

# Kim Kardashian Takes Fashion Advice from Husband Kanye West



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In today's celebrity news, [UsMagazine.com](#) reveals that reality star Kim Kardashian is enlisting the help of husband Kanye West to revamp her wardrobe for 2015. The famous couple stayed "up all night" to refine looks ready for the new year. The middle sister cites her Givenchy gown that she wore at Paris Fashion Week as her favorite 2014 get-up. Being that the ensemble was slinky and fierce to boot, fans can't wait to see what fashion advice West gave his wife for the new year!

# How can you share fashion advice with your partner without being pushy?

## Cupid's Advice:

Even if we say we don't, we all have an opinion on what our partner wears. Take a cue from this celebrity relationship, and learn how to influence your partner's style without being overbearing:

**1. Change your style, too:** Make it a team effort – something fun for the both of you to explore and create. That way, it won't come off as you telling them what they can and cannot wear. Maybe you want to channel a glamorous famous couple like Kardashian and West, or perhaps a more laid-back wardrobe is better suited for your lifestyle.

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**2. Tell them when they look good:** Everyone loves a compliment! Saying something nice about your partner's go-to date night dress will help you come off as supportive instead of bossy. It'll show your partner that you're genuinely interested in their style and love seeing them rock their look. Offer genuine, helpful tips like, "This accentuates your waistline," or "Indigo brings out your eye color."

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**3. Share constructive fashion advice:** Don't just tell them that what they've picked out is tacky. Explain *why* you feel the way you do about that old sweater or those distressed blue jeans. Help them stay up-to-date on trends while maintaining who they are. It's all about creating a look that speaks to their personality!

How did you help your partner reinvent their wardrobe? Tell us in the comments below!

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# Jennifer Aniston Says Justin Theroux Gave Her “A Rock”



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A celebrity engagement is everyone's favorite vicarious event. Taking a look at [UsMagazine.com](#), you can get a close-up of the enormous engagement ring that Jennifer Aniston is sporting. According to the latest celebrity gossip, the actress says of the impeccable rock that her fiancé and *Wanderlust* costar Justin Theroux gave to her, “He rocked it up...It took me a

while to get used to it. I'm not a diamond girl. I'm more Indian jewelry and stuff." The celebrity couple has been together since 2012.

## Whether or not you're inspired by a celebrity engagement, how can you find out what type of ring your partner wants?

### Cupid's Advice:

Asking too many questions will give away the big surprise, so here's Cupid's advice on how to stealthily pick out a diamond worthy of a celebrity engagement:

**1. Log in:** You say: "Hey babe, I'm going to use your laptop to check my e-mail really quick!" What you mean is: "Hey babe, I'm going to open up your Pinterest account because I know that you've been pinning images of vintage-style diamond rings that appeal to you!"

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**2. Listen to their style opinions:** If you're a guy, it's hard to listen to everything your partner says about fashion, but if you do, you can use these comments as clues as to what kind of rock they would like. Is your significant other's style more classic than trendy? She may want a round diamond. Is she super girly? Perhaps something extra sparkly will catch her eye.

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**3. Ask their friends:** Easy as 1,2,3! Ask your honey's friends



what kind of ring they want. If you have known for a while that marriage is in your future, it's inevitable that your partner has discussed every detail with their pals. Just make sure these friends can keep it hush-hush until the proposal!

How did you find out what kind of ring to get your love? Tell us in the comments below!

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# Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Are Scheduled to Meet the Pope



By

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When in the Vatican City! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are set to meet the Pope while on their celebrity getaway in Rome. Pitt grew up Baptist, but he currently associates somewhere in the space between “agnosticism and atheism.” Still, the famous couple admires Pope Francis and his message. The VIP appearance with the actors is in the process of being planned and is set for some time in January.

## **This famous celebrity couple learned to compromise about religion – what are some ways to do so in a relationship?**

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

When you've made it past the first, second, and third dates, and your relationship is thriving, those somewhat taboo topics like politics and religion will inevitably come into play. With the above celebrity news in mind, Cupid has some tips on ways to compromise when it comes to religion in the relationship:

**1. Understand your partner's religion:** The best way to compromise when it comes to religion in the relationship is to expose yourself to your partner's practices. Understanding their religious choices will help you now and in the future.

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**2. Have self-awareness:** In order for you to claim a stake in your religion, you have to be aware of how you practice and why. Identifying these factors will help you move forward when it comes to acceptance and love.

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**3. Engage in open discussion:** You have to be able to talk about religion. When you are in a committed relationship like Pitt and Jolie, things like marriage, children, and cohabitation are on the table, and religion needs to be a discussion, especially if you do not share the same beliefs.

**How do you handle religion in your relationship? Share your insight below!**

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**Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds' Baby Gender Revealed: It's a Girl!**





By

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Pass out the pink! According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), the latest celebrity baby news revolves around Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds' new bundle of joy, confirmed to be a girl. Rumors are flying about the pair's addition, specifically when it comes to the name. A mysterious tweet revealed that the happy celebrity couple named their daughter Violet, but it hasn't been confirmed. The baby girl came early, but Lively is already back at work with *Preserve*, her lifestyle website. Now that she's a mom, we can't wait to see the new content!

**The birth of your baby may not be the latest celebrity baby news, but what are some creative ways to announce the gender of your child?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's an exciting experience to share your baby's gender with



friends and family. In light of the happy couple's latest celebrity baby news, here are some creative ways to make a gender announcement of your own:

1. Keep it sweet and simple: Make copies of a recent ultrasound and put it in a colored frame (blue/pink) for a subtle, but lasting reveal. Wrap the frames and watch your loved ones' faces as they figure out what their gift means!

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2. Make something yummy: We know that this approach would be Lively-approved! Do a little baking and sneak in the respective color where you can. Whether it be the filling of a cupcake or the plate under a pie, have fun with it! For something less surprising, bake a vanilla cake and ice it with tons of blue or pink frosting.

