

Chris Hemsworth and Elsa Pataky Are Expecting Twins



By Brittany Stubbs

Chris Hemsworth and Elsa Pataky are getting ready for not one, but two new additions to the family! Hemsworth's rep confirmed with [People](#) that the actors are expecting twins this spring. This will make them parents of three, already having their daughter India Rose, who is 19 months old. "It's incredibly exciting," Hemsworth told reporters.

How do you prepare for twins versus a single child?

Cupid's Advice:

Preparing for the arrival of any number of children can be

difficult, but twins bring along some specific challenges to watch out for:

1. Be ready for an early arrival: When you're having multiple babies at once, there is a higher chance of them being born early, so have that overnight hospital bag ready by the door ahead of time. Having a premature arrival also means they're born smaller than average newborns.

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2. Have extra help: As if caring for one newborn isn't tough enough, you'll definitely need some extra hands when bringing home two, since that's twice the number of dirty diapers, spits ups, and all the other other "blessings" that come with the little miracles. When it comes to feeding twins, whether by breast or bottle, you might also try and seek extra help from the doctor regarding special strategies for feeding two.

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3. Prepare for some separation: Although they'll be used to being together, it's important that from an early age twins begin to learn how to be apart from time to time. Whether this is done by occasionally having them play in different rooms, or ensuring their preschool and elementary school puts them in different classes, it's crucial that they learn to function as individuals, as well as a unit.

How do you prepare for twins? Share your thoughts below.

David Arquette Says Having a Second Child Is 'Less Scary'



By Brittany Stubbs

It can be pretty scary becoming a parent, but David Arquette reveals the second time around is much easier as he discusses preparing for the arrival of his baby boy. “I know I’ve done it once so there’s not that fear that a first-time parent has because you just don’t know what to expect,” the actor told [People](#) after the TCAs panel at the Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, California on Sunday. “Animals across the world have babies and they know how to take care of them instinctually. Us humans get so in our heads about it all but as soon as the baby comes it is just instinct.” Although not as nervous, Arquette knows how much children can change his life, learning this from the arrival of his daughter Coco, now 9, with his

ex-wife Courtney Cox. He is making sure to schedule his work around his girlfriend Christina McLarty's due date.

How do you prepare for a second child differently than your first?

Cupid's Advice:

Although preparing for your second child is less stressful regarding what to expect during the pregnancy, the labor process, and when you first bring your sweet baby home, there are some new things you'll have to prepare for now that you have another child around during this process:

1. Cherish your time with your first child: Although expanding your family is exciting, things will change and you will sometimes miss that special time as a threesome. So when preparing for the arrival of your second baby, make sure you take advantage of all the moments you can while it's just the 3 (or 2) of you.

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2. Explaining the new addition to your first child: A card in the mail that says, "we're expecting!" simply won't do. Your little one is probably going to be wondering why mommy's belly is getting so big, so you'll have to explain, and be prepared for lots of questions. You'll also need to explain to your child how things will change when their little brother or sister is born. If your first child is old enough, they might need to be taught how to help out when the new baby is brought home.

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3. Sharing your time and attention: When you bring home the first baby, they consume you; their every move and cry is

attended to. But with a second baby, you have another child in the picture. They won't stop needing you simply because the new baby has a dirty diaper or needs to be fed. Whether it's working out a system with your partner, or hiring extra help, be prepared to figure out a way you can manage your time so both of your children are feeling the love.

How have you prepared for a second child? Share your stories below.

Olivia Wilde Shows Off Baby Bump at Golden Globes



By Louisa Gonzales

Pregnancy looks good on actress Olivia Wilde who glowed at the 2014 Golden Globe Awards and looked like she couldn't be happier. She radiated on the red carpet in a head turning green sequined dress that showed off her baby bump. The star, who is currently carrying her first baby with fiancé, Jason Sudeikis was there to present one of the many trophies handed out Sunday night, according to UsMagazine.com.

What are some ways to make your pregnant partner feel beautiful?

Cupid's Advice:

Pregnancy is a beautiful thing and is a new adventure in a couple's relationship. Being pregnant comes with a lot of responsibilities and it can feel challenging for both lovers. A woman's body goes through a lot of changes during this time and it can sometimes feel overwhelming. Cupid has some advice on how to keep your lovebird feeling beautiful.

1. Compliment her: This is a simple and easy task. The woman is carrying your child; you should make her feel loved and beautiful and one-way to do it is by showering her with compliments. They don't necessarily only have to be compliments such as, 'you look pretty today' or 'your glowing' you can also say things like how good she is doing and why she'll be a great mom.

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2. Treat her like a Queen: Make her feel special and fantastic by letting her know she is the most important woman in your life and show case it by doing things for her. Bring her breakfast in bed, help or volunteer to do chores around the house. Buy her gifts or chocolate and give her flowers and even make that late night ice cream run when she says she's

craving it.

