

# Celebrity News: Chris Brown Parties with Ex Karrueche Tran While Rihanna Tours



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Singer Chris Brown celebrated his 24th birthday with a big bash in Hollywood this past weekend. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), his on-again, off-again girlfriend Rihanna was in New York City for her *Diamonds* tour, unable to attend. During the celebration, he was accompanied by several friends – including, notably, ex-girlfriend Karrueche Tran, whom he dated for a year before getting back together with Rihanna.

**How do you keep jealousy at bay in your relationship?**

## Cupids Advice:

Your relationship seems to be pretty strong, but every once in a while you feel your partner gets jealous during nights out. Here are some ways to avoid the jealousy bug and keep things good between you:

**1. Avoid your ex:** Your ex boyfriend is still in your friends group, so of course you see him from time to time. Dodge an argument with your new beau by keeping conversation with your ex to a minimum. Be polite and make small talk every once in a while—make sure your new love is always by your side when talking to your ex. This way, he doesn't feel like you are doing it behind his back.

**2. Keep your eyes on your man:** As a single women on a night out, you would scope the room in search of cute guys to flirt with. Now that you are taken, it is time to let go of your old ways. If your man sees you looking around and staring at other guys, he of course will be jealous. Focus on your date at all times. Make him feel like you don't want to spend the night with anyone else.

**3. Don't flirt around:** Having so many guy friends, it can be hard to tell the difference between flirting and joking around. Your new love is not used to the friendly relationship you have with some of these guys and interprets it as flirting. Be more cautious of the way you act around other guys—even if you know they are just friends.

**How did you keep jealousy at bay in your relationship? Share in the comments below.**

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# Sources Say Chris Brown and Rihanna Are Still Together, But Fighting



By Meghan

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Even though on-and-off again [couple](#), Chris Brown and Rihanna are together, things are not going as well as they wished. A source tells [UsMagazine.com](#) that in the past couple weeks, their [relationship](#) consists of constant fighting. However, it is not as out of the ordinary for them, the source said, stating, "Every second it's a blow-up and then full on in love." [Huffington Post](#) reports that on her Diamond tour she asked her fans, "How many of you are in love? How many of you hate [love](#)? How many of you don't understand it? I'm in that group."

**What are some ways to know that the fighting has gotten out of hand in your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

If you say you and your mate don't fight, you're lying to yourself and everyone around you. Every couple fights. Whether it is beneficial or dangerous is the thing that matters most. Healthy fighting strengthens your relationship with your beau. However, fighting can get out of hand, and should be dealt with accordingly. Cupid has some more advice:

**1. Lack of love:** Have you fought so much with your partner that you no longer express any [love](#) towards him? This is a huge sign that fighting has gotten out of hand in your relationship. If you do not feel love towards the person you want to spend your life with, you need to re adjust how much you fight. Or simply get out of the relationship if it is not able to fix.

**2. Sleepless nights:** Do you lack sleep at night because you are so furious at your mate you can't sleep? You should know you fight too much when you can not sleep because of yet another heated fight. Sleepless nights are acceptable if you and your [partner](#) are discussing the fight, your feelings, and lives. However, if you two are sleeping on opposite sides of the bed, backs to one another and not speaking, realize how much fighting is affecting your relationship.

**3. Physical abuse:** Fighting has got completely out of control when your mate begins to physically abuse you. It is not your fault, you did not do anything wrong, and you need to realize how unhealthy this is. To you, to the [relationship](#), to everyone around you. Of course it is going to be challenging to leave the relationship because of commitment or love. But you need to. Pack up all your belongings and find someone who treats you right.

Have you ever experienced fighting getting out of hand in your relationship? Share your experience below.

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# Celebrity News: Chris Brown Opens Up About Rihanna Assault



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March 26th, Chris Brown stopped by Ryan Seacrest's KIIS FM radio show, discussing the events which occurred before the 2009 Grammys. He talked about the night no one will ever forget, which is when Chris Brown assaulted his girlfriend,

Rihanna. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reported that Brown explained to Seacrest, "Everybody has a temper, but for me, it was not knowing how to control it when I thought I had the world in my hands." [NY Daily News](http://NYDailyNews.com) stated that he's trying his best to be a better man, and show her how sorry he is.

**What do you do if your partner severely breaks your trust?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

When your partner breaks your trust, it is challenging to allow them back in to your heart. Even though it is challenging, it is still possible to piece the relationship back together. Although you may want to ditch your mate and leave him on the sides of the street, they may have had a reason why. Or you may have misinterpreted the situation. Cupid has some more advice:

**1. Communication:** In a relationship, it is essential to communicate with your partner. If your partner lacks communication, and breaks your trust, you must learn to communicate! You need to figure out why your partner did this to you, how you can make it work, or even if you want to make it work. If you want to try and make your relationship work, you will need to talk with your partner!

**2. Rebuilding:** Rebuilding your relationship after your partner breaks your trust is challenging to do. If you are willing to make your relationship work, rebuilding with your partner is necessary. Your mate now needs to build their trust, their love, and their respect back up. Although this is challenging to do, it is still possible if you really love your beau and want to get on with the relationship.

**3. Space:** When your partner severely breaks your trust, you will inevitably need some space in the relationship. Space to figure out what you want in life, what you want of yourself, and what you want out of the relationship. Space will give you



all of these things, and more. Space also allows your partner to realize what they did wrong, and how they will be able to salvage their relationship.

Has your partner broke your trust before? Share below!

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## Celebrity News: Rihanna on Relationship With Chris Brown 'We're Adults Now'



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According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Rihanna told *Elle* that she's

trying to build a friendship with her ex, Chris Brown. It was only four years ago that the Barbados-born beauty was assaulted by Brown. Even so, she said, "Now that we're adults, we can do this right. We got a fresh start, and we're thankful for that." The pop star also explained that they're not looking for an intimate relationship, just a friendship. "Right now, that's just what we want – a great friendship that's unbreakable." Still, Rihanna has big plans for her future. When asked where she thinks she will be in five years, she replied, "I will probably have a kid."

