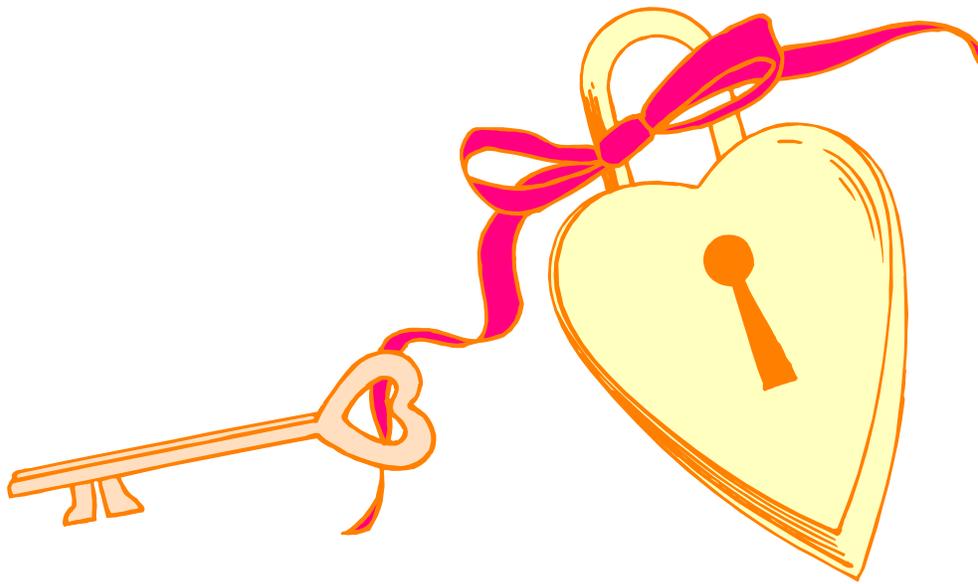


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Before You Start

Have you ever wondered about your partner's interests, dislikes or likes, or what they really think about something? Imagine how much closer you and your partner will feel after taking the time to answer some of the most intimate questions and truths that can be shared between partners. Too often we take what we see at face value instead of taking the time to really understand what our partner is saying or what they are about. If more couples spent time truly getting to know each other you would probably find less heartbreak and more people in happier, long-term relationships.

The questions in this book are geared towards getting to know your partner more intimately. They are written in a way to help start engaging and stimulating conversation. They say that love is friendship set on fire. If so, your romance will be burning hot after a few nights of answering these questions!

To help get you started, here are a few ideas of how to ask and answer these questions:

- Set aside a quiet time one night a week for a specified amount of time that you can ask and answer the questions.
- Print out a series of questions and answer them when you are in the car together.
- E-mail each other one question a day to answer and talk about your responses when you get home.
- Talk about one question a day over dinner together each night.

RULES OF CONDUCT

It is important to establish a code of conduct before beginning. These questions are meant to invite discussion and understanding of your partner, not to negate their opinions or experiences. Disagreements or misunderstandings can happen when you are talking about matters that are important to you. Just remember that you are asking these questions with the intent of understanding each other better. Each person should be allowed to fully express their point of view without being attacked. This can be an extremely fun and eye opening experience to share together. Keep an open-mind when sharing your thoughts with each other.

Let the questions begin...

Your Favorites

Every couple should take the time to learn each other's favorite things. If you haven't yet, use these quick questions to learn right now!

1. Color	11. Food	21. Place to go
2. Movie	12. Song	22. Beverage
3. Perfume/cologne	13. Book	23. Poem
4. School year	14. Teacher	24. Snack food
5. Gift to receive	15. Style of clothing	25. Holiday
6. Season	16. Flower	26. Candy
7. City	17. Country	27. Name for a boy
8. Name for a girl	18. TV Show	28. Store
9. Web Site	19. Animal	29. Place to visit
10. Car	20. Dessert	30. Salad Dressing

Growing Up

31. Where were you born?
32. Where did you live most of your childhood life?
33. What was your most memorable childhood moment?
34. What was your big childhood fear? (i.e.-the dark, monsters, etc.)
35. What did you aspire to be when you were child?
36. Is it what you are doing now? What changed?
37. What was your favorite game as a child?
38. Where did you go to school?
39. What's the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?
40. What was your most embarrassing moment?
41. What was the single most significant turning point in your life?

42. What was your favorite memory of your mother?
43. What was your favorite memory of your father?
44. What was your favorite school year and why?
45. What was your most embarrassing moment as a child?
46. What was the hardest thing you had to learn?
47. What was your favorite play toy?
48. Who was your best friend when you were young?
49. What was the one toy you always wanted, but never received?
50. How did you spend your favorite summer vacation?

About You

51. What animal resembles you most and why?
52. If you could have any job in the world, what would it be?
53. If you could go back and change one thing in your past, what would it be?
54. If you were granted three wishes, what would you wish for?
55. If you won the lottery, how would you spend the money?
56. What Disney character do you most resemble and why?
57. What one thing do you want to accomplish most during your life?
58. If you could break one habit forever, right now, what would it be?
59. If you could have one magical power, what would it be and why?
60. What three things are you most proud about?

