

# Prince Charles Reveals His Hopes for Prince William and Kate Middleton's Child



By Nic Baird

Prince Charles wants to leave his grandchild with a greener future and a healthier world, according to [People](#). His son and daughter-in-law, Prince William and Kate Middleton, are expecting a child early this summer, and he doesn't want the baby to inherit "a poison chalice." Prince Charles is known for championing environmental causes. On Monday, the heir to the throne told ITV's *This Morning* show he didn't want to leave "an increasingly dysfunctional world to our grandchildren."

## **What are some ways to involve your parents in your pregnancy?**

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

Your parents will be eager to get involved when they hear the news of grandchildren. Let them share the love by finding a spot for them in this special moment. Since you'll be a parent soon, show your dedication to family by incorporating your parents in your pregnancy. Bring the generations of your household together to celebrate this new addition:

**1. Keep them informed:** All your parents really want is to be kept in the loop. They want to share in your joy and connect with their grandchild. Making sure they're present at every event, and phone them if you have news. Keeping tabs on you is probably their default reaction anyway, but if you're proactive with the information you share then they'll know they're part of new baby's life.

**2. Give them responsibility:** Your parents are important, and you can make them feel that way too by giving them a share of responsibility. Whether it's coordinating birthing, taking you to classes or organizing a shower, they want a way to contribute. Your parents are a symbol of support, and that responsibility should be present now more than ever to demonstrate the power of family.

**3. Ask for help:** If you have a problem, don't feel like you're burdening your parents by sharing it. They want to be there for you during this exciting time. Your parents will be gratified that they can still give you a hand even now that you're a parent yourself. If you have a lot of free time on your hands, you can spend it by strengthening bonds with your family.

**How did you share your pregnancy with your parents? Share your experiences below!**

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# Prince William and Kate Middleton Attend Christmas Mass in England



By Jennifer Ross

This year, the royal family was out! On Dec. 25, Prince William and Kate Middleton attended Christmas mass service with the rest of the Middleton family at St. Mark's Church in Englefield, Berkshire, England. Both the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge dressed in festive red, with William, 30, wearing a red tie and Middleton, 30, wearing a red coat and scarf, which also covered her pregnancy. Younger brother Prince Harry was

said to celebrate this Christmas with British troops at Camp Bastion in Helmond in Afghanistan. Also not celebrating with the Duke and Duchess, Queen Elizabeth II gave her annual speech in 3D. "For many, Christmas is also a time for coming together. But for others, service will come first... And those who have lost loved ones may find this day especially full of memories. That's why it's important at this time of year to reach out beyond our familiar relationships to think of those who are on their own."

**What are some holiday traditions you can create with your partner?**

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

Whether this is your first Christmas together as a couple or your 50<sup>th</sup> one, making the holiday special by creating traditions together will always strengthen your relationship. So get together and start planning for lots of holiday fun. Here are a few ideas on enjoying Christmas as a couple:

**1. Hybrid tradition:** Chances are you and your partner will already bring to the relationship your own holiday traditions. This is the perfect time to combine the most important ones together and create a hybrid tradition for moving forward as a couple. Have fun and be creative.

**2. Holiday greeting card:** A great tradition for a couple to have is to take an annual Christmas portrait of you two and send to family members as a holiday card. To get even more creative, you can even create a new dress-code theme every year.

**3. Be a kid again:** With so many adult stresses in general, why not spend your holiday season being a kid again. Whether it is spinning the dreidel, taking a photo with Santa or making snow angels together, take the time to remember your best childhood Christmas fun and enjoy them as a couple each holiday season.

What holiday traditions did you create with your partner? Tell us below.

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# Queen Elizabeth II Invites Kate Middleton's Parents to Join the Royal Christmas



By Nicole Weintraub

Queen Elizabeth II is breaking with tradition by inviting Kate Middleton's parents to the royal Christmas gathering at Sandringham Estate, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Prior to now,



only royals have been invited to attend. However, the queen is hoping that by extending the invitation to the pregnant Duchess's family, it will encourage her to attend as well if she feels up to it. Recently, Middleton had been hospitalized for severe morning sickness. Since being released from the hospital, she has been taking it easy with husband Prince William by her side, taking it day by day. Middleton will decide the evening before of the morning of if she will attend the holiday nuptials based on her health.

**What are some ways to involve your in-laws in your relationship?**

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

We've all heard the dreaded rumors regarding the in-laws. Though, believe it or not having a good relationship with your partner's family can strengthen your own relationship. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Invite them over:** Nothing will bring you closer with your in-laws than inviting them over for dinner. The more time you spend with them, the stronger your relationship with them will become.

**2. Ask them to babysit:** If you have kids, ask them to babysit for them. This will give them a chance to be more involved in your lives as well as your kids' lives.

