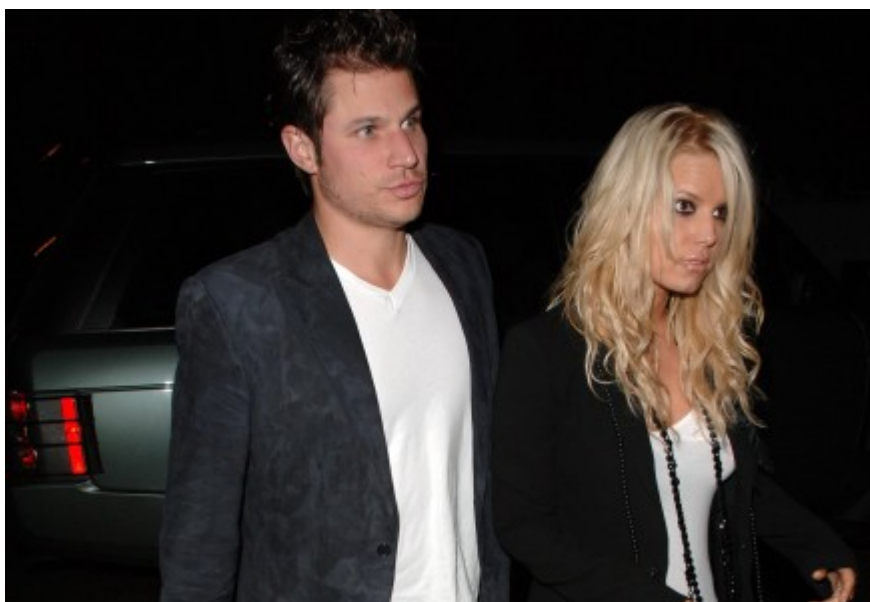


# Nick Lachey Wishes Jessica Simpson 'the Best' After Birth of Baby Ace



By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), when [E! News](http://E! News) asked Nick Lachey if he still speaks with ex-wife, Jessica Simpson, Lachey said, "We're not in touch." Simpson gave birth to her second child, Ace Knute Johnson on June 30. "I certainly wish her the best, and I would like to think the same on her end, but we don't speak," Lachey said. The two have been divorced since 2006.

**What are some ways to remain civil after a divorce?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Going through a divorce is one of the hardest things a person can deal with. Once a divorce is finalized, you might still be involved in your ex's life, especially if you have kids

together. If the divorce was amicable, it shouldn't be too hard to remain friendly with your former spouse. However, it may be a little more difficult to remain on good terms if the breakup was nasty. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Know your limits:** Now that the two of you are no longer a couple, it's important to set personal boundaries. Your ex doesn't need to know the details of your love life and he/she shouldn't be discussing dating with you either. You may still consider each other a friend, but that doesn't mean you should continue to tell each other everything. Choose what you tell your ex-spouse wisely. If possible, stay away from personal topics altogether.

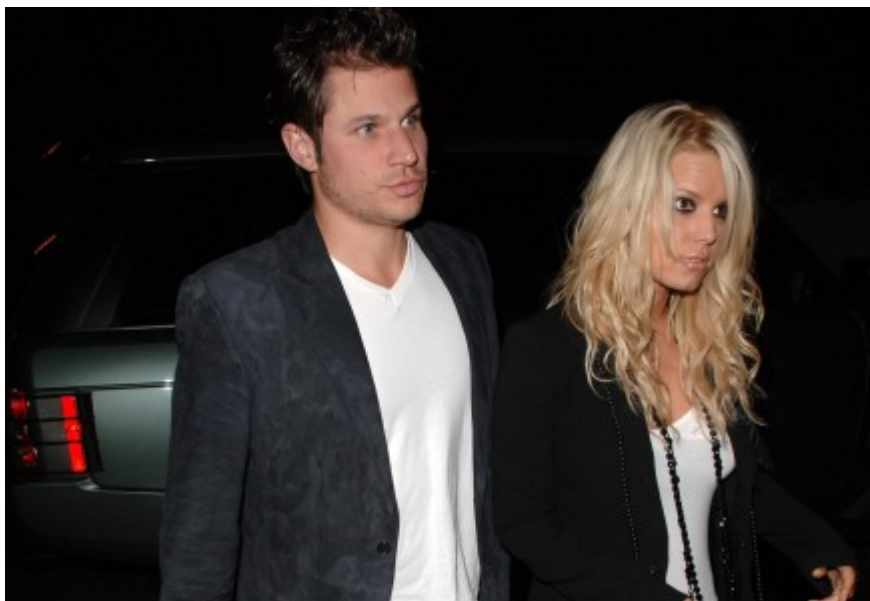
**2. Get a third party:** The best thing to do when dealing with an ex-wife/husband is to always seek out a person who can do the mediating between the two of you. If you're still at the stage where everything ends in a fight, find someone who is unbiased in the situation to help with final decisions (ex. visitation schedules for the kids) and to help smooth things over.

**3. Give each other space:** Take the time to move on from the divorce and all of the bad feelings that come with it. Refrain from making contact with each other for awhile. Putting some space between you and your ex will help both of you move on and you might eventually be able to form some kind of friendship later in the future.

**How did you remain civil after a divorce? Comment below.**

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# Jaime Ray Newman Celebrates Rooftop Baby Shower



By Shannah Henderson

for Celebrity Baby Scoop

Jaime Ray Newman, star of ABC's *Red Widow*, and her husband, Guy Nattiv, were showered with love by family and friends like Lindsay Price at their recent rooftop baby shower in West Hollywood. Planned by celebrity event guru, Renee Simlak, and hosted by DaddyScrubs, a line of "I'm The Daddy" gifts and apparel, the co-ed affair gave guests a chance to honor the welcoming of Jaime and Guy's first child, a daughter due in August.

At the event, Jamie opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about her baby shower and how her pregnancy has been going. She also went on to talk about her upcoming projects and what she's looking forward to the most in becoming a first-time mom.

**Related Link:** [Jessica Simpson Celebrates Her Baby Shower](#)

**CBS: What was your favorite part about the baby shower today?**

**JRN:** “My favorite part was seeing all of my family and friends in one little venue. It was great to be surrounded by people who I haven’t seen in six months...they can’t believe my belly! Our wedding was in Israel and we didn’t have an American wedding, so this kind of made up for our wedding, because it was a co-ed event. It was overwhelming and wonderful to see everyone in one place.”

**CBS: How has the pregnancy been going?**

**JRN:** “Thankfully, I’ve been feeling really good. Now I’m starting to slow down and my feet are getting a little tired, but up until now I’ve had a lot of energy and I’ve felt great! I love being pregnant.”

