LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Purchase \$3 Million L.A. Mansion



By Meghan Fitzgerald

Celebrity couple <u>LeAnn Rimes</u> and Eddie Cibrian have found their latest investment-a 3 million dollar mansion in the <u>celebrity</u> filled area of Hidden Hills. <u>People</u> reported that the loving couple's new home "boasts six bedrooms, nine bathrooms, and 8,642 sq. ft. of space, which includes a swing set-filled backyard and gigantic outdoor pool." <u>New York Daily News</u> states that "the house was originally listed for \$5.75, almost double what they bought it for." The country singer and husband have their hands full for this mansion.

How do you compromise with your partner when you're buying a home?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether you are a newlywed or not, purchasing a home with your partner is mainly about compromising. You and your mate want to settle down, start a family, and decide and your ideal house you'll live in for the rest of your lives. Buying a home is a financial, emotional change in you and your spouse's lives. This being said, you both have to relatively agree on the home to be happy. Cupid has some more advice:

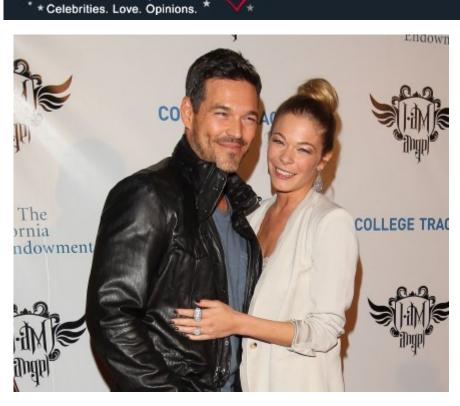
1. Prioritize: If your income doesn't allow a five-bedroom, four and a half bath, indoor and outdoor pool; do not buy it. You and your beau both have to realize what is realistic for your funds. Sit down with your spouse and discuss what you want, and what they want. Go from there. Look into homes that have something your <u>partner</u> wants, and another home that has something you want. Find an in between, and buy that home!

2. Listen: The most important part of this process is to listen to what your partner wants. You two will never come to a compromise if you blatantly ignore what your mate is saying. To reach an in between, you must listen intently to your partner's ideal home for the two of you. Even if you don't agree to what your mate has to say, you <u>love</u> them and it is your responsibility to listen.

3. Real estate agent: Having a great real estate agent will save you a lot of time, stress, and in the end, money. Real estate agents know their business, they know what certain couples need and what they want. They are able to help with the compromise between you and your <u>beau</u>. They know the ins and outs of the neighborhood, they can predict future problems and help the negotiation process.

Have you compromised with your partner about buying a home? Explain below!

Chelsea Handler Gushes to Ellen DeGeneres About Boyfriend Andre Balazs



By Andrea Surujnauth

On February 18th Chelsea Handler made an appearance on the *Ellen DeGeneres* show. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Handler was excited to talk about her on-again boyfriend Andre Balazs. "We can talk about my boyfriend! I love him. He's the best." She told Ellen that although they've had a rocky relationship in the past, she really loves him. As Ellen showed a picture of these two lovebirds together Handler gave a big smile. "Isn't he handsome?" she asked the audience. Handler was extremely been dating on and off for two years. Handler was extremely

tight-lipped about the relationship in the past, but is now open about her love for her man. Balazs is a 56-yearold hotelier with a 23-year-old daughter.

What are some reasons to keep your relationship under wraps at first?

Cupid's Advice:

When in love, you just want to shout it out from the rooftops. But sometimes it can be a good idea to keep your relationship a secret at first. Cupid is here to tell you why.

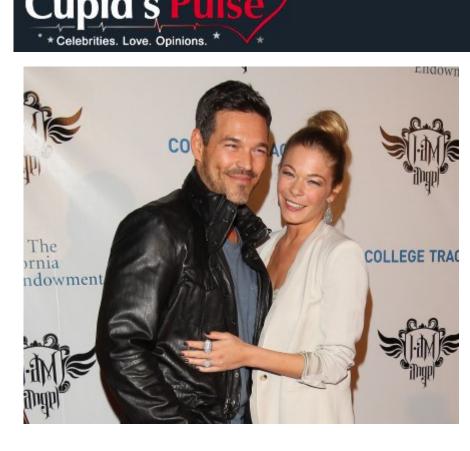
1. Make sure it is serious: Couples tend to keep their relationships under wraps at first because they want to make sure that it is serious enough to last a long time before they start telling people about it. Nothing is more embarrassing than having to tell everyone that you are no longer with your beau after only a week of spreading the news.

2. Publicity: When your relationship is public, there are many more pressures to endure. Your relationship seems to constantly be under microscope being examined by everyone you come into contact with. Every little fight is everyone's business. Keeping your relationship quiet until its ready to withstand those pressures will save you a lifetime of stress.

3. Jealousy: When your relationship is public, it can fall victim to the jealousy of others. By keeping your relationship on the down low in the beginning, you and your sweetheart will have time to build up enough trust in each other so when you do go public, those jealous outsiders won't be able to mess up what you two have.

Why would you keep your relationship under wraps at first? Comment below and let us know!

