

# Nicki Minaj Blasts Her Ex-Boyfriend on Twitter



By Maggie Manfredi

Oh no she didn't! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Nicki Minaj and her ex Safaree Samuels took their drama public on Saturday, Dec. 20. Minaj tweeted, "Even when I try to protect ppl, they still try to take advantage of me. Haven't u learned that God is in control? Stop while you're ahead. Anything you don't appreciate will be taken. God sees your ungrateful evil soul. I gave and gave and gave. Threatening me? Blackmail? Jump," she continued. "30K watch the night my cousin was killed on the street like a dog. More than rappers. But it was never enough. Don't make me. Too much love."

**What are some ways to keep things civil after a breakup?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Breakups are tough, especially when one of the parties airs your dirty laundry. Cupid has some advice on how to keep things civil:

**1. Stay offline:** Just stay off the Twittersphere and Facebook with your personal information. If you need to vent, talk to a close friend or write it out in your journal. Once you post something on social media, it's hard to get it back. The last thing you want is to regret something down the line.

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**2. Don't fear counseling:** If you are struggling after your split, don't be afraid to seek outside help. Talking it through with a therapist might be just the release you need. Someone who isn't invested in the situation and who is impartial can give you advice with an unbiased outlook.

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**3. Have fun:** Go out with your friends, try new things and play. Life is short, so try not to get caught up in the past. Though it's easier said than done, those close to you can help.

**How do you feel about tweeting about your ex? Share your thoughts below!**

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# **Celebrity Couples Who Let**

# Social Media Run Their Relationship



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

With the Internet being so prevalent these days, some people make the argument that relationships are “not official until they’re ‘Facebook’ official.” And, it seems that many celebrities are taking this phrase to heart and publicizing their relationship on their Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and other social media feeds. Below, Cupid has three celebrity couples that have let social media run their relationship.

**1. Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom:** Yes, even though this pair isn’t technically together any more, professing their love via social media was always a constant. Whether it was Lamar

tweeting words of encouragement regarding a project Khloe was working on, or an Instagram shot of Khloe wearing clothing from Lamar's line, these two couldn't get their devotion onto the Internet fast enough!

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**2. Beyonce and Jay-Z:** Yes, Beyonce's Instagram is usually filled with pictures of herself, but, she also uses it to showcase images of her and her hubby on stage and off. And, while Jay-Z isn't very active on social media, when he does participate, you can always find his pages filled with pictures of his wife and daughter.

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**3. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt:** As if their heavily televised romance wasn't enough, these two have taken their relationship to social media. Spencer is known for constantly tweeting about "how amazing" Heidi's body is, and, the two have staged online fights just to get the attention of gossip columnists.

**Do you know someone whose relationship is fueled through social media? Let us know in the comments!**

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## **Danielle Fishel Speaks Out to Haters Who Slam Her Marriage and Weight**



By Gabby Robles

Danielle Fishel came back to the Hollywood scene strong last Sunday, the day after she married her husband Tim Belusko. According to [People](#), the *Boy Meets World* actress tweeted online slammers who hated on her for her weight on her wedding day and for marrying a younger man! She continued to tweet the haters on Tuesday.

**What are some ways to keep gossip from affecting your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Unfortunately, some people love to hate on others. You have to always go on with a strong sense of positivity, but it can be hard. The biggest thing you want to do is make sure that the gossip stays away from your relationship. Cupid has some

advice on how to hush up the haters:

**1. Keep your head up:** Don't let people bring down your success. If you are both happy, you know you're doing something right. If your relationship is thriving and is exactly what you want, so don't let anyone try to knock you down.

**2. Remain strong together:** You and your boo can silence the gossip by not letting it bother you. People might have bad things to say, but it is none of their business – and definitely not their relationship! Ignore those who bring you negative energy or who want to see you fail.

**3. Get through it together:** Gossip can really take its toll on a situation. Make sure that you both are on the same page and are there to listen to each other if it starts to get to you. Always be each other's rock.

