

Find Out Why David Arquette Loves Acting With Ex Courteney Cox



David Arquette has not left his relationship with Courteney Cox behind completely. According to [People](#), Arquette will be appearing on *Cougar Town*'s season finale with Cox. "It's great to act with Courteney. I love it. We met on a set, and it's great to revisit that," Arquette said at a dinner hosted by Creative Coalition in Washington, D.C. on Thursday. Cox, who is said to have no hard feelings, and Arquette have been separated since 2010. "We treat each other with respect," Arquette said. "You don't throw out all the good times you shared just for the change in feelings."

What are some ways to keep things between you and an ex civil?

Cupid's Advice:

Being normal around someone you once shared strong feelings for is seemingly impossible. Here are a few tips on how to remain calm and collected.

1. Shake on it: Agreeing with your ex-sweetheart to both be civil is the first step in being able to be around each other without old feelings lurking around. If you do agree to be comfortable around each other be sure to stay true to your word.

2. Keep distance: Just because you and your ex can tolerate each other does not mean you need to know everything about one another's lives. Knowing what your ex-lover did after his date will only create tension between you both and leave you hurting.

3. Be respectful: Treating each other like adults is key to staying civil. Respect your exes boundaries and feelings and they will reciprocate the same behavior.

How did you keep things between you and your ex civil? Share your stories below.

Gwyneth Paltrow Says Chris Martin Helped with Postpartum Depression





Brooke Shields,

Courteney Cox, Bryce Dallas Howard and Amanda Peet are some celebrities who have suffered from postpartum depression and so do as many as one in five women in the United States, but Gwyneth Paltrow didn't think she would be one of them. The actress found herself experiencing the symptoms of postpartum depression shortly after giving birth to her son Moses in April 2006. It wasn't until her husband, Chris Martin pointed it out that she realized she actually had it. Paltrow believes that being open about her depression made it easier to cope, "We think that it makes us bad mothers or we didn't do it right, but it's like, we're all in this together." Between the support she's had through it and the awareness of it, she claims that her postpartum depression is slowly starting to diminish.

What are some ways to support your partner though postpartum depression?

Cupid's Advice:

It is hard enough for your partner to be suffering through something like postpartum depression, the best thing you can offer them is your support. Here are some ways to show them you're there for them:

1. Don't make it take over your relationship: You're both aware that the depression is there, but continue to try doing the normal things you would do. If you start changing the way you act around them because of it, it'll most likely make them feel even worse.

2. Be understanding: It's a tough thing to be going through, so you have to be understanding. It may get frustrating, but all your partner wants is to know you'll still be there for them.

3. Help them, help themselves: Encourage your significant other to get treatment and start seeing a doctor. Make sure they know that you genuinely want to help them get better.

Have you ever had to experience dealing with someone suffering from postpartum depression? Share your experiences below.

'Vampire Diaries' Co-Stars Ian Somerhalder and Nina Dobrev Sneak PDA in Bel Air





Ian Somerhalder and

Nina Dobrev may have arrived separately and opted out of posing together on the red carpet when the actor hosted The Influence Affair, an environmental benefit, but that didn't mean the clandestine couple were going to stay apart for long. "They sat together at dinner and when Ian noticed Nina was shivering, he offered her his blazer to help keep her warm," an onlooker told [People](#). "There was no overt PDA, but there was a certain lovey way about how they looked at each other." The couple was also spotted holding hands while privately touring the mansion where the event was held. "They seemed very close and comfortable together," the source said.

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

Cupid's Advice:

Okay, so maybe you and your mate are a bit on the discreet side, but that doesn't mean you have to act as though you don't know each other when you're out in public. Here are some subtle ways to delicately show affection to your lover when other eyes can see:

1. Hold hands: This is one of the most subtle and obvious ways to show everyone that you are holding onto one of the most

important people in your life. It's intimate enough to show your partner affection and declare your relationship status.

2. Hugging: Sure, it's a common way to show affection to anyone, but, you can't hug everyone like you would with your love.

