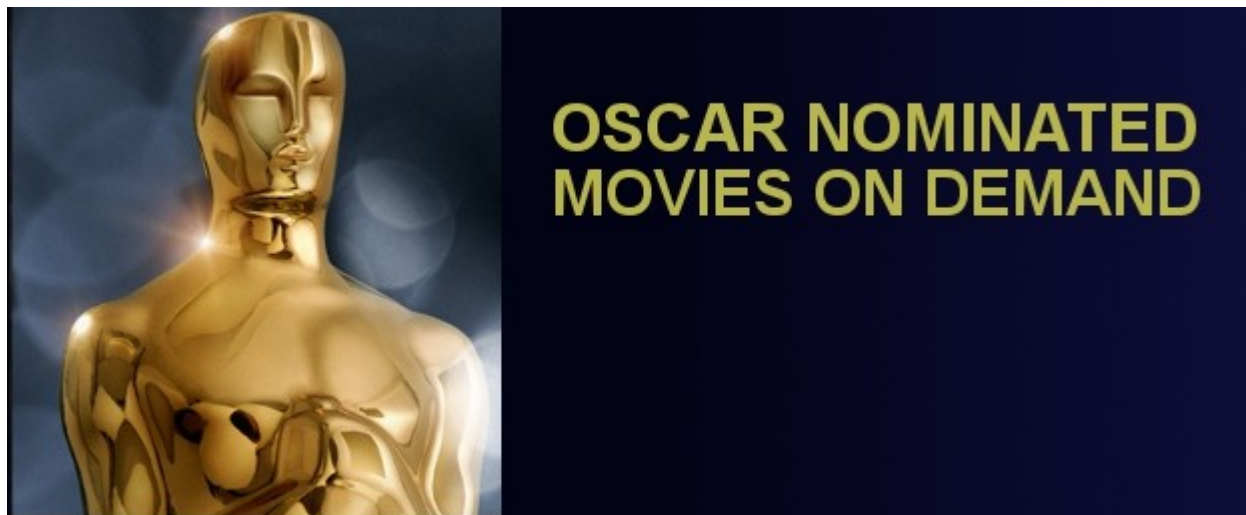


# Date Idea: Have an Oscar Nominated Movie Date Night



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[By Mary DeMaio](#)

With the Oscar's right around the corner, what better way to get in the spirit than curling up on the couch next to that special someone and catching up on the most popular nominated movies. Movies On Demand is the perfect [date idea](#) and visitors can find the timeliest titles and take part in an [Oscars Pool](#) right now. It's like a March Madness bracket for movies! Just go to the interactive site and pick your Oscar win predictions up until the start of the show on Sunday, February 28. Users can create their own pools or participate in others.

## Check out some of the nominated

# movies available for a great date idea On Demand now!

What Oscar-nominated movies are available to you? You'll find *The Martian*, *Inside Out*, *Shaun the Sheep Movie*, *Straight Outta Compton*, *Bridge of Spies*, *Spectre*, *Trumbo*, and *Steve Jobs* to name a few. New titles will continue to premiere On Demand during the lead up to the Oscars. These brand new movie titles won't be released to the Netflix library for a very long time!

This movie date idea will help get you in the Oscar spirit before the weekend comes. And if you are into trivia, here are some fun facts that you could use on your friends:

## Movie Fun Facts:

*Straight Outta Compton*: The actors re-recorded NWA's entire *Straight Outta Compton* album to help them get into character.

