# Celebrity News: Liam Hemsworth Hangs in Australia While Miley Cyrus Parties Without Engagement Ring





By Jessica

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Miley Cyrus was spotted without her engagement ring on Wednesday, March 6. She was heading to her recording studio in an all-black outfit without her bauble, which caused murmurs of a troubled engagement, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports. Two nights in a row, <u>Hunger Games</u> star Liam Hemsworth was spotted several thousand miles away in Australia. The soon-to-be married couple have been portrayed in the media as going through a rough patch.

What are some ways to keep rumors and gossip from affecting

### your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

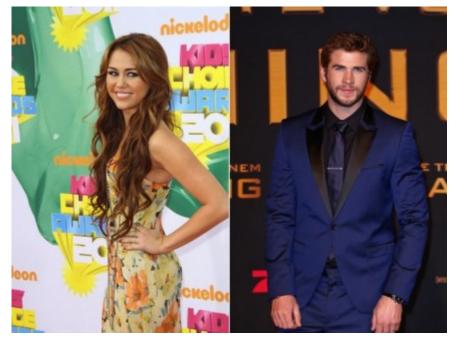
When it comes to dating, all of your friends seem to be overly curious about your relationship. This curiosity often leads to false truths and rumors about you and your partner. Cupid offers some advice on how to save the relationship from the lies:

- 1. Talk it through: A nasty rumor is going around that you and your boyfriend might break up; confront him about it first. Address the rumor and find out why it started. It may have started because you two were arguing in front of your friends. If your disputes are causing people to think there's a problem in your relationship, make sure there aren't any. Talking out your problems will create a solution for both of you, and will put an end to the rumors of a breakup.
- 2. Verify the lies: Sometimes, you hear rumors about your partner and wonder if they're true or not. Before worrying if your boyfriend actually cheated on you, tell him about the rumor. This way, you are not getting your facts from unreliable sources. If the rumor is not true, he will probably laugh at how ridiculous it all sounds. If you choose not to bring it to his attention, you will always be wondering if it is the truth—which may drive you a little crazy.
- 3. Remember the good: In any relationship, there are good qualities and bad ones as well. People tend to only see the bad ones, and let them stick out in their minds. If you tell your friends your partner snores in his sleep and has gross toenails, that's all they will talk about, making the situation sound a lot worse. Little nuisances such as these are no reason to end the relationship. Keep in mind all of the reasons you fell in love with your man—you already accepted his flaws, don't let your friend's opinions get to you now.

How did you and your partner ignore hurtful rumors? Share in the comments below.

### Michael Sheen Wasn't Ready to Settle Down with Rachel McAdams





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After spending the past two years together, Rachel McAdams and Michael Sheen have called it quits. The two actors simply want different things for their futures. According to *People*, McAdams is ready to settle down and have kids, but Sheen, already a father to a 14-year old daughter from his relationship with Kate Beckinsale, has no interest in having any more children. Due to their differences in opinions, they ended their <u>relationship</u>. Still, there is no bad blood between the <u>exes</u>.

How can you compromise when you and your partner want different things for the future?

### Cupid's Advice:

Ever since you were five years old, you pictured yourself living in a big yellow house with a black lab and three kids. However, you recently discovered that your <u>partner</u> is allergic to dogs and detests the color yellow. So what now? Cupid offers some advice on ways to compromise with your partner and keep your relationship going strong.

- 1. Decide what's most important: Before even discussing future plans and ambitions, figure out what you want without anyone else's input or opinion. If you decide marriage is most important for you, don't let anyone stop you from going down the aisle. Find someone that wants the same things as you do so you have no regrets.
- 2. Try new things: We all know that your man's interests may drastically differ form your own. If your <u>boyfriend</u> is set on getting a ferret for a pet, try not to disregard his wish completely. Look into his interests, especially the ones that he's most passionate about. He will certainly appreciate it and will (hopefully) return the gesture when the time comes.
- **3. Talk it through:** If you and your significant other clearly want different things, deal with the issue right away. Your <u>beau</u> mentions that he wants to move back to the state his parents live in some day, and of course, you panic. Try explaining to him why you don't want to move to a place where you have no friends or family. It may lead to an argument, but it will help him understand your perspective.

How do you compromise with your partner? Tell us in the comments below.

### Celebrity Couple: Tori Spelling Slams Rumors That

### She Is Divorcing Dean McDermott





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Tori Spelling reached her boiling point after *Star Magazine* claimed that she is divorcing her husband, Dean McDermott—a nasty rumor that upset her entire family. Her 5-year-old son Liam saw the headlines at the grocery store, prompting him to anxiously ask, "Why is someone getting us? Where are you and Dad going?" The *Beverly Hills*, *90210* star wrote an open letter in response to the lies about her marriage, *Us Weekly* reports. "This time I had to comment because this time I'm answering not as a celebrity but as a mom," Spelling, 39, wrote in frustration.

What are some ways to protect your relationship from hurtful rumors?

### Cupid's Advice:

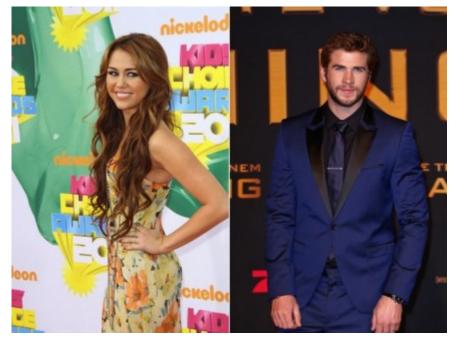
When you start dating someone new, all of your friends seem to have a strong opinion. You share some details about the new man in your life to one or two of your closest friends, and soon enough, they're playing the telephone game and twisting the truth into lies. Cupid's here to offer some tips on how to deal with these rumors.

