

# Snooki's New BF Avoids the Spotlight



While the third season of the *Jersey Shore* is already looking to raise our eyebrows with the addition of another roommate, Deena Nicole Cortese, one guy who we won't see shouting "T-Shirt Time!" is Snooki's newest boyfriend, Jionni LaValle. While Snooki and her *Jersey Shore* cast mates have turned their 15 minutes of fame into consecutive seasons of their hit reality TV show, Jionni LaValle has other plans. When LaValle saw a photo taken of himself and Snooki in the tabloids, "he was less than thrilled." Snooki tells [People](#), "He said, 'I don't want to be in that world, because he's trying to be a teacher and, you know, he just wants me to be me.'" And it only gets better! Snooki reveals that LaValle and her father "are already tight," having gained the sought-after seal of approval. With previous boyfriends looking to spill the details about their relationships to any available media outlet, LaValle doesn't seem to care for the celebrity world. He's just Snookin' for

love. **Why is privacy important in a relationship?**

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

When you begin a relationship and everything is going well, or perhaps not so well, it's easy to feel the need to share with anyone who'll listen. But, here are some tips as to why you should think twice:

**1. R-E-S-P-E-C-T:** Entering into relationships means letting your guard down and allowing another person to get closer. You share parts of yourself that not everyone knows, and in doing so, you both understand that these parts are personal and private – just like your relationship should be.

**2. “And Kat and Becca agree with me, too”:** Friends are a great support system, and after a fight they're often the first to hear every detail. And like a good friend, they'll listen and most likely support your side of the argument. But what happens when you and your significant other rehash the past and you point this out? Oops! No one likes knowing his or her dirty laundry is being aired out.

**3. Keep it to yourselves:** This relationship involves you and your partner, and that's the way you should keep it! One of the greatest things is sharing moments and experiences that no one else can. Your relationship is a serious commitment, not a soap opera to be played out in front of others.

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**Scott Disick Befriends Old**

# Adversaries



Kourtney

Kardashian's beau Scott Disick is known for his temper, but as of last week, the new father seems to be making changes. Disick, 27, has frequently been caught badmouthing Kim Kardashian's best pal, *Spin Crowd* star Jonathan Cheeban. At a country club in New Jersey last month, Disick was overheard "...talking sh\*\* about [Cheeban] real bad," revealed a source. Disick claimed that Cheeban would be nobody without him. The source assured [RadarOnline](#), "Cheeban is a good guy and has turned the other cheek." Despite their differences, the two seemed friendly at Ciara's birthday bash in Manhattan. Says the source, "They seemed to be getting along great and even grabbed dinner together after the event." **How can you be friends with your partner's pals?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Though you should always try to be friendly, rules about befriending your beau's buddies have always been a bit

unclear. Here a few tips to keep the friendships involved (and your relationship) healthy:

**1. Make your beau your priority:** While it's great to make new friends, you need to make sure that your partner isn't feeling left out. Your mate is your number one priority. Don't become better friends with his buds than with him!

**2. Don't get too friendly:** While your partner will love to see you branching out and having a good time, jealousy may not be too far around the corner. Make sure your new relationships with his pals are (and appear to be) completely platonic. There's no need for silly drama!

**3. Be cautious:** It may seem like you're becoming good friends with your beau's buds, but you need to be a little cautious of how much you say around them. Their loyalty ultimately lies with your beau, and they will probably spill some of the things you reveal to them.

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## Heidi Montag & Spencer Pratt Reunite at Halloween





Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt graced the red carpet on Saturday in Las Vegas for Pure nightclub's Halloween Haunt. Pratt dressed as an alien, while Montag opted for a gold mini-dress. Former *Hills* star Montag, who recently caused controversy by having ten plastic surgery procedures performed in a single day, told [Us Weekly](#), "I'm good. I'm just trying to focus on other things, not focus so much on my body." The couple, who have reunited after filing for divorce, are "...enjoying [their] relationship," said Montag. "I had so much going on before, I didn't have a chance to enjoy being a newlywed."

**If you get back together with an ex, what are some good ways to break the news?**

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

On again, off again relationships can be a drag for all of those involved. To keep your friends from rolling their eyes, try a few of these tips:

**1. Some privacy:** Don't share everything about your relationship with your pals. This way, when there is some major news, they will be more interested. If you flap your lips constantly about your beau, it can get old very fast!

**2. Laid-back:** When you do feel the need to vent about your beau, try not to be overdramatic or complain. Your friends will be more likely to help you if you don't irritate them.

**3. Be refreshing:** When you have news about your relationship, try breaking it in different ways. Instead of constantly complaining, try making the story humorous. If it's entertaining instead of annoying, your friends will laugh along with you and will be more receptive to helping out.