### **How can you develop a friendship with your ex?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

Before becoming friends with your ex-partner, it's important to take some time to be apart and truly let go of your past love. As impossible as it may seem to be friends, know that it can be done. Here are some tips from Cupid to help you develop a friendship with your ex.

**1. Be sure:** First, it's best to think about whether or not you're ready to be friends with your ex. Think about the reasons for your breakup. Was your ex the type of person to use you or hurt you? Also think about whether or not you still have feelings for your ex. Will having them in your life make it difficult for you to move on? You don't want your new friendship to be a toxic part of your life.

**2. Be patient:** If your ex is not completely over your breakup, they might not be ready to become friends. Respect their feelings, give them time and don't get frustrated. Continue to be nice to them and show them that you mean well.

**3. Communicate:** Don't expect that they will automatically be calling you and asking you to hang out every weekend. Do you really want to see them *that* often anyways? If you want to develop a friendship, then you should be the one to pick up



the phone and set some plans.

How did you develop a friendship with your ex? Comment below and let us know!

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# Chris Brown Attends Elton John's Oscar Party Without Rihanna and Flirts with Women



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According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Chris Brown attended Elton John's AIDS Foundation 21st annual Academy Awards Viewing party at

The City of West Hollywood Park. Brown attended this event without his on-again girlfriend, Rihanna. At the party, Brown was swarmed with anxious fans trying to get a autograph, and he fulfilled all of his fans' needs ... even to a tall blonde women, which he later told her she was gorgeous, reported *PerezHilton*. This comes just one one week after him and Rihanna got back from a romantic getaway in Hawaii.

**What are some ways to distinguish innocent flirting from inappropriate advances?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Flirting can cause a relationship to fail in a heartbeat. To some people, they consider it cheating if you flirt with someone other than your mate. To most, innocent flirting is acceptable. The challenging part which comes in to play here is whether or not it is more than just innocent flirting. Cupid has some advice on this:

**1. Body language:** Body language is able to show a multitude of things. Just by the way you are sitting, staring, standing, it can all determine what your feelings and intentions are for another person. If your mate has their hands on another person, shoulder touches, hand squeezes, waist grabs; that is in no way innocent flirting. Exceptions are made if they are best friends, however, that still needs to be watched. If your mate puts their hands on anyone else besides you, keep an eye out

**2. Connection:** Depending on the connection that you and your beau have, you should be able to determine whether or not they are innocently flirting or they may have other ideas. If you know your partner more than you know life itself, this should not be a hard problem. Your partner could be a constant innocent flirter, which is okay. However, if you know they don't usually flirt and they suddenly started, they may be making inappropriate advances.

**3. Evidence:** If you have become suspicious of your partner because of inappropriate advances on someone else, you may begin to snoop. It may leave you utterly crazy in the end, but if you find out the truth that is relatively okay. If you know that your partner has been with someone else, it is obviously noticeable if they're [flirting](#) together. If you have strict evidence, you will know if your mate is making advances on someone else.

**Have you ever encountered inappropriate flirting? Share your experiences below.**

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## **Seth MacFarlane Jokes about Rihanna and Chris Brown at the Oscars**





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According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the emcee of this year's Academy Awards, Seth MacFarlane, decided crack a joke at the expense of Chris Brown and Rihanna's controversial on and off relationship. During his opening monologue, MacFarlane discussed Quentin Tarantino's *Django Unchained*. "This is a story about man fighting to get back his woman who has been subjected to unthinkable violence, or as Chris Brown and Rihanna call it – a date movie. That's as bad as it gets, if it makes you feel better." His joke got a round of nervous laughter from the audience as he continued on with the movie discussion.

**What do you do if your friend gets back together with a violent ex?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Worried about your friend getting back with one of their violent exes? Should you do something? If so, what? Cupid is here with some advice:

**1. Reach out:** Tell your friend how you feel. Tell them you are concerned and worried about their safety. Offer to help them and let them know you are there.

**2. Support:** Be supportive and listen to them talk about their feelings. If they make a decision that you do not agree with, do not fight them over it or stop talking to them. Let them know you are always there so they don't end up isolating themselves from you, otherwise, they won't come to you when they realize that they really do need help.

**3. Leave the abuser alone:** One mistake people tend to make when they have a friend that is in an abusive relationship is contact the abuser and start a fight with them. If you contact the abuser and anger them, you will put your friend in more danger. Keep your feelings between you and your friend, for your friend's safety.

**What would you do if your friend got back into an abusive relationship? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Rihanna Is Attacked by Angry Fan Upset with Chris Brown Reunion**





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On February 16th, Rihanna was seen leaving a club called The Box in London with a bloody knee. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), an angry fan threw a can of British energy drink, Lucozade, at the singer. The culprit was screaming at Rihanna about her relationship with Chris Brown. It seems as though some of Rihanna's fans are not too thrilled about her on-again, off-again relationship with Brown. Rihanna, however, did not seem to be bothered by the incident. The next morning she tweeted her reaction to seeing herself being compared to Princess Diana in a UK's *Sunday Times* paper. Her tweet stated, "Just so happens I came home drunk to this in a pile of papers outside my hotel room! My lil Bajan behind, never thought these many people would even know my name, now it's next to Princess Diana's on the front of a newspaper! Life can be such a beautiful thing when you let it be #yourejealous."

**What do you do if your friends don't support your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**



So your friends do not approve of your new beau. What should you do? Should you take sides? Don't worry, Cupid is here with some advice for you:

**1. Have your friends explain:** Ask your friends why they do not approve of your relationship. See if their reasoning is legitimate. They may have a point. Let them explain to you what problems and concerns they have with your relationship. They love you and they want to make sure you are happy. If you realize that their reasoning is legitimate, then you should re-evaluate your relationship.

