Relationship Advice: An Unconventional Marriage





By <u>Dr. Jane Greer</u>

Once upon a time, there was a very clear, natural progression of how a couple moved from one phase of their relationship to another: they dated, became engaged, got married, and, finally, moved in together. Any other choice, years ago, would have been frowned upon and maybe even whispered about. Of course, that has all changed and now we see and generally accept any choice people make, in the order in which they make it, and the way in which they commit to each other — as long as both members of the couple are on board.

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Whether they want to live together first, have a family first, or, possibly even, commit their lives to each other and never share a home, it is all happening out there. For example, actress Kaley Cuoco and her husband Karl Cook choose to be in a committed, monogamous relationship but also choose to <u>live</u> apart. They tied the knot over a year ago but still maintain separate residences. Rather than worry about what family, friends, fans, and tabloids think of their arrangement, the busy pair say they value their independence, relish the time they spend together, and don't worry about what other people might be thinking. In other words, it works for them. There are pros and cons to every choice a couple makes as they build their life together and it is a matter of knowing what suits the individual people the best. So, how do you know if this possibility might be right for you? Will a situation like this enhance or hurt your relationship?

One question to ask yourself is how much do you need your privacy? Can you tolerate the company of another person without your own time over a 24-hour day? Consider also the accountability that can come with sharing a home with your partner, because sometimes even if you get up to simply go to the bathroom or kitchen your, partner might be curious about your whereabouts and ask you where you are going.

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In addition, the practicality and logistics of your lives might make it difficult to uproot yourselves, especially if you live in different places. Deciding to have a long-distance marriage can give you the opportunity to share a life while maintaining priorities of work, family, and friends. This can

be especially true if you find each other a little later in life. In that case, you may have fully established an autonomous lifestyle, which includes routines and habits that are hard to break, and in some ways might not be suitable for sharing a home with another person.

That can be the case even if you live just a few blocks away from each other. If you both find yourselves sharing these concerns — and you each already love the home you created and don't want to give it up — this might be a way to have it all. Similarly, if you each keep early, late, or unusual hours at work, and coming home could be disruptive to your partner, maybe even totally conflicting with their routine, or if you travel a lot anyway and, with that in mind, it doesn't make sense to combine households, this might be something to consider. Finally, if you have a beloved pet and your spouse is allergic, it could be a way to avoid a deal breaker and still make it all work.

Ultimately, there can be many upsides to this, even beyond holding on to your daily life as you know it. There is less of a chance to get on each other's nerves, since you always have a place to go to get away and you won't be forced to be together if you don't want to be. It can keep your love fresh and more romantic because you can exercise more control over your appearance and how you present yourself to your partner. And if you have different methods of keeping house, one of you is messy and the other a neat freak, this will allow you to just be yourselves in your own homes without bugging the other person.

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On the other hand, living apart can have a real downside. You are more likely to miss out on little moments — inside jokes and shared bedtime and morning rituals — and you're putting off the inevitable step of showing each other your authentic

selves while you navigate the tricky waters of splitting up household responsibilities and chores. Because of this there, may be much less chance to learn to cooperate and work together as a team, which allows you to develop an up-and-running sense of partnership. You might not be there when you need each other, if one of you doesn't feel well, or if you want a spontaneous snuggle. It is also possible that you will feel judged by family or friends, and even strangers, for doing something that might be construed as different.

This is not a dish for everyone, but it might be for those with a particular taste. It offers the opportunity to marry the person you love despite obstacles you might not be willing to change, which would otherwise make getting married impossible for one or both of you. Being married but living apart might be an option to give life to your commitment instead of making it untenable. For now, Kaley and Karl are taking advantage of the upsides of living apart. They are building a life together and don't seem to be concerned that their relationship has been labeled "unconventional." Whatever decision you make for your relationship, know it is right for you, and try to tune out the noise, focus on each other, and continue planning for your future.

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Celebrity Couple News: Kaley Cuoco & Karl Cook Still Don't Live Together 1 Year Into Marriage





By Ashley Johnson

<u>Kaley Cuoco</u> and Karl Cook gained attention in the latest <u>celebrity news</u> by rejecting traditional marriage norms. According to *UsMagazine.com*, they are still living separately after an entire year of marriage. Their lives and <u>celebrity</u> <u>style</u> keep them traveling and working in different locations,

and ultimately apart from each other. While the <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u> has a rather unconventional living arrangement, it proves to have been successful, and the stars say that having their own space has worked well for them and their relationship.

In celebrity couple news, Kaley Cuoco is taking "unconventional" to the next level. What are some ways living with your partner can change your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

While Kaley Cuoco and Karl Cook may be living separately, for now, they eventually plan on moving into their dream house. which is currently in the works. Living together can be a whole new world and a big step for a relationship, but Cupid has some relationship advice on how to deal with the ways living with your partner can change your relationship:

1. No privacy: You are perhaps going from seeing your partner at least once a week to seeing them at least once a day. Co-habitation means you and your partner will be sharing multiple spaces together, whether it is the kitchen, bathroom, or bedroom. It is essential that you not only get comfortable sharing space and materials with your partner but also get comfortable sharing yourself with your partner. With a new lack of privacy, you and your partner will only learn more about each other and each other's most personal habits, for better or for worse. Of course, no privacy does not mean you cannot set some boundaries for each other if you need to... and that can easily be done through honest communication!

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2. New fights: A new living arrangement means new rules. While you may be used to living one way, that is certainly not the only way to live. You and your partner may have different cleaning habits, sleep habits, monetary habits, etc., and it can take some time to adjust to. It is unlikely you two are going to agree on every single thing, but you can learn to find common ground. Whether it is figuring out household chores or household finances, you are going to have to sit down with your partner to make a reasonable plan for both of your well-being.

