### Elisabetta Canalis Reveals She Suffered a Miscarriage





By Courtney Omernick

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Elisabetta Canalis revealed via WhoSay on June 13 that she recently suffered a miscarriage. The actress spoke about her miscarriage to followers by composing an extensive message regarding the incident. The 35-year-old wrote, "Unfortunately, life gives you…a reality that you do not expect." A miscarriage is something a woman should never have to suffer through.

How do you support your partner during pregnancy issues?

Cupid's Advice

When a couple is expecting a child, it can be one of the happiest times in their lives. Unfortunately, as Elisabetta Canalis stated, life can give you a reality that you don't expect (such as a miscarriage), and there can be issues with the pregnancy. This can be a very trying time in a couple's relationship, so, Cupid has come up with a few suggestions on how to support your partner during pregnancy issues:

1. Get informed: If your partner is having complications, it's extremely important that you learn as much as you possibly can about the issues, symptoms, etc. This means, Google will become your best friend. Watch informational Youtube videos, listen to audiobooks, join chat groups and ask questions, but most importantly, do what you need in order to fully understand the situation.

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2. Be by their side: Be sure to go with your partner to prenatal visits, ultrasounds, and other doctor's appointments. This goes along with being informed. You'll be able to sympathize better because you know exactly what's going on and you can ask the medical staff questions if you don't.

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3. Help your partner stay healthy: This goes both ways: physically and emotionally. When complications arise and we're stressed, we can tend to revert back to old tendencies or pick up unhealthy habits. Make sure that you monitor your partner's stress levels, and how they're fueling their body. You can make it easier for them by joining their journey and participating in healthy eating and safe exercise habits.

How have you supported your partner during pregnancy issues? Comment below!

## Rebound: Elisabetta Canalis Is Dating Mehcad Brooks





Elisabetta Canalis is already moving on. The former Italian TV personality, who dated George Clooney for two years until their split last June, is now in a new relationship with *True Blood* star Mehcad Brooks, reports *UsMagazine.com*. "They started seeing each other after she left *Dancing with the Stars*," said a source. "She already refers to him as her boyfriend. They're really cute."

How do you know if your new relationship is a rebound?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to enter a new relationship before you have recovered from a past breakup. Here are a few ways to tell if you're in a rebound relationship:

- 1. You think about your ex: If you find yourself frequently thinking about your ex instead of your new partner, you probably still have feelings for your former partner.
- 2. You compare your relationships: If you find yourself comparing your current partner to your ex, you need to rethink the relationship. Let your partner be their own person, and don't compare them to your ex.
- 3. You don't see a future: If you're in a serious relationship, try visualizing a future with your partner. Until you can picture a future with your partner, you will never be completely over your ex.

Have you ever been in a rebound relationship? Feel free to leave a comment below.

# Elisabetta Canalis Describes "Father-Daughter" Relationship with George Clooney





Dancing with the Stars alum Elisabetta Canalis, who dated George Clooney for two years until their split in June, recently revealed some reasons behind her split with the actor, reports People. Canalis has been quoted in a Questo Amore (This Love), a new book by Italian journalist Bruno Vespa, where she says she had a "father-daughter relationship" with Clooney. "[Clooney] has been special for me, and very important, just as a father would be," said Canalis in the book. "Between us there was more of a father-daughter relationship."

How do you know when your relationship lacks a spark?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's very common for your head to make decisions about relationships instead of your heart. Here are a few ways to know that your relationship lacks a spark:

1. You're not excited: After a few weeks of dating, some couples experience a slump in their relationship. However, for couples lacking a spark, this may never wear off.

- 2. You prefer groups: If you have more fun on group outings, like double dates or parties, than you do on one-on-one dates with your partner, then you should reevaluate your relationship.
- **3. You rationalize:** If you find yourself supplying reasons why you should date your partner, then it's clear that your head not your heart is making decisions for you. Just because a partner seems like an ideal candidate on paper does not mean they're ideal in real life.

Have you ever lost the spark in your relationship? Feel free to leave a comment below.

# Top 10 Qualities George Clooney Looks for In a Woman





By Greg Buckskin

Single ladies around the world can now rejoice! George Clooney has officially separated from his latest girlfriend, Flisabetta Canalis.

The couple has called off their relationship, leaving the dating pool wide open for Clooney, one of Hollywood's most attractive men. If you've got your eye on this "sexiest man alive," you're not alone. But do you have what it takes to attract this notorious bachelor? Here are the top 10 qualities he looks for in a woman. See if you measure up!

