### Movie Review: 'Blind' Stars Alec Baldwin & Demi Moore Engaging in Affair





By Melissa Lee

In Michael Mailer's latest romance film, *Blind*, Alec Baldwin and <u>Demi Moore</u> star in a blockbuster sure to tug at your heartstrings. Baldwin plays a novelist blinded in a car accident that killed his wife. He then falls in love and starts an affair with Moore's character, who is still married to a businessman who neglects her. Talk about drama!

### Check out our movie review on Blind, coming to theaters July 14, 2017

#### Should you see it:

The movie's two leads are Hollywood legends, plus the unique plot is enough to keep you hooked the entire time — Blind doesn't seem like a movie you should miss this summer!

#### Who to take:

This movie isn't just your average drama-romance; it's filled with OMG-worthy moments. *Blind* seems like a great movie for a date night with your partner, but would also be fun to see with your friends for a girls night.

Alec Baldwin and Demi Moore engage in an affair in 'Blind'. How can you move on from an unfaithful relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Untrustworthy partners are terrible to experience, but it's important to realize that you come out a stronger person after the relationship is over. Below are some tips on how to keep your life moving after the break-up:

1. Let yourself grieve: Everyone's going to have different opinions, but it's critical that you let yourself go through the average break-up phases. Even though this one may hurt particularly bad, don't assume that you automatically have to move on because of that reasoning.

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2. Don't blame yourself: Regardless of how you found out your partner was being unfaithful, it's not your fault. This was their choice and you should not believe that you could

have done anything to make the situation better. When you come to terms with this, it may be a little easier to continue to move forward.

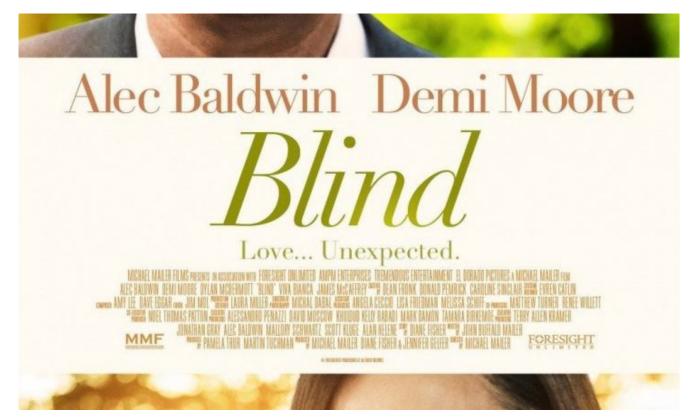
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3. Try to stay positive: Even though it can feel like awful circumstances, try your best to stay positive. Maybe it's better that you found out your significant other is not a faithful person at this point in the relationship, before things furthered. Or more importantly, realize that you're worthy of being in a sincere relationship and this person doesn't deserve you.

What are some tips to move on from an unfaithful relationship? Leave your thoughts below.

### Movie Review: 'The Beguiled' Brings Back Historic Romance





By Melissa Lee

In Sofia Coppola's latest drama film *The Beguiled*, an all girls' school in Virginia during the Civil War is tossed upside down when the young women decide to shelter a wounded Union soldier. The result? A plethora of rivalries and sexual tension as the girls fight over the soldier.

# Check out our movie review on *The Beguiled*, and go see it for <u>date</u> <u>night</u>:

#### Should you see it?:

Coppola is known for her edgy filmmaking style, so this electrifying film surely won't be one to miss. Plus, stars like Colin Farrell, Nicole Kidman, Elle Fanning, and Kirsten Dunst star in it. Talk about some big acting chops!

#### Who to take:

This movie may be fun to see with your significant other, but it would also be great for a girls' night.

Sometimes it's nothing if not full of drama when you're competing with other girls for the affections of one guy. Is the drama worth the guy?

#### Cupid's Advice:

In this Civil War-era flick, the young women live a relatively normal life until they make the choice to take in a wounded soldier. His presence ultimately causes drama between the girls, which is a fairly common situation. How do you know when to cut the drama — and the guy responsible for it?

1. Reflect: As cheesy as it may sound, make a pros and cons list and think about how his presence has affected your life. Has he *only* caused problems? Is he a toxic person? Make the executive decision and figure out if he's being a positive influence.

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2. Talk to friends: When you talk to friends that have your best interests at hand, they may be honest with you about whether or not they see this person's true colors. If they've noticed some shady activity, take their opinions into account too.

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3. Communicate: Having a calm, productive conversation about your concerns with this person may be beneficial, too. However, it's important not to forget your own viewpoint — don't let them sway you away from the fact that you are still questioning their motives.

What are your tips for cutting out a dramatic person? Share

### Movie Review: Romantic Comedy Stays Alive in "The Big Sick"





By <u>Melissa Lee</u>

Summer 2017's biggest romantic comedy is *The Big Sick*, a film showcasing the struggles of interracial couples and cultural differences. Based on a true story, *The Big Sick* tells the tale of Pakistan-born aspiring comedian Kumail (Kumail Nanjiani) and grad student Emily (Emily V. Gordon). The couple

is put to the test when Emily falls ill and is put in the hospital. Kumail experiences pressure and disapproval from his traditional Muslim family, along with attempting to get along with Emily's parents.

# Cupid has details on this movie, which can lend us some valuable relationship advice!

#### Should you see it?:

Although romantic comedies tend to be predictable, this film is anything but predictable. Not only does the movie have a unique story line, but the feature is relatable to those who understand the position Kumail is in.

#### Who to take:

This movie would be great for a <u>date night</u>! It'll pull at your heart strings but make you laugh too.

#### Cupid's Advice:

In *The Big Sick*, Kumail is put in a tough situation where he feels as though he needs to please his parents, his girlfriend, and her parents. These pressures aren't exactly out of the norm, so it's important not to let those struggles consume your relationship. Cupid is here to offer some relationship advice:

1. Establish a relationship with their parents: Anxiety levels can definitely be brought down by trying to build a healthy relationship with your partner's parents. It's important to gain their respect so there's a mutual approval in case a tough situation like Kumail's eventually arises.