**What are some ways that you've kept gossip from affecting your relationship? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## **Wiz Khalifa and Amber Rose Tie the Knot**





By Kristyn Schwiep

Wiz Khalifa and Amber Rose are officially married. According to [People](#), Khalifa, 25, and Rose 29, both announced their marriage via Twitter. Khalifa tweeted Monday, “Me and Amber got married today. Weddings this fall. Thought I’d let yall know.” Rose also mentioned their marriage via Twitter with a simple statement, “Yay me and my baby are officially married!!!”

**What are some benefits of getting married at the courthouse?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Getting married at a courthouse is not your traditional idea of a wedding, but there are some benefits that will outweigh the costs. What are some benefits of getting married at a courthouse? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. The cost:** Getting married at your local courthouse will definitely save you money. The average cost of your traditional wedding is normally anywhere between \$19,000 and \$30,000. Getting married in front of a judge will save you

money on a wedding dress, guest invites, venue cost, food cost and everything else that goes into a big, traditional wedding. A courthouse marriage can cost as little as \$30 for the expense of a marriage license.

**2. Stress:** Just think about how stress-free you will be. You know when, where, how. The bride doesn't have the added stress of picking out a wedding dress and bridesmaid dresses, you don't have to stress about who to invite, and the cost is significantly lower. Without the added stress you will have the time to focus on each other.

**3. Time:** You also don't have to stress about time. It takes a lot less time to plan and lot less time to get married. If you have less time worrying about actually getting married, you have more time to spend with your newlywed. Also, having a courthouse wedding is a great option for couples who need to get married quickly!

**What do you think some benefits are of getting married in a courthouse? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Amanda Bynes Tweets Her Crush on Liam Hemsworth**







By Petra Halbur

Amanda Bynes took to Twitter on June 4th to gush about her latest celebrity crushes. “Liam Helmsworth is the most gorgeous man on the face of the earth other than Tanz Watson. FYi!” Bynes tweeted, misspelling the *Hunger Games* actor’s last name. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Bynes has a bit of history with Hemsworth, as the two were spotted together at a nightclub back in 2011.

**How do you let your crush know you’re into him or her?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When it comes to confronting your crush about your feelings, there is very fine line between being too passive and being too direct. Cupid is here to help you find a middle ground:

**1. Drop hints:** Incorporate the topic of romance into a conversation and see how your crush responds. Subtly is absolutely key here, but this is a simple, non-confrontational tactic to determine whether or not your relationship has any future.

**2. Use non-verbal communication:** Try sitting a little closer to your crush during your next conversation, or maintaining eye contact a little longer than usual and see if your crush reciprocates these mild advances or not. Once again, subtly is important here as too much body language can come across as either embarrassing or creepy.

**3. Be honest:** Unless you want to end up like Eponine from *Les Miserables*, you're eventually going to have to take a leap of faith and confess your feelings. It may be scary but if you don't, then your relationship will never be anything more than a fantasy.

**How did you tell your crush you had feelings for him or her? Tell us below.**

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## **Russell Brand Unfollows Katy Perry on Twitter**





British comedian Russell Brand and singer Katy Perry will be officially divorced soon, but Brand is getting rid of any kind of connection between the two and unfollowed her on *Twitter*. The two had only been married for a little over a year before they decided to split, and it appears that the pop star isn't having any trouble [moving on](#). Perry was caught making out with musician Robert Ackroyd at Coachella, and although their relationship is still new, an insider told [UsMagazine.com](#), "They're having a fabulous time."

**What are some advantages to cutting all ties after a split?**

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

Once you split with your ex, it can be best to lose any connection you have to them to avoid drama or heartache. Cupid has some tips:

**1. No jealousy:** If you spend time stalking their latest facebook pictures or checking their most recent friend activity, you'll begin to create scenarios in your head about how much better off they're doing, and it'll create

unnecessary and false jealousy.

**2. No constant reminders:** They became your ex because you wanted them out of your life, so get them out. You don't need any reminders, whether it's pictures or Twitter popping up to give you a little memory of your time together.

**3. Fresh start:** By cutting all ties you can get the fresh start that you need to move on to a better tomorrow. Leave the past in the past and start trekking down a more hopeful, ex-free road!

