

Zoe Saldana Shares Celebrity Baby News: Twin Boys!



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She's having a celebrity baby boy...and another one! According to UsMagazine.com, Zoe Saldana is expecting twin sons with husband Marco Perego. The soon-to-be celebrity mom has been rocking her maternity style over the past few weeks, so we cannot wait to see what happens this Halloween. "I might need three costumes," she said coyly sharing her [celebrity baby news](#) prior to the reveal. Will it be the Three Musketeers, Three Blind Mice, or maybe the Three Little Pigs? We can't wait to find out! Saldana is joining the ranks of other celebs with twins, including [Jennifer Lopez](#), [Neil Patrick Harris](#), and Sarah Jessica Parker. Congrats to this famous couple!

After hearing this famous couple's celebrity baby news, we found three ways to prepare differently for twins!

Cupid's Advice:

You are having twins – congratulations! Welcome to a world where you will need two of everything. Now, it's time to take deep breaths and consider our advice about how to prepare for two babies:

1. Buy one, get one free: Yes, it's double the diapers, double the school supplies, and double the clothes. But it's also a great excuse to go BOGO crazy. Enjoy it!

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2. Save up: Be cautious because your savings are going to be stretched now that you are providing for two. Plan ahead and don't forget to factor in vacations and holidays as you work to accommodate all of your growing family's needs.

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3. Enjoy the quiet: Even though you have a growing belly and lots of things to check off of your to-do list, make sure you enjoy the peace. This is the calm before the storm, so get lots of rest! Read that novel that's been sitting on your night stand for months because you are about to be the best kind of busy.

Is double more trouble or twice as nice? Share your comments below!

Celebrity Baby News: Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Are Expecting



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From *Green Lantern* to celebrity baby glow, this [famous couple](#) could not shine any brighter! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds recently announced their celebrity pregnancy, but please hold your “awwws” because there’s more than just the celebrity baby news. Both movie stars have shared with the press that they want a family, and the *Gossip Girl* star hasn’t been shy about

saying she wants to start right away. The actress shared her thoughts on her celebrity pregnancy and her movie-making man, saying, “He’s going to be a great father and leader and patriarch – he’s so meant to be all of those things. The fact that he lived so much before we got together, he’s the exact realized person that he should be. And so I get to share my life with the person he’s become, and we get to grow from there.”

This famous couple was happy to share their celebrity baby news about their first celebrity pregnancy. Here are three factors to consider when deciding how many children to have!

Cupid’s Advice:

First comes love, then comes marriage...but how many babies do you want in the baby carriage? Cupid has some things to consider when deciding how many kids to have:

1. Check the books: Big plans for the future are great, and having a family is usually on that list. But remember: With children comes many expenses, so look over your saving and income and take a realistic approach to your dreams.

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2. Set your priorities: Babies are a dedicated effort by all parties involved. It is imperative to be ready to start this chapter of your life. Your baby will now be your number one priority!

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3. Take deep breaths: Children take time, dedication, and patience. Having more than one just multiplies the need for these necessary traits. You can handle it, but know what you are getting into first.

Is this famous couple expecting a boy or a girl? Give us your best guess below!

Tiffani Thiessen Hopes a Second Pregnancy Will Happen Soon





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Tiffani Thiessen is ready to be a mother of two, but reality is just not cooperating with her even though she is trying. According to [People](#), in an interview with online magazine *Sweden With Love*, Thiessen said that she wanted her daughter to have another sibling after Harper's best friend became a big sister. That being said, her co-star recently got pregnant it was not realistic for her career and show initially.

How do you know when to plan for another baby?

Cupid's Advice:

Time to expand your family? Cupid has some tips on how to know it's the right time:

1. Money: Can you afford it right now? Maybe you need to put some extra hours in at the office or start saving again. These are things to discuss with your partner before committing to bringing a new life into the world.

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2. Space: Do you have enough room in your home for another kid either now or down the road? Maybe it is time to look into buying a bigger place. Or, maybe you're good to go right now.

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3. Is it realistic?: Have you waited long enough since having your last child to start trying again, or would it be better to give it another year? Can you take maternity leave again from work? These are questions to ask yourself before jumping into the deep end.

Did you wait enough time before having another baby? Share your thoughts with us!

Kim Kardashian Says She Wants 'Three or Four' Kids with Kanye West





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After babysitting for her pregnant sister, Kim Kardashian wants another baby ... or maybe two, she told Ellen DeGeneres on the season premiere of Ellen's talk show, according to UsMagazine.com. Kardashian stated on air that she took care of her niece, nephew, and daughter and also admitted, "It was so hard, three kids. I don't know how my mom did it with six." Even with the work, she still dreams of having a big family.

How do you decide how many children to have with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding to start a family? Cupid has some advice:

1. Personal experience: Were you an only child? Talk about how you felt with your siblings and/or how you felt as an only child.

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2. Jobs and money: Look at your income and the future of your careers. Weigh factors like whether someone is going to need to stop working, or if both parties need to take more on at work. These things are important because you want to be economically stable in order to raise your future child.

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3. Location: Do you live somewhere where you can raise a family? Maybe it is time to move away from the city and look into appropriate school districts. Where you live is huge when kiddos start getting involved.

Have any other deciding factors we did not mention? Include your comments below!

