

# Kate Middleton Attends Wedding with Future In-Laws



This weekend, Kate Middleton got to know her future royal family a little better at the wedding of a close friend of her fiancé, Prince William. *People* reports that Middleton and Prince William joined Prince Harry, Princess Beatrice and Middleton's future in-laws at the wedding of Harry Aubrey-Fletcher to the Honorable Sarah Louise Stourton on Saturday. Kate Middleton, who turned 29 on Sunday, will get married to Prince William on April 29 at Westminster Abbey.

**What are some ways to impress your future family?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Getting along with your partner's family is really important

if you plan to have a future together. Cupid has some advice on how to charm the in-laws:

**1. Be yourself:** Don't pretend to be someone you're not, because your partner's family will most likely see right through you. Be honest and confident, and they can't help but love you.

**2. Show you're serious:** Make sure your partner's family knows how much you care about him. If they're confident that it's true love, they'll be grateful that their child is happy.

**3. Ask for advice:** By asking your in-laws for help, you're showing them that you trust them and are open to their opinions. They'll appreciate being included in your life as a couple.

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## Nicole Kidman Chooses Great Love with Keith Urban Over Amazing Career





To most people, winning an Oscar would be a dream come true. For Nicole Kidman, it's nothing compared to winning Keith Urban's heart. "I remember thinking, *Oh, my God, if you ever gave me a man like that, I promise I would be completely devoted for the rest of my life.* Something that wild," Kidman, 43, tells guest interviewer Jennifer Aniston in February's *Harper's Bazaar*. Kidman's prayers were answered when she and Urban got married in 2006. According to *People*, the pair now reside on a beautiful farm outside Nashville with their daughter, Sunday Rose. "I like to ask people if they would rather have a great love that lasts a lifetime or an amazing career where you go down in history," Kidman says. "Some people do answer that they want an extraordinary career." But Kidman and Aniston agree that great love is a "no-brainer."

**How do you choose between love and a career?**

### **Cupid's Advice**

For Nicole Kidman, choosing love over her career was a piece of cake. However, it's a decision with which many successful

people struggle. When it comes to choosing between your job and your relationship, Cupid has some things to consider:

**1. Think ahead:** The best thing to do when making a life-changing decision is to think about the future. If you have to make a choice between your special someone and your career, ask yourself which one will last longer. A lot can happen in five years at a job, but if you don't see yourself being serious with the person you're dating years down the road, then maybe it's not your job you need to quit.

**2. Imagine yourself without one:** Some people have dreamt about their wedding day since they were kids, while others wanted success. No matter what *your* dreams are, don't give up on them.

**3. Follow your heart:** If someone flipped a coin and said, "Heads is career, tails is love," and didn't show you the coin right away, which side would you have wished for more? Sometimes the answer is already in your heart. When in doubt, go with your gut!

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## Miranda Cosgrove Wanted Shia LaBeouf As Her New Year's Kiss







When *People* asked *iCarly* star, Miranga Cosgrove, about her dream New Year's smooch, she replied, "If I could pick anyone, it would be Shia LabBeouf." Not only have the pair met, but Cosgrove also admits, "He's really cute." Despite her wish, the young actress was kiss-less at midnight. When it comes to turning that dream into a reality, she admits that not having a driver's license is limiting the possibilities. "I got my permit," Cosgrove says, "but I'm still not officially driving and I don't have a car." If a car is all that it takes, perhaps 2012 will prove lucky for the starlet.

**What are some ways to snag a kiss from someone you like?**

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

New Year's might be over, but that's no reason to shy away from kissing someone you like! Cupid's got three ways to hook a kiss from that special someone:

**1. Drop a few hints:** While we would all like to think that that special guy or gal can read our minds, it never works out that way. Rather than hope that they understand how you feel,

lay down some inviting body language. A light touch against their arm can send the right message.

**2. Dress the part:** Of course kisses can happen in sweatpants, but it never hurts to glam it up! Pop in a mint, spray some perfume and dress up with a nice blouse when you're ready to lay one on him.

**3. Lean in:** If you're not afraid to be a little forward, why not initiate the kiss? Nothing is sexier than confidence!

