Date Idea: Make the Perfect Playlist





By <u>Marissa Donovan</u>

Need a great <u>date idea</u> for this weekend? As the holidays are now upon us, many couples and lovers part ways to spend the season with their respective families. And there's one way you can make sure your special someone will have you on their mind while you're apart: make them a special playlist!

Spend time together by sharing music you both love! Here are some

key elements to a the perfect love mix:

Here are some key elements to a the perfect love mix:

1. Beatles song: It doesn't matter which one, but no one does frothy love pop like these guys did.

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- 2. One that makes them laugh: Maybe it's ironic, or you have an inside joke about it or maybe it was the song that played on your awkward first date. Just make him smile.
- **3. Country song:** These are some of the best and most honest love songs.

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- **4. Classic:** The obvious choice is Frank Sinatra, but any song from before 1960 will work.
- **5. A sappy one:** Think Lionel Richie, Barry White or even Mariah Carey.
- **6. Your song:** If you're making him a mix, you should already have a song. Make it the last one they hear.

Websites make it easy to make playlists by giving you the music you love and the option to add a title. It's like a modern mixtape that you can access on your phone anywhere you go!

Have a favorite song or artist you would like to recommend? Leave your suggestions in the comments below so other readers can check them out!

These Celebrity-Approved Denim Shorts Are the Cutting-Edge Fashion Trend for Summer





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Need to spice up your wardrobe and try something new for your summer look? Many celebrities are inspiring us to wear Bermuda-style denim shorts. This many be a fashion trend your friends have been posting on Instagram as of late. In fact, these shorts are great for making your summer outfits a little edgy! This style can range from cuffed with minimal fading to distressed denim with large holes. The summer heat

is here, and instead of wearing jeans, try these shorts with your everyday looks!

Fashion trends like this one are super easy to incorporate with the clothes you already own. Check out our examples of how to rock these shorts this summer!

1. The Kardashian Distressed Look: This trend setting family has been adding these shorts with many of their outfits. Khloe Kardashian even designed her own for her Good American fashion line! Kourtney and Kim have also been spotted wearing these shorts with heals and a light colored top. This will match the fading or thread of the denim. This is a dressy, yet casual look that's perfect for a date night!



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2. The Duff Cuffed Look: On a few occasions <u>Hilary Duff</u> has been seen wearing these shorts. She prefers her shorts to be

cuffed with small holes in the pant leg. This style will make your whole outfit look clean cut and adorable! These shorts go great with a comfortable hoodie or chic tank top. Small heel wedges or jeweled sandals will matched this relaxed style. It's a great look for a quick coffee run or a shopping day!



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3. The Faded Denim Hadid Look: Supermodel Gigi Hadid has been wearing these extra faded denim shorts effortlessly! Hadid wore a flannel with heels to make the look bold and fearless. If you don't feel comfortable in heels, try black boots or wedges to make the fading of the jean more prominent. Flannels or just a basic top will really bring the outfit together. Try this look out for a fun summer concert and see how many compliments you get!



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You can find these style shorts in many departments stores or online. If you're on a tight budget, go to Youtube and search for a DIY tutorial video on how to update your old jeans into trendy summer shorts!

How would you wear this celebrity fashion trend? Leave your ideas in the comments!

Celebrity Break-Up: Aaron Rodgers Still Isn't Talking to Family Post-Split from Olivia Munn





By Marissa Donovan

NFL star Aaron Rodgers is continuing his silent treatment with his family, even after breaking up with Olivia Munn. The conflict between the family is said to have been caused by their dislike for Munn. Sources spoke with <u>UsMagazine.com</u> and shared that his family believed Munn was controlling during their three years as a <u>celebrity couple</u>. Since the split, Rodger has been visiting L.A. to hang out with friends. Hopefully the family can reconnect soon!

This <u>celebrity break-up</u> didn't help matters with Aaron Rodgers' family relations. What do you do if your family doesn't like your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

We all want are family to love and respect our partner as much as we do. Here are some tips to fix the bad blood between your

relationship and your family:

1. Spend more time together: The key to showing the best side of your partner is to let others see what you appreciate about them. Make an effort to have a family meal or a game night together. Your partners charming traits will show during a round of Scrabble or dinner conversation.

