

Demi Lovato Denies Rumors She's Getting Back Together with Joe Jonas



Demi Lovato and Joe Jonas are back together, but only for Acuvue's 1-Day Starts Today Contest. According to UsMagazine.com, the former couple joined Allyson Felix, Meaghan Martine and Tyler Blackburn to film promos for the brand at a private residence in Malibu on February 8th. Prior to the shoot, Lovato denied internet rumors about her and ex Jonas getting back together. "We've been really good friends for so long. So it's been cool hanging out with him again," said Lovato. She confirmed that "nothing romantic" was occurring. Jonas said, "I've been lucky to be able to work with a lot of great people in my life, two of whom are Demi

and Meaghan. Any time we see them, it's like a family reunion. We have catch-up time and reminisce."

How do you keep rumors from affecting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Rumors are relationship killers. They are hard to avoid and are always harmful. Here are some tips on how to keep them from ruining your relationship:

1. Tell the truth: Being open and honest with your beau will keep you and your partner happy. When your sweetheart knows everything that is going on in your life, there is no need for them to get upset over rumors of you flirting with an old friend, when they know you caught up over ice cream.

2. Be confident: Don't let stories cloud your judgment. If you trust your partner, then believe what they say and push the nonsense aside.

3. Avoid unnecessary drama: Avoiding situations that will create more rumors will help keep your relationship from being torn apart. Don't have a public argument. Instead, keep it inside so that the grapevine is not telling everyone you broke up.

**How do you stop rumors from affecting your relationship?
Share your stories below.**

Adam Levine Was Reportedly

'Blindsided' By Anne V Breakup



Adam Levine was apparently not planning on being single anytime soon. After two years of dating, ex-girlfriend Anne Vyalitsyna was reportedly ready to move on. The problem was that Levine didn't get the memo, much like Seal with his impending divorce. According to UsMagazine.com, Vyalitsyna announced the break up to the world April 2 without giving him a heads-up. Friends saw it coming, however, citing a "lack of proposal" as one of the catalysts for the split.

How do you cope when a split seemingly comes out of nowhere?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes a breakup isn't always expected and can take you by surprise. Cupid shares how to deal with a split you just weren't ready for:

1. Take it slow: Limit the stress in your life, and don't be too hard on yourself. It's not necessary to move on right away, so embrace the single life.

2. Acceptance: To get to the stage of acceptance after a breakup, you must first get over the rejection. Cut yourself off from your ex, as you both weren't ready for the relationship and you each have to take your own amount of responsibility. Once you can accept responsibility, you can accept the separation.

3. Move on: Make new friends, try something new and get out of the house. Your relationship is over, so don't drive yourself crazy thinking about why.

How do you get over an unexpected split? Share below.

Is Brad Pitt's Son Maddox Crushing on Celebrity Ex Jennifer Aniston?





It looks like [Angelina Jolie](#) may be having a case of the celebrity exes. Jolie's 10-year-old son Maddox has reportedly developed a crush on Brad Pitt's celebrity ex [Jennifer Aniston](#), the *Enquirer* reported. Sources say that Maddox's fascination began after he and his nanny watched *Marley & Me* and has since caused the youngster to put posters of Aniston on his bedroom walls. "Maddox is infatuated with Jennifer, and Angelina is fuming," a close source told the tabloid. "Maddox simply likes Jen's sweet face and look."

With her child's room filled with pictures of Pitt's celebrity ex, Jolie can't seem to get away from her. What do you do if you can't avoid hearing about your partner's exes?

Cupid's Advice:

As if working at the same company with your partner's former flame isn't awkward enough, can you imagine having posters of your husband's celebrity ex in your house? Having to constantly hear about an ex can make for an uncomfortable situation. Here is some relationship advice to help you in that situation:

1. Don't let them see you sweat: It's no secret that hearing people say that your mate and their ex were the picture perfect couple is uncomfortable. As annoying as that may be, you can't let talk of old relationships and love get to you.

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2. Be confident: While people may constantly compare you to your arch nemesis, remember who you are. Hold your head high, put on two coats of mascara, and keep smiling.

