

# Holly Madison And Husband Pasquale Celebrate Wedding Anniversary in Disneyland



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

[UsMagazine.com](#) has reported that Holly Madison, husband Pasquale Rotella, and their daughter, Rainbow Aurora, returned to Disneyland this week, where the couple was married, to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Madison says that since the couple both love Disney, it wasn't cheesy, and she posted various pictures on Instagram of the family having fun, with the clever caption, "Returned to the scene of the crime..."

**What are some out-of-the-box ideas to celebrate your wedding anniversary?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Your wedding anniversary is monumental, so why not make the occasion a unique one to remember? Your spouse is so special to you that you should do something equally as special to celebrate the fact that your love and hard work have groomed an unbreakable marriage. Here are Cupid's out-of-the-box wedding anniversary ideas:

**1. Go sailing:** The horizon is limitless, you're withstanding rough water, you're together without anyone else in sight, it's all pretty metaphorical! Sailing is a great getaway because you're leaving your natural element to explore something mystifying and a little dangerous. Who better to undergo such an adventure with than your one-and-only? And what better occasion than the celebration of the day you were joined in holy matrimony?

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**2. Write letters a year in advance, every year:** On each anniversary, write letters to each other to be exchanged at the next anniversary. Reflecting on the past is just as important as planning for the future, and there's no better way to do this than to remind each other of how everlasting your love is. Every year you'll be reminded of the time that has just passed, and what started it all- your wedding!

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**3. Travel:** Each year, choose a new place, either abroad or within the country, to visit for the first time. Every new destination represents the milestone in your marriage. Because marriage itself is a journey, choose to go on actual journeys each year. A road trip or plane ride also provides a good amount of quality time to be spent together with nothing to do but talk, laugh, and enjoy each other's company.

What fun ways do you celebrate your wedding anniversary? Tell us in the comments below!

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# Jessica Simpson Shares Five Wedding Vows For a Happy Marriage



By Amanda Boyer

We have seen Jessica Simpson go through ups and downs over the years, but now this newlywed is discussing her five wedding vows for a happy marriage. If you pick up *Glamour* magazine,

you can read about how Simpson feels “truly comfortable in my own skin” now that she is married to Eric Johnson. Through other factors like better exercise habits, food choices, and lifestyle changes, she’s gained happiness as well. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Simpson believes that sharing her vows will “bring you closer to yourself and your happily-ever-after.”

**What are three tips for writing your own wedding vows?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Have you recently decided to write your own wedding vows with your partner? Here are some tips to make them memorable and promising for the both of you:

**1. Write down notes about your relationship:** For inspiration, write down qualities you admire in each other, memories you have had, and challenges you have faced together. Often times this will give you a starting point and get your creative juices flowing.

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**2. Promise:** Jot down a few promises, but make sure they’re creative and not cliché. You can quote the Bible and Shakespeare, but do not overuse it. Make sure you are using your own voice.

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**3. Keep it simple:** You do not need to tell the story of your whole relationship, but instead get your point across in a few meaningful phrases.

**Said something special on the day of your happily ever after? Share below!**

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# Robert Pattinson is Dating English Singer FKA Twigs



By Kaley Allard

[UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) brings us the news that Rob Pattinson is no longer a single man (insert sad sigh here). It has been confirmed that the *Twilight* heartthrob has been in a relationship with English singer TKA Twigs for the past few weeks. The couple has reportedly bonded over their mutual love for music and met through mutual friends. While the relationship is only in its early stages, the couple seems to be very happy together.

## How do you take things slow at the beginning of a relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Beginning a new relationship is an exciting, yet scary time for both individuals. There are many things going through your mind when you begin a new relationship and there are many things to consider. Here are three pieces of advice on how to take it slow at the beginning of your new relationship:

**1. Set limits:** One of the first things that you should do in any new relationship is to set limits. The only way to grow together is to make sure that you both know what you want in the relationship and what you are not ready to do. If your significant other does not respect limits that you want to set, her/she is not the one for you.

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**2. Spend time alone:** It is great to be in a relationship because you then have someone to share your time and experiences with. With that said, while you can be a couple, it is extremely important that you stay true to yourself, and give each other space.

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**3. Spend time getting to know one another:** Another way to take it slow at the beginning of your relationship is to spend time getting to know one another first before becoming too serious. You want to know each others' goals and plans for life before you start planning your futures together.

**What are some ways that you and your significant other took it slow in the beginning of your relationship? Please share below!**

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# Lance Bass Proposes to Michael Turchin Again on Anniversary of Engagement



By Kaley Allard

'N SYNC alum Lance Bass has this adorable thing down pat! Bass, 35 proposed to fiancée, Michael Turchin on the anniversary of their first engagement. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that Bass gave Turchin a gold band complete with black diamonds this time around, which Turchin then posted on Instagram with the caption, "Who gets proposed to a second time on the first anniversary of the first proposal?? This

guy!!!” There is no denying that the couple is adorable, but it will be even cuter when we finally see them walk down the aisle – let’s hear the wedding bells!

