Celebrity Video Interview: Actress Tia Mowry Says, "There's No Such Thing as Balance!"





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Shannon Seibert. Perhaps fans best recognize Tia Mowry from the 1990s television series Sister, Sister, but she's come a long way since then! Currently playing Stephanie Phillips on the popular Nickelodeon show Instant Mom, she channels her real life experiences as a wife and mother for the role: She married actor Cory Hardrict in 2008, and they welcomed their son Cree Taylor into their family in 2011. In our celebrity video interview, Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco chats with the

actress about marriage, motherhood, and her busy career, including her current partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Honeywell.

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Tia Mowry on Being a Celebrity Mom

Finding balance can be seemingly impossible when you're a working parent — but Mowry has figured it out. "Be honest with yourself. In my opinion, there's no such thing as balance!" the celebrity mom says with a laugh. "Some days, you're going to be a better mom than other days." She candidly adds, "I have a three-and-a-half year old at home, but I still consider myself a new mom. I'm still learning new things."

Of course, there are some days where you just can't do it all. In those situations, she encourages other working parents to lean on their partners. "My husband is extremely considerate," she shares in our celebrity video interview. "That's better than receiving flowers on Valentine's Day!"

Actress Shares Relationship Advice in Celebrity Video Interview

Despite her busy schedule, the star still makes time for her favorite date nights with her man — relationship advice that she says is important for keeping the passion alive in a marriage. "It's when we both get dressed up and get sexy for ourselves, for each other. I put on my really nice, sexy dress and red lipstick, and my husband puts on a really nice suit," she explains. "Then, we go to our favorite restaurant…and really have a great meal and have a great glass of wine."

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Mowry also talks with us about her work with the NCMEC and Honeywell and the KidSmartz "Safety Dance" contest. For her, this partnership was a no-brainer. "As soon as you become a mother, you're constantly worrying. My child's safety is my number one priority," the celebrity mom reveals. For more information about KidSmartz and the current contest, check out their website.

You can keep up with Tia on Twitter @TiaMowry and www.facebook.com/TiaMowry.

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Latest Celebrity Baby News: Kourtney Kardashian Feels 'Blessed' After Birth of Third Child





By Maggie Manfredi

Reigning it in! According to the latest celebrity baby news on *UsMagazine.com*, Kourtney Kardashian is overjoyed with the recent birth of she and beau Scott Disick's third child, Reign Aston Disick. The newest <u>celebrity baby</u> was born on Sunday, Dec. 14, which means he and big brother Mason will share a birthday. The eldest Kardashian sister has shared many moments with the new baby on Instagram. We can't wait to see how the <code>_youngest child</code> of the famous couple fits in with <code>Kim Kardashian's</code> daughter, North West, and her big siblings!

This celebrity mom is feeling blessed after tackling childbirth. How should you celebrate a new baby with your family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Celebrating a new family member is a joyous occasion! Giving

birth is strenuous but well worth the pain. Here are some tips on how to welcome your child into the world the right way:

1. Have a potluck: If you want to throw a party, that's great. That being said, you will have a brand new baby, and you'll no doubt be pretty busy. So consider taking a little of the stress off and have everyone bring a little something to the table.

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2. Photo ready: Get the closest members of your family together for a photo shoot. Make it creative, and consider color coordinating your outfits. Time is going to go by fast, so get some pictures now before your little one is all grown up!

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3. Stay connected: If you're away from family members or close friends, make sure to share the news with them. Send out an introductory e-mail with the baby's name and birth facts. Have fun with it and get creative!

What do you think of Kardashian's son's name? Share your thoughts below!

Elton John and Partner David Furnish Marry in England





By Katie Gray

Music legend and superstar, Elton John, tied the knot this weekend with his longtime partner, David Furnish! The duo got a civil partnership in 2005 and have been together for 21 years. They married in England, where same-sex marriage was recently legalized. According to UsMagazine.com, John said, "We'll do it very quietly. But we will do it, and it will be a joyous occasion, and we will have our children [there]. For this legislation to come through is joyous, and we should celebrate it. We shouldn't just say, 'Oh well, we have a civil partnership; we're not going to bother to get married'. We will get married."

How do you incorporate your kids in your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

If you have children, you'll no doubt want to include them in wedding festivities. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Tie the knot with family ties: When tying the knot, it's wonderful to be able to include children in the celebrations! Whether that means your own children or children of family members, it's a beautiful thing. Include the children in the wedding by simply inviting them to all of the events and festivities on the big day as well as the parties leading up to it. They'll simply be happy they're there with the adults.

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2. Walk it out: A great way to involve kids in a wedding is by letting them be in the wedding party! Have them walk down the aisle as a flower girl, ring bearer, junior bridesmaid, or junior groomsmen. Let them hold the bride's bouquet during the ceremony or have another kind of task to make them feel important.

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3. Put on a show: Consider allowing the children to sing a song or have a musical solo during the wedding reception. Let them entertain you and put on a nice show for your guests to enjoy. It will no doubt showcase the love in the room.

What are some ways you have incorporated kids into your wedding? Share your stories from your celebration below.

Stevie Wonder Welcomes 9th

Celebrity Baby Girlfriend Tomeeka

with





By Katie Gray

In the latest celebrity news, Stevie Wonder has welcomed his ninth celebrity baby into the world, a daughter named Nia, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. This is his second child with girlfriend Tomeeka. After <u>Page Six</u> reported that the famous <u>celebrity couple</u> were expecting triplets, Wonder joked, "I got, how many, 22 kids?" before clarifying, "It's not true. The truth is we're going to have a wonderful daughter, born in December, [and her] name is going to be Nia, which is 'purpose.'" The legendary musician is thrilled at the arrival of his celebrity baby girl!

