Blake Shelton Says 'I'm in a Good Place' After Celebrity Break-Up from Miranda Lambert





By Kyanah Murphy

Sometimes after a break-up, people can have a difficult time moving forward. Blake Shelton shares that he is doing fine after his <u>celebrity break-up</u> with Miranda Lambert, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Blake shared that the celebrity divorce happened so fast and he was not in a good place after the celebrity couple split. He shares that he is now in a good place and great things have been happening for him.

Some celebrity break-ups lead to good things. How do you know when your relationship is more negative than positive?

Cupid's Advice:

This celebrity break-up reminds us that sometimes relationships coming to an end can take us to a positive place. Cupid has some tips on how to recognize when a relationship is more negative than positive:

1. You're not spending much time together anymore: You and your partner aren't scheduling one-on-one time together anymore. You meet up only on occasion and when you do, you find it more of a hassle.

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2. You're no longer excited to be with your partner: As mentioned above, when you do end up scheduling time together, you're not really looking forward to it. In fact, thinking about your partner doesn't excite you, but rather it kind of upsets you.

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3. You are arguing frequently: Arguments happen in a relationship and are healthy, but too many arguments may be a red flag. If you're arguing more than talking and not resolving any issues, this is not a good sign for your relationship.

When did you know your relationship was more negative than

Miranda Lambert Shares Sad Photo Post-Celebrity Divorce from Blake Shelton





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Country singer, Miranda Lambert, recently shared a heartfelt picture with the world on Instagram. On a sidewalk in New York City, were the written words, "Protect Yo Heart." The country cutie laid down next to it, while her pal snapped the photo.

She had just finished having dinner at the swanky Fresco by Scotto. Lambert has a lot on her mind after her celebrity divorce from celebrity ex Blake Shelton. According to UsMagazine.com, "Feeling understandably moved by the sentiment, the 'Platinum' singer decided she couldn't walk past the words without reacting."

Celebrity divorce or not, Miranda isn't quite ready to move on. What are some ways to protect your heart in the dating world?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes being vulnerable isn't always a good thing, and timing is super important. Cupid has some tips for protecting your heart:

1. Use caution: No matter the situation in life, it's best to always use caution and your best judgment. Don't be too guarded, but make sure that you are not being blinded, naïve or unrealistic. When dating, be cautious of people's true motives and intentions. That being said, make sure to give everyone a chance!

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2. Listen to your heart: The most important thing you can do when dating is to listen to your heart. If you always follow your heart, you will achieve your ultimate happiness. If someone is striking you as someone you want to date, then go for it. Your feelings won't lie. Do what makes you happy!

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3. Go with your gut: When you are getting back into the dating game, it can be tough. Make sure that you always listen to your gut and trust your instincts. If you don't see yourself getting serious with a person, cut ties with them sooner rather than later. If you question what their motives are or you don't like their behavior, don't ignore it. If you always listen to your gut instincts, then you will be better off!

How are some ways that you have protected your heart in the dating world? Share your experiences below.

Blake Shelton and Gwen Stefani Returns to 'The Voice' Post Celebrity Divorce News





By Mackenzie Scibetta

It appears Blake Shelton and Gwen Stefani are wasting no time grieving over their recent celebrity divorces from Miranda Lambert and Gavin Rossdale, respectively. According to USMagazine.com, both of the singers made their return to NBC's The Voice on Aug. 12 to begin taping for the new season. The magazine reports that while Gwen appears mournful, Blake is happily carrying on with his life. Both of the newly single celebrities were not seen wearing their rings and claim to remain friends with their former companions.

Celebrity divorces seem to come in pairs. What are some ways to move forward after an emotional break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

You've already tried to ease your pain with the traditional

rituals of a post break-up; crying to a sad movie, gorging on Ben and Jerry's, and having a meaningless fling, but nothing is working. Cupid says stop the sulking and follow in Blake and Gwen's lead:

1. Get busy: Blake and Gwen immediately went back to work after their celebrity divorces so why shouldn't you? With extra time you can now afford to fully immerse yourself in a rewarding job. Giving your work more attention will produce higher quality work which can pay off in the end, thus brightening your mood.

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2. Liberate yourself from your ex: Similarly to how Blake and Gwen got rid of their wedding rings, you should remove all remnants of your ex. Whether it be photographs, old text messages, or lingering memories, rid yourself of their presence. Clear your mind and open the way for new experiences.

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3. Go outside your comfort zone: You don't have anyone or anything holding you back now so this is the best time to finish off your bucket list. From the extreme of skydiving to the basics of taking cooking lessons, the opportunities are endless. Achieving your long lost goals are the perfect distraction from a nasty break-up.

Tell us in the comments below how you got over a painful break-up.

