

Celebrity News: Hugh Hefner Dies at 91; Why His Marriage to Crystal Harris Worked



By

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People everywhere are mourning the death of playboy founder, Hugh Hefner. In the wake of this [celebrity news](#) however, we try to celebrate the life lived rather than the one lost. In 2012 Hefner married his third wife, Crystal Harris, at the Playboy Mansion on New Years Eve. In a [celebrity interview](#) with [UsMagazine.com](#), before his death, Hefner discussed why his recent marriage worked so well. He said, "I think the center of her life is us and you can't ask for more than that."

This celebrity news is very unfortunate, but it brings to light why Hefner's marriage to Crystal Harris worked. What are some ways to know your marriage will work?

Cupid's Advice:

Marriage can be tough and it takes hard work every single day. When you put a lot of effort into something, you want to know that it is worth it and it will all pay off. Here are a few ways to know that your marriage will work:

1. You're on the same team: Marriage is a partnership that you both need to take part in. If you can look at your partner and know that no matter what, they will have your back and support you when you need it, then your marriage will work. As long as you have each other and can lean on them, you will last a very long time.

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2. You can communicate: There is nothing more vital in a relationship than communication. If you and your partner cannot tell each other how you feel, or work through an issue with words, then you will not make it. Learning how to communicate in an effective way will greatly increase your chances of making your marriage work.

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3. You've had hardship: When you get married, you are promising your life to someone. Through thick and thin, you will be there and so will they. If you and your partner have already experienced a tough time together and they showed

their support and stood by your side, then your marriage will last. As long as you know that they will not flee the moment life gets hard, your marriage will be okay.

How did you know your marriage would last? Comment below!

Celebrity Couples With The Biggest Age Differences



By

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They say love knows no age, and celebs seem to agree. The hottest and most famous couples out there have surprisingly

large age gaps.

See what celebrity couples Cupid has selected with the biggest age differences!

1. Harrison Ford and Calista Flockhart:

With an age gap of 23 years, Harrison Ford (73) and Calista Flockhart (50) have one of the biggest age differences in Hollywood. The famous couple wed in 2010 and have a teenaged son named Liam.

2. Sam Taylor-Johnson and Aaron Taylor-Johnson:

British actor Aaron Taylor-Johnson and director Sam Taylor-Johnson married in 2012 and have a 23-year age gap. They started dating when Aaron was only 19 and Sam was 42, but according to an interview with *The Times* magazine, he's an "old soul" and she's a "young soul."

3. Olivier Sarkozy and Mary-Kate Olsen:

Mary Kate Olsen, 29, and fiancé Olivier Sarkozy, 46, met in 2012. The former *Full House* star and the half-brother of a French president have a 17-year age difference.

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4. Billy Joel and Alexis Roderick:

The 66-year-old "Piano Man" musician wed his pregnant 33-year-old girlfriend, Alexis Roderick, this past July 4th. This famous couple has been dating since 2009, and this is Joel's fourth marriage!

5. Bennett Miller and Ashley Olsen:

The other half of the famous Olsen pair is also dating a man much older than her, *Moneyball* director Bennett Miller. He is 48 and Ashley is 29.

6. Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones:

70-year-old Michael Douglas and 45-year-old Catherine Zeta Jones have been married since 2000 and have two children. This celebrity couple had a brief split in August 2013 but they are back together and stronger than ever.

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7. Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris:

There's no way that Playboy founder Hefner WOULDN'T make it on this list! The 89-year-old celeb has always had a slew of young girlfriends and wives. He married model Crystal Harris in 2012 and bought a multi-million dollar estate for the two of them in Hollywood Hills.

What other celebrity couples have huge age gaps? Let us know in the comments section below!

