

Duchess Kate and Prince Harry: Is it Flirting?



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[Relationships: When Does Flirting Cross The Line?](#)

Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, (formerly known as Kate Middleton) and her brother-in-law Prince Harry were recently caught by photographers exchanging “flirty” glances. The pictures were taken during the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in honor of Queen Elizabeth II. Standing with the royal family on that famous balcony, Kate and Harry swapped what appeared to be secretive smiles and a knowing laugh while William had his head turned. Only the media would peg this as possibly inappropriate flirting instead of the more likely scenario that Kate and Harry were just having a good time, as a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law often do. But it does raise a question that many people ask: when is it actually flirting? And to take that a step further, when does flirting cross the

line?

The answer is that it depends. Flirting generally gets a bad rap, especially if you aren't single, just as Kate's smiling at someone other than her husband drew negative attention. But the truth is, whether you are unattached or committed to someone, putting yourself out there with a member of the opposite sex and making smart conversation helps you feel desirable and confident. It creates positive energy that can make you feel good about yourself.

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If you are already in a relationship, however, you have to make sure that you are both comfortable if either of you flirt with other people. One of my male patients, for example, became upset when his girlfriend would reach out and touch other men while joking with them in bars or at parties. When he asked her about it, she assured him that she is just a "touchy-feely" person and it meant nothing to her. But her boyfriend didn't agree. From a guy's point of view, he felt that the touching took the flirting to a different level. In their case, they had to set boundaries, which can be different for each couple, to make sure that whatever went on didn't make them feel bad or doubt the other person's feelings. Flirting definitely crosses the line when it becomes a sexual invitation to someone you are not in a relationship with.

If you are able to stay on the appropriate side of the line, though, then you can make sure all that heightened sexual energy is stored up for your partner with whom you will share it later. If your relationship is solid and you feel you are being given enough one-on-one time, then that generally works. Sometimes watching your partner flirt can give you a sense of pride. It can even be a turn on.

But if it makes you feel threatened, then it's a good idea to talk about how you are feeling in order to handle it. If the

foundation of a relationship isn't strong, it can increase your feelings of doubt and mistrust. The person doing the flirting might feel good, but it can make the other partner feel insecure. If it seems that your partner is flirting with everyone but you, or you are flirting with everyone but them, then you might want to look at why that's happening and think about what's going on between the two of you.

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If that is the case, it is a good time to take stock and realize that rather than looking outward, you can focus your energy inward to work on strengthening your trust. You can do this by being affectionate, complimentary, and expressing your love toward each other. If you still feel uncomfortable with your partner's flirting with others, it can also help to set ground rules, as my patient was able to do with the no-touching rule. For someone else, a little conversation might be okay, but if it goes beyond that and someone offers or asks for a phone number, the answer is no.

Everyone has a different level of what they can tolerate in terms of their partner's socializing outside of their relationship. You don't want it to be divisive or take away from you as a unit. The goal is to be clear about what your partner's behaviors mean to them, and to make flirting work as a positive rather than a negative for your relationship. And there are times, of course, when people might just be being nice to each other. If William thinks Harry is making a move on Kate, then that would be a huge problem. As long as he trusts his brother and knows his marriage is solid and secure, Kate and Harry can smile and laugh all they want.

When do you think flirting crosses the line? Tell us below.

Kate Middleton's Royal Style



By Ann

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Kate Middleton has not only captured our hearts with her sweet disposition and charm, but also with her show stopping royal style. Prince William's wife is arguably one of the luckiest women in the world; she not only gets the everyday luxury of wearing amazing one of a kind designers, but she is also the future queen of England. For those reasons, we should take a few tips from her flawless look.

The first look (image above) has been on the cover of quite a few magazines in the last few days, but there is a way to take this royal red dress and make it a dazzling date dress. Her actual dress is a one of a kind Alexander McQueen, but I have found a great alternative for the neckline, and the price just for our readers.

1. Amanda Uprichard's Red Silk Wrap Dress \$89.95 SALE

2.Ada Handbags Red and Gold clutch \$ 94

3.Stella and Dot Paradise Brooch \$39

4.Aldo Suede Nude Heels \$69 SALE

5.Hair This Loose wave look is so easy to do with a large barrel curling iron!

The second look is ideal for the classic, easy style of The Dutchess, but can also make for a great going out outfit for any girl looking to up her status in the dating scene. Keep it clean and classic without adding too many bells and whistles with accessories. Kate is keeping with the spring and summer trends without over powering the pop of color in her jeans. *Fashion tip, always let your colored jeans be the main focus of the outfit, never try to pair color with the same, or a different color!

1.J Brand Coral Skinny Jeans \$164

2.Nordstroms Fishtail Blazer \$98

3.OPI 'Sweet Memories' Nail Polish \$8 (MY NEW FAVORITE!)

4.Towne and Reese Maybelle Earrings \$15.50 SALE

5.BCBG Low Wedge \$88

6.Mac Lip Lacquer \$19.95

7.Vintage Hermes Silk Scarf \$295

Kate Middleton's look will always be regal and effortless! Take your cues from her when it comes to sleek style, without losing your fashion edge and personal flair.

