

# Chloe Sevigny Goes on Pre-Thanksgiving Date with Mystery Man



By Nic Baird

Actress Chloë Sevigny had a romantic evening of drinks with a handsome man on Wednesday, a source tells [People](#). The couple sat in front of a house and kissed. The *Big Love* alumna was wearing a fur coat, according to the onlooker, and sipped red wine. “[She] looked very smitten with her date.” The next night, Thursday, Sevigny spent Thanksgiving at celebrity chef Marcus Samuelsson’s Red Rooster restaurant in Harlem, New York.

**What are some ways to keep your relationship under wraps in the beginning stages?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

You shouldn't have to hide your love, but if *Romeo and Juliet* have taught us anything, it's that stealth and caution are sometimes necessary. Eventually, you'll move past the "secret lovers" phase. In the meantime, this is how you court someone on the sly:

**1. Spend time out of the house:** Avoid stay-at-home dates. Movies, or listening to music can be great low-key ways to spend time together, but you'll have to explain away your companion during surprise visits from friends. It's true, you could run into someone out of the house too. Though, if you're careful about your location selection, you should avoid any uproars.

**2. Discuss the situation with your partner:** Most importantly, your date has to know that you're trying to keep this between the two of you. Otherwise, they'll have no reservations telling their friends and introducing themselves as your significant other. There should be a good reason you don't want to sing your love from the mountain tops, tell your partner why this is a bad time for such an announcement.

**3. Don't tell people:** It seems like pretty obvious. If you don't want people to know, just don't tell them, right? Easier said than done I'm afraid. It can be strenuously tempting to reveal your hidden flame to a close family member, or friend. Make sure to reflect on the consequences before spilling your guts. Loose lips sink ships.

**What have you done to keep your relationship hush-hush? Share your experiences below!**

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# Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis Enjoy Romantic Thanksgiving Weekend in Rome



By Nic Baird

Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher found themselves in Rome this Thanksgiving, [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports. The two recent lovers, also former co-stars of *That '70s Show*, have been staying in the Italian capital as Kunis films *The Third Man* Orson Welles remake with Liam Neeson and James Franco. This didn't stop them from taking a night out on the town for an intimate meal at Chechino, Friday. And besides their romantic stroll to take in the sights last week, the two enjoyed a three-course feast with the film's director, Paul Haggis.

**How do you know when it's time to go on vacation with a new beau?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Everyone fantasizes about a lavish and exotic vacation with a date, but be cautious not to elope without your partner's full commitment. Follow these tips to see if you two are ready for a romantic vacation:

**1. Familiarity:** You can plan much of your vacation ahead of time, such as scheduled activities, and where you're going to stay. However, a lot can change when you get there, and any type of travel involves a certain degree of spontaneity. It is very important that you know your partner well enough to make decisions you'll both enjoy. Besides knowing your date's threshold for excitement, being familiar with their interests lets you find adventures better suited for your relationship. Being able to rely and trust your partner is also crucial as you need those qualities in a travelling companion.

**2. Comfort:** Going on vacation means spending time together constantly, so make sure your relationship is prepared for that. If there's always a day's space between seeing each, you have to wonder what non-stop dating is like with your partner. If you're just getting to know each, make sure you two won't be too nervous to fully enjoy yourselves.

**3. Excitement:** Before you start booking resorts, make sure your partner not only agreed on the vacation, but that they're excited about it. You don't want your date to go into this half-heartedly. There's lots of preparations, and you shouldn't have to do them alone. A couple's getaway won't be romantic if one of you leaves your heart at home.

**When did your relationship take its first couples' vacation?  
Share your experiences below!**

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# Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson Land in NYC After London Thanksgiving



By Nic Baird

The vampire lovers, or Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, returned to New York this Friday after spending Thanksgiving in London with the actor's family, [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports. The star-crossed couple enjoyed the holiday with the blessing and company of Pattinson's sisters, Lizzy and Victoria. Though the siblings were publicly disgusted with Stewart's transgressions, they have since forgiven her and are on good terms, according to a source for [HollywoodLife.com](http://HollywoodLife.com). Before returning to JFK airport from their holiday, the *Twilight* twosome flew to London, Madrid, and Berlin in the last few weeks to promote *Breaking Dawn: Part 2*, their final scheduled film opposite each other.

