

Report on the Survey Under a Blue Moon

The Habitorium was honored to conduct its Survey Under a Blue Moon on October 31, 2020. Designed to capture the attitudes of love present at the wedding of Caityn Antal and Brady Shriver, it yielded heartening results with poetic wishes for the newlyweds. Respondents to the survey offered cheeky replies and a few sweet nothings. A series of paintings inspired by responses to the survey are underway.

16 Responses

9 RESPONDENTS WERE RELATED BY BLOOD TO THE BRIDE OR GROOM.

4 RESPONDENTS WERE FRIENDS.

1 RESPONDENT WAS A TOTAL STRANGER TO THE NEWLYWEDS.

56% single

31% married

There were sixteen respondents to the survey; 9 were **single**, 5 **married** and 1 was **divorced**. One respondent explained that her status was complicated and generously described a love story beyond any single word. One survey came back practically blank. The reply offered only 3 wishes for the bride and groom:

1. Happiness
2. Love
3. Good Health.

These sentiments summed up all the wishes cast for Caityn and Brady, which bear repeating:

Ride the newlywed high
internalize what makes it exciting.

Consciously apply it moving forward.
Eternal happiness.
Adventure - VAN LIFE
Wealth - Recognize what is truly valuable non-material.
Continued love
That they will always be best friends.
I wish pure happiness.
Your baby to be healthy.
Success in the future.
Dance to Stevie Nicks!
Sit by a fire.
Remember your wedding day.
Never be complacent with each other as time goes on.
A Long Loving Marriage

Feel safe and secure all of your days.
Endless Love
DRINKS
Many many years of blissful happiness
Always kiss each other goodnight.
Always communicate with each other.
The healthy birth of your child.
That you feel the love you felt the moment you broke the knot...may you feel that love every day.
Innumerable bouts of laughter!
Always be best friends.
Always have tacos in bed.
Longevity
Patience!
Lots of laughs.

Two Kinds of Blue Moons

A calendric blue moon occurs when there are two full moons in one calendar month. It is the second of those moons, so blue moons occur at the end of a month. Calendric blue moons happen every 2.7 years, more or less. Unfortunately, they do not appear to be blue in color unless there is another, simultaneous heavenly event causing it. There are also seasonal blue moons. A seasonal blue moon is the third blue moon of four during a seasonal quarter. They occur less frequently with the next seasonal blue moon happening August 22, 2021.

Habits of the Heart

Survey respondents shared tried and true Habits of the Heart to advise Caityn and Brady, including this selection:

Communicate your feelings openly and honestly and listen to each other. This sounds easier than it is.

Be mindful of the small things - gratitude, thoughtfulness, trust.

Love fully, laugh heartily, grab every moment of joy.

Have a patient heart.

Work on your love.

Don't kill each other.

Never go to bed angry.

Romantic Habit Promises

Survey respondents report intentions to build the following romantic habits before the next blue moon happening on August 31, 2023:

Spending more time together without the kids.

Just to get a boyfriend.

Positive Affirmations

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Don't care about what I eat.

Be more adventurous.

Be more open with love.

Show more passion.

...until death do they part.