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3. Blow it up: Buy some colored balloons, balloons filled with glitter, or a combination of the two! Blow them up and put them in a big box. At your baby shower, open the box (or let an older sibling do it) to release the balloons and reveal your baby's gender. If you're not planning a party, tie the balloons to your mailbox instead.

**Put in your last-minute suggestions for Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds' baby's name below!**

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# 'The Bachelor' Chris Soules on First Night Jitters



By

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First dates can be stressful enough, but can you imagine having 30 first dates simultaneously? That's how Chris Soules felt on Monday night during the premiere of *The Bachelor* Season 19. "It was nerve-racking but exciting to be in the same room with 30 amazing women and knowing that one of them could potentially become my fiancée," Soules said in an interview with [People.com](http://people.com). While some women handled the stress of the evening better than others (a few contestants were noticeably intoxicated by the evening's close...), they all made lasting impressions. From motorcycles and karaoke to secret admirers and a pig nose, the women used a variety of tactics to try and catch the handsome bachelor's eye. Some ended up

being more successful than others, as the 33-year-old farm boy from Iowa eliminated eight women during the first rose ceremony on *The Bachelor* Season 19.

## **‘The Bachelor’ Chris Soules was pretty nervous Monday night. What are three ways to deal with nerves on a first date?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Everyone has to deal with nerves from time to time, but you don’t want to let some overly energetic butterflies interfere with what could be a really amazing first date. Cupid has some ways to reign in those jitters:

**1. Just breathe:** It may seem like simple advice, but it’s often what people forget when they are under pressure. Focusing on your breathing helps in many ways. First, it helps center your mind on something else. Second, it’ll slow your heartbeat and your thoughts, and you’ll quickly start to feel less flustered and crazy. Being in control of your breathing will help you feel in control of your situation. Try counting to five as you inhale and counting to seven as you exhale; repeat this ten times, and you’ll be calm again in no time!

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**2. Remember you’re not the only one:** You’re not alone! It’s good to keep in mind that the person sitting across from you is most likely feeling just as nervous as you are. Believe it or not, shared nervousness can even be something you two can bond over. Try joking about it and see where the conversation

takes you.

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**3. Understand your anxiety:** First date nerves can have many causes. They might just mean you’re really excited. Or perhaps you always get restless when you meet new people. The jitters could also be your body’s way of telling you that you already know this isn’t a good match. Diagnosing the reason behind your butterflies will help you figure out how to handle the situation. Most importantly, remember that nerves are normal; don’t let them stand in the way of your happily ever after!

**What are some ways you deal with nerves on a first date? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Cameron Diaz and Benji Madden Tie the Knot at Her Beverly Hills Home





By

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Turns out she *is* the marrying kind! After years of sharing her distaste for marriage, Cameron Diaz settled down with Good Charlotte rocker Benji Madden. The couple, who began dating this past summer, tied the knot at her Beverly Hills home on Monday, Jan. 5, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). It's no surprise that their big day was a star-studded affair: Guests included bridesmaids Nicole Richie and Drew Barrymore, Joel Madden, Reese Witherspoon, and Gwyneth Paltrow. We wish the newlyweds nothing but the best!

**What are some perks of having your wedding at home?**

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

If a big wedding at a fancy venue isn't your style, why not consider getting hitched in your own backyard? Here are some perks of having your wedding at home:

**1. It's easy to plan:** Getting married at your house eliminates the need to search for the perfect spot to say your vows. Sure, you'll still need to find a caterer and other vendors,



but securing the location is always step one! Plus, you don't have to worry about your favorite locale being booked on the date you want.

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**2. You can get hitched quickly:** Diaz and Madden's engagement was confirmed on Dec. 19, and less than three weeks later, they're husband and wife! If you want to make things official sooner rather than later, follow the actress's lead and plan a wedding at home.

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**3. There are no restrictions:** A lot of venues will put a cap on the number of guests you can invite or force the party to end by midnight. Getting hitched at your house means the sky is the limit!

**Would you get married at home? Share with us in the comments below!**

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## **'The Bachelor' Star Nikki Ferrell Opens Up About Celebrity Breakup with Juan Pablo Galavis**



By

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On the red carpet prior to Monday night's premiere of *The Bachelor*, former winner Nikki Ferrell opened up to host Chris Harrison about her celebrity breakup with Juan Pablo Galavis – and surprisingly she had nothing but nice things to say about her celebrity ex! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the pediatric nurse shared, “I’m not a quitter. I tried everything, and he tried too. It wasn’t just a one-side thing. We real-life tried, not TV-tried.” She added, “I knew I was never going to be the number one priority. He has a daughter...but there’s a difference between being the second priority and the seventh priority.”

**Not everyone speaks so highly of**

# their celebrity ex like 'The Bachelor' winner Nikki Ferrell. What are some factors to consider when someone asks you about your ex?

## Cupid's Advice:

Everyone handles a breakup differently. Maybe you want to hide under the covers and consume pint after pint of Ben & Jerry's Phish Food until your heart begins to heal. Or perhaps you can't help but spill intimate details about your relationship to anyone who will listen, including that stranger who sat next to you on the subway. So what is the best way to respond when someone asks you about your ex? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Think before you speak:** It's tempting to say exactly what's on your mind (nice or not) when it comes to chatting about your ex and your intense breakup. Instead, when you're alone, really think about your relationship and come up with a blanket statement to share with anyone who asks for more information. Take a cue from *The Bachelor* winner Ferrell and consider something as simple as, "We tried our best to make it work."

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**2. Keep private details to yourself:** If you find yourself saying too much when family or friends inquire about your recent heartbreak, start a journal. Writing down your emotions is a great way to share your feelings but still keep them private. That way, you'll be more in control of your thoughts when your loved ones want to know what happened!