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3. More intimacy: Going to bed every night with your partner and waking up every morning together can create an important bond. Living together means your partner is going to be your "go-to" person. If you need a hug or just someone to sit and listen to a problem you are having, your partner is probably the first person you will run to. Whether it is through physical comfort or intimate conversations with each other throughout the day, you and your partner are definitely going to feel a whole lot closer to each other.

Can you think of any other ways living with your partner can change your relationship? Let us know in the comments below!

Celebrity Wedding News: Kaley

Cuoco Marries Karl Cook





By Rhodesia Williams

In <u>celebrity news</u>, *Big Bang* star Kaley Cuoco finally married her boyfriend Karl Cook. According to *EOnline.com*, the <u>celebrity couple</u> tied the knot, and Cuoco couldn't be any happier. The <u>celebrity relationship</u> started a year after Cuoco's <u>celebrity divorce</u> from husband Ryan Sweeting.

This celebrity wedding is Kaley Cuoco's second time down the aisle. If your first marriage didn't work

out, what are some reasons to give it another shot?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes marriages don't work out, but that's okay. It's important to stay positive because you may end up meeting your soulmate later. Cupid will share a few reasons why you should give marriage another shot:

1. Knowledge: Although your first marriage didn't work out, you have learned the basics of marriage. You know what you can or can not do and in general what kind of marriage you are looking for.

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2. Happiness: Just because your first marriage didn't work out, doesn't mean your second one won't. You know what they say, sometimes you just have to get back on the horse. Once

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3. Don't give up: Even though your first marriage didn't work out, you can still have the family life you want. With time and patience you will find the right one. Don't give up on your dream of having a family and enjoying your lif because of one bad relationship. Remember, giving up is not an option!

What are some reasons why you would give your marriage another shot? Share below

Celebrity News: Kaley Cuoco Says First Husband Ryan Sweeting 'Was Not the Person I Originally Met'





By <u>Carly Horowitz</u>

According to <u>People.com</u>, <u>Kaley Cuoco</u> is thinking back to what went wrong in her relationship with Ryan Sweeting. She reveals that due to the drastic personality changes that she noticed in Sweeting as their relationship went on, she was a little reluctant to embark upon another <u>celebrity wedding</u>. "The person I ended up with was not the person I originally met. And that wasn't my fault — that was his," she said. Luckily, she was able to get past this lack of trust for a new partner

and is now engaged to Karl Cook. Cuoco says this is now her "perfect match." Best of luck to this <u>celebrity couple</u>!

This <u>celebrity news</u> isn't exactly shocking, as Kaley and her first husband are no longer together. What are some ways to know the person you're with is not for you?

Cupid's Advice:

The relationship you have with your partner should just feel natural. You may love the idea of someone, but yet they are not completely right for you. Here are some ways to know if it is not a perfect match:

1. You are not best friends: Your partner should be your best friend, your go to, the first person you want to share exciting news with. If you are feeling a disconnect on the friendship level, you may need to rethink if this person is right for you. It may take some time to get to that comfortable point of being best friends, so don't jump to conclusions if you have not been with your partner for a while.

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2. You hold back: You should be able to be your trust self around your partner. There is no need to feel any sort of self-consciousness around them. If you find yourself holding back things you want to say or do in fear of judgment in your relationship, then that isn't the best sign.

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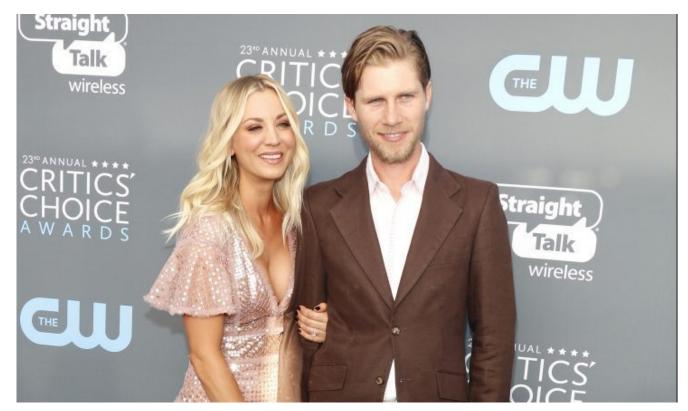
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3. You feel a disconnect: You will know. It is usually clear after a while of being with someone if they are not right for you. Something is just missing but you can't really tell what it is. It's okay, now is the time to express your feelings and move on to better things.

What are some other ways to know that the person you are with is not the best for you? Comment below!

Celebrity Wedding News: Kaley Cuoco Opens Up About Wedding Planning





By <u>Jessica Gomez</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, we hear wedding bells for <u>celebrity couple</u> Kaley Cuoco and Karl Cook — but not just yet. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Cuoco wants to focus on finishing season 11 of <u>The Big Bang Theory</u> before planning her <u>celebrity wedding</u>. "I'm very excited," the actress said Wednesday at the CBS sitcom's 2018 PaleyFest panel at the Paley Center for Media in Los Angeles. "Once this wraps, I'm gonna be a total, typical bride and start planning right away." How exciting! She also stated that she wants a simple wedding, so no bridezilla here.

In celebrity wedding news, Kaley Cuoco says she isn't a bridezilla. What are some ways to avoid getting stressed out during wedding planning?

