# Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller Reach Custody Agreement

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Sometimes it's easy to forget that in the middle of the media frenzy, Charlie Sheen and wife Brooke Mueller have two young boys to worry about. E! Online reports that the soon-to be divorced couple have finally reached a custody agreement for their 2-year-old twin sons, Bob and Max. According to a source, Sheen gets the twins every other weekend and after four months, if he passes a drug test, he gets to see them up to four days a week. In addition, both parents must have nannies present at all times.

Should you fight for custody of your children?

#### Cupid's Advice:

A divorce is hard enough, but when there are children involved, things get a lot tougher. Cupid has some tips on what to do during a custody battle:

- 1. Fight for your children: If you love your kids and want to be in their lives, you should fight to have custody. Showing you are a responsible parent will help your case.
- 2. Wait awhile: When you go through a rough patch like Charlie Sheen, sometimes it's best to let your spouse take custody of the children. Once you're back on your feet, you can fight for more time with your kids.
- 3. Comfort them: Reassure your child that no matter what happens, you will always be in their lives. Even if you don't see each other every day, let them know that you'll always be

# Charlie Sheen's Goddesses Insist He's a Good Dad

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Apparently Charlie Sheen is "winning" with some of his friends in the adult entertainment industry. His "goddesses" Melanie Rios and Kasey Jordan insist that Sheen's recent antics are not indicative of his ability to be a father and his love for his daughters Sam, 7, and Lola, 5, with Denise Richards and two-year-old twin sons Max and Bob with Brooke Mueller. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Rios claims, "He loves his kids and he makes an effort to be there for them." Even Mueller admits, "He knows he has an addiction and in order to be a good father, he has to kick the addiction. He loves his kids."

How can you tell if your partner is a good parent?

#### Cupid's Advice:

- 1. Patience: Kids can be frustrating and difficult, and the only way to get through being a parent is with a lot of patience. Look for signs to see how your partner reacts in these high stress situations.
- **2. Compassion:** If your partner is loving and compassionate with you and others, that is most likely the way he will be with your children.
- 3. Responsible: The decisions you and your partner make with

your children can effect them for the rest of their lives. Make sure your mate is responsible enough to handle what is going on now, before you add kids into the mix.

# Charlie Sheen and 'Goddess' Split Only to Reunite Again

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Charlie Sheen once again made the news this past week when he took to his Twitter account in order to report the loss of one of his current "goddesses," porn actress Rachel Oberlin (Bree Olsen). Sheen posted, "Rachel [Oberlin] has left the building. We're sad ... over it ... applications now being accepted!" A few hours later, Sheen told <u>People</u>, "She's back!" Oberlin, who shares Sheen's affection with Natalie Kenly, has been quoted as saying, "I've always felt that a man should be able to be with as many women as he likes."

How do you know if your "goddess" is interested in someone else?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you learn that your partner is into someone else, it's not a good feeling. That said, it is possible to prepare yourself. Here are a few signs that may indicate that your partner is interested in someone else:

1. Constant correspondence: If your mate is constantly texting, emailing or talking to someone of the opposite sex, it may mean that he or she has an outside interest.

- 2. He's glad to hear from her: If your beau smiles or seems happy to hear from another girl, it may be cause for alarm. While it 's very possible that the two are just friends, it's also possible that he likes her as more than that. It may be time to investigate!
- **3. You seldom hang out with her:** If your significant other dislikes meeting up with his "friend" with you in tow, it may mean that he or she is trying to hide his new love from you.

# Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller Don't Reach Custody Agreement

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With no luck in reaching a custody settlement over the weekend, Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller will battle it out in court on Tuesday. Sources tell TMZ that several issues stood in the way of an agreement. Mueller insists that a monitor is present whenever Sheen has the twins, Max and Bob, at his house. And she wants to make sure that any current or future partner Sheen has doesn't have the right to "exercise parental responsibilities." In order for the estranged couple to gear up for the court fight, Sheen's lawyer must contact Mueller's lawyer on Monday.

What should you tell your kids during a custody fight?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you're in court fighting over your children, it can be

tough on them. Cupid has some things you can tell them during the battle:

- 1. Positive image: No matter how much you dislike your exspouse, never trash him or her in front of your kids. Your children should have a positive image of you both, and not be swayed by any conflict.
- 2. No one's fault: Let them know that it's not their fault and has nothing to do with them.
- **3. Spending time:** Let them know that by getting a divorce, it won't change the fact that you will always be their mother or father. Things will be mostly the same, except you all won't spend time together as much.

# Brooke Mueller Gets Restraining Order Against Charlie Sheen

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The never-ending drama sparked by Charlie Sheen keeps expanding, this time with estranged wife Brooke Mueller filing for a restraining order this past Tuesday, *People* reports. Sheen, who has recently been in the media spotlight for his bizarre escapades and strange interviews, even caused taping of the prime-time show *Two and a Half Men* to suspend production. Although Mueller may have ordered Sheen to stay at least 100 yards away from her, the custody issues of Mueller and Sheen's two-year-old twin boys have yet to be discussed.

If your partner has a mental breakdown, what should you do?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It seems as though Charlie Sheen has quite simply lost his mind. And as strange and bizarre as these sudden outbursts may be, a mental breakdown is an illness sometimes:

- 1. Offer love and support: This may come to be harder than you think if the one you love seems to have a sudden change of heart and comes off as a completely different person himself. Remember the person you know and love, not the disease.
- 2. Get somewhere safe: There is no telling what someone with an unstable mind may attempt. Make sure you and your children are somewhere safe, and always keeps a cellphone on you for emergencies.
- 3. Have someone to talk to: You may not be the one with the breakdown, but that doesn't mean it won't directly affect you. Have a confidant that you'll be able to lean on for extra support when things start to get tough.