**What are three special ways to declare your love to your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Deciding to declare your love and propose to the one you love is a very big decision, one that comes with many things to consider. You want to make the moment magical and one to remember, so here are three pieces of advice from Cupid on how to make the proposal special, not sloppy:

**1. Don’t go too big:** If you are preparing to propose to your partner, you may think it best to do so in a very big way. There are too many videos of an individual proposing at a stadium or other large gathering and the proposal fails. It may be that the significant other is not ready, or that the way the proposal happened made them uncomfortable. Instead consider something more intimate that involves just the two of you.

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**2. Be creative:** If you are the one proposing, either man or woman you should still get on your knee, it’s tradition! But that does not mean that you do not have to be creative. Consider making the proposal into a scavenger hunt, or make it a surprise prize at the end of a game. Being creative does not mean putting the ring in food or drink – no one wants to put on a dirty engagement ring!

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**3. Pick a memorable location:** Whether it be the place you had your first kiss, first date or first place you said ‘I love you.’ Not only will your partner be surprised by this location



he or she will be even more touched that you remembered where these monumental events occurred.

How have you declared love to your partner? Please share below!

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## Former 'Bachelor' Sean Lowe Writes: "My Wife Is Hot and I'm in Love"



By Amanda Boyer

[Sean Lowe](#) has taken his love for wife Catherine Giudici, who he met on season 17 of [The Bachelor](#), to a new level. While the famous couple often posts sweet Instagram photos of each other, this time, the Texas native published a blog post on his Patheos page titled “Caught in Her Web.” As reported by [UsMagazine.com](#), he shared how and when he first fell for Giudici as well as the things about her that he loves most, ending with, “So in conclusion, my wife is hot and I’m in love.” After seven months of marriage, the celebrity couple is still very much in the honeymoon stage.

**Former *Bachelor* Sean Lowe and winner Catherine Giudici are always expressing their feelings for each other. What are some ways to show your love to your partner?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

If you want to show your significant other just how much you care but are not sure what to do, Cupid has some love advice for you:

**1. Write a note:** Take a cue from this *Bachelor* star and write down your feelings! If you have to leave for an early meeting or are going on a weekend trip with friends, hide a sweet card for your love to find while you’re gone. Let him know that you’re thinking of him and can’t wait to see him again soon. This small gesture will go a long way!

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**2. Surprise them:** It’s easy to get into a daily routine of work, household chores, and social engagements and let your relationship and love life fall to the back burner. To combat

this regularity, be spontaneous and plan a Tuesday night date at your favorite restaurant or head to the bowling alley with another couple. Your partner will appreciate that you took the initiative to do something special and unexpected.

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**3. Try something new together:** Has your beau always wanted to go rock climbing or sky diving? Plan an adventure-filled day for the two of you. Even if you're a bit nervous, step out of your comfort zone, knowing that your partner will be there to hold your hand when you get scared.

**What are some ways you show your love to your partner? Share your thoughts below!**

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## **Back Together? Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Snap Cozy Pic in Canada**





By Amanda Boyer

So maybe they are on-again? According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez look like it! On Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, the couple was spotted out to dinner at Dave & Buster's in Hollywood by some fans taking pictures. Later the following day, Bieber also posted a picture of Gomez on his Instagram and then quickly deleted it. On Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, Bieber uploaded another photo of him and Gomez together cuddled up in Canada. According to sources, this pair is getting close and spending a lot of time together again.

**What are three important conversations to have before reuniting with an ex?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes it's good to give second tries to relationships. Want to give it a try? Cupid has some advice on how to talk things out:

**1. Ask questions:** Are there still feelings there for one

another? Why did the relationship fail in the first place? All questions to ask. It's important to address past issues so that you can then move forward.

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**2. Seeing passed what happened:** Some things are forgivable/forgettable, while others are simply things you can't get past. Determine which category your past issues fall into, and then go from there.

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**3. Things are going to change:** Come to terms with the fact that things are going to change moving forward. There's a reason things didn't work out in your relationship the last time, and the only way it's going to work on moving forward is if some important things change.

**Have you ever gotten back with your ex? Share how you got there by leaving a comment below!**

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## Usher and Nicki Minaj Heated Up the Club in Usher's Music Video





By Kaley Allard

When two attractive individuals get together, the temperature in that room is only going to go up, and that's exactly what happened in Usher and Minaj's new video, 'She Came to Give it To You.' First reported by [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), 'She Came to Give it To You,' showcases the best of both worlds with these two: killer vocals and equally as killer dance moves.

**What are some creative ways to incorporate dancing in your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When life gets in the way it may be hard for you and your partner to find ways to let loose and have a little fun. Consider these three suggestions from Cupid on how you can add more dance into your relationship:

**1. Ballroom dancing:** You and your partner should consider taking a ballroom dancing class or joining a club. It's an easy way to have some fun with your partner while also burning some calories.

