

Celebrity Baby News: Rooney Mara & Joaquin Phoenix Welcome First Child



By Nicole Maher

In the latest [celebrity news](#), [celebrity couple](#) Rooney Mara and Joaquin Phoenix welcomed their first child. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the couple named their [celebrity baby](#) after Joaquin Phoenix's late brother, River Phoenix. The couple's pregnancy was confirmed in May, with Mara being about six months along at the time. The child's name was announced at the 2020 Zurich Film Festival following the screening of a documentary titled *Gunda*, which was executive produced by Phoenix.

This celebrity baby was named after Joaquin's late brother. What are some ways to incorporate an important family member's name into your child's name?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether it's the name of a parent, grandparent, or lost sibling, many people look to incorporate important family names into the names of their children. If you are looking for the best ways to incorporate these important family member's names into that of your child, Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Middle name: If you and your partner have already decided on the first name of your child, then opt for using the family member's name as the middle name. This can be a great option if you feel that the important family member's name is out-of-date, or simply does not seem to match the personality of your family and newborn child.

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2. Switch the gender: Sometimes the gender of the child is different from that of the past family member. One way to incorporate the family name despite this difference is to find the gender-equivalent. Many names are unisex or have male and female versions, such as Michael and Michelle, which can make it easy to incorporate an important family name even if the gender of your baby is different.

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3. Right up front: Just as Mara and Phoenix did, place the important family member's name right up front. By choosing to use the family member's name as your child's first name, you are showing just how important that person was to you. It is also a great way for your child to feel connected to this family member, even if they never had the opportunity to meet them.

What are some other ways to incorporate an important family member's name into the name of your child? Start a conversation in the comments below!

Celebrity Engagement? Rooney Mara's Sparkly Diamond Ring Sparks Joaquin Phoenix Engagement Rumors





By: Emily Green

In the latest [celebrity news](#), actress Rooney Mara might be engaged to boyfriend Joaquin Phoenix, according to *EOnline.com*. Mara was recently spotted wearing a beautiful, sparkling diamond ring on her left ring finger, leading us to believe that Phoenix has possibly popped the question. This [celebrity couple](#) was first romantically linked in early 2017, and confirmed their relationship at the Cannes Film Festival a few months later.

There may be a celebrity engagement to confirm soon! What are some ways to keep your engagement on the down-low before you're ready to announce to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

An engagement is an absolutely wonderful occasion, definitely worthy of celebration! As wonderful as getting engaged is, some want to take time for themselves to celebrate, just between their partner and themselves. Here are some of Cupid's tips on keeping your engagement on the down-low, before you are ready to tell your family and friends:

1. Stay off social media: The more time you spend on social media, the more likely you're going to want to make that Instagram post, that status update, etc. Spend some time off the internet, off the social media apps, and just enjoy the here and now.

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2. Enjoy time together: An engagement is an amazing milestone in your relationship! Take this time to celebrate, just you and your partner. Whether it be going on a special date, or even just spending time together at home, enjoy it!

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3. Plan how you want to tell your family and friends: People love to make big announcements to their family and friends nowadays, so take some time with your partner to plan exactly how you want to tell your family and friends- over dinner, a video, a social media post, or a big extravagant surprise, anything you plan will be an amazing shock to everyone!

What are some ways you have kept your engagement on the down-low? Let us know in the comments below!