Kaley Cuoco Celebrates Bridal Shower with Famous Friends





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kaley Cuoco celebrated her future walk down the aisle with a bridal shower Saturday, Nov. 23. Some of the guests included Ali Fedotowsky, Lacey Chabert and Melissa Rauch. The bride-to-be wore a floral-printed dress with a collared neckline and blue heels. Cuoco and fiancé Ryan Sweeting got engaged just three months after dating.

How do you decide who to invite to your bridal shower?

Cupid's Advice:

Creating a long list of names for an event like a bridal

shower can seem like a difficult and tedious task. Who do you invite and who will have to miss out on all the fun? It's impossible to hold a shower with every single one of your family members, friends and co-workers in attendance. Unfortunately, you'll have to narrow it down. Cupid has some tips:

1. Ask for help: You generated a list of all of the potential invitees, which may include your friends and family, along with some of your partner's. Now you're left with the challenging task of condensing the list. If you can't do it on your own, ask someone you trust to look over the list. They'll be able to give you some much needed input on who should be at your shower versus the people who'll need to sit this one out.

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2. Small or big get-together: Think about what kind of bridal shower you want. Do you want a big, fancy shindig or would you rather keep it simple with a few close friends around? Keep in mind that the bigger your party is, the more expensive it will be.

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3. Same as the wedding guests: To make things easier on yourself, just invite the same people you're inviting your wedding (unless you're having a huge ceremony). Another option you could try is simply inviting all the people who you know can't make it to your wedding — that way they can still wish the bride well without any hard feelings.

How did you decide who to invite to your bridal shower? Share your experience below.

'The Host' Star Jake Abel Marries Allie Wood





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, The Host star Jake Abel married screenwriter Allie Wood, Saturday Nov. 9 in New Orleans. The ceremony featured a traditional second line parade. The bride and groomed twirled around a pair of umbrellas as they walked down the street. The couple, who have known each other since they were teens, got engaged on New Year's Eve at Times Square.

What are some unique musical touches you can add to your

wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Your special day is right around the corner, but there are still a few finishing touches left to wrap up. What kind of music should be included at your reception and ceremony? Should you hire a band, a wedding singer, etc. Everyone has their own set of preferences, but Cupid has a few tips:

1. Personal wedding singer: If someone in your family is a good singer or if one of your good friends can belt out a nice tune, ask them to sing at your wedding. You can choose to pay them or ask them to sing at your ceremony and reception as a favor to you and your spouse.

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2. Live band: What's your partner's favorite band? What's your favorite song? Think about the different possibilities and see if you can hire a live band to perform at your wedding. The band can play a combination of all of your favorite hits as well as your honey's.

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3. DJ: If you want to hear a bit of everything at your reception, hire a DJ. Of course, you'll need to give your preferred disc jokey a list of dos and don't to play at your wedding. Once they get a feel of what you and your significant other like, he/she will be able to keep everyone on their feet all night long.

What are some other musical touches you can add to a wedding? Comment below.

'Real Housewives of New Jersey' Star Lauren Manzo Is Engaged to Longtime Boyfriend





By Kristyn Schwiep

'Real Housewives of New Jersey' Star Lauren Manzo is engaged to longtime boyfriend, Vito Scalia. Manzo told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "I'm so incredibly happy!! I'm in shock. I'm so excited to spend the rest of my life with my best friend." The couple got engaged on Nov.12.

How do you know when you're ready to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is a big step in any relationship. You want to make sure you are making the right decision when you decide to tie the knot. So how do you know when you're ready to tie the knot? Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Support: If your friends and family support your relationship and like the person you are with that is a big indication that things can and should go to the next level. Having support from the people that have always been there for you should guide you in the right direction with your relationship. Getting engaged is an exciting time and having the support from family and friends makes this exciting time even better.

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2. Living situation: If you've been living together and your relationship is going strong that is a good sign that you are ready to take things to the next level. Living together is one of the hardest parts of being married so if you have been living together and are enjoying it you are ready to get engaged and be fully committed.

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3. Adding to the family: Starting a family is a huge deal. If you and your partner have been talking about your future together and starting a family you should definitely take the next steps in becoming a family by tying the knots.

When did you know you were ready to tie the know? Share your thoughts below.

