

# 'Amazing Race' Couple Christina Hsu and Azaria Azene Get Married



A father-daughter *Amazing Race* duo had to make a quick pit stop ... at the wedding altar, reports [People](#). Ron Hsu, 61, and his daughter Christina, 29, were teammates on season 12 of the hit reality “game” show, and Christina met her future husband, Azaria Azene, in the process. “After filming we would talk on the phone as friends and now we’ve been together for over three years,” Christina said. “I can’t explain it – the gift of true love. I feel very lucky. We have a lot of common goals and values and we both love traveling, exploring, and growing. We had a great foundation.”

**Where are some unlikely places to meet a potential partner?**

## **Cupid’s Advice:**

There’s an old saying that you’ll meet your lover when you least expect it. Here are some off-the-wall places you could

meet your next partner:

**1. Public county love library:** Most people, when looking for books at the public library, are not finding the Kama Sutra.

**2. Go team!:** How many of your friends go to professional sporting events looking for a date or a spouse? Then again, a partner who has common interests in sports may lead to a solid foundation.

**3. Paper or plastic?:** For most guys, shopping trips are in, out and back on in life. Finding a new lover while picking out fresh fruit could make a great love story at a wedding.

**Know of any hot spots to meet new partners? Tell Cupid about it in a comment below.**

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## **Prince William and Kate Middleton Invite Exes to Wedding**





There will be six (yes, six!) former lovers in attendance for Prince William and Kate Middleton's royal wedding. According to an article on [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), a source leaked the guest list, and it was confirmed by three palace sources. Middleton invited Rupert Finch, her ex from St. Andrews University, and her high school crush Willem Marx. Prince William, on the other hand, invited Arabella Musgrave, from his university days, Rose Farquhar, his first girlfriend, Jecca Craig, who was rumored to be his first love, and Isabella Anstruther-Gough-Galtherpe. What were they thinking?

**Are there complications that arise when you invite your ex to your wedding?**

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

It can be difficult to decide whether to invite your former lovers to your wedding. After all, you may still be friends with some of them. Cupid's got some things to consider:

**1. 'Graduation Goggles':** There is a possibility that you will see your ex at your wedding and remember the "good ol' days" of when you were good as a couple. If there's any chance of that happening, don't invite him or her. You want to be focused on the person you're marrying on your wedding day.

**2. 'I, Ross, take you, Rachael':** Although it's unlikely that you'll say the wrong name during your vows like Ross did on

*Friends*, your ex may see you and realize what he or she is missing. The last thing you need is drama at your wedding!

**3. 'Battle of the Exes':** Similar to the old *Cheers* episode, your future spouse may become jealous if you feel the pull to invite your ex to your wedding. Either convince him that there are no leftover feelings and you only harbor platonic feelings toward your ex, or don't invite him.

**Would you invite your ex to your big day? Leave a comment below.**

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## Michael Bublé's Wife Wears Two Wedding Dresses



Apparently one wedding dress just wasn't enough for Michael Bublé's new wife, Luisana Loreley Lopilato de la Torre. According to [People](#), Lopilato wore one dress for their civil ceremony on Thursday and donned two separate dresses for their religious ceremony and the

reception, which took place on Saturday, all in Buenos Aires. Now that they have celebrated in Lopilato's hometown, the two are planning to have another reception in May in Vancouver, Canada close to Bubl 's hometown of Burnaby. We're excited to see if Lopilato has another dress up her sleeve!

**Is it OK to wear more than one dress at your wedding?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

We buy multiple pairs of jeans, tops, shoes and bags every year, but is it okay to buy more than one dress for one of the most memorable days of your life? Here are some things to consider when deciding whether to wear more than one dress at your wedding:

**1. Cost:** Weddings can get very expensive, so if you're skimping on parts of the reception to afford that second dress, it may not be worth it.

**2. Comfort:** We all want to wear that Cinderella ball gown at our wedding. But, if you decide to go for the elaborate dress, you may want to consider a second more comfortable dress for the reception.

**3. Personal Preference:** At the end of the day, you've dreamed of your wedding your whole life, and if having more than one dress is an affordable goal, then go for it!

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# Facebook Founding President Sean Parker Is Engaged



Facebook co-president Sean Parker is engaged, reports [People](#). Parker's rep confirmed that the Napster co-founder proposed to long-time girlfriend Alexandra Lenas, a singer/songwriter from New York.