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3. Give her your attention: As the parent to be you're as much pregnant as your partner is, you may not be carrying the child, but you are both along for the ride and journey of being pregnant. Be there to listen when she needs you, talk to her, ask her questions and respond to anything she has to say. Be at your lover's side when they need your support.

What do you think are the best ways to make your pregnant partner feel beautiful? Share your advice below.

New Dad Jesse Williams Says Fatherhood Is 'Amazing'





By April Littleton

Jesse Williams and wife Aryn Drake-Lee welcomed a daughter named Sadie in December. “It’s hard to describe. It’s wonderful – a new discovery every day. It’s great and I’m loving it, the actor told [People](#).

What are some ways to keep your relationship romantic post-baby?

Cupid’s Advice:

When a baby is added to the picture, spending quality time with your significant other can be tough to do. Yes, the well-being of your newborn should be the most important thing to you, but you also want to make sure your honey knows the love is still there. Cupid has some tips:

1. Spend time together: For the first few weeks of your newborn’s birth, spending some alone time with your partner might be a little impossible to do. When things start to calm down and you feel more comfortable in your new routine, try to spend at least five minutes with your honey. Give him/her a

hug, or just chat for a little bit. Any time you share with your significant other from here on out is precious and shouldn't be taken for granted.

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2. Leave notes: Leave notes around the house for your partner to see. You'll probably be in and out of the house at random times, so it'll be nice to show your companion you're still thinking about them throughout the day.

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3. Dine together: When you find the opportunity to do so, eat dinner with your significant other. The meal doesn't have to be anything expensive or huge, but the few minutes the two of you share together while dining will mean the world to the both of you. You can choose to cook together, or simply order takeout if you're too exhausted from handling baby duties all day.

What are some other ways to keep your relationship romantic post-baby? Comment below.

'General Hospital' Star Teresa Castillo Is Expecting a Baby Girl





By April Littleton

General Hospital star Teresa Castillo and husband Shane Aaron are expecting their first child together. “It feels wonderful. This is the most joyous time of my life,” the mom-to-be told [People](#). ” It feels great to finally be able to share it with the world.” The couple have been married since 2008.

What are some ways you can prepare your relationship for your first child?

Cupid’s Advice:

You’re expecting your first child with your significant other and now you’re unsure about what to do next. Keep calm. Now is the time for you and your honey to enjoy this wonderful journey you’re about to embark on. Cupid has some tips:

1. Take classes: Attend classes with your partner that will help you get ready for your new baby. Some of the classes you take will teach you more about breastfeeding, proper care for your newborn and proper breathing techniques when you go into labor.

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2. Ask questions: Don't be afraid to ask questions throughout your pregnancy. You'll need to prepare yourself and your partner for the lifestyle change and the only way to do that is through good communication.

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3. Make room: You and your significant other can work on the baby room together. Figure out what the colors of the child's room will be and make sure you and your partner both have equal say on the decisions the two of you make.

How did you prepare your relationship for your first child? Share your experience below.

JWoww and Fiance Roger Matthews are Expecting First Child





By Brittany Stubbs

Another Jersey Shore alum is pregnant! Jenni “JWoww” Farley is expecting her first child with fiance Roger Mathews, UsMagazine.com confirms. Farley, now in her second trimester, revealed her pregnancy news to family and friends in a Christmas card that showed off a sonogram image. “We couldn’t have wished for a better gift this Christmas! Happy Holidays from our growing family to yours! Love, Jenni, Roger and arriving July, 2014 Baby Mathews.” Farley also shared the big news on her website. “We wanted to share this exciting news with you all first because you have been a part of our lives these past few years and seen the love between Roger and me develop and blossom,” she told fans.

What are ways to prepare your relationship for a child?

Cupid’s Advice:

Whether you’re newly engaged or have been with your partner for several years, having a child is a huge step in any relationship. Though beautiful creatures, a child will

challenge and push you to your limits. The best thing you can do for your relationship when expecting a child is knowing what's ahead and preparing yourself for the future:

1. Expect change: It's no longer just you and your significant other; you have a new family member to take care of and think about. And this member doesn't care how much sleep you got before, how you gave up your home office for a nursery, or the weekend getaways you can no longer go on. Accepting early on that there will be changes in your lifestyle will make the transition easier.

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2. Prepare yourself for the worst: Being a parent is difficult, especially in the beginning. You'll often feel over-worked, sleep deprived, and helpless at times. This can lead to fighting and even feeling disconnected from your partner. Knowing that this is normal and just a phase, can keep you from over-analyzing it, adding to your stress.

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3. Budget for your baby: Setting financial boundaries ahead of time can prepare you for the costly reality of a child. Discussing specific sacrifices you each will make – whether it be giving up trips to the nail salon or a membership at the golf club – can reduce financial worries for both of you.

What are ways you've prepared your relationship for a child? Share your experiences below.

