

Justin Bieber Says He Wants to Be Married By 25-Years-Old



Teen sensation Justin Bieber already has marriage on the mind, reports [People](#). When asked where he sees himself in five years, the 17-year-old pop singer told *Women's Wear Daily*, "By 25 or 26, I want to see myself, like, married or start looking for a family. I want to be a young dad. I want to be able to have done what I wanted to do – to be successful, to do a movie or whatever."

Is age a factor when it comes to marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Though the age-old mantra "age is just a number" often holds

merit, it's important to take age into consideration when committing to marriage. Here are a few things to consider before making a decision:

1. Future experiences: When you truly love someone, you shouldn't feel like you're giving anything up. When you marry, you potentially forever rule out any future relationships. At a young age, you are giving up a lot of future relationships. Be sure that you don't feel as though you're missing out.

2. Your goals: When you're young, you don't always have your priorities set in stone. You may mature and decide to take your life in a different direction. Be confident with your place in life before marrying.

3. The age of your partner: Though you may be the rare young person who is mentally prepared for a marriage, your partner may not be. Make sure that your partner is as ready as you are for this commitment.

Did you marry young or you know anybody who has married young? Share your story below.

'Friends' Alum David Schwimmer and Zoe Buckman Renew Wedding Vows





It seems this duo is still 100-percent committed. David Schwimmer and Zoe Buckman renewed their wedding vows recently outside London in a ceremony officiated by actor, Joey Slotnick. According to UsMagazine.com, Schwimmer's *Friends* co-star, Matt LeBlanc, was among the 200 guests. The couple's 4-month-old daughter, Cleo, also took part in the festivities. Other famous guests included Thandie Newton and Oliver Parker.

What are some reasons to renew your wedding vows?

Cupid's Advice:

Besides being madly in love, couples never really need a cause to renew their vows. But, here are some fun reasons to formally profess your adoration to your partner once again:

- 1. It's an excuse for a vacation:** Bruce and Kris Jenner renewed their vows during a family vacation to Bora Bora. If you didn't get the chance to have a destination wedding (or even if you did), renewing your vows on location can be a fun and romantic adventure.
- 2. You saw a wedding dress you loved:** Even if you're already

happily married, there's nothing like coming across the perfect wedding dress. Now that you have the right dress, all you will need is a guest list and the perfect venue to renew your vows.

3. Thanking your partner: Years and years of a happy life together are often hard to come by. Saying 'I Do' again is an opportunity to show how thankful you are for the happiness and support your partner provides.

If you could renew your vows anywhere in the world, where would it be? Share your thoughts below.

Prince William and Kate Middleton Re-Gift Land Rover Wedding Present





This royal couple loves to give back. Upon receiving a Mountain Rescue Team Land Rover as a wedding gift, Prince William and Kate Middleton passed it on as charity to the Mountain Rescue England and Wales. After a raffle, it was awarded to the Patterdale team, according to UsMagazine.com. "The vehicle will be greatly appreciated. Our present vehicle only has a shelf life of about six months and we were embarking on a major fundraising exercise to raise more than £45,000 to replace it," said Keith Montgomery, honorary secretary of Glossop Mountain Rescue Team.

What do you do if you don't like a gift you get at your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting questionable gifts is an inevitable part of getting married. You're not going to like every single gift you receive from your guests. Here are a few ways to deal with that situation:

1. Regardless, send a thank you card: No matter what the gift,

you still must send a “thank you” note even if you can’t stand what you received. Just because this particular guest may have misread your tastes, that doesn’t mean he or she doesn’t have the best wishes for you and your marriage.

2. Give back: Chances are you may receive more than one toaster or food processor. Instead of sticking them in a drawer never to be seen again, donate these items to a shelter or group home for children. These types of facilities are not able to afford luxuries, and giving back to them is a great way to bring good karma to your marriage.

3. Use your gift receipt: You can always return the unwanted present to the store and use the cash for something you really wanted. However, if you choose to go this route, don’t tell your guest. Although they most likely want you to have what you need, they might be hurt if they find you didn’t like their gift.

What did you do with your unwanted wedding gifts? Share your experiences below.

