## Chris Brown Says Karrueche Tran Dated Drake and Didn't Visit Him in Jail





By Maggie Manfredi

Chris Brown handled his recent breakup with Karrueche Tran poorly…and nobody is shocked. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the former couple are taking to social media to release some of their emotions around the break up. She claimed she was mistreated, while he claims she cheated on him with Drake! Brown has nothing nice to say, so we kindly ask that he doesn't say anything at all.

What do you do if your partner gets involved negatively with the law?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When things go wrong with an individual in a relationship, it's tough on the partner as well. Here is some advice if your significant other gets involved with the law:

1. Be honest: In order to survive, you both have to communicate effectively. Be open and share your thoughts candidly.

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2. Think long-term: Are they going away for awhile? Before the trouble, where were you at in this relationship? Do you see a longtime commitment for this relationship? These are the questions to ask at this crossroad.

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3. Be there: If you are in it for the long haul, it's important to show your support and help your partner through this tough time. Don't excuse bad behavior but remember that everyone makes mistakes.

Do you have any thoughts on Chris Brown's actions? Share with us below!

## Prince William and Kate Middleton Arrive in NYC for

## U.S. Visit





By Maggie Manfredi

The Duke and Duchess take New York City! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the royal couple arrived together on Sunday, Dec. 7. The pregnant pair are staying at the Carlyle Hotel on the Upper East Side. The Empire State Building was lit in their honor but William was quick to travel to D.C. to meet with the President and Vice President. But fear not, the Prince is leaving time for fun because he will be back in NYC for a Nets game.

What are some ways vacationing with your partner can help you bond as a couple?

### Cupid's Advice:

Oh the places you can go! Cupid wants you to know that though travel can be stressful it will also be some of the most memorable adventures of your life. Get out there and enjoy them with your partner:

1. Fun times: Nothing brings a couple together more than a good time. Travel equals exciting opportunities to try new things and have experiences together that can bring you closer together.

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2. Handling stress: Layovers, lost luggage, delays....traveling has its highs and lows. Seeing how your partner handles the stress and also handles you when you are under a state of stress will be an indicator of your future together.

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**3. Lasting memories:** Traveling together will be so much fun. You can take pictures and save souvenirs and create memories that will only add to your foundation as a couple.

Where is your favorite place to travel with your loved one? Share with us below!

## Khloe Kardashian and French Montana Split for Second Time





By Katie Gray

Reality star Khloe Kardashian and rapper French Montana, have split for the second time. The duo had been dating for eight months. Although the two remain friends, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "That same week, Kardashian told <u>US</u> there was 'no bad blood' between the exes. 'I love memories...and I still talk to him.' The feelings are mutual, Montana said Kardashian will be his "baby forever."

How do you know if you're ready for a serious relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

1. Committed: If you are truly devoted and committed to the person that you're with, then you are ready for it to be a serious relationship. If you see yourself staying with them for the rest of your lives, chances are you can take the

relationship to the next level. It's one thing to have fun with people, but if you picture yourself with your significant other long terms — it's the real deal!

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2. Secure: To be in a serious relationship you and your partner each need to be secure with yourselves and with the relationship. When people get insecure and self conscious, they are still working on themselves and need to take care of that before entering a 'serious' relationship. Once both parties involved are comfortable it's okay. When you're completely at ease with your partner and can truly be yourself, you know it can be a serious relationship.

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**3. Mature:** To be in a serious relationship, both individuals need to be mature. (For the most part, anyway.) The actions, behaviors and mind sets of the individuals are a very important factor in deciding if it's time to take the relationship to the next level. If both people are on the right track in life, have goals and careers, share the same beliefs and feel ready — it's time to make it a serious relationship.

What are some ways that you knew you were ready for a serious relationship? Share your thoughts below.

## Taylor Swift and Harry Styles

## Party After Victoria's Secret Fashion Show





By Katie Gray

Singing superstar Taylor Swift and boy band One Direction star Harry Styles, were spotted together at a party in London after the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show. The duo have previously dated. At the event, they danced and partied the night away together. According to <code>People</code>, "No word on whether this is a rekindling, but the pair have certainly been friendly in recent months. Swift has admitted Styles inspired some songs on her hit album <code>1989</code>, while the One Direction rocker has told fans he feels 'lucky' T-Swift writes about him."

How do you know whether to reunite with an ex or not?

#### Cupid's Advice:

1. True love: If you and the other person genuinely have romantic feelings for each other and truly care about one another, it may be a good idea to give them a second chance. Sometimes you will just always love someone and have a special place for them in your heart, but know that you can't actually be with them. If the love runs deep and is present, it could be worth rekindling. A lot of people have to split to find themselves and figure things out.