**How do you make sure work doesn't get in the way of your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Balancing your personal life and your career is a task not even the most experienced workers have yet been able to master. Here are a few ways to make sure you have equal time for both:

**1. Set aside time:** You should make a little bit of time for your partner every day. Even if the time allotted is as little as an hour, your partner will appreciate that you feel your relationship is as important as your work.

**2. Plan date nights:** Even if you've been overloaded at work, that shouldn't stop you from planning nights that are dedicated completely to your relationship. Abandon your work for an evening and go out to dinner.

**3. Make it up:** If you're overwhelmed with work on a certain night and have no time for your partner, make it up to him or her. Send her roses the next day or take her to dinner the next night.

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## Alias Star Michael Vartan Gets Married



Michael Vartan, alias: hubby.

Star of the show *Alias*, Michael Vartan, and his love Lauren Skaar tied the knot at Pelican Hill Resort Saturday in front of 150 guests, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "She's my best friend in the world and that's why I asked her to marry me," Vartin said. "I have more fun with her than with anyone I've ever met. I just woke up one day and could not imagine living without her. The great thing about her and me, is that I feel like I can be 100 percent myself."

**Should your partner be your best friend?**

## Cupid's Advice:

It makes the entire marriage easier if you and your spouse are best friends. Here are some things to consider when trying to determine if you and your partner can call each other BFFs:

**1. A solid foundation:** It's no secret that a marriage consists of hard work and a lot of stressful days. Having a close buddy in a partner makes things a lot easier.

**2. Great talks:** An easy way to measure how strong your friendship is is by looking at your conversations. If you and your partner can talk about the serious things as well as the random topics easily, then things look good.

**3. A relaxed environment:** Similar to Vartan and his bride, if you feel 100 percent calm and your spouse isn't running in the opposite direction, it's probably a great sign.

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# Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson Get Hitched Onscreen







On-and-off-screen couple

Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, are preparing to tie the knot ... in *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn* as the mortal Bella Swan and vampire Edward Cullen. Though they may only be getting married onscreen, Stewart and Pattinson may be heading toward marriage in real life, too. According to [People](#), the pair, along with the rest of the cast, are gearing up to film parts 1 and 2 of the final section of the hit vampire series in Squamish, Canada. In preparation for the much-anticipated wedding scene, numerous cast members have also been seen crossing the Canadian border including Anna Kendrick, Justin Chon, Gil Birmingham, Christian Serratos and Ashley Greene.

### **Should you have a big or small wedding?**

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

There are perks and downfalls to having either a small or big wedding. It all depends on your preference and your budget:

- 1. Big budgets can equal big weddings:** If you have the cash and want to make a splash, a big wedding is an order.
- 2. Keeping it small:** If you are a private person or simply don't have the budget, consider a small wedding.
- 3. Size doesn't matter:** Though you will eventually have to decide the size of your wedding, size isn't everything. Your wedding day should be about you and your partner and the love

you have for one another.

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# Prince William Declines Wearing Wedding Ring



Prince William and Kate Middleton are bucking tradition once again, this time with the Prince's refusal to wear a wedding band after he's married. According to [People](#), Middleton is going to stick to tradition and sport a ring made from a tiny bit of Welsh gold, which was presented as a gift to Prince William from Queen Elizabeth. A spokeswoman from the palace says, "There is only going to be one ring, in accordance with the couple's wishes."

**Should you wear a wedding ring?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Traditions are nothing to scoff at, as some are there for a reason. Others, however, hold symbolism that isn't

necessarily prevalent in this day and age. Cupid has some things to consider when deciding whether to wear a wedding band:

**1. Sentimental value:** If a wedding band holds a lot of meaning to you and you'd feel uncomfortable not wearing one, that's nothing of which to be ashamed. Do what makes you comfortable in your beliefs.

**2. Trust:** You shouldn't doubt your partner's trustworthiness if you plan on marrying him or her, but there's no doubt that wearing a wedding ring helps ward off others who are single and looking.

**3. Physical comfort:** Sometimes it's simply uncomfortable to wear rings, especially for most men who aren't used to the feeling. If you're in a profession where a ring would get in the way or you just don't like the feel of a ring on your finger, consider abstaining from the tradition.