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**3. Change the subject:** If you're worried that you won't be able to stop talking about your former partner once you get going, just bring up a new topic! Politely say that you'd rather not talk about it and then ask about their holidays or if they've been watching the most recent season of *The Bachelor*. Easy!

**How do you respond when someone asks you about your breakup? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## **'The Bachelor' Season 19 Premiere: Chris Soules Meets 30 Bachelorettes**





By

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If you watched the season 19 premiere of *The Bachelor* last night, you know that Chris Soules is in for quite a ride. The Arlington, Iowa native clearly has his hands full with this group of women! After getting booted by Andi Dorfman, there's no telling which dynamic lady will steal his heart – and when we say dynamic, we mean it. His contestants range from a ballet instructor and a flight attendant (a profession that hasn't reigned superior in *Bachelor* past) to a WWE Diva-in-Training and a former NFL Cheerleader. Some are hotties with big personalities, while others are more bashful and low-key. And then there's the girl who depends a little too heavily on the bottle. Of course, they have one thing in common: They all want the same man. Ahh, aren't you so glad to have season 19 of *The Bachelor* to start off the new year?

To help you keep up with the 30 bachelorettes vying for Prince Farming's heart, we developed a "cheat sheet" with identifying details and our personal opinion of the women. Who will be sent home in tears? Who will embarrass themselves on national television? And, most importantly, who will get that final



rose and prove to be the lady of Soules's dreams? Read on to find out what we think. (Spoilers ahead!)

## Which Bachelorette Will Win Chris Soules's Heart on Season 19 of 'The Bachelor'?

### Top Contender

*Britt, Waitress, Hollywood, CA*

After only one night, we think Britt could easily win the single hunk's heart with her sweet composure and warm personality. Her "free hug" idea was a perfect way to capture his attention. It gave him the chance to show his vulnerability, and she got him to open up and trust her. She even got the first impression rose *and* the first kiss! Nice job! A+ for how to win a man. Still, we have to wonder: What would an L.A. girl do on a farm?

### Most Likely to Make Babies

*Whitney, Fertility Nurse, Chicago, IL*

Whitney is an adorable girl, and Soules said he is excited about her. How could he not be? The girl is smiling from ear to ear and living on cloud nine with her positivity. She sees possibility in everything, including the fact that, because she is a fertility specialist, she could help him raise baby hogs. Not sure her high-pitched, fast-talking, bubbly voice would be a good fit for the laid-back environment of the farm though. She would need to slow down...way down!

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### Winner of the Bachelorette Look-alike Contest

*Kelsey, Guidance Counselor, Austin, TX*

We had to do a double-take when we saw Kelsey exit the limo. For a moment, it looked like Molly Maloney (now Mesnick) had

stepped back into the scene! This short-haired widow would win the former *Bachelor* contestant look-alike contest if there was such a thing, but what she is really hoping for is to win Soules's heart. Only time will tell!

### **Award for Turning *The Bachelor* on During the Limo Introduction**

*Megan, Makeup Artist, Nashville, TN*

"Blondie." "You're gorgeous." "Blue eyes." "I am nervous." "This is crazy." We thought for a moment that the farmer was going to run away with Megan right then and there! It was obvious that he was extremely attracted to her. One thing though: We were shocked that she was the only one, aside from Tara, who looked like she wasn't wearing makeup.

### **Best Dressed and Best Eyelashes**

*Ashley I., Freelance Journalist, Wayne, NJ*

This East Coaster gets two awards: One for being absolutely stunning in her formal dress and the other for her long and just as stunning eyelashes. The girl is drop-dead gorgeous, but we need to see if her inside is as pretty as her outside. So far, she is nervous about the other girls, which really makes no sense. Confidence is key, Ashley!

### **Hardest to Figure Out**

*Trina, Special Education Teacher, San Clemente, CA*

Hello, Farmer Chris! Trina's expression and facial reactions didn't really match her words. There is something somewhat phony about her...but we haven't quite figured it out yet. Stay tuned for more.

### **Craziest Profession**

*Reegan, Donated Tissue Specialist, Manhattan Beach, CA*

It's a toss-up between embalmer Shawntel Newton and this donated tissue specialist for the craziest profession. Reegan brought biohazard waste to meet a man she's trying impress. Really? Fake heart or not, there are some things that are just too much, too soon!

## **Official Train Wreck**

*Tara, Sport Fishing Enthusiast, Ft. Lauderdale, FL*

The girl was probably the first in *Bachelor* history to show up dressed casually. She exited the limo with Daisy Dukes and cowboy boots to show Soules her “real” side. She later changed into a little black dress, climbed into an empty limo, and reintroduced herself as a lady. Unfortunately, she threw down so much Jameson, Jack, and Johnnie (her BFFs, as she mentioned) that she couldn’t pull off the classy lady for longer than 30 seconds. Still, the man of the hour (surprisingly) gave her a rose. We can’t wait to see what she does next!

## **Biggest Baby**

*Amber, Bartender, Chicago, IL*

We’re not sure what to say here. A 29-year-old woman who still needs her teddy bear for comfort? She definitely doesn’t scream “marriage material” to us, but at least she made a memorable impression!

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## **Worst Stolen Moment**

*Nikki, Former NFL Cheerleader, New York, NY*

We couldn’t help but be disappointed that this beautiful brunette’s first moment with Soules was interrupted by Tara’s dramatic second hello. Lucky for us, Prince Farming got to know her a bit better at the cocktail party and decided to keep her around!

## **Wackiest Secret Admirer**

*Amanda, Ballet Teacher, Lake in the Hills, IL*

The idea was good, but the girl is a bit off. As Britt put it, she has big eyes that are almost as scary big as those of Ashley S. As beautifully graceful and sincere as ballet is, Amanda is a little awkward. She even admitted in the confessional booth that she was single because she is crazy!

