New Couple: Are Olivia Wilde and Jason Sudeikis Dating?





claim they love a guy with a sense of humor people often scoff, thinking that looks matter much more. However, Jason Sudeikis has proven the theory true with his ex-girlfriend January Jones and current fling Olivia Wilde. While single, Wilde had been linked to stars such as Justin Timberlake and Bradley Cooper, but this time could be the real deal. Wilde and Sudeikis were recently spotted when they went to a University of Kansas Jayhawks basketball game, which is a team that Sudeikis considers his own, according to <u>Hollyscoop</u>. To show her support, Wilde even sported a KU beanie with a fuzzy ball on top.

What are some unique sports-related dates you can go on as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Sporting events are a great way to loosen up with your mate for a common cause. Cupid has some unique sports-related dates:

1. Join a team together: Instead of just watching a sporting event unfold, you can be part of it with your partner. Sign up for a recreational soccer or flag football league in your area, and let the competitive spirit bond you as a couple.

2. Check out a less popular sport: You don't necessarily have to check out the NBA, MLB or NFL if you want to go to a sporting event. Consider going to a sport you know little about, like rugby, broomball or curling.

3. Sunday football at home: Put on your jerseys and chill out at home with some homemade nachos and wings. Sometimes the most fun you can have with your partner is the easiest solution.

What are other unique sports-related dates? Share your ideas below.

Rumor: Are Derek Jeter and Minka Kelly On-Again?





It looks like Derek

Jeter and Minka Kelly might be rekindling their 3-year romance, as they vacationed in Paris over the holiday weekend. The Yankees all-star and *Charlie's Angels* actress stayed with friends while taking in some of the city's most popular tourist attractions. "They look very much in love, " an observer told <u>People</u>. "They were always very, very close [and] very playful as a couple with each other."

What are some ways to decide whether to rekindle a romance?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding to date an ex again can be a tough decision, but there are three important parts of yourself to consider:

1. Your gut: Take your initial feeling into account, because more often than not your first instinct on a situation may be the right one.

2. Your heart: Your heart may feel broken from the breakup, but make sure being back together is what's going to heal those wounds.

3. Your mind: Often our hearts make us act irrationally, so try to think logically about the situation and weigh your

options.

How did you decide to get back together with your ex? Share your experiences below.

Ashton Kutcher Moves On from Demi Moore In Italy With New Woman





Kutcher may already be moving on. The *Two-and-a-Half Men* actor, 33, was recently spotted in Italy with writerdirector Lorene Scafaria and business partner Matt Mazzant for the holidays, reports *People*. Kutcher posted a photo of the trio on twitter with the caption, "Roman holiday with homies." Kutcher's ex-wife Demi Moore, 49, is vacationing in the Caribbean with daughter Rumer Willis.

What are some single-friendly getaways post-breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Many people wish for a change in scenery after a tough breakup. Here are a few single-friendly getaways:

1. The family: Visiting your family is one of the most helpful ways to recover after a breakup. For some fun outside of the dating scene, try going shopping with your parents or taking your nieces to an amusement park.

2. Spa destinations: Traveling to the nearest spa/resort is a great way to relax after a breakup. Though often pricey, sharing a room at a resort with some close friends can help make the expense more manageable and the experience more memorable.

3. International locations: Take some time post-breakup to visit exotic locales that you've always wanted to see. You'll be too busy trying to decipher the language to worry about your dating woes. Bring a friend to make the trip more exciting.

Have you ever taken a post-breakup trip? Feel free to share details in a comment below.

Zoe Kravitz and Penn Badgley

Engage in Poolside PDA





Penn Bradley enjoyed

a romantic getaway with his girlfriend Zoe Kravitz while hanging out by the pool in Miami. The *Gossip Girl* star, who last dated Blake Lively, began his new relationship with the beautiful daughter of rocker Lenny Kravitz in October reported <u>USmagazine</u>. The couple enjoyed their vacation with a dip in the pool and some cuddling on their beach lounge chair.

What are some ways to make a vacation more romantic?

Cupid's Advice:

It doesn't get much more intimate than a vacation near the beach or at the poolside while sipping cocktails. Cupid has some tips to make sure you have fun in the sun.

