

## ***7 Awesome Ways to Surprise your Wife in 7 Days***

***You can start tomorrow or you can start at the beginning of the next week. Either way, just do it!***

***Start small, plan ahead and mark each day as you go!***

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### **○ DAY 1) INTENTIONAL TOUCH**

Starting out easy is the best way to do it. I say easy, but being intentional about holding your wife's hand or putting your arm around her can be difficult. As you take on day one, make sure it is a day you can be around her more often. Don't wait for her to initiate, take the lead and be intentional about a soft (non-sexual) touch.

### **○ DAY 2) MEANINGFUL TEXT or NOTE**

Everyday the challenge is going to get more and more involved. It's alright, you can handle it. If you and your wife are regular "texter's", then go beyond the normal boring texts and send her something meaningful. For example, be specific about your appreciation for her or thank her specifically for being a great wife and/or mother. If you don't text, grab a post-it note or something and write a similar short message. Leave it somewhere she can find it. Let's keep this love machine rolling!

### **○ DAY 3) ACTUAL CARD**

The little note the day before was nice, but ramp up your game with an actual card. Leave work early or hit up the local store on your lunch break and pick out a nice card. Again, don't go cheesy with the card, take some time to read and find a card that expresses how you really feel. Pick a card design that maybe relates to her style. Don't just let her know that you're thinking about her, but you actually know what she likes! To do it right, pick up this card on day two and surprise her on the morning of day three. If you can't, pick it up during the day and give it to her that night. Do it!

### **○ DAY 4) SMALL GIFT**

Well, I finally did it; I threw some images on my zip drive and headed to an instant-photo counter to print some images. I always remember my mom doing this, but I have somehow always avoided it. Anyway, my small gift recommendation for day four is to get 1-3 pictures picked out and get them printed. Note, be sure to pick out a frame first and then print the pictures. I printed three images, got a decent frame and had it put together by the end of day three. On the morning of day four, I was able to text her and surprise her with its

location hidden in our house. You don't have to do pictures, but try to come up with an inexpensive and meaningful gift. She'll appreciate it and love you!

### ○ **DAY 5) FLOWER TIME**

But flowers are only for holidays, birthdays and anniversaries right? Wrong! Getting flowers for your wife should happen at any time. The flower surprise can really happen in a few ways. An easy way is to stop in after work and pick out a nice, small bouquet. Another great way would be to call a local shop and have them deliver the flowers to your house or where she works. Use your best judgment. And try not to go with the standard dozen roses, get creative and fun with your choice. Pick a small cluster or a different flower type. Let her know that you put some real thought into it!

### ○ **DAY 6) BIG GIFT**

What does your wife really like? What does she seem to always talk about or buy a lot of? If you can figure out the answer to those questions you will know what kind of bigger gift to get for your wife. And by bigger, I mean something of more value by either cost or thought. I personally went with a new charm for one of her bracelets. They are something she really likes and always looks forward to getting more. Again, put some thought into this gift and make it special!

### ○ **DAY 7) DATE NIGHT**

Whatever you're feeling at this point, please don't feel overwhelmed. All of the challenges listed above take very little time to execute and deliver. You can always choose to end the challenge on day six, but taking your wife out on a fun date night will definitely be a great finish to the week. Plan ahead for this date and do something fun and out of the ordinary. Take the time when you're out to talk about the other surprises and discuss what she liked best and why. Listen closely to what she has to say and make it a point to address her favorites more often.

Are you ready to accept this challenge? You and your marriage might need this more than you think.

**Discussion: Why do you think this challenge is necessary and how could it impact your marriage?**

**Prayer: Father, thank you for my wonderful wife and marriage. Give me the courage and strength to accept this challenge and pursue it everyday. Thank you.**

**Action: Stop making excuses and start planning how you will accomplish this 7 day marriage challenge!**