Cupid's Advice:

We all know wedding planning can be extremely stressful, but as the bride, you should try to be graceful and at ease. Cupid has some ideas on how to avoid stress on your wedding day:

1. Delegate: You're the leader, and your bridesmaids are basically your minions on your big day (no offense). Learn to let go a bit, and give people tasks so that your wedding is executed properly. You should be able to trust friends that you've planed the wedding with because they know ad understand your vision. Don't be a control freak. Communicate clearly what you want, need, and expect — and sit back, and watch it get done.

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2. Meditate: I know, some would ask who has time to meditate on their wedding day? Well, guess what? You should make time. The breathing techniques done during meditation are very soothing and relaxing, which is what you need on a day causing you so many jitters. Take out the time to meditate for at least five to 10 minutes.

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3. Take care of yourself: Make sure you are well-rested, and keep up with your meals. Being tired and/or hungry can make us very cranky, and we just don't need that. Not eating or lack of sleep can definitely bring the bridezilla in you out, so stay on top of your game.

What are some tips you have for brides on their big day? Share below!

Celebrity Wedding: Kaley Cuoco Is Engaged to Karl Cook After Emotional Proposal





By **Karley Kemble**

Kaley Cuoco just had her best birthday ever! The *Big Bang Theory* star celebrated her 32nd year with friends and a wedding proposal, reports *EOnline.com*. Cuoco's now-fiancé, Karl Cook posted an adorably emotional video of Cuoco's reaction after he popped the question. In the post on Instagram, Cuoco appears completely caught off guard, almost speechless with tears! "We're engaged" she proudly announces, while showing off her beautiful ring. The <u>celebrity couple</u> has been together for nearly two years, following Cuoco's divorce from Ryan Sweeting. Congratulations to Cuoco and Cook! We can't wait for

There's a <u>celebrity wedding</u> in the works for Kaley Cuoco. What are some ways to personalize your marriage proposal?

Cupid's Advice:

Proposals are so exciting — the more memorable they are, the better! Check out these proposal ideas from Cupid:

1. Recreate your first date: While this is not a new idea, it certainly is a classic one. What better way to take the next step in your relationship than the place that started it all! True charm and nostalgia comes with revisiting your first date — it's the perfect place to reminisce and look at how you've progressed as a couple! It's super romantic to come full circle, too.

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2. Compose a scrapbook: A scrapbook is a fun and unique way to document the highlights of your relationship. It's a timeless and extremely personal artifact because it's customized especially for you and your partner! The scrapbook can double as a surprise proposal — you can save the big question for the last page for the added shock factor! Have a camera ready, your partner won't suspect a thing.

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3. Create a video: Who doesn't love watching proposal videos online? Videos are fun because you can bring your own creative

flair to the cinematography and final edits. You have complete creative control over everything, so you can personalize the video any way you please! Videos have an inherent vulnerability, so it'll really set the tone when you finally pop the question!

Tell us about your proposal! We'd love to hear about it!

Celebrity News: Kaley Cuoco Takes Vacation With Boyfriend's Family





Kaley Cuoco and Karl Cook went on a getaway to Australia! The Big Bang Theory star and her boyfriend were accompanied by his family as they adventured together. Cuoco posted many photos of their trip on her Instagram. According to UsMagazine.com, the celebrity couple have began seeing each other in March 2016 after they met at a horse show. Maybe this couple will be having another celebrity vacation soon!

In <u>celebrity news</u>, it looks like this couple loves going on adventures together! What are some benefits for documenting your relationship on social media?

Cupid's Advice:

For some couples it's natural to post their relationship on social media, but others may be hesitant. Here are benefits to documenting your relationship on social media:

1. You can look back on memories anytime: Facebook and Instagram make it super easy to look back on moments you both spent together as a couple. By uploading pictures to social media, you can can have a modern couple's photo album everywhere you go.

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2. Everyone can stay up to date on your moments together: Friends and family can get see what cool events or activities you do as a couple. One couple post can be a great conversation starter for family meal!

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3. You can see how much you've changed as a couple: You can go from your very first moment together as a couple by looking at posts on social media. You and your partner will be amused to see how you started as a couple to where you are now!

Where do you think Kaley Cuoco will travel with her boyfriend next? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity News: Kaley Cuoco Jokes About Serious Relationship Same Day Celebrity Divorce is Finalized





By Stephanie Sacco

Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting have added another <u>celebrity</u> <u>divorce</u> to the books, but that doesn't mean they're both still single. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Cuoco joked about her <u>celebrity relationship</u> on the <u>Late Show with Stephen Colbert</u>. She said, "I just thought I would take this time, since everyone is so concerned with who I'm dating, to say that is who I'm dating." Cuodo continued, saying, "The banana man. We're in a very serious relationship. Yes." Although the manana (as Colbert called him) was a joke, in all seriousness, Cuoco has started seeing somebody new. In <u>celebrity news</u>, Cuoco and billionaire heir Karl Cook are a new <u>celebrity</u> couple.

This celebrity news proves that divorce is a huge challenge to overcome. What are some ways to

know you're ready to get back into the dating scene after a break-up or divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes you need to use humor to mask your true feelings. Break-ups and divorces are never easy, but it can be fun to seek out a new partner. Cupid is here to help get you through it:

1. Level of interest: When you start feeling interested in somebody new, you know you're starting to get over your ex. Start flirting again and see where it goes. Don't put too much pressure on yourself to find a partner and just enjoy being social.

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2. Level of emotions: Your emotions may have been high after the break-up and that's normal, but once they start to subside you can start moving forward. Go out more and hang out with your friends and if you happen to meet a cute guy while you're out, there's no harm in flirting with him. Be single and ready to mingle!

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3. Level of security: Finding yourself again is the hardest part of a break-up. Regroup and take some time to yourself if you have to where you do the things you like that maybe your ex didn't. Once you are confident in your decision to start dating again, you'll know the time is right.

