Celebrity News: Justin Bieber Is 'Not in a Rush' to Have Kids with Hailey Baldwin





By <u>Mara Miller</u>

In the latest <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>celebrity couple Justin Bieber</u> and Hailey Baldwin are in no rush to have a <u>celebrity baby</u>, according to *UsMagazine.com*. Beiber admitted they aren't ready to have children yet in an Instagram post on Wednesday, July 10 captioned, "Love dates with you baby. One day I'll be doing daddy-daughter dates. Not hinting at anything I'm not in a rush. I just wanna enjoy you by yourself for a while!" Awww!

In celebrity news, Justin and Hailey won't be having children anytime soon. What are some benefits to delaying having children?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many benefits to hold off on having children with your partner. You'll want to make sure you're emotionally and financially ready for a new baby. Nothing is wrong with wanting some extra time to be with your partner before kids, either. Cupid has some advice on benefits to delaying having children:

1. You'll have more time to build a career: Babies equal time and money you might not have yet. If you get married while you're young, you may still have things you need to do in order to chase after your dream career, and a baby may put these things on hold. There is no shame in waiting to start a family with your partner.

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2. Pre-child expenses are lower: You won't have to worry about things like diapers, toys, or baby furniture. You'll be able to put the money you aren't saving towards things like a downpayment on a house or a car which will be safe for your children when you're ready for them.

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3. You can travel more: If you and your partner want to take time off to travel before you fully settle down, you'll be

able to do things like take off for a mini vacation or explore Europe—things you can't do when you have young children. More time to yourselves means more times to enjoy being in love.

Can you think of any other benefits to wait to have children with your partner? Let us know in the comments below!

Royal Celebrity Parents: Meghan Markle & Prince Harry Are 'Enjoying Each Day' with Baby Archie





By <u>Katie Sotack</u>

Royals Meghan Markle and Prince Harry are stowed away in Windsor and "enjoying each day" with their eight week old celebrity baby, Archie. According to People.com, the celebrity parents are focused on giving Archie a peaceful start to life, hence the escape to a private cottage. A royal source says they are "basking in the glow and enjoying each day". Like all new parents, the royal couple are living soulfully in their new baby's needs and wants, discovering his newness every day that they spend with him.

These royal celebrity parents are enjoying the time with their infant son. What are some ways to bond as a couple in the face of parenthood?

Cupid's Advice:

New parenthood is filled with as many challenges as it is

joys. Making time for your partner when this new life has became your world can feel impossible. Here are relationship tips for parents looking to bond outside of their baby:

1. Make time for one another: With your new baby becoming the center of your world, it's difficult to make time for each other. However, having one-on-one time is essential to a sturdy relationship and ultimately the growth of your baby. Go on a date together or just sit and talk after the baby's gone to bed.

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2. Enlist a trusted relative or friend: Give yourself a break and recruit a member of your inner circle to watch your children so you parents can have alone time. Make sure you have faith in their child care abilities and your child is familiar with the care taker so that you don't spend your date worried out of your mind.

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3. Cut each other some slack: Being a parent isn't easy. When your partner makes a mistake, don't go after them. Instead understand where they're coming from and that we're all human. As long as your baby's safe, chances are they won't remember the tiny screw up.

How do you make time for your partner as a parent? Share in the comments below!

Celebrity Couple News: Are Elijah Wood & Mette-Marie Kongsved Engaged and Expecting?





By <u>Katie Sotack</u>

In <u>celebrity couple news</u>, congratulations are in order for Elijah Wood and Mette-Marie Kongsved, who are rumored to be engaged and expecting! According to *UsMagazine.com*, the couple were spotted shopping for furniture in L.A. While Woods wore a casual gray cardigan and jeans, his girlfriend sported a ring on her left hand and a noticeable <u>celebrity baby</u> bump. It's left us to question, are wedding bells and baby cries in the future for this pair?

In celebrity couple news, rumors are running wild that Elijah and Mette-Marie are engaged and expecting a baby. What are some ways to keep your relationship private?

Cupid's Advice:

Maintaining your privacy goes a long way for a happy relationship. Here is relationship advice for hiding away from peeping eyes:

1. Keep it off social media: There's plenty of reasons to keep your relationship away from social media and not all of them are as pessimistic as 'what if it doesn't work out'? The issue with posting about your love is that it opens the gate for questions and rumors about your situation. This doesn't mean you and your boo can never post. If you go somewhere special, show it off! But don't bombard your followers' feed with the deets on your intimacy.

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2. Keep it positive: Backing each other up in public is a necessity in a relationship. You have the right to disagree of course, but keep the real fights and hurt feelings behind closed doors. If your fighting in public and making up in private, the world's only going to know the negative.

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3. Keep your lips sealed: This goes along with keep it

positive. Generally you don't want to be blabbing about your business to just anybody. Don't be the person who tells their cashier their whole life story complete with complaints about your significant other. Instead limit your expressions to your inner circle.

How do you keep your relationship private? Share in the comments below!