Muse Media Manager Thomas Kirk Marries at Kate Hudson's House





By April Littleton

Congratulations to Muse media manager Thomas Kirk and Jaclyn Ferber who married at Kate Hudson's Pacific Palisades home Saturday, Nov. 9. A source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that the wedding took place in the front yard of Hudson's home, which had been decorated with bistro chairs and an ivy-covered altar. The new bride wore a strapless gown and walked down a white wood plank aisle.

What are some ways to make a wedding at home special?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to a wedding, nothing can be as special as having it in the comfort of your own home. Just because you decide to hold your special day in a familiar place doesn't mean it can't be mesmerizing and over-the-top if that's what you're expecting. Cupid is here to help:

1. Decorations: If you plan on having your wedding outside of your home, hire a professional landscape to tend to your yard. Get some fresh, unique flowers planted just in time to be in full bloom for your wedding. You can also hang up lanterns, lamps or other different types of lights to really help your wedding ceremony and reception stand out.

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2. Food: Instead of hiring a caterer have some of your most trusted friends and family members help you prepare the meals for your big day. The menu options you come up with can be inspired from your significant other's favorite food or yours.

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3. Keepsakes: Provide all of your guests with disposable cameras so that they can capture precious moments throughout the reception and ceremony. Once the photos are developed, you and your new spouse can create a scrapbook together or you can pass out the pictures to your loved ones.

'N Sync's Lance Bass Says

Jessica Biel is Helping to Plan His Wedding





By Kerri Sheehan

Love is in the air for the boy band 'N Sync! Band member Chris Kirkpatrick wed longtime girlfriend, Karly Skladany on November 4th and Lance Bass is currently planning his own wedding ceremony after proposing to boyfriend, Michael Turchin in September 2013. While at Kirkpatrick's wedding Bass got some wedding ideas from Justin Timberlake's wife Jessica Biel. According to UsMagazine.com, "One really cool idea she had was that, on the invites — because we love our onesies — send out personalized onesies to all our guests so that at midnight after the reception it turns into a pajama party."

How do you enlist the help of friends when you're planning

your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a wedding can be a fun and exciting time for a couple, but it sure is a lot of work! That's why the help of friends can be your biggest stress saver when it comes to planning a wedding. Let Cupid help you decide how to enlist the help of friends for planning your wedding.

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- 1. Ask for help: Your friends won't know that you need help unless you ask them! If the time you have to pick up the wedding rings happens to coincide with the cake tasting you scheduled a month in advanced then asking a friend to do the former will save you some time and stress.
- 2. Get suggestions: There are so many special touches that can be added to your wedding that will likely get lost amidst the basic wedding plans. If the bride is a music lover then wrapping her bouquet in sheets of music instead of ribbon is a cute and unique idea. See if your friends have any ideas that you can run with to make the wedding really special.

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3. Don't be pushy: No bridesmaid will take kindly to be called at 4am every other night and hearing your wedding planning woes. True friends are always willing to help your plan your dream wedding, but you have to remember that they have their own lives too. Don't be the next Bridezilla!

How did you enlist your friend's help when planning your wedding? Share below.

'Mad Men' Star Jared Harris Marries Allegra Riggio





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Jared Harris married his longtime girlfriend Allegra Riggio last Saturday in Miami. The bride tweeted a picture with her new husband with the caption "Just Married <3 #TeamHarris #Jally #MarriageEnsued." Riggio wore a strapless lace gown and angel wings.

How do you make your wedding dress unique?

Cupid's Advice:

One of the most important aspects of a wedding is the bride's dress. Should you stick to traditional and wear the classic white color or should you spice things up a little bit? Not to mention the many styles to choose from — mermaid, ball gown, etc. Cupid has some tips:

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- 1. Change up the color: When it comes to your wedding, wearing a white dress is the most traditional approach you can take. However, there's nothing wrong with adding a little color to your gown if you want to have a little more fun.
- 2. Custom made: If you really want to stand out, think about getting your dress custom made for your special day. Depending on what wedding designer you decide to hire, it could be a bit expensive so make sure you have the additional funds before you choose this option.

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3. Ditch the train: Everyone usually expects the bride to wear a long, glowing gown on their wedding day. Surprise your guests by wearing a shorter dress. A shorter style will certainly be more comfortable and the shoes you wear will stand out for all of your loved ones to see.