When do you think it's time to start dating again? Comment

Celebrity Couple News: Is Kaley Cuoco Dating Karl Cook?





By Brooke Crawford

Latest <u>celebrity news</u> has us all wondering if Kaley Cuoco has moved on from her <u>celebrity divorce</u> that ended in September. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> shared that the two have been spending quite a bit of time together. From shooting ranges to equestrian competitions to tennis matches (BNP Paribas Open), it is possible that a new <u>celebrity relationship</u> is in the works.

This celebrity couple news comes post-divorce for Kaley. What are some ways to know you're ready to date again after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is super tough to cope with. After ending a marriage, it can be difficult to get back up on the dating bandwagon. Cupid has some <u>dating advice</u> for those who need a few signs:

1. Content being alone: Marriage can often times make a person feel dependent upon their former spouse. After a divorce, you need time to be confident in being on your own. Make sure your main focus is to uplift and support yourself. If you have reached a point where you are content being single, this could be a sign that you are ready for a few dates.

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2. You are at peace: You have been associated with another person whom you no longer have ties with. When you are at peace with who you are and where you are at in life, that's a sign that you are ready to get back out there. Do a self evaluation. If you feel that you are truly at a peaceful state in your life, then maybe it is time to check out the attractive neighbor across the way.

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3. Say it: Saying things out loud can have a different effect than when you are stuck in your thoughts. The next time you get a chance, tell a close friend that you are ready to date again. Listen to how it sounds and feels as you say it. If it is true, then your friend will agree and you will feel

empowered by saying it.

Dating is not something that comes easily, especially after a divorce. Share your thoughts and tips below!

New Celebrity Couple: Kaley Cuoco Seems Smitten with New BF Paul Blackthorne





By Abbi Comphel

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, there's a new <u>celebrity couple</u> walking through Hollywood. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kaley

Cuoco was spotted at a Golden Globes after party with longtime friend Paul Blackthorne. The two are now currently dating. This has been the first man she has been spotted dating since her <u>celebrity divorce</u> from Ryan Sweeting. Cuoco is very happy with her new celebrity love.

Celebrity couple Kaley & Paul were longtime friends before they got together. What are the benefits of being friends first?

Cupid's Advice:

Being friends first isn't a new idea, but it's definitely a point of controversy in the dating world. Cupid has some benefits to solidifying a friendship with someone before jumping into a relationship:

1. Comfort: Relationships are very easy to start when you really know each other. There can be so much comfort found in friendships, and that comfort can be passed over into a wonderful new love.

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2. Imperfections: In a friendship, it is so much easier to show off your flaws and imperfections. Friends make it easy to open up and be who you want to be because you don't feel you have to impress them. If you start off like this, before a relationship, your partner will know the real you.

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3. Time: How long you've known each other is really important

as well. If you have known each other for a couple of years, then it is really easy to add romance into the mix, assuming you're attracted to one another in that way.

What do you think are some benefits of being friends first? Comment below!

Celebrity Divorce: Kaley Cuoco Tears Up Talking About 'Difficult Year'





By Kyanah Murphy

Kaley Cuoco's <u>celebrity divorce</u> has given her a difficult year, as reported by <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The <u>celebrity news</u> was revealed when Cuoco hosted Stand Up for Pits 2015, a charity for pitbulls. Cuoco shared that she has two pitbulls at home that helped her during her difficult time going through her split as a celebrity couple with Ryan Sweeting. Dogs truly are a man's, or in this case, a woman's best friend.

Celebrity divorce is never fun. What are some ways to move on romantically after a difficult time in your life?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether it's celebrity divorce or commoner divorce, it's not fun to deal with. To help, Cupid has three tips to help you move on romantically after such a difficult time in your life:

1. Forgive yourself and your ex: Odds are you're reflecting on your entire relationship during your split, trying to figure out where things went wrong. Even if you figure it out, the past is past. Forgive yourself and your ex. It'll help you move forward and be at peace with yourself.

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2. Focus on yourself: This difficult time is going to be a growing period for you. Use this time to focus on yourself and your wants and needs. Try something you've been wanting to do and take care of yourself. That way when it's time to get back out there, you're ready to go with someone else.

3. Be open to opportunity: You never know what might come your way! Though one door has closed, many more have just opened. You could get a promotion, or a chance to move, or you could have a chance encounter with someone new, be it friend or possible partner.

Have you gone through a rather difficult split? How did you cope? Comment below.

Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting File for Celebrity Divorce





By Kyanah Murphy

2015 seems to be the year of <u>celebrity divorce</u>. Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting are the next celebrity couple to be calling it quits on their marriage. After 21 months of marriage, this celebrity breakup comes as a bit of a shock! <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that in April, Cuoco was defending Sweeting, making statements that she was proud to be Sweeting's wife and that all the negative talk about their relationship was just making them stronger. Now, here we are at the end of September and these two are celebrity exes. Perhaps the former celebrity couple moved too fast as they became engaged after three months of dating. Either way, another one bites the dust!

Celebrity divorce strikes again! What do you do if you realize personality differences after you get married?

Cupid's Advice:

Personality differences don't have to be a bad thing. In fact, you don't want to date a mirror of yourself — that has divorce written all over it. Cupid has some tips on how to handle your relationship when you notice differences between you and your significant other.

1. Accept that your significant other is different than you: Remember, you don't want to date yourself (no matter how fabulous you are). Your partner brings different qualities and traits to the relationship and odds are you'll balance each other out.

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2. Compromise: Part of being in a relationship is having to compromise with one another. You will make compromises on

what's for dinner, where to go for dinner, where to go on vacation, and a bunch of other situations due to differing personalities. Just remember that this is completely ok.