How do you know when to let your family in on your

## **relationship?**

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

Before telling mom and dad you have a plus one for family dinner, make sure the time is right. The fact is, all relationships are different. Cupid has some guidelines:

**1. Time:** The second date is not the time to meet the parents. Allow space to get to know each other. Any relationship, no matter how fast you want to flash cook it, needs time. How much exactly? It depends how you spend it, but arbitrarily, one month at least.

**2. Commitment:** Your family wants to meet the dates you are serious about. Don't bring home everyone who catches your interest. It also puts your romance at risk by adding external pressures. And your family can't be expected to juggle your personal life along with you. You don't have to discuss commitment with your partner, but make a judgement call on how certain you can be about the future of your relationship before introducing them.

**3. Mutual interest:** This just means you should ask your partner if they'd be comfortable meeting your family. Ideally, they'll want to make a good impression, and if this is the case then they'll probably be a bit nervous. Be careful not to force your date into situations unwillingly.

**When is it time bring your relationship to the family? Share your experiences below.**

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# Questions You Should Never Ask on Thanksgiving



By Piper Weiss for Yahoo! Shine

Thanksgiving is a high school reunion for relatives. Everyone gathers together to reflect on where they've been, how far they've come, and how much better or worse they're doing than before. It's a Butterball of nerves, particularly when you factor in Thanksgiving other high-stakes ingredients: the doomsday traffic, the one crazy relative who shows up and does his/her crazy thing, the underlying family feuds, the love, the all-day drinking, the hunger – the extreme hunger! – for the perpetually “almost-ready” turkey, and those ghosts of holidays past. The result is a minefield of emotions and the reason family baggage has become such a cliché. We've all got it, and we bring it to the table on Thanksgiving. All it takes is a seemingly innocuous question to snap that luggage right open and turn dinner into a Eugene O'Neill play. To bypass

such family drama, avoid asking the following questions – or answering them.

**Don't ask: "What happened with that guy you brought last year?"**

**Unless you want to hear:** "We were both in different places in our lives, and he's 'doing him' right now...but I guess I do feel like it's weird (voice-cracking) being back this year without him...I'm sorry, I don't know why I'm crying, I'm actually totally fine with things." Please, distant relatives, do not interpret this reaction to mean she's been wanting to share this news with you. It's just that you've ripped the wound open again. Nice.

**Along those lines don't ask: "So...when is the baby/ring coming?"**

**Unless you want to hear:** "Ha! Who knows?" (And then, in a whisper directed at someone else] "Can we switch seats?"

**Don't ask: "Why don't we go help mom cleanup?"**

**Unless you want to hear (and you don't):** "Why, because we're women? Mom may still embrace a hegemonic gender construct, but now that I'm out on my own, I'm making my own choices.

**Don't ask: "Will you marry me?"**

**Unless you want to hear:** that crazy relative answer first and kill the mood. Contrary to what rom-coms will have you believe, Thanksgiving dinner is not ideal for super romantic moments. See the next question for more information...

**Don't ask: "Where's the bathroom?"**

**Unless you want to:** go to the guest bathroom, which by the end of the night is a devastated war-zone with a vigil candle. (Pumpkin spice!) Instead, just slip away when nobody's paying attention and wander into the perfectly untarnished master



bathroom oasis. There is your sanctuary of tinctures, furry toilet seating and trivia almanacs. You've got about 20 minutes until people start asking where you went.

**And finally, don't ask: "Where did you go for so long?"**

**Unless you want to:** embarrass someone who just spent the past 20 minutes in a bathroom.

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## Don't Let Holiday Food Dictate How You Eat



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The holidays are for celebrating those meaningful traditions with the person who matters most to you. But, often times those celebrations are synonymous with food. So, how can you

keep all the delicious treats and calorie-rich meals from adding up on the scale? Here are a few tips:

### **1. Be there and be square: Bring the healthy food.**

If it's a potluck, holiday party or a family get together, ensure your access to healthy foods by volunteering to bring a healthy dish. It doesn't have to be fruits or vegetables (although those are great options); think outside the box with things like hummus, roasted vegetables or low fat cheese. But don't just bring it; the point is to fill up on the healthy food *first*. Or, eat a small meal (like soup) before you go so that you don't throw all self control out the window on an empty stomach. Keep your indulgences after that to a minimum (picking 2-3 other foods to sample is a good goal). Don't forget that drinks have calories, too. And, by all means, don't linger near the food table!