Prince William and Kate Hang with Prince Harry at the Diamond Jubilee



There's no better way to celebrate a queen's 60-year reign than a concert with the attendance of Hollywood's most buzzed-about royal couple, Prince William and Kate Middleton ... plus 20,000 others. According to [People](#), Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee concert was held Monday and people enjoyed music from Paul McCartney to Stevie Wonder and performances by Will.I.Am and Jessie J. William and Kate were seated in a box high above the guests next to Prince William and Princess Beatrice, where the stylish Duchess waved her flag in Alexander McQueen. Sounds like an unforgettable event for Britain's even more unforgettable queen!

What are some music-inspired dates to consider?

Cupid's Advice:

Dates are a great way to keep your relationship exciting and fresh, especially when mixed with one thing we all love: music. Here are some music-inspired dates to help keep your options open:

1. Musical festival: Music festivals are a package deal. You and your significant other can enjoy live performances from the most popular artists all in one place, as well as other sources of entertainment, food and fun.

2. Salsa club: Switch things up and go salsa dancing instead of a typical club with your usual music. Sharing new experiences together creates even more memories between you and the one you love.

3. Open mic night: Take advantage of open mic nights at great restaurants and pubs. Enjoy a night of original music, great food and great laughs- all with your honey by your side.

What are some music-inspired dates you've been on in the past? Share your story with us.

Prince William Admits That He and Kate Want Kids





Prince William and Kate Middleton, whose wedding was a little over a year ago, finally have family planning on their minds. As [People](#) reported, William says both he and Middleton are eager to have kids and start building a family. However, he remained reserved about any specific plans, ignoring the rumors that his wife might already be pregnant. At the moment, the Prince has another decision on his mind, as he debates returning to the Royal Air Force or devoting his full efforts to his responsibilities as prince.

How do you know if your partner would be a good parent?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a child and starting a family takes a lot of work from both you and your partner. If you're trying to tell if your significant other would be a great parent, consider these ideas:

1. Think about how your partner acts around kids: Whether it's their relatives, people at their workplace or just kids in the neighborhood, chances are that your partner deals with children once in a while. If he or she is friendly and supportive, they'll probably be a great parent. If kids seem to annoy them, you might want to reconsider your plans.

2. Try a pet: Animals are less responsibility than children, but caring for them still takes a lot of work. Taking care of a pet can strengthen your relationship and is a great way to practice being a parent. If your partner treats your pet with love and compassion, the odds are good that they'll treat your child the same way.

3. Talk about it: Sure, it seems obvious, but having kids is a decision you and your partner need to make together. He or she probably has a very good sense of whether they'd make a good parent, so ask what they think. Discussing this sooner rather than later can give you a better idea of where your relationship is headed, and will help build the openness and communication that all relationships need.

How do you know if your partner is ready to be a parent? Tell us below.

Kissing On Screen: Do Celebrities Get Jealous?





By Che Blackwood

In the real world, most couples are uncomfortable with the idea of their partner locking lips with a co-worker. Since infidelity is one of the leading causes of divorce and emotional cheating is grounds for a split, it's hard to imagine anyone condoning an out-of-relationship make out session; that is, unless you're in Hollywood. Stars have contractual obligations to kiss their co-stars, and their partners have to be understanding in order for their relationship to work. To avoid jealous outbursts and maintain healthy and loving relationships, celebrity couples make sure to follow these simple tips:

1. They work together: Whether they met on or off screen, famous couples like Kristen Stewart & Rob Pattinson and Olivia Wilde & Jason Sudeikis have managed to share the silver screen with their real life partners. Getting paid to kiss your romantic interest is a sure fire way to keep the jealousy tamed.

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2. They visit each other on set: While stars can often be away from their honeys for months at a time, the truly devoted grab every possible opportunity to see one another. Loving

couples, like Shia LaBeouf and Karolyn Pho, know that absence can make the heart grow fonder ... at first. But too much time apart is a relationship killer.

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3. They're supportive: You don't have to understand your partner's career, but the couples that last know that you *do* have to be supportive. By rehearsing together and staying connected through the ups and downs of stardom, Tinsletown twosomes are able to keep their love strong, regardless of occupation.

4. They vacation together: Couples that play together, stay together. After long stints of work, lasting duos like Prince William and Kate Middleton know the best way to keep the fire burning is to get away from whatever was blowing it out.

5. They communicate: By far one of the most important parts of a relationship is communication (or the lack thereof), and it can make or break a relationship. Kris Humphries and Kim Kardashian prove that without a healthy dose of conversation, busy and stressed stars won't get far in their quest for love. By staying open about their feelings with one another, the rich and famous can get rid of jealousy altogether. In the end, when you're with the right person, no amount of on-screen kissing will break your bond apart.

How do you and your beau ward of jealousy? Leave your comments below.

Find Out How Prince William and Kate Spent Their Anniversary



Prince William and Kate Middleton celebrated their one year wedding anniversary on Sunday, reports [People](#). The pair had a relaxing weekend at home in their farmhouse On Anglesey in North Wales. However, the duo did step out on Saturday to attend the wedding of a close friend from their college days. “The guests made it feel like a re-run of the royal wedding as they had so many of those people who matter the most to them there,” said royal photographer Mark Stewart.