**3. Call them:** If your in-laws live far away and you don't get to see them too often, give them a call every now and then. Just by showing them that you are thinking of them will mean the world to them and your partner for showing an effort.

**How do you involve your in-laws in your relationship? Share your stories with us in the comments below!**

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# Pregnant Kate Middleton Makes First Official Outing Post-Hospital



By Nic Baird

Princess Kate Middleton appeared at an award ceremony on Sunday, which is her first appearance since leaving the hospital earlier this month, [People](#) reports. The expectant Duchess of Cambridge was treated for severe morning sickness and released from hospital on Dec. 6. She was able to attend the BBC Sports Personality awards show to present the top prizes, and offer her congratulations. Her pregnancy was

announced Dec. 3.

**How do you know when to communicate your pregnancy issues to your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

In theory, you should always be able to communicate pregnancy issues with your partner. Don't stall for too long thinking of ways to address them, or ways to explain what you're experiencing. However, there are times when you'll be more effective at getting your message across:

**1. Express your needs immediately:** Your partner is there to help and make your pregnancy as comfortable as possible. If there's something you need or just crave, then say so. Your significant other doesn't know what to expect, so be direct about your wishes.

**2. Be patient:** Sometimes it may feel like you're just not getting through to your partner. Your explanations are always misinterpreted and your needs are misread. Try to stay calm, or leave the situation if you need space. Return when you've reflected on new approaches.

**3. Trust your partner:** It's reasonable to feel insecure about talking to your partner about your pregnancy, but remember that they're invested in the child as well, and they're ready to give you comfort. Don't worry too much about grossing them out, or dumping your problems on them. They want you to rely on them!

**When do you feel it's best to communicate pregnancy issues to your partner? Share your insight below!**

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# Prince William Comments on Kate's Morning Sickness



By Nicole Weintraub

Prince William recently made an appearance without his wife Kate Middleton, but offered some comments regarding her morning sickness, according to [People](#). The prior week Middleton had been in the hospital for nearly four days suffering from extreme morning sickness. Though, William joked lightheartedly “they shouldn’t call it morning sickness, as it’s a day and all-night sickness.” Middleton has been taking it easy and resting following her release from the hospital. William was supposed to make an appearance at the British Military Tournament at Earl’s Court Sunday in London, but cancelled in order to spend the day with his wife instead. A spokesperson for the couple also announced that they would not

be informing the media on Middleton's health check ups or her status on the pregnancy due to privacy concerns. The couple is scheduled to make an appearance together on December 12 to attend the royal premiere of *The Hobbit* in London.

**How do you make your partner feel better when he/she is sick?**

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

Taking care of your partner while he/she is sick goes along with the commitment of being in a relationship. Here are some tips on how to make them feel better:

**1. Stick around:** If you had plans to go out with your friends, reschedule so that you can stay inside and spend time with your partner. Watch the game at home instead of going to the bar to watch it with your friends.

**2. Bring the soup:** While home made chicken soup is always a personal favorite; some of us are not culinary experts. If the kitchen is not your place, just order in some food for the two of you.

**3. Order a movie:** Have a lazy movie date night inside since your partner cannot go out. Instead of bringing them to the movies, bring the movies to them.

**How would you make your partner feel better when sick? Share your ideas with us in the comments below!**

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## **Snooki Has Some Mommy Advice**

# for Kate Middleton



By Jennifer Ross

Now that Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi has had time to settle in with her new role of mommy, she is ready to become a mentor. With the world’s eyes set on Kate Middleton, Polizzi proposes a few words of advice to the Duchess about becoming a new mom. “It’s hard, but don’t stress out. Enjoy your pregnancy and be excited,” the *Jersey Shore* star told the [New York Daily News](#). Now that the Duchess, 30, has been released from the hospital after being treated for hyperemesis gravidarum, Polizzi encourages her to relax more when out of the spotlight. “Enjoy your time at home – or the castle, in her case – with the baby, especially the first few months.” Pregnancy is definitely not easy. Even so, Polizzi knows from experience, it will be worth it in the end. “You’ll get to know him/her, keep them safe and fall more in love each day.”

## **How do you prepare your busy lifestyle for a child?**

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

You may not be royalty, but that doesn't mean your life isn't just as hectic and fast paced. With a new baby on the way, you will need to make a several changes along the way to adjust and keep your sanity. Ready to take notes? Here are a few ways to prepare you busy life for a wonderful new addition:

**1. Slow down and ask:** If you are used to running around, multi-tasking and problem solving on your own, come to the realization that your unborn baby will need you to slow down. Pregnancy will challenge your body physically and emotionally. The sooner you learn to slow down and ask for help, the better for you and baby.