Carrie Underwood Is Expecting





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After four years of married life, ‘American Idol’ alum Carrie Underwood and NHL player Mike Fisher are expecting their first baby, as Underwood announced her pregnancy on her Instagram over Labor Day weekend. The country crooner made her announcement by posting a photo with her two dogs that were wearing “I’m going to be a big sister” and “big brother” outfits. She captioned the photo, “In honor of ‘Labor’ Day, Ace & Penny would like to make an announcement. Their parents couldn’t be happier...” According to a source for USMagazine.com, “They couldn’t be happier to be starting a family.”

What are some ways to reveal your pregnancy to your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

Just found out you’re expecting? Want some ways to tell your partner? Cupid has some tips:

1. Do it over cooking: Before he gets home, write, “You’re going to be a daddy!” on an ingredient for dinner. Tell him to

help you cook and to go get the special ingredient. He will be smiling ear to ear once he reads it!

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2. Get matching shirts: Give your hubby a “thinking of you” gift—a shirt—but buy a smaller version of it and hide it under the other one. When he opens it and sees the second shirt, tell him the first one is for you and the second one is for “the baby.” He will surely be surprised.

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3. Play a game: Tell your partner you feel like playing Scrabble. While playing the game, write out that you’re pregnant with the letters; his face will be priceless.

Have another way you told your partner? Share your story below and comment!

Shakira Expecting Second Child





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It's true! Pop star and dancer Shakira is pregnant with her second child with Gerard Pique. The news of Sharkira's pregnancy broke during an interview with *Cosmopolitan en Español*, and was confirmed by [People](#). We wish the happy couple the best of luck with their next bundle of joy!

How do you know when it's time to expand your family?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding whether or not you should expand your family is a very difficult decision, there are many things to consider before adding a bouncing baby to your family. Here are the three top things to consider before having another baby:

1. Financially sound?: Before you and your partner considering adding another child to your troop, first decide whether or not you can afford another baby. Babies bring a lot of joy into a family, but they also bring a lot of dirty diapers and other expenses.

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2. Number of Kids: It may have been awhile since you and your partner had a baby around the house, but you should look at the number of children you already have. Is a 4 person household the perfect size for you, or should stick to having only 1 child.

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3. Future plans: Another important thing to discuss with your partner is what goals you had for your family and as individuals. Was another baby in the works, or do you need to focus on your careers, or your relationship. Discussing goals is an important discussion to have before expanding your family.

What were areas of conversation before you and your partner had another child? Please share below!

Hayden Panettiere Reveals She's Having a Girl on Emmy's Red Carpet





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Monday night at the 2014 Emmy Awards, [UsMagazine.com](#) reported that Hayden Panettiere revealed the gender of her first child in an interview with Giuliana Rancic on the red carpet. Panettiere and fiancé Wladimir Klitschko are having a girl! The couple announced that there would be an addition to their family this past May.

How do you reveal the gender of your child to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

These days, couples have come up with many different ideas about when and how to reveal the gender of their baby to family and friends. Even sites like Pinterest have boards dedicated to these ideas. As having a baby can be a crazy time during a couple's relationship, the reveal doesn't have to be elaborate, but you and your significant other might want to give it a personal touch. Below are some suggestions:

1. Video: This is a great way to share the news with family

and friends who are all over the country. You can simply reveal the gender by making a quick announcement, or you and your partner can add parts of your ultrasound video into the reveal video. The possibilities are endless!

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2. Gender reveal party: Baby showers have been popular for decades, but have you ever considered throwing a gender reveal party? This is a great excuse to get a large group together and share your surprise. Consider revealing the gender through pink or blue cupcakes, placemats, party favors, etc.

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3. Paint your belly: If you're looking for something that's a bit "out of the box," you might want to show up to a large family gathering, or your baby shower, with a painted belly. Cover your stomach with your shirt until it's time for the big reveal. Blue for boy or pink for girl!

How did you reveal the gender of your baby? Comment below!

‘The Bachelorette’ Star J.P. Rosenbaum Talks Celebrity Baby News, “Dad-chelor” Party, and Moving to Miami!



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Long Island native [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) won [Ashley Hebert's](#) heart (along with the rest of the women in America) when he proposed to her on Season 7 of *The Bachelorette*. The fairy tale-esque celebrity couple married a year later and are now happily preparing for more marital bliss as they welcome the birth of their son this October, otherwise known as Baby R. We had the chance to ask the 37-year-old construction manager some questions about the upcoming arrival of "Rosenbump," as he likes to refer to the little guy on Twitter, as well as the reality TV couple's move to Miami a few weeks ago and tonight's "dad-chelor" party.

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About Celebrity Baby News

When it comes to his [celebrity baby news](#) and becoming a father, the Hot Skates lover tells us, “I think I’m probably most nervous about the unknown. There’s only so much information you read about on the Internet or that’s told to you by friends and family.” He gives us an example by saying, “I’m not looking forward to the time where I’m sitting there with my son and not having a clue in the world what to do.”

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Understandable, given that the proud parents-to-be are choosing to “go at it alone” when it comes to taking care of the baby. The DIY dad tells us that they have a good support system in Miami and they will have family visiting in the beginning. “Ashley’s mom will be coming down for two weeks after the baby is born, and my parents will also be around for at least a week.”