What are some creative ways to spend your first anniversary?

Cupid's Advice:

After a successful year together, this should be cause for celebration. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Visit the outdoors: If it's a nice day outside, head outdoors. Pack a picnic basket and a blanket and set up a lunch date at a local park. If you and your partner are active people, find a scenic hiking trail and eat at the end of the trail.

2. Surprise party: Throw a surprise party for your partner. Though the party will be in your honor as well, surprising your partner will be a sweet and entertaining gesture.

3. Indulge your hobbies: If the two of you have a lot in common, try spending the day indulging your favorite hobbies. If you both love theatre, go see a play. If you're both music fans, get tickets to a concert.

How would you spend your wedding anniversary? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Sources Shoot Down Rumors that Kate Middleton Is Pregnant





Although Prince William and Kate Middleton will be celebrating their first wedding anniversary, they will not be planning any baby showers just yet. According to UsMagazine.com, "Kate is not pregnant or about to make a pregnancy announcement." Rumors surfaced in November, when she refused peanut paste in Denmark. Peanut paste is often off limits to pregnant women to prevent allergies for their babies-to-be. Middleton was seen sipping sherry on St. Patrick's Day and was skiing in France in the past few weeks. Overall, a witness says, "They looked very happy together."

How do you know when it's time to start a family with your significant other?

Cupid's Advice:

Starting a family is a major step to take with your significant other. Here are a few tips to know when you're ready:

1. You're settled: When you and your man are comfortable and have fallen into a routine with one another and you're looking for something new, it's time to start talking about bringing a new life into the picture. Having jobs and a nice savings account won't hurt either.

2 You have a home: Having a warm and welcoming home is very important when bringing a baby into the picture. Being settled in a nice neighborhood with good schools will give you the chance to raise your child with safety, as well as compassion.

3. It feels right: Lastly, you will know it's time when you feel it. Everything will fall into place. Having the big talk with your lover should feel natural and exciting, not nerve wracking or uncomfortable.

How did you know it was time to start a family? Share your stories below.

Prince William and Kate Middleton Go on Ski Trip in France





Prince William and Kate Middleton took a trip to the Three Valley's ski resort in France as a treat from the Middleton family, who tagged along as well! This isn't the first time the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have been seen hitting the slopes with Middleton's family, and according to UsMagazine.com, an onlooker at the resort who saw the family of five together at lunch said, "They looked very happy together." Although William and Kate were recently reunited after William's six-week tour of duty in the Falklands, the two will have to wait to get some alone time since the entire family has decided to share the same chalet.

What are some things to do on vacation that will bond you as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're on vacation together alone, as a couple or with your family and friends, Cupid has some ideas that are sure to strengthen the bond of your relationship:

1. Adventure: Seek the thrills that your vacation spot has to offer, whether it's something as extreme as skydiving or something a little more low key such as snorkeling. Doing something together that tests your limits or gives you a new

perspective on life will create a moment that neither of you will ever forget.

2. Relaxation: It's called a vacation for a reason, so take time to relax. Enjoy a couples massage, lay out on the beach and listen to the crash of the waves against the shore, or sink into a hot tub under the stars. Having the chance to unwind will release any stress or tension you've been carrying around. It could also make you more patient with you partner, who usually has to suffer the lash of your negative energy.

3. Meditation: Remind each other why you're in love, and talk about the reasons you're crazy about them. It's always nice to have a reminder, because we can often feel like we're being taken for granted when our partners stop doing the little things. It will give you the chance to reignite the flame you felt when you first met, and could even give you the chance to share some laughs or tears.

What activities brought you closer to your loved one during a vacation? Share your comments below.

Power Celebrity Couples: Hollywood Relationships That Command Our Attention





By [Whitney Baker](#)

Some [celebrity couples](#) have the “it” factor that just draws us in and makes us interested in everything happening in their lives. Other Hollywood relationships have to work a bit harder for our attention, but still, we can’t help but take notice. They make headlines because of their enviable romances, high-profile careers, and cute kids, and we anxiously await their next moves. Below are five power celebrity couples that, for better or worse, never fail to command our attention:

Power Celebrity Couples

1. Prince William and Princess Catherine: The royal wedding lived up to everyone’s expectations, and the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have continued to capture our attention – and our hearts – ever since. It seems that these lovebirds garner media coverage for every move they make, even when they do something as mundane as grocery shopping.

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2. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: Whether Carey is flaunting her post-baby body, Cannon is doing one of his many hosting gigs, or the duo is showing off their adorable twins, this

famous couple seems to have a hand in everything. The attention-seeking family will certainly be captured in tabloids in May this year as Roc and Roe celebrate their first birthdays and Carey and Cannon mark their two-year wedding anniversary.

3. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: These superstars manage to juggle two demanding careers and multiple charitable commitments all over the world, all while raising six children under the age of 10. Despite their busy lives and hectic schedules, they still manage to make time for date nights.

