Ashton Kutcher Is Nesting As He Waits for Baby





By Amanda Boyer

As Ashton waits for his fiancé Mila Kunis to go into labor, he is also prepping to be dad at work, too! On his hit show *Two And A Half Men*, Kutcher's character Walden Schmidt and partner Alan Harper are preparing to become fathers, too. According to <u>USMagazine.com</u>, Kutcher not only has the nursery already done, but has planned his route to the hospital and packed the baby bag, too.

How can you become knowledgeable before having your first baby?

Cupid's Advice:

Ready to be a parent? Read ahead for Cupid's tips for soon-tobe parents:

1. Changing: behavior: Sure, it's fine to go out with your friends every weekend night, but make sure you start changing your lifestyle around now that a kid is on the way. That way it won't be a shock to the system when he/she arrives.

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2. Location: Decide where you want to be living when you have a child. If you already have a home, start putting that nice china away and start baby-proofing the house, whether that means buying some items or putting others into storage.

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3. Start saving: Make sure you are both financially stable and have enough saved before the baby arrives. New lives don't come cheap!

If you have any other tips for future parents, leave a comment below.

Jessica Simpson Says She's Done Having Kids with Eric

Johnson





By Maggie Manfredi

Mrs. Johnson is perfectly smitten! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, singer and actress Jessica Simpson (now formally Jessica Johnson) is happy with NFL hubby Eric Johnson. The mother of two commented on their relationship, saying, "We have felt like ever since we got married, we've been kind of living on this honeymoon...Life is better, but we don't toast every morning with champagne." They are perfectly content and are done having kids, according to Simpson.

What are some ways to know it's best not to have more kids?

Cupid's Advice:

No parent is the same, so how are you to know when you are

done having kids? Cupid has some tips for parents:

1. Talk it through: Talk about the present and the future. Just picturing what will be or what could be will probably give you a good insight into what you want.

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2. Plan: It is also important to think about the details that go into another baby. Expenses, space and your sanity should all be taken into account before you try for another.

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3. Enjoy: Try your best to live in the now and be present with the situation you are currently in, because life is short so go to the park, laugh and play!

Do you think Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will keep their family at four? Share your comments below!

Princess Kate Weighs Malta Trip Amidst Pregnancy Sickness





By Amanda Boyer

As Princess Kate struggles with pregnancy sickness caused by Hyperemesis Gravidarum, in a few days her doctors will have to decide if she can get take a trip to Malta for two days on behalf of the Queen. Through her condition and tough pregnancy, Kate has been unable to be in a car, let alone be able to rest after getting up and doing things. According to <u>People</u>, she is eager to go to Malta, and they are waiting as long as possible to make a final decision before the scheduled flight on Saturday.

How do you support your partner through a tough pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Pregnancy isn't always enjoyable, and the mom-to-be doesn't always glow. Cupid has some ways to support your partner through the trials of a pregnancy:

1. Be understanding: You don't know what they are going through, so just be there to listen and support your partner through the process no matter how difficult.

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2. Help out: Sometimes it is going to be hard for your partner to get through their daily tasks, so lending a hand will go a long way! Take out the trash, cook some meals, and do some cleaning.

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3. Make her feel beautiful: If she is feeling drained or out of it let her know she is still the same person you fell for.

What did your loved one do to help you during your pregnancy? Comment below.

Tiffani Thiessen Hopes a Second Pregnancy Will Happen Soon





By Amanda Boyer

Tiffani Thiessen is ready to be a mother of two, but reality is just not cooperating with her even though she is trying. According to <u>People</u>, in an interview with online magazine Sweden With Love, Thiessen said that she wanted her daughter to have another sibling after Harper's best friend became a big sister. That being said, her co-star recently got pregnant it was not realistic for her career and show initially.

How do you know when to plan for another baby?

Cupid's Advice:

Time to expand your family? Cupid has some tips on how to know it's the right time:

1. Money: Can you afford it right now? Maybe you need to put some extra hours in at the office or start saving again. These are things to discuss with your partner before committing to bringing a new life into the world. **Related:** Christina Aguilera Welcomes a Baby Girl with Matt <u>Rutler</u>

2. Space: Do you have enough room in your home for another kid either now or down the road? Maybe it is time to look into buying a bigger place. Or, maybe you're good to go right now.

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3. Is it realistic?: Have you waited long enough since having your last child to start trying again, or would it be better to give it another year? Can you take maternity leave again from work? These are questions to ask yourself before jumping into the deep end.

Did you wait enough time before having another baby? Share your thoughts with us!

Kim Kardashian Says She Wants 'Three or Four' Kids with Kanye West





By Amanda Boyer

After babysitting for her pregnant sister, Kim Kardashian wants another baby ... or maybe two, she told Ellen DeGeneres on the season premiere of Ellen's talk show, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Kardashian stated on air that she took care of her niece, nephew, and daughter and also admitted, "It was so hard, three kids. I don't know how my mom did it with six." Even with the work, she still dreams of having a big family.

