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# So This is Marriage

Wednesday, June 25th, 2014 by Galit Breen from *Mom, Myself, & I*

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It's my twelfth wedding anniversary this week. So basically, we're in the tween years now. Our personality is defined, but we still have some growing up to do. I'll take that, it sounds about right.

Because of all the things I've learned about marriage—be kind, remember you're on the same team, have hobbies and interests together and apart—the most important lessons (to me) have been that both of us and our relationship are always changing and growing, to go with those changes gracefully, and to do so together.

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1. Your husband doesn't have to be everything to you.
2. The more you understand what and who he is, the less likely you are to pressure him to be someone he isn't.
3. Sex is important.
4. Learn to be a united front.
5. Keep working on it.

Marriage is hard work and requires your attention no matter how long you've been together. Five women share how they do just that with their best marriage advice.

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