

# Screwing the Rules Video Dating Tips: Texts That Destroy Your Dating Mojo



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## Dating Advice from E!'s *Famously Single* Laurel House on Texting

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Texting: It can be flirty, funny, bitchy, or sexy. So what are the basic rules of sending a message to that special guy? In this week's [dating advice](#) video, dating expert and

E!'s *Famously Single* dating coach, Laurel House talks about the do's and don'ts of texting while dating. She reveals when photos are appropriate and just how sexy is *too* sexy. "You don't want your texts to be longer than a thumb," she says. "Follow his lead!" Watch the video above to educate yourself on texting etiquette and learn what your texts might *really* be saying.

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**What are some of your personal texting rules? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## Jonah Hill Makes Out with New Girlfriend in L.A. Park





By Louisa Gonzales

**Jonah Hill** wasn't shy about showing some public displays of affection with his **new girlfriend Brooke Glazer** in Los Angeles on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The new couple, were spotted getting in some sun with the actor's, 30, pet dog on the grass at La Cienega Park and even indulged in some "making out" an eyewitness says. Reportedly Glazer, who is a nutritionist, and Hill, who recently split from girlfriend of 8 months Isabelle McNally, made their debut as a couple last month at Comme Ca in West Hollywood where they dined together.

**What are some ways to show you care for your partner in public?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Being in a relationship can bring many changes to your life, good and bad. However, for relationship to truly work you need to be able to express your gratitude towards one another on your own private time and out in the world. Cupid has some

advice on ways to show you care for your partner in public:

**1. Show some PDA:** There are many different forms of public displays of affection and every couple or person may have different opinions or feelings on it. No matter what you feel about PDA, it is important to be able to show your affection for your partner sometimes outside of your private time together. Yes, for some people it can be scary or hard for them to be open in public, but if you aren't willing to do that at least sometimes it can be damaging to your relationship because it may give your lover the wrong ideas such as your ashamed or aren't attracted to them.

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**2. Go out:** Being able to show you care about your significant other in public can be as simple as just going out. Being able to get out of the house sometimes can be good for the relationship because not only can it help keep things fresh and interesting it can also give you a chance to show off your special someone in public. It can be fun to be taken out sometime, to get dressed up, and visit new places, whether you go somewhere extravagant or low-key, that depends on what you want just get out and do it.

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**3. Get to know their friends and family:** One great way to show you care in public is to try getting to know their friends and family. Being open to hangout with his friends and family will not only show your sweetheart you are willing to incorporate yourself into their life, but it can get you in on good terms with their friends and family. Plus, once you get the okay from their friends and family it can only help your relationship in the long run because you can be included in other friend and family activities.

**How do you show you care for your partner in public? Share in**

the comments below.

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# Celebrity Couples Who Have Remarried Each Other



By Sanetra Richards

Marriage is certainly a test in which many do not succeed at first, but choose to dust themselves off and try again. That is exactly what quite a few celebrity couples decided to do after falling in love, then out of love, and back in it again. After all, time can indeed heal the wounds caused by the limelight, headlines, and pre-existing marital problems,

right? Cupid has some celebrity couples who have given the married life another try:

### **Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton**

Elizabeth is notoriously known for her countless marriages throughout the years. However, the disastrous love story of [Elizabeth](#) and Richard Burton is one of the most memorable. The two met on the set of *Cleopatra* in 1963 and it was what seemed to be love at first sight (let's just say the on-screen kiss between the two was not just for show). Although both were married at the time, they could not resist each other. Their passionate attraction resulted in their first marriage, which began in March 1964. Unfortunately, that came to an end ten years later once news broke that Richard had an affair with a co-star. Not even that could keep the irresistible lovebirds away from each other for too long. The couple decided to give it another go and remarried in August of 1975. Sadly, they were back to their old ways – the bickering and affairs continued. The couple divorced for the final time in July 1976, but remained connected at the heart.

### **Marie Osmond and Steve Craig**

The love was still there nearly 30 years later for [Marie Osmond](#) and Steve Craig. The pair met 18 months before their first wedding. The ceremony happened on June 26, 1982 in Salt Lake City when Osmond was 22 and Craig was 25. After several tries of reconciling and separation, the couple divorced in 1985. Nevertheless, they reunited in matrimony on May 4, 2011 – the date symbolizes the birthday of Marie's late son Michael and mother Olive. Osmond also wore the same Ret Turner designed dress as in her first wedding.

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### **NeNe and Gregg Leakes**

We watched as NeNe and Gregg's marriage deteriorated right before our eyes on the hit Bravo show "*Real Housewives of Atlanta*." The loving couple divorced in 2011 after 13 years of marriage. Gregg claimed the fame boosted NeNe's ego and financial reasons broke them apart. Whilst NeNe claimed Gregg cheated her financially. Luckily, the star couple worked it out and Gregg proposed to his now-again wife and announced their engagement in January of 2013. The second wedding ceremony was glamorized and captured for the show "*I Dream of NeNe: The Wedding*," which premiered on the Bravo network later that fall.

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How do you know whether to give marriage another try with your ex-partner? Share your thoughts below.

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## Sources Say Jennifer Esposito Slams Ex Bradley Cooper in New Book





By Louisa Gonzales

Jennifer Esposito doesn't let anything slide when it comes to her past relationships in her new book, *Jennifer's Way*, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The *Crash* actress, 41, talks about her healthy eating habits and reveals personal narrative in her memoir book released last month and that includes cutting information about her ex—seemingly her ex husband Bradley Cooper to be exact. In the book she wrote about how hard it is to find love living in LA and how she met and “accepted a date” from someone who was “funny, smart, cocky, arrogant, and a master manipulator.” Many believe she was describing Cooper, 39. The ex lovebirds divorced back in 2007 after being married for a mere four years.

**How do you keep your anger about a breakup in check?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Breakups are hard, whether they end on bad or good terms. The end of a relationship can leave you with a lot of mixed emotions, but if the breakup ended badly it can leave you

feeling bitter or angry, which isn't a healthy state to remain long in. Cupid has some advice on how to keep your anger in check after a breakup:

**1. Release your anger in healthy ways:** Nothing good can come of expressing your anger onto your ex, it can only make things worse and more complicated. Instead try doing other physical activities to release your frustrations, such as try taking kick box classes, or running or dancing to burn off your anger. It doesn't matter as long as you do whatever will help you vent in a healthy way.