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## 'The Bachelor' Star Brad Womack: "This is Not a Game to Me"





By Krissy Dolor

This may be a reality TV show, but Brad Womack says that his quest to find love a second time around isn't a game. The second week of ABC's *The Bachelor* is filled with drama, tears – and a stolen kiss or two – as the remaining 20 bachelorette contestants duke it out in the race for Brad's heart. Check out this preview below to see some crazy scenes, including a black spandex-wearing Madison (and those infamous fangs). Don't forget to watch *The Bachelor* tonight, **Monday, 1/10 at 8 PM/7 PM Central Time**, and stop by tomorrow for our recap of the episode! Happy watching!

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## **A-Rod's Kids Like Kate Hudson**

# Better Than Cameron Diaz



Apparently, Cameron Diaz pales in comparison to Kate Hudson when it comes to boyfriend, Alex Rodriguez's kids. According to *UsMagazine.com*, a source says that Natasha, 6, and Ella, 2, "liked Kate more than Cameron, since she had Ryder [Hudson's 6-year-old son]. They really miss him." Diaz has been doing her best to get on the kids' good side while vacationing in Cab San Lucas, Mexico over the holidays. Hopefully, all of her efforts don't go unnoticed!

**What do you do if your kids don't like the person you're dating?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Your kids are some of the most important people in your life,



and their opinion of your new partner will definitely have an effect on the relationship. Cupid has some advice on what to do if your kids aren't thrilled about the person you're dating:

**1. Find out why:** If your kids have a reason beyond "he's not my dad" to dislike your new relationship, you need to find out what that reason is and, if possible, find a way to fix it.

**2. Put their needs first:** As hard as it is to hear, being a parent is your first priority. If your children don't get along with your new partner, then you may need to rethink the relationship.

**3. Give it time:** Sometimes it's just hard for children to adjust to new faces. Although they may not initially be thrilled with your relationship, time may be the answer.

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## Kourtney Kardashian's Rumored New Love Says She Deserves Better Than Scott Disick





If Kourtney Kardashian didn't know about model Leandro Magno's feelings before, she sure does now. In an exclusive video interview with RadarOnline, Magno stated, "If things happen to not work out with Scott Disick," he would love to be more than friends with Kardashian. With the hot-cold relationship between Kardashian and Disick, it's no wonder men are still vying for her affections. Magno ensured, "There's definitely attraction from my part ... She knows her worth I would say." Its clear Magno himself believes he would be an upgrade. "I do know that I can treat her like a princess she deserves to be."

**What do you do if you know your friend is dating a dud?**

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

Everyone wants the best for their friends, especially when it comes to finding "the one." However, what happens when your friend believes they've found that person, but you couldn't disagree more? Cupid has some tips on how to share your thoughts:

**1. Break the news gently:** No one wants to be blindsided by their best friend when it comes to serious matters. Avoid bashing and approach your friend tactfully. The last thing you want is for them to feel attacked and immediately disregard your opinion.

**2. Voice your concerns:** As a best friend, it's your job to support unconditionally, which includes the hard stuff. One way to avoid putting your friend on the defensive is to offer concrete examples.

**3. Console and support:** Hopefully your friend believes you, in which case a breakup is in sight, and she is going to need a shoulder to lean on. If things don't necessarily go your way, remember that sometimes people need to realize things for themselves; support them in the meantime.

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## Jessica Simpson Calls Eric Johnson 'Perfect Addition to Our Family'





Jessica Simpson was very active on her Twitter account this past week, wishing all of her followers a very merry Christmas, reports [RadarOnline](#). Simpson revealed that her entire family gathered at her parents' home in Encino, California for a Christmas celebration. Simpson's fiancé, football player Eric Johnson, was also there for the celebration. "Eric is the perfect addition to our family," tweeted Simpson. "I'm so grateful this holiday season!!! I hope everyone had a magical Christmas! Love you X."

**Is it important that your partner fit in with your family?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Having your family accept your partner is only half the battle. The other half is getting your family to actually like him. While some deem this effort unnecessary, having a significant other who fits in with your family makes life much easier. Here are some benefits:

**1. Peace of mind:** When families get together, especially during the holiday season, it's nice to know that there aren't



any snide or frustrated conversations occurring behind your partner's back.

