

Something really great happens when you make time for just the two of you and do something fun—you connect. And when you connect, you see each other more CLEARLY and remember why you got together in the first place. This date is a classic—dinner and a movie, with a twist. Take this date step-by-step, but feel free to customize it to make it work for your unique us.



This week, leave a rave review of your spouse on a note card. Let them know how awesome they are, and why they deserve to rack up all the awards!

KEEP IT GOING

- Get a cat out of tree.
- or gas.
- Pay for someone's meal, dessert.
- Pay a compliment to a stranger.
- Skip the best parking space and walk.
- Tip a server more than you should.
- the shopping cart stall.
- Return abandoned shopping carts to some of your own:
- ideas, but feel free to come up with stranger's life easier. Here are some something that would make a going to become secret heroes. Do optional activity, the two of you are Speaking of superheroes, for this

DARE ME? (OPTIONAL)

MOVIE & A DINNER

GROUND RULES

- Take a break from talking about the usual suspects—money, kids, in-laws. This is not a time to take care of checklists, this is time for your us.
- Flirt. Be considerate, kind, relaxed, and a great listener. Act as if you are still trying to win him/her over.
- As much as humanly possible, stay off of technology. Only text or take a call if it is an emergency. Everyone and everything will be okay. (People use to leave their homes all the time without phones, and they lived to tell about it.)
- In many relationships, there is a talker and a non-talker. If you are married to a non-talker, when he/she talks tonight, they might not do it as well as you. So believe the best in them as they find the words.

GET READY

This is a twist on a date night classic, dinner and a movie. For this one, you are going to see the movie first and eat dinner second—where you will talk about the movie and other stuff. Oh yeah, and to spice it up a bit even further, dress like your favorite movie character. If it's a superhero, you may want to consider dressing like their alter ego. Or wear the cape. Your choice.

Also, after the movie you must use one line from the movie at least 3 times before the end of your date.

GO OUT

Go see a movie you've both been wanting to see. Or if budget is tight, you can make this an at-home date night or a matinee. Watch the movie first, then go out to eat afterwards (or have a picnic), and use movies as a springboard to some great conversation. Movies are an easy and fun way to dive into topics that we might not otherwise address (or ever face). All of these questions were inspired by the plot lines from movies.

- If your appearance were altered beyond recognition, how would you prove your identity to me?
- If you were famous for something, what would you want that to be?
- What movie/TV show best portrays the story of your life? Is it a comedy, drama, action, etc.?
- What would you do if there was a worldwide power outage?
- What would you do if someone stole your identity and you couldn't get it back?
- If you had to restart your life (relationships, education, etc.), where would you start?
- What would your life be like if you said “yes” to everything?
- If you were to be on a reality TV show, which one would you be on? i.e., *Survivor*, *Amazing Race*, etc.
- Who is your favorite superhero? Which one would you want to be?