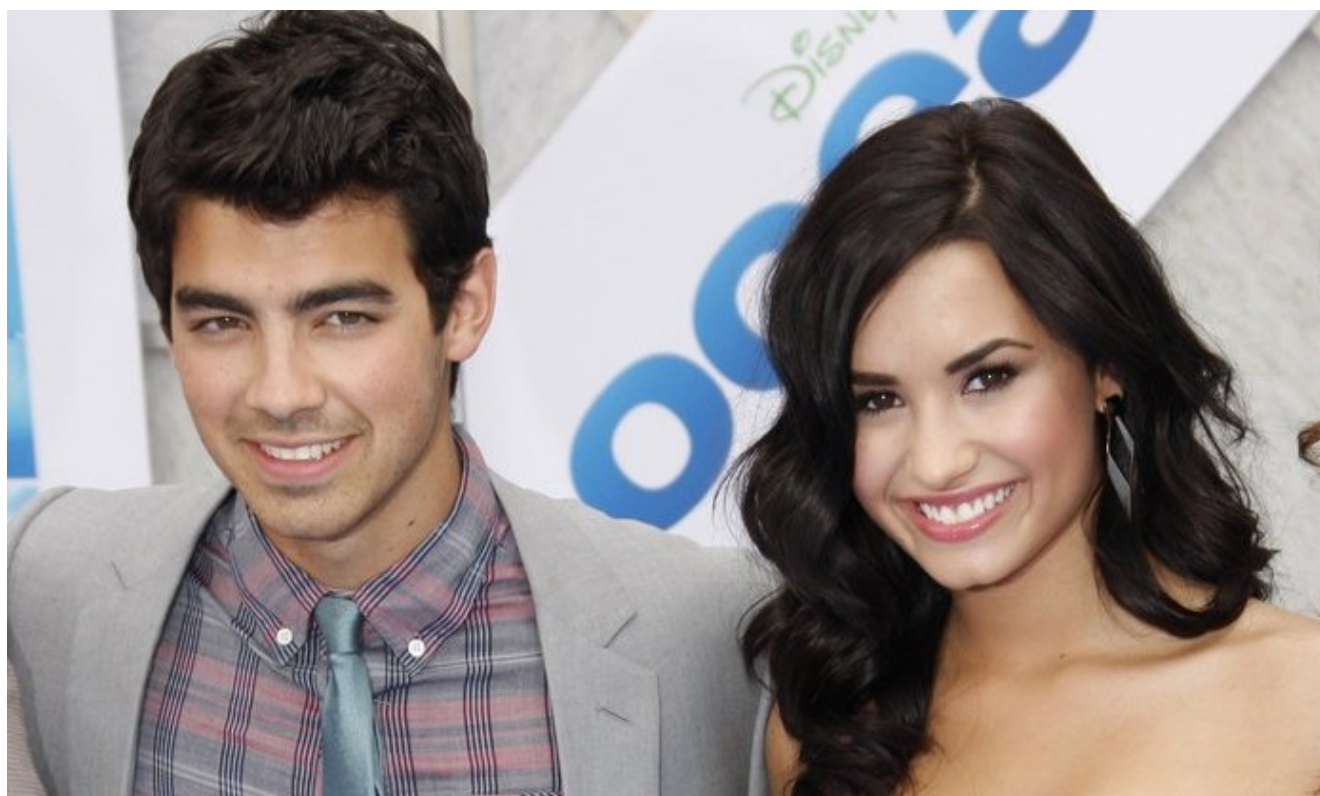
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3. Ignore it: People will always have something to say, and unfortunately, it's inevitable. But at the end of the day, all that really matters is how you and your love feel about each other.

How did you combat hearing about your partner's ex all the time? Share your experiences below.

'Bachelor' Star Ben Flajnik

Heads to Vegas Without Courtney



The Bachelor star Ben Flajnik didn't seem to have any problems enjoying his stay in Las Vegas without his fiancée Courtney Robertson while on a business trip. According to [People](#), the former bachelor spent one night drinking and talking wine with the patrons of Joe's Stone Crab, and even played wingman for one of his buddies. He spent another night at the *Criss Angel Believe* show enjoying popcorn and cocktails with two of his business partners, and they even got to go back stage and meet Criss Angel after the show.

How do you deal with your partner partying without you?

Cupid's Advice:

Partying without your partner can be a messy business, but it doesn't have to be. Cupid has some tips:

1. Trust: First and foremost, you and your partner have to trust each other. You're not going to be around to see how they're acting without you, so you have to have confidence that they will act appropriately. Otherwise, you're going to stress yourself out with unnecessary worrying.

2. Communication: Make sure that you don't follow the "out of sight, out of mind" phrase. You both need to be actively trying to communicate with one another, and let them know that they're in the back of your mind.

3. Jealousy: Jealousy is an ugly quality and it can bring out the worst in us. Don't make an unnecessary scene or [cause a fight](#) for no reason or on false accusations because it will throw a wrench into your relationship.

How do you and your partner handle partying without one another? Share your comments below.

Peter Facinelli Speaks Out About Split with Jennie Garth





Twilight star, Peter Facinelli, opened up to Kelly Ripa about his divorce with Jennie Garth on Wednesday's *Live! with Kelly*.

According to [People](#), Facinelli told Ripa that Garth will always be in his life. He's right about that, as the couple are parents to three daughters: Luca, 14, Lola, 9 and Fiona, 5. Facinelli said that he and Garth are trying to stay out of the limelight for the sake of their little ones. "We're very dedicated to being great parents," he said.

How do you make a divorce drama-less for your children?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorces can get nasty, but it's important to protect you and your ex's greatest asset-your children. Here are some ways to get through your breakup without your kids having to deal with the drama:

1. Keep it between grown-ups: There is no need to let your children in on every little detail of the divorce. Keep kids out of grown-up business.

2. Don't ask them to take sides: Pinning your children against

your ex will only backfire. Keep them happy by respecting your ex around them.

