

# Aaron Paul Says 'Marriage is Easy'



By Kristyn Schwiep

Being married has been a walk in the park for *Breaking Bad* star, Aaron Paul. Paul and his wife, Lauren Parsekian, tied the knots in Malibu in May. "It was the greatest experience of my entire life," he said. "And she's still with me, which is just fantastic. Four months strong. Marriage is easy." Paul fell instantly for Parsekian at the Coachella music festival, [People](#) reports. Paul told people that being married has definitely proven to be the greatest time of his life.

**What are some ways to keep your marriage healthy?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Keeping your marriage strong and healthy can be a tough challenge for married couples. So what are some ways you can

keep your marriage healthy? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Don't be selfish:** Try not to nag or nitpick at every little thing that is done wrong. Being selfish can do damage to a relationship because it is a hard thing to break. Find a rhythm that works best for both of you for money, alone time, kids, etc.

**2. Be grateful:** Be grateful of your partner. Don't be quick to judge. Remember all the things that are great about your partner and why your married him or her in the first place. Posting little notes around the house about how grateful you are of each other is a cute, romantic way to show your appreciation for each other.

**3. Try something new:** Trying something new with your partner is a fun and different way to keep your marriage healthy. It will give you talk about different things and do something that is out of the ordinary together. Go to yoga, join a club, or start making rituals like cooking dinner together every Sunday.

**What are some ways you have kept your marriage healthy? Share your secrets below.**

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# 'Saturday Night Live' Alum Andy Samberg Marries Joanna Newsom





By April Littleton

A rep for the *SNL* alum Andy Samberg confirmed to [People](#) that he married singer-songwriter Joanna Newsom, Saturday, in Big Sur at the Post Ranch Inn. The couple dated for five years before getting engaged in February. When asked if the two would ever collaborate together, Samberg told [Glamour](#), “We’ve talked about it. But we’ve decided ultimately that her fans would probably murder me in my sleep. What she does is so, like, actually beautiful and important.”

**How do you decide how long of an engagement to have?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Many couples start to plan the details of their wedding right after they decide to get engaged. While there’s nothing wrong with starting to prepare for your special day, this is also the time to just live in the moment with the one you’ve chosen to love forever. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Talk to your partner:** Once you get over the initial excitement of being engaged, you should sit down and talk to your significant other about when they envision getting married. You might want to tie the knot as soon as possible, while your honey wants to enjoy the engagement for awhile.

There's nothing wrong with waiting to make plans, but compromise if you have to.

**2. Big or small wedding:** How long your engagement is will depend on how long it takes to prepare for your wedding. If you're dreaming of something extravagant, it's going to take some time to put all of your ideas in place. Keeping your special day small and simple with just a few friends and family members would be the best thing to do if you don't plan on being engaged for longer than six months.

**3. Road blocks:** There's no rush to get married, especially if you or your partner have other priorities. For example, your love just started a new job and you're in your last semester of school. Tie off any loose ends before jumping over the broom. You can get your life started together without saying 'I do.'

How did you decide how long your engagement was? Comment below.

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## Robyn Lively Recreated 'Teen Witch' Dance at Blake Lively's Wedding





By Gabriela Robles

Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds's secret wedding on September 9, 2012 was full of surprises and shockers. What could be so surprising at a secret wedding, you might ask? According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) Robyn Lively, Blake's older sister best known for being the lead in *Teen Witch*, a 1989 teen comedy-fantasy, added some '80s fun for the wedding: The *Teen Witch* dance!

**What are some surprise elements you can add to your wedding?**

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

You want your wedding to be special, something that people will remember. But sometimes everyone has the same idea as to what "unique" is. So how can you make your big day kick butt in the unforgettable department? Cupid has some ideas for you:

**1. Get some inspiration:** It doesn't hurt to use Google or Pinterest for this. You might want to see what some other people accomplished at their wedding to get some ideas. Just make sure you put your own spin on things – you don't want to take the exact idea from another wedding!

**2. Make sure it represents the both of you:** Just because you think it'll "wow" the crowd, doesn't mean you should

necessarily do it. You want to make sure that this symbolizes something has to do with the both of you as a couple. Brainstorm some ideas together and you'll definitely come up with something that is "so you guys."

**3. Ask some family and friends for help:** You might want something that requires more than two people. Sometimes this makes things even more fun! If you have an idea but aren't sure how to put it to action – ask for help. Making it a group project can sometimes bring the excitement even more!