This famous couple is a part of a big family but wants to make each celebrity baby feel special. What are some ways you can do the same?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a big family can be both chaotic and rewarding at the same time. As the parent, it's your job to make sure no one gets lost in the shuffle. Cupid has some tips:

1. Sealed with a kiss: Physical bonding between children and parents throughout life is very important. That can mean hugging, kissing, playing with their hair, high fives, and more. The more your children know you're there for them, the more special they will feel!

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2. It's a date: Dates are not strictly reserved for your significant other! Make a date with your children and spend time together. It's important to have a designated opportunity to just listen to them when they speak, learn about what's new in their lives, and be engaged in fun activities together. Nothing makes your child feel more special than having your full attention.

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3. Love on them: The most important thing you can do to make your children feel special is to let them know that they are loved! Say "I love you" as many times a day as possible (without embarrassing them). Many professionals feel that, when children consistently hear this, they will repeat the

cycle and turn out to be loving people into adulthood.

What are some other ways you make all of your children feel special in a big family? Share your ideas below!

Famous Couple Kourtney Kardashian & Scott Disick Now Have Three Celebrity Kids!





By Maggie Manfredi

Keeping up with the Kardashian's children! According to

<u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick now have three celebrity kids given their recent addition. Their youngest baby boy was brought into the world on Sunday, Dec. 14. Their bundle of joy joins older siblings Mason (who also shares a birthday with him!) and Penelope. We'll be searching for the latest celebrity baby news to find out the name of the reality stars' newest child. With the *DuJour* magazine nude shoot and the continued rumors of trouble in the <u>famous couple</u>'s relationship and love life, here's hoping there is nothing but bliss and peace for the family of five.

Three celebrity kids is sure a handful, even for a famous couple. What are some ways you can prepare for a third child?

Cupid's Advice:

Third time's the charm…or can't seem to ever get it right? Fear not, parents; no child is the same, and you are not alone. Cupid has some tips for you as you prepare for a third child:

1. Accumulate the stuff: You must have tons of hand-me-downs. Don't let them go to waste! Kourtney Kardashian is sure to share some of big brother Mason's clothes with her newest celebrity baby. Babies grow rapidly, so there is no reason to buy new stuff for each new kid.

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2. Involve your kids: You'd be surprised how some siblings instinctively want to help and bond with their new brother or sister. Let them be apart of the nesting process too.

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3. Don't forget to celebrate: Seriously, you have done this three times?! You deserve a mocktail, some delicious appetizers, and the support of all your family and friends!

What do you think Kourtney and Scott will name their baby boy? Share your ideas below!

Latest Celebrity Baby News: Celebrity Couple Ashton Kutcher & Mila Kunis Forego A Nanny





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Celebrity couple Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis have been parents for a few months now to celebrity baby daughter Wyatt Isabelle, and they are completely in love with her. In their latest celebrity baby news update, Kutcher said, "You think you know how much you can love another person, and then you have a child and you realize you didn't know. It's infinitely rewarding." He added, "And I really look at this as the greatest opportunity of my life." The parents are old school and will not hire a nanny. According to People.com, Kutcher shared, "We want to be the people that know what to do when the baby's crying to make the baby not cry anymore. We want to know, like, when she makes a little face or something, we want to be emotionally in touch with her. And I think the only way to do that is by being the one who's there."

This celebrity couple is taking care of their celebrity baby

without extra help. What are some things to consider when determining your best childcare option?

Cupid's Advice:

There's a lot to plan for when it comes to raising a child, and one of those things includes childcare options. Some parents may choose the same route as this celebrity couple and forego the additional aid. To help you make your decision, Cupid has some advice:

1. Your child's age: The age of your kid definitely plays a role when deciding what childcare option is best. If they are really young, it's important to spend extra time with them. However, some opt to have a baby nurse and/or nanny with them right after childbirth, which can be a nice way to learn what to do. It's important to be there for them during all of the stages in their lives, so choose whatever makes the most sense for you. Hiring a trained nanny when you can't be around is a good idea, as is having your family members and friends babysit when needed.

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2. Time away from them: An important aspect in picking childcare is knowing the time frame. How long will you be gone? How often will you need childcare? Do some research! If you only need a babysitter occasionally, then have a few people that you trust on file. If your schedule has a specific time that you'll require childcare consistently, then work that out with a nanny or nursery school program.

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3. Your normal routine: Figuring out what kind of job schedule you and your partner have is key. Some jobs have flexible hours, whereas others do not. Work out your hours with your employer and your partner, so that one of you can always be with your kids. Establish some kind of routine that is consistent. Some people opt for working from home in an effort to reduce how much childcare is needed.

Tell us how you picked your best childcare option in the comments below!

Celebrity Baby News: Kourtney Kardashian Reveals Sex of Her Third Celebrity Kid!





By Maggie Manfredi

IT'S A...You have to wait! According to the latest celebrity baby news in <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kourtney Kardashian recently revealed the sex of her third celebrity baby to her sister <u>Kim Kardashian</u> and other family members with a little special help. Kardashian and Scott Disick's first celebrity kid, son Mason, took on the role of the big reveal, bringing in a colored star in blue or pink. If you are too impatient for Sunday's <u>reality TV</u> episode, we know that the stick will be pink — Kardashian is expecting another baby girl! The soon-to-be mommy is not ashamed of her pregnancy weight and is shown baring it all in the most recent issue of *DuJour* magazine.

Kardashian enlisted the help of her son Mason in the gender reveal for her next celebrity baby. What are some creative ways to share this

news with your loved ones?

Cupid's Advice:

Want to share if your baby is a boy or a girl with your family, friends, or heck, the Internet? Take a cue from Kardashian's reveal of her celebrity baby news and get creative! Cupid has some ideas on how to have a fun gender reveal:

1. Keep it sweet and simple: Make copies of a recent ultrasound and put it in a colored frame (blue or pink) for a subtle but lasting reveal. The color association keeps the traditional value of the reveal — with a new twist of adding your child's first photograph.