1. Dress for the occasion: It's called a *romantic* getaway for a reason! Let loose and wear something sexy and a little more revealing than you would if you were at home.

2. Stay Refreshed: A pina colada or a frozen margarita is the perfect drink to keep you cool under the sun's rays and get you in the mood for a little PDA.

3. Horseplay: You're on vacation so have fun! Go swimming or tease each other by splashing around in the water. Smiling and laughing will bring you closer together as a couple and make for some great memories.

What's your advice for having a loving vacation with your partner? Tell us below.

Jennifer Lopez Reportedly Brings Her New Man to 'Idol' Set





your boyfriend to work day, or at least it was for Jennifer Lopez. Lopez's new boy toy, Casper Smart, was seen arriving to the American Idol set in Lopez's Bentley as he stopped by to visit his new lady. The new couple have been inseparable, having recently spent Thanksgiving in Hawaii with Lopez's twins before jetting off to Morocco. While the singer seems to be wearing divorce well, her ex-husband Marc Anthony, isn't quite complimenting her style. According to various sources, not only does Anthony not want smart to drive his kids around due to his arrest for drag racing, but he apparently doesn't want Smart around his kids at all, according to *Hollyscoop*.

In the meantime, Lopez and Anthony have continued working together in their Latin-American talent show venture, *Q'Viva!*

What do you do if your ex is upset with your new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Unfortunately, when you move on from your last relationship, it's not always going to be a smooth transition. Cupid has some advice:

1. Give space and time: It's always best to allow both you and your ex time to heal and get your emotions together after a breakup.

2. Be understanding: Understand that while it may have been easy for you to let your previous relationship go, depending on the circumstances, it may not be as simple for your former love.

3. Minimize contact: While cutting off ties to a past relationship is an easy solution, it may not be a quick fix when you have kids, work or share the same friends. If this is the case, minimize contact to a speak-only-when-necessary basis until you can interact normally with each other again.

How did you handle your ex being upset with your new relationship? Share your comments below.

Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Share Sexy Weekend in NYC





yet to comment, the tabloids are buzzing with news of new couple Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds. Last weekend, they spent almost all of their time together going on dates and just generally having a great time in NYC. The duo met up with Lively's sister, Robin, and her beau at the Stanton Social, where they shared a booth and cuddled throughout breakfast, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. According to a source, the Lively sisters were "very sweet, polite and gave a generous tip." But the weekend activities didn't stop there. Lively and Reynolds were then spotted shopping for jeans and were seen holding hands and stealing a kiss. That night, the couple indulged in a romantic dinner and dessert at Serendipity. A source said, "Blake sat very close to Ryan and had her head on his shoulder the entire time."

How do you introduce your new partner to your friends and family?

Cupid's Advice:

Blake Lively seemed to have no problem introducing Ryan Reynolds to her sister, Robin, via a double date. Cupid has some tips:

1. Relaxed and social environment: When you decide to

introduce your new mate to your friends and family, it's important to keep things informal. Your partner will feel less on the spot and will be more likely to open up. Invite them to a holiday party or plan a group bowling outing.

2. Short visits leading into longer ones: Consider an "easy does it" approach. Introduce your new partner in multiple steps by starting out with quick visits and moving into longer social occasions.

3. Don't announce the occasion: Sometimes it's better to just "pop in" when you're introducing your partner to your friends and family. If either party has too much time to think about it, anxiety may double. Spontaneity may be the answer in this case.

How did you introduce your partner to your family? Share your experiences below.

New Couple? Cameron Diaz and Diddy Show PDA at Bash





rumors could be true; Cameron Diaz and Diddy were spotted together again. It's been about a month since the reported couple was seen having lunch together. According to <u>People</u>, Diaz and Diddy looked cozy at New York's PH-D Rooftop Lounge onto of the Dream Downtown Hotel. Diaz started her night with friends at Marble Lane Restaurant before heading up to the rooftop around midnight. About an hour later, Diddy joined the table, and ordered bottles of alcohol for everyone. It was said that the table was crowded and Diaz and Diddy looked "very affectionate." However, according to Diaz's rep, "They are just friends and are not dating."