**2. Now you explain to them:** After you listened to their reasoning and you don't find it to be fair or legitimate, then explain to them that although your relationship has ups and downs, you are happy. Tell them that if they love you then they should be happy for you too. If they continue to bash your beau, then it may be time to re-evaluate the friendship.

**3. Get the two together:** Once your friend has accepted the fact that you love your sweetie and you are happy, get your friend and your partner together. Let your friend see they amazing things about your sweetheart that made you fall in love in the first place. Show your friend how happy the two of you are together. After seeing this, your friend will realize how great your relationship and won't have to worry anymore.

**What would you do if your friends did not approve of your relationship? Comment below and let us know.**

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# Katy Perry Disapproves of

# Rihanna's Relationship with Chris Brown



By Andrea

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Katy Perry and Rihanna became close friends during last year's Grammy Awards. Now it seems as though their friendship is suffering due to Rihanna and Chris Brown rekindling their love or one another. An insider told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "They aren't tight anymore because Katy doesn't approve of Rihanna dating Chris Brown." Instead of hanging out together during this year's Grammy Awards, Perry and Rihanna were seen sitting in different areas of the audience, Perry with John Mayer and Rihanna with Chris Brown.

**What do you do if getting back with an ex is controversial with your friends and family?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

You want to work things out with your ex but your friends and family are extremely unhappy about it. They keep fighting you on the subject and will not agree with your decision to rekindle your love with your ex. What should you do? Luckily, Cupid is here to help you out:

**1. Listen:** Listen to why your friends and family do not want you back together with your ex. They are looking out for you and they have their concerns. Listen to why they are against it and maybe it will help you figure out whether getting back back with your ex is really a good idea or not. They may help you see some points that you didn't think of before.

**2. Tell them your feelings:** Tell your friends and family why you think it is a good idea for you to get back with your ex. If your ex has changed something about themselves and you feel the change will help the relationship blossom the second time around, let them know that. Explain your reasoning. These are the people that care for you the most, they only want the best for you so trust their opinions and trust that they will hear you out.

**3. Prove changes to them:** When you got hurt from the breakup, so did your friends and family. They were hurt from seeing you get hurt. They will need proof that your ex will not hurt you again. Ask them to give your ex-sweetheart a chance and then bring them together so your family can see first-hand that your ex is different. They need to feel secure about your ex's change by seeing it for themselves.

**What would you do if getting back with your ex created controversy with your friends and family? Comment below and let us know.**

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# VDay Love: Rihanna and Chris Brown Show PDA at Grammy Awards



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They walked the red carpet separately but once the two were inside, it was a completely different story. Rihanna and Chris Brown were seen showing PDA during the Grammy Awards on February 10th. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), these lovebirds were spotted hugging and cuddling together throughout the ceremony. It has been four years since Brown assaulted Rihanna which happened on the night before the 2009 Grammy Awards.

Brown was taken to court by Rihanna and is still serving probation for the brutal beating. However, Brown and Rihanna rekindled their love last year and ignored all of the controversy that was stirred up because of it.

**What do you do if your friends or family do not like your partner?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

You are in love and happy about it, but unfortunately your friends and family are not so thrilled. They do not like your new beau. What should you do? Not to worry, Cupid is here for you with some advice:

**1. Understand them:** You have to realize that your friends and family want what is best for you. Do not shy away from the people closest to you just because they do not like who you are with. They just do not want you to get hurt. Understand where they are coming from and accept their feelings.

**2. Listen to them:** Listen to why your friends and family have a problem with your sweetheart. Let them express their concerns, they may have a point.

**3. Show them why you are with your partner:** Let them see why you choose to stay with your partner even though they do not approve. Let them get to know your partner so they won't feel as concerned about you and your relationship.

**What would you do if your family and friends didn't like your partner? Comment below and let us know.**

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# Celebrity Relationships in Need of a New Year's Resolution



By Courtney Allen

The New Year is here, and even the biggest celebs in Hollywood know what that means: it's time to pull out the glorious pen and paper. There is no better time like the present than to leave the daunting past behind in the tabloids, whether it is love drama with exes, juicy scandals or shocking infidelity. 2012 may have proved to be rocky for these celebrity couples, but the upcoming year just may be looking up if they write their New Year's Resolution list with these things in mind:

**Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson:** These two *Twilight* stars had us watching in amazement as their seemingly perfect



relationship flourished both on-screen and off. It wasn't until this summer that their 'fairytale' took a turn for the worst. Stewart became the center of a cheating scandal between her married *Snow White and the Huntsman* director Rupert Sanders. Stewart caused jaw drops amongst her *Twilight* fans and co-stars as news of the flaming affair became public. Speculation over whether Stewart and Pattinson would stay together swirled for months. The answer to the question we were all once dying to know? Yes. The couple is together today. But one piece of advice for their partially tainted relationship: keeping Kristen's deceit in the past in order for it to successfully recover in the new year.

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**Rihanna and Chris Brown:** Chris Brown and Rihanna have quite the troubled past. The two world-famous singers started dating back in 2008. Between Rihanna's stunning face and body and Chris Brown's undeniably handsome facial features and lullaby-like voice, they instantly became one of the hottest, power couples in Hollywood. But in February of 2009, tragedy struck for the lovebirds. Brown was arrested for allegedly assaulting the "Disturbia" singer after a pre-Grammy bash. The two obviously went their separate ways as Rihanna filed a restraining order against Brown which was later dropped in 2011. Shortly after, rumors began to fly about the two rekindling their flame with the release of Rihanna's "Birthday Cake Remix" featuring the R&B singer. Looking back, the rumor seemed nothing less than the truth. Brown recently dumped ex-girlfriend Karrueche Tran and now appears to be dating Rihanna based off pictures on her Instagram. Let's just hope these two have a healthier relationship this time around. If they commit to this New Year's Resolution, nothing can stop them.