Personal Beliefs

61. What religion, if any, do you believe in?
62. What things do you feel passionate about?

63. Do you believe in love at first sight?
64. What's the difference between love, romance and sex?
65. Do you believe it is proper for people to express their romantic feelings in public?
66. Do you believe in God?
67. Do you believe in an afterlife?
68. What purpose do you believe organized religion serves?
69. Do you believe life exists on other planets?
70. What are your views regarding abortion?
71. What do you feel about interracial couples?
72. How do you feel about same sex marriages or relationships?
73. What are your views on age gap relationships (more than 10 years apart)?

Dreams & Desires

74. What is your idea of a dream house?
75. What is your idea of a dream car?
76. What is your idea of a dream vacation?
77. What would your ideal romantic weekend getaway be?
78. What would your ideal birthday celebration be?
79. What is your life dream?
80. If you had three wishes, what would they be?
81. What do you want most from life?
82. If you could create the absolute, perfect job for yourself, what would it be?
83. What three areas of your life do you want to improve?
84. What five things do you want to accomplish or do in the next few years?
85. Where do you want to be in 5 years? 10 years? 20 years?
86. What are your life goals?
87. What are your passions?

88. If you had a million dollars how would you spend it?

Preferences & Pet Peeves

89. Does you prefer the cold or hot? Why?

90. Are you a morning or night person? Why?

91. What is your biggest pet peeve?

92. What if you could be a comic strip character? Who would it be?

93. Are you a cat-person or a dog-person?

94. What do you do when you feel sad or depressed?

95. What do you do when you feel angry or upset?

96. What three words best describe you?

97. Do you save for a rainy day or live life as it comes?

98. Gossip... turn on or turn off?

99. Smoking... turn on or turn off?

100. Weight Problems... turn on or turn off?

101. Surprises... turn on or turn off?

102. Quiet Places... turn on or turn off?

103. Loud Places... turn on or turn off?

104. Ambition... turn on or turn off?

105. Competition... turn on or turn off?

106. Outdoors... turn on or turn off?

Battle of the Sexes

107. A man is a better lover because...?

108. A woman is a better lover because...?

109. A man would make a better world leader because...?

110. A woman would make a better world leader because...?

111. A man's greatest fear is...?
112. A woman's greatest fear is...?
113. All men like to hear...
114. All women like to hear...
115. The best thing about being a man is...
116. The best thing about being a woman is...

Romantic Inclinations

117. What is your idea of a perfect date?
118. What is your favorite romantic gesture?
119. What are the top ten gifts you would love to receive?
120. What is your idea of the perfect romantic gift?
121. What is your idea of the perfect romantic vacation?
122. In what three ways is your love most helpful and supportive to you?
123. What unique thing do you love about this relationship?
124. What do you consider to be romantic?
125. What do you love about your partner?
126. What is your idea of the perfect romantic evening from start to finish?
127. What do you think true love is?
128. Do you believe in soul mates?
129. Do you believe in love at first sight?
130. Do you believe fate plays a hand in finding love?
131. Do you feel romance is an important part of a relationship? Why?
132. Do you think friends make better lovers?
133. What have you learned about love from other people?
134. Do you think that true love can conquer all?

Your Relationship With Each Other

135. What was the most significant thing about your first kiss with your partner?
136. When did you know you were in love?
137. What was the most flattering thing your partner has ever said to you?
138. What five attributes do you admire most in your love?
139. What three things can you do to make your relationship even better?
140. How is your life better since you've met your love?
141. Do you have trouble expressing your feelings towards your partner? If so, when?
142. What are you looking forward to most when you see them?
143. What one thing do you really appreciate that your partner does for you?
144. How do your differences compliment each other?
145. Did you do anything to try and "get" your partner before you were together?
146. You love it when your partner does...
147. You love it when your partner calls you...
148. The most romantic thing your partner has ever done was...
149. The most memorable moment spent with your partner was...
150. What are the three best things about your partner...
151. What is the best thing about being with your partner?

Life Together

152. Should couples live together before marriage?
153. Is honesty is always the best policy, even if it hurts?
154. Do you believe marriage is forever?
155. What is the most important part of a relationship?
156. Do you feel comfortable asking your partner anything?
157. What role should a wife play in a marriage?
158. What role should a husband play in a marriage?

159. Do you know your partner's favorite: color, movie, food, and drink?
160. If you could change one thing about your relationship with your partner what would it be?

For Better or Worse

161. Do you believe in marriage?
162. Do you believe you should only marry once?
163. What do you hope to gain from a marriage?
164. What do you expect from a marriage partner?
165. What do you feel is the purpose of a couple getting married?
166. How should we agree to handle arguments?
167. If you're mad about something how will you let me know?
168. If you were having problems would you talk it out or keep it inside?
169. Do you like sharing your feelings?
170. What are your views about friends of the opposite sex?
171. How do you feel about ex-lovers being friends?
172. How important is a girl or guy's night out?
173. How would you handle your partner if they developed a problem such as gambling or alcohol?
174. What would you do if your partner cheated on you?
175. At what point would you consider divorcing a life mate?