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**2. Hit up the club:** What better way to have fun with your partner than by hitting up the local dance club? Bright lights, loud music and maybe a few cocktails will help you let loose and enjoy yourselves while also shaking your groove thing.

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**3. Dance in the kitchen:** While you and your partner are cooking a romantic meal for two, put on some tunes and shake your money maker. Cooking is not fun for everyone, so why not make the chore more enjoyable by waltzing in the kitchen?

**What have you and your partner done to add more fun into your relationship? Please share below!**

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## **Pamela Anderson Calls off Divorce from Rick Salomon**





By Kaley Allard

Pamela Anderson just cannot make up her mind! The blonde bombshell called off her divorce to second time husband, Rick Salomon. Originally reported by [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), according to court records obtained from LA Superior Court, Anderson petitioned to end the divorce on August 21st. But how long will this last? A well connected source told *Us* that Anderson is “staying with him for now because she doesn’t have the heart to hurt him.”

**How do you know when you’re ready to call it quits on your marriage?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Deciding to call it quits on your marriage is a difficult decision and one that should not be taken lightly. Not only are there legal and monetary implications, there could also be emotional damage if in the end you realize you made the wrong decision. Here are signs to help you decide if it is really time to call it quits:



**1. Love lost:** After being with the same person for a long time you may realize that you no longer feel the same way about them. The reality that you no longer love your spouse is sad, but it happens more than you think. While the spark may die down once life gets in the way, if you have not felt the spark and you cannot find it anywhere, maybe it is time to do what is best for both of you and move on.

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**2. Don't get along:** Are you and your spouse constantly fighting? Or do you not even talk to one another anymore? Whatever the case may be, these are most likely signs that the two of you have underlying issues that need to be hammered out. As cliché as it sounds try going to see a therapist and if that does not work maybe it is truly time to pull the plug on your relationship.

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**3. People change:** Whether you rushed into your marriage or you knew each other for 10 years before you tied the knot, it is possible that since that time you and/or your partner have changed. It may be that you have grown in your maturity or the goals you once had have now changed. Sit down with your partner and decide whether or not you are both still on the same path in life.

**What are some things you and your partner discussed before getting a divorce? Please share your stories below!**

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# Sofia Vergara Sends Picture Message to Missing Joe Manganiello at Emmy's After Party



By Amanda Boyer

'Modern Family' star Sofia Vergara showed up at the 2014 Emmy Awards on Monday, August 25th thrilled to showcase the night on her Instagram account. While Vergara was posting selfies of herself and her cast celebrating, one picture stood out. It was a photo of her gown and curves with the description "Where r u Big Boy?" According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), it was a message to her missing boyfriend, Joe Manganiello.

**What are some ways to spice up your relationship with social media?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

There's no getting around social media these days, so why not use it to spice up your relationship? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Throw it back:** Post Thursday #tbt and Friday #flashbackfriday pictures from your relationship. Whether he or she is right next to you or across the country, it shows you care about the relationship and enjoy going down memory lane.

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**2. Share your memories:** Show the trips and celebrations you have had with your mate by posting pictures, status updates and tweets.

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**3. Distance does not matter:** Social media makes you feel closer when you are apart, so download Snapchat or Instagram so you have an additional outlet for communication.

**How do you show your relationship through the social media world? Tell us your thoughts!**

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# **Beyoncé and Jay Z Lock Lips**

# at MTV Video Music Awards



By Kaley Allard

Recently, there have been rumors swirling that power couple Beyoncé and Jay Z were headed for splitsville. As reported by [E! Online](#), the two put that gossip to rest when they kissed at the 2014 MTV Video Music Awards as the rapper presented his wife with the Michael Jackson Video Vanguard Award. Beyoncé thanked God, her daughter Blue Ivy, her husband, her fans, and MTV for this award and couldn't hold back the tears.

**What are some ways you can support your partner's career?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

The human race is a self-centered one. We want others to pity us in times of need or to praise us in times of joy. When you

are in a committed relationship, that attitude must change in order for your partnership to stay strong. Here are three ways to support your partner's career and show how much you truly care:

**1. Surprise them:** If your partner receives a promotion at their job, surprise them with a nice dinner or even a simple card. Anything to say how proud you are of this exciting announcement will make the promotion even more special.

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**2. Lend an ear:** If your partner is worried or stressed about a project at work, take the time to actively listen to their concerns. Allowing them to vent will show them that you really care about what's going on and that you're there to help them work through any issues they may have.

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**3. Plan a date night:** If your partner loses their job or even just has a really rough day at the office, take them out for a night of fun and relaxation. Put off discussing the tough situation until tomorrow, but don't put it off for good. If needed, help your partner in their job search. No matter what, be positive – tomorrow will be a better day!

**What have you done to show your support for your partner's career? Please share below!**

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# Adam Levine and Behati Prinsloo Make Debut as Married Couple



By Kaley Allard

Women around the world wept when the news of Adam Levine's engagement and wedding was announced. The Maroon 5 lead singer is easy on the eyes, so it's surprising that it took someone so long to nab him! As reported by [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), *The Voice* coach and his Victoria's Secret model wife Behati Prinsloo attended the 2014 MTV Video Music Awards in their first official outing since they said their vows earlier this summer. The pair were gorgeous and looked so in love as they strolled down the red carpet. We wish them a lifetime of

happiness!

