

# Kristin Cavallari Confirms Second Pregnancy with Jay Cutler



By Gabby Robles

Exciting news! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Kristin Cavallari and her husband Jay Cutler have confirmed that they are expecting their second child. The couple already welcomed son Camden Jack in 2012. In September, Cavallari spilled that she would “love to have a little girl...But if I had another boy, that would be great, too.” So cute!

**How do you prepare for baby #2 differently than #1?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

You might think you're a professional after having Baby #1, but there's some more tricks you have to learn before you know everything! Are you expecting to share your world with another bundle of joy? Cupid has some advice:

**1. Get more stuff:** It might seem like you have everything because of your first baby, but you don't. You could always use new and more stuff – especially if your babies are close in age. Reusing clothes is okay, but things such as car seats only last six years, so you might want to upgrade.

**2. Make sure Baby #1 knows what's going on:** Even if your first child is at the stage of not talking, they still need to be explained to what is going on. When you get Baby #1 on board, they'll be wary at first. You must prepare them for the changes that are about to ensue, but also make them feel secure and safe.

**3. Share some loving with your man:** Once Baby #2 comes you're both about to be SUPER busy. Take this time to have some date nights and use as much alone time as you can get! So hire that babysitter and make a reservation because now's the time for some romance!

**How did you prepare for baby #2? Share with us in the comments below!**

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# **'Sons of Anarchy' Star Maggie Siff is Expecting First Child**



By April Littleton

According to [People](#), *The Sons of Anarchy* star Maggie Siff is expecting her first child with her husband. In an interview with musician Dave Navarro, Siff explained how she often finds it challenging to balance her career and personal life, especially when she turned down a job to go on her honeymoon. “It took a lot of strength – even though it was something I was really interested in – to say, ‘You know what, I’m going to get married and I’m going to have a honeymoon,’ and absolutely carve that out in stone,” she said. News of her pregnancy first appeared in *Playbill*.

**How do you prepare your relationship for your first child?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Starting a family with the person you love is exciting and scary at the same time. You're not sure how your relationship with your partner will change and you're nervous about the responsible of raising a newborn all on your own. Don't worry, Cupid is here to help:

**1. Read books:** One of the best things you and your partner can do is learn about your pregnancy before the baby is born. Buy some parenthood books, so you can get familiar with your new body and the changes you're bound to go through. Any questions you or your significant other may have should be answered with the knowledge you learn from the books.

**2. Stay connected:** Bringing a baby into the world is life-changing. Make sure you and your honey maintain a strong line of communication throughout your pregnancy. The time you two spend together will be limited once your child is born, so make sure you make these last couple of months together count. Make Fridays your date night, stay at home and watch movies together at least one day out of the week – do whatever the two of you will enjoy doing as long as you're doing it as a unit.

**3. Start shopping:** Once you're further along in your pregnancy, you and your partner should think about setting up the baby room together. This could be a fun project the two of you do together and you'll both be adding in different ideas on what you think the baby would like.

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

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# Celebrities Share Their 'Spook-tacular' Family Halloween Plans



By Priyanka Singh

With Halloween just around the corner, many celebrity couples are getting ready to have some festive fun with their little ones! In fact, some celebrity parents are eagerly awaiting their tiny tots' first Halloween experiences. From finding the perfect family costumes to planning an exciting ghoulish outing, Celebrity Baby Scoop asked some of our favorite families about their plans for ringing in this spook-tacular holiday.

Read on to find out what a few celebrities are doing for Halloween!

*Giuliana and Bill* reality stars, Bill and Giuliana Rancic, recently celebrated their son Duke's first birthday, and now, they're excited to plan his first Halloween experience. "That's Giuliana. She is big into the holidays and things like that," says Bill regarding their Halloween festivities. "She is already planning out his Halloween costume, so stay tuned."

**Related Link:** [Giuliana Rancic Says, "Have a Strong Marriage is the Greatest Example You Can Set for Your Child"](#)

Backstreet Boys star A.J. McLean will be home to celebrate Halloween with his 11-month-old daughter Ava and wife. The singer shares his potential family costume ideas: "We all call each other monkey, so we might be a family of monkeys. I also thought it would be cool if I was Mario, my wife was Princess Peach, and my daughter was Toad from the Mario Bros [laughs]. What I really want to do is be Jack, Sally, and Zero from the *Nightmare Before Christmas*. My wife is a hair stylist and a makeup artist, so she would hook us up perfectly."

