

# Courtney Cox Steps Out with a Mystery Man



Since her separation from ex David Arquette, Courtney Cox has been slow to move on. In fact, she recently stated that she hasn't slept with anyone knew since the split. Last weekend, however, Cox was caught with a mystery man in West Hollywood at Chateau Marmont, according to [People](#). The man wore a suit, and the couple were situated in a table toward the back of the patio. An onlooker says that the actress was smiling and pulled her hair up into a ponytail as she enjoyed the evening.

**How do you know when it's time to move on after a separation?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Breaking up or separating can be very emotionally damaging, and sometimes it takes a while to get back up on your feet and move on. Cupid has some tips on how to know when it's time:

**1. Grief completion:** You may still harbor hurt feelings as a result of your split, but if you've completed the grief process and no longer cry into your pillow at night, it may be time to start getting out and experiencing what life has to offer again.

**2. Time limit:** Sometimes it's good to give yourself a set amount of time to heal after a breakup, and then move on after that point no matter what. You can't mope forever, as life is for living.

**3. You're happy:** If you find yourself smiling a lot and re-establishing your independence, it's now okay to let someone in.

How did you know it was time to move on from a breakup? Share your comments below.

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## Is Jennifer Love Hewitt Going After Newly Single Adam Levine?





Jennifer Love Hewitt

currently lists her marital status as “single.” According to [People](#), however, she could be looking to make a change now that Adam Levine has become available. “I just read two days ago that Adam Levine is single again ... I’m just saying,” said *The Client List* star on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*. The Maroon 5 frontman has just split from his girlfriend of two years, Anne Vyalitsyna, and may not stay single for long. Hewitt split from actor-director, Alex Beh, last year.

**How do you show someone you’re interested without being overbearing?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s always good to show interest in someone you could see yourself in a relationship with, but don’t overdo it. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Be funny:** People are attracted to those who are fun to be around. Break the ice by telling a joke.
- 2. Exude confidence:** You may be pining over the new hottie, but keep in mind you’re pretty desirable yourself.
- 3. Leave an out:** Sometimes, it just doesn’t work out with the person you’re crushing on, and it’s okay. It’s best to try

and fail than to have never tried at all.

What can you do to get your crush's attention? Share your advice in a comment below.

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## Michelle Williams and Jason Segel: A Serious Couple?



It seems that things are heating up between *My Week With Marilyn* star Michelle Williams and actor Jason Segel ... and many people didn't see it coming. However, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), friends close to the couple are surprised it didn't happen sooner. The couple have known each other for years and met through Williams' good friend Busy Philipps, who starred with Segel in *Freaks and Geeks*.

**How do you know when your relationship has turned serious?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Even when you both having feelings for one another, labeling your relationship as “serious” can be difficult. Here are some signs that it’s approaching that label:

**1. You’re Facebook official:** Once you’ve both announced your relationship to your friends via your social media circles, it’s safe to say you’re serious.

**2. You’ve met the family:** Meeting your partner’s family and introducing them to yours is a huge step for a couple. It’s one that you don’t take unless you’re serious.

**3. You’re moving in together:** Signing a lease together is a big step that’s never to be taken lightly.

**How did you know your relationship was serious? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **New Couple: Michelle Williams and Jason Segel Are Dating**







Longtime friends Jason Segel and Michelle Williams are the newest celebrity couple. According to a source, "They are smitten and very serious." The duo was caught taking a romantic stroll after a meal at Frankie Spuntino in Brooklyn this weekend, reported [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). A source says, "They seemed very relaxed." The day after the pair's stroll and meal, Segal was spotted playing with Matilda, Williams' 6-year-old daughter. Living on different coasts makes their relationship challenging, but the source says the couple is "trying to make it work. She hasn't been this happy in a long time."