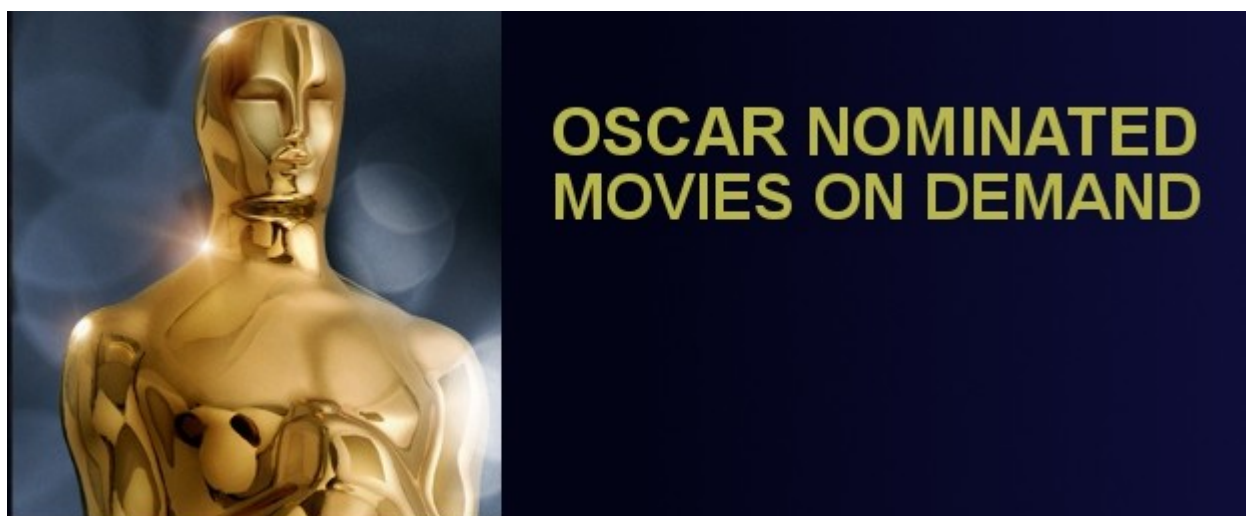
*Martian*: *The Martian* is based on a book which was initially self-published for free on a blog.

*Bonus Fun Fact*: Matt Damon is the only Best Actor nominee for this year's Oscars who is nominated for playing a fictional character. All the other Best Actor nominees were nominated for playing historical figures.

*Tune in this Sunday, February 28th to watch the 88th Academy Awards on ABC. Exclusive red carpet coverage begins at 7:00 p.m. EST/ 4:00 p.m. PST, immediately followed by the awards ceremony at 8:30 p.m. EST / 5:30 p.m. PST. Tune-in to ABC on your television or live stream\* the Oscars at [ABC.com](http://ABC.com) or the [WATCH ABC app](#).*

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# Relationship Expert Reveals The Secret To A Great First Date



By [E!'s Famously Single Dating Coach, Laurel House](#)  
In this week's [dating advice](#) video, relationship expert and E!'s *Famously Single* dating coach, [Laurel House](#) shares the secret on how to never have a bad first date again! Her expert dating advice is simple: Always pre-qualify your dates.

## Relationship Expert from E!'s *Famously Single* Says to Pre-Qualify Potential Matches Before a First Date

We all know that relationships and love can be tricky. Whether you meet through work, friends, or even online, you must pre-

qualify all of your dates before you give them any personal information. With online dating in particular, if you move too quickly, you may realize how weird or creepy they are too late. “You’re afraid, and now, they have your phone number,” the relationship expert shares.

**Related Link:** [Relationship Expert Reveals What to Do Before You Begin Online Dating](#)

To avoid having a bad first date, pre-qualify your potential matches by asking strategic and substantive questions. Be vulnerable and remember to go down before you go up. Even share your core values and ask for their’s to ensure a positive outcome. “Online dating can be the most amazing and easy way to meet people,” House says. “But it can be exhausting, confusing, and a waste of time if you don’t pre-qualify.”

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**How do you pre-qualify your dates? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# **Dating Expert Gives Love Advice: Is It Okay To Fake It?**



## OSCAR NOMINATED MOVIES ON DEMAND

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In this week's [dating advice](#) video, relationship expert and E!'s *Famously Single* dating coach, [Laurel House](#) shares great love advice on whether or not it's okay to fake it! Her expert dating advice is to communicate and ensure that your man knows how to please you.

## E!'s Famously Single Dating Coach Talks Faking It

It's no surprise that dating experts want to make sure that you're communicating in your relationship and love. If your honey doesn't know how to please you, "that's a real problem in the relationship!" House explains. But when your styles clash, you're not in the mood, and it's simply not going to happen, what do you do? You have three options:

- 1. You fake it and give the guy a break:** Sure, you've given him the false confidence that he's doing a great job, but you've also missed him. You even rewarded him for a job

poorly done and did yourself a disservice. Don't make this mistake!

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**2. You feign suddenly remembering that you're busy:** You were supposed to call your mom, or maybe you're too tired or really stressed. This is alright because at least you haven't missed him, but your avoidance isn't helping your cause either. Don't put off the conversation.