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2. Discuss problems together in private: Get everyone in the same room and have an open dialogue. This tactic may nervewracking, but your family and partner will be able to acknowledge each other's problems and find a resolution.

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3. Look at the conflict from multiple perspectives: You've heard what your family and partner have to say about each other. Now let's take every word into consideration. Is my partner controlling? Is my family too closed-minded? If the rivalry can not be fixed and the relationship is putting a strain on your family ties, then you should see other people.

Do you know how to keep the peace between your family and partner? Leave your advice in the comments!

Celebrity Baby: George and Amal Clooney Welcome Boy &

Girl Twins!





By <u>Marissa Donovan</u>

On June 6th, <u>George Clooney</u> and wife Amal became <u>celebrity</u> <u>parents</u> to twins, Alexander and Ella! The <u>celebrity couple</u> discovered they were expecting last February and were very excited when they received the news. Sources told <u>People.com</u> that the actor suggested that he was going to be momentarily absent on the set his upcoming movie <u>Suburbicon</u>. Mr. and Mrs. Clooney will be enjoying the presence of their little boy and girl!

These celebrity babies were long-

awaited, and the tabloids are buzzing. What are some ways to prepare for twin versus a single child?

Cupid's Advice:

Twins come with additional choices to consider when getting ready for children. Consider these <u>parenting tips</u> before your twins arrive:

1. Buy different outfits instead of matching: It is common to see twins in matching outfits, but this is one fashion style that is often expensive. Your best option for daily outfits is to buy different clothing for your twins instead of matching. This gives them collection of choices to wear. Matching clothes are best saved for family photos and special events!

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2. Select stroller that is best for you: A baby stroller for twins can come in multiple styles. The side-by-side stroller is a traditional option that has the twins sitting next to each other. A tandem double stroller will have your twins sitting front to back. A double jogger styled stroller has the similar make up of a side-by-side, but are more durable for rocky paths and exercise. Each stroller has their special features, but you need to decide which make the most sense for your lifestyle.

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3. Become a list person: Before your little ones come into the world, become a list person. Start writing down your goals in how you plan to organize their nursery, meals, and supplies.

One you have your list of tasks, break them down into categories and each month try to tackle what seems ideal for your current schedule. Once your twins come, you'll already be prepared for their arrival and have a new list ready for parenting them!

Do you have any tips to prepare for twins? Leave your advice in the comments!

Celebrity Co-Parents: See How Stars Manage To Raise Their Children Post-Split





By Marissa Donovan

Co-parenting is a lifestyle choice that many celebrities find to be a healthy way to stay close as a family. Celebrity break-ups happen, but ex couples with children have come to the mutual agreement that parenting comes first. According to the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, the long term advantages of co-parenting include less feelings of abandonment and a sense of stability. Co-parenting after a split can be done by meeting with the other parent and making an agreement on future goals and family gatherings.

Like a <u>celebrity parent</u>, it can be hard to find balance between raising a child and working out a mutual schedule with your ex. Check out these co-parenting tips to

understand how to find the happy medium of raising a family after a break-up:

1. Have positive conversation about your family members: Even when the other parent is momentarily unavailable, it is important to tell your children that they are still loved. Ben Affleck spoke highly of Jennifer Garner in an Eonline.com interview calling her an "superhero mom" and being thankful they can co-parent together. Speaking compassionately to your children about their other parent shows them that you both genuinely care about their well being.

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2. Meet as a family: Coming together as a family is something you and your ex should consider when co-parenting. Holidays may be the easiest time to share a meal or do an activity together. As seen on Keeping Up With The Kardashians, Scott Disick and Kourtney Kardashian go on vacations with their children to spend quality time together as a family. Spontaneous changes in schedules may arise, but you must move forward and plan another family day.

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"Family Comes First"

3. Understand your strengths as overall parents: It's good for your child to spend quality time alone with his or her mom or dad. Actor Ryan Philippe opened up to <u>ETOonline.com</u> about his arrangement with <u>Reese Witherspoon</u> to have one parent have alone time with their children. When each parent has their children separately, the pair can understand their strengths when handling a situation with their child. Mom might be better at helping with school projects, or Dad might be better

at handling temper tantrums. Applying your skills as individual parents will help the development of your children.

