Bethenny Frankel Addresses Divorce Rumors





Rumors have been

going wild that Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy are getting a divorce, and now Frankel is finally speaking up. On the premiere episode of *Bethenny*, Frankel claims, "I haven't seen a divorce lawyer and my husband hasn't seen a divorce lawyer." The reality star said that the truth is out there for everyone to see. She also said that she knows her marriage isn't perfect, but they work through their problems and they're in a good place.

How do you keep your friends and family away from the problems in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're in a relationship, you shouldn't let the people

around you control your relationship. Here are some ways to keep your friends and family away from your relationship problems:

1. Tell them not to get involved: If you don't want your friends or family involved in your relationship, simply let them know. If you're straight up with them, and if they care about you, that will usually be enough for them to know to back off.

2. Don't make it a huge deal: If a problem arises, talk about it with your friends and family, but don't make it a huge deal. If you make a big hype about what's going on in your relationship, usually the people around you will, too, and they'll end up getting involved.

3. Simply don't tell them: Your friends and family don't have to know everything about your relationship, let alone the problems you may be having within it. So, the best way to keep them out of your business is to just keep that business to yourself.

How do you avoid your friends and family getting involved in your relationship problems? Share your comments below.

Carrie Underwood Wins Big at the CMT Awards – And Her Husband Hugs Brad Paisley

First!





Carrie

Underwood decided to team up with Brad Paisley on their single, 'Remind Me,' she probably didn't expect the fellow country singer to be competition ... for her husband! At Wednesday night's CMT Music Awards, Underwood accepted her first award for collaborative video of the year with Paisley, whom her hockey player husband, Mike Fisher, hugged first, according to <u>People</u>. The surprised five-time nominee played it cool and jokingly asked the Nashville audience, "Did you see my husband hug him first?" Fisher may have been too caught up in the bromance, but he didn't miss his opportunity to show some love to his rock star wife when she won video of the year.

What are some ways to celebrate a partner's big achievement together?

Cupid's Advice:

One of the greatest things about being in a relationship is sharing in one another's successes. Since you're each other's support system, it's your job to make your partner feel special by celebrating his or her achievement, which is easy to do with these tips:

1. Champagne: What compliments smiles and high spirits better than a popped bottle of bubbly? Make sure to have this commemorative cocktail ready to toast your significant other's big moment along with friends, or maybe even just the two of you.

2. Party: Bringing together family and friends to show off your love's accomplishment will make him or her the center of attention while displaying how much you truly care.

3. Mini-getaway: Really surprise your partner with a spontaneous trip. Even if it's just an overnight stay, the alone time will allow you to show your appreciation.

How do you celebrate your partner's big achievement? Share your experiences below.

Prince William and Kate Hang with Prince Harry at the Diamond Jubilee





There's no better

way to celebrate a queen's 60-year reign than a concert with the attendance of Hollywood's most buzzed-about royal couple, Prince William and Kate Middleton ... plus 20,000 others. According to <u>People</u>, Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee concert was held Monday and people enjoyed music from Paul McCartney to Stevie Wonder and performances by Will.I.Am and Jessie J. William and Kate were seated in a box high above the guests next to Prince William and Princess Beatrice, where the stylish Duchess waved her flag in Alexander McQueen. Sounds like an unforgettable event for Britain's even more unforgettable queen!

What are some music-inspired dates to consider?

Cupid's Advice:

Dates are a great way to keep your relationship exciting and fresh, especially when mixed with one thing we all love: music. Here are some music-inspired dates to help keep your options open:

1. Musical festival: Music festivals are a package deal. You and your significant other can enjoy live performances from

the most popular artists all in one place, as well as other sources of entertainment, food and fun.

2. Salsa club: Switch things up and go salsa dancing instead of a typical club with your usual music. Sharing new experiences together creates even more memories between you and the one you love.

3. Open mic night: Take advantage of open mic nights at great restaurants and pubs. Enjoy a night of original music, great food and great laughs- all with your honey by your side.

What are some music-inspired dates you've been on in the past? Share your story with us.