**2. Remember to eat:** In order to give your baby the best chance at growing healthy within you, your health is more than necessary, it's vital. Regardless of your busy schedule, always make sure to eat healthy and often. A good way to help with this is to have snacks at work and carry some with you just in case there's no time for a full sit-down meal.

**3. Exercise in moderation:** While it is very important to stay active during your pregnancy, your exercise routine may need to change a bit. High internal body temperature is not safe for baby and could cause birth defects. Also, activities at different altitudes, such as skydiving or scuba diving could be potentially risky. As always, consult your doctor about which activities are right for you.

**How did you prepare your busy lifestyle for your child? Share with us below.**



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# How Queen Elizabeth Found Out About Kate Middleton's Pregnancy



By Jennifer Ross

Now that the word is out that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge is expecting their first child, family and friends are excited and concerned. A royal source tells [People](#), "There is a real excitement but obviously people are anxious about the Duchess." On Dec. 6, the Duchess, 30, was released from the hospital, after being treated for a severe form of nausea, known as hyperemesis gravidarum. Prince William, 30, and the



Duchess were hoping to keep the pregnancy a secret until Christmas, had she not become ill. But how were the royal family, including Queen Elizabeth, notified about the pregnancy? A source reports that Prince William informed the Queen, Prince Charles and Prince Harry about the great news just before his wife was hospitalized. Friends were informed by the public announcement. Incredibly, the pregnancy was planned for new baby to come into the world without stealing the spotlight from the Queen's Diamond Jubilee or any foreign tours. Majesty editor Ingrid Seward says, "Kate is probably one of the most organized [royal] women we've ever known."

## **What are some ways to announce your pregnancy as a couple?**

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

"We're pregnant!" is probably the phrase you hear repeating in your head since the positive results were in. And while you and your partner may want to shout it on every street corner, it is best to let your friends and family in on the news first. To help you two, here are a few creative ways to announce your pregnancy:

**1. Capture the surprise:** A great way for you and your mate to tell your family and capture their surprise is to get it on film. Have a family gathering; rather than just announcing it, gather the family together with mommy-to-be in the center and daddy-to-be taking the photo of everyone. Before everyone yells "cheese," you two can yell out, "We're pregnant!"

**2. Dinner party:** When hosting a dinner party for your friends and family to announce your news, there are a couple ways to include the baby. One thing is to have a baby theme with the food, baby-back ribs, baby spinach, baby carrots and baby corn. Also, the dad-to-be can make a toast, saying what he is thankful for and ending with the addition to the family.

**3. Modern technology:** If you are able to plan ahead, it is

possible to announce the news to all family and friends at the same time without gathering them together. First, secretly video tape announcing the pregnancy to the father and capture his wonderful surprise. Then, simply upload the video to both of your Facebook accounts and wait for their replies.

**How did you announce your pregnancy as a couple? Share your story below.**

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## **Pregnant Kate Middleton Leaves the Hospital with Prince William**





By Nicole Weintraub

After complications with her pregnancy, Kate Middleton was released from the hospital, according to [People](#). After suffering from severe morning sickness, the mother to be spent three nights and almost four days at King Edward VII Hospital. During her stay, Middleton was joined every day by husband Prince William and even her sister Pippa Middleton and their mother visited. The couple left the hospital together Thursday morning and offered their thanks for the hospital for taking wonderful care of Middleton. The Duchess of Cambridge is in the very early stages of her pregnancy as she will now recover from her morning sickness at the couple's cottage home.

**What are some ways to take care of your partner through the ups and downs of pregnancy?**

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

Having a baby with your partner is a wonderful experience, though a difficult one as well. Here are some ways to take care of your partner through the ordeal of pregnancy:

**1. Have a system:** Along with pregnancy comes morning sickness, a spark in hormones and cravings. A good way to deal with these sudden changes is by implementing a system. For instance, prepare a morning sickness pack with bottles of water, wash cloths, etc.

**2. Be supportive:** It's easy to forget that while the both of you are having the baby, technically the female is the one actually having the baby. The female is the one whose body is going through changes, so do your best to be supportive.

**3. Beware of hormones:** We all get hormonal and have mood swings. When we experience these mood swings we may say things that we do not mean. Try not to get too offended if your partner's mood changes quickly.