**CBS: What are you looking forward to the most in becoming a mom?**

**JRN:** “All of the endless nights of sleep I am going to get. [laughs] I am just excited to have something bigger than me and Guy out there. You get so self-involved and wrapped up in yourself, especially in our business, so it will be really nice to have something more significant than us.”

**CBS: What’s the best advice you’ve gotten from your mom friends?**

**JRN:** “Don’t be scared to take hand-me-downs. When someone is finished with one thing, say, ‘I’ll take it!’ Babies grow out of things so quickly.”

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**CBS: Do you have any baby names picked out yet?**

**JRN:** “Yes, but I’m not saying anything! [laughs] You’ll know in six weeks. We’ve had the name picked out for a couple of

years.”

**CBS: How do you plan on balancing motherhood with your career and everything you have going on?**

**JRN:** “There are many actresses who’ve done it beautifully before me, so I know I’ll be able to do it. Somehow I’ll work it out. My husband and I are starting to produce, so that will give us more freedom. People have kids and careers every single day.”

*For the rest of the interview visit [celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/07/05/celebrates-rooftop-shower](http://celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/07/05/celebrates-rooftop-shower)*

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## Channing Tatum and Wife Jenna Spotted at LAX Airport with New Daughter





By Kerri Sheehan

*White House Down* actor, Channing Tatum is falling into fatherhood quite splendidly. He was spotted cradling his newborn baby girl, Everly, at LAX this weekend with wife Jenna Dewan-Tatum. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the first time father has described fatherhood as terrifying. “Nothing is more important or scary than protecting a daughter,” said Tatum.

**How do you know if your beau is daddy material?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Being a dad is a big step that some men may not be ready for yet. Cupid has some ways for you to know if your beau is up for the task:

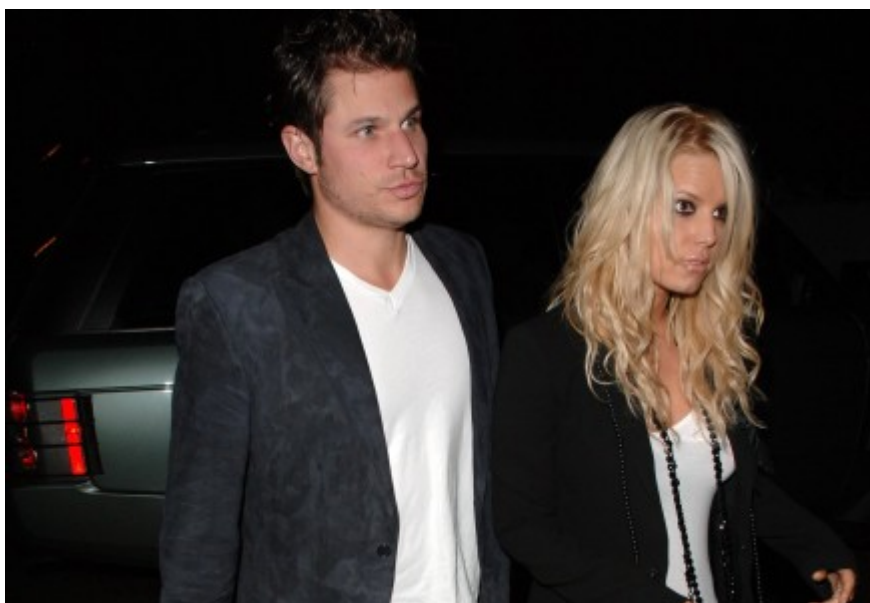
- 1. He wants to be a dad:** If he claims he’s ready to take on Dad-hood without any prompting then he most likely is. Forcing your guy into saying that he’s ready doesn’t count!
- 2. Nurturing:** When you’re sick does your man bring you soup, give you a massage, and help you take care of the things that you can’t manage? If the answer is yes then he is probably up for the task of fatherhood.
- 3. Thinks of the future:** Everyone knows babies are expensive.

If your guy makes an effort to save up for a house or a baby-safe car then he's looking towards the future and may see a baby on the horizon.

How did you know your beau was daddy material? Share below.

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## Busy Philipps Welcomes Second Daughter



By Petra Halbur

Busy Philipps and her husband, Marc Silver, welcomed a baby girl to their family last Tuesday. The happy couple has not chosen a name for their little girl yet, but a rep assured [People](#), "Everyone is healthy and happy." The baby girl is Philipps and Silver's second child. When Philipps spoke to *Huffington Post* in April, she mentioned that her 4-year old daughter, Birdie Leigh, was looking forward to being a big

sister. "My daughter is super excited," the *Cougar Town* star said. "She's actually incredibly helpful and ... she's really understanding things, when I say like, 'Mom can't carry you right now because the baby in her tummy is pressing down on her bladder!' She understands what that means and she's cool with it."

**How do you know when you're ready to expand your family?**

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

Just because you know you eventually want a large family with several children doesn't mean that you're ready for that right now. The decision to add another child to your brood requires a great deal of thought and consideration. How do you know when you're ready for another baby? Cupid is here to help:

**1. You can afford it:** No one likes to boil family matters down to money. However, the fact remains that you cannot live on love. If you are not financially stable enough to support a family that is larger than the one you have now, then you are not ready to have another baby.

**2. You BOTH want it:** By the time you're in the delivery room, it's too late to confess that, actually, you're not sure you want more kids. You and your partner have to be very honest with each other about the kind of family you both want. You are not doing anyone any favors by bringing a child into the world that you do not want.

**3. Your kids are ready to be siblings:** Are the children you have now emotionally mature enough to play second-fiddle to a newborn? Don't assume they are just because they're old enough to dress themselves. Every child is different. Talk to your children and see how they feel before you make decision that will dramatically effect their lives

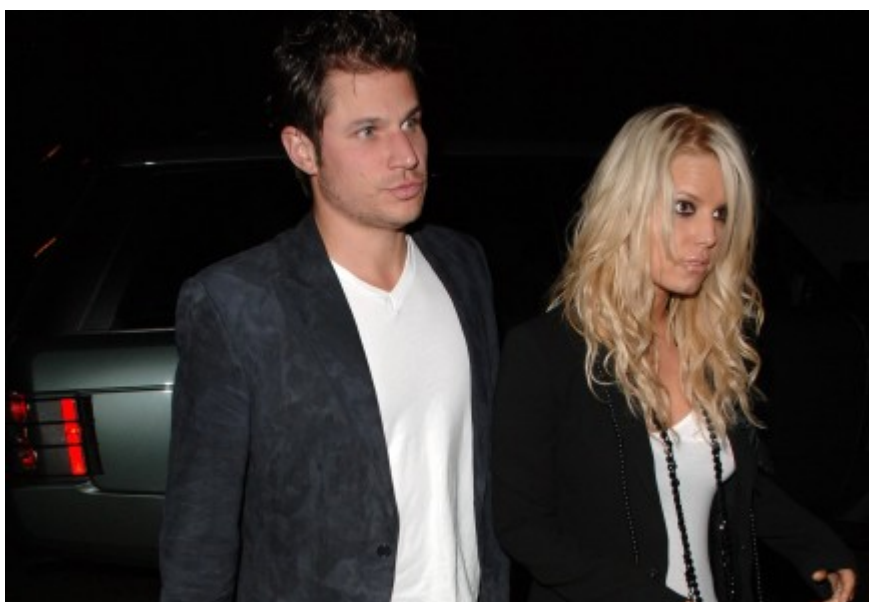
**How did you know that you were (or weren't) ready to have**



another child? Tell us below.