Ryan Gosling and Eva Mendes Head to Canada





First, Eva Mendes

and Ryan Gosling were spotted hand in hand in New York City, and now they are vacationing together. It's off to Canada for the two lovebirds. <u>People</u> reports that they took a flight to Montreal on Saturday from the Los Angeles International Airport. The Hollywood couple of almost a year skipped Sunday night's MTV Movie Awards to travel together. Gosling was up for a whopping three awards, none of which he won.

What are some unique travel destinations for new couples?

Cupid's Advice:

New couples dream of a getaway for some one-on-one time, but finding the perfect destination can be difficult. Here are some unique travel destinations so that your vacation doesn't fall into the 'been there, done that,' category:

1. Ice hotel in Quebec: If you have already been to Quebec, experience it like you never have before by staying at an ice hotel called the *HÃ*´tel de Glace. Your room and even your bed is made of sculpted ice, giving you and your partner a chance to cuddle in an arctic sleeping bag together to keep cozy.

2. Madagascar: Madagascar, just off the Eastern Coast of

Africa in the Indian Ocean, is a perfect isolated getaway for new couples to not only relax, but to explore. Whales can be seen from the beaches, and ninety percent of its native plant life is found nowhere else in the world, giving new couples a chance to experience new things together.

3. Mosquito Bay: Mosquito Bay is a bioluminescent bay located on the shore of the island of Isla de Vieques, Puerto Rico. The bay illuminates in a bright blue light due to organisms in the water being shaken. A tour on this bay would be a magical night and a once in a lifetime experience for new couples.

What are some of your unique travel destination ideas for new couples? Tell us below.

Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Are Back Together





Hugh Hefner and

Crystal Harris have exchanged their fair share of unkind words and have given TMI a new meaning, but they've overcome it all. After a tumultuous break up in 2011 just days before their intended wedding, they are officially back together. *UsMagazine.com* reports that the duo took to twitter to confirm the news. Harris wrote "Yes, Hugh Hefner and I are back together. Yes I am his #1 girl again. Yes we are happy. Hope that clears up any confusion! X0." Hefner shared that the couple reunited after Harris wrote to him expressing her miserable feelings.

How do you know whether to give your ex a second chance?

Cupid's Advice:

Break ups are often messy, but even a clean getaway leaves unresolved feelings. Some exes should stay exes, while other may deserve another shot if they follow these guidelines:

1. Standing the test of time: If a good amount of time has passed and your former partner still wants you, it's a good sign. The week after a break up can be the most vulnerable time, so let at least a couple of months pass. If your ex still wants to be with you when you've both cleared your minds, it's time for a second chance.

2. Expression of genuine sorrow: No one is happy after a break up. But, if the sorrow continues into the months after the split and you are receiving an abundance of 'I miss you' and 'I'm sorry' voicemail, letters and texts, it may be time to reevaluate your relationship.

3. Over-the-top gestures: If your ex repeatedly tries to win you back, chances are they mean it. When flowers are constantly sent to your office or a singing band appears at your door, these humorous yet heartfelt acts prove you should consider getting back together.

Under what circumstances would you give your ex a second chance? Tell us below.

Prince William Admits That He and Kate Want Kids





Prince William and

Kate Middleton, whose wedding was a little over a year ago, finally have family planning on their minds. As <u>People</u> reported, William says both he and Middleton are eager to have kids and start building a family. However, he remained reserved about any specific plans, ignoring the rumors that his wife might already be pregnant. At the moment, the Prince has another decision on his mind, as he debates returning to the Royal Air Force or devoting his full efforts to his responsibilities as prince.

How do you know if your partner would be a good parent?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a child and starting a family takes a lot of work from both you and your partner. If you're trying to tell if your significant other would be a great parent, consider these ideas:

1. Think about how your partner acts around kids: Whether it's their relatives, people at their workplace or just kids in the neighborhood, chances are that your partner deals with children once in a while. If he or she is friendly and

supportive, they'll probably be a great parent. If kids seem to annoy them, you might want to reconsider your plans.

2. Try a pet: Animals are less responsibility than children, but caring for them still takes a lot of work. Taking care of a pet can strengthen your relationship and is a great way to practice being a parent. If your partner treats your pet with love and compassion, the odds are good that they'll treat your child the same way.

