

# 'Bachelorette' Desiree Hartsock Says 'Love Can Be Unpredictable'



By April Littleton

Desiree Hartsock took to her blog on [People](#) to thank everyone who watched her journey to find love on the latest season of *The Bachelorette*. " I appreciate the encouraging words from many and the understanding that love can be unpredictable." Ultimately, Hartsock chose Chris over Drew because she felt her relationship with him "didn't move forward" after their date in Antigua.

**How do you roll with the ups and downs of a relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Dealing with the ups and downs of a relationship can be complicated, but love isn't perfect. In order for you and your partner to be happy you must learn how to properly handle any bumps in the roads that you're bound to hit. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Don't ignore the issue:** When you realize that you may have a problem, confront it head on. Some couples choose to neglect the problem, but this will only make matters worse. You may even end up breaking up because of it. Take the time to sort out why the two of you may be having issues. The sooner you talk about what's bothering you, the quicker you can find a way to solve the problem and get back to being the happy couple you once were.

**2. Don't bring up the past:** Once you decide to forgive each other for whatever wrongdoing may have occurred, leave that issue in the past. Constantly bringing up problems that aren't relevant to your relationship anymore is immature. Of course, couples fight, but that doesn't mean you have to bring up conflicts that occurred months ago. Let the past be the past.

**3. Stay positive:** When you and your honey are on the outs, think about all of the positive things the two of you have done together and how much the both of you have overcome. Don't focus on the negative. Rather than obsessing over the things your partner may do wrong, draw your attention to all of the things he/she does right. Your relationship will be better for it.

**How do you roll with the ups and down of your relationship?  
Comment below.**

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# Sarah Jessica Parker Opens Up About Marriage to Matthew Broderick



By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Sex and the City* actress told *Harper's Bazaar* she couldn't be happier with her life with her husband. "I love Matthew Broderick. Call me crazy, but I love him," Parker said. The couple tied the knot May 1997 and have three children together – James Wilke, 10 and twin daughters Tabitha and Loretta, 4.

**What are three important tips for making a marriage work?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Every couple in a marriage works out their problems in

different ways. Some individuals like to give each other space, while others find it best to thoroughly talk about the issues at hand. Not every strategy will work, but Cupid has three tips that are sure to be effective in any relationship:

**1. Compromise:** Meeting your partner in the middle will probably be the best way to solve any problems the two of you will have in the future. Everyone wants what they want and everyone wants to be right all the time, but when you're in a marriage, getting everything you want and keeping your companion happy just won't mix well. Find some common ground. You may want to see the latest thriller out in theaters, but your honey might want to check out the new action movie. Rather than have one of you upset over the final outcome, try to find something the both of you will be satisfied with.

**2. Respect:** The key to any happy relationship is mutual respect. Don't take each other for granted and don't expect your partner to do anything you wouldn't be willing to do yourself. For example, your significant other doesn't want to be the one always cooking and cleaning the dishes. Take turns with household chores and show each other as much appreciation as you can everyday.

**3. The little things:** You may not realize it, but your spouse notices every small detail about you. Have you stopped leaving those cute love notes on their pillow? Do you say thank you after your partner washes and folds your clothes back up for you? The little things make a huge difference in a marriage. You don't have to go overboard, but a simple thank you every now and then will make your honey feel like he/she is on top of the world.

**How do you make your marriage work? Comment below.**

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# Are Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Getting Back Together?



By Kerri Sheehan

*Twilight* stars Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson may not be through after all. In fact, Pattinson was spotted parking outside of his former lover's house Monday, August 5th. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Pattinson has been having a fling with Riley Keough, Elvis Presley's 24-year-old granddaughter. "She's the first girl he's liked since Kristen," a source dished to the magazine. Although the Robsten have remained friends since their split, it is possible this recent reunion could mean a reconciliation for the two vamps.

**How do you decide whether to get back together with an ex?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Every one and their mother knows exes just plain suck. However, sometimes giving an ex a second chance may lead to love and happiness. Cupid has some advice about how to decide whether to get back together with an ex:

**1. Relationship:** Think about your former relationship as a whole. What did you like about it? What didn't you like about it? Giving love another shot after it went wrong the first times means that you're really going to have to analyze what went wrong the first time around. Remember getting back together with an ex should be the exception, not the rule.

**2. Breakup:** Why did you two break up in the first place? If whatever caused your breakup is still an issue then it's unlikely giving the partnership another shot will produce good results.