3. Kissing: You don't have to have a full blown make-out session with your partner to show the world how you feel about each other. A simple kiss on the lips, cheek or forehead can say a lot.

How do you and your partner show affection to each other in public? Share your comments below.

Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman Celebrate Pregnancy and Engagement at Shower





Actress Drew

Barrymore and her fiancé Will Kopelman have a lot to plan for with a wedding and a baby on the way! The couple of one year are excited for both dates to come quickly, and they celebrated the coming events with some of their closest friends with a baby shower and engagement party. "Everyone was doting on pregnant Drew and asking her how she is feeling," a witness told UsMagazine.com. "She is so thrilled to be expecting, and also really excited about the wedding."

What are some unique ways to celebrate your engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is one of the most exciting moments of your life, and this is when you and your fiancé begin a new chapter in your life. Cupid has some tips to make it special:

1. Getaway: You and your new fiancé should take a weekend vacation together where you can celebrate your new status together and flaunt your hubby or wifey-to-be on your arm. This way you can have a little fun along with rest and relaxation before the stressful planning begins.

2. Surprise announcement: You'll hardly be able to hold the news inside, but if you can stand it for a couple of days,

surprising your parents and closest friends at a dinner or party would be a great way for everyone to get really excited and celebrate together. A more unique approach might be putting a video together on YouTube and breaking the news on the web.

3. Make memoirs: Don't wait to get your engagement pictures because you'll be glowing with excitement and you want to be able to capture that. It's also a good (and maybe cheesy) idea to write love letters to each other including details of the proposal. Keeping a journal of your life together will be something you'll appreciate having later when you can look back and reminisce about your journey.

How did you make your engagement special? Share your comments below.

Eddie Cibrian Gives LeAnn Rimes a Big Ring for First Anniversary





The honeymoon phase isn't quite over for LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian. The pair celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Sunday, reports [People](#). Cibrian gave Rimes a large ring as a gift. "I have a very thoughtful husband with GREAT taste!!!!" tweeted Rimes. "Thank you all for the beautiful anniversary wishes! Woooo hoooo it's been a year. Here's to many, many more!!!"

What are some creative anniversary gifts to give your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Though flowers and a romantic dinner are classics, sometimes it's nice to get out of the box. Here are a few ideas for creative anniversary gifts:

- 1. Picnic:** Go for a picnic at the spot where you and your partner were engaged. The picnic will remind you of how far you've come as a couple.
- 2. Hire a photographer:** Hire a photographer to take some pictures of you and your partner on your anniversary. Use the photos to make a scrapbook of your first year together.
- 3. Plane tickets:** For something a little more extravagant, buy some plane tickets and head to a vacation spot for a second

honeymoon. Perhaps take that trip to Europe of which you've always dreamed!

Do you have any other gift ideas? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Sources Say Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Are House Hunting



Ryan Reynolds has been crashing over at his girlfriend of six months, Blake Lively's NYC pad, and now they're finally ready to make things official. The two have been spotted house hunting in Connecticut. An insider told UsMagazine.com, "They love getting out of the city and appreciate a slower pace."

Reynolds recently put the home he shared with ex Scarlett Johansson on the market and Lively is ready to move on from ex boyfriend Leo DiCaprio. The two are getting serious together and will hopefully be purchasing a nice home far from their city lives sometime soon.

What are some ways to tell you're ready to move in with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Moving in with someone you're in a relationship with brings things to another level. It's a whole lot of commitment you need to be sure you're prepared for. Here are some ways to tell if you're ready to move in with your mate:

1. You've been together for a while: If you're thinking about moving in together, then you should be in what you consider a long-term relationship. Make sure that you have a good grasp on who someone is before taking that next step.

2. You're in it for the long run: Moving in together is a huge commitment, and it should be a long term decision. You should make sure you're at a stable point in your relationship so there aren't any arguments later on.

3. You've met all of their friends and family: Your partner had a life before you met them, and you should know all about it before you plan to move in with them. People close to them will most likely be visiting a lot.

