Beyoncé and Jay-Z Share Wedding Video On Tour





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Beyoncé and Jay-Z gave their fans something to talk about on the opening night of their tour *On the Run* in Miami on Wednesday, June 25, according to *UsMagazine.com*. The notoriously private duo debuted some video from their topsecret wedding during a mash-up performance of "Forever Young" and "Halo." Fans were surprised to find that Beyoncé donned a traditional gown and veil for her wedding in 2008, while Jay-Z wore a tuxedo.

What are some unique ways to document your wedding experience?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day is often a once in a lifetime experience, and you want to remember it for the rest of your life. Perhaps you want to show your kids or grandkids down the line. Cupid has some tips for documenting your wedding experience in unique ways:

- 1. Scrapbook, scrapbook, scrapbook: When you think "scrapbook," you may envision your mom meticulously cutting out construction paper to glue to a page, but the past-time has come a long way in recent years. Check out your nearest hobby/craft store, and they're bound to have a dedicated aisle for scrapbook supplies.
- 2. Hire a videographer: This is by no means a new concept, but a nice idea is to not only take video of the wedding ceremony, but also do guest interviews at the reception. Ask a random array of guest how they met the bride and groom and their wishes or predictions for the couple's future.
- 3. Take an aerial shot: This may not be an option for some, but either hire an aerial photographer or convince a pilot friend to take some snapshots of your wedding or reception from the sky. Instruct your wedding party and guests to look up and put their hands up for a fun memory to last decades.

What are some other unique ways to document your wedding? Share your thoughts below.

Jay-Z Stages Mock Proposal to Beyonce at Met Gala





By Louisa Gonzales

Jay-Z staged a mock proposal to Beyonce on the red carpet at the 2014 Costume Institute Gala in New York City on Monday, May 5, according to *UsMagazine.com*. The rapper came to the "Pretty Hurts" singer's rescue after the ring she wore on her right hand accidentally fell off her finger. The "Holy Grail" rapper, 44, didn't just hand the ring back to his bride. Instead, he performed a mock proposal for his wife and the cameras. The power couple, who dazzled at the annual event, are currently getting ready for their joint upcoming summer 'On the Run' tour in the U.S. and in Canada.

What are some ways to keep the spark in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you first get together with someone, it's new and

exciting. But when you've been with the same person for a long time, you can sometimes fall into what feels like a rut. Relationships can constantly change, and being with your partner for a long time doesn't mean you can't still experience new and fun things. Cupid has some advice on some ways to keep the spark in your relationship:

1. Recreate your first date: It can be fun to go back to the beginning, experience things all over again, but also see how much things have changed. Memories are important things and some we will cherish and remember forever, but that doesn't mean we can't go back and relive them. It could be fun to go "back in time" for a night and recreate the magic all over again.

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2. Try something new together: What makes the beginning of relationship so exciting is the fact everything is new. So, trying new things together will keep things fresh and the fires burning. Do something you both have talked about doing or haven't done yet, try activities like skydiving or try traveling somewhere you've never been, it doesn't matter what you do just make it an adventure and something to remember.

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3. Dress up for each other from time to time: Sure, you may already have that special someone in your life, but that doesn't mean you should stop taking care of yourself or dressing up for them. Don't just get all dolled up for date nights, try doing it sometime when you're home and make a boring night turn into a romantic evening in. Having a little fun in your relationship, like dressing up for your beau, can help with keeping the passion alive between the two of you.

What do you think are some good ways to keep the spark in your relationship alive? Share your tips below.

Celebrity Interview: Hair Stylist Raphael Reboh Says Jennifer Lopez Has the Best Hair in Hollywood





By Brittany Stubbs

We all want to look our best, and that begins with managing our hair. With clients including Cameron Diaz, Jennifer Aniston, Chrissy Tiegan, and Jennifer Lopez, Raphael Reboh definitely knows what he's doing when it comes to achieving glossy locks. Whether it's a celebrity in his chair or not, the stylist finds himself always stressing the same advice: Take care of your hair!

"Women often don't take care of their hair as much as their skin, but they should," he explains in our celebrity interview. "I find it weird that women will run out and buy hundreds of dollars worth of face cream that may not even work, but they won't spend the same amount of money and energy on their hair. Hair is connected to the scalp, so it's just as important."

Celebrity Interview with Hair Stylist to the Stars

Reboh explains that part of having healthy hair is knowing what's in the products you're using. He recommends speaking with a hair stylist who really knows your hair type to help guide you to the products and ingredients that will help you specifically — because, like a fingerprint, everyone's hair is unique.

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Although the Brazilian Blowout got a bad rep when the Keratin Treatment was introduced, the Miami native has a more positive opinion about the treatment. "I think Brazilian Blowouts are a miracle. Unlike Keratin Treatments that often dry the hair and make it flat, I find the Brazilian Blowout provides more shine and actually repairs the hair. I see the return of clients after the Blowout, and their hair is incredible."

Reboh is even working on his own line of products with a similar treatment that he wants to call the Miami Blowout. He stresses that, no matter what treatment you're having done, it's very important that it's done properly. So make sure your

stylist has plenty of experience!

Given Reboh's work styling celebrities, we couldn't help but ask a couple of questions about hair in Hollywood. In our celebrity interview, he raved about <u>Jennifer Lopez</u>. Having done J. Lo's hair from the beginning of her career, he believes her gorgeous locks come from both good hair care and amazing cuts. "Great hair is all about movement, which comes from a great haircut," he reveals.

When asked who needs to change their hair, he didn't rat on any celebrity specifically, but he did voice his excitement for the short hair trend coming back, using the cut that Beyonce recently rocked for the Grammy Awards as an example. He candidly admits that he's tired of everyone having long waves. With long hair, you can turn on the curling iron and cover up a bad cut or damaged hair, but "short hair is where the talent is — which means you need to find a stylist who knows what they're doing because short hair shows everything."