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2. Be aware of cultural differences: If your circumstances are anything like Kumail's and Emily's, there may be some cultural aspects that differ between your families. Above anything, it's pretty critical to be understanding and respectful of opposing cultural views, especially if your partner was raised a certain way.

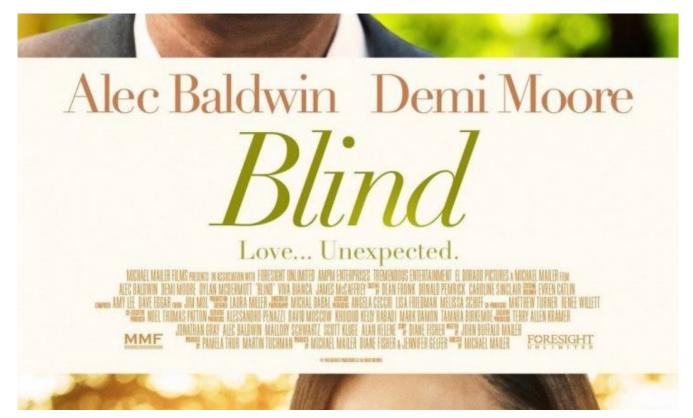
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**3. Make the effort:** Just like any good relationship, putting in effort is a huge element that can make things a bit easier for you and your partner. Recognizing that your significant other is trying their best is important for you to vocalize, in addition to making the attempt yourself.

What are some of your tips? Share your thoughts below.

## Celebrity Videos: 5 Steamiest Movie Kisses





By Katie Gray

One of the best parts about romantic comedies is that moment when the main characters finally have their big first kiss. The entire plot in these movies usually builds up to that one big moment. The stars align, we hear the appropriate music playing in the background, and it's as if we can see birds flying around the couples' heads. Some of our favorite celebrity couples star in these movies! We love watching these celebrity relationships on the silver screen in the form of celebrity videos.

## Cupid has compiled the five best steamy movie kisses:

1. *Titanic*: "I'll never let go!" Arguably one of the most romantic films of all time is *Titanic*. The 1997 James Cameron film starred <u>Leonardo DiCaprio</u> and Kate Winslet. To this day, it remains a classic! There are a few kisses in a few scenes of this movie that earn it a spot on our top kiss list.

2. Spiderman: This will go down as one of the most epic kisses of all time! The famous Spiderman kiss is iconic. Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst starred in the 2002 flick, and it is definitely one of the best steamy movie kisses. This comic book classic is one for the books.

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- **3. Juno:** Juno is a cute movie and is cleverly written. In fact, Diablo Cody won the Academy Award for 'Best Screenplay' for it! Juno and Paulie Bleeker finally tell each other how they feel about one another, and kiss, toward the end of the film. The scene is also made comedic, as their friend looks on at cheer practice. They are young, fresh and genuine. The sincerity of this couple earns them a spot on our list.
- 4. Walk The Line: The love story of Johnny Cash and June Carter is truly inspiring! Watching the biopic, Walk The Line, is beautiful, too. Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon star in the film, and at the end they share a steamy kiss on stage. It's definitely one of the steamiest movie kisses of all time. "Because you're mine, I walk the line" is right! The role even earned Witherspoon an Oscar for "Best Actress" and Phoenix and Witherspoon both won Golden Globes for their portrayals as well. This true love story gives us all hope. Johnny Cash was once asked about his idea of paradise and he replied, "This morning, with her, having coffee." Perfection!

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**5.** The Notebook: Is there anyone on this plant who hasn't seen The Notebook? Author, Nicholas Sparks, outdid himself with this one when he wrote the book the movie is based upon. The film became an instant romantic classic, just as the novel was a #1 New York Times Bestseller. The movie starred Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams, and there are a couple of steamy kisses in the film that top our list! "If you're a bird, I'm a bird."

What are your favorite movie kisses? Tell us in your comments below!

## Celebrity News: Time Travel with 'How To Be Single' Stars





By Marc Malkin

Get ready to do a little time-traveling with the stars of *How to Be Single*, an *E! News* exclusive.

In latest <u>celebrity news</u>, when we sat down with <u>Dakota Johnson</u>, <u>Rebel Wilson</u>, <u>Leslie Mann</u>, <u>Alison Brie</u> and Anders Holm to chat about their new romantic comedy, we decided to test their dating knowledge with a game of fill-in-the-blank.

We gave them <u>dating advice</u> for women that was featured in a magazine in 1938, but left some of the words blank. Let's just say things spiraled out of control with hilarious (and sometimes gross!) talk about farting, condoms and more.

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In How to Be Single, Johnson plays a paralegal who has split from her longtime boyfriend in order to experience life on her own. Wilson is her hard partying BFF and Mann is her workaholic doctor sister. Brie plays a woman determined to find a husband through online dating while Holm is the womanizing owner of a local bar.

How to Be Single is in theaters on Feb. 12.

How do you spend your time when you're single? Let us know below.

## Age Is Just a Number in New Movie 'The Intern'





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

In the new movie, *The Intern*, Ben Wittaker (Robert De Niro) has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. In fact, he's so sick of it that he responds to an advertisement seeking senior interns at a Brooklyn startup. He finds himself in the middle of mass chaos created by the company's CEO, Jules Ostin (Anne Hathaway), whose online clothing business took off and left her in charge of 250 employees. To top it off, Ostin has a demanding relationship and love life involving her husband Matt and daughter Paige. Ben is able to help her navigate some of life's most important challenges.

## Cupid has the details on this humorous relationship movie!

#### Should you see it:

With a duo like Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway, how could you not? Plus, approaching life's most important challenges (family life with a job and retirement) with a humorous twist, *The Intern* will make you laugh while you learn something along the way.

