## Celebrity Exes: Naomi Watts Cheers On Ex Liev Schreiber at Golden Globes While at Home with Sons



By Jessica Gomez

In <u>celebrity news</u>, Naomi Watts showed support toward ex Liev Schreiber while he was at the Golden Globes, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Watts watched the Golden Globes from home with their two sons. She posted a photo Sunday via Instagram of her two kids hovering over the television cheering their daddy on. How cute!

### These <u>celebrity exes</u> are supporting one another even after their breakup. What are some reasons to continue supporting one another after a split?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Seeing this former <u>celebrity couple</u> get along so well is a beautiful thing, and we should follow by example! Cupid has some advice as to why you should be on a good note with an ex after a split, a good ex that is. Here are three reasons why:

1. For the children, if you have any: It is important for children to see their parents get along. It helps them through the separation process, and helps them feel balanced and in harmony. You don't want hostility and bad vibes around!

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2. Closure: Why end on a bad note? Going through a break up can be a hard time with emotions running high. However, when your ex isn't a bad person, it's good to leave things on a good note. Resolve your issues and get closure – it brings peace and helps you move on.

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3. You never know what life brings: This is important! You may never speak or see your ex again, but then again, you may run into them again. It's always good to keep a good relationship or reputation with as many people as possible, although it's not always possible. Whether you run into an ex in the future in a professional setting or a social one, you would not want an awkward situation to unfold.

Why do you get along with your ex? Comment below!

## Find Out How Famous Couple George and Amal Clooney Celebrated Her 37th Birthday





By Katie Gray

Cupid has the latest celebrity relationship news on everybody's favorite celebrity couple, George and Amal

Clooney. The power couple are happier than ever. The iconic actor accepted the Cecil B. DeMille Lifetime Achievement Award at the Golden Globes on January 11th. During his acceptance speech, he gushed over his wife. Amal, the savvy lawyer and activist, has been representing Armenia in a trial over genocide denial on top of representing jailed journalist Mohamed Fahmy. The famous couple recently celebrated Amal's birthday. Rande Gerber, husband of Cindy Crawford, and one of the Clooneys' close friends told *People*, "We just had a dinner with a small group of close friends at George's house." As for what George did for Amal's birthday, the entrepreneur revealed that George is "always doing special things for her."

Famous couples have the world at their fingertips when it comes to planning birthday celebrations. What are some ways to make your partner's birthday special? Cupid has some advice.

#### Cupid's Advice:

Planning a great celebration has nothing to do with your notoriety or net worth. All that matters is the love and dedication you have for your partner. You can make your partner's birthday celebration special by simply showing you care and spending time with them. It truly is the thought that counts:

1. Surprise: One way to make your partner's birthday celebration special is by surprising them with a planned out series of thoughtful celebrations or throwing them a surprise party. They will be touched that you care and took the time to put it all together.

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2. Salute/Cheers: A nice touch that doesn't require spending a lot of money is getting their favorite drink and making a toast to them. Say a few words of kindness in front of friends and family, talk about why you love them and share some funny anecdotes.

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3. Make a wish: Make all of your partner's dreams come true. Think back on what they really want, and make it happen for their special day. Incorporate their interests and personality into the celebration. Having their favorite foods, drinks and cake for them is also a nice touch. Sing them "Happy Birthday," and let them make a wish before they blow out their candles.

What are some ways you have made your partner's birthday celebrations special? Share your stories below.

## Celebrity Couple Sofia Vergara & Joe Manganiello Spend Golden Globes Evening Eating Dessert!





By <u>Rebecca White</u>

Opting out of the red carpet and designer gowns at the Golden Globes, celebrity couple Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello decided to hang out with their friends at Bruxie's, which is a gourmet waffle sandwich shop. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the latest celebrity couple who is newly engaged, "arrived at the joint around 8 p.m. and joined friends who had a bevy of goodies waiting for them, including s'mores and custards." Maybe we can steal their weekend date idea and head to a dessert shop on our next date!

If a celebrity couple can indulge in a dessert date, so can you! What are some creative ways to incorporate treats into your date?

Cupid's Advice:

You can learn from this celebrity couple by incorporating

something fun into your next date idea! So get creative with your sweet treat to make the date even more special:

1. Cook the dessert together: After a nice night out, (or maybe even before), hit the grocery store to purchase your favorite dessert ingredients. Spend time making the treat with your partner. It doesn't matter if it is a full blown Molton Lava cake or just an ice cream sundae, it will be a fun activity that you both can share in the comfort of your home.