20 Hollywood Couples With A Big Age Gap





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Stephen Moyer and Anna Paquin

These sexy stars of 'True Blood' wed in 2010, paying no

attention to their 12-year age gap. Moyer is 45 years old, and Paquin is 33 years old. Photo: Juan Rico/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Debut Cute 2014 Christmas Card



By

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It's a furry Christmas for these two! According to UsMagazine.com, Hugh Hefner and wife Crystal Harris debuted their 2014 Christmas card, which includes two of the smaller

members of the mansion: their dogs! Charlie and Lady were shown in the snuggly photo and again under the couple's signatures. These *Playboy* pros will have their two year anniversary as husband and wife on New Year's Eve.

What are three creative Christmas card couple scenes?

Cupid's Advice:

Don't get stuck with a generic card this holiday season. Instead, let your personalities shine through:

1. Pick a theme: Your theme could range from something classic like Santa hats or kissing under the mistletoe to something more unique like a beachy vibe or a party scene.

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2. Make it personal: Use your home as the backdrop or include elements that are sentimental to you both as a couple. For the Hefner's, this meant including their sweet puppies!

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3. Use movie magic: If you have time and patience, the world really is your oyster. Use Photoshop and other fun tools to create a truly special card that highlights the best moments of the year.

Would you include your pets in a Christmas card? Share your thoughts below!

Celebrity Christmas Weddings



By

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The holidays are said to be the most wonderful time of the year, so it's no surprise that so many couples – famous faces and everyday folks alike – choose to walk down the aisle around Christmas. Thanks to lightly falling snow, flickering fireplaces, and cozy color palettes, the wedding practically plans itself. Whether they embraced the cold crispness in the air or escaped the winter wonderland and headed somewhere warm, the celebrity couples below ensured that their holiday seasons were all the more magical because of their plans to say “I do.”

1. Cassandra Jean and Stephen Amell: The handsome star of The CW's hit show *Arrow* married the former *America's Next Top*

Model contestant during a small sunset ceremony officiated by a close friend in the Caribbean on Christmas Day in 2012. The couple had a second wedding in New Orleans on May 26, 2013, and welcomed their daughter Mavi Alexandra Jean Amell, in October.

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2. Katherine Heigl and Josh Kelley: These two lovebirds exchanged personally-written vows in Park City, Utah, on December 23, 2007. The wedding took place at the Stein Eriksen Lodge, and the tent was decorated with white flowers and white candles, both of which complimented the fresh snow. The actress was decked out in a custom-made Oscar de la Renta gown and walked down the aisle to an acoustic song written by her husband-to-be. Bringing in a bit of Christmas spirit, Heigl's bridesmaids wore red.

3. Danielle Deleasa and Kevin Jonas: The pop star made sure that his "Jersey Girl" had a wedding fit for a princess: The couple tied the knot at Oheksa Castle in Huntington, New York, on December 19, 2009. Jonas even gifted his bride, who wore a strapless tulle and Chantilly lace Vera Wang gown, with a pair of glass slippers on the big day. With the groom's brothers, Nick and Joe, serving as the best men and his father officiating the traditional ceremony, it was a family affair – one that most certainly extended into the holidays.

4. Crystal Harris and Hugh Hefner: A tumultuous courtship preempted this couple's big day: Harris began dating Hefner in January 2009 and initially broke off their engagement in June 2011 – only five days before she was set to walk down the aisle. Nearly a year later, the twosome reunited. They became re-engaged on December 1, 2012 and married in a small ceremony at the Playboy Mansion on New Year's Eve of that year. A perfect way to end the holiday season and ring in the new year!

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5. Perrie Edwards and Zayn Malik: This musically-talented pair, who only got engaged in August, is hoping to say “I do” before Christmas of this year. The reason for the rushed wedding is quite practical: Edwards, a member of the British girl group Little Mix, is dreading being away from her fiancé when he departs for One Direction’s 2014 tour, and she’s hoping it’ll be easier if they’re hitched. Only time will tell if these plans come to fruition!

Cupid wants to know: Would you ever want a holiday wedding? Why or why not?

