Royal Celebrity Wedding: Kensington Palace Releases Statement After Meghan Markle's Father Backs Out of Attending Wedding





By <u>Haley Lerner</u>

In recent <u>celebrity news</u>, Kensington Palace released a statement in response to Meghan Markle's father, Thomas Markle, backing out of attending the royal <u>celebrity wedding</u>. On behalf of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, a Kensington Palace spokesman said on Monday, "This is a deeply personal moment for Ms. Markle in the days before her wedding. She and Prince Harry ask again for understanding and respect to be extended to Mr. Markle in this difficult situation." According to *EOnline.com*, the statement is in response to Markle's father announcing he would no longer be attending the celebrity couple's special day.

Even when it comes to the royal celebrity wedding, family drama happens. What are some ways to keep family drama from affecting your big day?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Even royals aren't immune to family drama. Cupid has some tips of keeping family drama from affecting your wedding:

1. Establish boundaries: While we know pushy relatives are only trying to get involved in the wedding process because of how much they love you, it's important to make it clear to your family that it's your special day. Talk to your parents, in-laws and everyone else about how all decisions are ultimately up to you and your partner, even though you appreciate their input.

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2. Separate the troublemakers: We all have that one family member who we just know is a potential drama-inducer at any turn. To avoid conflict, separate them from any person you know they might fight with during the crucial planning and preparation days leading up to the wedding.

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3. Remember it's your day: Sometimes, family drama is inevitable, no matter how hard you might try to prevent it. Take a deep breath and forget about any conflict that ensues and focus on the love you feel for the person you're marrying. Your wedding doesn't have to be perfect, just remember that you're celebrating true love!

What are some strategies you think can help prevent family drama on your big day? Comment below!

## Celebrity Wedding: Prince Harry And Meghan Markle Are Out And Happy One Month Before Wedding





By <u>Carly Horowitz</u>

There is only one month left until the royal wedding! Prince Harry and Meghan Markle have been spotted conducting their lives cheerfully. On Thursday evening, the <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u> attended the Women's Empowerment reception at the Royal Aeronautical Society in London, hosted by the Foreign Secretary, Boris Johnson, according to <u>EOnline.com</u>. The day before, Prince Harry and Meghan attended the Commonwealth Youth Forum together. According to <u>celebrity news</u>, the happy couple's wedding date is May 19. They will be wed at St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle seem very joyous and relaxed in the days leading up to their <u>celebrity</u> wedding. How does one stay calm and

# collected in preparation for their wedding day?

#### Cupid's Advice:

The emotions that flow through you in the weeks leading up to your wedding day are so wonderful and exciting. But sometimes, some anxiety can creep in. Here are some ways to push those negative emotions aside and focus on the pure happiness that comes with the time leading up to the big day:

1. Eat healthy: This may seem like a weird thing to do in order to help you become less stressed for your wedding day, but think about it...Healthy food helps you to feel more energized while junk food can make you tired, lethargic, and cranky. The more energy you have, the easier it will be to plan those last minute things. Also, eating healthy will make you more happy because it will decrease the stress of you fitting into your wedding day outfit knowing that you are consuming non-fatty foods. It is a win-win situation.

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2. Stay busy: Go to the gym, do yoga, have a nice spa day, watch a funny movie with your boo. Try your best to keep your mind occupied with other fun things so that you don't begin to overthink and stress about your wedding day. If you keep yourself occupied, it will help you to resist checking the predicted weather forecast for your wedding day every five minutes.

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**3. Remember why you are celebrating:** Sometimes it is easy to get wrapped up in all the wedding planning that you briefly

forget the reason behind all of this. You are celebrating true love! If you begin to feel anxious, take a step back and realize that this is a wonderful celebration for you and your partner and there is no need to stress.

What are some other tips on how to stay calm on the days leading up to your wedding day? Comment below!

### Celebrity Getaway: Find Out Where Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Will Honeymoon





#### By <u>Jessica Gomez</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, royal <u>celebrity couple</u> Meghan Markle and Prince Harry's honeymoon location has been decided! According to <u>People.com</u>, the engaged love birds will be honeymooning in Namibia after their celebrity wedding on May 19. Hoanib Valley Camp has been tipped as a possibility for the prince and future princess. The soon-to-be newlyweds will be surrounded by deserts, mountains, and wildlife, all in an intimate and classy setting. How nice!

This <u>celebrity getaway</u> has us excited – we love honeymoons and vacations! What are a few places that our favorite celebrity couples have honeymooned?

### Cupid's Advice:

There are tons of celebrity-approved romantic vacation spots, but here are three spots that some of your favorite couples had their celebrity honeymoons:

1. Bora Bora, Tahiti: Celebrity couples like <u>Jennifer Aniston</u> and Justin Theroux (now exes), and Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban have honeymooned here. Enjoy paradise on an island surrounded by beautiful turquoise water. This popular vacation spot is for those couples who aim to relax and those who are adventurous as well.

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**2. Maldives:** Many celebrities like to vacation here. It's a wonderful, hot and romantic place. Former celebrity couple <u>Tom</u>

<u>Cruise</u> and <u>Katie Holmes</u> honeymooned here on a Yacht by the coral reefs in the Indian Ocean. Also, <u>John Legend</u> proposed to <u>Chrissy Teagen</u> here, how cute!

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**3. Bali, Indonesia:** How wonderful must it be to be around both forested volcanic mountains and beautiful ocean views! Celebrity couple Ashlee Simpson and Evan Ross honeymooned here. Also, former celebrity couple Chris Pratt and Anna Farris got married spontaneously on this island. This is also a very popular vacation spot for celebrities and the rest of us alike.

Which celebrity honeymoon spot do you want o visit the most? Comment below!