- 1. Ignore the smaller rumors: You tell your best friend that your date cracked a harmless joke at your expense the other night. Next thing you know, everyone thinks your new man said something that made you cry at dinner. First, be sure to tell him about the rumor so he doesn't hear it from someone else. Then, let it pass. You both know the truth, and that's all that matters.
- 2. Address the bothersome ones: When a rumor is floating around about your relationship that you simply can't ignore, say something and stick up for your love. Find out who said what, and confront them right away. Your friends should come to you first before saying anything negative about your dating situation. When that doesn't happen, it's your job to protect your relationship.
- 3. Poke fun: Sometimes, rumors are so untrue that they're actually funny. If your friends overhear you talking about jewelry with your boyfriend and assume you're getting engaged, mess around with them a little; have your boyfriend fake propose in front of all of them and reveal the joke once they all get emotional. That will teach them not to eavesdrop anymore!

How do you deal with negative rumors about your relationship? Let us know in the comments below.

### Celebrity Couple: Michelle Williams and Jason Segel Call It Quits





By Andrea Surujnauth

Michelle Williams and Jason Segel have decided to end their long-distance relationship. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Williams and Segel called it quits earlier this month. Williams, actress in *Oz the Great and Powerful*, lives in New York with daughter Matilda, 7, from her relationship with the late Heath Ledger. Segel, star of *How I Met Your Mother*, lives in Los Angeles where his CBS sitcom is filmed. In March 2012, *Us Weekly* broke the news about their secret relationship, and the two were always extremely hush-hush about their romance. Their sudden split is apparently due to

their distance from one another.

What are some things you can do to make your long-distance relationship stronger?

### Cupid's Advice:

Long distance relationships are a real test of love. They can be very difficult and trying on a relationship. Luckily, Cupid is here with some advice on how to have a successful long-distance relationship.

- 1. Be on the same page: Make sure you both agree on the definition of "relationship" and identify what standards you need to uphold while away from one another. If you decide that you're exclusive, you need to agree on not dating other people and set ground rules on what is allowed and what isn't.
- 2. Bond: Try doing things together even though the two of you are apart. Watch your favorite television show while on the phone together. Make sure you chat with each other everyday; you can even talk while doing your day-to-day activities. Keep each other updated on what is new in your lives to help prevent you from growing apart despite the distance.
- **3. Skype:** What a great invention! Skype is a program that allows you to talk, message and see one another over the Internet. You can download it on your computer or even on your smart phone. Think it can't possibly get any better? Well, Skype is free. Seeing each other will make you feel even closer.

How do you keep your long-distance relationship strong? Share in the comments below.

### Chris Brown Attends Elton John's Oscar Party Without Rihanna and Flirts with Women





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Chris Brown attended Elton John's AIDS Foundation 21st annual Academy Awards Viewing party at The City of West Hollywood Park. Brown attended this event without his on-again girlfriend, Rihanna. At the party, Brown was swarmed with anxious fans trying to get a autograph, and he fulfilled all of his fans' needs ... even to a tall blonde women, which he later told her she was gorgeous, reported PerezHilton. This comes just one one week after him and Rihanna got back from a romantic getaway in Hawaii.

What are some ways to distinguish innocent flirting from inappropriate advances?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Flirting can cause a relationship to fail in a heartbeat. To some people, they consider it cheating if you flirt with someone other than your mate. To most, innocent flirting is acceptable. The challenging part which comes in to play here is whether or not it is more than just innocent flirting. Cupid has some advice on this:

- 1. Body language: Body language is able to show a multitude of things. Just by the way you are sitting, staring, standing, it can all determine what your feelings and intentions are for another person. If your mate has their hands on another person, shoulder touches, hand squeezes, waist grabs; that is in no way innocent flirting. Exceptions are made if they are best friends, however, that still needs to be watched. If your mate puts their hands on anyone else besides you, keep an eye out
- 2. Connection: Depending on the connection that you and your beau have, you should be able to determine whether or not they are innocently flirting or they may have other ideas. If you know your partner more than you know life itself, this should not be a hard problem. Your partner could be a constant innocent flirter, which is okay. However, if you know they don't usually flirt and they suddenly started, they may be making inappropriate advances.
- 3. Evidence: If you have become suspicious of your partner because of inappropriate advances on someone else, you may begin to snoop. It may leave you utterly crazy in the end, but if you find out the truth that is relatively okay. If you know that your partner has been with someone else, it is obviously noticeable if they're <u>flirting</u> together. If you have strict evidence, you will know if your mate is making advances on someone else.

Have you ever encountered inappropriate flirting? Share your

### Seth MacFarlane Jokes about Rihanna and Chris Brown at the Oscars





By Andrea Surujnauth

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the emcee of this year's Academy Awards, Seth MacFarlane, decided crack a joke at the expense of Chris Brown and Rihanna's controversial on and off relationship. During his opening monologue, MacFarlane discussed Quentin Tarantino's <u>Django Unchained</u>. "This is a story about man fighting to get back his woman who has been subjected to unthinkable violence, or as Chris Brown and

Rihanna call it — a date movie. That's as bad as it gets, if it makes you feel better." His joke got a round of nervous laughter from the audience as he continued on with the movie discussion.

What do you do if your friend gets back together with a violent ex?

### Cupid's Advice:

Worried about your friend getting back with one of their violent exes? Should you do something? If so, what? Cupid is here with some advice:

- 1. Reach out: Tell your friend how you feel. Tell them you are concerned and worried about their safety. Offer to help them and let them know you are there.
- 2. Support: Be supportive and listen to them talk about their feelings. If they make a decision that you do not agree with, do not fight them over it or stop talking to them. Let them know you are always there so they don't end up isolating themselves from you, otherwise, they won't come to you when they realize that they really do need help.
- 3. Leave the abuser alone: One mistake people tend to make when they have a friend that is in an abusive relationship is contact the abuser and start a fight with them. If you contact the abuser and anger them, you will put your friend in more danger. Keep your feelings between you and your friend, for your friend's safety.