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# Jessica Simpson Gives Birth, Welcomes Baby Boy Ace Knute Johnson



By Kerri Sheehan

Jessica Simpson's family increased by one this weekend! She and fiancé Eric Johnson brought home a baby boy this weekend. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reported that Ace Knute Johnson was born in Los Angeles via C-section on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The happy couple are already parents to daughter Maxwell, nearly 14 months.

**What are some ways to decide on a baby name with your partner?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Naming a baby is probably one of the hardest decision to make. Cupid has some advice for how to pick a name:

**1. Think of the big picture:** Always take into consideration how the first name will sound when put together with the last. Rhyming names are usually not the best decision. In addition, you may want to avoid 'pun names' unlike Kim and Kanye who chose to name their baby North West.

**2. Heritage:** Having a baby named after someone close to you is one of the biggest honors that you can bestow upon someone. If there is anyone particularly influential to you or your significant other's life, then you may want to consider naming your baby after him or her.

**3. Compromise:** A lot of couples have trouble agreeing on a name for their child. In this case, compromise is key. One can pick the first name and the other can pick the middle name. When the baby comes and with the name already prepared, everyone will be happy!

**How did you decide on your baby's name? Share below.**

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# **Kris Jenner Says Baby North Looks Like Both of Her Parents**





By Petra Halbur

While the world eagerly awaits the release of baby North West's first photo, glowing grandmother, Kris Jenner, has offered a brief description of her new granddaughter. When asked which parent little North most resembles, Jenner told [People](#), "she's kind of a combo." Jenner gushed that her granddaughter is "...just great, but she's only a little over a week old, so she's getting adjusted." Jenner has also defended her granddaughter's controversial name. "North means highest power and [Kim] says that North is their highest point together," she said on *The View* on June 25. "Isn't that cool?"

## **How do you introduce your child to friends and family?**

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

Now that your beautiful baby is in the world, everyone is eager to meet him or her. What is the best way to introduce your little bundle of joy to all of the people in your life? Cupid is here to help:

- 1. Throw a party:** Invite your friends and family over to your house to introduce your baby. This way, everyone has the opportunity to hold him or her and feel personally connected.
- 2. Use Facebook:** Facebook and other forms of social media can be an effective, albeit somewhat detached, way of giving

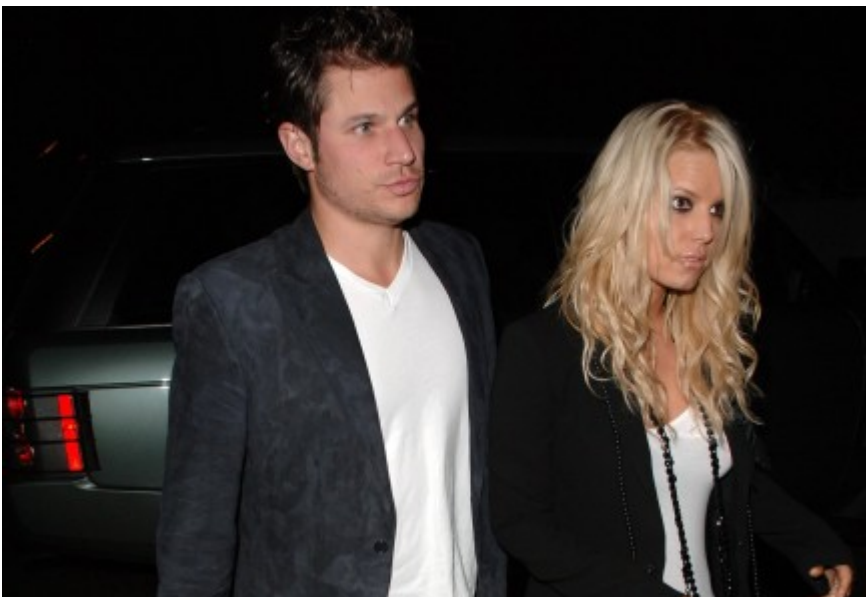
everyone their first glimpse of your little treasure.

**3. Send Cards:** Mail hallmark cards to friends and family with a handwritten message and an enclosed photograph of your baby. While snail mail is certainly slower and more time-consuming than the internet, your recipients will appreciate the old-fashioned and personalized approach.

**How did you introduce your baby to the people in your life? Tell us below.**

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## Channing Tatum Admits to 'Crying Fits' During Daughter's Birth



By Petra Halbur

Channing Tatum has developed a newfound respect for women after witnessing his wife, Jenna Dewan Tatum, give birth to their baby, Everly. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Tatum appeared on *Chelsea Lately* last Thursday, June 27, where he admitted to crying during Everly's birth. "I probably went to the bathroom four times and had a crying fit," he confessed. "Like, I'm just like, 'I don't know what to do!'" His panic was caused by his inability to help his wife. "It's like someone's hurting, someone that you love, and you can't do anything about it. You physically cannot help ...Men are useless, but we are really useless during [birth]. The baby's gonna come out whether you're there or not."

**What are some ways to support your partner during childbirth?**

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

Watching the mother of your child suffer through childbirth is one of the most difficult things you can experience. Just because you can't take her place, however, doesn't mean you can't help. Cupid has some ideas:

- 1. Stay by her side:** As hard as it may be to watch your loved one in pain, resist the urge to leave the room. This is the time when she needs you the most.
- 2. Hold her hand:** In addition to showing support, offering your partner your hand to squeeze during contractions can help ease her pain- just be prepared for her to squeeze tightly and remove all wedding and engagement rings ahead of time.
- 3. Offer words of encouragement:** While they may be vague and generic, phrases like "You can do it" and "I am here for you" are just the sort of thing your partner needs to hear from you as she fights through the pain and exhaustion of birth.