### **How do you stay close to your long distance mate?**

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

Being in a relationship is hard enough as it is, but what about when you are in separate states, or even separate countries? Here are some tips on how to stay as close in a long distance relationship:

- 1. Skype:** Skype is a lifesaver for long distance relationships. Seeing your sweetheart's face every day makes the distance seem much more bearable. Even if you chat for only five minutes, talking face-to-face will keep your relationship alive better than any text message could.

**2. Share photos:** Send each other pictures. Even if it's only what you had for lunch, share your life with your partner. Send pictures of things you would normally laugh about together, or something you tried for the first time together and are passing in the grocery store. Keeping your partner in the know will make reuniting seamless.

**3. Make countdowns:** Countdowns can definitely help you through a long distance relationship. If you have visits planned, count down to those. Or, if you have a birthday coming up, count down to that. The smaller and simpler the count down, the better they will make you feel, until the ultimate countdown of being able to be together for good.

**How do you stay close to your long distance partner? Share your stories below.**

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## Kaley Cuoco Has a New Beau





*Big Bang Theory*

star, Kaley Cuoco, may officially be moving on from ex-fiancé, Josh Resnik. According to [People](#), the actress was seen on St. Patrick's Day celebrating her *Zoey* magazine cover with a mystery man at Bardot nightclub in Hollywood. The two were spotted in the VIP section kissing and dancing. They even broke out into an impromptu photo shoot. "Kaley seemed like she was truly having a good time and was completely being herself," said an onlooker.

**What are some dates that allow you to ease into a relationship?**

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

After a bad breakup, getting into a new relationship can be quite difficult. However, going on a few low key dates can get you back out in the field in no time:

- 1. Dinner and a movie:** Stick with the classics. It will take the pressure off when you know what to expect.
- 2. A group or double date:** Going out one-on-one can be awkward for the first date. The more people around, the more rich the conversation.
- 3. Get into action:** A high action date doesn't mean what you



may think. Go to a fitness class or an amusement park together. When there's a lot going on, you can forget about your worries and focus on having fun.

What are some other fun low pressure date you can go on after a hard breakup? Share your suggestions below.

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## Bobbi Kristina and Whitney Houston's 'Adopted Son' Pack on PDA



Ever since the death of Whitney Houston, her daughter Bobbi Kristina Brown has been seen getting very close to her late mother's unofficial adopted son, Nick Gordon. Though Houston never officially adopted Gordon and Brown is the only beneficiary of her

estate, people are questioning Brown and Gordon's PDA-filled pictures that have surfaced. According to [People](#), the two were seen in the Starbucks in Atlanta right after Brown's interview with Oprah and have known each other for years. Gordon responded to the speculations, tweeting, "We're just close – just going through her mom's passing and grieving together."

**What are some cases where someone is "off limits" to date?**

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

In society, there are many cases where someone is off limits to date. Here are some examples of people in your life who you may want to keep it strictly platonic with:

- 1. Your friend's ex:** Even if your friend claims to be okay with it, dating a friend's ex can never end well. After all, you probably wouldn't want any of your friends dating one of your exes no matter how long ago you broke up.
- 2. A boss or teacher:** Having an intimate relationship with an authority figure is inappropriate in so many ways. If you start to have feeling for someone such as a boss or teacher, wait until you no longer work under them to act on your feelings.
- 3. Someone who's taken:** Never get involved with someone who you know is already committed to someone else. If someone is willing to cheat on their significant other to be with you, then they don't respect you or their current partner.

**Does someone being "off limits" make them more appealing?  
Spill your opinions in a comment below.**

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# Are Zac Efron and Lily Collins A Perfect Pair?



Lily Collins

recently revealed what she is looking for in a guy, even though she has been spending a lot of time with Zac Efron since Valentine's Day. "Prince Charming is someone that can make you laugh no matter what," Collins told reporters on Tuesday, according to [People](#). "The thought of them makes you smile." Collins claimed she was speaking generally, however she shared a few specific traits. "I'm looking for someone that's open to spontaneity and not close-minded and makes you feel like being you is enough," said Collins. Efron told reporters that laughter is key for him as well. "I like humor and spontaneity and something you wouldn't expect. I'm a big practical joker, and you can make [practical jokes] very romantic," said Efron. Collins was spotted out Tuesday night talking with one of Efron's close friends, but not Efron himself.