What are some other ways to make your wedding dress unique? Comment below.

Engaged Ciara Says She May be

'Part-Bridezilla'





By April Littleton

Ciara is already preparing the details on her upcoming wedding to rapper Future. "It's going to be two parts," she told <u>People</u> at the People's Choice Awards nominations announcement last week. "We're both from Atlanta and we have so many family and friends ... it's going to be hard to get everybody in one place, so we're going to do a celebration part and a wedding."

What are some ways to keep stress out of wedding planning?

Cupid's Advice:

Wedding planning can be a fun and exciting task for a couple as well as hectic. Everyone dreams of having the "perfect" ceremony and reception and sometimes this train of thought can get in the way of realizing what's really important — marrying the love of your life. Cupid has some tips:

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- 1. Family and friends: You don't have to plan your whole wedding by yourself. If you need some additional help, ask some of your trusted loved ones to lend you a pair of extra hands. You can assign different tasks out for certain individuals to do. Does one of your friends have the perfect handwriting to do your wedding save-the-dates? Maybe your mom would be the perfect person to help with the cake. On a side note, don't stress out if they give you some advice you may not like they're just trying to help you have a perfect day.
- 2. Wedding planner: A professional wedding coordinator can be a big help if you're unsure of how things are supposed to go. However, hiring someone to help with your wedding can end up being very expensive.

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3. Just have fun with it: Planning out the details of your wedding shouldn't be stressful in the first place. This should be a fun and exciting time for you and your fiancé/fiancée. Don't agonize over the little things that won't matter once you're married. Remember, the most important part of your commitment is the marriage itself — not the reception and ceremony.

What are some other ways to keep stress out of wedding planning? Comment below.

Former 'N Sync Member Chris Kirkpatrick Marries Karly Skladany





By Kerri Sheehan

'N sync member Chris Kirkpatrick is off the market! He said, "I do," to girlfriend Karly Skladany this past Saturday confirmed <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The singer's N' Sync band mates were in attendance and acted as groomsmen and ushers for the ceremony. This is the first time the boy band has been seen reunited since late August at the 2013 Video Music Awards at the Barclays Center in New York.

What are some ways to support your friend who is getting married?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting married can be stressful. Let Cupid help you help our your friend on their big day!

- 1. Bite your tongue: It's their wedding not yours; so don't insert your opinion where it is not wanted. We've all seen an episode of, "Say Yes to the Dress," where one of the bridesmaids interjects her opinion right when the bride falls in love with a dress. Don't be that bridesmaid!
- 2. Pick up the slack: There are a plethora of things to plan when it comes to a wedding. If you notice that your friend is forgetting certain things then give them a quick reminder. It's okay to cross the T's and dot the I's.
- **3. Open your ears:** The months leading up to the wedding may be trying on their relationship. If your friend has any doubts then you should be there for them and be willing to give your honest opinion on the situation at hand.

How do you support to a friend who is getting married? Share below.

Kanye West Says He Wants 'Fighter Jets' at Wedding to Kim Kardashian





By April Littleton

The way <u>UsMagazine.com</u> sees it, Kanye West wants an over-the-top wedding. During an interview with Big Boy Neighborhood, he hinted that there would be some big surprises when he marries Kim Kardashian. "Two words," he said. "Fighter jets."

What are some ways to make your wedding unique?

Cupid's Advice:

There are a lot of common beliefs about what a wedding should be like, but consider adding some personal flair to your big day! Cupid has some advice:

1. The invitations: Go the extra mile and personalize your wedding invitations. Make them by hand or simply add something that your guests would associate you with. You could even decorate the invitations based on the theme of your wedding. If you're holding the ceremony on the beach, why not add a drawing of a palm tree? Be as creative as you want. After all, this is your special day.

- 2. The food: Chicken or fish? That's usually the only two options guests get at a wedding reception. You and your partner can get really creative with the wedding menu. What are some of your favorite foods? What about your guests'? You can include some of the meals you'd like along with some of the suggestions your family and friends have.
- 3. The ceremony: The venue you choose to have your ceremony and reception at should be at a place that defines who you are and what your relationship is about. When your guests arrive to your wedding, they shouldn't be wondering why you would choose the place you did. Were you raised on a farm? Why not have your wedding there? The location possibilities are endless.