What would you do if your friend got back into an abusive relationship? Share your thoughts below.

### Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren Reunite for Sake of Children





By Jessica

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**Tiger Woods** and Elin Nordegren finalized their divorce back in the summer of 2010—and not on the best of terms. They have made the mature decision to stay on good terms for the sake of their children. *People* reports a member of Woods's crew saying, "He's not getting back with Elin. That's never going to happen. They are coparenting the children. Like any other mature adults, they have set aside their differences and are striving to be the best parents they can possibly be."

What are some ways to set aside your differences for your children?

### Cupid's Advice:

Divorce can be messy no matter what the circumstances are. The love you once shared with you spouse turns to hurt and resentment. Your kids will surely be affected by this drastic family feud. Cupid offers some advice on how to keep them from feeling the burden:

- 1. Let go of the past: Spending time with your ex is inevitable if you have kids. Your son has a baseball game that both of you will be attending; things like that will always come up. Don't rehash on old arguments—especially not in front of the kids. It's in the past and will only hurt everyone involved when brought up again.
- 2. Be friendly: We all know how intuitive children can be. They notice everything around them. When their parents are fighting, kids become upset as well. Befriending your ex husband will not only make it easier for you to be around them, but will also make your children feel comforted knowing their parents can act civil around each other.
- **3. Do things as a family:** For their whole lives, your kids spent most of the time with both a mother and a father. Now that you are divorced, it is safe to say that will change for them—but it doesn't have to completely. Invite your ex to the park next time you go, or plan family dinners. Your child will be happy to have his/her family together again—even if just for a meal.

How did you stay close to your ex for the sake of the children? Share below.

### Rob Kardashian Defends Bashing Ex Rita Ora





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Rob Kardashian is now defending his tweets against ex, Rita Ora, two months after posting the now-deleted tweet. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the last episode of <u>Kourtney & Kim Take Miami</u> was when Rob defended his actions. <u>PerezHilton</u> reports that Kardashian said, "I posted what I posted to keep myself from taking her back. Every time she messed up, I took her back for over a year now. I just had to do that to make her hate me...I don't want people to think I'm being a bitch." Kardashian assures that he is leaving the heartbreak behind him and moving on towards love.

What are some ways to make your ex know you're serious about breaking up?

### Cupid's Advice:

With some couples, they can break up numerous times in one week. They are constantly on and off, never exactly knowing what they want. It is challenging to make your ex realize that you are completely serious about breaking up. They could breakdown in tears and you could chicken out. They may tell you that this isn't what you want, and you believe them. If you are absolutely sure that you want to break up, you need to keep ground. Cupid has some more advice:

- 1. Say it in person: Breaking up with someone you spent time with, talked to, get to know-it's ridiculous. First off, it gives your partner zero amount of respect, and secondly, it will make them think you are not serious about the breakup. To ensure that your mate realizes that you are serious, break the tie in person. Look your beau straight in the eyes and tell them that you are breaking up with them, and you will not be persuaded nor will you change your mind.
- 2. Respect: This ties in with breaking up with your ex in person. Breaking up with your significant other in person is essential. It makes your respectful, and you are still respecting your mate. With regards to respect, inform your partner that you are breaking up with them. Along with this, include all the reasons why you feel like a break up is necessary. Explain everything you've been thinking, what you're going through, and why you're doing this. It will make your partner realize you are not joking around whatsoever, and they will take you seriously!
- **3. Hold your ground:** Hold your head high and your feet firm darling! The hardest part in a breakup process is keeping what you said true. It is not easy to break up with another person, especially if that person is persuading you to not follow through with it. Make sure you keep your opinion and actions on line, know what you are going to say and stick to it. Don't leave the script unless necessary. Keep your chin up and this will all work through!

Have you been serious with breaking up with an ex? Explain below.

### Rihanna Is Attacked by Angry Fan Upset with Chris Brown Reunion





By Andrea Surujnauth

On February 16th, Rihanna was seen leaving a club called The Box in London with a bloody knee. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, an angry fan threw a can of British energy drink, Lucozade, at the singer. The culprit was screaming at Rihanna about her relationship with Chris Brown. It seems as though some of Rihanna's fans are not too thrilled about her onagain, off-again relationship with Brown. Rihanna, however, did not seem to be bothered by the incident. The next morning she tweeted her reaction to seeing herself being compared to Princess Diana in a UK's <u>Sunday Times</u> paper. Her tweet stated, "Just so happens I came home drunk to this in a pile of papers outside my hotel room! My lil Bajan behind, never thought these many people would even know my name, now it's next to

Princess Diana's on the front of a newspaper! Life can be such a beautiful thing when you let it be #yourejealous."

### What do you do if your friends don't support your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

So your friends do not approve of your new beau. What should you do? Should you take sides? Don't worry, Cupid is here with some advice for you:

- 1. Have your friends explain: Ask your friends why they do not approve of your relationship. See if their reasoning is legitimate. They may have a point. Let them explain to you what problems and concerns they have with your relationship. They love you and they want to make sure you are happy. If you realize that their reasoning is legitimate, then you should re-evaluate your relationship.
- 2. Now you explain to them: After you listened to their reasoning and you don't find it to be fair or legitimate, then explain to them that although your relationship has ups and downs, you are happy. Tell them that if they love you then they should be happy for you too. If they continue to bash your beau, then it may be time to re-evaluate the friendship.
- 3. Get the two together: Once your friend has accepted the fact that you love your sweetie and you are happy, get your friend and your partner together. Let your friend see they amazing things about your sweetheart that made you fall in love in the first place. Show your friend how happy the two of you are together. After seeing this, your friend will realize how great your relationship and won't have to worry anymore.

