Hollywood Couple Joshua Jackson and Diane Kruger Cook Together





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Hollywood couple and celebrity love Joshua Jackson and his longtime girlfriend Diane Kruger keep things hot and steamy in the kitchen. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "We love to cook," he dished. "Because we're all over the place so often, and an actor's life is constantly in the air, to just be home and cook for each other and cook for friends is actually our greatest joy, probably."

The Hollywood couple who cooks together, stays together! How can participating in hobbies together strengthen your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Cooking, running, crafting ... whatever it is you do together, it's important to have common hobbies! Cupid has some advice:

1. Quality time together: It's good to make the effort to spend quality time together with your partner. Those moments spent with each other are what strengthen your relationship and make you each feel close to the other. You need to be reminded of why you care for them so much and create new memories together!

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2. Work together: When you both work on something together then you get to experience how it feels when you complete something. A relationship and love is work and it takes energy from both sides. The same thing is true when you're working on a task or an activity together!

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3. Experiences: One of the reasons life is so beautiful is because you are constantly experiencing new things and culture. We participate in activities, watch different genres of film, listen to different kinds of music and try new types of foods. These things are great experiences to experience with a significant other. It's growing together in a relationship and in life!

What are ways you have strengthened your relationship? Share your stories below.

Celebrity Exes Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart Caught Kissing





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

JLo may still luh her papi! Jennifer Lopez was seen kissing her celebrity ex Casper Smart. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "Jennifer Lopez was caught giving her ex-boyfriend Casper

Smart a big kiss on the lips in West Hollywood on Wednesday, Mar. 25. The intimate PDA took place on Lopez's turf outside of an *American Idol* season 14 taping. According to *Daily Mail*, Smart stayed by Lopez's side for most of the day until they both left together in his white convertible."

Things are heating up between these celebrity exes! How do you know whether or not to get back together with a former flame? Cupid has some tips:

Cupid's Advice:

One of the most complex situations in life is when we have to choose who our partner should be, if we should separate from them, and if we do — if we should get back together or not. It's never simple and every case is different, as is the case with former Hollywood couple JLo and Casper Smart. When you truly love somebody, though, you shouldn't let it go:

1. It's true love: If you're madly in love with a person, and it's genuine and pure, then you should definitely give it another shot. Overwhelming feelings of authentic love don't come around too often, so embrace it when you find it. At the end of the day, if you really love somebody — who cares if at one point you broke up.

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2. Changes were made: People change. People grow. People make mistakes and then right the wrong. It's important to not hold grudges in life. Forgive people and move on. If your partner has fixed the issues that were the reasons for the break up,

then don't be afraid to give them another chance if that is what will make you happy. Everybody makes mistakes, nobody is perfect. Enjoy the improvements!

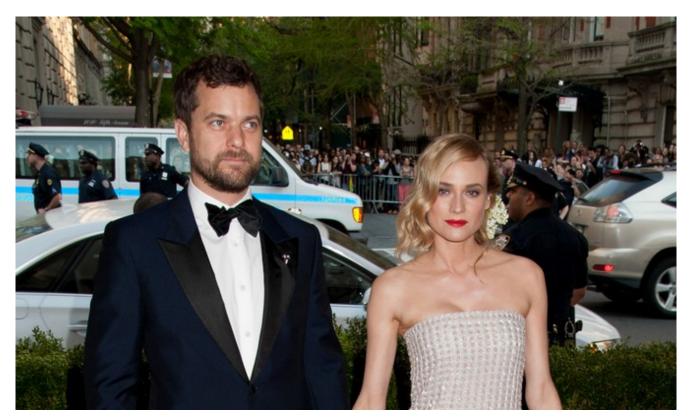
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3. The stars align: Sometimes the stars align and there is a happily ever after. In life we sometimes need a break from our partner, it's completely healthy. If fate has it that you and that person should be together, then so be it. Bad things happen so that you can truly realize how great things are when they're good. It's important to fix something when it's broke, instead of throwing it away too easily!

How have you known if you should get back together with your partner or not? Share your stories with Cupid below!