Royal Celebrity Wedding: Queen Elizabeth II Gives Formal Consent for Prince Harry & Meghan Markle to Marry





By <u>Jessica Gomez</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, the Queen has spoken! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Queen Elizabeth II gave her formal approval for royal <u>celebrity couple</u> Prince Harry and Meghan Markle to tie the knot. In a formal statement on Wednesday, the Queen said: "I declare my consent to a contract of matrimony between my most dearly beloved grandson Prince Henry Charles Albert David of Wales and Rachel Meghan Markle, which I consent I am causing to be signified under the Great Seal and to be entered in the books of the Privy Council." So yeah, it's official! We are as excited as you are about this upcoming <u>celebrity</u> wedding.

It looks like this royal celebrity wedding has been blessed by the Queen! What are some ways to get your family on board with your

### choice in a partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

When you're serious about your partner, you definitely want your fam's approval. Cupid has a few ways on how to go about that:

1. Discuss your relationship with them: Communication is always essential in any situation. And it goes both ways. Not only should you speak to your family about your partner, your relationship, and the future, but you should also listen to what they have to say in response. If you want them to consider what you're saying, then you should do the same. And remember, express yourself as clearly as possible.

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2. Avoid being defensive: This isn't always easy, but not being defensive can help avoid a fight. Remain calm and grounded, even if they are being unreasonable. Why? Because you shouldn't stoop down to that level — it won't lead anywhere good. Take deep breaths if necessary. Your family should not be putting you down, and you shouldn't be putting them down either. Respond to their concerns, and don't make them feel like their opinions aren't valid.

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3. Have them spend quality time with your partner: You can all part-take in activities together, especially ones your family loves. Also, make sure your partner understands how important it is for your family and them to get along. The time spent together should be respectful and fun. Give your family the chance to get to know your boyfriend or girlfriend, and vice versa. What are some ways you got your family to love your other half? Comment below!

Royal Celebrity Couple News: Meghan Markle Gets Baptized at Chapel Royal at St. James Place Prior to Celebrity Wedding





By <u>Jessica Gomez</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, Meghan Markle was baptized at the Chapel Royal at St. James' Palace on Tuesday, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. We can see that the royal couple is making moves before their royal <u>celebrity wedding</u>. In attendance were Prince Harry, Prince Charles, Duchess Camilla, and one of Markle's friends. However, Markle's parents along with <u>Prince</u> <u>William</u> and <u>Dutchess Kate</u> were absent. Either way, we are cheering Markle on as she continues on the road to her royal life.

This royal <u>celebrity couple</u> is preparing for their big day, this time religiously. What are some ways to reconcile different religions when you're going to marry someone?

Cupid's Advice:

It's okay to have differences when in a relationship. However, certain differences take more of a toll on a couple than others. The commitment to different religions is one of them. Cupid has some tips on ways to handle a situation like this one:

1. Share your histories with one another: Besides helping you and your significant other to open up and know more about each other, sharing histories will help you see where the other is coming from. Discuss the religious and cultural pieces of your life with an open mind. Listen and share.

**Related Link:** <u>Meghan Markle & Prince Harry to Face Danger on</u> <u>Their Wedding Day</u> 2. Respect each others beliefs: It is important that respect takes place always. Whether you agree with someone's religious views or not, you should show respect. The minute disrespecting takes place, a new problem is created beside the original one of difference in religion. Showing respect can even sometimes fix the problem, because you both feel safe and not attacked.

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**3. Face all issues that may arise:** Do not just ignore any issues that develop due to different religious views. It is better to nip things in the butt before they get worse. Many religious people are serious about their beliefs, so it is best to face obstacles right on. Communicate effectively always. Listen to your partner, and discuss your point of view clearly as well.

Have any advice for couple's in this situation? Share below!

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





By <u>Jessica Gomez</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, royal <u>celebrity couple</u> Meghan Markle and Prince Harry face a potential danger: being a target. According to **<u>EOnline.com</u>**, 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 <u>celebrity wedding</u> 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 as 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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What advice do you have for brides trying to keep their big day drama free? Share below!

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





By <u>Jessica Gomez</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, royal <u>celebrity couple</u> Prince Harry and Meghan Markle were spotted Friday on <u>date night</u> watching *Hamilton* at the Victoria Palace Theater in London. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, 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 <u>celebrity wedding</u>, 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!

### **Celebrity News: Prince Harry**

## Asks Ed Sheeran to Perform at Royal Wedding to Meghan Markle



By Carly Horowitz

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, Prince Harry has made a special request for Ed Sheeran to perform at his <u>celebrity wedding</u> to Meghan Markle. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the royal <u>celebrity couple</u> will tie the knot at noon this upcoming May 19 at St. George's Chapel in London. We are not sure at exactly which part of the wedding Sheeran will perform during. Rumor has it that Elton John may possibly perform at either the celebrity wedding ceremony or reception as well, as it has come to our attention that John rescheduled some performances that were originally during the weekend of the celebrity wedding. What an exciting array of singers!

In celebrity news, Prince Harry & Meghan Markle will be having some very special music at their wedding. What are some ways to incorporate music in your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

The goal is for your wedding day to be as magical as possible. The incorporation of music can help that dream become a reality! With all of the hustle and bustle of planning a wedding, the little details of adding music into certain spots can be overlooked. Luckily, Cupid is here to remind you of some cool ways to incorporate music into your wedding:

1. Don't forget about pre-ceremony music: You want to get your guests in the wedding mood right when they walk in the door. Play some background music while your guests arrive to help set the mood for the ceremony. Choose some of your favorite love songs or some instrumental pieces that you genuinely enjoy!

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2. Choose dinner music wisely: In order for people to converse over their meal, the music that is played during the meal portion of your wedding should not be the craziest. Set the mood with some Indie songs if that is something that you are into! Or go with the classical wedding music during this time.

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3. Live music!: Live music is always a great idea at the wedding reception. Search for a band or group that is good at performing the type of music that you wish to have at your wedding. Remember that the music really sets the tone for your wedding. If you are having trouble figuring out which music will go best during certain parts of your wedding, don't be afraid to consult with your closest friends or even the bartender or whoever you have chosen to perform the live music- everyone will have unique ideas! Maybe even browse through Spotify to help brainstorm about what type of music would be best. Overall, the music that will really be overpowering on your wedding day is the sound of your loving heart which beats for your partner.