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Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale

This musical duo surprised everyone when they announced their celebrity divorce on August 3rd. They've promised to keep things amicable and co-parent their three sons together. Photo: Albert L. Ortega / PR Photos

Celebrity Exes Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert 'Want to Move On as Friends' Post-Split





By Meranda Yslas

Although fans everywhere are still upset with the <u>celebrity</u> <u>divorce</u> between Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert, it seems that these celebrity exes are making the best of it. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the country singers were seen tweeting jokes to each other only four days after announcing their celebrity break-up. A source reveals that the exchange between the exes wasn't a show or fake, but was genuine. "There are no hard feelings. They want to move on as friends, and they are doing just that."

These celebrity exes are committed to being civil. What are some reasons to remain friends after a break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all break-ups have to end with severed ties and broken

hearts. Sometimes people are better at just being friends than in a romantic relationship. Cupid offers some reasons why being friends with an ex isn't always bad:

1. You enjoy each other's company: Although you two may no longer feel romantically toward each other, it doesn't mean all the good times and great conversations have to end. If you two are able to recognize that while dating isn't the best option, but hanging out as friends is then friendship is a great idea.

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2. Mutual friends: After a break-up your mutual friends may feel forced to choose a side creating an uncomfortable tension. Rather than losing friends because of a split, let your social circle know that you two are cool with each other and don't want to make anyone feel awkward.

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3. Children come first: If you and an ex have kids together it's going to be nearly impossible to avoid each other. Being friendly towards one another makes talks about who will pick up the kids after school much more manageable.

How did you and your ex maintain a friendship? Share below.

Source Says Miranda Lambert

Is 'Sad and Trying to Process Everything' Post-Celebrity Divorce





By Meranda Yslas

It looks like this celebrity love story doesn't have a happy ending. Country singers Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton are officially getting a <u>celebrity divorce</u> after being married since 2011. According to <u>People.com</u>, the "House That Built Me" singer is coping with this break-up, and a source shares that "she's doing the best that she can and taking it day by day." Last Monday, the two released a statement following the news of their celebrity divorce, explaining, "This is not the future we envisioned and it's with heavy hearts that we move forward separately."

This celebrity divorce may be finalized, but emotions are still raw. What are some ways to process the reality of a serious break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

After being in the same romantic relationship for a long time, a break-up is a big deal. Cupid has some relationship advice on how to deal with a split:

1. Take care of yourself: It's natural to want to curl up in bed and not leave for a few days following a break-up, but it's important to practice self-care. Make time to do things that make you happy such as going shopping or taking a bath.

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2. Create new relationships: While jumping into a new romantic relationship may not be the best idea, it's a good idea to broaden your social circle and not dwell on your ex. Make new friends that you can spend time with like a gym buddy or call up a old friend and grab coffee.

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3. Ex out your ex: While the spilt is still fresh, your emotions may be jumbled. Try limiting the contact you have with your new ex so you have time to sort yourself out. It also helps to get rid of or store the things that remind you of him, like any pictures you have together or clothing that may be left over.

How did you deal with a serious break-up? Share below.

Newly Single Celebrity Blake Shelton Posts Smiling Selfie with Pal





By Courtney Omernick

Four days after his <u>celebrity divorce</u> was finalized, the newly single celebrity, Blake Shelton took to social media to post his first selfie with his friend, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Shelton and Miranda Lambert finalized their celebrity divorce on Monday, July 20.

This single celebrity is hitting the ground running! What are some ways to move on quickly after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

No one believed that celebrity couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert would go through a celebrity divorce, but, these things happen. Even though their celebrity divorce went quickly, emotions can still linger. If you're going through a similar situation, below is some advice on how to move on quickly after a divorce:

1. Let yourself mourn: If you don't mourn, you may truly never get over what you've been through. Take some time to make room in your daily life for what you're feeling. Don't dwell over it, but don't ignore your pain.

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2. Rediscover who you used to be: You've probably forgotten what it's like to be alone. Take this time to rediscover old passions and other qualities of your "former" self.

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3. Discover a new side of yourself: You may be spending time discovering the old you and find some new things that you love to do. Embrace all of the new and exciting activities that you're experiencing. They could change your life for the better.

How have you moved on after a divorce? Comment below!

Insider Says Miranda Lambert Is 'Heartbroken' and 'Devastated' Over Celebrity Divorce





By Rebecca White

Country music fans are heartbroken, because the genre's most beloved couple, Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert, have officially announced their <u>celebrity divorce</u>. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the latest celebrity news and gossip surrounding the break-up is that the duo is heartbroken and

devastated that the relationship and love didn't work out. Sources revealed that the famous couple have had arguments over jealously and when to start a family. Another challenge? The fact that the pair was rarely in the same state because of their busy schedules. Be prepared for a few tear-jerking songs from these two!

