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Date**experience**



Welcome to **Great Date #1** of the **Big 6 Great Date Experience!**

Each of the **Great Dates** revolves around one of **MarriedLife's Big 6 Essentials**. The first **Great Date** is focusing on the essential of how to Nurture Romance.

Below, you will find 6 steps for your date. **Be sure not to look at the next step before completing the one before it.** Have a **Great Date!**

STEP 1

Whet Your Appetite

Select A Place For An Appetizer

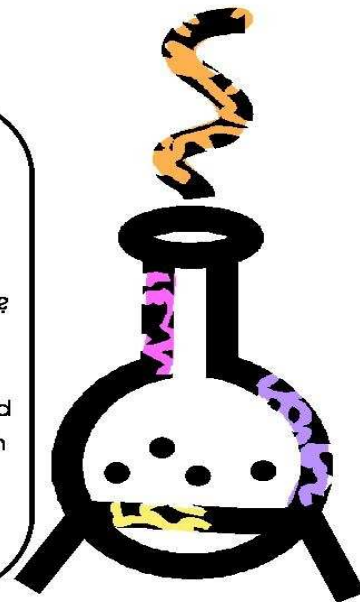
GUYS: Incorporate into the conversation 3 of the following pet names before the night is over—Cowgirl, Honey Bunches of Oats, Bambie, Duckling, Eye Candy, Gangsta Baby, Magic Princess, Mamacita

LADIES: Pat him on the Gluteus Maximus at least two times before the night is over.

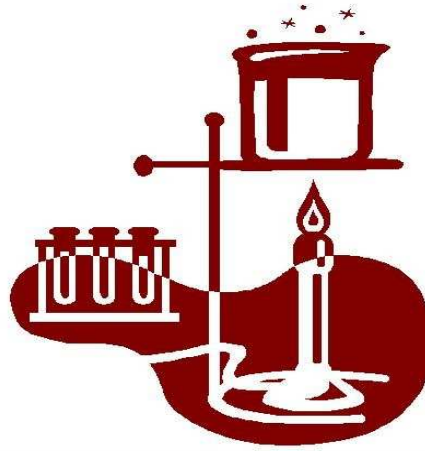
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PICK 4 questions to answer:

- When we were dating I tried to impress you by _____
- What was your favorite thing for us to do when we were newlyweds? (*outside the bedroom*)
- What is the best date or trip we have ever been on?
- If you could plan a vacation for just the two of us, where would it be?
- If you had to pick a different city for us to live in, and proximity to family and friends did not matter, which city would it be?
- I get a kick out of watching you _____.



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STEP6

The Beginning of the End

ON YOUR WAY HOME, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

- The thing I love about you most is _____.

ONCE YOU ARRIVE HOME:

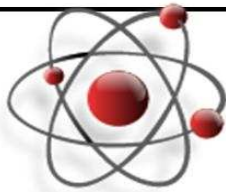
- Turn on some music in your car, roll down the windows and dance in the driveway.
- Kiss on the steps before you enter the house.

ONCE YOU ARE IN THE HOUSE:

- Now the rest is up to you.

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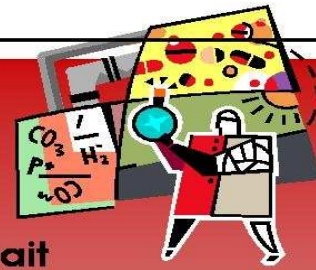
STEP 2

Picture This

With your camera phone, take a picture of the two of you. Use the picture to change the wallpaper on your phone. Post your picture and your **Great Date** story on the **MarriedLifeBlog** on www.bmky.org. You can also see what other people are saying about their **Great Date**!

STEP 3

The Way to a Man's Heart SELECT A PLACE FOR AN ENTREE



Would You Rather for While You Wait

- Would you rather take a one-week \$5000 vacation or go on five different long weekends that cost \$1000 each?
- Would you rather eat and never gain weight or speed and never get caught?
- Would you rather have an average house and a vacation home or your perfect dream home?

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Each person should answer these questions:

- Which of these Five Love Languages* below is the most important to you?
Words of Affirmation Gifts Quality Time
Physical Touch Acts of Service
- At this particular season of our lives, how can I best speak that language to you?
- I am impressed with how much you know about _____
- Something special about you that not many people see is _____
- MarriedLife believes God passionately wants your marriage to work.
What part of our marriage do you think makes God the happiest?
What part of our marriage do you think God wishes we would change?
If I prayed for you for five days in a row, what would you want me to pray?

*Five love Languages taken from Gary Chapman's book, *The Five Love Languages*

STEP4

The Thought is ALL That Count\$

SELECT A STORE TO BUY YOUR SPOUSE A \$2 OR LESS GIFT

Once in the store, separate. You have ten minutes to purchase a gift and meet back at the entrance of the store. Exchange gifts on a nearby bench or in the car. Tell your spouse why you picked that gift.

STEP5

Sugar and Spice

SELECT A PLACE FOR A DESSERT



Daters can forego dessert and go to a secluded place and kiss in your car. (BRIDGE Ministries and MarriedLife is not responsible for any arrests and or incarcerations—due to trespassing and or lewd behavior.)

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Each person should answer these questions:

- One of the nicest things you have ever done is _____.
- Without you I never would have _____.
- I look at you and say wow because _____.

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Okay, maybe not the details if you
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