**2. Willing favors:** While your family would never turn their back on you and your partner when the two of you are in need, they will be more likely to grant a favor with a smile on their face if they genuinely approve of your relationship.

**3. Frequent visits:** When your partner feels comfortable visiting your family with you, you're able to spend more time with all of the people you love.

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## Juliana Margulies' Husband is 'Good' With Her Celebrity Kisses





*The Good Wife* star Julianna Margulies has kissed her share of desirable Hollywood men throughout her career. The list includes hunks such as Chris Noth, George Clooney, Pierce Brosnan and Matthew McConaughey. According to [People](#), however, her husband, New York lawyer Keith Lieberthal, has nothing to worry about. As Julianna Margulies revealed, none of her on-screen escapades compare to her real life leading man. “My husband is very secure in himself. He knows he has nothing to worry about. To me, none of them compare to him – he’s really rather yummy.”

**Are celebrity crushes OK to have while you’re in a relationship?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Celebrity crushes are for the most part harmless. Of course, your real life partner should always be your first priority. Here are some guidelines:

**1. Star struck:** It’s okay to joke from time to time about your celebrity crushes, but always let your partner know that

he is the priority and will always will be your main squeeze.

**2. Role play:** It's not for everyone, but you may want to act out a scene from your favorite film starring your Hollywood crush. Cast your partner as your celebrity flame to make it interesting!

**3. Don't be hypocritical:** If you can have a celebrity crush, then so can your partner. Double standards never help a relationship.

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## Nivea Enlists Help of Rancic Couple to Host New Year's Eve



TV personalities Bill and Giuliana Rancic will be ringing in the new year on top of the Nivea Kiss platform in Times Square. The celebrity couple also helped Beiersdorf's Nivea beauty brand launch the "Kiss the One You Love Contest" on Facebook, which invites couples to share their love stories for a chance to win a trip to New York City to join the Rancics for Nivea's third annual celebration. This year, no lip will be left unattended, as Nivea will touch the lips of many people with "A Kiss of Smoothness."

## **Should celebrities tie their images to a product?**

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

Celebrities have been known to endorse many a product and all sorts of national and international causes. The question is, should they? Cupid has some thoughts:

**1. They support a cause:** If you're going to be famous, you might as well utilize your notoriety for a worthy cause. For instance, David Good is giving part of the proceeds from his recently released book to cancer research. Consider buying products which have been endorsed by celebrities for more than personal gain.

**2. They believe in products:** There are so many different products on the market today that it's sometimes impossible for us to know which brands to trust. Those in the public eye have the chance to support products in which they really put faith. If you respect a celebrity, the products they endorse might be just what you need.

**3. They want money:** Of course there are those in the limelight who are simply in it for the green stuff. Be careful about which celebrities you blindly follow.



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# Brooke Burke Shares Love Life Secrets



What's the secret to keeping the romance alive in your relationship? According to Brooke Burke, exercising regularly is a big part of it, reports [People](#). The *Dancing with the Stars* host told *Shape* magazine, "First, you need to be healthy ... That means exercising to relieve stress and build energy." Even with four kids at home, the 39-year-old former model and her partner David Charvet, also 39, still make time for each other. "Sometimes we're so tired, it's just a glass of wine and a good night's sleep. But the point is that we're making a commitment to each other and saying, 'We love the kids, but

we matter too.’ “

## What can staying healthy do for your love life?

### Cupid's Advice:

Staying healthy is great for your physical and emotional well-being. Cupid has some ideas on how it can also improve your love life:

- 1. Self-confidence:** When you eat right and work out, you feel better. The confidence you gain from being healthy will make you even more attractive to your partner.
- 2. Energy:** If you constantly feel exhausted, try exercising to relieve stress and get an energy boost. Now use that extra energy to reignite the spark in your relationship!
- 3. Group effort:** Work out with your partner, and cook healthy meals together. Not only are you more likely to stick to a healthy lifestyle that way, but it also provides a lot of great bonding time.

