Date Idea: Dress Boo-tifully for Halloween





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Stumped on fun date ideas for the weekend? Halloween is coming up, and there's no better time for coordinated outfits than this spooky holiday.

Whether it's with your special someone, or a group of all your special people, dressing up and

going all out on Halloween is a must! Check out our date ideas.

If you're celebrity conscious, there are some great and easy celeb pairings for you to dress as this year. The standby is Beyonce and Jay Z, with Miss B wearing her "Single Ladies" leotard and Jay Z sporting all Rocawear. Another option for the more rock-and-roll couple, is Russell Brand and Katy Perry. There is an assortment of wigs to fit Perry's ensemble and for Russell, those who want to wear shirts need not apply.

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For the more literary minded, celebrate the upcoming *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* release by dressing as Harry and Hermione. This costume idea can be easily expanded to include a larger group as well. Another fantastical literary couple would be Bella and Edward from the *Twilight* series.

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And lastly, while Lady Gaga is undoubtedly going to be popular choice this Halloween, you can even make that a group costume, too. This is mostly for the ladies, but brave men can rock it, too! Gather up your friends and strut your stuff in Gaga's most outrageous outfits — from the meat dress to the Kermit the frog ensemble.

Have a favorite couple costume of your own? Comment below and share with our other readers. Until next week, Happy Halloween!

Celebrity Break-Up: 'Twilight' Star Taylor Lautner Splits from Marie Avgeropoulos





By Maggie Manfredi

Taylor Lautner is single again, ladies! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the <u>Twilight</u> star and his girlfriend Marie Avgeropoulos are now celebrity exes after over a year of being together. The couple met on the set of <u>Tracers</u> in the summer of 2013. A source said the celebrity break-up was amicable, but the young starlets never announced their relationship publicly in the first place. Lautner has a short list of other celebrity exes who were also his costars, including Lily

We find out about celebrity breakups through the tabloids, but most of us have to announce our splits to family and friends. What are three different ways to announce that your relationship is over?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not hard to find out about a celebrity break-up because it's splashed all over pop culture magazines and blogs. For most of us though, we have to find a way to tell our family and friends about what went down. Cupid has some advice on how to share the bad news:

1. Talk to people you trust: If you want to share the news but only to your closest loved ones, do so directly. Simply sit them down and tell them what happened with as much detail as you prefer. Those who care about you will listen and stand by you as you take the next steps in your life. They may even have some valuable pieces of love advice!

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2. Take to social media: Unfortunately or fortunately, depending on your outlook, we are a society that shares a lot online. So, when you feel good about it, change that relationship status or turn that profile picture into a proud selfie.

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3. Let the news come out on its own: If you don't want to announce your break-up, you don't have to. It is your life and your relationship, so move forward as you like. Those around you will naturally notice that you no longer hang out with your ex, and the news will be crystal clear without an awkward announcement.

Who do you think Taylor Lautner's next celebrity love will be? Share your predictions below!

Celebrity Couple: Can Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart's Love Survive Scandal?





By Jared Sais

Robert Pattison and Kristen Stewart constantly leave people guessing. After news broke that Kristen cheated with her *Snow White and the Huntsman* director Rupert Sanders, Rob immediately moved out of the home they shared, causing many people to believe that the duo was calling it quits. However, in the months since then, they've been seen together quite frequently, even doing press together for the final installment of the *Twilight* series. Most recently, the couple resurfaced in Los Angeles after Rob spent two months in Australia to film *The Rover*. So has our favorite vampire really forgiven his leading lady for breaking his heart? Our celebrity detective is here to analyze their body language and tell you what he thinks.

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Picture #1 (top left moving counter clockwise)

One of the first things I noticed in this photo was that Rob

was hiding his hands behind his back, which is a way of trying to be open and not seemed closed off. My guess, though, is that he's using self-touching gestures to relax or make himself feel more comfortable with the given situation. Usually, a self-touch is as simple as rubbing your hand with your thumb.

Rob also has facial expression of contempt rather than happiness, as only one side of his face is showing any real movement (the main criteria for the expression of contempt). You may notice that he is barely leaning towards the fan or into the picture, meaning he doesn't really want to be there and would rather get back to his night. Given his past with Kristen, Rob may want to get away from her as well.

Now, let's look at Kirsten. It's clear that she's excited to take this photo, which is ironic because she's not known to be enthusiastic with paparazzi or fans. If you look at other examples of Kristen with her fans, she's always showing a more serious look, but this time, it's the exact opposite. So what does that mean? Easy: Kristen's in panic mode and keeps thinking (hoping) that everything's okay with her relationship. This response typically happens when someone cheats. She wants to reassure both Rob and herself that things are fine and back to normal. She's even acting like things are better than before.

