Ryan Reynolds and Scarlett Johansson Split





Another prized

Hollywood couple has decided to call it quits. Ryan Reynolds and Scarlett Johansson have officially separated with the intent to divorce, according to <u>People</u>. In a joint statement they say, "After long and careful consideration on both our parts, we've decided to end our marriage. We entered our relationship with love, and it's with love and kindness we leave it. While privacy isn't expected, it's certainly appreciated." Although the pair were just seen out in NYC together last month, a source close to the situation says that it was Johansson who initiated the split. The two wed in 2008 in a private ceremony in Reynold's hometown of Vancouver.

How do you start over after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt about it: divorce is devastating. Here are

some tips on how to transition from living with your partner to living alone:

- 1. Get some "me" time: First and foremost, take some time out for yourself before dealing with the "media" of your family and friends. Grab a close friend and head south a la ScarJostyle for some down time.
- 2. Indulge in a hobby: Spend some time doing things that make you happy before your divorce. The familiar routine will keep you sane for a little bit longer.
- **3. Work it out:** Try exercise as a form of stress release. Endorphins will make you feel better, as they are natural pain and stress fighters.

Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens Split





Just like the end of the High School Musical saga, so ends the famous relationship that grew from it. After three years and multiple duets, Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens are calling it quits, according to Us Weekly. A source explains, saying, "They have been together for so long. It just ran its course. They are still talking and still friends. There's no drama. No one cheated. They just grew up." Some good things really do come to an end.

How do you tell when a relationship's run it's course?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, no matter how much you work at it, you can't make a relationship work. Here's how to tell when it's time to call it quits and move on:

- 1. The butterflies are gone: If you never get excited to see your partner anymore, even after you've been apart for long period of time, it may be time to move on.
- 2. You don't have anything to talk about: If you find yourself searching for things to talk about or feel like the two of you have nothing in common anymore, then you may have outgrown each other.
- 3. You can visualize a future without him: If you can look

ahead at your life and it doesn't include your current partner, it's probably a sign that it's just not meant to be.

Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar: Separated





After four years,

Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar have decided to call it quits. The British model-actress and Indian textile heir were wed at a castle in England and then at a palace in India back in 2007. On Sunday, Hurley, 45, tweeted, "For the record, my husband Arun and I separated a few months ago." According to Us Weekly, Hurley's declaration corresponded with a report claiming that she had an affair with Australian cricketer Shane Warne.

What are good ways to work on a rocky marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes couples such as Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar just can't get their marriage back on track, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't try. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Make time: In order to work on problems with your special someone, you need to make time for him first. Whether it's romantic nights out or just a nice meal at home without the kids, alone time will play a big role in keep the romance alive.
- 2. Communicate: If you feel like you and your partner are distant, work on communicating with him. Don't forget to listen as much as you talk, because communication goes both ways.
- **3. Be honest:** Above all else, make sure you are being honest with each other. Always try to be open about everything, and hide nothing. Trust is the core a great relationship.

Kelsey Grammer's Ex, Camille Grammer, Is Not Ready to Date





Even though her ex-

husband is ready to tie the knot again, Camille Grammer probably won't be getting married again anytime soon. Grammer's Real Housewives of Beverly Hills co-star, Taylor Armstrong, says, "Right now, Camille just wants to spend time with her kids. Dating would take [Camille Grammer] away from them, and I don't think she's ready for that." According to People, Camille Grammer's ex-husband, Kelsey Grammer, is already engaged to another woman.

How do you balance dating with motherhood?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating can be difficult enough even when you don't have the responsibility of children. But if you have kids and you're ready to start dating, it is possible to handle both:

- 1. Get the kids involved: Though you will want to have alone time with the person you're dating, having game night with the kids or going to an amusement park can be an excellent way to entertain the kids and get to know someone romantically. It also eases your children into the idea of their parent dating around.
- 2. Find a reliable babysitter: Having a babysitter that you

trust and that your children enjoy spending time with can make being a parent on the dating scene a lot easier.

3. Give yourself some alone time: It can be overwhelming to have to deal with the needs of children along with those of a potential new boyfriend or girlfriend. It's important to make time for yourself a priority.

