Celebrity News: Find Out What Corinne Olympios Remembers from Night of 'Bachelor in Paradise' Incident





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In the heat of the <u>Bachelor in Paradise</u> incident, details on Corinne Olympios's memory of the event have been disclosed. <u>The Bachelor</u> alum has yet to see the footage from the night of the event. She can only remember her last drink before blacking out. According to an insider who spoke with <u>EOnline.com</u>, female co-stars of the show knew she was very drunk due to her inability to walk. Olympios was also reportedly never notified by <u>Bachelor in Paradise</u> producers that she would be having a scripted romance with DeMario

Jackson. The source also shared that Olympios has spoken to producers since the show stopped filming and was not responsible for the complaint they filed.

This celebrity news still has us wondering what actually happened in Paradise. What do you do if your partner becomes too controlling?

Cupid's Advice:

Being in a very controlling relationship can be uncomfortable and unhealthy. Consider this <u>relationship advice</u> on how to handle a manipulative partner:

1. Attend a couples therapy session: Discussing your partner's behavior will not be an easy task. They may be in denial about how they have treated you, or they may defend their actions. Talking with outsider of the relationship can help you work out issues that you both have. This will hopefully change your dynamics as a couple.

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2. Inform close friends on their behavior: Letting a close friends know your partner's behavior is for your own state of mind. Not only will you feel better releasing all your emotions about the relationship, but you will also have a resource in case the relationship becomes dangerous. Tell them not to tell your partner about what you have shared and make sure they are in your phone contacts.

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3. End the relationship: You may feel obligated to be in the relationship due to the many happy memories and years you've spent together. It's extremely important to acknowledge the moments you have felt sad and helpless. Ending the unhealthy relationship will make you happier and healthier in the long run!

What tips do you have for dealing with a controlling partner? Leave your best advice in the comments!

Weekend Date Idea: Celebrate Easter by Getting Crafty





With Easter right around the corner, it's easy to lose track of your relationship while getting caught up in family and social obligations. To properly balance a busy holiday schedule and a thriving love life, you need to be creative. Get crafty on Friday, Saturday, and Easter Sunday.

Hop right into this <u>date idea</u> by doing Easter crafts with your sweetheart!

Whether you celebrate Easter for religious reasons or not, you'll have a blast taking part in the festivities with your partner. Visit a local grocery store and buy an egg-dying kit. With a variety of colors to choose from, you will be able to express your more artistic sides. Stickers can help the artistically challenged keep their eggs looking beautiful. Surprise your partner with a secret love note by purchasing a few white wax crayons. They are easily accessible and allow you to write invisible messages on shells, which won't show until after they've been dyed.

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Feel like a kid again by arranging an old fashioned Easter egg hunt for your loved one. To add a new twist to this old game, write up a series of romantic hints for each other. Direct him to find a hint in a picture frame or cookie jar!

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Afterward, arrange an Easter basket for your date. Fill it with candies and special trinkets that he'll love, like a favorite DVD or tickets to a concert. Ending one date by planning another is a great way to ensure you'll keep making memories together.

What type of fun do you plan around Easter? Let us know in the comments below!

Date Idea: Create Magic in Your Relationship





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Show your partner what you have up your sleeve by adding a little mysticism to your daily routine. Skip your usual weekend haunts and attend a local magic show with your honey.

Whether you're seeing a famous act or something more low key, it'll only take one wave of the wand to spice up your date night.

Find a venue by checking the local listings in your area. Seeing a magic show can make for some great conversation as you and your sweetheart try to unravel the secrets of the performance once its over. If there aren't any acts nearby, scout one out in the city nearest you. It may be worth taking a road trip together.

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Another idea is to bring the mystery home by purchasing a magic kit online or from your local toy store. Dress up as an assistant and let your significant other perform all types of tricks on you. Or make a game of it by each learning a separate trick to impress one another with. Whatever you choose, you'll be casting an enchanting spell over the evening.

What's your favorite magic trick? Tell us in the comments below!

