# Halle Berry's Ex Gabriel Aubry Says Olivier Martinez Threatened to Kill Him

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There are more legal documents in Halle Berry's life these days. After a brutal Thanksgiving Day fight that ended with Berry's ex Gabriel Aubry being arrested, Aubry claims that it was Berry's fiancé Olivier Martinez who started the fight, according to *People*. Written in Aubry's application for a restraining order against Martinez, Aubry claims that "Mr. Martinez jumped me on the side of my body... continued to punch me at least two or three times, kicked me in the ribs with his knee or foot, and took my head in his hands and slammed it to the concrete driveway." Aubry also alleges that Martinez yelled, "When you see the judge, you're going to tell him you're going to Paris, or I'm going to kill you." Because of the fight, Aubry has a restraining order against him to stay away from Berry, Martinez and his daughter Nahla. All this stemmed from a court battle between Berry and Aubry over Nahla. Berry hoped to move to France with Martinez and Nahla, but a judge ruled against Berry. With regards to Aubry's injuries, he states, "I ended up suffering a fractured rib, multiple bruises on my face and my forehead, an area under my left eye, and three areas in my mouth required stitches."

How do you keep your ex and current partner from butting heads?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Anytime your ex and your current partner are involved in

matters together or involving you, it can be awkward and possibly dangerous for everyone. Whether their communication is required or unnecessary, there are ways to deal with it. To keep the peace, here are a few ideas on preventing any disruption:

- 1. Let go of your ex: You are still a friend to your ex, but your current partner is not happy about this. If there is nothing legally or financially tying you to your ex, the best thing to do is let that relationship go. Otherwise, you will end up losing your current mate.
- 2. Keep relationships separate: If you must stay in contact with your ex due to children or financial matters, you will need to keep your relationships with each one completely separate from the other. That includes no complaining to one about the other. It will be difficult, but it's the only way to ensure peace between them.
- **3. Stay out of it:** Suppose your ex and your current partner are friends and want to remain that way. Then, you will have to stay out of their relationships with each other. You will not be able to be involved with any conversations about them with either one of them. Instead, let them figure out things on their own.

What did you do to keep your ex and current partner from butting heads? Tell us below.

### Oliver Martinez Spends Time

### with Halle Berry's Daughter

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Though actress Halle Berry was nowhere in sight, she allowed her beau Oliver Martinez to have his very own bonding time with her 3 -year old daughter, Nahla, according to *UsMagazine.com*. Nahla is actually the daughter of Berry's exhusband, Gabriel Aubrey. However, one would never guess with the way little Nahla and Martinez got along. Their bonding time consisted of swinging across the sand and innocent little laughs and giggles amongst the scenery of a picturesque Malibu beach. It's safe to say that the two enjoyed each others' company.

How do you know when to trust your new partner with you child?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Many mothers have a difficult time letting their little ones leave their sight. So, how do you know whether or not your partner is trustworthy enough for your child? He or she might be just right for you, but not right for the care of your baby. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. If your partner has children: Observe how well your other half treats his or her kids. This may be your determining factor when it comes to allowing him or her to spend time with yours.
- 2. **Kid-friendly:** Does your beau even like children? This may simply be a direct question you can ask, or you can observe him come in contact with children and how he reacts.
- **3. Responsibility overall:** Look for tiny clues as to whether your partner ranks high on the responsibility scale. If not, you know your answer. When it comes to kids, being responsible is key.

# Halle Berry Accuses Gabriel Aubry of Child Neglect

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Halle Berry and ex Gabriel Aubry are involved in what is sure to turn into a nasty custody battle. Berry has accused Aubry of endangering their daughter's life and violating their custody agreement. Her rep told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "Halle has serious concerns for her daughter's well-being while in the care of her father for any extended period of time and is prepared to take all necessary steps to protect her."

What do you do if your mate's parenting values don't match your own?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Everyone is brought up differently so it's possible that you'll fall in love with someone who doesn't have the same parenting values as you do. How do you deal? Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Compromise: Whether you're single or in a relationship with someone, parenting is a two-way street. You need to set aside your differences and think about what's in the best interests of your child. It can't always be one parent making the tough decisions.
- 2. Make a schedule: Adhere to a strict set of rules for coparenting. Set up a schedule and have a set plan that details

how the two of you will make changes to that schedule without getting into an argument.

**3. Be discreet:** Inevitably, as parents, the two of you will have disagreements. However, the key is to *never* argue in front of your child. This not only affects the child emotionally, but it will add negativity to your relationship as well.

What are some ways you have dealt with the issues that come along with co-parenting? Share your experiences with a comment below.

# Halle Berry Speaks Out About Custody Battle with Gabriel Aubry

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The rumored custody battle between Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry might be coming to a close, reports *People*. The duo, who split last April, have been recently engaging the court's help to solve their issues revolving around their daughter, Nahla, 3. "When there's a child involved, it's a relief when you can resolve things in a good way," says Berry, who also mentioned that the court proceedings have gone well. "Our issues were never about fighting for her. We both know a child needs both her parents. But what I want to say about it is sometimes, as a couple, you reach an impasse. We needed a court and a judge to help us work out some of the delicate issues, and I'm so happy we've arrived at that place — because for her sake, this is the best way. We both love her more

than life."