How did you incorporate music into your wedding? Comment below!

## 10 Valentine's Day Date Ideas Inspired by Celebrity Couples





By Lori Zaslow and Jenn Zucher for Project Soulmate

February is right around the corner, and we all know what that means: Yes, Valentine's Day is almost here, the one day of year when couples get to celebrate their love and singles get to eat Ben and Jerry's guilt-free. This day is really magical. It's when romance can finally express itself, and those in a relationship can really show their gratitude for one another.

However, the day doesn't get cut much slack, mostly because a lot of people don't know what to do to celebrate. That's where expert matchmakers Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher can help! They are at the helm of the luxury matchmaking company Project Soulmate, and with their combined expertise, they know how to craft a <u>date idea</u> that's fit for any type of relationship.

This year, with their expert relationship advice, we have crafted 10 date ideas inspired by <u>celebrity couples</u>. These duos all have one thing in common: their strong bond with their soulmate. By taking inspiration from their love lives, we hope you can find a date that will bring you and your partner even closer together.

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### Look to Your Favorite Celebrity Couples for Valentine's Day Inspiration

1. Beyoncé and Jay-Z: This Valentine's Day, we want you and your partner to spend it *Crazy in Love*. We want you to forget all of your *99 Problems* and put your *Love on Top*. Yes, those puns mean what you think they do: a Valentine's date idea inspired by the iconic duo Beyoncé and Jay-Z. This celebrity couple has been together for over 15 years. They've written dozens of songs together and now have three beautiful children – who wouldn't want to spend a day emulating them?

Why not go to a concert for Valentine's Day? It doesn't have to be a big one; it could be a small band that you and your loved one both enjoy. Singing and listening to music with your partner on such a romantic day is sure to hit some right notes. Or, if you want something more low-key, a karaoke bar could be great. Enjoying music together is perfect for couples who already have a passion for the industry —and obviously, a shared musical interest has served Beyoncé and Jay-Z well.

2. Victoria and David Beckham: When you think of inspirational celebrity couples, who comes to mind? If it's not Victoria and David Beckham, then you've had a lapse in memory because no couple is more #goals than them! These two are the textbook definition of class, and we heard that, if you look up "posh" in the dictionary, you'll find a picture of the two of them surrounded by their four children. We're joking, of course, but this celebrity couple is the inspiration for our next Valentine's Day date idea: a swanky dinner.

Going to a posh, new restaurant with your significant other is a classic idea and a tried-and-true Valentine's Day date. So throw in a David Beckham-twist, and head to a sports game or bar before the two of you dress up for your five-star meal. It may be a fun way to release some nerves before your dinner plans.

3. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard: Two of the most underrated people in Hollywood also happen to be happily married and have a relationship that shows that shared humor is a blessing. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard have proven that a love for comedy leads to the purest of partnerships and makes for some great laughs that help you and your loved one grow even closer. Taking inspiration from these two, go to a comedy club or an underground stand-up night. Take your partner to a place where you both can laugh and enjoy a fun time that's bound to be memorable.

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**4. Rose Leslie and Kit Harington:** You and your partner have a solid relationship, and you guys aren't the going out type. The two of you have no plans for Valentine's Day, except that Chinese takeout you want to order, and you're not really sure what to watch. Take a cue from stars Rose Leslie and Kit Harrington, who fell in love while on set together for *Game of Thrones*. Find shows and films where the couples are married in real life, and watch their romance blossom on-screen, all the while knowing that they're still in love off-camera. Start by rewatching (or watching for the first time!) those early episodes of *GoT* where Jon and Ygritte fall in love, and don't miss the true magic that is being filmed between these two soulmates!

**5. Rita Wilson and Tom Hanks:** Another date night idea that doesn't involve going out and dealing with the madness that is Valentine's Day takes inspiration from power couple Rita

Wilson and Tom Hanks. These two have been happily married for almost 30 years and have two sons together, but as a couple, they're probably best-known for their ability to keep to themselves. They've managed to stay under the radar when in comes to paparazzi, and that's because they're both as downto-earth as a celebrities can get. They prove that you don't have to be glitz and glam to enjoy being with your loved one.

Take inspiration from them and stay home and make dinner together. Spend a low-key night bonding with each other and with your family rather than making a big scene. Their love has proven that it's not about *what* you do; it's about who you do it with.

6. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick: Valentine's Day doesn't strictly mean that you and your partner have to spend time alone together. It's a day about love, but it doesn't have to be spent isolated from your closest friends. This Valentine's Day, take inspiration from Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick and host a group dinner at home. This celebrity couple is known for their incredible group of friends; they know how to be loving with their spouse while also maintaining a healthy social life. So why not have a Valentine's Day dinner party and avoid the hassle of making plans at a fully-booked restaurant? Afterwards, you all can play cute couple games and end the night on a fun note.

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7. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher: Mila Kunis shared that her first kiss *ever* was on the set of *That 70's Show* with her future husband Ashton Kutcher. If that isn't one of the cutest stories ever, we don't know what is! The two of them have two children together and are always pictured smiling ear-to-ear at basketball and baseball games together.

That's why our next date idea was easy: Take your loved one to

a sporting event. Watching sports together makes for some great moments — from the pre-game tailgate to the first minutes after a big win, a game is bound to make the two of you feel closer. Plus, this celebrity couple seems to really enjoy watching the game together, so if it works for them, it can't hurt to try it with your significant other.

8. Jada Pinkett-Smith and Will Smith: The next inspiration for a Valentine's Day date idea comes from a famous couple that exemplifies trendy. Jada Pinkett-Smith and Will Smith have been together for nearly 21 years and have two children who have both thrived in the artsy-alternative community. This is a family of trendsetters and artists, so a date inspired by them needs to be on the same thread.