What are some things you think you need to be sure of before moving in with someone? Share your comments below.

Sources Say Katy Perry Wants Russell Brand Back



Rumors are flying that Katy Perry is trying to get Russell Brand back. Although three months ago she released her song “Part of Me” as revenge towards Brand, Perry has seemingly had a change in heart. According to UsMagazine.com, “Katy’s been trying to get him back!” says a source. “She’s a lost soul right now.” Perry’s change of mind came from a recent trip to India on April 3, the same place where she and Brand were married in 2010. A source says, “She’d already been missing Russell. Being back there stirred up even more old feelings.” A friend of Perry’s said that the duo getting back together would be a “long shot.” “Right now, Katy and Russell are trying to get to the point where they can at least be friends.”

When is it OK to take an ex back after a split?

Cupid’s Advice:

Breaking up with your significant other is a tragic experience, and depending on the circumstances, getting back together with your ex could make more drama. Cupid has some tips:

1. Your ex changed: So maybe your ex used to have a horrible habit of overreacting and arguing too much, but took some anger management classes, just for you. That's a sign you should get back together. If your ex can realize he has a problem and create a solution, then it's acceptable to get back together, as long as you're sure he changed.

2. Your ex didn't cheat: If your past lover did not break your heart, then it's okay to talk through things and try to sort out your differences. However, keep in mind that if your ex did something that makes you look bad, like cheating on you, it will be even more embarrassing if you take him back so easily.

3. You both miss each other: No matter what terms you and your ex-beau split up on, getting back together has to be mutual. You can't force someone into falling back into love with you. Missing each other is a big step toward working through issues and becoming a couple again.

Did you take your ex back after your split? Share your stories below.

Rep Denies Rumor that Marilyn Manson Is Engaged



News recently leaked that Marilyn Manson is engaged to aspiring actress Seraphim Ward, and no one was more surprised to find out than the rocker himself. According to UsMagazine.com, Ward's rep told *E! News* that the two were planning to tie the knot, but Manson's rep denies all claims and says that Manson has never met Ward. If this was Ward's attempt at a publicity stunt, it's worked, but she seems to be carrying on with the story.

Ward tweeted a photo of her engagement ring, which her rep claimed was a family heirloom that holds special meaning for both parties. She even continued to tweet about her excitement after Manson denied knowing her at all.

What are some warning signs that you should not marry your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Of course you shouldn't marry someone if you don't know them or they're apparently insane! Even though Manson's case is extremely unlikely, Cupid has some real signs that you and

your partner aren't ready to walk down the aisle:

1. Time: This can go both ways. If you've only been together a short amount of time, make sure you're not jumping into anything you're not ready for, because there's a lot to learn about someone you're going to spend the rest of your life with. If you've been dating or engaged to someone for too long, there might be a reason you haven't taken that step forward or you're avoiding the commitment.

2. Gut feeling: When you know, you know. If you have a feeling that something's not right or you feel hesitant in any way, it's important that you trust your instincts.

3. Peer pressure: Sometimes the people around you feel like they know what's best for you, and although that may be true some of the time, it's not true all of the time. There's a lot that goes on in a relationship behind closed doors, so there's an aspect that outsiders rarely see. Don't let people push you into a marriage you don't want.

How did you know you weren't meant to marry your partner? Share your comments below!

Kelsey Grammer Gets Tattoo of Wife's Name on his Waistline





Kelsey Grammer is showing the utmost commitment to Kayte Walsh. The former *Frasier* and *Cheers* star tattooed his wife's first name on his waistline on Saturday, reports [People](#). Grammer visited Chicago's Insight Studios for a small tattoo done in blue ink. The actor wanted "something small because it was his first one," said James Eastwood, the tattoo artist. "He's the only famous person I've ever tattooed. He's a pretty down-to-earth dude."