**How did you help your partner during labor? Tell us below.**

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# Ivanka Trump: “I Don’t Stress About Being Balanced”



By Jenny Schafer for

Celebrity Baby Scoop

The executive vice president of development and acquisitions for the Trump organization, Ivanka Trump, is preparing for her second child this fall. The mogul mom, 31, is staying busy as ever, with multi-million dollar projects in Miami, Washington, D.C. and Vancouver, and with the launch of Trump Wellness, a “health and fitness program that will help Trump Hotel Collection guests make healthy choices when traveling.”

Ivanka opens up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about her second pregnancy and 2-year-old daughter, Arabella. She goes on to talk about prioritizing her career and family life, instilling strong work ethic in her kids and equality in the workplace.

**CBS: Congratulations on your second pregnancy! How are you feeling?**

IT: "Arabella has been so wonderful and has brought countless joy to our entire family. I'm just excited to add to that and share new experiences with both of my children. There is so much to look forward to so I like to remind myself to enjoy being pregnant because once No. 2 arrives we are literally going to have our hands full."

**Related Link:** [Ivanka Trump and Husband Welcome a Daughter](#)

**CBS: How is Arabella doing? What is she into?**

IT: "It's been such a joy to watch her personality develop. She has the best laugh! I will spend hours trying to evoke that sound. Motherhood was exciting before, and now that she's becoming this little person, it's a whole new world. She's so curious and I love to watch her learn and discover. She recently discovered my high heels, which has been fun and slightly terrifying!"

**CBS: What are some of the greatest rewards of motherhood? Biggest challenges?**

IT: "It's difficult for me to leave her in the mornings or be away from home when I'm traveling for business, but I know it's really important that I continue working because it's fulfilling to me and it makes me a better mom.

It's about time and consistency. When I'm at home I'm there 100%, and when I'm at the office I'm there 100%. You can't be two places at once, so you make a choice and commit to it. At the end of the day I'm more productive and efficient knowing I want to get home to my child and be engaged during our time together."

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

IT: "I've learned to become incredibly efficient. I don't

stress about being 'balanced' because the truth is, parenting is unpredictable and you can't account for everything. Instead, I'm cognizant of my priorities and I wake up knowing what I need to accomplish personally and professionally, and then I do everything I can to fulfill those goals."

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**CBS: How do you plan to instill work ethic and promote a strong sense of self with your kids?**

IT: "Both my mother and father instilled a great work ethic in me and my siblings. I will always be grateful for that because no matter what I'm doing, I work hard at it. Now that I have a daughter of my own and a second child on the way, my husband and I want to teach our kids what it means to be driven, and the value of taking pride in your work, regardless of where that might be."

**CBS: Are you and husband Jared Kushner hoping to have more children one day soon? If so, how many kids would you like to have?**

IT: "It's certainly something we've discussed, but we are expecting blissful chaos to ensue in a few months, so until then we are both going to focus on Arabella and preparing for the new baby."

*For the rest of the interview, go to [www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/06/27/ivanka-stress-balance](http://www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/06/27/ivanka-stress-balance)*  
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# Celebrity 'Newlyweds' Stars Tina and Tarz Welcome a Son



By April Littleton

After two miscarriages, Bollywood star Tina Sugandh and husband Tarz Ludwigsen have finally welcomed a baby boy into their family. Tarz "Tarzie" David was born June 4, six weeks before Tina's scheduled due date. She told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "The pregnancy was a breeze, but the delivery was incredibly emotional." Even though Tarz is less than a month old, the couple is already thinking about younger siblings for him. Sugandh said, "We will keep trying until we have a girl! That's my plan."

**How do you support your partner through a miscarriage?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Couples who go through a miscarriage are often left in a state of shock and disbelief. Sometimes, this horrible situation is

made even worse when communication stops happening in the relationship. If you are dealing with a miscarriage, it's important to keep talking to your partner and to maintain a supportive attitude toward each other no matter how much it may hurt right now. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Talk:** Oftentimes in situations like these, couples begin to hide their feelings from each other and forget how to communicate. Don't let your partner grieve alone. Talk to each other about all the emotions you're feeling. Talking to a family member or friend might ease the pain a little as well.

**2. Give it time:** Neither you or your significant other will be able to move on from this quickly. It will take time for the pain to go away and that's OK. Don't rush yourself or your partner through the grieving process. Some days will be better than others, but as long as the two of you keep supporting each other, you will both come out of this as a stronger couple.

**3. Meet with a counselor:** Sometimes it's not enough to just discuss your feelings with loved ones. If the relationship between you and your partner is getting worse, it's time to seek professional help. What you're going through is tough and a therapist may be able to help you in ways your family can't.

**How did you support your partner through a miscarriage? Share your experience below.**

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**Celebrity News : Former**

# Gymnast Shannon Miller Welcomes a Baby Girl



By April Littleton

Tuesday, June 25, Shannon and her husband, Drummond press president John Falconetti, welcomed their second child, Sterling Diane. The former gymnast announced her pregnancy in January following a battle with ovarian cancer. A rep told [People](#) how happy the family is about the new arrival, "Shannon and John are thrilled to welcome Sterling into the world. Mom and baby are healthy and doing well." The couple is already parents to Rocco, 3 1/2.

**What are some ways to help your partner through a pregnancy?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Finding out that your loved one is carrying a child is very exciting news. Now is the time to start thinking about baby names and picking out all sorts of cute clothes, but there's

more to a pregnancy than just planning for the fun stuff. Your partner will need your support more than ever during the next few months, and not just the feet rubbing kind. Here's some advice:

**1. Help them around the house:** During a pregnancy, your significant other should not be expected to do all of the housework. Instead, take on most of their chores, at least until a few months after the baby is more where the two of you can work out a new schedule. If you do most of the work, your partner will be less stressed and tired during the day.

**2. Health comes first:** It's your job to make sure your love is maintaining a healthy lifestyle while pregnant. Make sure they eat the right foods – plenty of fruits and vitamins will provide your partner and the new baby with all of the vital nutrients they both need. Consider changing your diet as well. If you're both on the same diet, your love will find it easier to adapt to the new eating habits.

**3. Emotional support:** It's crucial to make your partner feel comfortable throughout the entire pregnancy. The intensity of hormone imbalances will be at a record high during this time for your love, so expect some mood swings. Try to keep your significant other as calm as possible and remind them you still find them just as attractive as you did before they got pregnant.

**How did you help your partner through their pregnancy? Comment below.**

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# Celebrity News: Marie Osmond Announces She's Going to Be a Grandma



By Marisa Spano

An excited Marie Osmond announced, "I'm pregnant!" on CBS's *The Talk*. However, Osmond was only joking. According to [People](#), the 53-year-old revealed that her eldest son, Stephen Craig and his wife Claire are expecting their first child together. Craig exposed the news to his mother on his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**What are some ways to announce your pregnancy to family?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Announcing a baby is a big deal. Cupid has some advice on how to do it:

**1. Cookie:** Buy a batch of cookies with a stork on them that says, "We are expecting!" and give them to family members.