That's why we suggest that you and your soulmate go to a modern art exhibit or a jazz club — something that stimulates your minds but is visually or musically pleasing too. Afterwards, go to a cute little place for dinner for a wellrounded date. You can talk about the art or performance during your meal, so you don't have to worry about any awkward silences!

**9. Sarah Michelle Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr.:** From *She's All That* to *Cruel Intentions*, Sarah Michelle Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr. ruled the silver screen of 90's romances, and now, they have championed a new field: long-term celebrity relationships. They have been married for almost 16 years and have two children together, and there has never been a rumor of them getting a celebrity divorce or threatening to split.

A great date idea for the couple who loves a little bit of 90's romance is a night out at a retro theatre watching old rom-coms. Snack on some buttery popcorn and soda for a throwback Valentine's Day date night!

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For more <u>expert relationship advice</u> from Project Soulmate, check out their <u>website</u>.

## Love & Libations: Valentine's Day Cocktails for February Date Nights





#### By Yolanda Shoshana

As soon as January 1st hit, the Valentine's Day decorations, chocolates, and teddy bears are out. Now that February is only a few weeks away, it's time to prep. February is known as the month of love. Besides Valentine's Day on the 14th, there are 27 other days to show love to your partner, friends, and, of course, yourself.

That being said, here are three libations to help you show love next month:

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#### Gin & Dubonnet

Celebrate yourself and drink like a queen. Queen Elizabeth II has a Gin & Dubonnet every day at lunch. In fact, it's part of her four-cocktails-a-day routine. It's perfect to enjoy while

having some "me time." There's a good chance that the Queen will sip on one of these at Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's <u>celebrity wedding</u> reception!

Ingredients:

- •1 1/2 oz. gin
- 3/4 oz. Dubonnet Rouge
- Lemon or orange twist for garnish

Directions:

Add all the ingredients to a glass and fill with ice. Stir. Garnish with a lemon or orange twist. Sip as you are wearing your favorite tiara.

### Chocolate Martini

A chocolate martini is an aphrodisiac in a glass. Believe it or not, two Hollywood legends created this cocktail: none other than Rock Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor. They invented it one evening when they lived across the street from each other while they filmed the movie, *Giant*.

The following recipe uses Sean "Diddy" Combs' Ciroc Vodka. Maybe he will make one for his long-time love Cassie – or she will make one for him. After all, it's the perfect cocktail for lovers on a February <u>date night</u>.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 oz. Ciroc Vodka
- Dash of Madagascar vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 oz. Godiva Chocolate Liqueur
- 2 1/2 oz. half-and-half
- 1 oz. Kahlua
- Ice
- Shaved chocolate and/or fresh strawberries for garnish if desired

#### Directions:

Add all of the ingredients to a cocktail shaker and shake. Pour into a chilled cocktail glass that is rimmed with chocolate syrup. Garnish with dark chocolate and/or strawberries.

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#### Flirtini

February would not be complete without a Flirtini. Most people remember the Cosmo being a big part of *Sex and The City*, but the Fliritini was also in the mix. All it takes is three ingredients. Enjoy with your girl squad while binging on the show.

Ingredients:

- 1 oz. vodka
- 2 oz. champagne
- 2 oz. pineapple juice

Directions:

Combine vodka, champagne, and pineapple juice in a highball or collins glass filled with ice. If you are making it for a viewing soiree, multiply the recipe by six, and mix it up in a pitcher.

For more Love & Libations date night ideas and <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u> predictions from Yolanda Shoshana, click <u>here</u>. Celebrity News: Prince Harry Says Meghan Markle's Christmas Is the 'Family She's Never Had'



By Rachel Sparks

In this <u>celebrity news</u>, Meghan Markle had the perfect Christmas! Prince Harry told BBC that Markle blended in perfectly with the royal family and mastered the curtsy for the Queen. According to <u>People.com</u>, the royal <u>celebrity couple</u> wanted to invite the Obamas, close friends of theirs, but the British government is worried about the ramifications. President Trump, not likely to be invited, has yet to see the Queen himself. Despite all these worries, Prince Harry was happy his wife-to-be blended so well with his family for Christmas just before their royal <u>celebrity wedding!</u>

This celebrity news has us feeling happy for the royal couple. What are some benefits to inheriting another family when you tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

Meeting future in-laws and siblings is stressful for a lot of people. We want to impress them, but not too much. We want a great relationship with them, but not so much so that there's no privacy. It's a delicate balance, but let's not forget that there are many benefits to inheriting new family. Here's Cupid's relationship advice:

1. They can help: In-laws, like parents, want to get involved in your life, especially when there's grand-children involved. Whether it's babysitting, offering financial advice, or a place to stay, in-laws are yet another addition to your support network. They should help you rest easy!

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2. They can show you new things: Like Meghan Markle's new Christmas traditions, in-laws help you see new things in the world. It can be challenging, but the personal growth will help you feel become more confident with different people and culture's. You may find new things you love!

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What are some things you're excited about when you think of gaining more family? Share your advice below!

Royal Celebrity Wedding: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle's Official Wedding Date Revealed





By <u>Karley Kemble</u>

Mark your calendars, everyone! We have a date for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's highly anticipated royal <u>celebrity</u> wedding. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the celebrity couple will exchange their vows on Saturday, May 19, 2018. The Kensington Palace released their official announcement via Twitter last Friday. The palace also confirmed that the ceremony will be held at St George's Chapel in the Windsor Castle. Prince Harry and Markle announced their engagement last month, and have been together since last year. We seriously can't wait until May to tune into this celebrity wedding!

This royal celebrity wedding has an official wedding date we can all anticipate! What are some ways to decide what time of year to tie the

### knot?

### Cupid's Advice:

Picking your big wedding date is a very important detail to figure out! If you're having trouble deciding when you want to celebrate your big day, see what Cupid has to say:

1. If the season fits: It may seem like a no-brainer, but picking a season is an easy way to narrow down your options. Maybe you prefer cold weather rather than warm — you've already crossed all the months in the summer seasons out! Pick what's best for you and your partner is the key here.

