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Fabulous Date Nights

Hi!

I am Kara Peterson, wife of 29+ years and mom of two adult boys-who were involved in "everything"!

I would love to say that Sean's (hubs) and my marriage lasted because we made it a priority, because we listened to the expert advice and dated regularly.

Nope-like so many other couples, we got caught up in the boys' lives, activities, parenting, work and simple exhaustion.

We were really great at the once a year "big" connect.
We learned early to connect regularly-briefly in the tub at night.

But, romance? new things? dating? nope, not even on the radar.

In the past ten years, we have made our relationship a priority. Here are 84 of our favorite date nights, separated into 7 categories. I recommend having a specific monthly date night set aside (the third Friday of the month, for example).

Cut out all of the dates, (take out the ones you absolutely will not do), and put them in a "date jar." Then switch turns (and responsibility for the date, ie. if it is to go out to a nice restaurant, the one who draws the date, chooses the restaurant and gets the sitter). Draw your date at least 2 weeks in advance to prepare! *There are 4 "empties" in each category for you to fill in with your own ideas!

If you want to find me and other resources I offer:



Congratulations on taking this loving step!

Kara

84 DATE IDEAS!



CUT OUT AND PUT IN "DATE JAR"

CHOOSE AT LEAST 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE

FILL IN THE 4 "EMPTIES" WITH OWN IDEAS OR FAVORITES



At-Home Date

Bullseye
Get a dartboard!
Music and Darts Night



At-Home Date

Sweet Talk
Late night
dessert and conversation



At-Home Date

A place to hide
Take a bath together.
Quiet "you" conversation



At-Home Date

Smoke and Mirrors
Get a fire pit!
Talk over the fire
in the evenings.



At-Home Date

A new chapter
Read a book together.
You can switch reading
chapters out loud.



At-Home Date

Your Turn
Game Night!
Find a 2-person game
that you two can
play regularly.



At-Home Date

What rating?
Stream a TV Show.
Pick a show that doesn't
have talking animals!



At-Home Date

What next?
Share Dreams!
Create a couple's
bucket list.

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At-Home Date

Expansion

Choose a topic
you are both interested in-
take online classes.



At-Home Date

Bits and Pieces

Carve out regular time-
work on a puzzle together



At-Home Date

Our own world

Pitch a tent in the yard-
have more time?
"Camp" overnight!



At-Home Date

Top Chef

Prepare a meal,
together



At-Home Date



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Quick Dates

Sweet Treat
Grab a quick
coffee, dessert,
or ice cream



Quick Dates

Lovely Stroll
Walk the town square,
park or neighborhood
and connect.



Quick Dates

Fact or Fiction?
Go to a bookstore
and pick out your next
"couples" book.



Quick Dates

Steal from the pros
Go to a couple
of open houses.
Get decorating ideas.



Quick Dates

Scavenge
Plan a monthly
garage sale trip-
look for one special thing.



Quick Dates

Corner Pocket...
Find a jukebox
and pool table.



Quick Dates

Smile!
Find different backdrops
take couple "selfies."



Quick Dates

Miles and Music
Go for a drive and
listen to tunes.



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Quick Dates

The Underdog
Take Fido to the
dog park.



Quick Dates

Sweet Words.
Head to Hallmark.
Buy each other a
special card.



Quick Dates

In the Wind
Fly a kite



Quick Dates

Turkey
Go Bowling



Quick Dates



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Active Dates

Ain't no mountain high enough
Go rock climbing or to
a climbing gym.



Active Dates

In sync
Go for a bike ride.
For more adventure,
try tandem.



Active Dates

Don't Make Waves
Rent a kayak or
paddle boat on a
local lake.



Active Dates

Twinkle Toes
Go dancing-
line or country
club style
waltz-you pick



Active Dates

Sweat Together
Take an exercise class.



Active Dates

Flash from the Past
Strap on some
rollerskates or rollerblades.



Active Dates

Homerun
Head to the
batting cages!



Active Dates

You're all Wet!
Find some water:
a local pool, lake or beach.



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Active Dates

Get back to the Court
Try something you have
"equal" skill (or lack of)
tennis, pickle, or racquet ball



Active Dates

Honor Egypt
Play bocce ball!
We love this so much,
we have a set and play
at home, regularly!