One more thing: As the trio pose for the picture, you can see the fan and Kristen lean towards each other, while Rob is almost pushed to the side. Once again, we see that he didn't want to be in the picture or do the "celebrity" thing. He just looks awkward.

Picture #2

Although Rob is smiling, it's less than Kristen's smile, meaning that someone else in the car is giving him a hard time or that he hasn't yet let go of the fact that she was

unfaithful, preventing him from fully enjoying his evening out.

You see that Rob's hand is holding up his head. He may just be tired from his trip home, but generally, tilting the head down means shy or vulnerable because it's the body's way of covering the throat. Boxers and professional fighters will do this move to protect themselves from getting hit in those sensitive areas.

Kristen is leaning towards Rob just slightly, with her hand (not her body) reaching for her man's affection. You can see, though, that she's acting a bit more comfortable in this situation. Her leg is up, showing that she's relaxed. Plus, she's smiling in a genuine way.

As a side note, it might just be a late night for both of them, but I have a hunch, mainly by observing both their eyes and non-verbal cues, that they might be under the influence of alcohol. That would explain quite a lot.

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Picture #3

I love this picture mainly for Rob's facial expressions. Sure, we can't see his eyes behind his sunglasses, but I can still tell he's not happy. He can't help but feel hurt. You can also see that his lips are a bit pinched, meaning he's angry.

Kristen isn't really showing much emotion. It looks like she's processing information and/or focusing on something.

I know the tabloids are stating that these two lovebirds are better than ever, but I don't believe the hype. Rob is still very hurt, and Kristen is trying to make everything better. Only time will heal this couple, but if that doesn't work, Rob will eventually end things for good. Sadly, as of now, it

seems like Rob still isn't sure of his relationship; he's stuck in his head rather than enjoying his time with Kristen.

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Why Are Women Addicted to Twilight?





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NYC Psychologist Deconstructs the Allure of the Twilight Series

About ten years ago, Stephanie Meyer had a dream which inspired her to write one of the most esteemed series ever created. One could say that Meyer tapped into a collective unconscious of the female psyche, appealing to both adolescent girls and their grandmothers alike. *Twilight* is now over a \$6 billion franchise. But what draws so many women to vampires and werewolves that make them borderline obsessed with it?

Now, The Twilight Saga is nearly a \$6 billion franchise. Sales of the series' books have eclipsed those of Harry Potter, and its newest installment has already grossed nearly \$600 million. But what is the Twilight allure really about? What draws so many women to report being "addicted" to the saga and appear to be borderline obsessed with it?

As a couples therapist and psychologist who is fascinated with pop culture phenomena and the underlying aspects involved in peoples' preoccupations, I created a documentary on this issue. Through a series of interviews with women and experts in the field of sex therapy and consciousness, and using Twilight as a vehicle for exploration, I ask classic questions that come up surrounding male-female dynamics: What do women want? What do men want? What makes relationships work? How can we keep connection and passion alive in a relationship?

Here is what I found out.

Women want connection and challenge

Twilight appears to tap into a universal longing for a partner with whom one shares a deep, distinct connection. Through speaking to many women (both in session and for the documentary), it seemed that a major aspect that women yearn for in men is that he be accepting and attuned, while maintaining a sense of unpredictability and gently challenging

her.

Women long for the first-love feeling

While reading or watching Twilight, many women reported that they experienced memories of first loves and a longing for the intensity of feelings associated with a first love experience.

Foreplay still counts

There was also a consistent draw to the sexual tension between Edward and Bella and many women expressed their paradoxical feelings of appreciation for women's sexual liberation while still nostalgic about a time when couples did not rush into sex, (thus lengthening the tension if you will). And we all know that by tension, we are also referring to most women's favorite part of sex: foreplay.

We see ourselves in others

At the heart of the appeal of Twilight, we find that it triggers a fundamental longing to feel accepted and mirrored by an "other" and, in my opinion, a desire to accept oneself.

While the flourishing of a relationship takes consistent attention, effort, self-awareness, and an open heart, the issues that arise for many couples are timeless and often inevitable. Into the Twilight Haze attempts to deconstruct and explore several of these matters to help viewers discover different perspectives, offering concrete suggestions to men and women alike.

Is any of this true for you? Why are you addicted to the series?