**Halle Berry and Oliver Martinez:** Halle Berry and fiancé Oliver Martinez seem to be doing just fine besides one small problem: her ex. Model Gabriel Aubry is causing trouble in paradise for the couple. Berry and Aubry are right in the middle of custody

battle over their four-year old daughter Nahla after splitting up back in 2010. Things got pretty heated over Thanksgiving when Aubry got into a physical altercation during a custodial hand-off with the bombshell's current boyfriend, French actor Gabriel Martinez. Aubry seems to be creating quite the mess for Berry and her new relationship. The cause of the fight is unknown, but pleasant words are definitely out of the question. Sounds like the three need to somehow find a way to kiss and make up for the New Year and for the future. With Nahla in the picture, Aubry isn't going anywhere.

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**Rupert Sanders and Liberty Ross:** The couple on the other side of Kristen Stewart's cheating scandal has been through trying times since the infidelity went public last summer. Turns out *Snow White and the Huntsman* director Rupert Sanders was not only in a relationship, but was married to English model Liberty Ross. The couple was not seen together for several weeks following the scandal, leaving us to wonder if Sanders' position as director in the *Snow White and the Huntsman* sequel was the only thing he had lost. Luckily for Sanders, Ross seems to be giving him another chance after his slip-up with 22-year old Stewart. Sanders will now be walking on thin ice with his wife as he enters into 2013. All the New Year's resolving between them should come mostly from his end: proving that he can be trusted again; and of course for Liberty, giving him the fair chance.

**What are some of your New Year's Resolutions for your relationship? Share your ideas with us!**

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# Rihanna and Chris Brown Spend Christmas Together at Lakers Game



By Jennifer Ross

It was Christmas in LA for Rihanna and Chris Brown this year. On Dec. 25, the returning duo celebrates Christmas together at the LA Lakers vs. New York Knicks basketball game being held at the Staples Center. An eyewitness tells [Usmagazine.com](http://Usmagazine.com) Rihanna, 24, and Brown, 23, were “laughing and chatting.” Also, they seem to look “happy together.” The attire for the evening is all black, with Rihanna bearing her midriff and Brown wearing a leather jacket. Although Rihanna and Brown have spent more time together lately and tweeted photos showing them together, Rihanna still considers herself single. On Dec. 18 she tweets, “Being single sucks.”

## How do you know when to give your ex a second chance?

### Cupid's Advice:

The fact is, there are many reasons why a relationship doesn't work the first time. Yet, no matter what broke you and your ex apart, you both are once again ready to rekindle your love for each other. Should you do it or move on? Here are a few clues to tell you whether or not to reconcile:

**1. Better timing:** Perhaps one of you wasn't ready for a serious relationship in the past. Now, you both are ready and in the right place/right time, mentally and emotionally. Only when you two are on the same path can your relationship have a real chance at flourishing.

**2. Things are different:** After analyzing your first time around, you and your ex have realized where things went wrong and want to try again in a different manner. Without understanding the past, you and your mate will return to being exes again.

**3. Acceptance:** At the end of the day, you and your ex partner truly accepted each other in true form. Furthermore, you both realize that the things that broke you two apart weren't really that serious at all. Having someone that loves you for you is a great foundation to start with in a relationship.

**How did you know to give your ex a second chance? Share your story below.**

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# Giveaway: The Best Celebrity Fragrances of 2012



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By Whitney Baker

While the season of gift giving is upon us, it is also the season of stress and crowded malls and last minute shopping. With the endless options of presents, how do you ever decide what to get your sister, best friend and co-worker? One idea – something that is unique and smells good to boot – is purchasing a new perfume. With that thought in mind, we decided to round up the best celebrity fragrances of 2012 – and hopefully help you out with some of your holiday shopping. Plus, two lucky CupidsPulse.com readers will win a bottle of Wonderstruck by Taylor Swift!

**1. Girlfriend by Justin Bieber:** It's no surprise that the pop superstar's first scent, Someday, was the biggest celebrity fragrance launch in history. The name of his second fragrance, which debuted in June of this year, captures a dream-come-true for so many of his fans: to be Justin Bieber's girlfriend. Perfect for the Belieber in your life, Girlfriend combines fruity notes of mandarin and blackberry with exotic scents of pink freesia and star jasmine, topped off with vanilla orchid and luminous musk.

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**2. FAME by Lady Gaga:** Of course, this musical sensation makes sure everything she does is one notch above the rest – and the development of her first fragrance was no different. FAME is the first-of-its-kind black Eau de Parfum: using fluid technology, it is black in the bottle but invisible once airborne. Created with her little monsters in mind, it smells of belladonna, incense and apricot and empowers its wearer with its mysterious scent.

**3. Pink Friday by Nicki Minaj:** Nicki Minaj partnered with Elizabeth Arden for her debut fragrance, named after her 'Pink Friday' album and world tour. Building off of her signature sound and style, she wanted this scent to be a celebration of her life and a reflection of herself. The fragrance includes mouth-watering fruits, pink foral petals and the warmth of vanilla, musk and woods. If the smell isn't enough to grab the attention of Minaj's Barbz, the outrageous bottle design will surely do the trick.

**4. Nude by Rihanna:** Described as "sassy and feminine" by the songstress herself, this fragrance – the third one by Rihanna – is a sweet floral and fruity scent with a vanilla background. With a base of sandalwood, orchid and "second skin" musk, the fragrance offers a feeling of intimacy and bare skin to its wearer. The simple yet beautiful bottle



design adds a touch of sophistication to the scent as well. As Rihanna said at the fragrance's launch, "It's subtle but makes a statement no matter what."

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**5. Wonderstruck Enchanted by Taylor Swift:** The newest scent in this country crooner's Wonderstruck fragrance collection, this perfume smells of creamy flowers, like peonies and white freesia, mixed berries and vanilla musk. Of Wonderstruck Enchanted, Swift says, "Wonderstruck is about that moment when you instantly feel a connection to someone, but then there's that feeling of being completely enamored – enchanted – when you know a little more about that someone." It's a perfect present for anyone who loves Swift's honest and heartfelt lyrics.