*Dancing with the Stars* co-host Brooke Burke-Charvet and husband David Charvet look forward to all of the family fun that comes with decorating and picking costumes for their four kids: Neriah, 13, Sierra, 11, Rain, 6, and Shaya, 5. "We love Halloween – it is action packed with my brood of six," she shares. "We're in the process of decorating our house right now. Shaya wants to be a ninja; Rain wants to be a vampire; Neriah will be Minnie Mouse; and Sierra has a handmade Sponge Bob costume – and of course, it'll all probably change the day before."

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Actor and new dad Tom Arnold is another celebrity looking to ring in his son Jaxson's first Halloween. "It's funny, my wife was at baby class last night, and they apparently have Halloween," says the actor. "She pulled up all these costumes on the Internet and got ecstatic about dressing Jaxson up for Halloween."

"For many years, we tried to have a baby and would always get sad when trick-or-treaters stopped by our house. We wished we could be out there too," he adds. "This year is going to be so great. Even though our son is going to be very small and won't remember it, it will be such a wonderful experience."

*For the rest of the interview go to, [www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/10/23/celebrity-families-halloween](http://www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/10/23/celebrity-families-halloween)*

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## **Olivia Wilde and Jason Sudeikis Are Expecting a Baby!**





By April Littleton

Reps for both Olivia Wilde, 29, and Jason Sudeikis, 38, confirm to [People](#) that the happy couple are expecting their first child together. “They are incredibly happy. They’re very excited to welcome a new member into their family,” said a source who is close to the lovebirds. The two met in 2011 during the *Saturday Night Live* finale and began dating six months later. They got engaged in January.

**How do you decide the right time to have a child with your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Starting a family is an exciting time for a couple in love. Trying for a baby has its own set of challenges, but the outcome is worth it. Before you bring home a little bundle of joy, there are a few things you should think about first. Cupid has some tips:



**1. Communication:** You won't know if you're ready to have a baby with your significant other if you don't ask. Sit your partner down and have a long discussion about your future together. What you're ready for might not be the case for your honey. You can't create a child by yourself, so make sure you and your companion are on the same page before you start loading up on baby clothes.

**2. Finances:** One of the worst mistakes a person can make is bringing a child into this world when they're not financially ready to care for one. It wouldn't be wise to start a family when you and your partner are living paycheck to paycheck. Babies need more than just your love. Children need food, clothing, shelter, regular visits to the doctor, etc. Keep that in mind the next time you catch yourself having baby fever.

**3. Stable relationship:** A baby won't help save an already failing relationship. Make sure the commitment you have with your significant other is strong and long-lasting before you decide to add to your family. If you and your honey are headed toward a split, work on the issues at hand before you choose to make any life-changing decision, like having a baby.

**How did you decide the right time to have a child with your partner? Share your experience below.**

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**'Jersey Shore' Star Pauly D Welcomes Baby Daughter with**

# Ex



By Kristyn Schwiep

'Jersey Store' star Pauly D is now a father to a baby girl with an ex fling. The two hooked up in Las Vegas and according to [UsWeekly](#), the ex fling is living with their daughter in New Jersey. Pauly D told TMZ that he is a proud father and excited to start a new chapter of his life.

**What are some ways to stay involved in your child's life after a breakup?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Breaking up is always a difficult time in any relationship,

but breaking up when a child is involved is even tougher. So what are some ways that you can stay involved in your child's life after the break up? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Call:** If it's hard to see your child every day make sure you call or Skype with them as often as you can. Taking the time to talk to your child keeps you updated on what he or she is doing or how they are doing.

**2. Take them out:** Make time to spend time with your child. Make sure you take them out to dinner, the movies or the park so you get to spend some quality time with each other. It doesn't matter what you are doing as long as you are spending more than once a month with them.

**3. Holidays:** You and your ex should take turns spending time with your child on different holidays. One should get to spend Christmas with your child and the other gets to spend Thanksgiving together. You and your ex can plan a schedule of what holiday's you each get and try and switch off every year.

**How have you stayed in your child's life after a breakup? Share your stories below.**

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## Jennifer Love Hewitt Celebrates Her Baby Shower





By April Littleton

According to [People](#), Jennifer Love Hewitt celebrated her upcoming due date by throwing a gender-neutral baby shower at L.A.'s Hotel Bel Air. The shower included cream-colored baby cupcakes created by Georgetown Cupcakes, old-fashioned milk bottles and a display of mini onesies on a clothesline. A source said the 34-year-old *Client list* actress smiled throughout the party while keeping her hand on her bump, and appeared to get teary-eyed when fiancé Brian Hallisay arrived at the end.

