

# Date Idea: Dress Boo-tifully for Halloween



By [Melissa Lee](#)

Stumped on fun date ideas for the weekend? Halloween is coming up, and there's no better time for coordinated outfits than this spooky holiday.

**Whether it's with your special someone, or a group of all your special people, dressing up and**

# going all out on Halloween is a must! Check out our date ideas.

If you're celebrity conscious, there are some great and easy celeb pairings for you to dress as this year. The standby is Beyonce and Jay Z, with Miss B wearing her "Single Ladies" leotard and Jay Z sporting all Rocawear. Another option for the more rock-and-roll couple, is Russell Brand and Katy Perry. There is an assortment of wigs to fit Perry's ensemble and for Russell, those who want to wear shirts need not apply.

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For the more literary minded, celebrate the upcoming *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* release by dressing as Harry and Hermione. This costume idea can be easily expanded to include a larger group as well. Another fantastical literary couple would be Bella and Edward from the *Twilight* series.

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And lastly, while Lady Gaga is undoubtedly going to be popular choice this Halloween, you can even make that a group costume, too. This is mostly for the ladies, but brave men can rock it, too! Gather up your friends and strut your stuff in Gaga's most outrageous outfits – from the meat dress to the Kermit the frog ensemble.

**Have a favorite couple costume of your own? Comment below and share with our other readers. Until next week, Happy Halloween!**

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# Relationship Advice: How to Compromise on Planning Your Nuptials



By Dr. Jane Greer

Matthew Lewis, who played Neville Longbottom in the *Harry Potter* movies, is engaged to be married to his girlfriend Angela Jones. This will be his first [celebrity wedding](#), but her second. In fact, it was reported that they began dating shortly after she divorced her first husband. Matthew seems to have gotten the proposal right, judging from the photos of the ring and the Paris vacation during which the engagement was said to have taken place.

**The relationship advice question is, will the fact that she has already had a wedding change the dynamics of, and possibly complicate, the marriage planning that lies ahead for them?**

This is something that happens often when two people decide to spend their lives together. One might have gone through it all before, the big wedding and honeymoon, and the other might be experiencing it for the first time. Sometimes this can affect what each is hoping for as far as their big day goes. For the one who hasn't experienced it before, this might be something they have been dreaming about since they were a little kid. They might have family members who have looked forward to it for years, and may even have strong ideas about how it should play out. For them, the whole idea of a traditional wedding dress and all the fanfare might sound great. The other person, though, might feel they have been there and done that, they might no longer see the appeal of all the details and possible headaches that can go along with planning such a large, involved event. They might even think it would be nice to sneak away to City Hall or Las Vegas and elope. If you find yourself in this situation, how can you reconcile it?

The first thing to keep in mind is the end goal, which is to commit to each other for life. There are so many paths to take to get there, and as long as you find one you will be achieving that all-important objective. Having said that, though, people still want what they want. Make sure you are able to talk about what you each desire and hope for, and really listen to why each person is requesting what they do. Try to compromise, maybe the person who doesn't want a huge

wedding or honeymoon will give in to the big day for the sake of his or her new spouse and family, but will then get to choose the honeymoon destination with the aspiration to keep it low key. Or maybe the reverse could work for you, the one who hopes for a grand occasion will be willing to tone it down but then might opt for an extravagant honeymoon.

Do your best to stay focused on what you want as a couple without giving up what is most important to you as an individual. Be sensitive to your partner's needs, and try to find a middle ground that will work for both of you. That way, each of you can be invested in their wedding.

Hopefully Matthew and Angela will be able to navigate these complicated decisions as they plan their important day. Maybe all they'll need is a little Hogwarts magic.

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## **J.K. Rowling Says Harry Potter Should Have Ended Up**



# with Hermione



By Louisa Gonzales

J.K. Rowling drops a bomb into the *Harry Potter* fandom. How did she bring about this chaos and confusion? She did so by saying, Harry and Hermione would have made a “better match” instead of her and Ron. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) she revealed this information in an interview held by Emma Watson, who plays Hermione in the block buster franchise, for *The Sunday Times*. She was also quoted in saying Ron and Hermione were sort of “wish-fulfillment” for her and the reasons behind them ending up together have more to do with her following through with the plan she had in the beginning than with the real “literature”. Rowling went on to acknowledge the fact, this revelation might upset some fans, but was quick to apologize and then admitted she just wanted to be honest.

## How do you choose between two potential partners?

### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes love comes expectantly and without warning and sometimes it can be hard to find. However, what do you do when you find two potential good matches for yourself at the same time? Love is tricky and complicated enough as it is, without the added pressure of having to choose between two potential mates vying for your affections. Dating one person is hard enough, but imagine dating two it is bound to be more difficult. If you are with two people at the same time and having a hard time deciding who you want more, cupid has some advice on how to go about choosing between two potential partners.

**1. Think about who you have more in common with:** We all like people for different reasons, but finding potential lovers who you have common ground with is key to building a long-lasting relationship. While deciding who you want to be with ask yourself, who do you get a long with more? If you find yourself clashing with one potential love interest more than the other it is probably because you have more things in common with the one you have less arguments with. While opposites do sometimes attract, studies have shown couples who have more common interests have healthier relationships.

