

# Jon Gosselin and Girlfriend Go Christmas Tree Shopping with Kids



Dashing through the

snow, Jon Gosselin brought his new girlfriend along as he and his eight kids picked out their Christmas tree this past weekend. Despite negative criticisms earlier this year, Gosselin has seemed to settle down a bit, and he and Ross are looking forward to making the holidays this year about the kids. Although Gosselin doesn't have a huge amount of money to spend on presents for his kids this year, a source told [RadarOnline](#), "He wants to get them gifts that mean something and that tap into their interests."

**What are affordable yet romantic gifts for your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Holiday gift shopping can be stressful, especially when you're on a tight budget. Cupid has some tips:

**1. The enhanced coupon:** A coupon for a free back rub maybe too cheesy, but giving your partner his favorite movie along with a coupon for his favorite homemade dinner is personal and special. You can always make a surprise out of the back rub afterward, too!

**2. Utilize the five senses:** Pick a small gift to stimulate each of your partner's senses. For example, pick up his favorite artist's new album, one of his favorite snacks and a framed picture of the two of you. It's affordable *and* creative.

**3. Exchange promises, not presents:** Agree or vow to do something that will improve your relationship together, like setting aside one night a week devoted solely to you as a couple. It won't cost you a thing, and will keep giving all year long.

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## Jon Gosselin & Kids Hang With New Girlfriend





It's official: Jon Gosselin has moved on. The father of eight took his kids on a family outing last weekend with new girlfriend, Ellen Ross. According to [Radar Online](#), the group was on a picnic in Reading, Pennsylvania, a day after his ex-wife Kate Gosselin claimed on national television that her children are anxious to get home when they're with their dad. Jon quickly denied the claims. **When is a good time to introduce your new partner to your kids?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

After you split with your ex, the time might come when you want to bring someone else into your children's lives. Cupid has some advice to make for a successful first meeting:

- 1. Don't make it a surprise:** Depending on the age and maturity level of your children, you'll want to make them aware there is someone new in your life before the meeting. This will give them time to adjust to the idea.
- 2. Make sure it is serious:** The last thing you want to do is introduce a person into your children's lives, just to take them out of it a few months later. Children can get very close to someone quickly, and they too could end up with a broken heart.

**3. Family comes first:** Make sure your children know that they are your first priority. They should also understand that your new boyfriend or girlfriend is not going to replace their biological parent.