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Celebrity Hair Stylist Shares Beauty and Dating Advice

Most people don't have the luxury of a professional stylist doing their hair everyday, but there are still little tricks that can help you look your best in between washes. Reboh encourages you to use dry shampoo to freshen hair, remove oils, and give your hair the movement of freshly-cleaned locks. Consider this dating advice before your next night out with your man: "The most important part of doing your hair is making it look sexy," he shares.

Speaking of sexy, we asked this celebrity stylist for his thoughts on what men find sexiest when it comes to hair. "Men

often like women to have a lot of hair, not just in length but in body," he says. "Extensions are great for adding thickness to your hair, even if you don't want added length." With this thought in mind, Reboh created his own extension line that consists of hair from Russia that is healthy, shiny, and lightweight, allowing your man to feel your head without even noticing the pieces.

Sexy hair isn't just about texture or thickness though; the hair style you choose plays a role as well. Although a woman can look fabulous with curly or straight hair, Reboh encourages women to make sure they're curling their hair the proper way. "If the curls aren't done right, they can make women look older," he explains. "When you're curling hair yourself, make sure you know what you're doing to make those beautiful, open curls because that's what looks sexy." If you don't know the correct approach to curling, consider going with a classic, straight style with a lot of body.

If you're in a time crunch to get sexy hair for tonight's hot date, the stylist says to consider an updo (of course, using that dry shampoo again). It doesn't have to be over-the-top, just something that is "simple and pretty and will correlate nicely with a romantic dinner."

For more hair tips and information on Reboh, check out his salon's site www.femmecoiffure.com/.

Celebrities Who Lose Baby Weight Fast





By April Littleton

We're all envious of the women we see on the front cover of magazines who seem to lose all of their baby weight as soon as they deliver their child. Some of us blame Photoshop because there's no way these celebrities can drop those pounds so quickly. While other readers credit the rapid weight loss to plastic surgery. This method might be used among some of the famous stars we know, but some of them still enjoy getting their bodies back in the right way:

1. Jenna Dewan-Tatum: Just six weeks after giving birth to her first daughter Everly last May, the Witches of East End star was back to work — in a size zero. "I wasn't one of those girls who's obsessed with losing weight, but that was a pretty good motivator. I thought, I've got to fit in the clothes I wore before!" she said in an interview. Dewan-Tatum managed to lose her baby weight so quickly due to the strict diet and

regiment she stuck to while pregnant. "I think a lot of women find out they're pregnant and are like, 'Let's go crazy and eat ice cream every day!' To me, it was, 'I'm growing a human being, and I want to give this little soul the best nutrition I can," she said.

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- 2. Jessica Alba: This Hollywood actress used unconventional methods to loss weight after giving birth to daughters Honor Marie Warren (born 2008) and Haven Garner Warren (born 2011). "I wore a double corset day and night for three months," Alba told Net-a-Porter. "It was sweaty, but worth it," she added.
- 3. Gwyneth Paltrow: The *Iron Man 2* actress is also known for her commitment to physical fitness. After giving birth to daughter Apple (born 2004) and son Moses (born 2006), Paltrow worked out for two hours a day with celebrity trainer, Tracy Anderson. "It was not easy and, when I started it, it was by far the hardest thing I have ever done but I really was seeing results so it motivated me to just work through it," she said, according to the Press Association.

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- **4. Beyonce:** The *Drunk in Love* singer gained 57 pounds while pregnant with daughter Blue Ivy Carter. Three months later, she was back on stage looking her best. Beyonce told *Shape* magazine that she lost the weight by refraining from eating red meat and pasta. She also stayed active while she was training for her tour.
- **5. Gwen Stefani:** This singer has the perfect body before and after pregnancy. Stefani is a mother to two boys, Kingston and Zuma. "I worked out with my trainer throughout my whole pregnancy until about two weeks before," she said about her rapid weight loss. Stefani also revealed she's expecting a

third son sometime this year.

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6. Shakira: The Colombian singer lost all of her baby eight just three months after giving birth to son Milan. Shakira said she took Zumba classes five days a week, participated in yoga exercises and calisthenics. The *Hips Don't Lie* singer also ate eight small meals a day consisted of 1,600 to 2,000 calories.

What other celebrities should be included in this list? Comment below.

Celebrity Couples Who Keep Their Relationships Out of the Spotlight





By April Littleton

Most of the famous and wealthy individuals we see on our TV screens and in the magazines enjoy having their love life on display for the whole world to see. However, there are a select few who prefer to keep their relationship out of harm's way. Cupid has a list of celebrities who manage to keep their private life — private:

1. Dolly Parton and Carl Thomas Dean: The country singer has been married to Dean since May, 30, 1996. They met at a Wishy-Washy laundromat on her first day in Nashville with his first words to her being, "Y'all gonna get sunburnt out there, little lady." Since marrying, Dean has only seen Parton perform once and he rarely makes any public appearances with his wife. Parton and Dean have no children together, but she commented on his romantic side in an interview stating that Dean does spontaneous things to surprise her and sometimes writes her poems.

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- 2. Beyonce and Jay-Z: This couple kept their relationship under wraps for quite a while. It was rumored that the couple began dating after collaborating together on the hit single "03 Bonnie and Clyde". The lovebirds took it a step further by secretly marrying on April 4, 2008. When it comes to the status of their relationship, the couple have since eased up on their privacy, especially when Beyonce publicly announced her pregnancy during a live performance on the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards.
- 3. Morris Chestnut and Pam Byse: Who knew that *The Best Man Holiday* co-star was married? Well he is and has been for 18 years now. Chestnut and his wife Pam have two children together, Grant and Paige. In an interview with *Upscale* magazine, the actor explained what makes their marriage successful. "I let my wife be the woman. You know? I let her be the woman.... And she, in turn, when it comes down to it, she lets me be the man," Chestnut said.

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4. Rachel Weisz and Daniel Craig: These two lovebirds got married with only four people attendance, while the rest of the world didn't even know they were dating! Weisz and Craig tied the knot in a private New York ceremony June 2011. The Oz the Great and Powerful actress has since told Marie Claire magazine that the marriage gives her 'a wonderful feeling of stability.'