**Related Link:** [Diets and Dating](#)

### **2. Make your wish list known: Enlist the support of others.**

Tell your well-intentioned friends and family about your goals and kindly request that they steer clear of gifts that include holiday treats this year. It's probably inevitable that you'll get at least a few boxes of candy and cookies, so don't hesitate to re-gift them (unopened, of course) to others. If people ask, suggest gift cards for smoothies or a health food store. Or, ask them for a gift card so you can go on a shopping spree for a new workout outfit. And, don't forget to use the buddy system. Designate that trusted loved one for moral support through the holidays. An added bonus: share your dishes to cut down on the calorie intake.

### **3. Run like a turkey on Thanksgiving.**

Instead of meeting your date at a restaurant, try going for a bike ride, walk or hike instead. You can even go bowling,

rock climbing, dancing or ice skating. Just find a way to be active together. Besides, you'll probably have a lot more fun. Even better, sign up for a Turkey Trot or holiday race. Those are the kinds of things that make for memorable (and healthy) holidays.

**Related Link:** [Learn a New Sport With Your Significant Other](#)

Staying healthy through the holidays may require a little more planning, discipline and activity, but you'll be glad when the number on your scale doesn't resemble the bill from your credit card this holiday season. Cheers!

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## **Date Idea: Thanksgiving for Two**





Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate with family, watch football and indulge in turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie. As fun as the day may be, it can cause strain on your personal relationship if things aren't planned out properly. The day will be extra special if you set aside time to work together as a team.

For example, if you're preparing to host Thanksgiving with your partner, begin the process by sharing responsibilities and scheduling time together in advance. Pick a day where you will choose the turkey and get all of the accompaniments together. This will make things much easier and it will show your partner how committed you are to having a nice experience with them.

As for decorations, unleash your inner child and make them yourself. After all, who didn't enjoy creating outlined hand-print turkeys from construction paper as a child?

An early start and an organized plan are essential for Thanksgiving Day success. For the romantics at heart, leave time for a break with your sweetheart in between all the preparing. Or, spend a few moments making a list of all the reasons you're thankful for each other and then read it aloud. This will also remind you why your relationship is so special and once family and friends arrive, you'll be ready to serve

up the meal and mingle.

For those looking to spend some time alone, one idea is to cook and eat dinner together and join your families for dessert. Just don't forget to clean up as a couple – it'll go twice as fast and will end the holiday on a positive note.

No matter what you decide to do together this holiday, remember to give thanks to your partner and tell them how much you appreciate them.

**On Thanksgiving, what are some activities you and your honey work on together? Let us know in a comment below.**

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## **Movie Review: 'Jack and Jill' is Full of Family Fun**



Adam Sandler is at it again! The comedic genius and actor has come out with a Thanksgiving family fun movie, *Jack and Jill*. Sandler follows in the footsteps of Eddie Murphy by playing both the parts of Jack Sadelstein and his identical twin sister, Jill. Jack dreads when his needy sister, Jill, visits his family every Thanksgiving, because she always seems to ruin everything. Jack's wife (Katie Holmes) and kids, must deal with the sibling bickering. If Sandler can pull off Eddie Murphy's *The Nutty Professor* routine, *Jack and Jill* will have you laughing from start to finish.

## **How do you handle your partner's family feuds?**

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

Dating someone means dating their family-espically during the holidays. It can be hard to know your place when your partner and his family feud over the dinner party. Here's how to be supportive of your partner without disrespecting his family:

- 1. Don't jump in:** Your partner will tell you if they need to tag you in on a family fight. Keep your thoughts to yourself, unless you're asked to share them.
- 2. If asked, keep it neutral:** When put in the middle of a feud, state facts that will make both sides happy. Never pick a side.
- 3. Don't play dumb:** If you get in the middle, don't walk away without attempting to help diffuse the situation. It may seem like minding your own business is a good idea, but your partner may lose faith in you, and his family may abandon their respect for you.

