# Antonio Sabato Jr. on His 'DWTS' Journey So Far: "I Have a Passion with Everything I Do"





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Impressed doesn't even begin to sum up the fan's opinion of Antonio Sabato Jr.'s Bollywood performance during partner switch-up week on ABC's Dancing with the Stars. While viewers missed his dynamic dancing with partner Cheryl Burke, he and Allison Holker really turned up the heat with kicks, jumps, and stunts. Much to Sabato's pleasure, judge Julianne Hough noted his passion and said he was "most improved." Find out more from the Fix It and Finish It host in our exclusive

# Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Antonio Sabato Jr. About 'DWTS

What was running through your mind when you found out you were dancing Bollywood?

**ASJ:** Excitement! I was very excited because I love Bollywood. I knew it would be fun and was very happy to get to do it.

Allison mentioned how high energy this dance is. Was it harder to learn than past dances because of the quick pace?

ASJ: In some ways, it was, and in some ways, it wasn't. The good thing is that I felt really comfortable in it from the beginning. Actually, I'm feeling more comfortable with dancing as a whole. Some weeks, it's hard, and some weeks are easier, but I love all the challenges. I think I had more fun learning Bollywood because it's a happy kind of dance, and that made it a fun challenge.

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Partner Allison Holker: "I Couldn't Ask For Anyone Better!"

How did your chemistry with Allison compare to it with Cheryl? Did you agree with the judges when they noted the disconnect between the two of you?

ASJ: It's about the dance and what we tried to do. There's a chemistry when you dance with a great partner, and it worked with Allison as well as Cheryl. They're both amazing dancers, and I'm fortunate to dance with Cheryl and to work with Allison. I've never danced before, so I'm learning as a student and come in with no expertise.

No, I didn't agree with the judges. That was their opinion as judges. I know that I had a great time in the dance. They are

supposed to judge, and it didn't take away from what we did on the floor.

We love that Julianne commented on how passionate you are each week — that had to feel good! Where does that passion come from?

**ASJ:** I have a passion with everything I do. When I do something, I want to do it the best I can. I take pride in the life I have and the choices I make. I'm blessed to be on a show like *DWTS*. I guess the passion is in my blood — the passion to work hard on something. I'm Italian, and we are a very passionate people.

Julianne also called you "most improved" on *Good Morning*America last week. We'd love to know your thoughts on this sweet comment!

ASJ: HUGE compliment coming from her. I totally respect her as a dancer, a performer, and now a judge. As soon as I see her, I will thank her and let her know how grateful I am for what she said.

# What was it like watching Cheryl dance with Alfonso Ribeiro? Any jealousy?

ASJ: Nah, I was happy for both of them. They were so good. Alfonso has been dancing his entire life, and I've been looking forward to watching people that know how to dance get to dance. It's so fun to watch. I was very supportive of both of them, especially Cheryl.

# Is there anything you learned from Allison that you'll be using during training this week?

ASJ: I'm learning so much from every dance I do, and I enjoy every different move and song. I learned with Bollywood to relax even more and to have more fun. I've learned to pay attention to every step and to loosen up. That's what I'm

going to take with me this week as I do the Salsa with Cheryl.

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When we first spoke with you, you mentioned your family would be in the audience each week. What sort of feedback have they been giving you?

ASJ: My family is being very supportive of me. They love the show; they love to dance; and they love to get to see me dance. We're always there together, and it's a blessing. They love it. All my friends come and see me and support me, and it makes it so special.

Lastly, you're still shooting *Fix It and Finish It* while you're competing. How is Louisville?

**ASJ:** We had our last shoot there on Friday, and now, our crew moves to Cleveland. I really love the city a lot, and hopefully, I can run into LeBron!

Follow Antonio Sabato Jr. on Twitter @antoniosabatojr. Watch him on Dancing with the Stars on Mondays on ABC at 8/7c!

# Celebrity Exes Jude Law and Catherine Harding are Expecting Fifth Celebrity Kid





By Katie Gray

Actor Jude Law is expecting his fifth celebrity kid! The handsome film star is not with celebrity ex Catherine Harding anymore, but they are indeed having a celebrity baby together. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, the British actor's reps stated, "I can confirm that Jude Law and Catherine Harding are expecting a child together in the spring. Whilst they are no longer in a relationship, they are both wholeheartedly committed to raising their child." The <code>Sherlock Holmes</code> star is the father to sons Rafferty, 17 and Rudy, 11 and daughter Iris, 13, whom he shares with ex Sadie Frost. He also has a daughter Sophia, 4, with celebrity ex Samantha Burke.

