

Doug Hutchinson and Teen Bride Courtney Stodden Separate



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Doug Hutchison and teen bride, Courtney Stodden, have separated after two and a half years of marriage. Country singer Stodden was 16 – 35 years younger than Hutchinson when they got married. According to [People](#), the couple was seen walking their dog, but neither of them were wearing their wedding rings. “We love each other very much, want for each other’s happiness, and will continue being the best of friends for life,” the pair said.

What are some factors to consider when you’re attracted to someone much older?

Cupid's Advice:

Being attracted to someone who is much older than you can add some strain to your relationship, so what are some things to consider when you're attracted to someone much older? Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Children: Dating someone who is much older you have to consider the chances that he or she might have children. If they do have children you need to make sure that you are ready to meet them and potentially be a part of their lives.

2. Maturity: The level of maturity will be significantly different between you two. Remember that he or she might not want to go out all the time and may want to spend weekends at home alone watching movies and cooking dinner.

3. Don't mention it: Don't mention the gap in age constantly. If you are attracted to each other this is something you can move past. Reminding him or her of the difference in age can make them feel self conscious and old.

What are some things you consider when you're attracted to someone older? Share your thoughts below.