

Jennifer Lawrence Is Back in 'Hunger Games' Sequel 'Catching Fire'



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The sequel to *The Hunger Games* begins right where the first left off. Katniss Everdeen (played by Jennifer Lawrence) returns home after winning the 74th Annual Hunger Games with Peeta Mellark (played by Josh Hutcherson). After a brief celebration, the pair must once again leave their friends and family in order to embark on a "Victor's Tour." While visiting the other districts and preparing for the 75th Annual Hunger Games, Katniss realizes that a rebellion is slowly creeping its way into her world.

Should you see it:

This film will obviously be the first on your list to see if you've already watched its predecessor. *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* is one of the most highly anticipated movies to be released this month, so you should definitely stop by your favorite movie theater or drive-in and see what all the fuss is about.

Who to take:

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire would be great to see with a boyfriend since it's guaranteed that there'll be plenty of action to keep his attention. Plus, who wouldn't want to see Jennifer Lawrence on a big screen for a couple of hours? If you don't have a significant other to take, a few family members or some girlfriends will do the trick as well.

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What are some ways to stay connected with loved ones when you're miles apart?

Cupid's Advice:

Depending on the type of lifestyle you have, it might not be possible for you to see your family and friends on a regular basis. A situation like this can be tough for a person to handle, especially if they're used to spending time with their loved ones often. Thankfully, with the way technology is set up now, we are able to keep in close contact with the people we love. Cupid has some tips:

1. Call regularly: Whether it's for an hour or a quick five minutes, call your family and friends just to let them know you're thinking about – especially if you're on the road constantly. If your schedule doesn't really allow you the time for much conversation, send a few text messages. Your loved ones want to stay in the loop with your life and they want to make sure you're OK. Keep them updated, it's the right thing

to do.

2. Video chat: Technology nowadays makes it possible for almost every individual to see each other face-to-face using a cell phone or laptop. Even if you by chance have neither of these, a portable webcam doesn't cost too much. Besides, seeing your family in real time will be worth the money you spend on the equipment.

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3. Snail mail: Sending a letter or postcard is your next best option when all else fails. Mailing off little gifts and/or notes to all of the people you care about is a little more personal than just a standard e-mail. Plus, your loved ones will have something of yours to really hold on to until you get back from your travels.

What are some other ways to stay connected with loved ones when you're miles apart? Comment below.

Check Out the First Blockbuster of 2012: 'The Hunger Games'!





2012's first big movie is right around the corner. *The Hunger Games* not only features a strong female heroine, it also features a complex love triangle. The upcoming action film stars Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth, and Josh Hutcherson as the love struck teenagers who may be forced to take each others' life. Katniss and Peeta (Lawrence and Hutcherson respectively) are both selected for the Hunger Games, a reality TV sensation in a dystopian future where teenagers fight to the death. But the two of them suffer a connection as they are supposed to play up their relationship to get more viewers. However, Katniss also has Gale (Hemsworth), a hunting partner that she has suppressed feelings for. Who will Katniss choose? Will she have to kill Peeta?

Should You See It? In a word, yes. *The Hunger Games* looks to be an exciting movie and could be a great date movie that both parties will enjoy.

Who To Take: You or your significant other may enjoy the action, but *The Hunger Games* also has a loyal fanbase who read the book. A group of friends may work for this one as well. Just don't take your mother, the gore factor is pretty

intense.

Are you forced to kill your significant other? How to get out of that and other difficult situations.

In *The Hunger Games*, Katniss is potentially forced to kill someone she has a connection with. While you may not share this problem with her, in many ways it's a classic *Romeo and Juliet* style problem. Here are some ways to get through really tough situations that test your relationship like nothing else could.

1. Prove everyone else wrong. People pit you against each other just to prove that it cannot work. If you and your significant other can prove them wrong then you have won.

2. Stick together. If you can't stick together and be there for each other then you have nothing. If you can comfort each other and only worry about yourselves rather what everyone else thinks, you two have the right stuff to pull through these difficult times.

3. Do what is best for them. If it is meant to be then do whatever it takes. Sometimes that includes leaving until things can get better. If it is meant to be then it will happen, but maybe now there is simply too much going on for any one person to handle. Do what you have to do and hopefully things will work out for the best.

Have you had to get through some really difficult times? Share your experiences below.

Has Vanessa Hudgens Moved On?



High School Musical star Vanessa Hudgens is all grown up and has a new man. According to [People](#), the brunette beauty has been seen at Hollywood awards shows and premieres with Josh Hutcherson from the Oscar Award Winning film, *The Kids are Alright*. This new development came just a few weeks Vanessa Hudgens' ex, Zac Efron, was seen heating it up with actress, Teresa Palmer.

How long do you wait before moving on after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Mourning is important after a breakup, but try to keep it to a minimum. Life is short. Don't waste it being sad over someone who probably wasn't worth it in the first place:

- 1. Instant gratification:** If you are one of those rare people who can get over a breakup immediately, the more power to you.
- 2. Waiting too long is unhealthy:** If a month has gone by and you still haven't gotten over your ex, you may want to consider seeking professional help.
- 3. Give it a week:** If you need to give yourself a week to get yourself together, go for it. However, when your time is up, there are no extensions.