What do you do if you start to develop feelings for a friend?

Cupid's Advice:

Although you may think you harbor nothing besides platonic feelings for a friend, you may eventually realize there's something more. Cupid has some advice:

1. Make sure your feelings are legit: Before jumping into something potentially friendship-threatening, make sure you are positive of what you are feeling. Did you just get dumped and your guy friend is helping to make you feel better? You may possibly be mistaking a goofy and loving friendship as flirting. Stop and think about your relationship.

2. Consult a mutual friend: Talk to a friend who knows the both of you (in confidence of course), and see what they have to say about your new feelings. If your friends notices some changes, and think the feelings could be reciprocated, maybe it's something you should explore.

3. Tell your friend how you feel: When you're sure you are falling for your friend, tell him. For all you know, he has always been in love with you or maybe his heart has been thumping a little louder for you as well. The worst that can happen is that he doesn't feel the same way.

Have you ever developed feelings for a friend? Share your stories below.

Rumor: Are Ashton Kutcher and Lea Michele Dating?





Co-stars Lea Michele

and Ashton Kutcher were very friendly and hands on at a red carpet premiere of their new holiday film, *New Year's Eve.* According to *Hollyscoop*, the two had nothing, but admiration for each other. Although, Michele may have been a little more star-struck than newly divorced Kutcher, as the *Glee* actress said her co-star was out of her league. Will Michele and Kutcher will be kissing at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve?

What are some ways to attract the attention of someone "out of your league"?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes we may feel that someone is out of our league because of money, status, age or education. The truth is, you can make anyone fall in love with the real you. If these steps don't work, then you may be dating someone who doesn't appreciate the genuine you:

1. Smarts: There is nothing sexier and equalizing than a person's brains. Show off your smarts, but don't be cocky.

2. Conversate: A person who has a lot to say can win over anyone. Just be sure that you know what you're talking about!

Communication is key to any relationship.

3. Be yourself: Since we don't have gene altering machines like Steve Urkel, be yourself. Lies will just lead to a break-up even before your relationship starts.

Have you ever changed to get the attention of someone you liked? Share your thoughts below.

Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Go On Romantic Ice Cream Date





Blake Lively and

Ryan Reynolds embarked on a sweet old-fashioned date in Connecticut where they were seen holding hands and sharing an ice cream in downtown Ridgefield. According to <u>People</u>, they also participated in the town's holiday stroll. According to an eyewitness, the two stopped into Deborah Ann's Sweet Shoppe, where they "tried a few samples of ice cream off of those little spoons." The source also says that the two seemed very happy.

How do you make an ice cream date romantic?

Cupid's Advice:

Any date can be romantic as long as you're with the right person. So why not satisfy your sweet tooth on your next date? Here are some tips:

1. Share: For generations, the movies have shown us that an ice cream date can be romantic when you eat from the same bowl.

2. Relax: Eating something sweet with someone you love can be a wonderful experience. Enjoy the moment.

3. Have seconds: You know you're secure around one another when you can splurge on a second helping of ice cream without shame.

What are some other fun simple dates you can experience with your partner? Share your thoughts below.

Brody Jenner and Avril Lavigne Go On Romantic

Bowling Date





Avril Lavigne was recently spotted on a fun bowling date with boyfriend Brody Jenner at Lucky Strike Lanes in New York during a launch party for Picksie 2.0, an app that recommends hotspots in various cities. According to *People*, the singer sizzled in her rocker chic style and leopard print bowling ball, but Jenner came out on top when he bowled a 100 over his girlfriend's 88. Perhaps a little friendly competition can indeed enhance your relationship.

How can competition enhance your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

A little healthy competition can keep your relationship interesting and exciting. Here are some options:

1. Play sports: Playing sports together as a couple can give you a good sense of competition and keep both of you in shape.

2. Race each other home: A fun race home shows just how excited you are to see each other.

3. Outdoor games: If it's nice outside, a friendly game of cornhole or PIG (basketball) could be just what you need to get your adrenaline pumping.