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5. Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green: It's no secret that these two stars have been in an on-again, off-again relationship since 2004, but the fact that they managed to hide the birth of their firstborn for three weeks should speak volumes. Fox gave birth to baby Noah Sept 27, 2012, but didn't publicly announce the news until much later. Recently, the couple told the media that they are expecting their second child together

sometime this year.

Are there any other celebrity couples who should be on this list? Comment below.

Top 10 Hollywood Couples of 2013





By April Littleton

The year 2013 is slowly drawing to an end, and it's only fitting to look back at some of the most memorable <u>celebrity</u> <u>couples</u> to grace the television screens and magazine covers. Here are Cupid's top 10 favorite famous lovebirds of this

1. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake: The former 7^{th} Heaven star began dating Justin Timberlake Jan. 2007. The Hollywood couple briefly split in 2011, only to reconnect in the fall of the same year. Timberlake proposed to Jessica Biel in Jackson, Wyoming in Dec. 2011. They married at the Borgo Egnazia resort in Fasano, Italy in Oct. 2012.

A Celebrity Relationship That Started in College

2. Prince William and Kate Middleton: The Duke of Cambridge started seeing Kate Middleton in 2003 when the two were university flat mates. The famous couple became engaged in Kenya in Oct. 2010. In April of the following year, the long-time lovebirds had a celebrity wedding in Westminster Abbey, London. The newlyweds welcomed their first child, a baby boy named George, on July 22, 2013.

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- 3. Jay-Z and Beyoncé: The Love on Top singer secretly married Jay-Z in New York City on April 4, 2008. Since then, the Hollywood couple have been more relaxed about the status of their relationship. Beyoncé announced her celebrity baby news on live TV during the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards while performing one of her singles. She said, "Tonight, I want you to stand up on your feet. I want you to feel the love that's growing inside of me." After her performance, the singer dropped her microphone and revealed her growing baby bump. The couple's daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, was born on Jan 7, 2012.
- **4. Brad Pitt and** Angelina Jolie: Everyone should know the story of how these two met. Remember the movie *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*? The famous couple have been together for eight years

now, welcoming three biological children together as well as three adopted kids.

5. Nina Dobrev and Ian Somerhalder: The Vampire Diaries costars confirmed their celebrity relationship in 2011. Two years later, the duo called it quits, and Nina Dobrev began dating Dancing with the Stars professional Derek Hough. Just six weeks after the famous couple went public, the two went their separate ways, saying the relationship "played itself out." Since then, celebrity dating rumors about Ian Somerhalder and Dobrev rekindling their romance have been spreading.

A Hollywood Couple Who Waited for Same-Sex Marriage Before Having a Celebrity Wedding of Their Own

- 6. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard: More than three years after announcing their engagement, the happy celebrity couple finally got married. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard began dating in late 2007 and got engaged two years later. Wedding plans were postponed when the pair decided to wait until same-sex marriage was legal in California, which happened in June. To celebrate, the former *Veronica Mars* star tweeted, "@daxshepard1 will you marry me? Xo #marriageequality #loveislove." The married duo also welcomed their first child, daughter Lincoln, in March.
- 7. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman: Drew Barrymore began dating Will Kopelman in 2011, and the two became engaged a year later. Married since June of last year, the famous couple had a daughter, Olive Barrymore Kopelman, and are expecting baby number two!
- 8. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler: The Hills star married Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler a year after the birth of

their son Camden Jack, who was born in 2012. In Oct. 2013, Kristin Cavallari announced she was pregnant with their second child.

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- **9. Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson:** The singer became engaged to Eric Johnson in Nov. 2010, whom she dated since May of the same year. She gave birth to their first child, Maxwell Drew Johnson, in May 2012, and their second, son Ace Knute Johnson, on June 30, 2013.
- 10. Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez: After her celebrity divorce from model Gabriel Aubry, Halle Berry began dating actor Olivier Martinez in 2010 after meeting on the set of their film *Dark Tide*. The Hollywood couple got engaged two years later and married on July 13, 2013. The pair welcomed a son together, Maceo, in October.

Are there any other famous couples you were hoping to make the list? Comment below!

Celebrity Couples Giving Back on 9/11





By Courtney Allen

If there is one thing celebrities have in common with those of us who spend our lives out of the spotlight and away from the paparazzi flashes, it's giving back. As a nation, and as individual people, we all have the ability to raise our country's standards through strengthening the educational system, empowering youth, women, the homeless and the disabled, raising money for disaster relief, sustaining the environment and so much more.

Although it often slips our minds as celebs glamorously glide down the red carpet in Alexander McQueen and drop six figures on Bugattis and Bentleys, celebrities are classified by more than just "the rich and famous". They are volunteers, humanitarians, environmentalists and ambassadors. Many of them often use their fame, power and influence for the benefit of others, especially in the midst of tragedies like September 11th. These super-famous couples did just that in order to both support and honor those who suffered and continue to suffer as a result of that horrific day in 2001:

1. Beyoncé and Jay Z: You could say that Beyoncé and Jay Z have it all. The proud parents and performers are one of the most powerful pairs in the entire world, both bringing in one of the largest incomes of any couple. There is no doubt that Bey and Jay are living the lap of luxury with baby Blue Ivy in New York, but they spread just as much love as they do money. In 2009, the king of rap himself held a September 11th benefit concert in New York City, of course, with Queen Bey by his side. The concert was expected to raise nearly one million dollars, which was all donated to the New York Police and Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund. But it doesn't end there. For the 10th anniversary of 911, Beyoncé released a single entitled "God Bless the USA" in order to raise funds for the same organizations as her hubby just two years before. Back in 2011, Mrs. Carter told Ace Entertainment reporters, "We were all affected by the tragedies of 911 and continue to keep the families who lost loved ones close to our hearts." Bey and her other half sure showed just how much 911 means to them.