~~GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a bottle of Wonderstruck by Taylor Swift, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winners via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, December 24. Good luck!~~

**Congratulations to Jessica Wroblewski & Shannon Pacella!**

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## Sources Say Rihanna and Chris

# Brown Made Out at NYC Club



By Jennifer Ross

Are Rihanna and Chris Brown reuniting? A source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that Rihanna, 24, and Brown, 23, were caught making out at New York City's Griffin Club on Monday night. And that's not all! According to *Celebuzz*, Brown, who was seated at a different table than Rihanna, climbed over the center stage to get to her. The two then began to dirty dance with each other, unworried about the public. Late into the night, they eventually left separately. Where was Brown's now ex-girlfriend and aspiring model Karrueche Tran, 23, in all this? Not by his side.

**How do you know whether to give your ex a second chance?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Just about everyone deserves a second chance at one point in their life. While your partner may have been the main culprit to the problem, there were other factors to consider that may have been your fault. Even so, should you consider giving your partner a second chance, here are three tips to ponder before you do:

**1. Time has passed:** Enough time has passed to give you both the space to reflect back on what happened, who did what, and where did each of you go wrong. Without you and your partner separately analyzing the issue and your negative contributions, history will repeat itself.

**2. Taken responsibility:** After re-evaluating what went wrong, the two of you have either taken or begun to take the necessary steps in fixing the issue within yourselves. Working on yourselves first ensures that you can give each other the openness to work through it and have a real fresh start at love again.

**3. The decision is agreeable:** In deciding to reconcile, the two of you have agreed to do so protecting each other and lovingly together. By both being on the same path and honestly dividing up the work between each other, only then can your relationship move forward with the best chance of surviving.

**What reason(s) helped you decide to give your partner a second chance? Comment below.**

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## **Rumor: Are Rihanna and Rob**

# Kardashian Dating?



By Erin Minty

In Hollywood this past Saturday, sexy songstress Rihanna was spotted out with the 25-year old reality star Rob Kardashian. The two joined a group of friends for a night of go-karting at Racer's Edge Indoor Karting, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Both of the celebrities have been known to have dating issues. Early in December, Kardashian was rumored to be dating singer Rita Orta, who was recently seen with Rizzle Kick's Harley Alexander-Sule, and Rihanna's shocking fallout with her ex Chris Brown have left the two single. Maybe this new pairing will work out better for them than their last attempts at love.

**What are three important questions to ask on a first date?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

A first date can be very nerve-wracking for anyone looking for love. Here are a few helpful questions that you should ask on your first date with a potential partner:

**1. What type of relationship do you want?:** If you are looking for someone to settle down with and the person you are out with is just trying to have some fun, the odds of the relationship working out are extremely slim. You need to know what your partner is looking for in a relationship, so setting some ground rules may be a good idea before getting in too deep.

**2. What do you look for in a partner?:** Hopefully, the qualities they are looking for are qualities that you possess. This is one surefire way to know if the relationship is set up for disaster. By asking this question, it can give you great insight on the type of person for whom your date is looking.

**3. What do you like to do for fun?:** This seems like a simple enough question, but it can let you know a lot about the person with whom you are out. If the things that they list are things you also enjoy, then there is a good chance of a connection between the two of you. If not, however, this shows that the two of you probably don't have a lot in common, which would make a relationship difficult.

**What questions do you ask on a first date? Let us know by commenting below!**

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# **Rihanna Says the 'Slightest**

# Things' Remind Her of Chris Brown



We all remember the tragic ending to Rihanna and Chris Brown's relationship in February 2009 after he physically assaulted her. But, recently on *Oprah's Next Chapter*, the pop star confessed that her ex will always have a special place in her heart. Rihanna continued to tell Oprah Winfrey, "I am reminded by a lot of things. A lot of memories we had. By the slightest things: hotel rooms, tour venues. Any little things: music, songs." Not only is Rihanna still reminded of the singer, but she felt protective of him when he was being charged for assault. She felt he needed help rather than to be locked up. Rihanna revealed a lot of mixed feelings in this interview, which could ultimately lead her back into the arms of Brown.

**How do you keep thoughts of your ex from preventing you from**



**moving on?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Usually when a couple has a dramatic break up, there's a lot of baggage that comes along with it. Here are some ways to prevent that from helping you move on:

**1. Accept it as the past:** A big problem of past relationships, is that you continue to dwell on things that already happened. You have to accept them as things that you cannot change and just learn from any past mistakes. Accept it and move on.

**2. Become friends with your ex:** You don't necessarily have to become best friends with your ex, but if you have friendly conversation from time to time, you're most likely to get any thoughts about them out of your system. Hopefully by having a friendly relationship you can learn to be happy for them in the present, and having their support will help you move on.

**3. Go out and meet people:** The best distraction from an ex, is someone else in your life. Go out and meet new people. Go on dates and allow yourself to be distracted from any thoughts you may have about a past relationship.

**How would you keep yourself from thinking about an ex? Share your thoughts below.**

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# **Celebrity Couples Who Have Been Hurt By Their Own**

# Stardom



By Courtney Allen

In wonderful world of Hollywood, maintaining both a long-lasting relationship and a fast-paced career is evidently a huge challenge. The jam-packed schedules and non-stop tabloid mania in the everyday lives of celebrities leaves us constantly wondering when the next split will be—the fact they are going to happen is a guarantee. Nasty rumors of deceit, unexpected flings with co-stars and stress from an intense life can make stardom a celebrity couple's worst enemy. Unfortunately for these five celebrity duos, losing their battle to fame proved inevitable:

**1. Kate and Jon Gosselin:** Jon and Kate Gosselin first captured our hearts with their hit TLC show, *Jon and Kate Plus Eight*, which documented their hectic life as parents of sassy-yet-sweet twin girls and a set of adorable sextuplets. The

Gosselins graced our television screens for seven seasons as they traveled the globe as a family, while we all hoped their marriage wouldn't end like many of the reality star relationships that preceded them. But Jon and Kate proved no different as the show slowly revealed Kate's exploding temper and ego while the tabloids unraveled Jon's late-night getaways with other women. Years later, the two had one of the most public divorces in Hollywood.