What are some other ways to get you and your partner into the competitive spirit? Share your ideas below.

Ryan Gosling and Eva Mendes Take a Morbid Tour of Paris





Death has never been

this romantic for Ryan Gosling and Eva Mendes. The couple spent their date night Friday evening touring Paris' famous Pere-Lachaise, or "City of the Dead." The area is the final resting place of celebrities such as Jim Morrison, Oscar Wilde and Edith Piaf. Following their tour, Gosling, 31, and Mendes, 37, went down to the city's famous Catacombs of Paris, a location where over 6 million Parisians are buried. Despite all of the death, the couple stayed close. "They were holding hands and there was a lot of tenderness between them," an observer told <u>People</u>.

What are some creepy, yet romantic, date ideas?

Cupid's Advice:

Although rather unorthodox, a scary date may help you and your love interest push each other outside of your comfort zones to a place of bonding. Cupid has a few suggestions:

1. A deathly hallway: A haunted house is a great way to spice things up on a cool evening. It will keep you both close and give you both a few laughs and scares later on.

2. Scary movie marathon: No, we're not talking about satirical slasher films. On a night in, watch some movies that scare you both a bit, and cuddle up to each other for comfort.

3. Cemetery walk: On the surface, a stroll through a cemetery may seem weird, but a night walk is always a great way to talk, and with no loud distractions near you, it'll be easier to listen. It may even be peaceful.

What are some other creepy romantic date ideas? Share your thoughts below.

Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel Show PDA at Dinner Party





Actress Jessica Biel

made a great hostess and girlfriend at her dinner party for Tod's at the Chateau Marmont. Biel and rumored boyfriend Justin Timberlake showed affection toward each other without overdoing it, and an onlooker told <u>People</u> that the two were "very sweet" together.

What are some ways to show affection without being obvious about it?

Cupid's Advice:

Showing too much PDA is almost never appropriate. Cupid has some advice on how to keep things classy:

1. Hand holding: Taking each other by the hand in public is a subtle way of showing others that you're together.

2. Little kisses: Locking lips in public can appear tacky, but a kiss on the cheek or the forehead is a cute way to display your affection. If you really can't refrain, keep your kisses to a short peck on the lips.

3. Affectionate invasion of space: Flirting at an intimate distance can be a fun way to tease your partner, and others will enjoy seeing love in the air.

How do you show PDA without getting too risque? Share your comments below.

Mila Kunis Keeps Promise and Attends Marine Corps Ball





woman of her word. The actress made headlines last summer

when she accepted an invitation to a Marine Corps Ball from Sgt. Scott Moore, reports <u>People</u>. The Friends with Benefits star kept her promise and attended the ball, in Greenville, North Carolina, on Friday. "She's going to get a chance to learn about the Marine Corps, and we're all going to have a great time celebrating the Marine Corps birthday," said Marine spokesperson Capt. Scott Sasser. Sgt. Moore asked Kunis to the event in a YouTube video after making a bet with a fellow marine. "I always thought I had a chance, and sometimes, that's all you need," he said.

What do you do if your partner continuously breaks promises?

Cupid's Advice:

If your partner frequently goes back on their word, you may need to take a deeper look at your relationship. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Raise the stakes: If you make it harder for your partner to go back on their word, they may be discouraged from breaking promises. Talk about how much an upcoming date means to you, or stress the importance of a certain event. Hopefully, your partner will recognize that this is not something of which they can back out.

2. Limit your patience: Though being forgiving is a virtue, too much of it can harm your relationship. You can let a few broken promises slide, but be careful not to become a pushover.

3. Talk to your partner: If you feel your partner will only respond to a direct approach, then talk to them. Tell them how their broken promises are insulting you and hurting your relationship. Hopefully, your partner will apologize and make a change.

Have you had a partner that has broken promises? Feel free to

Are Cameron Diaz and Diddy Hooking Up?





