

# Impromptu Romantic Getaways For NYC Love Birds



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

Sometimes we just need to get out of town with our other half, and pronto! Vacations take planning, but do all of them require tons of it? The answer is no. New York City is centrally located to many great romantic getaways that aren't very far away, have beautiful views, and will keep you in a love bubble during your stay.

**Here are five beautiful vacation spots awaiting you love birds, and they're just a romantic drive away:**

[Cove Haven in Lakeville, PA:](#) This is a very romantic getaway for you and your partner to consider. It may even be one of the best couple vacation spots near you. There are various suites to choose from, all varying in size and amenities. Many

have their own Jacuzzi, and some even have a pool in the room! The theme is love, so you'll see lots of red and hearts. Surround yourself with nature as well, as there's a beautiful view to take in with your other half. You also have the option for an all-inclusive stay if you'd like. Cove Haven is about a two and a half hour drive from New York City.

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**[Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz, NY:](#)** About a two hour drive away from New York City, this place is a nice getaway for couples who wish to be in a castle and like to be nestled in a historic atmosphere. The resort is a national historic landmark, dating back to 1869. It is surrounded by 40,000 acres of pristine forest and has an award-winning spa! The food is also locally sourced. Get cozy with your lover by a fireplace, or by the lake and mountains.

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**[Castle Hill Inn in Newport, RI:](#)** This is a nice getaway since it's by the water – there's a beach and a marina. In some rooms you can get a Jacuzzi, fireplace, kitchen, and a deck with a water view. This is also a historic place, but it has been upgraded to meet our modern needs. It is about a three and a half hour ride from New York City.

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**[Mount Merino Manor Bed & Breakfast in Hudson, NY:](#)** About a two and a half hour drive from NYC, this nice country retreat with luxurious rooms is ready for you. Embrace your surroundings; you'll love the mountain views and fresh air. There are many rooms to choose from. Choose rooms with either a queen or king sized bed and with walk-in spa showers or antique soaking tubs. This place will have you and your partner feeling relaxed and rejuvenated. Let yourselves get wrapped up in the

warmth of love and carried away over the hills.

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**[Fifteen Beacon Hotel in Boston, MA:](#)** Stay at this luxurious hotel in the heart of downtown Boston! Each room provides a free bottle of champagne – yum! Indulge in elegance and glamour while you stay here. Plus, the hotel is environmentally conscious due to their green policies and use of eco-friendly products. They put a lot of attention to detail into what they offer as well, so you can get the most out of your stay.

**Which one of these places are you New Yorkers dying to go to? Comment below!**

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## **Celebrity Baby News: Khloe Kardashian Is Having a Girl**





[By Jessica Gomez](#)

In [celebrity news](#), [Khloe Kardashian](#) is going to be bringing a [celebrity baby](#) girl into the world! According to [EOnline.com](#), Kardashian found out during Sunday's season finale of *Keeping Up With The Kardashians*. [Kylie Jenner](#) delivered the results from her sister's doctor over the phone while the mother-to-be was in San Francisco with [Kim](#) and [Kourtney Kardashian](#). The Kardashians just keep adding girls to the fam!

**In this celebrity baby news, we find out that Khloe is having a girl! What are some ways to prepare for a girl versus a boy?**

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

Having a baby is so exciting! Cupid has a few tips on things to consider when having a baby girl:

**1. What color do you want to use?:** Do you want to go with pink or go neutral with white or yellow? Consider colors for your baby's clothes and for the nursery. Even for the baby shower. Most people like to take the sex of the baby into consideration when it comes to these decisions. But either way

is fine. Just as long as your bundle of joy is a happy one.

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**2. Read up on development process for girls:** Boys and girls develop differently. Girls tend to develop faster than boys do. For example, girls tend to talk earlier and are ready for potty training earlier. So, do your research and learn what you can about your little overachiever!

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**3. Let relief overcome you:** Girls tend to be easier to deliver than boys! So that's good news. Female newborns tend to be a bit smaller and the labor time tends to be shorter. Woot woot, less pain!

**What are something you mothers out there had to consider when having a girl? Share below!**

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## **Celebrity Couple News: Ashton Kutcher Posts Sexy Photo with Wife Mila Kunis Pre-Oscars**





By [Jessica Gomez](#)

In [celebrity news](#), on their [date night](#) to celebrate the 2018 Oscars reportedly at a party, [Ashton Kutcher](#) posted a photo via Instagram on Sunday of him and his wife [Mila Kunis](#), according to [UsMagazine.com](#). The [celebrity couple](#) looked gorgeous, all dressed up in the up close shot. “Night out with the wife,” read the caption. Kutcher doesn’t really post many photos of his wifey on social media, but he did for this special night. Adorbs!

## **This celebrity couple is keeping the spark alive! What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

There are plenty of ways to keep the spark alive in your relationship. It can sometimes require work, but no need to feel feel any shame. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Don’t stop flirting with one another:** In the beginning, flirting can give us that fluttery feeling in our stomachs, which is what keeps that “new” feeling going. Sometimes

couples stop complimenting one another, and just stop with the flirtatious and promiscuous comments altogether. This can take some of the fun out of your relationship. Every couple is different, but if you both enjoyed flirting in the beginning, you should definitely still be doing it. You can do it via text messages, in person, or both!

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**2. Continue going on dates:** Go to the places you love and go to different ones as well! Spending quality time together is essential, whether it's a date outside or an at-home one. Continue to do things together – share experiences and make more memories. Schedule at least one date a week, it will go a long way. Bottom line: don't stop going on dates.

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**3. Laugh together:** Whether you're watching a comedy, going to a stand up show, or just cracking jokes with one another, laughing together is important. The act of laughing releases endorphins that provide feelings of happiness and a great sense of well-being, which is something that can make you and your partner bond more.

**Any other ideas to keeping the spark alive? Comment below!**

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**Celebrity News: Kelly Ripa  
Addresses Ryan Seacrest**

# Sexual Misconduct Allegations



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

According to [UsMagazine.com](#), TV show host Kelly Ripa is standing by Ryan Seacrest. "I just want you to know you are a privilege to work with, and I adore you, and I am speaking on behalf of all of us here. I know what an easy, professional, great person you are and I feel very, very lucky to work with you each and every day," Ripa said to Ryan Seacrest on Thursday while on air during their show *Live With Kelly and Ryan*. This heartwarming statement came after the sexual misconduct allegations against Seacrest from one of his former stylists. Seacrest has denied the accusations multiple times.