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Private Hollywood Relationship Still Grabs Attention

4. Beyoncé and Jay-Z: This celebrity duo is famously private, but that doesn't mean they command our attention any less. Having been together for over a decade, [Beyoncé](#) and [Jay-Z](#) have been seen at sporting events and concerts as well as on romantic celebrity getaways. They recently received even more attention for their culinary choices: The new parents were both following a partially vegan diet in order to keep their energy up for their first child's arrival. Their daughter, celebrity baby Blue Ivy Carter, was born on Jan. 7.

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5. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban: This marriage between Hollywood royalty and a country music superstar appears to be a match made in celebrity heaven. They continuously support one another at award shows, showing their love for each other on the red carpet. Urban credits Kidman for helping him overcome his alcoholism, calling her an "extremely pure

spirit.” The low-key couple has settled in Nashville to raise their daughters, Sunday Rose and Faith Margaret.

Who are your favorite power celebrity couples? Share your comments below.

Most Beautiful Famous Couples



By Jessica Smith

Beauty comes from the inside and out, and the radiance of love can be the most profound beauty people can exude. There are plenty of beautiful celebs in Hollywood, and when two gorgeous celebrities are matched together, they turn heads and leave us awe-struck. Here are ten of the most beautiful famous couples that Hollywood has to offer:

Beautiful Famous Couples

1. Prince William and [Kate Middleton](#): The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have earned the number one spot on our list. They've been married less than a year, but ever since Princess Kate elegantly walked down the aisle, she has taken the world by storm with her class and beauty – and let's not forget her great fashion instinct.

2. Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen: Fame, fortune, and beauty – this Hollywood couple has it all. They've been married for almost two years, and they're definitely turning heads. The New England Patriots quarterback and his supermodel wife have an 18-month old son and are making big plans for a new mansion.

3. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: You can't mention celebrity couples without this dynamic duo making the list. Pitt and Jolie have been fighting human rights as a couple for six years, and they exude beauty inside and out with their celebrity love for one another and their love of helping people in need.

4. David and Victoria Beckham: There's plenty of spice in this duo's life, and we've watched these stars transform into responsible parents over the span of their twelve year romance. Victoria gave birth to their fourth child, daughter Harper, a few months ago, and their kids would certainly be included in the list for most beautiful celebrity kids.

5. Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem: The Spanish actress and her beau make a lovely couple as fans watch them raise their son Leo after being married for just over a year.

6. Nick Lachey and Vanessa Minnillo: These newlyweds have been married for less than a year, and they described their celebrity wedding as a dream come true. Hopefully, having their wedding televised didn't leave these two lovebirds with

the reality TV show curse!

7. Orlando Bloom and Miranda Kerr: This famous couple can't get any sexier. The twosome has been married a little more than a year, and it's hard to believe they've already had their first child. If you saw Kerr modeling Victoria's Secret lingerie in this year's fashion show, then you probably saw her hubby watching her enviable post-baby body glide down the catwalk and giving her a standing ovation.

8. Adam Levine and Anne Vyalitsyna: They're sexy, and they know it. Their celebrity romance seems hot and steamy as they pose nude for magazine covers and Vyalitsyna appears in his music videos. You could see the infatuation in Adam's smile as he and his girlfriend locked eyes as the Victoria's Secret model strutted her stuff down the catwalk recently.

Celebrity Love is Stronger Than The Rumors

9. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett: Apart from the recent rumors of a celebrity divorce after being married for fourteen years, this power couple is still together and we're cheering for their recovery. The pair – and their famous children – are a force to be reckoned with, and their talent seems unstoppable.

10. [Ryan Reynolds](#) and Blake Lively: This young duo is one of the newest Hollywood couples to step onto the scene, and they're leaving their mark. It looks like the *Gossip Girl* may have finally found her man. The two can't seem to get enough of their love for each other, and for fans, there's nothing like living vicariously through a young and hopeful couple.

What other beautiful Hollywood couples would you add onto the list? Share your comments below.

Prince William and Kate Middleton Adopt a Royal Puppy



Prince William and

Kate Middleton have acquired a new addition to the family with a new cocker spaniel puppy. A palace aid confirmed to UsMagazine.com that the month old pup does belong to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. The royal couple originally took the cocker spaniel home for a test trial to see if they were ready to be puppy parents, and they instantly fell in love.

They met the pup during Christmastime and quickly decided to keep him with them in the palace.

What are the advantages of raising a pet as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

If you don't have kids and you're just starting out as a

couple, a pet can be a great bonding experience ... or it can show you that you're not with "the one." Here are some advantages:

1. Preparation: If you plan on having kids in the future, raising a puppy together is a great way to practice parenthood.

2. Test: Taking care of a new pet is going to test your limits as a couple. See how well you work as a team with important decisions and sometimes frustrating situations.

3. Closer: Once the adjusting and the adapting is over, you'll be able to celebrate your accomplishment of a successful parenthood together.

What valuable lessons did having a pet with your partner teach you? Share your comments below.