Source Says Hollywood Couple Miley Cyrus and Patrick Schwarzenegger Are 'Going Through a Tough Time'





By Maggie Manfredi

Most of us wish we could forget some of our college spring break mistakes! According to <u>People.com</u>, Hollywood couple Miley Cyrus and Patrick Schwarzenegger are "going through a tough time" in light of the recent paparazzi photos taken of Schwarzenegger. The USC student was spotted with a young woman on the beach in Mexico, but Schwarzenegger immediately denied any cheating allegations. A source close to the famous couple stated, "He didn't cheat or kiss anyone but she's still not happy about the photos. It's just embarrassing for her, and him." Cyrus has continued on with a surprise appearance and work trip to Las Vegas, while her boyfriend has been staying out of the spotlight for now.

It looks like we have a case of celebrity couple heartache! What are some ways to cope with trust

issues surrounding your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Trust and honesty are both key elements in a successful relationship. Especially if you are like Schwarzenegger and Cyrus, traveling and working a lot. Cupid has some tips on how to deal with trust issues:

1. Open communication: Make sure that you and your partner make communication a top priority, especially if trust issues are coming into play. Be honest, kind and simply talk things out. If things are becoming worse or you need outside help, don't be afraid to seek counseling to open up the channel of communication together.

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2. Set guidelines: If you or your partner are traveling or going out solo, set some rules so that there are no surprises. Let them know if you are going to be texting during the night, or if you just expect a call before bed. Make sure you know what kind of communication is going to take place and handle whatever else you feel is necessary before being apart. Having space is part of a healthy relationship, knowing how to handle it is what makes couples stronger.

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3. Past relationships: A good portion of trust issues in current relationships stem from bad experiences in past ones. Be open about those experiences, especially if they affect the trust you have in your new partner. Also, be aware of that prejudice can sneak in even before your partner gives you a reason to distrust.

Do you think the Hollywood couple can make it through this scandal? Share your predictions below!

Stephanie Meyer's Novel Turned Into a Movie, 'The Host!'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Aliens, called 'souls' invaded Earth and have begun to take control of people's minds! The new upcoming supernatural movie, *The Host*, is adapted from Stephanie Meyer's novel.

Written and directed by Andrew Niccol, the stars on deck include Saoirse Ronan, Max Irons, Diane Kruger, and Jake Abel. Souls can only survive through inserting a host into another person's body. Melanie Stryder (Ronan) was inserted with one of these 'souls.' Melanie begins to feel sympathetic towards humans, discovers what love is, and is trying to run away from the people trying to kill her.

Should you see it: Are you a huge fan of the Twilight Saga? Are you completely obsessed with the love story of Edward and Bella? Are you interested in the movie, Beautiful Creatures currently in theaters? If answered yes to any of these questions, you should absolutely see this movie. If you have read the book by Stephanie Meyer, this movie better be number one on your list.

Who to take: When I endured a Twilight Saga opening night, I was immersed in teeny-boppers. Since Stephanie Meyer is responsible for Twilight and The Host, an I think this may be a 'bring your kids' kind of movie. People who enjoy supernatural beings, and a sci-fi romance should also go. The age level may vary with this movie compared to Twilight, bring anyone with an open mind!

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When do you know a friendship can loom into a relationship? Cupid's Advice:

This type of relationship is the trickiest kind to get into. Turning a friendship into a relationship is more than challenging. The main dilemma here is if the relationship fails, your friendship is gone. And if you're considering getting into a relationship with your friend, they are definitely one of the best. Although this may be a sticky

situation, there are many ways where a friendship can blossom into a relationship. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Love: Love is everywhere you go. In super markets, restaurants, movie theaters, work places, the park, dinner table, almost everywhere you look. This being said, it is not uncommon that you fall into love with your best friend. If you have fallen into love with one of your friends, and wish for it to turn into a relationship, make sure it is real love. Don't think it's love because they are around all the time or you tell them everything. Make sure you can't spend a day without them and wish to be with them romantically.
- 2. Subtle hints: If you do want to turn a friendship into a relationship, you need to know if the other person feel the same way. If they already drop hints, such as, casual touches, strong eye contact, constant blushing; they may feel the same way. If they don't, than you need to drop these hints and see how they react to them. This reaction will determine whether or not you can turn your friendship into a full blown relationship!
- 3. No change: A great thing with turning a friendship to a relationship is how little change there will be. Obviously you both will now be involved romantically. However, you two most likely already know every little thing about each other, have a routine, nick names, favorite restaurants. You and your mate do not have to worry about meeting each others parents because you already did! The relationship would be effortless since you both are already comfortable with one another!