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## Are Taylor Swift and Jake Gyllenhaal a Couple?



Country crooner

Taylor Swift and hunky actor Jake Gyllenhaal are the center of many celeb relationship rumors as of late. The pair have been spotted together multiple times around New York City, reports

[E! Online](#). The duo was first seen flirting backstage at Saturday Night Live, which Swift's pal Emma Stone was hosting. The weekend continued with a romantic stroll through Brooklyn's Park Slope area, and they were later spotted doing lunch with Stone at Al Di La restaurant. At lunch, Swift was uncomfortable and spoke rarely. Gyllenhaal, however, was beaming, talking to waiters and cracking jokes. The pair seems to be sending mixed signals. Is this a PR stunt or real infatuation?

**What are some signs that you are more than just friends?**

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

When dealing with insecurity and stress, it's hard to cross the friend boundary. To help ease your worries, here are a few tips to help you decide when the time is right to take the plunge:

**1. Physical attraction:** If you and your "friend" find yourselves hugging more than usual and holding hands when usually you only pat each other on the back, then something has probably changed in your relationship. Friendship with active physical attraction is on its way to more than that.

**2. Discomfort:** Hanging with your pal should be fun and easy. If you catch yourself worrying over your makeup and an outfit, then chances are you have some hidden feelings for your friend.

**3. Frequent calls/texts:** If you and your friend talk or text constantly, then you are both thinking of each other a lot. Your pal is constantly on your mind and vice versa. This could mean that the two of you care more for each other than you initially thought.

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# 'Bachelor Pad' Stars Tenley Molzahn and Kiptyn Locke Think Marriage



Though reality stars Tenley Molzahn and Kiptyn Locke may have yet to win a reality show, but the couple has succeeded in finding love with each other. Both Molzahn and Locke came in second on [The Bachelor](#) and *The Bachelorette*, respectively, and then received the silver medal on *Bachelor Pad*, a new reality show that gave runners-up from *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* a chance to win money and possibly find love. Now that the shows have all ended, the pair is looking forward to letting their relationship develop without the stress of the cameras. "On those shows you go straight into meeting the parents and talking about marriage, and there's so much pressure," Molzahn



told [People](#). “But with the two of us together it’s just laughter all night long.” **Where are some unique places to meet your match?**

Cupid’s Advice:

While reality shows aren’t where most people find lasting relationships, Molzahn went on the shows with a purpose. “You need to date the ones that you think you can marry,” she says. “I don’t believe in dating someone if you can’t see them in your future.” So where can you find the ones you think you can marry?

**1. Where you’re comfortable:** If you want to meet a mate with something in common, try looking in places where you’re already going: your art class, gym or even for chefs, at the grocery store. Not only will you be more at ease in your element, but you’ll also have something to start chatting about.

**2. Where you loved being:** Think back to what you loved doing during your childhood for inspiration for a new hobby. Loved sports? Join a local recreational team. Loved playing music? Join a community class or band. By rediscovering new passions, you will add dimension to your life, and possibly find someone to share those passions and grow with you.

**3. Where you want them to be:** Are you looking for a guy who’s nerdy chic? Try the Apple Store. Or how about a woman that’s fashion-forward? Try chatting to someone browsing through Macy’s. As long as you’re somewhere you can be comfortable and natural, stepping outside of your usual stomping grounds to find a partner in their natural habitat will help you expand your horizons.

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# Halle Berry Steps Out With New Beau



Although actress Halle Berry and new beau Olivier Martinez have been spotted together before, last week they finally made their relationship official by gracing the red carpet. The couple made their first red carpet appearance over the weekend at the Carousel Of Hope gala in Beverly Hills. Berry, 44, wore a stunning red dress by Yves Saint Laurent and beau Martinez, also 44, looked very handsome, as usual. The duo met while working together on the upcoming thriller, *Dark Tide*. An onlooker told [Us Weekly](#) that the “smitten” twosome were “inseparable” at the event. Martinez was “constantly leaning in and whispering in Halle’s ear, making her laugh,” added the source. Hey, maybe inter-office dating *can* work!

**When should you make your relationship with a co-worker public?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Dating someone you work with can be a challenge, but if you're serious about making the relationship work, you have to be careful about when and how you go public with the relationship. Cupid has some ideas on how to make the transition as smooth as possible:

**1. Will I get in trouble?:** Almost every company has rules on inter-office dating. Look into your office's policies to make sure you're not in danger of getting fired before entering into a relationship with a coworker.

