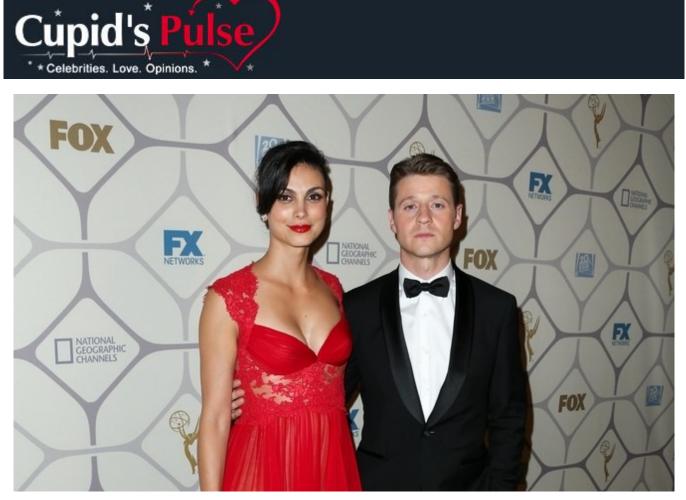
# Celebrity Wedding: Ben McKenzie and Morena Baccarin Secretly Marry



By Melissa Lee

In <u>celebrity news</u>, couple Ben McKenzie and Morena Baccarin secretly tied the knot over the weekend! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the <u>celebrity wedding</u> took place at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens in Brooklyn, New York. The <u>celebrity couple</u> already have a child together, Frances Laiz Setta Schenkkan. We're wishing the best of luck to these newlyweds!

### This celebrity wedding was definitely a surprise! What are some benefits to a surprise wedding celebration?

#### Cupid's Advice:

McKenzie and Baccarin chose to go the discreet route for their wedding. Check out some advantages to having a low-key celebration:

1. It's private: At the end of the day, you and your partner's wedding celebration should come down to the fact that you love one another. By having a surprise wedding celebration, you're only inviting the people you two truly want to share this special occasion with, therefore making it a much more private event.

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2. It won't be as stressful: Planning big weddings with tons of guests can get super stressful, especially when it gets down to the wire. If you and your partner decide to have a surprise wedding celebration, the pressure won't be half as bad. Together, you'll be able to enjoy both the planning process and the actual celebration so much more.

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**3. You'll save money:** Less people equals a smaller venue, saving on invitations, save-the-dates, and more! If you and your significant other are on a budget, this might be the route for you. You have the option to have a shorter reception and ceremony, plus you can put that saved money toward the honeymoon!

What are some other pros to having a surprise wedding? Share your thoughts below.

# Celebrity Baby News: Morena Baccarin & Ben McKenzie Welcome First Child Together

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By Brooke Crawford

It is time to initiate a new member to the <u>celebrity babies</u> club. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Morena Baccarin and Ben McKenzie welcomed a baby girl, Frances Laiz Setta Schenkkan, into their family on March 2nd. The <u>celebrity couple</u> announced the pregnancy in September of last year, while Baccarin was still married to her former husband, Austin Chick.

This celebrity baby news isn't without past drama. What are some ways to clear the drama in your life prior to having a child?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Cupid is here to give you marriage advice on how to clean house before the bundle of joy arrives:

1. Make a "to do" list: Make a list with details of things you would like cleared up before the due date. Writing out a list forces us to make solid goals and also holds us accountable for not completing them. Be sure to put all the important information needed to make things go smoothly.

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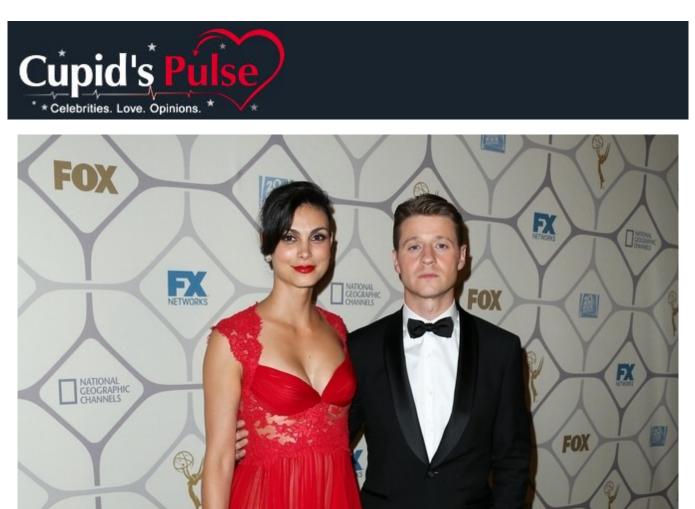
2. Create a support system: Surround yourself with friends and family who will have your best interests at heart and hold you accountable for the drama in your life. Your support system should challenge, inspire, and motivate you.