Prince William Prepares to Join Kate Middleton on Caribbean Vacation





Kate Middleton will not be vacationing solo for much longer. [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com) reports that Prince William will be joining his wife on the Caribbean island of Mustique later in the week. "It wasn't set in stone because William needed to clear the week of work first," said a source. The couple are on the island to celebrate Middleton's mother's 57th birthday. This will be the last bit of relaxation Prince William, a search-and-rescue co-pilot for the Royal Air Force, enjoys before being deployed to the Falkland Islands next month.

What are the benefits of going on vacation with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Though vacationing with family and friends is always fun, going with your partner can have its perks as well. Here are a few benefits:

1. Quality time: Though you can bond with your partner at home, going on vacation is an easy way to get some quality time together. You will be able to focus on each other instead of work or friends.

2. Get to know them better: Traveling with your partner can be very enlightening, especially if the two of you don't already live together. By being in such close proximity to each

other, you will become more familiar with your partner's habits.

3. Easier planning: Vacationing is easier when you travel as a couple. You can book one hotel room instead of two and pay for plane tickets together instead of buying them separately.

Have you ever traveled with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Rumor: Did Prince William Give Kate a Puppy for Her Birthday?



It looks as if the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have added an adorable black Labrador to their royal court. According the [People](#), the two

were seen with a new puppy on a romantic stroll in North Wales. It had been rumored that Prince William was getting his new bride a dog for Christmas. Around the New Year, Will and Kate were seen playing with a few dogs at the Middleton home in Bucklebury, Berkshire. Later, speculation rose that the recently spotted puppy had been a gift for Kate Middleton's 30th birthday, which was celebrated with a low-key private party.

What are the advantages of giving your partner the gift of a pet?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many advantages to giving your partner a pet, but only do so if you know for sure that both of you are ready for the responsibility. Cupid has a few ways that a pet can bring joy to you and your partner:

- 1. Pets are cute and cuddly:** Pets bring people so much joy, and there's nothing better than sharing that joy with someone you love.
- 2. Responsibility:** Having a pet is a huge responsibility that can prepare you and your partner for sharing the responsibility of children one day.
- 3. Sharing the love:** When you share the adoration and love for an animal with your partner, it can bring you closer together.

What kind of a pet do you want to share with your partner? Share your ideas below.

Prince William and Kate Middleton's New Year's Eve Plans



Prince William and Kate Middleton will be surrounded by family and friends as they ring in the New Year. A source told UsMagazine.com that the newlyweds plan to spend New Year's Eve and New Year's Day in Aberdeen, Scotland and will stay at Birkhall, the 53,000 acre estate belonging to William's father, Prince Charles and his wife, Camilla Parker-Bowles, Duchess of Cornwall. The source also revealed that Middleton's parents, Michael and Carole, are expected to join in on the festivities, although they won't likely be staying with the royal family.

What are some romantic ways to spend New Year's Eve?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're going out on a double date or staying inside

cuddled up watching a movie with each other, there are plenty of romantic ways to ring in the New Year with your love. Here are a few last-minute ideas to make sure you get your New Year's kiss:

1. Plan a dinner at home: There's a wise tale that says to get to a man's heart, you have to know how to cook. Prepare a candlelit, romantic dinner at home for just the two of you.

If the weather is somewhat breezy, set up a nice backyard dinner for you and your love. That way, you will have front row seats to an early firework show.

2. Hit the beach: You may not be able to ring in the New Year in Las Vegas or New York, but you can always take a quick getaway trip to a nearby beach that will allow you and your significant other to spend some quality time together. Watch the fireworks pop over the ocean as you and your love relax with your feet dug into the sand.

3. Dance the night-away: So maybe you're the type of couple that likes to be seen. Head to the club dressed to impress, and dance all night to your favorite songs. Go as a couple, on a double date or with a group of your closest friends.

How do you plan to spend the New Year with your significant other? Share your ideas below.

Were Kate Middleton's Kiki McDonough Earrings a Present

from Prince William?



As Kate Middleton strolled to and from church with the royal family on Christmas Day, she looked stunning as usual. But, the thing that turned heads and made headlines were the new pair of sparklers she wore with her outfit. We're talking about the \$3,000 diamonds dangling from her ears. People.com has confirmed that the jewels were by Kiki McDonough, the designer who made similar items for Prince William's mother Diana.

What are some unique gift ideas for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to jewelry, diamonds are still a girl's best friend, but shopping for your boyfriend is a little different! Cupid has some tips to help you win his heart.

1. Wardrobe: Guys can always use new clothes, and picking them out is a plus. However, instead of getting something for him, buy something sexy for yourself that turns him on. It's

a win-win gift situation that could heat-up your romance during the cold winter season.

2. Game day: Relationships require sacrifices, so if you're not a sports fan it's time to be one for a day. Buy your guy tickets to his favorite sporting event and he'll be part of your cheering team for a longtime to come.

3. Appetite: When aren't men hungry? Making a romantic homemade dinner that includes his favorite foods will leave him feeling more content than ever.

What gift did your guy love the most? Share your comments below!