Date Idea: Couple Up with Game Night





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It may still be too chilly to throw a BBQ or spend an evening drinking with your lover on the patio, but that shouldn't stop you from double dating. This weekend, take the fun inside by hosting a couple's game night.

Whether you're playing with your partner or against, healthy competition mixed with good company will guarantee an uproarious date night.

Group games, like charades and Pictionary, involve everyone and foster a loud, exciting atmosphere Keep score throughout the night to see which couple racks up the most points. To

make a tradition out of it, create a small trophy for the winners to take home. Every month, plan a new game night and rotate the trophy accordingly.

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Technology can help keep your game night interactive. Fire up your PS3 or Xbox and have a tournament. Let the console keep track of each team's points while playing games like Call of Duty or Wii Sports. There's nothing wrong with a little new age entertainment! If you have single friends, invite them over with a platonic teammate. Everyone can join in on game night.

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At the end of the evening, you can wind down with pizza and a movie. Even if your other couple friends can't show, a night of first person shooters and Monopoly with your <u>sweetheart</u> will keep the memories coming as the hours fly by.

What's your favorite game to play with your beau? Let us know in the comments below.

Date Idea: Feed Your Heart with a Sushi Sampling





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Sushi, a heart healthy meal served up in a variety of ways, is meant to please every taste bud. Since it's so versatile, this tiny treat is perfect for date night. With so many options, you and your sweetie would have to visit a Japanese restaurant every day for a year before trying them all.

This weekend, take our date idea advice and put some serious work into your sushi habit with your lovely by searching out all the rolls your town has to offer.

Map out two or three different spots you've wanted to visit and go on a taste test with your partner. Order two rolls to share at each place, comparing the taste with the restaurant's overall atmosphere. Share a small amount of their Saki as well, finding the perfect temperature and strength for your preferences.

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Because sushi is a smaller meal, you'll be able to try several dishes with your significant other. By the time you reach your doorstep, you'll know where to find the most decadent Crunchy Whitefish Roll.

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If running from table to table doesn't sound appetizing, sampling items at home can be just as romantic. Grab a few menus and circle the most scrumptious sounding tempura, sashimi and veggie dishes.

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If you're lucky, you'll even find a few joints that deliver. This way you can create a romantic setting. Set out a nice spread with wasabi, ginger and soy sauce. Throw out the menus to the restaurants you don't like and save ones you do. The next time you need a quick meal, you'll know who to call.

What meal do you and your honey love to share? Let us know in the comments below.

Relationship Advice: Why Your Superiority Complex May Be Killing Your Marriage (and How to Stop It)





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You may be married on paper, but are you and your spouse really married in spirit? Sure, you live under the same roof, you may share a last name, your finances are intertwined, and you're (presumably) faithful to one another.

If you're like many "happily" married couples, you haven't really integrated your lives. Instead, you're operating as "married singles"—and it's because you believe your own upbringing is

superior to that of your partner. Check out this <u>relationship advice</u>:

People usually bring two different value systems into their marriage. Where do they get those values? From their upbringing, naturally. And human nature being what it is, we tend to believe that what we are taught as children is the "right" way to operate.

If you're not proactive in bridging the schism, the problems that arise from your conflicting viewpoints can kill your marriage (or any other kind of intimate relationship yours might be).

When you disagree on the small things—how to squeeze the toothpaste or arrange the furniture—it's not that big a deal. But when it comes to more substantial issues, being out of sync can lead to fighting, simmering resentment, and, ultimately, divorce.

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We call this destructive pattern the "Relationship Trap." It's actually one of seven traps covered in our book *Trap Tales:* Outsmarting the 7 Hidden Obstacles to Success. In the book, we provide new insights to help you escape the seductive modernage traps that keep you from reaching your optimal performance and happiness—and our solutions often cut against the cultural grain.

