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***Tis the Season to be Merry!*** Ahh the holidays are upon us! And you know what that means . . . love is in the air! To all the lucky ladies who have said “yes” already (December is the most popular month for marriage proposals!) and to those whose time is coming, we’re here to help you get started. VenturaWedding.com makes planning easy and enjoyable, so get ready to find the wedding location of your dreams!

***Spark love with these simple winter traditions***

Whether you’ve been in a relationship for many many years or have just started your happy journey together, it is important to celebrate your love. Your love is a joy and a blessing not only to you but also to the people around you who enjoy seeing and sharing in your happiness especially around the holidays.

In all the hustle and bustle, take a moment to express your love to your special other. Here’s some quick ideas for traditions you can share:

***1) A private holiday breakfast***

Before setting out on the road to the in-laws(so stressful!), put together a quick breakfast prepped the night before-something simple like pancakes or even something purchased you don’t usually have-and spend quiet time together in your PJs or out on the patio or in the park talking about your year together, your favorite memories, what you look forward to and what you are grateful for. It may sound corny but it is so relaxing and set apart from the craziness to ensue.

***2) A flip down memory lane***

My husband and I look forward to unwrapping our annual photo book for Christmas. Whenever you think to yourself “where has the year gone?” just flip through this book and remember all the good times. Making one is as easy as uploading your photos to a service like Mixbook and clicking “auto populate” if you’re in a hurry. If you don’t even have time for that, find a spot to sit together and flip through all the fun photos you’ve saved in your phone!

***3) A token of your affection***

Make something with your own two hands! Write a love note or a poem, draw a picture of your favorite/funniest/most memorable moment of the year, put together a box of things you associate with good times (ticket stubs, a card, photos, etc.) and share them over coffee or hot chocolate. What you make doesn’t have to be perfect; the best gift you could give your love is your time and attention!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from VW!

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