**What are the pros of being a married couple rather than just being in a relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Being in a committed relationship with someone is a wonderful experience, and when the two of you decide that it's time to get hitched, your love reaches a new level. You both care for and trust each other enough that you're willing to commit for the rest of your lives. Here are a few perks that go along with being a married couple:

**1. Honeymoon phase:** One thing that people always talk about is the so-called honeymoon phase that newlyweds experience. There is an overwhelming sense of joy now that your wedding is finally over. It's time to relax and just enjoy each other's company as a married couple.

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**2. You're now a unit:** After you and your partner officially tie the knot, those around you will see you as one. Your marriage shows your family and friends that you have made a lifelong commitment to one another and are completely dedicated to each other. Your relationship has hopefully grown stronger because of this big step!

**What positive experiences have you had now that you and your partner are married?**

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# Ben Affleck Gets Playful with Jennifer Garner During Ice Bucket Challenge



By Ann Luther

Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner have set another crazy adorable relationship goal with the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. Affleck was challenged to support awareness for the cause by Tyler Perry. In the video, Affleck nominates four people who he knows "from firsthand experience look good in a wet T-shirt," chief among them being his wife. Upon finishing his list of nominations, Garner dumps the ice bucket over her husband's head who immediately grabs her by the waist and hurls the both of them, fully clothed, backwards into a pool.



In the background, you can hear their children laughing boisterously. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) says Affleck's video may be "the best yet." We agree!

## **What are some ways to bond as a couple through charity?**

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

Charity is a marvelous way to reflect and give thanks for what you have. If one of the things you're grateful for is your happy relationship, then finding a way to give back to your community can be twice the fun if you participate with your partner. Here are some ways to strengthen your bond as you strengthen a cause:

**1. Pick a cause that's important to both of you:** There are a million causes that need support: cures for cancers and other diseases, meals for the impoverished, youth literacy, ending animal cruelty, the list goes on and on... and on. So, there is going to be at least one cause that is special to both of you. Picking a cause and working together to aid it will bring you two closer on a spiritual level. You'll get to explore different sides of each other that can only be brought out through selfless acts like charity.

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**2. Create your own event to help your cause:** You can have so much fun with charity if you raise money the way *you* want to! Plan a 5k, a bicycle race, a dance, or even a classic cocktail party. The pair of you will get to spend extra time planning before the event, relish in the event itself, and be able to donate something together when it's all over with. It'll be a toss up as to who is benefiting more from your work!

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**3. Participate in your partner's charity of choice:** If there

is something truly special to your beau's heart, educate yourself on the cause and why exactly it is important to him. Then, find a way to get involved! Your guy will love the effort you put into something so close to him. Sign both of you up for an event and have fun with it. On the day of, embrace those special moments that you can't get out of your every day routine.

**Have you bonded with your partner through charity? Share your stories in the comments below!**

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## **Find Out How Jennifer Aniston Got Bikini Ready For Vacation with Justin Theroux**





By Ann Luther

Jennifer Aniston perfected her already famously tight body in preparation for her beach vacation to Bora Bora in celebration of fiancé, Justin Theroux's birthday and the couple's two-year engagement anniversary. Aniston's long-time yoga instructor, Mandy Ingber spoke of her starlet student saying, "we add a little more cardio to the yoga, but also what she puts into her body is essential. That really is 80 percent of it ... it's not a big deal if you have a bite of this or that if you are mostly eating well." According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Aniston's self-discipline is what keeps her body in top condition.

**How can being healthy and in shape help your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Taking care of your body can sometimes fall last on your to-do list. However, a clean and healthy lifestyle can benefit both you *and* your relationship. Check out how below:

**1. The couple that sweats together stays together:** Your partner is your perfect gym buddy. Exercising together will

allow you to spend more time as a twosome while doing something beneficial for both of you. You can be each other's motivation and reward.

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**2. A reminder that you've still got it:** You're beautiful at any size and your guy should know that. However, firming your back side, shrinking your thighs, and toning your arms will demand your beau's attention. Plus, seeing your fellow impressed will make you feel amazing.

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**3. Extend forever:** Maybe you won't live forever; but, if you plan on spending your lives together, it would be nice to add a few more years. Maintaining good health will help you to live and therefore love longer. There's nothing more romantic than saying you want as much time as life can give you with one another.

**Do you incorporate health in your relationship? Share with us in the comments below.**

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**Sofia Vergara Speaks Out About New Boyfriend Joe Manganiello**

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By Laura Seaman

Actress Sofia Vergara recently spoke about her relationship with actor Joe Manganiello. The couple has been seen together a lot this summer, and they are adorable together. "You know, I'm just having a great time," Vergara said in an interview. "It's a special time in my life, and I'm trying not to think too much about it. It's something very new, so we will see what happens." The two were seen kissing during their vacation to Miami, where Manganiello also met the Vergara family. When asked if her mother approved, the actress replied, "What is there not to approve of?" A source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that the pair spends every night together, and that Manganiello cooks for his girl on their night in.