Vin Diesel Sings Cover of Rihanna Song for Longtime Girlfriend



By Andrea Surujnauth

Vin Diesel decided to give his longtime girlfriend, Paloma Jimenez, an original Valentine's Day present this year. *The Fast and The Furious* star recorded himself singing Rihanna's hit song "Stay" for Jimenez with the help of his daughter. According to <u>People</u>, he dedicated the touching lyrics to her and took his fans by surprise with his performance. "People say 'I didn't know you were a Rihanna fan?' " he says. "How could you not be a fan of her voice, her gift?" What are some vocal gifts you can give your partner in lieu of a present?

Cupid's Advice:

Flowers, chocolates, and stuffed animals, they are nice but they seem to be so commercial and unoriginal. You want to show your honey that they mean the world to you, but how can you do that without breaking the bank? No worries, Cupid can help you with that!

1. Sing a song: Pull a Vin Diesel and sing your sweetheart a touching song. Find a mic and pick a song that expresses just how much you love your partner. To make it even more romantic, sing it to them in person.

2. Get creative: Write a song for your sweetie! Mention a romantic or funny moment you had with them or mention how you met in your song. Your honey will be very grateful and impressed by the time and energy you took to put this present together.

3. Cant sing?: Okay so you want to give your partner something romantic and original, similar to a song, but you do not have much of a singing voice. Write your beau a poem then read it to them in person. It is just as good as singing a song and reading it in person will make your partner feel special.

What kind of vocal gifts would you give your partner in lieu of a present? Comment below and let us know.

'Bachelor' Star AshLee Says She Knew Sean Would Send Tierra Home



By Meghan Fitzgerald

In an interview with <u>People</u>, AshLee confesses to <u>Bachelor</u>, Sean Lowe that she was married before in high school. <u>Tierra</u>, full of drama, mocked AshLee on her age. AshLee described Tierra's statement as a character difference between the two of them. AshLee also stated that <u>Lowe</u> would come and realize that Tierra wasn't "the one," and would send her home. <u>Huffington Post</u> states, "Ash believes that she has a similar 'connection' with Sean. She thinks everything is 'magical' and 'pixie dust everywhere' and a 'dream come true.'"

How do you have faith in your partner when others doubt him or her?

Cupid's Advice:

Keeping faith in your beau when all others around you doubt him/her is hard to do. They give you reasons to be suspicious, reason to doubt your partner, to no trust him, and question him. With this going in in your life, you must keep your relationship with only you and your partner. Do not let outside forces come in and tear down the walls of your love. Cupid has some more advice:

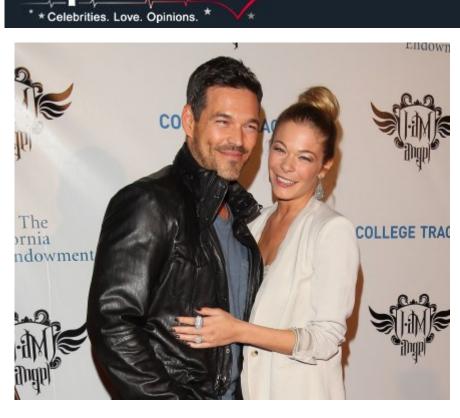
1. Communication: Communication is always key. It is essential to communicate directly and sharply with your partner as others are doubting them. It would also help if you talked to the people who doubt your mate. Ask them why they do? What is their reasoning behind the madness? Make sure your <u>partner</u> is filled in with what others are saying about them. Remember, communication is key!

2. Trust: If you trust your partner, don't let other people convince you that they're not trustworthy. Some people can be very persuasive with their opinions. However, you have to push their opinions aside and listen to your heart. Do not let outside forces you tell you what you need to do with your relationship, and whether or not you should break up. That is entirely your decision and if you trust your beau, there is no reason to doubt them.

3. Love: Love is all you need. If you <u>love</u> your partner and your partner loves you, take a deep breath. If you have made it through all the time and obstacles to come to love with your mate, you should not doubt them entirely. For record, there are always exceptions. Chances where the other were right and you should doubt them. However, these events are slim to none and you should only worry about how you can love your partner stronger and better.

Have you ever had faith in your partner when others haven't? Explain below.

Beyonce and Jay-Z Sing Coldplay Song to Each Other in Her Documentary



By Andrea Surujnauth

Beyonce and Jay-Z shared a romantic moment on-screen in Beyonce's *Life is But a Dream* documentary on HBO. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the film aired on February 16th and showed the two lovebirds cuddling together over dinner and singing Coldplay's "Yellow" to each other. This loving moment took place while the two were out celebrating Beyonce's pregnancy with their daughter Blue Ivy, who is now 1 year old, after having their heart broken from her previous miscarriage. During the film, Beyonce talks about the miscarriage "It was the saddest thing I've ever been through. My life is a journey ... I had to go through the miscarriage, I believe I had to go through owning my company and managing myself ... ultimately your independence comes from knowing who you are and you being happy with yourself."

How do you use music to enhance your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Music is a big part of today's entertainment industry, but can you use music for more than just entertainment? Actually you can! Music can help you improve your relationship with your partner. Here's how:

1. Get rid of anger: Listening to music can be a huge stress reliever. When you are feeling angry at your partner, take a timeout to listen to music in order to calm down. When couple's argue, bad things are sometimes said out of anger. By using music to calm down, you can get rid of the anger so you can rationally work out a solution to the problem.

2. Express your thoughts: When you want to express your feelings for your partner but do not know how to say it, you can use music to express your feelings for you. Look through lyrics of songs and find one that explains how you feel and either play it or sing it for your sweetheart.

