Date Idea: Don’t Let Fall Cool Your Dates Down

By Bonnie Griffin

Fall is here, and what better way to get ready for the cool weather than by heading indoors for dinner and a movie? Try out a new date idea by heading to a recently opened restaurant in your town or trying a dish that you and your date can share. Not only are you creating memories, but you’re getting ready for the holiday, which is all about giving thanks to one another.

Check out this date night idea and

try out some new foods while you make some lasting memories.

To get current information on new restaurants coming to your area and for some great deals (who doesn't want to save money before the holidays?), check out websites like Bloomspot, Groupon and Living Social.

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If you'd rather stay in, become a chef in your own kitchen and start whipping up some fall-flavored creations. Bake a pumpkin pie for your sweetheart, or embrace the season by making it together. Whether you decide to cook a three-course meal or just dessert, finish the evening with a movie by the fire, which will put you in the mood to cuddle well into winter.

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Do you and your special someone have a specific restaurant you love? Let us know by commenting below.

Date Idea: Pick Your Own Presents

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By Jessica Gomez and Kristin Mattern

If you forgot to go shopping for your sweetie, no worries! This is a great opportunity for a fun date idea. Grab your babe and tackle the crowds as you take on last-minute Christmas shopping together. Pick out presents the two of you will really appreciate, and share some laughs as you choose gifts for your friends and family.

Here are a few dating tips for what to do on your date night:

Get a little sentimental: Don't be afraid to do so as you reminisce together over classic toys in kid stores. Nostalgic feelings can be awesome! Also, don't leave out the feelings of tenderness…and seduction even. Feel the romantic tension build as you wander into the lingerie department together. This unique date is sure to please your inner shopaholic!

Be sure to set a plan of attack with your partner: The two of you can spend some time conspiring together about the best

route to take when hitting up the crowded shopping malls and outlets. Decide which stores you'd like to go to, and create a list of items you want. Come up with a silly call that you can yell out when you get separated (you could just call him on the cell phone, but what fun is that?). Play a little. You can also both wear matching Santa or Elf hats with your sweetie to make it easy to spot one another! Adorbs.

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Overcome shopping stress by making a game of it: Create a naughty and nice column on a piece of paper. Getting frustrated from shoppers snatching the last Tickle Me Elmo just as you reach for it? Remember: for every shopping tantrum one of you throws, you get a check in the naughty column! Enough checks, and you'll only be getting coal in your stocking this Christmas. Creative and soothing, right?

Chill out in the middle of your shopping extravaganza for a delicious lunch date: Splurge! Go to a really nice restaurant in the area or that high-end spot in the mall you normally avoid. If you can, make reservations ahead of time so the two of you can easily transition from your high energy shopping spree to a relaxing, romantic meal. Enjoy this calm moment by sharing tastes of one another's food and chatting about what each of you are most excited about for the upcoming holiday.

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Wrap gifts together: When your cutie and you have bought all of the gifts on your list, head home to continue the date by wrapping presents together. Put on your favorite classic Christmas music and pour some warm deliciousness into your mugs to sip while the two of you keep the holiday magic going. See who can wrap the fastest or the most elaborately as you make all the items you bought Christmas-ready. This is the perfect way to wrap up your last minute shopping date!

Have you gone last minute shopping with your honey before? We

want to hear about it! Tell us in the comments below.

Date Idea: Light Up Your Love

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The holiday season is one of the most beautiful times of the year – a time when people decorate their homes with twinkling lights, garlands, wreaths, menorahs, and even adorable penguins. Get into the spirit and spark some love this weekend by taking a romantic, moonlit drive with your sweetie as you cruise through your neighborhood checking out all of the Christmas and Hanukkah lights.

Rekindle the magic of the holidays with your babe and admire the beautiful displays with these dating tips for your upcoming date night:

Map your route: This is important, After all, not everyone decorates for the holidays. To get the most out of your night drive, scan the scene during the day before your date and find out what areas have really gone all out this year. This way, when you take your honey out for a spin, it will be through areas with the most decorations and stunning of displays. You can also conduct some brief research on Google. With a bit of planning, your date will be sure to delight!

If you live in or near New York City: Looking for something a little grander than your neighbor's twinkle lights and angle statues? Go to a professional public display instead. The Big Apple is a must see during this time, especially Rockefeller Center. New Yorkers and tourists alike go to see the tree and skate at the ice rink. Enjoy the time with your sweetheart as you swirl around in the rink and skate your way into each other's hearts beneath the huge Christmas tree.

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If you live in or near Los Angeles: L.A. offers its own unique displays that are not to be missed. Take a cruise down Rodeo Drive or through Griffith Park. See some truly spectacular lights while you take in the palm trees and vignettes in the store fronts. You'll feel like an old school celebrity as you snuggle up to your significant other and drive with the windows down through decked-out Cali. Professional light shows are sure to take your cutie's breath away as the two of you

view illuminating lights accompanied by heartwarming Christmas carols and holiday music.

Decorate your place/s together: If you're feeling inspired from viewing all of those pretty lights, get together with your partner and go for it. Have a blast trying to recreate some of your favorite pieces, or try to top them and come up with something even better! This will be nice bonding time. Go nuts and have fun!

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Chill at home: Of course, not literally chill, but hangout and stay warm during this time! After enjoying the sights and sounds of the holiday spirit and décor, make some more memories by warming up inside with hot cocoa and dancing with your darling to your favorite Christmas or Hanukkah tunes. End the night by relaxing together in front of the fire and roasting some chestnuts while you enjoy a classic Christmas movie.

What will you be doing as a Christmas date night? Share below!

New Celebrity Couple Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Photographed Together on London Date

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By Mallory McDonald

New celebrity couple Prince Harry and Meghan Markle have completely gone public! The couple was caught in their first photograph together on Wednesday, December 14th as they enjoyed a date night together. The two saw a show at the Gielgud Theatre in London's West End. A source shared with *UsMagazine.com*, "The low-key pair saw a performance of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time at the theater." The two couldn't look more happy together in the photos that were taken and seem completely smitten. "Harry and Meghan weren't going to see each other until the vacation, but they really wanted to see each other," an insider told *Us*. "Meghan had an overwhelming few days in Toronto – cameras wherever she went, feeling like she was being followed. … This is all very surreal to her. She feels safe with Harry."

This new celebrity couple is finally going public with their

romance. What are some unique first date ideas?

Cupid's Advice:

Date's can get rather boring when you continue doing the same thing. Use these date night tips to ensure a fun and exciting time:

1. Adrenaline rush: Unless your partner is completely afraid of anything involving adrenaline, finding a place to go cliff diving or rock climbing, or even a trip to the amusement park can be a fun and exciting date.

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2. Spontaneous trip: Instead of planning out an entire date together, get in the car and drive until you both want to stop. This way the date is a surprise to both you and is a guaranteed good story!

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3. Festivals: In almost every major city, there are tons of different festivals ranging from chocolate to beer. Check your area for upcoming festivals and events and plan an exciting date!

What is your favorite type of date? Comment below?