**What are some ways that you added surprise elements into your wedding? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## **Zoe Saldana Hides Wedding Ring at First Event Since Marriage**





By Kerri Sheehan

Zoe's keeping the ring hidden! Thirty-five year old actress, Zoe Saldana came out this weekend for her first official appearance since her secret wedding to Marco Perego in June. While walking the red carpet at the Longchamp Store Opening in London, England the *Star Trek: Into Darkness* actress kept her ring finger tucked into her pocket. Saldana still has yet to announce the marriage. A source revealed to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "She wanted to be with someone who doesn't care about public perception. She wanted a real man."

**How do you know your partner is with you for the right reasons?**

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

Some people go into a relationship for the wrong reasons. Let Cupid help you decide if your lover is with you for the right reasons.

**1. They don't freeload:** A relationship should always be give and take on both ends. When that formula is set off balance then it becomes one person taking and the other giving all they have. If you feel you and your partner heading down this path then talk to them and figure out why it is happening.

**2. Money isn't an issue:** Many people go through financial troubles at some point in their life, but if it seems like your significant other is using up all of your funds then that may be a sign that you should kick them to the curb. Don't let someone take advantage of you just because they call you pretty and hold your hand.

**3. You feel loved:** Love is a powerful feeling so if your partner is faking it than you'll probably be able to tell to some extent. Don't ignore the signs and be sure to listen to your heart.

**How did you know your partner was the one? Share below.**

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## **LeBron James Marries Longtime Girlfriend Savannah Brinson**







By Kerri Sheehan

Basketball star LeBron James is officially off the market! The NBA player tied the knot with high school sweetheart Savannah Brinson on Saturday at the Grand Del Mar resort in San Diego in front of hundreds of guests. James popped the question at a New Years Eve party in 2011, but the couple already has two children together, LeBron Jr, 8, and Bryce, 5. According to [People](#) James said, “A person like myself always needs a great sidekick and a person you can rely on no matter the circumstances. And she’s that. She’s got my back and I love her for that.”

**How do you know when you’re ready to get married?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

No matter how long a relationship has lasted so far, marriage is a huge leap. Let Cupid help you decide if you’re ready for the commitment:

**1. You’ve been around the block:** This isn’t to say that you should have pounced on every guy you saw, but having a few solid relationships will help you figure out what you want in a man. Dating around a bit will allow you to learn about yourself so when think you’ve found “The One” you can be sure

of it.

**2. Friends and family approve:** While you do have the final say about a guy, your inner circle's opinion does matter. It's true that you can't please everyone, but if a vast majority of your confidants don't approve of the relationship then there has to be a reason why.

**3. He's your best friend:** Friendship is just as important to a relationship as love is. Marriage is about bringing two halves together to become one beautiful whole, so having a base of friendship will increase the bond between the two parties.

**Do you agree with Cupid? Share below.**

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## **Christina Milian Doesn't Deny or Confirm Engagement to Jas Prince**





By April Littleton

Sources told [People](#) that Christina Milian is engaged to her longtime boyfriend, Jas Prince, but she's neither denying or confirming the news. "I'm definitely in love with someone," she said. "I'm in a very happy relationship, a very stable relationship, which is great and he's very supportive."

**What are some ways to keep your engagement under wraps?**

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

You're engaged, but you're not ready to share the exciting news just yet. How do you keep something as big as an engagement a secret from all of your loved ones? Cupid has some advice:

**1. No rings:** Hold off on wearing an engagement ring until you're ready to spill the beans to your family and friends. Rings are a clear giveaway to what you and your partner have in store, so if you want to keep the curiosity at a minimum, wear a new necklace or a bracelet instead.

**2. Don't tell your best friend:** This might be a tough one for you, but if you really want to keep the details of your engagement to yourself for a little while longer you need to

avoid telling your best friend. If you tell one person, you'll end up telling another. Even your best friend might accidentally spill your secret to someone if they're not aware that you want to keep it private. To avoid any unnecessary drama, just keep it to yourself until you're ready for everyone to find out.

**3. Avoid any wedding talk:** Your friends and family will get suspicious if you're constantly talking about weddings or if your place is cluttered with bridal magazines. Don't contemplate over bridesmaids dresses or what kind of topper you want on your wedding cake in front of your loved ones unless you want them to find out about your engagement sooner rather than later.