What things should you consider when deciding on custody issues after a divorce?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Divorces are tough enough without the added turmoil revolving around kids from the relationship. Cupid has some things to consider about custody after a split:

- 1. What the child wants: Perhaps the most important thing to think about in the midst of a separation is how the child is thinking and feeling. Before fighting over the best interests of the child, make sure to listen to what your children have to say about the situation. They might shed some much-needed light.
- 2. The child's best interests: Try to think about who is best equipped to have a child in his or her life post-split. If you're both completely willing and able, consider joint custody and split the time with your child down the middle. If one of you has a demanding career, perhaps full custody should go to the parent with a less time-consuming job ... with visiting rights for the other of course.
- 3. What's best for you: Although it's true that your child's interests should most likely come first, don't ignore what would be best for you in your situation. If raising a child will prove difficult for you, perhaps you should consider giving up custody. If you can't imagine your life without your child, voice that opinion, too.

What would you do in a custody battle? Share your experiences below.

# Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry Fought Over Kim Kardashian

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Although Gabriel Aubry and Kim Kardashian's recent romance fizzled soon after it began, *People* reports that Halle Berry was not happy to see her ex out with a reality TV star. Aubry, 35, and Kardashian, 30, took in a Lakers game and a movie in late November before calling it quits. Halle Berry, 44, who split with the French Canadian model last year, was angry about the relationship because of her daughter, according to a source close to the actress. "Halle was very upset... She just didn't want Nahla exposed to the cameras that are undoubtedly around a reality star." But Aubry had no intention of bringing someone new into his daughter's life right away. "Gabriel wanted to make sure he dated someone for six months before he introduced them to his daughter," says the source.

How soon should you bring a new partner into your child's life?

#### Cupid's Advice:

After a breakup, it's hard to know when to bring a new partner into your kid's life. Cupid has some tips on when and how to make the introduction:

- 1. Talk to your child: Give your son or daughter a chance to come to terms with his or her parents' separation. Once they realize that Mommy and Daddy aren't together anymore, they will be more ready to accept someone new.
- 2. Warn your partner: Tell your new mate what your child is

like so he's prepared. Giving him as much information as possible will help make the introduction go smoothly.

3. Wait until it's serious: While there's no time limit on when your child and partner are ready to meet, it's a good idea to wait at least a couple of months. Then, it's up to you to know when the relationship is serious enough to bring someone new into your child's life.

### Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry Begin Ugly Custody Fight

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Award-winning actress Halle Berry and her model ex Gabriel Aubry have begun what seems to be a brutal battle of custody over 3-year-old daughter, Nahla, *People* reports. Berry and Aubry, who split last year after four years together, have brought their battle public. Earlier this week, Berry released a statement voicing, "serious concerns for her daughter's well-being while in the care of her father." Sources close to Berry claim that Aubry became verbally abusive to her after their break-up, even using a racial slur. Still, Aubry's friends stand by his side. One source said, "I never saw someone more dedicated to their child."

How can you keep your child out of your custody fight?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Nobody wants to be involved in a custody battle. But if you do find yourself drawing up visitation papers, make sure to keep your children calm, happy and distracted:

- 1. Keep them busy: Arrange for your kids to go home with a friend after school or spend the weekend with their grandparents. The more you distract your children and keep them away from the fights, the less they'll worry.
- 2. Activities and clubs: After-school activities and clubs, whether it be a sports team or drama club are great outlets for children to release pent-up energy and anger. By the time their activities are done, they're home for dinner, homework and bed.
- 3. Stay in check: This is you and your partner's battle, so don't involve your children. Even though it may be tempting to say something harsh about their mom or dad when tempers rise, don't do it. Children take in everything, and we forget just how observant and impressionable they are.

### Kim Kardashian Doesn't Feel Guilty After Split from Gabriel Aubry

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Kim Kardashian's fling with Halle Barry's ex, model Gabriel Aubry, may have ended this week, but Kardashian is spending no time mourning. Only hours after news of the breakup surfaced, Kardashian was working at the Whisper Lounge at The Grove in LA to promote her new watch line with Brissmor Company. Us Weekly reported that the reality star is just having fun dating. "My favorite part about being single is just that I can focus on work and not feel guilty," said Kardashian.

#### Is it okay to focus on your career while in a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to balance your personal and professional lives. How can you walk that fine line between a relationship and a career? Here are a few tips:

- 1. Don't mix the two: Though the stress of keeping up with your job and relationship may be getting to you, it's important not to complain too much. By frequently mentioning your partner at work, you become unprofessional, and by mentioning your boss to your boyfriend, you become boring. Keep the two lives as separate as possible.
- 2. Find extra time: Every now and then, you will have to put extra energy into either your relationship or your career. Staying late to help make copies or run a meeting will assure your boss that you're dedicated, just as preparing an especially thoughtful date will encourage your partner.
- **3. Prioritize:** In some cases, you will not be able to balance both a relationship and your career. If this is the case, you will need to prioritize. It may be hard to put your career before your boyfriend or vice versa, but it might be necessary depending on the situation.