**In [celebrity news](#), Ryan Seacrest is up against some serious sexual misconduct accusations. What are**



# some ways to support your partner when he/she is being accused of something they did not do?

## Cupid's Advice:

Trust is a big thing, and it's what keeps us standing by our partners when accusations arise. Cupid has some relationship advice on ways to support your other half if a tough time like this comes up:

**1. Be their shoulder to lean on:** Be there for them. Be there to listen to them. If your partner is being accused of something they didn't do, they will most likely be under some real stress, so they need a support system. You must be mindful of their emotions. Just make sure they know you have their back.

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**2. Be positive:** Talk to them, offer words of encouragement. Don't criticize. Depending on the accusation, this can be a dark time. Try to be the light in the darkness for them. Obviously, don't try to downplay what's going on, but try to have them see that things will get better. Hope is sometimes one of the things we need the most.

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**3. Help problem solve:** Try to come up with some ideas on how to get past the situation or solve it. Be there to give advice when they need it. Two minds are often better than one. Time can be of the essence in cases like these, so put your heads together – You will get through it.

Have you had experience with this, if so, how did you handle it? Share below!

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## Date Idea: Deck the Halls



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

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Deck the halls with the one you love! With November dwindling, it's time to pack up the turkey-inspired décor and look towards the end of the year. Spend quality time with your honey this weekend by decorating the house and stirring up some holiday spirit. Wear ugly sweaters, put some holiday tunes on, and get the garlands out for this heart-warming date.

**If you're prepping for Christmas:** Put on Santa hats and get ready to rock around the Christmas tree as your sweetie and you put up ornaments from your childhood. You can also make

homemade ornaments that celebrate your relationship and add them to the tree. Get creative and cut photographs of each other into snowflakes, or decorate ornaments with each others names as keepsakes. Place snowmen statues, reindeer decorations, and whimsical elf figures around the house. Get the dinning room looking festive with a red tablecloth and green runner. Place candlesticks with gold candles on the table and an evergreen centerpiece in the middle to top off this chic holiday spread.

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**If Hanukkah is right around the corner:** Place the menorah where everyone can see. If you and your significant other are artistic, buy blank wooden dreidels and decorate them yourselves using wood paint. The two of you are sure to have fun as you craft and reminisce about playing with dreidels as children. Place your homemade dreidels on your table as decoration, add a blue tablecloth and silver runner to amp up the elegance. You can use a silver menorah as a centerpiece.

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**While decorating:** Listen to your favorite holiday music. Take a dance break from decorating and sway along together to the music for an intimate moment. Or put on a classic holiday movie to watch while your partner and you deck the halls. The background music will add to the ambiance and get the two of you in the holiday mood. Feel free to make some holiday goodies in the oven as well.

**Ever decorate for the holidays with your honey? Tell us about your holiday dates in the comments below!**

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# Royal Celebrity Wedding: Meghan Markle & Prince Harry to Face Danger on Their Wedding Day



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

In [celebrity news](#), royal [celebrity couple](#) Meghan Markle and Prince Harry face a potential danger: being a target. According to [EOnline.com](#), former Head of Royal Protection and Chief Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Service Dai Davies said: "History has a habit of repeating itself. In the last thousand years, there hasn't been a King or Queen that someone hasn't tried to murder." In addition, it cost \$33 million to protect [Prince William](#) and [Kate Middleton](#) at their [celebrity wedding](#) in 2011 – one of the most pricey security operations. Undercover police, investigations to avoid terrorist attacks, snipers, and an extensive search for explosives hiding in any place you can think of were all part of that price. Harry and Meghan's protection plan for their

big day could possibly cost more than William and Kate's – yikes! What makes them a bigger target is Harry's active military status in Afghanistan, plus the hate letter containing anthrax (an infectious disease caused by the bacteria *Bacillus anthracis*) aimed at Meghan. As we can see, the royal fam needs all that protection. We wish this beautiful couple the best of luck!

## **Royals have a dangerous element to their celebrity weddings. What are some ways to keep drama from infecting your wedding day?**

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

We all want our wedding day to be perfect, or at least close enough to it. We plan ahead to try to create this perfect day, but there's more to it. Cupid has some ideas on how to keep your wedding day as stress and drama free as possible.

**1. Stay organized and delegate when needed:** If you plan ahead, like most of us do for our wedding day, then you're off to a good start. But maintaining everything organized is the tough part if things don't go accordingly. And let's face it, many times things don't go according to plan. And don't be a total control freak either. It is your wedding day, but you need to learn to pass down tasks when necessary. Communicate properly and trust in your close friends and fam to help you get the wedding you deserve.

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**2. Adjust your guest list and seating arrangements properly:** This may not be the case for everyone, but sometimes we need to take more consideration in who will be on the guest list

and who will be seated with who for more than just the typical reasons. Do certain people not get along or have drama with one another? Then make sure they are seated far away from each other! And take any other actions necessary to keep drama from going down on your big day.

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**3. Meditate:** On your wedding day, you should meditate. It's an exciting day, but also stressful because you obviously want it to be magical. Try meditating one to three times that day to keep you calm and grounded. We know you don't have tons of time, so five to 10 minutes each time should do the trick. It's worth it!

**What advice do you have for brides trying to keep their big day drama free? Share below!**

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## Beauty Trends: 5 Beauty YouTubers You Need to Watch





By [Jessica Gomez](#)

In an age where everything digital is thriving, there are bloggers and vloggers for all sorts of things. Luckily, there are beauty bloggers and vloggers coming to the rescue to help us learn beauty tricks. There are tons of them on YouTube and Instagram – so, how do you choose which ones to follow? You can't possibly follow them all and retain all their [beauty tips](#)...

**Here is a diverse list of five popular beauty YouTubers you should watch to get the latest beauty trends::**

**Huda Kattan:** With 2,252,300 subscribers on [her YouTube page](#), she is a very popular makeup artist and beauty blogger! Kattan provides all sorts of beauty tutorials for us to watch so we can learn how to do it on our own. She covers makeup, hair, and nails. Feel like a celebrity stylist with all these tips! Kattan even founded her own makeup line: Huda Cosmetics. You can shop for her products at [Sephora](#) or on her [website](#). You can also watch her tutorials on [Instagram](#).

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**Farah Dhukai:** With 2,043,545 subscribers on [her YouTube](#) page, Farah Dhukai is a popular makeup artist and hairdresser. Learn all of her wonderful beauty hacks! Dhukai earned a diploma from the Aveda Institute in Cosmetology Science – impressive! From teeth whitening to hair care tutorials, you’ll get a lot from her videos. She’s so good that even [Cosmopolitan](#) magazine wrote an article on beauty tricks! You can also watch her tutorials on her [Instagram](#).