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3. Make each other feel valid: If your personalities clash, be attentive to your partner's wants, needs, and desires. Even with their goals in life. Make your partner feel heard and understood. Validation stems from acceptance and will help you with compromise. Validation will help you have positive results from conflict rather than negative ones.

How do you handle personality differences with your significant other? Comment below!

Kaley Cuoco Slams Ryan Sweeting Celebrity Divorce Rumors





By Rebecca White

As Taylor Swift says: "Haters gonna hate, hate, hate, hate, hate." According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the latest celebrity news and gossip has to do with *The Big Bang Theory* star Kaley Cuoco's relationship and love life. Cuoco has faced constant rumors about her marriage to athlete Ryan Sweeting after their whirlwind romance. The famous couple tied the knot after dating for only three months and have been married for over a year, despite the celebrity divorce rumors. The actress took to social media this weekend to address the gossip, captioning an Instagram photo with this: "So all of you who take it upon yourselves to trash our marriage, daily workings of our relationship and everything in between, go ahead and keep doing it, cause it only makes us stronger — if you were smart, you would take a look at your own marriage, relationship, job etc., instead of focusing on someone else's. You might be surprised at what you find. 'You know my name, not my story.'"

How can gossip like Kaley Cuoco's

celebrity divorce rumors help to strengthen your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Do you get worried when you hear that your favorite actress or actor is facing celebrity divorce rumors? If you do, don't worry, because if their love is true then it will only bring them closer together, like Cuoco and Sweeting. Here's how rumors can actually strengthen your relationship and love life:

1. You'll lean on each other for support: When your relationship is being attacked via rumors and gossip and you both know that they are untrue, it will make you lean on your significant other in ways you never have before. You'll learn to support each other in different ways which will bring you closer together.

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2. It will make you communicate: People like to give their two cents about everything and when they do, it will make you communicate with your partner regularly so that you are never caught off guard with gossip.

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3. It's your little secret: The only two people in the world who understand what is going on in your love life are you and your partner. You may just end up bonding amid false accusations because in the end you can just laugh at the gossip that you know is untrue. Take comfort in the fact that no one really knows what's going on and that's why the rumors exist in the first place.

What are some other ways rumors can strengthen your

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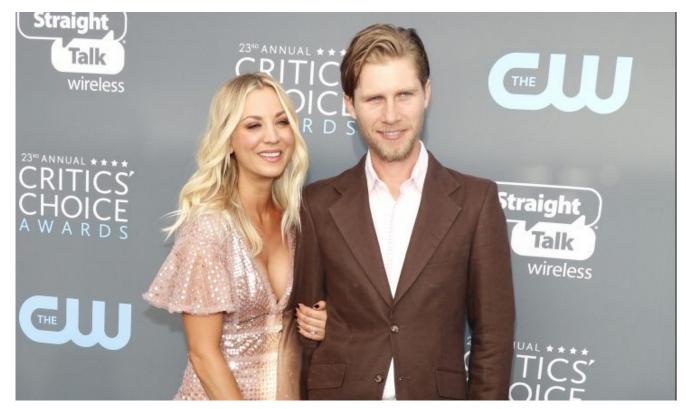


Mike Fisher and Carrie Underwood

The Nashville Predators hockey player and country singer got married in Georgia in July 2010, and then they hopped on a plane to celebrate their honeymoon in Tahiti. The celebrity couple spent their time soaking up the sun on this beautiful island in French Polynesia. Photo: Flynet Pictures

It's Friends vs. Relationship in 'The Wedding Ringer'





By Courtney Omernick

It's time for another chick flick! In *The Wedding Ringer*, Doug Harris is getting married. But, there's a problem; he has no best man. Doug seeks the help of Jimmy Callahan, owner and CEO of Best Man Inc., a company that provides best men for socially awkward guys. While Jimmy prepares for Doug's big day, a bromance between the two begins.

Should you see it:

If you enjoy rom-coms, then this film is for you! The movie also features an amazing cast with actors like Josh Gad, Kevin Hart, and Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting.

Who to take:

This romantic comedy would be great to see with your friends, family, or your significant other.

How do you juggle friends and a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Especially if you're used to it being just you and your friends, adding a significant other to the midst of your social life can make things complicated. But, don't worry, you don't have to completely reorganize your schedule. Just incorporate some of our tips below!

1. Update your schedule: Figure out which days of the week you're willing/available to spend time with your significant other. If your friends plan a weekly game night on Thursdays, don't skip it just to hang out with your new flame. Make sure that the time you're spending with your new boyfriend/girlfriend isn't interfering with your friend time.

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2. It's the little things: It can be hard to stick to a schedule every week when so many things can pop up and throw us off our game. If this happens, make sure you're inviting a friend for a quick lunch or dinner if you've been spending more time with your significant other this week/month and vise versa.

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3. Integrate them into your friend group: The easiest way to spend equal time with both parties is to do it at the same time! Slowly introduce your new boyfriend/girlfriend to your friend group so that your friends want you to bring him/her to game night or on other outings.

How have you juggled friends and your relationship? Share your stories in the comments!

Kaley Cuoco Gets a Wedding Date Tattoo





By Louisa Gonzales

Lovebirds Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting continue to show off their love and commitment toward one another. The couple have had a whirl wind romance ever since they first met. Starting with them quickly dating and then soon after becoming engaged and even sooner married. According to UsMagazine.com Cuoco, 28, recently showed off her new tattoo of her wedding date in between her shoulder blades in three rows of large Roman numerals, including the numbers that read, 12-31-13, at a charity tennis event in Calabasas, California on Saturday,

March 22. The numbers tattooed on her back are the date of when the lovers said their vows to one another on New Year's Eve last year in Southern California, just four months after getting engaged.