### **Most Likely to Bench Press *The Bachelor***

*Jillian, New Producer, Washington, D.C.*

Jillian has to be the girl most likely to beat the crap out of you! She's pretty but needs to tone down the testosterone and up her femininity if she wants to make it far in this competition. As of now, she doesn't seem like much of a match for small town guy.

### **Simplest Single Mom**

*Mackenzie, Dental Assistant, Maple Valley, VA*

This young mom has a cute little boy and is looking for a husband. She asked Chris about his farm and did some watercolor painting with him. He gave her an education on Alfalfa, and the rest is history. Mackenzie is much simpler than the other women, so that may make it hard for her to compete.

### **Most Awkward Limo Exit (among other things)**

*Ashley S., Hairstylist, Brooklyn, NY*

This was one of the most awkward limo exits we've ever seen. Why it wasn't edited is beyond us, but this girl didn't even look at Soules. She got out and looked around, as if she were high, lost, or confused. Maybe she tried out for the wrong show? During the cocktail party, she spoke in metaphor about being like an onion. Enough said!

### **Worst Sense of Humor—Ever!**

*Kaitlyn, Dance Instructor, Vancouver, BC*

This girl had a great presence when she exited the limo. But as soon as she opened her mouth, it was all over. She introduced herself by telling an inappropriate joke that didn't seem all that funny. Soules later shut her down when she offered to tell yet another corny joke. Despite her awkwardness, the *Bachelor* was impressed with how down-to-earth she is.

After the farmer enjoyed some time with the first 15 ladies, the next group of women showed up. The first four to arrive –

Samantha, Michelle, Juelia, and Becca – were a bit...boring. They were all gorgeous (no surprise there) but didn't offer much in terms of exciting introductions.

### **Hottest Introduction**

*Tandra, Executive Assistant, Sandy, UT*

There's no doubt that this girl made an entrance: She drove in on motorcycle in a beautiful dress. It was graceful, and she was showing Soules that they had something immediately in common (he rides a motorcycle too). She also revealed that, as much as she could be a lady, she could let her hair down too. Even the other women thought it was an amazing way to say hello!

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### **Lamest Prop**

*Alissa, Flight Attendant, Hamilton, NJ*

Alissa is adorable but may be a little immature for Soules. We're still on the fence. For her introduction, she took an airplane seatbelt and put it around his waist. It was a nice technique to get close to him, but she'll need to step it up in order to compete with the other ladies in the house.

### **Best Ice Breaker**

*Jordan, Student, Windsor, CO*

We didn't get to see much of Jordan tonight, but from what we did see, we like her. She was smart enough to bring the nervous *Bachelor* two mini-sized bottles of whiskey, which they proceeded to drink together. Something to keep in mind, ladies: Figure out what he likes and do that!

### **Worst Miss Piggy Impersonation**

*Nicole, Real Estate Agent, Scottsdale, AZ*

Nicole walked out of the limo with what looked like a handmade pig nose that was secured with elastic around her head. It was a cute idea, but it didn't really go over as well as she had



hoped. She was sent on her way.

### **Worst Way to Wear a Doily**

*Brittany, WWE Diva-in-Training, Orlando, FL*

Two strikes for Brittany, thanks to her horrendous outfit (and we mean *horrendous*) and tacky “Soulesmate” poster. She looked like she was wearing a gigantic doily. If this was a hand-me-down from her great, great grandmother, we apologize, but it wasn’t even nice enough for the dining room furniture.

### **Worst Serenade**

*Carly, Cruise Ship Singer, Arlington, TX*

Carly took her pink, girly karaoke machine and serenaded Soules with a song that she wrote for him. Interestingly, she did this while wearing a fluffy-looking chiffon dress. Carly is a cruise ship singer, which somewhat explains the cheese factor in her gimmick. She was sent back to the ship, her singing was not enough to get her a rose!

### **Most Adorable Introduction**

*Tracy, Fourth Grade Teacher, Wellington, FL*

Too cute for words. She read a note to the handsome farmer from one of her students, basically telling him to take care of her teacher and that she thinks he’s cute and that she likes roses. What’s not to like?

Of course, there were other contestants – Jade, Kara, Kimberly, and Bo – but they didn’t make a memorable enough impression for us to include them on our list. Unfortunately, at the end of last night’s episode, Soules sent home eight women: Nicole, Amanda, Kara, Kimberly, Bo, Brittany, Michelle, and Reegan. Kimberly went back inside for the rose she didn’t get...and we were left with another *Bachelor* cliffhanger.

The Bachelor *airs on ABC on Mondays at 8/7c. Check back next week for our recap!*

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# Celebrity Pregnancy: Tamera Mowry-Housley Is Expecting Second Child



By

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Baby, baby! According to [Yahoo.com](https://www.yahoo.com), former *Sister, Sister* star Tamara Mowry-Housley is expecting again! In case anyone doubts the celebrity pregnancy news, *The Real* talk show host posted an Instagram pic of her holding the pregnancy test and wrote, “We are thrilled to announce we are #ClearblueConfirmed! Can’t wait to meet baby #2! Love Clearblue’s pregnancy test with Smart Countdown. It helped me

get through the wait to get my result by counting down with me. #spon" Mowry-Housely and husband Adam are already parents to Aden, 2.

## **This celebrity pregnancy made recent headlines! What are some ways you can prepare for a second child?**

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

Just because people like Mowry-Housley already have one child doesn't mean baby number two will be an identical experience. Cupid has some tips on how to prepare for your second go-around:

**1. Hand-me-downs:** In the case of celebrity babies, this may not be something to consider, but a second baby should mean less spending. Take advantage of your first baby's outgrown clothes, toys, and crib! If you are having the opposite gender, this may not be completely possible, but there are always some unisex items that can be transitioned to the second child.