**What are some other ways to keep your engagement under wraps? Comment below.**

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## **Holly Madison Says 'It Feels Wonderful' to Be Married**





By April Littleton

According to [People](#), Holly Madison is in love with the married life even though her marriage is less than a week old. “Feels wonderful to finally be married,” she tweeted Saturday, along with pictures of her husband, Pasquale Rotella. The newlyweds are parents to daughter, Rainbow, 6 months, and tied the knot at California’s Disneyland September 10.

**What are some differences to being married versus in a relationship?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Many people don’t see the difference between being in a relationship versus a marriage. Yes, both deal with commitment, but once you choose to marry someone, you’re telling the whole world you’re willing to give your all to make the special connection the two of you have together last forever. Cupid has advice:

**1. Dedication:** Once you’re married, you’re committing to a lifelong relationship. When you’re just dating around, the bond you have with another individual can easily be broken or simply fade away. There’s no escape routes with marriage. (besides divorce, but who wants that?) Exchanging vows with

someone takes maturity and dedication, while dating only requires a physical attraction to someone.

**2. Benefits:** One of the more obvious reasons is based on what you can and can't get out of your romantic situation. When you're married, you can indulge in some special privileges such as joint bank accounts, tax benefits etc. If something were ever to happen to your boyfriend/girlfriend, you would have no legal authority over anything. It might feel like the two of you are already married, but the law says otherwise.

**3. Living together instead of shacking up:** Depending on who you talk to, an unmarried couple living under the same roof isn't exactly socially accepted. More and more couples are "shacking up" before they decide to tie the knot, but that doesn't mean the old-fashioned crowd isn't frowning down upon it.

**What are some other differences between being married and being in a relationship? Comment below.**

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## **Zoe Saldana Secretly Married Marco Perego in Early Summer**





By Gabriela Robles

*Guardians of the Galaxy* actress Zoe Saldana and Italian artist boyfriend Marco Perego secretly wed earlier this summer, according to [People](#). A close source confirms that the couple were married in a small ceremony in front of their family and friends. “They are very happy,” said the source. [E!](#) reports that in early September, the two were spotted wearing wedding rings in London which led to questions whether they wedded.

### **What are some ways to keep your wedding under wraps?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

A huge, extravagant wedding isn’t for everyone. Some people prefer a small, quiet setting, but how can you go about having an intimate wedding? No worries, Cupid has some suggestions:

**1. Decide who you really want there:** Having friends of friends for a big party is fun, but maybe isn’t ideal for your wedding. Maybe you only want close family and friend there, which isn’t a crime! Choose who you want to attend and keep it small.

**2. Find a small venue:** Search for a place that will allow you to have the intimacy that you desire. Wedding chapels,

gardens, wineries with landscaped grounds are some suggestions for venues that can be beautiful while still being on the smaller side.

**3. Make it exactly how you want it:** Sometimes weddings can bring out the diva in some people – people who aren't even getting married! This is when you have to put your foot down. People might wonder why you're choosing an intimate wedding over a big one, but remember that this is what you want, and explain to them why it's important for you to do it this way.

**How did you keep your wedding intimate? Share with us below!**

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## **Holly Madison Ties the Knot with Pasquale Rotella**







By Kristyn Schwiep

and [Whitney Johnson](#)

As [People](#) reported earlier this week, E! reality star and *Girl Next Door* Holly Madison's fairy tale has finally come true. The former fiancée of Hugh Hefner married Pasquale Rotella – “the man of my dreams,” according to Madison – on Tuesday at Disneyland before 150 guests, including costar Bridget Marquardt and *Playboy* model Lara Croft. The couple, who have been dating since 2011 and welcomed daughter Rainbow Aurora in March, got engaged in June when Rotella proposed with an 18-carat yellow diamond ring atop a Ferris wheel.

**What are some perks to getting married at Disneyland or Disney World?**

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

Many brides want to feel like Cinderella on their wedding day, and getting married at Disneyland or Disney World can truly make their big day perfect. If you're considering getting hitched at one of these amusement parks, Cupid has three reasons why it might be the right choice for you:

**1. A wedding planner is included:** Don't want to stress about planning your wedding? If you get married at a Disney theme

park, they do most of the planning for you. The music, the decor, and the catering is all taken care of by the amazing staff, so you can sit back and just enjoy this blissful time in your life.

**2. Your guests are sure to have fun:** If you're planning on inviting littles ones to your celebration, Disney World or Disneyland are perfect options to for a destination wedding because it's a fun place for kids *and* adults of all ages. The children will be entertained, while the grown-ups will get to relive their childhood.

**3. It'll make tying the knot even more unforgettable:** Getting married at one of these amusement parks will give you memories of a lifetime. After all, Disneyland and Disney World are two of the happiest places on earth!