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2. Do some baking: Do a little baking and sneak in the respective color where you can. Whether it be the filling of a cupcake or the plate under a pie, have fun with it. Then offer up a treat to family and friends while you talk about the baby. They're bound to get the hint as they enjoy their treat!

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3. Blow it up: Try colored ballons, ballons filled with glitter, or a combination of the two! This is a great option if there are siblings excited for the big reveal. Give them a role to help them create a positive connection with the newest family addition.

Will you be tuning in for this week's episode of *Kourtney & Khloe Take the Hamptons*? Let us know below!

Reality Star Tila Tequila Welcomes Celebrity Baby Daughter Isabella Monroe Nguyen





By Amanda Boyer

Former MTV <u>reality star</u> Tila Tequila gave birth to her first celebrity baby — a girl — on Sunday, November 6. According to <u>USMagazine.com</u>, she shared her celebrity baby news and revealed that she named her daughter Isabella Monroe Nguyen. Her real name is Tila Nguyen, and she wanted to share her heritage with her child. The celebrity baby weighs about 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and Tequila states, "I am so in love with her." The new mom mentioned during the earlier part of her

celebrity pregnancy that the baby saved her life.

Reality star Tila Tequila's named her first celebrity baby using her real last name. How do you decide whether or not to give your baby a family name?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding your baby's full name can be a difficult decision, especially when there is a family name involved. This reality star chose the name that she thought best fit her celebrity baby. Cupid has some ideas on how to approach this situation and have the same reassured feeling:

1. Follow tradition: If this is a long tradition running in your family, maybe it is something that outweighs the cons when deciding on a name. If it's been passed down for years, do you really want to be the one who changes that?

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2. Consider the significance: Does this name mean something important to you? If it does, you can strongly consider having it in your child's name. However, if it doesn't, don't let anything — or anyone — influence the decision.

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3. Listen to your heart: Ultimately, it is your decision and no one else's. Don't let the pressure stress you out! Think about what you want for your baby and pick a name that you know you'll like for years to come.

How did you name your baby? Tell us in the comments below!

Katy Perry's Boyfriend Diplo Welcomes Celebrity Baby Boy with Celebrity Ex Kathryn Lockhart





By Maggie Manfredi

This disc jockey just welcomed celebrity baby number two! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Diplo (Thomas Wesley Pentz) celebrated the birth of his second child with celebrity ex Kathryn Lockhart. The newest celebrity baby was uniquely named Lazer Lee Louis Pentz, taking his father's last name. The DJ

has been spending time with his son and Lockhart but is supported by his girlfriend <u>Katy Perry</u>. Recently, Diplo was also caught up in some celebrity gossip involving <u>Taylor Swift</u> and Perry.

With the support of Perry, Diplo is willing to get along with his celebrity ex for his newest celebrity baby boy. How do you support your partner's obligations as a parent?

Cupid's Advice:

In a relationship, it is important to support your partner, and that includes respecting their past. For Perry, that means being comfortable with her man's celebrity ex, the mother to his children. No partnership is perfect, but you can do your best to navigate rough waters by being honest, kind, and patient when it comes to your partner's obligations:

1. Understand if there's distance: Depending on how long you have been together or where you stand in the relationship, your partner might not be ready to introduce you to their kid. Remember that this is okay and everyone moves at their own speed.

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2. Respect the ex: Be careful about passing judgement or getting directly involved in their relationship. Yes, you are the partner and are a priority, but they are parents together, so their children are high on their list of priorities as well.

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3. Have patience: Be patient, be kind, and be honest. These three things will help you support your partner and will also make it a more enriching relationship.

Any thoughts on co-parenting after a split? Share with us below!

Carrie Underwood Reveals Details Her Celebrity Baby's Gender at the CMA Awards





By Amanda Boyer

We have all been following Carrie Underwood's adorable celebrity pregnancy, and this weekend, we received the best celebrity baby news. During the Country Music Association Awards, Underwood revealed the gender of the famous couple's celebrity baby: a boy! According to People.com, her co-host Brad Paisley found out on stage when the blonde momto-be whispered it to him, and later on, he referred to the baby as a "him," inadvertantly revealing that the soon-to-be celebrity mom is having a son.

We can't wait to meet Underwood's celebrity baby boy! What are some creative ways to announce the gender of your baby to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Announcing the gender of your baby to your loved ones can be fun and exciting! Cupid has some ideas:

1. Open a box of balloons: Fill a box up with either blue or pink balloons and open it together during a baby shower.

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2. Cut into a cake: Ask the baker put either pink or blue colored filling in the cake. When you go to cut it, people will get a glimpse of the color, revealing whether you're having a boy or a girl.

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3. Use your clothes: In the middle of the party, switch into a pink or blue shirt. When you return, announce the gender to your guests.

Have any other ideas to announce the gender of your baby-tobe? Comment below!

Reality TV Star Ashley Hebert Instagrams Amazing Post-Celebrity Baby Body





By Emily Meyer

Say goodbye to the days of a big belly! Just a month after giving birth to her celebrity baby with J.P. Rosenbaum, The Bachelorette star Ashley Hebert is showing off her amazing body. According to WetPaint.com, the reality TV star honored her 30-day mark with one of her signature side profile mirror selfies on Instagram. She captioned the impressive picture, "One month post baby! I'll take it." Not only did the new celebrity mom display a super flat belly, but she is also showing off some serious guns, making us wonder how she's finding the time to exercise too. The happy famous couple have called Fordham an "easy" celebrity baby, so it's no surprise parenthood is looking so good on her!

This reality TV star has a lot of support from her husband after having their first celebrity baby.

Men, here's how you can you help your partner feel good about their post-baby body!

