

# Britney Spears Says She Has a 'Normal' Relationship With Jason Trawick



While most people are sitting around imagining the celebrity lifestyle as wild and crazy, Britney Spears is getting coffee with boyfriend Jason Trawick. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Spears told Ryan Seacrest that her and Trawick's life "isn't that crazy" on his KIIS-FM radio show this past Friday. "We're really normal," the 29-year-old pop sensation insisted. "We work out a lot. We love to work out. We do stuff together like that. We take walks." The couple has been together since early 2009 and continue to enjoy each other's company ... even when Trawick is 'kicking her butt' in cardio.

**What are some everyday things you can do with your partner?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Some people think you need to constantly 'one up' your previous date to keep a relationship interesting. On the contrary, Cupid thought of a few everyday activities that are just as special:

**1. Walk together:** Whether you walk to get in shape, to get to work or just to enjoy the weather, you can be doing so with your partner. It's a great way to just enjoy each other's company for an extended period of time, while relaxing and breathing fresh air.

**2. Eat together:** At the very least, share meals! There's no reason you can't dedicate at least one meal per day to your significant other. This will give you both a chance to compare days.

**3. Watch together:** Don't you just hate when everyone's talking about a movie or TV show that you haven't seen yet? Well, instead of looking at it as an experience you're missing out on, look at it as a suggestion for you and your beau's Friday night! It gives you something to talk about in addition to something to enjoy.

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# **Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart: Date Night in Vancouver**





Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart got a taste of Spain last weekend at La Bodega, a tapas bar in downtown Vancouver. Though this date may have had the markings of a vampire coven when *Breaking Dawn* co-star Kellan Lutz along with a bodyguard joined them, it seems that sangria may have been the closest thing to blood that the *Twilight* stars were drinking at their hidden corner table. According to [People](#), the group left the bar in high spirits. Filming of the final chapter of *The Twilight Saga* is set to continue in Vancouver until mid-April.

**Is it a date if you go out in a group?**

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

The answer is "yes." As the *Twilight* stars have discovered, double dates, triple dates or even just dates with your friends can be bloodsucking fun:

**1. Being a couple doesn't mean being exclusive:** There are things that couples should exclusively share, but enjoying the company of others while out on a date can actually bring you closer as a couple.

2. **Bring friends:** Most couples share mutual friends. Why not share a night out on the town with them?

3. **Double up:** Double dates are always a fun start to the weekend.

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## Justin Bieber Decides to Grow a Moustache



Justin Bieber is taking his first steps into adulthood by growing facial hair. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that the 17-year-old crooner announced via Twitter that he will not shave for a month and that he is “pumped” for his fans to see him with a

'stache. Recently, Bieber lost 80,000 Twitter fans after cutting his trademark locks, trading in for a more current, adult look. Bieber, who recently admitted to dating fellow young Hollywood starlet Selena Gomez, is currently touring in Europe, away from his new girl.

**What do you do if you don't like your partner's facial hair?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Selena Gomez may just luck out and not get to see the Biebs in the flesh with his facial hair. But for some ladies who have to deal with stubble scratches and sore chins, it can be tricky to let your boy know you don't care for his hair:

**1. Reminisce:** When your man walks into a room and you catch a glimpse at his burly beard, think about how he looked pre-facial hair and let him know how much you miss his smooth face.

**2. Be blunt:** Although it's ultimately his choice to keep or give up his facial hair, you can let him know what you think is best. If all else fails, withhold kisses.

**3. Report the facts:** Men with facial hair and beards are less likely to get hired because they don't come off as trustworthy. The beard may make your man look like he has something to hide.

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**Kim Kardashian's Boyfriend  
Kris Humphries Serenades Her**



Kim Kardashian is venturing into the world of music with a little help from her NBA player boyfriend. Kardashian, who debuted her new song “Jam (Turn It Up)” this week, told [People](#) that Kris Humphries serenades her with her own song. “Kris loves it... He sings it to me on the phone.” While Kardashian says she loved recording the song, she isn’t interested in making an album. “It was just something I tried,” the reality star said. “It was just something that kind of got me out of my comfort zone. And I’m really happy I went for it and did something I’m so not comfortable doing.”