Celebrity Baby News: Sean Lowe Admits Wife Catherine's Third Pregnancy Happened 'Sooner Than Planned'





By Bonnie Griffin

In <u>celebrity baby news</u>, Sean Lowe and Catherine Giudici are expecting their third child. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the <u>celebrity couple</u> had been planning for a future with three children, but this third pregnancy came a little earlier than they had planned. The former *Bachelor* star said they are still excited about the pregnancy, although "the idea of raising three kids under three and a half years old [is] a little daunting." Ready or not, baby number three is on the way for this couple.

In celebrity baby news, this pregnancy took Bachelor Nation's Sean and Catherine by surprise. What are some ways to cope with a surprise pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Not every pregnancy is planned for, but this doesn't mean it's not a happy occasion. Still, an unexpected pregnancy can be a lot to take in, and it can add unneeded stress if you are surprised. Cupid has some advice to deal with a surprise pregnancy:

1. Ask friends and family for help: If this isn't your first child and you're feeling a little overwhelmed talk to your friends and family. Let them know you're feeling tired and ask them for help. If you just ask you may find that you have all the help you need to bring your new child into this world.

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2. Remember it is normal to have negative thoughts: When you're surprised with a pregnancy every thought you have about your upcoming bundle of joy may not be positive. That's okay. Being pregnant alone takes a toll on your body with morning sickness, fatigue, stretch marks, and more. It is understandable that you might have a few negative thoughts about having to go through all of that unplanned.

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3. Don't panic: It may not feel like you have any time to get ready for the baby, but you have nine months. All you really need to worry about are the important things like a bed for your baby, diapers, clothes, and a few supplies. If you cut back on a few of the extras you splurge on you will find the money you need to get what you need for your upcoming baby.

What are some ways you might handle a surprise pregnancy? Let us know your thoughts in the comments below.

Celebrity Parenting: Find Out What Carrie Underwood Is Doing Differently as a Second-Time Mom





By Mara Miller

In <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>celebrity parenting</u> isn't <u>Carrie Underwood's</u> first rodeo. She was already a celebrity mom to four-year-old Isaiah Michael before she welcomed <u>celebrity baby</u> Jacob Bryan in January, according to *People.com*. Little Jacob has joined his celebrity parents and big brother on

Underwood's Cry Pretty 360 arena tour. While it might be a popular notion that second-time moms naturally have it together by the second child, Underwood admitted it isn't the case for her. Her two boys look different, with her newborn's unique strawberry blonde hair while her eldest son's hair is darker. She also finds herself worrying more over Jacob. Underwood even revealed that she schedules a time to cry when she feels overwhelmed. "Sometimes I feel like I just need to cry, for no reason, and there's not anything that happened," she says. "I've learned to be okay with that, whereas five or 10 years ago I would have been like 'Oh my God, something's wrong with me!'"

Celebrity parenting comes with the same challenges the rest of us face. What are some tips you can learn from your first-time parenting mistakes?

Cupid's Advice:

You're on your second kid, or maybe even your third. You've had time to learn what not to do, or maybe you need a nudge in the right direction because you feel like scheduling a cry. Cupid has advice on parenting tips you can learn from your first-time parenting mistakes:

1. Don't take advice from everyone: You need to do your own thing when it comes to parenting. Many people—family and friends included—will have opinions on things like how much you should feed your kids, when they should go to bed, or when you should stop breastfeeding. You need to do what you feel is right for the well-being of your children.

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2. You overestimate free-time: Um, free time? What's that? Unless you have a baby sitter or your spouse is willing to stay with the kids while you pursue your passions, there is no such thing as free time now that you're a parent until the kids are in school…and that's a maybe unless it's scheduled. Time management is now key so you don't drive yourself crazy because it helps you see how much time you actually have in a day.

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3. Don't put yourself last: Even though you might feel overwhelmed and feel like you never have free time anymore, you have to realize putting yourself last is a big no-no. As mentioned, time management will help you see how much time you actually have so you can soak in the bathtub or go out to dinner with your friends. Even moms need breaks.

Celebrity Baby News: Elin Nordegren Is Expecting With Former Football Pro Jordan Cameron





By **Emily Green**

In the latest <u>celebrity news</u>, Elin Nordegren is expecting her third child overall, and her first with former Miami Dolphins star Jordan Cameron, according to *UsMagazine.com*. This <u>celebrity couple</u> already has three children between the two of them- Nordegren has two children from her previous relationship with professional golfer Tiger Woods, and Cameron has one child from a previous relationship.

In celebrity baby news, it seems Elin Nordegren has as serious thing for professional athletes! What are some ways to determine your "type" of partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Despite what people may say, everyone has a specific "type" of

partner they tend to go for when looking for a relationship. Whether your type is blonde hair and blue eyes, athletes, or only people who went to college, everyone has their own preferences! You just have to experience different types of people, and then you will learn what your type is. Here is Cupid's advice to figuring out what "type" of partner you're looking for:

1. Know yourself before you try to know someone else: Before you assume what you think you need in a partner, take a step back and analyze your own personality. Are you talkative? Are you funny? Are you a workaholic? Figure out your own personality traits and find what will match best with who you are.