#### Who to take:

This type of movie works great for date night, but it works even better for grown kids to go see with their mom or dad. You'll all be able to relate!

#### Cupid's Advice:

In *The Intern*, Anne Hathaway's character has to navigate how to manage the growth of her company while also balancing her home life with her husband and daughter. It can be tough to find that sweet spot between career and home life, and Cupid is here to help with some relationship advice:

1. Put together a long-term plan: Especially when you own your own company, you can call the shots. If you want to be successful, there's no doubt you'll have to put in some serious time at the beginning of your career to make it happen. Talk to your partner and let him or her know that you may be putting in some long hours the first few years of your new venture. Hopefully you can compromise with some give and take and make it work with your family life.

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2. Set your priorities: It's important to make a list of your priorities, and then reassess them however often as is necessary. Remind yourself what's most important to you, and if you feel yourself diverging, make some changes. It's easy to make changes along the way than it is to get set into a routine and change things down the road.

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3. Put in calendar time blocks: A good way to make sure you don't end up with back-to-back meetings well into the evening is to utilize an important calendar feature: time blocks. For example, you could give yourself a meeting from 6PM on every evening to ensure you'll be headed home to your family before dark.

What are some other ways to balance your work and family lives? Share your thoughts below.

Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston, and More Star in New Relationship Movie, 'She's Funny That Way'





By Courtney Omernick

This relationship movie features the interconnected, personal lives of the cast and crew of a Broadway production. You'll never believe who falls in love with who in this non-traditional chick flick.

### Cupid has the details on this new chick flick!

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie has a twist! If you like films that keep you guessing and have many different layers, then this chick flick is for you. The movie also features Owen Wilson, <a href="Jennifer Aniston">Jennifer Aniston</a>, Will Forte, Kathryn Hahn, and more great actors.

#### Who to take:

This relationship movie/non-traditional chick flick would be great to see with your friends or significant other. Is it a

good idea to date multiple people at the same time?

#### Cupid's Advice:

In today's world, you can never be too sure that the person you're looking to date is the cream of the crop. So, sometimes going on dates with a few different individuals at the same time can help you narrow down what's out there. But, is this a good idea, or is it only asking for trouble? Find out below!

1. It speeds up the process: Dating multiple people can definitely speed up the process of finding the right person. Why wait around with someone that you know you're not that interested in, if you've already found someone else that you know you can see yourself in a relationship with?

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2. Compare and contrast: Yes, everyone has different personalities, and everyone has their positives and negatives, but it is nice to be able to compare what you like about one person to the next. It'll also help you decide what you want to look for if the people that you're dating aren't working out at all.

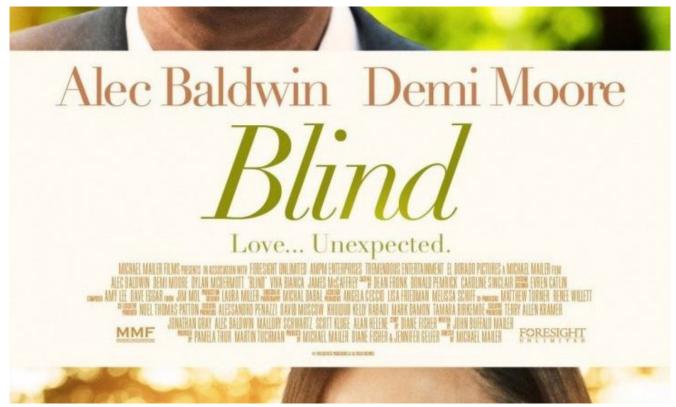
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3. Honing your first date skills: Think of it as interviewing for a job. Once you've done it a few times, you finally know the questions you need to ask to get to know the other person, and it helps you figure out if they're worth your time and effort. Once you've done it a few times, you'll be a pro.

Have you dated multiple people at the same time? Did it work out? Comment below!

# Meryl Streep Stars in New Relationship Movie, 'Ricki and the Flash'





By Courtney Omernick

In the new relationship movie, *Ricki and the Flash*, Meryl Streep stars as Ricki, a guitarist who gives up everything, including her family, for her dream to become a rock-and-roll star. But, she decides to return home to be there for her family after her daughter, Julie, suffers a painful divorce.

# Should you check out this new relationship movie starring Meryl Streep? Cupid has some insight.

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie is not your average chick flick! If you've ever been hurt from a relationship, or revived an old one, then you'll enjoy this film. The movie also features a great cast including Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline, Rick Springfield, and more!

#### Who to take:

This relationship movie/non-traditional chick flick would be great to see with your friends, family members, or significant other.

How can you welcome a past relationship back into your life?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Whether it's an old friend or an old flame, sometimes, people from our past come back into our lives. How you welcome them back can say a lot about you. So, if you're not sure what to do, see our advice below!

1. Embrace what you have in common: Even if you may have multiple differences, embrace what you do have in common. Everybody has at least one thing in common with someone else. Start there.

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2. Make them laugh: Laughter is the best medicine. Make sure to stay positive and upbeat. Talk about funny stories, and keep the mood light.

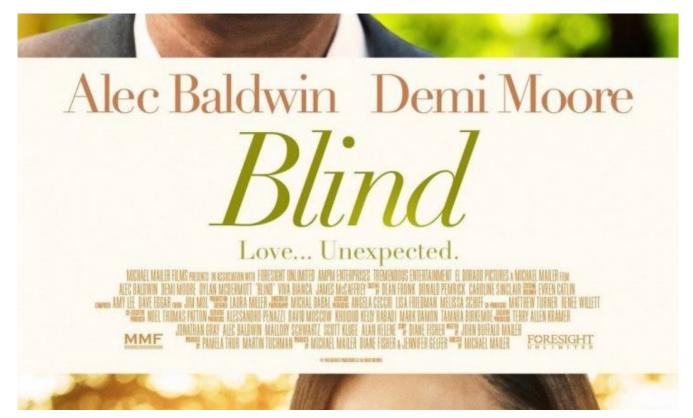
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**3. Talk about the good, past memories:** Even if you can't think about anything good to talk about now, talk about the good times you had with them in the past. Some research has proven that talking about the good times of the past can bring two people closer together.