Celebrity News: Hugh Hefner Admits to Sleeping with Over a Thousand Women Before Crystal Harris





By

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Hugh Hefner, married 26 year-old playmate, Crystal Harris in December. In a recent interview with [Esquire](#), Hefner discussed his past romances. He revealed that he slept with so many women in his past, he can barely count. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Hefner estimates the count is over a thousand women. "There were chunks of my life when I was married, and when I was married I never cheated. But I made up for it when I wasn't married. You have to keep your hand in." Hefner states that wife, Harris, is from "heaven" and doesn't wish his life to be any different than it is now.

How do you know if your partner's values match your own?

Cupid's Advice:

Knowing if your partner's values match yours in a beginning of an relationship is challenging to do. You may think they have certain morals and ethics in which they believe in. However, the real truth could have been easily concealed, and you simply didn't realize it. It is important for your partner's

values to match yours in a relationship. Cupid has some advice on how to determine if they are or not:

1. Maturity: How is your maturity level compared to your partners? Does your mate maintain bills, plans, and their selves? Are they able to follow through on promises, and keep secrets? Your partner should respect your boundaries, feelings, and time. You need someone who is capable of being an adult, and capable of taking care of you and their self. If you agree in these aspects of maturity, your partner should too.

2. Personal growth: Are you constantly looking to become a better person in your life? Does your partner sit at home, and does not look to make a better relationship with you? Make sure you and your mate are on the same page when it relates to personal growth. Does your partner have goals for self-improvement? This should be a trait you deeply consider to have in your beau. Make sure your partner is aware of emotional strengths and weaknesses also.

3. Integrity: To be in a relationship with another person, you must keep honesty between you and your mate. Is your partner honest with themselves? Do they realize when they're wrong, and you're right? Is your beau honest with you, and many others? You need a partner who keeps honesty close to their heart. Also, make sure your significant other is not playing games, or toying with your emotions. Nobody ever needs that.

Did your partner's values ever match yours? Share your experience below.

Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Tie the Knot on NYE



By

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It's official: there's a new Mrs. Hugh Hefner in the house! Hefner and Crystal Harris tied the knot on New Year's Eve, according to [People](#). Hefner, 86, married Harris, 26, in front of family and close friends at the Playboy Mansion, and the two attended the Mansion's annual New Year's Eve celebration afterward. "Crystal & I married on New Year's Eve in the Mansion with Keith as my Best Man. Love that girl!" said Hefner via Twitter after the nuptials. Guests included Joe Don Rooney of Rascal Flatts, 2005 Playmate of the Year Tiffany Fallon, baseball player Evan Longoria, Gene Simmons and wife Shannon Tweed and Jon Lovitz.

What are some reasons to get married on a holiday?

Cupid's Advice:

Many people point to the reasons to avoid holidays for your wedding, but there are also many good reasons to aim for one. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Built-in celebration: Take a page from Hefner and Harris, whose wedding reception was the Playboy Mansion's annual New Year's Eve celebration. Getting married on a holiday can mean much less planning.

2. You and other will remember the date: How many times do husbands get in trouble because they don't remember the date of their anniversary? Well, getting married on a holiday may make sure that never happens.

3. Family/friends are already in town: Especially if you get married in your hometown, family and friends may already be coming home for the holidays and won't have to make a separate trip for your wedding.

What are some other reasons to marry on a holiday? Share your thoughts below.

Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Are Re-Engaged





By

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It looks like these two love-birds are back at it again. At 86 years-young, Hugh Hefner is engaged again to Crystal Harris. To make it official, the couple took to Twitter to announce the news. Playboy's founder tweeted, "I've given Crystal Harris a ring. I love the girl." Soon after, the 26 year-old fiancée posted pictures of her ring, calling it "my beautiful ring." With all these announcements going around, what wasn't mentioned at all was a wedding date. However, sources reveal to [People](#) the wedding will be on New Year's Eve at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles, which was the same wedding plan after their first engagement. In 2011, Harris called off the wedding days before the big day. Then, both Harris and Hefner bad mouthed each other; Harris calling Hefner a two-second man and Hefner stating he "missed a bullet" when the wedding was called off. Hopefully, these two can leave 2011 in the past.

