



*A wedding is for a day . . . A marriage is for a lifetime*

# SPOTLIGHT COUPLE

## The Spotlight Couple Guidelines

People love information on other couples and they also like quick reading. This is meant to be a profile page, with quotes, information, and easily readable.

**On this page we have a picture of the couple on their wedding day, and also a current photo.** Please send these to us when you send your content. Please do *not* send originals. They need to be high quality of at least 300 dpi, not from a camera phone.

The page also contains your answers to questions. **Each person picks five questions each (please don't pick more than two questions in common) and answers them (feel free to make up your own questions).** Please do not answer less than five questions each. The editor will edit the answers to fit the page. The answers are no longer than one paragraph, but can be shorter. Please state who's answer it is. The focus is more on the relationship or you as an individual in it, than on your own personal or professional life. E-mail to [editor@marriagemagazine.org](mailto:editor@marriagemagazine.org).

Please include number of years married, number of kids or grandkids and city/state where you live. Thanks for your time!

**You'll receive 10 copies of that issue.**

Suggestions, questions or (or make up your own)  
 Words of wisdom.  
 Success secrets.  
 If we only knew then, what we know now...  
 We believe rituals, traditions and celebrations are....  
 Why are you still married?  
 One thing to do to keep a marriage going...  
 Best year of your married life...  
 Housework in our home is...  
 The longer we're married...  
 How do you stay turned on to your mate over time?  
 How I loved to be romanced by my spouse is...  
 How does your marriage keep growing?  
 How our love has deepened over time is...  
 What is the purpose of your marriage?  
 How does spirituality impact your marriage  
 How do you spend special/quality time together?  
 What kept you from divorcing?  
 How we make our marriage priority #1 is...  
 How do you play together?  
 What keeps you attracted to your mate?

Your biggest surprise in marriage.  
 Your biggest challenge in marriage.  
 No one would ever guess...  
 One thing I've learned to accept...  
 Our marriage works because...  
 The hardest thing we've faced..  
 We laugh the hardest when...  
 What I appreciate about my mate is...  
 If you've experienced spiritual divorce, how did you turn it around?

Why are you committed to your partner?  
 What does commitment mean to you?  
 How is it to be in a life-long, monogamous relationship?  
 Talk about kids and your marriage.  
 Talk about dual careers.  
 How have you stayed happily married?  
 What's most important in a marriage?  
 Are you happy in your marriage? Why?  
 Benefits of being married...  
 What's satisfying about marriage?  
 Five ingredients of a good marriage.  
 Your favorite vacation.  
 Who are your role models for marriage?  
 How we deal with conflict is...  
 When we disagree, we...  
 How we created and keep trust in our marriage is...  
 What part does honesty play in marriage?  
 The friendship part of our marriage is...  
 The most important communication tool we use is...  
 If given the choice, I'd still marry this person because...  
 If we didn't\_\_\_\_, then we wouldn't be together.  
 We plan in fun times together, like...  
 How we've learned to make decisions in our marriage.  
 How we've dealt with our need for control is...  
 We're best friends because...  
 How we have our separate friends is... and why it's important is...  
 We have together/separate hobbies because...  
 My personal self-esteem and well-being affects our marriage...  
 How we deal with the differences between the sexes is...  
 How we're getting ready for retirement is...  
 The number one divorce issue is money. How we deal with money is...  
 Our favorite way to spend time together is...

Or make up your own questions and answer them.