



Welcome to **Great Date #1** of the **Big 6 Great Date Experiment**.

Each of the **6 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, Bambi, Duckling, Eye Candy, Gangsta Baby, Magic Princess, Mamacita

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

food4THOUGHT

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 _____.

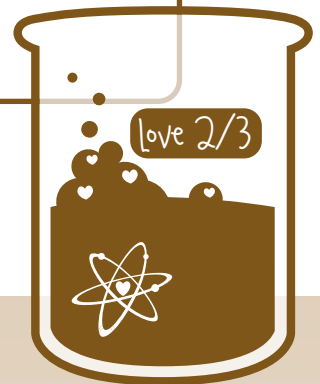
STEP 1



STEP2

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 @ marriedlifeonline.com/greatdate You can also see what other people are saying about their Great Date.



STEP3

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.
(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 _____.

STEP 6

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... **OH YEAH!**