**3. You:** The most important thing to consider is your own happiness. If this person makes you really truly happy then the answer about whether or not to get back together should be clear as day.

**Have you ever gotten back together with an ex? Share below.**

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**'Bachelorette' Desiree  
Hartsock Chooses Chris  
Siegfried**





By Kerri Sheehan

This season's *Bachelorette* was not exactly a cookie cutter love story. Desiree Hartsock was blindsided when her frontrunner, Brooks Forester, decided to bow out of the competition leaving her with the last two contestants, Drew Kenney and Chris Siegfried. Rather than abandon her search for love, Hartsock decided to give each of the remaining bachelors a rose and a chance at her love. In the end, Chris Siegfried won her heart and had her feeling, "Like the luckiest girl alive," according to [People](#).

**What are some ways to choose between two potential partners?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Not everybody's love story is straight out of a Nicholas Sparks novel. Sometimes you may be forced to choose between two love interests and the decision will be one of the hardest of your life. Cupid has some advice about how to deal:

**1. Ask what you want out of life:** Take time to really think about what you find most important and consider which partner can help you attain that. Most of the times you'll want to achieve these things yourself. If that's the case then consider who is most likely to give you an emotional boost when you're feeling down.

**2. Long-term happiness:** In the end you have to put your long-term happiness above all else. Think of whom you can see yourself growing old with and stick with them. You live your life for you, not for anyone else.

**3. Think of what draws you to each partner:** The human mind can do this really neat thing where it builds people up on its own accord. This means that part of the guy you're falling for can be partially in your head. Think about each guy separately and what you love about them. This should include the good, the bad, the ugly, and the pretty.

**How would you choose between two potential partners? Share below.**

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## **Isla Fisher Vacations With Sacha Baron Cohen, Kids**







By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Confessions of a Shopaholic* actress enjoyed some time on the beach July 29 with her husband, Sacha Baron Cohen and their two daughters. The family was seen relaxing on a boat in in Capri, Italy. Fisher wore a purple one-piece swimsuit, while her husband tended to their children, who both sported summer dress and sun hats.

**What are some ways to have a fun family outing?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

You don't have to stop having fun just because you have kids. In fact, children make outings even more fun! Going out with your family is all about enjoying each other's company and having a great time while you're doing it. You might need a little help finding some things to do that the whole gang will enjoy. Cupid has some ideas:

**1. Make a splash:** Kids love water parks and so do adults. Find a local water park, beach or aquarium. If you prefer to do something a little more private, you can get creative and have your own mini pool party. Your children can join in on the fun by helping you decorate and pick out their swimsuits.

**2. Picnics:** Some parents have a hard time getting their kids to calm down in a restaurant. Well, take the food outdoors so they can do as much running around as they'd like. You and your honey can have a little alone time, while the children play tag or hide and seek. When they finally settle down, sit down and enjoy a meal on top of your favorite blanket.

**3. Go on a walk:** This is a win-win for everyone. The kids will be able to blow off some energy and you and your partner can hold hands while talking about how each other's day is going. If it's a hot day, don't forget to bring the sunscreen. If you decide to go during a cooler afternoon, make sure you dress your children accordingly.

**How do you make family outings fun? Comment below.**

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## **Amber Heard Talks Johnny Depp: 'Not Part of My Professional Life'**





By April Littleton

Amber Heard has finally opened up about her relationship with Johnny Depp. The 27-year-old actress told [Flare](#) magazine that she wanted to keep her love life private and out of the spotlight. In 2012, a source told [UsMagazine.com](#) that the pair are “100 percent dating” and that Depp “treats her very well.” The couple were recently spotted holding hands while walking the red carpet together at Depp’s latest film *The Lone Ranger* in June.

**When is the right time to go public with a new relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Dating someone new is fun and exciting, especially when there’s no one around to tell you how you should act in your relationship. It’s OK to keep your love life private, but there will come a time when you need to fill in a few key people in your life. Cupid has some tips:

**1. It’s getting serious:** If you’re just casual dating, there’s no need to inform your friends and family, especially if you’re seeing more than one person. Your loved ones should only get involved when the situation starts to get serious. It

takes more than a few dates to know if who you're seeing is someone you want in your life long-term. Take your time and continue to have fun getting to know each other before you tell the whole world about a flame that may fizzle out in a few days.

**2. You've defined the relationship:** A lot of the time, people don't like to talk about their relationship because they don't even know if they're actually in one. Get ready to have "the talk" if your partner is playing hot and cold with you. You need to know where you stand as a couple, if you even are a couple. If you both agree that you want to try something more exclusive, then it's OK to share the good news with a few close friends.

