

Snooki's New BF Avoids the Spotlight



While the third season of the *Jersey Shore* is already looking to raise our eyebrows with the addition of another roommate, Deena Nicole Cortese, one guy who we won't see shouting "T-Shirt Time!" is Snooki's newest boyfriend, Jionni LaValle. While Snooki and her *Jersey Shore* cast mates have turned their 15 minutes of fame into consecutive seasons of their hit reality TV show, Jionni LaValle has other plans.

When LaValle saw a photo taken of himself and Snooki in the tabloids, "he was less than thrilled." Snooki tells [*People*](#), "He said, 'I don't want to be in that world, because he's trying to be a teacher and, you know, he just wants me to be me.'" And it only gets better! Snooki reveals that LaValle and her father "are already tight," having gained the sought-after seal of approval. With previous boyfriends looking to spill the details about their relationships to any available media outlet, LaValle doesn't seem to care for the celebrity world. He's just Snookin' for love. **Why is privacy important in a relationship?**

Cupid's Advice:


When you begin a relationship and everything is going well, or perhaps not so swell, it's easy to feel the need to share with anyone who'll listen. But, here are some tips as to why you should think twice:

1. R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Entering into relationships means letting your guard down and allowing another person to get closer. You share parts of yourself that not everyone knows, and in doing so, you both understand that these parts are personal and private – just like your relationship should be.

2. “And Kat and Becca agree with me, too”: Friends are a great support system, and after a fight they’re often the first to hear every detail. And like a good friend, they’ll listen and most likely support your side of the argument. But what happens when you and your significant other rehash the past and you point this out? Oops! No one likes knowing his or her dirty laundry is being aired out.

3. Keep it to yourselves: This relationship involves you and your partner, and that’s the way you should keep it! One of the greatest things is sharing moments and experiences that no one else can. Your relationship is a serious commitment, not a soap opera to be played out in front of others.

Snooki’s New Boyfriend Is a ‘Refreshing Change’

 *Jersey Shore*’s Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi, who was recently rumored to be starting her own reality dating show, looks like she doesn’t need any help finding a man. [Us Magazine](#) reports that the reality TV star’s new boyfriend, Jionni LaValle, is a “refreshing change,” according to a source. “Jionni is great. He is so quiet and isn’t trying to be in the spotlight.” But apparently Snooki was still nervous about her new beau and looked for approval from her girlfriends. “She wasn’t sure about him at first and kept asking her friends what they thought of him,” says the source. “She was hesitant because he isn’t the typical gorilla.” **How important are the opinions of your friends when it comes to the person you’re dating?**

Cupid's Advice:

Advice from your family and friends can be very telling. Cupid has some ideas on when you should listen to your friends' opinions and when it's okay to follow your own intuition:

1. Get a new perspective: Sometimes it's hard to see a person's faults when you really like him/her, which is why it's important to listen to your friends when you're with someone new. They have an outside perspective and won't hesitate to tell you if they think your new flame is actually a jerk.

2. Know your history: Your friends know about your past relationships and your tendency to date certain types. If they see you gravitating toward the same type of partner (especially if you've had bad luck with that type in the past), they may be able to help steer you in another direction.

3. Go with your gut: Your pals don't know everything. While they care about you and want you to be happy, they don't know how you feel or what you want as well as you do. So if your intuition is telling you something's wrong (or right), listen.

Snooki's Boyfriend Proposes On Mag Cover



Jersey Shore cast member Snooki is in for a huge surprise.

[Radar Online](#) reports that Snooki's boyfriend, Iraq veteran Jeff Miranda, has decided to pop the question in a very public way. A shirtless Miranda is featured on the cover of the Sept. 10 issue of *Steppin' Out* magazine kneeling in army fatigues next to the words: "Will You Marry Me?" In his interview with *Steppin' Out*, Miranda talks about why he decided to propose to girlfriend Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi. "I want us to be together forever. I could see us having children. I want to pop the question to her. If we got married we would be the best parents around. She's so loving and puts everyone else before her self. She'll be a great mother." When asked about the unique way he decided to propose, he admitted that Snooki is going to be shocked, but said, "I know she'll say yes."

What are some unique ways to propose?

Cupid's Advice:

The way you or your partner proposes is a story you'll be telling for the rest of your life, so it's important to make it memorable. There are countless ways to pop the question, but Cupid gives you some creative suggestions:

- 1. Go public:** Forget JumboTron proposals at football games. If you want a truly unique way to propose in public, hire a skywriter to spell out the words "Marry me" in the sky. This exciting and romantic proposal is sure to end with her saying "yes."
- 2. Pamper her:** Draw a bath for her and place a rubber ducky in the middle with a ring tied around its neck. Don't forget to create a path of rose petals leading to the bathtub!
- 3. Hide the ring:** Want to really surprise her? Propose while doing an everyday chore, like fixing (or pretending to fix) a clogged sink. Make sure she's nearby and pull the ring you had hidden earlier out of the sink. Say something like, "No

wonder the sink is clogged, I'll have to find another place to store this ring. How about your finger?"

Snooki & JWoww Tell Sammi the Truth



As of Season 2 Episode 4 of *Jersey Shore*, nothing has changed between Ronnie and Sammi. Ronnie continues to act single every night at the club only to go back home and get in bed with Sammi. While fully aware of what Ronnie is doing, everyone else in the house remains afraid to tell Sammi the truth due to their friendship with Ronnie and their desire not to hurt Sammi. Though Sammi suspects that something is up and even questions Angelina, no one brakes their silence until JWoww suggests they write her an anonymous note. Snooki and JWoww then go over to an internet cafe to type up the letter detailing all of Ronnnie's actions with other women so far this season.

Should you tell a friend when their boyfriend or girlfriend is cheating on them?

Cupid's Advice:

No one likes being the bearer of bad news, but when cheating is involved, telling the truth is the right thing to do.

Though your friend may be upset at first, they will be grateful in the end that you told them what was really going on.

1. Friends don't let friends live a lie: If you were being cheated on by someone who you thought loved you, you would most likely want to know. It's usually best to treat others the way you want to be treated. Think past the awkwardness of the conversation in favor of the greater good.

2. Say it in person: The girls of *Jersey Shore* were doing the right thing by breaking their silence and telling Sammi the truth. However, receiving an anonymous note can raise more questions than it answers. A face-to-face conversation, although difficult, may be the respectable way to go.

3. Be a shoulder to cry on: You are probably telling your friend about their significant other's infidelity because you care about and respect them. But your job as a friend isn't over once you've dropped the bomb. Talk them through their feelings and show that you are there for them both now and always.