

# Star-Casted Romantic Comedy, 'The Big Wedding'



By Meghan Fitzgerald

*The Big Wedding* has a vamped up cast, including Diane Keaton, Robert De Niro, Susan Sarandon, Robin Williams, Katherine Heigl, Amanda Seyfried and Topher Grace. This new romantic comedy directed by Justin Zackham is about a modern family attempting to remain sane for the weekend of Alejandro (Ben Barnes) and Missy O' Connor's (Amanda Seyfried) wedding. Don (Robert De Niro) and Ellie Griffin (Diane Keaton) are a long divorced couple who are playing "happy" for their adopted son's wedding. Alejandro's biological mother is also in attendance, after deciding to fly halfway around the world. Not only does she not approve of divorce, but she also doesn't know that Alejandro's foster parents are adopted. The Griffin family tries to keep their cool as they are bombarded with the past, present and future throughout the weekend.

**Should you see it?:** This movie will be one for the books. One that people will remember for years to come. With this cast, how could you not see it? With the soft hues of humor intertwined with an old and new story of love, you can not miss it. It has the dysfunctional family attempting to keep it together, old romance, comedy, and a real story.

**Who to take:** All people who enjoy Rom-Com's should without a doubt see this movie. It has Katherine Heigl in it: Queen of Rom-Com city. *27 Dresses*, *The Ugly Truth*, *Life as We Know It*. The list goes on and on. Do you love the humor of Diane Keaton, Robert Williams, and Robert De Niro? Than you need to see this movie as soon as possible.

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**How do you avoid wedding chaos?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It seems that wedding chaos is inevitable if your family is the slightest bit dysfunctional. Any wedding malfunctions are common, even if it seems drastic and not normal. To keep the slight malfunctions from turning into complete chaos, you need a leader. A person to put everyone in line, to keep calm and organized. Cupid has some more advice on this:

**1. Keep the bride calm:** As much as men can say they have equal part involvement as the bride, they're wrong. Most women have been thinking about their wedding since they were young. They have been checking over the table arrangement, moisture of the cake, songs played at the reception...all since day 1. They know their wedding like the back of the hand, and if a slight problem occurs; the bride must remain calm.

**2. Unwanted guests:** At some wedding, unwanted guests may arise. Ex-husbands, old friends, abandoned family members; they all could pop in at any moment. With these unwanted

guests showing up at your perfect wedding, chaos may loom. The best thing to do here is stay perfectly calm, and have a responsible and unbiased adult exit them out of the venue. No chaos if there are no unwanted guests.

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**3. Caterer/flowers:** Check in with your caterer constantly days before your wedding. Make sure they have the right times, addresses, and menu. Chaos will emerge if there is no food at the wedding. The same thing goes along for flowers. It is necessary to keep in contact with your florist and be aware of what you ordered, how much you ordered, the colors, and anything else essential.

**Have you ever been to a wedding resulting in chaos? Share your experience below.**

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## **Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively Bundle Up in NYC**





By Nic Baird

During these cold winter months, acting couple Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds bundle up as they head into New York's Nobu 57 on Monday, [People](#) reports. An onlooker describes them dressed casually. Reynolds had a knit hat, and Lively wore a "cute bright green puffer jacket" as they entered the Robert DeNiro co-owned restaurant. The pair have been married for five months.

**What are some ways to make the most out of winter weather with your partner?**

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

Making the most of this winter wonderland meaning finding ways to experience the magic with your significant other. There are tons of activities that appeal to couples, and at the very least, tons of fire to cozy up to with your partner.

**1. Sports:** There are some great winter sports to share with your partner. They range in intensity from cross-country skiing to skating at a local rink. Look for something you two can enjoy together.

**2. Recreation:** It's easy to pick up a sled and head to a

nearby hill. It's not too much work to whip up some hot chocolate by a fire for a date. There are tons of ways you can experience the season by just finding things to do around the snow and cold. Snow balls, snow forts, and snow angels transcend demographics.

**3. Holidays:** The most important part of winter, at least in regard to couples, is that there are three crucial holidays: Christmas, New Year's, and Valentine's Day. Find something special for each and you'll have fond memories of the season to share with your partner.