These celebrity exes are still happy to co-parent Law's fifth celebrity kid. Here are some ways to determine how many children to

### have!

#### Cupid's Advice:

It can be difficult to decide how many children to bring into the world. Although Law and Harding just went through a celebrity break-up, the actor still wants to be involved in his fifth celebrity kid's life. It all comes down to the two people in the relationship and what they want for their life in the long run. Cupid has some ideas below to help you determine how many children to have:

1. Talk to your partner: Blood will always be thicker than water. Determine with your partner if you want to raise a huge family, just have one child, or not have any at all. The key here is to come to a mutual agreement. It's crucial to be on the same page as your spouse. Discuss how you can make it work if you don't plan for it and get pregnant anyways. It's also great to talk with your own family about the family you want to create!

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2. Discuss your finances, health, and happiness: It's smart to map out all of your options and the factors that take a toll on the choices you make. Your financial stability and the state of your health and happiness play a huge role in determining how many children you want to have. Make sure that you can afford to have more children and that you have the room for them in your house and car. If you don't have the room, devise a plan to make it work if that's the outcome you want. You also want to welcome children into a healthy and happy environment.

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3. Prepare for more responsibility: With more children comes more responsibility. This also includes figuring out how to

successfully give each child the individual attention that they need and deserve. It's all about finding a nice balance. Along with that, you have to realize that your house will become louder and your schedule will become more hectic.

What are some other ways to decide how many children to have? Share your thoughts below.

# Blake Lively Shares She's Always Wanted Her Celebrity Pregnancy





#### By Katie Gray

Actress, model, and homemaker Blake Lively is expecting her first celebrity baby with husband Ryan Reynolds! The Gossip Girl star made her first appearance since her celebrity pregnancy announcement in New York City at the Golden Heart Awards. She glowed in a Michael Kors gown as she proudly posed for photos with her baby bump. The famous couple couldn't be any happier about their celebrity baby news. According to USMagazine.com, the actress said, "I never knew what I wanted to do for a living, but I knew I wanted to have a lot of kids because I had come from a big family, so it was always important to me. So it's just the excitement of that finally being here."

# We're excited about this celebrity baby news! How do you know if you're ready to welcome a child into the world?

### Cupid's Advice:

Deciding on whether you're ready for children or not can be one of the hardest choices to make. After hearing this celebrity baby news, Cupid pulled together some ways to help you know if you're ready for a baby:

1. Mentally prepare yourself: The very first thing you should do is determine if you even want children. Think about what you want to do in life before you have kids, and get those things accomplished. It's best to welcome a baby when it's on your terms and you're mentally ready for that next stage in your life.

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2. Knowledge is power: Research everything you can about pregnancy and raising children. There are plenty of books, magazines, and websites to look at. You can even meet with professionals to discuss your options and create a plan for having children. Once you have a baby, there is no turning back, so be an expert on it!

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3. Evaluate your life: Think about what you ultimately want in life. Figure out your finances and decide if you can afford to have a baby right now. If you don't think you're financially stable, then start setting aside money on a regular basis. Make sure that you and your partner are mature enough for children too. Think about your schedule and career and if you can you manage it with children. Once you determine all of these things, you'll be ready to have children — or at least prepared to plan for them!

How have you determined if you're ready for children? Share your stories below.

# Source Says Kendra Wilkinson Is Going 'Back and Forth' About Divorce Decision





By Amanda Boyer

Mother of two and 29 year old reality star, Kendra Wilkinson has been battling within her marriage for quite some time now. According to <u>People.com</u>, she has been going back and forth on whether to divorce Baskett after he cheated on her with a transsexual model when she was pregnant. Although the topic has been avoided on her show, on Oct. 24 she will begin to discuss with the public.

How do you decide whether to call it quits on a relationship or to keep working on it?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Thinking you need to end your relationship with your partner? Read ahead on some things to try before you do:

1. Change: You can change the situation, but not the person. If something is going wrong and you cannot live with a certain trait or flaw, be honest and talk about it.

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2. External factors: Is something else affecting the relationship? Sometimes things are all about timing. Make sure you don't make any rash decisions, and instead make sure the issues you're having are a permanent fixture in your relationship.