3. Talk it out: It's a good idea to ask your children about their feelings regarding the divorce. Divorce means change, and it's important to take the time to validate your kids' emotions.

How have you made your divorce drama-free for your children? Share your comments below.

Rihanna Explains Why She's Still in Contact with Chris Brown





In May's issue of *ELLE*, Rihanna finally shared with the world why she is back in contact with ex-boyfriend Chris Brown. It's been three years since Brown assaulted Rihanna and, according to UsMagazine.com, since then the duo has collaborated on two singles and has been secretly hooking up for about a year. Rihanna says, "I respect what other people have to say. The bottom line is that everyone thinks differently," in response to the furious reactions from fans and critics about the couple reuniting. "It's very hard for me to accept, but I get it. People end up wasting their time on the blogs or whatever, ranting away, and that's all right. I don't hate them for it," she says. However, the singer refuses to apologize. "Because tomorrow I'm still going to be the same person. I'm still going to do what I want to do."

When your partner makes a mistake, how do you know whether to forgive them or not?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to know when to give your sweetheart a second chance or not. Cupid has some advice:

1. Weigh your options: Will this same thing happen again? Will you be more miserable with or without your beau? These are some important questions to consider when dealing with mistakes made by your lover.

2. Consider the mistake: Breaking up or staying together after a mistake all depends on the magnitude of the error. If your man cheated on you, say goodbye and move on. If your guy made a fool of himself in front of your parents, talk to him about it and ensure it won't happen again.

3. Wait for an apology: If your partner realizes they are in the wrong on their own and they apologize, breaking up with them is too extreme. However, if your significant other does not even realize they've upset you, you probably need to let them know and consider breaking things off.

How did you decide if it was okay to forgive your partner? Share your stories below.

Adam Levine and Model Girlfriend Call It Quits





The Voice judge and *Maroon 5* frontman Adam Levine may have something new to sing about. Levine announced his split from model girlfriend Anne Vyalitsyna, who he was dating for two years, reports [People](#). “Adam and I have decided to separate in an amicable and supportive manner. We still love and respect each other as friends. I wish him all the best,” said Vyalitsyna in a statement. Levine and Vyalitsyna met at a Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue release party in 2010.

How do you know when it’s time to call it quits?

Cupid’s Advice:

Even though a relationship may seem perfect on the outside, it pays to know when to call it quits. Here are a few clues:

1. No spark: After time, many couples just seem to fizzle out. If you and your partner have lost the spark in your relationship despite your tries to reconnect, consider ending the relationship.

2. Lack of progress: If your relationship doesn’t seem to be going anywhere, you may want to reevaluate your goals. Your

current relationship could only be holding you back, especially if you have hopes of starting a family in the future.

3. You have different goals: There comes a time in a relationship when you have to sit down and discuss your plans for the future and how your relationship fits into those plans. If you and your partner want different things in life, it may be time to end the relationship.

How did you know when it was time to call it quits with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Jennie Garth Says She and Peter Facinelli Are 'Great Parents Together'





Jennie Garth and Peter Facinelli have tried to make their divorce as painless as possible for their three daughters Luca, Lola, and Fiona. “We are great parents together, so when it’s about the kids, it’s wonderful,” said Garth, according to [People](#). Having discussed the couple’s divorce with the kids, they are all on the same page and understand what is happening, without feeling the need to choose sides. Garth and Facinelli want nothing more for their family to be happy and healthy. The former *90210* actress is even considering moving back to Los Angeles so that the girls have more access to their dad.

How do you remain united in parenting after a split?

Cupid’s Advice:

When you’re in the middle of a divorce, it’s also very difficult for your children. Here are some ways you can work together to be good parents, even when separated:

1. Make a schedule: Now that you aren’t living together anymore, it’s difficult to collaborate your schedules.

Therefore, set certain days and times where you each want to spend time with the kids so there are no arguments or confusion.

2. Talk to your children: A good parent will talk to their kids about what is going on and get their feedback. Ask them how they feel and how they want to spend their time with each parent.

3. Share Holidays: The most stressful times are when it comes to holidays. Your kids don't want to have to choose how they will spend the best times of the year. Try sharing these important dates, for the kids.

What do you think are ways to remain good parents while being separated? Share your ideas below.

Peter Facinelli Officially Files for Divorce From Jennie Garth





Due to irreconcilable differences, Jennie Garth and *Twilight* star Peter Facinelli officially filed for divorce on Wednesday, TMZ reports. That said, sources told UsMagazine.com that the two have been separated for quite some time already. "It's been over for months, maybe even a year," one source says. The duo hasn't taken the separation lightly because of their three daughters, Luca, 14, Lola, 9, and Fiona, 5. "They kept up some sort of charade for their kids," the source claims. Facinelli and Garth are working together to make this separation as painless as possible for their children. Facinelli has asked for joint custody of the daughters and both have agreed to pay legal fees. At the announcement of their split, they released the following statement: "We both share the same deep love and devotion to our children. We remain dedicated to raising our beautiful daughters together."