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2. Ended it too soon: Things happen and sometimes relationships end too soon. Don't let one fight get blown out of proportion and end things prematurely. If you get along with the person the majority of the time, you could give them a second chance.

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3. Putting in effort: If the person is trying really hard to win you back and putting in a lot of effort, you may want to give it a whirl again. Everybody makes mistakes. If your ex is being dedicated and supportive, it could be worth it to give them a second chance. If the reason for the split is something that they did, feel out if they are truly sorry and making the appropriate changes. The important thing is to work through the differences and determine how you both really feel.

What are some ways that you've known whether to reunite with an ex or not? Share your stories below.

# Scarlett Johannsson Secretly Married Romain Dauriac in October!





By Amanda Boyer

There are newlyweds in town! Scarlett Johansson and her new husband Romain Dauriac secretly got married several weeks ago. After the birth of their baby girl, Rose Dorothy, in September, the couple decided to keep their wedding a secret for privacy. The ceremony, according to <a href="UsMagazine.com">UsMagazine.com</a>, was officiated by Richard J. Miller on Oct. 1 in Philipsburg, Montana in a romantic setting.

What are some advantages to keeping your wedding under wraps from family and friends?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Keeping your wedding under wraps can be a good idea. Read on for some tips and advantages to a secret ceremony:

1. It'll be a surprise: By keeping your wedding details under wraps, your loved ones will be surprised when they see what you did for your big day. You can plan a low-key party to reveal the big news.

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2. It's yours and yours along: Your mother-in-law's opinion of your dress or bouquet won't matter if she's not involved in the ceremony! Keeping your wedding private will help you stay focused on what you and your partner want for your special day.

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Romain Dauriac

**3. It's personal:** If you decide not to have a big wedding and get married without an audience, it becomes a personal and romantic time for the both of you to cherish forever.

Have another reason why you should keep your wedding under wraps? Share with us below!

## Did 'The Bachelor' Winner Nikki Ferrell Reveal She Has

## A New Man?





By <u>Emily Meyer</u>

Although Nikki Ferrell's celebrity breakup from *Bachelor* Juan Pablo Galavis was only a month ago, her Instagram account tells us she's wasting no time getting back into the swing of things when it comes to her relationships and love life. According to *Wetpaint.com*, the *Bachelor* winner posted a photo over the weekend quoting Beyoncé's song "Halo" by writing, "I swore I'd never fall again, but this don't even feel like falling." She then captioned the quote with more lyrics from the song, "Think I'm addicted to your light," followed by a heart emoji. The private beauty didn't give any more details about this new special someone, but we can't wait to see what celebrity love gossip she shares next!

'The Bachelor' winner Nikki Ferrell found romance after her celebrity breakup. How do you know when you're ready to start dating again after a breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Whether you were in a relationship for months or years, breaking up is never easy. You have been dealing with a tornado of emotions ranging from anger and confusion to sadness. It can be difficult to figure out when you're ready to start dating again, so Cupid has three ways to help you know when you're ready to get back into the dating scene:

1. You have a positive outlook about your past love: Although it's normal to feel somewhat angry about how your last relationship ended, it's important that you let go of those negative feelings. If not, you may not be able to move forward to a place of peace with a new partner. Figure out what's still holding you back and like *Bachelor* winner Nikki Ferrell, speak positively of your ex to help you move into a better place.

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2. You can be happy on your own: You have to be content with yourself before you can find happiness with someone else. Make sure you have your own hobbies, career, and social circle before you dive into another relationship. When you sincerely love yourself as an individual, you'll be ready to start the dating process again.

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**3. You want to move on for** *yourself:* It's only human to want to make your ex *a little* jealous. However, that should not be your main motivation. Make sure you're fully committed to dating new people for the right reasons.

How did you know you were ready to get back into the dating scene? Tell us in the comments below!

# Blake Lively Talks About Her Family's Influence During Her Celebrity Pregnancy





By Maggie Manfredi

Mother knows best! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Blake Lively shared endearing celebrity news that she is turning to her mother and sisters as she makes it through this celebrity pregnancy...let's just say it, flawlessly. The <u>celebrity couple</u> continues to be each other's rock for strength and support. Ryan Reynold's wife recently said, "If I could pass along anything that my mother or my sisters taught me, I feel like my kids would be very well off. But also I'm fortunate enough to be amongst women like this..." Lively continues to work on her website *Preserve* and share the latest celebrity news via blog posts and Instagram.

In almost every celebrity news update about Lively's celebrity pregnancy, she has expressed how thankful she is to have

# such wonderful support. How do you thank your loved ones for their help?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Life can get pretty complicated with a new baby around, so if you're lucky enough to have family or loved ones who support you, then be happy! Cupid has some thoughts on how to thank those that have helped you out:

1. Write a letter: Taking the time to write out a personal note is very thoughtful and a lovely keepsake. Handwritten notes are always a good route to choose. The extra time and effort that goes into handwritten letters brings an extra sentimental feeling to the words on the page.