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**2. Focus on other things:** To help keep your anger at bay after a break up, try putting your time and effort onto other things. Realize the only one creating your anger is you and being angry or letting your anger build can be unhealthy. Prove that the other person didn't control your life and remember you have the power to be happy on your own or with someone new, so try and keep track on the positive like now that your single you'll have tons of free time to try new things or stuff you always wanted to.

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**3. Talk it out with someone close to you:** Being able to talk out your anger can be a healthy alternative to letting your anger build up inside you. It's nice to be able to freely express how you are feeling to someone you know will understand, who will not judge, and can even maybe give you some advice or perspective. Talking it out with someone you are close with and trust will also make it easier for you to be raw and vulnerable which will give them opportunity to console you.

**What do you do to keep your anger about a breakup in check? Share**

in the comments below.

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# Beyonce's Sister Solange Attacks Jay-Z



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

Over the past 24 hours, the internet has been blowing up with news that the sister of Beyonce Knowles, Solange Knowles, physically attacked Beyonce's husband, Jay-Z, in an elevator at the Met Gala after party, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). With Beyonce's calm demeanor and persistence in keeping a low profile, this incident has come as a shock to many and left us

wondering if there's trouble in paradise.

**What do you do if your family has concerns about your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Unfortunately, we can't be compatible with everyone. But, it can be even more frustrating when you think you've found the perfect partner and your closest family members don't agree. So, to help with the struggle, Cupid has come up with a few things you can do if your family has concerns about your partner:

**1. Find common ground:** Do your boyfriend and father share a passion for the NBA? Does your girlfriend share the same alma mater as your sister? It truly is a small world, and bringing up those common niches when your partner is around specific family members can get them talking and on the road to positive rapport and relationship building.

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**2. Present their latest accomplishments:** Did your partner recently complete a tough project at work? Did they make a sale? What about an A on their Chemistry exam? Bringing up multiple and diverse accomplishments can show your family that your partner is successful and hard working in more than one aspect of his/her life. It can even send the signal that your partner has a bright future ahead of them.

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**3. Always leave on a good note:** Make sure that the last impression your family has before you say "goodbye" for the evening is a good one. It's important to have your family members thinking long after you left that you've made a great choice in a companion. So, think about bringing up your partner's latest accomplishments a half hour before you reach for your coat.

What have you done to ease your family's concerns about your partner? Share your stories in the comments!

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# Kelly Rowland Marries Tim Witherspoon in Costa Rica



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

Wedding bells were in the air last week for Destiny's Child singer, **Kelly Rowland**, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Rowland and her boyfriend/manager, **Tim Witherspoon**, wed on May 9 in beautiful **Costa Rica**. The couple's guest list rounded out to about 30 people, including Beyonce and her sister Solange,

according to UsMagazine.com.

**Where are three tropical paradises that make a good wedding venue?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

With a lot of celebrities getting married in remote, tropical locations as opposed to churches and courthouses, your interest in an outdoor, luxurious wedding may have been piqued. Don't worry, we've got you covered! Below are three tropical paradises that make great wedding venues:

**1. Aruba:** One of the main reasons why this island makes for a great wedding venue is because of its predictable weather. Aruba presents a dry climate and it's outside of the hurricane belt, so you can expect sunshine all year round! Once on the island, specific destinations to consider are the Divi group, which is all-inclusive for families and budget conscious, or the Bucuti and Tara beach resorts for its "adults only" spin.

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**2. Cancun/Riviera Maya:** Because of the ecological diversity in this Mexican region, there are multiple, beautiful locations for weddings beyond the beaches. The historic Mayan ruins and lush rainforests can also create a picturesque ceremony. But, if you're looking for specifics, Dreams Puerto Aventuras is perfect for families, while Secrets Capri Riviera Cancun works wonders for an adult-only, all-inclusive event.

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**3. The Bahamas:** If you're looking for that scenic, tropical spot to exchange nuptials, The Bahamas certainly has enough of those. However, the most popular wedding destination in the Bahamas is on Paradise Island where you can find the famous Atlantis Resort. The Atlantis Resort is known to be the ideal

venue for groups and families.

What other tropical paradises do you think would make great wedding destinations? Leave your answers in the comments section!

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## MatchMade Scholarship: Connecting the Children of Match Couples to an Education



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By [Lori Bizzoco](#) and Liz Kim

First comes love, then comes marriage, then comes the – well, you know the rest. [Match.com](https://www.match.com) was launched in 1995, and since then, it has become one of the largest online dating sites in the world. With all those success stories, can you guess how many babies have been “made” through Match.com connections? Over 1 million! With this thought in mind, Match.com is excited to launch their annual scholarship program, MatchMade Scholarships. One lucky winner will receive \$50,000 towards their first year of college, and their parents will win \$5,000 towards a MatchMade Getaway.

For me, MatchMade hits particularly close to home. I met my husband Drew on Match.com in 2003. He didn't fit my “type,” and after our first date, I never called him back – but if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Drew messaged me for the second time in 2006, and I decided to give him another chance. Nine weeks later, during a whirlwind Valentine's Day trip to Mexico, Drew proposed to me on the beach. After nearly seven years, we are still happily married and have two beautiful daughters, ages 3 and 5.

As parents, Drew and I understand that it's never too early to start thinking about your child's future. College tuitions are more expensive than ever, and Match.com is here to help. For nearly 20 years, happy couples have been sharing their Match.com stories, and now the site wants to hear from your kids. The rules are simple: Children between the ages of 13-20 are asked to creatively tell their parents' love story (who met on Match.com, of course) in a 1-2 minute video.

Need some inspiration? Check out MatchMade's Launch [video](#) on what happens when you ask kids about life and love. These children aren't afraid to tell it like it is, and that's exactly what Match.com wants from the contest entries. Beginning May 5th through June 30th, kids can submit their video creations via MatchMade's website. Whether side-splittingly hilarious or grab-the-tissues moving, only the most creative video will win.

Up to 10 finalists will be chosen in July, and on August 18th, their fate will be in the public's hands. On September 1st, the video with the highest number of shares will be announced, and the winner will receive a grand prize of \$50,000 towards their first year of college. Of course, Match.com hasn't forgotten about the parents: They will receive \$5,000 towards a MatchMade getaway!