Has a friendship of yours turned into a relationship? Share your experience below!

Prince Harry Is Named 'Most Eligible Bachelor in the World'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

The charming young and single royal, Prince Harry, was declared the number one most eligible bachelor by *Town and Country*. Although this hot headed lad has had his dilemmas with scandalous and risque behavior, *Town and Country* says, "He's the wild-card royal, the naughty one, the one who goes out with rah women, hangs out with a fast crowd, downs too many drinks, and goes home at the wrong moment. That's why we all like him best." His outlandish behavior has scored him the throne of the most eligible behavior. According to *People*, Harry surpassed 39 other men, including George Clooney

and Connor Kennedy.

How do you determine if someone is out of your league?

Cupid's Advice:

Determining if another person is out of your league can be a very challenging aspect of life. Most of the ladies out there have heard about the rule, or the exception. They attempt to scrutinize the guy they may or may not have a crush on and figure out what the deal is. Is he into me? Is he too cool for me? Am I his type? Here are some ways to help decide:

- 1. You're constantly chasing him: To every women, there will be that one guy that you crave, the one guy where you want to talk to every single day. The problem which ensues where the guy does not feel the same way, they express their feelings slyly, they rarely return phone calls, they don't seem interested whatsoever. Unfortunately, for some odd reason women tend to want a guy more if they don't want them. I can abide by this preposterous rule, it gives the guy you're chasing a mystery about him. Where does he go? What does he do? Why can't I have him? The best thing here, is to saddle down, get off your horse, and start looking for a different man who wants to be with you.
- 2. Expectations: Women tend to give men higher expectations, or give themselves higher or lower expectations. Simply, expectations tie in to numerous problems pertaining to "leagues." These expectations given to men can make you think that he is entirely out of your league. This also works in reverse, where you give yourself lower expectations and think you're not good enough for the other person. To entirely decide whether this person is our of your league, you need to throw expectations out of the window and go with your gut.
- 3. Confidence: Confidence ladies and gentlemen needs to be prominent. In the beginning, of course looming into this

confident all-knowing being is more than difficult. However, after practice and assistance, your confidence will come naturally. Confidence is key when determining if someone is out of your league. If you want to go up to someone at a bar, do it. It is as simple as that. You need to saddle up, unholster your confidence and get your flirt on. You could be missing out on the love of your life by degrading yourself or thinking you are better than someone else.

Did you ever go for someone "out of your league?" Share your experience below.

Is That You, Mr. Right?





Is there such a thing as 'Mr. Right?' Hollywood and the movie producers have made us to believe so! It is very difficult to sift through reality and sweep our fantasies under the rug when it comes to our own personal love lives. We watch our favorite female celebrities being lifted off their feet (many times) on the big screen while riding off into the night hand-in-hand with a George Clooney or Zac Efron while we are left drooling and fantasizing about our own love story. We leave the movie theater captivated by this notion of 'Mr. Right,' and we're deceived by love more than ever. Let's take a look at a few important factors to keep in mind when aiming to find your 'Mr. Right':

1. Reality vs. the big screen. It's important to take the concept of 'Mr. Right' off of a pedestal. While finding love is a wonderful thing and we are creatures who were made to share this emotion, the reality of how love can exist escapes us. We take mental notes while watching movies and make bullet points of all the things we think are important to find in a man, ultimately fabricating in our minds this person we call 'Mr. Right.' We all need to accept that love comes in many different shapes and sizes and usually in the most unexpected places. These places are often times not found in the movies. Keep an open mind, and you may find yourself pleasantly surprised by what comes your way.