**What are three things you can do to personalize your baby shower?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Baby showers are a great way to celebrate the pending arrival of your newborn. Find out how to make your baby shower stand out! Cupid has some advice:

**1. Make your own invitations:** Instead of buying a few Hallmark cards, spend a little time making your own baby shower invites. Pick out a theme and get crafty! If you need a little help with all of the cutting and gluing you'll probably be doing, ask some friends to assist you.

**2. Personal gifts and favors:** If you really want your shower to be something special, think about giving each of your friend's an unique party favor. Instead of giving them all the same thing, try to give them something that represents your relationship with all of them.

**3. The food:** Forget about paying for a caterer when you can do all of the cooking yourself or with some loved ones. Preparing the meal yourself will make the occasion more intimate. However if you're not feeling up to it, have your partner do the cooking while you have fun with your friends.

**How did you personalize your baby shower? Share your experience below.**

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## **Kristin Cavallari Says She's Trying for a Second Child**





By Kerri Sheehan

Kristin Cavallari is already looking to give her 14-month-old son Camden a sibling! She revealed this weekend that her and her Chicago Bears quarterback hubby Jay Cutler, are doing all of the necessary things to get pregnant. Cavallari dished to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) back in September 2013, saying, “I would love to have a little girl, but if I had another boy, that would be great too.”

**What are some factors to consider when you’re deciding whether to have a child?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Having a child is a big decision. Here are some things to consider:

**1. Finances:** Having children costs money. Make sure you’re financially stable before you decide to add an addition to your family.

**2. Your significant other:** Before making the decision to conceive you have to make sure you and your partner are on the same page. You're both in this together so you both have to be gung-ho about the idea.

**3. Other children:** If you decide to have another child then you have to prepare your other kids for the new family member. Make sure they know what you having another child means so they're not blindsided.

**How would you decide to have a child? Share below.**

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## **Bill Rancic Says Baby Son Duke Is 'Babbling'**





By Priyanka Singh

[Celebrity Baby Scoop](#) recently interviewed *Giuliana and Bill* reality star, Bill Rancic, about life at home with wife Giuliana and son Duke, and the family's upcoming holiday plans. The couple, who just celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary with a "low-key" night in NYC, are working with their surrogate Daphne to have another child. As Rancic explains, "We are still working with her on that and are making sure that that's the right direction to keep going. Hopefully, we will have some good news soon."

Read on for more of the Chicago businessman's interview!

**Related Link:** ['Ready for Love' Host Giuliana Rancic Says, "Having a Strong Marriage is the Greatest Example You Can Set for Your Child"](#)

**CBS:** How do you juggle fatherhood, working in Chicago, running a production company and doing your reality show?



**BR:** “We bring Duke with us. He comes to work with me and he also comes on my training runs with me. I’ve got this great jogging stroller and he loves going out there and logging the miles with me. We make it work and, at the end of the day, our son is our number one priority. Everything else comes after him and we make sure that he is taken care of and happy. Our goal is to spend as much time with him as we can and that’s what we do. We slowed down a lot in other areas.”

**CBS: Now that Duke is 1 – has he reached any milestones?**

**BR:** “He is babbling a lot and starting to walk a little bit. He hangs onto things while walking. His personality is definitely showing through, which is great. He’s got a great disposition and is always laughing and smiling. He loves hanging out with me, which is a lot of fun.”

**CBS: Congrats on your 6th year wedding anniversary – did you and Giuliana do anything special on the date?**

**BR:** “We went to a restaurant in New York that is owned by a friend of ours. We had a nice time. It was a very low-key, easy night and we went to bed early.”

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**CBS: Do you have any fun Halloween plans for Duke this year?**

**BR:** “That’s Giuliana. She is big into the holidays and things like that. She is already planning out his Halloween costume, so stay tuned!” [laughs]

*For the rest of the interview, visit [www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/10/10/rancic-opens-babbling-1](http://www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/10/10/rancic-opens-babbling-1).*

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# Sheryl Crow: My Sons “Keep Me Young”



By Jenny Schafer for Celebrity Baby Scoop

Nine-time Grammy Award-winner Sheryl Crow has teamed up with the One A Day® Women's brand and Feeding America with the Nutrition Mission to help the close to 50 million Americans who live in food insecure households.

Sheryl opens up to [Celebrity Baby Scoop](#) about raising her “real boys” Wyatt, 6, and Levi, 3. The *Strong Enough* singer, 51, chats about her sons who can be “real clowns” and love to “break out into dance.” She goes on to talk about her first country album, *Feels Like Home*, and the joys of motherhood.