**2. Is it serious?:** Before you start telling people, make sure it isn't just a fling. Dating someone at work brings a lot of extra baggage with it so you need to be certain that the relationship can go the distance before you open up about it.

**3. Who should I tell?:** If you tell your cubicle mate you're dating someone in the office, she might start a rumor that could easily get out of hand. Mum's the word as far as other coworkers go until things get serious. Then make sure your supervisor or boss is the first to know before telling others.

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**Jenny McCarthy Tries Honesty  
With New Guy**



After splitting with Jim Carrey, her boyfriend of five years, Jenny McCarthy has found love again. [People](#) reports that the actress is very happy with her new man, Jason Toohey, 35, a Las Vegas-based pirate performer. McCarthy, 37, says she has learned a lot from her previous relationships. “I was a girl who pretended. I would say I liked things when I didn’t,” she says. “I knew if I wanted to grow, I needed to make myself happy before I could begin to have an equal relationship with another man.” And the most important lesson she learned? Honesty is the best policy. “If he wants Chinese [food] and I don’t, I say it,” she says. “If he wants to go out and I want to stay in and watch *Dancing with the Stars*, I tell him so... Our relationship is stronger because of the honesty.” **How can you have an equal relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Aretha Franklin had it right when she sang, “R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me!” In order for a relationship to work, you need to have mutual respect and equality. Cupid has some ideas on how to make sure you and your partner are on

equal footing:

**1. Decide together:** If one of you is making decisions for the other person, you're not in an equal relationship. Make sure that you listen to each other's ideas so you can come to mutually beneficial conclusions.

**2. Tell the truth:** Follow Jenny McCarthy's lead and be completely honest and open with your partner. These two things are essential in any healthy relationship. Make sure he doesn't always get his way or vice versa. If you don't want Chinese tonight, tell him!

**3. Money matters:** Financial issues are often the biggest source of relationship inequality. While you don't both have to make the same amount of money, make sure that the relationship doesn't become a financial burden. If it seems like your mate is overextending himself, try to even the score.

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## Jessica Simpson Declares Her Love





Jessica Simpson is smitten with her longtime beau, football player Eric Johnson. The singer recently told [People](#) of her Thanksgiving plans with Johnson, saying, "...We're all gonna be in New York. I'm gonna be on a [Macy's parade] float. It's not always the best way to spend a Thanksgiving, but it's a great way to celebrate." The couple started dating in May, and their relationship seems to be getting very serious. "He's the one for me right now! I'm very happy, I'm in a great place and if right now could last forever, I'd take it." Simpson says Johnson is extremely supportive. "He went and got a sweater and a bowtie to try to lift my spirits because I [had] been working extremely hard. I laughed my butt off!" she recalls. "I couldn't ask for a better man in my life right now." **What are some romantic/unique ways to make your partner laugh?**

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

Whether it be stress, routine, or boredom, a good laugh can solve a good many relationship problems. Here are a few ways to get a laugh:

**1. Sing together:** Try karaoke, or burst into song. The worse your voice is, the funnier you will be. Print out lyrics to an Adam Sandler song, and unleash your vocal prowess! Your neighbors may be in agony, but at least you and your beau will

have fun!

**2. Be brave:** Consult Eric Johnson's play book, and be brave. Grab a funny outfit, and wear it in public. A sweater vest and a bowtie may make others look at you strangely, but your mate will find it hilarious.

**3. Movies:** If you're the worst comedian on the planet, grab your Blockbuster card. Rent a few funny movies, and spend the night watching them. You and your partner are sure to share a few laughs.

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## Snooki's New Boyfriend Is a 'Refreshing Change'



*Jersey Shore's*

Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi, who was recently rumored to be starting her own reality dating show, looks like she doesn’t need any help finding a man. [Us Magazine](#) reports that the reality TV star’s new boyfriend, Jionni LaValle, is a “refreshing change,” according to a source. “Jionni is great. He is so quiet and isn’t trying to be in the spotlight.” But apparently Snooki was still nervous about her new beau and looked for approval from her girlfriends. “She wasn’t sure about him at first and kept asking her friends what they thought of him,” says the source. “She was hesitant because he isn’t the typical gorilla.” **How important are the opinions of your friends when it comes to the person you’re dating?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Advice from your family and friends can be very telling. Cupid has some ideas on when you should listen to your friends’ opinions and when it’s okay to follow your own intuition:

- 1. Get a new perspective:** Sometimes it’s hard to see a person’s faults when you really like him/her, which is why it’s important to listen to your friends when you’re with someone new. They have an outside perspective and won’t hesitate to tell you if they think your new flame is actually a jerk.
- 2. Know your history:** Your friends know about your past relationships and your tendency to date certain types. If they see you gravitating toward the same type of partner (especially if you’ve had bad luck with that type in the past), they may be able to help steer you in another direction.
- 3. Go with your gut:** Your pals don’t know everything. While they care about you and want you to be happy, they don’t know how you feel or what you want as well as you do. So if your



intuition is telling you something's wrong (or right), listen.

