

# Celebrity Pregnancy: Monica is Expecting First Child with Shannon Brown



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According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), R&B singer Monica is expecting her first child with Shannon Brown. She confirmed her pregnancy via Twitter the day before Mother's Day. Monica is already a mother to two boys Rocko, 7 and Romelo, 5 whom she had with ex fiancé, rapper Rodney "Rocko" Hill. Brown also has a son, Shannon Christopher, from a previous relationship.

**When is it the right time to announce a pregnancy?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Finding out you're expecting probably sends a million emotions coursing through your body. You might feel nervous, scared,

surprised or excited. You may even feel all of these emotions at the same time! Once the fact that you're pregnant has settled into your mind, you might grapple with the issue on when is the appropriate time to start spreading the baby news. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Tell your partner:** For starters, the next person who needs to know you're expecting should be the father-to-be. You can spill the news in an unexpected manner, or have him around while you take the pregnancy test. Either way, he should be the first to know because from now on he needs to be involved in any decision you make regarding the baby, including the decision on who to tell next.

**2. Share the news early:** If you like the idea of getting support and advice early on in the pregnancy, you have the option of telling your friends and family as soon as you find out you're expecting. You'll be able to share all of the excitement and experience from start to finish! The only downside being you could suffer from a miscarriage and you and your partner won't have the option to deal with it on your own.

**3. Wait it out:** If you prefer to wait until you're in the clear from possible miscarriage, wait until you're further along in your pregnancy before making the announcement. You won't get much help from others, but you and your beau will be able to make more decisions as a couple, which could make your relationship even stronger before the baby comes.

**When did you realize it was the right time to announce your pregnancy? Comment below.**

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# Singer Monica and LA Laker Husband Have Second Wedding



Monica showed everyone that “The Boy is Mine” by marrying Los Angeles Laker Shannon Brown – again. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that the pop singer threw a huge party in Los Angeles last weekend to celebrate her nuptials, even hiring a celebrity wedding planner. Monica, 30, and Brown, 25, and their guests dined on food from Fat Burger and enjoyed a Charm City Cake. The couple, who was first married in a small private ceremony at their L.A. home last November, met each other on the set of Monica’s music video for her single “Love All Over Me.”

**What are some reasons to have a second wedding?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Sometimes your love is so good, you need to celebrate it twice! Cupid has some ideas on why having a second wedding is

a good idea:

**1. Small ceremony:** If you initially got married at city hall or at an intimate ceremony, you may want to walk down the aisle again just to have a big blow-out party like Monica and Shannon Brown did.

**2. Renewing vows:** Some couples renew their vows as often as once a year. If you want to reaffirm your commitment to one another, why not have a second wedding?

**3. Pleasing everybody:** Maybe your hubby wanted a small ceremony, but you wanted an extravagant wedding. What better way to satisfy you both than by getting married twice?

**Would you ever consider having a second wedding? Share your thoughts below.**