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**3. Fill your life with positive vibes:** You have a newborn arriving soon, and the best thing you can do is to focus on the positivity that surrounds having a baby. Take up hobbies that are relaxing and refreshing for you and your partner. Ensure that all things newborn-related have been taken care of prior to the due date.

Ridding your life of the drama can be a bit daunting and difficult to sort out. What are some times you have had to clear out the closet? Comment below.

# Ben McKenzie and Pregnant Morena Baccarin Make Red Carpet Debut as a Celebrity Couple



By Mackenzie Scibetta

Gotham costars Ben McKenzie and Morena Baccarin not only debuted as a couple at a NYC red carpet, but also debuted a <u>celebrity baby</u> bump! This new <u>celebrity couple</u> doesn't come without drama though as Baccarin allegedly cheated on her exhusband, film director Austin Chick, while they were still married, says a report by <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. However, McKenzie and Baccarin do plan to marry once Baccarin's divorce from her celebrity ex is finalized. This will be Baccarin's second child but the first for the couple.

## This celebrity couple is red carpet official! What are some fun ways to introduce your new partner to family and friends?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Bringing your partner home to meet the family means the relationship is probably getting more serious, but just because the relationship is serious doesn't mean the meet-up has to be! Let them get to know each other in a relaxed or unique environment to spur conversation and interest. Cupid has three fun ways to get your partner and family acquainted:

**1. Go out to a new restaurant:** This low-key setting allows for a lot of conversation and should make your loved one more at ease. Trying a new place will also leave something to spark conversation about in case of any awkward moments.

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2. Take them bowling: Unlike a lot of activities, bowling allows for a good amount of conversation while also giving a good excuse to walk away if things get uncomfortable. It's perfect no matter what age your family is so feel free to bring any children along for this too.

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**3. Venture into karaoke night:** For the more adventurous family, karaoke night is sure to provide endless laughter and excitement. This shared experience will also help to tighten the bond between your new flame and friends.

What activities do you and your new partner try together? Let us know below.

# Pregnant Morena Baccarin Plans Celebrity Marriage to 'Gotham' Co-Star Ben McKenzie





By Kyanah Murphy

There's a <u>celebrity marriage</u> and a celebrity baby on the way! According to <u>People.com</u>, Morena Baccarin announced that she plans on marrying <u>Gotham</u> co-star Ben McKenzie once her celebrity divorce is finalized with Austin Chick. Baccarin shares that she is three and a half months pregnant, making this Baccarin and McKenzie's first child together. It's quite the exciting time for these two love birds!

Hollywood drama is on a high after this celebrity marriage to-be announcement! What are some ways to keep past relationships from affecting your new one?

Cupid's Advice:

During these happy times, there may be rocks between you and

your ex. Here are Cupid's tips on how to keep your past relationships from affecting your new one:

1. Do not fall for any bait: If there are hard feelings between you and your ex, it's possible that they may try to get a rise out of you. For example, they may say things to you do deliberately upset you. Positively rise above this and don't give in.

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2. Focus on you and your new relationship: Your partner may be hurting but you need to focus on you and your new relationship. The breakup is something your ex has to handle on their own and you should not let their hardship with the breakup affect you. If it does, it can cause difficulties with your new relationship and nobody wants that!

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**3. Try to be amicable:** Even if your partner isn't being amicable, you can always try to be. Be positive towards them; wish them well and try to interact positively with them rather than hostile. This will help reduce your stress with negativity kept down and prevents that negativity from entering your new relationship.

Have you had to keep your ex from your new love? Share below on how you kept your ex from affecting your new relationship!