How do you decide how many children to have with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding to start a family? Cupid has some advice:

1. Personal experience: Were you an only child? Talk about how you felt with your siblings and/or how you felt as an only child.

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2. Jobs and money: Look at your income and the future of your careers. Weigh factors like whether someone is going to need to stop working, or if both parties need to take more on at work. These things are important because you want to be economically stable in order to raise your future child.

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3. Location: Do you live somewhere where you can raise a family? Maybe it is time to move away from the city and look into appropriate school districts. Where you live is huge when kiddos start getting involved.

Have any other deciding factors we did not mention? Include your comments below!

Kate Middleton And Prince William Have Announced Their Second Baby Is On the Way!





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Prepare for your heart to explode inside your chest in 3...2...1! Kate Middleton and Prince William are expecting their second child! <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that the royal couple are waiting on baby number two. As thrilled as their devoted admirers are, though, the couple had to make the tough decision to announce their pregnancy a little earlier than they previously desired, as the Duchess of Cambridge's severe morning sickness, which has left her in the care of doctors in the palace, is preventing her from attending planned events with her hubby. We'll miss seeing you about for a while Kate, but we know you're toughing it out for your little one.

How do you know when to announce your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Celebrating a new pregnancy is initially a very intimate event between two people, and then a very special event among family and close friends. Later, comes everyone else in your world whom the information is important to. Even those of us without royal engagements in our calendars need to inform our bosses, neighbors, and general acquaintances of the delightful news. Here are some of Cupid's suggestions on when to announce you are pregnant:

1. Wait a couple weeks before telling family: Although they should be the first to know, it's nice to have a little time to let the news settle in before announcing your pregnancy to family. This way, you can actually have the time to develop answers to all their questions about potential names, how far along you are, the gender, etc. Not to mention, it's a great bonding experience for you and your partner to be the only ones who know for a little while.

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2. Make it public three months into your pregnancy: After three months, the chances of miscarrying significantly reduce. Plus, all your family and closest friends know by this time, so it's appropriate to post a Facebook status, Tweet, let the office know, etc. While, of course, you'll let the most meaningful people know first, you don't want to wait too long to share the announcement with everyone else, so that you don't have to keep making excuses as to why you can't have a glass of wine, why you're so tired, or why you're…you know…getting larger.

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3. Decide on any big changes before your announcement: Ideally, you were planning and expecting to get pregnant for a while, and any big changes to occur as a result, like a move or a new job, have already been determined. If you're going to stop working to be with your baby, your boss will probably want to know that when you tell him/her you're pregnant. Likewise, you'd need to inform many people that you're relocating if that's your decision, and there's no sense withholding that information if they already know you're pregnant.

When did you decide to announce your pregnancy? Share with us in the comments below!

'7th Heaven' Alum Beverly Mitchell Is Expecting Second Child





By Ann Luther

Beverly Mitchell posted a photo of her family of three on

Thursday, September 4 with the caption, "Can't believe in 2015 we will be a family of 4!!!" <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that the actress wanted even more children. "Two or three... No more than three," she reasoned. "When you're getting into four, it's a handful. We're not having a 7th Heaven situation!" Congratulations to Mitchell, her husband, Michael Cameron, and their one-year-old daughter, Kenzie Lynne!

What are some ways to prepare differently for a second child than your first?

Cupid's Advice:

Your first baby is a nine-month whirlwind of hysteria over what to do, how to do it, what to buy, where to put it, and oh my God can I do this?! But becoming pregnant with your second child is totally different because you've done this before. There are still ways to prepare though, and we've compiled a list of the best.

1. Get your first baby ready: The key difference in this pregnancy is that you've got another little thing hanging around wondering what in the world is going on. They are about to become a big brother or sister. That's a big deal to them! Explain what is about to happen and their role in all of it. It will put your tot at ease, which will put you at ease.

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2. Embrace the prenatal lifestyle: There are so many things you only get to do when you're expecting. You can eat whatever you want; so, indulge without guilt! You're eating that chocolate for the health of your child. There are also tons of cool exercise classes to keep mommy and baby healthy like prenatal yoga. Also, you can't see your feet. Go splurge on a pedicure whenever you want because your feet are being put to work. You deserve it all, so take it!

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3. Host a thank you shower: You probably already have all the baby paraphernalia you'll need and then some, but you can still have a party! This time around, instead of having a baby shower, invite all of your friends and family who supported you with your first little one and give them gifts. If they insist on giving you something, suggest they donate to a charity for struggling mothers. You've already got all you need between the things they gave you last time and all their love.

What different ways did you prepare for your second child? Share in the comments below!