Do you know of any other co-parenting tips? Share you experiences in the comments bellow!

Celebrity Wedding: Nelly Explains Why He's Only Getting Married One Time





By <u>Marissa Donovan</u>

Nelly recently shared his thoughts on marriage and commitment with <u>People.com</u>. "For me, it's more important to die married than to have been married and it didn't work out," he said. The rapper takes marriage very seriously and wants an everlasting romance. Nelly is currently dating Shantel Jackson, but they will not be saying "I do" anytime soon. Time will tell if we hear <u>celebrity wedding</u> bells for this <u>celebrity couple!</u>

There's no celebrity wedding planned for Nelly, but if there ever is, it'll be a one and done. What are some ways to know you're in a lasting relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Have you been dating someone for a long time and find yourself wondering if it will last forever? Check out our <u>dating advice</u> to see if you're in a lasting relationship:

1. You both bring the best out of each other: Family and friends will be the first to notice a certain boost in your mood when the other person is near. You will even notice that your personal weaknesses will improve when they're around. If you can bring the best out of the person you're dating, there's a good chance it will last forever!

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2. You both enjoy each other's company: Are there rarely dull moments during a <u>date night</u>? Can small tasks such as doing laundry be less of a chore when you tackle it as a team? Are you comfortable sitting in silence together? If you can answer

yes to all of the following questions, you should probably consider taking your relationship to the next step!

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3. You have faith in your future together: Cold feet can be common for those who are hesitant to fully give their commitment to the relationship their in. If you have already overcome obstacles as a couple and promise to help each other in the future then you probably found your lasting relationship!

Do you know of any lasting relationships worth sharing? Leave your lasting couple story in the comments for us to see!

Celebrity Break-Up: Ben Higgins Is Still Upset Over Split From Lauren Bushnell





By <u>Marissa Donovan</u>

Last month was a disappointing surprise to season 20 fans of *The Bachelor*, as <u>Ben Higgins</u> and Lauren Bushnell called off their celebrity engagement. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Higgins recently expressed his feelings about the <u>celebrity break-up</u>. He said, "When you really care about somebody and you really love somebody and that has to end — for whatever reason, even for reasons that either person can't really explain, it's just a feeling and you have to go your separate ways — it hurts. It hurts bad." Bushnell has said the two are friends, but this <u>celebrity news</u> has us hurting along with the former couple!

This couple is still feeling the effects of their celebrity breakup. What are some ways to cope with a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Break-ups can take time to heal. Sometimes we can feel helpless on how to deal with the heartache. Here are some tips to help make the split easier to deal with:

1. Listen to music: This is one of the best remedies to a heavy heart. Brad Pitt also listened to music after getting a divorce with his ex-wife Angelina Jolie. Any music genre is acceptable for coping with a break-up. Start making a playlist!

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2. Binge episodes of Netflix: Cue up your Netflix and search for a hilarious sitcom or a murder mystery. Engaging episodes will distract you from getting upset over the split. Watching an amazing series will give you the comfort you deserve during this difficult time.

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3. Reconnect with old friends: Meeting up with friends you haven't seen in ages can make you feel happier during this upsetting time. Your friends will remind you of fun memories and most likely want to make weekend plans. Having friends around will keep you optimistic about the future.

What are some other tips in helping you cope with a break-up? Leave your advice in the comments bellow!

Product Review: Organize Your

Quick Summer Look With Boxy Girl





By <u>Marissa Donovan</u>

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Summer can be a crazy time of business meetings, date nights, and brunch with friends. Before leaving the house, you probably need to quickly get ready. Sometimes it's a struggle to put on the right shade of concealer to cover up yesterday's sunburn that also blends in with your sun-kissed skin. You find yourself searching for earrings to wear, but you can't seem to find a pair that matches. We have a hard enough time trying to organize our busy schedules, so why should getting ready be a scattered mess?

Boxy Girl is your quick fix for coordinating your Summer beauty looks!