What are some ways to overtly show your love for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it's nice to openly display your love for your partner. Here are a few ways to make your partner feel loved:

1. Little gestures: Sometimes the smallest gestures can make the biggest difference. Make your partner breakfast in bed or buy them flowers for no particular reason. They'll appreciate your effort.

2. PDA: For the most part, public displays of affection are best kept on the down low. However, small displays of affection, like holding your partner's hand as you walk together, can be very sweet and romantic.

3. Keep in touch: When you and your partner can't be together, due to work or family vacations, let your partner know that you're still thinking of them. Visit him or her at work or send your partner a thoughtful postcard when you're away.

How do you show your love for your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

American Idol's Diana DeGarmo Speaks Out About Her Romance with Ace Young



American Idol alumna Diana DeGarmo is bringing her personal life into the spotlight. In a recent interview, DeGarmo explained exactly how she bonded with long-term boyfriend Ace Young, a fellow

American Idol contestant, reports UsMagazine.com. “We are best friends! I truly believe us having been through ‘Idol’ is one of the big reasons as to why we understand each other so well; unless you go through it, you don’t get it,” said DeGarmo. “We were the first Idols to do a Broadway show together, the first Idols to live together—and the first to write a country song for a soap opera together!”

Is having a lot in common a requirement in a relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Though opposites may attract, they do not always stay together. Here are a few reasons why having a lot in common with your partner makes for a better relationship:

- 1. Conversation:** Especially when you first start dating, having a lot in common makes for easier conversation. Talk about your favorite places or your mutual love of action movies.
- 2. Dating:** Dating becomes much easier when the two of you have similar tastes. When you and your partner agree often, there’s usually no need to debate over where to go or what movie to see.
- 3. Compatibility:** If your relationship is getting serious, you may need to discuss long-term goals and plans. When you have a lot in common with your partner, you may find this discussion easier.

Do you think you should have a lot in common with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Jennifer Lopez Gives Surprise Birthday Gift to Casper Smart



It's all about the surprise parties for Jennifer Lopez. The singer and *American Idol* judge gave much younger beau Casper Smart an intimate dinner party for his 25th birthday over the weekend, according to [People](#). Lopez "had planned a fun day to celebrate Casper's birthday," said a source. But that's not all the singer gave her back-up dancer, as she also gifted him a Dodge Ram truck. Lopez "knew that Casper really wanted a truck, and Casper was very excited about the generous gift," said the same source. It looks like things are getting serious with this controversial couple!

How do you know what to buy your partner for their birthday?

Cupid's Advice:

It's important to come up with a great gift to give your

partner for their birthday, as sometimes the gift can mean something about your relationship. Cupid has some tips:

1. Inside joke: If you're going to forego a romantic gift, the next best thing is playing on one of the inside jokes you share together as a couple. If you often compare yourselves to Calvin & Hobbs, then buy some comic books for your mate.

2. Romance: Some things you just can't go wrong with, like jewelry and flowers. Although they're generic, they're also traditionally signs of love that your partner can't help but feel special receiving.

3. Ask friends: If you're getting desperate, tap into his or her friends for ideas. Often times an outside perspective can really help. Plus, she or he may have confided in their friends with their birthday gift wishes.

What did you get your partner for their last birthday? Share your comments below.

Michelle Williams to Reportedly Avoid Heath Ledger Mistakes With Jason Segel





Michelle Williams is ready to get serious with new boyfriend Jason Segel. It's been a tough past couple of years for Williams, having mourned the death ex-fiance, Heath Ledger. An insider told UsMagazine.com, "She is a romantic and always felt partly responsible for not being able to help Heath." But, Segel has done the single mother some good, and now she's reportedly in love! The *5 Year Engagement* star is ready to commit, and having learned from past mistakes with Ledger, the two are moving forward.

What are some ways past mistakes help future relationships?

Cupid's Advice:

The best part of a faulty past relationship, is that it's in the past. You now have control of your new relationships and know exactly what to avoid. Here are some ways past mistakes can help you in the future:

- 1. You know how to avoid silly arguments:** From past relationships, you realize that all of the little fights you had were pointless, and you know to just avoid those all together in the future.
- 2. Improve communication:** The biggest aspect of a relationship

is communication. A lot of the time, arguments are started because there was a miscommunication. So in your new relationship, you know exactly how to say things and when to say them.