Scarlett Johansson Welcomes Daughter Rose With Fiance Romain Dauriac





By Ann Luther

Scarlett Johansson and fiance, Romain Dauriac, just became parents! On Thursday, September 4th, reps for the 29-year-old actress confirmed the welcoming of a brand new baby girl for the couple. They named her Rose. The Associated Press confirmed, and <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that "mother and daughter are doing well." Congratulations to the couple!

How do you know your partner is ready to be a parent?

Cupid's Advice:

Being a parent is difficult. Being a co-parent can be even more difficult if your partner is not ready to be the other half of a child's life. One parent absolutely can do it all, but it is not ideal to knowingly go into a pregnancy that way. Having someone to help with the work and share in the joys is to have something beautiful, so how do you know you can count on your boo? Cupid has some insight:

1. You are priority: When you know without a doubt that you are your stud's number one priority in life, then you can bet

he's ready. When someone can clearly demonstrate they know how to prioritize and then they make the choice to prioritize you, it means the transition from supportive partner to try-hard parent won't be a hard one.

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2. He actually likes kids: Before your love has a child of his own, make sure he will actually take an interest in said child. He will love whatever is his, but being a parent is more than that. It's about staying up late, watching kid shows on an endless loop, getting on the ground to play with them on their levels, going to their games, recitals, and science fairs happily. So, check him out with your nieces and nephews, with your little cousins, or with your friend's kids to see if he really is interested in a life with a future that has kiddos in it.

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3. You've heard it aloud: Wanting to father a child is kind of a huge deal. Neither men nor women hold on to that, especially if they're in a committed, adult relationship. Talk to your man! Ask him what he wants or if he has ever even thought about it. Having an honest conversation together will shed the light that both of you will need before you embark on miracle making.

How did you know your partner was ready to be a parent? Share with us in the comments below!

Is George Clooney's Fiance Amal Alamuddin Pregnant?





By Amanda Boyer

Although there are numerous rumors about George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin expecting their first child since late last month while in Europe, it's been recently confirmed there is no baby bump! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Clooney's rep said the happy couple "is not pregnant" and their marriage is going well as it is "the healthiest relationship I've ever seen George in."

How do you decide when to reveal your pregnancy to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Just recently found out you're pregnant? Follow these tips on when to tell your loved ones you're going to have an addition to the family:

1. It's a boy!: Wait until you find out the gender for even more of a surprise. When your tell your family, you can reveal you are either having a son or daughter.

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2. Get the sonogram picture: Being able to show off your baby with a picture is a great way to announce that you are pregnant. Simply frame the picture and wrap it for more of a show.

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3. Have the bump: Once a few months pass and you can see a difference in your body changing, walk into a room with a tight shirt on. When people ask the obvious question, "Are you pregnant?" you can answer truthfully!

Did it differently? Share your memories below!

Rachel Bilson Celebrates Her Baby Shower





By Kaley Allard

Details of Rachel Bilson's baby shower are brought to us by <u>USMagazine.com</u>. The guest list at Bilson's shower consisted of high school friends and family as well as fellow celebrities and moms, Natalie Portman and Jamie King. Instead of bringing gifts for the mom-to-be, the guests each brought a birth bead, which they then blessed. The overall atmosphere of the shower took on a relaxed feel, one that was stress-free. Bilson, 33, is a first-time mom who is extremely excited, but any advice from others was probably welcomed.

What are some unique ways to share wisdom at a baby shower?

Cupid's Advice:

Baby showers are a great time to provide the future mommy with much-needed supplies and advice. Providing her with a lifetime supply of diapers would be fantastic, but what she would appreciate even more is thoughtful and creative gifts from her guests. Here are three suggestions from Cupid on how to provide wisdom for the mother-to-be: 1. Make a book: A mom-to-be can only handle so many diapers, and while they are a great gift, something homemade is even more special. Consider creating a book of advice for the special guest, which contains things from her friends and family – just make sure that the individuals giving the advice have had children themselves.

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2. Diaper drawing: A unique, fun and crafty activity is to have your guests write a piece of wisdom on a diaper so that when the mother and/or father changes their baby's diaper, they will learn a new piece of wisdom with each change.

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3. Pass it along: Paste pictures of each guest's child, if they have one, on a wall and give the mommy-to-be pieces of paper with a piece wisdom that that mommy learned with their child. Then have them try to match the piece of wisdom to the child's picture.

What are some ways in which you have shared wisdom with a mommy to be? Please share below!

Carrie Underwood Is Expecting





By Amanda Boyer

After four years of married life, 'American Idol' alum Carrie Underwood and NHL player Mike Fisher are expecting their first baby, as Underwood announced her pregnancy on her Instagram over Labor Day weekend. The country crooner made her announcement by posting a photo with her two dogs that were wearing "I'm going to be a big sister" and "big brother" outfits. She captioned the photo, "In honor of 'Labor' Day, Ace & Penny would like to make an announcement. Their parents happier..." According be couldn't to а source for <u>USMagazine.com</u>, "They couldn't be happier to be starting a family."