Celebrity divorce is not only personal, but it's also public. What are some ways to handle telling friends and family about your divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

With the announcement of yet another celebrity divorce, we know how hard it is to finally call it quits when the marriage just isn't working out. Once you finally make that choice, here's some love advice for how to handle telling your friends and family about your divorce:

1. Be gentle: Your family and friends will have many reactions to the announcement of your ending marriage, so be gentle with them, but get to the point. Explain the situation as tactfully as possible and don't expect any particular response, because there's no quarantee how people will react.

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2. Be conscious of your family's history with your former flame: If your loved ones had a good friendship with your exspouse, they may be suffering the loss of the marriage as well. If they disliked your spouse, then they may react positively to the news.

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3. Tell them when you're ready: While you don't want to wait too long to share the news of your divorce, you have to be ready for the conversations and questions that will be asked. Take some time for yourself to mourn the loss of your marriage and prepare for the future.

How would you handle telling your friends and family about divorce? Comment below!

Famous Couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Are Divorcing After Four Years





By Katelyn Di Salvo

According to <u>People.com</u>, after several speculations, it is confirmed that famous celebrity couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert are calling it quits after four years of celebrity marriage! Once the <u>celebrity break-up</u> was announced, the two released a joint statement to the Associated Press that read, "This is not the future we envisioned, and it is with heavy hearts that we move forward separately. We are real people, with real lives, with real families, friends, and colleagues. Therefore, we kindly ask for privacy and compassion concerning this very personal matter." The country singers tied the knot in Texas in 2011, after dating for six years. Their very long celebrity relationship has been the target of several tabloids for years, and now all those tabloid rumors are coming true.

We're really sad to see this famous couple call it quits. How do you

know when it's time to end your long-term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be tough to know when it's the right time to call a long-term relationship quits. Cupid has some tips:

1. Changes in communication: This is probably the first thing that happens when a couple loses its spark. You used to look forward to the calls, texts, and emails, but now neither one of you seems interested in a holding a conversation for longer than you have to. If this is happening in your relationship, it may be time to throw in the towel.

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2. Constant fighting: Another sign that a break-up is looming is if the two of you are constantly fighting about the silliest and smallest of things. When you no longer want to be with someone, anything they do will bother you. Couples who are looking to get out of the relationship will fight whenever the opportunity presents itself.

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3. No more emotion or affection: A happy couple will constantly show affection to one another. A sign that things are coming to an end is when neither of you show any affection towards each other. Hugs, kisses, and hand-holding are not a part of your every day routine.

What are some more signs that a breakup is upon the horizon? Share below!

Top Ten Most Down-To-Earth Celebrity Wives





By Katie Gray

It's wonderful to know that there are still kind-hearted, charitable and polite people in the world! When it comes to Hollywood and celebrities in the public eye, there are frequently discussions centering around which stars are down to earth and which are not. Ever wonder which celebrity wives are the sweetest? Cupid has the top ten most down-to-earth:

1. Miranda Lambert: Country cutie Miranda Lambert is not only

- a talented singer/songwriter, but she is also extremely charitable. Lambert is an animal activist and started MuttNation Foundation to raise awareness for shelter pets and to improve existing shelters. Frequently, she rescues dogs and has taken an active role in finding pets the homes they deserve. The country singer is married to fellow country singer, Blake Shelton and remains down to earth even after her enormous success; she still enjoys a nice BBQ, a cold beer, hunting and having friends and family by her side. This southern belle truly embodies southern hospitality, manners and values.
- 2. Sarah Jessica Parker: The Sex and the City actress is known for being stylish and fabulous, just like Carrie Bradshaw, the iconic character she portrayed. However; Parker has even more to offer. On top of being a successful actress, she is a model and has her own shoe collection. There are numerous reports of encounters that civilians and celebrities have had with the star, and they are all extremely positive. The Emmy winning actress is married to fellow actor Matthew Broderick and is a proud mom to the three children they have together. She is involved with many charities, volunteers often and was even a bridesmaid in her former assistant's wedding.
- 3. Princess Kate, Duchess of Cambridge: Just because one is Royal, doesn't mean that they are a royal pain. Princess Kateis one of the most gentle and down-to-earth figures in the world. She seems to be taking after her mother-in-law Princess Diana, who once stated, "Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." The Princess is full of purpose, and donates her time, notoriety and money towards a tremendous amount of charities and nonprofit organizations. Just last year she added three more to her long list: Place2Be, SportsAid and The Natural History Museum.