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**Jaclyn Hill:** With 4,931,942 subscribers on [her YouTube](#) Page, Jaclyn Hill is another well-known beauty blogger. She even made a video with [Kim Kardashian](#), where they do their makeup together – pretty cool! She does both makeup and other beauty tutorials. Hill also has collaborated with many different beauty brands.

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**Ellaire:** This beauty and fashion obsessed mom has 437,399 subscribers on [her Youtube](#) channel and 1.3 million followers on her [Instagram](#). She also has her own [site](#) with a bunch of helpful tutorials. Some of them are really cute because she involves her young daughter. She likes to give beauty advice and fashion tips. Ellaire trained herself on these topics and researched many techniques and products to give her viewers the best tips and tricks she can offer.

**Dulce Candy:** She has made a name for herself in the beauty and fashion world. Dulce Candy is an L.A. based makeup artist and beauty blogger. She has 2,224,207 subscribers on [her YouTube](#) channel. Watch her makeup tutorials to learn celebrity makeup looks. What’s cool is that she also does Halloween makeup, so get festive with her in the fall!

**Which one of these beauty bloggers is your favorite so far, and why? Comment below!**



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# Celebrity Couple Scott Disick & Sofia Richie Enjoy Date Night As She Introduces Puppy No. 2



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

In [celebrity news](#), [celebrity couple](#) Scott Disick and Sofia Richie enjoyed a [date night](#) after Richie posted videos of the couple's puppies on social media, according to [EOnline.com](#). Hours after Richie posted the adorable videos on Instagram, the couple was photographed leaving Shibuya, an Asian restaurant, in Calabasas. The couple was dressed comfortably and casually on their night out. Disick and Richie seem to be really happy together. How cute!

# This celebrity couple is still going strong and enjoying dates. What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your relationship?

## Cupid's Advice:

There are plenty of ways to keep the spark alive in your relationship. Sometimes it happens naturally because of who you are and sometimes it requires work. Either way, Cupid has some [love advice](#) for you:

**1. Don't stop flirting:** In the beginning, flirting gave us that fluttery feeling in our stomachs (yeah, butterflies – remember those?). This keeps that “new” feeling going. Sometimes couples stop with the compliments, stop with the flirtatious and promiscuous comments, and that can take some of the fun out of your relationship. Every couple is different, but if you both enjoyed flirting before, you should definitely still be doing it. Send text messages, and do it in person!

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**2. Continue going on dates:** Go to different places and even continue going to places where you're both regulars. Bottom line: don't stop going on dates. Spending quality time together is essential, whether it's a date outside or an indoor at-home one. Continue to do things together – share experiences and make more memories. Schedule at least one date a week.

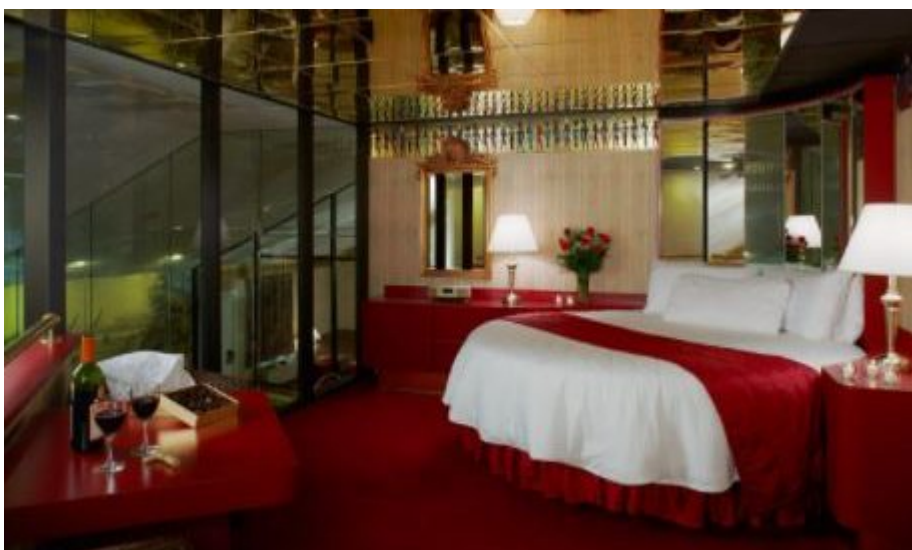
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**3. Role play:** Whether you role play while flirting or in the bedroom, you can spice things up this way. Acting things out can be enough for some and others want to take it the whole way and dress up as well. Being comfortable with one another is important. Have some fun and enjoy being someone other than yourself. Many couples try filling in the roles of cops, prisoners, teachers, nurses, and/or dress up elegantly and take it from there.

**What are some ways you have kept the spark alive in your relationship? Share below!**

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## **Celebrity Exes Demi Lovato & Wilmer Valderrama Reunite for Lunch Date**



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

In [celebrity news](#), celebrity exes Demi Lovato and Wilmer Valderrama were spotted having a lunch date at Sol Y Luna in Los Angeles, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). The former [celebrity couple](#) dated for six years, and their [celebrity break-up](#) occurred in the summer of 2016. However, Lovato and Valderrama sparked rumors last year when they were spotted together in multiple places. Could these two be reconciling their celebrity relationship or are they just good friends? We'll have to be on the look out!

**These celebrity exes are either on good terms as friends or may be giving their relationship another try. What are some benefits to remaining friends with your ex?**

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

Sometimes break-ups don't end badly, and in those times you may want to stay friends with your ex. Cupid has some advice on the benefits to staying friends with an ex:

**1. They know you:** If you guys end on a good note and stay cool with one another, then they can give you advice. The people we date get to know us in ways others don't. This comes in handy when it comes to your new relationship, because your ex can give you advice based on your past experiences and the fact that he indeed knows you in that way. Just make sure you are not dealing with a bitter or spiteful ex – you would not want to take the wrong advice.

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**2. You've got history:** It's a shame to let all that history go

to waste if you are both decent people that get along well after the break-up. Just because your romantic relationship didn't work out doesn't necessarily mean that a friendship won't work. You never know – maybe you were not compatible as lovers, but you make great friends, and the history can make the friendly bond stronger.

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**3. You get closure:** Becoming friends with an ex can be a path into getting over them, but only as long as you're both ready and willing to actually be friends. If you're friends, then you obviously should have let go of any resentment between the both of you. The past is in the past, and now you've got a friendship. You didn't have to lose a good person just because it didn't work out.