What are some things to be careful of in an on-again off-again relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

From break up to make up, that's all some relationships do. Your heart is broken and you worry how you can live without him/her. After endless hours of crying, your ex is suddenly back, professing love again. Sound familiar? Before jumping back into their arms for what could be another painful ride, consider these tips before getting hurt again:

1. Expectations: Even though you both may be very familiar with each other the second time around, expect to find a different person in your mate. For the one that broke up the relationship, realize that your partner may still be heartbroken and unable to trust you completely. For the partner that was dumped, understand that your mate may not have learned their "lesson" the first time around.

2. Repeating history: A common mistake reunited couples make is repeating their past relationship, especially when reconciling so soon after the breakup. Remember, that relationship failed. In order to prevent this, you and your partner need to give each other adequate time and space to reflect and heal in order to move forward together.

3. Know thyself: Are you too forgiving? Is your ex's ego too confident that you will accept all their crap? Often times, these two personality types attract each other and entertain roller coaster relationships of up and down craziness. Understanding what your strongest personality trait is will help you to keep your feet grounded and your heart whole.

What lessons did you learn in your on-again off-again relationship? Tell us below.

Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Are Back Together



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gh 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 others 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.

Mending Hugh Hefner's Broken Heart



By

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Less than a week after fiancée Crystal Harris called off her nuptials to Hugh Hefner, the scorned husband-to-be rebounded by publicly showcasing his new girlfriend— Shera Bechard, the November 2011 Playboy Playmate. To me, that's the definition of a true playboy, and it suits Hef perfectly. After all, he is the original founder of the Playboy brand.

When questioned by fans and hecklers about moving on so quickly, Hugh claimed that Shera is the remedy for his broken heart. As a professional dating coach, one thing I know for sure is that the heart takes time to heal. If Hefner was truly crushed by Harris leaving him, then he's certainly in no position to have already moved on. Whether you're a man or a woman, a new love interest is not the antidote for heartbreak. Finding someone else so quickly is not a healing strategy; it's simply a rebound. In my opinion, the chances of

things going well for Shera and Hugh are quite slim at best.

If you want to heal and find lasting love, you'll have to recover from the pain of breaking up with your past partner first. Otherwise, you could be leading yourself and the new flame down another hurtful path. Here are some tips to help you move through the healing process in a healthy way:

1. Give yourself time to recover: Spend time alone, with friends and family. Be with people who love you so that you can regain your inner strength.

2. Take good care of yourself: Get a massage, energy balance, makeover, new hairstyle, or start working with an exercise trainer. Take healthy steps to improve your self-confidence.

3. Shift negative thinking to positive self-talk: If you spend a lot of time blaming and berating yourself, stop. Learn how to speak nicely to yourself with positive inner dialoguing. It's a lot like being your own dating coach! Tell yourself that love is out there, and it's only a matter of time before you find it.

4. Relax and enrich your life: There's no hurry. Rushing will only lead to mistakes again. Instead, take your time, and build a rich and interesting life for yourself. When you're enjoying yourself you inevitably become more attractive.

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Hugh Hefner Says He Missed a Bullet By Not Marrying Crystal Harris



According to [People](#), Hugh Hefner is experiencing no hard feelings over Crystal Harris' decision to call off their wedding. In an interview on ET, he announced that by not marrying his ex-fiance, he "missed a bullet." The *Playboy* mogul declared that he's better off single. Reportedly, Harris dropped the bomb on him right before the wedding, not having given Hefner any clues to her change of heart. "I didn't see any of this coming... If you're having reservations about the person you've been with for two-and-a-half years, the logical thing is to sit down and talk about it," said Hef.

What are some positive ways to look at a broken engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

A broken engagement is often looked upon with a heavy heart. How can you handle it with a positive state of mind? Cupid has some tips:

1. Maintain self-worth: Remind yourself that no matter what, you deserve to be happy. Don't beat yourself up about the broken engagement, because it's best to have broken it off now than later.

2. Surround yourself by people who love you: Don't spend too much time mourning your broken engagement. Instead, spend time with family and friends. It's important to be around supportive people who value you.