**What are some creative romantic gestures?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s important to show your partner how much you care every once in awhile. Cupid has some creative ideas that your mate will love:

**1. It's the little things:** Do the laundry, clean the bathroom or cook dinner. These simple household chores will show your partner that you care even more than a traditional romantic gesture would.

**2. Sway:** Surprise your partner with a romantic spin around the floor... the kitchen floor. Make a normal night special by asking for a dance after dinner.

**3. Cut out coupons:** Give your mate free romantic coupons for a 30-minute massages or romantic dinners, redeemable anytime.

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## Rob Pattinson Calls Dating Kristen Stewart 'Traumatic'





One of the most talked-about couples in Hollywood has had anything but an easy ride, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Robert Pattinson told *Vanity Fair* that his relationship with fellow *Twilight* actor Kristen Stewart has been “very traumatic.” Pattinson said, “When this is over, the media will lose interest. There’ll be nothing to say. It won’t fit into a headline anymore. It won’t fit into a template.” The hunky actor, 24, added that while his 20-year-old girlfriend knows what she wants, he’s still figuring it out. “Kristen is very focused on being an actress. I mean, that’s what she is – she’s an actress. Whereas I...I just don’t really know.”

**How do you resolve conflicting career aspirations with your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Just because you and your partner aren’t on exactly the same path doesn’t mean that you can’t work it out. Cupid has some tips on how to resolve conflicting career aspirations:

**1. Support:** No matter what your partner decides to do for



work, support them all the way and if necessary, offer advice and guidance.

**2. Sacrifice:** If your partner needs to move for a job, ask yourself: which is more important right now, my relationship or my career? You can always compromise, too, and try a long-distance relationship.

**3. Do your thing:** Make sure your partner isn't holding you back or forcing you to do something career-wise. If he or she can't support your career change, maybe it's time to change relationships.

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## Ryan Phillippe and Amanda Seyfried Rekindle Their Romance





After much talk of their romance dying out, Amanda Seyfried and Ryan Phillippe seem to be working things out. According to [People](#), the two were seen at the Grey Goose Pre-Oscar bash at L.A.'s Soho House. Although the two were definitely together, Seyfried did seem a bit uneasy, a source says. Although it seems the two are back and forth, "When it's good, they're really good together."

### **When is your relationship good enough? Cupid's Advice:**

Every relationship is different, and each couple has its ups and downs. Sometimes, it's difficult to assess the condition of your connection. Cupid has some tips to help you figure out when your relationship is good enough:

- 1. You are genuinely happy:** Although there are always hard times, the good times should outnumber the bad.
- 2. It doesn't feel like work:** Sometimes we get so caught up that our relationships begin to feel like chores. When it starts to feel like a second job, you may want to begin to start rethinking things.

**3. You don't constantly need reassurance:** If you feel like you need to be constantly convinced to stay in your relationship, it may not be good enough.

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## 'Twilight' Stars Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Dance All Night Long



*Twilight* actors and real-life lovebirds Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson spent the night dancing at a Friday/Saturday

pre-Oscar bash at the Chateau Marmont in Hollywood, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). A source revealed that Stewart and Pattinson “were dancing the whole time. They definitely kissed a few times.” Also on the dance floor were Hayden Panettiere, Miley Cyrus, Ryan Gosling, Scarlett Johansson, Halle Berry, and Natalie Portman, to name a few.

**What are some ways to have fun with your mate at a party?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s not hard to have fun at a party, but sometimes it’s difficult to have fun with another person in tow. Here are some ways to enjoy a party with your partner:

- 1. Hit the dance floor:** For some instant fun, hit the dance floor. Crazy dance moves and a few song requests will ensure a good time, even if neither one of you are good dancers.
- 2. Meet up with friends:** Parties are meant for socialization, so try meeting some new people or catching up with friends. A few minutes talking and laughing will put you and your partner in a good mood.
- 3. Find some privacy:** When you and your mate are too tired to dance and want to spend some time alone together, try finding a table and chatting. A moment of down time at a party is the perfect remedy for sore feet.

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**Have Rihanna and Ryan**

# Phillipe Been Hooking Up?



Who's the hot new couple in Hollywood? Apparently Ryan Phillippe and Rihanna have been hooking up and are keeping it on the down-low. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the pair started getting together when their previous relationships were coming to a close. A source close to Rihanna says, "They initially hooked up when things were strained with [Rihanna's ex] Matt Kemp back in early December. As for Phillippe, "his three-month, nonexclusive romance with Amanda Seyfried had recently fizzled."