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- 4. Meryl Streep: Megastar, Meryl Streep, is the epitome of being an actress. Her work in the film industry alone has captivated audiences in ways like no other has done. She shines not only on screen, but through acts of kindness, too. Multiple stars who have worked with her say she is gracious, kind and talented. This includes fellow actress Anne Hathaway, who co-starred with Streep in the hit movie *The Devil Wears Prada*. The leading lady also donated \$1 million dollars to New York Public Theatre. Her charity endeavors include Actors Fund of America, Artists for Peace and Justice, Entertainment Industry Foundation and many more. It's touching she helps fellow actors and gives back. The celebrated actress has an estimated net worth of \$66 million dollars and she puts it to good use.
- 5. Diane Von Furstenberg: Creative mastermind and top luxury brand designer, Diane Von Furstenberg, has graced the world with her humble presence, amazing collections and acts of charity for quite a long time. She is most notable for the iconic wrap dress and fun prints. However; she is also quite the philanthropist. In 1999, the Dillver-von Furstenberg Family Foundation was created to address global issues and support organizations that provide opportunities for people who wouldn't otherwise have access, in efforts to improve the community as a whole. There are even the DVF Awards, that honor strong and courageous women who rally and overcome adversity to make positive changes in the world. She's also involved in Vital Voices, which trained 5,000 women leaders in 150 countries, which led to having mentored 100,000 more females. Diane is a shining beacon of hope for a better world.
- **6. Ivanka Trump:** Ivanka Trump is a gorgeous, well-educated, powerful, working wife and mother. And she also happens to be the daughter of billionaire magnate and mogul, Donald Trump. Some in her position may have chosen not to work, because she doesn't need to, being a trust fund baby, heiress and socialite. That being said, she is a successful businesswoman

all on her own, a fashion designer, philanthropist, writer and model.

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- 7. Nicole Richie: You may originally know her from the reality show The Simple Life where she co-starred alongside best friend Paris Hilton, for her role as a judge on Fashion Star, her reality show Candidly Nicole, being the daughter of music legend Lionel Richie, or for her own career as a singer and DJ. But; wife and mother, Richie, has even more to offer. Richie is married to Joel Madden, and together they have two children. When she had her baby shower, she used the Wizard of Oz themed event to benefit charity.
- 8. Jennifer Garner: Is there anyone sweeter than actress, wife and mother, Jennifer Garner? Nope. Garner rose to fame on the hit television series Alias, and has starred in numerous films. On top of that, she is married to fellow actor, Hollywood hunk, Ben Affleck. Together, the couple has three beautiful children. Garner is an activist and serves on the board of trustees for Save the Children, appeared in videos for the Ban Bossy campaign, hosted The Women's Cancer Research Institute benefit dinner, donates to countless additional charities and remains a positive ambassador and role model. People named her one of the Most Beautiful at Every Age.
- 9. Victoria Beckham: Posh Spice is a well-rounded woman. She is always immaculately dressed and is a frequent target of the tabloids. Her marriage to David Beckham is widely publicized, as well as their personal lives and being parents to their four gorgeous children. She's a pop star, fashion designer, author, model and businesswoman. With her net worth of \$300 million, she gives back in a variety of ways. She teamed up with The Outnet and sold more than 600 pieces of her own personal wardrobe pieces, with proceeds that benefited the organization Mothers2mothers. The star also even donated a ton of shoes to help victims of the Philippines typhoon. Some may

think she is just a diva, but she is actually a dear. She once explained the reason behind her serious faces on the red carpet saying that if someone is smiling all the time they will appear "daft."

10. 'Real Housewives': Teresa Giudice/Melissa Gorga/Dina Manzo/Kelly Bensimon: Bravo TV's hit reality franchise The Real Housewives has garnered millions of viewers and created stars. Just because they are wives and mothers though; doesn't mean they aren't contributing to our society. Teresa Giudice, Melissa Gorga and Dina Manzo are no strangers to charity. All three women donate to good causes and have been reported as being super friendly in real life, even when cameras are not rolling. Teresa Giudice went on Celebrity Apprentice and raised money for NephCure the kidney disease charity foundation. Dina Manzo has her very own charity she started called The Ladybug Foundation which aids children with cancer. They all have children and still find the time to give back and put their fame to good use. Who said reality stars are famous for nothing? Bravo, ladies!

Who are some other celebrity wives who remain down to earth? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Couples that Work Great Together





By Kristyn Schwiep

Keeping up with Hollywood's most talked-about relationships can drive you crazy. From weddings, pregnancies and hook-ups gone wrong Cupid has come up with a list of our top celebrity couples who work great together amidst all the Hollywood fame:

1. Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert: Country music royalty, Shelton, 36, and Lambert, 29, have been happily married for two years. Recently the country stars have been in the middle of rumors regarding their shaky relationship, but Shelton has nothing to hide from Lambert. According to People, Shelton gives Lambert full access to his phone. "That's really the kind of trust we have. There are no secrets," Shelton says. Trust is the basis of all great relationships, and there is no doubt that these country starlets are doing it the right way.

