



Spouse Dates Beginner Guide

Top Ten Articles About Dating your Spouse

The following are the Top Ten Articles about Dating Your Spouse. You will find much here in the way of tools and inspiration for Dating Your Spouse.

1. On The Importance Of Dating Your Spouse

Numerous marriage experts weigh in their opinions about why it is important to keep dating your spouse when you are married.

2. Four Ways To Rebuild Friendship With Your Spouse

Most married couples begin their relationship as friends. Unfortunately, for many married couples, the friendship factor in their relationship diminishes as life goes on. Here are four ways to rebuild and/or strengthen your friendship with your spouse.

3. Courtship: The Key To Dating Your Spouse Well

Courtship is an old fashioned word that is worth dusting off and embracing today. I discuss courtship as a key to cultivating romance, intimacy and friendship with one's spouse.



4. Is Romance Overrated?

Romance is great. But is it good enough as a foundation to build a marriage on?





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5. Two Powerful Date Ideas To Help You Get Better Acquainted

In this article I share two powerful and practical ways to get to know your spouse better.

6. Mission Impossible? Dating Your Spouse When You Have Kids

Having children is often seen as an obstacle to dating your spouse. This need not be so. I share eight ideas to help you figure out what to do with the kiddos so that you and your spouse can make the dates happen!

7. Delhi, Dating and Doing New Things

Add this secret ingredient to your date nights in order to significantly increase your marital satisfaction.

8. The Grammar of Dating Your Spouse

When it comes to dating your spouse what is more important to focus on? Date as a noun or as a verb?

9. A Happy Trip to New York City

Use the questions in this article to aid you in unearthing greater happiness. Let the conversation be a treasure hunt for happiness.

10. Double Date: Get a New View of Your Spouse

In this post I discuss the importance of seeing your own spouse from a fresh perspective and how a double date can help you do that.





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Top Ten Date Idea Posts for Married Couples

The following are Spouse Dates' Top Ten Date Idea Posts. Here you will find a tremendous number and great variety of date ideas for you and your spouse to try.

1. 202 Free (or Cheap) Date Ideas

If you want to date your spouse and funds are limited that does not mean you are out of luck. It just means you have to be a little more creative. To help you with ideas I scoured the internet to find some free or inexpensive date ideas for you to consider.

2. Share the Love with a Service Date

A good volunteer date involves doing two essential things. Here is how to plan and serve so that it is actually a date.

3. Find Fresh Romance... In the Sky!

When is the last time you spent time looking up at the night sky in wonder? Stargazing is a simple and very effective way to find fresh romance. Plan a time to look at the stars together.

4. Manatee Or Mermaid? A Date at the Aquarium

There is something romantic, almost magical about the sea. How about making some of that romance and magic part of your next date plan?





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5. Ten Springtime Date Ideas for You and Your Spouse

Here are 10 spring date ideas for you to consider as the weather warms and the new season takes hold.

6. Celebrate Chinese New Year with a Spouse Date

Three ways you can celebrate Chinese New Year with a dating adventure!

7. Fifteen Outdoor Date Ideas to Warm Your Hearts This Winter

The winter weather need not be a downer. Go out and have fun together. Make some memories. Have fun in the cold and then warm each other up.

8. Three Ways Groupon Can Help You Date Your Spouse

The first way Groupon can help is as a resource for date ideas. Even if you never use it to buy a thing, Groupon is an excellent tool for generating interesting date ideas.

9. Celebrate World Television Day with a Spouse Date!

Television can be an inexpensive but good way to date your spouse but you have to be careful.

10. National Date Your Mate Month: 31 Days of Date Ideas

A daily date theme and at least one simple date idea for each day in May.





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Couple Interviews : Wisdom on Love After Marriage

Every couple, no matter who they are, has valuable treasure hidden in their relationship. One of our regular features on Spouse Dates has been the Featured Couple Interview.

These interviews are designed to “mine” and share a couple’s treasure with our readers. This is not a top ten list but simply a sampling of articles from the many wonderful couples who were willing to answer some appreciative questions and share their stories. Check them out to be encouraged, inspired and motivated to become a better spouse and build a better marriage!

Jake and Katie: Kiss as Much as Possible!

Jake and Katie have been married for nearly 9 years and currently live in Cleveland Ohio. Jake is a pastor at Bethel Cleveland and the director of the Cleveland Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry (BSSM). Katie is a foster care mentor and full time student working to become a teacher.

Erik and Geri: Learn to Love Without Expectations or Demands

Erik and Geri currently live in beautiful Palm Coast, Florida. Geri is assistant manager of a local health club and Eric is a mechanic who moonlights as a writer and blogger. They just celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Meetch and Jessica: Prioritize Your Marriage and Protect it ... Like a Junkyard Dog!