**What are some ways to be supportive through a pregnancy? Share your ideas with us in the comments below.**

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## **Find Out Why Prince Harry May Be the Happiest that Kate Middleton Is Pregnant**





By Jennifer Ross

With a new addition coming soon to the royal family, Prince Harry has many reasons to be happy about becoming an uncle, according to [People](#). To begin with, once the Duchess of Cambridge delivers her and husband Prince William's first child, Prince Harry will be pushed back to fourth in line for the British throne. Currently, his grandmother and Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth is the heir to the monarch. Following her will be Prince Harry's father Prince Charles, then followed by Prince Harry's older brother Prince William. The new baby, regardless of gender, will become third in line after Prince William and before Harry. With the world excited over the new baby to come, Harry, 28, will also get some much relieved rest from the spotlight. In the past, the red-headed, blue-eyed Prince has gotten into quite a bit of trouble with the press and the royal family due to his many boisterous stunts. In early spring, Harry had commented to Katie Couric that he has always wanted children and is "waiting to find the right person, someone who's willing to take on the job." With the press off of him for a moment, this might be his chance to privately find love.



## **How do you gain respect back as a potential partner after a series of mishaps?**

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

With life's challenges and unpredictability, it is understandable how mishaps can happen causing you to hurt your partner. However, remedying the mistake and regaining their respect is possible. By following the steps below, soon you will be on right side of love:

**1. Lay low:** Usually, a great thing to do is lay low for awhile after your mistakes. You, your mate and anyone else involved will need time to digest the situation and calm any negative feelings. This is not to say that you should go into hiding. Rather, focus only on fixing the issues and not any extras that could make things appear the same or worse.

**2. Rebuild reputation:** With your reputation tarnished, work on rebuilding your life back to where you want it. Moving forward, pay attention to what you say or write to your partner, family and friends so as not to have them misconstrued. Also, be sure that your actions are leading you towards the reputation you want.

**3. Keep your promise:** After everything, hopefully you have learned a lesson in how not to ruin your relationship. Take this opportunity to be a better partner through love, respect and honesty; don't just pretend to be one. Keeping your promise from here on out will lead you back to a loving relationship.

**What ways did you regain respect as a potential partner after your series of mishaps? Share your story below.**

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# Prince William and Kate Middleton Are Expecting Their First Child!



By Jennifer Ross

The baby rumors are verified and a new royal is soon to arrive! On Monday, an official statement by the British royal press stated, "Their Royal Highnesses, The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are very pleased to announce that The Duchess of Cambridge is expecting a baby." The royal couple had hoped to keep the news a secret until Christmas, however, the Duchess's first pregnancy is already causing a stir – in Kate, that is. Suffering from a severe form of morning sickness, the royal press continued to say, "The Duchess was admitted this afternoon to King Edward VII Hospital in Central London with

Hyperemesis Gravidarum. As the pregnancy is in its very early stages, Her Royal Highness is expected to stay in hospital for several days and will require a period of rest thereafter.” Of course, her royal highness is not alone, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Her loving husband and second in line to the succession Prince William remains by her side. Instantly, congratulations came pouring in from everywhere. Prime Minister David Cameron congratulated the royal couple, stating his “delight” over the news. “They will make wonderful parents.” Since the announcement of their engagement, the Duke and Duchess, both 30, have not hidden the fact that they want a family together. During their engagement interview, Prince William informed the world, “We’ll sort of get over the marriage first and then maybe look at the kids.” With the moment here, the world watches to see; will it be a boy or girl? Regardless of the baby’s gender, he/she will become third in line to inherit the throne, pushing soon-to-be-uncle Prince Harry back one step.

**What are some ways to help your pregnant partner relax?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

If you and your partner are expecting a baby and you are not the one pregnant, chances are you will need to be the best supporter possible. But what does that entail and how do you begin? It starts with understanding what is happening internally while your unborn grows and realize that the carrier, your partner, will require you to lessen the load around her. To help you out, here are a few tips on how to make her feel at ease:

**1. Massages:** Back rubs, foot rubs and body massages is an instant way to alleviate stress and pain caused by the fetus. Your partner will often be uncomfortable and sore due her body having to support both herself and a growing baby. Whether it’s her neck, her back, her feet or her legs, learning to

massage them at her level of comfort will go a long way.

**2. Chores:** Because your expecting partner will become fatigued easier and often, physically and emotionally, you will need to pick up a majority of the chores. Handling these chores before she stresses over them will benefit you both in the end. Therefore, change out the cat litter box, research medical insurance for baby or family medical history for the doctor visits, perform the physical labor chores; take care anything that could drain your mate.

**3. Attention:** With your baby arriving soon, your partner may become filled with worries and doubts about...anything. Also, as your mate's body changes, she may become self conscious about herself. To help, be sure to listen to her fears and insecurities. Talk about what how you both feel and how, as a couple, you two can tackle the issues. Finally, remember to compliment her often and publically.

How did you help your pregnant partner relax? Comment below.