**How do you know if someone is a good match for you?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Knowing someone is a good match for you is a feeling. That said, here are a few tell-tale signs that you're with the right person:

**1. You're always smiling:** When you can't keep yourself from smiling while being around your new partner or even just talking about them, you are definitely with the right person.

**2. You talk about them non-stop:** If your friends are sick of hearing about how funny your new man's jokes are, you are surely talking about him too much. Although this may be annoying for your girlfriends, it's just another sign that you are stepping in the right direction in your relationship.

**3. Free time is designated for them:** Filling up the time you used to spend painting your nails with your new sweetheart is an excellent sign. This is especially true if your new partner is trying to spend as much time with you as possible as well.

**How did you know you and your partner were a good match?  
Share your stories below.**

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**Ashton Kutcher Indulges in  
PDA at Oscars Bash with Gal**

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Ashton Kutcher, 34, took Lorene Scafaria, 33, as his date to Madonna and Guy Oseary's annual Oscars after party. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the couple socialized with Cameron Diaz, Diddy, Katy Perry, and Leonardo DiCaprio. Although Kutcher's rep has denied the duo being couple, a source said, "They were affectionate. They held hands and she rubbed his back and neck." This was all very different for Kutcher, whose date for the past several years had been Demi Moore.

**What are some ways to introduce your new partner to friends?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Introducing your new lover to your friends can go great or horribly wrong. Cupid has some tips to make sure it goes smoothly:

**1. Prep:** Tell your new man about your friends, and dish to your friends about your new man. A surprise meet and greet



will be awkward for everyone. If you forewarn your man about your goofy friend who laughs when she meets new people, he won't feel like she is laughing at him and the process will be effortless.

**2. Neutral location:** Don't show up at your girlfriend's house, which is like your second home, with your new boyfriend. It will surely be uncomfortable for him. Try having a group of friends meet at a bar or bowling alley. That way, you can all mingle and everyone meets your new beau in one shot.

**3. Be proud:** Have confidence when you introduce your sweetheart to your friends. If they think you're embarrassed of him, they are going to assume something's wrong. The last thing you want is friends who disapprove of your new man and a boyfriend who feels insecure about your relationship.

**How did you introduce your new partner to your friends? Share your stories here.**

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## Taylor Swift to Take Teenage Cancer Patient to ACM Awards





It looks like Taylor Swift has a new man on her arm. The country singer, 22, is taking leukemia patient Kevin McGuire, 18, to the ACM Awards to make up for missing his senior prom, reports [RadarOnline](#). “Kevin I’m so sorry but I won’t be able to make it to your prom,” Swift posted on Facebook. “But I was wondering, the ACM Awards are coming up. Would you be my date?” McGuire, who was diagnosed with leukemia at 13, invited Swift to his senior prom after prompting from his sister. “I tried to think of a kind person who would make me feel OK. And laugh,” said McGuire. “A person who would look amazing, and the one person who would make me feel special for one night. It was her.”

**What are some ways to make it up to your partner when you have to cancel plans?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Canceling plans can put you and your partner in a tight spot. Here are a few ways to make it up to your partner when you’re forced to bail:

**1. Make new plans:** After canceling, take it upon yourself to plan something for the next time you and your partner are both available. With a little effort, you will be able to show

your partner exactly how much they mean to you.

**2. Change plans:** If you don't have time for a movie, you may have time for a quick ice cream run later in the evening. Offering other suggestions that work will let your partner know how much your time together means to you.

**3. Be tactful:** If you're tactful and polite when you cancel the plans, you may not need to do as much damage control. Be sure to give your mate valid reasons as to why you're bailing, and apologize for not being able to follow through.