2. Forgive: Holding a grudge against your ex isn't healthy. Forgiveness is one of the most difficult things to do, but it's also one of the most rewarding. If you're able to let go of your anger, you'll be able to look at this experience as something that allowed you to grow.

Got any tips on maintaining a positive attitude when dealing with a broken engagement? Share your comments below.

Lessons To Learn from Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris



By

Single City Guy

As we all know, Hugh Hefner has gone through another breakup. His ex-fiancée, Crystal Harris, dumped Hugh days before their wedding. Hugh had his reaction to the situation, causing everyone to laugh and then sympathize. For a man who started an empire based on beautiful women, it's hard to believe he still hasn't found "the one." In honor of the Hef, here are three lessons we can learn from the now-ended relationship:

Don't Give Up Everything Unless It's Worth It

Crystal Harris came into the light after the reign of Hef's ex-girlfriends Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt and Kendra Wilkinson, the original *Girls Next Door*. This also comes after Holly and Hugh's relationship (a whole other drama-filled story, which we won't get into). Originally, Crystal wasn't

alone, as she filled the role of the head girl, paired with twin sisters. Eventually, Hef gave up the twins to focus all of his attention on Crystal. While giving up extra girlfriends isn't exactly what I'd call noble, Hugh was willing to give up a part of his lifestyle to please the one he loved. Everyone has done this at some point in their lives. We've given up something we're used to in order to appease another.

Before making sacrifices, here are two questions you should ask yourself: 1) Is he or she worth it? and 2) What is he or she giving up?

Know What You're Getting Into

I'm often surprised by the breakup stories that I hear. It seems that a lot of them stem from one member of the couple thinking that the other should make drastic changes for him or her. The thing is, if you're a Boston Red Sox fan and you fall in love with a New York Yankees fan, he or she isn't going to change team allegiance just because of you. You have two choices when it comes to a relationship: either accept who someone is, for what they are, or don't date them!

When Crystal Harris told [People](#), "It doesn't make sense to have so many women around, but still have a marriage," she has a very valid point! If she were talking to any other guy, *but* Hugh Hefner, I would agree with her statement 100 percent.

However, Hugh had been living the same lifestyle for a long time prior to meeting Crystal. She knew his style before getting married, but chose to ignore it until the last possible moment.

When Life Gives You Lemons, Find A New Date

At 85, you would think a guy would give up on finding new women in his life. Not Hugh Hefner. It's the reason every guy admires him and hopes to be just like him. In the last six

years, Hugh has had six different girlfriends, and according to reports, is on girlfriend number seven. The lesson here is, when everything is down and out, try, try, again.

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Hugh Hefner Introduces Second New Girlfriend Shera Bechard





A

few days before walking down the aisle, Crystal Harris had a change of heart and called off her wedding to Hugh Hefner.

The 85-year-old *Playboy* founder has wasted no time weeping over his broken heart. According to [People](#), a week after calling Anna Sophia Berglund his “new girl,” he introduced Shera Bechard as his new girlfriend as well.

Is it healthy to date someone new after ending a serious relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Just because your close relationship came to an end, it doesn’t mean that you can never date again. Here’s how you can decide if you’re ready to re-enter the dating world without rebounding:

1. Think “me,” not “us”: During your intimate relationship, you came to see you and your partner as one unit. After you break-up, it’ll take some time before you can accept that you’re single and on your own. Before dating someone new, spend some time alone and do whatever makes you happy, in

order to rediscover who you are as an individual.

2. Don't compare: Once you've gotten to know yourself again, you can start seeing new people. But don't fall into the trap of comparing your new potential mate with your ex, because you may be setting yourself up for disappointment.

3. Go at your own pace: There's no specific amount of time you need to spend alone after you split with someone, but there's no need to rush to replace your partner. Remember that it takes everyone different amounts of time to gain closure after their past relationships.

How long did you wait before starting to date someone new after your split? Share your experiences below.