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2. Pamper them: A day at the spa, a manicure and pedicure, or simply a night out of the house (be the babysitter for the night or take your loved one out yourself!) will go a long way. This simple treat will show your appreciation in more ways than one. Not only are you saying "Thank you for helping me," you are also saying, "Let me help you."

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**3. Say it:** Sure, this is obvious advice, but it's also a friendly reminder to be kind to one another. Share your feelings and your gratitude! People neglect to say how they feel anymore, so a genuine expression of thanks can go a long way.

Do you think Blake is having a boy or a girl? Share your guesses below!

# Celebrity Baby News: Kourtney Kardashian Reveals Sex of Her Third Celebrity Kid!





By Maggie Manfredi

IT'S A...You have to wait! According to the latest celebrity baby news in <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kourtney Kardashian recently revealed the sex of her third celebrity baby to her sister <u>Kim Kardashian</u> and other family members with a little special help. Kardashian and Scott Disick's first celebrity kid, son Mason, took on the role of the big reveal, bringing in a colored star in blue or pink. If you are too impatient for

Sunday's <u>reality TV</u> episode, we know that the stick will be pink — Kardashian is expecting another baby girl! The soon-to-be mommy is not ashamed of her pregnancy weight and is shown baring it all in the most recent issue of *DuJour* magazine.

Kardashian enlisted the help of her son Mason in the gender reveal for her next celebrity baby. What are some creative ways to share this news with your loved ones?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Want to share if your baby is a boy or a girl with your family, friends, or heck, the Internet? Take a cue from Kardashian's reveal of her celebrity baby news and get creative! Cupid has some ideas on how to have a fun gender reveal:

1. Keep it sweet and simple: Make copies of a recent ultrasound and put it in a colored frame (blue or pink) for a subtle but lasting reveal. The color association keeps the traditional value of the reveal — with a new twist of adding your child's first photograph.

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2. Do some baking: 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. Then offer up a treat to family and friends while you talk about the baby. They're bound to get the hint as they enjoy their treat!

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3. Blow it up: Try colored ballons, ballons filled with

glitter, or a combination of the two! This is a great option if there are siblings excited for the big reveal. Give them a role to help them create a positive connection with the newest family addition.

Will you be tuning in for this week's episode of *Kourtney & Khloe Take the Hamptons*? Let us know below!

## 'Bachelor in Paradise' Couple Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul Spend Their First Thanksgiving Together!





By <u>Emily Meyer</u>

The holidays are meant to be shared with the people you love, and for Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul, they did just that! According to <a href="Wetpaint.com">Wetpaint.com</a>, the <a href="Bachelor in Paradise">Bachelor in Paradise</a> couple spent their first Thanksgiving together in Faddoul's home state of California. Both reality stars posted sweet pictures together on their Instagram accounts. Faddoul captioned one photo, "Happy Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for those that love and support our little family. #family #friends #bachelornation." Grodd then wrote, "Happy Thanksgiving Day from our family to yours! Hold your loved ones close #blessed #love #gobble." From the background of the photos, we are guessing they were snapped in The Golden State, which also happens to be where the couple has been spending most of their time these days. This adorable pair seems to be powering through the holiday season joyfully!

How do you know when you're ready to bring your partner home for the holidays?

### Cupid's Advice:

Although many people usually complain about being single during the holidays, it's not so easy for couples either! The big question is for many pairs is whether or not you should bring your lover home for the holidays. Cupid knows it can be stressful, so here are three ways to tell if you're ready for your new partner to spend this special time with your family:

1. They have met your loved ones before: If your significant other has never met your parents, the holidays may be an awkward time to introduce them. It'll be intimidating to expect your beau to get to know your entire family (including your crazy aunt) during this stressful time of cooking, gift giving, and party-hopping.

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2: They seem pro-holiday: If your sweetheart is asking you about your family's Christmas traditions and your favorite memories, that's a good sign! They're already invested in sharing the holidays together and want to become more connected as a couple. If they seem to be in good spirits about the holidays, it's worth broaching the subject of bringing them home with you.

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3. You actually want them there: It's really important to not feel pressured to bring a new boyfriend or girlfriend home for the holidays. Make sure that you really want them there and that you aren't only trying to please someone else (like your mother). If you don't feel ready, don't extend the invite!

How did you know you were ready to bring your partner home for the holidays? Share with us below!

## Susan Boyle Gets First Boyfriend at Age 53





By Maggie Manfredi

Love is sure patient! According to <u>Usmagazine.com</u>, Susan Boyle is having her first relationship at age 53, and we couldn't be happier for the talented lady. Boyle goes into detail about her doctor beau, "It's early days but we enjoy each other's company. We just got talking in the hotel and I thought he seemed friendly enough. He wasn't a fan but he knew who I was. He invited me out for lunch the next day, we had a nice chat and spoke about lots of things including our careers." New love is just as sweet as young love!

