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# Princess Beatrice boyfriend: Why Bea and Edo are perfect match ready for marriage

PRINCESS Beatrice is besotted with her new boyfriend Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi. The loved-up couple have attended a string of high-profile events together and 'Edo' has even met the family. Now, relationship experts have revealed why Princess Bea and property tycoon Edo are a perfect match.

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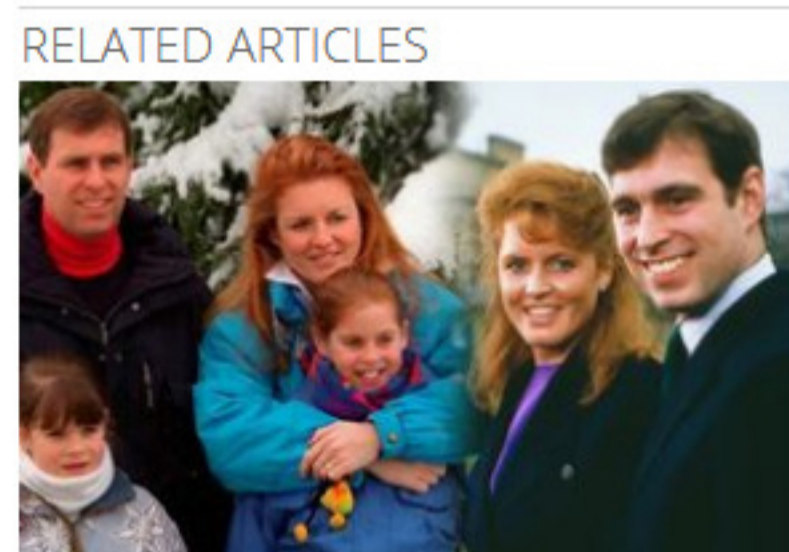
Princess Beatrice's new boyfriend Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi, 36, is an Italian divorcee and property tycoon.

He has a son from a previous relationship and has been dating Princess Beatrice, 30, since after her sister Princess Eugenie's wedding last year.

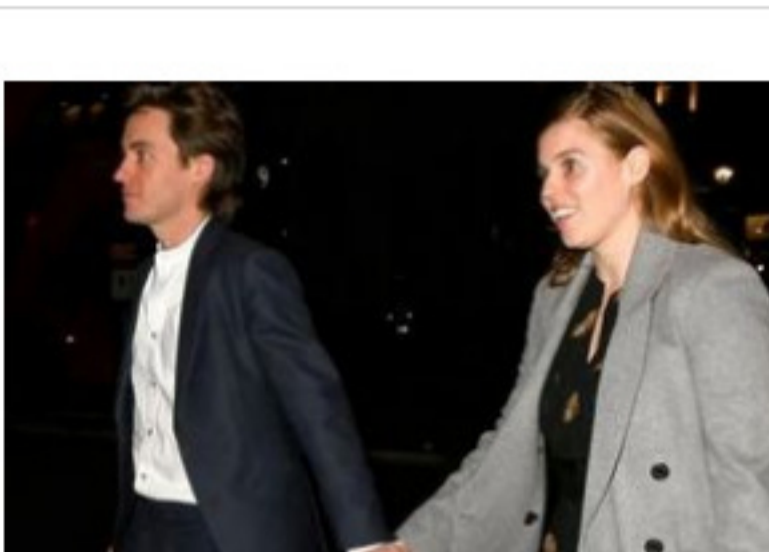
While Edo and royal family member Bea have known each other for years, they were first started dating last autumn.

The couple's relationship has got serious in recent weeks and Edo has been on several outings with the family.