Kim Kardashian Doesn't Feel Guilty After Split from Gabriel Aubry





Kim Kardashian's

fling with Halle Barry's ex, model Gabriel Aubry, may have ended this week, but Kardashian is spending no time mourning.
Only hours after news of the breakup surfaced, Kardashian was

working at the Whisper Lounge at The Grove in LA to promote her new watch line with Brissmor Company. *Us Weekly* reported that the reality star is just having fun dating. "My favorite part about being single is just that I can focus on work and not feel guilty," said Kardashian.

Is it okay to focus on your career while in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to balance your personal and professional lives. How can you walk that fine line between a relationship and a career? Here are a few tips:

- 1. Don't mix the two: Though the stress of keeping up with your job and relationship may be getting to you, it's important not to complain too much. By frequently mentioning your partner at work, you become unprofessional, and by mentioning your boss to your boyfriend, you become boring. Keep the two lives as separate as possible.
- 2. Find extra time: Every now and then, you will have to put extra energy into either your relationship or your career. Staying late to help make copies or run a meeting will assure your boss that you're dedicated, just as preparing an especially thoughtful date will encourage your partner.
- 3. Prioritize: In some cases, you will not be able to balance both a relationship and your career. If this is the case, you will need to prioritize. It may be hard to put your career before your boyfriend or vice versa, but it might be necessary depending on the situation.

Eva Longoria Parties with Pals After Divorce from Tony Parker





Eva Longoria was

spotted out and about for the first time since filing for divorce from husband Tony Parker, <u>Us Weekly</u> reports. The starlet was sipping champagne and chatting with friends at Hollywood hot spot Chateau Marmont over the weekend. Dressed in all black, Longoria was smiling and chatting with Jason Biggs and Kate Bosworth. Sources say she looked defeated and that, "She had a grin on her face, but every so often she would stare off into space and looked very sad and somber."

After a divorce, what are ways to cope?

Cupid's Advice:

Public break-ups can be brutal, especially for celebrities. Who can forget Shannon Moakler's notorious divorce party?

Cupid has some ways to deal:

- 1. Lean on your friends: You may feel alone, but you aren't. Even if your friends are paired up, the BFF code means that you have support that is only a phone call away.
- 2. Take a break: Get your mind off of your current situation by taking a much-needed vacation. Bring a friend along, or go solo to clear your head.
- **3. Celebrate with class:** Throw a break-up celebration of sorts, but keep it private and low-key. A public display of anger can come back to hurt you later in life, so it's best not to go overboard.

Chelsea Handler Trashes Angelina Jolie for Jennifer Aniston





Chelsea Handler has

a mouthful of expletives ready for actress, Angelina Jolie when it comes to defending new best friend, Jennifer Aniston.

Us Weekly reported that while performing in Newark, NJ, Chelsea Handler did not hold back — even going so far as to include Angelina Jolie's children. "She can rescue as many babies from as many countries as she wants to," Handler said. Does this mean the *Chelsea Lately* comedienne won't be seeing Jolie's newest movie, *The Tourist*?

How can you help a friend after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Consoling and supporting your friend after a tough break-up is important. It's a tough job, but if there's anyone ready and willing, it should be her best friend:

- 1. Be patient: Going through a break-up is never easy. While it may seem to be the only topic of conversation for a while, let them express how they feel anger, guilt, remorse, and hopefully eventually, happiness. It's all part of the process of moving on.
- 2. Keep busy: After your friend has gotten everything out, get her out of the house! Go out to dinner, indulge in a shopping

spree, or hit the town to remind her how many opportunities await.

3. Laugh it up: They say laughter is the best medicine. While Sex and the City's Charlotte's incident in Cabo san Lucas might not be an option, put a smile back on your friend's face.

Did Jason Trawick Abuse Britney Spears?





Britney Spears is

lashing back at the multiple sources spreading the rumor that she was physically abused by her boyfriend, Jason Trawick. The rumor stemmed from Spears' ex-husband, Jason Alexander. According to <u>People</u>, the 29-year-old pop sensation is strongly appalled by this piece of news. She doesn't seem to be

letting it get to her, though, because she is "off on a romantic weekend with Jason for my birthday. xoxo Brit," the star said via Twitter.