**What are some reasons you stayed friends with your ex? Share with us below!**

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## **Product Review: Try New, Natural Beauty Products**





By [Jessica Gomez](#)

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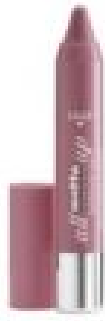
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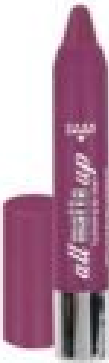
**No Sin Cinnamon, Clean Lip Moisturizer:** This *Kiss Your Cravings Goodbye* product is here to help you reduce your food cravings. It's a lip treatment that does just that, and it's all natural! It contains essential oils, scarce plant extracts, cinnamon, white tea, jojoba oil, and lemon balm. This product targets two things at once, dry lips and hunger – leaving your lips feeling smooth and curbing your appetite for snacks. It diminishes cravings just 10 minutes after application. The more you use this lip gloss, the more it works. It hydrates your lips, freshens your breath, and makes you thirsty redirecting your impulse to water instead of munching. You can get it on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) for \$20.



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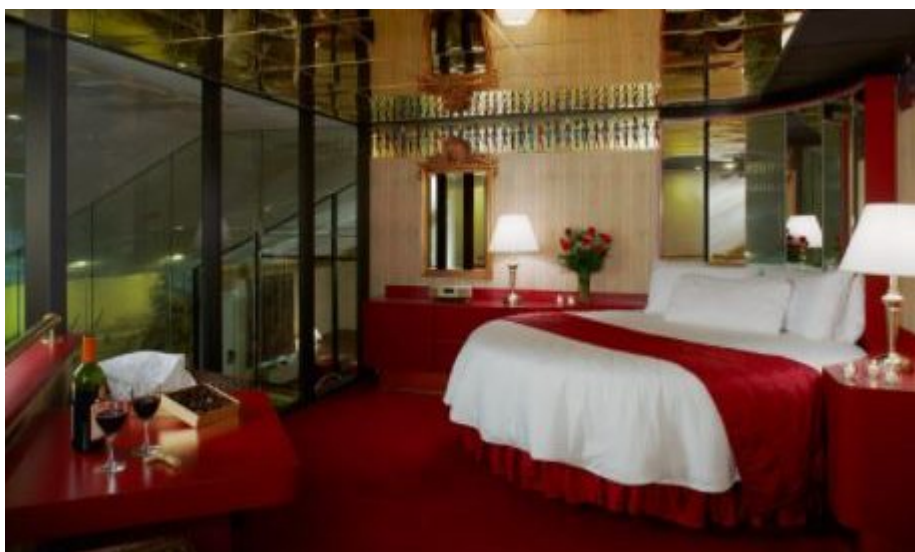


**Quinoaplex:** As it turns out, Quinoa is great for your hair. Containing 15% of amino acids, it's protein for your locks to be exact. It conditions and repairs your strands and protects your hair. Say goodbye to split ends as well! Quinoplex hair products provide many benefits, some being lasting shine, increases the the lasting of hair color, soothes your scalp, and decreases hair loss, thinning and breakage. It also allows hair to be colored and bleached with much less damage. Check out [their bestsellers!](#)

**Which of these products are you interested in the most? Comment below!**

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# Celebrity Baby News: Rachel McAdams Is Pregnant With Her First Child



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

Multiple sources say that Rachel McAdams is pregnant, according to [EOnline.com](#). The alleged mother-to be has not said a word on it and neither have any of her representatives. McAdams has always been pretty private about her life. The last time she was photographed was in Toronto where she was wearing a jacket that could have been hiding her [celebrity baby](#) bump. She's also been keeping a low profile in the last few months. We don't know much as of yet, but let's hope we soon will!

**This [celebrity baby news](#) hasn't been confirmed by McAdams herself,**

# but we're happy for her! What are some reasons to keep your pregnancy under wraps?

## Cupid's Advice:

Whether to announce your pregnancy or not is the mother-to-be's choice. Cupid has some reasons why you may not want to break the news just yet:

**1. To avoid stress:** Pregnancy is a sensitive time when your health and the one of your baby depends on you taking it easy. If we feel like outside factors can cause us stress during a critical time, then as mothers-to be we must cut out those things. Sometimes people can become over bearing when it comes to receiving baby news – so if you're around those kind of people, then momentarily hiding your pregnancy is an option. Do what's best for you and your bundle of joy.

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**2. Judgy peers:** Whether these peers are at school or work, or are your neighbors, friends, or fam, sometimes they're just not the easiest people to deal with. At times, we may be surrounded by people who judge and/or gossip, and that can lead to you wanting to keep your pregnancy low-key. During pregnancy, drama should be avoided, so there's no shame in doing what you have to do. Do what you have to do for yourself, forget about others. You and your baby are most important.

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**3. You don't want to jinx it:** Some of us are superstitious and believe in the ability to jinx things. This may not be logical to everyone, but if it's logical to the mother-to be, then

that's enough. It's your body and your baby. Sometimes certain people find reassurance and comfort in not telling people right away due to fear of something wrong, like a miscarriage for example. At the end of the day, as long as the baby news is delivered later rather than never, it should be fine.

**Have stories on reasons for hiding a pregnancy? Share with us below!**

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# Celebrity News: Would Jennifer Aniston Get Back Together With Brad Pitt?



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

Former [celebrity couple Jennifer Aniston](#) and Justin Theroux's split is raising a certain question: will [celebrity exes](#) Aniston and [Brad Pitt](#) be getting back together now that

they're both single? According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Aniston and Pitt will not be rekindling their [celebrity relationship](#) after all. "Jen wouldn't consider being with Brad in a romantic way," a friend of Aniston's said. "But there is always a spot in her heart for him." As for Pitt, a source said, "Brad is sad to hear about Jen's divorce. He only wishes the best for her. However, Brad hasn't reached out to Jen, and has no plans to do so at this point."

**In this [celebrity news](#), fans are speculating about Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt now that both have gone through splits. What are some things to consider before getting back together with an ex?**

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

Whether or not to get back with an ex is an important decision. It isn't always an easy one either. Cupid has some things to consider before making the choice:

**1. Have you both moved on from the reason you both broke up?:** Think about the reason why you both broke up in the first place. Was it for a good reason or was it circumstantial? Then, also think about whether you both have forgiven each other completely for past mistakes. If you have, then that can be a good sign – if not, then not so much. If you feel like you haven't forgiven your ex for something, then that problem will probably constantly arise during your reconciled relationship.