**What do you do if your family doesn't approve of your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Maybe you're not as lucky as Sofia Vergara, whose mother approves of her new boyfriend. If your parents don't approve of your partner, it's going to add an awful lot of stress onto the relationship. But don't worry! There are ways to address the situation and try to make everyone happy. Just follow these simple tips from Cupid:

**1. Ask your family why they don't approve.** Who knows, maybe there's a good reason your family doesn't like your new love interest. They might bring up some red flags you'd never noticed before. Take what they say into consideration. They know you best, so their opinions should be important.

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**2. Tell them why your partner makes you happy.** Maybe your family just doesn't understand your relationship, but if it makes you happy, they should be happy for you. Explain to them what you like about your partner and why this relationship has been good for you. They might just need to have it explained to them in a way they can understand.

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**3. Bring them together more often.** First impressions are important, but they could be completely off! If your family didn't like your partner at first, try bringing them around more often and see if the opinion changes. Sometimes it just takes a while for a family to warm up to the idea of a new person being around. Soon they could start warming up to him or her and your situation will be just fine!

**How did you deal with a partner your family didn't approve of? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Courtney Stodden Reconciles With Estranged Husband Doug Hutchison



By Laura Seaman

Teen bride Courtney Stodden and *Lost* actor Doug Hutchison have gotten back together after their separation, and they plan on renewing their vows, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The two were married in 2011 when Stodden was only 16 and Hutchinson was 51, attracting plenty of criticism from the public. Since then, the young model has been on *Celebrity Big Brother* in the UK, which is where “she realized that there is this whole

world out there to explore,” according to a source. “She was so reliant on Doug up until doing the show, but after going so far away, she realized she could survive by herself.” The pair said that the age gap was the main reason for the split, but now it appears they are ready to try again.

**What are some factors to consider before getting back with an ex?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Sometimes relationships fall apart, but that doesn’t mean they’ll never work out in the future. If you’ve ever gotten back with an ex, you know exactly what this means. Maybe the timing wasn’t right, or you both had some issues to work out. Either way, sometimes it’s worth a second shot. You two were close once, so maybe you can be close again. Just keep a few things in mind before you start making a move on your ex:

**1. You have to know what went wrong the first time.** Clearly something went wrong, otherwise you wouldn’t be exes. You need to know what this fatal flaw was, otherwise there’s no way you can fix it the second time around. And don’t just guess, but be one-hundred percent sure. Maybe you or your ex said, “It’s not you, it’s me,” or “I’m just not ready for a relationship right now.” Were these the real reasons? This is the time to find out.

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**2. You need to know that things have changed.** If things haven’t changed, then your relationship won’t change either. It didn’t work the first time, so unless there’s a change, it won’t work a second time. Make sure you’ve talked about what went wrong and how this new relationship is different and has fixed whatever that problem was.



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**3. You should have tried other options first.** Don't go back to your ex because you don't think you have any other options, or because you don't know how to live life without them. Try being single for a while! Go on dates with other people first. Who knows, maybe your ex is truly the one for you, but you need to know how to be happy by yourself and explore all your other options. Only then can you be truly confident in your decisions to try again with your ex.

**Have you ever gotten back with your ex? What did you consider beforehand? Let us know in the comments.**

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**Daniel Radcliffe Says  
Girlfriend Erin Darke Is  
"Definitely" His Best Friend**





By Ann Luther

Daniel Radcliffe seems to have it all these days. In addition to a booming career, including a stint on Broadway, he's happily in love with girlfriend of two years, Erin Darke. The couple met in 2012 while filming the movie *Kill Your Darlings* and have been together ever since. In a recent interview, Radcliffe even told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that Darke is "absolutely" his best friend. "I think that's the kind of relationship I always aspire to have with someone I'm in a relationship with. You want that person to be your best friend," he candidly shared. "In the case of Erin, we definitely are."

**What are some advantages of your partner being your best friend?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Having your partner be your best friend can create a sense of ease and comfort in your life that is unimaginably good. So what are a few of the benefits of this two-in-one relationship?

**1. There is no such thing as “too much information”:** When there is a strong foundation of friendship supporting the romance, there is more trust. If you and your partner start as friends, you can break down more barriers, which leads to more honest communication. There are no secrets because you do not fear judgment or betrayal from someone who is already your best friend.

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**2. Activities are more fun:** In a typical romantic partnership, there is a ton of fun, but you probably find the need for a night out with your buddies to get into some different antics that you wouldn’t embrace with your significant other around. However, if your beau is your best friend, you’ll probably feel comfortable including each other in your friends-only activities, which leads us into our final point...

