

Guy Ritchie Is Engaged to His Pregnant Girlfriend



By Jennifer Ross

The word is out! She said “yes” and Guy Ritchie could not be any happier. Recently confirmed by UsMagazine.com, the British director proposed to his longtime girlfriend, Jacqui Ainsley. Ritchie, 44, and Ainsley, 30, were at a dinner date last Sunday at Madeo Restaurant in L.A., where she showed off both her baby bump and her round-cut engagement ring. The baby-to-come will be the second child for Ainsley with her fiancé, one which she revealed to the world on the red carpet at the London premiere of the movie, *The Dark Knight Rises*. The happy couple has been dating since 2010. Before Ainsley, Ritchie ended an eight year marriage with Madonna in 2008, and shares two sons with her.

What are some cute ways to propose to your pregnant girlfriend?

Cupid's Advice:

Although proposing to your girlfriend after she is pregnant may be a reversal of traditions, it is still as romantic and exciting as the original way. Depending on which trimester she is in, you may have limitations to the ways you can propose. However, with her being pregnant, you have the unique opportunity to get creative and even try to include your unborn child into the details. Here are a few ideas that are sure to make any proposal a huge success:

1. Written for the stars: If your girlfriend is near the end of her pregnancy, a great way to propose is to take her to the movies. Before you go, have the proposal, along with a picture of you two or the new baby, added to the advertisements shown before a movie. Then sit back, relax and enjoy the show. You can even invite your friends and family and let them be surprised as well. Contact your local cinema for the details.

2. Get the OBGYN involved: If your OBGYN is up for it, ask him/her to help you with the proposal at your next appointment. Have the doctor perform the normal consultation as they usually would. Towards the end of the visit, the doctor could "recommend" another supplement for overall health and well-being of both baby and mom. Watch her surprise as she is handed a prescription that states, "Will you marry him?"

3. A gift for the baby: Since the baby will need lots of things, why start clothes shopping right away. Buy a newborn onesie and have the words, "Will you marry my daddy?" added on it and wrap it nicely. You can give it to your girlfriend either alone over dinner or at a special time with friends and family around. It will be a wonderful proposal she remembers every time your newborn wears the onesie.

When you were pregnant, how did your partner propose to you? Tell us below.

Five Celebrity Divorces We Really Weren't Expecting



By Francesca B.

The world of celebrity is fraught with ups and downs. Scandals of drug abuse, cheating husbands and lying wives make for gripping and sensational stories when they come to public attention. We have come to expect a bit of drama from Hollywood romances, but even so, there have been some celebrity divorces that we really didn't see coming. Here are a few:

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Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman

The original Hollywood sweethearts, Tom and Nicole met on the set of the hit movie, *Days of Thunder*, in which they played a young and romantically entwined couple very believably indeed.

It was therefore no great surprise when their on-screen romance started to become apparent off screen as well, and they were eventually wed on Christmas Eve, 1990. A popular and adorable couple, they stuck it out for over a decade before “irreconcilable differences” saw them seeking the advice of divorce solicitors and putting an end to the fairy tale romance the whole world had enjoyed. Still, both parties have now happily remarried and have children with their new partners.

Kate Winslet and Sam Mendes

The beautiful actress of *Titanic* fame, who we all thought would marry the gorgeous Leonardo DiCaprio, instead fell for dashing director, Sam Mendes. Despite being 10 years her senior, he definitely wasn't her sugar daddy, with Winslet being worth about double the Mendes fortune. They painted a picture of domestic bliss, but following the making of *Revolutionary Road*, a film starring Winslet and directed by Mendes and ironically about a couple stuck in a failing marriage, their relationship hit the rocks. To the surprise of the couple's friends and fans, they split in March 2010, leaving Winslet with two children from two marriages at just 34.

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Courtney Cox and David Arquette

One of the world's best-known faces of the '90s for her role in *Friends*, Courtney Cox surprised everyone when she hooked up with David Arquette after starring in the *Scream* movies with him. However, even more shocking was the news that after 11 years of marriage and a child together, the couple had decided to split. Despite speculation about the real reasons,

Cox stated that she “was tired of being (David’s) mother.”

Madonna and Guy Ritchie

We all love Madge, and when she decided to marry a quirky British director and settle down in the English countryside, the place we held in our hearts for her grew a little bit bigger. The announcement that the couple were splitting up in 2011 came as a complete shock to most, with Madonna claiming that Ritchie ‘drinks too much’ as the reason for the split.

That’s OK, Madge, we still love you.

Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt

Another celebrity of *Friends* fame and so popular she had an entire generation of young ladies going into hairdressers and asking for ‘a Rachel,’ Jennifer Aniston tied the knot with the most eligible bachelor in the world, Mr. Brad Pitt. Without a doubt the hottest couple in Hollywood, it seemed nothing could come between them. But that was until naughty Brad went off to film *Mr. and Mrs. Smith* and reportedly fell in love with Miss Luscious Lips herself, Angelina Jolie. Brad and Jen split a few months later, back in 2005, but even today Hollywood still rumbles with the scandal from time to time.

Whether expected or unexpected, Hollywood splits never cease to rock the Tinseltown boat with rumors and gossip. If only everyone could just be happy all the time!

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Madonna Says 'Head Is Going to Explode' from Single Motherhood



Since Madonna split from film director Guy Ritchie in 2008, it hasn't been easy being a single, working mother. The "Material Girl" hopes to inspire others in her situation with her upcoming album *MDNA*, where she expresses the challenges of juggling life as a single parent. "I hope I'm a role model. I hope I give other girls a voice. . . someone to look up to and admire," Madonna said, according to UsMagazine.com. "I keep rolling with the punches and trying to have integrity." With this album, the pop singer hopes to inspire women and give them the strength to handle whatever struggles come their way.

What are some ramifications of being a single parent?

Cupid's Advice:

Raising children on your own is a difficult task. Cupid has a few things to consider:

1. Time: Everyone needs the chance to stop and just breath sometimes, but when you're a single parent finding that time between juggling work and taking care of your kids can be impossible. Consider taking your friends and families up on their offers to give you a break once in a while.

2. Stress: Without being able to take that time you need to breath, you can become stressed and overworked, which can be unhealthy for your body and your relationships with your children. Schedule time for yourself wherever possible, even if that means sitting in a massage chair after your kids go to sleep.

3. Money: Typically for single parents money is tight. You'll have to be responsible and frugal with how you spend your money, and spending it on luxuries and wants is rare. Luckily, kids do nothing but grow, so eventually they'll be old enough to take care of themselves.

How has single parenthood affected your life? Share your comments below.