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2. Portia de Rossi and Ellen DeGeneres: DeGeneres, 55, and de Rossi, 40, married in 2008. They are one of Hollywood's favorite beloved gay couples due to the fact that they live

their lives as honest and openly as possible. Though the couple doesn't want to have kids, de Rossi tells *Rolling Out*, "We are the best of friends and married life is blissful, it really is. I've never been happier than I am right now." Best friends make the best partners.

3. Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel: One year after their wedding, Timberlake, 32 and Biel, 31, are still happily in love. The happily married man dishes to DeGeneres that he still enjoys sneaking a peek at his beautiful wife. According to *People*, Timberlake gushes that if he only starts to make bad decisions — for the rest of his life, he has made one really good decision and that was marrying his best friend. Apparently, they are even planning on having a baby.

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4. Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner: After 8 years of marriage and three children, Affleck, 40 and Garner, 41, have managed to make their relationship work against the Hollywood odds. Even after thanking Garner for working on their marriage at the 2013 Oscars and throwing everyone into a tizzy, Garner wasn't worried. According to *E Online*, Garner said what he was trying to say was, "'Look, what we have is really real and I value it above all and I'm in it with you and I know you are in it with me." It's refreshing to see that these two Hollywood starlets have managed to make their marriage work and that they value each other.

What celebrity couple do you think work best together? Share your thoughts below.

What is Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert's Idea of a Great Date?





By Kerri Sheehan

Country crooners Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert may spend a lot of time in L.A., but they're not about to buy a house in the Golden State just yet. <u>People</u> reported that Shelton spends the time he's not filming in Oklahoma. He said, "As soon as we're done on Wednesdays, my a—is on the plane." The 37-year-old judge on the *Voice* claims that he and Lambert prefer their dates to be low key. The two enjoy, "Throwing a cooler in the back of the pickup and driving around the property clearing brush and singing to the radio," said Shelton.

What are some ways to incorporate common interests in dates?

Cupid's Advice:

Dates are an important activity in any relationship. Cupid has some advice for keeping your dates unique:

- 1. Keep it simple: Sometimes a super chill date is just what the relationship needs. This is especially important for high profile couples like Shelton and Lambert. Keeping it simple allows the couple to strengthen their bond as a couple.
- 2. Incorporate a hobby: Often in a couple at least one half has a hobby that he or she likes to keep up with. Whether it's surfing, crafting, biking, or baking centering a date on a hobby is a great idea to try out.
- 3. Try something new: If you've been dating your partner for a while then you've probably had a million and one different dates. Make an effort to try something completely new that's totally out of both of your comfort zones. You don't have to go as extreme as skydiving or bungee jumping though! Trying out a new restaurant can be an adventure as well.

What was your favorite date? Share below.

Blake Shelton Opens Up About Marriage to Miranda Lambert





By Petra Halbur

Blake Shelton and his wife, Miranda Lambert, have found the key to a successful marriage: humor. Shelton spoke to <u>People</u> about his propensity for teasing his wife. "I'm always pestering her," he said. "I just cannot get enough because she gets irritated so quickly." Shelton and Lambert's willingness to laugh at themselves has helped the couple face the constant media scrutiny that they have been under since they married two years ago.

What are some ways to keep humor in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Levity can get lost in the daily stress of a relationship. Maintaining a sense of humor, however, is vital to a healthy, happy relationship. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Laugh at yourself: If you want humor in your life, you're going to have to laugh at yourself. Self-deprecating humor, within reason, is a great way to lighten the mood and relieve tension.

- 2. Set boundaries: You and your partner should establish which sensitive topics are off-limits to jokes. This will free you both to poke good-natured fun at each other without fear of hurt feelings.
- **3. Schedule comedy:** As strange as it may sound, incorporate comedy into your schedule. Go out to a comedy club together or watch a funny movie at home. The endorphins will do wonders for your relationship.

How do you keep humor in your relationship? Tell us below.

Celebrity Couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Celebrate Second Wedding Anniversary





By Kerri Sheehan

Country superstar couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert are getting ready to celebrate their two year anniversary since they said, "I Do." According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> Shelton wants to make sure that Lambert is, "Nothing but smiles on their special day." It seems this couple is in it for the long haul as Lambert told reporters at the 2013 <u>Academy of Country Music Awards</u>, "We really love each other and have a real marriage outside of all of this. When this is all said and done, we will be drinking a beer together on a front porch somewhere, reminiscing about the good old days. That's what I'm happy about."

What are three ways to make your anniversary special?