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**CBS: Tell us about partnering with the One A Day Women's brand and Feeding America. How did you get involved in the Nutrition Mission?**

SC: "I'm excited to team up with One A Day Women's and Feeding America this Hunger Action Month on year two of the One A Day Women's Nutrition Mission to help the nearly 50 million Americans that live with food insecurity. Since the start of the program, we've donated 4 million meals to Feeding America's network of more than 200 food banks, which helps distribute food in communities across America. One A Day Women's has also awarded \$100,000 in grants to local food banks to help people in local communities to continue the fight against hunger."

**CBS: How do you balance your career and motherhood?**

SC: "I try to keep Wyatt and Levi's lives as consistent as possible. We spend a lot of time at home and that's my priority with work coming second. I've also got a great team and family who pitch in to make it all happen."

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**CBS: Do you believe "women having it all" is unrealistic or is it attainable?**

SC: "I think having children changes your ideas about what having it all means. I don't feel the same way about work as I did before I had Wyatt and Levi, but I pride myself on finding balance. I love making music and I love raising my boys – I find time to make both a priority."

*For the rest of the interview, visit [www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/09/30/sheryl-keep-young](http://www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/09/30/sheryl-keep-young).*

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# 'Grey's Anatomy' Star Jesse Williams Is Expecting First Child



By Kerri Sheehan

The doctor is in! Jesse Williams of *Grey's Anatomy* is suiting up to be a first time dad! His wife, Aryn Drake-Lee, is pregnant. After dating more than five years, the couple finally tied the knot last September in Los Angeles. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) the baby is due in December.

**How do you know when you're ready to have a child?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Dating is one thing, but parenting is a whole other story. Let Cupid help you decide if you're ready to have a child:

**1. You're financially stable:** Having a baby is expensive. Before multiplying make sure that you and your significant other can comfortably take care of yourself before you add a third body into the mix.

**2. Baby proof your relationship:** Having a child is like putting your relationship in a boot camp. If the two of you didn't get along pre-baby then you're doomed.

**3. Be happy:** Bringing a life into the world is perhaps one of the greatest things a woman can do. However, if you're not happy at where you are in life then having a baby will not solve these problems. Make sure you're 100% happy with yourself before you have a child.

**How did you know when you were ready to have a baby? Share below.**

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**Snooki: Motherhood Made Me  
"Grow The Hell Up"**





By Jenny Schafer for [Celebrity Baby Scoop](#)

New mom Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi is debuting her Snooki Couture by Nicole Polizzi line of headphones and electronic accessories in the “Fashion You Can Hear” line by iHip, available at Walgreens.

The *Jersey Shore* star opens up to [Celebrity Baby Scoop](#) about her “little nugget” 1-year-old son Lorenzo who “loves music” and has just started to dance. Snooki goes on to say her life has been “completely” transformed by motherhood – and she “wouldn’t have it any other way.”

**Related Link:** [Deena Cortese Says Snooki Will Be a ‘Great Mom’](#)

**CBS: Tell us all about the Snooki Couture by Nicole Polizzi line of headphones and electronic accessories. What’s the inspiration behind it?**

Snooki: “I’ve always wanted to have headphones that had style to it. So I decided to come up with my own and add a

detachable headband on them. I also made my earbuds like earrings so were always ready to look good. Fashion that you can hear!”

**CBS: Did you listen to music when you were pregnant with Lorenzo? If so, what kind? Does he enjoy music now?**

Snooki: “I played Lorenzo lots of music when I was pregnant, usually anything that played on the radio. And now, he loves music and is starting to dance. He’s so cool.”

**Related Link:** [Snooki’s Pregnancy: Can You Salvage Your Image?](#)

**CBS: In our Readers’ Choice Awards, you were voted the celebrity mom most transformed by motherhood. How has motherhood changed you?**

Snooki: “Motherhood has completely changed my life – from the way I view things to the way I live my life. Becoming a mom has just made me realize, ‘Grow the hell up.’ And just looking at my son everyday made me realize he’s my life now and I wouldn’t have it any other way.

The best thing about being a mom is knowing that my little nugget is mine and will always be my baby. He’s my sunshine.”

*For the rest of the interview, visit [www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/10/02/snooki-motherhood-hell](http://www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/10/02/snooki-motherhood-hell).*

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# Halle Berry and Olivier

# Martinez Welcome a Baby Boy



By April Littleton

Halle Berry and her husband, Olivier Martinez welcomed a baby boy Saturday. It is the second child for the Oscar winner. A source at the hospital told [People](#), "Olivier hasn't left Halle's side. Nahla visited her baby brother earlier today. The baby was born in in Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

**What are some ways to decide whether to have another child?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes deciding on whether or not you should have another



child can be harder than it was the first time around. You're not just talking about creating a new life, you're about to change your entire family dynamic. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Finances:** Will you be able to afford another baby? If you help provide the household funds, think about if you can manage to take the needed time off. You'll have to buy everything in twos or threes now. Adding another child can put a strain on your finances, so be sure you're ready for the challenge.