**What are some ways to "play it cool" around a crush? Cupid's Advice:**

**1. Don't seem too available:** If your crush notices you dropping all your plans the second he or she asks you to, you'll start to appear eager and desperate.

**2. Don't give them too much attention:** When you're out with a group of people, try your best to talk to each person an equal amount. If your crush starts to notice you're giving him a lot of extra attention, it might be a red flag.

**3. Don't make the first move:** If you want your crush to attend a group event, let him or her know your plans in a casual manner and say, "Feel free to tag along." The key is to make sure they know you like them, but aren't too obsessive.

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## Joe Jonas Gives Golden Birthday Gift to Ashley Greene





*Twilight* star Ashley Greene had much to celebrate this past weekend. The actress rang in her 24th year by celebrating in Sin City with rockstar boyfriend, Joe Jonas, [People](#) reports.

Jonas gifted Greene with a Chanel bracelet, accidentally crediting the jewelry as a token from Coach. Greene adores her new jewelry. "Coach, Chanel, [it] makes no difference to him ... [But] I absolutely love it because he knows what I like," said Greene. But besides birthday jewels, Greene credits her favorite gift as, "having my best friends fly in to celebrate with me."

**What are some ways to decide what gift to give your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It takes real talent, time and thought to pick out the perfect present for the one you love. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Stop, look and listen:** Slow down and make a mental note when your partner makes a passing comment about something that catches his or her interest. If it's something your mate keeps mentioning, but won't go out of his or her way to buy, consider it gift appropriate.

**2. Make a connection:** If you and your significant other are just starting out and you're having a hard time with gift ideas, try to find something that unites you as a couple. Is there an inside joke you both share or an uncommon interest that bonds you? The thoughtful trinket will show you care.

**3. Make him or her feel young again:** To ease the harshness of aging, turn back the clock with a toy from his childhood. Is it a summer birthday? A pair of water guns should bring a smile to his face.

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## Brody Jenner's Mom Thinks Avril Lavigne Is 'the One'







Has the heartbreaker we loved to watch on *The Hills* finally found his dream girl? If you ask Brody Jenner's mom, Linda Thompson, Avril Lavigne might be the one that sticks around in her son's life. According to [E! Online](#), when Thompson was asked if she thought the two would be together forever, she said, "I actually do yeah." What makes the pair so perfect for each other? "They have the same sense of humor," Thompson said. "They both love to laugh and have fun. They both have a little streak of irreverence which is pretty delightful and a lot of fun to be with."

### **Does your parents' approval of your partner matter? Cupid's Advice:**

As much as we sometimes can't stand the nagging voices and opinions of our parents, deep down most of us care about what they have to say about our significant others. Cupid has some theories on why that is:

**1. Honesty:** As open and honest as you feel your friends are, nobody in this world will break the truth down for you like the people that have known you the longest – your parents.

**2. They know everything about you:** Your parents have seen you through the good, the bad and the ugly. Who better to know who is perfect for you than the people that know the most about you?

**3. They truly want the best for you:** Although it may be hard to see sometimes, your parents sincerely want what's best for you. They want you to be happy. So, don't forget that when they're giving their opinions, it's always with the best intentions.

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## **Bethenny Frankel Recommends Lazy Lingerie to Keep Your Spark**





Are you trying to keep the spark alive in your relationship? Try lazy lingerie! Former *Real Housewives of New York City* star Bethenny Frankel kept the romantic sparks in her relationship alive this Valentine's Day with the help of just that. "You have to make an effort ... I actually have a line coming out which is Skinny Girl Smoothers and shapers and they include lazy lingerie. Because it's something you wear under a blazer or sweater and then you take off the sweater, and now you have lingerie!" she said in an interview on [RadarOnline](http://www.radaronline.com). Frankel also spilled more secrets on how she and her husband, Jason Hoppy, keep the sparks alive in their marriage. "We do date night once a week. We switch off on who chooses the surprise place we're going to go and we usually pick some hip place so we can still feel like we're cool..."

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

**Cupid's Advice:**

Keeping the excitement in a relationship can be tough. Cupid is here to offer some advice on keeping the romantic sparks in

your love life from disappearing:

**1. New hobby:** Pick up a new hobby that both you and your partner will enjoy. Not only will trying out a new activity be fun, but you'lll also discover new talents in each other.

