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This year, Valentine's Day falls on a workday. Bummer, we know—but that shouldn't deter you and your boo from bonding over a **romantic breakfast**. If you don't have any **ideas for Valentine's Day breakfast** yet, don't panic. Take cues from a few **chef couples** who thrive on celebrating their love for each other—and food. You know what they say, the way to your S.O.'s heart is through her or his stomach. These **power couples**, who work side-by-side at some of the nation's best restaurants, know that sentiment all too well and have created the cutest **Valentine's Day traditions** that just might spark some inspiration.

## Executive Chef Justin Walker and Beverage Director and General Manager Danielle Walker, **Earth at Hidden Pond** in Kennebunkport, Maine

"Bringing coffee in bed first is a must. I get up super early to make sure I brew a strong pot and get a head start prepping the batter for buttermilk pancakes. We use our fresh chicken and duck eggs and local buttermilk, and fry up the pancakes in a black steel pan. Pancakes are great for a leisurely and romantic breakfast because you can cook one at a time and make it an easy and low-stress activity. We put the best real maple syrup on the table with berries, and end up making pancakes and chatting for hours." —*Justin Walker*