Trap Tales teaches readers the art of Trapology, as described through the tale of Alex, a husband and father who has unwittingly fallen into the traps that so many people struggle with. Alex fell into the Relationship Trap because he and his wife failed to discuss their differing values systems. Over the years, Alex left the brunt of the household duties to his

wife and spent money on things he wanted while she worried over their increasing debt. Their story no doubt rings true for many couples facing similar problems.

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<u>Getting Married One Time</u>

The Relationship Trap is pervasive today for various reasons. First, women can and do work and no longer have to rely on their husbands for survival. Separation and divorce today are highly common. Plus, it's easier than ever to meet new people online, so people tend not to feel "stuck" with their current partner when things get tough.

The bottom line? Couples need to negotiate their different roles to find harmony in the modern age. This begins with understanding the reasons why we fall into the Relationship Trap:

- 1. As mentioned earlier, we believe our upbringing is superior to that of our partner's. It's very common for each spouse to think the way things were done in their childhood is the right way to operate. Anything that runs counter to their experience is seen as different, weird, or just plain wrong. This applies to both the big things, like how they raise their kids or manage their money, and small things, like how they organize the kitchen. We make these judgments unconsciously and become annoyed at the differences in our spouse or partner.
- 2. We fail to shift our mindset from "me" to "we." Most couples don't spend enough time thinking like a team in their marriage, and the ramifications are serious. If you think of marriage as a sport, too many couples today are running track instead of playing football. But to make their marriages work best, couples must focus on transitioning from me to we and thinking of their marriage as a team sport.
- 3. We are unwilling to change, or we agree to change only if our partner changes first. Finally, couples fall into the

Relationship Trap (and get stuck there) because they wait for their spouse to change first. But change is very difficult, and most people tend to avoid it as long as they can. In relationships, this translates to a very long wait. The lack of movement in one partner makes the other partner feel justified in not changing either. But when our partner attempts to change, our conscience is pricked to reciprocate in kind. Therefore, the best way to encourage change in your partner is to change first yourself.

Here's the thing: The conventional approach to climbing out of the Relationship Trap—"agree to disagree" and focus on other areas in which you are compatible—doesn't work. This approach acknowledges that you can't change others and suggests that you just need to accept each other's differences. However, if you can't create a mutual perspective on important issues, your marriage is likely to remain superficial at best.

To solidify your relationship, you must create a shared vision for your marriage and agree upon a pathway to get there. People typically don't do this because it's easier to simply repeat what they've each seen modeled already. But if you want a strong marriage that goes beyond the superficial, you must do this.

Here are three steps for creating your shared vision for the future:

STEP 1: Plan some time to formulate your shared vision together. This step is crucial, and to complete it, you need to have time free of distractions and interruptions. Yes, it may feel uncomfortable at first, but you'll quickly see that it is fun and exciting to imagine what you can accomplish in your life together. This exercise will draw you closer as a couple.

STEP 2: Discuss and come to an agreement on these three crucial issues.

How will you manage your finances?
How will you raise your kids?
How will your household duties be divided and managed?

Write down and commit to memory your agreement with your partner.

STEP 3: When disagreements arise, try this "Trap Inversion." If you have a major disagreement, ask each other how important the issue is on a scale of 1-10 (where 1 is not important at all and 10 is extremely important). Be honest in your assessment. Allow your partner to have their way if they score higher on the scale than you on that particular disagreement.

It's never too late to create a shared story with your partner. And the good news is that the modern world offers so many more opportunities than it ever did in the past. What couples can achieve is limitless if they just take the time to create a plan and work toward it together.

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Date Idea: Indulge In a Night of Laughter





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Need new <u>date ideas</u> because boredom is getting the best of you? Why not indulge in a night of laughter? Have a movie night with your sweetheart this weekend by grabbing your all-time favorite comedy. If you want to watch something new, head on over to the nearest theater to watch the latest movie releases. Check Youtube for comedy movie trailers that are being shown in a theatre near you.

Enjoy giggling together as a couple

during your next date night!

Comedy clubs are also fun and will make your night. They feature many comedians who definitely won't let you down. Check out bars or other venues in your area to see when a comedian is preforming. Websites like Ticketmaster and Eventbrite can help you locate the next show.