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2. Consult your family: Perhaps you and your partner hold family closest to your hearts. If so, perhaps reaching out to them for some advice would be helpful. You certainly don't have to plan your wedding day around them, but working with them will help you keep peace of mind!

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**3. Singling out the days that don't work:** If all else fails and you're still in a bind, start crossing out the days on the calendar that are absolute no-no's. If you're a busy professional, then your busiest month probably isn't the best choice for you. Big holidays might be other dates to avoid – unless you can get your save-the-dates out well enough in advance.

How did you settle on what time of year to get married? Let us know below!

## Royal Celebrity Couple News: William & Kate Will Host Harry & Meghan for the Holidays





By <u>Rachel Sparks</u>

With all this holiday cheer and <u>celebrity wedding</u> planing fun, what's more exciting than this <u>royal celebrity news</u>? According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle have a family-filled Christmas holiday. They'll start Christmas Eve with Queen Elizabeth II at her Sandrigham House, then spend
the rest of the holiday with <u>Prince William</u> and <u>Duchess Kate</u> as their official house guests. Slated with plans, they'll spend brunch-time at St. Mary Magdalene Church and enjoy a massive feast with two turkeys, a third bird being sent up to the nursery for the royal children.

### Even celebrity couples celebrate the holidays with family. What are some ways to keep the drama out of your family reunion?

Cupid's Advice:

Let's be honest, not everyone likes their family. Holidays pressure us to spend time with our more distant relatives, but that only adds more stress. Snide comments, little jabs, and passing judgements end up hurting a lot of feelings and causes drama. Our <u>relationship advice</u> will get you through this holiday season with as little family drama as possible:

1. Be grateful: Not everyone can visit their families, so realize that, despite the drama, there are people who are envious of you and your family. No, your family isn't perfect. There's fights and screaming children and disappointed parents, but families are messy. Revel in the fact you have so many people around you who, at the end of the day, love you. That's a lot to appreciate.

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2. Anticipate triggers: It's hard to remain cheerful when you know your brother is going to comment on your weight. Expecting these snide comments can help alleviate some of the frustration and anger when they do occur. You may be able to

ignore these comments and just have a good time, and that is something that will drive your family crazy if they're wanting to push your buttons. Set a new trend: ignore jabs and experience joy.

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3. Banish black-and-white thinking: We all want the holidays to be magnificent. We want our kids to have the same joyful memories we did, full of magic. We want to genuinely enjoy seeing our family and reconnecting with them. People don't always meet these expectations, accidents happen, fights break out, kids cry, and that holiday cheer you pictured isn't what's playing out. Put aside expectations and realize setbacks happen, but that doesn't mean the whole holiday is ruined. Don't dwell on the problems; instead, enjoy every moment for what it is.

How do you survive family holidays with the least amount of drama? Share your tips below!

### Celebrity Getaway: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Plan Vacation Ahead of Wedding





By <u>Rachel Sparks</u>

We're just as excited for the royal <u>celebrity couple</u> as they are! The royal <u>celebrity wedding</u> plans are moving along at lightening speed. Meghan Markle, a Protestant, is making plans to get baptized and confirmed at the Church of England. The televised wedding ceremony and reception are set to take place in Windsor Castle. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, amidst all of the wedding planning, the happy couple are planning a <u>celebrity getaway</u> somewhere sunny, set to come back refreshed for their 2018 wedding!

### This duo is heading for a celebrity getaway pre-wedding! What are some benefits to a pre-nuptials getaway?

#### Cupid's Advice:

The wedding season is all about you and your partner, so enjoy the time celebrating your partnership. Sometimes, though, wedding planning gets stressful and you need to reconnect with your partner to remind yourselves of the joy for this season. Here's Cupid's <u>relationship advice</u> for your wedding planning:

1. Reconnect: Amidst all the stress of wedding planning, it's easy to start getting frustrated with your future spouse. During these times arguments can start, creating doubt (cold feet) before the wedding. Taking time away to reconnect with your spouse will solidify your relationship and help remind you both why you're getting married.

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2. Escape the stress: getting away means no wedding planning, which should mean no stress. Your wedding is about you, and at the end of the day, whatever you forgot or whatever goes wrong doesn't matter because you're married to the love of your life. As long as you have a great best man and maid of honor, you have nothing to stress about while you're gone!

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3. Celebrate yourselves: In case the stress sucks you in, you need to remind you and your love what the wedding means. You're celebrating the love you have for each other and the faith you have in your relationship. Taking a mini vacay before the wedding can help you guys celebrate like you should be!

Have you taken a vacation pre-nuptials or do you wish you had? Share your advice below!

## Royal Celebrity Wedding: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle's Wedding Venue and Date Revealed



By Karley Kemble

In just under six months, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle will be saying "I do!" According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the couple's royal <u>celebrity wedding</u> will be held in the extravagant St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle in England. The chapel is a popular venue for royal weddings and services; Prince Harry was even baptized there as an infant. With the new year quickly approaching, there is much planning to do for this celebrity wedding; as the ceremony will be sometime in May 2018! We can't wait for this <u>celebrity couple</u>'s big day!

### This royal celebrity wedding is the talk of the town right now! What are some ways to decide on a wedding venue?

Cupid's Advice:

The venue is a very important piece of your wedding puzzle! Check out these tips straight from Cupid to help you figure out where to exchange your vows:

1. Finalize your bottom line: Before you settle down on your location, it's important to have a budget. Talk with your partner about how much you're willing to spend, and make sure you have some wiggle room for overages. Doing this will help organize and prioritize the important elements of your dream venue!