How did you make your wedding unique? Comment below.

Danielle Fishel Speaks Out to Haters Who Slam Her Marriage and Weight





By Gabby Robles

Danielle Fishel came back to the Hollywood scene strong last Sunday, the day after she married her husband Tim Belusko. According to <u>People</u>, the <u>Boy Meets World</u> actress tweeted online slammers who hated on her for her weight on her wedding day and for marrying a younger man! She continued to tweet the haters on Tuesday.

What are some ways to keep gossip from affecting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Unfortunately, some people love to hate on others. You have to always go on with a strong sense of positivity, but it can be hard. The biggest thing you want to do is make sure that the gossip stays away from your relationship. Cupid has some advice on how to hush up the haters:

1. Keep your head up: Don't let people bring down your success. If you are both happy, you know you're doing something right. If you're relationship is thriving and is

exactly what you want, so don't let anyone try to knock you down.

- 2. Remain strong together: You and your boo can silence the gossip by not letting it bother you. People might have bad things to say, but it is none of their business and definitely not their relationship! Ignore those who bring you negative energy or who want to see you fail.
- **3. Get through it together:** Gossip can really take its toll on a situation. Make sure that you both are on the same page and are there to listen to each other if it starts to get to you. Always be each other's rock.

What are some ways that you've kept gossip from affecting your relationship? Tell us in the comments below!

Find Out About Kelly Clarkson's Farm Wedding





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Kelly Clarkson and Brandon Blackstock tied the knot Sunday at the private Blackberry Farm in eastern Tennessee. The <u>American Idol</u> alum carried a bouquet of yellow dusty miller blooms and purple statice blossoms. She wore a Temperley Bridal "Jessamine" gown with a Maria Elena crystal-studded headpiece. "When you see Kelly and Brandon together, they are just as in love as you would think of in a fairy tale," said Arndt, a friend.

What are three reasons to have a wedding on a farm?

Cupid's Advice:

Picking the perfect place to have your wedding is one of the most important decisions you'll make in your life. You can choose to have a simple, small wedding on a beach or maybe a quiet, family-filled ceremony on a farm if that's more your thing. Cupid has some tips:

1. Home sweet home: If you were raised on a farm or spent most of your free time on when, then it would be a good fit to

think about having your wedding ceremony there. While you're marrying the love of your life, you'll have so many good memories swirling around inside of your head. Plus, you'll be making new memories in a place you're familiar with.

- 2. Save money: There's no need to spend a lot of money when you already have beautiful surrounding around you on a farm. You won't need much in the decorations department, so you'll be saving tons of money. You can splurge more on your honeymoon or other aspects of your wedding if you choose to do so.
- 3. Endless possibilities: If you have an outside wedding, you have tons of space to work with. Plus, the venue will be free of charge if any of your loved ones own the farm. With so much room, you can invite as many friends and family members you want without anyone feeling cramped.

What are some other reasons to have a wedding on a farm? Comment below.

Source Says John Mayer Is Ready to Propose to Katy Perry





By Kristyn Schwiep

A source tells <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that John Mayer is ready to pop the question to girlfriend Katy Perry. "They realize they must be together. They Skype and text all day," the source added. The couple has been together for 15 months and they are ready to take their relationship to the next step.

How do you know when you're ready to pop the question?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding whether or not to propose to your significant other can cause a whirlwind of emotions. So if you are looking for some guidance, Cupid has some advice to lead you in the right direction:

- 1. You've discussed the future: If you've taken the time to talk about family vacations or where you two want to end up in 10 years from now, then you are definitely ready to commit to a lifelong adventure with your partner.
- 2. Friends and family: Are you family and friends a fan of

your partner? If they are that's a good sign. You've definitely dated one or two people who your friends and family haven't approved of, so if they like you two together it's safe to take the next step.

3. Dropping hints: Has there been mention of which ring she likes, what type of dress she wants, and where her dream wedding would be? If she has her mind is on marriage and is ready to take the next step. So if you are ready to make the next step in your relationship to get engaged.

How did you know when you were ready to propose? Share your stories below.