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Do you enjoy watching Jimmy Kimmel Live or The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon? Do you live in California or New York? If you plan on visiting those states, get tickets for their shows!

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Have a laughing fit with your partner and remember all the jokes to retell to friends.

Do you have any funny dating stories worth sharing? Leave you stories in the comments for our readers.

Date Idea: Keep It Exciting During New Venue Night





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Finding something new to do with your partner can be a challenge, but the key to an exciting night out is often found just around the corner. Comedy clubs, dance clubs, and seasonal fairs are constantly opening up all over the country. This is the opportunity to try something different and be spontaneous together.

Keep it your <u>date night</u> exciting at a new venue!

Learning about other cultures and the arts is a great way to start the evening. Attend a museum opening, traveling exhibit or art show. Educating yourself with your love by your side can be exhilarating. Afterward, try something out of the ordinary for dinner by hitting up a <u>romantic restaurant</u> with cuisine you've never sampled before.

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When an emerging establishment opens, it is not uncommon for

them to hold a wine tasting, or special happy hour for locals. If this fits your idea of getting closer together, sites like Zagat.com and Groupon.com can help you find the best events and deals in your area.

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Whatever it is you chose to do, just make it something new!

What new places do you like to visit with your special someone? Share the new venue with our readers in the comments.

Date Idea: Pucker Up While Putt-Putt Golfing





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Are you tired of having to sit quietly during your regular movie dates? If so, your next date with your significant other should be an awesome game of putt-putt golf! This will give you guys a chance to try-something-new, all while enjoying the warm summer weather and each others' company.

You don't have to be a pro to enjoy the game with your mate; this date idea is all in the name of fun and love!

Miniature golf will give you two a chance to be competitive, which will create fun conversations — something that every relationship needs! Come on guys, don't we all love being able to help out our partners when they are struggling to hit the ball? This is also the perfect time to be cute and cuddly. Go ahead and give your love a special kiss when he/she does a good job! You know what else wouldn't hurt? A comforting hug when your sweetheart misses the ball — your

cool point meter will increase big time!

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Another way to make your date priceless is by dressing alike! By throwing on some matching polo's and some nice cargo shorts, you'll be picture perfect together. Now after your fun but tiresome date, dine at the restaurant of your choice and talk about all the funny things that happened while golfing. Sounds like the perfect date!

Take a look at some of America's best and most bizarre courses:

- 1. Lake George, N.Y.'s Around the World in 18 Holes
- 2. Mayday Golf in Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- 3. Putz n Glo Miniature Golf in Rapid City, S.D.

Know any other ways of enjoying a good game of mini golf? Comment below!

Date Idea: Take Him Out To The Ball Game





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It's summertime, which means it's the perfect time to bond with your beau over something he loves ... baseball! Not only will this show him that you listen to what he likes, but also that you're willing to take an interest and bond with him over it.

Why not surprise your honey with tickets to see his favorite baseball team for date night?

If you don't want to head to a Major League game, why not remind him of his childhood and check out a little league game? This way you have the rush of real competition, but without the stress of all the rules of major league baseball. Plus, watching Little League is usually free, where as Major League can be pretty pricey.

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If you don't want to head to a game, why don't you make your

own? Get some friends and family together and set up a game in your own backyard or nearby park. Grab a bat and a ball and play for yourself. It definitely beats sitting on the couch watching the game.

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Or even better, set up a couples baseball game, and make it a weekly event! If you don't feel like putting a whole game together, simply play a game of catch with your beau. What better way to enjoy a beautiful summer day?

Have any baseball-related ideas for your next date? Share your ideas below.

Date Idea: Take a Trip Down Memory Lane





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Some of the sweetest memories between two people come from the very beginning of their relationship. This weekend, plan a date night centered around all of your first experiences as a couple. It will be an evocative reminder of why you're together and how far you've come.

Walk down memory lane as a couple!