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2. Go to a dessert shop: Just like this celebrity couple, try going somewhere that specializes in dessert. You can go to a cupcake store, a chocolate store, or even just a regular candy store. Maybe even go dessert hopping and try your hand at all three for the perfect dessert date.

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**3. Share your desserts:** If you do opt to go to a restaurant and order desserts, try sharing it so that you can create a special moment between you and your loved one. Thank you Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello for this amazing weekend date idea!

How do you incorporate dessert into your date? Comment below!

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### Gyllenhaal Reunite at Golden Globes





By <u>Rebecca White</u>

Tis the season for red carpets, designer gowns, and fabulous celebrity news! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, celebrity exes Reese Witherspoon and Jake Gyllenhaal ran into each other and reportedly "had a moment together during one of the show's commercial breaks." Running into an ex can lead to some awkward confrontations, and even celebrity breakups aren't exempt. These encounters are sometimes unavoidable so be prepared for when you do bump into that former flame.

### Celebrity breakups can lead to some awkward confrontations. What are some ways to keep things civil like these celebrity exes did at the Golden Globes?

#### Cupid's Advice:

While it may be awkward at first to remain amicable with a past partner, you can take a cue from celebrity exes Witherspoon and Gyllenhaal. Even if the relationship ended on negative terms, Cupid has some advice on how to keep breakup emotions from spiraling out of control:

1. Smile and be friendly: Just putting in the extra effort to smile and make small talk during an awkward encounter with an ex, is all it takes to keep things civil. Try to remember that you are both moving on, if you haven't already.

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2. Don't make it a bigger deal than it is: Running into an ex after a breakup can be just like running into an old friend you haven't seen since high school. There's no need for any drama, if you just treat them casually like they are an old friend.

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3. Keep the past in the past: Moving on from the relationship by keeping your focus on your future happiness with someone else is the best way to get out of the past. Celebrity exes Witherspoon and Gyllenhaal even hugged at the Golden Globes, remembering that the past is gone and the present is here. These small efforts will go a long way.

How did you keep things civil after your last breakup? Share your thoughts below.

### Hollywood Couple: Diane Kruger Adorably Freaks Out Over Longtime Boyfriend Joshua Jackson's Golden Globes Win





By <u>Rebecca White</u>

Happy celebrity couple alert! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the latest celebrity news took place at the Golden Globes when Diane Kruger showed her support for longtime boyfriend Joshua Jackson. When his show, *The Affair*, won Best Television Series – Drama, Kruger appeared more excited than anyone by jumping to her feet and kissing Jackson. One way to build a strong relationship is to show support for your partner's career. Even famous couples have to do this to keep their relationships strong, like Kruger did at the Golden Globes.

### What are three ways to support your partner in their career like this Hollywood couple does?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, partnerships can be tricky, but one of the best ways to enhance your relationship and love for your

significant other is to support their career in the best way you can. Always remember that a happy work life makes for a happy home life! Cupid has some advice on how to support your partner's career:

1. Be there when it counts: Just showing up to work functions, such as parties, ceremonies, speeches, retreats, or even concerts, will show your support and love for your partner. Being present in the many aspects of their life is important to any relationship.

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2. Make sacrifices: The pressure for excellence has increased in the workplace. With technology comes more accessibility which can add stress to our everyday lives. Sometimes your partner will need to stay late for a meeting, or go on a sudden business trip. You may not be a famous Hollywood couple, but life can still be busy and it takes a strong partner to respect and understand.

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**3. Lend a hand:** If your partner asks for your help, lend a hand with their workload as much as you can. However, if they don't ask for the help, it may be best to leave criticism out of the conversation. These minor actions will show your partner that you support them in whatever way they need!

How do you support your partner's career? Share your thoughts below.

### Olivia Wilde Shows Off Baby Bump at Golden Globes





By Louisa Gonzales

Pregnancy looks good on actress Olivia Wilde who glowed at the 2014 Golden Globe Awards and looked like she couldn't be happier. She radiated on the red carpet in a head turning green sequined dress that showed off her baby bump. The star, who is currently carrying her first baby with fiancé, Jason Sudeikis was there to present one of the many trophies handed out Sunday night, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

What are some ways to make your pregnant partner feel beautiful?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Pregnancy is a beautiful thing and is a new adventure in a couple's relationship. Being pregnant comes with a lot of responsibilities and it can feel challenging for both lovers. A woman's body goes through a lot of changes during this time and it can sometimes feel overwhelming. Cupid has some advice on how to keep your lovebird feeling beautiful.