How have you welcomed a past relationship back? Comment below!

## John Green Chick Flick, 'Paper Towns,' Hits Theaters





By Courtney Omernick

In the new movie *Paper Towns*, which hits theaters on July 24th, Margo loves mysteries so much that she decides to become one. After taking her neighbor, and crush, Quentin, on an all-night adventure, Margo disappears and leaves behind clues for Quentin to decipher.

## The search leads Quentin and his friends on an exhilarating adventure.

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie can definitely be classified as a thrilling chick flick! If you've ever worked hard to get someone to notice and like you, then you'll be able to relate to this film. The movie also features an exciting cast including Nat Wolff, Cara Delevingne, and Halston Sage.

#### Who to take:

This relationship movie/suspenseful chick flick would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

#### How do you stand out for your crush?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Nowadays, with so many distractions out there, it can be hard to get the person you like to notice you. You might have tried playing hard to get, a different outfit, or rearranging your schedule. If all of that has lead to zero results, see our advice below!

1. Be attentive: Conversations are a two way street. Don't play hard to get. Ask questions, answer questions thoughtfully, engage in eye contact, and put your phone away!

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2. Let your guard down: Past relationships or bad dates may have left an awful taste in your mouth, but don't assume that they person you're with is just like "all the rest." And, under no circumstances should you bring up your dating troubles around your new date.

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**3. Stop texting:** Don't base your new found relationship off of text messages, instant messages, and emails. Make sure that the majority of the time communicating is spent face-to-face or talking on the phone or through skype.

How did you stand out for your crush? Do you have some love advice for our readers? Comment below!

# Amy Schumer Stars in New Relationship Movie 'Trainwreck'





By Courtney Omernick

In the new relationship movie, *Trainwreck*, Amy (Schumer) was told that "monogamy isn't realistic" as a child. So, she's spent her whole life in short and unfulfilling relationships and love. However, that all changes when she's asked to write a story about a sports doctor named Aaron Conners (Bill Hader).

### This chick flick is about a careerfocused woman who is forced to face her fear of monogamy.

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie is not your average chick flick! If you've ever jumped from relationship to relationship, begging the universe to help you find the right guy, then you'll enjoy this film. The movie also features a great cast including Amy Schumer, Bill Hader, Vanessa Bayer, Lebron James, and more!

#### Who to take:

This relationship movie/non-traditional chick flick would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How do you know you've finally found the right guy?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Especially if you've been on multiple dates, it may seem like the perfect guy doesn't exist. But, what happens when a great guy comes along, but you're too afraid to become invested? You feel like you've opened up to other guys in the past, but it hasn't worked out. Should you pursue this one? How do you know? See below!

1. No need to be anyone but yourself: Through the good days and the bad, he understands you, and he understands that you're human. You don't always have to be perfect, and you don't always have to have a smile on your face.

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2. Even if it costs him, he wants the best for you: Even if he doesn't want to see that romantic comedy or eat at that

restaurant, he wants what you want, and he's willing to put his opinions aside for the betterment of you sometimes.

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3. Attraction is 100% at all levels: Physically, mentally, and emotionally, you both are all there and all tuned in 100%. Sometimes, even running to the grocery store with him can feel like a good time. Through each sense, you're both connected to each other.

When did you finally find the right guy? Do you have some dating advice for our readers? Comment below!

# Chris Pratt is Featured in Unlikely Relationship Movie, 'Jurassic World'





By Courtney Omernick

Twenty-two years after the events of *Jurassic Park*, there is now a functioning dinosaur theme park, *Jurassic World*. After multiple years of operation and the amount of visitors declining, a new attraction is created to gain new visitors, which backfires. The two main characters, who are ex-partners, are forced to come together in this adventure-packed actionturned-chick flick.

### Cupid has the Jurassic-sized movie details.

#### Should you see it:

You wouldn't think that *Jurassic World* is a chick flick or relationship movie, but there is a catch. The two main characters, Owen (Chris Pratt) and Claire (Bryce Dallas Howard) are exes trying to mend their relationship in order to do what's best for the future of *Jurassic World*. With all the

action, and a bit of romance, this film won't disappoint!

#### Who to take:

This action packed, relationship movie would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How can you work through your differences with your ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, even if we break up with a significant other, we can't avoid them. There might be children involved, you might work together, or have the same friends. Heartbreak hurts, seeing them often shouldn't have to. Below is some relationship advice on how to work through your differences with your ex.

1. Put past arguments behind you: If you're constantly hanging on to negative feelings, you're never going to have a positive conversation/relationship with your ex. Don't bring up past fights, pet peeves, etc. Treat them as if they were a friend, not an enemy.

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2. Create boundaries: Even though you still have to be around your ex, don't let them run your life! Make it clear on when it's appropriate to visit, make phone calls, text you, etc.

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**3. Avoid being each other's crutch:** You may be mourning the loss of your relationship with your ex, however, do not seek comfort in their arms! Find friends or family members to confide in.

Have you had to work through issues with your ex? Do you have

# Relationship Movie 'Me and Earl and the Dying Girl' Turns Into a Surprising Chick Flick





By Courtney Omernick

In the new movie Me and Earl and the Dying Girl, Greg is a normal, high school senior whose mom has asked him to spend a

majority of his free time with Rachel, a girl in his graduating class who is battling cancer. An unlikely friendship ensues that starts to lead to something more. The movie hits theaters on June 12th.