Cameron Diaz and

Alex Rodriguez may have called it quits, but she isn't giving up on men just yet. The actress is rumored to have reunited with her on-and-off again hookup Sean "Diddy" Combs. The duo has reportedly gone public, and eyewitnesses have reported seeing them "making out" and "acting romantic." This wouldn't be a problem if Combs wasn't currently dating his model girlfriend, Cassie, of three years. A friend told USMagazine.com that, "Diddy's single whenever there's a better offer on the table!" What are some signs that your partner is cheating on you?

Cupid's Advice:

Are you suspicious that your partner is sneaking around? It's important to trust your gut. Cupid has some tips:

1. Change in behavior: If your significant other is suddenly overly nice or incredibly rude, it might be a sign that something's up. Also, if you feel like you can never trust anything they're saying because the story never adds up, it's probably something you'll have to explore.

2. He's avoiding you: When they're constantly hanging out in a group of friends without you or is claiming to "be too busy to spend time with you," it's time to ask deeper questions.

3. His appearance has changed: You may have noticed that looks have suddenly become a priority to your mate. If he gels his hair of has started trending a new wardrobe, it's possible he's trying to impress someone besides you.

How did you catch your man cheating? Share your experiences below.

Jake Pavelka Goes Public With His New Model Girlfriend





Jake Pavelka, 33, is a bachelor no more. Pavelka is now a dating graduate of the University of Central Florida and a contestant on CMT's *Sweet Home Alabama*, Ashley Ann Vickers. The relationship is fairly new, as they met on the set of the CW show *H8r* and just this past Saturday hit the beach for some couple-time. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Vickers' website says she is a Southern born lady who competed in the Miss USA pageant and modeled for *Maxim*. But her true passion lies in motivation, as she "hopes to become a full time motivational speaker for college kids" in the future. If her website is anything to go by, Vickers seems like a keeper.

What are some things to consider before going public with your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to know when the right time is to tell your friends and family about a new relationship. Cupid has some tips:

1. Determine your motives: Why do you want to go public with your relationship? If it's because you want to share the source of your happiness, then it's probably time to tell family and friends. If it's because you want to avoid awkward questions from friends and family, that may not be a good enough reason.

2. Label it: Figure out what the title you're going to give your relationship. There's nothing more awkward than going to introduce someone and not knowing what exactly to call the relationship. If you can talk about that, you're ready to go public.

3. Give a head's up: There's nothing worse than introducing your partner and having a family member or friend share some embarrassing information. Avoid awkward introductions by giving forewarning.

How did you decide to go public with your relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Lauren Conrad Is Caught Kissing Chace Crawford





Conrad's recent break up with *Dancing with the Stars* pro Derek Hough, she is newly single and ready to get out there and date. The 25-year-old former *The Hills* reality star and fashion icon isn't wasting any time finding new man. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Conrad was seen "making out" with *Gossip Girl* star, Chace Crawford on Oct. 29. The two started their night flirting at L.A.'s Voyeur nightclub and met up again at a party at actor Shawn Pyfrom's house. Although their reps deny a hookup, an insider said, "There's always been an attraction between them. Lauren is just enjoying herself. She's not taking anything too seriously!"

Lauren

Is it OK to date around?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're young and single, there's no reason to tie yourself down. Cupid has some tips:

1. Explore your options: There's a whole sea of men out there and you need to do some fishing around before you reel one in. Dating around is a great way to meet new people and compare them to past experiences.

2.Figure out what you like: The best way to find personalities

you're compatible with is to experience different people. After dating around, you gain a keen sense of your preferences for a partner.

3. Have fun: Dating can be a great experience. You have opportunities to have a great time or a not-so-great time, and you can learn from those situations. You may find that you don't want to pursue a relationship with some of the people you date, but you might make some great friends and connections along the way.

Why do you enjoy being single? Share your experiences below.

Rebound: Elisabetta Canalis Is Dating Mehcad Brooks





Elisabetta Canalis

is already moving on. The former Italian TV personality, who dated George Clooney for two years until their split last June, is now in a new relationship with *True Blood* star Mehcad Brooks, reports <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "They started seeing each other after she left <u>Dancing with the Stars</u>," said a source. "She already refers to him as her boyfriend. They're really cute."