Relive that special moment by visiting the place where you met. If you were introduced at a bar, go back and order the same drinks. Wear the same outfit you wore on your first date, if possible, or simply grab a bite to eat and recall what attracted you to one another.

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Take some time to plan out the evening by revisiting the same restaurant, club, or venue that ignited the initial spark before you two became an item. Put on your best dress, have your partner pick you up, and get to know one another all over again. You're bound to feel those familiar butterflies,

rekindling your romance once more.

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No matter where you met, engage in activities reminiscent of your vibrant beginnings as a pair.

Have you relived old memories with your long term love? Do you have a great first date story? Give our readers <u>relationship</u> advice on how to relive memories in the comments!

Date Idea: Lift Your Love To New Heights





There's no reason for your next date to be grounded when there are so many unique options hanging just above your head. For an incredibly memorable day together, take to the open sky with this date idea.

Let your love literally soar to new heights.

Some hot air balloon companies offer romantic packages that include champagne and a candlelight dinner. Taking off just before dawn or right after dusk is usually the best time to travel.

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Is seeing the world from a panoramic, 3,000 foot floating perch not your thing? Maybe being in an enclosed helicopter will do. For those couples who are feeling particularly adventurous, you may want to look into sky diving packages. This may be something you've always dreamt of doing but didn't know who to invite along. Now is the perfect time to ask your partner! Remember to purchase a video to recount your moment in flight for years to come.

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If being in the open sky doesn't feel safe enough, tall and towering skyscrapers provide views and experiences that give you the best of both worlds. There are usually wonderful restaurants and bars on top, like the Seattle Space Needle's Sky City, and 230 Fifth's Rooftop Garden in New York City. Enjoy a quick bite or cocktail while taking in the cityscape, especially at night as the lights illuminate around you. If you don't live near a city, go on a hike to the tallest summit you can stomach.

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Let the landscape take your breath away while enjoying a mountainside picnic with your sweetie. The possibilities are endless when the sky's the limit.

What risk taking date nights have you experienced? Leave your memories and <u>relationship advice</u> in the comments.

Date Idea: Gift Him with a Guys' Night Out for Sports





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Whether he's playing video games or watching his favorite

team, you know how your boyfriend or husband wants to spend his spare time. Instead of dragging him to go shopping at the mall, gift him with a night that will take your love to new height. Try this weekend date idea and have a blast!

Plan a guys' night out with your partner!

Do your part by researching the team and the players. Add in a few statistics and you will be sure to impress him. If your partner enjoys a sport that's featured on a premium channel, like boxing, order it and invite his friends over to watch it too. You could even contact a restaurant in your area to find which spot will be broadcasting the main event.

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If you really want to shock him purchase two unexpected tickets so he can watch his favorite team live. Don't tell him where you're headed and watch his eyes light up as you reach the stadium. A few hotdogs and a clear view to the field will make his day and spark the romance.

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Trips to the batting cages, put-put golf and trivia night are other great television-free options for your date night. Let him know that you're as laid back and fun to be around as his guy friends.

Have a great idea for a perfect guy's night out together? Dish your dating advice in the comments below.

Relationship Advice: What To Do When You're No Longer In Love?





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This could be the easiest question that I could ever answer for anyone. What do you do when you're no longer in love? Here's what the typical person does. They stay in the relationship. That's right. 80 percent of the people that are no longer in love stay in the relationship for an endless amount of time because they feel guilty that they actually no longer love their partner. So they'll sign up for a life of misery in order to protect their partner's feelings. When in reality it's ridiculous because if you're miserable and you don't even love your partner anymore, your partner is definitely feeling that on so many different core levels. The

two of you can just sit around the house, make each other miserable. Sleep in the same bed or separate rooms. Never touch one another, never have sex, but yet stay together for the sake of the children. Or stay together for the sake of not wanting to hurt someone instead of confronting relationship problems head on.