Rosenbaum confirms that the Miami locals will follow some of the Jewish traditions when it comes to the birth. “We’ve already decided to give the baby a middle name using the initial of a family member who has passed,” he says in our exclusive celebrity interview. The reality TV star also tells us that they will definitely be having a Bris. “Chris Harrison is gonna be our moyel,” Rosenbaum half-jokes. Given that the *Bachelor* host officiated their wedding, one never knows if he’s kidding or not!

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But there was no joking around when it came to keeping tight-lipped on possible names for Baby R. “Ash has her favorite, and I have mine,” the dad-to-be shares. “I’m pretty sure her choice is going to beat out mine. At least I’ll get dibs on

picking the Hebrew name!"

In celebration of their celebrity baby news and to help calm Rosenbaum's nerves a little, Mike's Hard Lemonade is throwing the reality star a "Dad-chelor" party tonight on a gorgeous rooftop in NY. "This is my first Dad-chelor party experience, and I'm excited to get together with everyone for an evening of poker," the Herricks alum says. " We've got our own dealer, lots of food, and of course, Mike's Hard Lemonade, for a night of male bonding."



J.P. Rosenbaum will celebrate his Dad-chelor party with Mike's Hard Lemonade.

Rosenbaum will be celebrating the evening with his father, brother, and a few close friends, including Mikey McLean, who is also from *The Bachelorette* Season 7. He adds, "It's more than just a last night out – it's a way to celebrate my entry into parenthood."



J.P. Rosenbaum
having fun at his
Dad-chelor party.
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Reality TV Star Shares Relationship Advice for Son

The well-known romantic hopes his son will pick up a few key pointers from him when it comes to the ladies. “Always treat a woman with respect. I grew up in a household where my mother was put up on a pedestal – and rightfully so,” he shares of his best relationship advice. “I have always tried to do that with Ashley and will certainly pass that along to my son.” (Can we clone this guy?)

With so much going on, we couldn’t help but ask how Boo was adjusting to all of the changes. “Boo is livin’ it up!,” Rosenbaum laughs.

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If you want to learn more about the “Dad-chelor” event or how to plan your own, make sure to follow Rosenbaum on

Twitter @JP_Rosenbaum
and www.instagram.com/_jprosenbaum/ where he will be keeping fans up to date on the experience and tagging posts using #dadchelor.

We wish this adorable couple all the best! One thing is for sure: Between Rosenbaum's winning grin and Hebert's dental background, this kid is going to be sporting a million dollar smile!

Alicia Keys Is Pregnant With Second Child



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Baby number two is on the way! According to UsMagazine.com, Alicia Keys and husband Swizz Beatz are expecting their second bundle of joy. The singer announced the news to fans via Instagram on Thursday, July 31st. In the photo recognizing their fourth anniversary, the 33-year-old award winning musician and her music producer husband are smiling from ear-to-ear as he grasps her growing belly. "Happy Anniversary to the love of my life @therealswizz!!" the "*No One*" singer wrote. "And to make it even sweeter we've been blessed with another angel on the way!! You make me happier than I have ever known! Here's to many many more years of the best parts of life!" A few years ago, Keys had no interest in her [now] honey: "Honestly, I didn't really like him that much," she said to *Marie Claire UK* last year. "I thought he was too ostentatious." After a few projects together, Keys grew smitten and realized she was wrong about him. "I think we've taught each other a lot. He's taught me to live more fully, and I think I've taught him to live more deeply."

How do you know when to announce your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

You just found out you have a bun in the oven, and you are having a hard time hiding the morning sickness, loss of appetite, and mood swings. On top all of that, you do not know when to share the big, exciting news. Should you wait? Should you announce right away? Cupid is here to give you a few tips on when exactly to tell everyone:

1. The first trimester is over: Many women choose to postpone sharing their pregnancy news until after the first trimester. Why? Because they can finally keep their food down long enough during conversation to spill the beans. Also, the percentage of miscarrying is significantly lower after the beginning three months. If you are one to want a steady support system

throughout your pregnancy, maybe tell a few loved ones (in the case of the good and bad).

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2. It's a ____!: Are you all for surprises? The best way to decide on when it is time to make the announcement is when the baby's gender is revealed. Not only is it one shocker, but the gender is indeed the cherry on top. You can also share photos of the tiny human's ultrasound.

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3. The arrival: Some moms actually choose to wait until after the baby's birth to make the announcement. If you are a private person, this idea may work best for you. Your chances of being asked nearly a million and one questions or having others prying are slim to none.

When did you announce your pregnancy? Was it perfect timing? Share with us below!

Behati Prinsloo Has 'Definite' Plans to Have Kids with Adam Levine





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Newlyweds Adam Levine and Behati Prinsloo may be celebrating their honeymoon in South Africa but the happy couple has even bigger plans for when they return. After a fun and extravagant wedding, what more could there be? Well, the Victoria's Secret model revealed in a recent interview with Net-a-Porter that she and the Maroon 5 singer had "definite" plans for kickstarting a family together. According to UsMagazine.com, Prinsloo told Net-a-Porter: "I have no expectations. Not in a bad way, but I've learned that you can't plan ahead. I live day by day and see what happens."

What are some ways to decide when to have kids?

