PART ONE

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?

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.

PART TWO

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

- 1. 202 FREE OR (CHEAP) DATE IDEAS
- 2. SHARE THE LOVE WITH A SERVICE DATE
- 3. FIND FRESH ROMANCE... IN THE SKY!
- 4. MANATEE OR MERMAID? A DATE AT THE AQUARIUM
- 5. 10 SPRINGTIME DATE IDEAS FOR YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE
- 6. CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH A SPOUSE DATE
- 7. 15 OUTDOOR DATE IDEAS TO WARM YOUR HEARTS THIS WINTER
- 8. THREE WAYS GROUPON CAN HELP YOU DATE YOUR SPOUSE
- 9. CELEBRATE WORLD TELEVISION DAY WITH A SPOUSE DATE!
- 10. NATIONAL DATE YOUR MATE MONTH: 31 DAYS OF DATE IDEAS

PART THREE

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 one 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!

Erik and Geri: Learn to Love Without Expectations or Demands!

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

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

Gary and Beth: Making a Messy Marriage Meaningful!

Jacob and Jessica: "Kiss me in the morning!"

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

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

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

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

PART FOUR

Thankfully, I am not the only writer whose mission is to encourage, inspire and motivate individuals to become better spouses and 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 at this time. I hope you enjoy them as much as I have!

- 1. Eternal Sunshine of the Endless Dates...
- 2. <u>The Power Of Suspense: 10-Year Anniversary Date Yields Unexpected</u> <u>Surprise</u>
- 3. Marriage on the High Seas: A Survival Lesson
- 4. 7 Keys to Keeping Romance Alive
- 5. <u>Is Your Marriage Like a Car in the Barn?</u>
- 6. Using the 5 Love Languages to Date your Spouse
- 7. <u>8 Ideas to Bring the Romance Back</u>
- 8. Three Fun Dates in the Great Outdoors
- 9. 5 Off-The-Wall Dating Ideas
- 10. 7 Reasons Why Dating Your Spouse After Marriage Matters

^{**} 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 <u>INVITATION TO WRITE</u> page for details on how to proceed.