3. Talk about it: Sure, it seems obvious, but having kids is a decision you and your partner need to make together. He or she probably has a very good sense of whether they'd make a good parent, so ask what they think. Discussing this sooner rather than later can give you a better idea of where your relationship is headed, and will help build the openness and communication that all relationships need.

How do you know if your partner is ready to be a parent? Tell us below.

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith Discuss How They Make Their Relationship Work





Amidst rumors of

marital woes, Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith are proving that they are stronger than ever. The couple of almost 15 years adamantly denies the troubled relationship rumors, which Jada calls "ridiculous." At the *Men in Black III* premiere in New York City, Smith told *People*, "Being there for each other and being present with our kids is the most important thing. I take being a parent very seriously." Smith went even further in showing love for his wife by saying, "I'm so lucky to have someone like Jada. She's really an incredible woman, wife and mother." It sounds like there's no trouble in paradise here!

How do you keep the spark alive in a long-term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

In long-term relationships, couples often get too comfortable with each other and forget about the spark that brought them together in the first place. Here are some ways to keep that spark lit:

1. Do things together: Do simple things together like helping each other out around the house. A little help can go a long way, and it leaves more room for the two of you to have alone time together.

2. Kick up the romantic gestures: Some think that once you put a ring on it, it's no longer necessary to impress your partner. Wrong. Spreading rose petals, lighting a few candles and enjoying intimate dinners are all simple ideas that can keep the butterflies fluttering in your stomach even after years of being together.

3. Be spontaneous: In a long-term relationship, you may find yourself settling into a routine, and lets face it, routines can be monotonous. Keep the spark alive by taking a weekend road trip or exploring different restaurants here and there. It's important to not get stuck in a rut.

How do you keep the spark alive in your relationship? Tell us below.

Kim Kardashian Gives Love Advice as Guest Star on 'Drop Dead Diva'





The beautiful Kim

Kardashian did the honors of being a guest star for the June 3rd season premiere of Lifetime's hit TV show, *Drop Dead Diva*. The reality television veteran, who divorced Kris Humphries late last year and is now dating Kanye West, portrays a juice bar worker who is rumored to be a relationship guru. In the premiere preview, Kardashian's character offers love advice to a struggling model played by April Blowby, who still has feelings for her ex. *Drop Dead Diva* creator Josh Berman praises the 31-year-old for her acting skills, telling *USMagazine.com*, "I'm blown away by her smarts, sense of humor, and passion." After Kardashian's appearances in the show's season premiere, in addition to two other episodes, the reality television star is sure to be a pro.

How do you decide who to ask for relationship advice?

Cupid's Advice:

Obtaining relationship advice is important for any individual who is looking to make sense of what is going on in their love life. Here are some ways to help you choose the right experts:

1. The mediator: A mediator thinks logically, distinguishing

between what is right and wrong or irrational and rational, rather than picking a single person's side.

2. The one in an ideal relationship: Great relationships usually have amazing individuals who maintain them. They are likely to have the knowledge it takes to make good decisions that strengthen a relationship.

3. The one you trust: A trustworthy friend has your best interests at heart. They'll give you the best advice that they can.

How do you choose who to seek relationship advice from? Share your stories with us.

Jason Trawick Films Congratulations Video for Britney Spears





While Britney

Spears has been busy filming auditions as a new *X* Factor judge, her fiancé Jason Trawick was filming a little project himself. <u>People</u> reports that Trawick sent a loving and congratulatory video to Spears while in Texas. The message, which he made in bed, said, "Princess, we just completed our first weekend in Austin on *X* Factor. Just wanted to say I'm very proud of you and I love you so much. Congratulations." Spears surely appreciated the sentiment, as she took to Facebook to reply by writing, "Awww love you too Xoxo."

How do you support your partner in his or her career?

Cupid's Advice:

It's important to support your partner in their career because their job is part of what makes them who they are. If you follow these tips, your partner could never complain that you're not supportive enough:

1. Always tell your partner you're proud: Every career comes with obstacles and challenges. Therefore, tell your partner how proud you are of them not only when they achieve bonuses or promotions, but often. Encouragement is key. 2. Celebrate the milestones: Celebrate all of the moments in your partners' career where they have achieved something. It could be anything from their first presentation to becoming CEO. Just make them feel special and deserving by making dinner or taking them out for drinks.