Cupid's Advice:

In theory, first comes love, marriage, and then, presumably, a baby carriage. After the dust settles after getting married, couples' thoughts jump to "Now what?" Marriage and babies have always gone hand in hand, but you want to make sure that you're fully prepared to take the next step towards starting a

family. Consider these three criteria when your baby fever starts showing symptoms, you want to be ready for the moment that a little heart beat on the monitor that will change everything:

1. You're financially stable: According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, parents will spend an average of \$235,000 to raise a child born in 2011 to the age of 17. Now imagine if you want 3 children. Although seemingly expensive, the experiences of children are ultimately priceless. You'll never find a bond stronger than the bond between parent and child. But to get there, you want to make sure you'll be able to meet all of your child's needs when necessary. Take some time to budget your finances and prioritize what is important and what is needed to start your beautiful family.

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2. You've been able to enjoy being married, first: The minute you bring your first little miracle into the world is the minute that it isn't just you and your man anymore. Take it a day at a time like Behati Prinsloo and Adam Levine. There will never again be a time where all you have to do is provide for you and your husband. Take this time before children and enjoy each other's company. Go on trips together, go on as many dates as you can, and focus on the endless love that your relationship has brought each other. This period of happiness will bring you many fond memories down the road, and even greater stories to tell your future children.

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3. There is no more room for doubt: Being a parent is the most rewarding, frightening, and strenuous unpaid job. You ultimately become responsible for the life of another human being until they can manage on their own. You may accumulate a

few grey hairs throughout the process, but it's worth it. When you're young you may feel like having children is what you're supposed to do, when in reality it should be a choice of whether or not you want to. Make sure you're in a place where you are ready to accept your role as a parent and that you're definitely ready to build a family.

How did you know when it was time to start a family? Share with us in the comments below!

Daniel Radcliffe Says He Loves the 'Idea of Lots of Kids'





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Keeping it in the family. According to [People](#), after continuing his quest to find distant relatives, best-selling author A.J. Jacobs sat down for an interview with his newly found cousin, actor Daniel Radcliffe. In the interview, it was revealed that the 25-year-old *Harry Potter* star is also related to pop singer Katy Perry (who is noted for Radcliffe having a crush on) and scientist Albert Einstein. When asked if he would like to keep the Radcliffe name going in the family, the actor responded, "Maybe because I'm an only child, I love the idea of lots of kids. But it will depend to a larger part on who I end up having kids with. I think men would be a lot less excited about having kids if we had to actually do it!"

How do you decide how many children to have?

Cupid's Advice:

The talk between you and your partner about building a family can bring on lots of emotions. It can indeed be somewhere

between a scary and an exciting conversation. It is important to discuss the maximum number of children to have and the time frame of when to have them while planning. Although there is a lot to consider, Cupid has some tips to help make the talk easier.

1. Perfect timing: You and your partner should ask each other if it is the right time to expand your family. Be sure to take in mind if you all are at the right and most comfortable place in your relationship or marriage. Also, think about daily schedules and if the two of you will be able to maintain a balanced household.

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2. What's in the bank: The bigger the family, the more expenses. If you have been noticing a dent in your pockets or a decline in your account, take this into deep consideration before you and your partner try to conceive. Save until there is an adequate amount to provide for a family.

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3. Both say yes: There should be a mutual understanding between you and your partner on the size of family wanted. Try to have this conversation early on to avoid any conflict at a later date. If your partner continues to stand firm on their decision of only wanting one or two children, do not pressure him/her into doubling that number. Instead, compromise on what would be best for the relationship and household.

How did you and your partner decide on the number of children to have? Share in the comments below.

Kim Kardashian and Kate Middleton Both Trying to Get Pregnant Again



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Two of the most talked about names in pop culture are definitely giving us something else to talk about. Kim Kardashian and Kate Middleton have a babies on their brains. According to UsMagazine.com, the ladies are planning for a baby number two in the near future. Both Kardashian and Middleton were due last July for their first bundles of joy, and from the looks of it, they may be pregnant again around

the same time. The 33-year-old reality star gave birth to daughter North West on June 15th of last year, whilst the 32-year-old Duchess followed shortly after, giving birth to Prince George on July 22nd. Now the mommies are ready to add another to their families. “Kanye wants a boy!” says source of the Kardashian clan. Although Kardashian is no stranger to the limelight, she intends on keeping the next pregnancy under wraps for as long as possible (thanks to the criticism and backlash received in the past). “Kim won’t tell anyone until she’s five months along,” the source says. “She doesn’t want people scrutinizing her body.” The royal on the other hand, has her fingers crossed on being pregnant “by Christmas,” the Royals’ source told Us. “Will and Kate have siblings similar in age, and they want the same for George. They’re ready!”

How do you decide how many children to have?

Cupid’s Advice:

Building a family is definitely one of the most common, as well as important, conversations to have with your partner. Whether to have a small or big family, and in some cases no family at all. You may want 3 children, and your partner may only want one. So, how do you exactly decide on the number? Cupid has a few tips:

1. Agree on a good number: As mentioned earlier, if you and your partner are stuck on the size of a family to have, find a good number that you both can agree on. If you want three and they want one, maybe agree on two, instead. A little bit of compromise can go a long way.

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2. Think of your finances: Are you both ready to take on your first child or possibly even more? Will you be able to provide, and maybe even go beyond that? Ask each other these

questions. Your family size should be based on what you all can afford. If one baby is putting a dent in your pockets, consider waiting until the timing is absolutely right and you are financially ready.

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3. Consider each other's wants: If your partner truly only wants a certain number of kids, take this into deep consideration. Just brushing it off can cause a lot of damage in the relationship. Your partner may even begin to resent you or you may notice an attitude change over time. Talk it out and come to a common ground. If more children are going to be added, set up a timeline. If not, keep it in the back of your mind as a possibility.