Zara Phillips Talks Babies and Skipped Honeymoon





It's amazing that Zara Phillips could even fit a wedding into her busy schedule when she says she and her rugby player husband don't have time for a honeymoon. [People](#) reports that the equestrian royal, 30, and her new hubby Mike Tindall, 32, haven't had a moment to rest since their wedding in July.

"There are always other competitions and other dreams that you want to achieve. Winning Badminton and Burghley, the Olympics, another World Championship," said Phillips, daughter of Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips. Focusing on their careers also means putting off having children. "I'd love to have kids, but not at the moment. You know – I'm just happy competing and putting the work in."

What are the advantages of delaying your honeymoon?

Cupid's Advice:

While the majority of couples who have honeymoons choose to do so right after their wedding, there are some advantages to putting it off. Cupid has some thoughts:

- 1. Save money:** You've probably gone nearly broke financing

your wedding or cleaned your parents out of cash. If you wait a little while, you can earn some extra money to make your honeymoon extra special.

2. Take a breath: After the wedding festivities are over, traveling (even to an exotic destination) creates extra stress. When you want a real break, just chill out at home and save the trip for later.

3. Wait for the weather: If you got married in the summer, but really want to go to Aspen for your honeymoon, there's no harm in waiting a few months until the weather suits you.

Are there any more reasons to put off a honeymoon? Share your comments below.

Lauren Bush and David Lauren: Newlyweds





After a year of planning, Lauren Bush, the niece of former president George W. Bush, and David Lauren, the son of fashion designer Ralph Lauren, finally tied the knot. The couple were wed at the massive Double RL Ranch in Colorado, reports [People](#). The ranch, named for Ralph Lauren and his wife Ricky Lauren, covers 17,000-acres of land in the Rocky Mountains. Though the ceremony was on Sunday, the entire weekend was devoted to family activities such as picnics, softball and rodeos. Lauren Bush faced a tough decision when it came to choosing her married name, but finally settled on Lauren Bush-Lauren, choosing to both take her husband's name and avoid confusion.

How do you decide whether to take your partner's last name?

Cupid's Advice:

Many marriages are becoming more and more modern, with many women choosing to keep their last names. Here are a few things to consider before making your decision:

1. Outside pressure: Make sure to recognize any outside

influence on your decision. It's your name, so your family's traditions or your friend's ideas should have no major impact.

2. Your ideals: Are you old-fashioned? If so, you may want to take your husband's name. If you're more modern, you should consider keeping your name. You need to be comfortable with your name, so make sure it's something that fits with your goals and values.

3. Compromise: It isn't bad to compromise if you can't make a decision. Try hyphenating your last name or combine your last name with your partner's for something unique and personal.

**Do you think a woman should take her husband's last name?
Feel free to share your opinion in a comment below.**

Mark Ronson and Wife Honor Amy Winehouse at Wedding





Mark Ronson, the late Amy Winehouse's producer and friend, honored the singer at his wedding in Aix de Provence, France. Ronson married French model Josephine De La Baume. The producer, 35 and Baume, 26 tied the knot after planning their two-day wedding affair in just six months. Shortly after Amy Winehouse, 27 was found dead in her London home on July 23rd, Ronson took to Twitter to express his grief, "This is one of the saddest days of my life." A source told UsMagazine.com, "Amy was a great friend of both Mark and Josephine and they would have been thrilled to have her with them at their big day, but sadly it wasn't to be." The bride and groom found a way to turn their feelings of grief into feelings of gratitude toward Winehouse on the happiest day of their lives with a memorable toast.

What are some ways to remember deceased loved ones at your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

If you have a family member or friend who has passed away that you want to honor at your wedding (without tissue boxes and

running mascara), find a way to incorporate the individual into the nuptials without ruining the joyous mood:

1. Favorite song: If your loved one had a song he or she enjoyed, have the DJ dedicate the tune to that person, and get the crowd up and moving. Think “YMCA” or “The Electric Slide.”

2. Memorabilia: Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Carry an item that belonged to the person who’s no longer with you in your bouquet (a picture or jewelry, for example).