What are some ways to reveal your pregnancy to your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Just found out you're expecting? Want some ways to tell your partner? Cupid has some tips:

1. Do it over cooking: Before he gets home, write, "You're going to be a daddy!" on an ingredient for dinner. Tell him to

help you cook and to go get the special ingredient. He will be smiling ear to ear once he reads it!

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2. Get matching shirts: Give your hubby a "thinking of you" gift—a shirt—but buy a smaller version of it and hide it under the other one. When he opens it and sees the second shirt, tell him the first one is for you and the second one is for "the baby." He will surely be surprised.

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3. Play a game: Tell your partner you feel like playing Scrabble. While playing the game, write out that you're pregnant with the letters; his face will be priceless.

Have another way you told your partner? Share your story below and comment!

Shakira Expecting Second Child





By Kaley Allard

It's true! Pop star and dancer Shakira is pregnant with her second child with Gerard Pique. The news of Sharkira's pregnancy broke during an interview with *Cosmopolitian en Español*, and was confirmed by <u>People</u>. We wish the happy couple the best of luck with their next bundle of joy!

How do you know when it's time to expand your family?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding whether or not you should expand your family is a very difficult decision, there are many things to consider before adding a bouncing baby to your family. Here are the three top things to consider before having another baby:

1. Financially sound?: Before you and your partner considering adding another child to your troop, first decide whether or not you can afford another baby. Babies bring a lot of joy into a family, but they also bring a lot of dirty diapers and other expenses. **Related:** <u>Shakira Welcomes a Baby Boy</u>

2. Number of Kids: It may have been awhile since you and your partner had a baby around the house, but you should look at the number of children you already have. Is a 4 person household the perfect size for you, or should stick to having only 1 child.

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3. Future plans: Another important thing to discuss with your partner is what goals you had for your family and as individuals. Was another baby in the works, or do you need to focus on your careers, or your relationship. Discussing goals is an important discussion to have before expanding your family.

What were areas of conversation before you and your partner had another child? Please share below!

Hayden Panettiere Reveals She's Having a Girl on Emmy's Red Carpet





By <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

Monday night at the 2014 Emmy Awards, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that Hayden Panettiere revealed the gender of her first child in an interview with Giuliana Rancic on the red carpet. Panettiere and fiancé Wladimir Klitschko are having a girl! The couple announced that there would be an addition to their family this past May.

How do you reveal the gender of your child to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

These days, couples have come up with many different ideas about when and how to reveal the gender of their baby to family and friends. Even sites like Pinterest have boards dedicated to these ideas. As having a baby can be a crazy time during a couple's relationship, the reveal doesn't have to be elaborate, but you and your significant other might want to give it a personal touch. Below are some suggestions:

1. Video: This is a great way to share the news with family

and friends who are all over the country. You can simply reveal the gender by making a quick announcement, or you and your partner can add parts of your ultrasound video into the reveal video. The possibilities are endless!

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2. Gender reveal party: Baby showers have been popular for decades, but have you ever considered throwing a gender reveal party? This is a great excuse to get a large group together and share your surprise. Consider revealing the gender through pink or blue cupcakes, placemats, party favors, etc.

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3. Paint your belly: If you're looking for something that's a bit "out of the box," you might want to show up to a large family gathering, or your baby shower, with a painted belly. Cover your stomach with your shirt until it's time for the big reveal. Blue for boy or pink for girl!

How did you reveal the gender of your baby? Comment below!

Carson Daly and Wife Siri Pinter Welcome Third Child





By Ann Luther

London Rose Daly has officially arrived! Carson Daly and Siri Pinter welcomed their third child on Wednesday, August 20th. London Rose is joining her two older siblings, Jackson James, 5 and Etta Jones, 23 months. Daly told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "Watching Jack and Etta meet their new sister was like watching a scene in a movie, directed by God." It's a wonderful life in the Daly-Pinter household!

How do you introduce your new child to your older children?

Cupid's Advice:

Bringing home a new baby is both exciting and nerve-racking, especially if there is another child in the mix. It's a delicate situation to introduce a new addition to an alreadyestablished family dynamic. Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Explain what's happening: For younger children, a new baby can be hard to understand. Before the baby arrives, sit your children down and have a talk with them. Tell them what's going to happen and ask if they have any questions. Knowing what to expect will take the edge off of their initial meeting.

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2. Affirm your love: Jealousy happens. As a parent, you must be sure your child knows that they are loved. You can explain the concept of infinite love. Even with this new bundle arriving, you won't love your older children any less than you did the moment they were born.

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3: Make it fun: Your children are going to become big brothers or sisters! That comes with some responsibility and a ton of fun. Knowing that they, too, have a role in this new baby's life will make your children feel important and get them excited.