'Supernatural' Star Jared Padalecki Welcomes Second Son



By April Littleton

According to [People](#), Jared Padalecki and his wife Genevieve Cortese Padalecki welcomed their second son Sunday, Dec. 22. "My amazingly strong wife home-birthed a happy and healthy baby boy last night. Please send love," the *Supernatural* star wrote on his Twitter. The couple are already parents to Thomas Colton, 21 months, and married Feb. 2010.

How do you prepare differently for your second son than your first?

Cupid's Advice:

Preparing for a second child is just as difficult it was the first time around. Not only will you have to find a way to manage your money to fit the needs of four people rather than three, but you'll also have to prepare your first child for what's to come as well. Cupid is here to help:

1. Communicate with your first child: If your first child is old enough to understand what's going on, let them know about your new bundle of joy. Create a sense of excitement for your daughter/son so they won't feel threatened by the idea of having a sibling. Let them know that when the baby comes, they'll be able to help out by reading bedtime stories, changing diapers and just being the best older brother/sister they can be.

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2. Look through the closet: Before you go out and buy new baby items, look through some of the old clothes and toys you already have from your previous pregnancy. If the baby is the same gender, you can reuse almost everything you already have.

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3. Budget: You already have a little family. You're just bringing in a new addition. To prepare yourself for the added expenses a second child will bring in, you need to come up with a set budget. Along with the everyday items you spend money on, you will now need to figure in diapers, bottles, etc. to the equation.

What are some other ways to prepare differently for your second son than your first? Comment below.

Rachel Zoe Welcomes Her Second Son



By Kerri Sheehan

Rachel Zoe and her husband Rodger Berman welcomed a second son into their family this weekend! The celebrity stylist turned fashion designer added another baby on board with son Kaius Jagger Berman. According to [People](#), 42-year-old Zoe announced via Twitter, "So excited to welcome our baby boy into the world ... he's 7 lbs., 12 oz., beautiful, healthy and we couldn't be happier,"

How do you prepare for your second child versus your first?

Cupid's Advice:

Preparing for your second child can be confusing. Let Cupid help you out:

1. Siblings: Make sure the older siblings are mentally prepared for the new addition to the family. They are the ones who will notice the change in the family dynamic so prepare them for the change.

2. Work together: You and your partner should keep the division of labor very egalitarian. If one feels like they are taking over most of the work then communicate that to the other.

3. Prepare the house: Adding another child likely means turning a room into a bedroom. Put together the nursery ahead of time so you'll be ready when baby comes along.

How would you prepare for your second child? Share below.

Daphne Oz: "It's Such an Adventure Being Pregnant"





By [Whitney Johnson](#)

Like any mother-to-be, Daphne Oz has been excitedly preparing for her upcoming arrival. She recently took a big step and picked out baby furniture at Delta's Children showroom in New York City.

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"I've loved every minute of being pregnant. It's such an adventure, and everything feels so new and exciting! Since we don't know what we're having, I've been designing the nursery in all neutrals – white, creams and grays – with lots of plush textures and soft things for baby," *The Chew* co-host recently told *Celebrity Baby Scoop*. "My mom has been helping me, which is so much fun as we create a welcoming environment for the newest addition to our family."

Bruce Willis Prepares to Welcome His Fifth Child



By Brittany Stubbs

Bruce Willis is a daddy-to-be – again! The actor's beautiful wife Emma Heming-Willis, is officially expecting their second child together, confirms [People](#). Willis comments on his experience of being a father to the couple's first child, daughter Mabel Ray who is now 20 months old, stating, "I think I'm even more open and more giving as a father now. I pay more attention now because I value it more and I'm less caught up with my career." Willis is also a parent to his children from a previous marriage with Demi Moore, fathering daughters Tallulah, 19, Scout, 22, and Rumer, 25.

How do you decide how many children are right for you?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be hard to make the decision that's right for you when it comes to deciding how many children to have. Cupid has some advice:

1. Financially: Although children are referred to as gifts, they are far from free. When it comes to planning whether or not to expand your family, your financial situation is a large factor to consider. You may dream of having four precious children, but can you afford to support the expenses that come with those lives, both currently and in the future.

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2. Time commitment: Each child is in need of your personal time and attention. It's important to consider whether you and your partner have the luxury of that personal time to devote to *each* your children separately. Will you be able to make all those different little league games, dance performances, and parent-teacher meetings?

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3. Age: When planning a family, the age of you and your spouse might depend on the number of children right for you. If you're starting a family when you're older and don't necessarily want to have all your children back-to-back, you may decide that a smaller family is what is fit for you.

How have you determined the number of children right for you? Share your thoughts below.

Emily Blunt Celebrates Her Baby Shower



By April Littleton

Emily Blunt celebrated the upcoming birth of her first child with a baby shower at her Los Angeles home Saturday afternoon. Guests – including Jennifer Aniston, Amy Adams and Kirsten Bell arrived with an assortment of gifts. A source told [People](#) that Blunt and husband John Krasinski are keeping the sex of the baby a secret.