What would you do if your friends did not approve of your relationship? Comment below and let us know.

### Is Taylor Swift Impersonating Ex-Beau Harry Styles in New Music Video?





By Andrea Surujnauth

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Taylor Swift seems to be impersonating her ex-boyfriend, Harry Styles, in her new music video for her track "22". She was seen dressed up in a green beanie and baggy white shirt, identical to her ex-sweetheart during the video shoot on February 12th. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> also mentions that the song "22" starts off with the lyrics "It feels like a perfect night to dress up like hipsters and make fun of our exes." She is also seen eating an ice cream in a "Harry Styles outfit" for another portion of her video. As if that was not a big enough burn, Swift will also be recreating

the lift scene from *Dirty Dancing* that her and Styles were photographed doing together at a party in NYC. These exlovebirds broke up in early January after only a few months of dating and from the looks of things, it did not end well.

What are some ways to deal with anger resulting from a breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

- 1. Write in a journal: Usually when you feel anger, it feels better to express your anger. Do it in a safe way by writing your feelings in a journal so you get the feelings out and you won't feel like you are exploding with anger.
- 2. Cry it out: Crying always feels like a release of feelings. When you cry or scream, you won't have anything bottled up so there won't be build up of anger.
- **3. Treat yourself:** Go for a day at the spa, hang out with friends, or go on a vacation. Taking care of yourself and making yourself feel good will make you forget about all the anger you are feeling.

How do you deal with your anger from a breakup? Comment below and let us know.

### Brandi Glanville Says Drama Will End When LeAnn Rimes Has

### Her Own Kids





By Andrea Surujnauth

Brandi Glanville and LeAnn Rimes have not been on good terms for a while now. Glanville's ex-husband Eddie Cibrian had an affair with Rimes while the two were still married. This led to their split in 2010. Since then, Rimes and Glanville have been publicly feuding. Glanville and Cibrian have two kids together Jake, 5, and Mason, 9. These kids have been the center of most arguments between Rimes and Glanville. In one incident, Rimes called the children "my boys" on Twitter, which cause Glanville to become extremely upset. Now it seems that Glanville is tired of the fighting with the country music star. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> she told Access Hollywood, "This is my final chapter. This is me closing to door on our public fight. I want it out of the media. I'll just deal with it as best I can with them." She went on to say, "I don't think we'll be friends, but I hope we can coexist peacefully. Once she has a child of her own, I think she will understand boundaries and what's respectful to do and how to handle things a little better."

How do you cope with a step mom/dad of whom you don't approve?

### Cupid's Advice:

You can not choose who your ex-spouse marries or starts a relationship with. What should you do if you do not approve of who they choose to be with? Not to worry, Cupid is here to help you learn to cope:

- 1. Do not take the relationship personally: Realize that your ex did not start this new relationship to hurt you. They are just trying to get on with their lives. By realizing this, your hostility towards the new relationship won't be as severe.
- 2. Do not jump into a new relationship: Do not get yourself into a new relationship before you're ready. If you jump into the next person's arms that comes along, you are likely to get hurt. If you get hurt in your new relationship, you will feel even more upset about your ex being in a new stable relationship.
- 3. Acceptance: Accept that your ex is in a new relationship and once it is serious, your kids will be getting to know your ex's new partner. Do not fight over your children, they still know who you are to them and they will still love you. Fighting over them will only cause them to feel depressed.

How do you cope with your ex's new partner? Comment below and let us know.

### Katy Perry Disapproves of Rihanna's Relationship with Chris Brown





By Andrea Surujnauth

Katy Perry and Rihanna became close friends during last year's Grammy Awards. Now it seems as though their friendship is suffering due to Rihanna and Chris Brown rekindling their love or one another. An insider told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "They aren't tight anymore because Katy doesn't approve of Rihanna dating Chris Brown." Instead of hanging out together during this year's Grammy Awards, Perry and Rihanna were seen sitting in different areas of the audience, Perry with John Mayer and Rihanna with Chris Brown.

What do you do if getting back with an ex is controversial with your friends and family?

### Cupid's Advice:

You want to work things out with your ex but your friends and family are extremely unhappy about it. They keep fighting you on the subject and will not agree with your decision to rekindle your love with your ex. What should you do? Luckily, Cupid is here to help you out:

- 1. Listen: Listen to why your friends and family do not want you back together with your ex. They are looking out for you and they have their concerns. Listen to why they are against it and maybe it will help you figure out whether getting back back with your ex is really a good idea or not. They may help you see some points that you didn't think of before.
- 2. Tell them your feelings: Tell your friends and family why you think it is a good idea for you to get back with your ex. If your ex has changed something about themselves and you feel the change will help the relationship blossom the second time around, let them know that. Explain your reasoning. These are the people that care for you the most, they only want the best for you so trust their opinions and trust that they will hear you out.
- 3. Prove changes to them: When you got hurt from the breakup, so did your friends and family. They were hurt from seeing you get hurt. They will need proof that your ex will not hurt you again. Ask them to give your ex-sweetheart a chance and then bring them together so your family can see first-hand that your ex is different. They need to feel secure about your ex's change by seeing it for themselves.

What would you do if getting back with your ex created controversy with your friends and family? Comment below and let us know.

## VDay Heartbreak: 'The Bachelor' Sean Lowe Opens Up About His Feelings for Tierra





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Sean Lowe, otherwise known now as <u>The Bachelor</u>, has gone through as much tears and drama this season as any man should ... especially with Tierra. According to <u>People</u>, Lowe blogged about his relationships with the girls. He had three one-on-one dates with AshLee, Tierra, and Lesley. <u>The Examiner</u> reports that Lowe's date with Tierra made him realize that she may not be the girl for him. He described how she comes with drama, a lot of drama. At the end of the day, Tierra told Lowe that she was falling in love with him. Lowe hoped that they could be drama-free.