Prince William and Kate Middleton Act Goofy at Charity Visit





Prince William and Kate Middleton got their groove on during a visit to Centrepoin't's Camberwell Foyer, a charity very close to the heart of the late Princess Diana. The Duchess of Cambridge watched with a smile as her prince imitated the dance moves of Centrepoin't Foyer resident, Vanessa Boateng, who was the winner of the organization's Got Talent contest. According to UsMagazine.com, the casually dressed royal couple seemed happy and relaxed. In the spirit of the holidays, they also made mince pies and gingerbread cookies with the homeless youth.

What are some ways to make laughter a bonding experience in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Laughter is one of the most important parts of any relationship. Everyone should be with someone who can make them giggle. Cupid has some great ways to bond over laughter with your partner:

- 1. Joke around:** Always be on the lookout for a good laugh. When you're with someone you love, it's always a good time to let loose.
- 2. Inside jokes:** Couples always seem to have things that are

only funny to them, which makes their bond even stronger.

3. Smile: You have to be smiling to laugh. Always take a moment to smile at your partner.

What's the funniest thing to ever happen to you and your partner? Share your experiences below.

Engagement Rings of the Rich and Famous



By Nan Gibbons

If we're being honest with ourselves, we know that a 2 million dollar engagement ring probably isn't in our future. Although you may not be able to afford a multi-million dollar rock, you can still channel inspiration from celebrities to choose a quality, stylish ring for your upcoming engagement. Your

personal taste and style mixed with the splendor of celebrity rings will result in the perfect look for you. Here are some styles to consider:

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Classic Elegance

You can never go wrong with classic engagement rings. The timeless beauty of a studded band like Carrie Underwood's or a simple set of diamonds will always do the trick. Underwood's ring combines the style of a wedding ring with the sparkle of an engagement ring and makes for a pretty amazing result!

Standard rings with diamonds in the center of a plain band never fail to draw "oohs and aahs" from family and friends.

Vintage Charm

If you're drawn to the idea of a vintage ring, there are several ways you can work this angle. You can choose to go with an older style or base it off of family history. Prince William combined both of these tactics when he gave his then fiancé, Kate, the same ring his mother Diana wore when she was engaged. The gem had the splendor of an older style, plus the emotional value of family tradition. Going for an older style ring or re-purposing a family heirloom can be a great way to re-create the style of Kate's gorgeous ring.

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Bright and Colorful

Thinking outside the box and considering a less traditional ring is great for couples who enjoy being one-of-a-kind. For her recent engagement, Jessica Simpson was given a stunning bright red ruby framed by two diamonds and set in a gold band.

It looks much more unique than the standard, but still incorporates the classic timelessness of diamonds.

No matter what your style preference, there is a great and affordable ring with your name on it. Whether you prefer sparkly diamonds or colorful gems, you can use celebrity styles to inspire you in order to find the perfect ring for your budget.

Prince William and Kate Middleton Plan to Move to a Bigger Apartment



Could a royal heir soon be on the way for Prince William and Kate Middleton? According to [People](#), the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are making plans to upgrade from their two-bedroom apartment in Kensington Palace by summer 2013. Queen Elizabeth's late sister Princess Margaret, previously occupied

their new apartment that is said to be the size of a small mansion. However, before the royal couple can move into their new digs, much work needs to be done. Asbestos issues along with the heating and hot water systems need to be fixed before it is suitable for royal living. As for their previous Kensington Palace residence, Prince Harry will be moving in.

What are some factors to consider when you're looking for a home with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

When you decide to move in with your partner, look for a safe happy home with enough space for both of you. Here are some tips:

- 1. Be economical:** You may have always dreamed of living in that penthouse or having the nicest house on the block, but if you can't afford it yet, don't force the issue. No one wants to end up in foreclosure or not being able to pay the rent.
- 2. Embrace your space:** Living in a studio apartment together may be a big money saver, but when it comes to your personal space, it won't be the best choice. Go for a one bedroom instead where you can still live together, but spend time apart.
- 3. Safety:** Aside from trying to live in a safe area, if you're planning on having children, look for a childproof residence around a good school system.

What do you think about when you picture your dream house? Share your ideas below.

Rumor: Is Kate Middleton Pregnant?



Kate Middleton may have some expectant news to share with the world soon, according to UsMagazine.com. Rumors began when the Duchess of Cambridge refused to eat peanut paste, a food meant to be avoided by women who are expecting a baby. Now, the 29-year-old wife of Prince William has been seen holding, patting, rubbing and even cradling her stomach. When visiting a UNICEF distribution center in Copenhagen, Denmark recently, an onlooker described Middleton's actions as "very noticeable" and said, "She continually patted [her stomach] and held her hands against it. She must have been doing it without realizing it." William and Kate do intend to have children in the future, but it looks like the time for them to start a family may be sooner rather than later.

How do you keep your pregnancy a secret until you're ready to reveal it?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're not quite ready to share the joyous news of a pregnancy yet, there are ways to keep it quiet for a while:

1. Resist the hand-on-tummy move: Sometimes expectant mothers unknowingly rest their hands on their stomach, like Kate Middleton has been seen doing. When trying to hide a pregnancy, be conscious of this action and make an effort to keep your hands on your hips or elsewhere.