**What are some other ways to make canceling OK? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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## **Zoe Saldana Goes On Movie Date with Beau Bradley Cooper's Mom**





Things seem to be heating up between Zoe Saldana and Bradley Cooper. The *Avatar* star now seems to be bonding with the mother of her “Sexiest Man Alive” boyfriend. According to [People](#), Saldana and her sister were seen on a ladies’ day outing with the actor’s mother, Gloria Cooper. The trio had lunch at California Pizza Kitchen and then went to see *The Vow*.

**How do you know when to introduce your partner to your parents?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Introducing your partner to your parents shows that you are serious about making your relationship work long term. Here are some signs that it’s time to take this significant step:

**1. You’re exclusive (and you wouldn’t have it any other way:)**

When you can’t imagine being without your partner and you’re not interested in seeing other people, it could be time to meet the parents.

**2. They’re always on your mind:** When you are constantly thinking about someone, picking up little things for them when you shop or considering what they would like even if you’re not together, it’s a sign that things are getting heated. But the test is if you can envision your partner laughing with

your mom, hanging with your dad and tossing the football with your brother. If that's the case, it could be time to introduce them to the people who are most important in your life.

**3. It comes up in conversation:** You've heard a lot about each other's family and they're coming into town. Or, you're taking a trip to see them and your partner speaks up saying he or she wants to come. This could be a clue that it's time to listen.

When's the best time to introduce your partner to your parents? Share your thoughts with us below.

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## White Collar Star Matt Bomer Comes Out







*White Collar* actor,

Matt Bomer, finally came out as gay at the Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards this Saturday. After accepting the New Generation Arts and Activism Award for his work in the fight against HIV/AIDS, the actor made the announcement to the public. "I'd really especially like to thank my beautiful family. Thank you for teaching me what unconditional love is. You will always be my proudest accomplishment," he added, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Bomer's partner is Simon Hall, who is a Slate PR publicist.

**What are the best ways to come clean about your sexuality to friends and family?**

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

The nuclear family is changing, and more people have the confidence to come out about their sexual orientation. Cupid has some tips to help you be honest with your friends and family:

**1. Friends:** Coming out to your friends first will be good practice for when you tell your family. You'll get an assortment of reactions, and you'll be able to identify your true friends. It will be easier to tell your family once you already have a support system behind you.

**2. Be ready:** If you have gay friends that have already come out, they may pressure you to hurry and do the same. Wait until you're completely ready emotionally and mentally, so that the situation is handled the best it can be.

**3. Confidence:** Your biggest fear about coming out may be your friend's and family's reactions. If things take a turn for the worst, be patient and give them time to come to terms with the situation.

What advice would you give your friend or family member about coming out? Share your comments below.

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## Is Zac Efron Dating 'Mirror Mirror' Star Lily Collins?



It looks as if Zac

Efron may have a new woman in his life. According to [People](#), Lily Collins, 22, the star of the upcoming film *Mirror Mirror*, was spotted having dinner with Efron in Los Angeles at STK on Saturday night. A source says the couple arrived together holding hands. They were there to celebrate one of Efron's friend's birthdays. After having a drink at the bar, they joined the birthday party on the patio. To clear up any confusion about Demi Moore and her daughter Rumer, Efron told [Extra](#), "Me and Rumer have been friends for a long time. I know Demi is going through some personal stuff right now. I just wish her well. I hope she's doing okay."

## **What are three strong dinner date conversational points?**

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

Being nervous about a dinner date is perfectly normal. Conversation can be a serious challenge when your nerves have the best of you. Here are some great go-to points to discuss:

- 1. Education:** Discussing your college life can be a great way to get to know someone. Uncovering that your date was a music major may make you 10 times more interested. Sharing his experiences can give you a new outlook, as well as a great way to get to know one another.
- 2. Work:** Knowing what your new man does for a living is a deal changer. However, don't let work steer the entire conversation, as it would get boring very quickly. Bring up how much you enjoy your job as a nurse, but don't give any gruesome emergency rooms horror stories.
- 3. Hobbies:** Talking about what you love to do in your spare time is the number one way to get to know someone. Maybe you both enjoy skiing, or biking. Either way, once you discover what you have in common, your conversation will steer itself in the right direction.