3. Don't let a relationship take over: As you can see from past faulty relationships, sometimes things just don't work out. Now you know to keep that balance between your normal life and your new beau.

What are some other things you can learn from past relationships? Share your ideas below.

Blake Shelton Discusses 'Country's Hottest Guy' Title with Miranda Lambert





Country music

star Blake Shelton may have been named “Country’s Hottest Guy” by *People Country*, but he admits that he doesn’t often feel sexy. “Right now, I’m feeling sweaty and a little bit overweight and buzzed,” he said, according to [People](#).

However, his country superstar wife Miranda Lambert had a very different opinion on *The Voice* coach’s rugged good looks.

“He’s hot, I agree, but I see him at his best and his worst,” she said.

What do you do if your significant other gets hit on often by others?

Cupid’s Advice:

A healthy and happy relationship is always based on trust. No matter how desirable your partner is, as long as you trust them, you won’t ever have to worry about anyone else coming into the picture. However, that isn’t going to stop them from trying. Here are some ways to deal:

1. Talk it out: Be honest with your partner about your feelings, and they will be honest with you if they feel someone is coming on too strong.

2. Feel flattered: You landed your amazingly hot partner when

others have tried and failed.

3. Don't think about it: When you stress about something, often your imagination can run away with you. Try to take a reality check whenever possible.

What are ways you can create trust in a relationship? Share your tips below.

Prince William and Kate Middleton Go on Ski Trip in France



Prince William and Kate Middleton took a trip to the Three Valley's ski resort in France as a treat from the Middleton family, who tagged along

as well! This isn't the first time the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have been seen hitting the slopes with Middleton's family, and according to UsMagazine.com, an onlooker at the resort who saw the family of five together at lunch said, "They looked very happy together." Although William and Kate were recently reunited after William's six-week tour of duty in the Falklands, the two will have to wait to get some alone time since the entire family has decided to share the same chalet.

What are some things to do on vacation that will bond you as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're on vacation together alone, as a couple or with your family and friends, Cupid has some ideas that are sure to strengthen the bond of your relationship:

1. Adventure: Seek the thrills that your vacation spot has to offer, whether it's something as extreme as skydiving or something a little more low key such as snorkeling. Doing something together that tests your limits or gives you a new perspective on life will create a moment that neither of you will ever forget.

2. Relaxation: It's called a vacation for a reason, so take time to relax. Enjoy a couples massage, lay out on the beach and listen to the crash of the waves against the shore, or sink into a hot tub under the stars. Having the chance to unwind will release any stress or tension you've been carrying around. It could also make you more patient with you partner, who usually has to suffer the lash of your negative energy.

3. Meditation: Remind each other why you're in love, and talk about the reasons you're crazy about them. It's always nice to have a reminder, because we can often feel like we're being taken for granted when our partners stop doing the little

things. It will give you the chance to reignite the flame you felt when you first met, and could even give you the chance to share some laughs or tears.

What activities brought you closer to your loved one during a vacation? Share your comments below.

Jon Hamm Explains Why He'd Be a 'Terrible Father'



Jon Hamm, currently starring *Friends with Kids*, says he doesn't want kids. The 41-year-old actor told UsMagazine.com, "I'd be a terrible father!" Hamm, a devoted actor, doesn't know how his friends can balance a demanding career and children. His girlfriend, Jennifer Westfeldt, 42, also recently spoke out about why she Hamm never started a family. She said that

her life has gone in many unanticipated directions, and that she's happy the way things are. "The chance that we'll regret it doesn't seem like a compelling enough reason to do it," she said. "I may wake up tomorrow with that lighting bolt, and I'll have to scramble to make it happen."

How do you know if you're cut out to be a parent?