- 1. Foreign beauty: If you're from a country outside of the U.S., your odds of landing Clooney have significantly gone up. Celine Balitran (France), Mariella Frostup (Norway) and Canalis (Italy) are just a few of his "foreign affairs."
- 2. Big name actress: One of the most successful men in Hollywood would surely be attracted to an equally successful actress. And rightfully so, since both understand the demands and stresses that come with the job. Clooney's past women have resumes almost as impressive as his; just take a look at

Julia Roberts, Charlize Theron, Kelly Preston and Renee Zellwegger. But don't plan on starring in a movie alongside George to win his affection. It appears he doesn't date his co-stars — at least, not during filming.

- **3. Piercing eyes:** Clooney prefers a few physical features on women, one of them being incredibly piercing eyes. Preston, Roberts, Theron, Lucy Liu and Canalis all share the striking eyes trait.
- **4. Pouty lips:** Going along with physical features, Clooney's also attracted to a pouty lips. Exes Karen Duffy, Roberts, Theron, Zellwegger and Canalis have incredibly full lips that they use to their full advantage.
- **5. Exotic:** This actor gravitates toward exotic looking woman. We need to look no further than Huma Abedin, Liu and, of course, Canalis to determine that this is certainly a look that draws George.
- **6. Astrological sign? Scorpio:** Yes, it must be in the "stars" for a relationship with Clooney to work. Three of his exgirlfriends Celine Balitran, Roberts and Mariella Frostrup are Scorpios. He certainly likes a determined, passionate and exciting woman in his life all famous Scorpio characteristics.
- 7. Age: No cougars need apply! Clooney tends to date women much younger than himself. Sarah Larson was 18 years his junior, while he had a good 17 years on his latest ex.
- 8. Not the marrying kind: If you're the kind of person who wants a commitment that ends with a diamond on your finger, go ahead and look elsewhere. This bachelor is notoriously famous for steering clear of husband-territory. In fact, out of all of his exes, Clooney has only married one Talia Balsam. After their relationship ended, he declared that he would never marry again. So far, no other woman has been able to

convince him otherwise.

- **9. Attention seeking:** When you're with Clooney, all attention is on him. If it's your time to shine, move on to the next man. He's dated some pretty famous names, but when it's time for the red carpet or movie premieres, all eyes, all attention and cameras immediately focus on him.
- 10. Model-esque looks: And lastly, if you don't have long lean legs, stunning facial features and gorgeous hair, don't waste your time. This man is definitely attracted to model-type women, including Vendella Kiresbom Thomessen, Traylor Howard and Lisa Snowdon.

Do you measure up? If you can count yourself among at least a few of the top 10 qualities Clooney covets, then what are you waiting for? It's time to see if you can catch the most recent eligible man in Hollywood!

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# Watch the Live Broadcast of the 83rd Annual Academy Awards Nominations with Cupid's Pulse Tomorrow!





Well folks, it's awards season, and you know what that means: gawking at the uber-hot celebrity couples on the red carpet! But before we get to that, a few (quite important) announcements still need to be made, like the nominations for the 83rd Academy Awards. Lucky for you, Cupid will be streaming the broadcast live on our homepage tomorrow, Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 5:30am PT/8:30am ET, with help from Livestream!

The webcast will begin with "Road to the Oscars," featuring Chris Harrison, host of ABC's The Bachelor and TV Guide Network's Academy Awards red carpet show, and Dave Karger, senior writer at Entertainment Weekly. The two will celebrate the year in film and discuss the movie trends from 2010. Shortly after that, Academy President Tom Sherak and last year's Supporting Actress winner, Mo'Nique, will take the stage and reveal the nominees in the following 10 categories: Leading Actor, Leading Actress, Supporting Actor, Supporting Actress, Animated Feature Film, Directing, Foreign Language Film, Adapted Screenplay, Original Screenplay and Best Picture.

Will your favorite celebrities make the cut? Watch the live stream with us tomorrow morning and find out!

# 5 Signs That George Clooney May Actually Commit





By Kimberly Dawn Neumann of Dating Diva Daily and author of The Real Reasons Men Commit

Recently there have been all kinds of tabloid rumors working to put a chink in the bond between George and his stunning Italian amore-du-jour Elisabetta (sex and drug scandals anyone?). Though Elisabetta has chalked a lot of it up to envy (okay, we'll admit we're a little jealous but seriously...that wouldn't cause us to implicate her in a drug debacle), later this summer there was also a flurry of speculation that E and G were about to become EG (in other words, they were possibly EnGaged).