**3. The L-word:** You definitely need to go public if you're in love! There's nothing stopping you from going public with your significant other if the two of you are in a committed, loving relationship. That doesn't mean you have to tell everyone you know via Facebook or Twitter, but it would be nice to be able to share some details about who said the L word first with your best friend or your mom.

**When did you know it was the right time to go public with your relationship? Comment below.**

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## **Beyonce and Jay-Z Attend Trayvon Martin Rally in NYC**





By Kristin Mattern

[UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports rapper Jay-Z and wife, pop star Beyonce, attended a rally for justice in the name of slain teen Trayvon Martin this past Saturday, July 20. The couple kept a low profile at the event held in the wake of the highly publicized trial, which brought up a heated debate about racial profiling. Martin's killer, George Zimmerman, was acquitted of second-degree murder and manslaughter. Beyonce and Jay-Z said they weren't at the event to speak or for a photo op. Beyonce wrote "#justicefortrayvon" on recent Instagram posts, as well as had a moment of silence and dedicated two songs to Martin at her July 13 concert. Jay-Z and Justin Timberlake dedicated their song, "Forever Young," to the teen during their concert on July 19, during which Jay-Z yelled out, "This is for Trayvon, so light up you cell phones New York!"

**What are some ways to support the same causes with your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Supporting a cause is always great, and when you support the same causes as the one you love, it not only brings you

together as a couple, it brings together support for your community and beyond. Get out there and show your dearest you support them and their beliefs by working for a cause they are passionate about with these suggestions from Cupid:

**1. Volunteer together:** Spend time working to help raise funds for the cause of your sweetie's choice. Together you can make a difference. Work at a local food pantry to help feed the homeless and less fortunate, or work the phones during a telethon. Get connected to charities that work for the cause the two of you are interested in helping, and volunteer your time to aid in the worthy endeavor.

**2. Walk it out:** Attend a walk for the charity that your cutie cares for. Be a part of an event that raises money and awareness for you and your honey's cause. Get out there and get active as the two of you and dozens of others march along in the name of your cause.

**3. "Like" it:** While using social media to help out a cause might seem insignificant, for every "Like" and every "Share" an organization, charity, and cause gets, more people become aware of it. So get plugged in with your partner and aid in furthering your cause by utilizing social media to its fullest potential. Tweet about what is going on in relation to your cause, share posts about upcoming events, and like pages related to charities. The more people you get to care about your cause, the more good it does.

**How do you and your loved one support causes you're passionate about? Tell us all about it in the comments below.**

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# Newlyweds Aaron Paul and Lauren Parsekian Have Touchy Feely Date Night



By Kristyn Schwiep

Newlyweds Aaron Paul and Lauren Parsekian haven't ended their honeymoon quite yet. According to [People](#), the *Breaking Bad* star and his blonde beauty "seemed very happy and glowing." The couple started their evening mingling with guests, but slipped away to a private corner where they were secluded in deep conversation, and very touchy, says a source.

**What are some ways to show your partner you care in public?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Being a newlywed is a very happy and exciting time in a



couples relationship. Whether you're still in the honeymoon phase or not there are some ways that you can show your partner you care in public. Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Show affection:** When you're out with your partner enjoying yourself don't be afraid to show some affection. You want to show your partner that you are willing to show your love in a public way. So don't be afraid to show a little PDA, hold their hand or give them a little kiss now and then. Show everyone how much you love each other.

**2. Treat each other with dignity:** Don't be the couple that disrespects each other in public places. Don't cause a scene and don't yell at each other. Always stand up for her when you are out in public, that will show them you are on their side and willing to take a public stand for her. As long as you treat each other with respect when you are out you will show everyone how much you care about each other.

**3. Just be you:** Hug, kiss, laugh, talk. Show people how happy you are just by being you. People will see how much you truly care about one another if you aren't trying to put on a show. So make sure that when you are out and about that you stay true to yourself and your relationship and everyone will be jealous of you and your partner.

**What are some ways you have showed your partner you care in public? Share your stories below.**

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# What is Blake Shelton and

# Miranda Lambert's Idea of a Great Date?



By Kerri Sheehan

Country crooners Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert may spend a lot of time in L.A., but they're not about to buy a house in the Golden State just yet. [People](#) reported that Shelton spends the time he's not filming in Oklahoma. He said, "As soon as we're done on Wednesdays, my a-- is on the plane." The 37-year-old judge on the *Voice* claims that he and Lambert prefer their dates to be low key. The two enjoy, "Throwing a cooler in the back of the pickup and driving around the property clearing brush and singing to the radio," said Shelton.