Cupid's Advice:

It's usually not about if you'd love and care for your child, but if you are ready to have one of your own. Here are some ways to tell if you're cut out to be a parent:

1. You're in a committed relationship: The most important factor when having a child is the state you're in with your significant other. You both need to be committed in the long run if you are going to have a child together.

2. You're both stable: The most important years of a child's life are when they first begin growing up. You need to make sure you're financially stable as well as able to settle down in one place for a while as your child grows up.

3. Family must come first: When you want to have a child, that should come before anything else. You need to be able to put your family above your career, because if you plan to be an absent parent, then you aren't ready to raise a child.

**How do you think you know if you're ready to be a parent?
Share your comments below.**

Mario Lopez and Fiancé Load Up on Spring Scents



Spring is in the air, and actor Mario Lopez and his fiancée Courtney Mazza started the season with some fresh scents. The couple loaded up on the latest spring collection at Bath and Body Works, and Mazza joked about how she loves to hoard their products.

According to [People](#), Mario mentioned that he loves it when his fiancée wears a coconut scent as they were testing out the new products.

What are some fun ways to celebrate spring with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Spring has finally come after a long winter, so get out and enjoy it with the one you love. Cupid has some tips to help you shake off your winter blues and get spring rolling:

1. Be active: Snow is melted and the sun is shining, so take advantage of what Mother Nature has to offer by planning an outdoor date. Rollerblading or going to play putt-putt where you can breathe in some of the fresh new air are great options.

2. Kick back: It's always nice to relax with the sun warming up your face and giving you a healthy glow, so plan a picnic with your partner somewhere where you can enjoy each others' company and take in the newly budding nature around you.

3. Re-accessorize: It's time to ditch those winter clothes and hall out your summer wardrobe. Hit the shopping mall with your partner, and load up on some new spring trend essentials.

How do you plan to celebrate the start of the season? Share your comments below.

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith Are Caught Kissing Courtside





Rumors have been flying lately about trouble in Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith's marriage. However, the rumors may be dying down after the couple were seen smooching on the kiss cam Friday at the Philadelphia 76ers-Miami Heat game in Smith's hometown of Philadelphia. According to [People](#), the couple's children, Willow, 11, and Jaden, 13, also joined their parents at the game. According to a spectator, the two looked like they were having a very good time.

How do you show the bond in your relationship when rumors are swirling?

Cupid's Advice:

Rumors about the demise of your relationship are often hard to ignore, but if you take them to heart, they'll end up causing drama. Here are some ways to counter them:

- 1. PDA:** Public displays of affection don't always have to be inappropriate and annoying. Show everyone how much you care about your significant other by planting a kiss on them in public.
- 2. Hold hands:** There's nothing more romantic than strolling down the street hand-in-hand.

3. Do your own thing: Ignore the rumors, and live your life. If you manipulate your actions based on what other's think, you'll never have a chance to be yourself with your partner.

Can rumors of a breakup ruin an otherwise healthy relationship? Share your thoughts below.

‘Bachelor’ Couple Ben Flajnik and Courtney Robertson Step Out for the First Time



It's been over a week since *Bachelor*, Ben Flajnik gave out the final rose and made his big proposal to Courtney Robertson. Since then, they've finally been able to make their first public outing together as a couple. Flajnik uploaded a picture to instagram

of the two, captioning it “1st pic out in public.” They were spotted having dinner with two other guests in the North Beach neighborhood of San Francisco and an onlooker told UsMagazine.com, “She was wearing her ring and they looked cozy.” But it took a lot for the couple to get to this point, for only three months after the engagement, Flajnik dumped Robertson and was soon after accused of cheating, being spotted with three females he later referred to as just “old friends.” Hopefully that rough patch in their relationship is over, and they are able to move forward with their engagement.

How do you get your family and friends comfortable with your new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Starting a new relationship not only effects you, but also the people who care about you. Here are some tips on how to announce your relationship to family and friends:

1. Let your family and friends meet them first: It's probably a lot better if they have already met the person you are starting a new relationship with. If they know them, they most likely know that you like them and it won't be such a surprise.