**2. Siblings:** How old are the children you already have? Are they old enough to understand what will happen? If not, they might act out when your attention is drawn to the new baby. It's not just you and your partner who need to be prepared for a new family member, but the kids you're in the process of raising need a heads up as well.

**3. You've discussed it:** Obviously, you need to let your partner know about your baby fever before you stop taking birth control. Your significant other might be able to think more rationally than you about the situation, especially if you're not really in a good place for another child. Let them know your thoughts and see what they have to say.

**How did you decide to have another child? Share your experience below.**

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**Kristin Cavallari Says Baby Before Marriage 'Worked for**

# Us '



By April Littleton

According to [People](#), the former *The Hills* star is perfectly happy with the way her life turned out. Cavallari found out she was pregnant right after she announced her re-engagement to Jay Cutler. “We definitely weren’t ready to get married then and so we put everything on hold and we ended up having the baby before. I think that when we did get married, we were absolutely ready,” she said. The happily married couple are now parents to son Camden Jack, 13 months and tied the knot in June.

**How do you decide when you’re ready for children?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Parenthood is one of life's greatest joys, but you have to be 100 percent ready for it. Are you and your partner thinking about expanding your family? Cupid has some tips:

**1. In a good place:** If you and your significant other can provide a stable living environment and you can afford to add another person into the mix, then go for it! Babies are expensive. Wait a little while longer if you're not sure if you're financially ready to keep up with the demands of a newborn. Make sure things are going well between you and your honey as well. You don't want to bring an innocent child into this world when there's obvious tension or unresolved problems between the two of you.

**2. Talk it out:** The only sure way of knowing if you're ready to have children or not is by talking it over with your companion. It takes two people to make a baby, so both parties involved need to be sure it's what they want. If one of you even has the slightest hesitation, then hold off on baby plans and revisit the idea in a few months when you and your partner have had more time to think.

**3. Sacrifice:** Taking care of another human being requires a lot of sacrifice. Certain aspects of your life will have to change if you plan on being a parent. You can forget about going to late-night parties during the first few years of raising your child. The money you saved up for those brand new shoes you had your eye on at the mall will have to go toward a pack of diapers. It may seem like a lot to give up, but if you're really invested in being someone's parent – it'll be worth it.

**How did you decide you were ready to have children? Share your experience below.**

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# Prince William and Kate Middleton Attend Church Without Prince George



By Kerri Sheehan

Royal parents Prince William and Kate Middleton ventured out this Sunday to attend their local church for a service at Crathie Kirk, Balmoral. Prince Charles, Camilla, Prince Phillip and The Queen accompanied the first time parents, but their son Prince George stayed at home with his Nanny, Jessie

Webb. This is the couple's second time leaving baby behind during an outing. The first time came when they attended The Tusk Conservation Awards at The Royal Society in London on September 12<sup>th</sup>. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), an eyewitness said that the pair, "Looked very relaxed together," during the event.

**How do you know how often to leave your child with a babysitter?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

New parents are always hesitant about leaving their little bundle of joy for the first time. Let Cupid help you decide how often to leave your child with a babysitter:

**1. For date nights:** It's important to have kid-free date nights at least once or twice a month for the sake of your relationship with your partner. They will help strengthen your bond and improve your family as a whole.

**2. When necessary:** Sometimes life happens and you're forced to leave your child with a baby sitter even when you may not want to. This doesn't make you a bad parent. Just roll with the punches and find a sitter that you trust.

**3. During special events:** Not many people are fond of having a newborn attend their wedding. For special events like this it's okay to leave you child at home with a baby sitter.

**How often do you leave your child with a baby sitter? Share below.**

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# Prince William's Former Nanny Is Taking Care of Prince George



By Gabriela Robles

According to [People](#), Prince William and Kate Middleton have asked for some assistance in the baby department. The new parents have revealed that former-nanny-to-William, Jessie Webb, has recently been helping out at the couple's house in north Wales and is likely to be coming along with them when they take a trip to Scotland for a visit with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. Author of the upcoming book *A Century of Royal Children*, Ingrid Seward, says that Webb will assist as a

big help who knows how life in the royal family can work. “She knows the ropes and knows what happens... That’s preferred rather than someone new to it all, someone who’d be terrified of it all.”