From first emails to walking down the aisle, Match.com wants to hear every heartfelt love story of couples who met on the site. Once you make the video, share it using #MatchMade – the more shares you get, the greater your chance of taking home the grand prize. Now, go grab your camera and get creative!

*Please visit [MatchMade](#) for all of the rules and to enter the contest. Good luck!*

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## **Paul Adelstein Marvels About the Experience of Parenthood**





By Shannon Seibert

*Private Practice* and *Scandal* star Paul Adelstein will be starring as Aaron in the new movie *Return to Zero*, premiering on Saturday, May 17th at 8 p.m. EST on Lifetime. The movie explores the devastating experiences of a couple who loses a baby in the womb and also features Minnie Driver, Alfred Molina, Kathy Baker, and Connie Nielsen in other starring roles. Adelstein opened up to *Celebrity Baby Scoop* to talk about his experiences with the film and being a dad to his four-year-old daughter Josephine.

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**CBS:** You star as Aaron in the Lifetime movie *Return To Zero*. Please tell us about your role and how you prepared for it.

**PA:** “The film follows a couple and some of their extended family through the trauma of losing a child to stillbirth. I read the script and was struck by how subtly the relationship between Aaron and Maggie (Minnie Driver’s character) was

rendered. Obviously, the subject matter is emotional and difficult, but it was really this relationship that is the center of the movie. With Sean Hanish's (the writer/director) help, I tried to find out as much I could about Aaron before they lose the baby – his relationship with his father/business partner (Alfred Molina) and his wife – and then just let the rest happen.”

**CBS: Did you pull from any of your experiences as a real-life dad to play the part?**

**PA:** “I did. As an actor, I try to tap into whatever is going to help me understand a character and that character's relationships.”

**CBS: Please tell us about your daughter? How old is she and what is she into?**

**PA:** “She is four, and she is smart and an absolute joy.”

**CBS: How has fatherhood changed you? What has surprised you the most about being a parent?**

**PA:** “I'm surprised by what parenthood does to time. I'm not sure who said it, but ‘the days are long and the years are short’ is spot on, in my experience.”

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**CBS: What else is up next for you?**

**PA:** “I've been playing a role on *Scandal*, which is ridiculously fun. In June, I'll start shooting a new series for Bravo called *The Girlfriend's Guide To Divorce* with Lisa Edelstein and Janeane Garofalo. I'm also writing an episode of that show, so I'm basically excited and terrified. It's a blast.”

For the full interview, click [here!](#)

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# Kris Jenner Warms Up to Khloe Kardashian's New Boyfriend French Montana



By Sanetra Richards

French Montana has made quite the impression! The rapper seems to have won over girlfriend Khloe Kardashian's mom, Kris Jenner. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the Kardashian family matriarch posted a picture on Instagram of her and French with the caption: "I love you papi," in dedication to Jennifer Lopez's song "I Luh Ya Papi" featuring the 29-year-old artist. In return, French posted his screenshot of her photo and added

the message, "I love you Mami @KrisJenner." Jenner's included the hashtag "#nobunight," giving a hint that her and French were taking a few selfies before dinner at Malibu's Nobu restaurant.

**What are some ways to introduce your new partner to your parents?**

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

Introducing your parents to your partner is on the list of nerve-racking experiences that you dread. But it can also be quite rewarding. After all, it's a milestone in your relationship – things are actually becoming serious between the two of you! Plus, your parents are able to meet the person who is a part of your happiness. Their acceptance will definitely make the relationship ten times easier. The main problem revolves around the questions *how* and *where* you will conduct the introduction. Cupid has a few spots that will make the big reveal less stressful:

**1. Restaurant:** If your parents are well aware of your new partner, don't be afraid to ask them out for a bite to eat. Pick an environment that has a nice atmosphere and is intimate (but not *too* intimate – complete silence will be awkward!). You will also have access to alcoholic beverages to help ease the anxiety. Allow the conversation to flow over a nice meal and bottle of wine!

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**2. Sporting event:** What better way to meet the parents than over a game of basketball? The sociable vibe will only better the moods. Plus, everyone can connect over the game, which means less uncomfortable moments and more easy chatting.

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**3. Coffee house:** If you are looking for a swift and simple introduction, a coffee shop is one of the best places to go to. Your partner can give a quick background on themselves, while your parents observe and ask a few questions about their life and intentions.

**What are a couple of ways to introduce your partner to your parents? Share your thoughts below.**

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## How to Handle Being More Successful than Your Partner



By Louisa Gonzales

Most of us are constantly striving to be the best we can be, especially when it comes to succeeding in our careers. If you are currently finding more success at your job than your partner, it can be hard for them to deal with emotionally, even though they are probably happy for you at heart. No matter what your mate says, you “bringing home the bacon” can create tension in the relationship, especially if they hold traditional ideals and expect to be the main provider. It’s important to know how to deal with this source of tension so that you can both adjust your ways of thinking. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Consider your partner’s concerns:** It’s important to be able to hear and listen to your mate’s feeling and thoughts on the situation. Whatever concerns they may have about you being the main provider in the relationship, it’s good to be able to let them know it’s okay to voice their opinions. When you do discuss these feelings, make sure it’s in a low-key and comfortable setting. Avoid being defensive or mad when you’re talking about work and success, and remember it’s not a battle about which one of you is better.

**2. Ask your significant other how they hope to become more successful:** To show you care about your partner’s feelings, it’s good to ask them how they hope to improve or better themselves in their career. Listen to their response and offer your help in any form or way you can, whether it’s giving advice, suggesting some tips, or providing feedback. Keep in mind that it’s important to show you are their supporter and not their competition.

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**3. Realize it’s not a contest:** It’s okay to want to advance your career for yourself and for your partner, but you have to realize that it shouldn’t be dependent on how successful your

partner is or isn't. You are both your own people, and as much as you can rely and depend on one another, you can also remain independent. When it comes your careers, you should both be focusing your energies on bettering it for yourselves and not wasting any time on resenting your honey's achievements. Instead, be proud of them and of yourself as you both try to get ahead at your jobs.

**4. Seek advice or feedback from others:** Every relationship has its up and downs, and many couples experience and go through the same things. That includes situations like one person in a relationship doing better career-wise than the other. It's good to not rule out any form of help, and there's nothing wrong with getting advice from people you trust. Hearing outside perspectives can help you, your other half and your relationship. Taking into consideration an outside party's opinion might help shed some new light on your current predicament.