Dating Advice That Will Help You Deal With The Partner You No Longer Love

Although I'm now a <u>relationship expert</u> and matchmaker, I also reacted the same. I remember a long time ago I was no longer in love with somebody that I was with. I hovered in that relationship for at least a year before I finally had the guts to end that relationship. What did I do? I basically took a year of someone's life away from them. That's right, you're a life stealer when you don't have the guts to go and literally talk to somebody about the way you're feeling. And being a life stealer is one of the worst possible stealers you can possibly be. Because in life, when we die, all we ever wish for is more time. Basically you're taking somebody's time away from them.

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So here's my <u>relationship advice</u>. If you're no longer in love with somebody you need to really — well first off, maybe get coaching or maybe some therapy to figure out what it is you fell out of love with. But it's important to take responsibility for your feelings, own your feelings. Own who you are as a person so you're no longer hiding behind the fear. Then, you need to let that person go. Sting said ever so wisely in a song, "when you love somebody, set them free." You

once loved this person. You no longer do. So set them free so they're able to literally go on and have the life they're looking for. The longer you keep them in this relationship because the feelings of guilt and fear of being honest or breaking up, the longer you're going to — well literally, increase the anger that's going to come out of them. Have some guts. Tell somebody what you really think when you're no longer in love. It really is that clear.

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Date Idea: Stay Indoors





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We've all had one of those days where we just want to stay home and do absolutely nothing. Of course you've been looking forward to going on that special date with your significant other, but after a stressful week, you'd rather stay indoors and just relax. Well, why not do both?

Experience a fun night indoors with your partner!

Invite your significant other over your house and spend time together there. Spend the night playing card games or play video games. To make things interesting, create your own rules. Come up with penalties for the loser and prizes for the winner. Show off your competitive side!

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If you run out of games to play, take out a puzzle you've never been able to complete. Sit down with some coffee and sweets as both of you attempt to put the pieces together. There are also puzzle apps you can download on your phone in case you don't own one to solve together.

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After you solve your puzzle can settle down in front of the TV with a bowl of popcorn with your partner. There's many other ideas for a fun night indoors. Make sure to have fun and stay warm!

Have a favorite indoors date of your own? Comment below and share with our readers.

Date Idea: A New Kind of Valentine's Day Date





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Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Cupid can help you plan out an unforgettable day!

This year's holiday can be all about creating an original love story.

It's okay to be single on Valentine's Day! Go out and hit the town with other single friends or family members. Splurge on yourself and get a haircut or a new outfit for the night. Celebrate the day by loving you for you!

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For those in a happy relationship, surprise your partner with a homemade gift! Your partner will appreciate the time and effort you took to make the gift. A framed photo or something that references one of your inside jokes as a couple will be more meaningful than flowers. **Related Link:** Relationship Advice: "Don't You Dare Valentine Me"

It's all about creating lasting memories that you can smile about later. Whether you're single or in a relationship, make sure you're having a fabulous Valentine's Day!

Do you have any creative date ideas for Valentine's Day? Comment below, and share with our readers.

Date Idea: Plan a Party





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Tired of getting stuck inside due to the snowfall? After watching every movie during the 25 Days of Christmas twice

over, what are you and your partner to do? Tell your friends to put on their ugly Christmas sweaters and get ready for a holiday bash!

With this <u>date idea</u>, parties will bring out the holiday spirit in your relationship.

When it comes to the guest list, don't be afraid to get creative! Send a holiday spirited invitation to your boyfriend's friends as well as your own. Introducing your friends will bring you two closer, and you might make a few love connections.

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Now to the good stuff — the food of course! A pot luck is always a great idea for a gathering of close friends and family. You're then serving a wide variety of dishes, and you might even snag a secret recipe! Another option is to spend the day cooking up a storm while listening to some holiday tunes with your sweetheart.

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Don't be stuck in the holiday blues. Celebrate your relationship this season with a holiday party!

Have any other fun holiday themes in mind? Leave your party ideas in the comments bellow!