**What helped you move on from your ex after a break up? Share your comments below!**

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## **J. Lo's New Beau Says Age Doesn't Matter**





Jennifer Lopez's rumored romance with dancer Casper Smart may be more than a fling. Smart, who's 18 years Lopez's junior, took to Twitter to share his thoughts, reports [People](#). "Age, status, [and] opinions of others are irrelevant. Our hearts are endless and our souls infinite," tweeted Smart. "Ages are mere reminders of the hours logged on this earth and the precious time remaining. Close your ears and open your hearts; Love and be happy."

**How do you handle people's criticism of the age difference in your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Though an age difference might not matter to you, it may bother others. Here are a few ways to handle the criticism:

**1. Ignore the naysayers:** Ultimately, your opinion and your partner's opinion are the only opinions that matter in the relationship. Ignore the skeptics, and eventually their criticism will die down.

**2. Talk to your partner:** Though the age difference may not

bother you, make sure that your partner is comfortable with it as well. He or she may need your encouragement in the face of adversity.

**3. Express your happiness:** An easy way to stop people's criticism is to show them that they're wrong. Try being a little more open with your relationship, and let others see how happy you are.

**Have you ever been in a relationship with a person much older or younger than you? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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## **Vanessa Minnillo Changes Her Name**





Vanessa Minnillo is no more. The 31-year-old, who married Nick Lachey in July, has officially changed her name to Vanessa Lachey, reports [E! Online](#). Lachey took to Twitter to break the news, tweeting, “So. I’m making it official, and I LOVE my new name! @VanessaLachey has a nice ring to it.”

**What are some things to consider before changing your last name after marriage?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Though taking your husband’s name used to be expected, more and more women are now choosing to keep their maiden names. Here are a few things to consider before making your decision:

**1. The repercussions:** Having a different last name than your partner can be troublesome. Organizing financial documents, insurance papers, and other investments are often easier when you and your spouse have the same last name.

**2. Your partner’s feelings:** If your partner wishes for you to take his name, you should take his feelings into consideration. However, make sure his wishes are only a small

factor, not the deciding factor.

**3. Your preference:** Don't let society's expectations overrule your personal preference. It's your name, and ultimately, it's your choice.

Did you take your husband's name after marriage? Feel free to share your feelings on the subject in a comment below.

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## Five Ways Social Media Can Help Your Relationship



By Diamon Hall



Perhaps you reconnected with the girl who used to pinch you on the playground, the professor who inspired you to land your dream job or a long lost distant relative who lives in Germany. Whatever it may be, websites like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, or MySpace are used in many different creative ways. In fact, it seems that people can hardly function without social media nowadays. It helps you keep in touch with family, friends and even people you wouldn't normally communicate with if it weren't for those sites. If social media can help you in the platonic aspects of your life, then it can certainly help your love life, whether that means meeting a new flame or enhancing a relationship you already have. Here are five ways social media can aid you in matters of the heart:

**1. More ways to keep in touch:** Just like social media can help you keep in touch with family and friends, it can also help you keep in touch with your mate. You may not always be able to pick up your phone to call or even shoot a text. If you're at work and there's a computer available, it's probably easier to log on to a social site like Facebook and chat for a quick minute or send a personal message just to say "I love you."

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**2. Dig deeper before the first date:** If you're just meeting someone for the first time, social media can greatly assist you in figuring out who this person is and what you can expect. Although you shouldn't judge solely on what you read online, the image someone gives off via social media sites can be telling. Browse through their identifying information, photos, and friend's comments. Often times it's insightful to see how a potential partner interacts with others.

**3. Stay close even when distant:** You or your honey may have to go out of town without the other sometimes. You can upload pictures of yourself to let them know what's occupying your

time while they're not there. Facebook has even incorporated video chat on their site, which is a great way to seemingly shrink the distance between the two of you.

**4. Communicate more with his or her family:** Finally, social media is a way around being the shy one at the extended family dinner table. Your partner's family is going to want to see you in person sometimes, but for the other times, talk to them via a social site. They'll be thrilled to know you think enough of them to include them in your virtual social life.