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3. Happiness: Ultimately you want to be happy with your partner. If one of you is not, the relationship can't survive. If you care about one another, this is for the best.

Have any other ways to see if it time to be single again? Write it down below!

# Heidi Klum and Seal Finalize Divorce After Two Years





By Amanda Boyer

After being separated for two years now, Heidi Klum and Seal finalized their divorce on Tuesday, Oct. 14, according to <u>USmagazine.com</u>. The former couple, who had been together since 2005 and has 4 children, have been putting their differences aside for their family. They are sticking to the statement they released when they first separated and are putting their family first.

What are three important ways to compromise in the midst of divorce?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is almost always complicated, so it's definitely important to compromise when possible. Cupid has some advice:

1. Talk it out: Talk it out what you and your partner both want out of this divorce. Make sure you both are being open and honest the whole time.

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2. Balance: Be sure there is a balance in everything you are dividing or splitting up. If one partner has more or less, it can cause more of a hassle later on. Figuring it out now will solve many problems that will arise down the line.

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**3. Relax:** This can be a stressful time for everyone involved, but giving time to yourself to recollect your thoughts and actions can help you reflect.

Have any other ideas on how to get through a divorce smoothly? Comment below.

## Leighton Meester Says "Stupid" Split Inspired New Album





By Amanda Boyer

Gossip Girl alum turned singer Leighton Meester performed songs from her new album on Tuesday, Oct. 14 in NYC at the Apple store. After the performance, according to <u>USMagazine.com</u>, Meester spoke about her inspiration for the album and why it's entitled "Heartstrings." She explained that a past split she had when she was 25 years old or younger inspired one of her soon-to-be hit singles.

### How can you turn heartbreak into a positive?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Heartbreak is one of the most painful things you can experience, but it's also something you can make into a positive in your life. Cupid has some tips:

1. Vent: Find a friend that you can be one hundred percent yourself around. Sit down with them and just talk about how you feel. This will help you find pros and cons and be able to get everything out, and as an added bonus, it will bring you closer to your friend.

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2. Distract yourself: Now that you aren't tied to attending events just because your partners wants you to go, you'll find some extra time on your hands. Find a new hobby or interest. Outside of distracting you from heartbreak, it may open up new friendships and relationships for you.

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3. Channel your hurt into art: If you're a creative person, sometimes heartbreak transcends itself into art, whether that means sculpture, drawing, painting, writing or music. Use what you're feeling to your advantage and create something beautiful out of it.

Have another way to turn your heartbreak around? Comment below!

## New Celebrity Couple Zac Efron and Sami Miro Spotted Out and About





By Maggie Manfredi

Hollywood's hottie is back in the throes of love! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Zac Efron has been spotted sporting a new lady, Sami Miro, on his arm. Matching ensembles, dining out and traveling together, this new <u>celebrity couple</u> seems to be quite in sync. A source reported, "Zac is dating Sami, but it isn't serious." After his short relationship with actress Michelle Rodriguez, it seems Efron is enjoying being young and getting his casual dating on. We can't wait to see where this celebrity romance is headed!

# What are some ways to ease into a relationship and love like this new celebrity couple?

### Cupid's Advice:

Things moving too fast? Cupid has some dating advice on slowing down your relationship and love:

1. Proceed to party: Getting to know someone should be fun, and falling in love can be the best feeling in the world, but there is no need to push it. When starting something new, just enjoy yourselves! Get together in groups and keep it casual.

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2. Get to know each other: Just because he pays for dinner or she reaches for the check doesn't mean they are perfect for you. Make sure you are really getting to know each other during your dates. Here's some love advice to consider: Skip the movies and take a walk in the park, so you can chat and laugh together.

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**3. Stay out of the bedroom:** In order to ease into a partnership, you need to avoid taking things too far, too early. In order to build mutual respect, set the precedent of keeping your dates PG-13 in the beginning. Wait until you feel confident and comfortable with the other person to be intimate.

How do you take things slow at the start of a new relationship and love? Tell us in the comments below!