3. Romance time: After all the stress you go through during the day, you want to have some romantic time with your beau. Play some sweet love songs and slow dance together. This will bring the two of you close and put you in the perfect romantic mood.

How do you use music to enhance your relationship? Comment below and let us know.

Find Out the Scoop Behind Katy Perry's New Ring from John Mayer





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This Valentine's Day, singer-songwriter John Mayer showed girlfriend Katy Perry just how much he cared for her. The couple was seen leaving Vincenti, an Italian restaurant in Los Angeles Thursday night. Perry left wearing a red heart shaped ruby on her ring finger, <u>People</u> reports. Although it has not been confirmed to be an engagement ring, Mayer certainly went out of his way to make her feel special that night. What are some ways to show your partner you're serious about a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Now that Valentines Day is over, you are left wondering how to continue making your partner feel loved. Getting them a box of chocolates last week was a good start! Cupid has some great ways to keep them feeling special:

1. Include them in your life: Although you spend a majority of your time together, there are days you don't see each other at all. Talk to your partner about the things you do when you are apart. Invite them to any sporting events you're involved in-they will cheer you on the entire time and feel important doing so.

2. Invite them to family functions: Bringing someone home to meet the family is not an easy task. They can be judgmental and over curious about the new person at the dinner table. In these instances, your boyfriend should be more nervous than you are—he's the one being interrogated by your uncle! Keep inviting him to family events so they can get to know and respect him—your boyfriend will appreciate that.

3. Talk about the future: Mentioning future plans and aspirations in any relationship can be tricky. You don't want to scare them away with talk of marriage and kids. Instead, discuss smaller steps; the possibility of moving in together may be a good start. By doing this, you will let your partner know how committed you are to the relationship and hopeful for your future together.

How did you let your boyfriend know things were serious? Share with us below.

Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart Share a Romantic Dinner in Time for VDay



By Andrea Surujnauth

Celebrity lovebirds are celebrating Valentines Day early this year. Jennifer Lopez and her boyfriend Casper Smart were seen sharing a romantic dinner Friday night at Cencconi's in West Hollywood. A source told <u>People</u> that the couple was "canoodling at the table". Lopez and her beau sat close as they had dinner together but there were no public displays of affection. The source also adds that "They were sweet together and Jennifer was laughing all night long," Lopez has been dating Smart since fall of 2011.

What are some ways to make dinner with your partner romantic?

Cupid's Advice:

Restaurants are always packed on Valentines Day. It can be a struggle to get reservations and make your partner's Valentines day romantic and special. But no need to worry! Cupid is here with some advice on how to make a dinner at home romantic for your beau!

1. Create a special dinner: Make your sweetheart's favorite dishes. This is sure to make your partner feel special and loved.

2. Decorate: Light some candles and put some roses on the table. Decorations are key to setting the romantic mood. If you want to go all out, play some sweet love songs in the background as well!

3. Dress to impress: Dress up and have your partner dress up too. This will make the dinner feel more special and less like a regular dinner at home.

How do you make your dinner romantic for your partner? Comment below and let us know.

VDay Love: Rihanna and Chris Brown Show PDA at Grammy Awards





By Andrea Surujnauth

They walked the red carpet separately but once the two were inside, it was a completely different story. Rihanna and Chris Brown were seen showing PDA during the Grammy Awards on February 10th. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, these lovebirds were spotted hugging and cuddling together throughout the ceremony. It has been four years since Brown assaulted Rihanna which happened on the night before the 2009 Grammy Awards. Brown was taken to court by Rihanna and is still serving probation for the brutal beating. However, Brown and Rihanna rekindled their love last year and ignored all of the controversy that was stirred up because of it.

What do you do if your friends or family do not like your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

You are in love and happy about it, but unfortunately your friends and family are not so thrilled. They do not like your new beau. What should you do? Not to worry, Cupid is here for you with some advice:

1. Understand them: You have to realize that your friends and

family want what is best for you. Do not shy away from the people closest to you just because they do not like who you are with. They just do not want you to get hurt. Understand where they are coming from and accept their feelings.

2. Listen to them: Listen to why your friends and family have a problem with your sweetheart. Let them express their concerns, they may have a point.

3. Show them why you are with your partner: Let them see why you choose to stay with your partner even though they do not approve. Let them get to know your partner so they won't feel as concerned about you and your relationship.

What would you do if your family and friends didn't like your partner? Comment below and let us know.

John Mayer Thinks His Relationship with Katy Perry Is 'Very Human'





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John Mayer is well known for getting involved in high profile relationships—so often that we are left wondering how meaningful these celebrity women are to him. Mayer recently started dating pop singer Katy Perry; his feelings seem to be more believable this time around, according to <u>People</u>. Mayer said, "I don't feel like I'm in a celebrity relationship…for me it feels like something that's very human." When a relationship feels right, the topic of tying the knot tends to come up; when asked if he would ever get married, Mayer responded, "Of course!"

How do you know if your relationship is "real"?