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**2. Rihanna and Chris Brown:** Rihanna and Chris Brown shocked the world when their relationship began in 2008. In our minds, the singers couldn't be a more perfect match, as they're two beautiful and unique voices with stunningly-good looks. Things quickly changed after an incident in 2009 in which Brown allegedly assaulted the female pop star. The two have made amends since then and rumors of a new relationship have spread, especially after the recent release of their song, "Birthday Cake (Remix)." But due to their long-lasting tabloid presence and heated past, we can't help but think that a second try will end in disaster.

**3. Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt:** The split between *Friends* star Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt, her "Mr. Perfect," was by far the most controversial divorces in the history of Hollywood. With Aniston's glowing skin and Pitt's captivating eyes, they always had America's attention. It wasn't until the 2004 production of *Mr. and Mrs. Smith* that things seemed to get off track. Pitt quickly fell in love with co-star Angelina Jolie while filming the movie, leaving him and Aniston's happily ever after in the dust as rumors swirled of an affair. Jen filed for divorce in 2005 and Pitt almost immediately began dating Jolie. Now called "Brangelina," the couple has six kids and have made their mark as one of the most powerful couples in Hollywood.

**4. Kim Kardashian and Reggie Bush:** Kim Kardashian bared it all

for her E! show *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*, including her relationship with NFL star Reggie Bush. The reality show revealed their head-over-heels romance for several seasons. But after their final split, the unfortunate truth was revealed: Kardashian's stardom was too much for Bush, who never seemed to adjust. Kardashian has since been searching for her fairytale: a guy who accepts both her and her lifestyle. She found love in her marriage to Kris Humphries, but that relationship ended after just 72 days. Now the star is happily dating Kanye West. Thankfully, the socialite seems to be taking her new relationship slow, because if there's anything Kim has learned, it's that fame comes at a high price.

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**5. Katy Perry and Russel Brand:** California girl Katy Perry and British comedian Russell Brand began dating in middle of 2009. The two didn't waste any time getting serious as news of their engagement hit the headlines by the end of the same year. And in just ten months, the couple was married. The world watched the pop-star and her new hubby closely as we formed our opinions on whether they would last. Fourteen months later, the pair proved all the doubters right. Russell Brand filed for divorce last December, citing irreconcilable differences. But between both of their busy schedules and separated traveling, it's no wonder the pair couldn't stand the test of time.

**Which celebrity couples do you think have been most hurt by their stardom? Share your thoughts with us!**

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# Chris Brown and Drake Reportedly Brawl Over Rihanna



Early this Thursday, the entourages of singers Chris Brown and Drake got into a massive and violent fight at W.i.P., a downtown NYC club. Though the two singers never attacked each other directly, their posses traded blows and Brown was cut by a bottle thrown in the process. Most suspect that this brawl broke out over Rihanna, whom the two have both been romantically linked to in the past. A source told [Us Weekly](#) that although Rihanna is very glad she wasn't there, she "loves this drama" and, after speaking to Brown and Drake, still "thinks it's crazy."

What do you if someone you're interested in has another admirer?

## **Cupid's Advice:**

It's always hard when a crush seems to have feelings for someone else, but if you approach the situation carefully, you'll find that you're very capable of winning out or moving on. Here are some tips for doing those:

**1. Sort out your feelings:** When you realize that someone else likes the same person you do, take the time to rethink your situation. Do you genuinely want to be with your crush, or are you just pining for them because they might become unavailable? If you're only acting out of jealousy, it's time to move on to another person.

**2. Approach your crush:** If you've realized your feelings for someone are strong and genuine, then the easiest way to ensure they end up with you and not someone else is to ask them on a date. Don't sit around and wait for them to come to you if you really care about them. If things go well, you shouldn't have to worry about their other admirers.

**3. Be ready to move on:** When someone has another admirer, there's always a chance that they will end up with them instead of you. Make sure you remember that there are always other people out there if things don't work out.

**Have you ever had to compete for a crush with another admirer? Tell us what you did below.**

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# **Chris Brown Watches Rihanna from Afar at NYC Club**



Singers and exes, Rihanna and Chris Brown are anything but predictable, making it difficult to keep up with their roller coaster relationship. What's known for sure about the pair is that both artists have an undeniable love for partying, so running into one another is inevitable. Last Monday night, the pop star was under her ex's surveillance, when they both showed up to the New York City hotspot, Avenue, reports [People](#). Although Brown was reportedly surrounded by close friends drinking champagne and taking shots, he couldn't refrain from looking over to Rihanna's table, who apparently was with her latest suitor.

**What are some ways to avoid an awkward confrontation with your ex?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Since you can't ban your ex from going to your favorite



places, there's always a risk you'll run into him or her. Here are some ways to avoid confrontation if you happen to have a run in with a past flame:

**1. Pretend you don't see them:** This doesn't have to be as immature as it sounds. If you happen to notice your ex is at the same place you are, don't make it obvious. Discreetly keep it to yourself; that way, if they see you, the ball is in their court.

**2. Don't try to show off:** The worst thing you can do is attempt to make your ex jealous by dangling a new prospect in front of him or her. This behavior will not only make you look silly, but your attempt will send a message that you're trying way too hard, which gives your past lover a reason to confront you.

**3. Play it cool:** Don't get upset or flustered and remember that they're most likely feeling the same uneasiness. Take a deep breath, smile and carry on as you were. A light conversation may be nice, but it's certainly not necessary.