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## Kate Middleton and Prince William Win Ruling Barring Scandalous Photos





By Jennifer Ross

Much to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's satisfaction, the royal couple has won their first round against *Closer* magazine, according to [People](#). As reported by the [BBC](#), the French court ruled on Tuesday that the magazine must cease from republishing the photos of the Duchess sunbathing topless. Also, they have been ordered to turn over all original photographs to Prince William and Middleton within 24 hours or incur a daily fine of 10,000 Euros. However, the ruling applies only to France, allowing other publications in several other countries to continue publishing the photos. Nevertheless, the royal couple has filed a criminal complaint against *Closer* and will be seeking damages. It looks like the French magazine may have risked more than they can handle.

**What are some ways to support your partner's goals?**

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

Whether your partner has a goal to lose weight, write a book, or go for that next promotion, you can bet that they will need



support from you, whether they ask for it or not. Here are some steps for you to take on their journey:

**1. Show up:** If you genuinely want to support your mate, you must show up...mentally and physically. That means not only being by their side, but listening to both their frustrations and joys regarding the goal. Make yourself be present and aware to them, giving them the sense that they are not alone.

**2. Be a coach and a cheerleader:** Sometimes, your partner will come across a challenge that requires more of you than just being present. In these instances, be ready to give them a pep talk and motivate them in a positive direction. Also remember to congratulate them for the little successes, giving them energy to continue forward.

**3. Know when to back off:** Finally, keep an eye out for the moments when the challenge requires them to walk alone. Allow them to bounce last minute ideas and strategies off of you and then step aside. No matter how much you want to assist, you must allow your partner to fight their battle without you. Just remind them beforehand that when they return, you will be there waiting for them, with open arms.

**What are some ways your partner supported you? Feel free to comment below.**

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## **Favorite Celebrity Engagement Rings**



By Sarah Ribeiro

Engagement rings can be one of the most important elements in beginning a marriage. They signify the bond you have with your partner, their commitment to you, and the security of your relationship. Of course, there's also the glamour and luxury that comes with a gorgeous diamond on your hand! Here are some celebrity engagement rings that perfectly represent both the strength and extravagance of celebrity weddings and marriages:

## Top Celebrity Engagement Rings

**1. Kate Hudson:** Hudson's engagement ring from Muse rocker Matthew Bellamy is an outstanding statement in such a private celebrity relationship. The \$200,000 platinum ring is a nine carat emerald-cut diamond with tapered baguettes on the

side. The two have been engaged for a year, and although they have no wedding date set, they do have a son together, Bingham.

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**2. Kate Middleton:** The royal duchess of Cambridge was definitely given a ring fit for a queen. Her celebrity love Prince William presented her with his mother Princess Diana's engagement ring, a round-cut blue sapphire surrounded by 14 diamonds. At the time it was worn by Diana in 1981, it cost 30,000 British pounds – the equivalent of roughly \$47,000.

**3. Angelina Jolie:** Being one of Hollywood's most luxurious famous couples, this duo will no doubt have an over-the-top celebrity wedding celebration. Newly-engaged Jolie was given a rectangular-cut diamond on a yellow-and-white gold band. Rumor has it Pitt commissioned a jeweler to find the finest-quality diamond for his love, even requesting a cut shaped perfectly for her hand.

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## No Limits For This Famous Couple's Ring

**4. Beyoncé Knowles:** One of Hollywood's most expensive wedding rings naturally belongs to one of the highest-grossing Hollywood couples. The rapper gave Beyoncé a *\$5 million* celebrity engagement ring before their secret marriage in April 2008. The 18-carat diamond, made by jeweler Lorraine Schwartz, is emerald-cut and set in a platinum band. For security purposes, the singer wears a fake copy of it, which is still worth more than \$5,000.

**5. Natalie Portman:** In 2010, the famous actress, vegan and

humanist was gifted an eco-friendly engagement ring to fit her lifestyle. Husband Benjamin Millepied found ballet dancer-turned jeweler Jamie Wolf to design the \$35,000 ring, which uses recycled platinum and an antique oval center stone surrounded by pavé diamonds from a conflict-free mine, meaning no miner was hurt or treated unfairly when mining the stones. Millepied personalized his choice by making the ring a statement to his love's activism and loving nature, a sweet statement for an even sweeter couple.

**Which celebrity engagement ring is your favorite? Tell us below.**

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## **Prince William and Kate Middleton: Upbeat Despite Photo Scandal**





By Nicole Weintraub

Prince William and Kate Middleton are continuing on their tour in honor of the reign of the Queen despite the recent release of revealing photos of the Duchess, according to [People](#). Photos of Kate Middleton have been circulated of her sunbathing topless. While the royal couple is outraged over the publication of these photos, they refuse to allow the scandal to put a damper on their tour. "Their royal highnesses will not allow this story in any way to dampen that heartfelt and genuine enthusiasm," revealed a source from the palace. The couple continued on their tour by hoisting themselves up a tree via harness in the rainforest of the Danum Valley.