## Check out Cupid's take on this surprising chick flick!

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie is a chick flick with a twist! If you've ever had a close friend become your significant other, than you'll enjoy this film's story line. The movie also features breakout stars Thomas Mann, Olivia Cook, R.J. Cyler, and more.

#### Who to take:

This relationship movie/chick flick would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

#### How do you know if you should date your best friend?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, you may end up developing strong feelings for your best friend. Should you just remain friends? Should you pursue a relationship with this person? What if it works? What if it doesn't? Taking a relationship to the next level can be filled with a lot of uncertainty. So, cupid has gathered some love advice below.

1. You have fun doing anything with them: Not every task is a fun task, but, if you're doing that task with the right person, it can be. If they seem to make everything entertaining, you might be on to something more.

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2. Their presence is a present: They don't have to do anything but show up, and you feel happy inside. If this person makes you feel comfortable and at ease just by being there, you may be inclined to take the relationship to the next level.

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3. They go out of their way to make you feel special and want nothing in return: They don't care if you pay them back, or decorate their living room on their birthday. But, they do want to make sure that you get everything you've ever wanted and more.

Have you dated your best friend? Do you have some love advice for our readers? Comment below!

### Chick Flick 'Aloha' Features Bradley Cooper as a Lone Wolf





By Courtney Omernick

Defense worker Bradley Cooper returns to one of his former jobs in Hawaii to team up with pilot Emma Stone in order to stop a satellite launch. While working in Hawaii, he encounters his ex-girlfriend, Rachel McAdams, and has to choose between pursuing a relationship and love life with Rachel or seeing what the future holds with Emma.

## Cupid has all your chick flick-inspired dating advice!

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie is a chick flick that covers some tough decisions surrounding relationships and love. If you've ever been caught between returning to your past or moving forward, then you'll understand the dynamics of this film. This movie also features John Krasinski, Bill Murray, Bradley Cooper, Alec Baldwin, Emma Stone, and Rachel McAdams.

#### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How do you know if it's the right decision to get back together with your ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Breaking away from your past and what's comfortable can be hard for anyone. But, what if you have that longing for it, and it just won't go away? Getting back together with an ex can be tricky. You've both invested a lot of time to the relationship in the past, do you really want to start again? You may find some great dating advice below!

1. You know how to create a successful relationship: Sure, things didn't work out in the past, but, that doesn't mean that you can't try and create a better future. If you know what's most important this time around, and you are you former partner are ready to have a serious talk as to how you can improve your relationship, you might have a shot at getting back together.

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2. You miss the person, not the relationship: It's one thing to miss the person, it's another to miss the relationship. You can create a great relationship with anyone if the two of you work at it, but, the right person has to be a part of the equation. If you're missing the actual person's personality, etc., you may want to consider giving your relationship a second chance.

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3. Your ability to handle uncertainty: It could work out, and

then again, it couldn't. You must be willing to live with that uncertainty and work on the task at hand: preserving the relationship. If you work on the present, the future will take care of itself.

Have you gotten back together with your ex? Was it the right decision? Comment below!

### Relationship Movie 'Playing It Cool' Features a Loveless Chris Evans





#### By Courtney Omernick

In the new relationship movie *Playing It Cool*, a screenwriter (Chris Evans) is having a hard time writing a romantic comedy because he doesn't believe in <u>relationships and love</u>. One evening, at a charity banquet, he meets "her" (Michelle Monaghan), and the rest is history.

## Check out Cupid's relationship movie review of *Playing it Cool*, which hits theaters May 8th!

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie can definitely be categorized as a chick flick. If that's what you're looking to see, then look no further than *Playing It Cool*. This movie is also packed with amazing actors such as Chris Evans, Michelle Monaghan, and more!

#### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

#### How can you bounce back after a breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

As explained in the movie, Chris Evans' character has a hard time with relationships and love because his mother abandoned him as a young boy. If you've ever gone through a break-up, it can feel just like abandonment. Sometimes, a breakup can leave you wanting nothing more than to wallow in your bed with a tub of ice cream. Don't worry! Cupid is here to give you advice for bouncing back:

1. Invest in yourself: Now that you will probably be spending more quality time alone, don't view it as being lonely. Take this opportunity to rekindle an old passion or see the world!

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Break-Ups and Why They Happened

2. Seek support: If you're having a hard time going through life alone, reach out to friends and family. Nothing beats a good weekend with those who really "get" you.

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**3. Give back:** Just when you think your life is awful, there is someone out there going through a much harder time. It's important to focus on your growth as a person during this time period. One way you can do that is through volunteer work, mentoring, etc.

How have you bounced back after a break-up? Comment below!

# Relationship Movie 'The Age of Adaline' Features an Ageless Blake Lively





By Courtney Omernick

After staying 29-years-old for eight decades, Adaline Bowman (Blake Lively) has become a lone wolf, never allowing anyone to get close to her for fear that they will reveal her secret. But, after an encounter with Ellis Jones (Michiel Huisman), her passion for a relationship and love life reignites. However, a weekend with his parents threatens to reveal the secret she's been hiding for so long.

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie is a bit of a chick flick with a twist. If that's what you're looking for, than look no further than *The Age of Adaline*. This movie is also packed with amazing actors such as Blake Lively, Harrison Ford, Michiel Huisman, and more!

#### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

### How can you get over your partner's past?

### Cupid's Advice:

When we begin to date someone new, we may have a lingering curiosity about his or her past; it's human nature! Everybody has to start somewhere. But, what if your partner's past wasn't as great as you expected it to be? What if he or she isn't interested in giving you details? Below is some dating advice and a few suggestions regarding how to get over their past.

1. Look at your own past: Take a good, hard look in the mirror and decide. Can you fairly judge this person? I'm sure there are a few items in your past that you're not proud of. Don't be so quick to point a finger or criticize.

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2. They weren't born yesterday: Especially if your partner has some crazy skeletons, when you learn about them, it can be a blow to the chest. You have to remember that their life didn't start the day they met you and vise versa.