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2. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: With 5 years of marriage, a set of twins and extremely successful careers in every field of entertainment between the two of them under their belts, Mariah and Nick are unstoppable in every aspect of their lives. The parents may be super busy these days with play dates, romantic vacations and appearances, but they still make time to give back to those in need, just like they always have. In 2001, just ten days after the tragic events of September 11th, Mariah participated in a benefit concert, A Tribute to Heroes, in New York City. Her America: performance helped raise money for 911 victims and their families, as well as New York City firefighters and police. Triple-threat Nick Cannon still gives back on 911, but in a different way. Two years ago, the actor/comedian hit the streets of Baldwin Hills in Los Angeles and hosted a back-toschool event in which he gave away backpacks and school supplies to over 500 kids. Cannon also joined the kids for fun and games, as well as a concert that featured the New Boyz and other artists. Looks like this power pair knows how to give back in all the right ways.

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What are some ways you can give back on 911? Share your ideas with us!

Beyonce Puts Pregnancy Rumors to Rest by Baring Midriff





By Kerri Sheehan

Singer Beyonce Knowles stepped out in New York City this Saturday to attended Kanye West's birthday party. She squelched rumors of another pregnancy by sporting a midriff baring black and white striped number, reported USMagazine.com.

What are some ways to avoid pressure to have kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Don't let peer pressure force you into having kids. Cupid has some advice about how to stay above it all:

- 1. You do you: It's your life so no one has the right to decide when or how many children you want to have. The decision is one hundred and ten percent your own and your partner's, don't let other attempt to sway you.
- 2. Know what you want: People will be able to change your mind easily if you're not fully sure what you want. Think about the logistics of it all and about how many kids you can really see yourself raising that way if someone tries to convince you otherwise you know your talking points.
- 3. Follow your instincts: In the end you know what's best for you. If you get a bad feeling when you think about having more kids, then it probably isn't for you. Kids really effect a relationship, so it's understandable to not want too many. Follow your gut, as it knows what you really want.

Have you ever been pressured into having kids? Share below.

Celebrity News: Jay-Z Shoots Down Rumors that Beyonce is Pregnant





By Marisa Spano

For now the world will have to make do with only Blue Ivy as far as Jay-Z and Beyonce's kids go. Jay-Z addressed the latest rumor that his wife, Beyonce is pregnant with her second child. He spoke to Hot 97 Radio to deny the report, says UsMagazine.com. As for Beyonce, she is staying busy, with a recent Saturday performance in Milan.

How do you keep a pregnancy under wraps at the beginning stages?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to keep the fact that you're preggers under wraps, especially from work and family members, but Cupid has advice to get around it:

- 1. Get there first: If you are going on an outing with friends or family, make sure to get to the restaurant/bar first so you can ask the bartender to make your drinks without alcohol.
- 2. Excuses: If you are having morning sickness and you don't want people to guess that you're pregnant, blame it on a sickness or food poisoning. This will only work for a short period, but it will buy you some time for now.
- 3. Wear sweaters and scarves: Big sweaters and long scarves that hang will help hide any weight gain in the early stages. With all that fabric, how will anyone ever know you're pregnant?

What are some other ways to hid your pregnancy at first? Share your ideas below.

Expert Dating Advice: What Beyoncé's Body Language Says About Her Love for Jay-Z





By Jared Sais

Beyoncé and Jay-Z have one of those rare celebrity relationships that seems like the real deal. In this candid chat with Oprah Winfrey on *Oprah's Next Chapter*, the pop superstar opens up about their four-year marriage, divulging never-before-shared details about their union and family life. CupidPulse.com's celebrity detective is here to reveal some non-verbal cues that you may have missed — and to determine if their love will last.

(0:18) Beyoncé says, "I would not be the woman I am if I didn't go home to that man." She uses her fist to help highlight her feelings for Jay-Z. You can take her closed fist to represent her husband being her rock. Even her voice starts to crack, indicating strong emotions about their relationship.

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Many of you may be thinking that a closed fist means anger, but if you look closely, you will clearly see that her fist is

more of a political pointer. Bill Clinton did this gesture a lot when he wanted to emphasize a point to the public. So she's not angry; she's "crazy in love" with her man!

(0:29) Oprah asks the singer, "How has he helped you?" Beyoncé's head does a slight rollback as her eyes widen and her eyebrows rise. Together, these three non-verbal expressions mean that Jay-Z has always been there for her, supporting her in so many ways. When someone gets overloaded with information or feelings, they tend to have this reaction. It's important to note that Beyoncé was not overloaded by the question but by the numerous ways that Jay-Z has helped her throughout the years. Then, to confirm my analysis, she answers Oprah's question by stating "on so many levels."

(0:46) When talking about her relationship, Beyoncé explains that it's nice to "just have someone you just like, you know?" She leans in towards Oprah to stress the significance of Jay-Z in her life, not only as a lover but as a friend too. She then confirms her feelings by nodding her head "yes" as her hands hit her leg — another way to emphasize her words. All of these are non-verbal cues that I look for to determine if someone is telling the truth.

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Other in Her Documentary

Throughout this interview, the entertainer didn't tell any lies or try to hide anything from the viewers. It's easy to see that she truly loves Jay-Z and is grateful for their life together. I think this couple will last a very long time, if not forever.

As a side note, I also believe that Beyoncé is pregnant again. She guards her stomach with at least one hand throughout the interview and also talks in a very soft voice. I would say she's glowing, but she's always glowing, right? I think it's a post-Super Bowl baby, so I expect her to make the big

announcement in about six months when she's in Brooklyn on tour. Keep your eyes open to see if I'm right!

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Top 5 Hot Hair Tips You Should Be Taking from Celebrities





By Dixie Somers

Many celebrities are known for having great hair. It's no surprise that people want to recreate their styles for themselves ... and their partners. Here are five hot celebrity hair tips that can easily get you that fresh look for your next hot date:

Blunt Bangs

Have you just gone through a rough break up and you're looking to spice up your look? Go with the blunt bangs. Celebrities like Jessica Biel and Olivia Wilde often wear blunt bangs. It's a simple style to have done at a hair salon (or at home with the right experience). To get this look, hair will be combed forward, in front of the face. Then it will be cut straight across to the desired length. An easy way to maintain it is to simply use a flat iron on low heat, or use a round brush and blow dryer.