Jessica and Meetch live in sunny (and smoggy) Los Angeles, right in between downtown and the Hollywood Hills. This past December 3rd, they celebrated our 10th year anniversary. Meetch is a freelance advertising copywriter and Jessica is an executive assistant in the Private Wealth division of a major bank.

Angel and Nicole: Get Outside the Box of What You are Used to!

Angel and Nicole have been married for over 20 years and have five lovely daughters. Angel has been a Chaplain since 2007, when they started on their journey with the military. Nicole is a stay at home mom whose has been homeschooling their daughters for the last 12 years.





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Gary and Beth: Making a Messy Marriage Meaningful!

Gary and Beth have been married for 27 years and have three sons! They live in Edwardsville, Illinois about 30 minutes from downtown St. Louis, Missouri where Gary is the Pastor of Care and Recovery at their church. Beth works as a certified life-coach with hoperenewedcoach.net and blogs over at messymarriage.com.

Jacob and Jessica: “Kiss Me in the Morning!”

Jessica and Jacob have been married for five years and currently live in Houston, TX but will be making their way back to Virginia Beach, VA in June. Jacob is a full-time teacher and student. Jessica is a psychologist, sex educator, and sex therapist.

Melanie and Lance: Marriage Lessons from the Back of a Harley!

Melanie and her husband Lance live in northern Alberta Canada and have been married for 18 years. They have a blended family with three children: a 20 year old daughter (Melanie's), a 24 year old son (Lance's) and an 18 year old daughter, recently adopted together.

Gaye and Dan: Beaches, Bike Rides and Better Communication!

Gaye and her husband Dan live with their two sons in central South Carolina, about midway between the ocean and the mountains. They will celebrate their 29th anniversary in November!

Denise and Gabriel: Hold it Together and Build it Better!

Denise and Gabriel have been married for 29 years and will celebrate their 30th anniversary September 1st this year! Denise is a certified counselor, trainer, a life and relationship coach and motivational speaker. Denise and Charles live in the Caribbean on the beautiful island of Barbados.

Michael and Beth: On the Same Team, Once and For All!

Beth and her husband Michael have been married for 8 years and reside in northeast Ohio with their daughter, Gwen. Michael and Beth both serve on their church's pastoral staff where Beth oversees Marriage & Family Ministries. She is passionate about building strong marriages and was gracious enough to share some of their story with us.





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Top Ten Guest Posts

Thankfully, I am not the only writer whose mission is to encourage, inspire and motivate individuals to become better spouses & build better marriages.

I have been privileged to connect with many others* who have been gracious enough to share their wisdom with us through Guest Posts. Below are the Top Ten Most Popular Guest Posts on Spouse Dates. I hope you enjoy them as much as I have!

1. Eternal Sunshine of the Endless Dates...

I'll never forget the first date I had with my spouse, with whom I have now been married for six years. It was 'different' from the word go. We met on an online dating site.

2. The Power Of Suspense: 10-Year Anniversary Date Yields Unexpected Surprise

It was pitch black, as I steered the car so it would hug the curves of the winding canyon road. My headlights failed to brighten the darkness that swallowed us whole.

3. Marriage on the High Seas: A Survival Lesson

Five years ago we bought a boat, kicked the kids out of the house and went sailing. Living and working together twenty-four seven had a powerful effect on our marriage of twenty years.

4. Seven Keys to Keeping Romance Alive

Keeping romance alive in marriage takes commitment and intention if it is to remain healthy and vibrant. Neglect it and weeds will grow, take root and choke out the goodness of your life together.





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5. Is Your Marriage Like a Car in the Barn?

What does a neglected, dust covered car in the barn have to do with dating your spouse? Actually, quite a bit.

6. Using the Five Love Languages to Date your Spouse

The way you feel loved is most likely not the same way your mate receives love. Therefore, it is important to know our spouse's "love language" and then love them in that manner.

7. Eight Ideas to Bring the Romance Back

Has the romance started to fizzle in your relationship? It's nothing to be ashamed about. Just about every long term relationship reaches a point where both partners become a little too used to each other.

8. Three Fun Dates in the Great Outdoors

A date spent outdoors is usually fun yet affordable, bestowing you with treasured memories you'll probably remember more than dinner at a fancy restaurant or other dates that you have not had to plan yourself.

9. Five Off-The-Wall Dating Ideas

Reconnecting with your spouse doesn't have to be complicated. Consider five fun, unexpected, off-the-wall date ideas sure to get sparks flying again in your marriage.

10. Seven Reasons Why Dating Your Spouse After Marriage Matters

Let's talk about why dating your spouse after marriage matters. There are several reasons but here are seven (7) for you to consider.

*If you are a writer (or aspiring writer – now is as good a time as any to start!) with a message in line with Spouse Dates', I strongly encourage you to submit a guest post! Please check the Spouse Dates *Invitation To Write* page for details on how to proceed.