**What are some ways to incorporate common interests in dates?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Dates are an important activity in any relationship. Cupid has some advice for keeping your dates unique:

**1. Keep it simple:** Sometimes a super chill date is just what the relationship needs. This is especially important for high profile couples like Shelton and Lambert. Keeping it simple allows the couple to strengthen their bond as a couple.

**2. Incorporate a hobby:** Often in a couple at least one half has a hobby that he or she likes to keep up with. Whether it's surfing, crafting, biking, or baking centering a date on a hobby is a great idea to try out.

**3. Try something new:** If you've been dating your partner for a while then you've probably had a million and one different dates. Make an effort to try something completely new that's totally out of both of your comfort zones. You don't have to go as extreme as skydiving or bungee jumping though! Trying out a new restaurant can be an adventure as well.

**What was your favorite date? Share below.**

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## **Rumor: Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth Reunite in Canada**





By April Littleton

Lately, rumors have been swirling over Miley Cyrus' and Liam Hemsworth's postponed wedding. According to [People](#), Cyrus and *The Hunger Games* actor, Liam Hemsworth were finally spotted together in Alberta, Canada. Hemsworth has been in Canada for several weeks filming the upcoming movie *Cut Bank*. If the rumor is true, this has been the first time the couple has been seen together since June 17 in Hollywood.

**How do you know when to go public with your relationship?**

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

When you first begin dating someone new, it's a good idea to keep things under wraps for awhile until you figure out if the relationship is going to last. Spilling the beans on your love life too soon can cause some tension between you and your new boo, especially if he/she isn't quite prepared to deal with your friends or loved ones. Do you think it's the right time to go public with your partner? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Family matters:** Has your significant other been asking questions about your family or friends lately? If he/she seems genuinely interested in your family life, then it's time to

go public with the relationship. Don't just break the news to everyone at once using social media applications like Facebook. If your love hasn't met the parents yet, invite your family over for dinner and let them get to know each other. If all goes well, gradually introduce a few of your friends to your boo.

**2. You're in love:** The obvious sign that it's time to go public with your relationship is if you're in love! You can't imagine being with anyone else and you spend all your time with your new partner. It's time to tell all of your loved ones who you're sharing your life with.

**3. Enough time has passed:** If the two of you have been a couple for several months now and things seem to be going well, then it's time to let the people you love know what's going on. There's a difference between keeping your love life private and keeping your relationship a complete secret. If you continue to shut your loved ones out of your private life, your partner might think you're ashamed of being with him/her.

**How did you know when it was time to go public with your relationship? Comment below.**

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## **Victoria Beckham Says She Feels Guilty Being a Working Mom**





By Kerri Sheehan

You may know her as Posh, but since her Spice Girls days Victoria Beckham has managed to have four kids, marry soccer star David Beckham, and start a successful career in fashion. However, Beckham admits that she feels a bit guilty about being a working mom. She told [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), "It's a huge juggling act, when you are a working mother and looking after your family. Millions and millions of women around the world are doing this every day, but it's not easy and yes, you feel guilty every time you walk out of the door to go to work."

**How do you balance your career and family successfully?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

For working moms there is never enough time in the day. Read on to find out how balance is key:

- 1. Set goals:** Many people set goals at work, however it is important to do the same at home. Start small, like making it home for dinner and then transition into larger things like spending one whole day a week with your family.
- 2. Separate your time:** Nothing will make your children feel



worse than you taking a business call during time you reserved for your family. Keep your career time and family time from bleeding together.

**3. Communication:** Make sure you're open to criticism from your partner and kids. If your family feels neglected then they may be scared to tell you so. Let them know that it's okay to tell you you're doing a bad job of juggling both.

**How do you balance your career and family? Share below.**

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## John Mayer Dedicates Love Song to Katy Perry



By Kerri Sheehan



John Mayer and Katy Perry haven't called it quits just yet! The two have recently rekindled their romance and Mayer made the audience melt when he dedicated a song to Perry on the opening night of his tour. The song, "A Face to Call Home," is a serene love song from his *Born and Raised* album. According to [People](#), Mayer said the song was for, "Katy, who is my face to call home."