3. Create a relaxing environment: Stress and careers often go hand-in-hand. Support your partners' career by giving the occasional massage so that stress never gets in the way of them performing to their full potential in their job.

How do you support your partner in his or her career? Tell us below.

Will Smith Says Family Is All About Love and Communication





Will Smith said

that thanks to his relationship with his family, he feels "so good it's a damn shame," according to <u>YourTango</u>. Smith's entire family—wife Jada Pinkett Smith, son Jaden Smith, and daughter Willow Smith—are in show business, and Smith helps them by producing their projects. He always dreamed of building a family where everyone would talk and work together, and now the Smith household is all about communication and learning lessons as a family. Though Smith noted that they don't always get everything right and they still have a lot of learning to do, he said, "It's wonderful to be with the people you love."

How do you ensure that your family remains bonded?

Cupid's Advice:

You can choose your friends and you can choose your <u>partner</u>, but you can't choose your family. Your relatives can often be the most important people in your life, but getting along with them is sometimes difficult. However, there's a lot of ways you can keep your family ties strong. Cupid has some tips:

1. Take time to talk: Like Smith says, communication is key to

building a strong and happy family. Though modern families often live largely separate lives, try to take time to share things like the events of your day, your problems, and your thoughts on issues that matter to you. You'll find that knowing a little more about what's going on in your family members' lives will bring you all closer.

2. Do things together: Chances are that everyone in your family has their own busy schedules. It's also likely that they all have different interests. Though the Smiths are always busy with their careers, Will Smith still enjoys getting the whole family together for breakfast. Spending even a small amount of time doing things like sharing meals, playing games, and going on daytrips together are all great ways to strengthen your family's bonds by giving you something to connect over.

3. Let your family have some space: Too much togetherness can lead to an excessive amount of control. Remember that everyone in your family is a unique person who deserves chances to make their own decisions. Smith lets his children express themselves: though he didn't think Willow should have cut her hair short, he respected her rights to her own body. Ensuring everyone gets to do what they want, at least once in a while, will keep resentment from breaking apart your family bonds.

How do you keep your family together? Tell us below.

Justin Timberlake Will Compose Music for Jessica

Biel's New Film





Justin Timberlake love being together. The couple are planning their wedding and on working together. Biel is going to star in and produce a movie called *The Devil and The Deep Blue Sea* and her fiance, Timberlake, will be the music supervisor for the movie's soundtrack. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the newly engaged couple were spotted trying on wedding bands in New York City. Although they didn't make a decision on the rings, Biel is looking at Monique Lhuillier wedding gown sketches and definitely wants a big wedding.

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What are some ways to indirectly support your partner's career?

Cupid's Advice:

It's important to support your partner, but sometimes too much

support can make your significant other feel suffocate. Here are some ways to support your partner's career without overdoing it:

1. Show up: If your partner needs you to tag along to a party or meeting that regards work, do it without hesitation.

2. Offer your skills: Let your partner know that you would be happy to help with their career, especially if it means lending your professional expertise.

3. Make scarifies: The more your partner grows in their career, the more scarifies you should make, just as long as in doesn't belittle your own career goals.

What are some ways that you have indirectly supported your partner's career? Share your comments below.

Kelly Clarkson Says She's 'Too Happy' With Her Boyfriend





Is it a romance too

good to believe? Former American Idol Kelly Clarkson told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that she's incredibly pleased with her relationship with talent manager Brandon Blackstock. "I'm too happy!" she said. "He's ruining my creativity!" Clarkson may be known for her unlucky love life and sad songs like "Behind These Hazel Eyes," but she says that her feelings for Blackstock are keeping her from writing other breakup melodies. As Clarkson said, "It's an awesome problem to have."

What are some signs your relationship is too good to be true?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to be head-over-heels in a new relationship, especially if it's been a long time since you last dated someone. However, keeping your relationship grounded makes it last longer. If your relationship has any of these signs, it might be time to take a step back into reality:

1. You stop wanting to see other people: It's always great to spend a lot of time with your partner, but it's important to maintain your own personal friendships. If you find that you don't want to see or hang out with anyone else, your relationship might just be too strong to last.