Celebrity News: Scott Disick & Kourtney Kardashian Are Not on Speaking Terms





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In <u>celebrity news</u>, it has been revealed that <u>Kourtney Kardashian</u> and <u>Scott Disick</u> are no longer speaking to one another. <u>EOnline.com</u> reports that this is a result of Disick's recent trip to Cannes, where he hooked up with numerous new girls. Kardashian is still allowing her <u>celebrity ex</u> to see the three kids they have together, 7-year-old Mason, 4 year-old Penelope, and 2-year-old Reign, but there's no doubt that their relationship is strained. Best of luck to these coparents!

This celebrity news has drama written all over it. What are some ways to keep drama out of your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Kourtney and Scott might have been one of the most dramatic couples Hollywood has ever seen. Here are some tips to keep the drama to a minimum:

1. Keep it private: Constantly posting about your relationship — whether it be the good, the bad, or the ugly — could open the opportunity for other people to get involved. By keeping the social media to a minimum, drama definitely won't be a huge problem, as your relationship will remain between you and your partner.

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2. Communicate: Conflicts or arguments tend to get even worse when there's poor communication. If there's something bothering you, be straight forward! Calmly explain to your partner that there is an issue that you'd like to work on, together. This opens the opportunity to have clear communication and a productive conversation to fix the problem. No drama here!

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3. Choose to let it go: There are just some arguments that aren't even worth having (like that one about who's turn it is to empty the dishwasher?). Recognize that while conflict can be healthy at times — when it's productive — there doesn't always have to be a fight. Sometimes, you can just validate

your partner's feelings, apologize, and move forward.

What are some ways you keep drama out of your relationship? Share your tips below.

Dating Advice: 5 Signs He's Falling for You!





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Dating Advice That Will Help You Find Out If Your Guy Has Fallen In Love

1. When he shows you he cares. You know a man is falling for you when he makes sure you know he was thinking about you. Whether it was a good morning text or a phone call later in the day, he puts in effort to show you he cares. So bask in the attention he's giving you, it'll feel nice.

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2. He vocalizes his feelings. And you know for sure he's falling for you when he takes the time to say that he is. A man that isn't afraid to open up and show his vulnerable side is someone that's worth holding on to. However, you also need to make sure his actions also match his words.

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3. He'll remember little details. It's a great sign when he shows that he listens to you. You need to appreciate the effort a man puts into committing aspects of your life to memory. He wouldn't be doing that if you meant nothing to him. Aside from that, he also wants to impress you by showing he remembers.

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4. People in his circle know you. A man is not going to introduce you to his family and friends if he doesn't like you. So take note if the people in his life know about you, or if he's making it a point to invite you to social events. If he wants the world to know that you're both an item, then he's definitely fallen for you.

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Can Be With a Man?

5. He's talking about marriage. If you hear him talking about marriage after spending some time together, then he's fallen for you. Men don't have these serious conversations with just anyone. He's having these talks with you because he's picking your brain and making preparations for a future.

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Dating Advice: The One Thing Men Want More Than Sex!





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Dating Advice That Will Reveal What Men Really Want

1. Want a safe harbor. Living in the world can be tough. It can be competitive and stressful. This is what makes men want security in a relationship. More than anything else, a man wants to be nurtured and taken care of physically and emotionally. So give your man the same love you want to feel.

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2. Show him acceptance. A man doesn't want to be criticized all the time and feel like he's not enough for you. Constant nagging and asking for change is a form of rejection. So make sure your words are constructive, and let your man know you

appreciate him for the person that he is, flaws and all.

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3. Be able to love yourself. Oftentimes, people go into relationships with baggage. This is especially true when it comes to women. If you want to have a successful relationship, you need to know how to leave a painful past behind you. A man wants to support you, but he won't be able to if you have walls built up.

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Date Idea: Give Thanks to One Another





Ву

Melissa Lee

It's that time of year again. It's time for family, friends, and slaving over a hot stove.

Are you a newlywed worried about preparing your first Thanksgiving dinner? Don't worry, you're not the only one! Cupid's got you covered, and you may be able to make this into a date idea.