# Denise Richards Protects Children From Charlie Sheen

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It's no secret that Charlie Sheen has constantly been in and out of rehab, but now it's affecting his children. As a result of the media frenzy surrounding the actor's rambunctious behavior, according to *People*, ex-wife Denise Richards has been trying her hardest to protect their daughters Sam, 6 and Lola, 5. With new drama about the *Two and a Half Men* star in the news every day, shielding the kids is getting to be a full-time job for Richards, who has said

she still cares about her ex a great deal. The actor also has 2-year-old twins with ex-wife, Brooke Mueller.

When should you protect your children from your ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's the parents' job to protect and shelter their children for as long as possible. In certain cases, that responsibility extends to protecting them from your ex. Here are some of those cases:

- 1. When drugs or alcohol are involved: Until your partner or ex-partner can sober up, he or she should not be allowed around the kids.
- 2. When they are abusive: If your mate is physically or emotionally abusive to you or the kids, cut off all contact. Protect your kids by telling them that they are safe and that abuse is not acceptable behavior.
- 3. Mental or physical illness: Though it may not be your partner's fault that they are ill, children need to be protected from the pain serious illness can cause. At least shelter them from some of the gruesome details.

# Is Denise Richards Dating Rocker Nikki Sixx?

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Talk about picking the same kind of men. <u>People</u> reports that Denise Richards admitted she had "gone on a couple dates"

with rocker and radio host Nikki Sixx, 52. Richards, 39, has had her share of experience with bad boys, including a complicated marriage to Charlie Sheen and a relationship with Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora. With her new bad boy, who recently broke up with Kat Von D, Richards admits, "The God's honest truth is we're taking it very slowly." Why are women attracted to bad boys?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Cupid has some ideas on why it's so hard to stay away from a bad boy:

- 1. He's confident: Bad boys attract women because of their rebellious nature and self-confidence. Many women find the combination irresistible. But keep in mind that a guy can be confident and not bad.
- 2. He needs to be rescued: If you love the idea of a fixer-upper, you may flock to a bad boy because you think he's damaged and needs to be rescued. That said, it's not always the best idea for a stable relationship.
- 3. He doesn't like commitment: Some women may not be ready for a long-term relationship and will sabotage the relationship from the beginning by dating a heartbreaker. There's nothing wrong with dating around, but when you're ready for a relationship, cut it out with the bad boys!

### My Love Relationship with

### Celebrities and Fame

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By Royal Young of Interview Magazine

Charlie Sheen's recent escort escapades are good for a raunchy laugh, but they are part of a trend in bad celebrity behavior that has poisoned my own ideas about passion. I have always chased fame — which never seemed to match up with love — despite the fact that my devoted parents have been together for almost 30 years. While I'm sure there are plenty of Hollywood homebodies with happy marriages, we are constantly bombarded with the burning Bentley car wreck of celebrity relationships.

Growing up as a reserved Jewish boy already predisposed to solitude who would only come alive when performing, I decided I would never need to use my heart. Spotlights were flirtatious, and applause was better than the attention I couldn't get from pretty girls my own age. I turned into a hungry ghost, too self-obsessed to want anything but vague, vacuous fame — at any cost.

I was raised on the Lower East Side in the '90s (before its multi-million dollar reincarnation) and went to LaGuardia "Fame" High School. I chased gaudy glamour after graduation and skipped college for empty extra roles in music videos, sleazy modeling gigs, sex exchanged for money and promises of lines in movies that were never made — all which led to failed, fledgling relationships. I wore outlandish, revealing outfits for attention, and was thrilled when shutterbugs snapped my portrait for a street style section picked up by Gawker, where, to my glee, I received so much hate mail. Yet without any long-term girlfriend — since I pushed away every person who tried to get close to me — I felt empty.

At 24, I realized I hadn't been in a normal relationship for ten years. Sure, I've hooked up with models and had two seconds of screen time in some indie movies, Boy George once winked at me and I've partied with Yoko Ono, but I suddenly craved the comfort of a real lover. For the first time in my life, I wanted the stability and support my parents seemed to have, working through their issues as a loving team. But I had no idea where to start. I no longer wanted to be a fame shark, get featured on Perez Hilton, or go dancing with the stars. I knew none of that would make me feel like I had a home or a heart, or allow me to be satisfied with who I was: a shy loner who longed to fit in with a loud, lascivious crowd. When it came to love, I realized there were no rules except for letting go; I just wish there were some tabloids that could teach me how.

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# Charlie Sheen & Brooke Mueller Sign Divorce Papers

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Two and Half Men actor Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller signed divorce agreement papers on June 15th, reported RadarOnline. TMZ reported that Sheen and Mueller will share joint custody of their one-year-old twins; Mueller will be granted primary custody, and Sheen will be given the first, third and fifth weekends of the month to see the boys. Sheen and Mueller made a mutual agreement not to disclose information concerning past affairs and or alleged drug use,

and agreed not to insult one another in front of their children. The divorce agreement has yet to be filed in court.

# What can you do to keep a divorce as peaceful as possible? Cupid's Advice:

Divorces will always be hard. Here are some of Cupid's tips to help ease the transition:

- 1. Accept your mistakes: Rather than playing the blame game, understand that both of you played a role in the failure of your marriage. Owning up to your faults will also prevent unnecessary arguments.
- 2. Agree on space: After a divorce, both you and your ex need your personal space. Only contact your ex-spouse if it's absolutely necessary, or when it involves the children.
- 3. Leave the kids out: Your kids didn't divorce your ex, so avoid discussing matters of opinion concerning it with your children. Take a number from Sheen and Mueller, and avoid arguing with your ex when they're around. By avoiding trash talk and gossip, your children will continue loving and respecting each parent just as they did before the divorce.