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2. The man resume. When you're dating or analyzing the relationship you are already in, we all have a set of standards and guidelines. However, if you only like his qualities because they look good on paper, you may get caught up in thinking he is "the one." We get so wrapped up in the fantasies we have created for ourselves that we forget to see him for who he really is instead of someone you may or may not

be able to grow with in the future.

3. Love yourself. You are the most important person, so be right for yourself first. Finding the right man will not make you happy in the long run, despite what you may think. A man will not fill the voids in your life, so that's why it's essential to love who you are inside and out, alone or in a relationship. Whether your physical appearance has you troubled or you find yourself wishing you went back to school for another degree; go out and do something about it! Once you embrace yourself for everything you are, you will shine, and that is sexy to any guy.

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4. Never settle. You should never feel that you have to modify yourself in order to fit the needs of any man. If you are not being yourself in an effort not to lose him, it will start to catch up to you and cause an eruption of frustration and unhappiness. While a man may not be able to fill our internal voids, he should be encouraging you to be yourself, and no conflicts should arise because of it. In the beginning of a relationship, those couples that are right for each other will come across far less problems and issues. And, even when you do face troubles, getting out of it will be must faster. When you find the right person to share your life with, they will only enhance your true self.

What do you look for when searching for 'Mr. Right?' Share your comments below.

Going the Distance: Celebrity Couples Who Make It Work





By Jennifer Harrington

Everyone has heard the saying that "relationships are hard work." But it seems that in Hollywood, relationships are even harder work, and celebrity news is always full of star couples calling it quits. We're only a few months into 2012, and this year we've already heard of Russell Brand and Katy Perry's divorce, the conclusion of Drew Carey's five-year engagement to Nicole Jaracz, and the shocking end to Heidi Klum and Seal's seven-year marriage.

We are always looking to celebrities for the latest trends in clothing, music, and movies. But with these couples frequently dissolving in divorce and disputes, are there any

famous couples we can look to for inspiration in the love, romance, and marriage department? Cupid checked it out, and here are three couples who have been lucky in love, despite the constant glare of the spotlight:

Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn: These lovebirds have been together for a quarter of a century, despite never tying the knot. Goldie was quoted in a 2007 Woman's Day article saying, "We have done just perfectly without marrying...I like waking up every day and seeing that he is there and knowing that I have a choice. There is really no reason to marry." What's the best part of their romance? They make their own rules and live life their way. Make your own rules in your relationship and do what works best for you and your honey.

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John Travolta and Kelly Preston: The Saturday Night Fever star and Jerry Maguire beauty have been married since 1991. While both have built enduring, interesting careers in the film industry, personally they have experienced great sorrow with the death of their son Jett in 2009 (due to a seizure) and joy in 2010 when they welcomed son Benjamin into the world. What can we learn from them? John and Kelly share a common foundation in their religion, Scientology, and it's obvious that these shared beliefs have guided them through life's trials and tribulations. Whatever your beliefs, it's easier to cope with life when your partner shares a similar belief system.

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Mark Consuelos and Kelly Ripa: Millions of people start each day with Kelly on the show Live! With Kelly, and she's always an open book on all aspects of her life, including her marriage to Mark, which started after they met on the set of All My Children in 1995. Between two showbiz careers and three children, Mark confided in a YourTango interview that

the secret behind their successful marriage is remarkably simple. Mark said, "We have a lot of respect for each other. Our children are our priority and we come from two families where both parents are still together, and we hold that in high regard." Keep that in mind with your other half; don't lose sight of the basics, such as respecting your partner and putting family first.

So while it may initially seem like Hollywood is full of short-lived romances, it turns out there are successful love stories as well. Thanks to Kurt and Goldie, John and Kelly, and Mark and Kelly for showing us all about love — Tinseltown style!

What are some other celeb couples who continually make it work? Share your ideas below.