Cupid's Advice:

No matter how many years together it's celebrating, an anniversary is always a special time for a couple. Cupid has some advice about how to make that day an exceptionally good one:

- 1. Remember why you married them: Marriage is tricky. His or her less than perfect aspects can often crowd the real reasons why you love a person. So, it's important to remember what brought you two together in the first place. Reminiscing a bit on the past will help you two come closer in the future.
- 2. Go away: An anniversary celebration is the perfect time to take a few days off and have a breather. Going somewhere new will help you create new memories that you will remember for years to come. If going somewhere on location will break the bank too much for you then consider planning a staycation! There are bound to be activities in your area that you've always wanted to do, but never had the time.
- **3. Bond:** Whether it's recreating your first date, or just taking a mental stroll down memory lane together bonding on your anniversary is vital. It not only shows that you appreciate the past you had together, but also that you want to create a strong future.

What are some ways you celebrate a wedding anniversary? Share below.

Miranda Lambert Says Blake Shelton Loves to Decorate for Christmas





By Jennifer Ross

Country music stars Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert are definitely into having a very merry Christmas time. It not only is a holiday they love to celebrate, it is their "light at the end of the tunnel." In the Dec. 3 issue, Lambert tells <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, "We can stop rushing around and just be together." Going back to his childhood days, Shelton loves "to decorate" for the holidays and choose "food out of magazines" for his 29 year-old bride to make. Also, Shelton, 36, asked his talented singing wife to accompany him in a duet on "Home" for his <code>NBC</code> special, <code>Blake Shelton's Not So Family Christmas</code>. Without hesitation, Lambert was more than willing to contribute. "I'm glad to be a part of it. I loved watching him sing with Reba McEntire and Kelly Clarkson. He was so comfortable with the biggest divas on the planet!"

What do you do if your partner isn't a fan of the holidays?

Cupid's Advice:

The holidays are wonderful opportunities to be with friends

and family, creating memories. However, your holiday fun can be dampened when your partner doesn't see the joy in it. That shouldn't discourage you from celebrating them anyways. To help keep the holiday spirit alive, here are a few ways to leave the coals out of your relationship's stocking:

- 1. Understand why: There may be an underlying issue as to why your mate isn't a fan. Is it social awkwardness? Childhood issues surrounding holidays? Maybe he/she doesn't like your family? Whatever it is, be understanding to their reasons; together, you just may come up with a solution.
- 2. Start off simple: If your partner is not accustomed to making such a fuss over the holidays due to his/her childhood, start off small. Instead of a Christmas party for thirty, have a holiday dinner for six maximum. The stress and complications of holidays may be what deters him/her.
- **3. Plan anyways:** While you cannot force holidays on your partner, you can continue on with your plans regardless of his/her involvement. After all, your mate is not required to attend the party. That shouldn't stop you from having your fun and enjoying what you love.

How did you handle your partner not being a fan of the holidays? Tell us below.

Find Out How Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Make

Their Marriage Work





By Jennifer Ross

Halfway towards their second-year anniversary, Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert continue to act as if they are on their honeymoon. With their stressful music careers that keep them apart as much time as they are together, Lambert, 28, told <code>People</code>, "We won't go more than two weeks without seeing each other." Staying apart can be a good thing too, since Shelton, 36, warns that too much togetherness could have them killing each other. The country music couple, which exchanged vows in Texas under an arch of antlers, has recently been able to spend time together in their Hollywood rental. In store for Lambert and Shelton, both were up with four nominations each at the 46th Annual CMA Awards, which aired on Nov. 1. Best of luck to them both, professionally and personally.

What are some ways to keep your married life grounded?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding a "soul mate" is a wonderful thing and what most people strive for in life. Yet, it's the years after that can stress you to the point of throwing in the towel. So what's a person to do when marriage has begun to show its downward times? The answer might be easier than you think. Here are a few ideas on keeping your marriage and sanity together:

- 1. Define "yours," "mine," "ours": Have the upfront conversation of what belongs to whom? This is not just about the financial accounts. Include time that will be shared together and separate, such as holiday vacations, his Thursday night basketball games or your Saturday afternoon book club meetings. Defining and respecting each other's time and money will work on strengthening your bond.
- 2. Continue courting: Often, the little things like an "I love you" post-it note left in his car or flowers "just because" can really go a long way to keeping the romance alive. The key is to be genuine and spontaneous, treating each other similarly to the exciting "newness" of your first beginning dates.
- 3. Renegotiate your contract: As with many contracts in life, your marriage terms and conditions need to be re-evaluated and renegotiated to fit you two currently, every so many years. As time passes by, and people inevitably change, so should your marriage evolve. Be sensitive to what each other requests or no longer needs; focus on continuing the happiness you both give each other.

How do you keep your married life grounded? Comment below.

Blake Shelton Discusses 'Country's Hottest Guy' Title with Miranda Lambert





Country music star Blake Shelton may have been named "Country's Hottest Guy" by *People Country*, but he admits that he doesn't often feel sexy. "Right now, I'm feeling sweaty and a little bit overweight and buzzed," he said, according to *People*. However, his country superstar wife Miranda Lambert had a very different opinion on *The Voice* coach's rugged good looks. "He's hot, I agree, but I see him at his best and his worst," she said.