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**2. Reflect back:** Are there certain foods that kicked your morning sickness into high gear? If you kept a journal last time, it may come in handy as you work through your food tolerances and recall your previous pregnancy experience. Still, remember that not all pregnancies are alike.

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**3. Sibling love:** It will be exciting to involve your first born child in the process with you. Take a cue from celebrity moms and babies like Jessica Simpson and her daughter Maxwell by helping to create a bond with your unborn child. It will help to bring the family together before the baby is born.

**Moms, how did you prepare for baby number two? Share your tips below!**

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## Jennifer Aniston Says She Doesn't Find Divorce from Brad Pitt To Be 'Painful'



By

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The breakup that broke our hearts 10 years ago is still being talked about today! However, according to [Yahoo.com](https://www.yahoo.com), Jennifer Aniston recalls that her divorce from Brad Pitt was not a painful experience. The *Friends* alum said, "I think it's a narrative that follows you because it's an interesting headline. It's more of a media-driven topic." Both actors have since gone on to have amazing careers and solid personal lives. Whether you were team Bennifer or Brangelina, it is good to know there is no animosity between the exes.

## What are three first steps to take in order to recover from a divorce?

### >Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is a really awful experience, no matter who you are, so taking those first steps to move forward are key. Here are some tips from Cupid:

**1. Talk it out:** Whether you have a trusted friend or have hired a professional, it is therapeutic to talk about the situation. Another idea is writing a letter to your ex for your eyes only to get all of the leftover emotions out in your own way.

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**2. Have a bit of fun:** Go out with your besties or have a blowout party. Do something that makes you feel good, and most importantly, leads to some serious laughter.

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**3. Get your affairs in order:** Get yourself organized and make



sure to work through the things that need to be taken care of in light of this big life change. Leaving things to the last minute or avoiding them will only create additional chaos.

**What are your thoughts on moving forward after divorce? Share below!**

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## **Holly Montag and Husband Richie Wilson Share Celebrity Baby News!**



By

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Celebrity pregnancy alert! Former MTV [reality star](#) Holly Montag and husband Richie Wilson are expecting their first child together. That means her famous sister Heidi is going to be an aunt! Montag and Wilson married in September 2014. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), she described her celebrity wedding day, saying, “It could not have been more intimate and elegant. Being surrounded by the mountains as the trees are just beginning to turn for fall was absolutely dreamy. It could not have been more magical or perfect for Richie and me.”

## After hearing this celebrity couple’s baby news, what are three ways that you can support your partner through pregnancy?

### Cupid’s Advice:

Pregnancy isn’t all about the “glowing.” There are trials and tribulations to overcome during those nine months, and it’s important to support your partner along the way:

**1. Listen:** The most important thing you can do for your relationship and your love life is to pay attention to your partners needs while she is pregnant. Let her tell you everything she’s feeling, experiencing, and thinking about. Sometimes, she may get very emotional and need to vent. Other times, she may just want to share with you that the baby is kicking. Help her remain relaxed and happy.

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**2. Encourage healthy choices:** During pregnancy, it’s important to be at your healthiest. Do the heavy lifting for your partner. Take over their tasks that involve toxic ingredients like cleaning with certain products. Make her healthy meals

and snacks, and exercise together. You can work on becoming healthier as a team, which will make it more fun!

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**3. Connect:** It's crucial during these stages to connect more than ever. Remember how much you love each other and how loyal you are to one another. Decorate the nursery and pick out baby names together. Engage in activities that you both enjoy. Spend a lot of time together because once the baby comes you will both be extremely busy.

**What are some ways you have shown support to your partner during pregnancy? Share your stories below.**

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## **Kim Kardashian Denies Having Marriage Problems and Claims She's Not Pregnant**





By

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Everybody's favorite reality star addressed some rumors before ringing in the new year. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Kim Kardashian took to Twitter on New Year's Eve and wrote, "Lets clear up some rumors before the new year.... I'm bored looking online and seriously don't know where they come up with this stuff!" She went on to share, "No I'm not pregnant. Kanye & I are not having marriage problems. Were literally obsessed with each other!" She also mentioned her favorite Kanye West song with her followers: "Only One." The rapper released it on January 1st as a tribute to their daughter, North West. Kardashian explained, "I cry every time I hear this song."

**How do you handle rumors when you're in a relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Rumors can destroy your relationship if you don't rid yourselves of them soon after they arrive. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Address it:** When there are rumors surrounding your

relationship, it can be very frustrating. The key is to address them straight on. Whether you're in the public eye or not, saying things like "no comment" just adds fuel to the fire. You and your partner can make a statement about what is being said. On the other hand, you don't owe anybody an explanation if you don't want to give one. That being said, it's good to discuss it with your partner so you are both on the same page.

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**2. Bond with your partner:** When things are being said about your relationship, they can certainly take their toll. Don't allow that to happen. All that matters is what you and your partner believe and feel. This is why it's important to connect with your partner and bond more than ever during tough times. Remind each other how committed you are and realize that it doesn't matter what other people say.

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**3. Shake it off:** Just like Taylor Swift sings in her hit song, shake it off! Ignore whatever negative things are being said about your relationship. Rumors are irrelevant, and you shouldn't let them affect your life. If people are talking about you, it's because they have nothing better to do. Only surround yourself with positive and uplifting individuals!

**What are some ways you've dealt with rumors surrounding your relationship? Share your stories below.**

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# Another Celebrity Pregnancy! Alec Baldwin and Wife Hilaria Share Baby News



By

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New year, new celebrity baby! It looks like there's going to be another celebrity kid toddling around soon, because [Hollywood couple](#) Alec and Hilaria Baldwin rang in 2015 by sharing their celebrity pregnancy news. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), in the sweet announcement, the actor holds their 16-month-old daughter Carmen as she touches her mom's growing stomach. Along with the photo, Hilaria wrote: "The sun has set on 2014 and on my year of daily #hilariaypd ...2015 is going to be very exciting as we are thrilled to announce we are expecting another little addition to our family!"