Cupid's Advice:

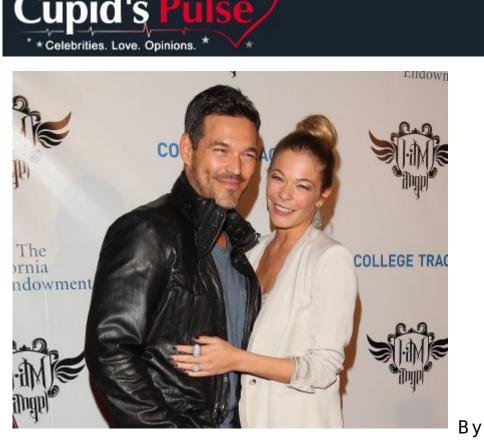
As any new relationship develops, you begin to realize your true feelings towards one another. Being fully committed to someone definitely comes with challenges—but is even more rewarding when you find the right person—Cupid offers some advice on how to know if you are in a genuine relationship that offers future potential: 1. You feel comfortable with them: You're out to dinner with your boyfriend when all of a sudden you realize there's food all over your face—and we've all been there. Early in the relationship, an incident like this may leave you embarrassed; after a while however, little things like that shouldn't bother you anymore. Being comfortable around your partner is the beginning foundations of a healthy and serious connection. See if they accept you for who you are—annoying quirks included—The right person will love everything about you and will encourage you to be comfortable around them at all times.

2. He's your best friend: You should be able to talk to your boyfriend about anything and be excited to do so. For instance, you get a promotion at work and run home to tell your boyfriend. Take that as a good sign: you're in a strong relationship that is important to both of you. Your partner should want to know how your day was and seems to care if it was good or not. He should be concerned when you are upset and will do anything to uplift your mood.

3. Their family becomes yours: After talking about you for weeks, your boyfriend's family is dying to meet you. It's normal to feel a little nervous at first, fearing they will disapprove. Soon enough, you will be spending so much time together that their home feels like yours. Your partner will start inviting you to spend the holidays with them; this is one way to know he is serious about you. Get to know his family—they might become yours one day.

How did you know your relationship was "real"? Share your experiences below.

Pink Says the Key to Marriage Is Only Half Listening



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Pop singer Pink often uses her marriage as inspirations for her songs. Personal lyrics such as those must have an effect on the man she is singing about. When asked how he felt, Pink's husband told her, "Look, I know you, we have a good sense of humor, and I know what I signed up for. I only listen to half of what you say anyway!" <u>People</u> reports that Pink's response was, "When he starts listening to me too much, we have problems!"

How do you know when to make an issue of something that upsets you in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Every committed relationship comes with arguments. In fact it's seemingly healthy to fight with one another. It allows the other person to know what upsets you; instead of keeping your emotions bottled up. You gain the opportunity to express how you feel—and could prevent it from happening again. On the other hand, too many fights between one another will leave you frustrated. Here are some tips on how to pick your battles accordingly:

1. You've gotten mad about this before: People often hide their anger from their partner; eventually, it will become too much to bear. If your boyfriend is repeatedly late for plans, your anger level will rise every time you hold your tongue. Let him know if something is bothering you and get everything out in the open-this will prevent a much larger dispute later on.

2. Don't pick stupid fights: Little things our partners do-such as wearing mismatched sock or leaving the toothpaste out-can irritate us to no end. Although you may not be thrilled about these situations, ask yourself if it is worth getting into an argument over. Learn to accept the minor nuisances; there are more important things to be focusing on in your relationship.

3. **Know why you are mad:** If you find yourself upset about something your boyfriend said, consider his point of view. If he suggested getting salad for dinner and you assumed he wants you to lose weight, reconsider the situation. It is possible—and more logical—that he was simply in the mood to eat that. We often work things up in our heads to be worse than they actually are; avoid this by taking time to contemplate why you are mad and if you are overreacting.

How have you decided what to make an issue out of? Share your thoughts below.

Beyonce Hugs Jay-Z After Super Bowl Halftime Show



By Meghan Fitzgerald

After Beyonce lead the explosive half time show, she was welcomed backstage into the arms of her beau, Jay-Z. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, her dashing set list physically took the lights away. Technically, a half hour power outage followed her performance at the Superbowl half time show. Tweets are still ringing in on pop queen, Beyonce Knowles' performance, and how down-to-earth the celebrity couple is. <u>People</u> reports that Knowles sent her love via a thank-you note to her former band mates, Alicia Keys, and Jennifer Hudson. She expresses how grateful she is to have the opportunity and is looking forward to the future. How do you celebrate with your partner after he/she does something noteworthy?

Cupid's Advice:

Celebrating is fun! Who doesn't want to celebrate for things they accomplished in their life? You should be able to let loose and have a great time after you went through hard work. Here's how to show your partner a good time:

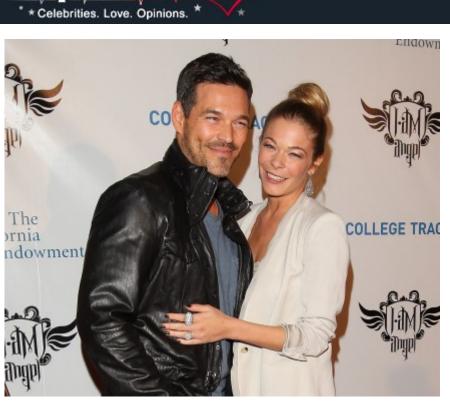
1. Night on the town: Your partner just got a new promotion, what do you do? Your partner just hiked Mount Everest, what's next? Of course these two are special events, and they should be celebrated. Take your mate out on the town with the people they love the most in life, or just yourself! They will appreciate this night you planned and will also be less stressed. A night on the town is sure to be a big celebration for your partner.