If you're sick of waiting, what's the best way to meet someone to date?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Love isn't always easy to come by, so if you are stumped on how to go about meeting someone let Cupid be your guide:

1. Try something new: Join a casual sports league, hit a singles mixer with friends, go to a bar or restaurant you've never been to before...By having new experiences you will open yourself up to an entirely new group of people, new potential suitors.

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2. Go online but don't get trapped: Online dating is a blessing and a curse, so go into it knowing that. Don't get stuck in the long winded never ending small talk. Bust through that bubble and meet in person when you are comfortable and confident enough to do so.

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3. Talk to your friends and family: Sometimes being single has a taboo and you don't really want to talk about it even with the people you love. But listen the people who know you best will know what kind of person would be perfect for you! Don't fear a set up or a group date, embrace it.

Are you happy for Susan? Share your well wishes below!

# Solange Knowles and Alan Ferguson Honeymoon in Brazil





By Maggie Manfredi

Lindo maravilhoso! According to <u>Usmagazine.com</u>, Solange Knowles and Alan Ferguson are honeymooning in Brazil. The couple became man and wife a few weeks ago in New Orleans with family and friends in attendance. Beyonce's baby sis captioned one of her honeymoon pics by stating, "Thank you Trancoso for being the most magical lil place to 'honey our moon'...Brazil could not have been kinder to us and our love..."

Where are some romantic honeymoon spots in Brazil?

### Cupid's Advice:

Want to honeymoon like the stars? Cupid (with the help of tripadvisor.com) has the hot spots for you in Brazil:

1. Rio de Janeiro: One of the largest cities in Brazil and soon to be home of the summer Olympics, this location will be tons of fun!

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2. Florianopolis: Google search this place and you will quickly see why we have dubbed this little slice of heaven a romantic honeymoon location.

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**3. Gramado:** This touristy locale will give you luxury, beauty and fun. From forests to it's rich history, you will never be bored on your trip for two!

Where is your dream honeymoon location? Share with us below!

## Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello Celebrate Thanksgiving Together





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Things seem to be getting serious for *Modern Family* star Sofia Vergara and *Magic Mike XXL* star Joe Manganiello! The pair celebrated Thanksgiving together and shared the pics to prove it on WhoSay over the weekend. According to *UsMagazine.com*, they spent the holiday with some members of Vergara's family, and Vergara's photo caption was, "Giving thanks for a beautiful year and my loved ones!! Happy thanksgiving!!!"

How do you know when to start celebrating holidays with your significant other?

### Cupid's Advice:

Taking the step to celebrate holidays you would traditionally spend with your family with your new partner is a big step. Cupid has some tips:

1. Assess the strength of your relationship: The last thing you want to do is celebrate a special day steeped in family

tradition with someone who isn't going to be around very long. Make sure to asses your relationship, and make sure it's going to last ... at least for a while!

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2. Follow your heart: Do you want to spend the holidays with your new partner? If, when you think about the holiday in question, you picture your new partner by yourself, that may be a sign he/she should be there.

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3. Is your family okay with it?: Sometimes your new partner isn't the only one to consider. You've been spending holidays with your family a lot longer than you've been dating your new partner, so make sure to take their feelings into account, too.

What are some other ways to know whether it's time to spend the holidays with a new partner? Share your thoughts below.

## Life Coach Lisa Haisha Shares Her Best Relationship Advice: "Choose Love Everyday"





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Emily Meyer.

Lisa Haisha is a woman who can't be stopped. Not only is she a life coach, motivational speaker, and author, but she also works with nonprofit organizations like Whispers from Children's Hearts Foundation. Now, she is helping people discover the answers to life's most soul-searching questions through Soul Blazing, her unique therapy method. In our exclusive interview, Haisha chats with us about all things celebrity couples and relationship advice!

After working in the entertainment industry for a few years, the life coach decided to take a break and get her Masters in Psychology. "I chose psychology because, having worked with actors so much, I felt like a psychology degree might be a good idea to deal with all of the various personalities," she explains. "Plus, I have always been fascinated with what makes people tick." Haisha now coaches some of the most well-known celebrities, helping them get into character and also aiding them with their personal problems.

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#### "Things Just Have to Happen"

She helps her clients through Soul Blazing, which, according to her website, is meant to "unlock your potential by unveiling the fears, beliefs, and habits that prevent you from achieving your highest personal and financial success." She reveals she got the idea of the name while working with an inmate at a women's security prison. The prisoner told her she had "blazed her soul."