## **How do you know who to trust with your children?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Finding someone that you can really trust will keep your child safe is a difficult decision to make. You worry what will happen if the wrong situation comes along and how a nanny will really react when it does. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Take recommendations:** If someone you know uses this great babysitter and goes out all the time on stress-free dates with her husband, ask for the sitter’s number! As long as you trust the opinion of your friend, you’re likely to end up with a helper that you’ll be satisfied with.

**2. Set the standard:** Want someone that knows CPR? Ask them. Need them to know how to actually cook for your kids instead of getting takeout every day? Request it. Make sure your needs are met. You want your children in a comfortable, safe, healthy environment. Don’t feel like you need to lower your standards just to get a nanny.

**3. Do your research:** It’s not a crime to ask for references or to do a quick Google search. You’re leaving your loved ones in the hands of someone you want to know you can trust. Sometimes you need to do the extra research and this is one of those times that are worth your time and attention.

**How were you able to determine whom you could trust your children with? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# 'Dallas' Star Jordana Brewster Welcomes a Son Via Surrogate



By Kristyn Schwiep

*Fast & Furious 6* star Jordana Brewster and husband Andrew Form recently welcomed a baby boy. According to [People](#), the couple had their son Julian via a surrogate. And they're not done yet: They hope to add another child to their family someday. "I definitely want to have kids. I want two. I grew up with a



sister, but I know Andrew would love boys. I'll take what I can get," the new mom said earlier this year.

**What are some advantages of using a surrogate to have a child?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Using a surrogate to have a child is a great option for couples who want to have a baby but aren't able or ready to go through a pregnancy on their own. So what are some of the advantages of surrogacy? Here's what Cupid thinks:

**1. You won't have to change your lifestyle:** Does your career require that you be in tip-top shape? Or maybe you want to continue your fast-paced schedule until the baby arrives. Using a surrogate gives you another option besides adoption if you and your partner are having trouble getting pregnant or simply don't want to slow down quite yet.

**2. You can still have a biological child:** If you are having trouble conceiving naturally, using a surrogate allows you to be genetically-related to your child. It's a great alternative to adoption.

**3. It allows same-gender couples to have a child:** If you are in a same-gender relationship and are ready to have a baby with your partner, this is a great option for you to expand your family.

**What are the advantages of using a surrogate? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Mario and Courtney Lopez Welcome a Baby Boy



By April Littleton

[People](#) reports that Mario Lopez and his wife Courtney welcomed their second child, Dominic, Monday, September 9. "It's a boy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please welcome Dominic Lopez to the world," Lopez wrote on Twitter. "Couldn't be happier ... Courtney and baby are doing just fine."

**What are the perks of waiting to find out the gender of your child?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

You're pregnant, but you're unsure if you'd like to know the sex of the baby before it's time for you to give birth or if you'd rather wait until the big day. Keeping it a mystery until the day you deliver can be a lot of fun for you and your partner. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Excitement:** If you decide that you don't want to know the gender of your baby, labor will be very exciting for you and your whole family. The news that you've had a boy or a girl will be even more special since you've waited so long to find out. You'll have even more memories to look back on and you'll have quite a story to tell your child when he or she grows up.

**2. No expectations:** Even if you do find out if you're having a boy or girl, that prediction isn't necessarily 100 percent correct. Mistakes do happen. You could be expecting to have a boy and end up delivering a girl. If you expect one thing, you won't be prepared for any other circumstances. Avoid any potential sadness, anxiety or grief by letting the gender be a complete surprise. You and your honey can have a little fun with it and plan for the birth of your newborn to go either way.

**3. Shopping:** Instead of sticking to traditional blues for a boy or pinks for a girl, spice things up and go for unisex colors. Shopping for a "mystery" baby will be more fun and exciting and you'll have more options to choose from. You can stay safe and go for more neutral colors. Or, go a little crazy and pick something bright and vibrant for your baby's nursery.

**Are there any more perks to waiting to find out the gender of a baby? Comment below.**

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# 'Rogue' Star Thandie Newton Is Expecting Third Child



By Kerri Sheehan

Thandie Newton will soon have another baby on board! Her rep confirmed to [People](#) that the 40-year-old *Rogue* star and her husband, writer, director and producer Ol Parker, will welcome a baby sometime next year. The couple is already parents to daughters Nico, 8, and Ripley, 12.

**How do you prepare for your third child versus first/second?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Now that you've been around the block a time or two, parenthood will be a little easier, but how can you prepare for your third child versus your first or second? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Double dip:** You've already gone through the trouble of purchasing a crib, stroller, baby mobile, and changing table and other big-ticket items so you can definitely plan to reuse those on your third child. This will also save you some money for the things like clothes and toys, which will likely need to be purchased again.