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**3. There is no need to keep your friends separate:** Chances are, your sweetheart is already in your group of close friends. That means no neglecting your pals for your partner or vice versa. It also means that, when you’re just hanging out, you get to be surrounded by everyone you love, not just your love. Of course, when the night is over, your best friend turns back into your other half, and the fun continues with the two of you alone!

**What is your favorite aspect of being in a relationship with your best friend? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Jason Aldean Defends Relationship with Former Mistress



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

Jason Aldean is speaking up for his new girlfriend and former mistress Brittany Kerr, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). The country singer recently posted on Instagram, and the caption says, "So sick of people judging me and @brittanylkerr over things they know nothing about. I have made mistakes but i am a better person because of it, and wouldnt change a thing. Im happier than i have ever been, so thank u to all the people who support us. We are happy and life goes on. Its time to move on people." The duo has been together since Aldean filed

for divorce from his wife of nearly 12 years, Jessica Ussery, in 2013. They went public with their relationship in April 2014 while walking the red carpet together at the 2014 CMT Music Awards.

**What are some reasons to defend your relationship to family and friends?**

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

Defending your relationship is never something you want to have to do, but some situations simply call for it. Cupid has some scenarios in which it might be not only okay, but necessary, to step up to the plate to defend the one you love:

**1. Inaccurate accusations designed to hurt:** Some rumors aren't worth addressing, but when an accusation or assumption is hurting your significant other, it's time to take action.

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**2. When you need to set the truth free:** Sometimes family and friends get the wrong idea and believe your relationship is something it's not. It's time to set the record straight, especially if you can see your relationship being long-term.

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**3. Control is now out of the question:** If you can no longer keep tabs on a situation and it seems to be spiraling out of control, it's time to defend your relationship. If you let things go too far, there may be lasting emotional damage.

**What are some other instances in which you should step in to defend your relationship? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Courtney Cox's Fiance Johnny McDaid's Mom "Loves" Her



By Shannon Seibert

Impressing the parents is quite the feat, but Courtney Cox has certainly mastered the art of making a lasting impression. Cox's fiancé Johnny McDaid's mother Pauline McDaid gushed about her daughter-in-law to be. Pauline shared that the *Cougar Town* star is extremely empathetic and that she feels like a part of the family. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) Pauline said the pair are happily in love, and can't wait to be married.

## What are some ways to impress your partner's parents?

### Cupid's Advice:

Meeting the family is a huge deal. First impressions say a lot about people, but you do want to make a lasting impression. The best way to impress his parents is to not try to be overly impressive. Just be yourself and take these subtle suggestions into consideration for when you're with his family:

**1. Remember stuff about them:** It sounds simple enough, right? Remembering her favorite recipes, their hobbies, his favorite place to go fishing. All of the little things accumulate over time. His parents will feel appreciated that you would take the time to get to know them and want to learn about them. Ask them questions about how they met, funny memories, and what your partner was like growing up. They'll enjoy the conversation and you'll get to know them through the way they talk about him.

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**2. Not being afraid to be yourself:** Your partner's parents are going to be looking for a good match for their son. They will value your honesty over everything else. Don't shy away from talking about your goals, plans, and what has made you who you are. If they can't appreciate you, then it's a good thing you're dating your partner and not his parents.

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**3. Be inclusive:** There is nothing more exciting to parents than being included in their children's life. Be the one to reach out and invite them over for a barbecue, get your nails done with his mother, play a family game of poker, anything to interact with them. This way you won't just be the woman steering their son away, you'll be a part of their family too.

What are some ways you were able to get close to your partner's family? Share with us in the comments below!

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## Kim Kardashian Legally Changes Name to Kim West



By Laura Seaman

It's not Kim Kardashian anymore, it's Kim West! This reality TV star has officially changed her surname from that of her famous family's to her famous rapper husband's. With a new passport photo to go with her new name, she recently took to Twitter to announce her new name with the hashtag #Mrs.West.



According to [People](#), the former Kardashian has been a West on the social media site for a few months, and it was only a matter of time until she made it official.

## **How do you know whether to change your name post-marriage?**

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

It's tradition for the bride to change her surname to that of her new husband's, but recently more and more women have been keeping their own names instead. It's a decision that takes a lot of thought, as changing your name is like changing part of who you are. It's a commitment that fits the importance of marriage, and if your marriage doesn't make it, your name will have to change yet again. It's a very public way of announcing that you're hitched, so there are a few things to think about before you make the choice:

**1. Think of which name you will be using in your career.** Many women might keep their own last names because it is the name that their clients and coworkers know them by. It would take a while for everyone in the workplace to get used to the new name, and you'd have to change things like your business cards, signature lines, and maybe even your email address if they contain your last name.

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**2. Consider how important it is to the groom.** True, it's your name that's changing, but it's his name you're changing it to. Some grooms might not care whether or not you take their name, but others may feel strongly about the issue. It's something you should probably talk about before getting married, but something you should definitely discuss if you're not sure either way.