How do you decide whether to reveal the gender of your child to family/friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Your little bundle of joy is about to make his/her grand entrance into the world pretty soon. Yet, you still haven't decided on whether or not to keep the gender a surprise, or let your loved ones know before the big day arrives. Cupid is here to help:

1. Come to an agreement: Before you make any decisions, you and your partner need to talk about what you both have in mind first. You need to figure out how and when you'll reveal the news to your family and friends. While you may be ready to share the gender information as soon as possible, your significant other may want to wait a little while longer – hence the need for a discussion.

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2. Can't contain the excitement: You're ready for all of your loved ones to hear the exciting baby news. It's OK to spill the beans if you just can't keep quiet about it anymore – as long as your significant other is cool with it as well.

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3. They already suspect: You might not have done a good job covering your tracks when it comes to keeping the gender of your baby a secret. Have you been doing a little last minute shopping with some of your friends? Have they noticed you've been buying more pinks than blues, or vice versa? If this is the case, you might as well let everyone know the deal – your family and friends probably already know by now anyway.

How did you decide whether to reveal the gender of your child to family/friends? Comment below.

Oprah Winfrey Explains Why She Never Wanted to Raise Children



By Brittany Stubbs

Being a woman doesn't mean you have to be a mother. Oprah Winfrey revealed to *The Hollywood Reporter* that she is content with the fact that her "eggs are dying on the shelf," and she does not regret not having children of her own, says [People](#). "If I had kids, my kids would hate me," Winfrey explained to THR. "They would have ended up on the equivalent of the *Oprah Show* talking about me; because something [in my life] would have to suffer and it would've probably been them." Although Winfrey gave birth to a baby at 14 who only lived for a number of weeks, the billionaire has found plenty of success and

happiness without raising children.

What are some ways to decide whether or not to have children with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Having children is a huge responsibility and commitment. It's important to make sure both you and your partner are ready:

1. Financially stable: Having a child is not only a huge time commitment, but it's also a financial commitment. Are you both in positions where you can afford the safety and security of your child?

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2. Team players: Once you have a child, you will always be apart of each other's lives. Part of good parenting comes from acting as a team. When it comes to methods of raising and disciplining, will the two of you be on the same page?

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3. Career ready: Often having a child puts your career on the back burner. Is this a good time for you to be having a child? Are you in a job that allows you to have flexibility and maternity-leave? Do you both have the time to commit to new life? Or is this a time the both of you need to be focusing on moving up in careers?

What are some ways you've determined if you should have children with your partner? Share your experiences below.

Drew Lachey Talks About Finding Balance Between Wife and Kids



By Priyanka Singh

Former 98 Degrees band member, Drew Lachey, recently talked with Celebrity Baby Scoop about how much life changed for the better when he became a father. The singer revealed how his two children, Isabella, 7, and Hudson, 3, learn about values from the example him and his wife set in their household. Even though the kids are his number one priority, he still manages to keep the romance alive in his marriage to his high school sweetheart. Read on for more of his interview!

CBS: How are your kids Isabella and Hudson doing? What do they like to do for fun these days?

DL: “This morning we were just throwing snowballs. For the most part, they’re just active kids. My daughter loves to perform and my son’s a little tornado. They love music and love dancing. I don’t know where they get that from. [laughs] They just naturally want to do that. They’re fun-loving, compassionate, and artistic kids. I’m sure every parent thinks their kids are the best in the world, and I’m no different. I have some great kids.”

CBS: If we ask them what kind of father you are, what would they tell us? What is your parenting style?

DL: “That’s a good question. I try to be fun but I also try to be no-nonsense. Manners are very important in our house, such as respecting and being compassionate towards other people. At the same time, you don’t have to be hard-lined with that. You can have fun and make things entertaining. I try to be a good balance. Would they say that? I don’t know. But that’s what I try to be.”

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CBS: How has fatherhood changed you?

DL: “Over the past seven years, fatherhood has changed me completely one hundred percent. Everybody says it changes your life, but it ultimately flips your life one hundred and eighty degrees and changes it massively, but all for the better. Your values, what’s important to you, how you look at life, and how you view yourself changes. You have to take a look at yourself and see how these little eyes are going to remember you and how they’re going to imitate you and what they’re going to take away from you as they grow up. My daughter’s sees how I treat her mom and that’s how she’s going to gauge how every guy’s supposed to treat her. You want to

make sure you're setting the right example for your kids."

CBS: You married your high school sweetheart. How do you keep the romance alive amidst diapers and carpools?