What do you do if your significant other gets hit on often by others?

Cupid's Advice:

A healthy and happy relationship is always based on trust. No matter how desirable your partner is, as long as you trust them, you won't ever have to worry about anyone else coming into the picture. However, that isn't going to stop them from trying. Here are some way to deal:

- 1. Talk it out: Be honest with your partner about your feelings, and they will be honest with you if they feel someone is coming on too strong.
- 2. Feel flattered: You landed your amazingly hot partner when others have tried and failed.
- **3. Don't think about it:** When you stress about something, often your imagination can run away with you. Try to take a reality check whenever possible.

What are ways you can create trust in a relationship? Share your tips below.

Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Both Win at CMAs





Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert received a late wedding present when they both took home CMA awards for male and female vocalist of the year on Wednesday. According to <u>People</u>, while receiving her award, Lambert proclaimed, "Congrats to my hubby too. It's gonna be a good night tonight baby! "

How do you share the limelight with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone wants to be in limelight at least once in while. But, when it comes to sharing it, here are some ways to enjoy your glory together without it getting competitive:

- 1. Smile and relax: Some of us have a very competitive nature. But, it doesn't have to be that way, especially with someone you love. Take a step back and enjoy this moment together.
- 2. Congratulate them: Let your partner know how proud you are

of them, and they'll do the same for you.

3. Give credit where it's due: Don't try to take credit for everything. Your partner's achievements are just as important as yours.

What successful couples do you admire? Share your comments below.

Miranda Lambert Makes Blake Shelton's House Girl-Friendly





Country singer Miranda Lambert reveals that although she

doesn't mind being a girly girl on stage, you can usually find her being a normal country girl in overalls in real life. Lambert and her husband Blake Shelton live in Oklahoma in a rural farm area. "Just being in the woods sitting around the fire being normal, keeps us sane," Lambert shared. People reports that the star couple own two farms six miles apart from each other. However, they spend most of their time at Shelton's house. How does one move into her husband's former bachelor pad? Lambert says, "...I've been working on it to make it girl-friendly. You know, bedspreads and candles."

How do you approach your beau about making changes to his home?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're making changes to your partner's home, make sure that whatever you do is a a reflection of the both of you. Don't completely take over. Here are some tips:

- 1. Couple's shopping: Although your significant other may be opposed, urge them to go home shopping with you so that you can get a sense of their style.
- 2. Sorting: It's important to sort through both of your things to find out what to keep and what to throw away. Clearing out clutter gives you and your partner a fresh start as a couple.
- **3. Compromise**: There may be some things that your mate may not want to give up. So, make sure to compromise.

What obstacles did you run into when you moved in with your partner? Share your comments below.

Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton Sneak In Alone Time at Kid Rock's Bash





She's a little bit country, and he's a little bit rock and roll. Miranda Lambert and her hubby attended a party for pal Kid Rock at the Hotel on Rivington in New York last weekend, reports *People*. Lambert and Blake Shelton, who were married in May, even found some alone time at the blow-out bash. After spending some time schmoozing with the 200 guests at the party, the couple was spotted sneaking away to enjoy the New York City skyline from the rooftop terrace.

Where can you take in some romantic views as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Make the most of the time you spend with your partner by visiting someplace new and enjoying the scenery. Cupid has some ideas on where you two can enjoy some spectacular views as a couple:

- 1. On the roof: Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton had it right when they snuck off to the roof to enjoy the beautiful New York skyline. Lots of bars and restaurants now have rooftop terraces open during the summer.
- 2. On top of a mountain: If you and your mate like to get physical, try climbing a mountain together. Whether it's in the Southwest or the Far East, you'll feel a sense of accomplishment when you reach the top and enjoy the gorgeous scenery together.
- 3. On the water: Another way to take in a view of your favorite city is by taking a cruise on the nearest river or ocean. Alternatively, you can enjoy the great outdoors and some romantic scenery by canoeing, kayaking or boating on a lake in the middle of nowhere.

Where do you go to enjoy a romantic view with your partner? Share your comments below.

Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton Go On Bass Fishing Honeymoon





Talk about a romantic honeymoon! Newlyweds Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton who tied the knot this past Saturday have been updating us via Twitter about their fun getaway, according to E! Online. The two decided to go bass fishing for their honeymoon instead of the traditional island getaway. Lambert certainly isn't hiding her excitement about the recent wedding either, as she tweeted "Mrs Shelton here! Winning!!!!" in true Charlie Sheen fashion. Plus, she accompanied her tweet with a picture of the bass she caught. It seems like she is most certainly is "winning" on her honeymoon!