What are your dinner date conversational points? Share your stories below.

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# Katy Perry Is Caught Flirting With a New Man



Though Katy Perry may not be fully ready to move on from ex-husband Russell Brand, she is getting there. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the singer was seen at a pre-Super Bowl party where she was seen mingling with many sexy athletes in attendance. She may not be hearing wedding bells again anytime soon, but she's certainly back to her old joking self. "You'll be the first straight man I've had a photo with in a long time, so live up to it," she said to Carolina Panthers quarterback Cam Newton, as they posed for a picture together.

**How do you know how long to wait before moving on after a split?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It can be difficult to determine when the right time comes for you to move on from your last relationship. Cupid shares some advice:

**1. Mental closure:** If you think of your ex late at night and are filled with feelings of hate, anger and jealousy, you need some time before attempting to move on and begin a new relationship.

**2. You stop thinking about them:** When you realize that you've gone more than just days without thinking of them, you're probably ready to begin dating again. You have to be happy by yourself before you can be happy with a new partner.

**3. When dating helps:** If you're potentially interested in someone and they already help you forget your ex, you may be able to move on with them. However, make sure that whoever you begin dating isn't a rebound.

**When did you know it was the right time to move on? Share your stories below.**

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**New Couple Emily VanCamp and Josh Bowman Pack on PDA**





Revenge star Emily

VanCamp has found love off-screen. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that the actress is dating costar Josh Bowman. The two have been linked to each other since January, but a PDA-packed lunch date at Little Dom's in Los Feliz, California on Sunday confirmed the rumors. Bowman, who has been linked to Miley Cyrus and Amy Winehouse, says that he is attracted to women with class. "She can be anything as long as she holds good conversation," said Bowman. "I'm attracted to intelligence."

**What are some ways to announce your relationship to the world?**

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

Telling your friends and family about your new relationship is daunting, but necessary. Here are a few ways to break the news:

**1. Word of mouth:** Sometimes your friends can spread the news for you. Tell a few friends about your new relationship and wait while others soon find out.

**2. Facebook:** In this technology-crazed age, most people get their news through Facebook or Twitter. Change your relationship status and sit back to see your friends' comments.

**3. Let them guess:** Sometimes it's fun to keep your relationship on the down low at first. Eventually your friends and family will draw the right conclusion eventually.

**How did you announce your relationship? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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## Scarlett Johansson Has a New Mystery Man



After Scarlett Johansson's split with ex-hubby Ryan Reynolds, the rumor mill

was buzzing with candidates thought to be her next boyfriend, but a source has finally confirmed the name of her current romance. The actress is dating the New York-based advertising executive, Nate Naylor, a pal of the pair confirmed to [People](#).

“They’ve been dating for five months,” said the source, who also mentioned that they’re trying to keep the relationship private.

## **How do you keep a new relationship under wraps?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Getting back into the dating scene after a breakup or a divorce can be tricky. Here are some ways to keep things simple:

**1. Keep quiet:** Your first few dates after getting out of a serious relationship can be a little shaky, so only tell one or two people close to you that you’re seeing someone until you think the relationship is ready for exposure.

**2. Social media:** Keep the relationship status on your Facebook out of the situation. People love gossip, and changing your status will make the topic free game for anyone with access to your page.

**3. New places:** Avoid going to the same places that you used to frequent with your ex. People will realize that your old partner is missing, and without knowledge of the split, could bring up some topics that could result in awkward conversations.

**How did you keep your new relationship under wraps? Share your comments below.**

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# William H. Macy Reveals How He Keeps the Passion with Wife Felicity Huffman



William H. Macy, who

has been married to *Desperate Housewives* star, Felicity Huffman, for 15 years, recently let *People* in on his advice for men on how to keep your marriage alive after the honeymoon phase. According to Macy, the answer is to simply fake it until you make it. “Just act like you love her more than anybody you’ve ever seen in your life, and you’ll get it back in spades,” he says. “Just pretend.” While speaking at the Sundance Film Festival, he talked about passion as something you have to work toward later in marriage, but the work is well worth it.