**2. Prepare the elders:** A nice thing about the new baby is that your older children will be able to help you out sometimes. In Thandie's case one of her daughters is already 12 so she can definitely be of assistance by watching the new baby while her mother cooks dinner or does other things. Warn your oldest children that they will have some responsibility of that nature so they're not too surprised when you need help.

**3. Pay attention:** Once the baby is born your other children will start to notice a difference in your family dynamic as there's no way you can give the older kids as much attention as you used to. Take the time to focus on your older children, as they're the ones that will notice the change.

**How did you prepare for your third child? Share below.**

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## **Zach Galifianakis' Wife is Pregnant and Close to Giving**

# Birth!



By April Littleton

Zach Galifianakis is close to being a father! His wife Quinn Lundberg of one year is pregnant and will soon give birth. "They have been keeping the baby a secret," a source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "They tried as soon as they were married. Zach is going to be an amazing father. They are looking to get a bigger place down the road."

**How do you know when to keep your pregnancy under wraps?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Some couples love to share the news of a pregnancy as soon as

they find out, while others don't mind a little privacy until they figure things out. It's OK if you're not up for sharing the baby news right away. There's no pressure to let anybody in on your secret until you're ready. Cupid has some tips:

**1. It's too soon:** Many women wait until the end of their first trimester before they start spreading the news of their pregnancy. Miscarriages are quite common during this time and some couples worry about sharing something so exciting only to have to follow it up with bad news. If a miscarriage does happen, having to tell the same people who thought you were pregnant that you lost the baby will only make the grieving worse.

**2. You're not ready:** Pregnancy takes many people by surprise, especially if it wasn't exactly planned. Before you tell any of your family and friends that a baby is on the way, you might need time to process the information yourself. You might not be ready for kids, your living situation could be less than ideal or your relationship might be going through a rough patch. Whatever the reason is for your hesitation needs to be worked through before you share the news to your loved ones.

**3. Your family won't take it well:** You might be excited to know that you're pregnant, but your loved ones might not feel the same way. Your family might not be so thrilled about the idea of a baby if you're not married to your significant other or you're just not financially ready to take care of someone other than yourself. You can hold off on telling them the news for awhile, but don't let them hear it from anyone else but you...the situation will only get worse.

**Did you keep your pregnancy under wraps? Share your experience below.**

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# 'DWTS' Pro Anna Trebunskaya Is Pregnant



By Petra Halbur

Anna Trebunskaya has announced that she is expecting! “It wasn’t planned, but when it happened,” she told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). “I thought, ‘This is perfect – I’m ready to be a mom.’” The Russian dancer is reportedly receiving plenty of support. Although she has chosen not to name the baby’s father, she describes him as “very supportive.” Furthermore, her mother is “so excited she’s going to be a grandmother,” Trebunskaya says.

**How do you support your partner through an unplanned**



**pregnancy?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Surprise! You're going to be a father. No, you weren't expecting it but that is the situation that you now find yourself in. The mother of your child is undoubtedly going through an emotional roller coaster. Cupid is here with some advice for how you can support her.

**1. Rise to the challenge:** Whatever your plans used to be, the fact is that now you're going to be a father. Your partner is probably scared and it's going to be a great comfort to her to know that you're going to be there for her.

**2. Don't jump into marriage:** There is a difference between being there for your partner and marrying her. Just because you are obligated to be a part of your child's life, does not mean that it's necessarily a good idea to get married to the mother.

**3. Get excited:** Celebrate the fact that you're going to be a parent! With all the uncertainty that your partner is feeling, it will be very reassuring for her to see that you are excited to be a father.

**How did you react to an unplanned pregnant? Tell us below.**

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## **Gwen Stefani Is Pregnant with Third Child**





By Kristyn Schwiep

Gwen Stefani and husband, Gavin Rossdale are expecting their third child. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Stefani showed her baby bump during a vacation with her family in the South of France on Aug. 16. Back in 2012, Stefani revealed in an interview with [Marie Claire](http://MarieClaire.com) that she wanted to have another child. “I really, really, really wanted one about two years ago. And it didn’t really work out,” she said.

**What are three things to discuss before you have another child?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Deciding whether or not to expand your family can be a tough choice. So what are some things to discuss with your partner before having another child? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Agree:** You and your partner need to both agree that you want to have another child. If you guys cannot agree it is

not the right time to have another child. You and your partner both need to support each other in big life decisions.

**2. Financial situation:** Raising a child is expensive and raising another baby can add to some money troubles. Discuss with your partner your financial situation and make sure that you two can provide the best for your children.