2. Dress to hide the bump: No one said that mothers-to-be can't be trendy. Wear clothing that's both in style and flattering to your growing figure, such as empire waist tops or dresses.

3. Look the part: If you don't want people to know you're pregnant, don't look pregnant. This means keeping up with your hair and make-up and avoiding the puffy eyes which can cause a co-worker or friend to ask, "Are you feeling okay?"

What are some ways you know of to keep one's pregnancy a secret? Share your ideas below.

Top 5 Most Traveled Celebrity Couples





By Nisha Ramirez

Once you get past the daunting task of packing and airport security, traveling can be a great way to bond with your partner. Whether you decide to take a road trip through the 50 states or hop on a plane headed around the world, visiting a new place and learning a new culture can bring the two of you closer ... and celebrities are no exception. So, take notes and get out your passport, because these star duos take traveling to the extreme:

1. Ethan Zohn and Jenna Morasca: Ethan Zohn won the hit reality TV show *Survivor Africa* and his girlfriend, Jenna Morasca, won *Survivor Amazon*. After being together for eight years, the adventure loving couple took traveling to new heights and joined the cast of *The Amazing Race* in September. Zohn and Morasca hoped the competition across the world would help them relieve stress following Zohn's battle against Hodgkin's disease.

2. Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom: Avid actor Bloom and his son, Flynn, always travel with hardworking mother, Kerr, for her modeling gigs. The Victoria's Secret beauty has a job that sends her around the world, and she hates being away from her two leading men. Recently, the family traveled to London, after two days of travel, to be with each other while Kerr

walked in Paris Fashion Week. When the couple isn't traveling for work, they still find time to fly and visit Kerr's family in Australia. In September, the two went shopping for a house in New Zealand.

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3. Jay-Z and Beyonce: These two hip-hop and R&B superstars are always hopping on planes. From laid-back summer vacations to mixing work and pleasure, Jay and Bey have racked up a large number of frequent flyer miles. While Beyonce was working on her album, *4*, the married couple took to France for some R&R and long studio hours. The travel time worked like magic, because Beyonce's album was a success and she's now pregnant with their first child. In September, a month after the pregnancy announcement, the new parents vacationed in Hvar, Croatia.

4. Prince William, Duke of Cambridge and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge: Traveling is a part of William and Kate's new life together, and they take it in stride. After their lavish wedding, the royal couple took a trip around Canada and the west coast of the United States this year. The North America tour took place from June 30, 2011 to July 10, 2011. Getting to see the world is just one of those royal perks!

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5. Eva Longoria and Eduardo Cruz: How do get over a divorce? Find a hot guy with whom to travel around the world. To kick-start their relationship, Longoria and Cruz vacationed in Mexico and Cabo in April and spent the summer tanning aboard a private yacht in Marbella, Spain. Talk about getting to know each other! Spain is Cruz's home country where he hails as a pop sensation. To top it all off, the duo were spotted in London in July as well. Experiencing new places and things often makes a couple grow closer. Longoria says, however, that

she's not ready to tie the knot again quite yet after her divorce from Tony Parker.

Where are the most exciting places you've traveled? Share your experiences below.

Best Celebrity-Couple Costumes for Halloween



By Whitney Baker

There are so many fun factors about Halloween. First, there are the pumpkins: pumpkin carving, pumpkin patches, pumpkin pie – and an annual viewing of the TV show, *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*. Next, you can't forget candy, like Brach's candy corn, which are only available seasonally in the autumn, making them a particularly delicious and coveted treat. Then, there's all that scary stuff: haunted houses,

witches, goblins and ghouls – boo! And finally, perhaps the best part is the costumes – for one day out of the year, you get to be anyone you want to be, celebrities included.

For anyone looking for a little romance on a holiday that's typically filled with fright, you're in luck! Here's a list of celebrity couples whose looks can be transformed into costumes. One of them may be the perfect fit for you and your partner.

1. Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez: For the teeny-boppers out there – or anyone hoping to feel a bit younger for an evening – the prince and princess of pop make a very suitable duo. For Bieber, any guy with longer locks can sweep his bangs to the side, and any boy with a shorter 'do can simply throw on a sideways Yankees hat. Add a pair of Ray-Ban Wayfarers (dark lenses not necessary), jeans, and a hoodie, and you're set! For Gomez, you can rock a casual but glam look: skinny jeans, a flowing tank top, flats, hoop earrings, and wavy hair. If you really want to channel these two lovebirds, PDA is highly encouraged.

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2. Katy Perry and Russell Brand: This eccentric and oh-so-in-love couple is an ideal choice for anyone looking to get a little crazy this Halloween. Perry has donned a number of hair colors and styles over the years, so take your pick: bubble-gum pink or bright blue, jet black, or her most recent, honey-hued blonde. As for outfits, anything is fair game, even that sassy and sparkly Smurfette dress that's hiding in your closet. For Brand, the look is quite low-key: a pair of skinny jeans and a tight (and low-cut) t-shirt, along with unbrushed and knotted hair, some stubble, and a bit of guyliner. Oh, and don't forget the British accent.