How do you decide where to go and what to do on your honeymoon?

Cupid's Advice:

Choosing where to go and what to do on your honeymoon is one of the most stressful parts of the whole wedding planning process. Luckily, Cupid has some pointers on how to make those decisions a little bit easier:

1. Ask for opinions: Ask your family and friends where they

think may be a good honeymoon destination for the two of you. Your friends and family know you well and will be able to give the best advice.

- 2. Pick one of your dream destinations: Everyone has that one place they'd love to go to, and your honeymoon is the perfect opportunity to live out that dream. If the two of you have two different ideas, compromise and pick a location that has a little of both of your destinations in it.
- 3. Meet with a travel agent: Sometimes travel agents have the best ideas of where to go on a honeymoon, based on good deals and unique locations. Meeting with an agent may open your eyes to a bunch of places you may not have known existed.

How did you decide where to go and what to do on your honeymoon? Share your stories below.

Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton Get Married





Country music royalty Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton got hitched Saturday night in true country style at Don Strange Ranch in Boerne, Texas. Going along with the country theme, the menu was far from the typical chicken or fish options seen at most receptions. According to <u>People</u>, the main dish was venison harvested by the bride herself. The star-studded guest list included A-listers such as Katherine Heigl, Kelly Clarkson and Laura Bell Bundy.

How do you make your wedding menu unique?

Cupid's Advice:

Let's face it: it's fun to break away from "typical." Cupid has some ideas on how to do just that when it comes to the menu at your wedding:

- 1. Do an "around the world" theme: Can't decide on what kind of food to serve at your wedding? Then choose all of them. Choosing dishes from multiple ethnicities can be fun for both you and your guests.
- 2. Recreate your first date: Even if you just went to a local

diner, getting catered food from the place you went to on your first date is a great way to celebrate the beginnings of your relationship on your wedding day.

3. Go all out: If you have the budget and the taste for fine food, make your menu completely gourmet. It will be a meal your guests will always remember.

What kind of food do you plan on serving at your wedding? Share your menu below.

Miranda Lambert & Blake Shelton to Compete at CMAs





Singer Miranda Lambert cleaned up this year with nine nods for the Country Music Awards, including one for Entertainer of the Year. In fact, Lambert's number one competition is herself, as two of her songs both received nominations for Music Video, Single and Song of the Year, reports <u>E! News</u>. Despite competing with herself, however, her toughest competition may go to her soon-to-be husband, singer Blake Shelton, who's up against her in three categories. We'll have to wait until the CMAs air live on Nov. 10 to see who comes out victorious!**Is** competition in a relationship a good or bad thing?

Cupid's Advice:

In a long-term relationship, it's easy to start obsessing over the little things, and it's especially simple to turn everything into a competition. A little competitive spirit is healthy for a relationship, but it can get out of hand quickly. Cupid has some tips for keeping your competitive nature in check:

1. Throw away the tally sheet: One of the worst things you can do in a relationship is to keep score. Most of us are guilty

of keeping a mental checklist of all the things we have done so we can prove to our partners how little they have contributed. It's best to accept that relationships are never perfect, and focus on the positive aspects.

- 2. Start relating: Competing with your mate can be a way to avoid relating to him. A relationship built solely on competition isn't healthy, so your time is better spent trying to truly get to know your partner. Your relationship will be more meaningful, and you'll understand each other better.
- 3. Establish self-confidence: Competitive relationships are often sparked by low self-esteem. Because low self-esteem is characterized by irrational thoughts and actions, you can lose yourself in a relationship and therefore lose control. Make sure you focus on yourself before you bring someone else into the picture. Having self-confidence will allow you to have a healthy and happy relationship.

Miranda Lambert & Blake Shelton Are Engaged





Country superstars Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton are engaged after more than five years of courtship. According to CBS News, Shelton asked for permission from Lambert's father before proposing to her in the woods near her home last month — complete with Bacardi and Diet Coke in a Solo Cup, which Lambert loved! *People* reported that the two have yet to release wedding plans, but the couple tells the magazine they're enjoying their engagement.

How can you make a proposal special yet personal?

Cupid's Advice:

Shelton's personal touches made his proposal all the more significant to Lambert — and didn't require too much extra effort on his part. When planning that special moment, think about what will mean the most to the other person so the experience is memorable for you both.

1. It's not the size that counts: While there might be societal pressure for a grand gesture, sometimes simpler is better. Make it about the personal connection between the two of you.

- 2. WWTD?: What Would They Do? Think about how the other person would propose, which may reveal what they'd want out of an engagement. Make it about the other person.
- 3. Be sincere: Speak from your heart, and tell them exactly how you feel. Don't say something cheesy just because you feel you should. Every word, even something as simple as "I love you," counts. Make sure you mean each one.