

We have all heard the saying “everything in life comes in 3s”

birth, life, and death  
past, present, and future  
mind, body, and spirit

In life, we eat 3 meals a day  
In art, there are 3 primary colors  
In sports, we award 3 medals  
In fairytales, the genie always grants 3 wishes.

Everything in life has a beginning, a middle, and an end.

Now why is three so special and more importantly, why is it significant today?  
Well, this is the 3rd wedding date for Meredith and Peter at the Reeds.

They do say the 3rd time's the charm.

But why is it really special? They say we fall in love with 3 people over the course of our lifetime.

You have to always remember there are different depths of love.  
Each one has a specific reason.  
Let me explain...

Our First Love usually happens at a young age and we eventually grow distant or call it quits over the dumbest things. When you get older and more mature, you look back and think it was not love. But it actually was.... It was love for what you knew love to be at that point in time.

Now our 2nd Love and this is the hard one....

You get hurt when you fall in love with this person.

This one teaches us lessons that we learn from and makes us stronger as an individual.

This love includes a substantial amount of pain, betrayal, abuse, lies, and emotional damage.

But believe it or not, this is the one where we grow the most.

We realize what we truly know about love and what we don't know about love.

But now we know exactly what we want out of a partner and what we definitely do not want.

Our 3rd and final love.

This one comes out of nowhere.

No warning. No sign whatsoever.

You don't go looking for this love.

Actually, it finds you.

You find yourself caring about that person without even trying.

You get lost when you look in their eyes.

You don't see any flaws.

You see flawless imperfections.

You find yourself telling them everything about you and what has molded you into the person you are today.

You want a life with them.

You want slow dances in the kitchen, you want walks on the beach at night, you want to marry them and have beautiful children with them...one day...that resemble the both of you perfectly.

Peter's hair and Meredith's everything else.

And every night when you close your eyes right before you go to sleep, you thank the heavens above for the person laying next to you and for all the reasons why it has never worked out with anyone else before.

Meredith and Peter, you both found each other when you least expected it. I mean....Peter, did you ever expect that your first date with Meredith would be when she was super sick and you two spent all afternoon driving from pharmacy to pharmacy to get her medicine...would actually lead you to here today?

You two truly define what it means to have found your life partner.

You two give respect as well as feel respected by each other.

You both are equal partners at the table and are truly 50/50 in all decisions...whether it is buying a home, finding your forever love in Rooney, or what to have for dinner that night.

Peter, I could not have wished for a better partner for my sister. Her eyes sparkle and even smile because of you.

Meredith, being your older sister, it brings me such joy to know you will be truly cherished, loved, and cared for by Peter.

You two do not need my luck and well wishes.

Your relationship has withstood 3 moves, a pandemic, and even replanning a wedding three times.

I genuinely believe that you two are perfect for one another,

compliment each other so well,

and will get through all of life's ups and downs - together as one.

So here are my 3 wishes for you two...

Live every moment

Laugh every day

Love beyond words

To Meredith & Peter 🥂