How did you introduce a new baby to your older children? Share your stories in the comments below!

Jill Duggar and New Husband Derick Dillard Are Expecting First Child





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Just two months in to holy matrimony, Jill Duggar and her husband Derick Dillard are expecting their first child. According to UsMagazine.com, the happy news was released by the mother-to-be and her hubby on August 20th. Happiness surrounds the couple, as Duggar took to Twitter to announce the couple's one year "Skypiversary" on August 17th- the anniversary of the first time they Skyped. The two were introduced by Duggar's father, and immediately knew they'd be together forever. Duggar is the fourth of nineteen children in her family's household, and the second to become a parent, following her older brother, Josh. Now that the couple are "one kid and counting", we can't wait to hear potential baby names!

What are some ways to decide when to have your first child?

Cupid's Advice:

A baby, like marriage, is the beginning of a wonderful new adventure. In order to enjoy the experience of having your

first child, rather than stress a lot over it, it's important to be prepared and know when it's the right time for you and your spouse. Here we've got some tips on how to decide when the time is right for you:

1. You've got your "younger" aspirations out of the way: Being a parent is a full-time job, and it's hard, heck- it's impossible- to balance it with spontaneity and reckless abandonment. If you and your spouse have always desired to, say, travel to Tuscany, or backpack Ireland's countryside, you're not going to do so hauling a baby around. You know the time for a first child is right for you when you've already satisfied your thirst and curiosity of wilder things.

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2. You swoon every time you see a baby: You know your parental instinct has kicked in when you briefly plot snatching up someone else's baby every time you see one. Just kidding, we know you wouldn't do that. At the very least, when you walk through the aisles at a department store and spot the baby section, you start planning tiny outfits. If your heart melts at the mere sight of a baby, then go ahead and make your dream come true.

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3. You treat your pets like children: You dress up your dog, spoon-feed your cat, and even read to your parakeet. All of these things are signs that your parental instinct is in high gear! If you know you're capable of loving and nurturing smaller creatures, and are 100% dedicated to doing so, take the next step and bring your own bundle of joy into the world.

When did you know the time was right for you to have your first child? Tell us in the comments below!

Christian Bale and Wife Sibi Welcome a Baby Batboy



By Ann Luther

Christian Bale and his wife, Sibi Bale, just welcomed their second baby, a son, into the world. A source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "They are truly a supportive couple, he and Sibi are thrilled." The newest Bale addition joins his nineyear-old sister, Emmeline. Congratulations to the whole family!

What are three ways to be supportive of your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

The support we get from our partners is unmatched by any other kind. Big or small, their encouragements means the world to us. To that end, we've compiled three of the most important ways you can support yours:

1. Reminders: An "I love you" in the morning goes a long way. Your partner may know that you care, but it's always sweet to hear. It is important to affirm the important things in your relationship. It's too easy to fall into a rhythm and forget how special your consort really is.

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2. Dedicate time: Set aside an amount of time per day, week, or month that you can focus all of your attention on your partner's needs and wants. Put down your phone, turn off the television, and plunge yourself into the life of your love. This special time when you're not thinking of anyone else, not even yourself, will show how much you care and take some burden away from your beau.

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3. Make a promise: Even if you aren't at the stage in your relationship to where you would want to get married, you can still promise things to your guy and he can promise things to you. It can be little promises like swearing to do the dishes if the other cooked. Or it can be big promises like vowing to follow him to wherever his career places him. Pledging whatever you can will make your partner feel secure and supported.

What do you do to support your partner? Share with us in the comments below.

Christina Aguilera Welcomes a Baby Girl with Matt Rutler



By Courtney Omernick

Christina Aguilera has reportedly given birth to her second child. And, it's a girl! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Aguilera and her fiancé, Matt Rutler, welcomed their first child together, a baby girl, on Saturday, August 16. The singer gave birth via C-section at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

What are some ways to prepare for a baby girl versus a boy?

Cupid's Advice:

No matter what the gender of the baby is, bringing home a new bundle of job is an exciting time. However, if you want to prepare for that distinction, there are a few things you can do. Check out the advice below:

1. Decorations in the nursery: If you want your new baby girl to feel like a princess, be sure to paint the walls pink, purple, or another fun, feminine color. Or, go with a theme. For example, have a Barbie themed room with pink walls, dolls, Barbie cars, and other accessories waiting for her when she gets home.

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2. Toys: No matter what toy store you go to, you can usually find a distinction between girl and boy toys. It's never too early to start filling her bedroom with Barbie dolls, American Girl dolls, and other goodies.

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3. Clothes: For the ultimate princess, buying pretty, pink dresses, shirts, etc. is a must! Even getting cute headbands and shoes to go along with the outfit looks great. You might have already been given plenty of baby clothes from family members or friends, but make sure she has a few girly outfits!