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2. Pick your date: Picking the date of your big day is another determining factor when deciding where your wedding will be. There should be some synchrony between the two! If you've always dreamed of a beach wedding, it's probably best for a summer date. This will also help give the venue coordinators out when you go to book the location; they can't help you out if you don't have a day in mind!

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**3. Think about your needs:** Having a rough estimate of how many guests you plan on inviting is a smart thing to consider. If a

venue has a maximum capacity of 200 people, that doesn't necessarily mean it'll fit 200 people comfortably! Additionally, you should also have an idea of how you intend on using your spaces. If you want your ceremony and reception to be in the same place, make sure there's enough space for those things to happen!

How did you pick out your wedding venue? Tell us below!

## Royal Celebrity Wedding: Prince Harry Asked Meghan Markle's Mom for Permission Before Engagement





By <u>Rachel Sparks</u>

The royal family is all about tradition, and Prince Harry is no exception. According to <u>People.com</u>, Prince Harry asked his fiancé's mother, Doria Ragland, her permission to marry Meghan Markle. Markle is very close to her mother, saying that she is both nurturing and fun. Prince Harry knew that Ragland's answer would have a huge impact on Markle. We're excited to see this celebrity wedding in a few months!

This royal celebrity wedding engagement came only after permission was granted. What are some benefits to asking your partner's parent for permission before an engagement?

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Popping the question is full of nerves and excitement. There's the pressure to do everything right and make sure it's perfect because it sets the tone for your future as a couple for the rest of your lives. However you plan your engagement and wedding speaks to who you are as a couple, so sometimes we may want to forgo traditions. There are benefits to sticking with the old practices. Here's Cupid's <u>relationship advice</u> to guide you through your wedding season:

1. Respect: You may not be all that traditional, but sometimes it's worth considering how others may feel. If you don't ask your partner's parents for permission, will they be upset? A wedding is about you and your soon-to-be-spouse, but it's also a representation of your marriage, consisting of compromise, family, and respect. You may not care about traditions, but your partner's family (and maybe even your partner) could care. Show you respect them by sticking with the tradition. It sets a great tone and relationship for the rest of your life with your partner's family.

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2. Support: No, you don't ask for permission with the hopes of having financial support during the wedding. Sometimes parents can't help pay for things. Including them in the process from the beginning opens up the doors to opportunities for support. They may have ideas, may help decrease the stress, might have money or a space for the wedding. Whatever it is, parents often do want to support their families, so make sure you don't distance your future in-laws by forgetting about them in the very beginning. Ask them for permission and you might get rewarded.

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3. Sense of belonging: Ultimately, marriage is about family.

Not everyone has a huge family or a close one, but at the end of the day, family is the group of people you're stuck with. Asking permission before proposing creates a respectful, open, and vulnerable relationship with your new family members. It's nerve-wracking but worth the new love and support you'll receive.

Did you ask permission or were you the bride-to-be? Does asking for permission matter? Share you thoughts below!

# Royal Celebrity Wedding: It's Official! Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Are Engaged





By <u>Rachel Sparks</u>

This <u>celebrity news</u> has us absolutely bouncing! The royal celebrity wedding is finally official. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle announced their engagement through Kensington Palace and opened up about their plans to live in Nottingham Cottage. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the <u>celebrity couple</u> has received much support from their family. The happy couple met in July 2016 and their wedding is set for spring 2018.

There's officially a royal celebrity wedding in the works for Spring 2018! What are some ways to decide on the time of year you'll get married?

Cupid's Advice:

At some point, we've all thought about our dream wedding. What

will you wear? How many people will watch you walk down the aisle? Will you walk barefoot in the sand at some destination wedding or will you keep it traditional? With all of these decisions, have you decided what time of year to celebrate the special occasion? Here's Cupid's <u>relationship advice</u> to help you plan your future wedding:

1. Your favorite season as a couple: Did the two of you meet in the spring and every blooming blossom reminds you of your love for each other? Or do you both absolutely adore the golden hues of autumn? Whatever the reason for your choice of season, find a time of year that makes you both happy. Remember, your wedding is for you.

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2. Wedding photographs: Great photographs are all about lighting. When you think about what time of year to plan your wedding, think about how light changes throughout the year. If you're in the north wanting a winter wedding, besides the cold, you should consider that the sun sets very early compared to the rest of the year. Natural lighting is the best kind of lighting for photographs, so if you want the best pictures to remember the day by, take special consideration into when your wedding will be.

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3. Invitation accommodations: When you're planning to have a lot of people come to your wedding, you have to consider other people's schedules. If you have a lot of family with children, September weddings may have to be nixed out of the planning because of school schedules. Consider the people you're inviting; if you want a lot of people to come then you need to choose a time most convenient for as many invitees as possible. How did you decide when to have your wedding? Share your advice below!

## Celebrity Wedding: Source Says Prince Harry & Meghan Marckle Are Engaged & Will Have a Summer Wedding





This <u>celebrity couple</u> is planning a <u>celebrity wedding</u>! Though no official engagement announcement has been made, Prince Harry and Meghan Marckle have already established a wedding date. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Prince Harry has commissioned an engagement ring using diamonds from one of his mother's brooches (Princess Diana). Marckle, who had started bringing things over to Prince Harry's Nottingham Cottage and just recently finished filming *Suits*, is making plans to give up her career and move in with Prince Harry before the engagement.

This royal celebrity wedding has been highly anticipated. What are some ways to add personal touches to your wedding festivities?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding is your special day to showcase how wonderful you and your partner are together. Every bit of planning and celebrating you do before the actual day sets the tone for what your wedding will be like. Finding ways to incorporate special traces of you both makes it more meaningful for everyone included. Check out our <u>relationship advice</u> to help you customize your special day:

1. Monogrammed stamps: Customize your stamps so that every bit of stationary sent out is full of your fantasy wedding. From invitations to bridal showers to bachelor(ette) parties, include your insignia like it's your family sigil.