How do you know if your new relationship is a rebound?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to enter a new relationship before you have recovered from a past breakup. Here are a few ways to tell if you're in a rebound relationship:

1. You think about your ex: If you find yourself frequently thinking about your ex instead of your new partner, you probably still have feelings for your former partner.

2. You compare your relationships: If you find yourself comparing your current partner to your ex, you need to rethink the relationship. Let your partner be their own person, and don't compare them to your ex.

3. You don't see a future: If you're in a serious relationship, try visualizing a future with your partner. Until you can picture a future with your partner, you will never be completely over your ex.

Have you ever been in a rebound relationship? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Ashlee Simpson and New Beau Spend PDA-Filled Night on the Town





After her divorce

from Pete Wentz in February, Ashlee Simpson is now in a new hollywood relationship with *Boardwalk Empire* star, Vincent Piazza. On a recent date, the two attended a charity event and then a prohibition party for the the television show. While Piazza's castmates mingled, the duo was busy cuddling up in the VIP area. An observer told <u>People</u> that the new couple were kissing and flirting until the early hours of the morning.

What are some unique ways to spend a night out with a new crush?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Comedy club: Laughter relaxes everyone. A night at a comedy

club will bring the two of you closer and will ease any nerves.

2. Jazz club: Jazz clubs are full of romantic candlelight and music. Beyond feeling romantic, if you say something dumb or run out of things to talk about, the music will save you. It beats going to an embarrassing karaoke bar.

3. Cooking class: Pick a dish that you're both clueless about cooking. If you're learning something new, then the date will be fun and full of bonding.

What did you do on your first date with a crush? Share your experiences below.

Ryan Reynolds Spends Birthday Weekend with Blake Lively





Ryan Reynolds spent

his 35th birthday with *Green Lantern* costar Blake Lively, reports <u>People</u>. The duo were seen Saturday morning outside an apartment in Boston, were Reynolds is filming the movie *R.I.P.D.* A source confirmed that the two are more than friends. "They are very much a couple," said the source. "They're really happy together."

What are some fun ways to spend your birthday with your significant other?

Cupid's Advice:

Your birthday is one of the few days where you get to make all the decisions. Here are a few ways to spend your special day with your partner:

1. Go sightseeing: Spend a day outside of the house. Take your partner and go sightseeing downtown. The time outdoors will be refreshing and entertaining.

2. Go to your favorite restaurant: Take your partner to your preferred restaurant for a casual lunch. You'll be able to relax and enjoy your favorite foods.

3. Throw a party: Having a birthday party is a great way to

introduce your partner to your friends and family. You'll also be able to enjoy the company of those who care about you.

Have you recently celebrated a birthday with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below!

Are Scarlett Johansson and Joseph Gordon-Levitt Dating?





and Joseph Gordon-Levitt may be a new couple, reports <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The two were seen kissing in New York City last month, and, according to an eyewitness, "were very lovey." A friend of Johansson says that the relationship is "nothing serious," and that the two were only hoping to work together. However, another source testified, "[Johansson and

Scarlett Johansson

Gordon-Levitt] first met about a film they wanted to do together, but it's gone beyond that now."

What are some ways to take a new relationship slowly?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're excited about a new relationship, it's easy to get carried away. Here are a few ways to take things slowly:

1. Plan infrequent dates: Even if you aren't busy, you should still avoid planning dates too frequently. Keep your outings few and far between at the beginning of the relationship so that you get to know each other gradually.

2. Limit your affection: Kissing your partner speeds up a relationship. To take things slowly, try waiting until the second or third date to show physical affection.

3. Wait on an introduction: It's okay to tell your friends and family about your new relationship, but don't allow them to meet your new partner until the two of you have dated for a while. Waiting on an introduction will limit your partner's influence in your life.

Have you ever decided to take a relationship slowly? Feel free to share your experience in a comment below!

Lauren Conrad and Derek Hough Are Caught Kissing in Public





Derek Hough are further fueling circulating relationship rumors. The duo was seen kissing in the back room of LA's Trousdale Lounge, reports <u>People</u>. Though Conrad brought pal Lo Bosworth and Hough brought friend Mark Ballas, the two spent most of their time together. "It was obvious there was a lot of chemistry between the two," said an onlooker. "[Conrad] was very smitten. Neither seemed embarrassed about kissing in public."

