



She Says | He Says

For Abby Elliott and Bill Kennedy (see their wedding on page 76), married life requires some give and take: He likes to sleep with the windows open—much to her mosquito-bitten dismay—but sweet daily rituals, like when he prepares her morning coffee, make up for it. One thing they can both agree on is the ideal evening together: ordering too many things during a casual dinner out in New York City, or spending a night in with Chinese takeout and a scary movie.

ONE THING WE DID BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED AND I'M GLAD WE STILL DO NOW IS . . .

“make time for our loved ones. It brings us closer.”

“text each other when we’re both in the apartment but in separate rooms and too lazy to get up.”

ONE PIECE OF ADVICE I'D GIVE TO FUTURE NEWLYWEDS IS . . .

“travel as much as you can. You can learn so much about your spouse by exploring an unfamiliar place together.”

“enjoy introducing your wife as ‘my wife.’”

WHAT HAS SURPRISED ME MOST ABOUT BEING MARRIED IS . . .

“how comforting it is to go home to your best friend every day.”

“that I haven’t gained 50 pounds yet.”

GIVEN THE CHANCE TO REDO MY WEDDING, I WOULD HAVE . . .

“gotten to the church earlier. I made him anxiously wait.”

“tried to be less sweaty.”

WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR FIRST YEAR OF MARRIAGE WITH . . .

“vintage Champagne and a trip somewhere relaxing.”

“I’m not sure yet, but it feels like we’ll eat something.”