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2. Take your time in finding the right person: The right person for you will come when you least expect it, trust me. Don't push yourself to try and find your person as soon as possible. When the time is right, you'll find them.

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3. Be patient and understanding: Everything takes time. If you find someone you think you like, take the initiative and ask them out on a date, but don't be discouraged if it takes a bit of time to form a real connection. If it doesn't work out in the end, you take those experiences and learn from them, so you know what to go off of in the future.

What are some of your tips to finding the right "type" of partner for you? Let us know in the comments below!

Celebrity Pregnancy: Tristan Thompson's Ex Claims Khloe Kardashian Relationship Caused Pregnancy Complications





By Katie Sotack

In <u>celebrity news</u>, Cleveland Cavaliers player Tristan Thompson is being accused of causing pregnancy complications for his ex, Jordan Craig. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the complications arose when Thompson publicly dated a woman believed to be Khloe Kardashian. The stress of being publicly ridiculed resulted in an order for bed rest and eventually,

severe pregnancy complications.

In celebrity pregnancy news, Tristan's ex is blaming Khloe Kardashian for her pregnancy complications. What are some ways to keep stress from affecting your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Pregnancy is a wonderful time for mothers-to-be, but there's no denying the added stress of growing another life. Staying relaxed can help ensure a healthy and complication free pregnancy. Here are some ways to eliminate stress:

1. Get enough rest: getting the recommended 8-10 hours is essential to your mood and the babies health. Lack of sleep throws off your bodies regulatory hormones and adds to stress.

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2. Try gentle exercise: moving around during the day will keep your endorphins up, in turn relaxing your mental state. Activity also has the added benefit of improving your sleep cycle.

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3. Ask for help: pregnancy effects your mind and body in ways that can be difficult. Things that were once second nature may have become a challenge, but don't be afraid to ask for help when you need. It'll be a huge load off your plate.

Celebrity News: 'Bachelor' Alum Arie Luyendyk Jr. Defends Wife Lauren After She Leaves Infant at Home





By Katie Sotack

In <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>Bachelor</u> alum, Arie Luyendyk Jr, and wife Lauren Burnham are putting up a united front when it comes to

their child. Celebrity parent Lauren left her one week old home for a luncheon with her sister. Social media users attacked, claiming Lauren left baby Alessi too fast, but Arie has come to his wife's defense. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the star responded that it was his idea and "[t]o all the negative comments regarding leaving her with grandma for a 45min lunch, cut her some slack!"

In celebrity news, Arie is coming to the defense of his wife's parenting decision. Why is providing a unified front as parents so important?

Cupid's Advice:

Parenting is hard enough as it is. If partners aren't on the same page publicly, it leaves room for all the nosy nobodies who claim to know better for your baby. A unified front is essential to a clear message for both your child and others. Here are some ways to hone that message:

1. Back your baby mama/daddy: It's important to demonstrate agreement in front of others and have each other's backs. Even if you're not 100% sold on their decision leave that discussion for a more private time.

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<u>Single Parenting and Hard Work</u>

2. Confess to disagreeing (behind closed doors): No couple sees child care the same way all the time. Have an honest discussion with your partner about compromising on the way to raise your kid and what you want for them in life.

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3. Share your observations: Talk about the time spent caring for your children and what you've observed about them. As different people you'll likely pick up on different aspects of what the kids' need. By sharing this with your partner you'll merge perspectives and have an easier time finding common ground.

Unified fronts in parenting are greatly important. How do you and your co-parent stay on the same page? Share your comment below.

Celebrity Parents: Mindy Kaling Opens Up About Single Parenting and Hard Work





By Katie Sotack

Celebrity parent Mindy Kaling has opened up about life as a busy career woman and single parent. After giving birth to her daughter, Katherine in December 2017, Kaling hasn't felt the need to slow down, according to *EOnline.com*. She is currently working on a TV show for Netflix and a movie for Hulu while promoting *Late Night*, a film she wrote and in which she acted. Though she's loving working hard now, Kaling says she'll eventually have to slow down when Katherine's older as there's no father to pick up the slack.

This celebrity parent is juggling single parenting and a busy career. What are some ways to juggle parenting and work?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard enough being a parent, and it's even harder having

both a job and child(ren). Cupid has some tips on how to juggle the two:

1. Know what's important, and show up: Have your priorities in order. If it's your child's second birthday, tonight is the night to miss the office networking at the Chili's downtown.

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2. Keep organized: List out what you need to do today and in what order. This will keep you on track and have the added bonus of feeling accomplished when you cross off what you've done!

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3. Sneak in some me time: Whether it's an hour at the gym or a glass of wine after the kids are in bed, find time for yourself. You can't fill up your kid's cup or career's cup with an empty pitcher.

How do you manage your time as a parent and employee? Share your comments below.

Celebrity Baby News: 'Jersey Shore' Star Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi Welcomes Baby No. 3





By Emily Green

In the latest <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>Jersey Shore</u> star <u>Nicole</u> <u>"Snooki" Polizzi</u> and her husband Jionni LaValle welcomed their son, Angelo James LaValle early Thursday morning, according to <u>EOnline.com</u>. This is Snooki's third child, already having a son named Lorenzo (6) and a daughter named Giovanna (4). This <u>celebrity couple</u> announced their pregnancy on Thanksgiving in 2018, and couldn't be more thrilled by their newest arrival!

