

Why So Serious - Funny Marriage Advice

Take two imperfect people who decide to be together for the rest of their lives, despite their flaws, faults, shortcomings, and all the foolish things they will do in the years to come, and you have what's called "marriage." In this "Until death do us part" agreement, they will put up with each other's insecurities, personality quirks, annoying habits, poor decisions, and lofty expectations.

Will it be easy? No. Will it be worth it? Yes, even when they question if it is, at least if it's a healthy, non-abusive relationship. With all the serious marriage advice out there, here's some light-hearted advice to avoid unnecessary conflict by putting a funny spin on our flaws.

Light-Hearted Marriage Tips for Husbands

Your wife loves you just not everything about you!

You know that you do have bad habits that annoy her, don't you? She says you don't. But she's just being nice.

Underwear on the floor? Crumbs on the counter? Toothpaste in the sink? Fingerprints on the appliances? Were you raised in a barn?!

Take note of what you do that makes her smile and what you do that doesn't, and do less of the latter.

A good husband is a diplomat.

Good husbands always tell the truth. Happy husbands are never blunt with their wives.

Never ask if she's put on a little weight, or criticize her cooking, driving, or parenting skills. If you do, you'll be surprised at her vast library of personal development tips she's been waiting for the perfect moment to share with you.

Pick up after yourself.

Enough said.

Light-hearted Marriage Advice for Wives

No. He's NOT a mind-reader.

If you really wanted a husband who could read minds, you should've looked for one on another planet. You can give him that frowny face all you want, and say "I'm fine" when he asks, "Honey, everything ok?" but he still won't know something's wrong.

It'll be a few years before he learns "I'm fine" is cryptic language from Reverse World that actually means "I'm not fine and something is very, very wrong, and something's going to be very, very wrong with you if you don't figure it out real soon!"

Please, join the other earthling wives and just tell your man how you feel and what you expect. It makes life easier and saves a ton of time and money on bail bondsmen!

Sometimes let your husband make the decisions.

If you're in a situation where you feel you can live with whatever decision your husband makes, let your husband make the decision. After all, he kills the spiders, so throw him a decision every once in a while.

Your husband will never tell you he thinks you talk too much.

When's the last time you heard your husband say, "Honey, please use your words." Never. Because he thinks you use too many already! It's a scientific fact that women talk about three times more than men (maybe it's because they know three times more...).

Please don't be offended when he retreats into his "man cave" for some quiet time.

Although he'll never say it, he appreciates it when you give him some quiet space when he's tired or stressed every once in a while so he can recover from feeling overwhelmed, which he doesn't want you to know he's feeling because he's your man and doesn't want you to feel afraid or lose confidence in him.

You're not the center of your husband's universe, but that's okay!

Imagine you were the center of his universe, and his every waking moment revolved around you... Imagine him being around All. The. Time.

Each time you turn around, there he is hovering over you. You go to the kitchen; there he is. Go to the bathroom; there he is. Go to the attic; there he is. Sure, it's kind of cute at first, but it starts getting a little old after 35 or 40 years.

No one likes feeling smothered. Everyone needs time for self-care. Neither spouse should feel hurt or offended when the other doesn't want to spend every waking moment around them.

Each of you is a unique individual. Sure, you're sharing life, and although you've become "one," each of you has a life of your own. Pursue hobbies. Make time for personal reflection or to read. Live your life!

If you want a little laugh as you work on your marriage, read this email with your spouse. They'll be nice and discredit each point by saying, "No, that doesn't sound like you at all, dear!"

Just because marriage is tough doesn't mean you have to be serious all the time. Lighten up and laugh your way to a happier relationship.

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