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## 'Teen Mom' Stars Leah Messer and Corey Simms Get Married





*Teen Mom 2* fans finally got to see show favorites Leah and Corey get married on the season finale. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Leah, 18, and Corey Simms, 20, who have two 15-month-old twin daughters, tied the knot in October of last year. “We want the girls to have their mommy and daddy forever,” Corey said of their decision to marry. On a lighter note, the groom talked about a funny moment during the ceremony. “Leah messed up the vows!” Corey added, “She said a couple of words wrong, so we laughed a little bit.”

## **Should you write your own vows at your wedding?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Exchanging vows during your wedding is your chance to tell your fiancée how you feel, and writing them yourself is the perfect way to personalize the moment. Cupid has some tips on how to decide if you should write your own vows:

- 1. Express yourself:** If you have something you really want to say to your mate on the big day, write your own vows. It’s the perfect opportunity to share your emotions and hopes for the future with your family, friends and spouse-to-be.
- 2. Value tradition:** Some religions will insist that you use certain vows at your wedding. So if you plan on having a traditional ceremony, you might want to stick to the standard verses instead of writing your own.

**3. It's your day:** The bottom line is, you should do what you want to do. If writing your own vows makes you uncomfortable, don't do it.

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## LeAnn Rimes Plans to Argue Naked for Successful Marriage



LeAnn Rimes has a theory about ensuring a successful marriage. She tweeted, “A good friend just told me that the key to a successful marriage was to argue naked! I’m gonna do that from now on, when that rarely happens.” What guy can continue an argument in a situation like that? Luckily, according to Rimes, everything is flowing smoothly between her and Cibrian. She told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that Cibrian has been an active participant in the wedding planning process and things have been pretty “chill.”

**What are ways to keep conflict from escalating in a relationship?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Getting naked is just one unconventional way to prevent conflicts from escalating in a relationship. Cupid has some other tips:

- 1. Communication:** Discuss things that bother you before allowing them to snowball into something that can end up causing a major rift between you and your significant other.
  - 2. Compromise:** Relationships are all about working together and making the effort to show the other person you care. If certain things bother you, it's best to try to compromise so the little things don't turn into big conflicts.
  - 3. Choose your battles:** Sometimes it's best that you let your partner win an argument every once in a while because there are most likely bigger things to worry about than the typical everyday issues couples face.
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# Will Jessica Simpson Elope with Eric Johnson?





Now that Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson are engaged, we may end up seeing them as husband and wife when we least expect it. According to [People](#), Simpson says that her second wedding ceremony may be a bit more low key than her previous wedding to singer Nick Lachey. In a recent interview with *Women's Wear Daily*, Simpson says, "We've both been married before, we're enjoying our commitment to each other. We want to take our time ... We might elope if it gets to that point." So, don't be too surprised if you see Simpson and Johnson sporting wedding rings without an elaborate ceremony.

### **What are the advantages of eloping?**

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

A wedding can be the best day of you and your soon-to-be spouse's lives, but it can also be one of the most stressful. Cupid has some reasons eloping could turn out to be your best bet:

- 1. Money:** As a brand new couple, the two of you may not have a lot of cash to spend on an elaborate ceremony. Eloping gives you the flexibility to have a small gathering on your own budget.
- 2. Privacy:** Sometimes when creating the guest list, you may feel as if you need to invite your Uncle Harry's third cousin once removed. Sneaking away with your hubby gives you the

opportunity to tell whomever you choose, without the added guilt.

**3. Time:** Many couples who have been dating a while, and even some who haven't, don't want long engagements. Eloping allows you to have your wedding on your own time, whenever you and your partner choose.

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## Ryan Phillippe and Amanda Seyfried Vacation Near Reese Witherspoon's Wedding



Reese Witherspoon and ex-husband Ryan Phillippe could have stumbled across each other this past weekend, reports [RadarOnline](#). Witherspoon, who was married to talent agent Jim Toth on Saturday, had her wedding at her Ojai, California home. Phillippe and new girlfriend Amanda Seyfried were vacationing at the expensive San Ysidro Ranch near Santa Barbara, a mere 30 minutes from Witherspoon's



home. Phillippe and Witherspoon share two children together: Ava, 11, and Deacon, 7. The two finalized their divorce in 2007.