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**5. Encourage them to do better:** Help your main squeeze get to the place they want to be at their job by encouraging them. Be their biggest cheerleader. Doing this will help your partner realize how much you care about their future and wish them the very best. Plus, it will help them to extend the same courtesy to you. Your feelings for each other can only grow stronger by constantly showing you believe in each other and are willing and ready to support them in whatever they do.

**What are some other ways to handle being more successful than your partner? Comment below.**

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# Brooke Burke-Charvet Encourages Mothers Everywhere To Get Fit



By Shannon Seibert

Caelum is Brooke Burke-Charvet's new line of workout apparel, and it comes with the appealing guarantee to help you reach your fitness goals while staying stylish, all for under \$100. Her line will be available at Nordstrom within the next week, and she will be teaching a Booty Burn class at the Nordstrom store in The Grove on May 17th. Celebrity Baby Scoop caught up with the fitness-fanatic mother of four to talk about Caelum, her inspiration for the line, and how she stays in shape.

**Related Link:** [Brooke Burke-Charvet Says 'Dancing With the Stars' Is Unpredictable and Evenly Matched](#)

**CBS: Tell us all about the brand. It looks colorful and cozy. What inspired the various designs?**

**BBC:** “My goal for Caelum is to inspire women to get fit and dress the part. I always say, if you are going to sweat to do it in style. I created Caelum, derived from the acronym that defines the brand: “core, active, evolve, live, uplift and motivate,” for women with active, on-the-go lifestyles. I also believe that fitness is fashion! This line was inspired by seasonal colors and current fashion trends so women can have fun when they are pulling their fitness wardrobe out of their closet!”

**CBS: How do you stay in check regarding body image and staying healthy? How do you bring a healthy message home to your daughters? To your son?**

**BBC:** “It is very tricky. Right now, my older girls are totally into fitness, which I think is great. I try to never use words like “fat” or “skinny,” and instead, I talk about being healthy, strong and getting fit. I try to lead by example, because working out is so much more than just the body. It is about mind, body, and soul as well as the benefits of choosing to be active go so much deeper than the surface.”

**CBS: What's with Hollywood's obsession to lose the baby weight fast? What's your best advice to new moms in the postpartum period?**

**BBC:** “I totally believe in belly binding! I wrapped my post pregnancy belly in a belly binding sleeve I developed, Tauts, for forty days and forty nights. This totally helped support the baggy baby skin and forced me to keep my core engaged. I really truly believe this is the best natural approach to getting back in shape. I will say it takes a miracle to make and grow a baby. All women need to embrace the time and

anything that happens to their bodies is so worth it, but it should not be used as an excuse. Stay healthy, stay strong and be positive... remember the pregnancy belly does not have to be forever.”

**CBS: Tell us your best tips for moms wanting to get started in a regular fitness routine. What’s the key to success?**

**BBC:** “I firmly believe you have to be stronger than your excuses. There are a lot of tips and tricks, but no real secrets. Making a commitment with a friend, signing up for a gym membership, purchasing a DVD, signing up for a workout class are all really helping and keep you honest. I also think women need to mix up their workouts, set reasonable goals and make the commitment to start. If you are not sweating, you are not working out hard enough. So push yourself to your limits, write it down and make a schedule which allows you to be as equally important as everyone else is in your life. Make fitness a priority.”

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**CBS: What’s your favorite way to spend Mother’s Day?**

**BBC:** “We have a huge family with lots of mothers in it, so I do not always get the selfish me time. This year, I will be on a plane heading home from hosting a charity event, but I am hoping to have a quiet and thoughtful lunch with my mother and children that I do not have to prepare! That is my dream.

*For the rest of the interview, visit [www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/05/08/brooke-charvet-example/](http://www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/05/08/brooke-charvet-example/)*

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# Paula Patton Says She Will Always Have 'Deep Love' for Robin Thicke



By Sanetra Richards

Can this damaged marriage be repaired? Despite the rumors, not much has changed between Paula Patton and ex-husband Robin Thicke. The couple parted ways in February and said in a statement, "We will always love each other and be best friends." According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the 38-year-old actress told *Vanity Fair* that the two will always share a "deep love" with one another. In the recent issue, the *Baggage Claim* star went on to say, "We've known each other since we were teenagers. All I can tell you is there's a deep love there –

always was and always will be.” She continued: “He wasn’t my first kiss, but he was my first lots of other things.”

## **What are some ways to remain friends with your ex after a breakup?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Remaining friends with your ex seems virtually impossible, especially when you are dealing with the post-breakup blues and lingering resentment. Cupid has some questions for you to consider:

**1. Were you friends before the relationship?** If the answer is yes, a breakup can lead to one of two things: you despise each other and completely ruin your friendship OR you go back to being strictly platonic friends. Most couples who were friends before entering a romantic relationship find it less difficult to transition back to that. If you and your ex-partner were pals before lovers, try reverting.

**Related Link: [Did Robin Thicke and Paula Patton’s Body Language Indicate A Split Was Coming?](#)**

**2. Was the split a mutual decision?** Being friends after a breakup is most likely to happen if the separation was a mutual agreement. If things ended on not-so-bad terms, you both will be more willing to just be friends instead. However, if you weren’t able to agree on anything in the relationship (which may be a reason why it ended), then you possibly won’t even agree on having a friendship afterwards.

**Related Link: [Robin Thicke Takes Son to Disneyland Before Split with Wife](#)**

**3. Do your loved ones like your ex?** If your family and friends absolutely love and adore your ex, you will probably be more persuaded to befriend them. The constant questions on why you are talking or hanging out with your ex will be slim to none

because you already have their approval.