**What are some ways to support your partner when they're the victim of gossip?**

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

Rumors, gossip and drama happen all of the time, regardless of your age. Here are some ways to support your partner when gossip occurs:



**1. Don't blow it out of proportion:** Do not make a big deal out of the circulating gossip that is currently surrounding your partner. The last thing they want you to do is to focus on what is being said.

**2. Offer comfort:** Make sure that your partner does not believe the gossip or feel at all responsible for it. Offer comfort and support to show them that you care about them and are there for them.

**3. Move on:** Don't dwell on the gossip issue. The longer time you spend on drama, the worse your partner is going to feel. If you ignore gossip, it eventually blows over.

**How do you support your partner when gossip arises? Share your stories with us!**

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## **Prince William and Kate Middleton Take Pre-Tour Getaway to France**





By Erin Minty

Everyone's favorite royal couple managed to squeeze in some alone time before starting to tour again. Prince William and Kate Middleton were spotted in France spending their time relaxing together, reading and sunbathing. As [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com) reports, today, the royal couple starts their Asian tour in Singapore as a part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. But they made sure to get in a romantic vacation before the work started up again, and the Provence region of France was a great place to do just that.

**What are some relaxing and romantic vacations to go on as a couple?**

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

When you and your partner need to get away, what better way to de-stress and unwind than a romantic vacation? Cupid has some advice on the best vacation spots to go as a couple:

**1. If you like the beach:** Don't try to go somewhere that is overcrowded, or the relaxation part of your vacation won't

really work out. If you're looking for a private, romantic beach scene, try Islamorada, Florida. With the beautiful scenery of jungle-like plants and a clean, white beach, Islamorada has been the backdrop for countless photo shoots, and would be a great getaway spot for you and your partner.

**2. If you like the ski-slopes:** If you and your partner are snow lovers with a passion for skiing, you should check out Beaver Creek, Colorado for your next getaway. The downhill slopes attract all types of skiers, and the beautiful log cabin is a great place to relax with some hot cocoa by the fire.

**3. If you are a tourist at heart:** Traveling to another country would be a great vacation for any couple who likes to experience new cultures and take in the scenery. Rome, Italy is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and has countless hours of destinations to visit. Take a cooking class, have a glass of wine, and relax with your partner in the beautiful setting of Italy.

**What was the most relaxing romantic vacation you took with your partner? Let us know your story below**

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## Celebrity Couples That Have a Kid-Free Marriage





By Jessica Smith

Parenthood, that is, bringing a child into this world with your own DNA, is a miracle. Sure, it's an extraordinary undertaking and a definite blessing, but it can also be one giant pain in the butt. As a result, deciding to have children as a married couple is a gargantuan step that will forever change your lives. Although you can expect to lose your privacy and most likely your mind, you can also expect to feel love and gratitude beyond anything you've ever experienced. However great these rewards, and perhaps because of the many potential troubles, these Hollywood couples remain kid-free:

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**1. Prince William and Kate Middleton:** As a royal couple, there's undoubtedly a lot of pressure on Prince William and Kate. The whole world is waiting for the confirmation on a baby bump—which despite rumors, still doesn't exist—but no one is anticipating it more than the lovebirds themselves.

Although they've only been married for a little more than a year and have been busy on tour for most of that time, they have pregnancy plans to bring a little prince or princess into this world soon. We suspect that the Duke and Duchess will announce their pregnancy by New Year's Eve.

**2. Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum:** Could this couple be more beautiful? After Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum first made their debut together in the movie *Step Up*, they've been married for three years. This dancing couple is in their young thirties, and although they do plan on having children in the future, they're still not sure when. With their hectic lives and crazy schedules, their main focus is on having enough time for each other.

**3. Fergie and Josh Duhamel:** Let's forget about the fact that Josh Duhamel was accused of cheating on Fergie, since she has decided to forget about the matter herself, and instead focus on the dream-fulfilling marriage these two now have—literally. Nine years ago, Fergie read a tabloid about a dream that Duhamel had about her, and she later asked him if it was a good dream. His answer eventually led them to a marriage. Though they've been married for four years now and want to start a family, they still remain kid-free. Time's ticking away, so they'd better hurry before it's too late!

**4. Rachel Ray and John Cusimano:** Lately, the only coverage Rachel Ray and John Cusimano have been getting isn't so happy. Though you can't always believe everything you hear, the rumor mill has been churning up reports of a potential split for this couple. Even before these rumors, however, the two had no plans of parenthood. Ray says that she puts too many hours into her career to even consider having time to raise a child. Parenthood just isn't in the cards for this couple, and if the rumors are true it might be for the better!