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**3. You fess up in a nice way:** You tell him that it's not going to happen like that, but if he did *this* instead, it would feel so amazing. He needs to know that just because a certain technique worked on someone else doesn't mean it'll work on you. We have different experiences and preferences. Styles don't always mesh up at first, but that doesn't mean that they won't eventually. Don't be afraid to let him know what you like!

If he's paying attention and he cares, he'll make adjustments for you. Don't forget to also pay attention to his styles and make sure he's happy as well. Communication is key for maximum pleasure.

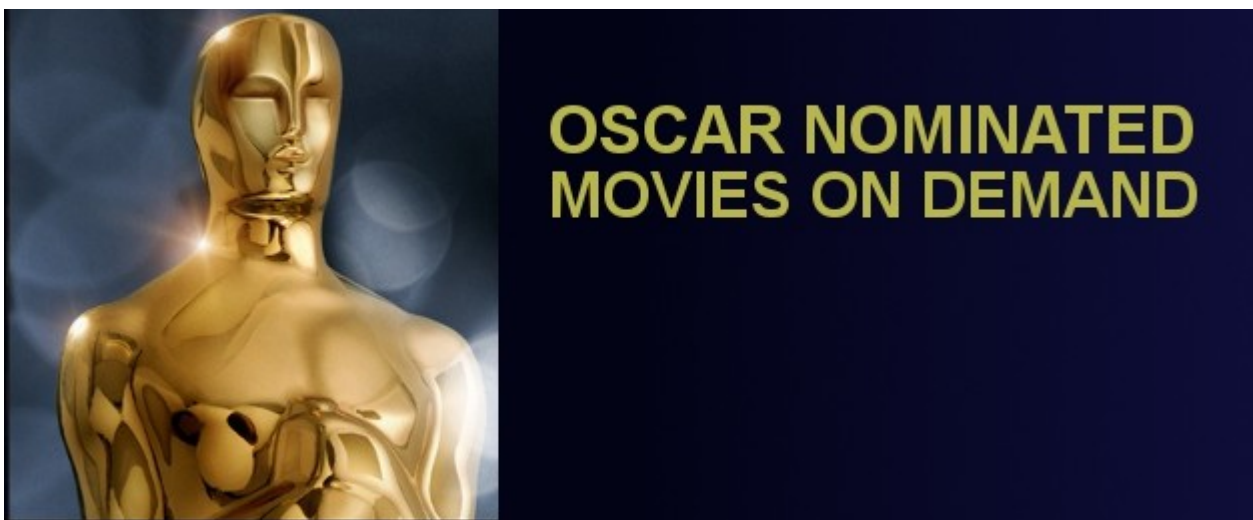
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**What do you think about faking it? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Relationship Experts Reveal 5 Ways To Survive A First Date



On this week's dating advice video from [Single in Stiletto's](#), matchmaker Suzanne Oshima and [relationship author](#) Robert Manni give us five ways to survive a first date. Check out what these relationship experts have to say!

## Dating Advice Video: Best First Dates Tips For Women

**1. Make a good first impression:** These relationship experts remind us that you only get one chance to make a great first impression. Within three seconds of meeting you, a man will decide whether or not he wants to see you again, so make those three seconds count!



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**2. Don't show up late:** If you aren't punctual, then you're telling your date that you don't respect their time. If you're running late, make sure to send a text at least 10 minutes before you're supposed to be there, just to be courteous.

**3. Don't drink too much:** Men hate it when a woman gets too "sloppy" on a date and can't handle whatever amount of alcohol she drinks. After all, no one wants to date a lush!

**4. Have an exit strategy:** He's nice, but you aren't feeling it. If that's the case, don't waste your time – or his. Be polite and tell him that you think he's great, but there just isn't a connection. Most of the time, he'll appreciate your honesty.

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**5. Don't have sex with him:** Can you have sex with a man on a first date? Sure. But will it work out? Highly unlikely. Men can have sex with anyone with no emotional connection, so if you're just looking for sex, then go ahead. But if you want a relationship and love, then you should wait!

If you follow these first date tips, you're more likely to succeed at getting a second date...and a third date and a fourth date!