For Love or Money?

176. Who should hold the main financial responsibility in a marriage?
177. Should a wife stay home with kids?
178. What are your views about stay-at-home dads?
179. How do you feel about women who make more money than men?
180. What are your views towards handling money?

181. Do you feel you should save everything?
182. Do you feel you should splurge a little?
183. How would you rate your ability to handle money?
184. How would you handle a debt problem?
185. What would you do if your partner became disabled and couldn't work?
186. What would you do if your partner faced long-term unemployment?
187. What would you expect from that partner?

Love and Children

188. Do you want children?
189. If so, how many?
190. Would you want a girl or a boy?
191. Do you enjoy being around children?
192. How many children do you think a couple should have?
193. Would you raise your kids like your parents raised you?
194. How would you discipline your children?
195. What do you think the role of a mother is?
196. What do you think the role of a father is?
197. Who do you expect would be the primary care giver for your children?
198. Do you think couples should argue in front of their kids?
199. Do you feel couples should have displays of affection in front of their kids?
200. How would you explain sex to your kids?
201. What would your dating policy be towards your kids?
202. How would you handle your children if they were involved in an interracial, same sex, or age gap relationship?
203. How would you explain about drugs or alcohol?

204. What are your views on the educational system?
205. How would you want your children educated?
Public school, private school, home schooling, or other?

Love And Sex

206. Do you feel sex is an important part of staying happy in a relationship?
207. What area of your sexual relationship would you like to improve?
208. If you could try just one thing with your partner what would it be?
209. Do you feel 100% comfortable about yourself sexually with your partner? Why or why not?
210. How important is a partner's sexual past to you?
211. Do you feel like you know everything about your partner's sensual desires?
212. What is the difference between having sex and making love?
213. Do you think sexual variety is important to a lasting relationship?
214. What is your favorite form of foreplay?
215. What is your favorite way to kiss?
216. What is your favorite sexual position?
217. What is your favorite way to be touched?
218. What is your favorite way to touch your partner?
219. What is your most secret sexual fantasy?
220. What is your favorite place to make love?
221. What is your favorite music to make love by?
222. What is your favorite time of day to make love?
223. What is your favorite after sex activity?
224. Who do you think should be more dominant in a sexual relationship, the male or the female?
225. What is the most sexually attractive feature about your partner?
226. If you could improve just one thing about your sexual relationship what would it be?

More Favorites

227. Band	237. Magazine	247. Sport
228. Style of music	238. Scent	248. Body part
229. Comedian	239. Month	249. Theme park
230. Love song	240. Pick up line	250. Author
231. Cereal	241. Comic strip	251. Director
232. Sports team	242. Scenic place	252. Actor
233. Disney character	243. Fast food	253. Movie Genre
234. Board game	244. Quote	254. Video Game
235. Word	245. Saying	255. Work of Art
236. Mythical creature	246. Place to kiss	256. Constellation

More About You

257. What do you feel is your best personality trait?
258. What do you feel is your worst character flaw?
259. Do you regret anything you've done in the past?
260. Are there any opportunities you wish you hadn't passed on?
261. If you could write a book based on your life, what would the title of it be?
262. If you were to spend an entire day alone what would you do?
263. What is the worst job experience you've ever had?
264. What is the best job experience you've ever had?
265. What things irritate you?
266. If you could change one thing about the world we live in, what would it be?
267. Would you rather own your own company or work for someone else?
268. How important is your career to you?

269. If you had to choose a different career what would it be?
270. What do you like to do to cheer yourself up if you are feeling depressed about something?
271. Do you feel your life has gone the way you wanted it to?
272. Overall, how would you rate your achievements in life?
273. How do you feel about speaking in public?
274. What is your worst fear?
275. If you could change the way our government was run or handled, what would you change about it?
276. How do you feel about our current political leaders?
277. Do you feel the end justifies the means?
278. What was the worst nightmare you've ever had?
279. What was the best dream you've ever had?
280. What was the scariest moment you've ever experienced?
281. How do you feel your relationship with your family is?
282. Do you agree with the way your parents raised you? Why or why not?
283. If you could have been born in any country, where would it have been?
284. What is the best way for you to relieve stress?
285. Would you consider yourself a country or a city person?
286. What astrological sign are you? Do you feel it resembles your actual personality?
287. What do you feel is the most annoying habit you have?
288. Do you feel you are good with people?
289. Are you naturally extroverted or introverted?
290. Do you feel you tend to judge people too quickly?
291. Would you rather have many friends or just a small group of close friends?
292. What is your favorite way to celebrate the holidays?
293. How would you rate your desire to keep things tidy?
294. What has been the most influential experience in your life?

295. Who has been the most influential person in your life?

296. What is the one life lesson that you have learned that you wish everyone else knew as well?

297. If you could eliminate one negative aspect from the world, what would it be?

298. If you could incorporate one positive aspect into the world, what would it be?

299. If you could change your name, what would you change it to?

300. How has answering these questions helped to improve our relationship?