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**2. Do you see a future with your ex?:** Why go back to an ex if you don't think it's going to be serious and no good future ahead? Think about this thoroughly – sometimes we see a future with someone, but that future comes with unnecessary obstacles and negativity. If this is the case, then it may be a sign that your ex is meant to stay an ex. Think about this while spending some time apart – it's something big to ponder.

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**3. What are reasons to get back together and not get back together?:** Pro and con lists are good ones to make. Be fair and think about why you should get back together with your ex and why you shouldn't. Then, weigh it all. Certain things weigh more than others, so be honest and just with yourself when considering all the information. Making a list with a friend can help, as long as that friend isn't necessarily biased.

**What are some things you or a friend considered before getting back with an ex? Share below!**

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## **Date Idea: Fall in Love with Falling Leaves**





By [Jessica Gomez](#)

Kristin Mattern

We bet you remember the sheer thrill of leaping into a pile of earthy leaves as a child, the joy of tossing the motley colors up into the sky over your head and watching them fall around you. Relive that magic this weekend with your sweetheart and rake your way to the perfect fall date.

## Here are some [date ideas](#) that involve colorful, crispy leaves:

**Offer to help your honey rake his or her yard...and then jump in:** See who can make the biggest pile or who can rake the fastest – making things into a competition get some couples going. Rate each other's leaf jumps: Who made the biggest mess? Who fell in the funniest or more gracious way? Use your phone to record the jumps so you can compare. Maybe even post some awesome action shots to Instagram or Facebook.

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**Make a scrapbook with the leaves:** Leaves are for more than just jumping in. Document the different leaves you and your significant other find along the way. Compare colors, shapes, and sizes. Take a moment to marvel at the wonders of nature.

Create a scrapbook together where you add all the really beautiful leaves you find or add photographs of the beautiful views. If the leaves are supple enough, you can even make leaf rubbings together. Take a piece of paper, place it over the leaf, rub a naked crayon the long way against the paper over the leaf, and voila! You have a commemorative etching of your fall romp.

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**Cuddle up and enjoy the gorgeous fall foliage:** After all the leaves are raked, the pile jumping has ended and your apple pie has been consumed, you and your honey can cuddle up under a blanket or recline against a tree in the yard and take it all in. Check out your state's peak foliage [here](#).

Now it's time to get out there and make some magic fall moments with your honey! If you want to spread some extra love, help your parents or elderly neighbors clean up their yards too. Build up some good Karma together – and hey, you never know, the person you helped out might just give you an apple pie or some hot cider when you're finished.

**Have you shared some fun fall moments with your love? Share below!**

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## **Date Idea: A Day with Your Pumpkin**





By [Jessica Gomez](#)

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Sure, picking and carving pumpkins is a fun date idea, but sometimes we want to change it up. Outdo yourselves and head to a pumpkin festival or to a fall fair. Really breathe in the autumn air and experience the season's spirit together. Participating in this unique [weekend date idea](#) can do wonders for your relationship because of the bonding.

**We have a date idea for you and your “pumpkin” this season. Check it out:**

Go to a fall fair as a date! Fairs are a great date spot because there is something new to discover around every corner. Whether you view the festivities from the heights of the Ferris Wheel or chow down on goodies, it's always eventful. Hop on a hayride together and listen to ghost stories with your bae. Chase each other through a corn maze and challenge each other to some carnival games. Fall head over

heels for your boo thing as you're both whipped around on the fair rides. Classics such as "The Twister" and bumper cars will bring out your sense of adventure and have the both of you laughing and screaming with joy.

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After you play, check out some of the fair's shows. Usually, there are monster truck rallies, tightrope walkers, and even magic shows that will captivate you and your love. Be sure to get good seats because you're about to be amazed!

At the end of your fair-a-pollooza, have your partner pick out a winning pumpkin to take home. Together, carve out the insides and remove the seeds. Then, bring your pumpkin to life with creative designs.

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For a delicious snack, gather the seeds and wash off the pulp. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees and place the seeds on some baking sheets. For a more classic snack, coat them in a light glaze of extra virgin olive oil and sprinkle them with salt. If your pumpkin is looking for a more tropical taste, glaze the seeds with coconut oil and a hint of pineapple juice. Heat the seeds for fifteen to twenty minutes or until golden. Yum!

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End this date idea by grabbing a quilted blanket and a cup of hot cocoa and heading to your couch. Munch on your pumpkin seed goods and pop in a Halloween movie. If your honey is a horror fan, you can never go wrong with old classics, such as *Friday the 13th* or *Halloween*. These films will give you an excuse (not that you need one) to hold on tight to your other half because the films will scare you senseless.

**How do you and your sweetheart get into the fall spirit? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Date Idea: Haunt Your Honey



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Halloween is the perfect day to shake things up a bit and have a date that fits the holiday! Get into the spirit with your sweetie and dress up as a couple: go for goofy, serious, or sexy. However you switch it up for this haunted holiday, take advantage of the spooky atmosphere and do something different together.

**Halloween is an exciting time of year, and we have some love and dating advice. Here are some [date](#)**

# **ideas for those of us who love feeling the spooky spirit:**

**Get scary and venture into a haunted house:** Looking for the scariest haunted houses around? Check out [America Haunts](#) or [Haunt World](#) for the freakiest attractions across America. Hold tight to your honey as you walk through enchanted rooms and possessed houses. Share some laughs over who screams first or loudest.

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**If fake horror isn't enough, find a real haunted property and check it out:** Take photographs as you walk around – you never know when you might catch a ghost on film. However, remember to make sure you aren't trespassing. You can visit this [site](#) to find some real haunted houses to tour on Halloween. You can also opt to have a Halloween picnic at a nearby graveyard and enjoy the scary scenery; just remember to always be respectful.

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**A romantic and scary movie date:** If at home, curl up together on the couch and watch some horror classics or go for the recent and new. The choice is yours. If you want to do a real Halloweeny-flick, you should watch all three Halloween films by director John Carpenter. For more suspense and intrigue and less scare, put on The Twilight Zone. Discuss your favorite kinds of Halloween movies, and don't forget to bake some Halloween-themed snacks to enjoy. Feeling lazy? Buy the snacks. For more thrills and chills, make your way to your local theater. If you don't want to stay home, catch the latest horror flick or thriller at the movies, then sit back and prepare for the scare-a-thon as the cinematic magic takes you and your date on a roller coaster of gut-wrenching emotions.

Halloween is such an awesome holiday! Always remember to get a little wild and have a spooky good time with your sweetie!

Have you had a freaky date on Halloween? Share your chilling tales in the comments below!