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## Rumer Willis Moves On With New 'Glee' Beau



Rumer Willis and beau Micah Alberti have officially parted ways, reports [People](#), but it doesn't seem to be keeping Willis down! Demi Moore's famed daughter was spotted with new *Glee* cast member, Chord Overstreet. The duo was seen in Beverly Hills at the Night Vision presents an Evening Affair with Seth Macfarlane party holding hands and sharing kisses. The two were first spotted last week acting flirty in Las Vegas partying with Overstreet's *Glee* co-star, Mark Salling.

## What are a few things you can do before jumping back into a relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Being in a relationship can be amazing. Always having someone who is a phone call away can be hard to let go of when a relationship ends. But if you are continuously jumping into a new relationship, you may be avoiding the one relationship that may need the most work: the one with yourself:

**1. Take a break:** If you find that you are spending most of your time partnered up, take some time off. Going to a movie and out to eat alone can be peaceful and rewarding. Plus, you won't feel pressured to order the lighter option on the menu.

**2. Learn from your mistakes:** Acknowledge what wasn't working in your last relationship in order to prevent the same things from happening in your next one. Couldn't stand your old smoker boyfriend? Make sure your next one is tobacco-free. If something didn't work in the past, it won't work in the future.

**3. Write it out:** Sit down and make a list of all the qualities you want in a partner, as well as a list of "deal-breakers." Don't settle but be realistic. There is no such thing as the "perfect man." Keep the list in a place you'll see it, and be patient. It's often when you're not looking that you'll find someone worthy of your time.

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# 'Brothers & Sisters' Star Dave Annable Marries Odette Yustman



Love seems to be enough for *Brothers & Sisters* star Dave Annable and his actress bride, Odette Yustman. The couple, who got engaged over Valentine's Day weekend at the place they fell in love, officially carried their fairytale romance down the aisle last weekend and started their life together as husband and wife, reports [Us Weekly](#). With 215 family members and friends taking in the spectacle, Yustman walked toward her husband to the song, "All You Need is Love" by the Beatles. **Is love enough in a relationship?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Dave Annable and Odette Yustman seem to believe in the age-old mantra that "love is all it takes," but it's not always so straight forward. Cupid thinks that there are some other

factors you should consider before committing to a partner:

- 1. Morals and values:** Sometimes moral differences severely hurt a relationship. Decide which of your values are set in stone before you get too involved with a mate. It's not good to commit yourself to someone if your morals vary too much.
- 2. Family:** If you want to have children and your partner isn't as keen on the idea, you may want to rethink the relationship. If there's no compromising about the situation, it will end up being a huge problem – love, or not.
- 3. Finances:** Money is always a touchy subject, especially within a relationship. One partner may have a much higher standard of living than the other, which could pose issues in the future. It's best to get financial discussions out of the way in the beginning.

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## Rachel McAdams With New Beau Michael Sheen?





Actress Rachel

McAdams has recently been spotted with *Midnight in Paris* co-star Michael Sheen, according to [People](#). The actress, who just finished work on the film clearly left an impression on her costar! “All my scenes were with Rachel,” said Sheen.

“Yeah, we had a great time in Paris. She’s a genuinely lovely lady as well as being stunningly beautiful and very talented so, you know, she’s got it all going on there.” The pair were spotted together at an after-party at the Toronto Film Festival, and were again seen later on in the evening holding hands as they walked around Toronto (McAdams’s home town). **When should you take your relationship public?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

You have a new boyfriend, and things are going great. You are pressured to tell your friends and family, and feelings of insecurity and worry start to surface. Deciding when to make your relationship public can be difficult. Cupid has a few tips to help you take the next big step:

**1. Analyze potential:** Before telling your friends and family, make sure to analyze the relationship. Be brutally honest with yourself. Do you see the relationship going anywhere? It’s fine if you’re happy with a fling, but your parents might not be so thrilled.

**2. Get approval:** Before announcing your love to the world, try asking a handful of friends what they think. A true friend will point out things that aren't obvious to you. But if your friends think you make a good couple, then go ahead and tell the world how you feel.

**3. Look at your pasts:** If you and your boyfriend both have a history of dating numerous people with little down time in between relationships, then take it slow. You don't want people to get the wrong idea. Start the relationship off on the right foot, with all of your friends and family taking the relationship as seriously as you are.