1. Compliment her: This is a simple and easy task. The woman is carrying your child; you should make her feel loved and beautiful and one-way to do it is by showering her with compliments. They don't necessarily only have to be compliments such as, 'you look pretty today' or 'your glowing' you can also say things like how good she is doing and why she'll be a great mom.

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2. Treat her like a Queen: Make her feel special and fantastic by letting her know she is the most important woman in your life and show case it by doing things for her. Bring her breakfast in bed, help or volunteer to do chores around the house. Buy her gifts or chocolate and give her flowers and even make that late night ice cream run when she says she's craving it.

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**3. Give her your attention:** As the parent to be you're as much pregnant as your partner is, you may not be carrying the child, but you are both along for the ride and journey of being pregnant. Be there to listen when she needs you, talk to her, ask her questions and respond to anything she as to say. Be at your lover's side when they need your support.

What do you think are the best ways to make your pregnant partner feel beautiful? Share your advice below.

### Bradley Cooper Reunites with Exes Jen Aniston and Jennifer Lopez at Golden Globes



By Nic Baird

Bradley Cooper ran into two of his exes, Jennifer Lopez and Jennifer Aniston, at the Golden Globes on Sunday, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports. The single actor, who now has an Oscar nod for his role in <u>Silver Linings Playbook</u>, engaged in animated conversation with Lopez, and shook boyfriend Casper Short's hand. The two also had a chance to chat at the CAA's Golden Globes pre-party on Friday. There, Aniston also rushed over to Cooper and gave him a big hug. Cooper dated Lopez in 2011, and Aniston in 2009.

What are some ways to remain civil after a breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's difficult to maintain civil relations post-breakup, but being the better person will always pay off when it comes to love. Don't reminisce about the good times. There's no point in dwelling on someone who can't be a part of your life. Follow this advice to be polite and not lose your cool:

1. Forget the past: This person may have been important to you only very recently, and it may be hard to accept that they've lost all relevance to your life. If you saw this person as your partner, and now they can't fill that role, trying to figure out a new dynamic or identity is difficult if you hang on to the past. Don't weigh yourself down with issues that aren't your problem anymore! Move on, and don't hold a grudge!

2. Be comfortable: Laughter and smiling expressed friendship to your former partner. If you're on edge, being able to laugh can relieve tension between you and your ex. Be friendly, but don't reminese about anything too specific from when you dated. Convey that while you've moved on, you're still happy to see them.

**3. Don't be emotional:** It's easy to open up to someone emotionally when you have a history of confiding in them. However, this will make things complicated for your ex, as well as for you emotionally. Stay away from this type of conversation unless you can handle it without being affected.

How have you dealt with a recent breakup? Share your experiences below!

## Ben Affleck Tells Jennifer Garner 'You Are My Everything' During Golden Globes Speech





By Nic Baird

Ben Affleck won Best Director and Best Picture for Argo at Sunday's Golden Globes, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports. "I want to thank my wife who is the reason why I'm standing here," he said, as the camera showed his admiring wife, actress Jennifer Garner. "I adore you. I love you so much. Thanks for sitting through this. You are my everything." He and Garner are parents to children Violet, 7, Seraphina, 4, and Samuel, nearly 11 months.

### What are some ways to publicly announce your love for your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It might not be the right time to get married, or maybe you're not that concerned with the institution. Either way, there are many ways you can deepen your love with your partner. Follow your heart, and prioritize your happiness:

1. Moving forward: Both of you should want to see your relationship develop. Finding ways to spend more time together, and bringing your lives closer are benefits you can find without marriage. Make time for your partner and find new ways to enjoy their company.

2. Children: A child is a huge commitment, and shouldn't be considered lightly. Many times a baby can pop into your life unexpectedly. No matter how it happens, a child is a celebration of your love. You might feel pressure to get hitched, but giving a baby the significance it deserves is most important.

**3. Special occasions:** Spending the holidays with your loved ones shows their importance in your life. Making Valentine's Day and anniversaries special with thoughtful celebrations will reflect the love you share.

How do you think someone can publicly announce their love? Share your comments below!