Cupid's Advice:

Now that your baby is born, you want your body back! You may be thinking that things will never be the same again. While your body is forever changed, you will feel like yourself again soon. Cupid knows it can be hard making a woman feel good right after she has given birth, so here are three ways to make your partner feel confident about their post-baby body:

1. Remind her to be patient: It's easy for women to be frustrated at her body after giving birth, so she'll need to hear a lot of encouragement. Let her know that it won't be easy but that you'll be supporting her every step of the way! Most importantly, remind her that it'll take time, effort, and patience.

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2. Give her a break: Force your partner to take some time for herself, no matter how much she protests. Whether it's watching a movie or getting her nails done, she'll start to feel better about herself. It will also help her get back into her regular routine.

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3. Shower her with compliments: Every woman loves to have sweet nothings whispered into her ear! Tell her she looks beautiful everyday, no matter how she's feeling. Don't let her compare herself to others, and remind her that she's the only

woman you have eyes for.

What are some other ways to make your partner feel good after having a baby? Share below!

Reality TV Stars JWoww and Snooki's Celebrity Kids Enjoy a Sleepy Movie Date





By Amanda Boyer

Now that Jersey Shore reality TV stars JWoww and Snooki are

celebrity moms, they are involving their kids in their friendship too. The celebrity kids attended a recent movie night with their mothers for a fun play date. Although Snooki's celebrity baby girl was born in September, she did not come to the movie night. According to UsMagazine.com, JWoww captioned a photo in September saying, "Meilani and Lorenzo Are BFFS!!! ... OMG Meilani is getting so big so fast!!!"

These reality TV stars are setting good examples for their celebrity kids. How do you positively influence your child's choice of partner?

Cupid's Advice:

As a parent, you want the best for your child. It can be painful to watch them choose inappropriate partners. Cupid has some tips on how to positively influence your child's choice of mate:

1. Teach them good values: Teaching your child what to see in others will help them decide what they want in a partner. By introducing their children at a young age and hosting play dates together, these celebrity moms are already off to a good start!

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2. Read to them: Pick up some reading for them, whether it's magazines or love stories. When they have a vision of what they want, it will help them stay away from someone who would be a negative influence.

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3. Get personal: By talking about your past partnerships and the pros and cons in each of them, they'll get a glimpse of what you have been through and better understand how relationships and love are supposed to work.

Have you influenced your child's taste in partner another way? Comment below!

'Bachelorette' Famous Couple Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum Talk About Life with Newborn Son Fordham





By Emily Meyer

Famous couple <u>Ashley Hebert</u> and <u>J.P. Rosenbaum's</u> celebrity love story cannot get any more perfect. Since the birth of their first celebrity baby Fordham Rhys, the pair has stayed busy balancing their new responsibilities of parenthood together. In an exclusive celebrity interview with <u>People.com</u>, the former <u>Bachelorette</u> exclaims, "The first two weeks have been great!" The reality TV star also shares how parenthood has actually brought her and her husband closer together: "Throughout our relationship, our bond always seems to grow stronger with each milestone we reach. It's still very early in our parenting careers, but it's easy to see that it'll take a lot of teamwork, support for one another, and patience when raising this child. You really need to be on the same page all the time." It sure looks like this famous couple are on the path for a lifelong marriage and happy celebrity family.



Ashley and J.P. Rosenbaum welcome son Fordham Rhys into the world. Photo courtesy of Ashley Rosenbaum's Instagram.

These Bachelorette reality TV stars still have sparks flying after the birth of their celebrity baby. Here is how you can keep the romance alive right after a pregnancy!

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone knows that life becomes even more stressful with a newborn, as you can see from this former *Bachelorette*. Still, those tough moments are no excuse to let the romance die between you and your partner. Cupid wants to make sure you and

your significant other keep the love alive after welcoming a baby:

1. Be patient: Even though you're probably feeling like your romance will never go back to the way it used to be, remember this is just a phase. Eventually, you'll feel energetic again and have time for just you and your partner. For now, focus on your newborn, but make sure you also show your beau some loving.

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2. Take time to connect each day: It doesn't matter what you and your partner talk about, but a little chat can go a long way. Make sure you take the time to talk to them and keep the lines of communication open. This is mandatory if you want your relationship to succeed beyond this stressful stage in your lives.

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3. Schedule date nights: Plan ahead of time to go on a date with your partner and stick to it! So often, couples back out of plans because they think something more important comes up. However, it's crucial to make your date nights a priority. This alone time will help make you better spouses and parents.

How did you keep your romance alive after your pregnancy? Tell us in the comments below.

Hollywood Couple Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis Reveal Daughter's Name





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Hollywood couple Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis have revealed the name of their newborn daughter! For months, the world had been anticipating the arrival of their celebrity baby. The two gorgeous actors welcomed Wyatt Isabelle Kutcher into the world on Tuesday, September 30th, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The Two And A Half Men star took to his Facebook account to share the <u>celebrity baby news</u> and wrote, "Here's your baby photo. Well, one of them is. Now can the helicopter please stop hovering over our house, there is a baby sleeping inside! And

she's super cute." He also shared the following wish for his baby girl: "May your life be filled with wonder, love, laughter, health, happiness, curiosity, and privacy."

This Hollywood couple picked out the perfect name for their first celebrity baby! Here are three ways to give your baby a name with meaning:

Cupid's Advice:

Choosing a baby's name is often times tricky, especially when you're compromising with your partner. This Hollywood couple found the perfect name for their first celebrity kid, and Cupid wants to help you do the same! Here are ways to bring meaning to your baby's name:

1. Look up the actual meanings: Every name out there has a specific meaning. You can search a variety of names for both genders online, in books, and in magazines. Typically, a name has a direct meaning and specific origin with several qualities and personality traits linked with it. For instance, Lucy means "light," while Timothy means "God's honor."

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2. Consider a family name: Many people choose to name their children after relatives or people who inspire them. This can be a great way to add more significance to your baby's name. Giving your bundle of joy the same middle name as a family member or someone you admire is a great way to make it special!