3. Wedding program: When you watch a movie or read a book, there’s often closing credits that read, “In Loving Memory.” Well, “In Loving Memory” can be the first words in your ceremony program dedicated to your loved one. Just remember to keep it simple and meaningful.

Have you ever been a guest at a wedding that turned sour because of a memorial to a deceased loved one? Share your experience below.

LeAnn Rimes’ Ex Dean Sheremet Is Married





LeAnn Rimes isn't the only happily remarried half of her broken marriage to Dean Sheremet. Now, Sheremet has tied the knot with photographer Sarah Silver, according to [People](#). The pair became engaged in November of last year. After being married by a City Clerk, the proud husband posted a video of he and his bride stepping out of the office. He was wearing a gray suit with no tie and his new wife was wearing a short one-shoulder red dress while holding a bouquet of flowers. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

How do you know when you're ready to move on after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Dean Sheremet and LeAnn Rimes were married for seven years before calling it quits. Now, both of them seem happy in new marriages. Cupid has some tell-tale signs that it's time to move on:

1. You're smiling: Perhaps you don't have a smile on your face *all* the time, but it's important that you've recovered from your past relationship enough that you're able to let loose

and have a good time. No one wants to date a frowny-face.

2. You've established independence: When you get out of a long relationship, it's important to come into yourself again and regain all of the things that make you, you. Once you've done that, it's much more likely you're ready for a new and healthy relationship.

3. You've tied up loose ends: "She has a lot of baggage" is not something you want to hear about yourself. Make sure you've gotten close on your past relationship before you attempt to bring someone new into your life.

How did you know when you were ready to move on? Share your thoughts below.

Kris Humphries' Family "Look Appalled" at His Wedding





Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries finally got hitched this weekend ... and the Humphries family had quite a mixed reaction according to UsMagazine.com. According to one guest, "Everybody felt awkward, like it was all for the cameras and more like a TV show than a wedding." Humphries' parents must have felt the same, because they "mostly looked appalled by the entire thing," although they "cheered when Kim and Kris were pronounced husband and wife."

How can you have a lavish wedding without breaking the bank?

Cupid's Take:

Not all of us can afford a wedding like Kim Kardashian's, but we can pretend! Cupid has some tips on how to make your wedding fit for a reality TV princess (without spending like one).

1. Dress up your gown: All brides know that it's all about the dress, and you don't have to empty your bank account to find a gown that makes you look like a million bucks.

2. Network for deals: You shouldn't pay full price for

anything if you know the right people. Is your aunt a chef? Have her cater the wedding to save money.

3. Keep it small: As your guest list increases, so do your costs. Having fewer people means you can spend more on other things to make your wedding memorable.

Have any other tips on how to lower costs but keep your wedding looking fancy? Share your comments below.

Newlyweds Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries Leave for Mini-Honeymoon





Now that their lavish wedding is over, Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries have decided to escape for a mini-honeymoon to Capri, Italy. It will be quick because the couple need to be back in order for Kim to present at the upcoming MTV Video Music Awards Show. Hopefully, they will have time for some rest, romance and relaxation. They will be visiting different areas throughout their trip, a source told UsMagazine.com. When spotted at LAX airport on Monday, the pair were glowing with love for each other.

What European hotels make the perfect location for a honeymoon?

Cupids Advice:

1. Hotel Gritti Palace, Italy: This gorgeous hotel has received praise from some very notable people, including Earnest Hemingway and Greta Garbo. One amazing amenity of staying here is that this Italian Palace offers boat service to its sister hotels in Venice Lido where you and your new spouse can enjoy a vast array of private beaches, swimming pools, tennis courts, and golf greens.

2. Hotel Perivolos, Greece: Words simply cannot do this location justice. This blissfully romantic getaway consists of a series of private homes overlooking the water. You and your love will be surrounded by a breathtaking landscape complete with a stone terrace and private pool, which flows down a cliff overlooking the Aegean Sea. This is the perfect place for two newlyweds to have endless alone time while taking in the amazing sunset each night.

3. Hotel Palafitte, Switzerland: This magnificent hotel is sure to turn up the romance for any honeymoon couple. The property is set lakeside with an awe-inspiring view of the Alps and offers a wide array of activities. For example, you can indulge your sporty side and enjoy golfing, sailing or skiing, and the next day feed your mind with Switzerland's culture by going to the theater or simply visiting the museums.

