



## DATE NIGHT

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So I went to see ?New Moon? this weekend. I have been looking forward to it for months! And yes, I was one of the older people in the theater. And yes, I think Robert Pattinson is hotter than hell! But in the final analysis I did not think the movie was as good as ?Twilight?, a movie which reminded me that 1) vampires are actually much cooler and better dressed than I expected and 2) I needed to plan more ?date nights.?

I really don't like the term ?date night.? I feel like there is so much pressure - like we are supposed to easily switch off our day-to-day roles and somehow slip back to the carefree days of our old selves.... days, say, when my husband did not openly pick his nose in front of me.... days when I could drink a bottle of wine and not be completely incapacitated the next day.

People talk about it a lot here but rarely stick to it and I totally get it. It's just so hard to feel romantic and energized when you have young kids pulling at you all day long and what's worse, a dinner out at a restaurant really just does not cut it.

But it is so important to do! To feel connected to your significant other as well as reclaim the side of yourself that exists outside of your daily role.

That being said, I decided to do a little internet search to find what cyberspace suggested to do on a ?Date? and I nearly had an aneurysm at the thought of some of these suggestions. Surely they can't be serious? Granted it's from RedBook mag but COME ON!!!!

Run don't walk to read this..... [100 Date Ideas](#)

So when I was finished feeling VERY creeped out over the RedBook list I tried to think of date ideas in NYC that would be transporting and memorable. Since I can't ride in a hot air balloon over NYC without getting shot down by the military and I certainly can't ask the pizza guy to cut a pie into the shape of a heart without being laughed out of town I thought that it's best to look for ideas that put you in a new environment.

And just this morning, literally, I was at the checkout counter at Whole Foods when I noticed the new Time Out Magazine. The cover said ?Great Dates! - the most romantic New York nights out.? Check it out.

Do you have a date night? What do you like to do?

-Dina

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