DL: "Luckily, my kids are out of diapers now so it makes it a little easier. It's something that every couple has to make the effort to do. You number one priority becomes making sure that your children are happy, healthy, and safe. At the same time, you have to still give each other enough attention and love to keep the marriage strong and healthy as well. Everything is about finding that balance between having time for your spouse and your marriage and also time for your kids. Calling a babysitter and going out on date night is not a bad thing. It's something that we definitely try to do. Being here in Cincinnati, we also have family that can come and help out and babysit. We definitely try and take advantage of our date nights."

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CBS: Can you tell us about your holiday plans? Do you have any special holiday traditions?

Drew: "We have lots of traditions. Luckily for us, now that we're back in Cincinnati, most of our family is here. As opposed to having to fly across country to spend the holidays with our family, we can literally just drive down the road now, which makes it a little bit easier. We're foodies, so we definitely stuff our faces for three days straight during the holidays. We have Thanksgiving, and then we have leftovers, and then we have leftovers of the leftovers. It's a big deal for us, and the Christmas holiday is huge too. Ultimately, it just comes down to spending time with family. My wife has a huge family, so it's always a fun time."

CBS: What's up next for you? Are you working on any musical projects?

DL: “Right now, I’m taking the holiday off. It’s been a busy year with the tour and all that fun stuff. I’m sure I’ll get back to auditioning come pilot season and see what’s out there. I continue to work and audition, but while I’m here in Cincinnati my wife and I teach at the school we graduated from and run our art camp, so between jobs I’m still working. There’s never a dull moment.”

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/12/08/fatherhood-hundred-degrees.

Kate Winslet Welcomes a Baby Boy





By Brittany Stubbs

Kate Winslet gave birth to her third child, a son, on Saturday Dec. 7. “Mother and baby are doing great,” her rep tells [People](#). This is her first child with husband Ned Rocknroll, whom the Oscar winner married last December. Winslet has two children – Mia, 13, and Joe, 10 this month – from her previous marriages, but has hinted at wanting to expand her family in the past. In an interview with *Good Housekeeping* in 2007, the actress stated, “I love getting up in the morning and getting breakfast and packing lunches and doing the school run. Those things are really important to me,” Winslet admits. “My kids are my whole world.”

What are some ways to prepare for a boy versus a girl?

Cupid’s Advice:

1. The big “C”: While there are many aspects of parenting that couples should discuss before a baby’s arrival, the conversation of whether or not you plan to have your baby boy circumcised is crucial. It’s important that couples are on the

same page, especially regarding something as serious as your baby's body.

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2. Prepare to discipline: In a discussion about the differences of raising boys and girls, *Parenting.com* shares that boys are often harder to discipline because they have a harder time hearing. Women always joke about men never hearing a thing they're saying, but it's true! Boys' ears are less sensitive than girls'. Because girls can detect speech discrimination, they are more likely than boys at responding to warnings and heightened tones.

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3. It's just a scratch: New mothers are known to get worked up about every little bump and bruise, but let's face it, you're having a boy. Occasional scrapes and bruises are going to happen along the way. Climbing, exploring, roughhousing...it's all apart of their fun! Just plan on having a portable First Aid kit on you at all times.

What ways would you prepare for a boy versus a girl? Shares your thoughts below!

Lee Brice Welcomes a Second Son





By Kerri Sheehan

Lee Brice has a baby on board! The country singer and his wife Sara welcomed their second son, Ryker Mobley Brice this past Wednesday December 4th. According to [People](#), Brice said, “A week ago I didn’t think I could be any happier. I was wrong. Our brand new baby boy was born healthy. My heart is full.”

How do you prepare for a second child versus the first?

Cupid’s Advice:

Here are a few things to think about before the stalk drops off another baby:

1. Prepare the siblings: The one who will most notice the change around the house will be your oldest child. Make sure that they know what is coming when the new baby arrives so they aren’t in for too big of a shock.

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2. Work together: This child will even out the teams of kids

vs. parents. Before it was you and your partner taking care of one child, but now it is two on two. You and your significant other will have to step up your game to keep both your bundle of joy and your older children happy and healthy.

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3. See what you can reuse: You have likely saved a lot of items from your first child that you can reuse for your second. These include a baby changing table, crib, and certain outfits. Make a list of what you can reuse and what will need to be repurchased.

How did you prepare for your second child versus the first? Share below.

Kim Kardashian Defends Parenting Decisions in Face of 'Ignorant' Tweeter





By Kerri Sheehan

Kim Kardashian revealed that her five-month-old daughter, North West tried out swimming for the first time this weekend. Both Kim and fiancé, Kanye West were present for the occasion. Kim posted about the family swimming day on her Twitter page and one commenter said that it was nice that Kimye's baby girl "got to see her parents for a change!" According to UsMagazine.com, Kim fired back calling the commenter ignorant and saying that she did not know how much time Kim and Kanye spent with their daughter.

What are ways to compromise on parenting techniques with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Parenting is tough work. Make sure you're working with your partner and not against them by compromising on parenting techniques.