How did you and your partner decide on the number of children to have? Share in the comments below.

Ricky Martin Admits to Wanting a 'Daddy's Little Girl'





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Ricky Martin wants to add to his family of three and get a little girl to join him and his twin boys Valentino and Matteo (5). Martin, now a single father after his breakup with Carlos Gonzalez Abella, tells [People](#), “I want a daddy’s little girl.” So, not only is the Latino singer looking for love in a romantic way, but in a family dynamic as well. “[Being a parent] enhances everything,” he says. “I’m only starting... I want more kids!”

How do you decide whether to have more kids with your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

You might have one kid or maybe two, but sometimes it’s just not enough. Deciding whether to have more children is a big decision to make, and you can’t make it alone. So, how do you bring up the idea of having another child with your partner? What should you expect out of this conversation? Cupid is here to help the talk go as smoothly as possible:

1. Make it an open conversation. Maybe your partner doesn’t

want another kid, or maybe they haven't even thought about it. This could be a total surprise to them, and you need to be open to what they have to say. Don't just expect to get your way!

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2. Give them time. This is a decision that will most likely take more than one conversation. Don't hound your partner 24/7 or drop not-so-subtle hints all the time. They have to think about this, and it'll only stress them out more if you're always on their back.

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3. Stay calm. There's a chance your partner won't agree with you, and that's okay. Don't yell or get aggressive just because you didn't get your way. Try to understand their point of view and see if you can reach an agreement. This is a joint decision, and that means their opinion is just as important.

How did you have the conversation to add another child to your family? Let us know in the comments!

Pregnant Vanessa Carlton Is Expecting First Child with Husband John McCauley





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There's a bun in Vanessa Carlton's oven! According to UsMagazine.com, the *A Thousand Miles* singer announced that she's expecting her first child with husband John McCauley on Thursday, June 26th. The 33-year-old songstress posted a photo of her tiny bump and a update of her fifth album in progress: "I can now reveal the reason as to why Liberman will not be released until next summer. See the picture below," she captioned. She continued on with a little humor about her bundle of joy: "No, those aren't a bunch of croissants. We're expecting a baby. It's healthy and moving around like a champ." Carlton added, "I'm bummed to delay the album because it's so special to me and the perfect combination of England and Tennessee. When I put the record on it feels like medicine. I hope it does the same for you...in due time! Thanks for sticking with me. John, Victor, and I are over the moon." (Victor is the couple's pooch).

How do you decide the best time to have a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Welcoming a child is definitely a life-changing event and should be the happiest time in your life. After all, you will be responsible for another human for many years to come. So when is the right time to make this decision with your partner? Cupid has a few instances:

1. Everything is A-OK: If your relationship is continuously getting better and you could see yourself raising a child with this person, it could be the perfect time to consider expanding your family.

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2. You both agree: Many couples struggle to have this conversation. In some cases, one person in the relationship doesn't want kids – and unfortunately, that truth may not come out until you really begin planning your future. If it's important to you, be sure to discuss it with your partner *before* getting married, moving in together, or taking another big step.

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3. You're prepared: Although there is no real way to mentally brace yourself for parenthood, you can still be financially ready. Be able to provide the basic necessities for your child, plus more!

When is the best time to have a baby with your partner? Share your thoughts below.

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Kristen Bell and her husband Dax Shepard are expecting a second child! The couple already has a daughter, Lincoln, who is almost 15 months old. "The whole family is beyond excited," a rep tells UsMagazine.com. The celebrity couple has had a positive experience with parenthood so far, with Bell saying, "I love [motherhood]! She's absolutely intoxicating." She also said of her husband Shepard, "He just talks to her all the time and sings to her all day. It's wonderful."

How is raising a second child different than the first?

Cupid's Advice:

The first time a couple has a child, it is a completely new and unique experience. Until you experience it, there's no way to really understand. But now that you have experienced it, the second child is completely different. You know much more, and yet things aren't quite the same. Here are some differences that come with raising a second child.

1. You have to explain the idea of a sibling to your child.

Maybe your first child is too young to fully understand, but to some extent you may have to talk to them about the changes that are happening. The process is different depending on age, but they should still know what it means to be getting a sibling. This includes sharing their toys, the house, and even your attention.

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2. You will be parenting two children at once. When you were raising your first child, you were able to focus all your parenting time and energy on them. They got all of the care and attention. Now with your second child, you'll be parenting two children, and you have to learn to split that time and care between the two equally, or you could have some problems.

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3. You know what you're doing... mostly. No body knows the perfect way to parent, but after one child, you have a lot more knowledge than you did last time you were raising a baby. Use what you've learned during this time and it will probably be much less stressful.

What differences did you notice when you were raising your second child? Let us know in the comments!

Actress and Producer Eva Longoria Decides Not To Have Kids



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From the looks of it, Eva Longoria decides not to have kids anytime soon. "It's just not in my future," said the 39-year old to [People](#) at the Brita Burbank YMCA special event on Wednesday, which acknowledged the company's donation of water filtration pitchers and dispensers to nationwide YMCA locations. The *Devious Maids* producer went on to talk about her interest for the cause: "With kids, I love their energy

and spirit and innocence,” she said. “It’s really important for us to be here today to talk to them about water because that stays with them. Water’s the original energy drink. Water is really good for you. Water can be fun.” The former *Desperate Housewives* actress also revealed her methods to staying lean and fit. “I run a lot. I’m a big runner. And I do yoga,” she said. “So, I just alternate. Run, yoga, run, yoga. I do weight training as well.”