**What are ways to tell that your ex is jealous of your new relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Even when all seems to be said and done in an ended relationship, it's possible for leftover feelings to resurface. Here are a few ways to find out if your ex is jealous:

**1. He wants to see you:** Even if the two of you agreed to be friends after your relationship ended, there's still a line between being friendly and clingy. If your ex contacts you more often now that you're in a new relationship, it may mean that he's jealous.

**2. Ask mutual friends:** If you share mutual friends, ask your friends if your ex has been mentioning you more than usual lately, or if your ex seems to be moody. A bad attitude and a need to bring you into the conversation is a sure way to tell if your ex is jealous.

**3. His dating tendencies:** If it seems that your ex is taking a long time to move on from your relationship, it may mean that he still has feelings for you. While your ex just may not be the type to rush into a new relationship, his repeated avoidance of the dating scene may be cause for concern.

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# Reese Witherspoon Marries Jim Toth



America's sweetheart Reese Witherspoon has officially tied the knot with her agent beau, Jim Toth, at a private ceremony at Witherspoon's ranch in Ojai, California. The two have been engaged since December. According to [People](#), Toth is quite the family man. The *Legally Blonde* actress' children, Ava and Deacon, from her previous marriage to Ryan Phillippe, took to her new husband early in the relationship. The 20-minute ceremony was preceded by a pre-wedding cocktail hour. An insider close to the couple stated that the new bride was very giddy and excited about the future.

**How can you make a wedding at home unique?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

A wedding at home can be both convenient and personalized. Here are some tips to make the most out of this new trend:

**1. Decorations:** Just because your wedding is at home doesn't

mean that it has to look like home. Splurge on some classy decorations to spruce up your pad for the big day.

**2. Use your backyard:** An outdoor wedding is always fun and romantic. Why not have one in the comfort of your own home?

**3. Showcase your memories:** Home is where the heart is. Having a wedding in a place that holds so many wonderful memories will be unforgettable.

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## Reese Witherspoon Prepares for Big Wedding Day



The big day is just days away, and you can bet Reese Witherspoon is finalizing the last touches to ensure her wedding is perfect. [RadarOnline](#) reported Monday that Witherspoon met with stylist Lorri Goddard-Clark at Prive Salon to color her hair amid the dreary Los Angeles weather. The bride-to-be will marry Hollywood agent Jim Toth at her Ojai Valley ranch in California this Saturday. We're

sure this is just one of many things on Witherspoon's wedding checklist, and we wish her the best of luck!

**How can you keep the pressure off right before your wedding?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Cupid knows that no matter how calm and collected any woman like Reese Witherspoon is, her wedding day is one occasion where the pressure is on. Here are some tips to keep you from being (and looking) frazzled the week before your nuptials:

**1. Make a list:** This is no time to rely on your elephant memory. Write down everything that needs to be done and have your maid of honor, mother or wedding planner look it over. You'll feel extra satisfied each time you cross something off that list.

**2. Delegate your tasks:** You have a bridal party for a reason! By including everyone in the planning process, you'll get the work done faster – and keep your head from spinning.

**3. Just breathe:** When wedding frustrations get in your way, think of all the happy moments you've had with your betrothed. The party only lasts a night, but a marriage is forever. By reminding yourself of the love you and your partner share, you're bound to make sure everyone will see that love when you both say "I do."

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**Prince William and Kate**

# Middleton: Honeymoon?

# Australian



Now that the world has most of the details on the royal wedding ceremony, the next question on everyone's mind seems to be where the Prince and his soon-to-be wife plan on spending their honeymoon. The fact that the pair can take their pick of pretty much anywhere in the world, makes the answer to this question that much more interesting. According to [People](#), Prince William has hinted toward an Australian honeymoon while visiting the areas of the continent that were damaged from last month's Cyclone Yasi, saying, "I love scuba diving. I have always wanted to dive the [Great] Barrier Reef, I will have to come back – maybe we'll have a honeymoon in Cairns [Australia]?"

## **Where are the best places to go for a honeymoon? Cupid's Advice:**

Although most of us don't have the luxury of taking our pick of anywhere in the world for our honeymoon, there are a few classic choices:

**1. Hawaii:** If you're leaning more toward a tropical

destination, Hawaii has been a classic honeymooner spot for years. Between the beach, the sun and the luaus, you and your new spouse will have no problem getting a romantic getaway.