French Braids

Going on a hike or a fishing trip with your man? It's time to

try out the French braids. Rihanna and Anne Hathaway have been spotted many times with this look. It takes only minutes to achieve. Simply choose the desired location of the braid(s) and separate dry hair from that area into three equal sections. Then braid those sections and tie the end. Straight hair is easier to braid and looks neater, so a flat iron can be used for curly or frizzy hair.

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Soft Wave Curls

Going out for a night on the town with your girls? Hit the club like a celebrity with the soft wave curls. Beyonce and Megan Fox frequently dawn soft wave curls. It's one of the most versatile hairstyles that look great on almost everyone. This look is simple to achieve, all that is needed is hairspray and a curling iron. The first step is to separate dry hair into small sections. The next step is to grab each section, one at a time (holding the hair at the ends), and lightly spray each section. Last, with a medium sized curling iron on low heat, wrap each section around the barrel for about ten seconds.

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Sleek and Straight

If you've got a fancy dinner date with your boyfriend, the sleek and straight is a classy look you can't go wrong with. Mila Kunis and Jennifer Aniston love this look and it only takes two products to get the same results. All that is required is a flat iron and a protective heat spray. First, lightly apply the spray (it will protect hair from excessive heat damage and also add shine). Then, flat iron dry hair by grabbing one small piece at a time. Using a flat iron that is one to two inches is recommended.

Slicked Back

Want to go for something a little different, but still classy? Show your boyfriend you've got the guts to do something new with your hair. The slicked back look is fresh and sexy, so it will turn heads. Jennifer Lawrence and Hayden Panettiere regularly wear this style casually and on the red carpet. It can be worn in two ways. One way is the wet look. To get this style, simply apply hair gel and comb hair in a backward direction. Another way is the soft look. It's the same procedure, just replace the hair gel with hairspray. It may seem simple, but it's in style right now.

Beyonce and Jay-Z Sing Coldplay Song to Each Other in Her Documentary





By Andrea Surujnauth

Beyonce and Jay-Z shared a romantic moment on-screen in Beyonce's Life is But a Dream documentary on HBO. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the film aired on February 16th and showed the two lovebirds cuddling together over dinner and singing Coldplay's "Yellow" to each other. This loving moment took place while the two were out celebrating Beyonce's pregnancy with their daughter Blue Ivy, who is now 1 year old, after having their heart broken from her previous miscarriage. During the film, Beyonce talks about the miscarriage "It was the saddest thing I've ever been through. My life is a journey go through the miscarriage, I believe I had to go ... I had to through owning my company and managing myself ... ultimately your independence comes from knowing who you are and vou being happy with yourself."

How do you use music to enhance your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Music is a big part of today's entertainment industry, but can

you use music for more than just entertainment? Actually you can! Music can help you improve your relationship with your partner. Here's how:

- 1. Get rid of anger: Listening to music can be a huge stress reliever. When you are feeling angry at your partner, take a timeout to listen to music in order to calm down. When couple's argue, bad things are sometimes said out of anger. By using music to calm down, you can get rid of the anger so you can rationally work out a solution to the problem.
- 2. Express your thoughts: When you want to express your feelings for your partner but do not know how to say it, you can use music to express your feelings for you. Look through lyrics of songs and find one that explains how you feel and either play it or sing it for your sweetheart.
- **3. Romance time:** After all the stress you go through during the day, you want to have some romantic time with your beau. Play some sweet love songs and slow dance together. This will bring the two of you close and put you in the perfect romantic mood.

How do you use music to enhance your relationship? Comment below and let us know.

Beyonce Hugs Jay-Z After Super Bowl Halftime Show





By Meghan Fitzgerald

After Beyonce lead the explosive half time show, she was welcomed backstage into the arms of her beau, Jay-Z. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, her dashing set list physically took the lights away. Technically, a half hour power outage followed her performance at the Superbowl half time show. Tweets are still ringing in on pop queen, Beyonce Knowles' performance, and how down-to-earth the celebrity couple is. <u>People</u> reports that Knowles sent her love via a thank-you note to her former band mates, Alicia Keys, and Jennifer Hudson. She expresses how grateful she is to have the opportunity and is looking forward to the future.

How do you celebrate with your partner after he/she does something noteworthy?

Cupid's Advice:

Celebrating is fun! Who doesn't want to celebrate for things they accomplished in their life? You should be able to let loose and have a great time after you went through hard work. Here's how to show your partner a good time:

- 1. Night on the town: Your partner just got a new promotion, what do you do? Your partner just hiked Mount Everest, what's next? Of course these two are special events, and they should be celebrated. Take your mate out on the town with the people they love the most in life, or just yourself! They will appreciate this night you planned and will also be less stressed. A night on the town is sure to be a big celebration for your partner.
- 2. Flowers: People say they don't enjoy flowers, but c'mon. Even if you don't actually like flowers, it is the act of kindness your partner went through which means something. Celebration can commence through flowers, chocolate also tags into this. It shows how proud you are of your beau and how much you love them.
- **3. Praise:** Tell your partner how incredible they are when they accomplish something spectacular. Tell your mate how special they are to you, how talented they are, and how much you care for them and their hard work.

How do you celebrate with your partner? Explain below!

Best of 2012: Celebrity Babies Of The Year





By Jenny Schafer for Celebrity Baby Scoop

There's always reason to celebrate a baby's birth. But when our favorite celebrities add to their families, we can get downright giddy!

As we look back at the high-profile arrivals of 2012, we are overjoyed for new parents like Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson. And we couldn't be happier for Uma Thurman who welcomed her third child — **Rosalind Arusha Arkadina Altalune Florence Thurman-Busson** — this past year. Look through our list of 2012′s celebrity babies of the year.

Blue Ivy Carter: R&B royalty **Jay-Z** and **Beyoncé** welcomed daughter Blue Ivy on January 7, 2012. The superstar couple released a touching statement to announce the birth of their first child.