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## Jon Gosselin and Girlfriend Go Christmas Tree Shopping with Kids





Dashing through the snow, Jon Gosselin brought his new girlfriend along as he and his eight kids picked out their Christmas tree this past weekend. Despite negative criticisms earlier this year, Gosselin has seemed to settle down a bit, and he and Ross are looking forward to making the holidays this year about the kids. Although Gosselin doesn't have a huge amount of money to spend on presents for his kids this year, a source told [RadarOnline](#), "He wants to get them gifts that mean something and that tap into their interests."

**What are affordable yet romantic gifts for your partner?**

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

Holiday gift shopping can be stressful, especially when you're on a tight budget. Cupid has some tips:

**1. The enhanced coupon:** A coupon for a free back rub maybe too cheesy, but giving your partner his favorite movie along with a coupon for his favorite homemade dinner is personal and special. You can always make a surprise out of the back rub afterward, too!

**2. Utilize the five senses:** Pick a small gift to stimulate each of your partner's senses. For example, pick up his favorite artist's new album, one of his favorite snacks and a framed picture of the two of you. It's affordable *and* creative.

**3. Exchange promises, not presents:** Agree or vow to do something that will improve your relationship together, like setting aside one night a week devoted solely to you as a couple. It won't cost you a thing, and will keep giving all year long.

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## Keith Urban Says Wife Nicole Kidman Saved His Life







Nicole Kidman is more than just Keith Urban's wife; she's his lifesaver as well, according to [Us Weekly](#). Urban appeared on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* and opened up to DeGeneres about his drug and alcohol addiction. He confessed that his wife deserves the credit for saving his life, as she was instrumental in getting him into rehab four months after their wedding. However, the country crooner admits that Kidman wasn't fully aware of the extent of his substance abuse problems when they got married. **What are things you should know about your partner before marriage?**

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

Before you and your partner walk down the aisle, it's important to take some time for an open and honest discussion. Cupid has some things to include in these talks:

**1. Dealing with hard times:** If there's one thing for sure, it's that marriage is work. Make sure you understand how your partner deals with the hard times that come with life. Make sure there will be a support system in place for when things don't go so smoothly.

**2. Children:** The prospect of having children can be a deal breaker when it comes to the possibility of marriage. Discuss the number of children you each want and what type of parenting style you want to incorporate.

**3. Marriage expectations:** Everyone has their own idea of what a marriage entails. Discussing how the two of you will be spending the rest of your lives is no small feat. Before signing the license, confirm that you are taking this journey seriously and with matching mindsets.

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## **Ashton Kutcher Explains Twitter Flirting with Wife, Demi Moore**





Ashton Kutcher is blazing the trail for a whole new way of romance in 2011, [Us Weekly](#) reports. Kutcher dishes on his tactics behind those flirty tweets about his wife of five years, Demi Moore. “In some ways, it’s no different than sending flowers to the office: You are declaring your love for everyone to see. Who doesn’t like to be publicly adored?” But Kutcher also knows when to make the moves in person, too. “There’s no text that can replace a loving touch when someone we love is hurting.”

**What are ways to show your partner you love him?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Ashton Kutcher may get it just right when it comes to maintaining a perfect mixture of digital shout-outs and personal love notes. Take his lead the next time you want to stand out:

**1. Actions speak:** That old saying that “actions speak louder than words” rings true. If words aren’t your weapon of choice, a small gesture like doing the dishes before your partner gets home from work will show that you care.

**2. Give some R&R:** The days are getting shorter, and the nights are getting colder. Block out some time in the evening to cuddle on the couch with a cup of hot chocolate and your favorite holiday movie. Go above and beyond by providing popcorn and a shoulder massage.

**3. Make homemade gifts:** Anyone can go out to the store and buy something, but by taking the time to crochet a scarf or putting together a gift basket of your love's favorite homemade desserts, it really shows you care.

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## Reese Witherspoon's First Date Pet Peeve





It turns out that even America's sweetheart, Reese Witherspoon, has had her fair share of unsuccessful dates, according to [People](#). "I had someone correct my grammar on a blind date once, and I knew within the first 10 minutes that the date was over," said Witherspoon. "Even worse, I don't even remember what I said – I probably said 'ain't.' Just don't correct my grammar. I'm from Tennessee. I probably say everything wrong." There you have it boys—lesson learned. Never correct a southern girl's grammar!**What are things to avoid on a first date?**

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

First dates can be awkward, but Cupid has a few tips on what you should steer clear of on your first night out with someone new:

**1. Don't talk about yourself all night:** A first date means getting to know each other. In between the nervous babbling about yourself, make sure to find out a few things about your date as well.