**2. Italy:** Some couples choose to go the more cultural route. If this sounds like you and your beau, a honeymoon to Italy is sure to bring great meals, fine art and traditional romance.

**3. Florida:** If your budget is a little tight after the wedding, Florida is a fantastic pick for newlyweds. With its festive atmosphere, beautiful beaches and famous amusement parks, Florida has something to offer all new couples.

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## 'Teen Mom' Leah Simms Was Overwhelmed with Wedding Plans



It's hard enough planning your wedding without kids, but add twin 15-month-olds to the mix

and it can be even more stressful! Just ask *Teen Mom 2* star Leah Simms. The 18-year-old mom, who was planning her upcoming nuptials with her babies' father Corey in the show's latest episode, was beginning to get frustrated with wedding planning and raising her kids at the same time, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "I'm getting frustrated about it. I haven't got my dress, Corey hasn't gotten my wedding band," Leah told her mom, Dawn. "We were talking today about postponing it, but I don't know what we're going to do. I'm completely stressed out about it."

### **How can you avoid getting stressed by wedding planning?**

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

Your wedding will probably be the happiest day of your life, but it's not easy getting it to run smoothly. Cupid has some tips on how to cut back on the frustration of the planning process:

**1. Think in perspective:** Let's face it. Your wedding is just one day out of the rest of your lives together. Of course you want everything to run smoothly and be memorable, but chances are that the fact that you're marrying the love of your life will trump anything that goes wrong with the cake.

**2. Delegate:** The best thing you can do is give the people who care about you jobs to do. Your wedding party, family and close friends will be more than willing to help in any way they can!

**3. Plan in advance:** Get everything done as early as possible, so that you can relax in the weeks leading up to your big day. Make sure you aren't stressed from planning right before you wedding.

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# Chad Ochocinco and Evelyn Lozada Not Rushing to Marry



Cincinnati Bengals star Chad Ochocinco may have rushed his engagement to fiancée former *Basketball Wives* star Evelyn Lozada, but don't expect to see them walking down the aisle anytime soon. "He has four kids. I have one. We want to be engaged for at least a year and enjoy our time with our children, and then we're going to plan our wedding," said Lozada at *Cosmopolitan's* Fun Fearless Males of 2011 party. Ochocinco thinks that his relationship with Lozada works so well because they are completely open with each other, according to [People](#). "I know everything about her, so there are no surprises," said the football player.

**Is it important to know your partner's every secret?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

There's no doubt that it's important to know your partner well



before you decide to spend your life with him or her, but it's not necessary to know every last detail. Here's why:

**1. Keep the mystery alive:** There's no fun in knowing everything about your partner right from the start, because then there's nothing to discover or reveal throughout the rest of your lives together.

**2. It's not possible:** The bottom line is that it's not possible to *fully* know someone. We don't remember every detail of our lives, so there's no way we can relay everything to our partners.

**3. You're entitled to secrets:** If your secret has nothing to do with your partner and isn't in any way deceiving him or her, it's completely fine if you have a secret or two. Being open doesn't necessary mean you have to share every detail of your life.

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## Prince William and Kate Middleton Invite Matchmaker to Wedding





It looks like there's one more addition to the already over 1,900 people attending the royal wedding. According to [RadarOnline](#), that person is Sam Waley-Cohen, 28, an old friend of the royal couple who is credited with reuniting the pair after they broke up in 2007. Although Cohen is modest in taking responsibility for reuniting the two, it was at a party thrown by Waley-Cohen at his family's Oxford, England country house where the two resolved their issues.

## **Should you hire a matchmaker?**

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

Sometimes it can be tough to meet people, and if you aren't interested in turning to the internet, a matchmaker may be just what you need:

- 1. Fix something that's broken:** Just like you would hire a professional to fix anything broken, why not hire one to fix one of the most important things in your life?
- 2. Increase your odds:** We all know it's not easy out there finding love, so leave your stressful burden with someone else.
- 3. Busy life:** The busier we get, the more our love lives get pushed on the back burner. While we're busy with our jobs and careers, there are people who make love their job and want to

help you find love.