2. Flowers: People say they don't enjoy flowers, but c'mon. Even if you don't actually like flowers, it is the act of kindness your partner went through which means something. Celebration can commence through flowers, chocolate also tags into this. It shows how proud you are of your beau and how much you love them.

3. Praise: Tell your partner how incredible they are when they accomplish something spectacular. Tell your mate how special they are to you, how talented they are, and how much you care for them and their hard work.

How do you celebrate with your partner? Explain below!

Channing Tatum Says Wife Jenna's Pregnancy is 'One of the Sexiest Things Ever'



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By Meghan Fitzgerald

Channing Tatum, the talented and sexy 33-year-old told <u>E!</u> <u>Online</u> how his wife, Jenna Dewan's pregnancy is the "sexiest thing ever." Tatum spoke out at a New Orleans bar, 'Saints and Sinners' during Super Bowl weekend. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Tatum mentioned how his spouse, "Never really ate sweets before, but she loves sweets now." He continues to say, "She loves chocolate and that whole thing, but nothing really out of the ordinary, nothing like pickles and icing, nothing weird."

What are some ways to make your pregnant partner feel beautiful?

Cupid's Advice:

Being pregnant is not always alluring, the swollen feet, the added weight, the constant cravings, and common insecurities. It is a partners' duty to make their wife still feel beautiful even if she doesn't believe it. You should make sure your beau is aware that they have changed slightly but they are still the same beautiful person:

1. Romantic evenings: When you're pregnant, you will not go out as much as you used to. You get tired easily, and also, you need sleep to stay healthy. To make your mate feel beautiful, plan a romantic evening at home. Prepare candles, rose petals, her favorite meal, smooth jazz, a bottle of nice wine, and later make a bubble bath. Surprising your spouse with this evening will make her feel special and loved. She will know just how beautiful she really is.

2. Tell her she's sexy: Words show feelings. Telling your beau how sexy you think they are will make your pregnant partner realize that they are something special. Tell her how incredible you think she is and how they are sexier now than ever before.

3. Comfort: Pregnant tend to have a lot of stress not only on their shoulders, but also their feet. With this being said, they sometimes need to wind down and relax. Give your beau a back or body massage, make them a cup of tea, rub their feet. Prop them up on the couch and put their favorite movie on. Make them feel as comfortable as problem as you both go on this experience together.

Have you helped your pregnant partner feel beautiful? Explain below!

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Reunite in L.A.



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Only a month after they called it quits, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez have been seen together. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that Gomez spending the night at his house in L.A. It is unknown if they will be getting back together or have even rekindled the romance in any way; however, the two celebrities can't seem to stay away from each other.

How do you know whether to get back with your ex-partner or not?

Cupid's Advice:

Determining weather or not you should get back together with

your boyfriend is something a lot of people struggle with. They were a big part of your life and now they are completely removed from it. You are left feeling empty and alone, no matter how the breakup occurred. Here are some ways to tell if you should get back together with your ex, or if the relationship was never meant to last:

1. Offers emotional support: In order to know if you are truly meant to be with someone, you have to figure out what is most important to you; if you are the type of person who needs a sensitive guy that lets you know how he feels, don't settle for anything else. If your ex was not able to support you emotionally, they should remain you ex. However, if you realize the breakup only occurred out of a stupid fight, reconsider the situation.

2. Remember why you broke up: In every relationship there are obstacles to overcome. Having made the decision to end things, there was clearly a major issue between you and your partner. Don't just focus on what you miss in your ex-focus on how bad it got as well. Otherwise, you'll find yourself making the same mistake twice.

3. Ask what your friends think: A great way to get a second opinion on the matter is by asking the people that are closest to you. They usually know what is best for you and will have strong perspectives. If they are completely shocked by the breakup and didn't see it coming, it is possible you made a rush decision out of anger and should try talking to your ex again.

How did you know getting back together with your ex was the right thing to do? Share your experiences below.

Ben Affleck Calls Wife Jennifer Garner 'Best Person in the World' at DGA Awards



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During the 65th Annual Directors Guild Awards in Los Angeles, Ben Affleck boasted about his wife Jennifer Garner as he accepted his award. <u>People</u> reports him saying, "I have to just thank my wife for being the best person in the world…I don't need to look at the teleprompter to know why I want to thank you. I want to thank you because I love you." Affleck wanted everyone to know how deeply he cares about his wife.

What are some ways to publicly show your affection for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Showing how much you love your partner in social situations can often be a challenge. You don't want to smother them in front of friends and family, but still want to show your affection. Here are some simple ways to express your love in public:

1. Hold their hand: In a relationship, people are usually comforted by the smallest gestures; holding your partner's hand in public makes them feel safe and secure. This gives both of you the chance to discretely flaunt without drawing unnecessary attention from the people around you.

2. Stay by their side: When hanging out in big groups, people tend to leave their partner's side to talk with someone else—which is perfectly fine as long as they don't leave you alone the whole night. Any more than a half hour alone in public will leave them lonesome. Stay by your partner's side and include them in conversations you are having with others.

3. Give little kisses: Most people are extremely weary of making out in public, or showing too much affection in front of others. The easiest way to avoid causing a scene is to kiss them on the cheek or hand throughout the night; this way, you can show your date how much you really care about them.