Active Dates

2 Left Feet
Take dance lessons



Active Dates

Breathe
Learn Yoga or
Meditation together



Active Dates



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Active Dates



Active Dates



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Cheap Dates



Land the Bucket!

Find a Frisbee Golf Course and have some fun!

Cheap Dates



Find Treasure!

Go Geocaching.

Haven't heard of it?

Look it up!

Time to try something new!

Cheap Dates



Catch a Killer Deal!

Go on Groupon and find something fun and new for the two of you!

Cheap Dates



Listen to it Live!

Find live music-go listen and make a night of it.

Cheap Dates



Back to School

Check out the high school. Their sports or drama events can be entertaining and CHEAP!

Cheap Dates



Avoid the Obstacles

Play a friendly round of Putt-Putt!

Cheap Dates



Exercise your Windpipes

Find your "favorite" Karaoke Bar!

Feeling courageous?

Sing a Duet!

Cheap Dates



What do you Know?

Find your "spot" that offers a regular Trivia Night!

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Culinary Delight
Tour your local
food trucks.

Cheap Dates



Pinball Wizard
Play video games
"old school"
and hit an arcade.

Cheap Dates



Fill 'em in and dream!
Buy a lottery ticket-
Then pretend you won-
Dream about how your life
can change.

Cheap Dates



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Creative Dates

Sip and Paint
Take a class together:
grab a glass
and decorate the canvas!



Creative Dates

Stop and Smell the Roses
Make a floral
arrangement
together.



Creative Dates

Hobby Store Roulette
Randomly choose an aisle
(by letter and #)
then pick the first
craft kit you see!



Creative Dates

Get Some Class
Woodworking,
pottery,
sculpting, etc



Creative Dates

Book Store Wealth
Listen to local
authors, join local
book club.



Creative Dates

The Heard Word
Attend a
Poetry Slam



Creative Dates

Love Hate
Visit an art gallery
or museum, each choose
the item you love and
hate the most!



Creative Dates

Feeling Fragile?
Blow Glass
(We made
Christmas ornaments
that remind us each
year!



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Creative Dates

Spread Love
Paint Rocks
then hide them
for others to enjoy.



Creative Dates

Enjoy the Sunset
A Sunset film
festival winner
that is!



Creative Dates

Just the two of us
Find "your spot"
What can you
do there?
(Picnic, read, podcast)



Creative Dates

To be or not to be?
Try something out of
the "norm"
Shakespeare festival,
ballet, symphony



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Romantic Dates

Rub Down
Get a couple's massage



Romantic Dates

Share Laughter
Enjoy a comedy show



Romantic Dates

Dressed up & somewhere to go
Get all dressed up
and go out to a nice
dinner



Romantic Dates

Grape Divine
Tour a winery



Romantic Dates

Full of hot air
Take a hot air balloon ride



Romantic Dates

Food and Tunes
Enjoy dinner with
live music



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live music



Romantic Dates

No one is watching
Dance together...
in your living room



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Sleepover
Have a staycation at
a local hotel-be a tourist
for a weekend.



Romantic Dates

Enjoy the moment
Watch the sunrise-
or sunset, together
(hold hands)



Romantic Dates

Written in the stars
Stargaze



Romantic Dates

Roses are Red
Write each other
a love poem
or letter



Romantic Dates



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Sexy Dates



Spicy
Role play

Sexy Dates



Roll the dice
Play a "bedroom"
board game

Sexy Dates



Wear purple
Body paint

Sexy Dates



Feeling Flushed?
Strip poker

Sexy Dates



Bare Necessities
Pick any of the 'at home'
dates and do it- naked

Sexy Dates



Commando
Go out-
both of you wear
NOTHING underneath!

Sexy Dates



Touch-all over
Give each other a
body massage

Sexy Dates



Full and in the mood
Prepare a feast
of aphrodisiac foods.
*bonus-feed to each other

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Sexy Dates



Bubbles and Wash
Take a bubble bath-
Wash each other

Sexy Dates



Feeling Adventurous?
Head to an adult store
(or online if shy)
pick out a new toy
for you both to enjoy!

Sexy Dates



Detour
Draw a road map on your
body-with signs-
giving your partner clear
instructions!

Sexy Dates



Groove
Striptease or dance
erotically for each other-
feeling shy, slow dance
together, naked!

Sexy Dates



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