# Kim Kardashian and Gabriel Aubry's Romantic Thanksgiving

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It looks like things between Kim Kardashian and Canadian

model Gabriel Aubry are heating up! The pair spent a romantic Thanksgiving together in Los Angeles, according to *RadarOnline*, Kardashian and Aubry were spotted catching a late night showing of *Burlesque*, starring Christina Aguilera and Cher. The reality star's sexy outfit included high heels, a short skirt, and a tuxedo jacket and her date's classic ensemble of a pressed white shirt and black pants left no doubt that the two were on a date. Suspicions of a new romance were heightened when the two drove away in Gabriel Aubry's white Rolls Royce Ghost. **Does what you wear on a date send hints to your partner?** 

#### Cupid's Advice:

What you say is only one form of communication. Both body language and your choice of clothing also play a significant role in how your date perceives you. Cupid has some advice on how to send the right signals:

- 1. Smiles are always in style: If you're enjoying yourself on date, always wear a smile.
- 2. Too sexy is not the way to go: Though you may want to impress your date by showing off your hot bod, leaving something to the imagination sends a more positive signal. Try showing off only one feature at a time. If you're sporting a short skirt, wear a conservative top.
- **3. Dress up:** Though you don't have to go all-out, putting effort into what you wear on a date is always appreciated.

# Kim Kardashian and Gabriel Aubry: Newly Dating?

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New couple alert! Rumors are flying after Gabriel Aubry and Kim Kardashian were spotted sitting together at an L.A. Lakers game. A source tells *People*, "They've been dating a little bit." Gabriel Aubry's ex, Halle Berry has already moved on after their split earlier this year, and it looks like the Canadian model is doing the same with Kim Kardashian. While the curvy reality star was enjoying being single, she had also complained about her lack of a love life. How do you take your time in a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If you want a relationship to last a long time, you have to move at your own pace. Here's how:

- 1. Wait until you're ready: Don't hit the milestones in a relationship just because they're there. For example, say, "I love you" only when you feel ready.
- 2. Lighten up: If you just ended a serious relationship with someone like Gabriel Aubry did, don't get serious again right away. For now, date without thinking about where it could lead.
- 3. Don't use labels: If you want to take your time in a relationship, wait a while to make it official. Using the labels "boyfriend" and "girlfriend" too early could put pressure on the relationship.

## Halle Berry & Gabriel Aubry Keep It Civil

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Actress Halle Berry and model former beau Gabriel Aubry go global with their 2-year-old daughter, Nahla. The former couple, who broke up in June, may not feel the sparks flying anymore, but the love of their daughter keeps them close. In recent months, they have been seen together in California, South Africa and England, according to <u>People</u>. "They are great parents and they want the best for Nahla," said a source close to Berry. "They're going to co-parent and go on with their lives."

Should a couple stay together for the sake of their children?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry chose to separate, despite their daughter. It can be extremely difficult to decide whether to stick out a relationship that isn't working or to go your separate ways when there are children involved. Cupid points out some things to consider:

- 1. Can you remain civil?: If you aren't able to put aside your issues when your children are in the room, separating is probably the best option. Exposing kids to an unhappy and hostile relationship can teach them the wrong lessons. If you're able to keep it civil, it might be best to stick out a poor relationship for the sake of keeping your family intact.
- 2. Be realistic: No relationship is perfect, and life isn't like the movies. Overall happiness is important, but chances

are you aren't going to be happy with your mate every minute of the day. Make sure that the problems you are having in your relationship truly are unresolvable before you do anything drastic like involve your children.

3. Think like your kids: It may feel like all the pressure in the world is on top of you when you're forced to decide whether your relationship is worth fighting for. Stop thinking like an adult for a little while. Put yourself in your child's shoes and consider what the best scenario is from his or her perspective.

# Halle Berry & Gabriel Aubry Take Nahla to Disneyland





Oscar-winning actress Halle Berry and her ex, model Gabriel Aubry, took their 2-year-old daughter Nahla to Disneyland in Anaheim, California last week, according to <u>UsWeekly</u>. The three were spotted in the land of Mickey Mouse taking pictures, and of course, wearing smiles!

Is an outing with an ex (who also happens to be the biological parent to your child) an ideal situation when kids are involved?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sure, as long as any disagreements or other dramas remain

behind closed doors and away from the kids. Staying platonic with your ex for sake of family ties can strengthen the bond you have with your children. If you're planning an excursion with an ex and the kiddies, Cupid has some tips for a successful day:

- 1. Lay the groundwork: Talk with your ex in private beforehand. Communication is crucial to maintain peace and civility while you're out. Any ulterior moves from either of you will be counterproductive.
- 2. Keep it simple: If it's your first attempt at devising this type of plan, keep it light. Instead of a huge theme park like Disneyland, try the local park think swings, trees, and paths to stroll down.
- **3. Keep conversation light:** If you experience any awkwardness during the day, bring your focus back to the kids, and enjoy the time you've set aside for them.