How does your boyfriend show he cares about you in public? Share your thoughts below.

John Mayer Says He's 'Quite

Happy' Dating Katy Perry





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, John Mayer said, "I'm happy in all aspects of my life. I'm very happy in all aspects of my life." Mayer and Katy Perry have been a couple since June of this year. Although they went through a brief break, they have been going strong for a couple months now. The loving pair can be seen spending their weekends together as reported by <u>EOnline.com</u>.

How do you know if your partner makes you happy?

Cupid's Advice:

You will immediately know if your partner makes you happy, it is a feeling you can't deny. The feeling you get when you're together triumphs every other aspect of life, and your worries wash away. You will automatically know if your partner makes you happy when you're together.

1. They're all you think about: You know you have found the one person who makes you happier than sunshine when they're all you can possibly think about. You wake up and immediately want to know what they're doing and want to be around them. You think about your future together and how you wish to spend every weekend from there on.

2. Butterflies: You know you're partner makes you happy when you have constant butterflies when they're around. You get nervous when you're around them yet, want to be around them and them only. You will never want to get rid of these feeling as long as you two are together.

3. Sex: All the emotions and feelings which go towards the love making, makes the sex incredible! When you make love with someone who truly makes you happy, it means so much more. No matter the age, or how long you and your partner have been together, if you two make each other happy, the sex will be spectacular.

Does your partner make you happy?

Anne Hathaway Says She Met A Lot of 'Bad Ones' Before Her Husband





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Even the beautiful and talented Anne Hathaway has gone through 'bad ones.' The actress who recently won an award for *Les Miserables*, talked about her engagement ring with hubby Adam Shulman. <u>People</u> states that Hathaway had to go through some 'bad ones' to find the love of her life, Shulman. According to *ICYDK*, she insists on being matchmaker now so she can spread the love to everyone.

What are some qualities that qualify your current fling as a 'bad one'?

Cupid's Advice:

It is hard to determine whether or not your current fling is the right one or not. In life, unfortunately, you must go through a lot of 'bad ones' to discover who you are meant to be with. Although this may not be easy to deal with, once you find 'the one,' it is all worth it. Cupid has some advice:

1. Treats you and your friends disrespectfully: A big aspect of a relationship or current fling is if your partner treats you right. It is also essential for your significant other to treat your friends right. Who wants to be with someone who treats you like garbage? You need to find another person who treats you like you walk on water, someone who looks forward to hanging out with your friends. You know your current partner is a 'bad one' if they are nothing but disrespectful to you.

2. Uses you for what you want: Who wants to be in a relationship where the other person uses you? The answer to that is absolutely no one. It is challenging to know if your current fling will end with an empty wallet or a new guest in your home. However, if your partner consistently crashes at your place because he doesn't have a home, ditch him. If your partner uses you for food, leave him. They are a 'bad one' if they use you.

3. Cheats on you: Unfortunately, if your partner cheats on you...it's over. Pack up your stuff and leave immediately, it is as simple as that.

Is your current fling a 'bad one'? Explain below!

Find Out How Miley Cyrus Ranks Husband-to-Be Liam Hemsworth





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Miley Cyrus holds her relationship with fiancé Liam Hemsworth very close to her heart. She has found the person she wants to spend the rest of her life with, and is now happier than ever. <u>People</u> reports her saying, "Number one is my relationship with Liam. That's what I feel the most confident in."

What are some signs that your partner is "the one"?

Cupids Advice:

In order for a relationship to last, you need to fully understand the person you are with and what their expectations are. Knowing you have met the right person can be tricky to figure out. Here are some things to pay attention to when deciding if you found the person for you:

1. You deal with conflict well: Arguments in relationships are unavoidable. How you act toward each other during disputes can give out signs to you, either good or bad; if you are expressing how you feel without being purposely disrespectful to your partner, the relationship is in good standing. Apologizing during arguments when stepping out of line, and learning from every fight can strengthen your connection with one another. However, if you and your significant other pick fights in order to hurt each other's feelings, this could mean that things aren't going so well.

2. Similar life goals: It is important to want the same things out of life as your partner does. For instance, if you want to get married and have kids one day, and the person your dating hates kids, you probably have not found the person for you. Choose to be with someone who has aspirations that match your own. This will give you a better shot at getting the lifestyle you have always dreamed of (with the right person to share it with).

3. Know what makes them happy: When you get upset, you should be able to rely on your partner to make you feel better. If they know just what to say or do to uplift your mood, you have met someone who should stick around in your life. In return, you should be able to make them feel better as well. If either of you struggles to cheer one another up, you might not have found your perfect match. Find someone who understands what you want and need.

When did you realize you found "the one?'' Share your thoughts below.

Dick Van Dyke Opens Up About His New Wife





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For Dick Van Dyke, the Screen Actors Guild Awards (SAG) was a night of celebration for many reasons. According to <u>People</u>, he received the Life Achievement Award, and coincidentally returned to the same event where he met his wife Arlene during the 2006 SAG ceremony. Although half his age, the two are happily married with Van Dyke gushing in a recent interview on *RumorFix.com*, "I found the perfect one."