What are some other great tips? Share your suggestions in the comments.

Christina Aguilera Names Daughter Summer Rain Rutler





By Shannon Seibert

As of Sunday, August 17th, Christina Aguilera's baby girl officially has a name: Summer Rain Rutler. The singer and her fiancé Matt Rutler shared their wonderful news on Twitter, writing, "So proud to welcome our beautiful daughter Summer Rain Rutler into the world." The baby is the happy couple's first child together, and Aguilera also has a son with exhusband Jordan Bratman. The new parents announced their engagement in February of this year after meeting on the set of *Burlesque* in 2010. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the songwriter stayed out of the spotlight for most of her second pregnancy and was pretty content about it. "So blissful in
taking this time for creating all things blossoming new on the horizon," she shared. "Album, baby & beautiful music to come."

What are some creative ways to announce the name of your new baby?

Cupid's Advice:

Baby announcements are fun for everyone! Each time you turn around, there's something new on the Internet that you wished you had tried. Baby news is always big news, no matter how small the package. With this thought in mind, we've pulled together three adorable ideas to make sure that you have the most talked about baby announcement.

1. For a comical approach: Boast about your news while getting a good laugh out of your loved ones by taking a silly approach to your baby announcement. Play up the stereotype of men fearing a baby on the way and pose a photo of your partner freaking out about the news. Or you could use the "pregnancy cravings" aspect of your baby news and send out a double-sided picture with a giant tub of ice cream, titled "Guess what's on the way?" Then, on the other side, place a genuinely excited picture to show that you're both terrified and happy about the news.

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2. For a sentimental approach: Black and white photos automatically generate an aura of seriousness, and when you add the right camera angle, you can create a magazine-worthy shot. Send out an adorably constructed picture with your partner. When your little love-bundle is born, hold him or her together with your wedding bands dangling off your angel's toes. The symbolism behind the two separate entities creating one will resonate with your family and friends, demonstrating the significance of this moment. **Related Link:** <u>Christina Aguilera and Matt Rutler Enjoy Dinner</u> <u>Date</u>

3. For the whole family: Getting the whole family involved is another way to make your baby announcement. Your little "big brothers" and/or "big sisters" can line up their shoes. Then, add a pair of baby booties to the end of the line. People will get the idea that another one is on the way! It's also a chance for you to show off how much your children have grown. An addition to the family is always exciting for everyone, including your pets. For animals, the family is their "pack," which makes everyone an equally important member. If you're having a Christmas baby, pose your loveable furry friend next to the tree with a sign that says: "Mom and Dad got me a human for Christmas!" The approach is funny and sweet in one wonderfully-wrapped package.

How did you make your baby announcement? Share your stories with us in the comments below!

Savannah Guthrie Welcomes Daughter With Husband Michael Feldman





By Ann Luther

Savannah Guthrie, 42, and Michael Feldman, 45, welcomed a baby girl to the world on Wednesday, August 13. The *Today* anchor and her political consultant husband bestowed the name Vale Guthrie Feldman onto their precious bundle. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports the new mother as saying, "I think we found heaven in this little hospital room in New York City." Congratulations to the couple!

How do you compromise on baby names with your partner?

Cupid's Advice

Choosing a fitting name for your new bundle of joy can be extremely difficult, and when there are two minds in the mix, sometimes it entails compromise. Cupid has some advice:

1. Meet In The Middle: Middle names are a fantastic way to compromise on baby names. If you believe your partner's suggestion is too heavy or too odd for a first name, you can still pay proper homage to his wishes by making it a middle name. Related: Surprise Savannah Guthrie Is Married and Pregnant

2. Save It For The Next One: If you're planning on having more than one child and you are passionate about a name choice for your baby, make a deal to use your beau's choice for the next little one. Your partner must know you actually intend to honor that promise, otherwise it's a failed bargaining technique.

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3. Hyphenate: There are plenty of traditional hyphenated first names to pick from, but you can also take the opportunity to create something beautiful and unique for your baby by hyphenating your two favorite baby names.

How did you compromise on baby names? Share your stories in the comments!

Kristin Cavallari Says Jay Cutler Is a Sexy Dad





By Ann Luther

Kristin Cavallari is a mommy again to her second son, Jax. From the day Cavallari and husband, Jay Cutler, brought their new baby home, Cavallari says that Cutler has been "incredibly hands-on." Jax, born in May, is now 3-months-old and just starting to smile. Their first son, Camden Jack, is 2-yearsold. Cavallari said, "Camden takes a nap at one o'clock, so when Camden's going down, Jax is just waking up to eat and play, so there's literally no time." However, Cavallari is not alone in juggling her two boys. She spoke of her hubby to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> saying, "it's so sweet seeing him with Camden and Jax, and there's nothing sexier than seeing your husband as a great dad. I couldn't ask for a better partner in this situation." Best of luck to the burgeoning family!