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How do you show your affection in public without being obvious?

Cupid's Advice:

Subtlety is key when it comes to public displays of affection. Here are a few ways to keep your PDAs under the radar:

1. Hold hands: Holding hands is a way to show your affection without drawing attention from others. It's a simple gesture that means little to the people around you, but can mean

plenty to you and your partner.

2. Stay close: Standing closer together or sitting near each other at a table is an easy way to show your partner your affection without being obvious.

3. Keep it short: If you do want to kiss or hug your partner in public, keep it short. People passing by will not notice a quick smooch, but they will notice a prolonged kiss.

How do you keep your public displays of affection unnoticed? Feel free to share your thoughts in a comment below!

Are Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lopez Dating?





When Bradley Cooper

was seen driving around Los Angeles over the weekend, the paparazzi caught none other than than what looked like Jennifer Lopez in the passenger's seat. According to <u>People</u>, a source close to the <u>American Idol</u> judge says the two spent time together on Saturday. They also had dinner together recently at Per Se in New York. "She does like his attention, and it makes her feel good that he seems so into her. She has a fun time with Bradley and he makes her laugh," said a source close to the duo.

How do you keep a new relationship under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

When a relationship is very new, it's too early to know if it will last or not. Here are some ways to keep it under wraps until you're sure something is beginning:

1. Think twice about social media: Doing something as harmless as writing "Hi Honey" to your potential partner on Facebook or Twitter is enough to give you away.

2. Don't get physical in public: It's a small world. Therefore, you will probably bump into someone you know while holding hands in public.

3. Don't blurt it out: The biggest giveaway could be your excitement about a potential new relationship. Although you no doubt have butterflies right now, keep them quiet while around your family and friends.

How long should you keep your relationship private? Share your ideas below.

New Couple: Lauren Conrad and Derek Hough





The Hills star Lauren Conrad and Dancing With the Stars pro Derek Hough have gone public with their romance, reports <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The duo visited Sayer's Club in LA together on September 29th. "They were very flirty," said an eyewitness. "They were dancing and holding hands!" Conrad, who recently split from long-time beau Kyle Howard, finally appears to be ready for a new love. "Derek has been sweet," said an insider. "They are having fun and seeing where it goes."

What are some ways to "play it cool" in a new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're exceptionally excited about a new partner, it's hard not to let too much of your excitement show. Here are a few ways to "play it cool":

1. Keep dates simple: When planning dates, don't put in too much effort. A simple outing to the park or a trip to the nearest ice cream parlor is a great way to casually ease into a more serious relationship.

2. Limit your contact: To keep your cool, try limiting the contact you have with your new significant other. Don't text or call too frequently. You'll pique their interest by remaining mysterious.

3. Don't overdo it: While being too excited about a new relationship can be a turn-off, appearing too disinterested can be just as bad. Make sure your new love interest knows how much you value your new relationship.

Have you had to play it cool in a relationship? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Chris Harrison Says Ladies Are Excited for 'Bachelor' Ben Flajnik





During the casting

of the upcoming season of *The Bachelor*, the ladies in question found out for whom they would be vying, according to *People*. Chris Harrison, the host of the show, had nothing but positive things to say about the women's reaction to the news that Ben Flajnik would be the new *Bachelor*. "We were able to tell the girls, you know, who our bachelor was. So, they're fired up. And if they're excited, then it's going to be a good season," he said.

How do you keep yourself from getting too excited around your crush?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes when you really like someone, it's easy to get overly excited around them. This can often drive them away. Cupid has some advice:

1. Rationalize: This is easy said than done, but try to temper your emotions by thinking logically. More than likely, your feelings are ones of lust at the beginning, and coming on too strong may be a false reaction.

2. Focus on other things: Instead of spending your time thinking about your potential partner all day everyday, keep

your mind occupied with other hobbies and interests.

3. Comfort food: Sometimes all you need to stay calm is a good solid meal filled with protein and carbohydrates, otherwise known as comfort food.

How do you keep your cool around your crush? Share your experiences below.