Where did you go on your honeymoon? Share your memories in a comment below.

Country Crooner Chely Wright Ties the Knot





Chely Wright finally found her happy ending after tying the knot with partner Lauren Blitzer last weekend, reports UsMagazine.com. The country singer, 40, met civil rights activist Blitzer, 30, just weeks after coming out. Last year Wright told NBC's *Today Show* that she "was hiding. I was gay, and I didn't want anyone to know that I was." The differing religions of the two brides meant that both a rabbi and a reverend were present at the interfaith ceremony.

What do you do in a wedding if you and your partner have differing religions?

Cupid's Advice:

When you and your fiancé practice different religions, your wedding ceremony will have to be altered. Cupid has some tips on how to make an interfaith union a success:

1. Two celebrations: One option is to have two ceremonies, one for each family and each religion. This way you'll make sure to accommodate everyone, and plus you'll have two awesome parties to attend.

2. Interfaith: You can also combine your two faiths in one wedding by having, for example, both a rabbi and a reverend preside over the ceremony like Chely Wright and Lauren Blitzer did.

3. Compromise: If you're not religious, but getting married in a church has always been your partner's dream, be flexible and let he or she pick the place. Maybe that means you can choose the wedding cake.

What's the best way to make sure no one feels left out in an interfaith wedding? Share your comments below.

Jessica Simpson's Best Friend Cacee Cobb Is Engaged





It seems like Jessica Simpson won't be the only one heading down the aisle soon. [RadarOnline](#) reported that the singer's best friend Cacee Cobb is engaged to her longtime boyfriend Donald Faison. The excited groom tweeted, "If you like it you better put a Ring on it. – Beyonce." Cobb responded with, "If she likes it then she better say YES!!" Faison revealed his feelings for Cobb in an interview last November. "I'm sure I know in my heart I love her and I definitely want to be with her forever, but sometimes you throw marriage in situation and it ruins everything," he told Vibe.com. Fortunately, he got over his fear and proposed to his girlfriend of nearly six years.

How do you support your best friend with wedding plans?

Cupid's Advice:

Since a wedding day is one of the most important days in a woman's life, your best friend will count on you to support her throughout the planning process. Here are three ways to do so:

1. Support: Assist her in finding the perfect dress and organizing the ceremony and reception. Celebrate with her at the bachelorette party and bridal shower.

2. Ceremony: Help her get dressed and ensure that she looks elegant. Give her a reassuring grin whenever she glances your way.

3. Reception: Stay until the very end to assist your best friend with anything she needs.

What are some other ways to support your best friend with wedding plans? Share your thoughts below.

Brooke Burke Finally Weds David Charvet





Five years after announcing their engagement, Brooke Burke and David Charvet have finally tied the knot, according to UsMagazine.com. The *Dancing With the Stars* cohost, 39, and her *Baywatch* beau tied the knot in St. Barts Friday, Burke's rep confirmed. The couple were joined by their four children during the Caribbean ceremony. "Want to thank everyone for their support," Charvet, 39, tweeted Saturday. "It has been a great day!" The couple are parents to son Shaya, 3, and daughter, Rain, 4. Burke also has two children from her previous marriage to plastic surgeon Garth Fisher, daughters Sierra, 9, and Neriah, 11.

What are some good reasons to date a long while before marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

It's important to dig as deep as possible to make sure you know your lover inside and out before marriage. Cupid has some reasons not to move too quickly:

1. Get all your questions out: Don't let any questions go

unanswered. No matter how minor they may be, every detail is crucial to getting to know the man or woman you plan on spending the rest of your life with.

2. Ask his or her family and friends: Family and friends are the ones that know you the best. Chances are if they are aware you are serious about their loved one and plan on getting married to him or her, they will be honest with you.

3. As the time goes by: There are some things you may start to realize about your mate that you didn't notice earlier in the relationship. As the time goes by, the filter lessons and the quirks come out.