**What are some unique ways to keep the spark alive in your marriage?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Just because passion doesn't come as easy as it once did, doesn't mean it isn't there. Don't be afraid to put some effort into your relationship. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Schedule time together:** People tend to live on a schedule. Therefore, your love life should be no different. Make it a priority by making time for it. If you show you're willing to sacrifice for your marriage, it can really be a turn on.
- 2. Be spontaneous:** There's nothing more romantic than doing something spontaneous as a couple. The element of surprise makes everything more romantic. For instance, take a Saturday you have nothing to do and turn it into a time of firsts by going skydiving.
- 3. Return the effort:** If you see that your partner is putting their all into your relationship, it's your responsibility to do the same. If she plans a trip to a baseball game for you, perhaps you can surprise her with a spa weekend.

**What can you do to surprise your partner? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Rumor: Are 'Revenge' Co-Stars Emily VanCamp and Josh Bowman Dating?







Even though they star in the hit show *Revenge* together, it seems Emily VanCamp and Josh Bowman have a much more positive thought on their minds, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). According to one source, the two co-stars are an item, but things are “not serious” between them as of yet. Another source, on the other hand, says, “They hang out together every night.” This isn’t the first time VanCamp has fallen for one of her co-stars, however. The actress, who is well-known for her work on *Brothers & Sisters*, dated Dave Annable on that show as well as Chris Pratt when she starred in *Everwood*. That said, the actress is known to keep her relationships very private, so it’s safe to say we won’t be getting any confessions anytime soon.

### **Is it OK to date a co-worker?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When you spend so much time at work, it’s easy to develop crushes every now and then. If you decide to act on them, however, things can get a little tricky. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Decide if it’s worth it:** There’s no point in indulging in a short-term fling with a co-worker, because the negative after-effects way outweigh the benefits. However, if you can

really see a future with one of your co-workers, it's worth risking the potential for awkward and hurtful post-breakup sightings.

**2. Read up on company policy:** Whatever you do, don't break any policies or procedures at your place of work. Make sure to read up on the guidelines for inter-company relationships, as they vary from company to company. Follow the rules, because it's not worth damaging your career.

**3. Keep it low-key:** If you do decide to begin dating a someone you work with, it's important to downplay your relationship at the office. The last thing you need are your other co-workers talking behind your back about inappropriate behavior.

**Have you ever dated a co-worker? Share your experiences below.**

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## Jordin Sparks Supports Jason Derulo Through Neck Break Recovery





Injured R&B star

Jason Derulo's downtime has become much more enjoyable. Derulo, who was nearly paralyzed after fracturing his neck during a tour rehearsal, has been recovering with the help of new girlfriend Jordin Sparks, reports [People](#). "I'm taking it one day at a time," said Derulo. "[Sparks] lives in Phoenix and she comes [to Miami] and takes care of me, brings me breakfast in bed and she'll go on walks with me. We've gotten closer because of my accident. It's awesome to have someone you can talk to and she's a wonderful person."

**How do you support your sick or recovering partner?**

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

Though having a sick partner can put a damper on date night, it's important to stay by your partner's side. Here are a few ways to support your partner:

- 1. Accompany them:** Go with your partner to doctor appointments and therapy classes. Though time consuming, your partner will appreciate the company and bonding opportunity.
- 2. Kind gestures:** Little gestures, like making your partner breakfast in bed, can improve your relationship. Even something as simple as decorating your partner's cast or organizing their medicine for the day can be sweet.

**3. Brainstorm:** Going out on the town with a sick partner is unlikely, so brainstorm some fun date ideas that you can enjoy at home. Being positive about changes in your relationship will strengthen your bond with your partner.