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1. Figure out your styles: It will be easier to mesh your two parenting techniques together once you both identify which technique you prefer. The three types of parents are generally authoritative, passive, and democratic. Once you and your partner pinpoint your styles you can figure out how to make them work effectively together.

2. Take turns: No one parent should be in full control of the children. Both should take turns dealing with any problems that arise so that both parties are involved in the children's upbringing.

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3. Compromise, not compete: If your children see you and your partner disagree when it comes to raising them then the kids will start to think that they have some of the control. Sure Daddy may say no to buying me a new tricycle, but Mommy is sure to say yes. Parents should work together, not against one another.

How do you and your partner compromise? Share below.

Newlywed Jennifer Love Hewitt Welcomes a Baby Girl





By Brittany Stubbs

The actress and new hubby, Brian Hallisay, welcomed a baby into their family Tuesday, Nov. 26. Hewitt's rep tells [People](#) that they are "thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter Autumn James Hallisay." The newlyweds had a gender-neutral baby shower, wanting to keep the sex of their baby a surprise. "I've always wanted to be a mom," Hewitt admitted this past September. "I had a great relationship with mine. I'm ready to pass on to my child all the great love that my mom had for me."

How do you prepare for a baby girl versus a boy?

Cupid's Advice:

Though every child is their own person, there are certain things to consider when raising baby girls:

1. Think pink: Granted, babies look a lot alike when they're first born. But no new mother wants to hear someone call her baby girl a boy. One way to avoid this is by having your little girl look the part. Whether this means getting pink

clothes or putting big bows on her head, these are little things you can do to make both you and strangers feel more comfortable when commenting on your sweet, baby girl.

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2. Watch what you do and say: Anita Sethi, a psychologist specializing in early education, tells Parenting.com how studies have shown girls are quicker when it comes to imitating, listening, and speaking. So getting in the habit of avoiding curse words, mature gestures, etc. is especially crucial when preparing to have a little girl around.

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3. Don't limit them to the stereotypical toys: It's true, most girls grow up loving their dolls and dress up clothes, but allowing them to also play with toys such as Leggos and building blocks can help develop her skills in counting and being able to put things together. Despite what society says, these are skills both sexes need to have.

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What are your thoughts on preparing for a baby girl? Share your thoughts below.

Kelly Clarkson is Pregnant!





By Brittany Stubbs

Kelly Clarkson is not only a newly wed, but now a mother-to-be! The singer, and her husband Brandon Blackstock are officially expecting their first child together, according to [People](#). Clarkson announced her exciting news Tuesday via Twitter: “I’m pregnant!!! Brandon and I are so excited! Best early Christmas present ever,” she Tweeted. Although this will be Clarkson’s first baby, spending time with Seth, 6, and Savannah, 12, Blackstock’s children from his previous marriage, will have this American Idol winner ready to be a mom!

How do you announce your pregnancy to family and friends?

Cupid’s Advice:

Finding out you’re expecting is such an exciting time for not only you, but all your loved ones! Using creative ways to announce your big news will make it all the more special:

1. Tell them individually: This is a neat idea because it allows everyone to have their own moment. It will also be

special because you'll get to really focus on everyone's personal reactions.

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2. Send out a photo announcement: It can be difficult finding the time to share the big news with everyone, but rather than just doing a shout-out on social networks, take a photo that reveals your exciting announcement. Pinterest has tons of cute examples of expecting-parents sharing their joy through photographs. From holding up a sign with the due date, to simply sending a picture of baby shoes – this will be an announcement just waiting to be framed!

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3. Host a dinner party: Inviting your family and friends over for dinner and then surprising them is a fun and memorable way to share that you're expecting. Telling them all at once is also an easy way to avoid debating who to call first. You can make your announcement in a toast or prayer at the beginning of the meal, or get even more creative and incorporate something baby-oriented with one of the courses.

Have you announced a pregnancy before? Share your experience below.

Ginnifer Goodwin Is Expecting a Baby with Co-Star Josh

Dallas



By Brittany Stubbs

Ginnifer Goodwin is pregnant! The actress is expecting her first child with her co-star and fiancé Josh Dallas. No details have been confirmed regarding the baby's due date. Goodwin's pregnancy is not the only big news the couple has had this season. They also confirmed their engagement to [People](#) in October, including their excitement to "celebrate with our friends and family."

What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're newly engaged or have been with your partner for several years, having a child is a huge step in any

relationship. Though beautiful creatures, a child will challenge and push you to your limits. The best thing you can do for your relationship when expecting a child is knowing what's ahead and preparing yourself for the future.

1. Expect change: It's no longer just you and your significant other; you have a new family member to take care of and think about. And this member doesn't care how much sleep you got before, how you gave up your home office for a nursery, or the weekend getaways you can no longer go on. Accepting early on that there will be changes in your lifestyle will make the transition easier.