Kanye West and Kim Kardashian Are Engaged!





By April Littleton

Kanye West surprised Kim Kardashian with a unexpected proposal Monday night that left her speechless. "She was so shocked and couldn't speak after", a source who witnessed the proposal told <u>People</u>. "Everyone had mascara running down their faces from tears." The 36-year-old rapper rented out San Francisco's AT&T Park and had "PLEEEASE MARRY MEEE!!!" written on the stadium's Jumbotron. Kardashian, who accepted the proposal, now wears a 15- carat, flawless Lorraine Schwartz diamond ring on her finger.

What are some ways to pull off a surprise proposal?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning a surprise proposal can be a lot of fun and it'll definitely be something you and your partner will remember for the rest of your lives. Before you pop the question, there are a few things you should know. Cupid has some tips:

1. Surprise yourself: When it comes to the proposal, don't plan a single thing. Surprise yourself. Go with your gut and

get down on one knee when it feels right. Don't worry about the place, time, who's around, etc — you'll know when you're ready to ask your honey for their hand in marriage. They won't be expecting it and neither will you.

- 2. Not a peep: Don't tell anyone about your plans to ask your significant other to marry you. If you do, they might start to act different around your partner and give everything away. Keep your cool and keep this little secret to yourself until you're ready to tell the person who really matters.
- 3. Be creative: Proposing at places like a restaurant or park are unoriginal and boring. Do something different. Create a video proposal or something else that would be fun and interactive. This is the time to show your honey how much you care about them and want to spend the rest of your life with them.

What are some other ways to pull off a surprise proposal? Comment below.

'Boy Meets World' Star Danielle Fishel Marries Tim Belusko





By Kerri Sheehan

Boy Meets World star Danielle Fishel tied the knot in a "short and sweet" ceremony in Los Angeles. Her rep confirmed to People that the 32-year-old actress is now wife to Tim Belusko, 25. The bride recently said, "The most important thing is that the day feel authentic to us." The couple wanted a traditional wedding that also showcased their wacky side. Over 200 guests gathered to watch the pair say, "I do." Fishel had previously said, "Tim is the one. He accepts me for exactly who I am!"

How do you make your big day feel 'authentic'?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day should be perfect. Let Cupid help you make it your own:

1. Make it your own: There's no requirement that says your wedding has to be completely traditional or traditional at all. Don't hesitate to make little changes to your ceremony to make it really feel like your own. It's your day, no one

- 2. Keep it simple: The more over the top your wedding is the more likely you are to feel like it's all just a big show. Your wedding day is your time to show off, but going crazy in that department will make it feel more like entertainment than a union of two lovers.
- 3. Talk to your partner: You should run any changes you want to make to your ceremony by your mate. If you go ahead and change things without their consent then it will become all about you instead of equally about your both. Make sure there is an equal balance of elements of him and elements of her.

How would you make your big day feel authentic? Share below.

Katy Perry and John Mayer Look at Engagement Rings Together





by Priyanka Singh

According to Hollyscoop.com, celebrity couple Katy Perry and John Mayer might be tying the knot in the near future. A source close to Perry revealed to Hollyscoop that the musical duo have been looking at engagement rings, so the prospects of them making it official could be right around the corner!

The source also shared that the pop princess wants a green engagement ring since that happens to be her favorite color. "They want to have a small wedding, one of those you don't hear about until it is all said and done. They live with each other now and are practically already husband and wife."

The couple enjoys the company of each other so much that they tend to keep to themselves and go out very sparingly unless it's necessary for work. As the source explains, "They prefer hanging out at home and just being with each other. They are both kind of over Hollywood and everything that comes with it."

Their relationship certainly seems to be on a deeper

level. "Katy knows that John is her soul mate and everything she has been through has led her to him. And John has said he will never love another woman like he loves her. She has redefined his definition of love."

Keep your eyes open for a green rock on Katy's left ring finger!

'Boy Meets World' Star Rider Strong Ties the Knot





By Gabby Robles

This Sunday, Boy Meets World cutie Rider Strong was wed to

Alexandra Barreto in Oregon, according to <u>People</u>. "I'm incredibly lucky to be getting married to my best friend and partner-in-crime," Strong, who used to play Shawn Hunter on the ABC sitcom, released in a statement. The couple became engaged a little before Christmas. Beneath the redwood trees of his childhood home in Northern California, Strong proposed in a downpour with a ring he made himself — very romantic!