How do you know if your partner likes you for you?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding someone that loves and respects you unconditionally can be a challenge. When there are differences such as age, money or social status it can often leave you (or others) questioning the sincerity of the relationship. Here is some helpful advice on how to tell if your partner likes you for you:

1. Listening and attention: Knowing if someone is actually interested in you has a lot to do with body language; do they look you in the eyes when you talk, or is their attention

somewhere else? If they are giving you their undivided attention, and taking the time to ask questions about who you are, that is definitely a good sign. However, if you feel that your partner only talks or thinks about their own needs and desires, you should remain cautious and keep watch over their behavior.

2. Respect for your needs: A major factor in healthy relationships is respect. If your partner interrupts you every time you talk, ignores you when you're out with friends, or puts more attention on himself than you, this could be a warning sign of someone who isn't with you for you. In a relationship, your significant other should be boosting about you in public or social situations.

3. Compliments and affection: It is often a difficult process to get guys to tell us how they feel. However, when someone is truly interested in you, they can't help but express their emotions. This can be done as simply as them saying that you look beautiful or that you made a wonderful meal. If your partner has introduced you to friends and family, that is another sign that they are sincere about having you in their life.

What are some signs you look for when dating someone new? Share your thoughts below.

Ben Affleck Tells Jennifer Garner 'You Are My

Everything' During Golden Globes Speech





By Nic Baird

Ben Affleck won Best Director and Best Picture for *Argo* at Sunday's Golden Globes, *UsMagazine.com* reports. "I want to thank my wife who is the reason why I'm standing here," he said, as the camera showed his admiring wife, actress Jennifer Garner. "I adore you. I love you so much. Thanks for sitting through this. You are my everything." He and Garner are parents to children Violet, 7, Seraphina, 4, and Samuel, nearly 11 months.

What are some ways to publicly announce your love for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

It might not be the right time to get married, or maybe you're

not that concerned with the institution. Either way, there are many ways you can deepen your love with your partner. Follow your heart, and prioritize your happiness:

1. Moving forward: Both of you should want to see your relationship develop. Finding ways to spend more time together, and bringing your lives closer are benefits you can find without marriage. Make time for your partner and find new ways to enjoy their company.

2. Children: A child is a huge commitment, and shouldn't be considered lightly. Many times a baby can pop into your life unexpectedly. No matter how it happens, a child is a celebration of your love. You might feel pressure to get hitched, but giving a baby the significance it deserves is most important.

3. Special occasions: Spending the holidays with your loved ones shows their importance in your life. Making Valentine's Day and anniversaries special with thoughtful celebrations will reflect the love you share.

How do you think someone can publicly announce their love? Share your comments below!

Drew Barrymore Steps Out with Will Kopelman and Their Daughter Olive





By Nic Baird

Actress Drew Barrymore stepped out with husband Will Kopelman and infant daughter Olive in NYC, Saturday, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports. The actress held her man's arm as they walked casually in jeans, sweatshirts, and warm coats, pushing the baby girl in her red stroller. Little Olive had a fleece onesie to keep her warm in her stroller, as well as a monkey stuffed animal to keep her company.

What are some ways to introduce your new child to the world?

Cupid's Advice:

While you may be excited to tell a few people in person, how do you let everyone know you're having a child? Besides wearing a sign, you should take a methodical approach to inform the people in your life. They'll want to know, and here's how you tell them:

1. Picture postcards: Anyone interested by the news that you had a child will want to see a picture of the baby. A shot of the newborn with family is something people will stick on their fridges. If you're having a baby shower, you could use the postcards to get the details out.

2. Baby shower: Civilization designed baby showers as a template to announce an upcoming child. Once you've told your inner circle of friends and family, you can send out baby shower invitations to everyone else. If you haven't been caught by surprise, you should have ample time to plan your baby shower by scheduling it closer to the due date. The invitations will serve to let the word out, and you'll probably get some gifts out of it.

3. Other rituals: Baptisms, and other religious ceremonies have friends and family congregating. Any sort of family ritual is a good opportunity to assemble the important people in your life for such an important day in your life. Cigars are a traditional way for a new father to spread the word to friends, and perhaps work colleagues. It's just something you can give out, besides cupcakes.

How did you announce your pregnancy? Share your experiences below!

Source Says Ryan Gosling Is an 'Incredibly Sweet Boyfriend'





By Nic Baird

Ryan Gosling "is an incredibly sweet boyfriend," according to a source for <u>People</u>. The Notebook leading man seems to be just as engrossing off-screen based on these recent testimonials. Another insider said he and girlfriend Eva Mendes "get along so well because she's not needy or smothering. They just work." To top it off, the Gangster Squad director, Ruben Fleisher, calls Gosling, who stars in the film, "funny and charming."

What are some important characteristics to look for in a mate?

Cupid's Advice:

For your own sanity of mind you should look for some characteristics above others. You need to evaluate the aspects you idealize in a partner and make those a priority. Though these are some essential examples of what you should focus on:

1. Similar values: It's important to be aware of your partner's priorities. Are they the type who can enjoy a monogamous relationship? Even if you're just casually dating, you should make sure you're both on the same page. At the very least, any relationship should have honesty and trust.

2. Upfront attitude: As you grow closer, it's natural that you'll learn more about your partner's life. Eventually you should have a good idea of how your significant other spends their day. If you're often surprised by your partner's actions, then you should question how much you know. For your own dignity you shouldn't invade your partner's privacy, but if they should not be resistant to communicating, and dispelling your doubts.