### What do you do if your friends don't like your new partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

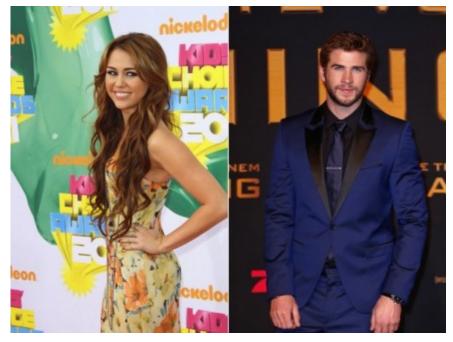
Having your friends disapprove of your partner absolutely sucks. As much as you can say what you and your mate have is great and it is "only you two," it's not. Your close friends are your second family, and not having them there for your relationship does not help. This will inevitably happen once in your life, and Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Listen: Although you may not believe anyone could dislike your partner, it is a possibility. When your friends confront you and tell you they do not like your new mate, do not freak out! Even though this may be your first impulse and reaction, take a deep breath. This will not be solved whatsoever if you blow your top and yell at your best friend. The easiest thing to do in this scenario, is to listen. Listen to what your friend, or friends, have to say. Take their comments and concerns in, and go from there.
- 2. Know your feelings: Depending on the person you are, it may be very important that your friends like your partner. Be aware of your feelings with your new beau. Is it worth it to possibly lose your closest friends for this boy? Make sure you are certain of how you feel about the new fella. You don't want to vow "he is the best" and than go back to your friends crying when he hurts you, but have no friends left.
- 3. Stay strong: This time will be challenging for you. You are delving into a new relationship in which your best friends don't agree with. No matter why they dislike him, it will hurt. You will immediately think that your friends don't wish for you to be happy. That they don't want you to be in a relationship, and find the love of your life. Push these thoughts aside as you deal with your friends and your new partner. Keep your chin high and stay strong.

Have your friends ever disliked your partner? Explain below.

### Taylor Swift Sends a Message to Harry Styles During Opening Performance at the Grammys





By Andrea Surujnauth

Taylor Swift, 23, opened up the 2013 Grammy Awards with her hit song "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together". According to *UsMagazine.com*, she took a painful jab at her 19 year-old ex-boyfriend, Harry Styles, from the group One Direction. During her performance she added a verse to her song "So he calls me up and he's like, 'I still love you,' and I'm like,

'I'm sorry, I'm busy opening up the Grammys.' And we're never getting back together, like, ever." Not only did she add this stinging verse, but she used a British accent for part of it which was obviously directed toward Styles, who is British. These two ex-lovebirds broke off their relationship at the beginning of the year. They were vacationing in the British Virgin Islands when the two apparently got into a fight. Sources told <code>UsMagazine.com</code> that Styles "said something he shouldn't have ... This [breakup] is definitely going to be for good."

How do you resist the urge to get back together with your ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Although it may be tempting. getting back with your ex may not be a good idea. You know this deep down inside, but you can't stop feeling the urge to go back. Cupid is here to tell you how to resist:

- 1. Cut contact: Do not continue to talk to your ex. Stop looking at their Facebook or Twitter, better yet, delete them all together. Stay away from them until you feel you are completely over them. Seeing them or talking to them constantly will increase the urge to rekindle the relationship.
- 2. Distract yourself: Get a hobby or go out with friends. Fill your schedule up so you won't have time to think about your ex-beau. As the time flies by, so will your feelings for your ex.
- 3. Remember why you broke up: There was a reason why your relationship did not work out. Keep that reason in mind. During a break-up you are tempted to think about the good times in the relationship. Ignore all of that and focus on the reason that the two of you are not together. This will help you realize that it can not work between the two of you so you

need to move on.

How do you resist the urge of getting back with your ex? Comment below and let us know.

### Kim Kardashian Tells the Judge She Needs a Divorce Now for Her Baby's Sake





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Kim Kardashian is trying her best to end her marriage with Kris Humphries before her baby is born. According to <u>People</u>, Kardashian stated "I firmly believe that an immediate dissolution of our marriage will help create a new, full life for me." Kim explained in court that she is pregnant with

another man's baby, not Humphries. <u>Huffington Post</u> reported that Kim simply did not wish to be married to Kris since she is having a baby with current beau, Kayne West. Kim is struggling through paper work and court appearances trying to make a good life for her baby.

What do you do if you have a baby with someone else before you're divorced?

### Cupid's Advice:

Having a divorce is stressful, and learning to love after a divorce is challenging. If you do find another person who you love after a rough divorce, hold on to that. If you happen to get pregnant, do not worry about it. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. No worries: Don't worry about a single thing, worrying about how your soon to be ex-husband may feel about your new child will only stress you out more. You have to focus on yourself and your family to be. There is no need to concern the troubles which might occur, simply focus on you and your incoming child.
- 2. Explain the situation: Talk to your soon to be ex-husband about the situation going on. If you thoroughly explain what is happening in your life at the moment and how happy you are, he will hopefully understand. If he doesn't understand, that is his fault and not yours. You are moving on with your life and should not be punished for being in love.
- **3. Life goes on:** You must realize that your life has to go on! You can not wallow in your own self despair and constantly be sad. You must soldier on darling. Put on your big girl pants and trump your way on.

Have you ever had a baby with someone before a divorce? Explain below!

