



& Juliet

Description

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This is the title of a musical, based on what would happen if Juliet did not end her life because of Romeo. She gets a fresh beginning and a second chance at love.

I did not watch the musical. The innovative title had piqued my interest. The title had only half of two closely linked names, whereby one name generally does not appear without the other.

I was thinking of the other dual names that are always associated with each other. I thought there would be a plethora of closely associated dual names. But I was wrong.

Fictional Characters

- Romeo & Juliet, the famous Shakespearean tragic couple who were not destined to be together.
- Tom & Jerry, created in 1940 by William Hanna and Joseph Barbera. This series of comedy short films feature the rivalry between Tom the cat and Jerry the mouse.
- Hansel & Gretel, the brother and sister pair in the Grimms fairy tale collection.
- Jack and Jill, the nursery rhyme where Jack & Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water.

Perhaps you can think of more name pairings.

Business Pairings

- Laurel & Hardy, a British-American slapstick team.
- Rodgers & Hammerstein, the theatre writing team of composer Richard Rodgers and lyricist-dramatist Oscar Hammerstein, who together created American musicals.
- Simon & Garfunkel, the American folk rock duo comprising singer-songwriter Paul Simon and singer

Art Garfunkle.

-Donny & Marie, the Osmond siblings who helmed an American variety show from 1976-1979.

-Sonny & Cher, a husband & wife pop and entertainment duo in the 1960s and 1970s. They divorced in 1975.

– Ah Pui & Ah San, a local comedic duo comprising Yeh Fong and Wang Sa.

You may be able to think of other pairings.

Married Couple Pairings

Apart from Sonny & Cher, I had problems locating other married couples

However, I am sure that among your social groups, there are many close knit couples, whereby whenever you see one spouse, the other is invariably close by. When you mention one name, immediately the spouse's name comes to mind. Such couples are indeed blessed.

Gratitude

All of us often take things for granted, and forget to be grateful when things are in equilibrium. I recall that when I was in my callow youth, I took my supple skin, slim figure, good health, high level of energy and peaceful life as a matter of course.

As the years pass, we complain about lost youth and vitality, loss of friends and partners, aches and pains. Those who were part of a close knit couple become "& Juliet".