What are some ways to cope when your partner wants a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

A divorce can be a long, pain staking process. But, you

eventually have to move on with your life and stop analyzing what went wrong. Here are some ways to make the process of recovering from a divorce a little easier:

1. Join a class: There's nothing better than signing up for a class to keep you busy. If your mind is busy, you don't have time to drown in your sorrows at home. Take a cooking class or yoga, meet new people and keep busy.

2. Take a vacation: Get away from all the stress in your life for a couple of days, and take a nice relaxing vacation. Go with a couple of friends to the Bahamas or make it a fun trip and visit Vegas.

3. See a life coach: At the start of a divorce, you may feel a little lost in life. Go see a life coach, as he or she will help motivate you into doing new things with your new life and will help you feel better about yourself.

Do you know anyone who has been through a divorce? What do you think is the best way to cope? Share your thoughts below.

Brian Austin Green and Megan Fox Are Accused of Assaulting a Man





Actress Megan Fox and her husband of nearly two years, actor Brian Austin Green, are defendants in a lawsuit where the two allegedly assaulted paparazzo Delbert Shaw. While the lovebirds were vacationing in Hawaii, the photographer was apparently trying to snap shots of them in the sand and surf, but they quickly became angry and began arguing with the man.

Documents report that the argument escalated, leading Green to “pummel” Shaw, while Fox cheered him on. According to UsMagazine.com, the lawsuit claims that Shaw suffered serious injuries and that Green threw the man’s iPhone into the ocean.

In the midst of legal trouble, how do you stand by your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

On your wedding day you signed up for better or for worse, and sometimes things can get pretty bad sometimes. Cupid has some tips to help you stand by your partner during trying times:

1. Trust: Of course there are going to be two sides of the story, and there may be things that make you want to doubt

your partner, but not trusting them will lead to fighting.

2. Support: Going through legal troubles is going to be a lot of added stress to your everyday life, so you need to support each other in order to stay positive and confident about your situation.

3. Advise: Your partner is going to have to make a lot of decisions along the legal road, so take the time to weigh the pros and cons. The results of their choices will affect both of your lives.

Have you ever had to stay by your partner during legal troubles? Share your comments below.

Kim Kardashian Says Her Divorce Changed Her for the Better





Kim Kardashian wasn't married long, but her divorce has made all the difference in her life. According to TooFab.com, Kardashian saw her divorce with Kris Humphries as one of the "toughest" things she's had to go through. "It's changed who I am as a person, I think for the better, and the things that I care about in life have completely changed because of this," she said. "I really think everything happens for a reason."

Apparently the split has changed the priorities in Kardashian's life.

What are some ways that divorce can help you grow?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is never an easy experience, but difficult situations can help you grow. Here's how:

1. Prioritize: Like Kardashian, divorce can make you reevaluate what you find important in life. Things that seemed critical may not seem so daunting after divorce.

2. Strength: Divorce can help you find strength from the most unlikely sources. Your family and closest friends will be

important relationships in this challenging time. You'll also find strength in yourself that you might not have realized was there.

3. Love life: It may sound weird, but a split will ultimately help your love life grow. As you leave one unhealthy relationship, it leaves room for a healthier and more mature relationship in the future.

How has divorce helped you or a loved one grow? Share your thoughts below.

Jennie Garth Says Her Personal Life is “Crazy” Amid Divorce





Jennie Garth recently spoke out about her split from husband Peter Facinelli, according to [People](#). The former *90210* star said, “My life is a little hectic right now and my personal life is kind of crazy.” With three daughters to look after (Luca, Lola and Fiona), Garth is nothing if not busy dealing with the public scrutiny surrounding her separation. Despite that, however, she says her daughters are “doing great”. The family (sans Facinelli) are currently filming CMT’s *Jennie Garth: Little Bit Country* in farmland outside L.A.

How do you protect your children from public scrutiny post-divorce?

Cupid’s Advice:

Splitting from a spouse is not only hard on you, but it’s hard on your family as well, especially if you have kids.

Depending on how your family and friends (the public) reacts, it can seem like protecting your kids from the scrutiny is impossible. Cupid has some tips:

1. Remain positive: The worst thing you can do is to bad mouth

your former other half in front of your children. It's important to stay positive in front of your kids.

2. Explain: It can be confusing for kids as to why the subject of their parent's divorce is so popular. Discuss the concept of drama with your children, and advise them as to why they should ignore any scrutiny they witness.

3. Act normal: You may be torn up on the inside, but try to keep a normal facade on the outside for the benefit of your children. If they see that you're handling everything with grace, they will take your lead.

How did you protect your children amid your divorce? Share your comments below.

Jennie Garth Steps Out Without Wedding Ring





Jennie Garth is already moving on. The former *Beverly Hills, 90210* star was seen leaving a Los Angeles restaurant without her wedding ring on Monday, reports UsMagazine.com. Garth and ex-husband Peter Facinelli are currently in the process of finalizing their divorce. Garth and Facinelli were married for 11 years and share three children together: Luca, 14, Lola, 9, and Fiona, 5. “We both share the same deep love and devotion to our children,” the couple said in a statement. “We remain dedicated to raising our beautiful daughters together.”