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3. Accept them for who they are: This means that you accept them for both the good and the bad. If you find that you're having trouble shaking his or her past, try using acceptance as the bond that holds your relationship together.

How have you moved beyond your partner's past? Comment below!

# Chick Flick 'The Longest Ride' Features Brittany Robertson and Scott Eastwood Living Their Love Story





By Courtney Omernick

The Longest Ride focuses on a love affair between Luke, a former champion bull rider looking to make a comeback, and Sophia, a college student who is about to start her dream job in New York City. Later in the story, Sophia and Luke make a connection with Ira, whose memories of his romance inspire Luke and Sophia.

This chick flick spans generations and two intertwining love stories to explore the challenges and rewards of enduring love.

### Should you see it:

Since this relationship movie is based on a book by Nicholas Sparks, you know it's going to be a tear jerking, inspiring, chick flick! This movie is also filled with gorgeous actors such as Scott Eastwood, Brittany Robertson, Oona Chaplin, Jack Huston, and more!

### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How do you know when your relationship is worth fighting for?

### Cupid's Advice:

Every relationship has ups and downs, but if you feel like your relationship has been on the decline lately, it can be hard to determine if now is the right time to let go. Especially if you've been with your significant other for years, you might not want to give up so quickly. Below are some signs that your relationship is worth fighting for.

1. Check the fundamentals: Relationships are built from trust, honestly, loyalty, commitment, and respect. If your relationship is missing any one of these elements, it could be a sign of trouble. However, if these building blocks are strong in your relationship, it might be worth hanging on to.

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2. You're still attracted to them: Are the emotional and physical sparks still there? As you both mature in the relationship, bodies and minds change. Being both physically and mentally attracted to the person is important for a strong relationship. If the attraction is still there, you might not want to let go just yet.

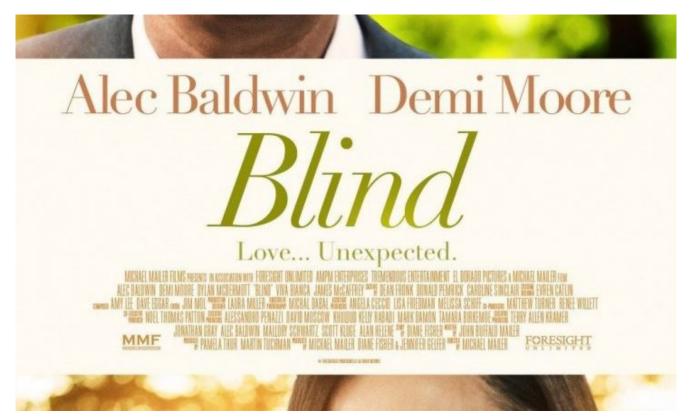
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3. You both want to work to save the relationship: You can't expect just one partner to do all of the heavy lifting. If you both are committed to constantly fine-tuning your relationship, it may be worth saving.

How did you know your relationship was worth fighting for? Comment below!

## Relationship Movie 'While We're Young' Features Ben Stiller Reliving His Youth





By Courtney Omernick

As a childless couple in their mid-forties, it seems that all of Josh (Ben Stiller) and Cornelia's (Naomi Watts) friends are starting to settle down and have children. While Josh is teaching a class in New York, he encounters Jamie and Darby, a young couple full of life in their relationship and love. After Josh and Cornelia befriend Jamie and Darby and start "living" again, Josh slowly starts to suspect that Jamie might be using him for his professional connections.

### Should you see it:

This relationship movie is a bit of a chick flick with a twist. And if that's what you're looking for, than look no further than While We're Young. This movie is also packed with amazing actors such as Ben Stiller, Naomi Watts, Amanda Seyfried, Adam Driver, and more!

### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends or

significant other.

How can you pump some life back into your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Especially if you've been with the same person for quite some time, you can eventually get stuck into a routine with them. It may seem to you like the desire you had for them when you first started dating isn't there anymore. You've lost that spark, or connection. Well, if you want to revive what you deem a dead relationship, check out our advice below.

1. Take a look at yourself: Do you know how you're contributing to the lull in the relationship? Nobody wants to admit that they're personally responsible. You may think that it's much easier to blame someone else. However, before you start playing the blame game, take a look in the mirror.

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2. Don't think about what's fair: You'll probably have to practice guiding your partner to a better relationship. It's unrealistic that it will come naturally. It's not fair, and it's going to take some work on your part, but it's what will save your relationship.

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3. Be positive: Too often, we provide our partners with negative reinforcement. Now, it's time to change that. Be sure to thank your partner for doing the dishes, compliment them, and smile at them. These small gestures will go a long way.

How have you pumped some life back into your relationship? Comment below!

Relationship Movie 'Home Sweet Hell' Features Katherine Heigl as a Killer Wife







Home Sweet Hell. Photo: Vertical Entertainment

### By Courtney Omernick

In the new relationship movie *Home Sweet Hell*, which releases on March 13th, Don Champagne (Patrick Wilson) has a successful business, a perfect wife, perfect kids, and a perfect house. But, when Don's wife, Mona (Katherine Heigl), learns of his affair, his "perfect wife" decides to stop at nothing, including murder, to maintain their "perfect" life.

### Should you see it:

If you're getting bored of the standard "chick flick" but enjoy relationship movies with a twist, then you'll love *Home Sweet Hell*! The film is jam packed with comedy, suspense, and crazy.

### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends, family members, or significant other.

How can you have the perfect life with your significant other?

### Cupid's Advice:

No matter how hard we try to be perfect, relationships and love are filled with flaws. But, fortunately, if you work hard enough at your relationship, you can create a near perfect environment with your partner that is filled with trust and understanding. However, you need to commit to building your relationship every day so that it can stand the test of time. How does one hit the ground running? Find out below!