**Have you ever had to support a sick partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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## Kirsten Dunst's New Relationship with Garrett Hedlund Heats Up



Kirsten Dunst and Garrett Hedlund took their relationship public at the Sundance Film Festival recently. According to [People](#), the couple was seen kissing and hugging. Dunst and Hedlund enjoyed dinner

and dancing all night in celebration of Dunst's new film *The Bachelorette* with friends Will Ferrell, Justin Long and Rashida Jones. Being shy with PDA was not an issue for this couple who, according to a source, did not leave each other's sides all night. "Kristen and Garrett have been spending time together since the holidays," said a fellow partygoer. "They were friends on set of *On the Road*, and now they've grown closer. They spent Christmas together and he feels very strongly about her."

## **How do you know when to take your relationship public?**

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

Deciding to let the world in on your relationship is all up to you. Here are some tips on how to know when you're ready:

**1. You and your partner are comfortable:** When you're with your lover, you should feel at home. Very few things should be uneasy, and you should be able to talk about anything and everything, including making your relationship public.

**2. You don't feel embarrassed:** When you're out to dinner with your sweetheart, you should feel proud to sit across from them at the table. Holding hands is an exciting way to show the world that you're a couple while you're walking around the mall or taking a stroll by a river.

**3. He is all you want to talk about:** Constantly biting your tongue about your partner while chatting with your girlfriends is a tell tale sign that you're ready to share the big news.

**When did you know it was ready to make your relationship public? Share your stories below.**

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# Brandi Glanville Admits to Hooking Up with Gerard Butler



Brandi Glanville has come out and admitted to fooling around with Gerard Butler in Malibu last August. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Glanville revealed the secret to Andy Cohen on *What Happens Live*. Although it was denied in September when rumors surfaced, it is now confirmed by Glanville that the couple “had a little week of fun.” Glanville even admitted that Butler was an 11 on the lover scale of one to ten. A source said the “fooling around” occurred shortly after Glanville was left by ex-husband Eddie Cibrian.

**What do you do if a former partner starts bragging about hooking up with you?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

It might seem like flattery when an ex brags about being with



you, but it can also be a little too over the top and way too much information. Here are some tips on how to handle the situation:

**1. Politely ask your ex to stop:** Without causing unnecessary drama, talk to your ex and request that they stop discussing your private matters. This is easier said than done, but if you are polite, patient and understanding towards your former partner the showdown should run smoothly.

**2. Make sure the facts are straight:** If your ex does not stop, be sure he is at least blabbing the right story to the public. If his word is coming out sideways against yours, go ahead and set the tale straight.

**3. Warn your current lover about what they might hear:** Dealing with exes in new relationships is a sticky subject. If your current beau is clueless about your past lover, be sure to tell him before someone else does. Even the hard stuff sounds better coming from your own lips.

**What did you do when a former partner was bragging about hooking up with you? Share your stories below.**

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## **J. Lo's New Beau Says Age Doesn't Matter**





Jennifer Lopez's rumored romance with dancer Casper Smart may be more than a fling. Smart, who's 18 years Lopez's junior, took to Twitter to share his thoughts, reports [People](#). "Age, status, [and] opinions of others are irrelevant. Our hearts are endless and our souls infinite," tweeted Smart. "Ages are mere reminders of the hours logged on this earth and the precious time remaining. Close your ears and open your hearts; Love and be happy."

**How do you handle people's criticism of the age difference in your relationship?**

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

Though an age difference might not matter to you, it may bother others. Here are a few ways to handle the criticism:

**1. Ignore the naysayers:** Ultimately, your opinion and your partner's opinion are the only opinions that matter in the relationship. Ignore the skeptics, and eventually their criticism will die down.

**2. Talk to your partner:** Though the age difference may not bother you, make sure that your partner is comfortable with it as well. He or she may need your encouragement in the face of adversity.

**3. Express your happiness:** An easy way to stop people's criticism is to show them that they're wrong. Try being a little more open with your relationship, and let others see how happy you are.