# Kelsey Grammer and Wife Expecting Twins





It looks as though Kelsey Grammer has even more to celebrate than his recent win at the Golden Globes. Grammer and his wife, Kayte Walsh, are expecting twins! "I'm really looking forward to meeting these new arrivals," Grammer announced the news to reporters backstage at the Golden Globes Awards after winning the award for Best Actor in a TV Drama. "Fatherhood's always different based on the character that comes into your life. They arrive and tell you what you have to do," he said. The actor, who plays a powerful Chicago mayor on Starz's Boss, is especially excited to welcome the new additions to the world with the person whom he adores. "[Kayte is] extraordinary," Grammer said. "She's one of the most loving, amazing, warm human beings I've ever met…and I think she'll blow [the kids] away."

#### How do you prepare for twins versus a single child?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Having twins can be double the blessing and a wonderful experience, especially when you're ready for them. Here are a few tips to help make things a bit easier when you're prepping for two instead of one:

1. Get started early: Think of how much time you have to run errands when you have one child- then, divide it by two, Don't procrastinate on putting together the swing sets and setting up the nursery, as you won't have time when the babies are born. Do you want one crib with a divider or two cribs? Planning early allows you time to make changes and gives you the opportunity to do things one at a time without having to frantically rush through the process.

2. Budget for two more: Having twins, especially when they're your first children, can put a major dent in your bank account. You have to buy two car seats, two sets of clothes and two cribs. So, buying in bulk can save you a lot more money and time, causing you to shop less. Also, to save some extra cash, purchase some things your babies will need such as shoes or clothes, at thrift stores and garage sales.

3. Relax. It's easier said than done to relax when you're expecting, but it's so important. It's necessary to get a lot of rest and relaxation during pregnancy because when the due date comes, you won't have nearly as much time as you did before. Read books, go for walks, meditate and do yoga-anything that will calm your mind and give you a little "me" time before the big day.

What are some other ways you prepared for the birth of your children? Share your suggestions and experiences below.

### Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore Have Pre-Golden Globes Run-In



It looks as though Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore may be having a case of the exes. Besides having continuous awkward run-ins with each other at different locations in Hollywood, it appears the two haven't been seeing much of each other since announcing their decision to split-up this past November, amid rumors that Kutcher was unfaithful. Although going through a divorce, the former couple was cordial with one another as they crossed paths at the CAA Foundation pre-Golden Globes bash this past Friday. Sources told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that the exes kept their distance most of the evening and briefly said "Hi" to each other.

#### What are some ways to avoid awkward run-ins with an ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Depending on the breakup, bumping into your ex can be a bit awkward. Here are some positive ways to react when you encounter a previous mate:

1. Be kind: Even if your ex hurt or cheated on you, try to be kind when you run into them. You don't necessarily have to jump up and give them a big hug as though you're trying to be their best friend for the next few seconds, but you don't want to come off as bitter either. Keep it simple with a smile and "hello."

2. Keep it simple: Prolonging the conversation may bring up old feelings which can cause even more awkwardness. So, depending on whether or not you and your ex want that old thing back, keep the conversation to a platonic minimum.

3. Be confident: Show your ex that you're doing just fine without him or her. Don't boast or brag about how great a new partner is or how your life has been extremely over-the-topmagnificent without them. Wear your confidence on your sleeve and give a friendly and quick update on the new accomplishments in your life since the split.

How did you avoid running into you ex? Share your stories below.

## 'Modern Family' Board Game Tests Your Trivia Knowledge about the Hit Show



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By Steven Zangrillo

The American family has seen a dramatic shift in dynamic over the last decade and nowhere is this better captured then with the razor-sharp comical edge of ABC's 'Modern Family.' This year the sitcom has been nominated again for a Golden Globe Award in the best television series — Comedy or Musical.

For those 'Modern Family' fanatics of yours, the holiday is the perfect time to surprise your loved one with a great new game to complement the hysterical show. Players test their trivia knowledge of the hit series and the three intertwined families. As they move around the board, there are five types of special spaces to land on with each one having a corresponding deck of cards including: Parenting, Family, Modern, Interview and Event cards. By selecting the cards, players may be asked to answer trivia questions, play out a charade and discuss interview topics and family events. By completing the action on the cards, players receive tokens.

Once your team has collected all 30 tokens, you must get your mover home. The player to visit each household and get back to their TV viewing couch first wins!

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## Edward Bass on the Importance of Relationships – In the Movies and In Real Life





By Whitney Baker and Lori Bizzoco

The mind of a serial killer is something that is both intriguing, and at the same time, disturbing. With motives that are primarily based on psychological gratification, these types of killers usually have a method to their madness, one that drives their actions and limits their inhibitions. Belle Gunness, America's most prolific female serial killer, is no exception.