How can you tell if your partner is emotionally abusive?

Cupid's Advice:

Although Britney Spears maintains that she's not in an emotionally or physically abusive relationship, many people aren't so lucky. In fact, some of them don't even know it. Cupid has some ways to tell if you're in an emotionally abusive relationship:

- 1. They never take the blame: There's one thing all abusers have in common: they always play the victim. No matter what happens, an abusive partner will never take blame for anything that goes wrong in the relationship. If you find problems constantly being your fault in the relationship, maybe it's time you looked into a more healthy romance.
- 2. They always take control: An emotionally abusive partner lusts for control. He may be kind, loving, and well-respected to the common eye, but behind closed doors he's constantly judging your every move. Get out while you still can.
- 3. They constantly isolate you: Your partner wants you all to himself. It may even mean saying goodbye to family, friends, and co-workers because your abusive mate will eventually demand all of your free time.

Christina Aguilera Explains Why She Filed for Divorce and Talks About Her New Man





Burlesque star

Christina Aguilera recently spoke out about the real reasons she filed for divorce from Jordan Bartman, according to <code>People</code>. The main reason turns out to be her 2-year-old son, <code>Max.</code> "When you're unhappy in your marriage, your children are the ones who suffer. That's the last thing I wanted for my son," said Aguilera. The Grammy winner is now back on the dating scene with a new man, Matthew Rutler, a set assistant she met while filming <code>Burlesque</code>. She describes him as a kind person who she could spend hours talking to without realizing any time has gone by.

How do you know if your relationship unhealthy?

Cupid's Pulse:

If you think your relationship is unhealthy, it's probably true. Though all couples fight sometimes, if your relationship has become toxic, it's time to move on:

- 1. Unhappiness: If you're unhappy with your partner, chances are the feeling is mutual. Don't try to tough it out.
- 2. Fighting words: An unhealthy couple doesn't always mean fighting all the time. Snide passive aggressive comments can be even more hurtful than a full-out fight.
- **3. Abuse:** At the first signs of physical or emotional abuse, get out of the relationship immediately.

Neve Campbell Secretly Files for Divorce from Husband, John Light





Another celebrity

couple has split! According to <u>Us Weekly</u>, Scream star Neve Campbell filed for divorce from husband John Light in secret earlier this year, citing "irreconcilable differences." The 37-year-old actress married her British actor husband, 36, in Malibu in 2007. This is the actress' second divorce after being previously married to Canadian actor Jeff Colt.

How can you keep your divorce under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

When you decide to part ways with your spouse, sometimes you just need some privacy for a little while. Here's how to keep your divorce confidential:

- 1. Talk to your spouse: You and your ex-partner should agree on when to go public with your divorce. Make sure you're on the same page so that your mate doesn't tell anyone too soon.
- 2. Don't say the D-word: If friends and family start noticing something has changed in your relationship, just tell them that you and your spouse are going through a difficult time, which is true.
- 3. Keep your records private: Most people don't realize that divorce records are public information. If you don't want the

public to be able to access your papers, file a motion to have your divorce documents impounded.

Did Heidi Montag Have a Crush on her Plastic Surgeon?





Heidi Montag says

she's madly in love with her husband, Spencer Pratt, but did she have eyes for someone else? According to <u>RadarOnline</u>, the former <u>Hills</u> star may have had a secret crush on her plastic surgeon, Dr. Frank Ryan, who recently died in a car accident. In fact, sources say that the crush bordered on obsession. Montag tried to see Frank as much as possible, going so far as to get ten plastic surgeries in a single day. "I believe she was romantically obsessed with him ... She saw him as a night in shining armor," says Dr. Ryan's close friend, Dawn

DaLuise. However, Montag claims that it was Dr. Ryan who wanted her to be his "barbie doll."

How can you tell if your partner is obsessive?