**How do you keep the winter season exciting with your partner? Share your comments below!**

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## **Robert DeNiro and Grace Hightower Welcome a Baby Daughter**





Married since 1997,

Robert De Niro and Grace Hightower recently welcomed a new baby girl into the world via a surrogate mother. Helen Grace Hightower joins the couple's son Eliot, which is 13-years old.

In addition, De Niro has four older children from two previous relationships. According to [RadarOnline](#), the couple's daughter weighed in at a healthy birth weight of 7lbs, 2oz.

**What are some things to consider when you're deciding when to have children?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Having kids is a big decision, and it's not one that should be taken lightly. If possible, think through all of the negatives and positives before settling on a decision. Here are some things to consider:

**1. Money:** A baby costs money. There's baby supplies, nursery items and even hospital costs. Making sure you can afford to have a baby and that you have reliable income to raise your child is important.

**2. Strong relationship:** Is your relationship or marriage

strong enough to withstand the stress of having a child? As long as you and your partner are completely committed to having kids, there shouldn't be negative affects on your relationship.

**3. Stable home:** Do you like to travel or are you more apt to stay in one place? A stable home is crucial to raising a child in a healthy environment.

**What are some things you considered before having a child? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Alec Baldwin Skips Emmy's for Night Out with New Girlfriend



Baldwin skipped Sunday's Emmy's for a night out with his new girlfriend Hilaria Thomas. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the actor attended Tony Bennett's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Gala benefiting Exploring the Arts in New York City. The bash, which was held at Lincoln Center's Metropolitan Opera House, included Whoopi Goldberg, Bill and Hilary Clinton, Robert DeNiro, and of course Baldwin and Thomas were spotted packing on the PDA. "He had his hands all over [her] the entire night," an eyewitness said. Another insider stated that Baldwin is committed to staying single, but his being so public with Thomas "makes me think it might be a little more serious."

**How do you prioritize when it comes to a relationship?**

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

It may be challenging to make time for your loved ones, but it's important to do so. If you aren't sure how to prioritize when it comes to your relationship, here are some tips:

- 1. Schedule one day:** Your job is important to you, but so is your significant other. By spending at least a day or several hours in a week solely with your honey, it'll show them how much they mean to you.
- 2. Lunch or dinner:** If it's difficult to spend a day or more than a few hours with your partner in a week, try to schedule a time that's suitable for both of you to have lunch or dinner together.
- 3. Family:** Spending quality time with your family is equally important as spending it with your mate. Find time to have several get-togethers with all of your loved ones.

**How do you prioritize when it comes to a relationship? Share with us by commenting below.**



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# Little Fockers with Ben Stiller, Teri Polo, Robert DeNiro and more...



Greg Focker (Ben Stiller) was fortunate enough to meet his soul mate (Teri Polo), fall in love and get married. He is living the dream, but there's just one problem – his father-in-law. Retired CIA Agent, Jack Byrnes (Robert DeNiro) makes Greg's life extremely difficult throughout the first two films before finally accepting him as a son-in law. Now, in the third installment of the hilarious Fockers trilogy, with a birthday bash for Greg and Pam's twins right around the corner, Jack must accept Greg as the man of the house. Will the inevitable accusations, fabrications and confusion finally

get the best of Greg, or will his love for his wife and his Little Fockers shine through and prove his worth as the family's next "Godfather?"

## **How can you deal with difficult in-laws?**

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

There is constant tension between Greg Focker and his father-in-law. But even though it knocks him down, he gets back up and overcomes it for love. If you find yourself in the same position, Cupid has some advice:

**1. Set boundaries:** Making the rules of the house is between you and your spouse. It's not between you, your spouse and their parents. Work as a team with your special someone to set limits and then communicate those to your in-laws. They don't have to agree, but make sure they understand.

**2. Communicate directly:** If something is bothering you about your in-laws, don't communicate with them via a third party. Don't ever get involve your spouse or kids. Go directly to the source, and they might even respect you for it.

**3. Always be kind:** Above all else, be kind and respectful. Even if it's extremely difficult, keep your friendly face on. When you really have nothing pleasant to say, hold your breath and smile.

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