

# Sunday Rose: A cool name for Kidman-Urban newborn

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Proud parents: Actress Nicole Kidman and singer Keith Urban.

By Jesseka Kadylak, USA TODAY

With the birth of their daughter Sunday Rose Kidman Urban on Monday in Nashville, Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban became the latest celebrity couple to adopt a unique name for their baby.

Kidman and Urban have stayed mum on their reason for the name, but Linda Rosenkrantz, co-author of *Cool Names for Babies*, says Sunday is a good choice because it is pleasant-sounding and represents serenity.

Kidman, 41, and Urban, 40, refrained from choosing "a typical star weird name," Rosenkrantz says, though she adds that month names are used more often than days.

Sunday, who weighs 6 pounds, 7.5 ounces, is the couple's first child together. Kidman has two children, Isabella, 15, and Connor, 13, with ex-husband Tom Cruise.

Pamela Redmond Satran, Rosenkrantz's co-author, says there's pressure for celebrities to choose unusual names for their children.

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Celebrities consider themselves to be special, so they want their children to be represented that way, Satran says. If the baby was named something simpler, she would receive less attention, she adds.

Rosenkrantz notes that Kidman and Urban had to be careful pairing a first name with Urban's last name.

"If they chose a city name, such as Atlanta," she says, "they would have Atlanta Urban, and that sounds like a train or bus line."

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