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**2. Hashtag:** Everyone has a smartphone, so use this to your advantage. Make a custom hashtag and include it in your

invitations so that every picture taken, from the bridal shower to the late nights planning with your bridal party, keep track of all photos taken with a hashtag across all social media forms.

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**3. Customized M&M's:** Who doesn't love spooning handfuls of M&M's into their mouth? Customize with your initials or even a cute headshot. Don't just save them for the wedding; have enough to keep the fun going through all the stressful times of wedding planning.

Dreaming about your wedding or already been down the aisle? How did you incorporate your personality into your special day?

## Celebrity Wedding News: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle to Announce Engagement Soon





By Ashleigh Underwood

A <u>celebrity wedding</u> is on the horizon as Prince Harry and Meghan Markle prepare to announce their engagement. The <u>celebrity couple</u> have tried to keep their relationship private. However, Markle has realized that it's not as easy to keep a royal relationship under wraps as she thought, and will have to embrace the public eye quickly. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, multiple sources close to the celebrity couple believe the pair will come forward with an official announcement concerning their status "soon". Although, they are waiting until Markle finished filming her final season of *Suits*, so she can move in to the palace.

There may be some royal celebrity wedding news coming out soon! What are some creative ways to announce your engagement?

#### Cupid's Advice:

An engagement is a huge step in a relationship and of course you want to share it with everyone! However, you want to do it in a unique way, that is special to your relationship. Here are a few ideas:

1. Photo shoot: A classic photo shoot is always a great option for your engagement announcement. Pictures are extremely personal and can be customized for every couple. No picture session is the same, and every photographer has their own style. You can also put your own twist on the shoot and incorporate things that are central to you and your fiance.

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2. Be a celebrity: Have you ever dreamed of being like the stars you see on every celebrity magazine? Now is your chance! Take a paparazzi-esque picture with your partner and plaster it on the cover of your favorite magazine. Write up a mini article about you and your partners relationship, detailing the events of your engagement and send it out to friends and family. They will never see it coming and be so surprised.

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3. Include your family: Do you and your partner have kids? Or a beloved family dog? Put them at the center of your announcement! Snap a picture of your loved one and attach a witty line or cute sign sharing your news. This announcement is fun and creative, while allowing you to include the things you love most.

How did you announce your engagement? Comment below!

Royal Celebrity Couple: Meghan Markle Says She & Prince Harry Are 'Really Happy and in Love'





By <u>Melissa Lee</u>

After being months of low-key dating, Meghan Markle has finally spoken up about her <u>celebrity relationship</u> with Prince Harry! In October's issue of *Vogue*, Markle opened up about the love the <u>celebrity couple</u> has for one another. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Markle and Prince Harry are very happily in love. "We dated very quietly for about six months before it became news," Markle says of the relationship. "Nothing about me has changed. I'm still the same person that I am, and I've never defined myself by my relationship." Wishing the best of luck to these royal lovebirds!

### This royal celebrity couple could be heading toward an engagement. What are some ways to know you're ready to take the next step in your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

New relationships are always fun, but taking the next step to a more serious stage is important. If you and your partner are on the same page as Meghan Markle and Prince Harry, head below to check out some of Cupid's advice:

1. Future plans: Before taking the next step in your relationship, it's important to reflect on whether or not you see a future with this person. If you do, then it's definitely a good sign, and a way you know it's time to move forward in your relationship. However, if you don't see the relationship lasting much longer, then maybe it would be better to keep things casual.

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2. Are you personally ready?: Although relationships take two people to function, it's also of importance to figure out if you are personally in the right place to take the next step. If you're not in a decent enough mental or emotional state, then it might be best to take some time to work on yourself before moving forward in the relationship.

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3. How long have you been together?: Though the length of a relationship doesn't always mean everything, it's important to know that it's always better when you two have been together for a decent amount of time. Relationships that stand the test of time are more likely to stay together longer, therefore it'll be better to decide when to take the next step.

When do you know it's time to take the next step in a relationship? Leave your thoughts below.

## Celebrity News: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle End African Vacation with Romantic Trip to Victoria Falls





By <u>Melissa Lee</u>

After spending three weeks in Africa together, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle ended their romantic getaway with a safari lodge in Zambia. According to <u>People.com</u>, the couple's trip was intensely private, similar to most of their vacations together. Officials, local hotel staff, and safari staff were all sworn to secrecy as the pair enjoyed their lodge on the Zambezi river. When their trip came to a close, they were taken directly to their plane, where no pictures were allowed to be taken.

This celebrity news has us hoping that Prince Harry & Meghan Markle are close to a celebrity engagement! What are some ways travel can bring you closer

### together as a couple?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are no stranger to taking romantic trips together, and clearly it's super beneficial for them! Traveling is a great way for couples to get closer, so head below to read Cupid's tips for jet setting lovers:

1. You get to experience new things: When you travel with your partner, you get the opportunity to experience and try brand new things that you've never done before. The best part is that you get to do it together, too! By trying new foods, activities, and exploring cities and countries neither of you have been to, you grow closer as a unit.

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2. You make great memories: Traveling is always filled with amazing memories that you'll never forget, but they get ten times better when your partner is by your side! Together, you're able to make memories that you will always remember, even when things get a little rough. Make sure to take a ton of pictures and videos so when you come home, you'll have a little piece of your trip together to remember forever.

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3. It can be romantic: When traveling with your lover, you get to spend a lot of one-on-one time. You can take the opportunity to make your time together a little romantic by going out on dates filled with candlelit dinners and delicious food. The romance will surely bring you two even closer together than before, making it a getaway that you will absolutely adore. What are some of your favorite reasons to travel with your partner? Share your thoughts below.

## Celebrity Wedding? Sources Say Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Could Elope





By <u>Marissa Donovan</u>

This *Suits* star probably won't be getting the royal treatment we were expecting! According to <u>Usmagazine.com</u>, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle could elope instead of having an extravagant royal <u>celebrity</u> wedding. The royal son of Princess Diana is ready to settle down and start a family of his own. The two have been dating for 13 months and sources are predicting that this <u>celebrity couple</u> will getting engaged next month!