**Why do you think it's good to date awhile before marriage?
Share your answer in a comment below.**

'Project Runway' Judge Michael Kors Gets Married





Fashion icon Michael Kors recently tied the knot with longtime partner Lance LePere in stylish Southampton, NY. According to [People](#), the private ceremony took place on Dune Beach and was officiated by Southampton Mayor Mark Epley. Shortly after same-sex marriage became legal in the state of New York, the 51-year-old fashion designer announced on *Project Runway* his plans to marry LePere. As Kors told *Women's Wear Daily*, "To marry someone as wonderful and special to me as Lance barefoot on a glorious beach is more than I could have dreamed of."

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

Cupid's Advice:

Knowing you're ready for marriage is more of a feeling than anything else. You have to be ready to completely commit. Here are some strong indicators:

- 1. When your eyes sparkle:** The moment your eyes begin to sparkle more than your engagement ring is the moment you should walk down the aisle.
- 2. Your partner is always on your mind:** If your mate is all

you can talk, think and dream about, it's time to put on that white dress.

3. You can't stop smiling: One can always spot a person in love from his or her radiant smile. If your smiles outweigh your frowns by a long shot, you might consider tying the knot.

When did you know it was time to make it official and get married? Share your thoughts below.

Tara Reid: Engaged and Married All In One Day



Just hours after tweeting that she “just got engaged,” Tara Reid tied the knot with her fiancé Zack Kehayov in Greece on Saturday. UsMagazine.com reported that the *American Reunion* actress recently split from her boyfriend Michael Lilleun. She was also previously engaged to Internet entrepreneur Michael Axtmann, but called it off in April 2010. Even further back, she was engaged to Carson Daly – *The Voice* host – and they ended their relationship in June 2001. Things might be happening very quickly for Reid, but we wish her all the best.

What are the advantages to eloping?

Cupid's Advice:

Weddings are expensive and can be stressful to plan. Here is why Cupid thinks eloping can be the best decision for you:

- 1. Cost:** Couples who elope will pay a nominal fee compared to those who have a wedding. Marriage licenses range from \$10 (Colorado) to \$100 (Minnesota). Your other expenses will only be your outfit, transportation and lodging.
- 2. No stress:** Planning a wedding is stressful. If you elope, you won't be overwhelmed because all you have to plan is when and where you want to marry the one you love.
- 3. Avoid drama:** If your parents object to the marriage, then avoid the drama the wedding will cause. By eloping, you'll have a simpler ceremony and won't have to deal with people who don't support you both.

Do you think it's a good idea for couples to elope? Let us know about your thoughts by commenting below.

Sherri Shepherd Ties the Knot With Longtime Beau



The View has another newlywed on its hands. According to [People](#), Sherri Shepherd married fiancé, Lamar Sally, in her hometown of Chicago at the Fairmont Hotel on Saturday. Co-host, Elizabeth Hasselbeck, served as one of her eight bridesmaids along with Nicey Nash and Yvette Nicole Brown. The bride shared her wedding jitters with her Twitter followers tweeting things such as, “What happens when you are in your wedding dress and you have to tinkle? Uh-oh!”

How do you decide whom to include in your wedding party?

Cupid's Advice:

With all of the factors you have consider, such as friends, family, and who included you in their wedding, choosing a wedding party can often be difficult. Here are some ways to make it easier:

1. Family first: Start with the people with whom you are closest. They don't necessarily have to be biologically related to you to feel like family.

2. The type of wedding: Do you want a large wedding or a small one? If you choose a small wedding, then the wedding party should also be minimal.

3. The weddings you have been in: Just because you were in someone's wedding doesn't mean you have to ask them to be in yours. But, you can give them extra consideration.

How big of a wedding party do you plan on having? Share your ideas below.

The Reason 'Bachelorette' Ali Fedotowsky Delayed Her Nuptials to Roberto Martinez





Ali Fedotowsky is happy with her recent decision to delay her wedding to Roberto Martinez. According to UsMagazine.com, the couple was engaged in May of 2010 and one of the main reasons for putting off the nuptials was that her knee surgery in July, which made Fedotowsky unable to hit the gym. She wants to get in some good gym time before the big day ... and she'd also like to walk (instead of hobble) down the aisle. Though the couple aren't in a rush to get married, there could perhaps be a wedding next summer.