# Kris Humphries Refuses to Speed Up Divorce for Kim Kardashian's Unplanned Pregnancy





By Andrea Surujnauth

Kim Kardashian recently announced her pregnancy with her boyfriend, Kanye West's, child. Unfortunately, her 72 day marriage to estranged husband, Kris Humphries is still haunting her. Kardashian believes that Humphries is purposely stalling the divorce, according to <u>People</u>. However, Humphries lawyer states "what is really going on here is that an 'urgency' in the form of an apparently unplanned pregnancy" is being used by Kardashian as "an opportunity to gain a

litigation advantage (to) prematurely set this matter for trial." Kardashian denies the allegations and instead says that "God brings you things at a time when you least expect it. I'm such a planner and this was just meant to be. What am I going to? Wait years to get a divorce? I'd love one. It's a process." The divorce has been in the works since October 2011.

What are some ways to keep your child out of your messy divorce?

### Cupid's Advice:

Putting a child through a divorce can be heart-wrenching and extremely difficult to do. You tried everything to make your marriage work but came to the realization that the marriage needs to end. You want your divorce but you do not want to hurt your child in the process. How can you go through with a divorce without having your child thrown into the messy situation? Cupid is here to help you figure it out:

- 1. No arguing: Do not argue with your ex in front of your child. This will cause your child to feel depressed or even feel obligated to choose sides. Seeing the two of you argue will hurt your child, so don't let it happen.
- 2. Don't create a messenger: Don't make your child a messenger between the two of you. Keep your child as far away from the problem as possible. Don't ask them to spy on your ex and don't get them involved in your arguments.
- **3. Communicate:** Let your child know that the divorce was not their fault. Make time to talk with your child often and ask them about their feelings. Make sure your child knows that despite the divorce issues his/her feelings still matter and they are still loved.

How would you keep your child out of your messy divorce?

## Russell Brand Speaks Out about Ex-Wife Katy Perry Dating John Mayer





By Andrea Surujnauth

Russell Brand and Katy Perry have been divorced for about seven months now and according to *UsMagazine.com*, Brand says that he has moved on. He was on Howard Stern's Sirius XM radio show on February 4th and Stern got him to open up about his feelings on the divorce. Stern asked Brand how felt about his ex-wife dating John Mayer. "What do you make of your ex-wife dating John Mayer?" Stern asked. "Doesn't she know that he's

a worse womanizer than you?" Brand jokingly replied, "Worse or better, depending on how you view it." But on a serious note, Brand spoke highly of his ex. He claims he has nothing bad to say about Perry or her new boyfriend, who she has been dating since July 2012. Despite Stern trying to dig a little deeper, Brand continued to claim that his ex-wife was perfect from top to bottom. He also admits that he is single at the moment and although he would love to have a wife and start a family, he is focusing on himself for now.

What do you do if someone you once cared about is dating someone you view as dangerous?

### Cupid's Advice:

When you care a great deal about someone, you just want to see them happy. But what if the new person they are dating seems dangerous to you? What should you do? No worries, Cupid is here for you:

- 1.Voice your opinion: Tell the person that you are concerned about their new relationship, but do not start questioning their relationship or become too nosy. Just let the person know that you have a concern and that you do not want them to get hurt in their new relationship. After voicing your opinion one time, do not bring it up again otherwise this will chase the person away from you.
- 2. Let them know you're there: Let the person know that you care for them and you will be there for them no matter what. Let them know that you want them to be happy and you will back them up in any situation. This way if they decide to leave their boyfriend/ girlfriend, they will know that they have your shoulder to cry on and they won't be alone.
- 3. Stay out of it: After voicing your opinion and letting the person know you are there for them, you have to stay out of their relationship. Do not constantly voice your opinion and

do not pick apart their relationship. They are the one that is in the relationship so they are the only one that knows if it is a bad relationship or a good relationship. You can't force them to do anything that they don't want to do. So stay out.

What would you do if you believe that someone you cared about it dating someone dangerous? Comment below and let us know!

### Tierra Causes Drama on 'The Bachelor,' Ladies Come Together Against Her





By Meghan Fitzgerald

This week on *The Bachelor*, the lovely ladies and Sean Lowe headed off to the spacious and breath-taking Montana. Lowe

takes one of the ladies, Lindsay, on a date consisting of a helicopter ride, dinner and kisses. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, the other women waited at home to see who would get a group date and who would get the two-on-one. Later on in the evening, Tierra came on to Lowe, ignoring the rules of the show. <code>Huffington Post</code> reports that the girls were mildly upset with Tierra's actions, and Lowe wasn't realizing them. The quest for the blonde <code>Bachelor</code>'s love continues.

### What are some ways to keep jealousy and drama out of your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Many relationships have failed because jealousy and drama have snuck their way into them. Unfortunately, our culture is filled with social media and this plays a large part into why relationships fail. With Facebook and Twitter, we know almost everything about each others' lives. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Communication: One of the many keys in a relationship is expressing how you feel. It is essential for you and your beau to communicate with one another. Communication allows zero confusion in the relationship and allows the two involved to love each other more. Lack of communication can lead to problems stirring in your relationship. To keep the love together, just communicate.
- 2. Personal space: In a relationship, it is essential to realize that the both of you have their own, separate lives. Being up each others noses all the time will cause drama in a heartbeat. Although you may want to spend every waking minute and day with your mate, you need to give them personal space. Personal space to live their life, not yours. Also, giving your significant other personal space allows them to analyze your relationship and want to work and delve into it more.
- 3. Honesty: Honesty ladies and gentlemen, is necessary in

relationships, and generally all aspects of life. You are simply asking for drama if you lie to your partner. To keep your relationship nice and clean, do not in any circumstance lie.

Have you ever had jealousy or drama in your relationship? Explain below!