**5. Everyday use:** Sometimes you may not have the money to send flowers and candy, or even to go out to dinner. Your lives may be very hectic and you may hardly get enough time to talk. Utilizing social media will help you feel connected.

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**How has social media helped your relationship? Share your experiences below.**

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## **Is Ashton Kutcher Cheating on Demi Moore?**





The rumors are flying that *Two and a Half Men*'s latest newcomer Ashton Kutcher has been cheating on his wife of six years, actress Demi Moore. Although the tabloid news has yet to be confirmed, some recent Twitter behavior from each half of the duo is causing some speculation, according to [People](#). The day before their wedding anniversary, Moore chose to share a quote from Greek philosopher Epictetus, which reads, "When we are offended at any man's fault, turn to yourself & study your own failings. Then you will forget your anger." While the actress chose someone else's words to voice her emotions, Kutcher took the opposite approach and decided not to post anything at all on his wedding anniversary. This may actually speak volumes, because the actor is known to be very active in showing his love for his wife via social media.

**How do you gracefully deal with infidelity rumors in a relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

**1. Regroup:** Before acting at all, take a deep breath. You can potentially make things worse than they already are if you

react badly to something that ends up not even being true. Let the news sink in before you even speak to your significant other about it.

**2. Get the facts:** Don't go public with your emotions until you're sure you've gathered all sides to the story. Avoid taking the rumors you hear as fact and simply confront your partner about it, and then hear him or her out before acting.

**3. Find support:** Social media is probably something you want to stay away from after you've begun dealing with cheating allegations. Instead, find someone you trust to confide in, like a family member or a friend. They may be able to point you in the right direction.

**How did you deal when you heard rumors your partner was cheating? Share your thoughts below.**

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## 5 Ways Technology is Ruining Your Dating Life





By Melissa Tierney

There's no denying we are a society addicted to technology. While this fact may not necessarily be a bad thing when it comes to your day-to-day life, our technological habits may be making it impossible to form 'real' relationships with the targets of our affection. It seems that the days of in-person or over-the-phone conversations are gone, and instead we are left with e-mail, texting, or social networking sites as the normal way of communicating, normally in 140 characters or less. So although technology may make it easier to meet someone, does it really help nurture a relationship?

**1. Tuning Out the World Around You:** It's become a part of life to have our Blackberry stuck to our ear whether we are at work, running errands or even out with friends, but what does this say about us? Experts agree, when people are glued to their phones it's a sign that they aren't open to meeting new people. This is the complete opposite message you want to be sending if you are indeed "on the market." If you seem preoccupied and uninterested, no one is going to approach you

in order to get to know you, let alone ask you out. Whether you're out alone or with your friends, take some helpful advice and put the phone down – you never know who may be watching you, waiting to make his or her move.

**2. More Likely to Cheat:** Studies have proven that people who are addicted to technology and social networking are more likely to cheat. Since they are constantly 'meeting' new people every day, and communicating with them via the Internet, it is more likely to turn a friendly conversation into flirting. The worst part of this is that others don't even consider what they are doing as 'cheating' or 'flirting'. By being able to meet someone with the click of a mouse, it makes people appreciate less what they already have.

**3. Cyberstalking:** With sites like Facebook, Twitter and Four Square, people are now able to track down their partner's whereabouts without being caught. By engaging in this kind of behavior, you can ruin an existing or new relationship. When you cyber-stalk your honey, you're going to over-analyze everything they do: who they are talking to; who they have pictures with; and where they are going. This may indicate a trust issue in the relationship. While you may be tempted to cyber-stalk your beau, don't do it – it will cause nothing, but problems.

**4. Not Paying Attention:** How annoying is it to go on a date with someone who won't turn their phone off and focus his attention on you? Just because you have your phone with you, that doesn't mean you should be responding to a text, e-mail, or call. When you're on a date, you should be focusing your attention on the other person and what he or she is saying. How are you supposed to get to know someone who you might possibly have a future with if you can't even focus and pay attention in the present?