In celebrity baby news, there's a new fist pumper in the *Jersey Shore* family! What are some ways to keep the spark in your relationship when

you have multiple kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Adding a new bundle of joy to your family is absolutely amazing! While you immediately jump into the parental role 24/7, remember that while you are a parent, you are also a spouse to your partner! Here are some of Cupid's tips to keeping the spark alive in your relationship when you have multiple kids:

1. Make time for yourselves: As much as you love your kids, you have to admit after watching them for hours on end, you leave yourself feeling very drained. Have you and your partner set a day perhaps every other week where you go out on a date or try something new.

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2. Start a new hobby together: After having multiple kids, it might seem like your entire lives revolve around them, 24/7. Have you and your spouse try a new hobby together, whether it be starting a new book together, a sport, art, anything! Starting a new hobby together not only gives yourself something to focus on your attention on, but gives you and your spouse another discussion topic, aside from your kids.

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Date With Your SO

3. Set boundaries: Set a calendar for yourselves! Have a certain day where you lock your bedroom door, so you aren't interrupted in the middle of the night by someone wanting to join you in bed, or even just set certain nights where it is time for you and your spouse to improve your relationship (in more ways than one!).

What are some ways you keep the spark alive in your

relationship after having multiple kids? Let us know in the comments below!

Celebrity Baby News: 'Bachelor' Stars Arie Luyendyk Jr. & Lauren Burnham Welcome a Baby Girl





By Bonnie Griffin

In the latest <u>celebrity baby news</u>, *Bachelor* stars Arie

Luyendyk Jr. and Lauren Burnham are parents. According to *People.com*, Luyendyk confirmed on Wednesday that the pair welcomed their first child together, a beautiful baby girl. After meeting and falling in love on *The Bachelor*, the <u>celebrity couple</u> has maintained their relationship in the public eye throughout the pregnancy, although they have not yet released the baby's name.

The latest celebrity baby news is that this *Bachelor* couple welcomed a baby daughter. What are some ways to work on your relationship while at the same time having a young child?

Cupid's Advice:

Having children is a beautiful gift, but that does not mean being a parent with young children is easy. Add the stress of now having a young child who solely relies on their parents to your relationship and you might find yourself asking how your relationship will survive. Cupid has some advice to keep your relationship working after having kids:

1. Have adult conversations: Just because you have a child doesn't mean all of your conversations have to revert to baby talk. You still need to communicate with each other, and as much as your young child is a very important part of your lives, they cannot be the only thing you discuss. Don't cut out your conversations just because you have a child, even if time alone is limited just have your conversations in front of your child because they will likely interrupt even if you try to take a moment and step out of the room.

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2. Work as a team: It is important for both parties in a relationship to remember that you both had a child, and that means sharing more than those adorable baby grins. It means that you need to share the work with each other. You both have to help with the fun parts and the bad parts like when they have a meltdown. Be a united front when your child is having a tantrum because it will only add to your stress if you are not on the same team.

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3. You both deserve time out: Every parent needs an occasional break. A break from your partner and even the occasional break from your child. We all need a little me time now and again. Give each other that time out and away to just be alone and revel in their own thoughts. Even though this time alone may seem like a strange way to help work on your relationship, your partner will love you for offering them a break.

What are some ways you might work to avoid a custody battle with an ex? Let us know your thoughts in the comments below.

Celebrity Parents: Duchess Meghan Plans to Take Baby

Archie to NYC Over the Summer





By <u>Mara Miller</u>

The royal <u>celebrity couple</u> has been adjusting to life as celebrity parents well: Prince Harry is on diaper duty! In the latest <u>celebrity news</u>, Duchess Meghan and Prince Harry plan to take royal <u>celebrity baby</u> Archie to New York City this summer, according to *UsMagazine.com*. They have plans to visit with the Duchess' mother, Doria Ragland, and friends in America.

These celebrity parents are brave to travel internationally with an infant. What are some tips for

traveling with a baby?

Cupid's Advice:

The standard recommendation is to wait until your baby is at least one month old before traveling, although some doctors recommend waiting until your little one is four to six months old so his or her immune system has enough time to become strong. Cupid has gathered some tips that might help if you do decide to travel:

1. Breastfeed if you can: Breastfeed your baby when he or she gets hungry. You don't need to be shy about where you breastfeed and you won't need to lug around any extra gear.

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2. Wear the baby: Instead of pushing around a clunky stroller, using a wrap to keep them close is an easier option. Your baby will love being near you and will likely go right to sleep!

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3. Forget the "nap schedule": Don't stress yourself out too much about having your baby on a schedule while you're traveling. You don't have to rush back to the hotel to make sure the baby will get rest: having him/her sleep in a stroller while you're at a restaurant or exploring the area will be fine.

Do you have any more travel tips to share for parents traveling with their baby? Let us know in the comments below!