What are some ways to support your partner in parenthood?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Be loose with your schedule: You never know when your partner is going to *need* a break. Be willing to take this

diaper change even if it's not "your turn." A few extra moments of peace go a long way, especially with new parents.

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2. Make time to be a couple: To be good parents, you need to have a good relationship with your other half. Happy relationships can die if they're not properly nurtured. So, call a baby-sitter, if only for a couple hours, and have some time for the love that brought your baby into the world.

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3. Celebrate each other: You created a literal miracle together. That's amazing! With each milestone, celebrate your child and don't forget to celebrate the two people who made those milestones possible. It doesn't have to be elaborate: a card or a kiss will do, but it's something to enjoy.

How do you support your partner in parenthood? Let us know in the comments!

Megan Fox: "It's So Hard To Be A Working Mom"





By Shannon Seibert

Hot momma Megan Fox gave birth to her second son Bodhi just five months ago, and she's already set to hit the big screen on August 8th in *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. The actress, 28, is also the mother to 22-month old son Noah and wife to Brian Austin Green. Fox recently caught up with *Celebrity Baby Scoop* to talk all things motherhood, expressing her joy on being a parent.

CBS: Do you feel like a mom?

MF: "I'll have these moments like the other day – three days ago actually – I was holding Bodhi, and Noah was running around. I was trying to manage both of them because my husband wasn't feeling well. My sister was with me, and we were talking. We were having some sort of theological discussion and Bodhi peed through his diaper and onto me. I was so exhausted that I didn't even bother looking for a wipe to clean me up. I was soaking wet, but I just let it air dry. I was too tired to be bothered with cleaning up my clothes or even my hands. My priority is making sure he's fine, and if he's fine, then whatever. That's sort of one of those moments when you realize how much your life has changed – especially for me because, once upon a time, I was a germaphobe! The idea of that would have like sent me hiding under the covers. Now I just embrace it and wear it, and it is what it is."

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CBS: How has motherhood changed you?

MF: "From the moment I gave birth and when I was in the hospital with him, even when he would sleep, I wouldn't sleep. I would wake up every 10 minutes and look at him just to make sure he was still breathing. I think that was the first time I was just like, I love something so much that I will never be the same again. I will never be relaxed again because I will always be worried about him and hoping he's OK and safe and happy."

CBS: How exactly do you juggle work and motherhood?

MF: "I've never been an extraordinarily ambitious girl or career-oriented but - especially when I got pregnant with my first son and now my second - it's so hard to be a working mom, especially when your heart is not in your work, when your heart is with your family. I have to work sometimes! I have to make at least one movie a year because I have to have a future and I have to be able to pay their way through college and be able to provide for them whatever they need in the future. I do need to work, and I do need to leave them. What that comes down to in terms of making movies is I'm looking for movies that shoot in Los Angeles - there are very few of them. I'm looking for movies or projects where I'm part of the ensemble so I can shoot in and out in 10 to 20 days. It's all about time and trying to spend as little time away from my kids as possible."

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What's it like having two kids under 2?

MF: "It's total chaos, obviously! Before you have kids, you really do not understand how much work it is and how consuming it is. Then you have one and you're like, my baby is my whole world - especially if you're trying to do it yourself. Every moment of the day is dedicated to this one baby. And then all of a sudden, you have two babies. What they need is so different. When I'm alone with them, it's really hard to manage because I also don't let them watch TV. It's not like I'm going to set Noah in front of the television so I can take care of Bodhi. I have to figure out how to incorporate Noah into the process and have him help me take care of Bodhi, and make sure he doesn't get jealous, and nobody's neglected, and everybody's needs are being met! It's difficult to manage that way, but also emotionally, I think for me at least as a mom, it's hard because I don't feel like I'm ever giving either one of them 100 percent of my attention or 100 percent of myself, so I carry a lot of guilt. Do they each understand how special they are and how much I love them and are they understanding that they're unique? It's hard to make each one feel like an individual when you have to raise them together and manage them together all the time."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/07/28/megan-hard-working !

Alicia Keys Is Pregnant With Second Child





By Sanetra Richards

Baby number two is on the way! According to UsMagazine.com, Alicia Keys and husband Swizz Beatz are expecting their second bundle of joy. The singer announced the news to fans via Instagram on Thursday, July 31st. In the photo recognizing their fourth anniversary, the 33-year-old award winning musician and her music producer husband are smiling from earto-ear as he grasps her growing belly. "Happy Anniversary to the love of my life @therealswizzz!!" the "No One" singer wrote. "And to make it even sweeter we've been blessed with another angel on the way!! You make me happier than I have ever known! Here's to many many more years of the best parts of life!" A few years ago, Keys had no interest in her [now] honey: "Honestly, I didn't really like him that much," she said to Marie Claire UK last year. "I thought he was too ostentatious." After a few projects together, Keys grew smitten and realized she was wrong about him. "I think we've

taught each other a lot. He's taught me to live more fully, and I think I've taught him to live more deeply."