"Hello Hello Baby Blue!" they stated. "We are happy to announce the arrival of our beautiful daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, born on Saturday, January 7, 2012. Her birth was emotional and extremely peaceful, we are in heaven. She was delivered naturally at a healthy 7 lbs and it was the best

experience of both of our lives. We are thankful to everyone for all your prayers, well wishes, love and support."

India Rose Hemsworth: The Avengers star Chris Hemsworth welcomed first child, daughter India Rose, with his wife Elsa Pataky on May 11, 2012. The Snow White and the Huntsman actor said fatherhood has been smooth sailing so far.

"She's been great," Chris gushed of his newborn daughter. "She sleeps very well. Not out of any skill on my behalf, but my wife has been amazing." The Aussie actor adds that fatherhood has already shifted his perspective: "Just her being here. It's certainly taken all my focus and attention away from work — or what have you — but that's the main thing on my brain right now. It's wonderful."

Samuel Garner Affleck: Already parents to daughters Violet, 7, and Seraphina, nearly 4, **Jennifer Garner** and **Ben Affleck** finally welcomed a son, Samuel Garner, on February, 27, 2012. The proud mom-of-three opened up about their newest family member.

"He is so chill… He reaches when he sees me and he laughs a lot," Jennifer said. "He thinks I'm super funny. What more do you want?"

Olive Barrymore Kopelman: E.T. star Drew Barrymore and husband Will Kopelman welcomed their first child, daughter Olive, on September 26, 2012. "We are proud to announce the birth of our daughter," the newlyweds announced.

"I can't wait until I have my children," Drew said just weeks before welcoming baby Olive. "I love the idea that they don't have to do something that they have no interest in, that they can do something completely opposite if they want to. I will be so surprised if they don't want to do something involving food or wine or art, but I'll be OK with it. I just want to build fun, great things for my family."

Maxwell Drew Johnson: Singer-turned-entrepreneur Jessica Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson welcomed their first child, daughter Maxwell Drew, on May 1, 2012. And by all accounts, it seems the Fashion Starmentor has taken to motherhood like a duck to water.

"I am so in love with baby Maxwell," the new mom gushed. "I want to cry every time I look at her. Motherhood is by far the best thing I've ever experienced."

To read the rest of this article, click here.

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Beyonce and Jay-Z Enjoy Quality Family Time with Daughter Blue Ivy





By Nic Baird

R&B power couple Beyonce and Jay-Z are shown doting on daughter Blue Ivy Carter in pictures from the *Dangerously in Love* singer's Tumblr. Beyonce is kissing her child's forehead in one photo. In another, Jay-Z carries the 11-month-old as he walks down a tree lined path. Both mother and daughter are appropriately dressed in blue. The baby girl was born this January, and though the couple released photos with the newborn in early February, they've been careful to keep her out of the limelight. That being said, ever since her credited cries rang out at the end of Beyonce's "Glory," she's been the youngest person ever to appear on a *Billboard* chart.

What are some tips to becoming closer as a family unit?

Cupid's Advice:

Family is expected to be there for each other in bad weather, but they're not just a life raft. Here are some ways to bring your family closer:

1. Routine and tradition: Building your family is easier if

you have traditions at the foundation. This can be as simple as sharing meals together, or as unconventional as unwrapping the Christmas presents with your teeth. Productive routines, like doing chores and homework, can't hurt either. The family identity that emerges will be be special because it was celebrated.

- 2. Interest and support: Showing that you're involved with the lives of your family means more than simply demonstrating your concern, or sympathy. Give helpful advice, and be present. When you're around to lend a hand it demonstrates that family has meaning and a purpose.
- 3. Special moments: Make sure to take advantage of spontaneous, significant moments. Children are experiencing life with a lot more wonder. You can create lasting impressions by noticing when your child is amazed at something they've never seen, or tasted a new flavor, or just trying anything for the first time. Be part of that memory, and manufacture them whenever possible! Taking your child on an outing, or for an activity, could end up being a lasting example for how they define family.

What are some ways your family bonds? Share your experiences below.

Jay-Z and Beyonce Raise Money and Awareness for the Presidential Race





By Jennifer Ross

Support for the Presidential couple continues from Hip-Hop's royal couple. During President Barack Obama's re-election campaign, Jay-Z and Beyonce continued to show support through raising money and awareness. This past September, the pair raised \$4 million for the President's re-election campaign by hosting an event at Jay-Z's 40/40 Club in New York City. The event was limited to 100 guests, each paying \$40,000 to attend. Also, Jay-Z performed at POTUS' Ohio rally for the final efforts to promote awareness, a day before the official election. When Jay-Z spoke to MTV News regarding his reasons to support the President, he stated, "I support Barack because I gotta respect that sort of vision. I gotta respect a man who is the first black President ever."

What do you do if you and your partner don't hold the same political beliefs?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to politics, many people fall in love with a partner that happens to have different beliefs. It's something that may have been noticed on the first few dates but never taken seriously until later — perhaps around election time. And even though the differences can transform a robust debate into an all-out fight, it also has the potential to bring a couple closer. Here are a few ways to help any relationship stay on the same side, regardless of opposing views:

- 1. Respect each others' views: Whether one of you is prochoice and the other is pro-life, never disrespect each other by ridiculing or dismissing each other's beliefs. Instead, stick to unbiased facts that are provable. Your issue is with the topic and not your partner, so keep the harsh comments out of your relationship. The key is to focus on who you are speaking to and not the topic.
- 2. Don't try to change his/her views: When you and your mate are in a heated debate, don't make it a battle of who will change their views. Rather, use your listening skills and allow each other to have separate convictions. This gives you and your partner the opportunity to learn something about each other than could bring closeness to the relationship.
- 3. Agree to disagree: In the event that the political topic in question is too strong a subject for either of you to see the other's point of view, bridge the gap by agreeing to disagree. Remind yourselves that your love isn't solely based on that one topic. It is based on many other wonderful characteristics. By learning to accept your partner this way, you also learn to love the good and bad in him/her.

How do you and your partner maintain your relationship when you both have different political beliefs? Comment below.