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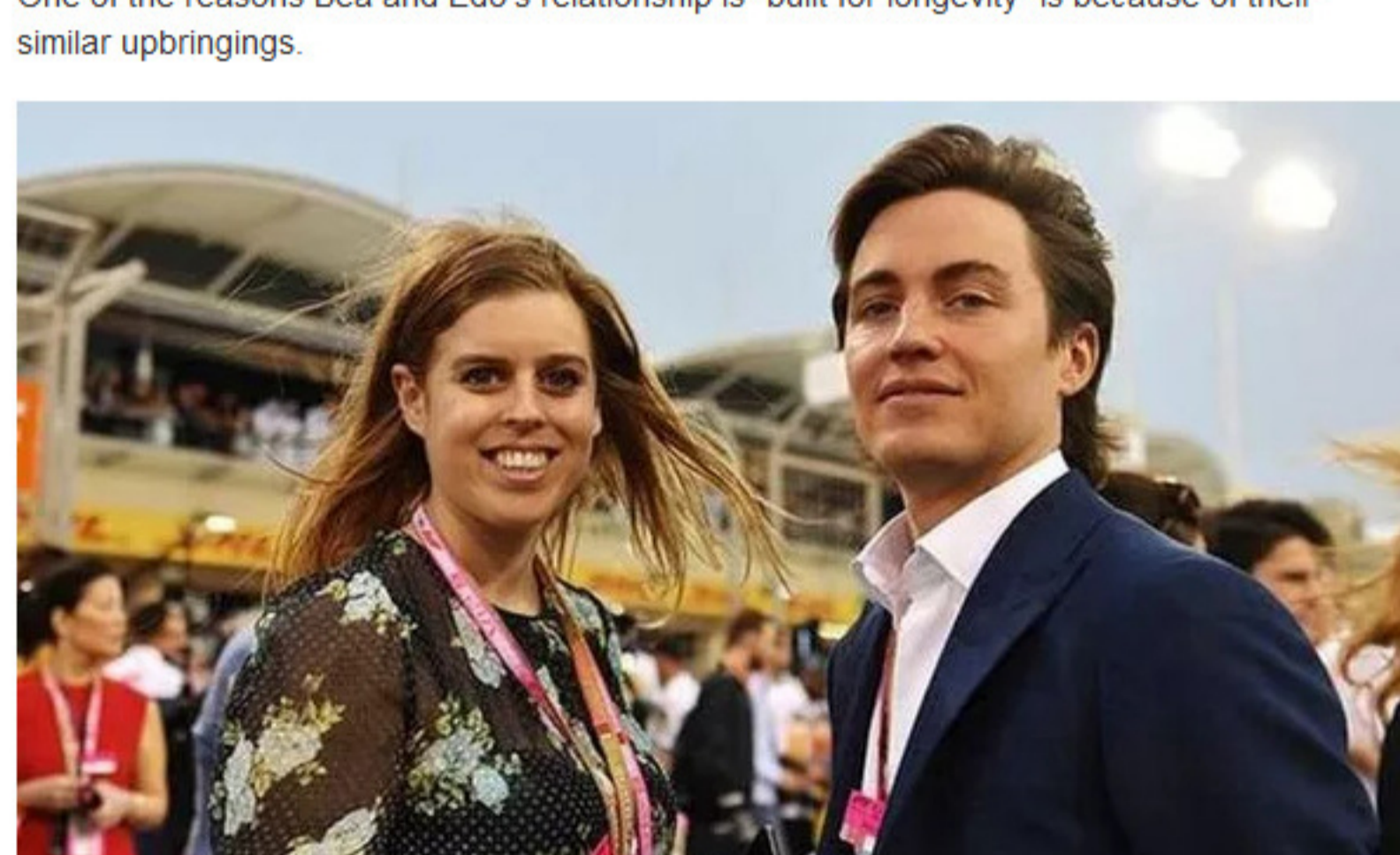
They spent a night out on the town with mum Sarah Ferguson last week and joined her and Beatrice's father Prince Andrew at the star-studded Bahrain grand prix at the weekend.

Pictures of the glowing couple show them lit up in each other's presence, and that Edo is clearly comfortable at glamorous events.

Princess Bea and Edo are a well-suited match and people close to the pair expect another royal wedding before long.

### Why Bea and Edo are the perfect match

One of the reasons Bea and Edo's relationship is "built for longevity" is because of their similar upbringings.



Princess Beatrice boyfriend: Bea and Edo looked the perfect pair at Bahrain's grand Prix last weekend (Image: Motorsport Images)

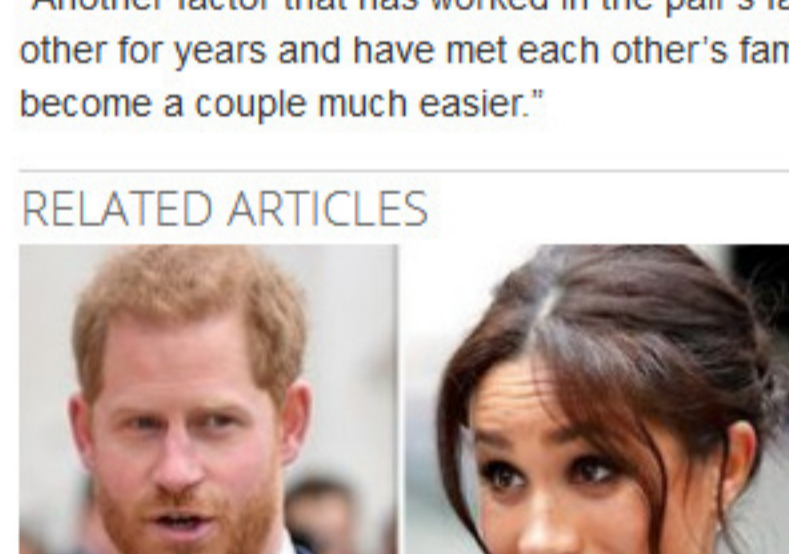
Relationship psychologist and global director of Berkeley International, Mairead Molloy told Express.co.uk: "The fact that the couple have had similar upbringings makes them a stronger match in the long-run."