**5. It's Not Official Until It's On the Internet:** Apparently relationships are no longer 'official' until they're spread

all over the internet, which makes many people feel uncomfortable. So it begs the question – is it necessary to plaster your relationship status all over Facebook? On the one hand, some believe that unless you have something to hide, you and your beau should both change your relationship status on Facebook as well as indicate who you are in a relationship with to show you are both 'off limits'. Conversely, others believe that your 'status' shouldn't be broadcast on a website and that it isn't anyone else's business. Either way, 5 years ago this situation wasn't something we had to deal with and it's another reason why technology may be ruining your dating life.

**What other examples can you think of that demonstrate technology is taking a toll on your dating life? Share your thoughts below!**

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## **Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Call Off Wedding**





One of the most anticipated weddings of the year has been called off! [People](#) reports that on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> Hugh Hefner informed his 600,000+ Twitter followers that he would no longer be tying the knot with playmate Crystal Harris. He tweeted, “The wedding is off. Crystal has had a change of heart.” Harris followed up with a statement on her website saying, “After much deep reflection and thought I have decided to end my engagement with Hef. I have the utmost respect for Hef and wish him the best going forward. I hope the media will give each of us the privacy we deserve during this time.”

**What are some ways to announce your broken engagement?**

### **Cupids Advice:**

Breakups are hard to begin with, but they become even more complicated when you have to tell your friends and family that your wedding is no longer happening. Here are a few ways to make the news easier to break:

**1. Tell your closest friends and family members first:** There’s no way around this one; you have to tell the people closest to



you first. This is not a bad thing. Your friends and family will be there for you to lean on while you go through such a hard time (and they can even help pass along the news).

**2. Stop wearing your engagement ring:** How are people supposed to know you're no longer engaged if you are still wearing the ring? Taking it off is the first step to moving on.

**3. Change your relationship status:** We all know too well that today, people get most information about their friends through Facebook. Bite the bullet and remove your 'engaged' status. This will let the world know you have broken it off without having to directly tell everyone.

**Have you ever had to announce a broken engagement? Share your experiences with a comment below.**

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## **Rihanna Follows Chris Brown On Twitter and Angers Fans**





Rihanna made her lack of anger towards Chris Brown apparent on Monday, when she decided to follow her abusive ex on Twitter, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Rihanna and Chris Brown had a very public breakup after Brown attacked Rihanna nearly two years ago. The domestic violence case still deeply resonates with fans. One of Rihanna's Twitter followers tweeted, "I never thought you would go back to him! You better not. It's your life, but you do have people that look up to you (e.g. young girls)." Rihanna replied, typing, "It's f\*cking Twitter, not the altar! Calm down!" The singer then qualified her harsh words, adding, ""Baby girl, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to hurt or offend you – just needed to make it clear!"

**What are the perks to staying civil with an ex who hurt you?**

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

While many of your friends may advise against it, remaining civil toward an ex does have some benefits:

**1. He serves as a reminder:** Having your ex somewhat close to you can help you ward off remaining feelings of affection. It

will be easier to stay away from your ex when you are able to more easily remember the pain he caused you.

**2. You can help him:** If your partner's injustice against you was due to a problem he was battling, then you may be able to help him recover. For instance, if his anger issues ended your relationship, you can encourage him enroll in anger management.

**3. Your conscience benefits:** While it may not be easy to take the high road, remaining civil is the right thing to do. Being kind to people, even those who may not necessarily deserve your kindness, is rewarding.

**Have you ever had a hurtful ex? Leave a comment below!**

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## **Michael Lohan Shows Off New Girlfriend on Twitter**





Michael Lohan has had a lot going on recently with his daughter Lindsey ever-present in the media as well as his recent split from girlfriend Kate Major last week. [Pop Eater](#) is reporting, however, that Michael Lohan has taken everything in stride and gone off to Fort Lauderdale, Florida with a new girlfriend, Bernadette, in tow to whom he debuted via a Twitter photo. In one photo Bernadette and Lohan are locking lips with a tweet reading, "U R amazing". Michael claims Bernadette is opposite of his ex Kate Major saying Bernadette is "in great shape" and "hates tabloids".