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3. Think about your ethnicity or religion: A nice way to make a name symbolic is by choosing one that is connected to your ethnicity and religion. It really represents who a person is and makes it that much more meaningful. For example, common Italian names include Giuseppe or Joe, Francesca, Giovanni and Maria, while common Greek names are Sophia and Giorgos orGeorge. You may also want to give your baby a Saint or Biblical name, like Patrick or Teresa.

What are some ways you have made your baby's name special? Share your thoughts below!

JWoww and Snooki's Kids Are Already BFFs





By Maggie Manfredi

Jersey Shore's favorite duo are sharing in baby bliss! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Jenni "JWoww" Farley's daughter and Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi's kids are already bonding. Meilani, JWoww and Roger Matthews' first child has already spent quality time with Lorenzo, and more recently Snooki's second child Giovanna born Friday Sept. 26. Snooki said, "Jenni and I always talked about being pregnant together. I'm so excited to go through this experience with my best friend!" These Jersey Shore alums have come a long way since that first famous summer at the shore.

What are some ways to combine your social life with parenthood?

Cupid's Advice:

Being a parent takes patience, compassion and a lot of hard work. Sometimes when this stage of your life begins your, social life can fall to the wayside. Cupid has some advice on how to stay connected with your friends during parenthood:

1. Be active: One of the easiest ways to sync up with your pals while parenting is getting physical! Walks with the stroller, play time in the park, or even workout classes for kids and adults.

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2. Stay in: Bring over your favorite classic movie from your childhood, like *The Sound of Music* or *Toy Story*, for a fun night for all ages. Don't forget your favorite treats and enjoy a show all together.

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3. Get involved: It may sound dorky, but getting involved at your child's school would be a fun way to socialize. The PTA does all sorts of events throughout the year, lots of other adult will be volunteers too. You are sure to find some parent partners to bake with for bake sales or make costumes for the schools plays, have fun with it.

Will JWoww follow in Snooki's footsteps and go for baby number two? Share your thoughts below!

Jessica Simpson Says She's Done Having Kids with Eric Johnson





By Maggie Manfredi

Mrs. Johnson is perfectly smitten! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, singer and actress Jessica Simpson (now formally Jessica Johnson) is happy with NFL hubby Eric Johnson. The mother of two commented on their relationship, saying, "We have felt like ever since we got married, we've been kind of living on this honeymoon...Life is better, but we don't toast every morning with champagne." They are perfectly content and are done having kids, according to Simpson.

What are some ways to know it's best not to have more kids?

Cupid's Advice:

No parent is the same, so how are you to know when you are done having kids? Cupid has some tips for parents:

1. Talk it through: Talk about the present and the future. Just picturing what will be or what could be will probably give you a good insight into what you want.

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2. Plan: It is also important to think about the details that go into another baby. Expenses, space and your sanity should all be taken into account before you try for another.

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3. Enjoy: Try your best to live in the now and be present with the situation you are currently in, because life is short so go to the park, laugh and play!

Do you think Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will keep their family at four? Share your comments below!

Christina Aguilera Names Daughter Summer Rain Rutler





By Shannon Seibert

As of Sunday, August 17th, Christina Aguilera's baby girl officially has a name: Summer Rain Rutler. The singer and her fiancé Matt Rutler shared their wonderful news on Twitter, writing, "So proud to welcome our beautiful daughter Summer Rain Rutler into the world." The baby is the happy couple's first child together, and Aguilera also has a son with exhusband Jordan Bratman. The new parents announced their engagement in February of this year after meeting on the set of Burlesque in 2010. According to UsMagazine.com, the songwriter stayed out of the spotlight for most of her second pregnancy and was pretty content about it. "So blissful in taking this time for creating all things blossoming new on the horizon," she shared. "Album, baby & beautiful music to come."

What are some creative ways to announce the name of your new baby?

Cupid's Advice:

Baby announcements are fun for everyone! Each time you turn

around, there's something new on the Internet that you wished you had tried. Baby news is always big news, no matter how small the package. With this thought in mind, we've pulled together three adorable ideas to make sure that you have the most talked about baby announcement.

1. For a comical approach: Boast about your news while getting a good laugh out of your loved ones by taking a silly approach to your baby announcement. Play up the stereotype of men fearing a baby on the way and pose a photo of your partner freaking out about the news. Or you could use the "pregnancy cravings" aspect of your baby news and send out a double-sided picture with a giant tub of ice cream, titled "Guess what's on the way?" Then, on the other side, place a genuinely excited picture to show that you're both terrified and happy about the news.

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2. For a sentimental approach: Black and white photos automatically generate an aura of seriousness, and when you add the right camera angle, you can create a magazine-worthy shot. Send out an adorably constructed picture with your partner. When your little love-bundle is born, hold him or her together with your wedding bands dangling off your angel's toes. The symbolism behind the two separate entities creating one will resonate with your family and friends, demonstrating the significance of this moment.

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3. For the whole family: Getting the whole family involved is another way to make your baby announcement. Your little "big brothers" and/or "big sisters" can line up their shoes. Then, add a pair of baby booties to the end of the line. People will get the idea that another one is on the way! It's also a

chance for you to show off how much your children have grown. An addition to the family is always exciting for everyone, including your pets. For animals, the family is their "pack," which makes everyone an equally important member. If you're having a Christmas baby, pose your loveable furry friend next to the tree with a sign that says: "Mom and Dad got me a human for Christmas!" The approach is funny and sweet in one wonderfully-wrapped package.

How did you make your baby announcement? Share your stories with us in the comments below!

Celebrity Interview: Maternity Expert Rosie Pope Encourages Moms "To Be Really Present in the Moment"





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Laura Seaman.