# Liberty Ross Files for Divorce from Rupert Sanders: Find Out What Went Wrong





By Andrea Surujnauth

Liberty Ross has filed for divorce from her husband of 10 years, Rupert Sanders. According to <a href="USMagazine.com">USMagazine.com</a>, R0ss has

been unhappy for a long time, even before Sanders' scandal with actress Kristen Stewart. In July of 2012, Sanders was caught kissing Stewart who was the working with him on the film Snow White and The Huntsman. Ross apparently tried to work things out with Sanders but eventually gave up and filed for the divorce in January. A source said that Ross was unhappy about having to move from England to the United States, but she did it for her husband. She also had a hard time being a housewife and having a husband who was never home. Ross admitted to YOU Magazine in July 2012 that she felt isolated. After finding about Sander's inappropriate behavior, Ross wanted to make it work for their children, but came to realize that she just could not get over being betrayed by her husband.

What are some ways to trust your partner again after they cheat?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It can be difficult to trust someone after they betray you, but sometimes you feel the need to do it for reasons such as children. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Communication is key: Tell your partner how their affair made you feel but also listen to why they cheated in the first place. Sometimes people cheat because they feel that something was wrong with their relationship. Listen to what they say but do not blame yourself for their actions, they chose to cheat. Figure out what needs to be improved in your relationship and fix it. This is a chance to communicate about what each of you can do to make the other happier.
- 2. Keep the past in the past: Once you decide to move past the affair and continue your relationship with your partner, do not bring the affair up in future arguments. This will only cause the arguments to escalate and neither of you will ever be able to move past it. You decided to forgive your

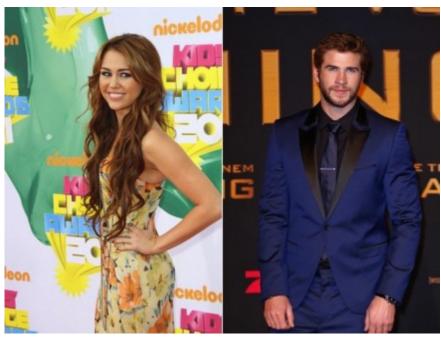
partner therefore you chose to move past it, this means keeping it in the past.

3. Trust takes time: Rome was not built in a day and neither will your trust for your partner. It will take time for you to regain trust in your significant other. You will feel stressed and you will think about the affair often, but time will heal the wounds.

How would you go about regaining trust for your partner if they cheated? Comment below and let us know!

### Ashley Judd and Dario Franchitti End Their Marriage





By Andrea Surujnauth

Actress Ashley Judd and her husband Dario Franchitti have decided to call it quits after being married for 11 years. The couple tied the knot in December 2001 after being engaged for 2 years.. Franchitti, who is a three-time Indianapolis 500 winner, made a statement with Judd to *People*, "We have mutually decided to end our marriage. We'll always be family and continue to cherish our relationship based on the special love, integrity, and respect we have always enjoyed." Judd and Franchitti do not have any children together, but they still choose to remain friends. Judd posted a tweet after news of the divorce hit headlines stating, "Family forever. @dariofranchitti." Dario Franchitti replied back with "@ashleyjudd family forever."

How do you know when to give up on your marriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It is difficult to say good-bye to your significant other, especially if you have been married for a long time. You might feel as though you are unsure whether it is time to walk away from the marriage or if your problems can still be fixed. Cupid is here to help you decide whether the relationship has hope or if you should just run to the nearest exit:

- 1. Loss of respect: Respect is an important factor in any relationship. If you feel that you have lost respect for your significant other, or if they lost respect for you, then it is probably time to call it quits. Respect is the basis of a friendship, relationship, and marriage. Loss of it can cause everything to tumble down. You shouldn't be with someone who doesn't respect you or who you don't respect.
- 2. Never-ending fights: Fights happen in every relationship, they can actually make relationships stronger. However, if you and your significant other have huge blow-outs over the smallest, most trivial matters then that is a problem. Fighting over and over all day about issues that don't even

matter is a big flashing sign that could be pointing to the end of the relationship.

**3. No more attraction:** If you find that you are no longer attracted to your partner or vice versa, you may have a major problem. This can unfortunately lead to you or your partner looking for that missing attraction with someone else.

How would you know that it was time to end your marriage? Comment below and let us know!

# 'Bachelor' Sean Lowe Explains Why He Sent Home Leslie





By Jessica Conigliaro

When choosing who stays and who goes, Sean Lowe considers how each girl makes him feel after their date together. Lowe blogs to <code>People</code> about his incredible date with Selma: "From the first night I couldn't keep my eyes off of the 5′ 1″ darkhaired, olive-skinned, Iraqi beauty. Selma was incredibly beautiful, smart and fun, too! From the moment I picked Selma up, everything seemed so natural. It amazed me how comfortable I was with her." Unfortunately, Leslie H. did not capture Lowe's interest quite as much. He said that even though he hoped a spark would develop with her, he felt she put him in the "friend zone" each time he's want to get affectionate. "I admired and respected Leslie for so many reasons, but I knew she wasn't the one for me," he said.

## What are some signs you should cut ties early in a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Dating someone new always leaves you wondering if there is future potential for a meaningful relationship. It can be just as hard to detect the possibility that it will not work out. Here are some tips on how to tell if you need to step away early on:

- 1. You have trouble contacting each other: If you are not hearing back from the person you are interested in, it is possible they are purposely ignoring you. For instance, if you repeatedly try contacting someone and don't get a response, they may be dodging your calls. Vice versa, if you find yourself avoiding the person you have been dating, consider some of the reasons why you don't want to talk to them.
- 2. Drama with an ex: Emotional baggage from past relationships often lingers. The last thing you want to do is get involved with someone who is still in love with the last person they were with. Repeatedly mentioning their ex in conversation is usually a clear indication that they still have feelings for

them. If you are dating someone who is recently single and begin to notice they are afraid to commit, you may just be their rebound—which is no way to start a healthy relationship.