Hugh Hefner Parties In Kandyland With New Girlfriend Ann Sophia Berglund





It looks like Hugh Hefner isn't *too* heartbroken after his ex-fiancé Crystal Harris called off their marriage. It's either that or he's a pretty good actor. The 85-year-old *Playboy* mogul stepped onto the red carpet at The Karma Foundation's Kandyland Party at the Playboy Mansion this past Saturday with Miss January 2011 playmate Ann Sophia Berglund. Along with his new girlfriend – who is also Crystal Harris's best friend – he partied the night away with celebrities, playmates and other party-goers.

Hefner's ex-bride-to-be said one of the major issues in their relationship was his love for other women. "It doesn't make sense to have so many women around but still have a marriage," Harris said, according to [People](#). "It doesn't make sense, so it was the right thing. I wasn't the only woman in Hef's life and it wasn't going to stay that way after the marriage."

After Hefner confirmed that his wedding with Harris was canceled, a friend told [Popeater](#), "He will die of a broken heart." At least that's what his friend assumed. Hefner tweeted, "The breakup is a heartbreaker, but better now than

after the marriage ... I just missed a bullet.”

Do you think the Playboy tycoon is really over his ex-fiancé and did Harris have a good reason for canceling the wedding? Let us know what you think below!

Hugh Hefner Picks A New ‘Best Girl’



If Hugh Hefner is still hurting from his breakup with fiancée Crystal Harris, he sure isn't showing it. [People](#) reports that a week after the split, the 85-year-old *Playboy* founder has already moved onto a new bunny: Anna Sophia Berglund. Hefner

tweeted, "With Crystal gone, Anna is my best girl... Anna is really one in a million." When asked if the new couple is official, Hefner's ex, Crystal Harris, tweeted, "Nope! She's just over there regulating, making sure Hef ends up w a good girl."

How do you know it's too soon to move on from your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

After you break up, jumping back into the dating pool right away may be a bad idea. Cupid has some tips on when is too soon to start seeing someone new:

- 1. Replacing your ex:** If you're seeing someone who reminds you a lot of your ex, you're probably just looking for a replacement. Wait a little longer to start dating again.
- 2. Trying to get over it:** Right after breaking up, you're probably hurting and want some kind of comfort. If you look for a new flame during that time, you're moving on too soon.
- 3. Waiting a week:** While everyone needs a different amount of time to get over a breakup, a week is too soon. For example, Hugh Hefner is probably still reeling from his week-old split.

How long would you wait after a breakup to move on and start dating again? Share your comments below.

Crystal Harris Attends Vegas

Pool Party Instead of Marrying Hugh Hefner



After calling off her wedding to Hugh Hefner, Crystal Harris is determined to move on with her life. According to [People](#), the runaway bride spent the day of the would-be wedding at a poolside bash at Las Vegas' Wet Republic. Instead of a honeymoon suite, she spent Saturday in a VIP cabana surrounded by a small group of friends. "I just had to get away. Today is the day and I just had to get away," said Harris. In spite of a rumored new romance with Dr. Phil's son, Jordan McGraw, who the 25-year-old playmate identifies as only a friend, Harris and Hefner remain close friends and speak often. "I wasn't the only woman in Hef's life and it wasn't going to stay that way after the marriage," said Harris.

What are ways to be considerate of your former partner after a broken engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

It's okay to call off a wedding, but do so with class and consideration. Cupid has some tips:

1. Don't trash your former partner: Even if the marriage wasn't meant to be, that doesn't mean that you or your ex partner did anything wrong. If anyone asks you about your ex or why you called off the wedding, simply say that you wish your ex the best.

2. Don't start dating openly right away: If there 's someone else in the picture already, try to keep it under wraps for a while in order to be sensitive to your ex-fiancé's feelings.

3. Get away for a while: Big and sudden changes in your life can be difficult for everyone involved. Don't be afraid to take a vacation from real life in order to think and get back on track.

Have you ever called off a wedding? Share your experience below.