How do you decide if it’s the right decision to have kids?

Cupid’s Advice:

You and your partner have been contemplating whether or not to start a family. One minute you all want to, and the next you are rethinking the entire thing. Indeed, a lot does come along with having children – it is a lifetime commitment. How exactly do you decide if it is a bright idea? Well, Cupid has some advice to see if parenthood is right for you:

1. Compatibility: The most important step when deciding to have kids with your partner is figuring out if you are truly compatible. As stated before, parenthood is a commitment for life – you will be forever connected to your partner. You want to be as “friendly” as possible, just in case things turn sour later down the road, your bond with him/her will still remain and co-parenting will not be a big issue.

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2. Same morals: Raising a child(ren) is certainly not a piece of cake. Before having a baby, you and your significant other should thoroughly discuss what kind of parenting skills you are aiming for. Also, talk about the environment/household you wish to expose your child to. This especially matters when it comes to teaching the child values as they grow, as well as obedience.

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3. Finances: You have probably heard before that over the course of 18 years, a child costs the parents nearly a million dollars. Whether you believe this or not, pretend that is true. You want to be as financially ready as possible before starting a family. Why so? There may come a time when things get a little difficult money-wise – you always want to have that cushion, so your child can be provided for, as well as the additional household.

What are some other ways to decide whether to have kids or not? Share your thoughts below.

Kourtney Kardashian Is Pregnant with Third Baby





By Laura Seaman

Third time's a charm as Kourtney Kardashian is pregnant with baby number three with her boyfriend Scott Disick. Multiple sources tell UsMagazine.com that Kourtney is only a few months along, but that she is already showing a pregnant glow. Sources say it was planned, and that Kourtney "wants to have a handful of kids." The Kardashian had said in 2012, "I need to see what it's like when I have three, but [having kids] is what life is about."

How does having a third baby change your family dynamic?

Cupid's Advice:

A third child can really change how a family works in ways that a second child does not. It's best to be prepared for these changes so that your family can properly adjust to this new addition:

1. There is now a middle child. Ah, yes, the notorious situation of the middle child. There are plenty of stories about how the middle child gets much less attention from

parents. This is something every family can avoid, but many are guilty of without realizing. Of course you'll always be proud of that first-born child, and you'll dote on your new baby, but don't forget the middle child. They're just as important.

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2. There's the odd man out. Three, being the odd and often uncomfortable number that it is, can create tension between the children. The two oldest might create a new bond after the baby is born and become closer than ever, which is fantastic until they start growing up and the third child is still treated like the baby sister or brother who never quite gets it.

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3. There is always someone around. It might be that one kid is always hungry, or one kid is always late for a lesson, but this is to be expected for any number of children greater than one. On the bright side, this means that someone is always there to keep their sibling busy. Maybe the oldest is busy and the middle child wants to play. Instead of constantly pestering their older sister or brother, they now have a younger sibling to play with.

How has having a third baby changed your family? Tell us below.

Giuliana and Bill Rancic

Support Each Other Through Surrogate Miscarriage



By Shannon Seibert

In devastating news, *E!* stars Bill and Giuliana Rancic face a surrogate miscarriage. The couple has been struggling to have another child, who would be a sibling to their son Duke, born by surrogate in August of 2012. The Rancics have a loving, supportive relationship with their surrogate, Delphine, who had an unexpected miscarriage at about nine weeks along. Giuliana herself had undergone a miscarriage years before, which only aided the heartbreak of the circumstances, according to UsMagazine.com.

How do you support your partner through pregnancy troubles?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Don't ask questions you already know the answer to: Questions such as "Are you okay?" may seem supportive, but in reality are just plain aggravating. Asking is just trivial, especially when the circumstances are clearly not okay. Listening goes hand in hand with this idea, meaning that you have to look for the meaning underneath the words and tune into what they may not be saying. Something as simple as holding your love's hand at the right moment can make all of the difference.

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2. Support with more than just words: Saying you'll be there for your partner, and actually being there for your partner are two different animals. Being at doctors appointments, making crazy food runs, and supplying the foot rubs will go miles beyond any words you speak. What people forget is pregnancy does involve two parties, although only one of them carries the child. Pregnancy still takes an emotional toll on both partners, which is why it takes a strong partnership to maintain a foundation of support.

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3. Therapy is not just for the crazies: Point blank, we all need someone to talk to, and therapy is a great place to get an impartial third party opinion. Couples' therapy has proven beneficial over recent years, allowing a safe place for the couple to open up and talk about issues at home. Even if there is just an aura of stress going around, therapy is a great place to dive into the root of the problem, and fix it under a united front.

How have you gone about pregnancy struggles with your partner? Share with us in the comments below!

LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Ready for Children



By Laura Seaman

There are two things Hollywood is full of: reality shows and celebrity children. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian, who have their own upcoming reality show on VH1, told UsMagazine.com that they are wanting to bring some children into the mix. "He's the best Dad already," said Rimes. "I have a little bit of experience with the kids now so, I feel like I wouldn't be too crazed. It doesn't feel like a real first, first!" Cibrian has two children with ex-wife

Brandi Glanville, sons Mason and Jake. After Rimes' comment on kids, Cibrian joked, "Look, maybe we should just get another dog and then see how that goes." Rimes said, "Other than the reason of us wanting to work together and be home with the kids, why not have fun and poke fun at everything that's gone on for the last five years."

