

More Great Romantic Ideas

Are you romantically challenged? Struggle with ideas to spice up your marriage? Then consider these great romantic gestures.

Dream together

There's something romantic, even intimate, about sharing your dreams, aspirations and goals with your spouse, and working on them together. Plus, it ensures you're on the same page regarding your future!

Laugh your way to a better marriage

Laughing together creates a special bond and keeps the marriage from getting dull. So, relive funny moments, swap interesting stories or watch funny movies together.

Tell your spouse how much you care

Take every opportunity to let your spouse know how much they mean to you. You can say it verbally or in writing. Remember, actions, or in this case romantic gestures, speak louder than words.

Have a candlelight meal

Sure it's little cliché but it's still very romantic. It doesn't matter what you're eating either, whether pizza or a five-course meal. Candlelight makes ordinary moments romantic.

Pay attention when your spouse speaks about his/her interests

Do you listen when your spouse talks about their interests? It's one of the best ways to come up with ideas for surprise gifts, which will also make your spouse feel listened to, valued and appreciated.

Offer a massage

Giving your partner a foot, shoulder or full-body massage at the end of a long day is a GREAT way to connect and build intimacy. But do it without expecting anything in return. Otherwise it's hard for your spouse to relax.

Do chores

Doing laundry, vacuuming, or washing the car don't sound romantic. I get it. But few things are more romantic than taking chores off your spouse's to-do list, so they can have more time for themselves. It might be as simple as offering to watch the kids so your spouse can sleep-in, or cleaning up after dinner so they can relax.

Brag about your spouse while with other people

Bragging about your spouse in front of family and friends is a GREAT way to boost their self-esteem. Saying something like "I'm so blessed to have such a wonderful wife/husband" or "I'm such a lucky man/woman" endears your spouse to you and makes them feel SUPER special and appreciated.

You'll notice that not all of these ideas are obviously romantic or necessarily extravagant. Truth is, it doesn't take much to show your spouse just how much they mean to you and how glad you are that they are in your life. What's something you can do this week to let your spouse know just how special they are to you?

Until next time, this is Mike Tucker and I want YOU to be mad about marriage!