How do you know when to announce your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

You just found out you have a bun in the oven, and you are having a hard time hiding the morning sickness, loss of appetite, and mood swings. On top all of that, you do not know when to share the big, exciting news. Should you wait? Should you announce right away? Cupid is here to give you a few tips on when exactly to tell everyone:

1. The first trimester is over: Many women choose to postpone sharing their pregnancy news until after the first trimester. Why? Because they can finally keep their food down long enough during conversation to spill the beans. Also, the percentage of miscarrying is significantly lower after the beginning three months. If you are one to want a steady support system throughout your pregnancy, maybe tell a few loved ones (in the case of the good and bad).

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2. It's a ____!: Are you all for surprises? The best way to decide on when it is time to make the announcement is when the baby's gender is revealed. Not only is it one shocker, but the gender is indeed the cherry on top. You can also share photos of the tiny human's ultrasound.

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3. The arrival: Some moms actually choose to wait until after the baby's birth to make the announcement. If you are a private person, this idea may work best for you. Your chances of being asked nearly a million and one questions or having others prying are slim to none. When did you announce your pregnancy? Was it perfect timing? Share with us below!

Daniel Radcliffe Says He Loves the 'Idea of Lots of Kids'



By Sanetra Richards

Keeping it in the family. According to <u>People</u>, after continuing his quest to find distant relatives, best-selling author A.J. Jacobs sat down for an interview with his newly found cousin, actor Daniel Radcliffe. In the interview, it was revealed that the 25-year-old *Harry Potter* star is also related to pop singer Katy Perry (who is noted for Radcliffe having a crush on) and scientist Albert Einstein. When asked if he would like to keep the Radcliffe name going in the family, the actor responded, "Maybe because I'm an only child, I love the idea of lots of kids. But it will depend to a larger part on who I end up having kids with. I think men would be a lot less excited about having kids if we had to actually do it!"

How do you decide how many children to have?

Cupid's Advice:

The talk between you and your partner about building a family can bring on lots of emotions. It can indeed be somewhere between a scary and an exciting conversation. It is important to discuss the maximum number of children to have and the time frame of when to have them while planning. Although there is a lot to consider, Cupid has some tips to help make the talk easier.

1. Perfect timing: You and your partner should ask each other if it is the right time to expand your family. Be sure to take in mind if you all are at the right and most comfortable place in your relationship or marriage. Also, think about daily schedules and if the two of you will be able to maintain a balanced household.

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2. What's in the bank: The bigger the family, the more expenses. If you have been noticing a dent in your pockets or a decline in your account, take this into deep consideration before you and your partner try to conceive. Save until there is an adequate amount to provide for a family.

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3. Both say yes: There should be a mutual understanding between you and your partner on the size of family wanted. Try to have this conversation early on to avoid any conflict at a later date. If your partner continues to stand firm on their decision of only wanting one or two children, do not pressure him/her into doubling that number. Instead, compromise on what would be best for the relationship and household.

How did you and your partner decide on the number of children to have? Share in the comments below.

Source Says Zoe Saldana is Pregnant





By Laura Seaman

An inside source tells <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that Zoe Saldana is pregnant! The actress and her husband Marco Perego, married last year in secret, are expecting their first child together. While Saldana has not announced this herself, the insider says that she is three months along. The star had just thrown a baby shower for her sister Mariel Saldana Webb earlier in the month.

What are some things to keep in mind for a dual baby shower?

Cupid's Advice:

Dual baby showers can be a lot of fun, especially when the moms-to-be are close to each other. It's celebrating an important step in life that you're both taking together. It also cuts down on costs and lets mutual friends and family celebrate two babies with one party instead of planning and taking time to plan a celebration for both. However, a baby shower is important to a mother and dual showers have to be planned so that both mothers feel equally special. 1. Consult both mothers on every decision. This means the food, venue, and games. If one mother makes more decisions than the other, it may feel like the party is more for one woman than the other. This can create bad feeling between moms and guests, or just make things a bit more awkward, and nobody wants that!

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2. Do activities together yet separately. This sounds confusing, but it's very easy. To avoid making guests choose which mother to focus on, have them play games, open gifts, and cut cake together. However, each mother needs to feel like she is special. Don't have them open gifts at exactly the same time, but have them take turns each time they open a gift. Get two cakes, or have one mother cut each end of the cake.

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3. Prepare for more guests. There are more mothers, so there are going to be more guests. Even if the mothers-to-be know each other, they are bound to have some friends or family that the other doesn't. Keeping this in mind, plan for more people when thinking of games and food. You don't want to have a game meant for a small gathering being played by a huge group. Stock up on everything!

Have you had a dual baby shower? Tell us about it in the comments!