**3. Your work life:** If you and your partner both have successful careers are you both ready to give up the success to take care of your newborn? Don't regret leaving the success you created behind. If you are ready for another child you won't feel regret about the adjustments you will need to make in your work life.

**What should you discuss before having another child? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Melissa Joan Hart Says She Wants Another Baby**





By April Littleton

According to [People](#), Melissa Joan Hart is looking forward to having another baby in the near future. “I would like a fourth – but it’s not because I want a girl,” the star of ABC Family’s *Melissa and Joey* said. Although her sons, Mason, 7 1/2, and Brady, 5, who wouldn’t mind welcoming a little sister into their family. “Mason, my eldest, is like, ‘We have to have a girl, we need things to soften up around here,’” she said.

**How do you decide how many children is right for you and your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

The decision to have children is one of the most important you will ever make with your significant other. How many you choose to have is entirely up to you, but you should take a few key factors into consideration before you make any plans. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Financial stability:** You would love to have a house full of kids, but financially you might not be able to support them. Kids need more than just love. You need to be able to provide them with food, clothing and shelter. Trying for a third and fourth child when you can only afford one or two would not only be unfair to you, but to the children you're bringing into the world.

**2. Compromise:** Your partner might want four kids while you're only comfortable with two at the most. You and your significant other will have to meet in the middle and figure out what the both of you will be OK with.

**3. The size of a home:** You and your honey will need to determine if your home is big enough for the amount of children you want. Will you need to move in order to accommodate the expansion of your family? Can you afford a bigger house? These questions need to be answered before you decide to have children together.

**How did you decide how many children were right for you and your partner? Comment below.**

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## **Simon Cowell Reacts to First Baby Scan: 'It Is Just Surreal'**





By Kerri Sheehan

Simon Cowell will soon have a baby on board! The *X-Factor* judge's girlfriend, Lauren Silverman, is expecting Cowell's first child and he couldn't be happier. However, he still doesn't believe that it's all for real. According to [People](#), Cowell said, "You literally see this thing which is now alive moving around," but he is feeling, "Very paternal right now." The former *American Idol* judge has previously said that having kids was not on his to-do list, but he is now looking forward to fatherhood, especially after seeing a recent baby scan of the Cowell-to-be.

**How do you know if your partner will make a good parent?**

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

Parenting isn't easy for anyone, but how can you tell if your partner can handle the baby bag? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Good problem solving:** There are no right or wrong answers when it comes to raising a little bundle of joy. That's why being a problem-solver is key to parenthood. If your significant other can come up with a solution to any predicament, then they'll likely be a good parent.

**2. Parental instincts:** Does your partner take care of you when you're under the weather? Do they hold you when you're sad? If so, then he or she is already showing some parental instincts and you can almost guarantee they will increase when the child is born.

**3. Being a good partner:** The same things that make him or her a good boyfriend or girlfriend will also make them a good parent. If he knows when you need a carton of ice cream and a night in or if he's able to adapt when plans change last minute then parenthood should come to him naturally.

**How did you know your other half would be a good parent? Share below.**

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## Former 'Bachelorette' DeAnna Pappas Stagliano Is Pregnant





By Petra Halbur

The former Bachelorette, DeAnna Pappas Stagliano, and her husband, Stephen Stagliano, are expecting their first child! DeAnna confided to [People](#) that she and Stagliano had been trying to get pregnant for a year now. The baby is due in February and the happy couple have decided to find out the gender. “I kind of wanted it to be a surprise,” DeAnna said, “but Stephen wants to be prepared.”

**What are the advantages to finding out the baby’s gender in advance?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Thanks to the wonders of technology, expecting couples have the option to learn the gender of their baby beforehand. This, like any decision, has its pros and cons. Cupid is here to present the upsides to finding out the sex in advance:

**1. Baby names:** Why write two lists of boy AND girl names when



you can just write one? This might seem to be a trivial reason to find out the gender of your baby but if you and your partner are really struggling to agree on names, it might be a good idea to learn the gender so you only have one name to argue over rather than two.

**2. Color-coordination:** While your plan to clad your baby in exclusively gender neutral colors is admirable, a quick trip to Babies R Us will make you realize how many more baby clothes there are in blue and pink than yellow and green. Learning the baby's sex would certainly give you a greater variety of clothes, accessories and toys to choose from.

**3. Expectations:** You really, *really* want a girl and you're worried that if you have a boy your first moments with your baby will be colored by disappointment. The benefit to learning the gender in advance is that you find out you're expecting a son, you'll have time to warm up to the idea before your bundle of joy arrives.

**Did you decide to learn your baby's gender in advance? Tell us why or why not below.**