2. You lose interest in things you used to enjoy: Your interests and talents are important parts of who you are. If you feel like these are being stifled by your partner, it's possible that you've gotten too close for comfort. Make sure to take time out for yourself once in a while.

3. You can't envision yourself not being in the relationship: Of course, we all want a good relationship to last. But focusing too much on it can be difficult and straining for both of you. Try to remember who you were before you began dating in order to keep your partnership in perspective.

Have you ever been in a relationship you couldn't believe was true? Tell us below.

Kristen Stewart Calls Robert Pattinson's Dog a Baby





With her upcoming

roll in *Snow White and the Huntsman*, it looks like Kristen Stewart is like the Disney Princess in more ways than one. Not only does the actress have an 8-year-old cat named Max, but she also helps care for her boyfriend, Robert Pattinson's, dog Bear, according to *People*. When asked which animal loved her more, Stewart said, "They both love me in very different ways. Bear is literally a child." In reference to her cat Max, she stated, with an unpleasant face, "I mean, we live together. He's like my roommate." In 2010, the actress even said, "I'm going to be a crazy cat lady one day, I'm sure."

How can caring for a pet together bring you closer as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Caring for an animal with your beau can really bring you together as a couple. Here's how:

1. It enables you to watch your partner in action: How your mate treats an animal is a strong indication of how he will treat you and your potential future family. If he couldn't care less if the dog has enough food or water, or locks it up

in a cage all day, chances are he will become a self-centered father and husband.

2. It is a symbol of commitment: Adopting an animal together is a serious thing. It shows that you are willing to form an emotional bond together revolving around another life. It shows that you are not intending on leaving anytime soon.

3. You are responsible for a life together: Caring for an animal the two of you both love is the first step to being accountable to someone other than each other. This can be the first step in deciding whether or not you want a family with this person.

How did your pet bring you and your love closer together? Share your thoughts below.

Justin Bieber Brings a High School Fan to Billboard Awards





Teen sensation

Justin Beiber took a lucky date to the Billboard Music Awards on Sunday, and it was not long-time girlfriend Selena Gomez. One of Beiber'' biggest fans, Cady Eimer, an 18-year-old from Virginia, had been asking Bieber to attend her senior prom through her website for years. The pop star could not make it to her prom, but he did one better. Beiber told <u>People</u>, "I couldn't make it [to prom] so I said I need you to fly to the Billboard Awards and you can be my date." This super fan was one less lonely girl, at least for the night.

What are some ways to make a blind date more comfortable?

Cupid's Advice:

Blind dates have been stereotyped most often as awkward setups from close friends. The fear of getting stood up, or worse, not clicking with your date, can overwhelm you. That said, blind dates can muster up exciting feelings of getting to know a complete stranger, and who doesn't love that? Cupid has some tips to get over your fears:

1. Acknowledge the awkwardness: You and your date will start to open up more if you come right out and have a laugh about the unique manner of blind dating. Once the ice is broken, you can breathe a sigh of relief and become comfortable enough to be yourself.

2. Go somewhere low-key: The fancier the place, the stiffer the conversation. For instance, a good pizza joint creates a warm and relaxed environment whereas a four star restaurant calls for poise and elegance, creating a lot of pressure.

3. Find a mutual interest: Right off the bat, try to find something you have in common with your date. It can be anything from a love of action movies to traveling. Finding similarities creates comfort and sparks interest.

How do you think you could make a blind date more comfortable? Share your thoughts below.

Kim Kardashian & Kanye West Double Date with Rob Kardashian & Rita Ora





The Kardashian's

shared their love together while enjoying a double date in London on Wednesday night. Kim Kardashian sat comfortably beside her recent beau, Kanye West, while Rob Kardashian snuggled next to his girlfriend, Rita Ora at Zuma. Rob and Ora have been dating since last December, and she and Kim seemed to get along perfectly during the dinner, an onlooker for <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported. West and Kardashian were even showing some affection during the dinner. "When Kanye got up to leave he gave Kim a lovely tender kiss on the lips," the witness added. Kanye West's collaborator and long time friend Jay-Z was also spotted in Zuma.