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**2. Decide which one is more real:** Of course your relationship with both people are real, but who do you have a deeper connection with? Ask yourself if the reason you are with your sweethearts and want to be with them is because you truly love them and are not just infatuated. Love is about more than just being physically attracted to each other, there has to be an emotional connection as well. Decide who you want by your side during the good and bad times. Someone is bound to get

hurt no matter what you decide, but it is better to set someone free before things get too deep.

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**3. Remember nothings ever perfect:** No matter who you decide to date, no relationship is ever easy all the time. There are going to be things you don't like about your significant other, but love is about accepting who they are, the good and the bad. Examine your priorities and what you want in a relationship to help decide who is the better match at this point in your life. Also, if neither of your potential lovebirds are doing it for you or you later realize they're not what you want, don't be afraid to let both of them go. The final choice of what you want and who you want is up to you, but a choice has to be made.

**How do you think you should choose between two potential love matches? Share your tips below.**

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## Emma Watson Is Caught With a New Man







Emma Watson has cast her spell on a new man. The *Harry Potter* actress, 21, was spotted smooching actor Johnny Simmons outside a Santa Monica L.A. restaurant on Thursday afternoon, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Simmons, 24, is Watson's costar in *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*. According to an eyewitness, Simmons dropped Watson off at the restaurant to dine with friends, and they parted ways very cautiously. The pair "looked very loved up," the observer said. "Holding and hugging each other for awhile and playfully kissing. They seemed very open and not trying to hide their affection."

**What are some things to consider when you're dating a co-worker?**

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

You won't be able to keep dating a coworker a secret for long, so just expose yourself from the start. Here are three ways to do so:

**1. Be open:** We understand that relationships are only supposed to be between the two people involved. However, when you're

dating a co-worker, that theory isn't going to hold up. Everybody always knows everybody's business at the workplace. It's best you tell everyone about it before somebody else gets the chance to.

**2. Treat it like any other:** Once step one is out of the way, there's no need to be secretive anymore. Treat your new relationship the same as you would any other. Let everyone else see you and your honey holding hands or even smooching on breaks. That's a sure way to make it known that it's official.

**3. Be happy:** Give your partner your all and love him or her completely. Don't let anyone's judgments get to you. Appreciate what you have while you have it.

**What are some things you need to be cautious of when it comes to a workplace relationship? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Harry Potter's Tom Felton Accused of Fathering a Secret Love Child





*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* stars are used to spending time on the red carpet, but now they're under fire in the tabloids. Seven male stars from the *Harry Potter* film series have been accused of fathering a secret love child via an anonymous postcard published on the blog, Postsecret.com.

Actor Tom Felton, who plays Draco Malfoy in the *Harry Potter* series, said via Twitter, "My friend just found this on the web! Just to confirm that I can be cancelled out of this equation." Oliver and James Phelps, who play George and Fred Weasley respectively, also denied the accusation, but Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Jason Isaacs, and Alan Rickman have yet to comment.

### **How do you handle secrets in a relationship?**

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

Truth and honesty are necessary for a healthy relationship, but sometimes sharing secrets seems to do more harm than good.

Cupid offers some thoughts on how to spill unsavory surprises to your partner:

**1. Consider the situation:** If you're as shocked to learn about something as Tom Felton was, look at the big picture. Figure out if your partner is likely to hear the news, if the information will affect your relationship, and if it's something that should be taken seriously.

**2. Put yourself in his shoes:** Think about how you would take this news if it were the other way around. Use your partner's personality as a guide for breaking the news.

**3. Establish a policy of full-disclosure:** If your secret isn't a surprise to you like it was to Tom Felton, take this opportunity to re-establish the trust in your relationship. Explain why you didn't share right away, and make a pact to be more honest in the future.

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## Emma Watson Cozies Up To British Rocker







*Harry Potter* star Emma Watson has confirmed she's dating British indie-rocker George Craig, [PopCrunch.com](http://PopCrunch.com) reported this week. Watson told [Just Jared](http://JustJared.com) that she met Craig while shooting the recent Burberry fashion campaign. The actress also co-stars in Craig's music video, "Say You Don't Want It," from his group One Night Only. Watch it above!

### **Can a relationship survive a rock star lifestyle?**

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

Though both Watson and Craig have hectic schedules, not all girls would be comfortable having a rock star for a boyfriend. Like Watson, be supportive of your partner's lifestyle, but set some boundaries to keep you both on the same page.

**1. Love the music:** When it comes to dating a rocker, anyone who doesn't love music, need not apply. If you want to be a part of your partner's life, embrace the fact that music will



be come a large part of your life in more ways than one.

**2. Watch the fan club:** From afar that is, but still keep an eye out. Don't completely distrust your partner, but even when someone has the best intentions, an obsessed fan might have other ideas.

**3. Tit for tat:** You'll eventually become very involved in your partner's biggest passion, and he or she should do the same for you. Find something you love and share that with them. With both of you sharing your enthusiasms, you can become more fully engrossed in each other and your relationship.