

Winners at Love

Puffins are inarguably some of the cutest birds in the world. But puffins are more than a species of waddling adorableness. They are also winners at love:

- They mate for life: Puffins have lifespans averaging 20 years, and unless a partner should die, they return to the same mate year after year.
- They tag-team raising their baby: Both parents incubate the single egg laid each year and take turns fishing to feed their baby.





- They can find their mate after months apart at sea: Puffins spend late August to early spring out at sea, but return to the same breeding grounds, and the same mate, every year.
- They have what is possibly the most adorable mating display among birds: billing, where they „kiss” upon finding each other again
- They are noted for their tenderness and devotion to their mate.