While more recent reports have explained that the reported left-hand ring flash was actually a napkin ring with which she was playing at dinner (on her left hand while waving it to the paparazzi...ummm...okay, whatever), the reality is that there may actually be some validity to the idea that good ole' George is in a commitment frame of mind when it comes to his latest gal.

Here are some signs that George (and any man for that matter) may be ready to commit that go beyond how ridiculously stunning Elisabetta looks like in a bikini:

- 1. He makes room for his woman in his home and his life: In George's case that means that Elisabetta has been spotted frequently at Clooney's Lake Como villa. Any man that welcomes a woman into his home with such open arms is exhibiting commitment-mindedness.
- 2. He takes the relationship public: In the non-celeb world, this usually means that a man is willing to tell all his friends, family, coworkers about the lady in his life. In George's case that also means telling the tabs, the Oscar voters and the red carpet mavens. So, it is wise for him to remain mum on a gal unless he's serious. George has shown no qualms about displaying his affection for Elisabetta on a very public stage.
- 3. He has a sincere desire to please and make his woman happy: Elisabetta was quoted recently in Italian Vanity Fair stating "I feel good, I feel light. Like when I was 18 years old." She goes on to add that George pampers her like she's never experienced before and that he is the person to whom she owes the color that is back in her life. He is clearly working to

make this woman happy.

- 4. He is supportive and complimentary: In that same interview, Elisabetta said that Clooney is very supportive of her and always close. A man who is there for and builds up his partner is definitely more commitment-ready because he cares about his partner's sense of self and well-being, not just his own. "If you feel loved, you always feel beautiful," she says. Ah, well put. And if Elisabetta is feeling that kind of love from George then he's clearly invested in this relationship.
- 5. He recognizes that he can be independent and in a relationship at the same time: One reason George has previously said that he'll remain a confirmed bachelor is that he always felt the women he was with didn't understand the demands of his work and how it might take him away for long stretches. However, with Elisabetta, George seems to be comfortable since she's clearly independent and strong enough to stand on her own two feet if he has to go away. Though marriage may not be the end game here, George is exhibiting signs that this woman will be in his life for more than a blip. Sorry to all you Mrs. Clooney hopefuls out there, but the signs (for now) seem to be lining up in Elisabetta's favor.

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## George Clooney's Rep Shoots Down Engagement Rumors





George Clooney's on the defense again! The actor's rep has come to his rescue by shooting down a fresh batch of rumors that he has proposed to his Italian model girlfriend, Elisabetta Canalis. The engagement rumors took flight after Canalis was spotted with a ring on a very telling finger, according to <u>Starpulse</u>. Clooney's rep said, "There's nothing to comment on. She likes to wear rings. No more, no less." Although Cupid previously reported that the couple were getting serious, they are apparently still just enjoying each other's company — sans marriage. Is there a tactful way to get people to stop pressuring you about marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

- 1. Point out the divorce rate: A great way to get your friends and family to lay off about the future of your relationship is to give them some valuable information the divorce rate. With the statistic at a healthy 40 percent, point out that you'd rather be sure of what you want than end up in splitsville.
- 2. Remind them it's your life: The bottom line is that the people you are close to only want what's best for you. Tactfully remind them that you're capable of making your own decisions ... and mistakes. Let them know that you're happy and that you'll do what you feel is right for you.
- 3. Ask them if they trust you: When friends and family are pressuring you into marriage, you may feel like they don't trust you to make the right choices for yourself. Let them know that their distrust is hurting you, and they may think again before forcing their views onto you.

## It's Serious Between George Clooney & Elisabetta Canalis





Despite rumors from an Italian newspaper that the couple had separated, George Clooney and Elisabetta Canalis are still going strong. Canalis opened up to <u>Vanity Fair's</u> Italian edition, dismissing any rumors that they have split as jealousy, <u>People</u> reported this week. In fact, she told the magazine, "Those who criticize or invent stories about us are just jealous."

## What should you do when people try to meddle with your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Finding love can be like winning the lotto! However, one's happiness and luck can often lead to jealousy from the outside world. Read on for Cupid's tips on how to deal with this situation:

1. Don't fuel the fire: Jealousy can harm a relationship, even if it comes from the outside. The best thing anyone can do is to not repeat the rumors you hear. Most of the time, like in Clooney and Canalis' case, rumors are false.

- 2. Be happy: Jealousy and rumors can only harm a relationship if those involved let it. As Canalis said, "the best revenge over these jealous people is to be happy."
- **3. Time cures all wounds:** In the end, rumors don't last long. The more untrue they are, the less time it takes for them to fizzle away all together.