## Relationship Advice from the Life Coach

From all of her experience and time in the field, it's no surprise that she has learned a lot. When asked about her best <u>relationship advice</u>, she divulges, "You have to be extremely patient, and you have to choose love everyday. If you don't choose love everyday, psychologically, you will start to think the relationship is too much work."

The author claims that, to make a relationship work, you can't react to the little things. She says, "Everyone wants to be loved, and everyone wants to love. Once you like yourself, you can like others."

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Haisha also encourages everyone to be more accepting and to consider that you may be wrong. Having conscious communication is key. "Instead of blaming, tell the person how you feel, whether it is true or not. The other person has to actually listen and repeat what you say," she reveals. "Usually, you don't hear the other person because you are stuck in your own mind. Whether it's true or not, say, 'I am so sorry you feel that way. What can I do to make you feel better?'"

## What We Can Learn from Celebrity Couples

With the motivational speaker being surrounded by pop culture and the entertainment industry, she has a lot to say about Hollywood relationships. So why does she think all of these A-List single celebrities have such trouble finding love? She explains, "A lot of it is picking the wrong person because they're lonely and emotional while working on movie sets. They either have flings, affairs, or random hook ups and think it's going to work because it was so magical on the set. It typically doesn't work because usually actors are narcissists."

While many celebrity couples don't show us what true love is, there are a few pairs that Haisha claims have happy and healthy relationships. "George Clooney, Matthew Mcconaughey, and Matt Damon are great examples because both them and their wives are leading strong lives in every area," she shares. "They have all picked non-celebrities, grounded people who are taking care of the family and children but also have careers."

She also reveals that a lot of couples are still together because they are passionate about a common cause: "Celebrity couples like George and Amal and Brad and Angelina are working towards a higher good. They both want to help shift the world, and that is what brings them together."

To find out more about Lisa, SoulBlazing, or her motivational speaking, go to her website lisahaisha.com. You can also keep up with Lisa on Twitter at @LisaHaisha. She's currently writing her next book, titled Soul Blazing: Melt Away Your Fears, Create Your Legacy, and Live a Life that Matters.

## Snooki Marries Jionni LaValle





By Jessica DeRubbo

It looks like Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi is no longer a single woman! The former *Jersey Shore* star tied the knot with longtime boyfriend and baby daddy Jionni LaValle at the Venetian in Garfield, New Jersey on Saturday. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the parents to Lorenzo, 2, and Giovanna Marie, 3 months, had a Great Gatsby-themed celebration, with a cigar and scotch bar.

What are three creative themes to have at your wedding?

### Cupid's Advice:

1. Gone With the Wind: Take it back to the times surrounding the Civil War, and center your wedding around the American

classic movie, "Gone With the Wind." It's the ultimate love story, and the costumes, settings and decorations in the movie show a rich lifestyle ruled by high class and beauty. Adapt it for your wedding, and it'll be a celebration no one will ever forget.

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**2. Girls wear suits, men wear dresses:** Shake things up a little and do some role reversal. Okay, so we got this idea from the movie *27 Dresses*, but hey, it could work!

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**3. A black tie affair:** Go traditional, and keep things classy. Declare your wedding celebration a black tie affair, and everyone will attend the bash in their finest.

What are some other themes that would work for a wedding? Share your ideas below.

## Chris Harrison Jokingly Slaps Chris Soules in New 'Bachelor' Promo





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

The promos for the upcoming season of 'The Bachelor' Season 19 are upon us! In a recently released promotional trailer featuring Chris Soules' quest for relationships and love, host Chris Harrison is seen jokingly slapping Soules in the form of a reality check when his women contestants begin arriving in the first episode. "I am the luckiest man alive," Soules said, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "I really do believe I can find that special someone."

Finding relationships and love can seem like a dream. What are some ways to give your friends a reality check when it comes to their dating lives?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt about it: sometimes you and your friends need a reality check in your relationships and love lives. Cupid has some ways to dole them out:

- 1. Be straightforward: Sometimes the best thing you can do is tell it like it is. If you see a friend idolizing their partner or doing things they wouldn't normally do in a relationship, call them out on it. If they are a close friend and trust you, that's all it should take.
- 2. Stage an intervention: In extreme cases, it might be necessary to get a group of their loved ones together to stage an intervention. For instance, if you know your friend is in an emotionally abusive relationship, you may want to take this approach. Get together and let your friend know you all care, but that something needs to be done. He/she may pay more attention if there's more than one person.
- **3. Gradually work up to it:** Dropping hints here and there in a subtle way may be the way to go if what you're pointing out is something fairly minor.

What are some ways to give your friend a relationship reality check? Share your ideas below.