What are some good reasons to put off your wedding for the time being?

Cupid's Advice:

In our society, people often feel pressured to get married quickly, but that isn't always the best course of action. Here are some good reasons to postpone your wedding:

1. You're not ready: If you're really having doubts that go beyond cold feet, it's okay to wait to get married. Being absolutely sure is the most important thing.

2. The kids: If you have young children that don't fully understand what is going on and what the changes in your life mean for them, you might want to wait a little longer.

3. Money issues: If you find that you can't afford your original plans, which is very common in this economy, take a step back and regroup.

What are some other reasons to put off a wedding? Share your thoughts below.

'Bachelorette' Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum Celebrate Celebrity Engagement in NYC





A congratulations is in order for *Bachelorette* star [Ashley Hebert](#) and her fiancé [J.P. Rosenbaum](#), as they celebrated their [celebrity engagement](#) over the past weekend. [UsMagazine.com](#) reports the couple enjoyed a lovely dinner at hotspot Beauty and Essex. Saturday included breakfast at Coffee Shop in Union Square and some time with friends, including Chrystie Hebert-Corns, Hebert's sister who initially rejected Rosenbaum. Now, the two are on "good terms," according to one source. That night, Rosenbaum threw a party for his friends to meet his celebrity love. Treats at the party included massive cupcakes from *Cake Boss* star Buddy Valastro. Throughout the weekend, the pair were said to be "good sports" and just enjoyed being an open celebrity couple. "They're so happy to be able to just be a couple and show everyone how in love they are with one another," an insider said.

***The Bachelorette* couple celebrated their celebrity engagement in**

style. What are some creative ideas for engagement parties?

Cupid's Advice:

The best engagement parties don't only have to be for celebrity engagements! Anyone can throw a fun and unforgettable night. Here are some of Cupid's tips when attending or planning a party to celebrate love:

1. Give a special gift: The best gifts don't have to be expensive. Try to think of something useful or unique to the relationship. Anything personalized or monogrammed is great too!

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2. Be inspired by their relationship: It's always fun when the party can somehow tie into the couple's relationship and love. For example, plan dinner at the restaurant of their first date or head to a bowling alley that they frequent. The more original, the better!

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3. Keep it simple: An engagement party doesn't have to be over the top. Sometimes, just inviting the right people and kicking back with them is all you need to have a great time.

What was your engagement party like? Share your experience below.

Susan Sarandon Says Her Son-in-Law To-Be Is 'Fabulous'



Susan Sarandon is excited about daughter Eva Amurri's engagement to the "fabulous" Kyle Martino. The proud almost mother-in-law is not taking part in the wedding planning, however. Sarandon told [People](#) that Amurri is "very smart and very organized" and that she "trust[s] her judgment." But that doesn't mean she's not assisting in other ways, from finding the right cake topper to advising Amurri on her gown.

What do you do if your parents don't like the person you're going to marry?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all of us have mothers who, like Sarandon, would use the expression “fabulous” to describe our spouse-to-be. In fact, many of us have probably been in the situation in which our parents disapprove. It’s a difficult place to be in, but Cupid has some advice:

1. Get them to talk: First of all, you need to figure out why it is that your folks disapprove of your spouse-to-be. Is it because they don’t think he or she is good enough for you? Is it simply because they’re afraid of losing their child? If you sit down and have a word with them, at least you’ll have something to work with.

2. Talk to them: So you’ve given them their chance to explain themselves. The floor is now yours. Tell your parents that you love your partner and want to be with him or her. Show them that the relationship makes you happy and you hope that they can be happy for you. Talking about it directly will make it easier for them to accept the marriage.

3. Be patient: Your folks may be disapproving for the time being. That said, be patient. Allow them to get to know your partner better and find common points of interest. Often times, our parents may feel an overprotective instinct toward our suitors because they perceive them as potential threats. With time, they may become more welcoming and let your partner into their hearts.

Do your folks disapprove of your fiancé? Share your story below!