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**3. Ask yourself why you wouldn't.** Yes, changing your name is a huge step, but it's a step you should be willing to take if you're serious about your marriage. If you can't commit to changing your last name, how can you commit to living your life with this person until death do you part? Maybe you have your own personal reasons, but make sure lack of commitment isn't one of them.

**How did you make the choice of whether or not to change your last name? Let us know in the comments below!**

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**Justin Verlander Tosses  
Baseball to Girlfriend Kate  
Upton During Game**





By Laura Seaman

Even celebrities have their little 'aww' moments together. Model Kate Upton and her Detroit pitcher boyfriend Justin Verlander had their own cute couple moment at the Tigers and Yankees game on August 4. The baseball player tossed a baseball over the dugout and right to Upton as she caught it and gave an adorable grin. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the two started dating in 2012 but had a short split during that time. All was well again as they got back together and took a trip to the Bahamas. Now they seem happy as ever, enjoying each other's presence and sharing their little moments with the world.

**What are three spontaneous romantic gestures to make for your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Your partner knows you love them, but sometimes it's nice to remind them in a special way. Take the time to do something special and surprise them with a romantic gesture. It doesn't

have to cost a lot of money or require a lot of planning. Small and sweet things are just as good as the big and grand. Even Justin Verlander knows that! Here are some great little romantic gestures to let your partner know that you care:

**1. Leave a little love note for them.** Even if it's just a simple 'I love you' written on a post-it note, these little handwritten notes can brighten up anybody's day. It means that you took a little bit of time to write down how you feel and do something nice for your partner. They can keep it and look at it whenever they want to cheer up.

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**2. Buy their favorite snack food while you're at the store.** If your partner really likes a certain brand of cookies, or is absolutely loves some special type of chips, remember to pick some up the next time you're at the store. It might not seem like much, but it lets your partner know that you're paying attention and that you think of them even when they're not around.

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**3. Visit them at work and bring them lunch.** Depending on your partner's job, maybe you could stop by the office and drop off some lunch for them. Sometimes work can be stressful, and seeing your face and knowing that you thought of them is a great way to put anyone in a better mood. Just make sure it's at the proper time so you're not interrupting anything!

**What are some spontaneous romantic gestures you've done for your partner? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Adam Levine Shares First Post-Wedding Pic with Wife Behati Prinsloo



By Laura Seaman

Newlyweds Adam Levine and Behati Prinsloo were showing off their serious sides in a selfie that Levine posted on Instagram. The couple wore sunglasses and emotionless expressions as they posed at the camera. The two were married on July 19 in Mexico and had their 300 party guests gushing about how amazing the occasion was. "Adam and Behati set out to make this the most fun wedding that anybody has ever experienced and they truly did just that," a source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Well it looks like the fun didn't end there

for the couple, as they continue to post pictures on Instagram documenting their new lives as husband and wife.

## **What are three exciting things to do right after tying the knot?**

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

Your wedding is supposed to be one of the best days of your life, but that doesn't mean you can't have amazing fun afterwards! Most couples go on their honeymoon soon after their wedding, but maybe you want to take it a step further and kick it up a notch. These ideas will help you keep that giddy newlywed feeling alive long after you've said 'I do':

**1. Go on a cross-country road trip.** Instead of going the traditional route and going to the beach for your honeymoon, take some extra time to explore the entire country! Start in your hometown and make your way around until you've come full circle. You'll get a variety of exciting experiences, and you'll get to share them all with your new spouse. Not to mention this is a great opportunity to take tons of cool pictures together like Adam Levine and Behati Prinsloo.

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**2. Take a mission trip together.** Share your happiness with the people of the world and use your honeymoon time and money to help those who have less. Travel as a couple to a place where you can (safely) do charity work and immerse yourself in a foreign culture. It's an experience you can tell your children about and remember as a couple for many years to come.

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**3. Work on a big-time project.** This could be a number of things, whether it's building your dream house or writing a book together. The process will let you become closer as a

couple and the result is a testimony of how much you can accomplish together. Imagine how proud you'll feel when you can tell your friends and family "we built this together".

**What kinds of exciting things did you do after your wedding? Tell us in the comments!**

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## Avril Lavigne Receives 17-Carat Ring for Wedding Anniversary



By Sanetra Richards

Diamonds are forever and are definitely a girl's best friend, right? Avril Lavigne's husband, Chad Kroeger, is certainly incorporating both of those sayings into their one-year anniversary celebration. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Nickelback* singer gifted his wife with quite a rock. "I still can't believe my 1 year anniversary gift," Lavigne shared on Twitter on Thursday, July 31. "17 carat emerald cut. Wow. I love my hubby," she included, alongside her new and shiny ring and beloved hubby. In August 2012, the "Far Away" singer proposed to the pop-rock songstress with almost just as much bling . . . a 14-carat pear-shaped diamond ring. The two married in July 2013, surrounded by 50 guests in the South of France.