**How do you deal with being jealous of an ex-partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

There's not much more in life that stings worse more than when you catch a glimpse of an ex happy with his new partner. In order to keep your cool, remember that everything happens for a reason.

**1. It wasn't meant to be:** When you become jealous over an ex, think back to all the reasons why you shouldn't be jealous.

What flaws of his do you no longer have to put up with?

**2. Turn jealousy into pity:** Seeing your ex move on with another partner is never the easiest to swallow. Think of it as you being stronger and not needing a constant partner. You're better than that!

**3. Move forward:** If you find yourself being jealous of an ex, snap out of it! The sooner you find yourself being jealous the sooner you can make conscious efforts to refocus your energy to something more useful.

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## Holly Madison and Boyfriend Jack Barakat Split





It looks like Holly Madison's romance with Jack Barakat is over, according to [People](#). The duo met on Twitter and continued to date under the radar until her December 31st birthday party, when they went public with their relationship. Madison didn't let the breakup get in the way of a fun weekend, however, as she seemed in a good mood while hosting a party with Brody Jenner at Chateau nightclub in Las Vegas last weekend. Despite the sad ending, Madison proved that there's more to be said for Twitter than status updates.

### **What are the benefits of meeting your partner online?**

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

Of course meeting someone face-to-face has its own perks, but there are certain benefits to meeting your partner online as well. Cupid has a few:

**1. Looks aren't as much of a factor:** Sometimes people let physical attraction get in the way of getting to know someone personally. Although you may see a photo here and there, by meeting online you get to know the person before judging his

or her appearance.

**2. It's easier to be honest:** When you're having a conversation with someone in person, it can be difficult to say what you really mean. If your potential partner asks a difficult question, your first inclination may be to lie. When you're typing out your answers, it's simply easier to be 100% truthful.

**3. You can go slow:** In person, it can be easy to get caught up in the moment. If you meet online, you can take things as slowly as you need to without feeling as pressured to move forward.

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## LeAnn Rimes and Brandi Glanville End Feud Over Eddie Cibrian





The ongoing internet feud between country crooner LeAnn Rimes and her fiancé Eddie Cibrian's ex wife Brandi Glanville is over, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Rimes has been accused of creating a fake Twitter account and cyber bullying Glanville, but both women are denying any harassment has taken place. "We have communicated and have a direct understanding that we are only ourselves on Twitter and have no other accounts that try to destroy one another," Rimes tweeted.

### **Should you be concerned about your partner's ex?**

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

Your partner is with you for a reason. Always remember, you were chosen over everyone else:

**1. Underlying issues:** If you're self-conscious about your love life for some reason or you began to date your partner while he was still connected to an ex, this can cause issues. Sometimes you should just ignore the past and focus on the present.

**2. Over the line:** Does your partner's ex continuously step



over the line? If the ex in question continues to make themselves known in an unwanted situation, speak up and tell him or her how you feel.

**3. You're naive:** If your partner's ex is still around because your partner is keeping them around, perhaps you should look into this. Is your partner being 100% honest with you about letting his ex down slowly and carefully? A breakup takes one conversation, not three weeks.

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## Justin Bieber Decides to Grow a Moustache



Justin Bieber is taking his first steps into adulthood by growing facial hair. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that the 17-year-old crooner announced via Twitter that he will not shave for a month and that he is “pumped” for his fans to see him with a ‘stache. Recently, Bieber lost 80,000 Twitter fans after cutting his trademark locks, trading in for a more current, adult look. Bieber, who recently admitted to dating fellow young Hollywood starlet Selena Gomez, is currently touring in Europe, away from his new girl.