Tori Spelling Offers to Plan Shannen Doherty's Wedding



Tori Spelling has taken her wedding planning to the next level by offering a helping hand to former 9021 co-star Shannen Doherty, according to [People](#). Spelling, who has been keeping busy with her new show *Tori and Dean: sTORIbook Weddings*, would like to help Doherty plan as part of a yet-to-be-titled WE TV series next year. Spelling was approached by ET Canada about whether or not she would be interested in helping Doherty with her wedding, and Tori quickly replied “I’ll do the wedding” although she doesn’t know what kind of wedding she wants. Whatever her friend may want, Tori Spelling is up for the challenge!

How can you include your friends in wedding plans?

Cupid's Advice:

Even though your wedding is your special day, it can also be a good idea to include your friends in your wedding plans in order to take some of the stress off of yourself and your family. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Theme suggestions: The theme of your wedding is something that everyone who attends will remember, and it sets your big day apart from everyone else's. Have a brainstorming session with your friends, and make it into a party.

2. Opinions: Yes, your special day is "all about you", but if you don't want to be a birdezilla, let your friends share their thoughts on the wedding plans without totally shutting them down. Show that you care about what they have to say and actually listen.

3. Bridesmaids dress selection: The one thing every bridesmaid dreads is having to wear a hideous dress that gets stuck in the back of her closet, never to be seen again. So instead of forcing your friends to wear something just to make you happy, why not allow them to have some say in what they will wear?

Do you have any ideas on how you can include your friends in wedding plans? Share your thoughts below.

Ali Fedotowsky Postpones Wedding Due to Femur Injury





One of the few successful couples from ABC's *Bachelor/Bachelorette* franchise have canceled their wedding – but fortunately, not for good. Former *Bachelorette* Ali Fedotowsky and the man she picked, Roberto Martinez, had to postpone saying “I do” because Fedotowsky is still recovering from a femur injury. “We had a date set, and that date has now passed,” the reality star, 26, told [People](#). “The decision to postpone [the wedding] was very difficult. I definitely shed some tears. ” Fedotowsky underwent surgery in July and said that they decided to defer walking down the aisle until she could actually, well, walk. “I don’t want to limp down the aisle,” she said.

What are some ways to decide when to have your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

It seems like setting a date for your wedding should be the easy part, but sometimes unexpected factors get in the way.

Cupid has some tips on how to decide when to say “I do”:

1. Seasons: Love the heat? Or are you a winter weather fan?

Lots of couples want their wedding to be in a certain season, so deciding on having a spring wedding, for example, should help you narrow down the date.

2. Family: If you really want your grandmother to be at your wedding, but she can only travel in the summer, you may want to plan your wedding around her (or other family or friends') availability.

3. Planning: When you're planning a huge wedding, you may need up to a year to plan everything. Think about how much time you need to prepare and set the date accordingly.

Are there any other factors to consider when setting the date?
Share your comments below.

Carey Mulligan and Marcus Mumford: Engaged After 5 Months?





Two talented Brits are ready to walk down the aisle ... after only 5 months! Carey Mulligan and her musician boyfriend, Marcus Mumford of Mumford & Sons, reconnected last winter after being childhood pen pals in London. Mulligan, 24, and Mumford, 26, started dating seriously after the actress attended a secret Mumford & Sons show in Nashville in February. The Oscar-nominated actress had split from Shia LaBeouf last October. A friend of the two tells UsMagazine.com, "They're a great couple. Very sweet."

Is time a factor when it comes to getting engaged?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people believe that you should date for awhile before getting engaged, while others think that when you know you've found the one, why wait? Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Past the honeymoon phase:** Once you've gotten past that initial butterflies-in-your-stomach phase and still want to be together, then you might be ready to walk down the aisle.
- 2. No point in waiting:** Some people subscribe to the theory

that when you know, you know. If you're 100% confident that you've found the one, there's no reason to wait any longer before getting engaged. Plus, you can always have a long engagement.

3. Living together: Time might also be a factor if you're considering moving in together. While opinions differ on whether to live together before getting married, if you want to take this step before popping the question, wait a little while to get settled before getting engaged.

How long do you think you should be dating before getting engaged? Share your comments below.