## Miley Cyrus and Patrick Schwarzenegger Post PDA Pics





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

It looks like things with Miley Cyrus and her new beau Patrick Schwarzenegger are heating up! One night after Cyrus' 'Miley's Twisted Mind' themed birthday bash, the pair were spotted back on the town celebrating Dakota Gomez's big day, according to <a href="USMagazine.com">USMagazine.com</a>. It seems there was a photo booth available at the party, because Gomez posted some goofy tongue-out shots of Cyrus and Schwarzenegger to his Instagram.

What are some ways to capture young love?

### Cupid's Advice:

It's important to remember the days you were young and in love, and Cupid has some advice on ways to do it:

1. Scrapbook: Scrapbooking may seem like a "mom" thing to do, but you won't regret taking the time to put your photos and momentos together in an album for later viewing when you're older.

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2. Social media: This is the most trendy way to capture your love. Take cute pics of yourselves at romantic restaurants or at the top of a rollercoaster, and then post those snaps to Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook. A couple years down the line, you can use your Timehop app to remember the good times!

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**3. Video:** Sometimes capturing your love on video can really bring back the memories more than a photo ever could. For instance, make sure there's a videographer at your wedding so you can re-live the big day whenever you want!

What are some other ways to capture young love? Share your thoughts below.

## Kendra Wilkinson Opens Up About Sleeping with Hugh Hefner on 'I'm a Celebrity'





By Amanda Boyer

Kendra Wilkinson is most recently being featured on a British television show called, *I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here!*, and it seems she's had quite a ride so far! Before leaving for the show, according to *UsMagazine.com*, Wilkinson and husband Hank Baskett opened up about their decision to give their marriage another go after their very public cheating scandal. On Monday, another contestant on the show confronted Wilkinson on her prior love life with Hef after finding out this information.

What do you do if you don't want to reveal intimate details when a friend asks?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Want to change the subject or move on from discussing your personal life? Cupid has some tips:

1. Say no: Be direct and tell them that is your own business and no one else's. they will understand it si not their place

to ask how you feel.

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2. Change it up: If you do not want to talk about it, find something else to bring it up. Changing the subject is always a good idea and will not get you angry.

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**3. Crack a joke**: If you want to get a laugh out of the situation rather than making a scene, make a joke or tell a funny story.

Have another way to deal with confrontation? Comment below!

### Candace Cameron Bure Says Uncle Joey Introduced Her to Husband





By Amanda Boyer

When Full House star Candace Cameron Bure stopped by HuffPost Live on Monday, Nov. 24 to promote her new Hallmark Christmas movie Christmas Under Wraps, she got caught up talking about her time on the beloved TV show and start of her career with Full House. According to <a href="UsMagazine.com">UsMagazine.com</a>, Cameron Bure would not have met her husband Valeri Bure if it was not for Dave Coulier who played her Uncle Joey on the show.

# What are some out of the box ways to meet your next partner? Cupid's Advice:

Want to have fun and meet someone proactively? Cupid has some tips:

1. Online: Match.com and other online dating sites can help you fill out a profile about who you are and what your interests are when it comes to a partner. This is a good way to try meeting someone new.

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2. Set up: Have a friend who likes playing matchmaker? See if he/she wants to set you up on a blind date. This is an exciting way of meeting someone new.

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**3. Happy place**: Go to your favorite spot like Starbucks or a park and just walk around. You never know who you might find along the way!

Any other ways you can meet a future partner? Comment below!

# Jennifer Aniston Discusses Wedding Dates with Ellen DeGeneres





By Amanda Boyer

Friends alum Jennifer Aniston was stopped by the Ellen DeGeneres Show on Tuesday, Nov. 25, and she dished about her upcoming wedding. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Aniston, who has been with her fiancé for over two years ,have been planning and are constantly are looking for ideas for her wedding. They have been having gatherings, and their friends are ready for the wedding!

#### How do you decide when to have your wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding is an event that will live in your memories for forever. Picking when to have it is critical, and Cupid has some advice:

1. Fall: If you're into warm and neutral colors, have your wedding in autumn! That way your wedding party can wear those warm and neutral colors to match with the changing leaves and festive pumpkins! Plus, typically the weather is somewhere

between cold and hot, which is ideal for an outdoor wedding.

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2. Spring: With the May flowers blooming, the weather is just perfect to have a wedding outside or inside, and you can go with any color scheme you want ... maybe have fun with pops of colors!

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**3. Winter**: If you like the holidays, cold weather and the snow (depending on your location), a winter wedding is for you. You can have blues, reds, or greens as your colors to go along with the time of the year.

What do you think of maybe a winter wedding? Share your thoughts below!

# Miley Cyrus Celebrates Birthday with Patrick Schwarzenegger





By Maggie Manfredi

Black lights, a giant penis and a pepperoni pizza cake! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, in true Miley Cyrus fashion, her birthday party was all sorts of ridiculous. With the theme "Miley's Twisted Mind" guests were stunned by the psychedelic decor and outlandish activities, such as a mechanic bull made into a giant penis and photo booth bed. New boyfriend, Patrick Schwarzenegger, was in attendance and brought friends. A sourced said, "Miley and Patrick were hugging and dancing together."