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## Fitness Trends: Shakes & Smoothies



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

Shakes and smoothies are delicious ways to stay healthy because of all the nutrients they provide and the fact that they keep your body hydrated. You can get healthy shakes and smoothies at cafes and juice bars or make them at home with a juicer. Many celebrities juice and drink smoothies to nourish the body, mind, and spirit. Among them are [Jennifer Aniston](#), Jessica Alba, [Blake Lively](#), and [Kate Hudson](#).

# Get a celebrity body by learning the health benefits of the [smoothie fitness trend](#), along with some yummy, healthy recipes. Here are our fitness trends:

**Vitamins and minerals:** Making a fruit smoothie ensures you get plenty of vitamins and minerals like vitamin C, vitamin A, vitamin K, vitamin B6, potassium, manganese, and folate. Find out [the benefits of vitamins and minerals here](#). The vitamins and minerals won't only make your body work better and feel more energized, but it should boost your mood as well.

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**Fiber:** It's a carbohydrate that is a necessary part of our diet! Approximately, women need 25 grams and men need 38 grams. Fiber helps with digestion and lowers your blood cholesterol. Blueberries, apples, carrots, cucumbers, and tomatoes are all fruits and veggies that contain good amounts of fiber and can be included in your shakes, smoothies, or juices.

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**Protein:** You can definitely add protein to your shakes and smoothies by adding nuts or peanut butter. Protein is important because it helps your bones, muscles, cartilage, skin, and blood. Women need approximately 46 grams and men need about 56 grams per day.

Making smoothies with water is the healthiest option because you cut back on calories and just get pure deliciousness full of health benefits. [Here](#) are some scrumptious smoothies and

juices that celebs incorporate into their celebrity diets. Paired with nutritious meals, smoothies and juices are a yummy addition to a healthy lifestyle.

What benefits are you now planning on attaining when incorporating smoothies into your diet? Comment below!

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## Celebrity Baby News: Jordin Sparks Celebrates Baby Shower



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

In [celebrity news](#), Jordin Sparks celebrated her baby shower in Arizona, where she's from, with family and friends on Sunday, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). The singer took a post to Instagram, a photo of her niece kissing her baby bump, captioned: "Little Bug can't wait to meet her cousin. We had a low key baby shower for Little Man in AZ . . . It was beautiful. I am so grateful for the support system. I've had

growing up and the roots that took hold to support us now. The journey is incredible. God is good.” Sparks and her [celebrity baby](#)-to be are super cute.

## **In this celebrity baby news, Jordin’s niece is super excited to meet her cousin! What are some ways to introduce your baby to family and friends?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

There are many different ways that you can introduce your little bundle of joy to family and friends – the choice is yours. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Social media:** Post a cute photo on Facebook, Instagram, etc. Posting a precious photo is one of the simplest ways. You can literally share the photo with so many people without having all the germ fears first-time parents go through. If you don’t like the idea of social media, send it through a photo message individually or in a group chat.

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**2. Throw a small get-together:** Hosting a nice intimate gathering at your place is a cute and fun way to introduce your baby to your friends and fam. It can also relax the new mommy. Being around loved ones can be good for you and your baby, as long as you know and let everyone know about how long the meetup should last. Let everyone rave about your cute little one, but know how much you can handle in a time of big transition and probably one of the most tired times of your life.



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**3. On a one at a time basis:** Sometimes, some moms prefer to keep their kids more sheltered than usual in the beginning. That's fine. Have friends and family come over one by one, in pairs, or in small groups to see your little one. Sometimes babies do get overstimulated, which is why this option makes sense.

What are some ways you or those around you introduced their baby? Comment below.

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## Celebrity News: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Enjoy 'Hamilton' Date Night



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

In [celebrity news](#), royal [celebrity couple](#) Prince Harry and Meghan Markle were spotted Friday on [date night](#) watching *Hamilton* at the Victoria Palace Theater in London. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Leslie Garcia Bowman, who plays the role of a general in the hit production, tweeted that it “was an honor to have Prince Harry and Meghan” in the audience. The couple seems very happy and as we can see, do take out time from planning their royal [celebrity wedding](#), possibly because it’s already pretty planned out.

## **In celebrity news, even the royals step out for special date nights! What are some out of the box date ideas?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Date ideas are endless! Cupid has some out of the box date ideas for you and your partner to take part in. Here they are:

**1. Go to an escape room:** This is fun and a cool way to bond. You have to put your minds together and work on a plan to complete a mission. There are plenty of escape rooms, so just google some near you. It will feel like you’re in a movie or a very thrilling situation – how cool.

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**2. Glow in the dark painting:** Go out to a place that provides UV body paint. Go nuts and paint on each other. Get creative and “handsy.” This is a fun date to do to express your artistic side and it definitely gives you something to remember. Take photos after to remember how you both used each other’s bodies as canvases. Show off that body aka art work.

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**3. Scavenger hunt:** Create a scavenger hunt for each other. Use things you know about each other and things based on your history as clues. This will be fun and get your mind going, so put your thinking cap on and get creative. This takes some effort, but it costs little to nothing, and it is endearing because of the the thought that goes into it.

**What are some cool, unique dates you've been on? Comment below!**

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## Date Ideas: Be a Sweetheart



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

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The saying goes that the best way to a person's heart is through their stomach – and we agree! Take this weekend to

satisfy your sweet tooth with some new recipes and fun in the kitchen. With these delicious date ideas, you and your significant other can indulge in sweet treats – and in each other. It's time to get sweet with one another! Get creative and bake something special. Surprise each other with samples of your favorite desserts and be sure to try them all.

**Remember all of those Pinterest recipes you've "pinned for later"? Well, now is the time to bust out your best Betty Crocker moves to impress your partner and add a new dimension to your relationship! Here are some yummy [weekend date ideas](#):**

**If you need a little baking inspiration, you can never go wrong with chocolate:** Brownies, cookies, cakes, or any other treat – chocolate is always the answer! You can bring a little extra something to your batch of brownies by putting crumbled Oreo pieces in the batter. You can also bury your honey's favorite candy bar in the cake batter for a sweet surprise. If you aren't a fan of chocolate, there are plenty of other sweet options on the web that you can whip up to satisfy that sweet tooth.

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**Play with your food:** Consider this dating and [love advice](#). Sure, you've always been told not to play with your food, but it's time to bend some rules. After all, we're adults! Make an assortment of yummy treats and blindfold your bae. Feed them one bite at a time and have them guess which one he's tasting

or even the specific ingredients. If they get it right, then it's your turn to be blindfolded! If you're feeling a little adventurous on this weekend date idea, bring out your inner six-year-old and start a classic food fight. Flick a little flour their way, and before you know it, the both of you will resemble the inside of a mixing bowl. If you don't mind the mess, it's a fun way to pass the time while waiting for your goodies to bake.