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## Are Chelsea Handler & 50 Cent Dating?





The unlikely duo of Chelsea Handler and 50 Cent are rumored to be dating, reports [US Magazine](#). The two were photographed looking romantic at a bar in New Orleans last weekend. A source confirmed the relationship and says, "It's been going on awhile... It's more of a hookup thing – whenever they are in the same town." **How should you handle criticism for dating someone considered different from you?**

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

An unlikely pair or not, who are we to judge? Just because the consensus is that the two of you are opposites, that doesn't mean you can't make it work. Cupid has some tips to help you block the noise and just enjoy each other's company:

**1. Just the two of us:** Grover Washington, Jr. had a good point in his Grammy winning song "Just the Two of Us." When it comes down to it, it only matters how the two of you feel about each other. Yes, approval from family and friends is always nice, but the fact that the two of you found something special in each other is what really counts.

**2. Embrace the differences:** We've all heard it a million times: opposites attract. Dating someone different can help you open your eyes to a whole new world. You can learn from each other and balance out each other's personalities.

**3. Step back and listen:** While it might be exciting dating someone different, you don't want to let the allure of it all shadow the fact that it might not be a great idea. If family or friends have something to say, listen, but take it with a grain of salt. An outsider looking in might be able to see something you don't.

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## Joe Jonas Is “Head over Heels” for Ashley Greene



Despite being spotted holding hands at a Walgreen's and on a date at Disneyland, pop singer Joe Jonas and *Twilight* star Ashley Greene have been keeping their relationship under wraps. Recently, a source told [People](#) that "[Joe] is head over heels



for [Ashley]. He thinks she is down-to-earth and absolutely beautiful. He hasn't been this into a girl in a long time." The couple have only been dating a few months, but things appear to be moving quickly – rumors circulated that Greene recently took Jonas home to meet her parents.

### **Why is it dangerous to fall in love so fast?**

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

You can't help who you fall in love with, but you can control the pace. If things are moving too quickly, the relationship might fizzle before it has a chance to grow. Cupid says proceed slowly for the following reasons:

**1. Missing out on the little things:** If you rush into a relationship, you may overlook little quirks, pet peeves and the natural process of getting to know one another. Taking the fast track could have consequences that ultimately destroy any hope for coupledness before you begin.

**2. Feelings might not be there:** As they say, many people are "in love with love" and will rush a relationship to get to that place. The problem is that when that initial phase is over you may be left with someone who you don't really love. By taking your time, you'll have a better chance to get to know one another.

**3. It's all-consuming:** Like Greene and Jonas', a rushed relationship can take up all of your free time and alienate you from the rest of the world. If a split happens, you may find that you have fewer friendships and family relationships to fall back on.

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# Heidi Klum & Seal Shoot Revealing Music Video



Seal definitely had a lot of fun making the music video for his new single "Secret," where he and supermodel wife Heidi Klum don their birthday suits – in bed! The single, off Seal's new album *Seal 6: Commitment*, is about he and his wife's relationship. "The song, the movie, it's the story of our love," said the 47-year-old singer. Klum, 37, told [Us Weekly](#), "I feel so lucky to have found my husband especially at the time when I did." The pair married in 2005 and have three children together, ages 5, 3 and 1. Klum also talked about what the song means to her. "It's the story of two people in love. My husband is what I always wanted and never thought I would have."

## How do you know what qualities you need in a partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding "the one" can be tricky, so it's important to know what qualities you need in a partner if you want the relationship to last. Cupid has some ideas on how to figure out what traits to look for:

**1. Look back:** Every relationship is a learning experience that gets you closer to finding Mr. Right. Use your past experiences to figure out what qualities you want (and don't want) in a future partner.

**2. Use an example:** You know that couple that have been together forever and are still totally in love? Think about what makes their relationship last, whether it's honesty, communication, or a sense of humor, and keep those traits in mind.

**3. Share goals:** Think about what's important to you and look for someone who wants the same things. While your partner doesn't have to have identical goals, being with someone who has similar aspirations and values will ensure a long-lasting relationship.

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## 'American Idol' Star Crystal Bowersox Is Engaged



Congratulations are in order for *American Idol* runner-up Crystal Bowersox. [E! News](#) reports that the folk-pop singer is engaged to fellow musician Brian Walker, with plans to tie the knot next month. Bowersox, 25, broke up with long-time boyfriend and father of her 1-year-old son near the end of her stint on *American Idol*. She used her heartbreak to deliver some emotionally powerful performances, earning her the second place spot after crooner Lee DeWyze won last season. **How can a breakup be a positive thing?**

### Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to see the light at the end of the tunnel when you're in the midst of a painful breakup. But Cupid has some ideas on why ending a relationship can actually be good for you:

**1. Express yourself:** Crystal Bowersox did it, and so can you. Use your heartbreak to make beautiful poetry, music, or art. So many musicians have recorded their biggest and best hits after their hearts were recently broken. It's a great form of

therapy, too.