**How do you remain friends post-breakup? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Cupid's Weekly Round-Up: Date While You're Married



By Shannon Seibert

You heard right: Date while you're married – your significant other, that is! In this day and age, it's too easy to fall prey to life's whirlwind and neglect your marriage. Keep your

love alive by capturing your partner's attention using all of your old tricks with a new flavor. We've gathered these five articles from our partners to help you and your man fall even deeper in love with each other:

**1. Flatter with flirting:** Recharge the passion between you and your honey with something as simple as batting your eyelashes. The silent power of seduction never waivers. Stolen glances, a lingering touch on the arm, or flirty banter work just as well as they did when you first started dating. Your man will feel even more confident about your marriage when you remind him of your passion. (YourTango.com)

**2. Have secrets:** It's not good to have secrets from each other, but secrets you have together will only improve your love. Having parts of your marriage that you don't broadcast to the public will allow you two to bond over something that is yours and yours alone. Take a look at how the limelight impacted the Cassidy family, one of the families featured on Lifetime's *Preachers' Daughters*. (CelebrityBabyScoop.com)

**3. Be lovers again:** It can be difficult to make "us" time when you have children together. After having kids, a lot of couples struggle with igniting chemistry in the bedroom. It's especially easy for new parents – who have had their world uprooted by a being no bigger than a shoebox – to get distracted by life's miracles and forget about the miracle that is their love. Check out this article for tips on how to keep the fire burning. (YourTango.com)

**4. Don't let distance get in the way:** With new technologies, long-distance dating is even possible for married couples. If you or your man have a a job requiring a lot of travel, don't panic! Your hubby can still be involved in your marriage when he's away. The distance can even strengthen your marriage by focusing on the feelings you have for one another when you're separated and when you're together. (GalTime.com)

**5. Learn something new:** Marriage has taken the both of you out of the dating game for a while, but that doesn't mean that you can't engage in a little learning. Reel in your husband's undivided attention with these modern dating tips from a man's perspective and try them out with your love. (GalTime.com)

**How do you keep the love alive after marriage? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## **Single in Stiletto Show: 4 Signs He Might Be a Player**



On this week's [Single in Stiletto](#) show, founder Suzanne

Oshima talks to top dating coach Sandra Fidelis about how to know if you're dating a player. Sometimes, you may recognize the red flags but choose to ignore them because you really want things to work out with this guy. Other times, he might totally fool you with his charming ways. If you're unsure, consider these four signs: he never calls and only texts you; he tries to sleep with you too soon; he ignores you for weeks and then suddenly contacts you again; and he makes inappropriate plans, like a vacation to Mexico after only a few dates.

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No matter what, always follow your intuition. You'll know if it's time to get serious or send him on his way!

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**How can you tell if you're dating a player? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## **'American Idol' Contestant Jessica Meuse Says Show Affected Her Relationship**





by Liz Kim

Jessica Meuse, 23, stood out on this season of *American Idol* – and not just because of her trademark pink hair. The singer from Slapout, Alabama, personified cool-rocker-chick, and her honest and easygoing attitude made her a favorite to both fans and judges. Many competitors get pigeonholed into a single genre, but she admits to being influenced by every genre of music. Her singing style is a mix of gritty rock with metal and country notes.

The singer said her ultimate goal was to stay true to herself and bare her soul to the audience – especially when she sang her original song “Blue-Eyed Lie” this week. “I lived it; that happened to me, word for word. It’s like taking my diary and reading it on national television.”

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In 2011, she self-released an album called “What’s So Hard About Bein’ a Man.” All of the songs were influenced by her

own life experiences, and most of them focus on dark and serious subjects. Meuse has said this is because she wants her music to give hope to others in similar situations. "Writing my own songs about heartbreak and tough situations teaches me how to let go and just not worry about things you can't control anymore."

The contestant's vocals were praised each week, but the judges repeatedly criticized her on her lack of stage presence and connection with the audience. Keith Urban even said she didn't have enough "release." Fans complained that she was picked on more than the other singers, but she chalks it up to part of the experience. "At times, I felt picked on, but it's part of the game. I know I have bigger things ahead of me, and I'm going to make them happen," she shares.

She does wish she could have sang more original material though. "I didn't let not singing originals frustrate me because I do know a lot of cover songs from singing three to four hour gigs at home, but I really would've liked to do originals – at least one a week just because that's who I am as an artist."

Meuse also agrees that stage presence was most difficult for her – but she did improve during her time on stage. "I believe that I have shown emotion, and I'm growing as an artist," she explains. "There's always stuff to work on, but I think I've grown a lot on the show. It's definitely different from singing in a bar where you're kind of just in the corner and only the bartender is looking at you."

It's no surprise that the scrutiny can be unnerving. "You're on national television, and everyone is looking at how your eye twitches. So it's definitely something you have to get used to," she says. "But I feel like I came into my own, and I figured myself out on the stage, so I'm very proud of that."

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When you're in an environment like *Idol*, it's stressful to say the least. And when you're also in a relationship, being apart for that long can create a rift. Unfortunately, that's what happened to Meuse and her boyfriend, Steven Atkins. Although he came to support her during a few of the live shows, ultimately, they went their separate ways. "Being on the show did affect my relationship to the point where it didn't work anymore, and we've actually been apart for about a month now," she shares. "It's just not the right time, but he's a good guy. Sometimes, situations just bring out the worst in people."

But heartache and stress are nothing new for the talented musician, and she's determined to achieve all of her goals. "The limits that you have are only the ones you put on yourself. If you really want something, you just have to work for it. After all, I went from singing in a smoky bar with pneumonia to singing on national television."

*This isn't the last you'll see of Jess! You can catch her on the American Idol summer tour. Until then, keep up with her on Twitter @JessMeuse.*

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## **Charlize Theron Dating Sean Penn – Holds Hands on Met Gala Red Carpet**





By Louisa Gonzales

**Charlize Theron dating Sean Penn**, looked sweet walking the red carpet hand-in-hand at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute Gala in New York City on May 5, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). At the star-studded event Theron, 38, dazzled in a strapless Dior Haute Couture white crepe gown with navy and black satin running along the sides. Penn, 53, went for the traditional tux and white shirt look. The lovely couple stayed close together holding hands as they made their way down the carpet into the ball, which is holding a celebration for the opening of the *Charles James: Beyond Fashion* exhibition this year. The two actors made their first public outing as couple in early January while they vacationed in Hawaii and since then have attended several other events very much together.

**How do you show you care about your partner in public?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Being in a relationship can be a lot of fun. It's nice to have

someone to rely on or simply just have someone there for you, which is why it is important to be able to show you care. Cupid has some advice on how to show you care about your partner in public way:

**1. Hold hands in public:** There is nothing wrong with showing some PDA from time to time. Just like Charlize Theron and Sean Penn, holding hands is one of the simplest ways you can show you care, and it isn't too flashy or over the top. Taking hold of your partner's hand is just a small gesture to show your lovebird you're proud of being with him or her.