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**5. Jay Leno and Mavis Leno:** It only took Jay Leno three days after meeting Mavis to know that he wanted to marry her, but she wasn't even sure she ever wanted to marry anyone. After falling in love, she married Leno on the same day his parents were married. In the thirty years they've been married, they have always been sure about keeping their marriage child-free. The couple admits that they simply have zero interest in being parents.

**In what ways have children affected your marriage? Share your comments below!**

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## **Prince William and Kate Middleton Announce Their Asia Pacific Diamond Jubilee Tour**





By Nicole Weintraub

The world's favorite royal couple is off travelling again. This time, though, they will be venturing to Asia to honor Queen Elizabeth II's 60 years on the throne. Prince William and Kate Middleton will be visiting several spots on the Pacific Diamond Jubilee. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the couples' itinerary for their Asian adventure was revealed. The couple has a busy schedule ahead of them for their eight-day endeavors kicking off with a visit to the Singapore Botanic Gardens and ultimately ending their trip by canoeing to Tavanipupu. William and Kate will then return back to London on September 18.

**What are some romantic couple destinations in Asia?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

While the royal couple will be busy with public appearances and formal events, Asia is a romantic couple destination when the press is not following you. Here are a few hot spots to check out when vacationing in Asia.

**1. Singapore Botanic Gardens:** The royal couple has the right idea by stopping by this beautiful, serene garden. With no admission fee and hours that can accommodate almost anyone, this is definitely a romantic spot for a date. The combination of the gorgeous gazebo, luscious landscape and beautiful waterfall in the Ginger Gardens will definitely set the mood for romance between you and your partner.

**2. Danum Valley:** While this may not be your typical idea of a relaxing, romantic spot think again. This conservation area is filled with trails that are spectacular for bird watching, night walks or drives. While walking the trails, you and your partner will be able to come across a variety of animals that you would have never been able to come across in your average local park. The sense of adventure and wonder will make an exciting and memorable date.

**3. Hong Kong:** If the calm, majestic scenery that nature has to offer is not your type of spot, there is always the vibrant city life. Full of rich history and an array of Asian culture, exploring the city is an adventure in itself. With tons of new foods to try and places to see, you and your partner will enjoy new experiences and adventures. Even if you live in or near a city at home, there is nothing like exploring a foreign place with the person you love the most.

**Have you visited Asia with your partner? Tell us about it!**

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**Prince William Dreaded  
Getting Caught On Kiss Cam at**

# the Olympics



Although they may have had one of the most publicized weddings in history, Prince William was still embarrassed to appear with Kate Middleton on the Kiss Cam at the London Olympics' Velodrome. Although the two have been major supporters of the 2012 Olympic Games, and William and Prince Harry are two of the Olympic ambassadors, [People](#) reports that William said, "I was absolutely dreading they were going to come and show myself and my wife." Still, with the Games in full swing, there was a lot more to pay attention to, and William seems to have escaped the camera's focus.

**What are some ways that PDA can detract from those around you?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

If you're with your partner, it's often hard not to show your

affection through PDA. However, there are some reasons why it's often good to restrain yourselves when you're in public. Here are some things to consider:

**1. Making others feel uncomfortable:** There's nothing wrong with holding hands or some quick kisses when you're out with your beau, but go too far with sloppy make out sessions and you could make the people around you feel uncomfortable. Remember to keep your PDA not only at your couple's comfort level, but also at the comfort level of those you're spending time with.

**2. Missing out on other things:** When you're spending time with your partner, it's easy to feel like you're in your own world, especially if you're letting yourselves show some PDA. Don't let that take away enjoying whatever you've come to see. For example, if you went to a play, you don't want to miss the plot because you're so busy with your significant other.

**3. Your partner might not be willing:** Don't forget that PDA can detract from your partner's comfort as well. Some affectionate people aren't willing to show that side of them in public, so make sure that they're okay with cuddling before you start. You wouldn't want to make them do something they don't want to do.

What are your thoughts on PDA? Tell us below.

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## 5 of the Most Lavish Hollywood Weddings





By Jessica Nappi

Every girl dreams of the perfect wedding, with the most beautiful dress, and of course, Prince Charming. Some celebrities are able to turn these dreams into reality with weddings that both cost millions of dollars and look gorgeous. From custom-made attire to venues that resemble paradise, these celebrity couples top our list of lavish weddings we will never forget:

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**1. Prince William and Kate Middleton:** Undoubtedly the most talked-about wedding of 2011 and perhaps the most anticipated 'I do' since Princess Diana's royal wedding, Prince William and Kate Middleton had a lavish wedding that will be very difficult to top. The royal pair wed at Westminster Abbey in front of 1,900 guests, while thousands more gathered

outside to watch the newlyweds ride by in a horse-drawn carriage and kiss on the balcony of Buckingham Palace. The cake alone cost \$80,000 and Middleton's custom-made dress cost \$70,000. Overall the wedding had to be supported by the taxpayers of England because it cost over \$30 million.