**2. Surprise him/her:** Relationships become dull when they become routines. Surprise your significant other by taking him/her to a vocation or a play. Even something as simple as giving flowers will make his or her day.

**3. Communicate:** Keep the spark alive by being attentive to each others' needs. Your relationship and respect for one another will grow as you both continue to share opinions and feelings.

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## Matt Bellamy Thanks Pregnant Girlfriend Kate Hudson at Grammys





At the Grammys, Muse's lead singer Matt Bellamy was a winner in more ways than one. When the band accepted the Grammy for Best Rock Album on Sunday night, he seized the opportunity to gush about his girlfriend, Kate Hudson, in a very public way. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that Bellamy, 32, ended his band's acceptance speech by thanking his "beautiful pregnant girlfriend." Hudson was present at the show, but didn't walk the red carpet. The 31-year-old actress, who has a 7-year-old son with ex-husband Chris Robinson, has said that she doesn't think she will get married again.

**What are ways to thank your partner for being there for you?**

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

While most of us don't have the chance to thank our significant others on TV in front of millions of people, there are plenty of everyday opportunities to say thanks for being there. Cupid has some ideas on how to show you care:

**1. It's the little things:** Attention all men: no woman doesn't like getting flowers. She'll like it even more if you give

them to her out of the blue just to let her know you appreciate her.

**2. Put yourself out there:** If you want to thank your partner for being there, doing it front of an audience shows you're not afraid to celebrate your love publicly. Try making a speech at your mate's birthday party or on your anniversary in front of your friends.

**3. Actions speak louder than words:** Thanking your significant other doesn't always mean saying "thank you" out loud; it's about showing you're thankful by doing something for them. If your partner nags you about how messy you are, try cleaning the house before they come home.

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## **Eddie Cibrian and LeAnn Rimes: A Low-Key Valentine's Day**





Recently engaged couple LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian did not plan for an overly romantic [Valentine's Day](#), reports [UsMagazine.com](#). At Sunday's Grammy Awards, the couple laughed and jokingly asked reporters, "Is [Valentine's Day]tomorrow?" Rimes butted in and further explained, "We have his boys [Mason, 7, and Jake, 3] on Valentine's Day. So we are literally going to play Wii with some friends and eat pizza, which is better than anything else we could be doing."

### **How do you have a date night with kids?**

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

While many feel that romance becomes much harder to maintain after children enter into the equation, many others have found this sentiment to be untrue. Here are a few ways to have a date night (even with kids):

**1. Put your trust in technology:** While video games, television and computers take away from study time, they can also keep your children occupied. Try renting a movie or a new video game for your children to play with while you and your partner

enjoy some quality time together.

**2. Take the kids with you:** There are many restaurants that are family friendly. Experiment with a few, and you may find that both you and your children are happy with the experience.

**3. Hire a babysitter:** If you yearn for a date night without the kids, hire a babysitter. Trusted babysitters are lifesavers for couples in need of a night out, and most come at the reasonable price of about \$10 per hour.

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## Kim Kardashian's Boyfriend Kris Humphries Not Jealous of Super Bowl Ad







Despite the sex appeal caused by Kim Kardashian's enticing Super Bowl Sketchers commercial, her boyfriend Kris Humphries was not at all envious. According to [Digital Spy](#), Kardashian says Humphries is "not a jealous person at all." The commercial, which aired during the fourth quarter Sunday, showed Kardashian moving provocatively with a shirtless, male trainer.

**How do you deal with a jealous partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

If your significant other is jealous, don't panic right off the bat. To some degree, it's normal. Most people have doubts in a relationship because we can't always be at each other's sides every moment. Cupid has a few pointers to help you deal with your envious partner:

**1. Trust each other:** Probably one of the biggest keys to a healthy relationship is trust. Because you can't be with each other every second of the day, you need to believe in your partner when you're apart.

**2. Talk it out:** If your significant other is threatened by your close friends of the opposite sex, then you're going to have to have a sit-down to lay out some ground rules.

**3. If you have nothing to hide, prove it:** Some people are uncomfortable being open and honest (like showing their phones to their partners). It may put your mate at ease if you go above and beyond to prove your innocence, at least once in a while.

