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# Celebrity Divorce Attorney Gives Tips to See if Your Valentine Is Right for You

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## Are the Two of You Compatible?

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 /PRNewswire/ -- There is nothing more exciting than Valentine's Day as the day for making that long term commitment with your mate -- whether you're moving in together or tying the knot. But wait! How can you tell if the person you think is right for you is really right for you? Stacy Phillips, celebrity divorce attorney and author of *Divorce: It's All About Control -- How To Win the Emotional, Psychological or Legal Wars* says to ask the following questions, answers to which will help you determine if your likes and dislikes, needs and wants, are compatible with those of your significant other.

- \*Kids or no kids?
- \*Smoking or no smoking?
- \*Drinking or no drinking? (Same for drugs)
- \*Religious beliefs: Match? Blend? Clash?
- \*Who works? Who stays home (especially when the kids come along)?
- \*Who wants to live where?
- \*Who controls the checkbook?
- \*What is his/her personal relationship with his/her family? Too distant? Too close? Too weird? Appropriate to your standards?
- \*How are holidays spent? At home? With family? Alone? Vacationing?
- \*Windows opened or closed? Heat/AC on or off?
- \*What side of the bed must you (he/she) sleep on?
- \*Where to spend vacations? Leisure time?
- \*Sick: Left alone or babied?
- \*Appropriate gift giving: Birthdays? Yuletide holidays? Special occasions?
- \*Who does what around the house?
- \*What is acceptable hygiene?
- \*What are his/her hobbies, pastimes?
- \*Preferences: Music? Movie? Book favorites?
- \*Favorite foods?
- \*Pets or no pets? What kind?
- \*Decisions about the children: School, church, discipline, allowance, extra curricular activities, friends, curfew?
- \*Mealtimes: Early or late?
- \*Furniture: Vintage or Contemporary?
- \*Sleeping habits: Four hours or eight?

Phillips also suggests you answer these additional questions to size up the compatibility factor: How does your mate handle a crisis? Behave in public places? Treat your friends and family, and you?

If you are in love -- if you've finally met Mr. or Ms. Right -- and Valentine's Day is the big day for making that long-term commitment, step back from all that awe and wonderment and get answers to all of the above because those answers will clearly tell you whether or not your relationships with your Valentine is one that is bound to last.

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