What are some ways to publicly show you love your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Love is a beautiful thing and sometimes when you are in love you want to shout it from the rooftops! Expressing and showing off your love doesn't have to be a negative thing, it can be a good thing, especially when you really mean it. Cupid has some advice on ways to publicly show your love toward yours partner:

1.Show some PDA: Showing some public displays of affection every now then is not going to kill your relationship in fact it can make it stronger. Don't be afraid to grab your partner's hand when they're feeling overwhelmed or give them a quick kiss to show you care, or pull them into a hug for reassurance. Love is both emotional and physical it's important to have strong connections in both.

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2. Share with family and friends: It nice when you are able to share your love with family and friends. Hiding your relationship is fine in the beginning when you are unsure, but once you know it's good to show are not ashamed of the relationship and are in fact proud to be in it. Once you're in love, being able to be open about the relationship is a good sign toward your loved one and your significant other.

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3. Take them out to public places/events: Go out and take your love somewhere new and fun. It's nice to share private moments

with your love, but it can also be fun to go out and share your union with the world. Being able to take your sweetheart out shows you are secure and comfortable in your relationship to share it with others, even if they are strangers.

What do you think are good ways to publicly show you love your partner? Share in the comments below.

The Pros and Cons of a Whirlwind Romance





Taking a cue from some of our favorite celebrity couples — Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting, Kate Hudson and Matt Bellamy, and Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson, to name a few — we thought it'd be fun to explore the benefits and pitfalls of quickie engagements. Plus, it's a topic our executive editor knows quite well: She got engaged to her now-husband after only nine weeks of dating! It's not a decision to make lightly though. Here are three pros and three cons of a whirlwind romance — all important things to consider before giving your heart away.

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Pros

- 1. You tackle the big issues immediately: Under typical dating circumstances, you may not discuss the serious stuff how many times your heart's been broken, what you want in a future spouse, how many kids you want until a few months into your relationship. With a whirlwind romance, you're forced to get down to the nitty-gritty details if you truly want a future together.
- 2. There's no time for apprehension: Every relationship reaches a turning point where it's easy to let fear control your actions. When you're falling in love fast, you tend to focus on the good instead of the bad, running to your destiny instead of away from it. "There's momentum and clear interest," explains relationship expert Michelle Smith. "Everyone loves being loved, so when the feeling is mutual and obvious, sparks are going to fly."
- 3. It's a refreshing type of love: Sometimes, we can get burdened down with the complications that inevitably come with true love. A whirlwind romance, though, offers you a lightheartedness that's a great beginning for any relationship. "This fresh and free perspective is important to

note," shares life coach <u>Kimberly Friedmutter</u>. "You're not weighted down by expectations, and it's so much easier to breathe and just enjoy yourself."

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Cons

- 1. You may not have a strong foundation: The healthiest relationships are built on a friendship, but if you've only known each other for a few weeks, you may not have that solid starting point. "Relationships should get better over time, and you should build on the connection you started with," says relationship expert Andrea Syrtash. "When you immediately relate in a heightened way, it's tough to build from there. Whirlwind romances that start too fast can sometimes end too fast..."
- 2. You miss out on really dating each other: The first few weeks of a relationship, appropriately dubbed the "honeymoon phase," are filled with light-hearted and carefree experiences. If you jump right into something more serious, you lose this fun time with your partner. It's easy to combat this potential pitfall: You should "date" your significant other always, whether you're newly together, engaged, or married.
- 3. You (or your partner) might be in it for the wrong reasons: If you're getting over a broken heart or perhaps a bit bored with your current life, it's tempting to turn to romance to fill that void. After all, there's nothing like the allure of a handsome Prince Charming and a perfectly-fitted glass slipper! On the flip side, it's hard to truly know someone you just met, so your partner may be looking for an escape as well.

Have you ever been in a whirlwind romance? Share your story in the comments below!

Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting Take Mini-Honeymoon at Disneyland





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Kaley Cuoco and husband Ryan Sweeting took a mini-honeymoon to Disneyland. Sweeting wore a first pin and a *Fantasia* hat. Cuoco sported pink Minnie Mouse ears. The Big Bang Theory actress documented most of the day via Instagram. "Mini honeymoon at the happiest place on earth! @ryansweething #myhusbandisadisneyvirgin," she wrote, along with a picture of the couple at the park.

Where are some quick honeymoon destinations?

Cupid's Advice:

Honeymoons are a great way to spend the first moments of your new marriage with your honey. What type of honeymoon you decide to go on depends on your personality, what your partner enjoys doing and what the two of you agree on as a couple. Cupid has some tips:

1.The islands: Most couples love the idea of going on a romantic, island honeymoon getaway. You and your honey can rush off to Hawaii or another island of your choice. You can soak up some sun, learn how to surf or go shark diving. The memories you create with your partner during a honeymoon like this will be unforgettable.

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2. Bed and breakfast: Nothing will get as intimate as having your honeymoon at a bed and breakfast. Think about the tranquility of the environment and the complete isolation from the city. You and your significant other can enjoy some much-needed time alone.

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3. For the adrenaline junkie: If you or your companion prefer a bit more of an exciting vacation together, think about spending a week or so out camping or in the mountains. You can catch fish, go skiing, sledding, etc. You'll probably be on the go at all times and you might be able to experience a new activity or skill.

Where did you go on your honeymoon? Share your experience below.