What are some ways to make your proposal unforgettable?

Cupid's Advice:

Asking someone to marry you is a very big deal. You want to make sure everything is perfect so that your honey is surprised, the moment is magical, and the proposal is memorable. A way to ensure that your proposal is unforgettable is to go the extra mile and treat it like the monumental life moment that it is — for both of you. So if you're trying to figure out how to make your engagement special, have no fear, Cupid is here:

- 1. Plan something that you'll both love: This is about the both of you. Make sure that this day becomes something that you're both going to look back together and say, "Wow, that was so us!" When you personalize things for the both of you, you'll have a great result with an even greater reaction.
- 2. Go the extra mile: If there were ever a time to go all out on something, now would be it! Don't take your engagement lightly and plan this whole-heartedly. Spend the extra time and money. Look into all the options you're seriously considering. Don't just wing it that won't be too memorable!
- 3. Think what you would want to tell your children: You don't need to make the ring yourself, but it's nice to have something that will really impact the proposal significantly. It doesn't hurt to look up how others have proposed to their partners. Just get some ideas, become

inspired, and make it your own. You're definitely going to want this to be a story that you tell for decades to come!

How did you make your proposal unforgettable? Share in the comments below!

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard Are Married!





By Gabby Robles

Congratulations to the happy couple! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard, longtime couple and parents to daughter Lincoln, were finally wed this past

Thursday, October 16. The two decided to have a quiet ceremony by getting married at the Beverly Hills County Clerk's Office.

How do you keep your wedding small and intimate without offending people?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people prefer a small, quiet setting, which is perfectly fine! But others might expect you to do the opposite. Thinking of having an intimate wedding but don't want to offend anyone who isn't invited? Cupid has some suggestions:

- 1. Don't be bullied into inviting unwanted guests: Put your foot down. Remember that this is what you want, and explain to them why it's important for you to do it this way. People might wonder why you're choosing an intimate wedding over a big one, but they aren't the ones getting married, you and your boo are!
- 2. Make the guestlist: A big wedding might not be your ideal dream, and having a small wedding isn't a crime. Choose who you want to attend, remember why you want them there, and invite them.
- 3. Be ready to hear it from people: If people confront you with upset and tell you that they're offended that they weren't invited, you have to explain to them why they weren't. All you need to do is be honest with them clarify your reasoning for a small wedding, and do it nicely... you don't want them to feel even more left out of your life!

What were some ways you kept your wedding small and intimate without hurting people's feelings? Share in the comments below!

Former 'Laguna Beach' Star Jason Wahler Marries Ashley Slack





By Kerri Sheehan

According for <u>People</u>, Jason Wahler, 26 married model Ashley Slack this weekend at the Calamigos Ranch in Malibu, California. The ceremony was held in front of family and friends this past Saturday, October 12th. Wahler popped the questions in November of 2012 and announced the news via his Instagram by sharing a photo of the ring with the caption, "Love you babe!"

How do you decide how long to remain engaged before marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Let Cupid help you to decide how long of an engagement you should have:

- 1. Leave time to plan: Every little girl dreams of the perfect wedding, don't disappoint your five year old self by throwing together a ceremony last minute. You'll need at least three months to get everything together, but most brides give themselves about one year.
- 2. Everyone is different: Depending on what kind of jobs you and your hubby have, there may be a specific time of the year where you'll be able to tie the knot. For example if you're a personal accountant than setting a wedding date in April when your clients' taxes are due is a bad idea.
- 3. Consider your age: A wedding is very expensive. If you're younger then you may not have enough money saved up right away to have the wedding of your dreams. Don't settle for less, as this will be one of the most memorable days of you life.

How long would you want to be engaged for? Share below.

Former 'Hills' Star Lauren Conrad Is Engaged





By April Littleton

Lauren Conrad is finally getting her happily ever after! The former *Hills* star is set to marry law student William Tell. "I am very excited to share with you guys that William and I got engaged over the weekend," Conrad wrote on her blog Sunday. Her friends are just as excited for her walk down the aisle. "Everyone is so happy for her. He's such a great guy. They are perfect for each other!" a source told *People*. The lovebirds began dating in 2012.