How do you handle public scrutiny in the aftermath of divorce?

Cupid’s Advice:

A divorce is difficult even without public attention. Here are a few ways to deal with the scrutiny:

1. Talk to your friends: By being open with your friends throughout the divorce process, you will keep their curiosity at bay. Your friends can also serve as a great support system, so don’t be afraid to open up.

2. Minimize drama: Make your divorce as amicable as possible. A dramatic divorce will only attract more attention from outsiders. Staying friendly and honest will make the split much easier to handle.

3. Ask for privacy: If you can't minimize public scrutiny, there's no shame in asking for a little privacy. Your friends and family will realize that this is a difficult time for you, and they will give you space if you ask for it.

How would you handle public scrutiny after a divorce? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Jennifer Lawrence Compares 'Hunger Games' to Kim Kardashian's Divorce





After a battle almost as fierce as *The Hunger Games* itself, actress Jennifer Lawrence scored the role of Katniss for the upcoming film. During an interview with [Parade](#) magazine, Lawrence related people's love for the *Hunger Games* with Kim Kardashian's divorce. "I was watching the Kardashian girl getting divorced, and that's a tragedy for anyone. But they're using it for entertainment, and we're watching it," said the actress. "The books hold up a terrible kind of mirror: This is what our society could be like if we became desensitized to trauma and to each other's pain."

How do you keep your divorce as drama-free as possible?

Cupid's Advice:

Going through a divorce without any complications or disagreements is unheard of, but Cupid has some tips to keep things as drama-free as possible:

1. Keep quiet: Blabbing about your divorce to everyone you know will only get the rumor mill churning, and before you know it you'll have more stress than you started with. Lucky

for you, you're not Kim Kardashian who had the world watching her mistakes and eventually her marriage's demise.

2. Stay private: The divorce is your business and your ex's business, so be respectful of that and be appropriate when dispersing any information on the matter. You don't want or need outsiders getting wrapped up in your affairs.

3. Act maturely: You and your ex may not like each other anymore, and that's why you're separating, so be on your best behavior until you're out of each others hair. Things can get messy when emotions are running high, especially in court where decisions about money or children are being discussed, so don't give the judge or your ex-partner any ammo to use against you.

How did you keep your divorce on the DL? Share your comments below.

Rumor: Did 'Bachelor' Ben Flajnik Cheat on Courtney After Their Engagement?





Although they got engaged in Switzerland last November, things have been questionable between *The Bachelor*'s Ben Flajnik and Courtney Robertson. In the show's *After the Final Rose* episode, Chris Harrison asked the duo about cheating rumors which have been circulating about Flajnik. Although Flajnik ultimately denied the rumors, according to UsMagazine.com, there's indisputable evidence in the form of three photos catching him in the act. The photos supposedly prove that he's had "more than friend" relations with at least three women since being engaged to Robertson. One insider says, "Ben did not seem to care who saw him, considering his status on a prime-time reality show about finding true love." Perhaps the truth will come out soon!

How do you confront your partner about cheating rumors?

Cupid's Advice:

Cheating on a significant other is the ultimate betrayal of trust, so it's important to get the facts before jumping to conclusions. Cupid has some advice:

1. Approach the situation calmly: If you're too quick to accuse your partner of cheating, you'll destroy the relationship before hearing what your partner has to say about the allegations. It could very well be some kind of miscommunication, so make sure to get the facts before letting your anger get the best of you.

2. Drop some hints: If you're not comfortable simply bringing up the topic, drop some hints that there's something important you need to discuss with your partner. Usually a change in your usual routine will draw some curiosity. That way, he'll be prepared for the serious conversation.

3. Be prepared: There's no doubt that cheating is not a pleasant conversation topic. Make sure you're prepared with the points you want to make before going into it, so you can get it all out right away. This way, you can keep the topic to one discussion instead of multiples over time.

How did you confront your partner about cheating rumors? Share your experiences below.

Heidi Klum Protects Her Kids from Public Split





In an effort to stand strong after her very public split with Seal, Heidi Klum isn't speaking publicly about the details of what lead to their unexpected divorce for the sake of her children. "I'm a lioness. I have four cubs. I'm a mom. I want to take care of my kids and protect them. I don't want to talk about them, or him, or me," said Klum. However, she did reveal that things between her and the singer weren't always as perfect as they seemed. According to [People](#), the model is spending time at home with her children and avoiding reading about her divorce in the news.

How do you keep the drama of your divorce away from your kids?

Cupid's Advice:

- 1. Be careful what you say:** Never argue or talk about the details of the divorce in the front of the kids.
- 2. Answer their questions:** Encourage your children to come to you with their questions and concerns about the changing situation.
- 3. Don't put them in the middle:** The worst thing you can do

when kids are involved in a divorce is to put them in the middle of a custody battle or a fight.