**What are some ways to use music to show your love?**

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

Everyone identifies with music in some way. Use it to show your love. Here's some advice:

**1. Dedication:** If you and your partner have a night out then make a song request and have it dedicated to your significant other. Music can often say the things that we can't put into words.

**2. Radio:** You can also call in to a radio station and have them play a request for your lover. This idea is good for if the two of you aren't in the same place. This will show your partner that you're thinking of them even if they're far away.

**3. Write:** Whether you're a good singer or a bad singer your significant other will still appreciate the effort and thought put into the song. You can even make it short and sweet if you have trouble finding the words.

**How do you show your love? Share below.**

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# Vanessa Lachey Explains Having Date Night on Father's Day



By Petra Halbur

Vanessa and Nick Lachey decided to dedicate last Father's Day to romance. The couple spent the day with their nine-month-old son, Camden, in New York. The happy trio took a boat ride around Manhattan and had lunch together, according to [People](#). In the evening, Vanessa and Nick treated themselves to a date night. According to Vanessa, keeping the spark alive is very important in their relationship. "I think people sometimes get lost in their kids and they may have forgotten what got them there in the first place, which is their relationship," she told [Parade](#).

**What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your**

**relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When you and your partner are struggling to balance careers, children and other obligations, romance tends to go on the back burner. It's important to remember, though, that your relationship still deserves attention. Cupid has some ideas to help keep the spark alive:

**1. Take a tantric sex class:** While the meditative and ritualistic practice of Tantra entails far more than just sex, many western couples have testified that tantric sex classes transformed their relationship by introducing them to an entirely new approach to love making. At the very least, it will get you two out of the house.

**2. Change it up:** The next time you have a date night, don't spend it at the same restaurant you always eat at. Try something new. Go to an ice-skating rink, take a moonlit walk through the park, go dancing at a salsa club. At the very least, make reservations at a restaurant you've never been to and order a heretofore un-sampled dish.

**3. Read *50 Shades of Grey*:** While literary critics and feminists have taken issue with E.L James' best seller, the novel's raunchy content has reportedly saved marriages by encouraging couples to discuss sexual tastes and satisfaction.

**How have you kept your relationship hot? Tell us below.**

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**Celebrity News: Are Kanye and**

# Kim Ready to Tie the Knot?



By Petra Halbur

Now that Kim Kardashian's well-publicized pregnancy is over and beautiful baby, North West, has been introduced to the world, media attention has turned to the next phase of Kardashian and Kanye West's relationship. Are they going to get married? A source confided to [People](#) that a wedding may be somewhere on the horizon but for now the new parents' top priority is their daughter. "I can't imagine them not getting married," the source assured. "That's in their future!"

**How do you know when you're ready to get married?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

If you're in a loving and committed relationship, perhaps the possibility of marriage has entered your mind. But how do you know that you're ready? Cupid has some advice:

**1. You think in terms of “we”:** When you’re married, you don’t get to be #1 anymore. 2 years in the Peace Corps? A job offer in Tokyo? As a single person, you have the right to drop everything and pursue such opportunities without a second thought. But as a spouse, you have to take your partner into serious consideration. If you’re not prepared to put another’s needs ahead of your own, then you’re not ready to get married.

**2. You want to spend the rest of your life with him/her:** With the high divorce rate in this country, it’s easy to forget that marriage is supposed to be a lifelong commitment. If you can’t imagine yourself spending the next 50 years with your partner, then call off the wedding- *now!*

**3. You know who you are:** Soul-searching and growth will always be a part of your life but you need to be comfortable in your own skin before you get married. Confidence and self-respect are not things that your spouse can give you. If you’re expecting matrimony to fix you or provide you with an identity, then your marriage will be doomed from the get-go.

**How did you know that you were (or weren’t) ready for marriage? Tell us below:**

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## **Celebrity News: Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth Step Out for First Time in 5 Months**





By Petra Halbur

Miley Cyrus and Chris Hemsworth were photographed together for the first time in 5 months on Monday, June 17. The two were making their way to Arclight Theaters. An onlooker told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that the on-again-off-again couple were “talkative, smiling and affectionate” on their movie date. Most significant of all: Cyrus was wearing her engagement ring again! There may be hope for Cyrus and Hemsworth’s relationship after all.

**What are some ways to keep rumors from affecting your relationship?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Perhaps nothing disproves the old saying, “Sticks and stones can break my bones but words can never hurt me” quite like the impact that rumors can have on a relationship. Cupid has some advice to help get you and your partner through it:

**1. Get away:** Running from your troubles is never a long-term solution but in this case it might be beneficial if you and your beau take some for just each other. Rent out a rustic cabin or check into a bed and breakfast and reaffirm your love



for each other.