**What have you done to avoid an awkward confrontation with an ex boyfriend or girlfriend? Share below.**

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## **Love in the Limelight: Why You Should be Happy You Aren't Famous**





By Edwin

Finding love is hard, and it's one thing that being rich and famous doesn't make easier. Although people like you and I might have moments of dating delights and despair, we at least get to experience these in private. Because of all of the attention they get, celebrities don't have it easy when it comes to making a love connection. However, it's not all that different for them. Here are some things we can all learn from watching the pitfalls of dating in the spotlight:

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**1. Make time for love.** Plenty of celebrity couples have ultimately split because of conflicting schedules that forced them to spend too much time apart. Lady Gaga recently called off her relationship with Taylor Kinney because of the demands of her Born This Way Ball tour. However, even those of us without international tour schedules need to make love a priority if we want a lasting relationship. Take a look at your schedule and figure out what you're willing to put aside to make room for love. If your relationship is important to

you, you might have to sacrifice small things like yoga or book club.

**2. Don't give up your successes:** Rihanna has talked about how her fame often intimidates her potential suitors. Similarly, some men can be intimidated by regular girls with successful careers, healthy bank accounts or nice cars. Keep your radar up for guys who feel uncomfortable with your success. If they seem more interested in getting you out of the boardroom and into the kitchen, then it's time to move on. And men, embrace a woman's strength and independence—don't try to smother it. She will treat you the same in return.

**3. Keep some things private:** No matter what they do, stars have the whole world watching. Even a regular Joe or Jane who hooks up with a celebrity is subjected to an onslaught of paparazzi and gossip rag rumors. However, even if you're not in the spotlight, your love life will often be scrutinized by friends and family. To keep your relationship going strong, be sure that some things are reserved for just the two of you. Don't overshare with your friends and don't dish about your exes to your current love interest.

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**4. Show the real you:** Celebrities are often so used to keeping up their professional image that it's hard for them to reveal their true selves. Similarly, with online or speed dating, it's tough to tell what's true and what's just advertising. Make sure you don't oversell yourself on dating profiles, and be willing to show the real you. After all, a true love connection has to be based in reality.

**5. Take a chance:** Winona Ryder shared a story where she met a nice guy, but when he revealed that he had always had a crush on her, she couldn't trust his motives. She wondered if he just wanted to meet someone famous or if he really liked her. Ultimately, trust is a key issue for all relationships, famous

or otherwise. For love to take flight, both parties have to let their guard down and take a risk on letting someone in. While it's always best to proceed cautiously, don't be so guarded that you scare love away.

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# Celebrity Couples Who Let Money Ruin Their Relationship



By Lily Rose

It's 2.6 inches wide and 6.1 inches long, and we all want it. We're not sure what you're thinking, but we're talking about

the Benjamin's, dough, loot, c-notes, otherwise known as ... money. The green stuff may not be the root of all evil, but it certainly is the root of a lot of relationship woes. Just ask these celebrity couples:

**1. Sir Paul McCartney and Heather Mills:** In June 2002, model Heather Mills and former Beatles member, Sir Paul McCartney, married, but then divorced just four years later. Money may not have ruined this couple's marriage, but it certainly made an amicable post break-up relationship seem improbable. Once the divorce papers were filed, the mudslinging started. Mills branded McCartney an abusive drug user, while she was labeled as a high-class prostitute. Watching the nasty insults and allegations flying back and forth was like watching a fast moving tennis match—it left the public dizzy and a bit nauseous. With a model on one side of the court and music royalty in the other, our bets were on McCartney. Mills ended up with a £24.3 million settlement, a mere fraction of McCartney's total net worth.

**2. Rihanna and Chris Brown:** It's all in the tweets, folks. Pop star Rihanna and long time ex-beau, singer Chris Brown, may be doing a little something-something on the down low. Brown's new girlfriend, aspiring model, Karrueche Tran, and Rihanna have even engaged in a little social media sparring on Twitter. If Rihanna and Brown are privately seeing each other, money is a likely factor in their unwillingness to publicize their reconciliation, as Rihanna fans may never forgive the pop princess for taking back her abusive ex. And seeing Rihanna and Brown together is just one more reminder of Brown's assault conviction— a reminder his career may not survive.

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**3. Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson:** No one can argue that

reality television is financially lucrative. But, many celebrity couples pay the ultimate price – their relationship. Just ask Jon and Kate Gosselin, Travis Barker and Shanna Moakler or Carmen Electra and David Navarro. Maybe it's the stress of having each of your private moments taped and shared with the public, or maybe it's having a camera crew following you around, hoping for controversy. Who knows? But one thing is crystal clear – couple-centered reality TV shows are almost always a precursor for divorce. For singer Nick Lachey and *Fashion Star* judge, Jessica Simpson, however, divorce may not have been such a bad thing. On July 15, 2011, Lachey married television host, Vanessa Minnillo and on May 1, 2012, Simpson and fiancée, Eric Johnson welcomed their daughter, Maxwell.

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**What are some other celebrity couples who let money get in the way? Share your ideas below.**

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## **Rihanna Explains Why She's Still in Contact with Chris Brown**







In May's issue of *ELLE*, Rihanna finally shared with the world why she is back in contact with ex-boyfriend Chris Brown. It's been three years since Brown assaulted Rihanna and, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), since then the duo has collaborated on two singles and has been secretly hooking up for about a year. Rihanna says, "I respect what other people have to say. The bottom line is that everyone thinks differently," in response to the furious reactions from fans and critics about the couple reuniting. "It's very hard for me to accept, but I get it. People end up wasting their time on the blogs or whatever, ranting away, and that's all right. I don't hate them for it," she says. However, the singer refuses to apologize. "Because tomorrow I'm still going to be the same person. I'm still going to do what I want to do."

**When your partner makes a mistake, how do you know whether to forgive them or not?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It's hard to know when to give your sweetheart a second chance or not. Cupid has some advice:



**1. Weigh your options:** Will this same thing happen again? Will you be more miserable with or without your beau? These are some important questions to consider when dealing with mistakes made by your lover.

**2. Consider the mistake:** Breaking up or staying together after a mistake all depends on the magnitude of the error. If your man cheated on you, say goodbye and move on. If your guy made a fool of himself in front of your parents, talk to him about it and ensure it won't happen again.

**3. Wait for an apology:** If your partner realizes they are in the wrong on their own and they apologize, breaking up with them is too extreme. However, if your significant other does not even realize they've upset you, you probably need to let them know and consider breaking things off.