Celebrity Parents: 'Teen Mom 2' Alum Jenelle Evans & David Eason Lose Custody of Kids After Legal Battle





By: Emily Green

In the latest <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>Teen Mom 2</u> alum Jenelle Evans and her husband David Eason lost custody of Evans' three children on Tuesday, May 28, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The <u>celebrity couple</u> went before a judge in North Carolina, who ruled that Evans "failed to protect the children while in her care," which resulted in her oldest son (9), and daughter (2) being placed in the care of Evans' mother, while her youngest son (4) will stay with his biological father.

These celebrity parents lost custody of their kids after legal proceedings. What are three ways to keep custody battles from affecting your children?

Cupid's Advice:

Custody battles are hard times for any family. They can put enormous stress on not only the parents involved, but the children as well. Here are some of Cupid's tips to make sure that custody battles don't affect your children:

1. Remind them that it is not their fault: Some children may think that their parents splitting up may be because of something they did. Make sure your children know that they did nothing wrong, and the argument at hand is between you and your former partner, and they had no cause in getting to this point.

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2. Tell them you love them: While you and your former partner may not be on good terms anymore, make sure your children know that no matter the outcome, it does not mean you don't love them any less. Even if your children won't be living with you after the fact, have them know that you will always be with them in their hearts, even if you are not able to be there physically.

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3. Remind them and yourself, that this is in their best interest: A custody battle would not be occurring without

viable reasons, whether it be on your part or your former partner's. Take the time to remind your children that doing this will only benefit them, and give them a chance for a better future.

What are some more ways to keep custody battles from affecting your children? Share your thoughts below!

Celebrity Baby News: Roger Mathews Defends Estranged Wife Jenni 'JWoww' Farley Amid Parenting Criticism





By Emily Green

In the latest <u>celebrity baby news</u>, Roger Mathews of *Jersey Shore*, defends his estranged wife Jenni 'JWoww' Farley via Instagram on Monday, in the midst of an overflow of negative comments regarding their co-parenting skills. These negative comments come after new <u>celebrity couple</u> Farley and boyfriend, Zack Clayton Carpinello, were seen celebrating Memorial Day in Las Vegas, according to *UsMagazine.com*.

In celebrity baby news, Roger Mathews is supporting his ex JWoww through criticism about their parenting. What are some ways to keep parenting criticism from affecting your children?

Cupid's Advice:

As a parent, receiving any criticism about how you are raising your children can be hard to hear, especially if it's from an outside source. These criticisms can make you begin to question if you are truly raising your children in the "right way." Every parent has their own unique way that they want their children to be raised. Here are Cupid's advice on remembering that your parenting style is the "right way" for you:

1. Ask yourself about their intentions: Some parents are what some would call "too confident" in their parenting style, thinking their way is the only right way to raise a child. Consider where their criticism is coming from: are they a random stranger that wants you to do things a certain way, or are they a close friend or family member offering advice? Through experience, you will find the parenting style that works best for you and your family.

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2. Everyone is different: No parents are going to have the exact same type of parenting as others. Every household is different, with different parents and children, with different morals and ideals. If you are not sure about how to go about a situation, that's okay! Reach out to your partner, any close friends or family members, even do some research! It takes time to figure out exactly how you want to raise your children, so don't be afraid to try new things or ask for help.

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3. You know your children best: No one knows your children better than YOU! You've been the one who has seen them grow up first hand, so you know how they react and adapt to certain situations and experiences. If you want to change up something in your parenting to better fit your family, that's fine! Just

stick to what you know will benefit your family, don't conform to any criticisms from any outside perspective. You know what is best!

What are some ways how you don't let parenting criticism affect your children? Let us know in the comments below!

Celebrity Baby News: Backstreet Boys' Nick Carter and Wife Are Expecting Baby No. 2





By Bonnie Griffin

In <u>celebrity baby news</u>, Backstreet Boys' Nick Carter and wife, Lauren Kitt, are expecting their second child. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Carter was thrilled when he announced the pregnancy on Instagram saying, "Thank You God for giving us the greatest gift we could ever ask for." This <u>celebrity</u> couple seems to be very excited to have their second baby on the way.

In celebrity baby news, baby makes four! What are some benefits to having two kids versus just one?

Cupid's Advice:

Having one child might seem easy, but having two means your children will have a friend for life. There are also added social benefits to having a second child. Cupid has some benefits to share that might have you thinking twice about

stopping after baby number one:

1. Your children learn how to socialize and share with others: When you have a second child, both will have to learn to get along and share with each other because they don't have much of a choice. Siblings are in each other's lives all day, every day for the first few years of their lives. This social interaction will help them when it is time to go to school and start making friends.

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2. They will have a life-long friend: Siblings may fight, and they may suffer from sibling rivalry from time to time, but they will also play together and love each other. They will be each other's first friend, and friends for life.

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3. You are an expert now: With baby number one you had so much to learn, and you had to learn it fast. You disinfected everything, washed your hands so often they were like sandpaper, and packed half of the household whenever you left the house. However, with baby #2 you already know what you're doing because your first child taught you to be an expert, so you know what's coming with sleepless nights, feeding, and everything else involved with having a baby.