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## **The Baldwins’ celebrity pregnancy news shows they’re ecstatic for their newest celebrity baby. How do you think you should prepare differently for a second child?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

With every addition to your family comes moments of excitement...and exhaustion. Still, after you welcome your first child, you should feel a bit more ready for future babies. So how do you prepare differently for a second child during pregnancy? Cupid has some ideas:

**1. You have more hand-me-downs:** Before your first baby was born, you were probably scouring the Internet for “must-haves” and stocking your home with all of the essentials: a crib, a changing table, a car seat, a stroller, clothes...the list goes on. Now, though, you should have plenty of hand-me-downs for your second child to use.

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**2. You don’t feel so stressed:** No matter how many books you read or how many friends you grill, it’s hard to truly prepare for becoming a parent. Since you already have one child to call your own, you won’t feel quite so much worry as you get ready for your family to grow.

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**3. You have another child to focus on:** Of course, you can’t

forget about your oldest kid just because you have a baby on the way! This time around, you'll have a new set of worries: Will he like his baby sister? Will she feel neglected when her brother arrives? Try to make those last few months as a family of three extra special for your little one.

**Cupid wants to know: How did you prepare differently for your second child?**

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## Joseph Gordon-Levitt Secretly Marries Girlfriend Tasha McCauley



By

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There's no doubt that Joseph Gordon-Levitt's *Don Jon* character would be disappointed: The actor is now a married man! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), he secretly wed girlfriend Tasha McCauley on Dec. 20 at their home. The star, who is known for keeping his private life to himself, opened to Howard Stern about his relationship, saying "I think I'm a pretty good person and a good boyfriend. Yeah, I just wouldn't want to be with someone who was disrespectful to me."

**What are some benefits of keeping your nuptials under wraps?**

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

Not every bride and groom dreams of a big wedding with extravagant bouquets, a five-course meal, and a guest list that includes everyone they've ever met. Some, like Gordon-Levitt and his new wife, prefer to keep their special day more low-key. Here are three benefits to keeping your nuptials under wraps:

**1. You can make it personal:** It's easy to get caught up in the festivities and start worrying about making your future mother-in-law or grandmother happy instead of focusing on what makes you and your partner happy. By keeping your big news to yourself, you'll be able to do what you want and just enjoy your time together as newlyweds.

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**2. You can save money:** If you're trying to stick to a strict budget, remember that each additional guest costs more money. The smaller your wedding, the more you can save! Plus, with less people in attendance, you'll feel less pressure to fill the space with gorgeous (and expensive) flowers, candles, and other decor.

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**3. You can settle into life as husband and wife:** Even if you've been together for a few years or already share a home, your relationship will inevitably change after you tie the knot. If you keep your big news private, you'll have a chance to get used to your new roles as spouses without your loved ones sharing their best pieces of (unsolicited) advice or nagging you about your thank you notes.

**Did you keep your wedding under wraps? Share your story below!**

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## **Miley Cyrus Meets Boyfriend Patrick's Dad Arnold Schwarzenegger**





By

Maggie Manfredi

Talk about meeting the parents! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), celebrities united for one of the most coveted relationship milestones on Dec. 29 when Patrick Schwarzenegger introduced Miley Cyrus to his father Arnold Schwarzenegger, former governor and actor. They all did dinner in Idaho, and Cyrus dressed conservative (compared to her recent wigs and nipple pasties) for the occasion. An insider stated, "Arnold knows his place as father. He's happy for Patrick and was thrilled that Patrick introduced him to Miley."

**How do you know when it's time to introduce your partner to your parents?**

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

Meeting the parents is a big step, so how do you know when you're ready? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Timing is important:** If you are in a monogamous relationship that means a great deal to you, then you may be ready to meet your beau's family. Make sure it feels right and

seems like the appropriate next step. Remember that you shouldn't involve your loved ones until things are serious.

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**2. Keep it simple:** Don't add too much pressure to your relationship by springing this special event on your partner at the last minute or having a super fancy dinner. Make sure both your significant other and your parents are comfortable.

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**3. It's a commitment:** You should only take this step for long-term relationships. Your parents don't need to meet every person you date, just the ones you love and are fully committed to (for your sake and theirs).

**Have some advice on introducing your sweetheart to your parents? Share with us below!**

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## **Ben Affleck Says Jennifer Garner's Love Helped Him Become a Hollywood Star**







By

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Love and fame *can* fit together. In fact, we have proof! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner are a happy couple. The *Gone Girl* star said, “My wife is an amazing and strong woman, and I’m so happy to be here supporting this work that she does.” Both have continued to have amazing careers while raising their three children Violet, Seraphina, and Samuel. Garner stated, “We’re boring parents. I’ll usually cook a meal for everyone, help them with homework, that’s usually our date night. Otherwise, he’s an amazing husband.”

**What are three ways to inspire your partner to be successful in his/her career?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

For a couple to be successful, you have to each follow your individual dreams while also setting goals together. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Be honest:** Share your vision for the future and everything

you want to accomplish so that your partner is aware of your hopes and can help you achieve them. Honesty is key in any relationship, especially when it comes to your long-term partner.

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**2. Celebrate:** When your partner gets a win, you get a win too! Celebrate your accomplishments to show that you're in it together.

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**3. Dream big:** You have a support system, so work off of this base and dream big. With the right mentality, you can do great things with your life!

**How do you support your partner's career? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## Khloe Kardashian Opens Up About Dating French Montana After Split from Lamar Odom





By

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Khloe Kardashian is finally speaking out about her split from Lamar Odom and her rebound relationship with French Montana. The reality star admitted she “rushed” into a relationship with Montana after her split with basketball star, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). She went on to say that the rapper is a good person, but that right now, she needs to mourn the loss of her marriage.