Have you ever been in a relationship with a person much older or younger than you? Feel free to leave a comment below.

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## Adele Visits a Swamp with New Boyfriend Simon Konecki



Under-the-weather singer Adele has been out and about recently. The “Somebody Like You” songstress, who’s recovering from vocal chord surgery, took a romantic walk with new boyfriend Simon Konecki in the Everglades on Monday, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Konecki, 36, is a founder of the charity Drop4Drop, which gives clean

drinking water to those who need it. “[Konecki] watched [Adele’s] every move, especially when she was on the dock and on the boat. He wanted to make sure she didn’t fall into the water!” said a witness. “They were lovey dovey with one another [and] very into each other. She seems really happy.”

**What are some unique and romantic locations to take a walk with your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Sometimes the best dates are the simplest ones. Here are a few unique and romantic places to take a stroll with your significant other:

- 1. The woods:** Try escaping the hustle and bustle of city life and driving to a more rural location. Take your partner on an expedition in the woods. Bring along a camera and plenty of insect repellent.
- 2. The harbor:** If you live by an ocean, there’s most likely a nearby harbor. Most harbors have a boardwalk, some of which have stands that sell ice cream and other snacks. Take your partner and admire the ships and seagulls.
- 3. Your neighborhood:** Though this seems less than exciting, chances are you haven’t fully explored your own neighborhood. Take a left turn where you normally take a right, and discover the rest of your environment.

**Have you ever gone for a walk with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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# Marc Anthony Moves On from JLo with Venezuelan Model



Jennifer Lopez isn't the only one moving on. Recently divorced Marc Anthony revealed his relationship with 24-year-old Venezuelan model Shannon De Lima on Twitter, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The two went public with their relationship this past weekend, when Anthony, 43, sent New Years' wishes to the model. "To Shannon, my statue of liberty," said Anthony. "Kisses baby!"

**What are some ways to tell if you're ready to date again?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

After a rough split, it's hard to tell when you're ready to get back in the dating scene. Here are a few ways to decide:

**1. You're in a good place:** Once you have fully recovered from your split and have had time to strengthen your bonds with friends and family, you should try dating again. Your future

relationships will be more successful if you start them with a good attitude and an open heart.

**2. You no longer worry about your ex:** Most people think about their ex for a while after the split. Once you stop thinking about your ex and worrying about the mistakes in your relationship, you'll be ready to move on.

**3. You want to date again:** Ultimately, you should only date again if you want to. Even if you are over your ex and content with your life, there is no need to jump right back into the dating scene. Feel free to enjoy single life for as long as it pleases you.

**How did you know you were ready to date again? Feel free to share your experiences in a comment below.**

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## **Eva Mendes Meets Ryan Gosling's Mom**







It seems as though Ryan Gosling brought in the New Year right with his two leading ladies by his side. After spending some quality time together earlier during the day on Sunday, Gosling and his mother, Donna, met up with Gosling's girlfriend, Eva Mendes at an AMC movie theater in uptown Manhattan. A source told [People](#) that Gosling and Mendes seemed very happy as the trio hung out and went to the movies together.

**How do you prepare to meet your partner's parents?**

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

Meeting your partner's parents is a big deal; sometimes their feelings about you can give your mate the final seal of approval ... or at worst, denial. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Dress appropriately:** When it comes to meeting your mate's parents, especially for the first time, it's always best to wear something respectable and not so revealing. You want them to focus on getting to know you instead of giving a bad first impression as soon as you set foot outside of the car. Think classy instead of tacky.

**2. Be social:** Sure, meeting the parents for the first time can cause you to become a bit nervous, but make sure to remain calm and cool. Ask questions and casually keep the

conversation going to show them that you're just as interested in getting to know them as they are in getting to know you.

**3. Be you:** There's nothing worse than being fake, and it's pretty obvious when you're doing it. The important thing parents want to know and see when they meet you is why their son or daughter fell in love with you. Be honest and confident.

**How did you prepare when you met your partner's parents for the first time? Share your comments below.**