## **What do you do if you don't like your partner's facial hair?**

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

Selena Gomez may just luck out and not get to see the Biebs in the flesh with his facial hair. But for some ladies who have to deal with stubble scratches and sore chins, it can be tricky to let your boy know you don't care for his hair:

- 1. Reminisce:** When your man walks into a room and you catch a glimpse at his burly beard, think about how he looked pre-facial hair and let him know how much you miss his smooth face.
  - 2. Be blunt:** Although it's ultimately his choice to keep or give up his facial hair, you can let him know what you think is best. If all else fails, withhold kisses.
  - 3. Report the facts:** Men with facial hair and beards are less likely to get hired because they don't come off as trustworthy. The beard may make your man look like he has something to hide.
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# Baby Spice to Welcome Baby Number Two



Baby Spice will be showing another baby bump soon! Spice Girl singer Emma Bunton, 34, recently announced her second pregnancy with longtime boyfriend Jade Jones via Twitter. “So our family grows, we are so excited to announce we’re having our second baby,” Emma Bunton wrote, according to [Us Weekly](#). She and Jade Jones have one son, Beau, who is three-years-old and who seems to be excited about the news. Emma Bunton tweeted, “Beau’s wish for a brother or sister has come true!”

**How can a couple tell when they’re ready for another baby?**

Cupid’s Advice:

A baby brings a couple joy and strength in their relationship, but also a higher level of responsibility and stress. So, how do you know when you're ready to bring another bundle of joy into your family's life? Cupid offers some advice:

**1. Ask yourself questions:** Before planning a pregnancy, you should ask yourself, "Why do I want this baby?," "How will this baby affect our lives?" and "Are we ready for this change?" If honest answers to these questions from you or your partner seem convoluted, you should consider waiting until your lives and relationship are in a more stable place.

**2. Consider economics:** According to the Wall Street Journal, the average cost of raising a child today is over \$225,000. You and your partner should consider whether you're financially stable enough and can provide a good life for yourselves, your other child or children and the new baby before considering having another.

**3. Keep family in mind:** The most important thing for you to consider in this decision is your other child or children. Are they happy, healthy and stable? Will you have enough time, money and attention for all your children? You should also consider other family members, such as siblings and parents, and whether they will be available to help you and your partner with your new bundle of joy.

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## **James Van Der Beek Marries Again**



Second times the charm! Last weekend, James Van Der Beek married girlfriend Kimberly Brook, reported [People](#). The actor made the announcement via Twitter, tweeting, “The woman I love did me the honor of became my wife today... I look forward to earning her for the rest of my life.” Brook is currently pregnant with the couple’s child.

**What are some other ways to announce your wedding?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

With the incredibly fast-paced advancement of technology today, there are more outlets than ever to announce everything from weddings to a girls’ night out. Read some ways of Cupid’s ways to announce the big news:

**1. Social media:** Twitter is certainly one way, but Facebook is another option. You can also create a web page with some imagination and free time.

**2. Tried and true:** Nowadays, it's unique to see important dates announced the old fashioned way: the newspaper. Take it a step further and use a half or whole page to include pictures, comments from attendees, or even old love letters to each other. It's a great memento for the wedding album!

**3. Surprise soiree:** Invite your family and friends to your home or favorite restaurant and announce your news with a festive cake displaying the ring. You can celebrate all night!

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## Stephanie Pratt & Josh Hansen Call it Quits





Another love drama for the Pratt family! Stephanie Pratt's rep confirmed to [People](#) that the reality star and Josh Hansen "went their separate ways." The pro motocross racer tweeted on Monday, "Another dysfunctional move by Stephanie Pratt, I was under the impression u had to be someones bf in order to get dumped," as his rep says the two were never officially a couple. Pratt didn't let that slide, answering back with an expletive and exclamation-filled tweet. There aren't any other details available on the breakup, but it seems the relationship ended on unhappy terms.

**How can you end a relationship on good terms?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When it's time to end a relationship, you should always aim to leave it in nice conditions. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Make up your mind:** Don't threaten to leave your partner out of anger or spite because you want your way in an argument. A breakup shouldn't be used as a form of leverage unless you're truly prepared for that possibility.

**2. Time and place:** Pick a setting that allows you two the time and privacy to end it properly. For example, don't end it as your partner is leaving for work, or right after a crisis.

**3. What to say:** Don't patronize the other person with cheesy lines like, "It's not me, it's you," or, "I'm not good enough for you." Although it may seem like you're ending it gently, these generic lines might hurt his or her feelings more. Just say what you need to say.