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**What is your best first date tip? Tell us in the comments below!**



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# Expert Dating Advice from Laurel House: First Date Conversation Tips



By [E!'s Famously Single Dating Coach, Laurel House](#)

In this week's [dating advice](#) video, relationship expert and E!'s *Famously Single* dating coach, [Laurel House](#) shares great first date conversations tips to help you land that second date. Her expert dating advice is to forget the small talk and open yourself up to deeper conversations.

**E!'s *Famously Single* Dating Coach**

# On What To Talk About On A First Date

You may be wondering how to get passed the small talk on a first date in order to form a lasting relationship and love. “Be revealing, be vulnerable, be you,” says the relationship author. The biggest mistake you can make is to view the first date as merely an opportunity to see if you’re chemically drawn to each other. Doing so will set you up for a fast burn out of fireworks rather than a lasting flame. Remember that the initial hit of chemistry can be exciting but also blinding.

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The first date is the perfect time to see if your core values align. Talking about shared interests is great, but you need to dig even deeper. The conversation should reflect your desire to have a substantive relationship. House’s expert dating advice is to ask the most important question: Why? The first date is about learning new things, and the answer to that question will help you understand each other and your points of view. So pull your walls down! By sharing first, you’re creating an environment of safety and trust.

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**What do you think is the best way to move beyond the small talk on a first date? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Enjoy Date Night



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Power couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt have a special date night out, just the two of them. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Pitt, 50, and Jolie, 38, were spotted at Troubadour in Los Angeles attending Japanese singer Miyav, show. The parents of six to Pax, 10, Zahara, 9, Shiloh, 7, twins Vivienne and Knox, 5, and Maddox, 12, met up with some friends at the concert. The actor and actress looked to have enjoyed seeing the show and getting their well-deserved alone time.

**What are some ways to make date night special?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Dating is supposed to be fun. Sure, it's also the time where you get to know each other better, try things out, but it doesn't mean dates should be like a job interview, they're meant to be something you look forward too. Cupid has some

advice on some ways to make date night special.

**1. Make it a themed night:** It can be fun to mix things up a little and try new things in a relationship. One way to do that is to try planning a themed night, so go all out and make it a night to remember. Get together and pick a theme, such as make it 'Italian night', 'fifties night' or a scavenger themed date, it can be anything you want, but make sure to make it something you both can enjoy.

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**2. Recreate your first date:** There are certain moments that we experience in this life that makes us nostalgic, first dates are one of many. It can be fun to recall your first date and try recreating. Not only will it make your date extra special to re-experience your "first date", it will show your significant other all the great little-big things you remember and give you the chance to relive old memories.

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**3. Do something you normally don't:** To keep things new and fresh in your relationship, it's important to do things you've never done before. Think big, think adventures, think of a date outside of the box, whether it's going on a last-minute weekend getaway, a trip to an amusement park or zoo, or going to a concert, just make the date worthwhile.

**What do you think are some fun ways to make date night special? Share in the comments below.**

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# Tina Fey & Steve Carell in 'Date Night'



This comedy action film is about a hardworking couple and exhausted parents, Phil and Claire Foster (Steve Carell from the "The Office" and Tina Fey of "30 Rock"), that can barely find the energy and enthusiasm to go on their routine date night. Aware that the romantic spark is going out of their relationship, Phil and Claire decide to do something different for this night out. When they can't get into a popular restaurant in the city, they take another couple's reservations and are mistaken as the Tripplehornes by the bad guys who are hunting the other couple down.

**Can a couple rekindle the spark in a relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Couples set into a routine may find themselves doing nothing

instead of something exciting because they find no enthusiasm or energy left. In order to avoid being stuck in a 'rut,' Cupid has found some much safer ways than Phil and Claire Foster's date night to re-ignite your relationship below:

**1. Make the relationship a priority:** Spend time alone together and focus on each other. Touch often. Reconnect by talking more about dreams, fears and personal stories and avoid discussions about schedules, kids and to-do lists.

**2. Mix it up:** Break out of your comfort zone and stop following a routine. Try a new place or activity. Steal away a few minutes early in the morning or cut back on late night TV.

**3. Go with the flow:** Show your trust in your partner. Whether something bad or good happens, you're in it together. Don't be afraid to show a different side of yourself.

It's not always easy to come up with a special way to spend time with your partner. Follow Cupid to Weekend Affairs: Nighttime Thrills! for some fun suggestions.

**DVD Release Date:** August 10, 2010