**2. Don't lie:** No matter how much you want the other person to like you, be honest. You'll never know how compatible you truly are with the person if you lie about yourself. Remember: the truth will come out eventually anyway.

**3. Don't look less than your best:** Don't show up like you just ran out of the shower or just got out of bed. When you look good, you feel good. You're not only impressing your date, but you're also boosting your own confidence.

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## Britney Spears and Jason Trawick Vacation in Mexico



Britney Spears' boyfriend, Jason Trawick surprised the pop star with a romantic trip to Mexico for her birthday. The couple touched down in Puerto Vallarta and headed to their private villa, where Trawick had a red velvet cake all ready for his sweetie's 29th birthday celebration. Despite allegations that Trawick had abused Spears, the couple was happy during the weekend vacation. "They suntanned and did a lot of relaxing and decompressing," says a source. "They seemed very much in love. "

## **How can you make your partner's birthday special?**

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

Most people can't afford an extravagant trip to Mexico and a beachside bungalow complete with personal chef like Jason Trawick and Britney Spears. Cupid has some advice on more affordable options:

**1. Make it personal:** Just like Jason Trawick topped off his lavish present with Britney Spears' favorite cake, you can make your sweetheart's day by doing something that reminds him of your relationship. Think of a song, movie, or experience the two of you shared, and build a present on that idea.

**2. Put in the time:** A little effort can go a long way. Put a lot of thought into your present, but don't stress yourself out to execute it. By putting too much pressure on making it perfect, you'll only annoy yourself and everyone around you.

**3. Collaborate:** Unlike an anniversary, a birthday isn't just about your relationship, so work with your partner's friends and family to plan a celebration where the guest of honor can be surrounded by all those that care about him.

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# Kelsey Grammer Helps Girlfriend Kayte Walsh with Dress Shopping



Kelsey Grammer was spotted in Manhattan doing something most guys dread, reports [RadarOnline](#). The 55-year-old actor went dress shopping with girlfriend Kayte Walsh, 29, and even helped her zip up a stunning black dress. The *Frasier* star split from his wife Camille earlier this year amid rumors that he had a new girlfriend. Grammer then publicly began dating Walsh, a former flight attendant. The couple suffered a miscarriage in September.

**What are tell-tale signs a guy is into you?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Because it's often hard for a guy to verbalize his feelings, sometimes he'll show you he likes you in more subtle ways. Here are some signs that he's into you:

- 1. He calls you:** If he wants to see you, he'll try as hard as he can to make it happen. He'll call, text and use Facebook to make plans to get together.
  - 2. He teases you:** It all goes back to the playground when that mean boy pulled your hair. Some guys will tease to be funny, while others do it to test you. Either way, he's into you.
  - 3. He does things he hates:** Helping you try on dresses, like Kelsey Grammer did, or watching romantic comedies says he's willing to swallow his pride just to make you happy.
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# Reese Witherspoon Feels Sexier with Age





As little girls, we're afraid of monsters in the closet. But when we grow up, that monster is replaced with a fear of aging. But Reese Witherspoon isn't afraid of getting older! "Funny doesn't sag!" Witherspoon tells [Us Weekly](#). The 34-year-old actress assures us that age brings more sexual confidence. "You're not as intimidated by it, not as embarrassed by it. Sexuality and femininity is an accumulation of age and wisdom and comfort in your own skin." **Is it tougher to date as you get older?**

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

Reese Witherspoon is living proof that aging isn't a bad thing. Cupid has a few reasons that dating gets easier with age:

- 1. Experience:** First dates can be awkward when you're young and haven't been on many of them. When you've been dating for a long time, things will come much more natural to you than they did when you were 20.
- 2. Knowledge:** On top of the experience, you now have dating



knowledge. Because you've been dating for a long time, you know how to handle things if they take a turn for the worse. Preparation is key!

**3. Confidence:** When we get older, we really discover and embrace who we are. Now that you're comfortable with yourself, your confidence will shine through. That's a rare gift only age can give!