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# Prince William and Kate Middleton Visit Wedding Chapel Together



With the big day next month, England's Prince William and his fiancée Kate Middleton dropped by Westminster Abbey, the site of their wedding, along with father-of-the-groom Prince Charles. According to [People](#), the trio was there to sort out musical arrangements.

"The orchestra also had a few pieces that they had wanted the bride and groom to hear," a royal source said. The source added that the couple seemed themselves while making sure all the details were perfect for the big day.

**What are some ways to keep your spouse involved in wedding planning?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes only one half a couple takes the reigns on wedding planning and can end up feeling left out. Cupid thought of some ways to involve your spouse:

**1. Give him or her an assigned task:** As simple as it sounds, giving your partner one job at a time even if you're doing the majority of the planning is an easy way to keep them feeling productive.

**2. Ask for advice:** Even if you have a decision made in your head, just ask your spouse for his or her opinion anyway. Show him that you value his thoughts.

**3. Talk about it:** Whether or not you give your future spouse a task is up to you, but no matter what you do, tell them all about the wedding plans. It wouldn't be good if your partner was unprepared for something and got upset on what's supposed to be the most memorable day of his or her life.

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# **Jessica Simpson Says She Could Get Married in Sweats Right Now**





Although it seems that Jessica Simpson has been more consistent with her gym regimen in anticipation of her wedding to Eric Johnson, Simpson denies the allegations, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). “Yes, I am working out, but why is that worth any sorta press? I always take care of myself,” Simpson wrote on her Twitter page Thursday, adding, “Eric and I could get married right now in sweats!”

## **Why is your wedding day so important?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

There are a handful of defining moments in your life, and your wedding is definitely one of them. Cupid has some reasons why your wedding day is so important:

- 1. You’ve been dreaming about it your whole life:** Your dreams of a perfect man/woman and your big day are two things you imagine all your life, and the day it all comes true makes it one of the most memorable days of your life.
- 2. Sharing your love:** Your wedding is the day you get to celebrate your love with not only your significant other, but with everyone else important in your life.
- 3. Beginning of your new life:** The day you get married is the day your new life with your now husband/wife begins.

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# Kelsey Grammer and Kayte Walsh Have Emotional Wedding Ceremony



They say rain on your wedding day is an omen of good luck. According to [People](#), Kelsey Grammer finally tied the knot with Kayte Walsh on Friday during a rainstorm in New York City inside the Longacre Theater. The theater in which the ceremony took place was decorated with props from *La Cage aux Folles* along with pink and red bouquets of flowers. The couple added personal touches to their emotional ceremony with a performance by Kelsey Grammer's Broadway co-star, Terry Lavell, and Kayte Walsh's brother Stewart singing "Feels Like Home" by Randy Newman. But, the most unique part of the ceremony was when the wedding guests read poems that the bride and groom had written for each other.

**How can you personalize your wedding ceremony?**

## Cupid's Advice:

The most memorable wedding ceremonies always have a personal touch. Cupid has some simple ways to make your wedding ceremony unique:

**1. Write your own vows:** Writing your own vows is the surest way to personalize your wedding ceremony and let your partner know exactly how you feel in front of your nearest and dearest.

**2. Add a theme:** Though theme weddings can be corny, when they are done right they can add a very unique personal touch to your wedding festivities.

**3. Color:** If you don't want to go as daring as diverting from the traditional white wedding gown, you can always use two or three signature colors to be used throughout your wedding.

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# Vanessa Minnillo Is Cool With Nick Lachey Hosting Vegas Swimsuit Party





Letting your partner go to Sin City without you is one thing, but letting him go with a bunch of supermodels seems a bit risky. Apparently Vanessa Minnillo doesn't think so! Minnillo recently let future hubby Nick Lachey go to Las Vegas alone Thursday to host a Sports Illustrated swim party while she stayed behind for auditions. Talk about a cool fiance. Even though Vanessa wasn't on Vanity nightclub's list that night, she was on Lachey's mind. "She looks as good if not better than any of the models you see behind me in a swimsuit," he told [E! Online](#). And as far as the wedding plans go, Lachey assures us that they're "getting there slowly but surely...we're inching our way along."

**Is it OK for your partner to go on a wild trip without you?**

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

Knowing whether or not you should trust your partner to go on a trip without you is a big decision. If you're not sure, Cupid has some things to consider:

**1. How long:** There's a big difference between going away for a weekend and going away for weeks. A lot can happen if you're away from your special someone for an extended period of time. If your partner plans on packing all the clothes in his or her closet, maybe you should tag along on the trip.