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**Decorate your tasty treats:** After all, icing is just a step up from Crayons. Write your baby a sweet message on a decorative cake to show them you care. Something as simple as "glad you're mine" or the traditional "I love you" can make them smile. Afterwards, pair a glass of Sherry with your favorite dessert, and enjoy sweet conversation with each other.

**Have any sweet secret recipes? Share with us in the comments below!**

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## **Celebrity News: Kristen Bell Shares The Secrets to Her Healthy Relationship With Dax Shepard**





By [Jessica Gomez](#)

In [celebrity news](#), [Kristen Bell](#) shared her marital wisdom with Instagram on Valentine's Day, according to [EOnline.com](#). Bell shared a post of a letter with [relationship advice](#) she had been asked to write for her newlywed friends. Grab a tissue, here is what she wrote: "Vulnerability always begets connection and intimacy. Stay vulnerable with each other. In 10 yrs when the dopamine has waned, remember: Life is a crazy ride. It is a privilege to go through it with a partner. Take necessary separateness. It will make your marriage better. Loving someone despite their faults, failings, or character defects is the most powerful loving thing you can do. Rejoice in what makes the other person happy, and allow them their individual interests. Know that everyone is doing the best they can with what they've got. So get a bigger emotional tool box to fix your problems." Aw, Kristen Bell is bae – Dax Shepard sure is lucky!

**In celebrity news, Kristen Bell is giving us her secrets to a successful relationship. What are three things that add to a healthy**

# relationship?

## **Cupid's Advice:**

There are many things you can do to help your relationship become healthier. Some things work better than others, while others work for some couples better than others. Nevertheless, here are three things to do for a healthier relationship:

**1. Be honest:** Being honest is a two way street. Being honest with one another is crucial. Trust is key to making a relationship work. Lies hurt and even ruin relationships. Being honest builds trust and makes the bond between you and your significant other even stronger. It can sometimes be hard to be honest at all times, but the benefits are worth it.

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**2. Encourage and compliment each other:** Sweet things and encouraging words go a long way. Supporting each other is another crucial element to making relationships work. As for complimenting, you should always make each other feel special. Never stop making your loved one feel special – flirt and push one another ahead!

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**3. Spend quality time together:** Snuggle, do things you both love doing together, and try new things. Cuddling is great because physical contact and connection is important. In fact, being held for an extended period of time releases serotonin, elevating your mood. Spending quality time is important for every relationship. As time passes, sometimes couples spend time together but not quality time. Spice things up and do different things or do those things you really enjoy – try to do that at least once a week.

What are ways you keep your relationship healthy? Share below!

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# New Celebrity Couple: 'Full House' Star Jodie Sweetin Is Dating Mescal Wasilewski



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

In [celebrity news](#), there's a new [celebrity couple](#) in town! *Full House* star Jodie Sweetin is dating Mescal Wasilewski, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). A source confirms that the new celebrity relationship began in November. As a Valentine's Day post, Sweetin took to Instagram a collage of photos with her beau, captioned: "Find someone who you can share this kind of love with ... Someone who doesn't just show you they love you one day a year ... Who isn't afraid to look silly when they tell you they love you ... Who doesn't judge you for past mistakes,



but who wants to build a better future together ... Who builds you up and never makes you feel small ... Who supports your dreams and hopes and desires, and also has those of their own. Who doesn't put a price tag on your love ... Who holds your hand when you're scared and doesn't run away ... Who loves you, not in spite of your weirdness, but because of it ... Who makes you a priority in their life, no matter what," she continued. "Who doesn't hold you hostage with their love, but whose side you don't want to leave because you're happier when you're with them ... who makes you get shy when they look at you, because the rest of the world stops. That's the kind of love we all deserve. Anything less isn't worth it." How sweet!

**In this celebrity couple news, Jodie Sweetin is moving on from a series of bad relationships. What are some ways to know you're choosing someone who will treat you right?**

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

There are many things that are signs showing that someone will treat you right. Sweetin was right on the money with all she said on V-Day via Instagram. Here are three signs to be optimistic about:

- 1. They make you feel both safe and special:** Having someone that treats you the way you should be treated is a wonderful thing. Not everyone can provide that for their lover. Being comfortable with your partner and feeling like they wouldn't do anything to hurt you is a comforting feeling. Trust is what leads to these feelings.

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**2. They respect your differences:** This is important! It's great to have things in common, that's one of the many things that build a bond. However, having differences is okay, as long as you both respect each other's dissimilarities. Variation can be good when you both have boundaries and don't judge one another. This also leads to a more open relationship, which is a good thing.

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**3. They support you any way they can:** Your partner should be your cheerleader. We can all use a support system, and having someone that encourages your dreams, aspirations, and decisions is a magnificent thing to have. Don't think that everything needs to be encouraged and supported, that's not the case. We do not want to support negative behavior. We do however need our loved ones to be there for us.

**What are some ways you know your partner is right for you? Comment below!**

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## **Date Ideas: Haunted History**





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Black cats, haunted houses, and spooky ghosts – oh my! For those of us that love Halloween, these words excite us! Embrace the aura of that holiday with your love and dive into that Halloween spirit that brings you joy. Every town has their creepy histories, so discover your local haunts with your sweetheart for creative, fun weekend date ideas. Bond over scary and chilling stories out there or at home!

**Here are spooky and fun date ideas for you and your partner outside and in the comfort of your own home:**

Ghost stories have been around for generations to either scare or comfort the living. Research your town's history and immerse yourselves in its haunted mysteries. Some small towns have the best mysteries to tell. For example: Melbourne, Florida, has a haunted mansion on US Highway 1 that hosts a storytelling event at the edge of property each year. Rumor has it, Old Man Willis still hangs around the property and has made alleged appearances.

**Check out local graveyards or town centers for ghost tales too:** On Halloween, a lot of cities have public readings that tell the classic urban legends we all know and love. As the stories are shared aloud, hold hands – and hold on to your honey for extra protection from the spirits around you. \*wink wink\*

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**Together set up a spooky story sight of your own in the front yard:** Dress up with your partner as a scary [famous couple](#), like Morticia and Gomez Adams or Frankenstein's Monster and his bride, and read to the trick-or-treaters as they pass by. Not only is this date idea one you can enjoy with your partner, but you can enhance the night for the children too!