How can you tell if your relationship is strong enough to take on children?

Cupid's Advice:

Once a couple has been together for a certain amount of time, many might start thinking about whether their partner is family material, and questions of whether or not they want kids and how many they want can start popping up in conversations. This might be one of the most important conversations you can have in life. After all, it's not just deciding to have a baby and bask in the newborn happiness. This decision will affect you for the rest of your life, and these kids are going to become adults. If you and your partner are talking about having kids, you'd better be sure you can handle them:

1. Want the kids before you have them: Maybe you've never really liked children, or you've had a bad experience with them in the past. No matter how it came about, some people just don't like being around children. This doesn't mean you won't want kids eventually, but you have to know what you're getting yourself into. If one partner wants kids and the other doesn't, a child would only create a gap in the relationship. Maybe the idea of a child seems nice, but you haven't been around kids much. Surround yourself with young relatives or babysit for a friend; get experience with children so you can be 100 percent sure you *want* children:

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2. Give them a sense of permanence: A child is a lifelong responsibility, and you should be willing to show it. An apartment that works for you and your partner might not be big enough for a child, or it might have some big safety risks. Make sure you're ready for a child to be in your life before you even plan on having one. This means buying cribs, creating a nursery, and thinking of good schools in the area. Not only will you be better prepared for a child, but you're showing your partner that you're dedicated and not going anywhere.

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3. Be ready for a big change in the relationship: A child will completely change the relationship between you and your partner, and you need to be ready for it. If you two have had the same routine for years, try making changes to your schedule and seeing how it affects your mood. Time that you spend with each other might now be spent with the baby, or trying to catch up on sleep. Not only will you be a couple, but you will be parents, completely changing the nature of your relationship. New tasks, schedules, and feelings are going to put your relationship to the test, so make sure you're ready for it.

How has having children affected your relationship? Let us know in the comments!

Isabella Brewster Is

Expecting with NBA Player Husband



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Isabella Brewster is expecting! According to UsMagazine.com, it was recently announced on Sunday April 13th that Brewster and husband, NBA star Baron Davis, are going to have a child. The news was made public in an Instagram pic when the former CAA agent wished a happy birthday to her "Love, Husband and Baby Daddy." This exciting news comes just three months after Brewster and Davis said their vows in January and almost seven months after Brewster's older sister and *Fast & Furious* starlet Jordana Brewster had her son Julian with husband Andrew Form.

What are some factors to consider when you want to have a

child?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding to expand your family is both a challenging and rewarding experience. There are a lot of new lessons and teachings that comes from having kids, so before you do so, there are many things you need to think about. Here are some factors to consider when you want to have a child:

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1. You're financially stable: One of the most important things you will have to think about is money. Children are expensive, as you have provide and take care of them. If you're not ready to support or offer the proper security for a child, then you may want to wait for time where you are more financially secure.

2. You've discussed your plans: Who's going to take care of the baby? How do you want to raise your child – what traditions, values or beliefs? These are important questions you need to discuss with your partner *before* you have the child because it will help decide if you're both ready.

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3. It's the right step for your relationship: A child requires a lot of time and focus, and for a while, your relationship may have to take a back seat. What that means is you might not be able to do things like traveling or enjoying solo dinners out. If you and your honey understand all the added pressures and sacrifices but also the joys, you can handle anything together.

What do you think are some good factors to think about when you're considering to have a child? Share your tips below.

Rascal Flatts' Joe Don Rooney Is Expecting Third Child



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Move over babies number one and two, number three is on the way! Joe Don Rooney of the Rascal Flatts and wife Tiffany Fallon have another treat baking in the oven. According to UsMagazine.com, Rooney confirmed in a statement saying, "We are so thrilled and feel so blessed to bring another little angel into our world." The couple married in 2006 and has since welcomed two kids, 5-year-old Jagger Donovan and 3-year-old Raquel Blue. The country band's guitarist went on to say, "Jagger and Rocky are very excited, too. They're going to make

a great 'big brother – big sister duo' as the Rooney circus continues."

How do you prepare for a third child versus the first two?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning for a child is one of those things in life that cannot be completed successfully without the right tools and advice to guide you – and majority of the time, you still do not have it quite figured out. The first time around was challenging, the second was a tad bit easier, and now you are slightly concerned about the third. Do not panic, Cupid is here to give you a few tips:

1. Be hands-on: A step in preparation for a third child that should be taken into mind is preparing the older siblings as well. Be sure to comfort them before the baby is born. Let them know that yes they may have a new brother or sister, but they will still be important. Involve them in the pregnancy: decorating the nursery, packing the hospital bag, showing the ultrasound photos. They will be more likely to embrace their role as an older sibling (and less likely to develop the 'middle child syndrome').

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2. Think responsibly financially: The load will continue to grow as the third child comes along. Set aside funds each week or month for the family's cost of living. As you may know, baby expenses are far from inexpensive! Do not be afraid to downsize if you have to – baby number three will be well worth it.

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3. Better parenting: Continue to find new ways of how to be a

better parent along the way. Try new techniques, read parenting books, etc. Maybe even practice perfecting a skill you might have not had with the other two!