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## Jane Lynch Admires Wife's Bikini Bod



*Glee* star Jane Lynch showed her appreciation for her wife Lara Embry at an *Entertainment Weekly*, according to [People](#). The actress, who embodies outspoken Sue Sylvester on Fox's hit show, admitted that she loves seeing Lara Embry in a bikini. But, Gleeks won't be catching Jane Lynch in a midriff baring swimming suit anytime soon. "She wears bikinis – not me," said Lynch. That said, hot-tubbing is one of the couple's favorite pastimes. "We like to drink coffee, do a lot of talking and go hot-tubbing. Hot tub time is great," insists Lynch. **Should you publicly appreciate your partner's body?**

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

Everyone wants to feel wanted and attractive. Cupid has some appropriate ways to show appreciation for your partner's best physical assets:

- 1. Show off:** When you and your partner get dressed up to go someplace nice, it's always good to compliment your partner within ear shot of others.
  - 2. A Kodak moment:** You can show your appreciation for your partner's physique with friends and family by showing pictures of you and your partner together. Say things like, "Doesn't she look great in that one?"
  - 3. A group compliment:** If you compliment how your partner looks in a group of friends, it may result in multiple compliments when your friends agree. Voicing your opinions to others will make your mate feel special.
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# Tony Romo and Candice Crawford Celebrate Super Bowl With Family



Tony Romo has a lot to be thankful for this Super Bowl season, and a lot of it revolves around his fiancée, Candice Crawford. The duo have been pre-celebrating the game throughout the week, and they've even made it a family affair. According to a source, Romo and Candice's brother, *Gossip Girl* star Chace Crawford, are already friends. Chace has been joining his happy bride-to-be sister and future brother-in-law for pre-Super Bowl festivities as well, reports [People](#). Even Candice's parents joined in on the fun at an exclusive dinner party hosted by Audi in Dallas. An observer said, "Tony and Candice have been at party after party together, and they are always

snuggling or laughing with each other or with friends.”

**How do you incorporate your family into your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Once your relationship turns serious, it's important to keep your family involved so that they can share in your happiness.

Cupid has a few tips:

**1. Invite them to events:** Take a cue from Candice Crawford and Tony Romo and invite your family along to parties and other fun happenings. Even if you just invite them over to your home for dinner, the more exposure they have to your relationship, the better.

**2. Ask for advice:** Make sure your family members know that you value their opinions. Get their advice and recommendations about where to go on dates or gifts you plan on buying for your partner.

**3. Update them:** It may seem simple, but keeping them abreast of any goings on in your relationship will keep your family involved. The fact that you aren't hiding the relationship or keeping secrets will do nothing but help you.

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## Are Chelsea Clinton and New Husband Headed for Divorce?





Some celebrities have to spend more time defending their relationship than actually having one. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), this has been the case lately with Chelsea Clinton and husband, Marc Mezvinsky. Many tabloids have wrongfully reported that the couple who tied the knot with a lavish fairy tale wedding in Rhinebeck, NY, last August, are headed for divorce. As a friend of the newlyweds recently stated, "They're one of the best and most in love couples I've ever known." The former first daughter and her husband were also recently seen having dinner in New York where they seemed very much in love.

**What are ways to combat break-up rumors?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

The only thing worse than break-up rumors is an actual break-up. When it comes to these ridiculous untruths, either fight them head on or ignore them all together:

**1. Seeing is believing:** When rumors strike, go out in public as couple to show everyone just how happy you really are.

**2. Give them the cold shoulder:** Ignoring the rumors completely is always a solid option. As long as you know the truth, that's all that matters.

**3. Make a statement:** If this is something you decide to be vocal about, make it short and sweet.

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## 'Idol' Contestant Chris Medina Shares Story of Fiancee's Brain Injury



How much would you sacrifice if your partner got ill? The

millions of people watching *American Idol* Wednesday night had to consider that question after watching Chris Medina's touching story. *People* reports that when 26-year-old Medina auditioned for the judges in Milwaukee, he told the story of how he and the love of his life, Juliana, dated for six years and got engaged. Then two months before the wedding, everything changed when Juliana got in an accident that left her with a traumatic brain injury. "I was about to make vows just two months from the accident – through thick and thin, 'til death do us part, for better or worse," he said. "What kind of guy would I be if I walked out when she needed me the most?"