3. You don't get along with their friends and family: Feeling uncomfortable or annoyed by their friends or relatives could have negative effects later on. As your relationship progresses, you will most likely be forced to spend more time with these people and won't be thrilled to do so. Your partner may begin to feel he has to choose between you and his friends—this is not an easy decision to make and may not work out in your favor.

How were you able to tell it was time to say goodbye? Share your thoughts below.

# Exes Taylor Swift and Harry Styles Avoid Each Other at NRJ Awards





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Now that Taylor Swift and Harry Styles have broken up, they seem to be avoiding each other in every way possible. An insider from <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reveals that the British singer had "said something he shouldn't have ... This [breakup] is definitely going to be for good." Sources said that the two celebrities kept their distance at the NRJ Awards in France, and carefully scheduled their red carpet appearances so they wouldn't bump into one another.

How do you remain civil with your ex after a rough breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Being in the same room as your ex can be an awkard situation. Keeping your distance from them is often a struggle, especially if you have mutual friends. Here are a few tips on ways to stay on good terms with your ex:

1. Set boundaries: Once your relationship has ended, keeping your ex in your life means adjusting the way you hang out with them for now on. For instance, going to the movies alone with them may not be the smartest idea; both of you will begin to feel like you are dating again, which may bring up old

arguments. Try to hang out with each other in big groups to avoid rehashing old wounds.

- 2. Establish comfortable conversation topics: When talking to your ex, try to avoid mentioning any new relationships you are getting involved in. They probably don't want to know about it, and would get offended that you brought it up to them. Try talking about things you have in common; if you know for a fact you both enjoy action movies, bring that up in the next conversation you have with them.
- 3. Don't fall into old habits: Although it may seem easy to rely on your ex for emotional support, it is not a good idea. This may lead to a feeling of comfort, making you question why the breakup even occurred. For now on, if you're having a bad day, you can't call them up to make you feel better; call another friend instead. Avoid romantic encounters at all times, including innocent kisses on the cheek and hands. Any type of affection towards one another could end up damaging the friendship.

How were you able to stay close with your ex after a rough breakup? Share your thoughts below.

# Notre Dame Star Manti Te'o's Real Ex-Girlfriend Speaks Out





By Meghan Fitzgerald

The Manti Te'o <u>girlfriend</u> hoax story has been constantly in the news since <u>Deadspin</u> released the first article reporting the entire <u>relationship</u> was bologna. Te'o's ex-girlfriend Alexandra del Pilar is a Junior at a Notre Dame sister school who says nothing but kind words about Te'o. According to <u>People</u>, she states that he is kind and gentle, and loved Lennay Kekua. When Te'o called Pilar to tell the <u>truth</u> about the h0ax, she couldn't believe it. She still believes that he had nothing to do with the 'catfishing' scenario and genuinely loved Kekua.

What are some ways to stand up for your partner in the face of controversy?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There will always come a time when your partner will be in trouble and it is necessary for you to stand up for them no matter the circumstance. In the face of controversy, it is challenging to know what steps to take. Fortunately, once you love someone, you will do anything possible to help them out. Here are some ways to stand up for your partner:

1. Tell the truth: Telling lies in the midst of controversy is

never a great idea. When you are standing up for your partner, simply tell the truth. Even if the truth isn't flattering for your <u>partner</u>, it is essential that you speak wisely and honestly. People will respect that you told the truth; even if it's in the face of controversy, it's honest.

- 2. Express love: The Beatles said "All you Need is Love," which is entirely true! By expressing your love for your partner, you are showing the world that even though they may express deviant behavior, you will always be my their side. This is also key for your partner, as they will know how much you truly love them.
- **3. Fight on:** When your partner is facing an issue, it is best to put on your suit of armor and fight on. There will be a lot thrown at you that you will not like, but you have to realize that you and your partner will inevitably get through this speed bump in your <u>relationship</u>.

Have you ever stood up for your partner in the face of controversy? Share below!

### Selena Gomez Opens Up on Life After Justin Bieber Split





By <u>Nic Baird</u>

Selena Gomez made several references to moving on from a breakup during a private UNICEF benefit concert on Jan. 19, according to a <u>People</u> source who attended the event. Gomez performed an acoustic cover of Justin Timberlake's "Cry Me a River," which recent <u>ex</u> Justin Bieber had done in concert a few months before. She "seemed so angry" during the song, the source reports. Gomez told the crowd that she'd "been through a lot the past few months. It's been weird and sad and cool."

#### How do you move on from a bad breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Even if you're still balling from a fresh <a href="breakup">breakup</a>, have hope! Your feelings will settle and things will get better. Life's not over and there's many more worthwhile connections to make. First of all though, you have to move on! Here's how:

1. Understand your feelings: The end of a relationship can hit hard or fast. And you feel it for sure, but you don't always know exactly what you're feeling. Obviously talking about with friends and family helps you sort things out. Listen to some music and use it as a catalyst for your thoughts. Make sure to move towards closure, but don't shy away from your emotions.

- 2. Find perspective: Not to undermine how difficult this is for you, but you're not alone. Ever since we evolved from the alpha male system and his harem of child-bearers, people have been getting dumped. Ask Taylor Swift, she'll tell you! No doubt the effect of a personal tragedy like a significant breakup can't be belittled, but, really, these things happen. Will you persevere despite this undeserved hit?
- 3. Live life: Go out and enjoy life as a single person. It can be a fantastic experience. You can be whoever you want and act with spontaneity Put more into your life, and you'll get more out of it. Sports, exercise, art, music, new skills, new projects, new friends, old friends, and anything else that raises your interest. Spend your time wisely, even if you suddenly have much more on your hands.

How have you moved on from a broken heart? Share your experiences below!