3. Demonstrates respect: No matter how you've tailored your relationship dynamic, it should include respect. When you feel your significant other's respect, trust comes more easily. Your partner should treat you well in public, and consider your feelings when acting.

What are some important characteristics you look for in a mate? Share your comments below!

Taylor Swift and Beau Harry Styles Kiss at Midnight for the New Year





By <u>Jennifer Ross</u>

It was definitely a "<u>rockin'</u>" night for Taylor Swift and Harry Styles on New Year's Eve. The swooning duo celebrated the evening in Time Square with an official <u>kiss</u> that was captured by a <u>witness'</u> fuzzy photo, which has now gone viral. Swift, 23, was in New York City to perform "I Knew You Were Trouble" and "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together" that Monday night on Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest. With millions of people watching that night, Swift and Styles' New Year's kiss was a romantic moment seen round the world.

What are some ways to welcome the New Year with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Who doesn't want to start a New Year perfectly by stealing a <u>kiss</u> from your beau at the stroke of midnight?! If standing for endless hours jam packed with thousands of strangers, waiting for the Big Apple's ball to drop, don't worry. Here are a few optional ways to celebrate the New Year with your partner:

1. Host a party: Just like you and your <u>mate</u>, there are

probably other couples that enjoy a great glass of champagne at midnight. If so, host a small party at home with great friends, hors d'oeuvres and plenty of bubbly to go around.

2. Make reservations: To take the party out on the town, make reservations for a <u>romantic dinner</u> for two at your favorite place. It doesn't have to be a fancy place; so be creative. Also, be sure to book months in advance.

3. Stay in: If Dick Clark is your idea of fun but can't be in Time Square that night, a great option is to stay in with your <u>partner</u>. Watching the NYE countdown with a glass of champagne and sexy pajamas will surely be a night worth remembering.

How did you welcome the New Year with your partner? Tell us below.

Prince William and Kate Middleton Attend Christmas Mass in England





By Jennifer Ross

This year, the royal family was out! On Dec. 25, Prince William and Kate Middleton attended Christmas mass service with the rest of the Middleton family at St. Mark's Church in Englefield, Berkshire, England. Both the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge dressed in festive red, with William, 30, wearing a red tie and Middleton, 30, wearing a red coat and scarf, which also covered her pregnancy. Younger brother Prince Harry was said to celebrate this Christmas with British troops at Camp Bastion in Helmond in Afghanistan. Also not celebrating with the Duke and Duchess, Queen Elizabeth II gave her annual speech in 3D. "For many, Christmas is also a time for coming together. But for others, service will come first.... And those who have lost loved ones may find this day especially full of memories. That's why it's important at this time of year to reach out beyond our familiar relationships to think of those who are on their own."

What are some holiday traditions you can create with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether this is your first Christmas together as a couple or your 50th one, making the holiday special by creating traditions together will always strengthen your relationship. So get together and start planning for lots of holiday fun. Here are a few ideas on enjoying Christmas as a couple:

1. Hybrid tradition: Chances are you and your partner will already bring to the relationship your own holiday traditions. This is the perfect time to combine the most important ones together and create a hybrid tradition for moving forward as a couple. Have fun and be creative.

2. Holiday greeting card: A great tradition for a couple to have is to take an annual Christmas portrait of you two and send to family members as a holiday card. To get even more creative, you can even create a new dress-code theme every year.

3. Be a kid again: With so many adult stresses in general, why not spend your holiday season being a kid again. Whether it is spinning the dreidel, taking a photo with Santa or making snow angels together, take the time to remember your best childhood Christmas fun and enjoy them as a couple each holiday season.

What holiday traditions did you create with your partner? Tell us below.

Rihanna and Chris Brown Spend Christmas Together at Lakers

Game





By Jennifer Ross

It was Christmas in LA for Rihanna and Chris Brown this year. On Dec. 25, the returning duo celebrates Christmas together at the LA Lakers vs. New York Knicks basketball game being held at the Staples Center. An eyewitness tells <u>Usmagazine.com</u> Rihanna, 24, and Brown, 23, were "laughing and chatting." Also, they seem to look "happy together." The attire for the evening is all black, with Rihanna bearing her midriff and Brown wearing a leather jacket. Although Rihanna and Brown have spent more time together lately and tweeted photos showing them together, Rihanna still considers herself single. On Dec. 18 she tweets, "Being single sucks."

How do you know when to give your ex a second chance?

Cupid's Advice:

The fact is, there are many reasons why a relationship doesn't work the first time. Yet, no matter what broke you and your ex apart, you both are once again ready to rekindle your love for each other. Should you do it or move on? Here are a few clues to tell you whether or not to reconcile:

1. Better timing: Perhaps one of you wasn't ready for a serious relationship in the past. Now, you both are ready and in the right place/right time, mentally and emotionally. Only when you two are on the same path can your relationship have a real chance at flourishing.

2. Things are different: After analyzing your first time around, you and your ex have realized where things went wrong and want to try again in a different manner. Without understanding the past, you and your mate will return to being exes again.

3. Acceptance: At the end of the day, you and your ex partner truly accepted each other in true form. Furthermore, you both realize that the things that broke you two apart weren't really that serious at all. Having someone that loves you for you is a great foundation to start with in a relationship.

How did you know to give your ex a second chance? Share your story below.