Rosie Pope knows all things related to pregnancy and parenting, bringing child care and fashion advice to mothers and mothers-to-be everywhere. She owns Rosie Pope Maternity and Rosie Pope Baby, runs MomPrep classes, and is often featured on television for her mothering expertise. Fans may also recognize her from the Bravo reality TV show Pregnant in Heels. As if that's not enough to keep her busy, she's also the author of Mommy IQ: The Complete Guide to Pregnancy.

Celebrity Interview with Reality TV Star Rosie Pope

The maternity expert and celebrity mom welcomed her fourth child, daughter Bridget Monroe, in March, and luckily, her older kids — son James Roderick, almost 6, son Wellington Reade, 3, and daughter Vivienne Madison, 2 — are happy to have a new baby sister. "The sweetest thing about bringing Bridget into the world is that her siblings are so attentive to her. They want to do everything for her and just be really

involved," she explains in our celebrity interview. This new baby didn't bring the jealousy and clambering for attention like the previous children did, so maybe the fourth time is the charm!

Of course, with summer coming to a close, we asked the London-born star about how having a big family affects their celebrity vacations and time together. They like to keep it local, though she says they're a "pretty adventurous" bunch. When it comes to transportation, driving is the only option, as you can imagine the hassle of a family of six at the airport. "We're all about the minivan!"

There's one mother that we'll never see driving a minivan, and that's Kate Middleton, the beautiful Duchess of Cambridge. Middleton and Prince William recently celebrated their son Prince George's first birthday, and the media didn't miss a second of the celebration. So how will the royal lifestyle impact the adorable prince's upbringing? "As he gets older, he's going to start being more and more aware of what's going on around him. As a baby, he doesn't realize that there are paparazzi everywhere and that everyone wants to know everything about him." Of course, his father was also brought up in the public eye, and he can help his son every step of the way.

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Celebrity Mom Shares Best Relationship Advice

Whether you're the future queen of England or a mother of two in a small town, you can bet that your marriage will change after you have children. A growing family means more stress and responsibility, but it also brings a new happiness that you didn't have before. Sometimes, it's hard to remember how

to be a couple with your partner, but Pope has some relationship advice for every parent to follow.

First, you have to make good communication a priority in your relationship. "It's really, really difficult to communicate with each other when so much is going on. You have to be honest about the things that aren't working and the things that are working," she shares in our celebrity interview. "If you dish it out, you have to be able to take it too. So if you want your partner to be honest with you about things that aren't quite right, you have to be able to handle that."

Next, she encourages you to not wait until Friday night to have a date night. Take advantage of any free time and do something spontaneously! Pope's favorite date night is when her and her husband enjoy some alone time at home. After all of the kids are in bed, her husband cooks a delicious meal, she makes cocktails, and they meet on the porch to have a romantic evening together.

The third must on the maternity expert's list is taking the normal parts of every day and making them special. This could be going to the gym together, taking a trip to the grocery store, or getting ready together in the morning. Use these seemingly ordinary daily chores to enjoy each other's presence and build on your relationship. Now that your life is busier than ever, you need to appreciate the little things.

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Last on the celebrity mom's list of advice is telling your love story when times get tough to "remind each other of how you used to feel." Now that you're parents, it might be hard to remember when you were both single and just getting to know each other. Think about falling head-over-heels in love with each other and why you thought your partner was the perfect person for you.

Perhaps the most difficult adjustment for new parents to make

is finding time to be intimate. Her solution to this situation is, as she put it, very much like going to the gym: "Get creative, make yourself do it, and you won't regret it!" Remind yourself that you have to be intimate as a couple, even with the hustle and bustle of being parents. You have to work for it!

Not only does Pope have the busy life of a wife and mom, but she's also juggling the stress and pressure of an extremely successful career as a maternity expert. Handling it all is simple: "It's about two things. First, you have to be really present in the moment, because you don't have a lot of time to do anything. Savor any minutes that you spend by yourself, with your kids, or while you're at work. You have to be 100 percent present to feel fulfilled and know that you're getting the most out of every moment."

And second, you have to remember that life changes. The kids won't be toddlers forever, so you won't always have to deal with the messes, the need for attention, and the constant craziness of little ones. However, that also means that the positives of the toddler stage will fade. "Now, they want to play with me all of the time, but I know in a few years, I won't be cool enough," the author says with a laugh.

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Pope is one mother who seems to have it all figured out. And she certainly knows what's *not* in her future: another reality TV show. "Reality TV is crazy, and I don't think I'm that crazy!" Don't rule out a second book — or a fifth child — just yet though. "If I don't have another baby, maybe I'll write another book next year!"

For now, she's focusing on her baby clothing line, Rosie Pope Baby, which launched in February and is continuing to expand. The adorable outfits are available in a variety of sizes, ranging from newborn to two years old. "It's a real marriage

between fashion and function," she explains. "I think parents will find it very practical but also very pleasing."

To see more of Rosie, check out her website, https://rosiepope.com/. She also responds to questions via social media on her Twitter @RosiePope, www.facebook.com/RosiePope, www.instagram.com/rosiepope/, and /www.pinterest.com/rosiepope/.

Celebrity Interview: Katherine Heigl Says "Family Comes First"





By Shannon Seibert

Katherine Heigl has become the ultimate celebrity mom since adopting her two beautiful daughters, Naleigh, 5, and Adalaide, 2. This September, the actress graces the cover of *Good Housekeeping* and opens up about living in Utah with her husband Josh Kelley and their kids. Heigl recently opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop in a celebrity interview about her experiences with each of her daughters and the pleasures of being a mother.

Katherine Heigl on Being a Celebrity Mom

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What was it like starring on *Grey's Anatomy* after adopting Naleigh in 2009?

KH: "I would come home angry and frustrated that I'd missed everything with my kid that day. I didn't get to wake her up from her nap or do bath time or bedtime. I'd have to sneak

into her room and kiss her when she was sleeping, hoping not to wake her up. I felt like my priorities were messed up. I was putting so much time and energy into just my work, but I was raised [to believe] that family comes first."

