

Matt Bomer Reveals He Married Partner Simon Halls 3 Years Ago



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Matt Bomer has earned his stripes in knowing how to keep a secret. The *Magic Mike* star told this month's *Details* magazine that he is married! He revealed in the issue that he married Hollywood publicist Simon Halls three years ago. According to UsMagazine.com, Bomer also discussed his role in the upcoming television film *The Normal Heart*, in which he plays a gay man suffering from AIDS during the beginning epidemic years. Bomer also pays homage to the original story's writer, Larry Kramer: "I wouldn't have a lot of the rights I have today if it wasn't for people like Larry," said Bomer. Same

sex marriage falls under one of the rights Bomer spoke of. The couple shares three sons, 6-year-old twins and an 8-year-old.

What are some advantages to keeping your wedding a secret?

Cupid's Advice:

A wedding is one of the most exciting times in your life, but can easily be one of the most overwhelming in terms of planning and preparation. However, there are quite a few pros that come along with keeping your big day a secret:

1. Less stress: When you and your partner swear this idea into secrecy, most of your worries will begin to fade away. You do not have to fret about the 100+ guests that you will have to tend to or the family members and friends that like to demand, take over, and control.

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2. No publicity: Maybe you and your significant other choose to keep your relationship private at all times. Well, a secret wedding should be right up your alley! Your special moment will remain intimate and not be ruined by opinions of others or any outside interferences. Just you and your fiancé/fiancée (and maybe a guest or two).

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3. Save money: Less guests and less stress means more money! Maybe you and your partner have a lavish honeymoon in mind – well, set aside the additional funds that were not spent on the big wedding to go towards your post-wedding getaway.

What are some pros to a secret wedding? Share your thoughts below.

White Collar Star Matt Bomer Comes Out



White Collar actor, Matt Bomer, finally came out as gay at the Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards this Saturday. After accepting the New Generation Arts and Activism Award for his work in the fight against HIV/AIDS, the actor made the announcement to the public. "I'd really especially like to thank my beautiful family. Thank you for teaching me what unconditional love is. You will always be my proudest accomplishment," he added, according to UsMagazine.com.

Bomer's partner is Simon Hall, who is a Slate PR publicist.

What are the best ways to come clean about your sexuality to

friends and family?

Cupid's Advice:

The nuclear family is changing, and more people have the confidence to come out about their sexual orientation. Cupid has some tips to help you be honest with your friends and family:

1. Friends: Coming out to your friends first will be good practice for when you tell your family. You'll get an assortment of reactions, and you'll be able to identify your true friends. It will be easier to tell your family once you already have a support system behind you.

2. Be ready: If you have gay friends that have already come out, they may pressure you to hurry and do the same. Wait until you're completely ready emotionally and mentally, so that the situation is handled the best it can be.

3. Confidence: Your biggest fear about coming out may be your friend's and family's reactions. If things take a turn for the worst, be patient and give them time to come to terms with the situation.

What advice would you give your friend or family member about coming out? Share your comments below.