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**If you're staying in for the night, follow this relationship advice:** Pick out some ghost stories and legends to test out for yourselves. Show Bloody Mary who's boss and confront her in the mirror with your lover at your side (spooky... and romantic?). No matter how old you are, there's always a voice in the back of your head that gives you the heebie-jeebies! For a more intimate date idea, prop up some blankets and create a makeshift tent in the middle of your living room. Turn off all of the lights except for a flashlight that you both pass back and forth while telling each other tales. Embrace your inner child and get cozy!

And finally, bust out Halloween's best tradition: the candy! Feed your sweetheart the holiday sweets – give your honey sugar. You and your love will be laughing the night away as you trade ghost stories and exchange candy-flavored kisses.

**What other cool things do you do for Halloween? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Date Ideas: Love is Magic



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Magic isn't just for kids, and it can be more than silly card tricks or a rabbit hopping out of a top hat. In fact, love is an indefinite form of unexplained magic. The feeling of love is a magical mystery that can give us reasons to believe in something greater than ourselves.

**This weekend, you and your sweetheart should leave your predispositions at the door and become enchanted by the power of**

# magic all over again. Here are some magical [date ideas](#):

**Have a magic movie marathon:** There are so many movies that will have you two love birds wanting to learn a few tricks of your own. Get some popcorn and other munchies to set the “movie marathon” mood and snag a couple of cheap bottles of wine while you’re out too to prepare. Then, get ready to snuggle close together and watch recently released magic movies and the classics! [Netflix.com](https://www.netflix.com) has a whole category of enjoyable magic-based movies, so that you and your honey can have the pick of the litter.

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**Check out a local magic show:** Buy some tickets or even go out and watch street performers in the park – magic can exist anywhere. Tour your local area to see if you can catch any of your city’s hidden talent. There are also plenty of night clubs and venues that showcase magical talent. During the show, try to make guesses about how each trick is executed and compare theories. Some magicians incorporate the audience in their tricks, so get yourselves involved! Maybe being “sawed in two” will actually end up bringing you and your other half closer together.

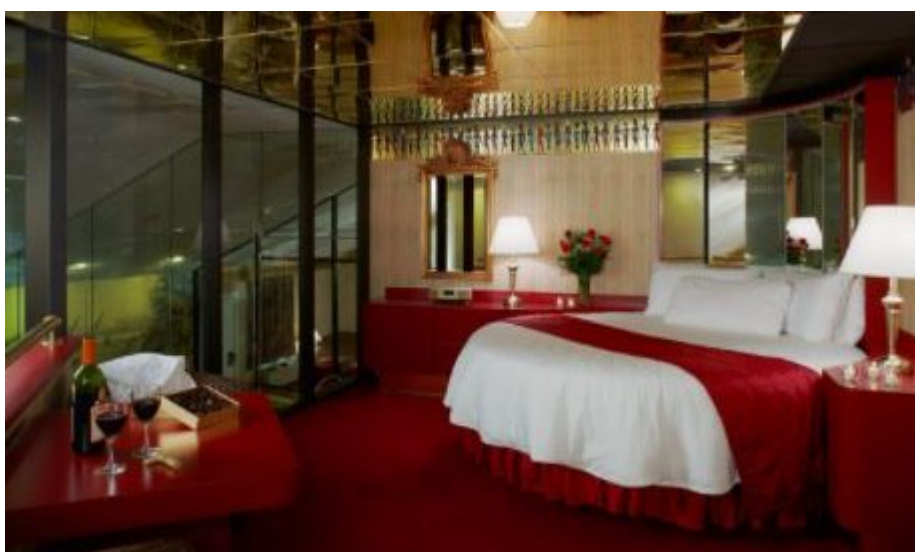
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**Look up magic trick tutorials:** Do it separately, and then try them on each other. This will be a cute bonding experience and you’ll learn some new tricks – plus the ones you can teach each other as well. You give a little and get a little. Learn a couple, learn a bunch – up to you. Embrace your inner child and go nuts!

**Have any other ideas on “magical dates? Share with us in the comments below!**

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# Beauty Tips: How to Choose the Perfect Perfume for You



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

Finding the perfect perfume can sometimes feel like a mission! There are just a bunch of things to consider when choosing. So many of us go through the struggle of thinking we found a great scent that fits us, just to wear it later and not like it. Have no fear though – we are here to help with some [beauty tips](#)!

**Here are some beauty tips to consider when on the prowl for the perfect perfume:**

**Price:** If you're on a budget, you definitely have to consider

the price. Start off with perfumes that fit your budget perfectly. If you don't find what you're looking for and can adjust your budget a little, then move up in price. Also, always keep your eyes out for sales, promotions, and samples!

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**Scent family:** It's important to know what kinds of scents you like. Generally, there are four main scents in the fragrance wheel. They are: floral, oriental, woody, and fresh. Floral scents are sweet and smell like flowers (ex: lavender, rose, orange blossom). Oriental scents are musky perfumes. They can be soft or "woody," because of the spices used (ex: musk, vanilla, and precious woods). Now, some woody scents are similar to oriental musky scents, and feature earthy tones (ex: sandalwood, amber, and oakmoss). Last but not least, fresh scents are citrusy and fruity (ex: oranges, apples, and peach), which can be similar to floral scents since both can be sweet. Choose the ones you like best!

**Concentration:** Concentrations vary by perfumes and prices. Some concentrations last longer than others. According to WikiHow, "Eau de cologne has the lowest fragrance concentration, lasting about two hours. It is 3-5% oil in a mixture of water and alcohol. Eau de toilette is a slightly more concentrated type of perfume and will last three to four hours. It is a about 4-8% oil. Eau de parfum has a higher oil concentration than eau de cologne and lasts around six hours. It is 15-18% oil mixed with alcohol. The perfume with the highest concentration is simply called perfume or parfum. It has great staying power and will last all day. It is 15-30 oil mixed with alcohol."

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**When perfume shopping:** Don't wear scents, consider taking a friend, and don't overload on smells. If you're already wearing a scent, then the scents you try on while on the hunt



will clash. Go fragrant free when shopping to capture the true combination of your scent and perfume. As for bringing a friend, a second opinion never hurts! Lastly, don't over simulate your nose. Try out about six scents per shopping session. You can also try asking an employee if they have coffee beans to clear your nose and sensitize sense of smell.

**It's a process:** When doing the actually perfume testing, follow the next steps. Sniff the bottle first and then spray perfume on blotter sheets to smell. If you like the scent thus far, then apply it on your skin. And of course, like said before, don't forget to refresh your sense of smell after each scent. This process will help things go smoother.

**Now, go on! Go out and find your perfect scent. Have any more beauty advice on this topic? Comment below!**