If your marriage isn't working out, should you stay together for the kids? Share your thoughts below.

'The Bachelor' Contestant Nicki Says She's Still Not Over Ben Flajnik



Nicki Sterling saddled back to Texas after falling in love and spending the night in the fantasy suite with *The Bachelor's*

Ben Flajnik. The former contestant told [People](#) she was blindsided when she didn't get a rose, but believed it boiled down to him having stronger feelings for the other two women. "Hearing him refer to me as the "dark horse" lets me know he enjoyed my company in the beginning, but didn't have a strong connection until the end. I probably had stronger feelings for him sooner than he had for me," Sterling said. While she admits that she's still in process of getting over everything [from the show], Sterling is at a good point in her life and is in no rush to start dating again. "It's hard to fall for somebody that doesn't fall back. The idea of dating hasn't crossed my mind since I left Switzerland," Sterling said. "I'm going to take a while to put myself out there 100 percent like on the show. I'm confident it will happen. I'm just not in any hurry."

What are some ways to move on after heartbreak?

Cupid's Advice:

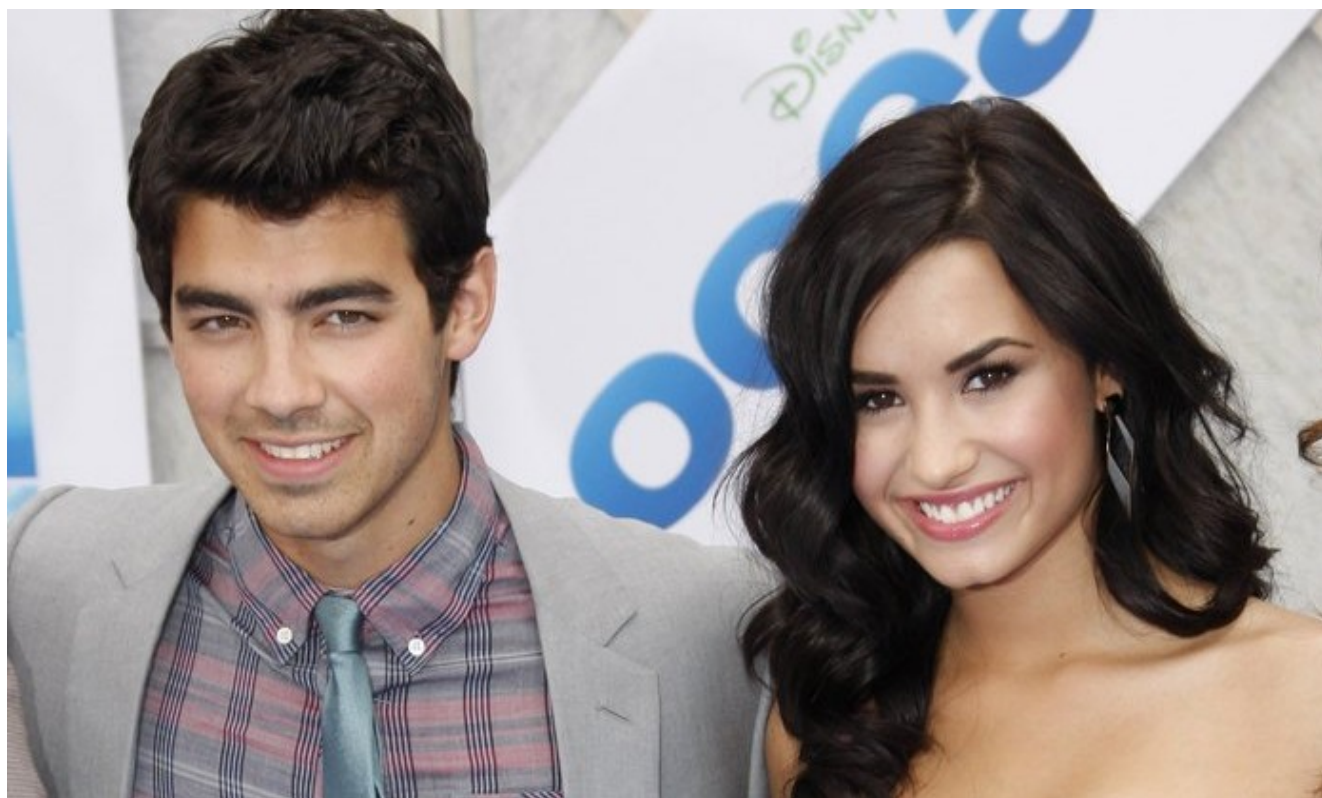
It's hard to move on after splitting with your lover, but it's not impossible. Here are some ways to help repair your damaged heart:

- 1. Spend time with your family and friends:** One of the many benefits of having [family](#) and close friends is they're always there for you when you need them. Instead of being by your lonesome, desperately waiting for that phone call from your ex, have fun with your circle.
- 2. Pick up a hobby:** Find things that you enjoy doing to get your mind off of your tainted love. Join a yoga or fitness class to relax. Plus, it'll give you the opportunity to meet new people.
- 3. Focus on yourself:** It's so easy to lose sight of the plans you made for yourself, especially when you're going through a breakup. However, now is the time to reevaluate yourself, go

after your goals and put yourself in the spotlight.