How is living in Utah?

KH: "We had big dreams of expanding our family, moving to the mountains, and having a quieter life. Utah is spectacularly beautiful; the people are wonderful and kind; it's an easy commute from L.A. — and there's no traffic!"

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How was your experience with adopting Adalaide from Louisiana in 2012?

KH: "We brought her home, and right away, Naleigh was like a little mommy. She'd say, 'No, no. You're not holding her right.' Or 'She needs to eat again.' I'd be like, 'Would you back off? Just give me a minute!' Naleigh would go off to her ballet classes and other stuff, and I would sit with the baby at home. I would read, and she would lie on my chest, and we'd lie on the couch with, like, four dogs and watch *Friday Night Lights*."

For the rest of the celebrity interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/08/06/katherine-believe-family!

Megan Fox: "It's So Hard To

Be A Working Mom"





By Shannon Seibert

Hot momma Megan Fox gave birth to her second son Bodhi just five months ago, and she's already set to hit the big screen on August 8th in *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. The actress, 28, is also the mother to 22-month old son Noah and wife to Brian Austin Green. Fox recently caught up with *Celebrity Baby Scoop* to talk all things motherhood, expressing her joy on being a parent.

CBS: Do you feel like a mom?

MF: "I'll have these moments like the other day — three days ago actually — I was holding Bodhi, and Noah was running around. I was trying to manage both of them because my husband wasn't feeling well. My sister was with me, and we were

talking. We were having some sort of theological discussion and Bodhi peed through his diaper and onto me. I was so exhausted that I didn't even bother looking for a wipe to clean me up. I was soaking wet, but I just let it air dry. I was too tired to be bothered with cleaning up my clothes or even my hands. My priority is making sure he's fine, and if he's fine, then whatever. That's sort of one of those moments when you realize how much your life has changed — especially for me because, once upon a time, I was a germaphobe! The idea of that would have like sent me hiding under the covers. Now I just embrace it and wear it, and it is what it is."

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CBS: How has motherhood changed you?

MF: "From the moment I gave birth and when I was in the hospital with him, even when he would sleep, I wouldn't sleep. I would wake up every 10 minutes and look at him just to make sure he was still breathing. I think that was the first time I was just like, I love something so much that I will never be the same again. I will never be relaxed again because I will always be worried about him and hoping he's OK and safe and happy."

CBS: How exactly do you juggle work and motherhood?

MF: "I've never been an extraordinarily ambitious girl or career-oriented but — especially when I got pregnant with my first son and now my second — it's so hard to be a working mom, especially when your heart is not in your work, when your heart is with your family. I have to work sometimes! I have to make at least one movie a year because I have to have a future and I have to be able to pay their way through college and be able to provide for them whatever they need in the future. I do need to work, and I do need to leave them. What that comes down to in terms of making movies is I'm looking for movies

that shoot in Los Angeles — there are very few of them. I'm looking for movies or projects where I'm part of the ensemble so I can shoot in and out in 10 to 20 days. It's all about time and trying to spend as little time away from my kids as possible."

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What's it like having two kids under 2?

MF: "It's total chaos, obviously! Before you have kids, you really do not understand how much work it is and how consuming it is. Then you have one and you're like, my baby is my whole world — especially if you're trying to do it yourself. Every moment of the day is dedicated to this one baby. And then all of a sudden, you have two babies. What they need is so different. When I'm alone with them, it's really hard to manage because I also don't let them watch TV. It's not like I'm going to set Noah in front of the television so I can take care of Bodhi. I have to figure out how to incorporate Noah into the process and have him help me take care of Bodhi, and make sure he doesn't get jealous, and nobody's neglected, and everybody's needs are being met! It's difficult to manage that way, but also emotionally, I think for me at least as a mom, it's hard because I don't feel like I'm ever giving either one of them 100 percent of my attention or 100 percent of myself, so I carry a lot of guilt. Do they each understand how special they are and how much I love them and are they understanding that they're unique? It's hard to make each one feel like an individual when you have to raise them together and manage them together all the time."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/07/28/megan-hard-working!

Kate Hudson Would Marry Fiance Matt Bellamy 'For the Kids'





By Sanetra Richards

Kate Hudson is in no hurry to walk down the aisle any time soon. According to UsMagazine.com, the 35-year-old actress talked about her relationship with love of three years, Matt Bellamy, during an appearance on *The View* on Monday, July 21st. "I just don't have — I'm happy. We're married. We've got kids and a family and we've got to find our time together alone," the *Wish I Was Here* star said when asked about any

possible marriage plans. "We are in it. I think if we do get married it will be for the kids, really. For us, we're just happy. She continued to say, "I know that's not really necessarily a golden ticket but there is something beautiful about the security of marriage. And we'll get there when we get there." The pair got engaged in April 2011 and welcomed a baby boy, Bingham, shortly after. Although Hudson and Bellamy, 36, had a bump in the road recently, a source revealed they are definitely "happy in love" and worked their way through it.

What are three good reasons to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

Making that step towards marriage is no easy thing to talk about, let alone actually do. For some time, you and your partner have been giving it some thought and could possibly be ready to make a lifetime commitment to one another. However, you think you may need some confirmation before this milestone approaches. Cupid has a few ways to find out if you are indeed ready to exchange vows:

1. You've met your soul mate: The one person you connect with like no other, the one person who knows nearly every single detail about you, the one person you cannot imagine life without, the one person who you are willing to spend decades with. If this remotely describes your relationship, it just may be time for the wedding nuptials (no pressure).

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2. Sealing the deal: Marriage gives you the opportunity to make your relationship beyond official. No more "boyfriend" or "girlfriend," you can even toss out the word "partner" if you'd like. Plus, a marriage license may be more sentimental and significant to you, rather than long-term cohabitating.