**What are the perks of getting married at Disneyland or Disney World? Share your thoughts below!**

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## **Patrick Stewart Marries for the Third Time**





By Kerri Sheehan

Patrick Stewart is off the market—again! The 73-year-old British actor wed girlfriend, singer-songwriter,

this past Sunday. This is Stewart's third time saying, "I do." According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) the *Star Trek Next Generation* actor shared the news via Twitter with a simple tweet that read, "Yes, married." Ozell, 35 and Stewart have been together five years.

**What are some things to consider about remarriage?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When love fails you once it may be hard to get back up and try again. Cupid knows some things you should think about before getting hitched again:

**1. Move slowly:** After a divorce or the death of your spouse it's best to wait 2-3 years before you even think about dating again. You have to find yourself again before finding another lover to replace the old one. Marriage changes people, so the single you before your marriage may not be the single you that you find when the marriage is over.

**2. Children:** This is the most important thing to consider. Your first priority should always be your kids, so if you have them from a previous marriage than make sure they're ready to welcome a new person into their life.

**3. Communication:** A lot of divorces come from a lack of communication so you and your new partner should make sure all lines of communication are open. Don't hold back your feelings as you could build up anger or worry and lead yourself straight into another sad ending.

**What do you think should be considered before remarriage? Share below.**

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## **Scarlett Johansson Is Engaged to Romain Dauriac**





By Petra Halbur

The rumors are true: Scarlett Johansson and Romain Dauriac are going to get married. Johansson's rep told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "I can confirm that Scarlett and Romain are engaged. They haven't chosen a date for the wedding." This will be Johansson's second marriage. She was married to *Green Lantern* star, Ryan Reynolds, from 2008 to 2010.

### **What are some factors to consider before you get remarried?**

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

The decision to get married should not be made lightly ... especially when you're getting married for the second time. Cupid is here with some things to consider before getting remarried.

**1. Is this one different?** Consider your ex and the factors that led to the collapse of your first marriage. Is your new soon-to-be spouse different? If not, think good and hard about this new relationship.

**2. Are you in a better place?** Where were you emotionally, professionally and psychologically during your first marriage? Perhaps you weren't mature enough or perhaps you were unhappy with your career. Whatever the case was, are you better now?

**3. Is marriage for you?** Marriage is not for everyone and there's no shame in that. It may be that sharing your life with one person is simply not for you. There's nothing with that but you need to ask yourself that question before you tie the knot again.

**How did you know that you were ready to get remarried? Tell us below.**

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## Christina Milian is Engaged



By April Littleton

Congratulations are in order for Christina Milian and her longtime boyfriend Jas Prince. The couple began dating in 2010 and have been engaged since May. "He's a great match for her," a source close to Milian told [People](#). Milian was previously

married to music producer The Dream. The pair separated in 2010 when pictures surfaced of him being straddled by his assistant. Milian was pregnant with their daughter, Violet, at the time.

**How do you avoid becoming jaded about marriage after a divorce?**

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

Marriage is meant to last a lifetime, but sometimes it doesn't work out that way. You've been through a divorce and now you're in a relationship you can see yourself being fully committed to. After everything you've been through it's tough to stay positive and remain hopeful for a long lasting commitment. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Don't repeat the same mistakes:** Think about what went wrong in your previous marriage. What was your role in the downfall of your relationship? Own up to your mistakes and prevent yourself from repeating history with your new honey. Don't blame your current partner for what your old one may have done to you in the past.

**2. Talk to someone:** Before you commit to your significant other, talk to a few loved ones or a therapist about any unresolved issues over your last relationship. You might not be as over the divorce as you think. You need to be able to openly express your worries and doubts over a new marriage. If you don't, you may never move forward with your life.

**3. Take all the time you need:** There's no need to rush to tie the knot again. Many divorcees wait years before remarrying again. If your honey is serious about what the two of you have and is in it for the long run, he/she will wait until you're ready to take the next step with them.

**How did you avoid becoming jaded about marriage after a**

divorce? Share your experience below.

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# Seth Meyers Marries Alexi Ashe



By Kerri Sheehan

Funny man Seth Meyers is officially off the market! His longtime girlfriend walked down the aisle to the former Saturday Night Live star on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The two tied the knot on Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts after their July engagement. An insider dished to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "He's very excited for the next phase of his life. He's known that she's The One for awhile, but it was all about timing." Meyers will soon be taking over the hosting duties for Jimmy Fallon on NBC's *Late Night*.