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**2. Gush about them to family and friends:** Yes, it can be annoying when people talk about their significant others too much, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't talk about them at all. Don't be afraid to rave about your awesome beau from time to time, because it's a nice way to show both them and the other people in your life how much you care.

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**3. Perform some displays of affection:** There are many different ways for you to show affection toward you sweetheart. It can be as small as opening the door for them in public or as big as dedicating a song to them when you're at a club or restaurant. Together you can define the types of affection you're comfortable displaying in public. Just make sure you are both on the same page and are considerate of each other's feelings.

**How would you show you care about your partner in public? Share in the comments below.**

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# Jay-Z Stages Mock Proposal to Beyonce at Met Gala



By Louisa Gonzales

Jay-Z staged a mock proposal to Beyonce on the red carpet at the 2014 Costume Institute Gala in New York City on Monday, May 5, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The rapper came to the “Pretty Hurts” singer’s rescue after the ring she wore on her right hand accidentally fell off her finger. The “Holy Grail” rapper, 44, didn’t just hand the ring back to his bride. Instead, he performed a mock proposal for his wife and the cameras. The power couple, who dazzled at the annual event,

are currently getting ready for their joint upcoming summer 'On the Run' tour in the U.S. and in Canada.

## **What are some ways to keep the spark in your relationship?**

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

When you first get together with someone, it's new and exciting. But when you've been with the same person for a long time, you can sometimes fall into what feels like a rut. Relationships can constantly change, and being with your partner for a long time doesn't mean you can't still experience new and fun things. Cupid has some advice on some ways to keep the spark in your relationship:

**1. Recreate your first date:** It can be fun to go back to the beginning, experience things all over again, but also see how much things have changed. Memories are important things and some we will cherish and remember forever, but that doesn't mean we can't go back and relive them. It could be fun to go "back in time" for a night and recreate the magic all over again.

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**2. Try something new together:** What makes the beginning of relationship so exciting is the fact everything is new. So, trying new things together will keep things fresh and the fires burning. Do something you both have talked about doing or haven't done yet, try activities like skydiving or try traveling somewhere you've never been, it doesn't matter what you do just make it an adventure and something to remember.

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**3. Dress up for each other from time to time:** Sure, you may already have that special someone in your life, but that doesn't mean you should stop taking care of yourself or

dressing up for them. Don't just get all dolled up for date nights, try doing it sometime when you're home and make a boring night turn into a romantic evening in. Having a little fun in your relationship, like dressing up for your beau, can help with keeping the passion alive between the two of you.

What do you think are some good ways to keep the spark in your relationship alive? Share your tips below.

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## Mother's Day Gift Ideas for First-Time Moms



By Louisa Gonzales

May 11th is Mother's Day, the time to give a special and thoughtful gift to mom, and for first-time moms, the holiday is an extra special treat. If you know someone who is a new mom, whether she is your partner, friend, or sibling, you know how monumental this occasion is. New mothers go through a variety of emotions and experiences from relief to worry, joy to stress, tiredness to elation – all within the first year of being a mother. It's important to show her how loved and cared for she is, and the right gift can go a long way.

However, finding a present that will show the mother how amazing, unique, appreciated, and special she is can be a challenge. That's a lot to pack into one gift! Don't stress though. The perfect idea is out there, and you will find it. To help in your search, here are five fun Mother's Day gift ideas that will bring a smile of joy to any first-time mom's face:

**1. Spa date:** Being a mother is an amazing experience, but it's also a lot of hard work. This holiday, pamper the first-time mom by taking her on a weekend spa getaway. It's one of the best gifts you can give. If you're getting this gift for your main squeeze, go together and indulge in a couples massages and other romantic activities. If you're getting it for your daughter, friend, or sibling, she'll appreciate a day of reviving facial masks, mud baths, and other spa treatments. The brand new mother deserves a day of relaxation, a break, and a reminder that all of her hard work is appreciated.

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**2. Beauty products:** These are always cool picks for Mother's Day because they're something every woman loves. Figure out what beauty products she has been eyeing or what her favorite items are, whether it's her go-to moisturizer, a colorful makeup set, or fun hair accessories. There's no way you can go wrong with bringing a little beauty into the mother's life.

**3. Presents for both the mom and the baby:** There's a lot of things that first-time moms need for their baby. New moms spend an enormous amount of time with their infant, so getting a gift for the baby will be a gift to them too. You can get the practical and necessary items, such as pacifiers, extra bottles, and, of course, clothes (you can never have too many!). If you are looking to splurge, there's always a rocking chair, which every new mom will appreciate when they are trying to rock their baby to sleep. You can also get a stylish diaper bag for all of the baby's must-haves.

**4. Jewelry:** You know what they say: Diamonds are a girl's best friend. That motto really extends to all jewelry. Yes, it may be cliché, but a new necklace or bracelet is the perfect gift to show your love for the first-time mom. Jewelry is beautiful and will look ravishing, breathtaking, and stunning. Plus, there's so many unique options – it doesn't matter what it is; she'll love it just because it's coming from you!

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**5. Sweet treats and flowers:** This is the number one go-to gift when all else fails. No matter what anyone says, some good chocolate and a nice bouquet of flowers can make her day! To make this somewhat simple gift mean much more, create something unique and special to her tastes. You can build a bouquet of her favorite flowers or pick buds that mean something special (every flower has a different meaning, you know). Along with the bouquet, bake her favorite cake or pick up some yummy cupcakes. The mom will instantly be reminded of just how well you know her.

**What's your best gift idea for first-time moms? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Source Shoots Down Kim and Kanye Marriage Rumors



By Louisa Gonzales

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are not married, yet. According to [People](#), the rumors about the recent *Vogue* cover couple getting hitched in a secret ceremony over the weekend in Los Angeles are false. A close family friend of Kardashian, 33, confirms this news, while the rapper's reps have no comment about the gossip. West, 36, and the *Keeping Up With The Kardashians* star are set to tie the knot on May 24 in France at opulent Chateau Louis XIV.