"Humans tend to feel more comfortable with like-minded people with similar interests, values and education – dating someone from a different social milieu can be tricky at times."

Ms Molloy explains their shared mindsets would make for a successful marriage, she said: "It is likely that if Beatrice and Edoardo were to marry, they would have similar views on where to live, who they want to spend time with, as well as where to send children to school."

"Another factor that has worked in the pair's favour is the fact that they have known each other for years and have met each other's families as friends – making the decision to become a couple much easier."

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Princess Beatrice boyfriend: The love-up couple enjoyed a night on the town with Fergie last week (Image: GETTY)

But she warned that dating within one's friendship circle can make break-ups messy. She added: "There will also have been more thought around the impact of a potential breakup as this could be detrimental for their friendship and could make things uncomfortable for mutual friends."

Relationship expert and Love Coach Kate Mansfield said it's the pair's pre-existing friendship that makes them a good match.

She told Express.co.uk: "These two are a great match because they are having a real relationship based on connection and friendship."

"Starting out as friends first allows you to get to know the person for who they are and to learn things about them that you may not have known had you entered into a romantic relationship headfirst."



Princess Beatrice boyfriend: The couple have similar upbringings which makes for a strong bond (Image: GETTY)

She added: "When you jump into a relationship without being friends first, all types of issues and challenges occur, and you begin to expect more from the person and sometimes set unrealistic expectations."

Bea and Edo's relationship is far from a "whirlwind romance" Ms Mansfield said: "This is not a whirlwind romance based on fantasy or a traditional arranged match that is pressurised by Royal traditions and class-based expectations."

"I am loving the trend set by Harry and William, and so happy to see that they are making choices that their late mother Diana would be proud of by marrying for love and compatibility regardless of race, class or tradition."

"I think this both makes the younger generations of Royal's seem more human, accessible and modern."

Beatrice and Eduardo's relationship took a step up when they took a trip to the Bahrain Grand Prix.

A source told the Daily Mail: "Edoardo has been around the family for years but this is the first time they have openly gone away together as a family. Friends are predicting wedding bells before long."

They were also joined by Prince Andrew, fuelling rumours that he and Sarah Ferguson have reignited their relationship - claims Fergie has firmly denied.

Speculation of a royal engagement between Princess Beatrice and Edoardo began to circulate after Beatrice's friend told the Sun: "They've been on holiday together and Beatrice introduced him to Fergie and her dad."

"Things are moving very quickly and it wouldn't surprise anyone if they got engaged within a short period of time."

"They could even be tying the knot in 2019 — it's already been discussed by her friends. Everyone is thrilled that Bea is so happy and in such a good place right now."

While royal watchers would all love to see another royal wedding, bookies odds do not see it happening this year.

Ladbrokes spokesman Alex Apati said: "It's perhaps a little late in the day for a 2019 wedding but if Beatrice's latest beau is already meeting the family then we wouldn't be surprised to see them tie the knot next year."

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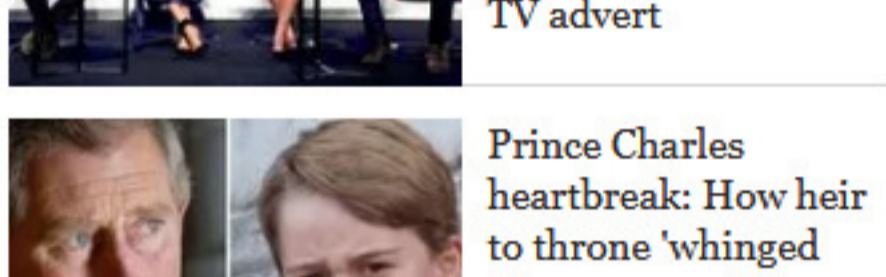
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