**2. Talk about it:** There's only one way to differentiate between rumors and truth: *ask!* Maintain an open line of communication with your partner and make sure that you are both comfortable addressing the gossip circulation about you two.

**3. Clear the air:** Confrontation may not be fun but sometimes it's necessary. Go ahead and address those who are spreading rumors about your relationship and set the record straight. As long as you're calm and respectful, there should be no problem.

**How have you kept rumors from affecting your relationship? Tell us below.**

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## **Celebrity News: Lourdes and Boyfriend Timothee Chalamet Make Out in Front of Mom, Madonna**







By Petra Halbur

Madonna may very well win “cool mother of the year” for her nonchalance on June 18. The 54-year old pop icon attended the after party for the Cinema Society screening of her documentary, *Madonna: The MDNA Tour*, last Tuesday with her kids, Rocco and Lourdes. According to an onlooker, Madonna didn’t seem at all frazzled when Lourdes started making out with her boyfriend, *Homeland* actor, Timothee Chalamet. A source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that the young lovebirds were dating but in a “loose sense.” “They are teenagers being teenagers so I guess you can call it that,” the source said.

**How do you now when you’re trying to be too “cool” with your kids?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

You want your kids to think of you as the “cool” parent, but there is a fine, fine line between being “cool” and being irresponsible with your children. Cupid is here to help you determine when you’ve crossed the line:

**1. It’s dangerous:** It’s good to let your kids take risks, but when their actions are putting their own safety, or the safety

of others, in jeopardy, you have to intervene.

**2. You're enforcing bad habits:** As a parent, it is your job to teach your children good habits. As "cool" as you would be to let them eat brownies for dinner or slack off on their homework (to keep the examples G-rated), you know that that wouldn't be good for them in the long run.

**3. You're uncomfortable:** Quite frankly, you're the parent. If your children's behavior is making you uncomfortable, you're entitled to step in and put a stop to it. So long of course, and don't confuse self-expression with rebellion. Chances are, though, if your child's actions aren't sitting right with you, just because you don't care for your son's taste in music or your daughter's adoration of Bella Swan doesn't mean you shouldn't of course, comfort levels vary. Just because you don't care for your son's taste in music, or your daughter's obsession with pink

Do you think of yourself as a "cool" mom or dad? Tell us below.

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## Comedian Marc Maron Proposes to Longtime Girlfriend





By Kerri Sheehan

Funny man Marc Maron proposed to his longtime girlfriend, Jessica earlier this month. According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Maron let the food do the talking. "I served her pancakes on her birthday and stuck the rock right in the middle of the top cake on the stack," he said. "We cried and laughed." After two divorces, this will be Maron third journey into the marriage world and he hopes that this one will yield successful results.

**What are some creative ways to propose to your partner with food?**

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

Everyone loves food, that's why it's a grand idea to use food to propose. Cupid has some ways to do it:

**1. Picnic:** This gesture is simple, but oh so romantic. The only thing lovelier than two lovers being one with nature is when food and diamonds are involved. Being surrounded by serenity will make the proposal truly authentic.

**2. Favorite food:** As their partner you should know what their

favorite food is. Use that knowledge to your advantage and place the ring right on top of the dish.

**3. Play with your food:** Try using the food to spell out the proposal. This is unorthodox and will really catch your girl or guy off guard. Some ways to do this are with either berries on a cake or maybe the pepperoni on a pizza.

**Like these ideas? Share your own below.**

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## Salma Hayek Says Her Husband Loves When She Wears Leather



By April Littleton

[People](#) reports Salma Hayek recently opened up to

[InStyle](#) magazine about working hard to look good for her spouse, François-Henri Pinault. She told the magazine, “I’m not really a fashionista. I have an eye. I can pull it together, but a lot of the effort I make is for my husband, because I want him to be attracted to me.” The 47-year-old actress also described one of her husband’s favorite looks to see on her. She said, “I actually wear a lot of leather on the red carpet. My husband loves when I wear it.”

## **How do you make your partner happy with your style?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Every woman wants to look good for her man. It wouldn’t make anyone feel good to know that their significant other doesn’t appreciate their choice of clothing. Are you secretly dying to get that stamp of approval from your beau? Cupid has some advice:

**1. Rock it:** Truth be told, it really doesn’t matter what you have on as long as you’re wearing it with confidence. Your significant other is going to notice if you’re feeling uncomfortable with how you look, so don’t wear something just because you think they’ll like it. Wear what makes you happy. Do you like what you see when you look in the mirror? If you do, make sure that positive attitude projects outward to others. Be proud of your fashion sense and rock whatever you have on with fierceness.