What advantages can you think of when it comes to having two children instead of just one? Let us know your thoughts in the comments below.

Celebrity Parents: Former 'Teen Mom' Star Jenelle Evans Is 'Exhausted' Amid Custody Battle





By Bonnie Griffin

In the latest <u>celebrity news</u>, former *Teen Mom* star Jenelle Evans and husband David Eason are back in court trying to regain custody of their children. According to what a source told *EOnline.com*, Evan and Eason are "hoping to get [their] kids back in time for summer." The children were taken after allegations that Eason killed their family dog, Nugget. The <u>celebrity couple</u> plan to seek counseling after they regain custody of their children and life begins getting back to

These celebrity parents are fighting for custody of their kids. What are some ways to avoid a custody battle amid a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Splitting up when you have children doesn't need to result in a custody battle. If both parents agree to be reasonable, then a custody agreement can be made without ending up in a conflict. Cupid has some advice to keep things amicable:

1. Get informed: A good place to start working towards an amicable custody agreement is to become informed in your state's custody laws. Learn what "a child's best interest" means based on the laws in your state because that is what the court will base their decisions on when it comes to the custody of your children.

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2. Ask your family attorney questions: Your children are the most important people in a custody case, so don't be afraid to ask your attorney lots of questions, and do not let them pacify you with vague answers. This will not only help you better understand the matter at hand, helping you become more informed but will prepare you for all possibilities and help you fulfill the role of being reasonable so you can avoid an ugly battle in court.

Related Link: <u>Celebrity News: Are Khloe Kardashian & French</u> <u>Montana Getting Back Together?</u> 3. Be open to working with your ex: Just like you want to spend time with your children, to be there for them and meet their needs, so does your ex. Children want and need both of their parents, so be reasonable when making demands during custody litigation and keep in mind that your children need time with you and your ex.

What are some ways you might work to avoid a custody battle with an ex? Let us know your thoughts in the comments below.

Celebrity Parents: Eva Mendes & Ryan Gosling Are Running Into Trouble Teaching Their Daughters Spanish





By Bonnie Griffin

In the latest <u>celebrity baby news</u>, celebrity parents Eva Mendes and <u>Ryan Gosling</u> are discovering that children learn the language they hear the most. According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, Mendes, who is Cuban, wants her children to learn Spanish, but the actress is finding that what the children are actually learning is Spanglish. Mendez told <u>The Talk</u> that she speaks "Spanglish, and that's what they're picking up. So it's adorable, but it's technically not a language." Even celebrity children say the darndest things.

Even celebrity parents have issues with various parenting efforts! What are three tips for teaching your child a foreign language?

Cupid's Advice:

Teaching children a foreign language can be difficult, but if

you start when they are young and remain consistent, you can teach them to be bilingual. Cupid has some advice:

1. Start teaching them while they are young: Young children have minds that absorb knowledge like a sponge. If you teach your child both languages from the beginning, they will learn quickly. When children are first learning to really speak, typically at ages 2 to 3, they can learn words quickly, even in two languages.

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2. Teach them one word at a time: While formal lessons are an option, they are not a necessity to teach your child a foreign language. Use pictures and objects to teach them one word at a time, teaching them that the object or picture can be called two different things — one in each language they are learning.

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3. Communicate with them in the second language: Choose specific times throughout the day where you communicate using the second language. Another option for this method is to have one parent communicate in English while the other communicates with their child in the foreign language they are learning. Consistency is key when your child is learning another language.

What are some methods you may have used to teach your child a foreign language? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: 'Bachelor' Alum Ashley Spivey Reveals She Suffered a Miscarriage





By Bonnie Griffin

In <u>celebrity baby news</u>, The Bachelor alum Ashley Spivey shared her <u>celebrity pregnancy</u> story of suffering through a miscarriage in what was a "very wanted pregnancy." According to UsMagazine.com, Spivey learned of the pregnancy early on, but the devastating news came only two weeks later when her doctor revealed that "the embryo actually had shrunk and the doctor concluded that [she] was experiencing a miscarriage."

In celebrity news, Ashley Spivey is dealing with the devastation of a miscarriage. What are some ways to support your partner during pregnancy difficulties?

Cupid's Advice:

Pregnancy difficulties leave broken hearts and scars for both parties in a relationship. Remember to support one another during this devastating time, without trying to find fixes that will only prolong the pain. Cupid has some advice:

1. Understand there is no quick fix: Losing a child or finding out you are unable to get pregnant is a devastating loss for anyone trying to become a parent. When someone we love is in pain, the knee-jerk reaction is to find a way to fix the problem, but there is no quick fix for a loss this painful. Like the loss of any loved one, only time will bring healing, so give yourself and your partner time to grieve and the healing will come naturally.

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2. Do not jump into discussing having other children: When a mother has a miscarriage, to her she just lost a unique child, and that child is irreplaceable. It may seem like telling her that she can always have another baby offers reassurance, but it will likely only add to her pain and frustration. Instead, just support her by showing and telling her that you love her and staying by her side as long as she needs you there.