**2. Theme it:** If you are able to announce your pregnancy around a major holiday, try incorporating an appropriate theme as part of the news. For Easter, place an announcement cards in eggs, and for Christmas purchase baby stockings and give them out to the family.

**3. Craft it:** Craft stores have blank pre-cut puzzles where you can write the message, take the puzzle apart, write the news and place it in an envelope.

**What are some ways you would announce the baby news? Let us know below.**

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# **Celebrity                      Pregnancy: 'Entertainment              Tonight' Correspondent Brooke Anderson Is Pregnant**





By Kerri Sheehan

Brooke Anderson has another bun in the oven! [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reported that the 35-year-old 'Entertainment Tonight' correspondent is pregnant with her second child. Brooke told the magazine, "We are beyond thrilled to welcome another baby in the fall!"

**What are some ways to announce your pregnancy?**

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

There are many ways to let friends and family know you're expecting a little ray of sunshine. Cupid has some ways for you to announce your pregnancy:

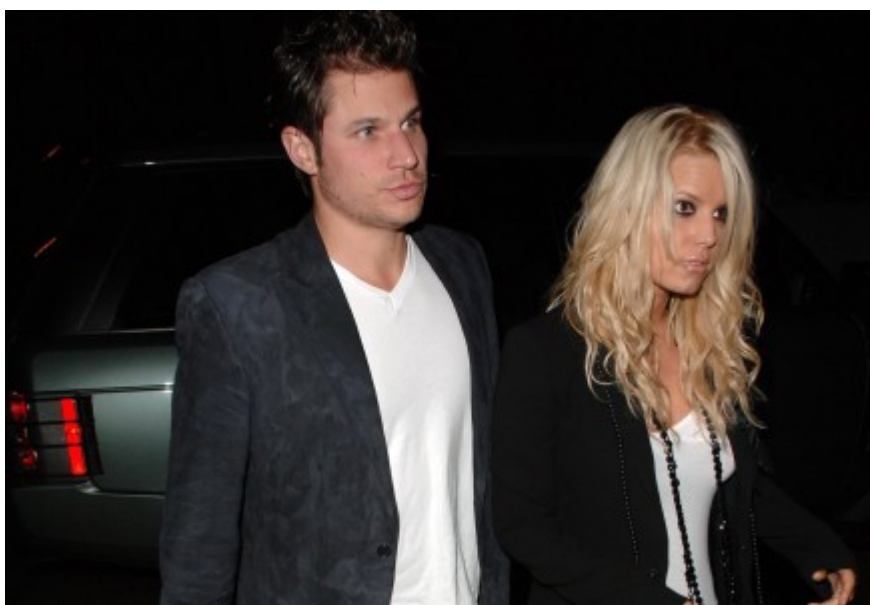
- 1. Call:** You should call the most important people, such as immediate family and your closest friends, to tell them of the pregnancy. Having them find out in some other way could hurt their feelings.
- 2. Facebook:** In this day and age social media is an absolutely brilliant way of letting your extended family and acquaintances know that your family is about to increase by one. A quick status update or a sonogram photo will do the trick just perfectly.
- 3. Photo:** Sending a clever photo in the mail is a cute and fun

way for you and your spouse to announce as well. An empty pair of baby shoes or a picture of your baby bump will suffice.

How did you announce your pregnancy? Share below.

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## Celebrity News: Ben Affleck Says He and Jennifer Garner Are Done Having Kids



By Marisa Spano

Ben Affleck told [Extra](#) that he is done having kids with his wife, Jennifer Garner. The couple, who got married in 2005, are parents to daughters Violet, 7, Seraphina, 4, and son Samuel, 15 months. Affleck spoke to [UsMagazine.com](#) and said, "Raising kids is the greatest thing I think a person, or at least I, could ever do in my life."



## How do you decide how many kids to have?

### Cupid's Advice:

Having children is a beautiful thing, but how do you know how many is right for you? Cupid has the advice:

**1. Time:** How much time do you have on your hands? Having more than one child requires each one to have the same amount of equal attention from you and your partner. One child means all of your attention can go to him or her.

**2. Think of your child:** More than yourself, think about how it will affect your children. Do you want your children to have siblings? Will you have the money you need to take care of more than one? The amount of kids you have will affect your children just as much as you.

**3. Pregnancy:** Are you willing to get pregnant for a 2nd time, a 3rd time or so on and so on? Having a child is a lot of work before the actual kid is even born.

How would you decide on how many kids to have? Let us know below!

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## Celebrity Pregnancy: Sources Say Kim Kardashian Is Close to Choosing a Baby Name





By Marisa Spano

Even though Kim Kardashian and Kanye West had their little baby girl earlier than expected, [People](#) says the star didn't require a cesarean section to deliver her daughter. As for the girl's name, Kardashian has mentioned that it will most likely begin with a 'K'. However, so far a name has not been chosen. That being said, a source says they are close to a final decision.

**How do you compromise with your partner when choosing a baby name?**

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

Baby name picking can be one of the most fun parts of having a child. However, if you and your partner cannot compromise it can also be one of the most difficult. Cupid has some advice:

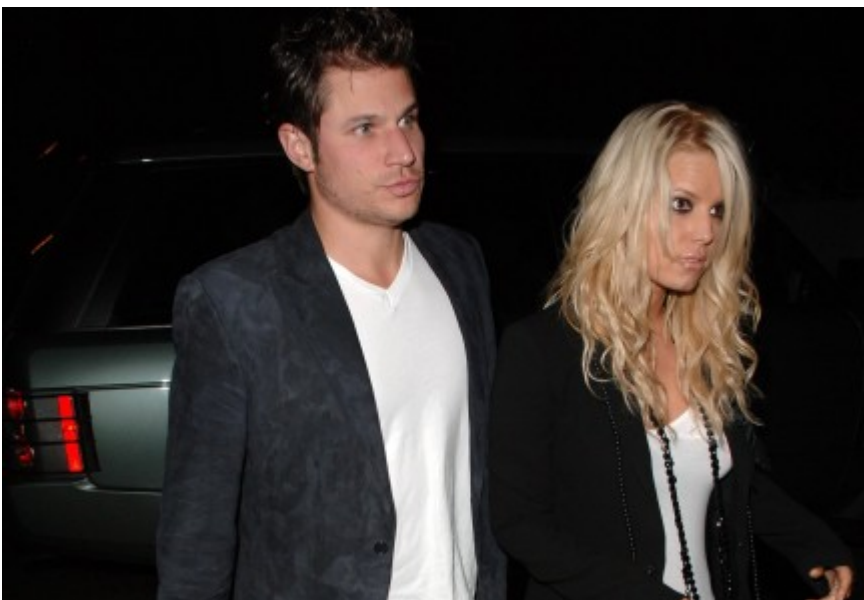
- 1. Find a theme you agree on:** If he likes unusual names and you like common names, one way to find a meeting point is to agree on a baby name theme.
- 2. Write it:** You and your partner should write down separately a list of around 20 baby names you love. After compare your lists, hopefully you two will have some similarities.
- 3. Use the middle name:** Don't forget you have a middle name to

give your baby as well. If you can't agree on one name you can each choose one. Mother can choose the first and father chooses the middle or vice versa.