# Zoe Saldana Shares Celebrity Baby News: Twin Boys!





By Maggie Manfredi

She's having a celebrity baby boy...and another one! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Zoe Saldana is expecting twin sons with husband Marco Perego. The soon-to-be celebrity mom has been rocking her maternity style over the past few weeks, so we cannot wait to see what happens this Halloween. "I might need three costumes," she said coyly sharing her <u>celebrity baby news</u> prior to the reveal. Will it be the Three Musketeers, Three Blind Mice, or maybe the Three Little Pigs? We can't wait to find out! Saldana is joining the ranks of other celebs with twins, including <u>Jennifer Lopez</u>, <u>Neil Patrick Harris</u>, and Sarah Jessica Parker. Congrats to this famous couple!

### After hearing this famous couple's

# celebrity baby news, we found three ways to prepare differently for twins!

#### Cupid's Advice:

You are having twins — congratulations! Welcome to a world where you will need two of everything. Now, it's time to take deep breaths and consider our advice about how to prepare for two babies:

1. Buy one, get one free: Yes, it's double the diapers, double the school supplies, and double the clothes. But it's also a great excuse to go BOGO crazy. Enjoy it!

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2. Save up: Be cautious because your savings are going to be stretched now that you are providing for two. Plan ahead and don't forget to factor in vacations and holidays as you work to accommodate all of your growing family's needs.

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3. Enjoy the quiet: Even though you have a growing belly and lots of things to check off of your to-do list, make sure you enjoy the peace. This is the calm before the storm, so get lots of rest! Read that novel that's been sitting on your night stand for months because you are about to be the best kind of busy.

Is double more trouble or twice as nice? Share your comments below!

# Amal Alamuddin Changes Name to Amal Clooney





By Amanda Boyer

After her September wedding to George Clooney in Venice, Amal Alamuddin is now officially is Mrs. Clooney! The honeymoon is over, so now Alamuddin decided it was time to change her last name. According to <a href="UsMagazine.com">UsMagazine.com</a>, Amal also reflected her name change on the website of her London-based law firm, Doughty Street Chambers.

How do you decide whether to change your name post-marriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Thinking about taking your partner's last name? Cupid has some tips to help you decide:

1. Be traditional: If you want to be traditional as 80% of people do, take their last name. This is not only for your benefit, but will help distinguish your future children if you decide to grow your family.

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2. Be unique: If you want to keep your roots, but also keep a connection with your new spouse, consider hyphenating your name. This is something that will keep both sides of the family together and you ultimately happy.

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**3. Be different:** If you like your individuality and/or have a job that your name is closely associated with, consider keeping your last name.

Have another way to decide whether to take your partner's last name? Share it below!

## Russell Brand Says 'I Loved' Being Married to Katy Perry





By Amanda Boyer

Russell Brand is finally opening up about his prior marriage to singer Katy Perry. While Brand was promoting his new book on the *Today Show* on Monday, Oct. 13, he said something that caught some attention. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the comedian claimed he "loved" being married to Perry and said she "is an amazing person." The ex-duo were together for 14 months.

How do you set realistic expectations for your marriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

To ensure you are going to have a successful marriage with realistic expectations, Cupid has some tips:

1. Compromise: Sometimes, you need to agree to disagree in certain situations. In order to make your relationship work,

make sure there's give and take.

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2. Discuss roles: Talk about responsibilities and who wants to be in charge of cleaning the house or making dinner. This will make your day run smoothly when things get hectic!

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**3. Be honest:** Do not hold off saying something because you are scared or afraid about how it is going to come off. If you decide you want to change something around, discuss it with your partner and get their say on it as well.

Have another way to set an expectation in your marriage? Let us know below!

# 'Bachelor in Paradise' Couple Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul Still Together





By Emily Meyer

Do we still hear wedding bells for Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul? Although the *Bachelor in Paradise* couple is pretty low-key, from the looks of their social media accounts, the hot duo is still very much in love. Even though neither of them has made the big move across the country yet (to either Los Angeles or Dallas), it's obvious they have been traveling back and forth to be with each other. According to Inquisitr.com, Faddoul was in Texas about a week ago with Grodd when she tweeted that the two of them were at the state fair. The couple has previously said they are planning to wed next year, but it looks like fans will just have to stay tuned for more details.

# What are three ways to make a long-distance relationship work? Cupid's Advice:

It's hard when the person you love is living in what seems a world away. Long-distance relationships can be tough, and Cupid wants to help! Here are three ways to stay connected to your love despite the miles separating you:

1. Say what you're thinking: It is very important to say what's on your mind. Since the two of you aren't together all of the time, your partner won't be able to see that something's wrong. This will cause confusion in the relationship and maybe even unnecessary fighting if you don't share your feelings.