**2. Wear clothes that fit:** Wearing a dress that is two sizes too small isn’t exactly flattering to your figure, and your partner won’t like the attention you draw to yourself either. If you’re on the heavier side, don’t hide your curves by wearing loose fitting clothing – wearing black will make you look slimmer.

**3. Show off your assets:** Buy clothes that accentuate your best features, not distort them. If your beau loves your shoulders,



wear a sleeveless shirt. Does he love your long legs? Try a fitted skirt. Show a little cleavage by wearing a V-neck, but make sure to keep it classy.

How do you make your partner happy with your style? Comment below.

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## Kendall Jenner Opens Up About Parents' Divorce Rumors



By Kerri Sheehan

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the Kardashian-Jenner clan will not be going through a divorce any time soon. Kendall Jenner, the 17-year-old daughter of Kris and Bruce Jenner, dismissed claims that her parents are heading to splitsville. "It's just

stupid; that's not true," said Kendall when asked about reports that said otherwise.

## **How do you keep gossip from affecting your relationship?**

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

Rumors have a tendency to tear even the strongest lovers apart. Cupid has some advice about how to keep gossip from affecting your relationship:

**1. Find the source:** Going to the source of the problem will often help you resolve the issue at hand. Figure out why the rumor developed in the first place as this will help you decipher if it means more than you think. Relationships can be made or broken with theses lies.

**2. Be confident:** The rumor at hand is about your life, so you're the only one who knows the whole truth. If you and your lover remain confident about the situation and don't act defeated then those around you are more likely to believe the lies being spread.

**3. Stick by those who support you:** Whoever started the gossip is probably looking to get a rise out of you or else tear you down. Don't let them! Stay close to your support system and people who you know you can trust. Don't let gossip get between you and your partner.

**How do you deal with gossip? Share below.**

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# Katy Perry and John Mayer Hang with Friends



By Petra Halbur

Katy Perry and John Mayer were spotted with friends at a nightclub on June 7. According to [People](#), the two singers spent their Friday night together at West Hollywood's Chateau Marmont along with around 15 other friends. It seems that Perry and Mayer are still on platonic terms, as the two sat apart all night. "I'm on the same journey as everyone else," Mayer told Ellen Degeneres when he appeared on her show in March. "Coupling is a tricky thing."

**How do you know whether to get back together with an ex?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

"To date or not to date." That is, indeed, the question that

many people ask themselves about their exes, especially if they are on friendly terms with them. But how do you know if it's the right choice? Cupid is here to help:

**1. Are you better as a couple:** Just because you and your ex are best friends does not mean that romance is the next logical step. Platonic compatibility and romantic compatibility are not the same thing. Before you make a move on your ex, think carefully about how you two would get along as lovers, again.

**2. Are problems resolved:** Think back to what caused the break up in the first place. Are those issues resolved? If not, then there is no reason to give this relationship another shot.

**3. Do you have the right motives:** Do you want to get back together just to be in a relationship, again? Remind yourself that it's better to be single than to be miserable.

**How did you know whether or not to get back together with your ex? Tell us below.**

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## **Kim Kardashian Calls Kanye West the "Love of My Life"**





By Petra Halbur

Last Saturday, Kim Kardashian declared her love for Kanye West to the world via Instagram. On June 8, West's birthday, the *Keeping Up With The Kardashians* star posted a collage of photos of her and her beau on Instragram. She wrote, "Happy Birthday to my best friend, the love of my life, my soul!!!!" According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the couple have been together since April 2012 and are expecting a baby girl in July.

**What are some ways to say "I love you"?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

"I. Love. You." Over time, those three little words can lose their significance through overuse. That's not to say, though, that you can't still find new and meaningful ways to let your partner know how much you care. Cupid has some ideas:

**1. Bite the bullet:** Take some chores off of your partner's hands. Volunteer to do the dishes after dinner or to walk the dog. It may not be romantic, but it's often the the mundane things in life that stand out the most.

**2. Spontaneous date night:** A bottle of wine and some lit some

candles can transform an otherwise ordinary dinner into a romantic evening.

**3. Say the words ... and mean them:** “I love you” doesn’t have to be a hollow line delivery. Saying them while looking deep into your partner’s eyes and holding hands can make all the difference.