What are some ways to make your partner feel special on his/her birthday?

#### Cupid's Advice:

One of the best parts of having a partner is celebrating the milestones together! Here is some advice on how to make your love's birthday extra special:

1. Sweet and simple: A lot of people over look putting love

into the little things. Bring them their coffee order before they even wake up, take a walk together or leave them a note at their work desk.

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2. Make memories: Whether it's a simple as a shadow box with pictures and other items from your relationship together (tickets, stickers etc.) or go big and make a video with her other loved ones to enjoy together on their birthday.

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<a href="the Best Thing Ever">the Best Thing Ever</a>

**3. Something new:** Is there something on the bucket list your partner has been dying to check off? Their birthday is the perfect day to plan this experience!

What do you think of Miley's wild bash? Share your thoughts below!

Exclusive Interview: Eric Berniker on Pirate's Booty Float in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade: "We're Excited to Be a Part of That Family Tradition"





By Cortney Cordero

Each year, on the morning of Thanksgiving, many families around the country tune in to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. This year, the parade embarks on its 88th journey through the streets of Manhattan, but some floats are making this well-known trek for the first time. Pirate's Booty, an American smart snack food company best known for their rice and corn puffs, is debuting their first float for the event, a pirate ship named the "Treasure Hunt" that measures 40 feet tall, 38 feet long, and 8 feet wide.

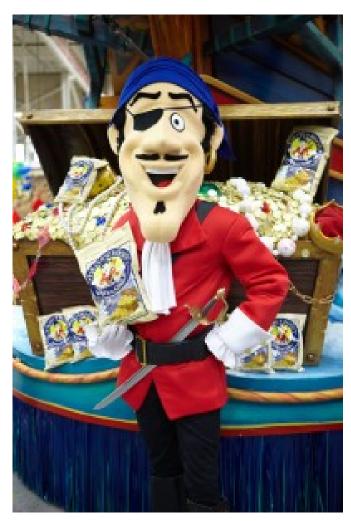
# Exclusive Interview with Pirate's Booty Executive

In an <u>exclusive interview</u>, Eric Berniker, Vice President of Consumer Engagement and Innovation at Pirate's Booty, recently

chatted with us about the experience of participating in this famous parade. "Over the past few months, Pirate's Booty has worked closely with the Macy's Design Studio to bring the pirate ship float to life," he says. "We were thrilled to unveil the float at Macy's Studio Day last week."

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For Thursday's special event, this larger-than-life float has to condense down to travel from the Macy's Studio in New Jersey and through the Lincoln Tunnel before taking its place in the lineup for the parade. After that, the float will make its way from 77th Street down to 34th Street to stop in front of the famous Macy's storefront. Sabrina Carpenter from Disney Channel's new show *Girl Meets World* is set to perform on the float. Plus, the Pirate's Booty characters Crunchy the Parrot and the Pirate will be on board.



The Pirate's Booty Pirate in front of the "Treasure Hunt" float. Photo: Mark Tully/Pirate's Booty

In addition to getting their new float ready, Pirate's Booty has been running a contest called "Share Yarr Thanksgiving Traditions," which gives some lucky fans the chance to win an all-expense paid trip to New York City and experience the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade from VIP seating in 2015. "We've received so many great submissions, but two of our favorites include: Dana S. from Texas, who said her favorite Thanksgiving tradition is going to feed the homeless early in the morning so that everyone can have a great Thanksgiving, and Arlene V. from Minnesota, who said her family carves a pirate out of a block of butter so they can use it on their Thanksgiving table as decoration," Berniker shares.

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This year, the smarter snacking company is thankful to get the chance to show their stuff in the parade. "The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is a part of what makes Thanksgiving such a uniquely American holiday, bringing wholesome fun into millions of homes year after year," Berniker explains. "We're excited to be a part of that family tradition and to bring Pirate's Booty to life with the 'Treasure Hunt' float." For those who are unfamiliar with Pirate's Booty, the snacks are non-fried, gluten- and additive-free. Currently, they produce the puffs in four different flavors: Fruity Booty, Aged White Cheddar, Sour Cream and Onion, and Veggie. "Pirate's Booty Aged White Cheddar is our most popular flavor," says Berniker, who also lets us in on things to come. "Next year, Pirate's Booty will release new, delicious flavors!"

Tune in to NBC on Thursday, November 27th at 9 a.m. (all time zones) and witness the "Treasure Hunt" as it takes its inaugural sail down the streets of Manhattan. Happy Thanksgiving!