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## Garth Brooks Gives Teen Dating Advice on Oprah



As a father to three girls, country crooner Garth Brooks took

time to dole out some good ol' fatherly advice to women everywhere on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*. "The truth is, it's the reflection in the mirror. That's the one. You can't lie to that voice inside of you." After confessing "the only thing better than playing music is being a dad," CMT reports that Brooks made sure to convey that he understands the pressure girls face when dating, especially when it comes to older boys. "As a junior, if you're dating a senior boy, sometimes that pushes you ahead of things you're ready to handle." **How do you avoid becoming a reflection of your partner?**

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

It's easy to get caught up in keeping the peace in a relationship. However, a relationship is between two people. Here are some ways to stay true to yourself:

- 1. Keep some space:** Before your partner, you had your friends. Getting swept away by love is easy, but don't forget to spend some time with the people who have always been there for you.
  - 2. Adjust and adapt:** Some people believe you have to change yourself to make a relationship work. Chemistry and compatibility isn't about change, but rather adjustments and compromise.
  - 3. Maintain self-awareness:** You know yourself best. Go with your gut if you're starting to feel like you're losing touch not only with yourself, but with the other parts of your life that make you happy.
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# Russell Crowe's Wife Calls Him 'Volatile'



Russell Crowe has a reputation for being brash, egotistical and even violent. And now for the first time, his wife even admits he can be “volatile,” according to [DigitalSpy](#). Danielle Spencer, an Australian musician and mother to Charlie and Tennyson, said the media have turned her husband into a “caricature.” Spencer said, “He’s quite a volatile person, sure, but he also has a very warm and soft and funny side to him, too. He’s multi-faceted, as most people are, but the media doesn’t allow for shades of grey.”

**How do you deal with your partner’s temper?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Everyone gets angry sometimes, but some of us have a hard time controlling our temper. If your partner has that problem, here are some ways to deal:

**1. Anger equals passion:** If your partner has a temper, it means he is a passionate person who feels deeply. Keep that in mind before you judge.

**2. Seek help:** If your mate's anger gets out of control, suggest therapy or anger management. Tell them you care about them and want them to be healthy and happy.

**3. Get away:** You can only live with your partner's anger issues up to a certain point. If he becomes violent, leave immediately and call the police.

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## Ben Affleck Leaves Christmas Shopping to Wife, Jennifer Garner





Who would have pegged Ben Affleck for the old fashioned type? According to [People](#), in a recent interview with Ellen Degeneres, Affleck said that he leaves the holiday shopping up to his wife, Jennifer Garner. Although Affleck is aware that his approach to Christmas shopping may be a bit outdated, he explained himself by saying that Garner is “just an efficient Christmas-shopping machine,” while he sits around sputtering over the single gift for which he’s most responsible – the one for his wife.

**What are ways to split family responsibilities in a relationship?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

A relationship is all about sharing. No one person can bear all the responsibility, no matter how capable they seem. Cupid has some ways to help distribute the family responsibilities fairly:

**1. Based on availability:** Some weeks are more hectic than others. Figure out how much free time both of you have, and



then distribute the responsibilities accordingly.

**2. Based on skills:** Whether it's shopping or fixing the car, you each have your own strengths. In order to get everything done efficiently, split up responsibilities based on each other's skillsets.

**3. Based on past decisions:** Whatever way you decide to split up the responsibilities, you should come to a decision each week or month about what each person is able and willing to take on. Then, stick to it!

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# Cameron Diaz and Alex Rodriguez Vacation in Mexico for Thanksgiving





Cameron Diaz and on-again-off-again Yankee boyfriend, Alex Rodriguez were caught canoodling in Mexico over the Thanksgiving holiday last week, according to [Us Weekly](#). The pair spent time in the sand showing off their beach bods and taking dips in the water. The two were originally spotted together over the summer, but kept things cool in October.

“They break up and get back together all the time,” says a source. **Is an on-again-off-again relationship healthy?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

If you find yourself continuously cutting things off only to get back together a few weeks later, it may not be healthy.

Cupid has some tips on how to evaluate your relationship:

**1. Look at the big picture:** Step back and try to see your relationship from an outside perspective. Breaking up and getting back together may seem normal to you, but it may be destructive behavior.