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2. Prepare yourself for the worst: Being a parent is difficult, especially in the beginning. You'll often feel over-worked, sleep deprived, and helpless at times. This can lead to fighting and even feeling disconnected from your partner. Knowing that this is normal and just a phase, can keep you from over-analyzing it, adding to your stress.

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3. Budget for your baby: Setting financial boundaries ahead of time can prepare you for the costly reality of a child. Discussing specific sacrifices you each will make – whether it be giving up trips to the nail salon or a membership at the golf club – can reduce financial worries for both of you.

How would you prepare your relationship for a child? Share your thoughts below.

Source Says Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Will Be Ready for Baby #2 Post-Wedding



By Gabby Robles

After almost five months since baby North West's birth, Kim Kardashian and Kanye West have begun planning for a second child. According to UsMagazine.com, a source revealed that the couple plan to get pregnant next summer after their wedding. The source says, Kardashian "wants her kids to be close in age," and West "wants a huge family." Guess they want to get started!

How do you know how many children is right for your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Children are a beautiful miracle and really bring joy to this world. You hear about couples that share eight children but other people only have one child. How do you know when is when? Don't worry, Cupid has your back:

1. Talk about it: This is a conversation that you and your partner should have a mutual decision about. You both need to be on the same page or else resentment will form in between you two. When the baby conversation comes up, simply ask "How many do you see us having?" If the number doesn't match yours, share your feelings. Maybe he never thought about having three instead of two and now that the thought is in his mind, it's looking better and better!

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2. Be realistic: In the 1950s, having six children was a no-brainer, but the times have changed. It's hard to have a big family and still be able to maintain a happy, healthy home. If you and your man are both lives well within your means and are both interested in having a huge family, then go for it! But if you guys are still working hard everyday, you might want to hold back.

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3. Think of the times: Nowadays, three or four children make a big family. You don't need to go through labor and have multiple twins to achieve the "fullness" that you and your man might crave to have in your house. Go with how you feel once your first child is born and go from there, don't set a number and just stick to it.

How did you know how many children were right for you and your man? Share in the comments below!

'Modern Family' Star Julie Bowen Advocates For Son's Anaphylaxis



By Priyanka Singh

Modern Family star, Julie Bowen, recently opened up to CelebrityBabyScoop.com about her advocacy for a special cause known as anaphylaxis, which is a deadly type of allergic reaction. Bowen talked about her son's frightening experience when he had a scary "life threatening allergic reaction to peanut butter." The actress also chatted about the joys of being a mother to three rambunctious boys: 6-year-old Oliver

and 4-year-old twins, John and Gus.

CBS: What are your best tips for parents in talking to their kids, making them aware and self-advocates of their anaphylaxis?

JB: "It's important to have an anaphylaxis action plan and to talk about it with your child. The plan should include avoiding allergic triggers, knowing the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, having access to two epinephrine auto-injectors, and being prepared to respond if anaphylaxis occurs.

Talking about the topic can be empowering for a child. We talk to my son about his life-threatening allergies a lot, and as a result, he's become his own best advocate. He's six and tells everyone about his allergy to peanuts and asks if there are nuts in foods before he eats a food he doesn't recognize."

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CBS: How are your boys doing?

JB: "I have three boys, so my house is ... rowdy! They are close in age, so they really do like playing with one another, and so far, get along very well. I hope that continues. We just came out of a busy summer with lots of camps and activities, so we're settling in to new routines and a new school year."

CBS: How do you juggle your busy career and your family life?

JB: "It's a constant juggling act, and I'm just like every other mom trying to do the best I can. I have noticed that, now that the boys are a little older, they notice more when I am gone, so I try to be around as much as possible. But it's good for them to see I have a job that I love too. And I'm lucky that my work schedule is very manageable."

CBS: What is it like raising kids in Hollywood? Do the paparazzi drive you crazy?

JB: "I try not to really let it affect us too much. The kids could really care less that I am on TV. If I'm not on a cartoon, they're not interested. I'm just Mom."

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CBS: What's up next for you?

JB: "I'm really enjoying my work on *Modern Family* and the stage it's given me to bring new information to other moms. This includes my work to raise awareness of anaphylaxis with the Get Schooled in Anaphylaxis campaign as well as my work with Neutrogena next year. So, more of that and just spending as much time with my family as I can!"

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/11/06/important-anaphylaxis-action.

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David Arquette Is Expecting with Girlfriend Christina McLarty





By Kristyn Schwiep

David Arquette is expecting another baby with girlfriend Christina McClarty, [People](#) confirms. Arquette has a 9-year-old daughter from his previous marriage to Courteney Cox. McClarty and Arquette have been dating off and on since 2011.