How would you compromise a baby name? Let us know below!

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## Khloe Kardashian Says Kim Kardashian and Baby Are 'Healthy and Resting'



By Kerri Sheehan

The Kardashian clan grew by one this week when celebrity couple Kim Kardashian and Kanye West welcomed a baby girl into the world. The baby arrived five weeks early, but Aunt Khloe Kardashian assured fans that all is well, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "Mommy/baby are healthy & resting. We

appreciate all of the love,” tweeted Khloe on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**What are some ways to congratulate a new mom?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Having a baby is one of life’s greatest joys. Cupid has some ideas of ways that you can congratulate a new mom:

**1. Send a card:** If you’re a mother yourself then you can write about your own experience with raising children. The first few weeks after giving birth will likely be the hardest for a new mother so some words of encouragement will go a long way.

**2. Offer to babysit:** It will probably take a few months until a new mother is comfortable enough with leaving her baby’s side, but let her know that when the time comes you’re willing to babysit. This will show that you’re supportive of the changes she will have to make in her life.

**3. Gift basket:** Having a baby means needing a ridiculous amount of things that you never even thought of before. Throw together a basket of baby things you think the new mom may have forgotten.

**How would you congratulate a new mom? Share below.**

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**Kim Kardashian and Kanye West  
Welcome a Daughter**



By Petra Halbur

The long wait is over- Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are finally parents! On the morning of June 15, Kardashian gave birth to a baby girl in Los Angeles. According to [People](#), West was by her side for the delivery. Kardashian is overjoyed to have a daughter. "I'm so excited we're having a girl," she said on an episode of *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*. "Who doesn't want a girl? I think they are the best. I know that's really what Kanye has always wanted – he wanted a little girl."

**How do you balance parenthood and your career?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's the 21st century and gender roles have changed. Mothers and fathers alike are expected to manage both parenthood and careers. Cupid has some advice for how to strike the balance:

**1. Weigh the costs:** Would it be more economical to pay for day care or to forgo your career and be a stay at home parent? Nobody likes to boil family matters down to money but,

unfortunately, cost can determine the more practical lifestyle for you and your child.

**2. Consider logistics:** In deciding whether you want to work full-time, part-time or be a stay-at-home parent, you have to consider the logistics of daily life. How will you get your child to school? Will that interfere with your commute? Where will your child be while you're at work? These are important things to work out ahead of time.

**3. Happiness:** Ultimately, the balance between parenthood and your career will not work if you are unhappy. While your child's welfare is, of course, a priority, your own satisfaction needs to be taken into serious consideration too.

**How have you managed to balance parenthood and your career? Tell us below.**

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## **Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum Introduce Baby Everly**





By Petra Halbur

Two weeks after the birth of their daughter, Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum debuted their baby girl on Facebook. According to [People](#), Tatum posted a photo of himself holding baby Everly beside his wife with the words, “First Father’s Day with my girls.” Dewan-Tatum described her daughter as “our lil angel” on her own Facebook account. The 32 year-old actress expressed gratitude to her supportive fans via Twitter on June 6. “Thank you, everyone, for all the loving messages! Chan, myself and Everly are happy as can be and appreciate them all.”

**What are some ways to introduce your newborn to family and friends?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

You’re overjoyed to be a new parent but you know that your family and friends are just bursting to get their first glimpse of your little bundle of joy. How best to debut your newborn to the world? Cupid has some ideas:

**1. Use social media:** Thanks to the internet, you can share photos of your baby with family and friends mere minutes after birth. Be cautious of going overboard, though. As beautiful as your newborn is, flooding your Facebook account with photos of

your baby sleeping will get tedious.

**2. Skype:** Skype is a fantastic option for showing off your little one to relations who live far away. It offers an intimacy that posted photos cannot recreate.

**3. Visit in the flesh:** Unless there's an outbreak of cholera or bubonic plague in the area, there's no reason why you can't debut your baby in person. Go ahead and introduce your new son or daughter at the house of a friend or relative. This way, everyone gets the chance to hold the baby and say, "hello" in person.

**How did you introduce your baby to the people in your life? Tell us below.**

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# Kate Middleton Attends Final Official Engagement Before Baby







By Petra Halbur

On Saturday, Kate Middleton attended a parade held in honor of Queen Elizabeth's birthday. She rode in a open-topped carriage with her brother-in-law, Prince Harry, and waved to the crowd. She later joined most of the royal family on the balcony of Buckingham Palace. According to [People](#), this is expected to be Middleton's final official engagement before the birth of her child.

**How do you make the mother of your child comfortable leading up to birth?**

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

Child birth is strenuous (to make a massive understatement), but so are the days and weeks leading up to birth. Cupid has some ideas to keep the mother of your child comfortable during this nerve-racking period:

**1. Express enthusiasm:** Talk about how excited you are to be a parent. Even if there has never been any question concerning your eagerness parenthood (and if there is, resolve this issue ASAP), your partner will appreciate the reassurance at this tense 11th hour.

**2. Tell stories:** Chances are, your partner might be getting a

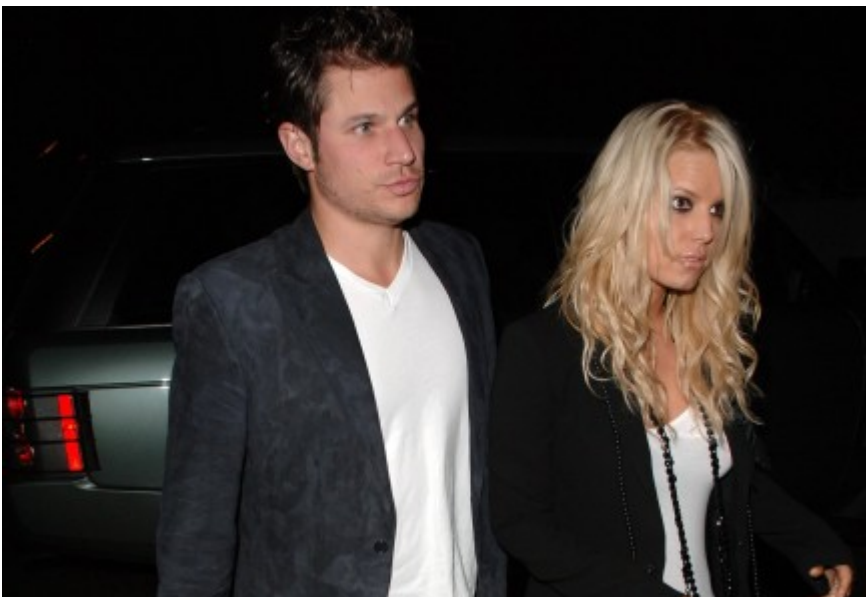
little nervous about the prospect of giving birth. So, ask friends and relatives with healthy children to talk about their experiences with her. This will help ease her concerns.