How do you know when you've met the person you're going to marry?

Cupid's Advice:

All relationships require dedication and hard work, but can an individual really tell if the person they're dating is "The One"? At the end of the day, the only person who knows the answer to that question is you, but there are a few signs that can help you make a decision. Cupid is here to help:

1. You have great communication: It's natural for a couple to

fight from time to time, but it's how you resolve the conflict that matters. If you and your honey can manage to get through a fight without using any physical or verbal means, then you might be meant for each other. Getting into an argument while maintaining a level of respect for each other's space and boundaries will only strengthen your bond. The better the communication is between you and your partner, the better chances you have of creating a long-lasting relationship.

- 2. Your friends and family love your partner: If the people you love and trust the most approve of your special guy/girl, then there's a good chance that you and that person are in it for the long haul. Of course, sometimes family members tend to push you toward someone you have nothing in common with, so just be sure you're dating the person you're interested in spending your time with.
- 3. Same goals: Sharing the same life goals and interests are key aspects in maintaining a strong relationship. Think about your long-term goals. What type of career do you see yourself having? How many kids does your significant other want? Where would you two live together if things ever got serious? If you can come to an agreement on all of these questions, the life you plan on sharing with your honey will only be filled with happiness.

How did you know you met the person you were going to marry? Share your experience below.

T.R. Knight Marries Longtime

Boyfriend Patrick





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, T.R. Knight married his boyfriend of three years, Patrick Leahy, Friday, October 4. Some of the guests included Katherine Heigl and Kate Walsh who are both former <u>Grey's Anatomy</u> costars. Knight, 40, left the show in 2009.

How do you decide who to invite to your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Wedding bells are in the near future for you and your partner, but you have yet to narrow down the guest list. Who gets to see your special day in all its glory? You won't be able to invite everyone. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Close friends and family only: Limit the wedding invites to just your close, personal friends and family only. If you're not close to anyone you work with, then there's no point in inviting them when the seating is limited. The same rule should apply to your significant other. He/she should only invite people they associate with on a regular basis.
- 2. Ask your parents for help: If you're still having trouble narrowing down the guest list, call in some reinforcements. Your parents would be perfect for the job. Nobody knows you better than the people who raised you, so they should be able to give you some insight on who to invite and who to exclude.
- 3. No guilt trips: Don't let anyone make you feel bad for not including them in YOUR wedding. If they truly consider themselves a friend, they'll come to understand the reason for the exclusion. They'll be happy for you regardless if they actually attend or not.

How did you decide who to invite to your wedding? Share your experience below.

'Glee' Star Dot-Marie Jones Is Engaged to Longtime Girlfriend Bridgett Casteen





By Kerri Sheehan

Coach Beiste is set to walk down the aisle! Glee star Dot-Marie Jones is officially engaged to girlfriend Bridgett Casteen. Jones, who is best known for her role as gym teacher Shannon Beiste on Glee, proposed to Casteen in Disneyland on Friday October 4th. According to UsMagazine.com she said, "It's the happiest day of my life. I never thought I'd find somebody that is so loving and kind."

How do you know when you've found "the one"?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be hard to tell if the relationship you're in is a lasting one. Let Cupid help you decide if your lover is your forever:

1. You open up: In the perfect relationship both halves are completely honest to their partner and themselves. Putting on a front and hiding how you really feel is the best way to destroy a relationship.

- 2. Disagreement is okay: Being together isn't about getting along one hundred percent of the time. Sometimes you have to disagree in order to keep your relationship strong.
- 3. Fireworks: When you've truly found the one you should still being seeing fireworks even months into the relationship. When making your love your last you should still get butterflies when you're with them.

How did you know you found "the one"? Share below.

Carson Daly is Engaged to Longtime Girlfriend Siri Pinter





By April Littleton

A source revealed to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that Carson Daly is engaged to his girlfriend of six years, Siri Pinter. Daly and Pinter have two children together, son Jack, 3 and daughter Etta Jones, 13 months.

How do you know when it's the right time to get engaged?