NBC New's Peter Alexander Will Marry ABC Anchor Alison Starling





The old adage “birds of a feather flock together” is coming true when it comes to NBC New’s Peter Alexander and ABC anchor Alison Starling. The two are thrilled about their recent engagement, according to [People](#). There were no teleprompters or cameras needed when Alexander popped the question to his future fiancée under the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Talk about a story book moment! He did admit that he “fumbled” on a couple of lines, but fortunately she said “yes”. The couple met in 2001 while working at competing news stations in Seattle, and it has been loving memories ever since. The couple is currently planning a spring wedding .

What are the benefits of dating someone with the same career as you?

Cupid’s Advice:

Dating someone with the same career as you can be difficult at times, especially if it involves long hours and traveling, but for every negative there is a positive. Cupid has some benefits on why dating someone with the same job is a good thing:

1. Common ground: By dating someone with the same job as you, you will automatically have a common thing to bond over. It can be a sign that the two of you are meant to be, since you both picked a similar field to pursue.

2. Makes you understanding: Without much explanation, you'll understand your partner's complaints and stress from the workplace. It'll make you a better confidant for your honey since he knows you go through the same things he does throughout the busy work day.

3. Similar patterns: Whether it be sleeping, eating or even relaxing, a job has an influence on your every day life, whether you like it or not. For example, instead of you wanting to go out early while he'd prefer to go out late, if the two of you are on similar schedules, coordinating times and plans will naturally be easier.

What do you feel are the benefits of dating someone with the same career as you? Share your thoughts below!

Amy Smart Says Her Fiancé Has Been Very Hands On With Wedding





Here comes the bride! Amy Smart has been engaged to fiancé, hunky HGTV carpenter, Carter Oosterhouse, since April. The couple was engaged after only a few months of dating. According to [Hollyscoop](#), the blonde bride-to-be is being very traditional, especially when it comes to the wedding dress. Though the TV handyman has an impeccable eye for design and is very involved in the wedding planning process, Smart insists he not see the dress until the big day. Aside from the detail of the dress, the two are all in this together as they prepare for their wedding on September 10th in Northern Michigan. “[He’s] very hands on,” said Smart, “He has definitely been my co-pilot with this.”

How do you get your beau involved in the wedding planning process?

Cupid’s Advice:

Traditionally, it has been the woman’s responsibility to plan the wedding. However, that has not been the case with modern day festivities. If your beau is skeptical about getting involved, here are some ways to make him into a wedding

planning extraordinaire:

1. Cake tasting: Everyone has a sweet tooth. Take your beau along to the bakery for a special wedding treat that you will share with your guests.

2. Get his friends on the guest list: Half of the guest list will be made up of your partner's friends and family. Make sure to sit down with him to make sure everyone he wants to be there will get an invite.

3. Have a jam session: The music at your wedding should reflect both of your personalities. Set some time aside to listen to music together and pick out the perfect tunes.

What is your favorite part of planning a wedding? Share your thoughts below.

Prince William's Cousin Zara Phillips Ties the Knot





It's the year of royal weddings. First Prince William and Kate Middleton walked down the aisle, and now Prince William's cousin Zara Phillips has tied the knot with Mike Tindall, the captain of England's rugby team. The wedding took place in Edinburgh this past Saturday, according to [People](#), and it was absolutely breathtaking. The wedding was straight out of a story book with a royal guest list and a fabulous reception at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's residence. The pair met through Prince Harry, who introduced the two at a bar in Sydney during the Rugby World Cup back in 2003.

What are some ways to tell your partner loves you for the right reasons?

Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to tell if your partner really loves you for you and that he or she has good intentions. Cupid has some tips:

1. They accept you at your worst: If your mate is able to put up with you when you're having a bad day or are in a bad mood, it shows that he or she is truly there for you.

2. They remember the little things: If your partner remembers things like your favorite dessert and what kind of perfume you wear, it shows that he or she pays attention to you and wants to make you happy.

3. They are open and honest: Being open and truthful shows that your mate has nothing to hide. If he didn't love you for the right reasons, he'd avoid certain topics.

How can you tell if your partner loves you for the right reasons? Share your thoughts below!