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3. Be supportive and lift her back up: When a woman goes through a miscarriage or learns she is unable to get pregnant and have children, it often leads her to thoughts that she is broken. Whether she expresses this feeling out loud or not, it is common, and she needs her partner to be there for her. Hold her, love her, tell her she is not to blame and that it is not her fault.

Can you think of other ways to support your partner when they are experiencing pregnancy difficulties, or have had a miscarriage? Let us know your thoughts in the comments below.

Celebrity News: Duchess Kate & Duchess Meghan Are 'Bonding Over Motherhood'





By <u>Mara Miller</u>

In the latest <u>celebrity news</u>, the arrival of the royal <u>celebrity couple</u> Duchess Meghan and Prince Harry's royal <u>celebrity baby</u>, Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Winsor, means the Duchess will be spending more time with her celebrity royal sister-in-law, <u>Duchess Kate</u>. According to *UsMagazine.com*, an insider received this information from the palace, saying, "Meghan and Kate will be spending a lot more time together. Now that they're bonding over motherhood, they've become closer than ever." Aw! It's great to see that these royal sisters-in-law are putting aside their differences to bond as mothers of the next generation of the royal family.

In celebrity news, the alleged rivalry may be over between the two Duchesses, in favor of bonding over motherhood. What are some ways

being parents can bring you and your partner closer together?

Cupid's Advice:

A new baby in the family is an exciting time for you and your partner. Here are a few ways that being new parents can bring you closer together:

1. You'll learn to lean on each other more: Sleepless nights with a crying baby, frustration over breastfeeding, learning to cope with new feelings that come along with having a new baby... All of these things will lead to you and your partner learning to lean on each other in ways you didn't before. You have a new little person who needs you and it won't work if you don't learn how to lean on each other.

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2. Sleep deprivation: Sleep deprivation has a tendency to bring out our true selves. You won't realize how true your love for your partner is when the baby is screaming and you're both sleep deprived. Or how wonderful your partner is until they tell you to get rest when they tend the baby after nearly biting their head off.

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3. You'll savor moments alone together: The first few months after the birth of your baby will give you both little time to be together. When you are finally comfortable with baby spending time with your parents/in-laws, you and your partner will enjoy the small date at the movies or extra time to sleep in together.

Can you think of any other ways you and your partner can bond

Celebrity Baby News: Duchess Meghan Has Been 'Very Emotional' Since Welcoming Baby Boy





By <u>Mara Miller</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>celebrity couple</u> Duchess Meghan and Prince Harry welcomed their new baby boy on May 6th. According to an

exclusive source from *UsMagazine.com*, Duchess Meghan has been very emotional since welcoming her new bundle of joy! "This is definitely my first birth," Prince Harry said. "I am so incredibly proud of my wife and as every father and parent would ever say, your baby is absolutely amazing, but this little thing is absolutely to die for, so I'm just over the moon."

In royal celebrity baby news, Duchess Meghan was 'very emotional' after welcoming her son into the world. What are some ways to support your partner's emotions after the birth of your child?

Cupid's Advice:

Emotions can be all over the place after you go through the birth of a child, and it's important that your partner supports you. Cupid has some tips:

1. Let her cry or get emotional: Don't try to fix it. If she needs to cry, let her cry. Comforting her is the most important thing you can do. She needs time to process what happened during the birth and her feelings over becoming a Mom.

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2. If she's breastfeeding: Make sure she's getting enough water while the baby nurses. Not enough water can leave her dehydrated and exhausted.

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3. Praise her: New mothers sometimes doubt themselves so give her encouragement if she starts showing signs of being overwhelmed. And don't forget to tell her how much you love her!

What are some more ways you can support your partner's after the birth of your baby? Let us know in the comments below!

Royal Celebrity Baby News: Meghan Markle & Prince Harry Welcome First Child





By <u>Mara Miller</u>

In the latest royal <u>celebrity baby</u> news, <u>celebrity couple</u> Meghan Markle and Prince Harry welcomed their baby boy to the world on May 6th. According to *UsMagazine.com*, they announced the birth of their son on the royal Instagram account, saying, "We are pleased to announce that Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Sussex welcomed their firstborn child in the early morning on May 6th, 2019. Their Highnesses' son weighs 7 lbs. 3 oz. The duchess and baby are both healthy and well, and the couple thanks members of the public for their shared excitement and support during this very special time in their lives. More details will be shared in the forthcoming days." The Duke and Duchess have not yet announced their baby's name, but we're excited to find out more!

In royal celebrity baby news, Duchess Meghan and Prince Harry

have welcomed their son. What are ways to introduce your child to your family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

A new baby in the family is exciting for everyone! Here are a few ways you can introduce your child to your family and friends:

1. A social media update: Everyone's first thought after the baby is born is, is Mom okay too? A picture of the new addition to your family after everything has settled down is the best way to quell anyone's worry!

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2. Email/text the birth announcement: A mass email or text message announcing your baby's birth is a quick way to let everyone know your new bundle of joy has arrived.

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3. Personalized candy announcement: Order some personalized chocolate bars or taffy to announce your baby's arrival! It's a sweet way to announce the name you've chosen and the date of their birth.