**How do you know if your current relationship is a rebound?**

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

After the end of a relationship, it can be tough to know what to do with yourself, especially if you were with your ex for a long period of time. It can be lonely! That being said, it's important to begin a new relationship for the right reasons and not just so you can have companionship. So how can you tell if you're rebounding? Cupid has some ideas:

**1. You don't care about the other person:** Your new significant other makes you feel great and does all of the right things,

for the right reasons, at the right time. Unfortunately, you don't feel a spark, and if they said goodbye tomorrow, it wouldn't be a big deal. If you're only in your current relationship because you like how you're being treated, but you're not interested in reciprocating, think about moving on.

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**2. Your eyes are always open:** You want attention and the assurance that you've still got it. If you're constantly seeking the approval of members of the opposite sex, even though you're in a new relationship, you might not be ready to settle down just yet.

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**3. You talk about your ex with your new partner...a lot:** To you, it may seem like you're just airing out dirty laundry. In actuality, you're bringing up your ex every chance you get because you still miss them and want their presence in your life somehow.

**How did you know your new relationship was a rebound? Comment below!**

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# **Sofia Vergara Is Engaged to Joe Manganiello After Only Six Months of Dating**





By

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After just six months of dating, *True Blood* star Joe Manganiello and *Modern Family* actress Sophia Vergara are engaged, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Manganiello waited until Christmas Day to pop the question to Vergara because he “wanted to do it in front of her family.” The pair is currently celebrating their engagement and Manganiello’s birthday in Hawaii.

**How long should you date before getting engaged?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Each couple is going to have their own opinion about when to get engaged. No matter what you decide, *someone* will think you rushed into things too quickly or you took too long to take the plunge. So how do you when the time is right for you and your beau? Check out our advice below:

**1. Do your research:** There are multiple studies out there that state that they know the perfect time for a couple to get engaged and then married. If you like looking at studies and getting a substantiated idea as to what works best, go for it!

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**2. Consider past relationships:** Each person is different, but practice makes perfect. If you've been in serious relationships before, you have an idea as to how ready you are now versus how ready you were before. Also, consider your past and present circumstances. What makes this partnership different?

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**3. Go with your gut:** No one knows you like you do. If you can see yourself supporting the other person for the rest of your life – even if you've only been together for a short while – an engagement makes sense for you. Just make sure that you're making the right decision or you.

**How long have you dated someone before you got engaged?  
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## **Chris Rock and Wife Malaak Compton-Rock Are Divorcing After 18 Years**





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Sad news comes our way from comedian Chris Rock. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the funny man and his longtime wife Malaak Compton-Rock are getting a divorce after almost 20 years together. Rock's rep reported, "This is a personal matter, and Chris requests privacy as he and Malaak work through this process and focus on their family." The couple have two children together.

**How do you know when it's time to call it quits on a longterm relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Every relationship has its ups and downs, and some unfortunately come to an end after a rough patch. Cupid has some thoughts on how to know it's time to split:

**1. You're not happy:** It's never easy to leave a life that's totally connected to someone else. However, if you are never feeling or finding happiness within it, then it might be time to call it quits.

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**2. You've made other plans:** Have you been planning your future...with your partner out of the picture? If you no longer envision spending time with your significant other, this is a definite sign that you should move on.

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**3. You've tried your best:** You've given counseling a shot, or you've talked it through and worked on things as a couple independently of a therapist, but nothing has changed. Don't get trapped; this is a sign that, even with effort, neither of you are where you want to be.

**What are your thoughts on splitting after a long relationship? Share with us below.**

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## **Mel B. Speaks Out about Husband Stephen Belafonte's Alleged Abuse**





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If you wanna be my lover, you gotta get with my fans! According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Melanie Brown, better known as Mel B., finally addressed the public on the rumors that her husband has been abusing her. The Spice Girls alum recently shared on Instagram, "This is for my fans havin problems with my Twitter will be back soon! I'm very good was very polly but much better now and for the record my hubby never would lay a hand on me sorry took so long but any response fuels rumors #lovemyfamily #lovemyfans."

**What are some ways to keep rumors about your relationship to a minimum?**

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

The rumor mill can be a dark place for relationships, so Cupid has some tips on how to survive it:

**1. Stay off social media:** If you're having a bad day or a silly fight, don't post about it. It can be easy to feel the urge to vent to your friends, but often times, it does more

damage than good. Things live on in social media history, so take a deep breath and really think before posting your feelings on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

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**2. Your problems are your problems:** If you don't want rumors to spread, don't give people anything to share. It's as simple as that. If you do feel the need to address them (like Mel B.), keep it simple and to the point. Don't write a novel or go into too much detail.

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**3. Don't sweat the small stuff:** If there are silly rumors out there that are false, don't let them tear you and your partner apart. Just laugh it off because giving the rumors attention only heightens them. Remember to keep the truth in the back of your mind, no matter what lies are floating around.

**What's your best advice for handling rumors? Share your tips below!**

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## Jason Aldean and Brittany Kerr Spend Christmas Eve With His Kids







By

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This is country superstar Jason Aldean's kind of party! Aldean recently celebrated Christmas Eve with his fiancée Brittany Kerr and his daughters, Keeley and Kendyl. They enjoyed the holidays at the performer's home outside of Nashville, Tennessee. It was their first holiday season together as a family, and the foursome shared a picture of their happy times on Instagram. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the "Dirt Road Anthem" singer said, "This year has been a good year for us. All of this... now [Brittany] can come out to shows and be normal. All the craziness around us has died down, and that's been the coolest thing about this year."



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## **How do you introduce your kids to your new partner?**

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

Introducing your kids to your new partner can be a touchy situation. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Evaluate everything:** Introducing your new partner to your children is something that shouldn't be taken lightly. Consider your situation and your new relationship carefully before you take this next step. If you are really serious with your love interest and are committed, it's a good idea to be honest to your children.