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Amber Heard, Kaley Cuoco and Hilary Duff





By: <u>Shoshi</u>

For today's column, let's take a look at three celebrity couples who have made headlines lately for shocking relationship moves — whether it's a surprise engagement, a quickie marriage after a whirlwind romance, or a separation announcement from a seemingly happy couple.

Amber Heard and Johnny Depp: Depp recently announced his

recent engagement to actress Heard. Two words that came to mind when I heard this news were "hot mess." Not because I think it's too soon for the actor to be in a serious relationship, but because this relationship has signs of doom written all over it.

The 27-year-old actress met her 50-year-old fiancé while working on *The Rum Diaries*. There have been so many allegations about their romance that it's hard to know what to believe. The main rumor that stands out is that Depp and Heard broke up not that long ago so that she could date a woman. He somehow won her back and put a ring on it.

The only thing that is clear in this relationship is that Depp is trying his best to keep Heard around. What better way than to get married! Their relationship energy is two lost souls floundering around. The biggest question is how long can the actor can keep his partner entertained before she wants to leave again. I hope he's smart enough to get a good prenup, as there's no way this relationship is going to last.

On another note, the media keeps trying to make it seem like Depp's ex, Vanessa Paradis, is jealous over his engagement. This rumor couldn't be further from the truth. Paradis left Depp; she was the one who didn't want to get married. Depp has repeatedly confirmed this truth in interviews since their split, and his ex has moved on.

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Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting: The Big Bang Theory actress ended a relationship with Henry Cavill and pulled the ultimate bounce back: She fell in love with tennis player, Ryan Sweeting, and got married. If you blinked, you may have missed the whole thing. The couple dated for only five months before sprinting down the aisle.

There is something rather awesome about this marriage. It's a

classic case of "you know when you know." Sure, they got married quickly, but when I look at their relationship, it looks like they both knew it was meant to be. Cuoco was looking for something different when she met Sweeting. They've been together before in a past life, which is why it felt so comfortable when they met this time around.

The bets have started on when they'll divorce, but save your money. These two are going to be together for awhile. Don't be surprised if a baby announcement comes within a matter of months. Baby energy is swirling around the blonde beauty. Since they're having so much fun together, Cuoco would like to wait a little bit before having kids, but babies have a way of sneaking in when they're ready.

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Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie: Looks like one Disney princess is about to get a divorce from her Prince Charming. This move comes as a surprise to many people who thought that Duff and Comrie were a happily married couple. As I look at the singer's energy, she's in a totally different place than she was when she got married. A part of her looked up to Comrie as her older andwiser lover. Well, getting married and having a baby will make a woman grow up really quickly. Long story short, she snapped out of it.

Duff will always have love in her heart for Comrie, but it's not the kind of love that keeps a marriage going strong. The passion between the two of them left a long time ago. It also looks like Duff considers Comrie a big turnoff, and once a woman is turned off by a man, it's hard to go back.

It's great that they tried everything in their power to stay together, but it's time for them to both move on. Duff is going to come back with a resurgence in her career. She's going to gain some new fans with her hot MILF status, but dating will not be her priority; she will be focused on being a single mother during this new chapter in her life.

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Kaley Cuoco's 'Big Bang' Co-Stars Says Ryan Sweeting Will 'Take Great Care' of Her





By Louisa Gonzales

Kaley Cuco's relationship with Ryan Sweetings bloomed fast and has received skepticism from some, but not from her *Big Bang*

Theory co-star. Co-star Kunal Nayyar, 32, only has positive things to say about their relationship. Nayyar tells <u>People</u> at the 2014 Golden Globes that he thinks they're great for each other and expresses only his full support. He went on to explain how they are 'family'. The newly wed couple married on New Year's Eve.

What do you do if your friends are not supportive of your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you at a good place in your relationship with your partner and think you may have found 'the one' it is a major buzz kill when your friends don't think so and tell you things such as 'you can do better' and 'they're not right for you'. Support from your friends is something you need and want. Cupid has some advice on how to handle friends disapproving of your relationship:

1. Try to change their minds: Try to get your friends to see the positive sides of your relationship and see your 'love' the way you do. Explain to them how and why your honey makes you happy. Maybe arrange a time for you, your lovebird, and friends to get together and hangout to get to know each other better. Ask them to give your lover a chance to win their approval.

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2. Take their thoughts into consideration: It is always best to listen to what your friends have to say. Tell your friends you will think about what they have told you. Who knows maybe they have valid points that you just didn't want to see. However, ultimately let them know the decision to remain a couple or not are entirely your choice as it is your life.

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3. Agree to disagree or find new supportive friends: If in the end you can't change their opinions than either ignore them or find new friends to surround yourself with. Maybe they are not the right friends for you and you need to find pals who do respect your choices in partners. Your friends might have biased opinions. Don't let it affect your relationship as only you can decide what is right for you.

What do you think you should do when your friends disapprove of your relationship? Share your tips below.

Kaley Cuoco Says Her Wedding Was the 'Greatest Night of My Entire Life'





By Brittany Stubbs

It was a night from a fairy tale when Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting tied the knot this Tuesday. Their New Year's Eve wedding was fire-and-ice themed and took place at Hummingbird Nest Ranch in Santa Susana, California, confirms <u>People</u>. The Big Bang Theory hottie Instagrammed a photo of her and her new hubby engulfed in her pink Vera Wang wedding gown, with the caption, "Greatest night of my entire life." She also shared a picture of their first dance, captioning it, "Last night I married my sweetheart [] life couldn't be sweeter." As the pictures reveal, it was a perfect start to the New Year for these lovebirds.