What are some other ways to introduce your new baby to family and friends? Let us know in the comments below.

Celebrity Baby News: Blake Lively & Ryan Reynolds Are Expecting Baby No. 3





By Megan McIntosh

And baby makes three — babies, that is. <u>Celebrity couple</u> Blake Lively and <u>Ryan Reynolds</u> have some news to share! According to *UsMagazine.com*, while celebrating the premiere of Reynolds' newest film, it was revealed that Lively is expecting her third child. Lively and Reynolds are clearly happy to have a big family with Lively saying, "All my eggs are in one basket, and that's my family...That's where my heart is."

In celebrity baby news, Blake and Ryan will soon be outnumbered. How does having a third child change everything?

Cupid's Advice:

When you have that first baby, everything is planned out. When baby number two comes around, you find yourself a little more relaxed. But, when baby number three hits? Life just gets a whole lot crazier. Cupid has insight on what to expect with baby number three:

1. Less worry: With baby number three, you no longer sweat the small stuff. Everything doesn't have to be perfect, just has to be right for your family. You have less time and energy to worry about the little things. By the third baby, you've also realized that kids are pretty tough.

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2. Your kids have built-in playmates: With three kids, there's always someone for your kids to play with. You don't have to worry about taking them on playdates because the play mates are built-in with siblings. Worried about teaching your kids everything? They already have role-models in their older siblings, and are more likely to try new things with their older siblings' support.

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3. More to love: As <u>Blake Lively</u> said, your heart is with your kids and there's even more love to go around when your third baby is born. There's more cuddles, more hugs, more kisses, just more. Your family is a team, and it's always a good idea

to add on another player.

How did your life change when your third child was born? Share below!

Celebrity Parents: Bradley Cooper Says Fatherhood Has Changed Him In 'Every Way'





By <u>Mara Miller</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, celebrity parent <u>Bradley Cooper</u> admitted that fatherhood has changed him to Ellen Degeneres on

Thursday, April 25th, according to *UsMagazine.com*. "I think, like, every way. It allowed me to embrace my childlike self without any sort of fear or judgement." Bradley's daughter, Lea, recently turned 2 in March. He also admitted that he doesn't believe in the terrible twos and has no qualms about watching cartoons all day with his daughter.

Celebrity parent Bradley Cooper is living a new life after welcoming his daughter. What are some ways parenthood can change you?

Cupid's Advice:

We all change to some degree after we become parents or are about to become parents. Here are some ways it can happen:

1. Saturdays: Remember when you used to love sleeping in late and then hoofed it straight to the coffee pot only to binge watch your favorite show? You might have even treated yourself to a donut instead of a full-blown breakfast. Those days are now a thing of the past with little ones, which are reserved for morning cartoons and whipping up a full morning meal.

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2. You'll make decisions differently: Before kids you might have been able to make a decision on a whim. No longer can you quit your job on a whim, plan a vacation across the United States, or decide to eat seven layer dip and tortillas for dinner—you'll question every move you make, asking, "how will this affect my child?"

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3. You've never loved someone this much: You love your partner, but you love your child so much more. You'll do anything for them to make sure they are safe and happy, even if it means getting up at seven in the morning on a Saturday to watch cartoons with them instead of sleeping in. Or you'll play with them on the playground even if you keep running out of breath.

What are some other ways parenthood has changed you? Let us know in the comments below!

Celebrity Baby News: Find Out How Falling in Love with Ryan Gosling Changed Eva Mendes' Mind About Motherhood





By Megan McIntosh

Not everyone thinks that motherhood is for them, and sometimes it isn't. But, a lot of times it just takes the right partner. Celebrity couple Ryan Gosling and Eva Mendes are examples of this. According to EOnline.com, Mendes never really considered being a mom until she fell in love with Ryan Gosling saying, "Then it made sense for me to have...not kids, but his kids. It was very specific to him." She says that a partnership and motherhood has shifted her focus from ambition in the workplace to ambition in the home. Instead of working hard on a movie set, Mendes says working at home with her children is "challenging her in so many ways." It's definitely enough to keep her occupied.

In celebrity baby news, Eva Mendes changed her mind about motherhood because of her partner, Ryan

Gosling. What are some signs your partner will be a good parent?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be difficult to know if you or your partner are ready to have a child together. But there are always signs to look out for that indicate whether your partner will be a good parent:

1. Patience: If your partner is patient when it comes to relationship squabbles, it's a good indicator that they'll be a patient parent. Watch how they interact when it comes to tiny annoyances. Kids know how to push all your buttons.

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2. Flexibility: Is your partner willing to accept other people's suggestions? If your partner is willing to be wrong or to compromise, this is a good sign they're flexible enough to be a parent with you. You won't always agree on parenting methods, so flexibility is key.

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3. Emotions: Your partner doesn't have to be super emotional to be a good parent, but it is a good idea to look for signs of affection. If your partner readily shows affection, this is a good sign they're ready to be a parent in the future. At the same time, they shouldn't be quick to anger.

What are some signs you look for to parent with you in the future? Share below!