1. Be yourself from the beginning: If you begin the relationship by trying to be a Stepford wife, what's going to happen when you crack under the pressure? To ensure success, be yourself from day one. This way, your significant other will have proven that you deserve to be loved just the way you are.

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2. Have a sense of humor: Life is going to be full of ups and downs. However, if you both are able to see the humor in the difficult situations that you go through as a couple, it'll make the hard times not seem so bad after all.

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3. Give each other the benefit of any doubts: You've already built your relationship on trust. So, don't assume that your partner is doing something to irritate you. Maybe, they don't know that what they're doing is bothering you. Communicate to your partner what is bothering you without assuming the worst of them. Once it's out in the open, make adjustments.

How is your life with your significant other perfect? Comment below!

### Relationship Movie 'Focus' Features Will Smith as a Con Artist





By Courtney Omernick

In the new relationship movie *Focus*, Nicky Spurgeon (Will Smith) is a con artist who takes a girl named Jess (Margot Robbie) under his wing. Nicky and Jess become romantically involved, and with Nicky's profession, which includes lying and cheating, he decides to end the relationship. The two reunite three years later.

### Should you see it:

If you're sick of the standard chick flick, but enjoy a relationship movie with a twist, then you'll love *Focus*! The film is jam packed with action, suspense, and romance.

### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends, family members, or significant other.

How can you tell if your significant other is cheating?

### Cupid's Advice:

Relationships and love are meant to last. But, unfortunately, they can end prematurely due to one, or both, parties deception or cheating. Sometimes, it can be easy to pin point when the person you're with isn't being faithful. However, most of the time, we don't see the signs. Find out what to look for below!

1. Excuses: If your significant other is usually ready to hang out but now constantly makes different excuses as to why he/she can't see you, they're probably cheating.

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2. Different routine: Usually, your partner comes home, has dinner, and walks the dog. Now, he/she comes home, takes a shower right away, and tries to read a magazine to "unwind." If they're starting to switch up their routine for no apparent reason, they might be unfaithful.

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3. Their looks have changed: Has your partner recently lost a lot of weight? Did they buy a new wardrobe? Are they starting

to dress up all the time when they usually dress down? They might be "cleaning up" to impress their fling.

How did you know your significant other was cheating? Comment below!

### Relationship Movie 'The Last Five Years' Features Anna Kendrick





By Courtney Omernick

The Last Five Years is a relationship movie adaptation of a hit Broadway musical. The film shows the relationship, marriage, and divorce of Jamie, an author, and Cathy, a struggling actress, over a five year period.

### Should you see it:

If you enjoy a great relationship movie and chick flicks then get ready to witness this love story! From love, to marriage, to divorce, this film is sure to tug at your heartstrings.

### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How do you know when it's time to move on?

### Cupid's Advice:

Even some of the most heartfelt romances end in sorrow. In the case of Jamie and Cathy in *The Last Five Years*, their relationship sadly ended in divorce. It can be difficult to decipher whether you and your partner are just going through a rough patch, or if it really is time to break it off. Cupid has provided some insight on how you can tell when it's time to move on below.

1. The relationship brings more pain than joy: If your relationship is leaving you with more tears, anger, and frustration than joy and laughter, it's time to move on. Relationships aren't always going to be perfect, but you shouldn't constantly feel burdened or stressed out either.

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<u>Celebrity Exes Again</u>

2. You're the one making sacrifices: Relationships are a two way street. Being with another person means that you can't get

everything you want. However, you shouldn't always be the one changing plans or delaying future hopes and dreams. Both parties need to give a little.

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3. You believe they'll change: Sometimes, people hang on to their significant other because they expect that what they're going through is just a "phase." However, we tend to forget that people grow and evolve over time. Don't expect the person that you married to be the same person 20 years from now. If who they are really bothers you, get out.

How did you know it was time to move on? Comment below!

### It's Friends vs. Relationship in 'The Wedding Ringer'





By Courtney Omernick

It's time for another chick flick! In *The Wedding Ringer*, Doug Harris is getting married. But, there's a problem; he has no best man. Doug seeks the help of Jimmy Callahan, owner and CEO of Best Man Inc., a company that provides best men for socially awkward guys. While Jimmy prepares for Doug's big day, a bromance between the two begins.

### Should you see it:

If you enjoy rom-coms, then this film is for you! The movie also features an amazing cast with actors like Josh Gad, Kevin Hart, and Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting.

### Who to take:

This romantic comedy would be great to see with your friends, family, or your significant other.

### How do you juggle friends and a relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Especially if you're used to it being just you and your friends, adding a significant other to the midst of your social life can make things complicated. But, don't worry, you don't have to completely reorganize your schedule. Just incorporate some of our tips below!

1. Update your schedule: Figure out which days of the week you're willing/available to spend time with your significant other. If your friends plan a weekly game night on Thursdays, don't skip it just to hang out with your new flame. Make sure that the time you're spending with your new boyfriend/girlfriend isn't interfering with your friend time.

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2. It's the little things: It can be hard to stick to a schedule every week when so many things can pop up and throw us off our game. If this happens, make sure you're inviting a friend for a quick lunch or dinner if you've been spending more time with your significant other this week/month and vise versa.

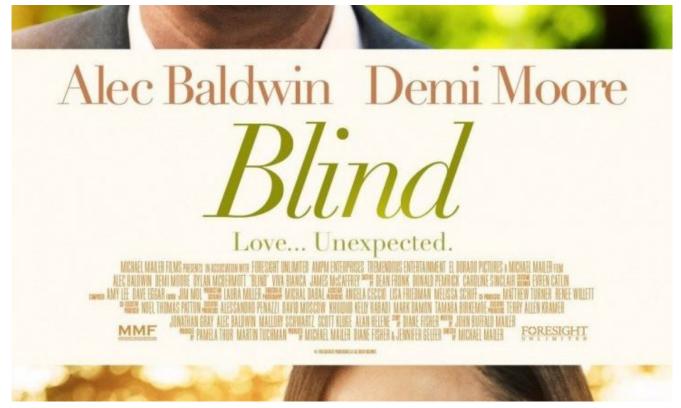
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3. Integrate them into your friend group: The easiest way to spend equal time with both parties is to do it at the same time! Slowly introduce your new boyfriend/girlfriend to your friend group so that your friends want you to bring him/her to game night or on other outings.