How can double dates bring you closer together as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Double dating can test out how your relationship works around other people. If you double date with your family or best friends, then it's all even more important as to how well the date goes, because when someone dates you, they date your family, too. These are some reasons as to why double dates can bring you closer together as a couple: 1. You're being social, together: If you're dating someone, you most likely have a good time together, but for the most part without other people. If you can both have a great time with other people, then you're even more compatible.

2. Get to know the people in each others' lives: Double dating can be a great way for both of you to get to know each others' friends and family. It could be a time to open up, under less pressure.

3. Learn more about each other: You know how your partner is when you're alone, but double dating could allow you to see how they are around the people who know them best. You learn more about what they like and how they are.

What are ways you think a couple can benefit from double dating? Share your thoughts below.

Nick Cannon and Mariah Carey Bid \$2,000 on Shoes at a Charity Event





Mariah Carey and

Nick Cannon were spotted at the Opera Gallery in New York City for an event that benefited the Urban Arts Partnership. According to <u>People</u>, the giving couple, who had just celebrated their twins' birthdays and renewed their vows, bid on a pair of Project Canvas shoes and a diver watch, designed by Audemars Piguet. It looks like the married couple are excited to share some of their happiness and money with others.

How can giving back as a couple help your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Finances can be a strain on any relationship, but giving to charities or your community as a couple can really help make it stronger. Here are some reasons to give back as a couple:

1. Togetherness: Making a decision about what charity to give to and how much can build the communication skills between you and your partner.

2. Turn-on: A man or woman who cares about a cause is super sexy! Earn bonus points with each other in the sexy humanitarian area of your relationship.

3. Share the love: Couples who give a little get more in return. Sharing your love for a cause shows others and each other your dedication.

How has giving back helped your relationship? Share your comments below.

Fergie and Josh Duhamel Attend a Friend's Birthday Bash





Duhamel happily trekked over to West Hollywood's Chateau Marmont for a friend's birthday celebration Thursday night,

Fergie and Josh

according to <u>People</u>. An onlooker reported that the small group of friends were enveloped in "enthusiastic group conversation" over the course of the night. "Fergie wore a big smile for much of the night," said the source. "It was obvious she was having a really good time. Though the couple's PDA was at a minimum, it was clear the two were enjoying the company and the conversation." The group indulged in many different desserts throughout the evening and even sang "Happy Birthday" to the guest of honor together. At the end of the get together, Duhamel lovingly put his arm around his wife and escorted her to the valet so the pair could head home.

What are some unique events to attend together as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Many couples can get stuck in a rut together if they don't try a few new things every once and a while. The easiest way to keep this from happening is to spend some time together doing unique things. Cupid has some tips:

1. Music festival: Throughout the country, there are fun and affordable music festivals that you and you beau can indulge in any time of year. This allows you to take in some of your favorite bands together and maybe even discover some new tunes you both can enjoy.

2. Marathons: Sign up for a marathon together. This event is not only a one-day experience the two of you can share, but it also takes weeks of training. Who better to push and motivate you to do your best than the one you love?

3. Go fishing: With summer on its way, spend the day on a charter fishing boat. The two of you can enjoy some fun in the sun together and maybe even catch a delicious dinner for two to prepare when you get home.

What are some unique events you and your man have attended as

Newlyweds Carey Mulligan and Marcus Mumford Have a Charity Date Night





Newlyweds Carey

Mulligan and Marcus Mumford came out together in support of a charitable cause at the ARK Gala Dinner at London's Kensington Palace. They proudly supported this event arm-in-arm raising money for children's charity partnerships. The couple, who have previously kept their relationship private, are also involved in other charitable endeavors. According to *People*, Mulligan is selling the Prada dress she wore to the Met Gala on eBay and donating the proceeds to Oxfam.

What are some ways to give back as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Giving back to your community or helping those in need can not only make you feel better about yourself, it can make you feel better about your relationship. Here are some ways you and your partner can make a difference as a team:

1. Make a joint donation: Making a donation together to a cause you are both passionate about can be a very satisfying endeavor.

2. Spend the day volunteering: Plan a day in which the both of you volunteer at a soup kitchen or animal shelter. It'll warm your heart seeing your partner working next to you.

3. Support your friends' causes: When a friend asks for your charitable support, get your partner involved, too.

Has involvement in charity brought you and your partner closer? Share your thoughts below.