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2. Build trust: A relationship is nothing without trust. If you cannot learn to fully trust your partner, try and find the root of this problem. Trust leads to a smooth and healthy relationship.

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3. Do something together: Technology is so advanced these days that you and your partner can be together even when you're apart! Whether it's watching a show or movie together, playing a game, or video chatting, actually seeing each other can really help you bond.

Know any other ways to make a long-distance relationship work? Share below!

# Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel Explore New Zealand





By Amanda Boyer

Taking a break from his world tour, Justin Timberlake took his wife, Jessica Biel, on a trip across the globe to New Zealand to have a relaxing time and a few moments together as a couple. The pair traveled together and later on released some romantic and breathtaking photos, according to <a href="UsMagazine.com">UsMagazine.com</a>. In addition to the sightseeing photos, Timberlake also put up a picture of him and his wife enjoying the beauty of New Zealand.

# What are some ways vacationing can bring you closer as a couple?

### Cupid's Advice:

Escaping to paradise might be the best thing for you and your partner. Cupid has some ways going on an exciting trip can bring you and your partner closer as a couple:

1. Making memories: Trying something new together like parasailing or jet skiing will be an adrenaline rush! Doing this with your partner will make the trip memorable for the

both of you because you can conquer a new feat together.

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2. Learning more: Having a stay-cation with your partner for a few days might be a learning experience. Seeing how they live and deal with certain dilemmas can help you both get closer as a couple and move forward with your relationship.

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**3. Connecting:** Going away and having a secretive, romantic night away can be the best way to connect with your partner. This can remind you why you fell for them in the first place, and it will help you connect on a deeper level by sharing secrets and stories with each other.

Have another way you can get close to your partner when vacationing? Comment here!

# Andi Dorfman Begins Wedding Dress Shopping in NYC





By Emily Meyer

One of the most important aspects of any girl's dream wedding is, of course, her gown. Five months into her engagement to Josh Murray, former *Bachelorette* Andi Dorfman is in the early stages of wedding planning. According to <a href="Wetpaint.com">Wetpaint.com</a>, the Atlanta natives are currently in New York City for Couture Bridal Fashion Week. Not only will the couple sit front row at the Mark Zunino for Kleinfeld's 2015 collection show, they'll also attend multiple events with the Kleinfeld team. As evident on Dorfman's Instagram account, they've been spending time with *Bachelorette* couple Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried. We can't wait to see what wedding dress the stylish reality star picks!



'Bachelorette' pairs Josh Murray and Andi Dorfman and Desiree Hartsock and Chris Siegfried attend Couture Bridal Fashion Week. Photo courtesy of Andi Dorfman's Instagram.

#### What are three ways to stay calm during wedding planning?

### Cupid's Advice:

No one wants to turn into bridezilla, so it's important to stay calm during your wedding preparations. This can be hard with all of the craziness going on around you, so Cupid has some tips for you:

1. Stay organized: Focus on what is actually important for you and your partner on your bigday. Take deep breaths throughout the hectic process because everything will be okay! Remember: Bridezillas are made, not born.

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2. Don't be afraid to ask for help: Wedding planning is a lot of work, and you can't do it all yourself. Find a wedding planner or get a group of friends and family to help you out.

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**3. Stay connected to your fiancé:** Spend as much time as you can with your future husband or wife. Make sure to keep your priorities straight because your partner is what all of the chaos is really about, right?

How did you stay calm during your wedding prep? Tell us in the comments below!

# Lea Michele Posts Loving Instagram Pic with New Boyfriend Matthew Paetz





By Maggie Manfredi

Lea Michele is sharing her insta love. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, the <code>Glee</code> starlet shared her first instagram pic with current boyfriend Matthew Paetz. Although the picture only reveals their shadows, the caption gives a hint as Michele stated, "To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides." She shared multiple pictures on Instagram on Sunday, Oct. 12 in the Los Angeles hills. Fans are still reminded of Lea's on and off screen love with Cory Monteith who died back in July of 2013. But the songstress seems to be happy, healthy, and back in love!

How do you know when you're ready to move on after tragedy?

### Cupid's Advice:

Every person deals with pain and grief differently. It can be difficult to know when you are truly ready to move forward, but Cupid has some advice for a wounded heart:

1. Take it slow: When it comes to heartbreak and tragedy together, that combination can lead to destructive behavior

because you may feel like you have lost all control. Be cautious and take the time you need to process.