**Should you sacrifice aspects of your life for your partner's illness?**

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

An illness or injury will test even the strongest relationship. Cupid has some advice on how much you should sacrifice when your partner goes through a trauma:

**1. Respect the vows:** Like Chris Medina said, when you get married, you make a vow to be there for each other "in sickness and in health, 'til death do us part." Your partner's illness gives you an opportunity to show how much those vows mean to you.

**2. Get help:** Don't go through this experience alone. If your mate needs care, make sure you ask for help from family, friends and professionals instead of taking it all on yourself.

**3. Don't sacrifice everything:** Your partner would probably want you to go out and enjoy life instead of worrying about him or her constantly. Take time for yourself once in awhile.



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# Jessica Simpson Talks Up Eric Johnson's 'Perfect Tush'



Jessica Simpson isn't shy about letting her fans in on the details to what she finds attractive in her fiancé, Eric Johnson, according to UsMagazine.com. In fact, Simpson tweeted on Saturday, "Saying my prayers before bedtime...Thank you Lord for blessing me with a Man that has the perfect Tush." This isn't the first time Simpson has made a public declaration about her love and attraction to free agent Johnson. The duo have been captured in the past locking lips in Italy as well as licking frosting off of each other's faces.

## Are physical attributes important in a partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

The rules of attraction are vague, as people have their own preferences. Sometimes we don't like to admit that our boyfriends won us over initially with their looks (and then later his personality), but there may be more to it than just an easy pair of eyes:

**1. It's all science:** While we may swoon for a man with a strong jaw, what our subconscious is seeing is a man with good genes who is a potential mate. Even though we think we're choosing our partners, our primal instincts may really be running the show.

**2. It's not just looks:** Sometimes after you've been in a relationship for awhile you sit and joke with your girlfriends about how you landed your flame. Pheromones, or a subtle scent that every person emits like a perfume, can attract you to your match more than looks alone.

**3. Physical attraction is important:** No matter the reason, there's no denying that you need to be physically attracted to your partner in order to be in a successful relationship. As long as you like him for more than his good looks, that's all that matters. That said, there's nothing wrong with appreciating his assets!

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# Rob Pattinson and Kristen

# Stewart Shoot Provocative Scene for New Twilight Movie



It looks like *Twilight* lovers Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart will be getting hot and heavy in the third installment of the popular sci-fi movies, according to *Digital Spy*. The duo, who also spend quality time together as a couple off-screen, were caught in a compromising position in the most recently released photo from the film. Pattinson and Stewart met on the set of the first installment of *Twilight* and have been keeping their relationship under wraps ever since. Despite their professional partnership, the two seem to be in it for the long haul. **Is it OK to work professionally with your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

There's a commonly held belief that people should keep their personal and professional lives completely separate. Cupid has some reasons it might actually be a good idea to work with your partner:

**1. You know each other:** Chances are that you know your partner better than almost anyone else in your life. In a work environment, you can achieve efficiency easier with your partner because you're able to see eye-to-eye on things.

**2. Motivations are the same:** In a professional setting, you often start to question your co-workers' motivations and wonder if they match your own. Especially if you're married, you and your partner's motivations are pretty much guaranteed to be the same. You're working for a common cause.

**3. Enables understanding:** The best thing about working with your partner is that it allows you to better understand each other. Instead of having a big portion of your life off-limits, your mate knows exactly where you've been all day and exactly what you've achieved. There's no mystery!

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## Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt Share a PDA-Filled Golden Globes





Angelina Jolie may not have won big at the Golden Globes this past Sunday, but she didn't leave empty-handed! At the end of the night, she still got to go home with her hunky mate, Brad Pitt. As host Ricky Gervais brutally mocked Jolie's nomination for *The Tourist*, the 35-year-old actress sat with her head resting on her man's shoulder. Then, according to *UsMagazine.com*, she was later seen sweetly fixing Pitt's tie. Although Jolie didn't get an award, her partner's reassuring consolation certainly won her heart!

**What are subtle ways to show you care in public?**

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

At the Golden Globes, Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt managed to show that they cared for each other without getting too mushy. Cupid thought of some ways that you can do the same:

**1. Hold hands:** Holding your special someone's hand in public is a great way to make him or her feel special. It may not seem like you're doing much, but it's actually a great way to show your partner that you're proud to be in a relationship.

