

Josh Duhamel Wants To Be a Dad!



In the romantic comedy *Life As We Know It*, Josh Duhamel plays a new dad, a role he says he'd love to have in real life. According to [People](#), Josh says that getting the chance to play a father is what "initially drew me to" the role. During the New York premiere at the Ziegfeld, he opened up even more saying, that he has "always had a real fondness for kids." In terms of his wife, he says, "She'll be a great mom ... She got to meet [costar Katherine Heigl's daughter] Naleigh on set. It was great." Maybe this is a hint of what's to come for him and Fergie in the very near future!

How do you know if your partner is parent material?

Cupid's Advice:

Not everyone is as eager to be a parent as Josh Duhamel. Cupid has some ideas on how to find out whether your partner will make a good dad one day:

1. Ask him: The best way to determine if your mate is father material is to talk to him about it. Or, try asking him general questions like how many children he wants and at what age. If he gives you an answer right away, he's probably considered it before and is open to the idea. If he gets a little freaked out, well that should be a clear sign that he's not quite ready.

2. Watch and learn: See how he behaves around your other kids. If being around children comes natural to him he'll most likely make a good daddy to his own. If he seems uncomfortable or indifferent around youngsters, it may be something you should further explore.

3. Meet the parents: Find out if he gets along with his parents. If he's had a bad relationship with his mom or dad, he may need to work out some issues first before he can think about becoming a parent himself.

**'Life As We Know It' Starring
Katherine Heigl & Josh
Duhamel**



For a story about romance cropping up in the most unexpected places (with often hilarious results), check out the new comedy *Life As We Know It*. In the film, two single adults are forced to raise a baby together after their mutual friends die in an accident and leave their daughter in their friends' care. The situation is complicated even more by the fact that Holly (Katherine Heigl) and Eric (Josh Duhamel) don't exactly get along. But for the sake of Sophie, their new baby girl, they must learn to live together. In the end, after going through all the challenges that new parents face together, their relationship goes from outright hostility to mutual respect ... and eventually, maybe even love.

How can having a baby bring you together as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Raising a child is the hardest job in the world, and children often change relationships forever. Cupid has some insight on what to expect after bringing home a baby, and how to make sure the bond between you and your partner stays strong:

1. Take a break: The chaos that a new baby brings leaves little time to focus on your partner (or yourself, for that matter). Make sure to take a night off once in awhile to de-stress. It'll also help you realize that you couldn't do it without your mate.

2. Learn new things: Becoming a parent can bring out a whole new side of a person. You might learn that your partner is more caring and responsible than you'd ever imagined. Don't forget to tell him how much you appreciate his new soft side.

3. Grow stronger: Raising a child presents so many new challenges to a couple that it can't help but strengthen a relationship. Every time you feel so tired and stressed out that you want to give up, remember that you are in this together.

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**Katherine Heigl & Josh
Duhamel Compare Past Dating
Disasters**



First dates are always hit or miss. At a promotional press conference for their upcoming romantic comedy, *Life As We Know It*, Katherine Heigl and Josh Duhamel, both married, reminisced about past dating disasters, according to [People](#). Whereas dating in general scared Duhamel, Heigl, married three years to singer Josh Kelley, spoke of an awkward date with a personal trainer. “He took me to Sizzler and gave me his head shot and asked me if I could get him in my agency,” recalled the actress. Although this was ultimately the deal breaker, she also went on to notice his shaved legs. We can only wonder if she stuck around long enough for dessert!

How can you tactfully escape a bad date?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all love connections will a relationship make. While it can be frustrating to see a potential date go down the drain,

it is also important to keep a positive attitude and wait until the night is over to dish your friends the outrageous details:

1. Play it cool: Yes, he may be extremely rude to the waitress, and yes, it was crazy he didn't open the door for you, but keep this in mind: it's a one-time deal. There's no rule that says the relationship has to continue. Try to sit through the dinner. Just make sure he's not planning on leaving you with the bill!

2. Something bad happened: If you have a feeling things may take a turn for the worse on your date, let a friend in on how you feel. Although it can be crass to take personal calls on your date, if it's going poorly, make an exception. Or, text your friend from the bathroom, and let her know it's time to pull the plug. The classic *Sex and the City*-inspired "something bad happened" will always get you out of a tight jam.

3. Do not pass go: If your date involves two parts, like dinner and a movie for example, leave at intermission. This will be exceptionally easy if you each drove separately. Tell him something has come up and you won't be able to make the movie after all. Then, speed back home to your sweats and a glass of wine. Hold all calls until the next day.