How did you move on after heartbreak? Share your comments below.

Sources Say Ashton Kutcher Visited Demi Moore



Though Ashton Kutcher has kept quiet about his split from estranged wife Demi Moore, his concern is apparent. The *Two and a Half Men* star, 34, visited Moore after her hospital stay, reports [People](#). Kutcher and Moore “are not getting back together,” said a source. “[He went because] he knew it was

important to her daughters.”

Is it OK to support an ex through a difficult time?

Cupid’s Advice:

It’s hard to see an ex struggling through a tough time without lending them a hand. Here are a few things to consider before reaching out:

1. Your status: If you and your ex are good friends, then supporting will not be an issue. However, if your relationship is strained, you should let your ex’s friends do the comforting.

2. Their situation: Why is your former love upset? If they’re struggling due to relationship issues, especially issues concerning you, it may be best to remove yourself from the situation.

3. Your intentions: Before lending support, make sure that your intentions are clear. Make sure that your ex knows you have no intention of getting back together and that friendly concern is your only motivation.

Have you ever helped an ex through a tough time? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Khloe Kardashian Reveals What Kris Humphries Said at First

Meeting



Yes, Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries are divorced, but little sister Khloe Kardashian Odom, revealed why she and Humphries never got along during her Tuesday night appearance on *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*, according to [E! Online](#).

Kardashian Odom told Leno that the first thing Humphries asked her during their first meeting was, "So, how much you gettin' paid to fake your marriage? Like how long are you gonna keep this up for?" Was Humphries trying to break the ice with a joke, or was he being down right shady? Kardashian wasn't sure, but she said, "[Humphries] just rubbed me the wrong way. So, ever since then, I had a very defensive wall brought up."

What do you do if your family doesn't like your significant other?

Cupid's Advice:

Introducing your family to your significant other is a big step. Between worrying about your family liking your partner and if your partner will leave a great first impression, it can be intimidating. Here are some things to do if your family doesn't like your partner:

- 1. Respect:** Understand that your family is free to have their own opinion. Give them time, and they may come around.
- 2. Meet, again:** Put a lot of thought into their next meeting. Pick a relaxed setting, because after all, you're trying to connect the people you love.
- 3. Take a step back:** Really take time to evaluate why your family doesn't like your partner. Could it be that he or she isn't right for you? If not, let your family know that your relationship is here to stay whether they like it or not. This may be just what they need to come to an acceptance.

What would you do if your family wasn't happy with your significant other? Share your thoughts below.

Exes Kate Hudson and Owen Wilson Have Surprise Reunion at Oscars Bash





Kate Hudson and Owen Wilson prove that exes can be friends after a breakup. The former couple who dated from 2006-2007 after working together on the set of *You, Me and Dupree*, had a surprise reunion at the *Vanity Fair* Oscar party on Sunday. A partygoer told UsMagazine.com that the two “totally had a moment” as they “hugged and kissed each other on both cheeks.” The source also revealed that the two stars talked about their kids and how old they are now (Hudson welcomed son Bingham in July 2011 with fiancé Matt Bellamy and Wilson and Jade Duell welcomed son Robert Ford in January 2011; Hudson also has son Ryder, 8, with ex-husband and Black Crowes front man Chris Robinson). “They pulled out their phones to show each other pictures,” the partygoer said. “They both oohed and ahed over them.”

What are some ways to become friends with your ex after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

So you and your ex didn't make it to the altar like you thought would, but that doesn't mean the two of you still

can't be friends. Don't know how to get over the awkwardness ? Cupid has some tips:

1. Give yourself some time: You may not be ready to immediately come face-to-face after your relationship ends, which is understandable. Allow yourself time to heal after splitting, especially if it ended on bad terms.

2. Get over the grudge: The breakup might not have ended so well, but if it's been years since then, you shouldn't hold onto a grudge forever. Sometimes, not holding a grudge with your former flame can be what you need to move on to the next best thing.

3. Be friendly: If you have the same friends, you might run into each other often. When this happens, smile and make small talk. This may not reignite the spark in your old relationship, but it may lead into becoming friends again.

Were you able to become friends with your ex? How? Share your stories below.

Kate Gosselin Reveals She's Lonely on Dr. Drew





It's been two years, but Kate Gosselin still isn't ready to move on. Gosselin, 36, revealed that she is lonely and unhappy with her love life on *Dr. Drew* Wednesday, reports [RadarOnline](#). Gosselin separated from her now ex-husband Jon Gosselin two years ago, but doesn't feel the time is right to find the man who would be willing to take on eight kids yet. "I absolutely [want to find someone]!" said Gosselin. "The odds are so against me, one mom and eight kids...so it would be great. I mean, I'm so lonely. I clean up the house, put the kids to bed and there I sit. Ideally I would find that person...I don't know if I feel ready for that."