**2. Do sweet favors:** When it comes to adoring your partner in public, waiting on them hand and foot never fails. It could be as simple as taking her jacket, filling her glass of wine, or even helping her out of a chair. If you do something before she has to ask, it shows you were thinking about her happiness first.

**3. Wink:** A very simple and overlooked gesture that goes a long way is a small bat of the eye. A wink as you smile at your partner shows her that you have eyes for no one else!

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## Lamar Odom Is Surprised by Khloe Kardashian's Intelligence





LA Laker Lamar Odom admits that he was surprised at how smart wife Khloe Kardashian was when they first met, according to UsMagazine.com. Odom says in *Playboy's* February issue, "You don't know what to expect. Next thing I know I'm spending every day with her. We just hit it off." The couple wed in September 2010 after dating for only 32 days. And Odom definitely doesn't regret his decision to become a married man. "With her I was like, 'If I do what I normally do, I'm going to lose her,'" Odom explains. "'And if I lose her, I think it's going to hurt a lot.' Right then and there I knew. We were together every day."

### **Should you change for your partner?**

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

Nothing is more exciting than connecting with someone new, but as time goes on, you may begin to notice some important differences between yourself and your partner. Should you change yourself to match your partner? Cupid has some thoughts:

**1. Keep morals and values intact:** It takes a long time to

develop personal morals and values, and they shouldn't be taken lightly. Chances are that you think the way you do for a reason, so don't be too quick to change your views for someone else.

**2. Opposites attract:** It's not secret that it's possible to fall for someone who is very different from you, but make sure to stay true to yourself in the relationship.

**3. Change if it's for the best:** Who's to say that change is always a bad thing? There may be something about your partner that you particularly admire, so changing yourself to match that quality you aspire to is perfectly fine.

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## Sandra Bullock Denies Romance with Ryan Reynolds







Apparently, Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds are not “lovahs,” at least according to Bullock’s interview with Al Roker in an interview earlier this week. The actors have been close friends for 10 years, but at this time in her life the only man Bullock looks forward to seeing at the end of her day is her son, Louis, according to *People*. “I think there will be a collective sigh amongst women across the united States when I say he’s not my lovah,” she said.

**How do you use humor to fend off relationship rumors?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Constant pestering from family and friends about you potentially dating a close friend can get obnoxious. That said, sometimes it’s best to combat those comments with humor:

**1. Make a funny:** If nobody believes your denial, give in and play along. By giving dramatic fabricated details about a date that never happened, the topic will soon die out when friends finally get what they want, which is you discussing the “relationship.”

**2. Do as Sandra does:** Play light on the subject. By saying something along the lines of, "I could only wish he'd take me out," you acknowledge that you two aren't dating and at the same time give the audience a mental picture of you two together.

**3. Stay away from sarcasm:** Although a dry joke may be your weapon of choice, take into consideration others' feelings beforehand so you don't offend anyone. Only use sarcasm if you're sure it will be well-received.

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## Christian Bale Gets Choked Up While Praising His Wife





*The Fighter* actor Christian Bale had a lot to say after winning Best Supporting Actor at the Critic's Choice Movie Awards. Most memorably, he took time to praise his wife of nearly 11 years, Sibi Blazic, reports *People*. "I get choked up about that stuff," Bale explained while tearing up. "It's everything because I truly believe you can't celebrate [success] without having your partner with you." Bale appreciates his wife's steadfast and loyal personality. "Making movies takes so much time," said the actor. "It's not just the time when you're filming. The character is born long before the first day of shooting and so [my wife] had to be married to so many different characters over our marriage. I know that it truly would be impossible to do it without her."

**What are ways to celebrate success with your partner?**

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

After a long while with your partner, it's easy to take things for granted. Every now and then it's important to appreciate what you have. Here are a few ways to celebrate:

**1. Have a heartfelt conversation:** While sharing your most honest thoughts with your partner may seem corny, try putting aside all embarrassment and tell your partner how happy you are to have reached this point in your life.

**2. Go out for dinner:** After a particularly stressful week, try treating your partner to dinner at a restaurant the two of you reserve for special occasions. Use the dinner as a “thank you” to your partner.

**3. Take your Thanksgivings seriously:** For many, the Thanksgiving holiday has become more about food than appreciation. Next year, try letting the holiday truly hit home, and show you’re grateful for the blessings you share with your partner.