

Brooke Burke Has Decided to Take David Charvet's Last Name



After five years and four children, Brooke Burke and David Charvet were able to keep their St. Burt's wedding a secret. Now, Burke is proud to say that she is Brooke Charvet! The *Dancing With The Stars* host said that her new name will debut on the show. Brooke told [People](#) what others thought of her taking David's last name. She said, "It's been 50-50 from everybody, but I'm doing it!"

What are some reasons to take your new husband's last name as your own?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting hitched means you've found the love of your life, but sometimes it can mean losing who you are in the process.

Taking your husband's last name can feel like you're erasing part of yourself. Here are some things to consider:

1. You won't lose who you are: Changing your name will not take away the accomplishments you achieved under your maiden name. Think of the change as a new chapter in your life.

2. The name game: When you decide to have children, it will keep confusion to a minimum.

3. Your hubby will thank you: Traditional men often like to build their families as a unit. They want their children and their wives to carry the same last name as a courtesy. Plus, if you change your name, he owes you some chores around the house!

How do you feel about taking your husband's last name? Share your thoughts below.

Brooke Burke Finally Weds David Charvet





Five years after announcing their engagement, Brooke Burke and David Charvet have finally tied the knot, according to UsMagazine.com. The *Dancing With the Stars* cohost, 39, and her *Baywatch* beau tied the knot in St. Barts Friday, Burke's rep confirmed. The couple were joined by their four children during the Caribbean ceremony. "Want to thank everyone for their support," Charvet, 39, tweeted Saturday. "It has been a great day!" The couple are parents to son Shaya, 3, and daughter, Rain, 4. Burke also has two children from her previous marriage to plastic surgeon Garth Fisher, daughters Sierra, 9, and Neriah, 11.

What are some good reasons to date a long while before marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

It's important to dig as deep as possible to make sure you know your lover inside and out before marriage. Cupid has some reasons not to move too quickly:

- 1. Get all your questions out:** Don't let any questions go unanswered. No matter how minor they may be, every detail is crucial to getting to know the man or woman you plan on spending the rest of your life with.
- 2. Ask his or her family and friends:** Family and friends are

the ones that know you the best. Chances are if they are aware you are serious about their loved one and plan on getting married to him or her, they will be honest with you.

3. As the time goes by: There are some things you may start to realize about your mate that you didn't notice earlier in the relationship. As the time goes by, the filter lessons and the quirks come out.

Why do you think it's good to date awhile before marriage? Share your answer in a comment below.

Brooke Burke Shares Love Life Secrets



What's the secret to keeping the romance alive in your relationship? According to

Brooke Burke, exercising regularly is a big part of it, reports [People](#). The *Dancing with the Stars* host told *Shape* magazine, “First, you need to be healthy ... That means exercising to relieve stress and build energy.” Even with four kids at home, the 39-year-old former model and her partner David Charvet, also 39, still make time for each other. “Sometimes we’re so tired, it’s just a glass of wine and a good night’s sleep. But the point is that we’re making a commitment to each other and saying, ‘We love the kids, but we matter too.’ “

What can staying healthy do for your love life?

Cupid’s Advice:

Staying healthy is great for your physical and emotional well-being. Cupid has some ideas on how it can also improve your love life:

- 1. Self-confidence:** When you eat right and work out, you feel better. The confidence you gain from being healthy will make you even more attractive to your partner.
 - 2. Energy:** If you constantly feel exhausted, try exercising to relieve stress and get an energy boost. Now use that extra energy to reignite the spark in your relationship!
 - 3. Group effort:** Work out with your partner, and cook healthy meals together. Not only are you more likely to stick to a healthy lifestyle that way, but it also provides a lot of great bonding time.
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DWTS' Brooke Burke and Boyfriend David Charvet Deny Stealing



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Stars host Brooke Burke and boyfriend singer David Charvet are reaching their boiling points over their new kitchen appliances. The couple has been involved in a complicated criminal and civil case with Euroconcepts appliance store.

David Charvet and about 30 other people have been accused by the store of buying deeply discounted appliances from a former employee of the store, who pocketed the money. Brooke Burke and David Charvet deny the allegations, and say they purchased their appliances legally. David Charvet told [RadarOnline](#), "We have Bentleys in the garage. Why would we need to steal a stove and refrigerator? That's such bulls**t."

How can you deal with legal trouble as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Run-ins with the law can cause serious strain on your relationship. Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Be open and honest: As soon as problems crop up, spill the truth to your significant other. Your trust in each other won't be shaken if surprises come up over the length of the legal battle.

2. Try to keep it separate: Try as hard as you can to not talk about your legal troubles when you're away from the courtroom. You'll keep your problems from overwhelming your lives.

3. Remember what's important: If you and your partner are involved in legal trouble together, remember that love is more important than a lawsuit. On the other hand, if it involves a person you've been dating for two weeks, you may want to put your sanity and well-being as top priority.