Celebrity Baby News: Best Announcements from Famous Couples





By Lily Rose

First comes love; then, comes marriage; then, comes a little one sitting in a baby carriage. In 2012, things may not happen *exactly* in that order — especially for our favorite celebrity couples. No matter the order of things, when the little bundle of joy does come, it is cause for celebration and for baby announcements. When it comes to <u>celebrity baby news</u>, announcements range from traditional to over-the-top.

Announcing Celebrity Baby News

Some famous couples opt to announce their baby's arrival with a simple yet heartfelt press release. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler, who welcomed Camden Jack Cutler on Aug. 8, decided to go that route. So did Kelsey and Kayte Grammer, who welcomed daughter, Faith Evangeline Elisa Grammer, on July 13. Also taking a simplistic approach, Hilary Duff tweeted her son Luca's first photo.

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But why settle for simple and heartfelt when you can do it big and make it financially lucrative? From the date the press first learns there's a celebrity pregnancy to the date the child arrives, most publications are scrambling, begging, and scheming to get their hands on the first baby pics. Some celebs, such as former reality TV star turned fashion designer, Jessica Simpson, chose to circumvent the rigmarole by simply selling the pictures. *People* featured the first snapshots of Simpson's daughter, Maxwell Drew. Simpson was reportedly paid \$800,000 for their exclusive right to her little girl's first photos.

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Simpson isn't the only one to sell the privilege of offering the public its first glimpse of her child. Former *American Idol* judge Jennifer Lopez and Latin crooner Marc Anthony also sold the exclusive rights to the first pictures of their twins. As far as the price goes, Lopez and Anthony didn't do too shabby either: The celebrity couple reportedly made a cool \$6 million.

Famous Couple's Expensive Baby Pics

Of course, no one does it as big as Hollywood couple <u>Angelina Jolie</u> and <u>Brad Pitt</u>. The public waited with bated breath to see the child produced by the genetically blessed superstars. Jolie and Pitt reportedly sold the photos of their twins, Knox and Vivienne, for more than \$11 million.

Still, some famous couples chose a different but still non-traditional route to share their celebrity baby news. For example, singer, Beyonce Knowles and her rap star husband Jay-Z erected a tumblr page displaying daughter Blue Ivy's first photo shoot. The page was offered free to the public.

Some think selling your baby's first photos seems just plain wrong. Others figure, why not? It's better than the paparazzi chasing you down the street for them! Let us know your thoughts.

Beyonce Performs 'Crazy in Love' with Jay-Z in Brooklyn





By Nic Baird

Surprise guest Beyonce joined her husband Jay-Z on stage at the Barclays Center Saturday. The leather clad Beyonce even had to cover Jay-Z when he missed his queue during "Crazy in Love," according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "Oh sh— I should probably rap here," he said afterwards. Jay-Z had been too caught up in his wife's vocals to remember his part. By having his wife perform, Jay-Z closed out eight nights at the Brooklyn venue. She was in the audience during the first Sept. 28 show, before taking her support to the stage as her 2008 hit "Diva" played.

How do you stay involved with your partner's career?

Cupid's Advice:

Unless your spouse is a secret agent, learning about their career will make them more willing to disclose work experiences. Cupid has some advice:

1. Ask questions: As a topic of conversation, the things people do during the average day at work is only slightly less monotonous than the weather. But like the weather, it's very

important so you can act with foresight. Problems at work can quickly boil over into personal life. Not only are you showing an interest in your partner's career, but you'll be able to anticipate their needs and moods by regularly asking them about work.

- 2. Offer advice: The follow-up to asking questions about work is offering advice. To fully communicate, you have to offer something to your partner. Your advice should align with your significant other's career objectives. Demonstrating your support comes by helping your partner with their goals, not your own. Make a sincere contribution, and don't be upset if they neglect your tips.
- 3. Celebrate together: A great way to show your involvement with your partner's career is by looking for ways to celebrate their work. This could be a promotion, or an accomplishment. If they have free time after a long stretch at the office, celebrate a break from their labour. It's not only about showing your interest, but also an opportunity to spend time together.

When do you find time to talk to your partner about their career? Share your experiences below!

Beyonce and Jay-Z Enjoy a Date Night in NYC





By Jennifer Ross

Taking timeout from their hectic schedules, Beyonce and Jay-Z had a date night on Sunday in Upper Manhattan, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Located right on the banks of the East River in the Inwood neighborhood, the parents of eight-month-old Blue Ivy enjoyed the evening at La Marina, a new restaurant and lounge with a luxury beach atmosphere. Beyonce, 31, and Jay-Z, 42, were celebrating the launch of Jay's cognac brand, D'usse. As true to her form, Beyonce was beautifully dressed in a leopard-print Roberto Cavalli dress while Jay-Z had a laid back but well put together look.

What are some ways to keep the spark alive in a long-term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

As another relationship anniversary passes you by, life can make it challenging to keep the sparks alive and thriving. Should you find yourself without any ideas how to rekindle the flame, here are a few tips to assist you along the way:

- 1. Reconnect with each other: While ongoing communication is key to any relationship, in this case, I am referring to the physical senses. Taking five to ten minutes every day to cuddle with your partner actually can strengthen the connection between you two. The goal here is to simply hold each other; whether you decide to speak or not is up to your mood.
- 2. Laugh at it: As you two continue on in your day-to-day challenges, it can be difficult to leave those stressful moments out of your relationship. Why not find ways to laugh about them together? Laughing is thought to relieve tension within your body and lift your spirit, not to mention bring you two closer together.
- 3. Dress up: Spending that extra time to perfect your appearance not only makes you feel good about yourself, but it also shows your partner that you care to look good for them. It will also give them the urge to dress up for you as well. Whether you go out to dinner or stay in, dress up for your partner…and for yourself.

How do you keep the spark alive in your relationship? Share your ideas below.