**2. Who is going:** It's not always about how much you trust your partner as much as it's about how much you trust their



friends. If your beau still hangs out with his crazy single friends, make sure to remind him that he's not a bachelor anymore before he leaves.

**3. Reason to worry:** Ask yourself why you're worried in the first place. It's normal to be a little uneasy, but don't let the jitters get the best of you. If your partner has broken your trust and given you a reason to worry before, there's nothing wrong with insisting to go with them.

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## Paris Hilton and Boyfriend Cy Waits Shop for Engagement Rings



Paris Hilton and boyfriend Cy Waits may soon be getting engaged, reports [People](#). The couple were spotted shopping at Jacob & Co. jewelry store in New York City on Friday. "They shopped for engagement rings," says a source. "They were really cute together. Paris was making

comments about the rings and joking that her ring has to be at least 24 carats.” While the pair did not leave the store with an engagement ring, Hilton did “[walk] out sporting a \$25,000 white gold and black diamond ring.” Hilton’s rep later revealed, “The couple were shopping in New York looking for something special for Paris’s 30th Birthday.”

**How can you tell when your mate is about to propose?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

While most women are surprised when their partner pops the question, some are ready and well-prepared. Here are a few ways you can tell when your man is about to propose:

**1. He asks your opinion:** When he casually asks for your opinion on restaurants or even on jewelry, it may be a sign that he’s about to pop the question. He could be on a mission to find a special setting and the perfect ring.

**2. Your rings are missing:** If you find one of your rings missing one day, don’t panic. Chances are, he’s taking the ring to a jeweler in order to find an engagement ring that will fit your finger correctly.

**3. His behavior changes:** If your partner is about to propose to you, he’s probably extremely nervous, excited or both. You may be able to pick up on his changing behavior and mood swings.

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**Former ‘Idol’ Star Scott**

# MacIntyre is Engaged



Former *American Idol* Season 8 contestant Scott MacIntyre has found “the one.” MacIntyre and his fiancée, Christina Teich, plan to wed later this year, the singer’s rep confirmed to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The couple will make their first public appearance at the Season 10 *American Idol* Top 24 party, which will be held February 24 in Hollywood.

## Where should you go public as a couple?

### Cupid’s Advice:

Now that you’re an official couple, you shouldn’t worry about where you can be seen together. There are endless options, and you should embrace them. Cupid has a few suggestions:

- 1. Wedding:** Is one of your relatives on the way to getting married? Take your significant other to the wedding as your date. This is one of the best way for your partner to get acquainted with the relatives she or he hasn’t met yet.
- 2. Private parties:** If you’re part of an exclusive organization that will hold a private event soon, invite your partner to attend the party with you.

**3. Events:** Wait for a special occasion, whether that ends up being your friend's birthday, a holiday, a festival or a concert. You'll remember the day you announced your relationship even more if it's in a special location.

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## Former 'Jersey Shore' Star Angelina Pivarnick Is Engaged



Let's do a fist pump for a *Jersey Shore* engagement! Angela Pivarnick is officially engaged, following her boyfriend David Kovac's very public proposal on the red carpet outside of STYLE360 Sachika's fashion show Wednesday. "She was completely surprised [and said], 'Are you serious?'" She looked really happy and shocked," an onlooker told [People](#).

**Should you propose at a public event?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Proposing in a public setting generally has two outcomes – successfully romantic or embarrassing rejection. The best proposal settings tend to have a tie to your relationship. Here are some things to consider when planning your proposal:

**1. Avoid clichés:** Instead of sticking with the old ‘romantic candlelit dinner, flowers and hiding the ring in champagne’ routine, make it unique and personal. Take your mate to the restaurant where you had your first date or your first kiss. Something that holds significance to your partner shows thought.

**2. A romantic strikeout:** Unless you plan on running across Wrigley Field or standing on the 50-yard line of Ohio Stadium, don’t take a cue from the Jared commercial by proposing during a sporting event. It’s unoriginal and the last thing you need are crazy fans surrounding your special moment.

**3. Make sure it’s right:** Don’t make the move if you have doubts. Proposing is a big step in a relationship, and it’s important that you have no doubts.