### This <u>celebrity wedding</u> may not be the spectacle that Prince William & Kate Middleton's was. What are some benefits to eloping?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Big elaborate weddings are not for every couple. If you believe planning a wedding is not for you or your partner, here are some benefits of choosing to elope:

1. You don't have to have a wedding list: Forget about sending invites and writing down what you need for your big day. By eloping, you can skip over that stressful part of tying the knot and have a private moment with your partner:

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2. You can be spontaneous: One of the perks of eloping is choosing a date and time that best fits you and your partner, instead of your families schedule. By eloping you can wait to get married in a year or elope a week from your engagement!

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**3. You can save money:** Wedding dress, a venue, and food can add up for a couple looking to save money. Eloping can allow you to save money for a honeymoon or new investment as a couple!

Do you think this couple will elope or decide to have a big wedding after all? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Wedding: Pippa Middleton Marries James Matthew in Front of Royal Attendees



By Noelle Downey

Ring the bells and throw some rice, according to

<u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Pippa Middleton and James Matthew have officially celebrated their <u>celebrity wedding</u>! Middleton and Matthew married at St. Mark's Church in Englefield, Berkshire, with a reception held at the nearby luxury 18-acre estate owned by Middleton's parents. The <u>celebrity couple</u>, who announced their celebrity engagement in July of 2016, looked stunning, with Matthew in a tailored suit and Middleton dazzling in a lacy wedding dress, an original creation by famed stylist Giles Deacon. Pippa Middleton's famous sister, Kate Middleton, attended with her royal husband, Prince William, and two celebrity children, George and Charlotte, who served as page boy and flower girl in the ceremony. Kate wore a gorgeous Alexander McQueen ensemble in a dusty rose color, a throwback to her own wedding when Pippa wore another dress by the same designer while walking down the aisle as a bridesmaid. Other celebrity guests included Kate and Pippa's brother, James Middleton, and famous celebrity couple, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

### This celebrity wedding was highly anticipated. What are some ways to add personal touches to your wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Planning the details of a wedding can be stressful, here are the top three tips on how to add a perfect personal touch to your special day:

1. Create photo center pieces: If you're looking for a sweet way to remind your guests of all you and your partner have been through leading up to the big day, feature a photo of you and your sweetheart in the centerpieces at every table and have each table guess as a group what special moment this photo is referencing. For the most fun, pick a variety of precious photos from different milestones in your relationship, like the day you met, your first date, the day you moved in together, the day you said I love you, etc. This is a great way to get your guests talking and reminiscing about their favorite memories of you as a couple and get to know each other in the process too!

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2. Toast each other: Many weddings feature toasts from the maid of honor or best man, but it's rare that the bride or groom step up to the mic themselves. For a tear-jerking moment where all eyes are on you, take some time during your reception to share a special toast dedicated to your partner, and let your significant other and new spouse do the same for you as well. While you'll have already made some beautiful promises to each other in the vows, this is the perfect time to share a funny story about when you knew they were "the one" or explain all the beautiful things you know are waiting in the future for you two!

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**3.** Ask for advice: Set up a decorative chalkboard and let your guests write their favorite pieces of advice for a happy and healthy marriage. When they're done, you can hang it up in your apartment or take a picture to always remind you of all the wonderful ways your friends and family reminded you to take care of and love each other unconditionally. This is a great opportunity not only to learn the best tricks and tips for a happy marriage from couples you love, but it's also a wonderful way to get some funny advice or crazy doodles from your single friends.

Do you have any plans to make your wedding extra special? Let

## Celebrity Wedding: Meghan Markle Arrives in London for Pippa Middleton's Wedding





By Noelle Downey

It looks like things are getting really serious in Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's <u>celebrity relationship</u>! According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, Markle recently arrived in London and made an appearance at Kensington Palace just days before she and

Prince Harry are set to attend Pippa Middleton's <u>celebrity</u> wedding together. This is big news for the <u>celebrity couple</u>, as Markle has never attended an event with Prince Harry's family before, or been photographed meeting them. Could it be this is Markle and Prince Harry's "meet the parents" moment when it comes their <u>Hollywood relationship</u>? It's hard to say, but either way, attending a wedding together, particularly one as high-profile as this with the rest of the royal family in attendance, is a major deal, especially given how private the pair has been up to this point. Although their relationship was confirmed last November, the two only made their first public appearance together this month, when Markle was spotted cheering Prince Harry on at a his charity polo match, and later stealing a discreet kiss in the parking lot.

This celebrity wedding marks Meghan Markle's first public interaction with Prince Harry's family. What are some ways to know you're ready to involve your family in your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt about it, taking your partner to meet your family can be stressful! Here are the top three ways to know you and your sweetie are ready for that big step:

1. You feel secure in the relationship: You don't want to bring someone home who you're pretty sure won't be in your life by next month. If you're introducing your special someone to your parents and siblings, make sure that's just what they are; special. If you're secure in your relationship you can be sure that no matter how it goes with your family that your S.O. will do their best to be well-liked by people who are so important to you and that your family will recognize how amazing and special your partner is.

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2. Marriage is a possibility: If you feel like the one you're dating might just be *the* one, then you should definitely consider introducing them to your family. Even if such a big commitment could be months or years down the road for you two lovebirds, establishing a relationship with your family as a couple will only make your bond stronger and help your family adjust to the idea of an eventual addition to their inner circle.

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3. You've met their family: If you've already met your significant other's family, why not introduce them to your own? While taking your partner to meet your family can be scary and hard, especially if you have a complicated relationship with them, it may put a damper on your relationship if your partner feels they've been open and shared their family life with you and you haven't reciprocated. Show your partner that you trust and appreciate them by taking down your walls and allowing them to see behind the scenes of your life and upbringing.

Have you ever introduced a partner to your family? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!