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**2. Be somewhere neutral:** When you initially introduce your children to your new significant other, it should be somewhere neutral. It should be done in a place where they feel safe and comfortable. Make sure you consider the childrens' ages first. Perhaps a zoo or amusement park is a good option,



somewhere they can have fun after having a “grown-up” talk.

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**3. Keep it simple:** When your children are first getting to know your new flame, make sure everything stays light. Try to limit the public affection in the very beginning and then slowly ease into it. Make sure you give your partner details about your kids and share their likes and dislikes. This makes the bonding process much easier.

**What are some ways you have introduced your children to your new partner successfully? Share your stories below.**

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## **Bruce Jenner Attends Ex-Wife Kris' Annual Christmas Eve Party**





By

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It's the most wonderful time of the year! On December 24th, former Olympian Bruce Jenner joined his daughters Kylie and Kendall at his ex-wife Kris Jenner's annual Christmas Eve party. The Jenner/Kardashian clan partied the night away, and they even had festive photobooth fun. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Kris Jenner said of their divorce, "You just have to be grown-ups. And say, 'We're better apart than we are together.' At the same time, we have children together, and we have memories and holidays and traditions. I don't want to give that up. I don't want him to take that away from me, and I don't want to take that away from him."

**What are some ways to remain amicable with your ex around the holidays?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Remaining civil with an ex is always a challenge, but it becomes even more important when you have kids and are set on making the holidays a happy time. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Negotiate:** It's extremely important to remain amicable with your ex around the holidays if there are children involved. It's a special time for family to come together, and even if you're separated, you are still connected through your family. This means it's a good idea to learn how to enjoy the company of one another during holiday celebrations. You don't have to spend a ton of time with your ex, but you should at least tolerate being around them for the sake of everyone else involved. Plus, it's not good to be bitter and hold onto negativity. You will be much happier when you forgive and are at peace.

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**2. Set an example:** Traditions are a crucial part of the festivities this time of the year. Whether it's making a gingerbread house, seeing the lights, attending midnight mass, decorating the Christmas tree, or visiting Santa, you should keep these traditions alive! Your kids want to be surrounded by you both, so don't make them choose and don't suffer by being alone. Put your differences aside.

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**3. Just smile:** Don't worry; be happy. No matter how you may be feeling, push through it and stay strong for your family. Put on a happy face because your kids and family want to see you that way. It will not only make them feel better, but it will help you as well. This is the time of year when we are thankful for our blessings and are grateful for the relationships we have with loved ones. Look around and see how fortunate you are. There is so much to smile about in life!

**What are some ways you have remained amicable with your ex for the holidays? Share your stories below.**

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# 'The Bachelor' Chris Soules Opens Up About Finding His Future Wife



By

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*The Bachelor* Chris Soules is serious about finding the love of his life. In fact, he recently opened up to [People.com](#) about leaving the farm life behind to expand his horizons and find The One. "There were so many great girls. I felt like I could fall in love with a lot of them right away," he said. The new season of *The Bachelor* debuts on January 5th, and Soules will have 30 women to choose from at the start. With one woman

arriving on a motorcycle, another proclaiming Soules could “plow her field any day,” and yet another giving him a “great squeeze,” there’s no doubt that this season’s *Bachelor* has his work cut out for him!

## **‘The Bachelor’ is a unique way to meet someone. What are three other ways to meet a potential mate?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

If you’re single and you keep going to the same places expecting to meet someone new, your odds probably aren’t that good. Maybe it’s time to mix it up! Cupid has some dating advice:

**1. Try online dating:** Finding a potential partner online is no longer such an outlandish idea, but there are still many of us who haven’t given it a shot. Instead of going to a bar or club, consider creating a profile on Match.com, OK Cupid, or eHarmony. It’s a great way to find someone with similar interests right away instead of having to strike up multiple conversations with random people every time you go out.

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**2. Go grocery shopping or to the gym alone:** This tactic tends to work better in big cities, but meeting someone while grocery shopping or at the gym is becoming a great way to get out there. These are things you have to do anyway, so why not keep an eye out for potential mates while you’re at it? If you go by yourself, you’ll be less intimidating than if you’re with a group of friends.

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**3. Go on a blind date:** Sometimes, it's best if you're left completely in the dark when it comes to picking the right partner. By letting your friends set you up on a blind date, they can be more unbiased and may actually choose someone with a personality you'd love. Though looks are obviously important, they aren't the only thing that leads to a solid relationship. So take our dating advice and go on one blind date a month.

**What are some other creative ways to meet a new partner? Share your ideas below.**

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# Blake Lively Shares Her Christmas Traditions





By

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This week, [UsMagazine.com](#) reported on the interesting Christmas traditions that actress and mom-to-be Blake Lively partakes in each year. Lively said that her family spends the whole day in the house with one another. And, at the end of the day, they all pile into the same bed. Talk about a close Christmas!

**What are some ways to make new traditions with a new partner?**

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

It's almost time to ring in the new year, and if you have a new partner, it can be a great time to create special and fun Christmas traditions. Below is a suggested list of ways to come up with these new traditions:

**1. Blend ideas:** Seeing as how you both came from different families, you might have a few different traditions. You and your new partner can take ideas from the old traditions that you both have and "reformat" them into a new tradition that you celebrate together.

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**2. Consult the Internet:** Thanks to Buzzfeed, articles that incorporate lists have become extremely popular. Even a simple Google search of “Christmas traditions” can help you and your partner come up with unique ideas.

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**3. Be spontaneous:** The great thing about traditions is that they continue because of something awesome that happened one year. Why not wait and see what activities you two can spontaneously come up with together this year? What makes it a tradition is repeating it the next year, so there’s no limit to what you can do.

**What are some other ways you can make new traditions with a new partner? Comment below!**