**What are some creative inexpensive anniversary gifts to give your partner?**

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

It's that special time of the year, again! You and your honey are celebrating your relationship/marriage and want to show each other how much you do indeed adore one another, as well as appreciate the time spent together. You want something that symbolizes your love, but is not too flashy and gaudy. Cupid has some romantic gift ideas that will not put a hole in your pocket:

**1. Scrapbook:** Bind together a collection of photos capturing memories of you and your partner. From the beginning stages of the relationship to where you are now. Write cute captions underneath each picture, maybe love quotes or short poems.

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**2. Basket:** Over the year(s), you have learned exactly what your partner likes. So, why not take all of their favorites and piece together a lots of love basket? Perhaps they want



tickets to a sporting game in the near future, add that in. Or possibly, they want to have a day of pampering, include some gift cards to salons in the area.

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**3. Videotape:** Just like a photograph, a video recording can last a lifetime. Record yourself doing something memorable for your significant other. Do you have a specific poem in mind that describes your love? Recite it. Is there a song that takes you down memory lane? Sing it. Want to get something off of your heart? Say it.

What are some inexpensive, yet romantic, anniversary gifts that you'd give your partner? Share your ideas below.

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## Justin Theroux Surprises Jennifer Aniston at Photo Shoot





By Sanetra Richards

Although these two have been engaged since 2012, Justin Theroux still manages to keep his lady happy and on cloud nine. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Leftovers* star took fiancée Jennifer Aniston by surprise when he surprised her at a photo shoot with Chris McMillan, longtime stylist and business partner, on Monday, July 28th. “Justin actually showed up as a surprise to Jen,” says an insider. “He turned up a couple of hours into the shoot. She was nearing the end of the shoot when he snuck in to say ‘Hi.’” The *Friends* alum, who made her entrance at the shoot wearing simply blue jeans and a white top, Aniston, was filled with joy when her eyes met with her future husband’s. “She clearly wasn’t expecting to see Justin because she squealed when he showed up,” added the source. “They hugged and he gave her a kiss and then he watched the end of the job.” The 45-year-old actress recently talked to Women’s Wear Daily about her love, saying, “He’s so graceful and utterly kind and golden. He’s just so beautiful and handsome to me.”

**What are three ways to keep the spontaneity alive in your**

**relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Wanting to keep the flame going with your partner? You have been together for some time now, and are looking for ways to spice things up. Of course, your butterflies are still in tact and do not seem to be going anywhere anytime soon. But to ensure that, Cupid has some ways to keep the fire lit for eternity:

**1. Maintain the new/fresh feeling:** Remember that exciting moment when you were about to go on your first date with your significant other? You probably could not stop grinning and gushing about it afterwards. Do not let that feeling ever die. Keep doing exactly what you did to win your partner's heart.

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**2. Continue the fun convos:** Laughing is good for the soul . . . and for your heart. Be willing to go an extra mile by telling a corny joke, just to bring a smile to your love's face. Share your most embarrassing stories. Have a good time together!

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**3. Do not be overbearing:** Fun police, fun snatcher, do not be either. If there is ever a time when they randomly want to watch their all-time favorite movie with you, go along with it. If they want to go to a sporting event with you, go along with it. Although the words may not verbally come out, he or she wants to spend time with you, no matter what the activity may be.

**How do you keep the spark in your relationship going? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Nicole Richie Opens Up About Marriage with Joel Madden



By Laura Seaman

Nicole Richie recently opened up on Oprah's *Where Are They Now?* show and told viewers what it was like being married to rock star Joel Madden. The pair has been married since 2010 and have two children together, Harlow and Sparrow. "We met and we were partners from day one," says Richie, quoted on [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). When asked about motherhood, Richie commented, "I do know I do the best that I can. I'm probably constantly—every day—talking to other moms figuring out the best way to have a strong relationship with our kids."

## What are three things that make for a steady marriage?

### Cupid's Advice:

When you get married, you want it to last forever. After all, that's what "till death do us part" means. However, not all marriages last forever. To avoid letting your marriage fizzle out and break apart, do the best you can to keep the relationship steady and passionate. If those words stump you, here are a few tips to help you along the way:

**1. Have the same goals as a couple.** This should really be figured out *before* you get married, but make sure you want the same things for the future, like kids or a house in a certain area. Once you have these goals set up, work on them as a team and support each others' personal goal as well. Success is best shared together, and when you reach your goals, whether that means being a great parent or buying the house of your dreams, your spouse should be the person you want to share that feeling with.

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**2. Be open and honest about everything.** People make mistakes, and you should be honest about all of yours. This could be something in your past or something you've done recently. Your spouse will probably find out eventually, and it will be a lot worse if they don't find out from you. This could be anything, from financial problems to past relationship troubles. If it affects you, it affects them now, too.

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**3. Try new things if the old ways aren't working.** Sometimes relationships wear down because they've been in a rut for far too long. Maybe the way you've always done things isn't

cutting it anymore. Try new ways of handling things, whether it's a new routine or taking it a step further and moving somewhere else entirely. No matter how big or how small, changes are important in any relationship.

**How have you maintained a steady marriage? Let us know in the comments!**