How have you juggled friends and your relationship? Share your stories in the comments!

### 'Match' Teaches the Art of Deception





By Courtney Omernick

In the new movie *Match*, a husband and wife team interview Tobi Powell, an aging Juilliard dance professor, for a dissertation she's writing about dance in the 1960's. However, as the interview continues, it becomes clear that the couple has an ulterior motive.

### Should you see it:

If you enjoy stories about love, art, and responsibility, then

this film is for you! The movie also features an amazing cast with actors like Patrick Stewart, Matthew Lillard, and Carla Gugino.

### Who to take:

This romantic drama would be great to see with your friends or your significant other. If you're still home for the holidays, you can go with your family too.

How do you deal with deception in a relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Feeling cheated or deceived in a relationship can be a tough thing to bounce back from. Sometimes, you would rather leave the relationship than try to rebuild. However, there is hope. Below are a few things you can do to help you through the deception in your relationship:

1. Make a decision: The first step to moving on is making a decision. Do you want to save the relationship? Are you willing to put your trust in this person again? Worrying and contemplating just makes things worse.

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2. Let go of anger: During this time, face your feelings and utilize a journal to get them out. If you need to, burn the paper afterwards.

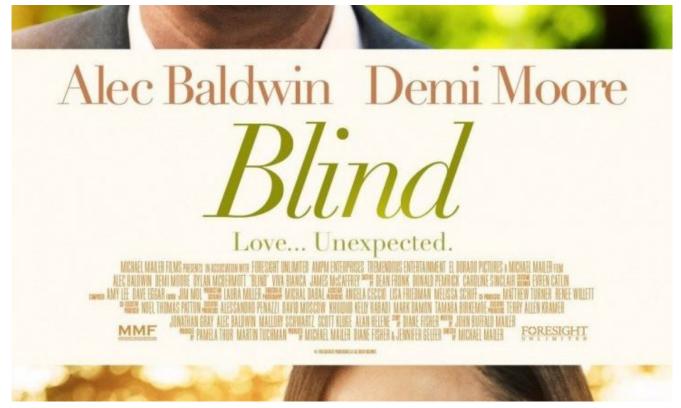
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**3. Take care of yourself:** Be sure to eat healthy, drink a lot of water, exercise, and try to laugh as much as you can.

How have you dealt with deception in your relationship? Share your stories in the comments!

### Dating as a Single Dad in 'Goodbye To All That'





By Courtney Omernick

When his wife unexpectedly tells him that she wants a divorce, Otto Wall must do his best to try and re-enter the dating scene…as a single dad in *Goodbye to All That*.

### Should you see it:

If you enjoy new beginnings, watching relationships evolve, and having a good laugh, then this film is for you! The movie

also features a great cast including Paul Schneider, Anna Camp, Heather Graham, and more!

### Who to take:

This romantic comedy would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

What are the best practices for dating as a single parent?

### Cupid's Advice:

After taking a hiatus from the game, you might need a refresher course…especially if you're a single parent. Never fear! Cupid's Pulse has compiled a few tips on some of the best practices for dating as a single parent. Check them out below!

1. Ease into it: Especially if you're newly divorced, take this time to really focus on your kids and their feelings. Make sure that when you're ready to date again, you talk to your kids about it and are without a doubt convinced that this is the next step in your life.

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2. Be honest: If your date doesn't know that you're a single parent before your first meeting, you should let them know your situation right away! Your kids come first, and it's obviously important that you're dating someone who knows that you have children and isn't thrown off by it.

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3. Avoid multiple introductions: Children can easily get attached to a new 'friend' of mom or dad's. So, be careful with how many different partners you're bringing home and how often. If people keep disappearing on them, kids may become

pessimistic about romantic relationships.

What are some other best practices for dating as a single parent? Share your thoughts in the comments!

### Finding New Paths in 'Elsa and Fred'





By Courtney Omernick

Elsa, a positive and upbeat woman, meets Fred, a depressed and crabby man, when he moves into her apartment complex after his wife passes away. What starts out as a friendship turns into

something more when Fred starts to realize that Elsa's attitude toward life makes her a beautiful person.

### Should you see it:

If you enjoy stories of change, relationships, and enlightenment, then this film is for you! The movie also features a great cast with members such as Shirley MacLaine, Christopher Plummer, Marcia Gay Harden, and more.

### Who to take:

This romantic comedy would be great to see with your family, friends, or your significant other.

How can you change your partner's sour attitude?

### Cupid's Advice:

Everyone has their good and bad days, but sometimes, it can seem like a person is stuck in the negativity and letting their poor attitude weigh them down. It can be especially depressing when you're having the time of your life, and your significant other is on the other end of the "fun spectrum." Below are a few suggestions as to how you can help change your partner's sour attitude.

1. Be the example: Some psychologists say that we begin to act like the individuals we spend the most time with. So, if you're significant other is spending time with you (as they should be), make sure that you're setting the positive tone and being that "role model" that they look to for guidance on how to act.

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2. Stay Positive: Even when you're stuck in a sticky

situation, stay positive. Make sure that your partner understands how you've managed to stay cheerful so that they know how to act once a similar scene takes place.

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3. Show them how much fun you're having: Showing someone how it's done is generally more effective than telling them. And, usually, if people see you're having fun, they'll want to know how they can join the party. Make having a positive attitude seem as effortless and rewarding as possible.

How can you change your partner's sour attitude? Share your stories in the comments!