**2. Reconnect with friends:** You should never go through a breakup alone, so let your friends cheer you up (with the help of lots of ice cream and romantic comedies, of course). Plus, you can make up for all the times you decided to go out with your ex-beau instead of chill with your girls.

**3. Start fresh:** Splitting from a partner gives you the perfect opportunity to think about what you want (and don't want) in future relationships. Use the time to sort out your priorities and goals.

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## Jack Wagner Gives Heather Locklear the Gift of Song



*Melrose Place star*

Heather Locklear celebrated her 49th birthday in style!

According to [People](#), her longtime boyfriend, Jack Wagner, sang the starlet a very special Happy Birthday song, harmony and all. Wagner's romantic plans for Locklear took place at Beverly Hills' popular Korean BBQ restaurant, Woo Lae Oak.

"Jack and Heather were cooking for all their friends. They were having so much fun," said an onlooker. Locklear's birthday celebration comes at the end of a laid-back summer where she spent time with Wagner and her daughter, Ava. The actress' next professional gig will be shooting a new Lifetime original movie called *He Loves Me*.

## **What are some romantic birthday gifts?**

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

Birthdays are a great opportunity to show your special someone how much you care for them. Cupid has some ideas to make their big day unforgettable:

**1. Reminisce:** Birthdays are a good time to reflect on some of your favorite memories. Revisit some of the special locations where your relationship took flight, like the restaurant where you went on your first date or the place where you shared your first kiss. Remembering these moments together will make the day one your partner will never forget.

**2. Arts and crafts:** Putting time into hand making a gift for your beau shows them how dedicated you are to the relationship. Scrapbooks and photo albums are always a sweet touch to any celebration. Or, if you enjoy doing crafts together, consider taking a birthday trip to a pottery making or art class and making each other gifts. You'll undoubtedly come out with new memories!

**3. Home cooking:** Make your partner their favorite meal. The old adage, "the way to a person's heart is through their stomach" may actually prove to be true.

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# Tori Spelling & Dean McDermott Give Each Other Mani-Pedis



90210 star Tori

Spelling and her family seem to always be making news. This week is no different, with Spelling's husband, *Home Sweet Hollywood* star Dean McDermott, recently telling [InTouch Magazine](#) all about his family's interesting hobbies. One of their favorites? Mani-pedis. "I call it 'Male Polish,'" said McDermott. "We started doing each other's nails, and I love it. I'm wearing blue right now on my toes! I don't know why everyone doesn't do it!" Spelling adds, "I wanted to paint my nails gun metal for the night, so I borrowed [Dean's] nail

polish.” The couple’s young children also like to participate. “Whenever we can, they come get manicures and pedicures with us and they love it!” said McDermott. “Liam has blue and red on his toes like Spider-Man this week and green on his fingernails like The Hulk.” **What are some fun bonding activities for you and your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

You don’t always need a reservation at an extravagant restaurant to make your date memorable. Try partaking in some fun activities for easy laughs and quality one-on-one time. Cupid has a few ideas:

**1. Board game:** Open up your cupboard and fish out an old board game, like Monopoly or Risk. Though you may have to dust off the game pieces, you and your beau will appreciate the simple and amusing activity.

**2. Movie exploration:** Try finding some old movies neither of you have seen in ages. Funny 80s movies, like *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*, will have you laughing hysterically together.

**3. Video games:** If your partner is into video games, then he will have fun teaching you how to play. If you’re the one crazy about them, then you’ll enjoy watching him squirm as you repeatedly beat him. Your prowess in shooting zombies or braving the difficult stages of *Guitar Hero* will be sure to impress (or embarrass). Either way, you’ll both be rolling on the carpet.

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# Chris Lambton and Ty Brown in Talks to be Next 'Bachelor'



Two of last season's bachelors, who appeared on *The Bachelorette*, may have a second chance at love. According to [People](#), sources say Chris Lambton and Ty Brown are among those who have been "in serious talks" with ABC about the next season of *The Bachelor*. Neither Lambton nor Brown have confirmed as of yet. Meanwhile, ABC and Warner Horizon, who produce *The Bachelor*, decline to comment on casting speculation. **Can you find true love on reality TV?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Reality TV has taken over the airwaves, and many in search of love have turned to the tube to see if they can find their soul mates. Cupid is here with some advice to help determine if searching for love on TV will result in a prime-time relationship or leave you with nothing but dead air:

**1. Let's get real:** Learn to spot the difference between real love and camera love. Are the contestants actually falling for each other, or are they simply influenced by the desire to become famous and grab as much air time as possible?