Cupid's Advice:

Though Heidi Montag and Dr. Frank Ryan weren't dating, many relationships can go sour due to an obsessive partner. Cupid has some tips on how to tell if your partner's *too* into you:

- 1. He checks in constantly: There's nothing wrong with the occasional text or phone call when you and your partner are apart. But if your special someone is constantly bugging you about where you are and who you're with, maybe they shouldn't have your number!
- 2. He's overly jealous: Jealousy is inevitable in any relationship, but if your partner is questioning you about every friend you're texting and wincing when you talk to a member of the opposite sex, he may be confusing love with infatuation.
- **3. He shows up uninvited:** It's one thing if your boyfriend graces your workplace to give you flowers on a special occasion and quite another if he's constantly showing up uninvited. You may want to have a serious talk about boundaries.

David Arquette Parties in Miami Following Separation from Courteney Cox





Post-separation from Courteney Cox, David Arquette hit the Miami party scene while simultaneously posting his escapades on Twitter. According to <u>People</u>, the actor was quite the party hopper. He stayed at the Fontainebleau and made appearances at LIV nightclub and Arkadia. He even took time out of his drinking schedule at get a tattoo of his grandfather. A source close to the actor revealed that much of this crazy behavior was a direct result of his separation from Cox. "He was dumped by his wife of 11 years. His answer to that is to go out and party and try to forget about everything and have fun."

What are the best ways to temporarily forget about a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Though there is no best way to get over a broken heart, Cupid has some ideas for temporary relief:

- 1. Party responsibly: There's nothing wrong with a night out on the town with friends after a break-up, but don't overdo it by drinking past your limit and doing something you'll regret.
- 2. Get away: A vacation is a great way to forget about things for a while. If it's out of your budget, go to a spa or take a walk to get back in touch with nature. Anything you can do to rediscover yourself is a positive step.
- **3. Find a new hobby:** If there's an activity you've always wanted to pursue, now is a great time to look into it. Not only will it get your mind off of your break-up, but you may also make new friends!

Courteney Cox Deals with Separation from Husband, David Arquette with Humor and Hard Work





Courteney Cox's

recent split with husband David Arquette has been making quite a few headlines. Unfortunately, news of the break-up has also been affecting Cox's daughter, six-year-old, Coco. The actress' Cougar Town costar Josh Hopkins told People, "The day that the news of the separation broke, there were paparazzi outside of their house, and they were taking pictures when Courteney took Coco to school." Though Courteney Cox has remained strong at home and professional at work, "Coco [still] sees these things, because [paparazzo are] not a normal thing in any respect, and she is a precocious child." Hopkins went on to explain that the couple's split is tougher than most due to their celebrity status. "There's no doubt they have a lot to deal with right now...more than you would in your average separation."

How do you keep a breakup from affecting your children?

Cupid's Advice:

Recovering from a breakup is hard, and it's even tougher the children involved. Cupid has a few tips to keep your children relatively unaffected:

1. Cooperate with your ex: Nothing is more harmful to your children than a battle for custody. Meet your ex halfway, and

make some compromises. A civil and orderly split will make the separation much easier.

- 2. Be supportive: Make sure your children know that the split will not affect your feelings for them. They need to be aware that they're loved, even if you and your ex may not feel that way about each other.
- **3. Give them time:** No matter how masterfully you handle your breakup, your children will be at least slightly affected. It may be rough now, but in time and with care, your children will adjust.

Tony Parker Responds: Files for Divorce from Wife Eva Longoria in Texas





Apparently one set

of divorce papers isn't enough. Just days after Eva Longoria filed for divorce from husband Tony Parker in California, Parker has counter-sued in Texas. Longoria's decision to end the couple's 3 year marriage was due to her discovery of a number of text messages between her husband and Erin Barry (wife of fellow San Antonio Spurs teammate Brent Barry). According to RadarOnline, since Longoria's filing, the only public comment Parker had to make about the split was to People, saying that he was aware that his wife was filing in California, while denying allegations that he had already filed in Texas.

How do you cut out the drama in a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is hard, but Cupid has some advice on how to make the split drama-free:

- 1. Watch what you say: Of course you're going to need to vent after a breakup, but make sure you're careful about what you're saying and to whom you're saying it. Once the bashing starts getting back to your ex, that's when the drama starts.
- 2. Stop texting and calling: It's hard to cut off all ties

with someone who was such a big part of your life, but it's even harder to continue communicating with them. Take some time away from your ex.