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3. You become a dynamic duo: Really. You will work as a team more so than ever. Whether that is dealing with financial decisions or something as simple as deciding and cooking dinner for the night — you're in it together.

How do you know when it is the perfect time to tie the knot? Tell us below!

Jenni 'JWoww' Farley Welcomes Daughter Meilani Alexandra Mathews





By Shannon Seibert

This past Sunday Jenni 'JWoww' Farley gave birth to her first born child and daughter Meilani Alexandra Mathews. Farley and fiancé Roger Mathews welcomed their happy and healthy baby girl into the world after many long months of waiting. Farley had recently posted her final picture of her baby bump, commenting on how excited she was to see her daughter. According to USMagazine.com, the former Jersey Shore reality star initially didn't take well to pregnancy, but was overjoyed to meet her daughter.

How do you support your partner through the final days of pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Just as Roger Mathews supported his fiancé Jenni Farley, a man can help make his partner's pregnancy more comfortable during its' final days. With the end in sight, each day seems to drag on, delaying he delivery of your little miracle into the world. In this crucial time it is imperative that each partner reaches out to each other for support in order to be fully prepared to make this wonderful addition to your family.

1. Have the birthing plan ready: Though sometimes things don't go according to plan, it's always best to be ready for anything. Pack the hospital bag, make the necessary arrangements, and have your list of people to call at hand so you can be out the door at a moment's notice. This will be one more thing you can check off your to-do list, and it never hurts to pack things ahead of time.

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2. Get plenty of rest: The best thing you can do for your partner is to be fully rested and functional for when the special day comes. No one wants to be half-asleep or at 50% the day their child is born. This also limits the amount of stress you may be feeling with the approaching due-date. A minimum of eight hours a night may seem impossible, but for the sanity of you and your partner, and for the health of your baby, sleep is absolutely necessary.

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3. Be there emotionally for each other: The thought of bringing a baby into the world can be terrifying at times. You're about to be legally and morally responsible for another human being. Not only will you love and cherish your child, but you'll constantly be worried about whether or not you're doing what's best for them. In these last few days of pregnancy emotions are at an ultimate high, so be there to calm each other down and support one another as your due-date approaches.

How did your partner help you through your pregnancy? Share your stories with us in the comments below!

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson Include Their Kids in Lavish Wedding





By Shannon Seibert

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson married this past Saturday in a beautiful Independence Day weekend wedding. The pair took a special approach to their wedding day and had their children be a part of the ceremony. Two year-old daughter Maxwell was the flower girl and their 13-month-old son Ace served as the ceremony's ring bearer. Additionally, the couple shared their special day with more than 250 guests, according to

<u>UsMagazine.com</u>

What are some ways to include your children in your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Not only is this a special day for you and your new hubby, but this is about creating a family unit. By joining together in marriage you vow to cherish not only each other but your children. Make your children a part of your wedding in order to establish a sense of what it is like to be a real family:

1. Have your children be a part of the vows: Family is the strongest bond. In lieu of just you and your husband-to-be exchanging vows, exchange vows with your children as well. Promise to hold each other above all else; promise to love and cherish each child; promise to respect and honor each parent, and so forth. These promises will grow to be much more than words, and will help set a foundation for a loving household and family relationships.

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2. Have your kids stand up for you at the ceremony: Little bridesmaids and groomsmen can be just as adorable as flower girls and ring bearers. By having your children to stand up for you in your ceremony will give them a sense of belonging in the process of you wedding the love of your life. Your daughter as your maid of honor, or your son as one of the groomsmen gives them responsibility to you and your husband. This can show how much you love your children by giving them a position of respect.

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3. Have your kids share a story or a toast at your reception: The viewpoint of a child is always a wonderful

thing to witness. Have your child share a story at the reception of their time with their father, or stepfather. The significant memories to a child may not seem all that significant to an adult, but hearing the story retold through the eyes of an innocent mind can touch the hearts of many in ways never thought possible.

How did you incorporate your kids in your wedding? Share with us in the comments below!

New Born Baby Bonding the Love Between Bacherlorette DeAnna Pappas and Stephen Stagliano





By Laura Seaman

A newborn baby girl has brought DeAnna Pappas Stagliano and husband Stephen Stagliano closer than ever. The couple, married in 2011, told *People* about their love as parents: "I didn't know that you could love like this. Obviously I love DeAnna to pieces and we have a wonderful marriage, but the love that a parent has, it's just different," said Stagliano. The now 5-month-old baby Addison Marie Stagliano has brought a happy and completely new experience to the couple. "Nothing can really prepare you for what it's like to have a child and how your life will change, but I will say we're really good sat it," said the new mother. "We're a really good team."

How can a child bring you and your partner closer together? Cupid's Advice:

Being in love with your partner is one thing, but being in love with your partner while raising a child is another. The process of raising a child puts your relationship through situations to which nothing else could even compare! Through all the dirty diapers, walks in the park, and 6AM wake-up calls, your relationship can become stronger and more

wonderful than ever before. Cupid has some advice:

1. Working together to raise a child makes you a team. If you've ever worked on a project with your partner, maybe you know a bit of what this feels like. Raising a child requires a lot of work on both ends, so when small achievements like a first step or a first word start happening, you can be proud together and know that all the wonderful things your baby accomplishes are due to the great bond of you and your partner.

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2. Sharing the love for your baby is powerful. A love for one's child is unique, but one other person can truly understand; your partner. You both have this strong, amazing love for your child and that shared love is something nobody else can have. It's like a wonderful secret only you two know.

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3. Struggling together through the process can strengthen your bond. Raising a child isn't easy, but you're going through all of the ups and downs with your partner. When times get tough, you can both understand what the other is feeling and be a better support system.

How did your child bring you and your partner closer together? Let us know in the comments!