Richie Sambora Loves Denise Richards More for Adopting





Rocker Richie

Sambora and model Denise Richards have rekindled their romance, and Sambora says Richard's adoption made him fall even harder for her. Richards, who has two daughters with ex Charlie Sheen, adopted a baby girl named Eloise in 2011. "When she did that, it just made me fall in love with her more for god sakes," the musician told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "Because it's such a beautiful thing to do. It's such a giving thing." While Sambora supports Richard's decision to adopt, his own daughter with ex Heather Locklear, supports his new relationship whole heartedly. "I think they are so cute together and I couldn't be happier!" she said. "They are adorable."

What are some disadvantages to dating someone that has kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating someone new can call for some adjusting, but dating someone with kids can call for some major changes, and will change the rules of the dating game. Cupid has some reasons why:

1. Expectations: Not only are you trying to impress your partner, but you're going to have to impress their kids if you

want to have any chance at taking the relationship to more serious levels. Kids can be very accepting, but they're also honest and judgmental.

2. Fitting into two roles: There will be a part of you that's the "you" when it's just you and your partner, and there will be the "you" when you're with your partner in front of their children. It's important that you remain as much yourself in both situations for the relationship to be real.

3. Different priorities: Your partner's kids will, as they should, take priority over you and your relationship. This can lead you to feel like you're not appreciated or you're being ignored, while in reality, your partner is busy being a responsible parent.

Have you or are you dating someone with kids? Share your comments below.

Brian Austin Green Avoids Megan Fox Pregnancy Rumors





Actress Megan Fox

and husband Brian Austin Green will be celebrating their twoyear anniversary in Hawaii where they tied the knot back in June 2010. The two are open about their plans to reinvent the same atmosphere they had on their wedding day, but they're more hush-hush about the pregnancy rumors that have been floating around. "They've been saying that every three months ever since we got married, and it's sort of one of those things that they love to say," Green said according to *People*. "I think it's interesting. I think there is a part of Megan that people really love that is, at 18 she found a relationship and she stuck with it, and we've been together for coming on eight years now."

How do you keep your pregnancy under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

There are three people that really matter during your pregnancy — you, your partner, and your baby. Cupid has some tips to help you keep things quiet:

1. Keep it personal: Only tell the people that are close to you like your parents and your best friends. If you start

telling too many people, it will get around to everyone you're surrounded by very quickly.

2. Demand your privacy: Once people find out that you're going to have a baby, they're all going to want to put in their suggestions about how to go about everything. Make sure to demand your privacy so you can do things the way you want to do them.

3. Keep it a secret: Obviously you can't keep your pregnancy hidden forever, but it might be fun to keep it a secret until your baggy clothes or your anticipation can't hide it anymore!

How did you keep your pregnancy quiet? Share your comments below.

Khloe Kardashian Is Making Marriage Her Main Focus





In spite of

pressure from E! for a third season of *Khloe and Lamar*, Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom have made the joint decision to pull the plug on their show. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the decision was made in order to put family first. The couple reportedly blame the stress of the series for Odom being dropped from the Dallas Mavericks in April. They plan on spending their time off working to rebuild Odom's NBA career.

How do you support your spouse when they are facing a difficult time?

Cupid's Advice:

With the economic downturn, times are hard. If your <u>partner</u> is facing troubles either at work or in their personal life, it's time for you to be strong for them. Here are some ways to stand by your partner when things get tough:

1. Listen: Sometimes the best thing you can do for someone in trouble is to listen. Be their shoulder to cry on as they pick themselves back up.

2. Move forward: Don't dwell on the past or allow your partner to do so. No matter how bad things get, life goes on.

3. Remember nothing lasts forever: When you're going through a hard time, it often seems like it will never end. Keep reminding your partner and yourself that it's always darkest before the dawn.

How have you dealt with your partner's loss of a job? Share your story below.

Hollywood Couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Visit Legoland with Kids





Newly engaged

Hollywood couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie were spotted at

U.K's Legoland with their children. According to *People*, Pitt and Jolie were "very much in love. And a really happy family." In past visits, Jolie took the children to Legoland on her own, but this time, her celebrity love was happy to tag along. After Legoland, the family visited a petting zoo, Odds Farm.