First you have to determine how many people you'll be entertaining. Try checking out some recipes for large groups of people. These recipes will make it very easy to cook for a crowd. For a small, intimate crowd, try some unique appetizers that will fit perfectly on a small side table, like cheese fondue.

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Date Night

Too lazy to cook? Don't worry. Many food stores sell readyto-go Thanksgiving dishes. If you live in the Manhattan area, be sure to consider these marketplaces.

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After the meal, when all waistbands at the table are comfortably tight, be sure to have a dessert prepared. If you want to stay traditional, be sure to have the all-American pumpkin pie waiting in the oven. For those who don't have a taste for pumpkin pie, try having an assortment of cookies, brownies, and ice cream on standby.

Have any romantic Thanksgiving recipes to share? Comment below and share with our other readers.

Date Idea: Pretend You're a King and Queen





By Melissa Lee

With another potential royal wedding coming down the line, there's no better time to go on a date that makes your partner feel like a king or a queen.

Enjoy living like a king or a queen for the weekend with these date ideas.

One of the most classically royal things to do is to attend a ball. It doesn't have to be Cinderella-level on decadence, but with the holidays approaching there are plenty of charity balls and events from which to choose. Some are invite-only, but others only require a donation for a seat. It's the perfect excuse to get all gussied up, and it's for a good cause, too! Cities like Chicago and Boston have a bunch this holiday season!

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While you likely won't be able to get to the ball in a horse drawn carriage, you can take a ride in one afterward. Central Park in NYC is famous for its horse-drawn carriage rides, but many other city parks offer them as well.

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For a more cost-effective royal feeling, take a tour of the nearest high end jewelry store near you. Tiffany's or Cartier will work, but remember you're just there to browse — unless you actually are a royal, in which case, buy away!

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If you're really in the monarchy spirit and feel like helping a good cause, check out a showing of the Great Orchestra
Christmas Charity.

Have a date that made you feel like king or queen of the world? Comment below and share with our other readers.

Date Idea: Early Morning Ideas





Melissa Lee

Ever hear the expression, "The early bird gets the worm?" Well, it's true in love as well!

This weekend Cupid has some date ideas for the early morning riser who wants to get a head start on love.

There's no date more romantic than a hot air balloon ride. With daylight savings now in place, we all get an extra hour of sun in the morning, and you can soak it up with your favorite loved one. This date is best at sunrise, but can also be taken at sundown, too. Any time of day, the views of all landscapes will be great as fall colors will be ablaze beneath you.

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For a more cost effective date, there's always breakfast.

But don't go out to any old pancake house. Stay in and make breakfast together! Watch an early morning classic like "The Breakfast Club," or skip the news in favor of a more comedic take with *Anchorman*. Nothing starts the day better than mixing things up a little bit.

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Either one of these can be followed by an early morning walk; just the two of you, before the rest of the world is awake.

Have a favorite morning date tradition of your own? Comment below and share with our other readers.

Date Idea: Be Daring on Your Date





Ву

Melissa Lee

Need ideas for a date this weekend? It's time to take some risks and go on an adventure with your special someone.

Not every date needs to be the classic standby of dinner and a movie anymore, and there are fun and original date ideas even for the more faint of heart.

Like the idea of still getting a meal out of your evening? There are plenty of cooking classes thrown by institutes and even some more exclusive restaurants.

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Want to put some funk in the evening? Channel your inner Pauly D or Samantha Ronson and take a DJ-ing class together! You could even learn to mix your very own "song" for the two of you...or just a fun dance mix. Check out places like

<u>Dubspot</u> for more information.

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If you're feeling more adventurous, you could check out everything from indoor skydiving in a wind tunnel to taking lessons that could land you under the big top! "Simply Circus" offers classes in a variety of circus-inspired activities for anyone who dares.

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Lastly, "zorbing" is a new and fun activity that could lead to a date never to be forgotten. Check it out to see what we mean!

Have a favorite couple's adventure of your own? Comment below and share with our other readers.