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2. Express yourself: Lea Michele wrote songs, but you could simply write in a diary or something that will help you release your emotions that might be weighing you down.

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3. Be honest: When you do get lucky and find someone new, make sure you are honest and open about your past. The tragedy is in your past but that doesn't mean it won't come into play in the future. Be good to your heart and to your new potential partner by putting it all on the table when it feels right to do so.

Do you think Matthew will pop the question to Lea? Share your thoughts below!

'Lucky Dog' Host Brandon McMillan Shares Dating Advice: "Plan Your Moments For and With Each Other"





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Coming from a family of circus animal entertainers, <u>Brandon McMillan</u> was introduced to the world of animal training at a young age. Beginning with wild animals like tigers and moving on to household canines, he has a long-running love for adrenaline and has mastered the art of command and diligence. On his CBS series <u>Lucky Dog</u>, the animal lover shows off his training skills: Beginning by adopting lonely dogs from shelters, he brings them back to Lucky Dog Ranch to be trained. He then finds homes (often with owners for whom the dog can provide service) for the lucky dogs. In our exclusive celebrity interview, the television star opened up about season two of his hit show and his best <u>dating advice</u> to consider before bringing a furry friend home.

## Exclusive Celebrity Interview with 'Lucky Dog' Host

The canine transformer reveals that the current season of Lucky Dog involves having a lot more fun and says, "I like to

outdo everything I've done before." He mentions that he will even be teaching an eight-year-old doberman mix to stand on a paddle board, joking about the adage, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." Plus, he shares that there will be a lot more service this year as well; for example, he trains a dog to assist an injured war veteran.

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The Lucky Dog Ranch owner wants his viewers to remember "never to underestimate the power of a shelter dog." He explains, "There's an old myth that shelter dogs are damaged goods, when in reality they're just as trainable, if not more trainable, than breeder dogs." The circus veteran says that, as a teenager, he wanted to make all the money he could training animals, and now, at 37, he wants to make all the difference he can.

## Dating Advice for Couples Who Want to Adopt a Pet

McMillan advises couples who are looking to rescue a pet together to remember to compromise. For example, if one partner likes smaller, fluffier dogs, and the other likes bigger dogs, they'll have to find a way to meet in the middle. He encourages them to "spend week after week at the shelter rather than going off of an immediate reaction or face value. It's important to remember that a dog's personality is more important than how aesthetically pleasing he is." Once the couple does have the dog, he suggests the more patient person train him, while the more energetic one exercises him.

If you already have a pet who's not quite sure about your new boyfriend, you may want to take your dog's reaction seriously. The *Lucky Dog* host humorously recalls that women he knows often utilize a golden rule of, "If my pet doesn't like

you, then I don't either." He laughs about this dating advice, saying, "If a woman says her cat hates a man she's seeing, then that man is toast!"

As far as his own love life goes, the animal trainer is single, attributing his relationship status to the fact that 23 hours of his day are dedicated to *Lucky Dog*. "Unless a person can dedicate 51 percent of their time to another person, they're not ready to be in a committed relationship," he shares in our exclusive celebrity interview. Even though training dogs for service is his priority now, he can see himself settling down with someone special in the next couple of years. So be on the lookout, ladies!

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The adrenaline junkie's first love was the thrill of training wild animals, and in his opinion, if two people's interests are too different, then the relationship is a no-go. He feels like his thirst for adventure and desire to do activities like skydiving or swimming with sharks has been incompatible with partners in the past and therefore a deal breaker.

The busy trainer's dating advice for those with careers that cause them to travel often, like his does, is to make sure every minute is quality time. "No sitting on the couch watching trash television! Really plan your moments for and with each other. Saying 'I'm too tired' leads to trouble," he believes.

Fans can keep up with Brandon on Twitter @BrandonMcMillan. Be sure to catch Lucky Dog weekend mornings on CBS!

# Lauren Conrad Says She Felt Married Before She Was Actually Married





By Maggie Manfredi

LC is making married life look easy! According to <u>Usmagazine.com</u>, William Tell and his bride Lauren Conrad are back from their European honeymoon, and they were quick to share some details. At the 5th Annual Veuve Clicquot Polo Classic on Saturday, Oct. 11, *The Hills* alum said, "It doesn't feel too different — we felt married before we were actually married." The couple drove around Italy and Greece, but are now back at home in California enjoying each other's company.