**What are some factors that go into deciding your wedding location?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

A wedding can be the most important day of your life. Let Cupid help you decide where to tie the knot:

**1. Think numbers:** A location depends heavily on how big of a wedding you want to have. If you're looking for a huge bash then having a destination wedding might not be feasible as many guest would not be able to attend.

**2. Season is key:** If you're looking for an outdoor wedding then the question of when will come into play just as much as the question of where. A winter wedding in New England may not fair too well and the same with a summer nuptial in the Arizona.

**3. Family and friends:** The closer the wedding is to your family and friends the more likely you'll get the turn out a wedding deserves. If most of your family lives in California, but you reside in New Jersey then you may want to consider walking down the aisle in The Golden State.

**How did you decide on your wedding location? Share below.**

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**Kate Bosworth Marries Michael Polish at Ranch in Montana**



By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Kate Bosworth tied the knot with film director Michael Polish in Philipsburg, Montana Saturday, August 31. The newlyweds met on the set of the 2011 film, *Big Sur*. Polish proposed to Bosworth in August 2012 during a trip to South Korea after the pair went public at a Coldplay concert just one year earlier.

**How do you decide on a location for your wedding?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

The location of the wedding is probably one of the most important aspects you'll have to carefully plan. You want your wedding to take place in a memorable environment, but there are a few key factors you should take into consideration. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Budget:** Look at your budget and see what you can and can't afford. If you can't afford your dream location just yet, think about some things you can go without or think about

cutting your guest list down. You can also decide on a different place for your wedding if you'd rather keep everything else the same.

**2. Theme:** Consider what kind of style you're going for before you book a wedding location. Does your ceremony and reception have more of a tropical theme? Hold your wedding outdoors by the beach. Have you always dreamed of having your own fairytale ending? Think about having your ceremony in a castle. Everything about your special day should go with the theme you've picked.

**3. Compromise:** What you want in a wedding might not be what your partner envisions. Take some of their ideas into consideration while you're making plans. You want them to be happy with how the event turns out too. After all, you're not the only one getting married.

**How did you decide on your wedding location? Comment below.**

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## Lance Bass is Engaged to Michael Turchin





By April Littleton

A source confirmed to [People](#) that Lance Bass is engaged to artist Michael Turchin. A week after his reunion with the other 'NSYNC bandmates for the VMAs, Bass revealed that he popped the question to his longtime boyfriend. "He said YES!! Love this man," Bass wrote on Instagram Sunday with a photo of the couple showing off the engagement ring.

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

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

You know you're in love, but you're not sure if you're ready to make such a huge commitment to your partner. Marriage is a big step and it's not something that should be taken lightly. If you're certain that your honey is the one you can't imagine spending your life without, Cupid has some tips:

**1. Think about what's important:** Before you start planning your dream wedding, it's crucial to know if you and your significant other will match well in the long run. What are his/her long-term goals? How will the two of you solve any future issues? Does your sweetie want kids? It's not a good idea to enter a marriage without knowing the answers to these questions. Some of the feedback you get from your partner may

change with time, but for now, you'll need a general idea of how compatible the two of you will be once you've tied the knot.

**2. Your loved ones approve:** You can't get married to someone your family and friends don't love just as much as you do. Well, you could, but don't count on a big turnout at your wedding. Choosing someone to spend the rest of your life with is a big deal and your loved ones should be included on your journey to find someone special. After all, your family knows you better than you know yourself. If they don't dig your partner, there might be a reason why.

**3. You make each other better:** You and your honey are two peas in a pod and it shows whenever you're out in public together. Does your partner give you that little extra incentive to be better as a person? Are you nicer to others? Has your patience rubbed off on your boo? Marriage might be in your near future if the two of you bring out the best in each other.

**How did you know when you were ready to get married? Share your experience below.**

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## **Kelly Clarkson and Brandon Blackstock Plan to Elope**





By Petra Halbur

It looks like Kelly Clarkson and Brandon Blackstock's original wedding plans are a no-go. The two lovebirds are now planning to elope. "We are so busy that we finally just came to terms the other night and were like, 'So, we change our minds and we want to elope.'" Clarkson told [People](#). "We just got so overwhelmed by it – all the decisions." The couple sent friends and family their engagement photo, thanked them for understanding and told them that they were, instead, going to marry with only a minister and Brandon's two children present.

