Hamilton is preparing for her celebrity baby boy with her husband Adam Dirks. What are some ways to come together as a couple when it comes to baby prep?

Cupid's Advice:

When you have a partner to plan for a baby with you, it's the best case scenario. Cupid has some tips:

1. Pick out names: One sure way to come together as a couple when you're expecting a baby, like famous couple Bethany Hamilton and Adam Dirks, is to pick out possible names for your baby together. It can be a lot of fun to brainstorm a variety of names. Look up the meanings and origins of names, you two may learn a lot in this process. The key is to have fun with it.

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2. Decorate the nursery: Part of being pregnant involves preparing for the arrival of the baby. Decorating the nursery together can be a great way to come together with your partner while you're expecting. It's part of readying the nest, and it's even mentioned in the book What To Expect When You're Expecting. Go shopping together, and pick out a theme for the baby's room. It will get you both even more excited for the arrival of your bundle of joy, and you'll be super prepared!

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3. Take classes: A lot of places offer classes for expecting parents, to plan and prepare for the arrival of the newborn. Take a course with your partner to get ready for the delivery of the baby, as well as for scenarios that could arise after you have the baby. You two will develop teamwork skills, have time to bond, enjoy the company of one another and will feel overall ready for a smooth delivery and healthy upbringing of the bundle of joy.

What are ways you and your partner came together and bonded during pregnancy? Share your stories below.

Pro Surfer Bethany Hamilton Marries Adam Dirks





By Kerri Sheehan

Bethany Hamilton surfed her way down the aisle this weekend and tied the knot with Adam Dirks. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the boarding beauty announced via Twitter, "Today was the most beautiful, wonderful best day of my life! God is more than good. Excited to live life with my husband Adam Dirks!" The ceremony was held in Kauai, Hawaii incidentally the same state where she lost her arm in a tiger shark attack back in 2003. Hamilton dished that the two will not be having the typical tropical honeymoon and instead, "We're going to get a cabin, it's going to be cute."

What are some advantages to a non-tropical honeymoon?

Cupid's Advice:

A lot of couple's opt for a tropical honeymoon, however there are a few advantages for going in a different direction.

1. No sweat: Just imagine trying to explore your tropical destination, but every time you step outside of your lovely air conditioned room your body automatically turns into a big

smelly pile of sweat. There are very few things less sexy than that scenario. Going somewhere with a cooler climate will ensure that you and your new hubby don't turn into sweat monsters. Think of how much better your hair will look without all that added humidity too!

- 2. Creating your own experience: A tropical honeymoon is definitely the biggest cliché out there. Frolicking on the sand may sound fun, but it really isn't all that special of an experience. Do something completely different with your man and create a new story to tell that no one will forget once you rehash it to him or her.
- 3. Money, money, money: Let's face it, flying down to a tropical location is hella expensive unless you go during hurricane season, which is obviously not the best environment to build a love nest in. Opting to go somewhere different can end up saving a lot of dough that you can use to buy more important newlywed things with.

Where would you want to go for your honeymoon? Share below.

Celebrity News: 'Soul Surfer' Bethany Hamilton Describes Her 'Perfect' Proposal





By Marisa Spano

The beach is a popular date destination, but for Bethany Hamilton, author of *Soul Surfer* — it's where she got engaged. Hamilton told *People*, "Adam knew how to please his mermaid." Hamilton, known for losing her arm in a shark attack yet continued to pursue her passion for surfing, opened up about the proposal. "We hiked to our favorite quiet beach, munched on lunch and hung out," she said. "Then we went for a walk to a beautiful garden behind the beach. As we were walking we found two coconuts, my favorite thing to drink, which accompanied the ring. Then he started sharing his heart and love for me, and he dropped on his knee and proposed. I said yes and was crying and laughing all in a jumble. It was beautiful and perfect."

What are some location ideas for the perfect proposal?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding on the perfect proposal setting can be difficult. Cupid has some advice to make it easier:

- 1. Make it different: Try to find a spot that you don't go to quite often. Being proposed to in a place that you aren't very familiar with makes it seem that much more exotic and majestic. In fact, vacation proposals have been the up and coming new proposal trend.
- 2. A place that has meaning: Choose a meaningful spot to pop the question. It should be a place the two of you could share and enjoy together. Whether it's the place you had your first kiss or the restaurant you had your first date, you should both understand the thought behind it.
- **3. The top of a mountain:** No matter what location you choose to propose, make sure it's romantic. What's more romantic than standing on the top of a mountain taking in breathtaking views? A hike followed by a thoughtful picnic might be just the key.

How would you like to be proposed? Tell us below.

Celebrity News: Surfer Bethany Hamilton Announces Her Engagement





By Kerri Sheehan

Professional surfer and shark attack survivor Bethany Hamilton recently announced that she is set to walk down the aisle with fiancée, Adam Dirks, reports <u>People</u>. The pair's first "date" involved them jumping off a 40 foot cliff into the ocean, something that both of them site as a reason they fell for each other. <u>On her blog</u>, Hamilton announced the engagement and said, "I know Adam and I are right for each other. Neither of us is perfect, but in my eyes Adam is just right and I'm thankful to have someone so perfectly perfect to share life with as one."

How do you know when you've found "the one"?

Cupid's Advice:

With so many guys on the prowl, it's hard to tell if you've really found the right one or just another flop. Cupid has some advice:

1. They love you for you: Your significant other's job is not to tell you your faults. Their admiration for you should be

high enough that even on the worst of days they appreciate you for who you are, rather than what they want you to be. "The One" should take great pride in who you are and the choices that you make and never try to change you to suit their preferences. Their preference should be you anyway!

- 2. You have similar goals: We've all been in that relationship where you feel like you're perfect for one another until talk of the future gets brought up. Maybe they see themselves living in the country while you're a city slicker or perhaps children are in the cards for them whereas you prefer to be kid-free. Compatibility is the key to making a long-term relationship happy and fulfilled.
- 3. Even the mundane seems exciting: When you've truly found "The One" suddenly the minutest activities are fun. Being with them is never boring as just their presence is enough to spice up your day. Marriages are meant to last a long time so if you're bored after just a year or two it is unlikely that the relationship will last the test of time.

Have you found your soul mate yet? Share your story below.