Director, writer, producer, and Golden Globe nominee, Edward Bass, is producing a film that captures Belle's story in the most deep, dark, and irresistible way. His past films have all been accepted into major film festivals and have included talents such as Sir Anthony Hopkins, Ashley Judd and Kevin Spacey. His extraordinary yet challenging life contributes to every project that he tackles, adding a complex and unique angle. His directional debut of *Belle* is sure to reflect his personal history, sharing the story of Belle Gunness and portraying the practice of serial killing more intimately than ever before.

The story came to life for Bass when his friend, actor, and

directing coach, Bjorn Johnson, introduced him to novelist Eva Mayer, whose family bought the Gunness estate. "Eva had all this information about the family. She had been working on the story for twenty years. In fact, her great-great uncle was probably one of Belle's victims," he says. Bass spent three years speaking with both serial killers and forensic experts in an effort to try and understand the emotional profile of this character.

The captivating story of Belle examines the life of a woman who kills over 100 men, and eventually falls in love with one of her victims. Bass explains, "All the reasons for a deep, true love are there for her: she likes him because he's goodlooking, not very powerful, and younger than her. She can dominate him." Belle's love interest soon realizes that she is a serial killer and obviously wants to leave and call the police. Instead, Belle locks him in her basement and continues to kill older, greedy men. "But, she can't kill him," Bass explains.

It is for this reason that Bass believes *Belle* is a relationship film. "It's a classic theme about a woman looking for love and never quite finding it," he says. "And when she finally does find love, it eludes her. As they say, you can't live with him, and you can't live without him," Bass jokes, referencing a famous saying. Bass is still in the casting stage of production but hopes to begin shooting the film in early 2012. He has yet to determine who will play Belle, but he has a very clear idea of what type of actress it should be. "It needs to be a strong woman, a woman who can kill men," he explains.

Of course, one cannot help but wonder: Why did Belle do it? And Bass is quick to answer. "She was a nasty pig. She was greedy and killed for money. She got away with it. Maybe she enjoyed it, but it doesn't matter," he explains. "You can have all sorts of urges, but you have to control them." Belle is a challenging character. She's a woman who kills men, women, and even her own children. Bass describes her as a one-woman crime wave, and the most prolific serial killer in American history. What makes Belle even more interesting is the fact that's she's virtually unknown. Despite her character flaws, he says the audience will feel empathy for her because of the multiple dimensions in which the story is told. As Bass says, "You won't really love her, but you will find her fascinating and hate yourself for it."

When asked if his past influences what he chooses to write and produce, Bass again focuses on the importance of relationships. "I have interesting relationships with people, and I bring them to each film," he says. "I think the most important thing in a relationship – which is the easiest thing to do – is honesty. Most men aren't honest, but you have so much power if you are."

Addressing his rumored dalliances with actresses in past films, he says in jest, "That's not true. Only Anthony Hopkins and I dated, and we were drunk." A little laughter and sarcasm are probably necessary given the darkness of the film. However, to defend the question on a more serious note, he adds, "It's not that I look to date actresses – I really don't. It's just that you spend every day on set, and you become attached to the people that you work with. I think it is proximity and opportunity."

When asked if he learned anything about women through Belle's story, he ironically says, "Women are so much brighter than men in every way. There would be no war if women were in charge."

# Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt Share a PDA-Filled Golden Globes





Angelina Jolie may not have won big at the Golden Globes this past Sunday, but she didn't leave empty-handed! At the end of the night, she still got to go home with her hunky mate, Brad Pitt. As host Ricky Gervais brutally mocked Jolie's nomination for *The Tourist*, the 35-year-old actress sat with her head resting on her man's shoulder. Then, according to *UsMagazine.com*, she was later seen sweetly fixing Pitt's tie. Although Jolie didn't get an award, her partner's reassuring consolation certainly won her heart!

What are subtle ways to show you care in public?

#### Cupid's Advice:

At the Golden Globes, Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt managed to show that they cared for each other without getting too mushy. Cupid thought of some ways that you can do the same:

1. Hold hands: Holding your special someone's hand in public is a great way to make him or her feel special. It may not seem like you're doing much, but it's actually a great way to show your partner that you're proud to be in a relationship.

2. Do sweet favors: When it comes to adoring your partner in public, waiting on them hand and foot never fails. It could be as simple as taking her jacket, filling her glass of wine, or even helping her out of a chair. If you do something before she has to ask, it shows you were thinking about her happiness first.

**3. Wink:** A very simple and overlooked gesture that goes a long way is a small bat of the eye. A wink as you smile at your partner shows her that you have eyes for no one else!