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# Cameron Diaz and Alex Rodriguez Vacation in Mexico for Thanksgiving



Cameron Diaz and on-again-off-again Yankee boyfriend, Alex Rodriguez were caught canoodling in Mexico over the Thanksgiving holiday last week, according to [Us Weekly](#). The pair spent time in the sand showing off their beach bods and taking dips in the water. The two were originally spotted together over the summer, but kept things cool in October. "They break up and get back together all the time," says a source. **Is an on-again-off-again relationship healthy?**

## Cupid's Advice:

If you find yourself continuously cutting things off only to

get back together a few weeks later, it may not be healthy.

Cupid has some tips on how to evaluate your relationship:

**1. Look at the big picture:** Step back and try to see your relationship from an outside perspective. Breaking up and getting back together may seem normal to you, but it may be destructive behavior.

**2. Make a list:** Sometimes a pros and cons list can help sort out confused feelings. Take a page from Miranda in the *Sex And The City* movie, as she used one to determine her feelings for her husband, Steve. It's an old stand-by for a reason.

**3. Question it:** Ask yourself, "Why am I going back?" If you can't answer the question with clarity, getting back together may be the right decision. If not, calling it quits may be the way to go.

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## Kim Kardashian and Gabriel Aubry's Romantic Thanksgiving





It looks like things

between Kim Kardashian and Canadian model Gabriel Aubry are heating up! The pair spent a romantic Thanksgiving together in Los Angeles, according to [RadarOnline](#), Kardashian and Aubry were spotted catching a late night showing of *Burlesque*, starring Christina Aguilera and Cher. The reality star's sexy outfit included high heels, a short skirt, and a tuxedo jacket and her date's classic ensemble of a pressed white shirt and black pants left no doubt that the two were on a date. Suspicions of a new romance were heightened when the two drove away in Gabriel Aubry's white Rolls Royce Ghost. **Does what you wear on a date send hints to your partner?**

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

What you say is only one form of communication. Both body language and your choice of clothing also play a significant role in how your date perceives you. Cupid has some advice on how to send the right signals:

- 1. Smiles are always in style:** If you're enjoying yourself on date, always wear a smile.
- 2. Too sexy is not the way to go:** Though you may want to impress your date by showing off your hot bod, leaving something to the imagination sends a more positive signal.

Try showing off only one feature at a time. If you're sporting a short skirt, wear a conservative top.

**3. Dress up:** Though you don't have to go all-out, putting effort into what you wear on a date is always appreciated.

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## Jon Gosselin and Kate Gosselin Agree to Share Custody of Kids for Thanksgiving



[RadarOnline](#) has learned that TLC reality stars Jon Gosselin and Kate Gosselin have come to a custody agreement for their eight children this Thanksgiving. After a very public divorce, the two have

decided that Kate will have the kids on Thanksgiving, while Jon and his girlfriend, Ellen Ross, will celebrate Thanksgiving with the kids on a different day. While no agreement has been set on how the divided family will spend Christmas, a similar arrangement may follow.

### **What are ways to make the holidays enjoyable after a divorce?**

Cupid's Advice:

Dueling parents is no way to celebrate the holidays, especially with young ones around. As difficult as it may be, putting aside your differences for a few days will do everyone good in the long run:

**1. Make a schedule:** One of the best and easiest ways to avoid fights on the holidays is to make a schedule. One parent gets the kids one year and the other gets the kids the following year. It's not an ideal situation, but it's better than holiday drama.

**2. Rotate:** Split up the time by day. Perhaps one parent will always see the children on Christmas Eve while the other parent gets Christmas Day. Make it clear that Santa Claus makes exceptions and may come more than one day in their situation!

**3. Look to the future:** In a few years, the kids will be grown and what will have become your holiday routine will slowly disappear. When the kids begin to decide on their own, act like Switzerland and stay neutral on the decision making process.