**3. Massage:** After nine-months of pregnancy, your partner's body is bound to be fatigued and achy. Treat her to a nice massage that will soothe the pain and help her relax.

**How did you keep your partner comfortable before giving birth? Tell us below:**

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## Olivier Martinez Confirms He and Halle Berry Are Expecting a Boy



By Petra Halbur

It's a soon-to-be boy! Olivier Martinez confirmed at the opening night of the Champs-Élysées Film Festival that he and Halle Berry are, indeed, expecting a baby boy. The 47-year old actor told [People](#) that, while he is French, his son will be a citizen of the United States. "I remain a Frenchman in America, but I adapt to American culture," he said. "I feel good there – but I'm still a foreigner ... My son will be an American."

**How do you compromise with your partner on how to raise a child?**

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

Everyone has their own parenting style and this can create conflict if you and your partner have strong yet differing opinions on child rearing. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Prioritize the big stuff:** Face it, you and your partner won't agree on everything. So, discuss what values and methods are most important to each of you and reach a compromise.

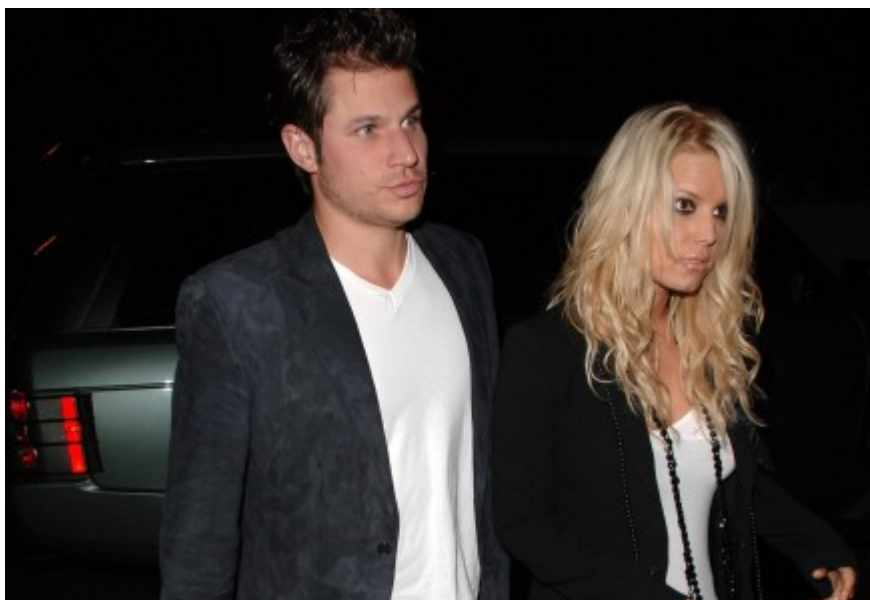
**2. Consult an expert:** There are professionals who dedicate their lives to the study of child development. If you and your partner can't reach an agreement, then consult somebody who knows what they're talking about.

**3. Notice what works:** Ultimately, parenting is all about what's best for the child. So, take note of which tactics your child responds to the best. You may have to concede that your partner was right about a few things, but it's ultimately about the welfare of the child.

**How do you compromise with your partner on child rearing? Tell us below.**

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# Dierks Bentley and Wife Announce They're Expecting a Son



By Marisa Spano

Talk about creative ways to announce the gender of your baby. While the singer was on the road for his current tour, Bentley asked his fans in a video message to make their best guess of the sex and name of his third child with wife Cassidy, due in fall. The crowd cheered loudly for a boy and Bentley slipped the answer says [People](#). “We’re having a boy! Just don’t tell anybody, alright?”

**What are some ways to announce the gender of your baby?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Announcing the gender of your unborn child is one of the most anticipated parts of your pregnancy for family and friends. Cupid has some advice on how to tell them:

**1. Use a cake:** A very delicious way to surprise everyone with the news is a gender-themed cake. Have your bakery bake a pink or blue cake hidden with frosting. This allows you to reveal the baby's gender once you slice it.

**2. Guessing party:** Invite your friends and family to a guessing party. When your guests arrive have them pin either mustaches or bows on themselves.

**3. Balloons:** Fill a box with either pink or blue balloons - depending on the gender - and tie the box with a gender-neutral bow. When family and/or friends open the box they will find a bunch of balloons revealing the baby's gender.

How would you reveal your baby's gender? Let us know below.

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## Beyonce Puts Pregnancy Rumors to Rest by Baring Midriff





By Kerri Sheehan

Singer Beyonce Knowles stepped out in New York City this Saturday to attend Kanye West's birthday party. She squelched rumors of another pregnancy by sporting a midriff baring black and white striped number, reported [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**What are some ways to avoid pressure to have kids?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Don't let peer pressure force you into having kids. Cupid has some advice about how to stay above it all:

**1. You do you:** It's your life so no one has the right to decide when or how many children you want to have. The decision is one hundred and ten percent your own and your partner's, don't let other attempt to sway you.

**2. Know what you want:** People will be able to change your mind easily if you're not fully sure what you want. Think about the logistics of it all and about how many kids you can really see yourself raising that way if someone tries to convince you otherwise you know your talking points.