**2. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries:** The whole world was fortunate enough to see this wedding thanks to a camera crew so large that 50 guests had to be cut to accommodate for it. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries wed in a beautiful vintage Hollywood black-and-white-themed ceremony where she helped design every detail. The venue was at a private estate in Montecito, California that is worth an estimated \$20 million. Over 500 guests witnessed the 'I do's' under large white tents that were built to keep the wedding under wraps and to fit in with the black-and-white theme. Let's not forget about the wedding *dresses*; yes, there was more than one. Each of the three gowns was Vera Wang and reportedly cost \$20,000 a pop. The entire wedding cost anywhere from six to ten million dollars, but we wouldn't expect anything less from Kim Kardashian.

**3. Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar:** Elizabeth Hurley and Indian textile heir Arun Nayar started dating in 2002 and waited to wed until 2007. The lavish and eight day-long wedding was worth the wait. Because the couple came from different backgrounds, their wedding was divided into two locations. For the British wedding, Hurley married Nayar in a beautiful ceremony at Sudeley Castle in Gloucestershire where Elton John gave the bride away. The nuptials continued in India at a similarly-star-studded ceremony. Hurley wore beautifully embellished dresses and chocolate fountains were scattered all across the venue making this wedding unforgettable. The wedding cost an estimated \$2.5 million.

**4. Fergie and Josh Duhamel:** This celebrity pair opted for a white fantasy wedding at the Church Estates Vineyards in Malibu. **Fergie** and Josh Duhamel exchanged vows under magnolia

trees filled with thousands of white roses. The bride carried a bouquet of flowers studded with crystals and wore a beautifully fitted Dolce & Gabbana gown. The reception was held in a tent that was made to look like a forest of trees, with the ceiling covered in lights. Kate Hudson, Rebecca Romijn, and Jerry O'Connell were a few of the many celebrities who attended this extravagant wedding.

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**5. Kendra Wilkinson and Hank Baskett:** Kendra Wilkinson and former NFL player Hank Baskett's wedding was not only lavish: it was one of a kind. They were the first couple ever to wed at the Playboy Mansion other than Hugh Hefner himself. Of course, they had to make it special. Kendra walked down the aisle in a princess-style white gown and wore more than \$100,000 worth of platinum jewelry by Michael Barin. The ceremony was held out in the open on a lawn where white rose petals and flower wreaths lined the aisle. Hundreds of guests, including plenty of playmates, watched the happy couple promised to be together forever in this beautiful ceremony.

Celebrity weddings will always peak our interest because of how over-the-top they can be. These five celebrity weddings were definitely lavish, but in the world of Hollywood, there will always be more that will top these. Stay tuned.

**What are some of your favorite celebrity weddings? Tell us below.**

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# Prince William and Kate

# Middleton Attend Wedding Among Several Exes



On Saturday, Duchess Kate Middleton and her husband Prince William attended a wedding in the village of Bishops Lydeard in Somerset, England. In attendance were the prince's exes Olivia Hunt and Rose Farquhar, plus Kate's former loves Henry Roper and Willem Marx, according to [US Weekly](#). The couple, who married in April 2011, kept their cool in the presence of former beaux, as they smiled and stayed close under an umbrella.

**How do you keep past relationships from affecting new ones?**

 **Cupid's Advice:**

It's tough being around exes, especially when you're in a new relationship. Of course, it's sometimes unavoidable when you share mutual friends. Here are some ways to keep your past relationships from affecting your new ones:

**1. Be clear:** If you know your ex is going to be at a party, it's best to tell your partner ahead of time. That will prevent any awkward run-ins. This also ensures that the two of you will know to avoid your ex or interact if you've decided that's appropriate.

**2. The past is the past:** Recognize that the problems you had in your past partnerships happened in your *past* partnerships, and aren't likely to happen again. Don't close yourself off in your new relationship based solely on the things that happened with your last beau.

**3. Forget about it:** Your ex is your ex for a reason, and while the relationship may be important to who you've become as a person, your ex is no longer an important part of your life. It's time to focus on your new significant other and stop focusing on what used to be.

**How do you keep your past relationships from affecting new ones? Comment below and let us know.**

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## Duchess Kate and Prince Harry: Is it Flirting?







By Jane Greer, Ph.D. for GalTime

### [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.**

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# 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.**

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## 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.**

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## **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 off jealousy? Leave your comments below.**

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# 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.**