



## **Roundtable: National Aunt & Uncle Day**

**Guests:**  
**Kasie, Nathan, Bry**

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### **Podcast open**

- Traditional Open
- **Inbox:** Okay, I love my girlfriend. But she has known some of her homosexual male friends for longer than she's known me. Sometimes she'll hang out with them, or even go out alone to bars and stay late. Is this a deal breaker? Jeff Johnston will answer this one.
- **Culture:** Ahead of National Climb a Mountain Day, which is next Wednesday, my friend Jennifer joins us to share some life lessons from her time spent climbing mountains.
- Time now for our Roundtable ...
- July 26 is National Aunt & Uncle Day.
- This episode was produced by our intern Hope Li!

# Roundtable: Aunt Uncle Day

## Guests:

**Kasie Ewing** – Single. Has nine nieces and nephews, “so lots of experience.”

**Nathan Fletcher** – Single/dating. Has one niece, with another one on the way.

**Bry Shirin** – Married with a 5- and 3-year-old. Has seven nieces and three nephews. Communicates via Marco Polo (video messaging app) and written letters. Sees most of them in-person when they make time to travel to each other.

## Questions:

- How many nieces and nephews do you have?
- Were you there when they were born? Did you cry?
- How did your relationship with your brothers or sisters change after they had kids?
- How did watching your siblings influence how you parent, or plan to parent your own children?
- What happens when they do something wrong? Are you the one who disciplines them? Are they afraid of you? Are you the one who lets them get off easy? Or do you tell on them to their parents?
- How do birthday and Christmas gifts work in your family? Are you the cool aunt/uncle who gives them anything they could want? Or is there a set monetary limit?
- For Bry, have you ever expected your siblings to be as good an aunt/uncle as you are to your own kids? How do you handle those unmet expectations?