2. Bring your new beau around more: If you start bringing your boyfriend to family events and out with your friends, it will help build the relationship and make it easier for them to accept the new person in your life.

3. Ask for their opinion: Be open and ask your friends and family what they think about your new romantic interest. It's important to know the opinions of the people you love. After all, they have your best interest in mind.

How did you first tell your family and friends you were in a new relationship? Share your stories below.

Liam Hemsworth Says Miley Cyrus Would Beat Him in 'Hunger Games'



Liam Hemsworth may be the one starring in the film *The Hunger Games*, but he believes that his girlfriend Miley Cyrus could beat him if they competed. “She’s a tough girl, that one,” the Aussie actor told [People](#). The two lovebirds stood side by side on the black carpet at the movie’s massive premiere, which brought in an even bigger crowd that Hemsworth had imagined it would.

Is being tough a good thing in a relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

It's good to have a backbone, but it's also possible to be too tough in a relationship. Cupid has some tips:

1. Vulnerability: Having the ability to protect yourself from emotional pain in a relationship can be a good quality, but at some point you have to make yourself a little more vulnerable. Bringing down your shield will strengthen your bond as a couple.

2. Protection: If you love each other, you want to protect one another. Men especially like the feeling of being able to appear as a woman's protector or caretaker, so ladies, it's ok to be that damsel in distress from time to time so that your prince charming can take care of you.

3. Strength: You need to have a little toughness within your relationship so you don't get pushed around all the time. As couples become more comfortable with each other, they tend to get bossy or demanding, so keep that tough bone under your skin so you have the strength to stand up for yourself when necessary.

Have you dated someone that tried to be too tough? Share your comments below.

Kellie Pickler and Husband Spent Honeymoon in Iraq





Newlyweds Kellie

Pickler and husband Kyle Jacobs may have spent a couple romantic days in the Caribbean during their wedding, but their honeymoon destination was a little less glamorous.

The two jumped on a plane and flew to Iraq where the country singer performed for troops as a part of the USO, and she said Jacobs loved it. "That was part of my honeymoon," Pickler said according to [People](#). "It was so romantic! No, it was just that I had already committed to going over there and I wasn't going to cancel because that wouldn't have been right." As a long time supporter of the troops, the singer said it was a great experience for her to share with her new hubby.

What do you do if you don't have time for a traditional honeymoon?

Cupid's Advice:

People live busy and hectic lives, and taking time off from work may seem impossible. If you don't have time for a traditional honeymoon, Cupid has some tips to make sure you spend time together as newlyweds:

1. Make time: Everyone is entitled to some rest and relaxation, so plan to take time off from work together, and

plan a trip. It might not be right after your wedding, but that doesn't mean that you can't call it a honeymoon.

2. Quick trip: You may not have a week to jet off to somewhere tropical, but you can go on a weekend trip to a destination where you know you'll both have fun. Regardless of where you end up, you'll be able to enjoy spending that time with each other, flaunting your wedding bands.

3. Take time: It's important for newlyweds to enjoy alone time together, especially during the honeymoon stage so don't take it for granted. Set aside one or two nights a week where you turn off your cell phones, put your work away and focus on doing something together whether it's a dinner out or staying in and watching a movie.

Do you have any ideas for newlyweds that can't fit in the traditional honeymoon? Share your comments below.

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepherd Get Frisky in the Park





The paparazzi doesn't always ruin the mood. Actress Kristen Bell and fiancé Dax Shepherd had a PDA-filled trip to a Los Angeles park on Saturday, reports [RadarOnline](#). Shepherd and Bell were at the park chatting and laughing with some friends at a picnic. Bell showed some affection when she climbed onto Shepherd's lap for a hug.

How do you show affection to your partner in front of your friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Managing PDA is always tricky, but it's especially tricky around friends. Here are a few ways to show affection without making things awkward:

- 1. Tone it down:** Try toning down your usual displays of affection in order to make your friends feel more comfortable. Give your partner a hug instead of a kiss, or hold hands instead of sitting on each others' laps.
- 2. Keep it quick:** Keep your displays short and sweet. Give your partner a quick kiss when your friends' backs are turned or go in for a short hug.