**What are some advantages of keeping your wedding under wraps?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Planning to get married is an exciting time in any couple's relationship, but it also can be stressful. Marriage is a big decision and commitment, so it can be nice to be able to share news of your engagement to people, however there's nothing wrong with not saying anything about it until you're ready. Cupid has some advice on some advantages of keeping your wedding under wraps:

**1. It will make it more special:** There's something exciting about having something known just between you and your special someone. Holding onto information until you are ready, is not a bad thing, it can be a good thing in fact because it can help strengthen your relationship. Marriage is between you and your partner, no one else, sure you're both becoming a part of each other's families as well, but that doesn't mean you can't have things on your own.

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**2. You can make it your way:** There's a lot of time, energy and effort that goes into wedding planning, but also in other new life changing things like deciding living arrangements. So, it can be nice to get advice from others, such as friends and family sometimes, but not on everything, especially the big decisions. Just think the less people who know, the better chance you have at not getting influenced by other's and actually making your dream wedding, not anyone else's.

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**3. Less pressure:** One big upside of keeping your wedding under wraps is you won't feel the pressure of others, which will in turn make things less difficult for you. Sometimes wedding planning can get stressful, especially when you're worrying about other people's expectations, when really you should just be focusing on yours and your better half. Don't

worry about what other people will think, about the wedding, your partner, your union, whatever, instead remember why you want to get married.

What do you think are some advantages of keeping your wedding under wraps? Share in the comments below.

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# Celebrity Couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Are Filming a New Movie Together



By Louisa Gonzales

[Angelina Jolie](#) and fiancé [Brad Pitt](#) are expected to come together again on the big screen, according to [People.com](#). It will be the [Hollywood couple's](#) first time acting with each other since their work in the 2005 blockbuster film, *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*. This new movie will be based on a script written by Jolie, which is all the public knows right now. There is still no word on the genre, release date, or studio, but it may be a relationship drama. Jolie is currently getting ready for the May release of the Disney film *Maleficent* and also working on post-production for the film *Unbroken*, which she directed.

**With celebrity couples like Jolie and Pitt, work life can often overlap with personal responsibilities. What are some ways to combine your job with your relationship and love?**

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

Being in a relationship and love means being partners in your personal lives. However, work can sometimes get in the way of you being able to spend time together. So how do you find a healthy work-life balance? Take a cue from this celebrity couple and follow Cupid's love advice below:

**1. Unwind together:** Nothing beats coming home from a long day of work and being able to relax with your love. Cook dinner together and talk about work over a home-cooked meal and glass of wine. Then, snuggle up on the couch for the latest episode of *Modern Family*!

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**2. Confide in each other:** Communication is key for every strong relationship. Being able to talk to your significant other about the good and bad parts of your day will help you de-stress and also bring you closer together.

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**3. Invite them to hang out with your co-workers:** Include your honey in after-work drinks! If they know your office mates, they'll be able to provide you with better feedback when you chat with them about work happenings. Plus, it's a great opportunity for you to get ahead at work *and* spend time with your partner.

Taking a cue from this Hollywood couple, what are some ways to combine work with your relationship and love? Share in the comments below.

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**Bravo Reality TV Star Tabatha Coffey Says It's Important to "Connect and Continue to Get to Know Your Partner"**





By Brittany Stubbs

Celebrity hairstylist Tabatha Coffey is more than just an expert on bouncy curls and shiny locks. Known for her business expertise and tough-love approach while helping restore struggling salons on Bravo's reality TV show *Tabatha Takes Over*, it's no wonder the questions from viewers inspired the star to put her profitable advice on paper. In her new book *Own It! Be the Boss of Your Life – Home and in the Workplace*, she provides readers with the tools to be successful not only in their professional lives but in their personal lives as well.

## **Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Reality TV Star**

"Living a successful and well-balanced life is, to me, what it's all about," she shares in our exclusive celebrity interview. With so many people today struggling with work-life balance, Coffey believes her book will empower readers of all

kinds, whether they're looking to move up in a current career, they're fresh out of college, or they're stay-at-home mothers. More than just a catchy title, she shows readers how to "own it," teaching them how to take control and responsibility for their own lives.

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While her blunt honesty has often been perceived as bitchiness, she says that "it's always in the name of helping someone." Whether giving a new haircut to make a woman feel beautiful or guiding a failing business owner towards a fresh start, the author has always been passionate and motivated by any activity that can empower people.

But empowering people sometimes requires a harsh reality check. "It's just my tough love that comes from a place of wanting people to move forward," she admits. "I truly understand when people get upset by some of the things I say because change is hard. Sometimes, people who ask for my help don't really want to hear the truth, but they need to hear it in order to make changes and become successful."

Speaking of asking for help, we couldn't help but pick the hairstylist's brain for a few summer hair tips. After all, it is her expertise! When it comes to managing hair in the hot and humid months to come, "it's all about using the right product to protect your hair in the sun, especially if you have color in your hair. There are many products out there that will help minimize the fading you're going to get from the sun." While it might seem like your hair is constantly in the water between pool parties and trips to the beach, she encourages you to rehydrate your hair with a great conditioner or treatment too.

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One thing Coffey loves about summer is embracing a more casual look. Whether you're letting your hair air-dry, rocking a messy ponytail, or just slicking back short hair, try using a leave-in conditioner to get a nice treatment in your hair and a smooth result without a bunch of mousse or gel. The reality TV star assures us that this hair trend will be spotted in Hollywood as well. "We'll definitely see waves, especially more casual, beachy waves that allow movement and more of a natural texture to the hair as opposed to being so formal and so done with a curling iron."

Another great, summer go-to style that she predicts celebrities will be wearing is ponytails. Whether high or low, with or without a part, "ponytails are a great summer trend and can look incredibly chic, even if you're wearing an evening gown."

## **Tabatha Coffey Shares Her Best Dating Advice**

Although hair and business have been her main focus, Coffey stresses the importance of still making time for a relationship and love life. Being with the same partner for over a decade, she has learned that it's important to avoid routines. "The longer you've been in a relationship with someone, the easier it is to get in the habit of just doing your duties and going about your daily routine side-by-side," she explains of her best [dating advice](#). "I think it's important to make an effort to go to the movies or go out to dinner and spend time connecting and continuing to get to know your significant other better instead of just the daily updates that we all seem to do."

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While the Australian native believes in scheduling time for

your partner, she encourages you to not forget about yourself too. “It’s often easier to just focus on work or on putting other people first, but you can’t put yourself on the back burner.” Whether it’s five minutes of meditating a day or just enjoying a cup of tea, you need to take time to reenergize and do something nice for yourself.