3. Deal with it: There's a reason the two of you couldn't work it out. The faster you come to terms with the breakup, the less chance of drama there will be.

Tony Parker Speaks Out About Divorce from Wife Eva Longoria





Tony Parker recently set the record straight about his

impending divorce from actress Eva Longoria, reports <u>People</u>. The NBA star was aware that Eva Longoria would be filing for divorce in Los Angeles, and they are trying to deal with the situation in private. He also denied rumors that he was the first to file for divorce. "I did not file for divorce in Texas and did not hire divorce attorneys in either Texas or California," said Parker.

How do you break the news of a divorce to friends and family?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard enough to admit to yourself that your marriage is coming to an end, which makes it even harder to admit it to other people. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Be honest: Once the divorce papers have been filed, don't try to act like everything is honky dory with the other people in your life. Tell those close you what's really going on.
- 2. Don't trash talk: When a relationship ends, hard feelings are almost always inevitable. Breaking the news to your friends and family isn't an excuse to trash your ex. Stick to the facts.
- 3. Keep the details private: It's inappropriate to reveal the sensitive details about your current or desired divorce settlement, such as the amount of your alimony payments or custody battle. Break the news, and move on.

Jon Gosselin and Kate Gosselin Agree to Share Custody of Kids for Thanksgiving





RadarOnline h

learned that TLC reality stars Jon Gosselin and Kate Gosselin have come to a custody agreement for their eight children this Thanksgiving. After a very public divorce, the two have decided that Kate will have the kids on Thanksgiving, while Jon and his girlfriend, Ellen Ross, will celebrate Thanksgiving with the kids on a different day. While no agreement has been set on how the divided family will spend Christmas, a similar arrangement may follow.

What are ways to make the holidays enjoyable after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Dueling parents is no way to celebrate the holidays, especially with young ones around. As difficult as it may be, putting aside your differences for a few days will do everyone good in the long run:

- 1. Make a schedule: One of the best and easiest ways to avoid fights on the holidays is to make a schedule. One parent gets the kids one year and the other gets the kids the following year. It's not an ideal situation, but it's better than holiday drama.
- 2. Rotate: Split up the time by day. Perhaps one parent will always see the children on Christmas Eve while the other parent gets Christmas Day. Make it clear that Santa Claus makes exceptions and may come more than one day in their situation!
- **3. Look to the future**: In a few years, the kids will be grown and what will have become your holiday routine will slowly disappear. When the kids begin to decide on their own, act like Switzerland and stay neutral on the decision making process.

Eva Longoria Finds Messages to Tony Parker from Teammate's Wife





Eva Longoria

officially filed for divorce from San Antonio Spurs player, Tony Parker this past week. The actress was appalled after finding hundreds of inappropriate text messages from the wife of Parker's teammate whose identity still remains a mystery, according to *People*. The *Desperate Housewife* confided in pal, Mario Lopez, and it's now been revealed that this is not Tony Parker's first affair. Prior to this indiscretion, he cheated with another woman and continued to keep in touch with her on Facebook. "[Eva] is devastated, she wants us all to know that, but she's strong," said Lopez.

How can you tell if your partner is cheating?

Cupid's Advice:

Time will always reveal the truth. If you suspect something is going on, follow your gut. Cupid has some tell-tale signs:

- 1. His phone book is full: If your partner has many names in their cell phone book that you do not recognize or which are listed by only the first name, this could be sign that they are hiding something or someone.
- 2. He's not interested: If your partner begins to lose

interest in you either physically or emotionally, one of the reasons could be that he's getting affection elsewhere.

3. His spending habits change: If you notice unexplained dinners, hotel rooms, transportation services or gifts, this shady money trail could lead to a cheater.

Christina Aguilera Talks About Being a Single Mom After Divorce from Husband Jordan Bratman





All Christina

Aguilera wants for her son, Max, who "is the happiest guy ever," is "to see to it that he remains that way." After

filing for divorce on October 14th from her husband, Jordan Bratman, Aguilera looks to her own childhood for assurance when it comes to parenting. *RadarOnline* reports that the singer/actress was raised by a single mother as well, which "turned out fantastic." Despite the confidence Aguilera exudes while promoting her new film *Burlesque*, she admits raising Max won't be easy. She says, "It's hard just being a working mom."