### Selena Gomez Cries Singing Song About Justin Bieber at AMA's





By Maggie Manfredi

The heart wants what it wants. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Selena Gomez stunned the audience at the AMA's on Sunday night with an emotional performance of her hit single. She dazzled in a flowing cream dress with her hair pulled back. The performance included a pre-recorded phone conversation of a sad Selena, some intense imagery and a teary superstar at the end of the performance. Celeb bestie Taylor Swift was also affected as she watched from the audience. "The Heart Wants What It Wants" singer recently shared that the muse for the song, Justin Bieber, "thought it was beautiful."

What are some ways to express emotion to your partner when words won't cut it?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes when it comes to love, words just aren't enough. Here is some advice on how to let your feelings out in different ways:

1. Write it down: If you've tried to say the things you need to say and they won't come out right, write it down. Sometimes that's what you need to process the thoughts in your head.

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2. Read about it: If writing isn't your forte turn to the words of John Keats, William Shakespeare or Emily Dickinson. Reading words of love and lust and loss may be just what you need to express your own emotion through a different outlet.

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3. Don't forget about intimacy: When you are with someone you cannot forget about the simplicity of intimacy. Nonverbal communication has a lot of power, don't be afraid to use it.

What did you think of Selena's performance? Share with us below!

# 'Wonder Years' Alum Danica McKellar Marries Fiance Scott Sveslosky





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Wonder Years alum Danica McKellar has married her fiance Scott Sveslosky. Since the nuptials the newlyweds have been on a getaway full of adventure. They have even been zip-lining. She had her Twitter followers guess what they were up too, with the letter 'Z' as a clue. McKellar's lawyer husband is proud to be married to her. According to <a href="USMagazine.com">USMagazine.com</a>, "He's wearing his [tonight] because he wants to," she said after the ABC show. "It wasn't my idea. I swear it wasn't! I was thrilled, but it wasn't my idea."

#### What are some adventurous ideas for your honeymoon?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Why not incorporate some adventure in addition to romance in your honeymoon? Cupid has some ideas:

1. Active: There are lots of fun action packed activities for you and your spouse to enjoy. Some great ideas are: surfing, hiking, mountain climbing, scuba diving, snorkeling, skiing,

biking, etc.. Playing sports together is a great way to get in exercise while having fun at the same time; such as golf and tennis. After all is said and done, hit the spas and get massages to relax!

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2. Explore: No matter where you choose, the location of your honeymoon will be beautiful. Exploring all of the gorgeous scenery is an excellent way to be adventurous and spend time with your soul-mate. Whether you're watching a sunset together, exploring volcanoes, trying new foods and activities — it's bound to be a great new experience shared together!

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3. Connect: There is no better way to connect with your spouse than simply spending time together and bonding. Driving through new areas and taking in the beautiful scenery, is a great way to connect with your new spouse. Taking a helicopter ride, floating in a hot air balloon or cruising on a safari are some fantastic choices to connect while being adventurous!

What are some adventurous activities you did on your honeymoon? Share your thoughts below.

Macy's Exec Talks Thanksgiving Day Parade in Exclusive Interview: "Enjoy

# With Somebody Who's Special to You!"





#### By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

If there's ever a time to step away from the hustle and bustle that life throws at you, it's the holiday season, which begins with Thanksgiving. For those of you who love plopping down in front of the television with family and friends to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, you owe all the bliss and excitement to John Piper, Vice President and Creative Director of the Macy's Parade Studio.

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Piper is happily anticipating the new Thomas the Tank Engine balloon that will be featured in this year's parade. He says we'll be "going from being a train on the tracks to a train flying high in the sky!" The creative craftsman says that his team works year-round to prepare for the parade, and it took about eight and a half months to build Thomas.

### Relationship Advice for Enjoying The Thanksgiving Day Parade with a Loved One

The handyman believes that the parade is an exceptional opportunity for couples to build long-lasting traditions. Sharing his best <u>relationship advice</u>, he expresses, "The parade is a celebration of our culture; it's a celebration of our time. It brings together giant characters floating in the air. There's something for everybody to enjoy, so enjoy it with somebody who's special to you."

It's no secret that love is in the air during the holiday season. In our exclusive interview, Piper reveals, "Of a team of 200 people...3 couples have gotten married who have met each other inflating balloons!" He also happily proclaims, "You never know who Thomas might bring together for the first time and set them on track for a long relationship."

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Togetherness is the biggest blessing that the parade brings to families. "I look at the sidelines as I'm working, and I see nothing but kids — it doesn't matter how old they are; they're all kids!" he explains. "They're all just in awe about what they're seeing and experiencing together."

Be sure to catch Thomas the Tank Engine and the other amazing balloons during this year's Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, airing on Thursday, November 27th at 9 a.m. on NBC!

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