What are some ways to cope with an unexpected pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting pregnant can be a hard time for many couples, but dealing with an unplanned pregnancy can be even scarier. So how can you cope with an unplanned pregnancy? Cupid has some advice for you:

- 1. Don't give up:** If you had other plans before you got pregnant, don't give up on your dreams. Take a moment to sit down with your partner and figure out a way that you both can follow your dreams with a baby in the picture. Keep telling yourself that everything will work out and it will.
- 2. Think positively:** Stop thinking negatively about the

situation and start thinking positively. Being negative will only add to your emotions and not in a positive way. Think about all the positive your baby will bring to your life and things should start looking up.

3. Talk to someone: Don't keep your emotions and feelings bottled up inside. Seek support from family and friends and talk about how you are feeling about the situation. Unplanned pregnancy can be a hard thing to deal with, but if you talk about how you are feeling with people who care about you things will get a lot easier.

What are some ways to cope with an unexpected pregnancy? Share your thoughts below.

Drew Barrymore Goes Public with Second Pregnancy





By April Littleton

A congratulations is in order for Drew Barrymore and her husband Will Kopelman, who just announced that they're awaiting the arrival of their second child. "Last time I never commented on it and people just stalked me the entire time," Barrymore told [People](#). "So yes, it's happening, it's true. I tried to keep a secret for as long as possible." The happy couple are already parents to daughter, Olive.

How do you know when to announce your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

You and your honey just found out that you're pregnant, but now you have the nerve-wrecking taste of telling your family and friends. Do you tell them right away, or do you wait it out for a little while? Ultimately, the decision is up to you, but Cupid has some useful advice:

1. You're starting to show: When you start to get a bit of a baby bump, it might be time to spill the beans. Many couples like to keep the pregnancy a secret until they're sure that

both the mom and the baby are out of harm's way (possibility of miscarriage). Plus, the longer you wait to tell your family and friends, the more time you'll have to make some important baby decisions without the hassle of your loved ones getting involved.

2. Your partner wants to share the news: Sometimes it's hard to keep something as exciting as a pregnancy all to yourself, and your significant other may want to spread the word sooner rather than later. Don't feel pressured to do or say anything you're uncomfortable with. The decision to share the news should come from both of you, not just one.

3. People are getting suspicious: You want to be the first to let all of your loved ones know about the baby. So, if the people you care about are starting to wonder if you're pregnant, then you might want to go ahead and let them in on your little secret. It won't be much of a surprise if everyone figures it out before you say anything.

How did you know when to announce your pregnancy? Comment below.

'Full House' Actress Candace Cameron Bure Talks Motherhood





By Priyanka Singh

Former *Full House* actress and now mother-of-three, Candace Cameron Bure, recently talked with CelebrityBabyScoop.com about how she keeps in touch with her former co-stars, including John Stamos and Bob Saget, and also how she handles the hectic life of motherhood. Bure comments on her parenting style and says her children consider her to be a “pretty cool” mom overall. Plus, she mentions what’s up next for her!

CBS: You also recently attended the 30th anniversary of the Starlight Foundation with Bob Saget and John Stamos. What was it like to reunite with your former *Full House* co-stars? Do you stay in touch regularly?

CB: We all see each other on a pretty regular basis, so it’s never as much as a reunion for us as it is for the fans. Just days after the Starlight event, we were all at Dave Coulier’s house celebrating his birthday. The jokes are endless and so are my tears from laughing so hard. I think it’s heartwarming for fans to know our love for each other is real among us. I’m always posting our pics together on Instagram and Twitter!

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CBS: What are your three kids up to nowadays? Are you a typical soccer or hockey mom, driving them everywhere? Does your oldest have her driver's permit now? How are you handling that?

CB: Maks is 11, and Lev is 13, and both play travel hockey. We're at the rink six days a week and driving/flying anywhere between San Diego and San Jose on a regular basis for it. So yes, I'm a total hockey mom! Val coaches their teams, so he's very involved, and together, we accommodate and coordinate our work schedules with the kids. It's a balancing act for sure since Val and I travel a lot for work. Natasha plays Varsity tennis for her high school. You could say our family is all about sports.

Natasha turned 15 this summer, so she won't get her permit until early 2014. We've practiced a few times in the car, but we're taking it slowly! At least I am. She can't wait to get her permit, and when she does, I'll be happy to practice more with her. But let's just say, she won't have her own car waiting for her to drive when she's 16!

CBS: If we asked your children what kind of mom you are, what would they tell us? What is your parenting style?

CB: So I just asked my daughter and here's what she said: "You're an encourager, always telling us positive things and motivating us. But you don't hover. You teach us how to do things, and then you let us do it on our own. You're very involved in our lives, but you're not overprotective or making sure we never fail at things. You let us fail and make mistakes. Then, you teach us how to do it better or differently next time. I'd say, you're strict but more that you give us boundaries. Boundaries that are good for us and consequences when we don't stay within them."

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CBS: Wow – that is a total compliment coming from a 15 year old!

CB: I think my boys would say I'm loving and encouraging, then say I'm too mushy and kissy and a little dorky, but then say I'm pretty cool overall.

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/10/30/candice-cameron-overall.

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