**2. Make a list:** Sometimes a pros and cons list can help sort out confused feelings. Take a page from Miranda in the *Sex And The City* movie, as she used one to determine her feelings

for her husband, Steve. It's an old stand-by for a reason.

**3. Question it:** Ask yourself, "Why am I going back?" If you can't answer the question with clarity, getting back together may be the right decision. If not, calling it quits may be the way to go.

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## Ryan Seacrest and Julianne Hough's Romantic Paris Holiday



What is the most romantic city in the world? Paris, of

course! Ryan Seacrest had the right idea by taking his sweetheart, Julianne Hough there with his family over Thanksgiving. The group took advantage of the the City of Light by visiting a selection art galleries, shops and the best restuarants Paris has to offer. According to [People](#), Hough and Seacrest also found some alone time on their balconied terrace and couldnt keep their hands off each other! Nothing says “je t’aime” like a nice romantic vacation.**What are the best cities for a romantic getaway?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Ryan Seacrest and Julianne Hough aren’t the only ones who want to spend some quality vacation time together. Cupid came up with a few great cities for a romantic getaway:

**1. Venice:** Complete with it’s unique canals, bridges, and historical buildings, Venice, Italy, is guaranteed to melt your heart. A gondola ride with your special someone will make you fall in love all over again!

**2. London:** Get a view of one of the most extravagant cities from above by taking a flight on the London Eye. Take a romantic stroll with your partner along one of the many beautiful rivers. No matter where you go, you’re guarenteed to have a wonderful time.

**3. New York City:** Even the Big Apple has many romantic options. From the bright neon lights of Times Square to the spotlights on Broadway, there’s always a feeling of excitement in the air. Go on a carriage ride through Central Park or ice skating at Rockefeller Center. The city that never sleeps offers amazing opportunities for lovers 24/7!

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# NCIS Star Cote de Pablo Loves Her Boyfriend for Being a Bad Influence



NCIS actress Cote de Pablo loves her boyfriend, despite their opposite personalities, according to [People](#). “I’m in a long-term relationship with [actor] Diego Serrano, and I’m very happy,” said the actress. “He’s the worst influence that I have ever had in my life, and I love him for it.” De Pablo, 31, elaborated, saying, “Every once in a while, he turns to me and goes, ‘Live a little.’ I’ll have chicken with broccoli and he’s like, ‘What about the chocolate cake?’ If it weren’t for him, I’d be the most boring person in Los Angeles...we balance each other.”

**What are the benefits of having the opposite personality of**



**your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

While many feel that two people need to have similar personalities in order to make a relationship work, the old cliché "opposites attract" does have some merit. Here are some reasons:

**1. It's exciting:** While it's possible to have fun with a partner who has the same interests as you, true thrill often springs from the excitement you get from stepping out of your comfort zone.

**2. You can learn new things:** If you like shopping and your partner enjoys hiking, then the two of you can learn a lot from each other. You may discover a love of nature and your partner may begin to appreciate the indoors. You can encourage each other to be open-minded.

**3. You become well-rounded:** By dating people different than yourself, you gain more points of view and life experience than you would gain by staying only with what you already know.

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**'The Bachelorette' Couple Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez Make Holiday Plans**



Engaged *Bachelorette* couple Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez aren't sure of their holiday schedule yet, because "scheduling is difficult," says Fedotowsky. One thing that is for sure, however, is that the blonde *Bachelorette* wants a yellow beach cruiser and Christian Louboutin shoes "really bad" for Christmas, according to [Us Weekly](#). Unfortunately, there's one issue with her wish list. Martinez says, "I don't know what they look like!"

**How do you resolve holiday scheduling conflicts with your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Once you bring a partner into the picture, it can be tough to make everyone in your family happy over the holidays. Cupid has a few suggestions:

**1. Prioritize:** Take time to discuss what's important to both you and your partner. Make sure to at least satisfy number one on each of your lists.

**2. Consider your family situation:** If one side of your family has 15 people getting together for the holidays and the other side only has five, go by the numbers. Go where your presence will be most appreciated.

**3. Compromise:** If you and your partner's families live close to one another, split up your time. Spend Christmas Eve with one family and Christmas Day with the other. If they live far apart, switch off by year instead.