What are some ways to brace yourself for a third child? Share your suggestions below.

‘Kendra on Top’ Star Kendra Wilkinson Talks Second Pregnancy



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Reality star Kendra Wilkinson recently made an appearance at OK! magazine's Pre-Oscar party at Greystone Manor in Hollywood. The soon-to-be mother of two spent her time celebrating the Oscars, enjoying music provided by DJ Havana Brown, and hanging out with other celebrity mothers such as Tia Mowry and Candace Cameron-Bure.

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Wilkinson and her husband Hank Baskett are the proud parents of four-year-old son Hank. The couple is expecting a daughter as a happy addition to their growing family. "It's been okay," she said when Celebrity Baby Scoop asked about her second pregnancy. "I am in a lot of pain, but so far, I feel like I've been the healthiest I've ever been in my life. I am on a better diet now than I am when I am not pregnant!"

When it comes to raising a daughter, she's up for the challenge. "You know, I've lived my life as a young girl and as a young woman. I feel like I know the key, and I feel like I wouldn't have another kid if I didn't feel like I had the key to life. I feel like having a girl is it, and that it's meant to be," she explained. "I want to solve this whole puzzle of life; I want to take whatever I learned and teach it to her."

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Celebrity Baby Scoop also talked to Wilkinson about whether she wanted her daughter to be just like her. She candidly shared: "Do I want her to be like me and live like me? Certain things, yes, but I went off a little bit into my own world, into drugs, so that's definitely not it. However, do I want her to be herself, find herself, and not feel so much pressure? Yes."

For the rest of the interview, www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/03/06/wilkinson-perfect-teacher

Pete Wentz and Meagan Camper Are Expecting a Baby



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It looks like Fall Out Boy's bassist, Pete Wentz will soon be welcoming a new member into his family. Wentz is expecting his second child with model girlfriend, Megan Camper, this will be the couple's first child together. Wentz revealed the news via

Instagram on Monday February 17, with a photo of the lovebirds cuddling and sharing a kiss. According to a source of [People](#), the duo have planned to have a baby for a while, and are excited for Wentz's first son with ex-wife Ashlee Simpson, Bronx, 5, to have a "new little buddy". Congrats to the happy pair.

What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a child together is a big step in a couple's relationship. When you know you want to have a baby with your lover, it can be a new and exciting step for both of you, but that doesn't mean it won't be hard. Preparing and figuring out all the new things that comes with being pregnant and having a child is vital to make things run as smoothly as possible. If you and your partner are looking to take the next step of your romantic partnership by having a baby, cupid has advice on ways to prepare:

1. Learn what to expect: To understand and prepare for a new addition to your family, do your research and learn all the things that come with pregnancy, a newborn baby and being first time parents. Gather all the information you can from classes, books or friends and family who have already went through pregnancy, every little thing helps with figuring out what to expect. There's a lot that comes with pregnancy and children and it will no doubt be overwhelming at times, but if you work together as a pair, you can overcome any challenges your relationship will face.

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2. Know that things will change: Once the baby arrives your normal daily routines are going to be turned upside down. Know that it's not going to be easy and smooth sailings all the

time, especially in the beginning. Figuring out how to take care of the baby and how the household is going to work is going to take time. A lot of couples don't understand how much things will change and feel they need to attend couple's therapy, but really you just need to redefine your relationship.

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3. Have clear communication: To avoid any misunderstandings or pointless arguments, communicate with each other and share your thoughts and feelings. You need to let your partner know what's going on and have a clear plan of what you both need and want if your relationship is to stay strong. The key to creating and sustaining a long-term relationship is being able to speak and listen to your lover. If both you and your romantic mate are on the same page it will make things easier for the both of you.

How do you think a couple can prepare their relationship for a child? Share your tips in the comments below.

'The Fosters' star Sherri Saum is Expecting Twin Boys





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During the Television Critics Association press tour, Sherri Saum told [People](#) that she is expecting twin boys with her husband Kamar de los Reyes. The couple are “kicking around some names,” but won’t reveal anything until the babies are born. “I just want to meet them first and see if the ones we’re thinking of match them. We’ll see!” the mom-to-be said.

How do you prepare your family for twins?

Cupid’s Advice:

The arrival of one new baby is hard to deal with, but imagine having to prepare for two newborns at the same time. Don’t overwhelm yourself with the thought of having to raise two babies – it won’t be as difficult as it seems if you prepare yourself now. Cupid is here to help:

1. Double trouble: Twins require twice as much love and affection. You’ll also need to stock up on double the necessary equipment. Two cribs, two strollers, twice as many diapers, etc. Brace yourself for the amount of money you’ll

have to spend in order to take care of your new family. Being responsible for two new lives instead of one won't be an easy task, but it'll all be worth it once you see their faces.

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2. Mental prep: You and your partner will need to emotionally prepare yourself for what's to come. Both of you will need to be extremely hands on. Don't expect to get any sleep for awhile. You will spend hours feeding TWO babies, changing TWO diapers, etc. You'll be exhausted, but if you ready yourself now, you and your significant other should handle the pressure with ease after awhile. Read some pregnancy books and/or take a few birthing classes to help with the process.

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3. Get others involved: During the first few weeks of your newborns' lives, you'll need as many additional hands as you can get. Ask your family and close friends to help you and your honey out for while – at least until you get into a routine you can handle on your own.

**What are some other ways to prepare your family for twins?
Comment below.**