### **What are the advantages of eloping versus planning a wedding?**

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

Elopement has a bit of a bad reputation. Many associate it with spontaneous decision-making and Elvis impersonator officiants in Vegas. In truth, however, eloping is very often a preferable and wiser alternative to the more tradition "big white wedding." What are the advantages of elopement? Cupid has a few for you to consider:

**1. Lower cost:** Weddings can be expensive. Very expensive. Money may not be everything in life, but cost is a serious consideration when planning your wedding. While no one likes

to use the word “cheap” in regard to their nuptials, elopement is an inexpensive alternative to the debt racking weddings that are more mainstream.

**2. Stress:** It’s quite heartbreaking when you consider how stressful and unpleasant wedding planning is for so many people. What ought to be a joyful process dissolves into one long panic attack. Elopement is a simpler, albeit much less elaborate, option.

**3. Minimal guest list:** Do you invite Aunt Cecilia *and* Uncle Seymour even though they haven’t spoken since 1994? Is your old college roommate worth inviting? The beauty of eloping is that you don’t have to host *any* of these folks. People typically understand that only one or two witnesses are appropriate for an elopement. Problem solved.

**How did your elopement go? Tell us below.**

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## **Pro Surfer Bethany Hamilton Marries Adam Dirks**





By Kerri Sheehan

Bethany Hamilton surfed her way down the aisle this weekend and tied the knot with Adam Dirks. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the boarding beauty announced via Twitter, "Today was the most beautiful, wonderful best day of my life! God is more than good. Excited to live life with my husband Adam Dirks!" The ceremony was held in Kauai, Hawaii incidentally the same state where she lost her arm in a tiger shark attack back in 2003. Hamilton dished that the two will not be having the typical tropical honeymoon and instead, "We're going to get a cabin, it's going to be cute."

**What are some advantages to a non-tropical honeymoon?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

A lot of couple's opt for a tropical honeymoon, however there are a few advantages for going in a different direction.

**1. No sweat:** Just imagine trying to explore your tropical destination, but every time you step outside of your lovely air conditioned room your body automatically turns into a big smelly pile of sweat. There are very few things less sexy than that scenario. Going somewhere with a cooler climate will ensure that you and your new hubby don't turn into sweat



monsters. Think of how much better your hair will look without all that added humidity too!

**2. Creating your own experience:** A tropical honeymoon is definitely the biggest cliché out there. Frolicking on the sand may sound fun, but it really isn't all that special of an experience. Do something completely different with your man and create a new story to tell that no one will forget once you rehash it to him or her.

**3. Money, money, money:** Let's face it, flying down to a tropical location is hella expensive unless you go during hurricane season, which is obviously not the best environment to build a love nest in. Opting to go somewhere different can end up saving a lot of dough that you can use to buy more important newlywed things with.

**Where would you want to go for your honeymoon? Share below.**

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## **Paulina Gretzky Is Engaged to Pro-Golfer Dustin Johnson**





By Kristyn Schwiep

Paulina Gretzky is engaged to pro-golfer, Dustin Johnson. Gretzky confirmed the engagement via Instagram on Saturday, Aug.17. "Never Been Happier @djohnsonpga," the Canadian 24-year-old wrote, sharing a picture of the two kissing. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) the couple has only been dating since early 2013.

### **How do you know when you're ready to get engaged?**

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

Deciding when to get engaged is never easy. So how do you know when you're ready to get engaged? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Been living together:** Living together is a crucial part of being married. If you have been living together for a while you are ready to get engaged. Living together is one of the hardest parts of being married so if you have been living together for quite some time you are ready to get engaged and be fully committed.

**2. Ready to start a family:** If you are ready to start a family together you should take the next steps toward starting a

family. Getting engaged is one of the first steps of starting a family

**3. Your family is on board:** Having both your families support your relationship is a great indication on whether or not you are ready to get engaged. If your family backs you up take the leap and get engaged.

**How did you know when you were ready to get engaged? Share your stories below.**

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## Kevin Federline and Victoria Prince Get Married in Vegas



By April Littleton

The former backup dancer and ex-husband of Britney Spears tied

the knot once again. Kevin Federline married his longtime girlfriend Victoria Prince Saturday night in Las Vegas. A source confirmed to [People](#) that the wedding took place around 8:00 p.m. at the Hard Rock Hotel. The couple have been together since 2008 and have one child together, Jordan Kay, who will be 2-years-old next week.