What are some ways to make your wedding extra special?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day is one of the most exciting milestones you'll reach. Everyone deserves for their big day to be as special and memorable as possible:

1. Personalize the details: Instead of just getting a wedding

planner to help you book whatever DJ is hot at the time or decide on whatever flower arrangements match the season, make your wedding special by having the details reflect you and your fiance's relationship and tastes. Was one of your first dates at a concert or a fun jazz club? Why not have your music bring back that special memory from your relationship? What were the first flowers he gave you? Why not incorporate them into your arrangement? It's those little details that will make the day more special for the both of you.

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2. Pick a date that works best for important guests: You can't satisfy everyone's schedule, but before you send out a Save the Date based on when a venue is available, consult the friends and family members you couldn't imagine not having on your big day. After all, they'll make your day feel more special than any venue or band could.

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3. Make everyone feel included in your celebration: You can only have a certain amount of bridesmaids and groomsmen, but there are still ways to make other people feel included on your special day. Dedicating a song to your guests that are friends from college, or asking relatives or old friends to make a toast are ways everyone will feel involved. Does your fiance have a sibling or close family member that's not involved in the wedding party already? Why not leave something special at the place they'll be sitting for the reception. A way of showing how excited you are that you're now family. The more people involved, the more special and memorable it will be for everyone.

What makes a wedding extra special in your opinion? Share your thoughts below.

Kaley Cuoco Celebrates Bridal Shower with Famous Friends





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kaley Cuoco celebrated her future walk down the aisle with a bridal shower Saturday, Nov. 23. Some of the guests included Ali Fedotowsky, Lacey Chabert and Melissa Rauch. The bride-to-be wore a floral-printed dress with a collared neckline and blue heels. Cuoco and fiancé Ryan Sweeting got engaged just three months after dating.

How do you decide who to invite to your bridal shower?

Cupid's Advice:

Creating a long list of names for an event like a bridal shower can seem like a difficult and tedious task. Who do you invite and who will have to miss out on all the fun? It's impossible to hold a shower with every single one of your family members, friends and co-workers in attendance. Unfortunately, you'll have to narrow it down. Cupid has some tips:

1. Ask for help: You generated a list of all of the potential invitees, which may include your friends and family, along with some of your partner's. Now you're left with the challenging task of condensing the list. If you can't do it on your own, ask someone you trust to look over the list. They'll be able to give you some much needed input on who should be at your shower versus the people who'll need to sit this one out.

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2. Small or big get-together: Think about what kind of bridal shower you want. Do you want a big, fancy shindig or would you rather keep it simple with a few close friends around? Keep in mind that the bigger your party is, the more expensive it will be.

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3. Same as the wedding guests: To make things easier on yourself, just invite the same people you're inviting your wedding (unless you're having a huge ceremony). Another option you could try is simply inviting all the people who you know can't make it to your wedding — that way they can still wish the bride well without any hard feelings.

How did you decide who to invite to your bridal shower? Share your experience below.

Kaley Cuoco Admits Surprise Engagement Seems 'a Little Crazy'





By April Littleton

A few days after <u>UsMagazine.com</u> broke the news of Kaley Cuoco's engagement, the <u>Big Bang Theory</u> actress admitted that the proposal even shocked her. "He surprised me at the end of the night... [when] he popped the ring out. It was amazing," she told <u>Entertainment Tonight</u>. Cuoco and boyfriend, Ryan Sweeting have been dating for three months.

How do you know when you're ready to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

You've been planning out all of the details of your wedding since you were young, and now you've finally found someone who could possibly be the one you spend the rest of your life with. How do you know if it's really the right time for marriage? Cupid has some tips:

- 1. You just know: Sometimes you just know when someone is the right one for you. You're in love, have a great relationship and can't see yourself with anyone else. Some of your friends and family might not understand your decision to get married, but once they see the love between you and your partner as you walk down the aisle, they'll be more than OK with how things played out.
- 2. Time: You don't need to rush to get married. You and your significant other should think long and hard about the possibility of a future wedding and both of you need to agree that it's the right move to make. Remember, the importance of a marriage isn't about the wedding itself, it's about staying married to the same person for the rest of your life. Make sure you're ready for that.
- 3. Friends: If you're still unsure if you're doing what's best, talk to some of your friends. They can see your relationship from a different perspective than you can. How do they feel about your partner? Do they see it lasting long-term? Take their opinions and concerns to heart when you're making a final decision.

How did you know when you were ready to tie the knot? Share your experience below.

'Big Bang Theory' Star Kaley Cuoco Steps Out with Tennis Player Ryan Sweeting





By Kristyn Schwiep

Kaley Cuoco was spotted with tennis player Ryan Sweeting on Aug. 2 and Aug 3, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> confirms. The pair were photographed grabbing lunch together Aug. 3 at Marmalade Café in Sherman Oaks, Calif. Sweeting, 26, joined Cuoco, 27 at a horse ranch in Moorpark, Calif., to watch her show off her equestrian skills.

What are the perks of being in a new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Starting a new relationship can seem scary and unpredictable, but there are some perks of being in a new relationship. Cupid has some advice for you:

- 1. New Experience: The beginning of a relationship is a new and exciting time for both partners. It's the time when you get to explore, learn about, and connect with another human being on a level like no other.
- 2. Self-Esteem: Being in a new relationship can make you feel better about yourself. When you are in a new relationship it shows that someone is interested in you are your life, and will experience a boost in your self-esteem.
- **3. You're Happy:** The beginning of a new relationship will keep you happy and glowing. You want to spend time with your new partner and learn more about him/her everyday. Being in a new relationship is one of the happiest times in your relationship because it is something new, fresh and exciting.

What are some perks of being in a new relationship? Share your thoughts below.