Why Crystal Harris Called Off Wedding to Hugh Hefner





The Saturday wedding between *Playboy* founder Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris never happened, and the runaway bride is breathing a sigh of relief. “For a while, I’d been having second thoughts about everything, so I haven’t really been at peace with myself lately,” Harris told Ryan Seacrest during his Wednesday morning radio show. Additionally, according to [People](#), Harris said a wedding really wasn’t what Hef wanted either. “He was doing it for me because he thought it was what I wanted.” July’s *Playboy* cover girl, prematurely identified as “Mrs. Crystal Hefner” on its cover, is now more focused than ever on her music.

How do you know when you’re not ready to get married?

Cupid’s Advice:

Every year, people who are about to get married realize they aren’t ready. If you’re in the same boat, here’s when you should let your partner know how you’re feeling ASAP:

1. When your bachelor/ette party feels like a funeral: The silly tradition of the bachelor/ette party should be a fun

one. If you end up forcing yourself to have fun with your friends at your party because you're dreading the day of doom (which your wedding *shouldn't* feel like), it might not be your time to tie the knot.

2. Your mind is somewhere else: If you find yourself constantly thinking about someone – or something – else, you may not be ready to walk down the aisle after all.

3. When your pre-wedding jitters turn into pre-wedding terrors: A wedding is a big event. Not only does it mark the beginning of a new chapter in your life, but you are also the center of attentions for the entire day. Though a little bit of nervousness is completely normal, being flat out terrified about your wedding day is something to be worried about. Don't force yourself to start another chapter in your life if you aren't ready for the previous chapter to end.

How have you dealt with pre-wedding nervousness? Share your stories below!

Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Call Off Wedding





One of the most anticipated weddings of the year has been called off! [People](#) reports that on Tuesday June 14th Hugh Hefner informed his 600,000+ Twitter followers that he would no longer be tying the knot with playmate Crystal Harris. He tweeted, “The wedding is off. Crystal has had a change of heart.” Harris followed up with a statement on her website saying, “After much deep reflection and thought I have decided to end my engagement with Hef. I have the utmost respect for Hef and wish him the best going forward. I hope the media will give each of us the privacy we deserve during this time.”

What are some ways to announce your broken engagement?

Cupids Advice:

Breakups are hard to begin with, but they become even more complicated when you have to tell your friends and family that your wedding is no longer happening. Here are a few ways to make the news easier to break:

1. Tell your closest friends and family members first: There’s

no way around this one; you have to tell the people closest to you first. This is not a bad thing. Your friends and family will be there for you to lean on while you go through such a hard time (and they can even help pass along the news).

2. Stop wearing your engagement ring: How are people supposed to know you're no longer engaged if you are still wearing the ring? Taking it off is the first step to moving on.

3. Change your relationship status: We all know too well that today, people get most information about their friends through Facebook. Bite the bullet and remove your 'engaged' status. This will let the world know you have broken it off without having to directly tell everyone.

Have you ever had to announce a broken engagement? Share your experiences with a comment below.

Playboy Founder Hugh Hefner is Engaged





According to [People](#), Hugh Hefner surprised everyone this holiday season by proposing to girlfriend, Crystal Harris, while exchanging gifts with her on Christmas Eve. The *Playboy* founder then announced on Twitter that his new fiancé burst into tears when he gave her the ring. To clarify that he was actually engaged, he later tweeted, “Yes, the ring I gave Crystal is an engagement ring. I didn’t mean to make a mystery out of it. A very Merry Christmas to all.” Harris was December 2009’s *Playboy* Playmate. As Hugh Hefner is 84 and his new fiancé is 24, there is a 60 year age difference between the couple.

Does an age difference matter in a relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Love knows no gender, color, religion or age. However, a large age gap can result in numerous misunderstandings:

1. Different life stages: People tend to want different things out of life at different ages. When you’re in a relationship with someone significantly older or younger, your needs and

wants may clash.

2. Energy level: A difference in energy levels can be caused by many factors, but an age difference is probably the most common instigator.

3. Mutual friends: Though you may be an excellent couple, it might be hard to find common ground when it comes to mutual friends.