## **What are the advantages of getting married soon after an engagement?**

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

For many couples, engagements last about a year in order to prepare for a big, fairytale wedding, but for other future brides and grooms, waiting that long is out of the question. The choice to have a long engagement or a short one is entirely up to you. If you're thinking about getting married sooner rather than later, Cupid has some tips:

**1. More intimate:** Weddings pulled together in a short amount of time tend to be more intimate and simple. You might have envisioned your dream wedding as a small ceremony with just your close friends and family. If that's the case, there's no need to draw out your engagement. Preparing for a more laid-back wedding shouldn't take you long at all. Have the same friends you're planning to invite help you with the ceremony and reception setup and get ready to walk down that aisle.

**2. Stress free:** The wedding process can be very stressful for most couples, especially if one of you is a bit of a perfectionist. Planning for a wedding over a long period of time can lead to some strain in a relationship and you can even forget why you wanted to marry your partner in the first place. Getting married shortly after you announce your engagement will eliminate any materialistic worries that come with planning an elaborate wedding. Don't worry about what your centerpieces will look like or how your wedding favors will turn out. Remember what's important – you get to spend

the rest of your life with the person you love.

**3. Cost-effective:** If you get married in a haste, you'll find that you won't have much time to splurge on expensive wedding items. Obviously, you'll need a wedding dress for the bride, a tuxedo for the groom, etc, but you won't have to worry about wasting your money hiring a DJ or photographer. You can use the money you saved on the wedding on more important things – like starting a family of your own.

**Did you have a short engagement? What were some of the advantages? Share your experience below.**

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## **Kevin Zegers Marries Longtime Girlfriend Jaime Feld**





By Kristyn Schwiep

Kevin Zegers and Jaime Feld are officially married. According to *People*, the actor, 28, married his longtime girlfriend, talent agent Jaime Feld, Saturday in New Jersey. The couple got engaged in Muskoka, Ont. last April while vacationing with Feld's family. "I took Jaime out for a walk in the morning with our dog and went down to the beach and proposed," Zegers said at the time. "We've been together for six years, so I've been through a lot with her." Zegers told [People](#), that he did very little of the wedding planning. It was "95 percent her, 5 percent me," he said. "I got my tuxedo, and helped her with the flowers a little bit."

**What are some ways your beau can chip in on wedding planning?**

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

Planning a wedding can be time consuming and stressful, so how can your beau chip in on wedding planning? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Ask Questions:** Asking questions is a great way to get your beau involved in wedding planning. Ask them what their vision is for the wedding, what food they would like, the colors, the music, etc. The more you ask, the more you will learn about

their taste and preferences and that will help make it easier on you when planning your wedding.

**2. Don't make a decision:** Do not make a decision with an input from your partner. All major decisions should have input from both you and your partner. Make sure you get input from your partner when deciding things like the venue, guest list, wedding colors and more. Not making a decision without your partner will encourage them to help you plan your wedding.

**3. Have fun:** Planning a wedding can often be stressful, driving your partner away from all aspects of wedding planning. So make sure that you keep things fun. If you keep things serious all the time your partner will not have any reason to want to help plan your wedding. Enjoy the process and keep it fun so you both can enjoy planning your special day.

**What are some ways your beau chipped in on wedding planning? Share your stories below.**

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## **'Modern Family' Star Jesse Tyler Ferguson 'Can't Believe' There's a Ring on His Finger**





By Kristyn Schwiep

*Modern Family* star Jesse Tyler Ferguson is basking in the newlywed glow. According to [People](#), Ferguson can't believe there is a ring on his finger. "I keep looking down at my hand and I can't believe there's a wedding ring on my finger," he told PEOPLE at the 2013 Do Something Awards in Hollywood Wednesday. Ferguson and husband, Justin Mikata, have only been married for 11 days, but he says it has been great. "It already felt like we were married, so it just feels official and legal now."

**What are some things to remember when you're choosing wedding rings?**

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

The wedding rings you choose will be one of the most important pieces of your wedding day. A wedding ring is a symbol of your love and commitment. What are some things to remember when you're choosing wedding rings? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Choose a good jeweler:** Deciding where to go when choosing wedding rings can be stressful. Remember that expensive doesn't always mean better. When looking for a jeweler look



for a store that makes you feel welcome and comfortable, where the staffs is helpful, and look somewhere that fits your budget.

**2. Budget:** There is a myth that you should spend two months of your salary on a wedding ring, but throw that myth out the window. There is no reason to go into major debt, pick the best ring you can afford. What matters is that you pick out a ring that you can afford and one that your partner will love.

