

10 steps to A Romantic Date at Home

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

A PLACE TO SEND THE KIDS FOR THE EVENING

SEVERAL FLAVORS OF ICE CREAM AND TOPPINGS

MOVIE



1. Put on nice comfort clothes!

You know you have them. Pick a t-shirt that makes your eyes the star of the evening. Add your nicest yoga pants or leggings and don't forget to add a special necklace, earrings or bracelet. Tell your spouse it's time to dress comfortable too. You might have to specify what that should look like—in my house it means not wearing the sweat pants with the burn marks made while making last winter's fire.



2. Set the table with the fancy dishes you've been saving for a special occasion. This is one of them.



3. Turn off all cell phones. Put away newspapers, magazines and books!



4. Dinner doesn't have to be difficult, it can be carry out. It's how you serve it that will elevate the food. Did you know that plastic utensils make take-out food taste great? Saw that on an episode of Brain Games. The plastic fools the mouth into thinking the food is elegant and expensive.



5. Move the couch around to face the television so you can snuggle under a blanket while you watch.



6. The movie is over! Head back into the kitchen.

Time for the ice cream sundae challenge. There will be no talking during this game.

You will be making this fabulous dish not for you but for your spouse. It's a test, as my husband would say and my answer is, "Yes, it is. For both of us to see if we know what to put on that ice cream and how much to put in the bowl." Don't make it a big deal if it isn't exactly right. You can always add what you like when the game is over. Or you can make your spouse feel fantastic by saying, "How did you know I love bacon on my sundae?" Date night remember? Just like your first one.



7. Stare into each other's eyes and say, "I love you."



8. Feed each other at least one bite of your sundae.



9. If the weather is nice, head outside and see if you can find the big dipper.



10. Let him walk you to the door.



Taking a night a month for the two of you can make your marriage stronger.



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