**2. Don't get blinded by the spotlight:** If you are determined to find true love on a reality show, make sure you define your priorities. The goal is to find a soul mate, not to let the paparazzi and tabloids dictate your feelings.

**3. Avoid playing the desperate role:** You have to wonder if people who go on national TV to find love are serious or simply desperate. According to Starpulse, it's called "not having anything else to do." Being stuck in a house with dozens of other women competing to earn one man's attention will most definitely make you *think* you are falling in love, so make sure to separate your sense of competition from actual emotion.

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## Reggie Bush's New GF: A Kim Replacement?





NFL player Reggie

Bush may have recently broken things off with Kim Kardashian, but he didn't spend much time mourning. Bush has recently been spotted in New Orleans with *Maxim* model and singer Mayra Veronica, a Cuban beauty reminiscent of Kardashian. "Mayra doesn't want to be Kim's replacement. She wants to make sure there's a special place in [Reggie's] heart just for her," said an insider, according to [RadarOnline](#). Bush and Veronica's relationship started as a summer fling, and the relationship has only grown since then. Though Veronica has been busy promoting her new single, "If You Wanna Fly," she made sure to clear her schedule when Bush was in California. Those close to the couple say, "They really can't wait to see each other. They just love spending time together."

**How can you avoid replacing your ex with the same type of guy?**

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

Kim Kardashian has been accused of chasing after the same type of beau, and now her ex Reggie Bush is doing the same thing.

It can be hard to branch out, but there's a reason you're single and looking – because your past relationships haven't worked out. Here are a few tips to help you change things up:

**1. Stop, drop and think:** It happens. You're at a bar and

there's a guy across the room that you can picture yourself dating. But before you pursue the attraction any further, be sure to take a quick inventory of the guy. If you can tell he's no different than your exes, even from first glance, then forget it.

**2. Look at yourself:** While you play a large part in picking your beaus, certain types of men flock to you for a reason. If you continually attract a certain type of guy, try making small changes to your look or the way you act. You may be able to attract Mr. Right.

**3. Walk away:** When you know a guy is no good for you, don't stick around. There's no reason to waste your time in a relationship that will only end in disappointment. Be sure to listen to the warning bells going off in your head.

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## Will Ryan Seacrest Pop the Question to Julianne Hough?





After recently going public with their Hollywood romance, it seems to be getting serious between *American Idol* host Ryan Seacrest and Julianne Hough of *Dancing With the Stars*. In fact, many are starting to wonder if Seacrest plans to pop the question anytime soon. According to [PopEater](#), this all-American couple was seen happily having dinner with Seacrest's parents at the Atlanta Country Club. All-in-all, the two seem quite smitten with each other!**What are some signs that your beau is ready to propose?**

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

Though there are no sure signs that an engagement is in your future, there are a few things you can look for in anticipation:

**1. Meet the parents:** Few couples ever get past the basic dating phase without parental approval. To marry someone is to become a part of their family and being included in family activities can be a sure sign that he is going to take the next step.

**2. "The look":** You may start noticing a longing or calculating look in his eye prior to a proposal. It may be because he knows he can't live without you and is looking for the perfect

moment to make it official!

**3. Spontaneity:** If your man does something out of character, like plan a fancy dinner or weekend getaway out of the blue, you may need to start *looking* for something blue. Though many proposals happen in an everyday setting, sometimes something a little out of the ordinary or special is in order – not that a proposal itself isn't memorable enough!

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## 'Real Housewives' Men Enlist Help From 'Millionaire Matchmaker'



Two men of the *Real Housewives of New Jersey* are enlisting the help of *The Millionaire Matchmaker's* Patti Stanger in an effort to

find love, reported [Us Weekly](#). *Real Housewives* matriarch Caroline Manzo will watch as her two sons, Christopher and Albie, look for their perfect matches with expert assistance.

Albie Manzo, 24, is a law school student and policeman, while his brother Christopher Manzo, 21, is an entrepreneur.

Stanger and her team relocate to California for the fourth season of their hit show.

## **Can matchmakers help you find true love?**

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

There's no denying it – it can sometimes be difficult to find the right partner. If you're feeling burnt out from the search, think about asking for help. Cupid has some things to consider about enlisting the assistance of a matchmaker:

**1. It's expensive:** There are certainly cheaper ways to go about finding a mate. Matchmakers can often times charge a hefty fee. On the other hand, if it does lead you to your perfect partner, isn't it worth it?