Favorite Celebrity Engagement Rings





By Sarah Ribeiro

Engagement rings can be one of the most important elements in beginning a marriage. They signify the bond you have with your partner, their commitment to you, and the security of your relationship. Of course, there's also the glamour and luxury that comes with a gorgeous diamond on your hand! Here are some celebrity engagement rings that perfectly represent both the strength and extravagance of celebrity weddings and marriages:

Top Celebrity Engagement Rings

1. Kate Hudson: Hudson's engagement ring from Muse rocker Matthew Bellamy is an outstanding statement in such a private celebrity relationship. The \$200,000 platinum ring is a nine carat emerald-cut diamond with tapered baguettes on the side. The two have been engaged for a year, and although they have no wedding date set, they do have a son together, Bingham.

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- 2. Kate Middleton: The royal duchess of Cambridge was definitely given a ring fit for a queen. Her celebrity love Prince William presented her with his mother Princess Diana's engagement ring, a round-cut blue sapphire surrounded by 14 diamonds. At the time it was worn by Diana in 1981, it cost 30,000 British pounds the equivalent of roughly \$47,000.
- **3. Angelina Jolie:** Being one of Hollywood's most luxurious famous couples, this duo will no doubt have an over-the-top celebrity wedding celebration. Newly-engaged Jolie was given a rectangular-cut diamond on a yellow-and-white gold band. Rumor has it Pitt commissioned a jeweler to find the finest-quality diamond for his love, even requesting a cut shaped perfectly for her hand.

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No Limits For This Famous Couple's Ring

- 4. Beyoncé Knowles: One of Hollywood's most expensive wedding rings naturally belongs to one of the highest-grossing Hollywood couples. The rapper gave Beyoncé a \$5 million celebrity engagement ring before their secret marriage in April 2008. The 18-carat diamond, made by jeweler Lorraine Schwartz, is emerald-cut and set in a platinum band. For security purposes, the singer wears a fake copy of it, which is still worth more than \$5,000.
- **5. Natalie Portman:** In 2010, the famous actress, vegan and humanist was gifted an eco-friendly engagement ring to fit her lifestyle. Husband Benjamin Millepied found ballet dancerturned jeweler Jamie Wolf to design the \$35,000 ring, which uses recycled platinum and an antique oval center stone surrounded by pavé diamonds from a conflict-free mine, meaning

no miner was hurt or treated unfairly when mining the stones. Millepied personalized his choice by making the ring a statement to his love's activism and loving nature, a sweet statement for an even sweeter couple.

Which celebrity engagement ring is your favorite? Tell us below.

Beyoncé Says She and Jay-Z Enjoy Changing Diapers





By Erin Minty

Beyoncé and her man Jay-Z have been in total baby bliss since

the birth of their daughter Blue Ivy in January of this year. The sexy songstress spoke out about her role as a mother on *Anderson Live* last week, *People* reports. Beyoncé shares, "I love changing diapers, I love it. I love every moment of it, it's so beautiful. I love it all." She also told Anderson Cooper that she often sings Blue to sleep by making up crazy songs. And Jay-Z's role in all this? According to his wife, he is "very good" at changing diapers as well!

How does having a child bring you closer together as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding to have a baby with your partner can be a stressful time, but it can also lead to a stronger relationship. Cupid has some advice on how adding a child to your family can bring you closer together with your partner:

- 1. Shared responsibility: When you and your partner decide to have a baby, you are now not only looking out for yourselves, but you have to take care of a child you relies solely on you. Sharing this huge responsibility of taking care of a baby will bring you closer together because you truly have something that belongs to both of you.
- 2. Bonding time: A baby can bring two people closer together because of the fact that you will spend so much time together when taking care of the child. Bonding over the time spent, whether it is feeding, cleaning or even putting your baby to bed will strengthen you and your partner's relationship.
- 3. Taking time more seriously: When you do have a baby, it probably will mean less alone time for you and your partner. While that may sound negative, it will force you to take the time you do have more seriously, and spend every second you can being with your partner. You won't take a second of time for granted!

How has having a child strengthened your relationship? Share your insight below!

Celebrity Women Who Built Business Empires With Their Husbands





By Deanna Atkins

It often seems like our culture thrives on talentless women who keep us entertained through guilty pleasure reality television shows. If the media would stop flooding its audience with Lindsay Lohan's latest relapse, we'd see celebrity gals with brains and million dollar net worth who give women back the reputation we deserve. Below are a handful of leading ladies who chose to make the most of their fame by creating successful empires—with the help of their supportive and loving husbands:

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- 1. Bethenny Frankel: As a reality star, entrepreneur, wife and mother, Bethenny Frankel is certainly someone to admire. By combining her passion for healthy, natural foods with her business sense, she developed her signature Skinnygirl Cocktails. She and husband Jason Hoppy brought Skinnygirl to life over the seasons of Bravo's The Real Housewives of New York and their own show, Bethenny Ever After. Hoppy's background in finance ensured that Frankel's business ideas would flourish, and they did just that. In 2011, she sold her company to Fortune Brands' Beam Global for over \$100 million.
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Which famous woman do you think has built the most successful business empire? Tell us below.

Beyonce and Jay-Z & Kanye West and Kim Kardashian Show the Love at the BET Awards





What do you get when you bring superstar couples Jay-Z and Beyoncé Knowles and Kanye West and Kim Kardashian together at the BET Awards? A whole lot of love. The two couples brought a lot of attention when they took the best seats in the house right next to each other. Knowles wore a bright satin dress and Kardashian was showing off her sexy curves in a white mini dress. The two ladies seemed to get along perfectly, and all four of them looked thrilled to have this double date.

What are the benefits to a double date?

Cupid's Advice:

Even though you should always have one-on-one time with someone to get to know them, there are a lot of benefits to bringing along another couple for a double date. Here are some reasons why a double date might sometimes be better:

- 1. You're more comfortable: When you're alone with your date and there's a constant pressure of thinking of things to say and staring at them awkwardly, it's easy to feel nervous. When you're around more people, you're likely to loosen up a little.
- 2. More to talk about: There's always more to talk about when there are more people at the dinner table. When there's another couple around, you'll have fewer silent moments than if it was just you and your date alone.
- 3. Less likely to fail: Even if you have a terrible date, at least you have two other people to entertain you throughout the night. It's much better than being stuck alone with someone you truly can't stand.

How do you think a double date can be better? Share your thoughts below.

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