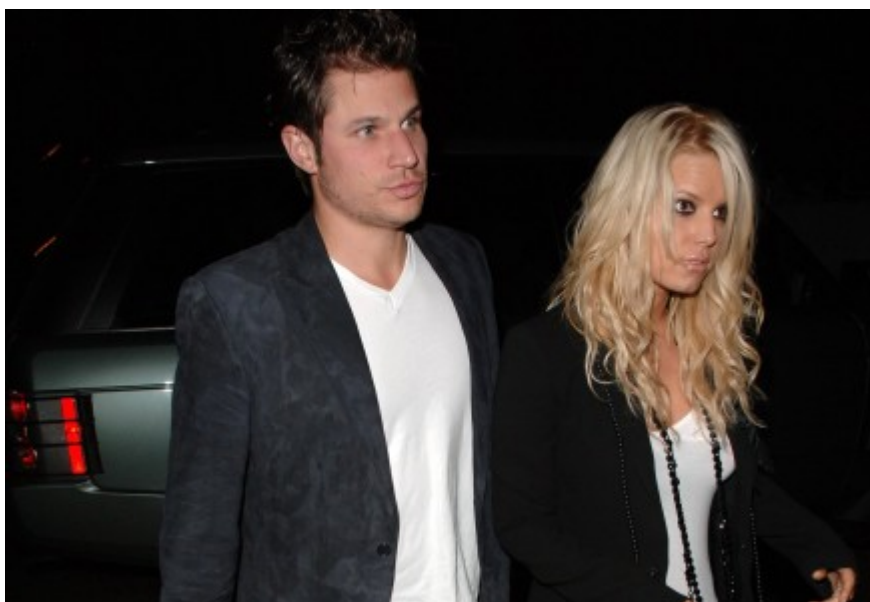
**3. Follow your instincts:** In the end you know what's best for you. If you get a bad feeling when you think about having more

kids, then it probably isn't for you. Kids really effect a relationship, so it's understandable to not want too many. Follow your gut, as it knows what you really want.

Have you ever been pressured into having kids? Share below.

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## 'Real Housewives of Atlanta' Alum Kim Zolciak is Pregnant with Fifth Child



By Petra Halbur

Kim Zolciak is expecting again just nine months after giving birth to her son, Kash. "Kim loves being pregnant," a source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "She really wants a little girl." This is Zolciak's fifth pregnancy. In addition to Kash, Zolciak has a 2-year old son named, KJ, and two older daughters, Ariana, and

Brielle.

**What are some benefits to being pregnant?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's tempting to dwell on the downsides of pregnancy like morning sickness and weight gain. Try focusing on the advantages to being with child. Cupid can help:

**1. Maternity clothes:** There are some pretty hilarious maternity shirts on the market with phrases like, "I grow people, what's your superpower?" and "Baby loading. Please stand by" printed on them. Go buy a couple and infuse some humor into your pregnancy. Laughter's good for the baby, anyway.

**2. Food, glorious food:** Pregnancy is, perhaps, the only time in your life when you are encouraged to gain weight. Take advantage of this and indulge every craving.

**3. Pregnancy is profound:** You have a new life growing inside you. This is something that no man can ever experience, nor can many women. As difficult as pregnancy can be, consider how amazing this everyday miracle is and try to savor it.

**What did you enjoy about your pregnancy? Tell us below.**

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**Baby News: Jennifer Love Hewitt Is Expecting!**





By Marisa Spano

Jennifer Love Hewitt, 34, is officially a mommy! *The Client List* star is expecting a baby with her onscreen hubby and real life beau Brian Hallisay. This will be the first baby for Hewitt and Hallisay, reports [People](#). "I'm obsessed with babies," Hewitt told [UsMagazine.com](#) in 2010. "I would love to have them one day."

**What are some ways to support your partner through an unplanned pregnancy?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Pregnancy is a beautiful thing, but it isn't always planned at the right time, which can make it difficult. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Talk out your feelings:** It is important the two of you discuss your feelings together. Creating a baby with someone means you have to be open and honest, this is no time to hold back how you feel.

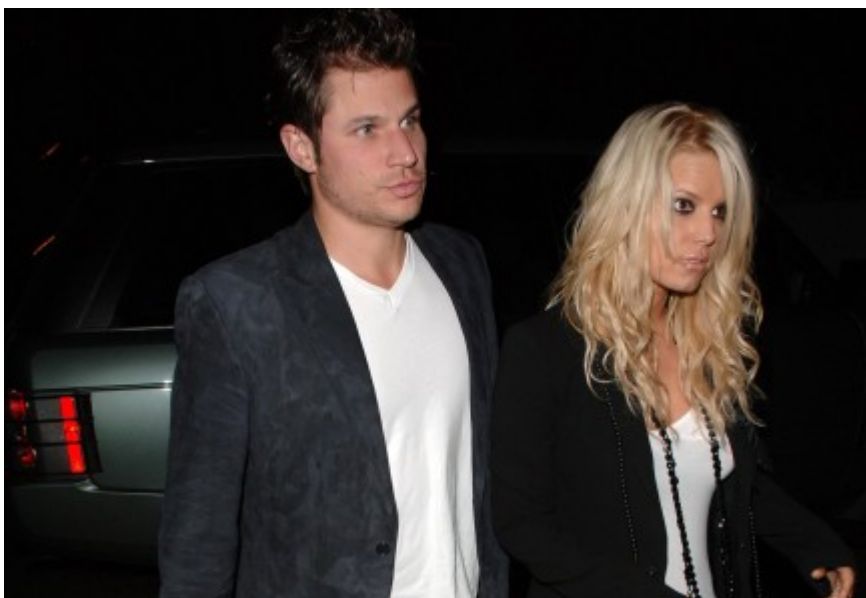
**2. Look out for one another:** This can be a stressful time. Make sure you take time out from other commitments so you can take care of the situation.

**3. Acknowledge:** understand and acknowledge each other's roles in the pregnancy and be sure to go through with it. This means helping out with the decision-making and making yourself available to help each other.

How would you support your partner? Let us know below!

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## Kate Winslet Expecting Third Child, First with Husband Ned Rocknroll



By Marisa Spano

Maybe it's the warm weather, but lately it seems like everyone in Hollywood is getting preggers ... and now we can add Kate Winslet to the list, for the third time! [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that Winslet, 37, and her newly wedded husband, Brit Ned Rocknroll, are expecting their first child together. This baby will join in the family with older siblings Mia Threapleton, 12, and Joe Medes, 9. Winslet recently told [Harper's Bazaar UK](http://Harper's Bazaar UK), "I think I can see more clearly now – about how the pattern of past experiences has shaped who I am, and the characters I have played – and I'm grateful for that." Guess this means it's the perfect time for Kate's third!

## **How do you announce your pregnancy to your children?**

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

Announcing a new addition to the family can be tough on the children. You don't want to make them feel unimportant or less loved. Cupid has advice on how to do this:

**1. Have an intimate conversation-** whether this was planned or if it came as a big shocker, make sure you speak to your child in a quiet setting about the big news. Don't announce it to them with other family members. Your child is most important and deserves your time in a calm setting.

**2. Give them attention-** depending on the age of your child, they may get jealous or feel like they will not be receiving as much attention anymore due to this new child. Assure them that no matter what you love them and be sure to spend some extra time with them. A new baby means you will get caught up in planning for the baby's arrival, don't forget about your already born children.

**3. Be honest and open-** answer any questions that your children might have about the new baby. Do not make them feel like you are hiding anything from them.

**How would you announce your pregnancy? Tell us below!**