Boxy Girl is a brand that creates chic and clear multicompartment drawers and add-on organizers that can help you separate your products. Boxy Girl stacks are durable due to their non-slip surface protectors that prevent your items from damaging the acrylic surface. There are so many stacks to choose from that you can even build your own vanity! Boxy Girl has been named <u>People.com's</u> 'Genius Organizer' of 2017. Kylie Jenner even has her own Boxy Girl to help arrange her many cosmetics!

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The Original Four Stack With Lid is a basic need for all beauty gurus have an array of different shades of lipsticks and eye shadows. You can categorize your looks through the four clear drawers by tones or by what time of day you wear a certain shade. You may want to consider using a drawer for your make-up removal or skin care routine since that can

sometimes get messy. If you're not much for makeup the stack can be fantastic storage for nail polish and other manicure accessories for a fun a spa day with friends!

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Half Brush Stack



The Half Brush Stack allows you to bundle many brushes and beauty blender of all sizes into three spacious tubes. If you have many rings and bracelets then buying this stack is necessary to keep everything in order so your jewelry doesn't get lost or scratched.

Organized your look this summer the right way! Use our coupon codes: CP25 for \$25 off the Original Boxy 4-Stack or CP20 for 20% off any Boxy product on boxygirl.com. This is a summer investment you don't want to pass up!

Celebrity News: Amanda Stanton Is Returning to 'Bachelor in Paradise'





By <u>Marissa Donovan</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>Bachelor in Paradise: Season 3</u> sweetheart Amanda Stanton is coming back for Season 4! Since her split from Josh Murray, Stanton is returning for another chance at love. Last month, she spoke with <u>UsMagazine.com</u> and shared how the connection between the couple faded once the show ended. It has been difficult for her to move on from their <u>celebrity break-up</u>, but maybe this time she will meet Mr. Right. Best wishes to Amanda in the upcoming season!

In this celebrity news, Amanda Stanton is taking another shot at love. What are some unique ways to find love?

Cupid's Advice:

Unlike Amanda Stanton, we might not be able to meet our soulmate on a television show. There are many opportunities this summer to meet someone new. Here are some ideas in how to bump into that special someone soon:

1. Sign up for an adult summer camp: If you can remember your childhood crushes, the idea of going to summer camp may bring back some memories. Now you can meet other singles looking to have fun and make memories that will last a lifetime.

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2. Participate in The Color Run: You probably have one of these cool races in a city near you. Many people run or walk just to experience the fun of color being splashed on their white clothes. You never know who you may run into along the way!

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3. Attend summer classes: Whether you're interested in brushing up on your pottery skills or learning how to cook certain meals, summer classes are a great way to meet new people. Make sure there's still openings available for your interest.

Can you think of some interesting ways to find love? Leave your answers in the comments bellow!

New Celebrity Couple: Rob Kardashian is Dating 'Bad Girls Club' Star Mehgan James





By <u>Marissa Donovan</u>

The on-again off-again celebrity relationship between Rob Kardashian and Blac Chyna has finally come to a close. The duo went through a <u>celebrity break-up</u> in December, and Kardashian is now dating Mehgan James, though both seem to be keeping the relationship private for now. No comment has been made from James or her rep to confirm details on the <u>celebrity couple</u>. According to sources for *UsMagazine.com*, the two are a good

There's a new celebrity couple in town, as Rob Kardashian has moved on from Blac Chyna. What are some ways to know you're ready to move on after your relationship ends?

Cupid's Advice

Sometimes it takes a while to realize that you're on a rollercoaster you need to exit from. Here are some hints to look out for when you're ready for someone new.

1. You have no desire to be with your ex again: If you find yourself still trying to fix past arguments for the sake of being with your ex, then you need to give yourself time. If you've accepted that it's over, then you are absolutely ready!

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2. You already have an idea of what you want: After discovering what you disliked about your past relationship, now you have a clear idea of what you don't want in a relationship. This list will also allow the person you're dating to have an understanding of your expectations.

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3. You find yourself being excited to meet new people: Feeling very social after a break-up means you're ready to see who else is out there. Going out with your friends and attending large events is a good way to start opening yourself up to the chance of meeting the right.

What are some other cues to know you're ready to move on? Let us know in the comments!