**How did you decide if it was okay to forgive your partner? Share your stories below.**

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## How to Get the Best Sleep You Can With Your Partner





By David O Volpi,

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Sleeping habits aren't exactly first date conversation topics, but the reality is that more than a quarter of couples say their partner's sleep habits prevent them from getting a good night's rest, according to the National Sleep Foundation. Sleep incompatibilities are a top reason why one in four couples sleep in separate beds, and snoring is actually one of the top three reasons for divorce in the U.S.

So, how can women sleep in sync with their guys? Often times, simple lifestyle changes can help busy couples make their sleep routines mesh, and stop the snoring and bad sleeping habits that prevent them from sleeping soundly together. To get the best sleep possible, try the following tips:

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**Sync up your sleep schedules.** Going to bed and waking up at different times every day is a sleep destroyer, and it's easy to do when couples have different work or social schedules.

In order to practice good 'sleep hygiene,' couples should get into a pattern of going to sleep and waking up around the same

time every day, including weekends.

**Change your position.** For some people, an increased amount of airway obstruction occurs when they sleep on their backs.

This is called positional snoring. The obstruction can be reduced or eliminated if the snorer sleeps on their side, which is why bed partners always try to get their snoring counterpart to wake up and “roll over.” In this case, a simple solution is to keep the snoring person off their back.

To do so, you can try sewing a ball into the pocket of a t-shirt, and having the snorer wear it backwards during sleep. Sleeping with an extra pillow can also help, because it elevates the head and opens the airways.

**Reserve the bed for two things: Sleep and intimacy.** Try to avoid eating, watching TV or using electronics in bed. It's been scientifically proven that the light from TV and computer screens affects melatonin production and throws off circadian rhythms. Plus, working in bed won't help couples bond, or wind down and ease into sleep.

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**Make sure neither of you use alcohol or sleeping medications before bedtime.** Alcohol and medicines that make you drowsy can actually prevent you from sleeping through the night, even though they may make you drowsy initially. Alcohol and sedatives also cause the throat and tongue muscles to relax even further than usual, exacerbating snoring.

**Create a relaxing bedtime routine.** When your body gets used to a nighttime routine (whether it's a beauty routine or an activity like reading), the brain is tricked into knowing that it's ready for bed. Try doing a crossword puzzle together or taking a warm bath. A study in *Sleep*, the Journal of the American Sleep Disorders Association, suggests taking a hot bath 90 minutes before bedtime can help you fall asleep. The

hot water raises body temperature, and cool air in the bedroom lowers skin temperature, which triggers your body to produce melatonin and become drowsy.

Finally, always see a doctor if you or your partner struggles from sleep problems. Sleep disorders affect millions of people. Even celebrities like Rihanna and Shaquille O'Neal are known for struggles with snoring! But taking time to fix sleep problems is always worth it. In fact, it can help save relationships!

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## **Rihanna Is Supporting Chris Brown in iPhone Theft Allegation**





Rihanna is standing by her ex, Chris Brown, while he awaits the decision on whether or not he'll be charged in theft of a cell phone, [RadarOnline](#) reported. Brown has been accused of stealing a woman's iPhone as she snapped a picture of the R&B singer while he sat in the back of his car. Brown purportedly snatched the phone saying, "B-tch, you're not going to put that on the internet" and drove off. A source close to the situation told the site that Brown is claiming that he absolutely did not steal the phone. Rihanna has subsequently stated that she will stand by him during the investigation and whatever the future holds. Given the past these two have together, Brown was humbled by Rihanna's firm support. "He told her he appreciated her despite the criticism she has endured for recording songs with Chris [Brown] and welcoming him back into her life," the source said.

**What do you do if your partner gets involved with the law?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Getting in trouble with the law is not fun, especially when it involves your lover. While it all depends on the situation

and how you choose to handle it, Cupid has some advice to help:

**1. Be their support system:** “Through sickness and health, and ‘til death do us part...” Getting involved in the law can fall somewhere in between those two. Having your significant other in trouble with the law can be a stressful situation for the both of you, but try to be there through the difficult time.

**2. Ignore the negative feedback:** In this situation, there’s always going to be at least one person who’s going to degrade your decision to stand by your mate. While the backlash may get to you, develop thick skin and try to remain positive about the circumstances.

**3. Move along:** If your partner is in serious trouble with the law and it gets to the point to where you no longer have the patience to deal with it, then it may be best for you to move on and live your life.

**What would you do if your partner got involved with the law? Share your comments below.**

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## **Exes Rihanna and Chris Brown Collaborate on Song**







Rihanna and Chris

Brown recently spent time working on the other's songs, which were released on Monday. This collaboration was completely unexpected after the domestic violence drama the two went through in 2009. However, according to [People](#), the pair were spending time together the night of the Grammy's, which marked three years since the incident. On Twitter the former couple have been displaying friendly behavior. The lyrics Brown sings in Rihanna's song are inappropriate; however, they do suggest he is missing her. Rihanna's lyrics are more straight forward: "I love you baby," she sings.

**Why would a woman reconnect with an ex who physically hurt her?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Dealing with past abuse is a very difficult topic for a woman to discuss. Here are some reasons it's natural (yet dangerous) to reconnect with an abusive ex:

**1. He is forcing her:** It's rare for someone to run back to their abusive partner, but often times threats have something to do with it. These threats could be dangerous, as well as



powerful and frightening for a woman who does not know what options she has.

**2. She thinks it will be different:** Some women believe that when a man says, "I've changed" that he means it. However, an abusive man rarely ever fully changes, and there is always a chance of history repeating itself.

**3. She is in denial:** When men are abusive, they are often able to force a woman into believing that the abuse is her own fault. This is never the truth. No one deserves to be abused. When a woman does not realize that what is going on is a serious problem, they will often return to the man.

**Do you know a woman who reconnected with her abusive ex?  
Share your stories and advice below.**