How do you get over the feeling of being lonely after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Living the single life takes some adjusting to, especially if you're used to being in a relationship. Here are a few ways to help you get over your loneliness:

1. Keep busy: Loneliness really settles in during your extra time. Staying busy will help keep your mind off of your

feelings. Also, getting out more may be a way for you to meet new people.

2. Call your friends: A romantic partner isn't the only person who can make you feel wanted. Your friends have been supporting you for years and will continue to do so. Call them up and organize a time to hang out.

3. Avoid routines: Having a scheduled, routine life will only make you feel lonelier. Shake things up, and be careful not to live on auto-pilot. Spontaneity can be a blessing.

How did you comfort yourself after a breakup? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Khloe Kardashian Was Never a Big Fan of Kris Humphries





The bad blood between Khloe Kardashian and Kim Kardashian's husband of 72 days, Kris Humphries, continues. When the youngest Kardashian sister appeared on *Jimmy Kimmel Live* Thursday night, she opened up about how the New Jersey Nets forward rubbed her the wrong way and discussed how his marriage to Kim was a bad idea. "The very first time I met him, he said, 'No one gets married after 30 days: How much are longer are you gonna put up this charade for?'" ... He just rubbed me the wrong way," said Khloe on *Kimmel*, according to [RadarOnline](#). She also revealed that she didn't get the chance to bond with the basketball player because Kim and Kris spent most of their short marriage on the east coast, while she was living in Los Angeles.

What do you do if your partner and sibling don't get along?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not uncommon to have a partner who doesn't get along with a sibling. But, if you're in this relationship for the long haul, they need to come to some sort of an acceptance for one another. Here are some ways for the two to come to a truce:

1. Say what they mean to you: Make sure both your partner and your sibling know how much it means to you to have them in your life and how much it would mean to you for them to get along with someone who is equally important in your life.

2. Encourage them to start over: If a certain incident occurred that caused them to dislike one another, tell them to put it aside and start fresh.

3. Arrange an intervention: If nothing else seems to work, arrange for them to spend the day together where they can't back out of doing so.

Would you break up with a partner if your family didn't approve of them? Share your thoughts and experiences below.

Exes Rihanna and Chris Brown Collaborate on Song





Rihanna and Chris Brown recently spent time working on the other's songs, which were released on Monday. This collaboration was completely unexpected after the domestic violence drama the two went through in 2009. However, according to [People](#), the pair were spending time together the night of the Grammy's, which marked three years since the incident. On Twitter the former couple have been displaying friendly behavior. The lyrics Brown sings in Rihanna's song are inappropriate; however, they do suggest he is missing her. Rihanna's lyrics are more straight forward: "I love you baby," she sings.

Why would a woman reconnect with an ex who physically hurt her?

Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with past abuse is a very difficult topic for a woman to discuss. Here are some reasons it's natural (yet dangerous) to reconnect with an abusive ex:

1. He is forcing her: It's rare for someone to run back to

their abusive partner, but often times threats have something to do with it. These threats could be dangerous, as well as powerful and frightening for a woman who does not know what options she has.

2. She thinks it will be different: Some women believe that when a man says, "I've changed" that he means it. However, an abusive man rarely ever fully changes, and there is always a chance of history repeating itself.

3. She is in denial: When men are abusive, they are often able to force a woman into believing that the abuse is her own fault. This is never the truth. No one deserves to be abused. When a woman does not realize that what is going on is a serious problem, they will often return to the man.

Do you know a woman who reconnected with her abusive ex? Share your stories and advice below.

Chris Brown Wishes Rihanna a Happy Birthday Via Twitter





Three years after pleading guilty to assaulting his ex, Chris Brown and Rihanna seem to have come to some sort of a truce.

This week, Brown sent his former girlfriend a message for her birthday via Twitter: "HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBYN!" Rihanna then thanked him via her own Twitter account, according to *People*.

Lately, controversy has been brewing as the duo are back on speaking terms and rumors that they may be getting back together are circulating. The pair have even collaborated with their music, as Brown is singing on a remix of Rihanna's track "Birthday Cake," called "Cake."

Is it OK to stay in contact with an ex who treated you poorly?

Cupid's Advice:

When someone you love treats you badly and it eventually leads to a breakup, it can be a hard thing to get past. Sometimes it's impossible, and other times it just takes a very long time. Cupid has some advice:

1. Let time pass: The most important thing you can do is to take enough time that it's actually likely that your ex has

changed. If you jump back into a friendship prematurely, you may end up getting hurt all over again.

2. Regain trust: It's very possible that you'll never be able to fully trust your ex again, especially if what he or she did was bad enough. If you can't regain that trust, there's no point in re-establishing a relationship. On the other hand, if you think trust is possible again, just take things slow.

3. Consider benefits: Consider what the perks are of retaining contact with your ex. If you can't imagine that it'll add something positive to your life, then cut ties completely.

What are your thoughts on staying in contact with an ex who treated you poorly? Share your comment below.