Giveaway: Amanda Goldberg and Ruthanna Khalighi Hopper Talk Love, Hollywood and 'Beneath a Starlet Sky'





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By Krissy Dolor

If you loved 2008's *Celebutantes*, you're in luck — authors Amanda Goldberg and Ruthanna Khalighi Hopper are back with *Beneath a Starlet Sky*, the follow up to their debut novel. In this fiction book, Lola Santisi, daughter of Hollywood royalty and CEO of a struggling fashion line, is trying to balance the New York fashion scene and her doctor beau in Los Angeles. A stroke of luck lands Lola in Cannes to work during the Film Festival — but this balancing act is harder to manage than she realizes. And let's not forget about Kate Woods, Lola's BFF, who just went through a breakup with Lola's brother (can we say awkward?). How will a newly single Kate navigate her love life...which may conflict with her work life?

Though we can't tell you the ending, we can bring in Goldberg and Hopper to shed a little insight into their second novel. As these two women themselves are daughters of Hollywood bigwigs (Goldberg's father is film and TV producer Leonard

Goldberg and Hopper is actor Dennis Hopper's daughter), they have taken their insider knowledge of the workings of Tinseltown and merged it with some fictional drama to create another chick lit book, worthy of your beach tote.

Goldberg and Hopper took time out of their busy LA touring schedule last month to chat with us via email. Take a look at what they had to say:

Beneath a Starlet Sky is a continuation of exploring celebrity lives and is set in the beautiful town of Cannes. What made you choose that location as the backdrop of your new book?

It's basically the Oscars on a yacht for 10 days. It's chalk full of glamour and fashion. And who wouldn't want to go on a jaunt to The French Riviera?! Reading our book is a lot cheaper than actually trying to get to the South of France and hopefully we'll make you feel as though you were there.

Why did you decide to start the novel with heartbreak?

Well, who can't identify with having had their heart broken? And that theme of love is a big one for us in this book — romantic love, love between friends, love between family. The women characters go on a journey of exploring what's meaningful to them and what's not. And in the end, it's really all about love.

Do you think it's harder to find love amidst the glitz and glitter of Hollywood lights?

It's harder to find the authentic relationships that are built on deep trust and mutual respect. It can be a tough town. And the glare can be distracting. It's important to keep the people you love close.

Both of your books have been fiction — do you think you'll ever write about your real-life experiences about dating and/or finding love in Hollywood?

That's a great idea! We certainly have plenty of material!!

Will we see a continuation of Lola and Kate's journey in an upcoming book?

You never know... they could throw on their Uggs and take a spin at The Sundance Film Festival...

What love advice can you share with our readers?

Don't expect the other person to be anything other than who they are. And a good match means you: Play well. Fight fair. And laugh a lot!!

Cupid thanks Amanda Goldberg and Ruthanna Khalighi Hopper for their time! You can find *Beneath a Starlet Sky* on Amazon and on Facebook. For more on the authors, you can follow them on Twitter: @astarletsky.

GIVEAWAY ALERT: Cupid's Pulse has teamed up with St. Martin's Press to give a copy of Beneath a Starlet Sky to one lucky reader! To enter, tell us which celebrity destination you'd like to see Lola and Kate next in a comment below. Please be sure to use your real email address so we have a way of contacting you if you've won — don't worry, your address won't be shown. If your email is not included you will automatically be ineligible to win. This giveaway will run until 11:59 PM EST on Tuesday, June 21. Good luck!

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Nicole Richie and Joel Madden Wed with Elephant





In traditional Hollywood style, Nicole Richie and Joel Madden finally tied the knot at the home of Richie's singing sensation father, Lionel Richie, surrounded by 130 family members and friends. But according to <u>People</u>, one big detail stuck out as being unique: a trained elephant was in attendance.

How do you incorporate animals into a wedding ceremony?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone's wedding ceremony should be unique, and incorporating animals into the festivities is always an excellent way to show who you are as a couple:

- 1. Wed at the zoo: The zoo can be the perfect wedding venue for a couple with a soft spot for animals. By having your wedding surrounded by animals, you're not only giving your guests a unique experience, but you're also raising awareness for endangered species.
- 2. Make your dog part of the wedding party: People who love their dog consider him a member of the family, and family should always be included in the wedding. Make your dogs both your ring bearer and flower "girl."
- 3. Let birds fly: Angelic birds such as swans and doves have long been associated with wedded bliss. With the right wedding planner, you can have these symbols of innocent love as guests at your wedding.