

Meet America's Hottest Husband!

BRENDAN DOANE, 37

Las Vegas

U.S. Postal Service mail carrier

Married two years



Through rain or sleet or (more likely) desert heat, Brendan Doane never fails to carry the mail to its appointed destination. But no matter how dedicated he is to work, he's even more passionate about his wife, Dayna. When Dayna was offered a job as a TV reporter in Las Vegas, Brendan left his manufacturing job in Rochester, NY, to move across the country with his then girlfriend and took a job as a postal worker, delivering mail in temperatures topping 100 degrees. He proposed on a trip back home to Rochester — on the front steps of her parents' house, where he'd picked her up for their first date — and the two married in October 2005. "My husband is the best husband in the world!" Dayna told us. And REDBOOK readers agreed, handing Brendan the most votes out of our 24 finalists and the title of REDBOOK's Hottest Husband 2008. (The prize: an eight-day, seven-night stay for two aboard the Star Clippers Tahiti Cruise.) "Brendan is generous, hardworking, and loving," says Dayna, 32. "I am so excited that he is getting the attention he deserves for being so wonderful — I can't wait for the world to know!" Here's how Brendan feels about it all:

What do you think makes you a hot husband?

"I guess I try to be as supportive as I can be. I always try to think, *How can I make my wife happy?* instead of, *How can I make myself happy?*"

So what's your favorite way to make her happy?

"I leave notes around the house to show affection. We have a cat, so I'll leave a note on the refrigerator that says, 'The cat says you looked great in the outfit you wore this morning.'"

What do women need to know about men?

"As much as we try to show that we're tough and manly, every guy is sensitive on the inside. When you're one-on-one with your wife, that tough side goes away."

What did the guys have to say about your being in this contest?

"No one calls me Brendan anymore. My friends and coworkers call me 'Hottie' or 'Playboy.' I think it's going to take a few years for the nicknames to wear off. But I just tell myself that they're jealous!"

What's the best mail delivery you've ever made?

"The strangest delivery I've ever made is a rooster. It came in an express box for next-day delivery. I've been a pet owner, so I handled it with care. That kind of thing makes the job fun."

How do you look in the shorts?

"Ha! I get by, I guess. I try to look as neat as I can. My mom says she likes the uniform. But since I'm from New York, I wear shorts 10 or 11 months of the year, while the other guys only wear them for eight or nine months. They think 50 degrees is freezing."

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