**How do you let your lover know that you care? Tell us below.**

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## Blake Shelton Opens Up About Marriage to Miranda Lambert



By Petra Halbur

Blake Shelton and his wife, Miranda Lambert, have found the

key to a successful marriage: humor. Shelton spoke to [People](#) about his propensity for teasing his wife. "I'm always pestering her," he said. "I just cannot get enough because she gets irritated so quickly." Shelton and Lambert's willingness to laugh at themselves has helped the couple face the constant media scrutiny that they have been under since they married two years ago.

**What are some ways to keep humor in your relationship?**

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

Levity can get lost in the daily stress of a relationship. Maintaining a sense of humor, however, is vital to a healthy, happy relationship. Cupid has some ideas:

- 1. Laugh at yourself:** If you want humor in your life, you're going to have to laugh at yourself. Self-deprecating humor, within reason, is a great way to lighten the mood and relieve tension.
- 2. Set boundaries:** You and your partner should establish which sensitive topics are off-limits to jokes. This will free you both to poke good-natured fun at each other without fear of hurt feelings.
- 3. Schedule comedy:** As strange as it may sound, incorporate comedy into your schedule. Go out to a comedy club together or watch a funny movie at home. The endorphins will do wonders for your relationship.

**How do you keep humor in your relationship? Tell us below.**

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# Ireland Baldwin Opens Up About Boyfriend Slater Trout



By Petra Halbur

IMG model, Ireland Basinger Baldwin, is managing to make her long distance relationship with stand-up paddle boarder, Slater Trout, work. Baldwin, who lives in L.A. and Trout, who is based in Maui, try to visit each other at least once a month and make the most of their time together. “We don’t do normal stuff,” Trout told [People](#). “We go paddle boarding with humpback whales in Maui. We go on athletic dates.” Baldwin concurred, adding, “We’re outdoorsy people. I love walks, hiking, exploring and being on the beach.”

**What are some ways to make a long distance relationship work?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**



Sometimes careers, schools, familial obligations and other factors make it necessary for you and your partner to live far apart for a while. Long distance relationships are tough but it *is* possible to make them work. Cupid has some ideas:

**1. Utilize technology:** The good thing about long distance relationship these days is that there are many different ways to keep in touch. Using technology, like Skype, gives you and face-to-face time you need to make your relationship last.

**2. Communicate daily, no excuses:** Whether it's texting "Good morning" when you wake up or Facetiming at lunch, do your best to communicate with your partner on a daily basis. Don't let daily excuses get in your way.

**4. Long-term plans:** Be honest with each other. How long are you two going to be living apart and are you both okay with this arrangement? Avoiding the issue will only exacerbate the problem.

**How did you make your long distance relationship work? Tell us below.**

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## **Celebrity Couple: Stephen Amell Marries Cassandra Jean for the Second Time**





By April Littleton

*Arrow* star Stephen Amell and the *Hart of Dixie* actress Cassandra Jean tied the knot for the second time in New Orleans Sunday, May 26. The happy couple originally married during a Caribbean vacation last Christmas. Before returning to shoot the second season of *Arrow*, Amell plans to travel the world with his wife. He told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "We're mixing in some international promotion for the show with a nice vacation. Stockholm, London, Monte Carlo, Toronto and China."

**What are some creative ways to renew your wedding vows?**

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

Renewing your vows is a way for you and your partner to declare your love for one another all over again. Getting your vows renewed expresses the fact that you're still interesting in keeping the commitment you pledged to your significant other all those years ago. Are you thinking about reaffirming your love in a special way? Cupid has some advice:

**1. Go somewhere exotic:** If your original wedding was close to home, take your renewal ceremony as an opportunity to plan a trip! Renew your vows in Hawaii or Italy! If there's a place

you and your partner always wanted to visit, consider using that location for your special day.

**2. Make it a surprise:** Hide your vow renewal plans from your spouse until the big day! Trick your partner into getting dressed up and lead them to the renewal location. Make sure your friends and family show up ahead of time and have your vows in hand. This will surely be a surprise your loved one will enjoy!

**3. Write your own vows:** If you used traditional vows during your wedding, switch things up a bit and write your own this time around. Your personalized vows can say just about anything you want. Reminisce over your first date or talk about the birth of your first child. This is the time to look back on those special memories you and your partner share together and remind them you still love them just as much as you did when you first said "I do."

**Have you renewed your vows? How did you make it creative? Share your experience below.**