3. Little gestures: Try holding your partner's hand or sitting close to them. These little gestures will allow you to show affection without making your friends uncomfortable.

How do you show affection around your friends? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Khloe Kardashian Gives Tips for a Happy Marriage



Unlike the rocky and ultimately doomed relationship of sister Kim and her ex, Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom are going strong. Kardashian always supports her guy, and that was especially seen when Odom was traded to a basketball team in Texas, so they had to move together. According to [People](#), Kardashian says that it's important to have "a give-and-take (relationship), keeping one

another a priority and having genuine respect for each other is crucial.” She also mentions the importance of “compatibility, honesty, communication and dedication” as well as keeping the relationship “a priority” to make a “happy marriage.” “When you’re married to the right person, it just works,” she said. “It feels so good, having the support emotionally and physically from someone that you trust unconditionally is priceless.”

How do you keep the bond in your marriage strong?

Cupid’s Advice:

Keeping a marriage happy is crucial. Cupid shares some tips to keeping your bond strong:

- 1. Prioritize:** Like Khloe and Lamar, you have to make sure that you put your partner and the relationship first. Make your love a priority. Where you live, and where you work are irrelevant if your partner is unhappy.
- 2. Communicate:** Always keep in touch with your partner about everything. Whether it’s about how their day is going or where you want to live, you have to communicate.
- 3. Support:** Support your sweetheart in everything they do. Just because you don’t understand it or like it doesn’t mean you can’t show your support for your partner by giving advice or just being there for them.

How do you make your marriage happy and strong? Share below.

Matthew McConaughey and Camila Alves Move to Texas



Matthew

McConaughey recently made a big move from Malibu, California, to his hometown in Austin, Texas, bringing his family along with him. McConaughey, 42, and fiancée Camila Alves, 30, “love the lifestyle there,” a source told UsMagazine.com. The engaged couple have settled in to a \$4 million, seven-bedroom home with their kids Levi, 3 and Vida, 2. They all seem to have adjusted to their new lifestyle pretty quickly with smiles all around.

What are some ways moving can help you grow as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes a big move and fresh start is exactly what you need in your relationship. Here are some ways relocating can help you grow as a couple:

1. Fresh start: Relocating to a new place means new people, new home and new lifestyle. This can be a good thing, because a lot of problems in a relationship have to do with your surroundings.

2. Working together: Moving requires dedication and commitment on both ends. If you're both involved in the process, then it definitely means you're both serious and on the same page.

3. Long term: Moving usually means that you're in it for the long term since you've both made a big decision in relocating yourselves and ultimately your lives.

How do you think moving can help a couple grow? Share your thoughts below.

Jennifer Aniston Partially Credits Justin Theroux with Her Happiness Level





Thanks to her Zen approach to life and wonderful boyfriend, Justin Theroux, Jennifer Aniston has never been happier. To be exact, her happiness is 10-plus. “You have a more relaxed sense of the world and life,” said the former *Friends* star, “and you realize there’s nothing to be taken too seriously besides doing your work and being a really good person.” According to [People](#), the couple who now calls L.A. home, weren’t as happy living in New York under the scrutiny of the paparazzi. “It felt like I was [living] in a fishbowl,” said Aniston.

How do you show thanks to your partner for making you happy?

Cupid’s Advice:

Finding someone who makes you happy is the ultimate sign of relationship success. Here are some ways to make your partner happy, too:

- 1. Smile more:** Seeing you happy will only make your partner happier. After all, laughter is contagious.
- 2. Surprise them:** Nothing is more exciting than a spontaneous dinner or celebration.
- 3. Let them know you’re thinking of them:** Send them a text in

the middle of the day to let the person who makes you smile know they're on their mind.

How do you find a partner who makes you happy? Share your advice below.