Still, she knows with today’s constant connection to our phones and tablets that this is often easier said than done. You have to work to find out what works best for you. For Coffey, one of her activities of choice is playing Candy Crush. “I’m obsessed,” she says with a laugh – but sometimes, that’s all she needs.

*To purchase Coffey’s book Own It!, check it out on Amazon. You can keep up with the hairstylist on Twitter @tabathacoffey.*

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## **Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott Get Couples Massage Amidst Marriage Drama**





By Shannon Seibert

Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott were photographed together in Los Angeles enjoying a couples massage. After the recent discovery of McDermott's affair with Emily Goodhand, the couple has been on the rocks. Recently, Spelling was hospitalized for intense headaches and McDermott was there to support her. The pair have four children together, but the trust-factor is up in the air. "It makes you not trust anything that's happened in your relationship," Spelling told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**What are some ways to keep your marriage alive?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Ideas of marriage have transformed over the last century. In this day and age it's difficult to uphold the traditionalist views of marriage, which can lead to cheating, scandal and fall-out. To keep the love alive it is a process that both partners have to be invested in to make ends meet.

**1. Take a trip without leaving:** Maybe it's just a little "You and Him" time that you need. A stay-cation is a great idea for worker-bees to relax with each other and focus on the love they always had. Throw some beach towels out in the back yard, fill a cooler, and have some fun in the sun with your man.

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**2. Give up the gadgets:** In a modern world of cell-phone and virtual communication, it can be difficult to establish a personal connection. You and your honey try leaving the phones, computers and devices in another room for a night, and just enjoy each other's company. You'll be surprised by the levels of conversation you can reach without a phone screen between you!

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**3. Renew and revise your vows:** Ideas of marriage have been constantly evolving, so naturally, the traditional marriage vows should keep up with the change in pace. Go through the vows you and your man took on your special day, and see how you've kept up with your promises. If you see the results aren't what you originally thought, go for some modern revisions. Try "I vow to pick the kids up from practice when I say I will" or "I promise I will listen to you talk about your day." These may seem small, but in the scheme of a marriage, these vows can make every bit of difference in it being successful.

**How do you keep your marriage strong? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Exes Jessica Simpson and Tony Romo Don't Speak at Correspondents' Dinner



By Shannon Seibert

Jessica Simpson, 33, attended the White House Correspondents' Dinner in Washington D.C., as did her ex, Tony Romo. After their final split in 2009, both Simpson and Romo have found love, and started family roots. The singer and the Cowboy's quarterback didn't stage a reunion at the event, and were able to mingle comfortably without interacting with one another, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**What are some ways to keep things civil between you and your**

**ex?**

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

There is nothing more uncomfortable than being caught in a social setting with your ex. There is awkward eye contact, weird feelings and an aura of tension in the air—and everyone notices. Sometimes the best way to be civil is to fake it till you make it, and be an adult about the situation:

**1. Don't speak poorly of your ex:** This is someone who you were once an item with. Speaking ill of your past relationship with your ex, no matter how terrible the relationship may have been, reflects more poorly of you than it will your ex. If you are the one doing the bad-mouthing, it will only resonate as your personal level of maturity. Ex-shaming is a practice that must be stopped!

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**2. Be polite but don't overdo it:** You want to be respectful, but you don't want to seem fake about it. By going out of your way to say 'Hello!' or approaching them without warning could send the wrong signal about your intentions. If you do happen to run into each other, smile and ask how everything is going, but don't press for details. The shallow conversation will keep the mood light, and there will be no room for disagreements to arise.

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**3. Focus on you:** This is the time where you can be your own person, without your name being attached to his. If people ask about your ex, quickly steer the subject to something positive you're doing with your life. You don't need to get caught up in what your ex is doing on social media, with someone else or anything else regarding his business because it isn't yours anymore.

What are some ways you and your ex have kept things civil? Tell us in the comments below!

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## 5 Celebrity Women Who Proposed to Their Partners



By April Littleton

Some women get tired of waiting around for their man to make the first move – female celebrities are no different. Why should they wait around for something they want when they can just go after it themselves? Cupid found five celebrity women who decided to take charge of their relationships and put a

ring on it:

**1. Jennifer Hudson:** The former *American Idol* star met professional wrestler David Otunga after her separation from longtime boyfriend James Payton. She proposed to Otunga in September 2008. The couple have one son, David Daniel Otunga, Jr., born Aug. 10, 2009.

**2. Pink:** The *Just Give Me a Reason* singer met motorcross singer Carey Hart at the 2001 X Games in Philadelphia. After a brief separation, Pink proposed to Hart during a Mammoth Lakes motorcross race in June 2005. She wrote, "Will You Marry Me? I'm serious!" on a sign. The lovebirds married in Costa Rica Jan. 7, 2006. The singer gave birth to their first child, Willow Sage Hart June 2, 2011.

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**3. Halle Berry:** Berry proposed to former love David Justice during the beginnings of her career. She married the baseball player after midnight Jan. 1, 1993. They separated in February 1996. The couple were officially divorced June 24, 1997. The actress moved on to marry Eric Benet from January 2001 to January 2005. Currently, she's married to actor Olivier Martinez, whom she met while filming *Dark Tide*. The couple have one child, son Maceo, born Oct. 5, 2013. Berry also has a daughter with former flame and model Gabriel Aubry.

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**4. Britney Spears:** The *I Wanna Go* singer proposed to ex-husband Kevin Federline. They were engaged three months after meeting each other in July 2004. At the time, Federline's ex, Shar Jackson was pregnant with his second child. The lovebirds married Sept. 18, 2004. However, their marriage wasn't official until three weeks later due to legal issues. Their relationship was documented on the reality TV show, *Britney & Kevin: Chaotic*. The couple had their first child, Sean Preston

Federline, in September 2005. A year later, Jayden James Federline was born. Spears filed for divorce in November 2006, citing irreconcilable differences.

**5. Kristen Bell:** Bell began dating actor Dax Shepard in late 2007. They became engaged in January 2010, but decided to propose wedding plans until California legalized same-sex marriages. After the legislation passed June 26, 2013, the actress proposed to her longtime love via Twitter. The couple married at the Beverly Hills County Clerk's Office Oct. 17, 2013. They have a daughter, Lincoln Bell Shepard, born March 2013.

**What other celebrity women proposed to their partners? Comment below.**