This Hollywood couple found a way to still be romantic while on a vacation with the family. What are some creative outings that can still be enjoyed by the parents?

Cupid's Advice:

It's great to have romantic dates minus the kids, but sometimes, it can be difficult to pull off. Taking a cue from this Hollywood couple, there's a way to focus on your relationship and love and also be together as a family. Here are some love advice for date ideas that the whole family can enjoy:

1. A day in the park: The outdoors are the perfect place for your kids to let loose while you and your partner cuddle in the grass. Pull out a basket and make lunch a romantic picnic.

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2. Beach love: At the beach, your kids can build sand castles and get their feet wet at the shore. At the same time, you and your sweetie can soak up some sun.

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3. Rainy day fun: Every kid loves to play in the rain! Let your kids get muddy while you and your partner dance in the

rain.

What family outings have you and your partner been on? Share your comments below.

Reese Witherspoon & Jim Toth Double Date with Kate Hudson & Matt Bellamy



Leading ladies,

Reese Witherspoon and Kate Hudson spent some quality time together with their beaus Jim Toth and Matt Bellamy Friday night. Accompanying the pals, were Sports Illustrated model Kate Upton and her talent agent. Together the group dined at an intimate restaurant in Georgetown, Café Milano. Onlookers told <u>People</u> that the group "seemed to be having lots of fun." Witherspoon was spotted laughing the night away with her friends and enjoying a delicious meal of fresh baby artichoke, lemon vinaigrette salad along with spinach fettuccine with veal Bolognese sauce.

What are some advantages of going on a double date?

Cupid's Advice:

Many couples associate double dating with a much younger and less serious kind of dating. Group movie dates and making out in parked cars come to mind. However, group dates can be extremely beneficial when pursuing serious relationships later in life. Here's how:

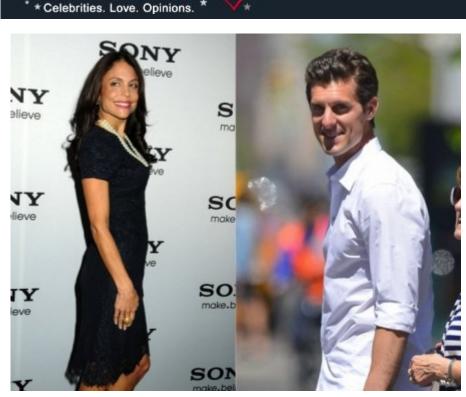
1. It allows you to get to know your date: If you met your date through a friend, a double date could take the edge off the initial "getting to know you" period, prompting him to share more than he may have if the two of you had gone out one-on-one.

2. It allows your friends to get to know you and your date as a couple: If your friends are not used to being around you and your beau together, a double date is the easiest way to work them into your circle of friends. Let your friends see what you love about your partner.

3. It can help you get a different perspective: If you are uncertain about how you feel about your date, take him out on a double date. Your friends may be able to validate some of the issues you have or help you realize that you are just being overly-critical of your new man.

Have you ever been on a double date? Share your experiences below.

Find Out How Prince William and Kate Spent Their Anniversary



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Prince William and

Kate Middleton celebrated their one year wedding anniversary on Sunday, reports <u>People</u>. The pair had a relaxing weekend at home in their farmhouse On Anglesey in North Wales. However, the duo did step out on Saturday to attend the wedding of a close friend from their college days. "The guests made it feel like a re-run of the royal wedding as they had so many of those people who matter the most to them there," said royal photographer Mark Stewart.

What are some creative ways to spend your first anniversary?

Cupid's Advice:

After a successful year together, this should be cause for celebration. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Visit the outdoors: If it's a nice day outside, head outdoors. Pack a picnic basket and a blanket and set up a lunch date at a local park. If you and your partner are active people, find a scenic hiking trail and eat at the end of the trail.

2. Surprise party: Throw a surprise party for your partner. Though the party will be in your honor as well, surprising your partner will be a sweet and entertaining gesture.

3. Indulge your hobbies: If the two of you have a lot in common, try spending the day indulging your favorite hobbies. If you both love theatre, go see a play. If you're both music fans, get tickets to a concert.

How would you spend your wedding anniversary? Feel free to leave a comment below.