3. Prince William and Princess Catherine: Their wedding may

have been months ago, but people are still talking about these newlyweds, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Princess Catherine has taken the fashion world by storm with her chic and totally relatable style, making her the ultimate princess to emulate on this costume-filled holiday. To truly stand out, opt for their wedding look: your man can wear an outfit that resembles Prince William's Irish Guards' red military uniform, while you can get glamorous in a lacy and flowing white gown, a beautiful sapphire (faux) engagement ring, and a bouquet of flowers. Complete the look with a tiara, of course.

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4. Blair Waldorf and Chuck Bass: Okay, okay – so they may not be a *real* celebrity couple, but they've certainly made their mark as the "it couple" in the *Gossip Girl*-*World* of the Upper East Side. To imitate this high-society pair, girls should pull together their most designer-drenched look. Choose from high school Waldorf, who wouldn't have been caught dead without her preppy headband, or the now college-aged fashionista, who has adopted a more grown-up dress code – just be sure to accessorize accordingly. As for Bass, a guy only needs a three-piece suit, bow tie, pocket square, and all the charm that he can muster.

Cupid wants to know: Who do you want to be for Halloween?

Prince William and Kate Open Children's Cancer Center at

London Hospital



The Duchess of Cambridge still has much to learn about royal life. Prince William and his wife will open a children's cancer center at the Royal Marsden Hospital later this month, reports [People](#). The opening of the cancer center is part of Kate's focus on charitable work. Said a palace spokesman, "The Duchess is using the next few months to get to get to know a number of charitable and other causes better, so she can make well informed decisions about her future role."

What are some rewarding things you can do together as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Though many relationships can get by on romance alone, it's also important to bring out the best in your partner. Here are a few ways you and your loved one can make a difference:

1. Visit a homeless shelter: Many homeless shelters open on

the weekends for a few hours at a time. Instead of sleeping in, volunteer your Saturday morning and help out. It'll bond you as a couple and make you feel your time is worthwhile.

2. Visit an animal shelter: Find the nearest no-kill shelter in your neighborhood. These shelters are almost always short on room and low on money. Acts as simple as cleaning a litter box can aid the shelter.

3. Donate: If you and your partner don't have time to visit the nearest charity, try donating instead. Sending some old clothing to the Salvation Army is a fast and easy way to contribute.

Have you done any volunteer work with your partner? Leave a comment below!

Prince William and Kate Middleton Re-Gift Land Rover Wedding Present





This royal couple loves to give back. Upon receiving a Mountain Rescue Team Land Rover as a wedding gift, Prince William and Kate Middleton passed it on as charity to the Mountain Rescue England and Wales. After a raffle, it was awarded to the Patterdale team, according to UsMagazine.com. “The vehicle will be greatly appreciated. Our present vehicle only has a shelf life of about six months and we were embarking on a major fundraising exercise to raise more than £45,000 to replace it,” said Keith Montgomery, honorary secretary of Glossop Mountain Rescue Team.

What do you do if you don't like a gift you get at your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting questionable gifts is an inevitable part of getting married. You're not going to like every single gift you receive from your guests. Here are a few ways to deal with that situation:

1. Regardless, send a thank you card: No matter what the gift, you still must send a “thank you” note even if you can't stand what you received. Just because this particular guest may have misread your tastes, that doesn't mean he or she doesn't have

the best wishes for you and your marriage.

2. Give back: Chances are you may receive more than one toaster or food processor. Instead of sticking them in a drawer never to be seen again, donate these items to a shelter or group home for children. These types of facilities are not able to afford luxuries, and giving back to them is a great way to bring good karma to your marriage.

3. Use your gift receipt: You can always return the unwanted present to the store and use the cash for something you really wanted. However, if you choose to go this route, don't tell your guest. Although they most likely want you to have what you need, they might be hurt if they find you didn't like their gift.

What did you do with your unwanted wedding gifts? Share your experiences below.

Prince William's Cousin Zara Phillips Ties the Knot





It's the year of royal weddings. First Prince William and Kate Middleton walked down the aisle, and now Prince William's cousin Zara Phillips has tied the knot with Mike Tindall, the captain of England's rugby team. The wedding took place in Edinburgh this past Saturday, according to [People](#), and it was absolutely breathtaking. The wedding was straight out of a story book with a royal guest list and a fabulous reception at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's residence. The pair met through Prince Harry, who introduced the two at a bar in Sydney during the Rugby World Cup back in 2003.

What are some ways to tell your partner loves you for the right reasons?

Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to tell if your partner really loves you for you and that he or she has good intentions. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. They accept you at your worst:** If your mate is able to put up with you when you're having a bad day or are in a bad mood, it shows that he or she is truly there for you.
- 2. They remember the little things:** If your partner remembers things like your favorite dessert and what kind of perfume you wear, it shows that he or she pays attention to you want wants

to make you happy.

3. They are open and honest: Being open and truthful shows that your mate has nothing to hide. If he didn't love you for the right reasons, he'd avoid certain topics.

How can you tell if your partner loves you for the right reasons? Share your thoughts below!