How do you regain control of your life after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

After a divorce, it can seem like life has spun out of control. Cupid has a few daily affirmations to keep in mind during your trying time:

- 1. Forgive yourself: Divorces are a stressful time for both parties. Allow yourself to bring closure to one chapter in your life and look forward to the beginning of new opportunities.
- 2. Self-confidence: There are things you can't control, but your mindset isn't one of them. There's nothing sexier than killer confidence.
- **3. Set realistic goals:** After getting yourself back on track, set some goals for the future, whether they be career-oriented or hosting a weekly BYOB *Modern Family* night with close friends.

Sources Say Eva Longoria Plans to Divorce from NBA Star Husband, Tony Parker





Eva Longoria and

Tony Parker are ending their three-year marriage, reports <u>Us</u> <u>Weekly</u>. Parker had been exchanging personal text messages with another woman for over a year, and Longoria found out. Sources say, "Eva is heartbroken by the betrayal...Once the trust was lost, the marriage was over." Longoria filed for divorce papers on Wednesday. Says an insider, "Eva truly thought she was going to grow old with Tony and have children with him. She's inconsolable."

How can you rebuild trust in a failed relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Whatever your mistake, trust is always the hardest element in

- a relationship to regain once it's lost. Here is some advice to help you and your boyfriend or husband reconnect:
- 1. Tell the truth: When you've made a mistake, it's best to be completely open with your partner. At some level, they will appreciate the fact that you're telling the truth.
- 2. Ask questions: Make sure to ask your boyfriend or husband how they're feeling. It's wrong to assume and predict emotions. In order to know how to handle the situation, make sure you fully understand your partner.
- **3. Give it time:** No problem can be cured overnight. Give your partner some time, and eventually the trust will reappear.

Billy Ray Cyrus Refuses to Discuss Split from Miley Cyrus' Mom, Tish





won't talk about his "Achy Breaky Heart." During a radio interview on Woody and the Wake-Up Call, Billy Ray Cyrus walked out when Woody Johnson brought up the singer's pending divorce from Tish Cyrus. When asked about the split, Billy Ray Cyrus said, "Oh man. You know what bud? Woody Johnson. Woody Johnson. God bless America, God bless our troops.

Woody Johnson, look at you." The couple, parents of actress/singer Miley Cyrus, filed divorce papers on October 26, and rumors have been flying about Tish Cyrus' alleged affair with rocker Bret Michaels.

How do you avoid talking about intimate relationship details?

Cupid's Advice:

While some couples may be loud and proud, you shouldn't broadcast every aspect of your relationship. Cupid has some tips on how to keep the intimacy in your relationship:

1. Prioritize: If you feel the need to dish about your relationship problems to a friend, pick the most important issue and confide in only one friend. Complaining about too many problems to too many people will bring on a bad reputation.

- 2. Think before you speak: If you talk about a problem with a friend, it may do more harm than good. Consider how your words will affect your partner and your relationship before you open your mouth.
- **3. Be optimistic:** Bottling up feelings isn't healthy, but try to keep things in perspective by staying positive about minor spats.

Chris Evert Talks Divorce Recovery





After her divorce

from pro golfer Greg Norman, tennis champ Chris Evert needed some time to get back on her feet. The two were married for just 15 months before separating last year. Chris Evert told People, "I spent the summer in Aspen healing." The athlete's

whirlwind romance with Greg Norman left little time for her family. "I was traveling a lot and just not around... My kids are dynamos and needed their mom," she said, referring to her three sons from a previous marriage. "Things are back to normal, and my sons are my first priority," she says. How can you heal after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce represents not only the breaking up of a relationship, but the end of life as you know it. Cupid has some tips on how to pick up the pieces after a divorce:

- 1. Feel your pain: Healing after a divorce doesn't mean putting on a brave face and pretending everything's great. Recognize that you are in pain, and don't ignore your feelings.
- 2. Take responsibility: Stop blaming your ex for everything that went wrong with your relationship, because it always takes two. You can begin the healing process when you accept responsibility for your own actions.
- **3. Talk to family and friends:** After her divorce, Chris Evert found comfort in spending time with her children again. Lean on friends and family after a breakup to help you cope.