Cupid's Advice:

The decision to marry someone is probably the biggest one you'll ever make. You might be ready to marry your significant other, but there are a few things you need to consider before accepting a proposal. Cupid has some tips:

1. On the same page: You and your partner want the same things in life. You've talked about your future together and it's obvious you have similar goals. The two of you have already agreed on where you'll live, how many kids you want and how long the engagement will actually be. You don't have to agree with your significant other on everything. After all, you'll have your whole lives together to figure things out, but it's

good to be on the same page with the important aspects of your life.

- 2. No secrets: You know everything there is to know about your honey and vice versa. Having an open line of communication is always a plus in a long-term relationship and it's the key to a lasting marriage.
- 3. You just know: When you've been with another person long enough and you're genuinely in love with them, it's only fitting for you to be thinking about the next step in your relationship. You know you have a strong connection with your partner and you can't see yourself with anyone else. If you're confident in your decision to get married, then go for it and good luck!

How did you know it was the right time to get engaged? Share your experience below.

Kaley Cuoco Admits Surprise Engagement Seems 'a Little Crazy'





By April Littleton

A few days after <u>UsMagazine.com</u> broke the news of Kaley Cuoco's engagement, the <u>Big Bang Theory</u> actress admitted that the proposal even shocked her. "He surprised me at the end of the night... [when] he popped the ring out. It was amazing," she told <u>Entertainment Tonight</u>. Cuoco and boyfriend, Ryan Sweeting have been dating for three months.

How do you know when you're ready to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

You've been planning out all of the details of your wedding since you were young, and now you've finally found someone who could possibly be the one you spend the rest of your life with. How do you know if it's really the right time for marriage? Cupid has some tips:

1. You just know: Sometimes you just know when someone is the right one for you. You're in love, have a great relationship and can't see yourself with anyone else. Some of your friends and family might not understand your decision to get married,

but once they see the love between you and your partner as you walk down the aisle, they'll be more than OK with how things played out.

- 2. Time: You don't need to rush to get married. You and your significant other should think long and hard about the possibility of a future wedding and both of you need to agree that it's the right move to make. Remember, the importance of a marriage isn't about the wedding itself, it's about staying married to the same person for the rest of your life. Make sure you're ready for that.
- 3. Friends: If you're still unsure if you're doing what's best, talk to some of your friends. They can see your relationship from a different perspective than you can. How do they feel about your partner? Do they see it lasting long-term? Take their opinions and concerns to heart when you're making a final decision.

How did you know when you were ready to tie the knot? Share your experience below.

Tennis Star Novak Djokovic Is Engaged to Longtime Girlfriend





By Gabriela Robles

According to <u>People</u>, Serbian champion tennis player Novak Djokovic is engaged to his long-term, high-school sweetheart, Jelena Ristic. The two met in high school in Belgrade and have been together ever since. Over the weekend in Monte Carlo, tennis star proposed to his girlfriend of eight years.

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

Cupid's Advice:

When you're in a serious relationship, most likely there's a chance for marriage to come along, but how do you know when you're ready? Sometimes it seems like there's a period where everyone around you is getting married — except you. Other times, you're not sure if you want to get married to this person you've been with, even though you love them. So how can you be sure you're ready to tie the knot? Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Talk about it: One of the main rules in a relationship is to keep the lines of communication open. Whether you want to

get married, or are not sure of it, talk about it. Make sure your relationship is going in the direction that you want it to. You have to both be on the same page or else you'll wind up where you don't want to be. One day, when the time is right — tell your partner how you feel about it. Talking about it is the number one step to figuring out if you're both ready.

- 2. Think about it with yourself: Take some time to think about it. When you go to weddings, do you wish it were you walking down the aisle? Do you watch Say Yes to the Dress every chance you get and know exactly what you want to wear on your wedding day? Do you see your partner in it with you? If so, then you're probably interested in marriage with him. You need to figure out internally if this is what you want.
- 3. Be realistic about it: You can't just run away and get married and everything will be perfect even elopement doesn't result in a perfect marriage. You need to evaluate it realistically. You need to look at boring, less-mushy things such as financial situations, housing situations, family involvement, etc. If these things aren't figured out and you're just jumping into something that you haven't really thought through, you might regret it which is the last thing you want to do with something like a marriage.

How did you know when you were ready? Tell us in the comments below!