

Grey's Anatomy Star Sarah Drew Is Expecting Her First Child



Sarah Drew, who plays Dr. April Kepner on ABC's hit television hospital drama, *Grey's Anatomy*, is expecting her first child with husband, Peter Lanfer. Dr. McSteamy's co-star is thrilled to be starting a family of her own. She follows many of her other co-stars who are already parents, like Eric Dane, Ellen Pompeo and Chyler Leigh. According to [People](#), Drew is the second of the show's stars to have recently announced she is expecting. Less than a month ago, Dane announced that he is expecting another child with wife Rebecca Gayheart.

How do you rationalize being behind all of your peers when it comes to having kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it can be tough to watch all of your friends get married and have kids before you. You're happy for them, but you're jealous at the same time. Here are some benefits to the situation:

1. Learn from their experience: Perhaps one of the best things about being behind your peers when it comes to having kids is that you can learn from their mistakes. Keep a journal or make a list on your computer of things to keep in mind based on the things your friends go through. You'll look like a pro when it's your turn!

2. More time for freedom: Once you have a family, there's no doubt that it ties you down to some extent. Most people view this as a good thing and not a sacrifice, but why not live it up while you still can?

3. It's just not time: The easiest way to rationalize not having kids yet is that it's simply not time for you to do so. If you're not in a relationship where you're both ready to make that type of commitment, then it's for the best that you wait for that to happen.

What are some other positives about being behind your friends when it comes to having kids? Share your thoughts below.

**Eric Dane Loves His Wife
Rebecca Gayheart More Than
Ever**



Motherhood makes the

heart grow fonder, according to *Grey's Anatomy* star, Eric Dane who welcomed baby Billie Beatrice into the world last year with wife Rebecca Gayheart. "I don't know if there's any change more significant that a human being can make than that of a woman becoming a mother. There's no change more dramatic," Dane told [People](#). "You know, I'm a hundred times more attracted to her now and I love her exponentially more than I did before. It's just great to see her be a mother."

Dane explained by saying he loves that his wife is a "hands on" mother even though the couple does have a little bit of help raising the 14-month-old. "There's not a lot that goes on that she's not a part of."

What are some ways your relationship changes after you have a child?

Cupid's Advice:

A baby can truly change everything in a relationship and make it more remarkable than it already was. Cupid has some important ways:

1. Makes you closer: Raising a child is not an easy task, and sharing the responsibilities of caring for the baby brings any couple closer together. Whether it's who is going to change diapers while the other one makes bottles, teamwork is a necessity.

2. Makes life fun: Bringing a child into this world that's yours is a magnificent thing, and who wouldn't want to have the love and affection you receive from your own baby every single day? It makes life fun, exciting and worthwhile.

3. Makes life occasionally stressful: Having a child is a big responsibility because between working and raising a child, you may sometimes feel you no longer have time for your significant other. No need to worry though! You've now entered a new chapter in your life, which may not be the honeymoon stage, but it's the beginning of something great.

How did your relationship change when you had kids? Share your experience below.