Anne Hathaway Fakes Jealousy at Jake Gyllenhaal and Taylor

Swift Couple Talk





Apparently For Love

and Other Drugs star Anne Hathaway will not entertain talk of her co-star's love-life during interviews, according to <u>US</u> <u>Weekly</u>. During a press conference for the movie, questions arose about Jake Gyllenhaal and his connection to teen singing sensation Taylor Swift. Anne Hathaway took the pressure off of her co-star by saying, "You keep the conversation to me and only me or otherwise I'm going to get nasty! Thank you."

How can you avoid answering prying relationship questions?

Cupid's Advice:

Don't fold to the pressure of onlookers when your private life is abuzz, and you're not ready (or willing) to talk about it:

1. Laugh it off: If a topic or question comes up that you aren't comfortable answering, give a little laugh paired with a mysterious smile and a shrug. This will send the message

that your lips are sealed on the matter.

- 2. Change the subject: Segway the question at hand onto another topic. Interjecting "speaking of..." or "that reminds me..." takes the focus off of you and onto something new.
- **3. Be blunt:** If all else fails, be blunt about it. "I'm sorry, but I'm not comfortable answering that," or "That's none of your business" will get to the point when politeness doesn't.

DWTS' Brooke Burke and Boyfriend David Charvet Deny Stealing





Dancing With the

Stars host Brooke Burke and boyfriend singer David Charvet are reaching their boiling points over their new kitchen appliances. The couple has been involved in a complicated criminal and civil case with Euroconcepts appliance store. David Charvet and about 30 other people have been accused by the store of buying deeply discounted appliances from a former employee of the store, who pocketed the money. Brooke Burke and David Charvet deny the allegations, and say they purchased their appliances legally. David Charvet told <u>RadarOnline</u>, "We have Bentleys in the garage. Why would we need to steal a stove and refrigerator? That's such bulls**t."

How can you deal with legal trouble as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Run-ins with the law can cause serious strain on your relationship. Cupid has some suggestions:

- 1. Be open and honest: As soon as problems crop up, spill the truth to your significant other. Your trust in each other won't be shaken if surprises come up over the length of the legal battle.
- 2. Try to keep it separate: Try as hard as you can to not talk about your legal troubles when you're away from the courtroom. You'll keep your problems from overwhelming your lives.
- 3. Remember what's important: If you and your partner are involved in legal trouble together, remember that love is more important than a lawsuit. On the other hand, if it involves a person you've been dating for two weeks, you may want to put your sanity and well-being as top priority.

LeAnn Rimes Has No Regrets About Affair with Eddie Cibrian





After meeting on the

set of the Lifetime movie *Northern Lights* last year, LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian began an off-camera affair when they were both still married to other people. In a recent article in *US Weekly*, the country queen revealed that what happened with Eddie Cibrian is not who she is, but she refuses to live with regrets. "It happens every day to so many people," said LeAnn Rimes. "And if I take away my album sales, my words ... you have just another couple. You had two couples whose marriages didn't work who really stumbled upon each other and fell in love."

Is an affair okay if it's in the name of love?

Cupid's Advice:

Though some couples are able to work it out after an affair, most of the time an affair marks the end of a relationship. Though you have every right to fall in love with someone else, try to be fair to your partner and end your current relationship before you start a new one. Here are some things to consider:

- 1. Honesty is the best policy: If you have true feelings for someone else that are starting to prevail over the feelings you have for your current partner, it's time to end the relationship before someone gets hurt.
- 2. Forbidden love: The secrecy that is often behind an affair can add some much-missed excitement to your love life. Make sure you have true feelings for your new lover and aren't just getting caught up in the excitement of it all.
- 3. We all make mistakes: It's only human to follow your heart instead of your mind, especially when it comes to love. If you do slip up, don't be too hard on yourself, but make sure to come clean to those you care about.