**3. Find out your partners taste:** If you're trying to surprise your partner choosing a ring is going to be more difficult. Some ways to try and find out your partners taste is to ask about rings in general, ask family and friends for ideas, take them into a store just for fun, or look at existing jewelry to try and get a taste of what their style is.

**What are some things you looked for when choosing your wedding rings? Share your stories below.**

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## Michael Polish Knew He Wanted to Marry Kate Bosworth Before They Dated





By Petra Halbur

It seems love at first sight might really exist, according to Michael Polish. The 42-year old director met his current fiancée, Kate Bosworth, in 2011 on the set of *Big Sur*. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), they didn't begin dating until after filming wrapped but Bosworth told the September issue of *InStyle UK* that "I never even dated my husband-to-be .... He said to me after just a few weeks, before we were even together, 'I'm going to marry you.' He just knew."

**What are some ways to know you've found "the one?"**

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

You've been seeing someone for a while and you're beginning to think that he or she just might be "the one." This is a big step. How do you know for sure? Cupid has some advice:

**1. You want the same things in life:** Emotional and sexual compatibility mean nothing if you two can't make a life together. Compromises are inevitable in a relationship but fundamentally, "the one" will want the same things in life that you do.

**2. You feel good about yourself:** "The one" should bring out

the best in you. If you feel inadequate with your partner, that's a sign that you two are not meant to be.

**3. You just know:** Over-thinking can only get you so far in matters of the heart. Ultimately, you either know that your partner is "the one" or not.

How did you know you'd found "the one"? Tell us below.

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## DJ Khaled Says He Was 'Serious' in Video Proposal to Nicki Minaj



By Kerri Sheehan

It seems the love bug has bitten DJ Khaled. The 37-year-old

recorded a special video message for Nicki Minaj while he was at MTV News this past week. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reported that in the video he confessed his crush on the singer and former American Idol judge saying, "Nicki Minaj, I'm at MTV, I'm going to be honest with you; I love you. I like you, I want you, I want you to be mine." He ended the video with a marriage proposal that he claims was 100 percent legitimate. That is some high profile proposal.

## **What are three creative ways to propose?**

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

From a young age women dream of how their significant other will propose to them. Cupid has some advice about how to get creative with your proposal so you won't disappoint your bride-to-be:

**1. Treasure hunt:** Let your loved one revisit the relationship with a scavenger hunt leading through all of the favorite places and moments you shared during your union. Each location should have a clue to solve that will lead her to the next destination. Some places to include are the location of your first date, first kiss, and your favorite night together.

**2. Personalize it:** Every woman and relationship is different so every proposal should be different as well. Pop the proposal in the middle of your two doing one of her hobbies or maybe give the proposal a theme of her favorite book or television show.

**3. Flash mob:** This proposal is definitely not for everyone, but if your girl likes to be the center of attention then it may be the perfect option for you. Set up a flash mob and pop the question amongst the commotion.

**What's your dream proposal? Share below.**

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# What Is Christina Ricci's Favorite Thing About Being Engaged?



By Kristyn Schwiep

Christina Ricci and James Heerdegen are officially engaged. According to [People](#), it takes just one word to make Ricci smile. "Getting to say 'fiancé' instead of 'boyfriend,' " is the engaged actress's favorite thing about her relationship status, she told PEOPLE at Sunday's Citi-sponsored *Smurfs 2* premiere in N.Y.C. Ricci is looking forward to calling Heerdegen her husband. "I can't wait for 'husband' because then I can really throw my weight around," Ricci said.

**What are some benefits to being engaged versus**

## **boyfriend/girlfriend?**

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

Getting engaged is not only a fun and exciting time in your relationship, but there are some benefits to being engaged versus boyfriend/girlfriend:

**1. Satisfaction:** Both partners have the satisfaction and peace of mind that you are both in a stable and committed relationship. You don't fear that your partner has the need to be with anyone else. Being engaged makes you feel confident in your relationship in that everything will work out. Being able to put your fear at rest will allow you to love your partner more and allow you to be more happy and trusting without jealousy and stress.

**2. The Ring:** Having a ring on your finger that is publically displayed has its benefits. Wearing an engagement ring can make you feel more confident and loved and it allows people to know that you are in a committed and loving relationship. This ring will seem to make jealousy go away and will make you feel safe when your partner is not with you and out with their friends.

**3. Planning your future:** When you are engaged you get to plan a future with someone you love. The wedding, children, your careers and your whole life is now shared with someone you will be with for the rest of your life. Just think of all of the special memories you'll get to share with one another.

**What do you think are some benefits to being engaged? Share your thoughts below.**