**2. Enlist e-assistance:** E-matchmaking has become commonplace in today's society. Services like Match.com and eHarmony are well-known by singles and couples alike, and they can be a great place to start. But can a computer really find love for you? Cupid's point: what have you got to lose?

**3. Consider its history:** Matchmaking has been around for many years in differing forms. For instance, arranged marriage is still practiced in places such as South Asia and the Middle East. Although obviously an extreme type of matchmaking, the practice performs a similar function – bringing those together who would not otherwise have met.

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# Ashton Kutcher's Lawyer Slams Cheating Rumors



When *Star Magazine* recently ran an article claiming that actor Ashton Kutcher cheated on his wife of five years, Demi Moore, things got heated. Kutcher's lawyer, Marty Singer, recently released a statement to [Us Weekly](#) saying, "*Star Magazine* continuously publishes lies about Ashton Kutcher and many other celebrities. This is not the first, nor will it be the last time they engage in reckless conduct." The article in question featured a quote from a 21-year-old, who said she "made love on his living room couch while Demi was out of town." Kutcher had faced previous accusations from *Star Magazine*. At the beginning of the month *Star* reported that Kutcher had a brief flame with a "a sexy, young, 20-something." Kutcher took to his Twitter page to protest the



accusations. He tweeted, "I think Star magazine calling me a 'cheater' qualifies as defamation of character. I hope my lawyer agrees. STAR magazine – you don't get to stand behind 'freedom of the press' when you are writing fiction."**What do you do if you're faced with rumors that your partner is cheating?**

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

**1. Get the facts:** Most rumors are as superficial as the people who create them. However, the occasional rumor may have some merit. Don't accuse your partner of cheating, but don't completely dismiss it either. After hard thoughts and questions, if you still deem the claim completely unreliable, then simply leave it alone.

**2. Laugh it off:** Most rumors are not worth your time. Sometimes they're just a sign of jealousy from an outside person who isn't happy in their own life. If you have trust then that should be enough to hold you and your partner together. Laugh off the rumors ... sometimes they're pretty funny!

**3. Confront those responsible:** While most rumors are trivial, some of them have the potential to seriously harm your relationship and create stress. If you must stop the rumors, then try confronting the source. Most people gossip for fun, and they should stop when they see that it has truly hurt you.

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# 'Jersey Shore' Cast is Against a Celebrity Hook-Up Between Reality TV Star The Situation and 'DWTS' Partner



Reality TV star The

Situation has officially laced up his dancing shoes for a stint on *Dancing With the Stars* this season, and the “lucky” professional dancer paired with him is Karina Smirnoff. The question is, is there a hook-up coming? According to [E! Online](#), fellow cast members of the reality TV show *Jersey Shore* don't support the idea of a celebrity hook-up between the dancing duo—for Smirnoff's sake. “She's too good for him,” said Snooki. “She's smart. She won't even go there.”

JWOWW agrees, adding “Karina's a woman. She needs to stay a woman. She's not a Jersey Shore girl.” On the other hand, Vinny is a bit more supportive explaining, “If he gets that, I'll give props to him.”

**For reality TV star The Situation, his friends aren't supportive of a celebrity hook-up with Smirnoff. What do you do if your friends put you down in front of someone you like?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes your friends may think they know what's best for your relationship and love and will offer their opinions about who you should and shouldn't date. Often times these opinions may make you look bad. Here's Cupid advice on how to handle your friends' negative comments:

**1. Stand up for yourself!:** Believe it or not, it *is* possible to stand up for yourself without looking defensive. Instead of coming back with obvious anger directed at your friend, stay calm and explain to them why they are wrong. The last thing you want is for your crush to think you have no self-esteem.

**Related Link:** [Newest 'Jersey Shore' Family Member](#)

**2. Talk to your friends:** It's often times best to discuss a situation that has upset you after you're out of the public eye. When you speak in the heat of the moment, you may regret what you say. But don't hesitate to tell your friends that you don't appreciate them putting you down, especially in front of someone you're trying to impress.

**Related Link:** [Exclusive Celebrity Interview: Karina Smirnoff and Lindsay Reilly Share Dating Advice in 'We're Just Not That Into To'](#)

**3. Stay positive:** In the moment, the damage has already been done. Salvage both the situation at hand and your future relationship with someone you really like by shrugging off what your friends are saying about you and proving to your crush that you're a positive and upbeat kind of person.

**Have your friends ruined a potential relationship and love with someone you liked? Share below!**