What are some ways that marriage can change your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Saying "I do" is more than a party and a beautiful dress. Marriage is a big commitment, and a monumental life change. Cupid has some insight into how life will change post wedding (and post-honeymoon):

1. What's mine is yours: With marriage comes a more intertwined life. Be committed, share and listen. The relationship will mold as the trajectory of your lives together move forward.

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2. Making it work: With marriage comes changes, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. There are going to be good times and bad times, stay patient and stay kind towards your partner even as you travel over the bumpy parts of the road.

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**3. So much better together:** There will be hard times but you now have a partner to share your life with. Remind yourself how lucky you are and how special it is to have this relationship, enjoy it!

What is your favorite part about the "honeymoon phase"? Share your comments below!

### 'DWTS' Star Antontio Sabato

## Jr. on Switch-Up Partner Allison Holker: "I Couldn't Ask For Anyone Better!"





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Antonio Sabato Jr. is still impressing fans with what seems like natural-born talent on *Dancing with the Stars*. Last week, judge Carrie Ann Inaba called him "the heartthrob of the season" after he performed the Samba with partner Cheryl Burke. He also won over the audience by dedicating the performance to his mother and paying tribute to the year his family came to the United States. This week bares new possibility, as Sabato and the other contestants switch partners. The *General Hospital* actor is looking forward to dancing Bollywood with new pro Allison Holker — read our

celebrity interview below to find out more about their
training!

How did learning the Samba compare to the other dances you've done this season? Do you have a favorite so far?

ASJ: They're different in technique, but to me, they're all new, so they're all challenging. They are a lot of fun and having Cheryl teach me has made the challenge that much more enjoyable. Right now, I don't have a favorite one. So far, each one has been unique in its own way — it's hard to say!

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We love that you dedicated this week's dance to your mom. Anything you can share about the support she's given you during *DWTS* so far?

ASJ: My mom comes from the dancing world, so her guidance has been invaluable. She advises me on how to relax more and gives me tips for my posture. She's been amazing, explaining to me how to attack a dance through feeling the music and through your body. Those things have been very helpful, and I am so indebted to her for her support.

How did it feel when Carrie Ann called you "the heartthrob of the season"?

**ASJ:** Hey! I was flattered. Anything coming from the judges is helpful and very kind. I take it as compliment from her, as beautiful as she is.

You looked a bit disappointed when the judges shared their scores. What were you thinking in that moment?

**ASJ:** Obviously, you want to earn the highest score possible, but honestly, that's not what my reaction was about. The disappointment wasn't related to the scores but for my own

mistake in the dance. You probably wouldn't see it on TV. I knew it, and Cheryl knew it, but I didn't want to let it get to me.

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## Antonio Sabato Jr. on Bollywood Dance in Celebrity Interview

Tonight is the switch-up. We know you were disappointed to leave Cheryl for a week! What can you tell us about training last week?

ASJ: I've been paired with Allison Holker, and we're doing Bollywood, which is full of color. I'm not wearing any shoes, completely barefoot. We're working really hard, putting the hours in to make it as fun for everyone else as it will be for us.

I've known Allison and her husband, and she's another person I can learn from. I'll take what I learn back to Cheryl and continue to grow. I couldn't ask for anyone better, but I do miss Cheryl.

And lastly, what's been going on this week with Fix It and Finish It? Where are you currently filming?

**ASJ:** We're still in Louisville, a beautiful town with beautiful people and projects. We just finished up three projects this week, and we have three next week. Then, we're off to Cleveland.

Follow Antonio Sabato Jr. on Twitter @antoniosabatojr. Watch him on Dancing with the Stars on Mondays on ABC at 8/7c!

### Nick Cannon Opens Up About Split From Mariah Carey





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Nick Cannon, host of America's Got Talent, has opened up about how he is dealing with his split from pop princess Mariah Carey. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Cannon told <u>Extra</u>, "I'm just taking everything one day at a time and just being the best person that I can possibly be at the end of the day." He's currently in the process of having his tattoo of the superstar singer removed from his body. He claimed, "It was painful. It hurt a lot." Cannon has no ill feelings towards his wife, he wishes Carey, "nothing but the best."

### What are three steps you can take to recover from a split?

#### Cupid's Advice:

One of the hardest things in life to recover from is heartache. Everybody needs a room at the 'Heartbreak Hotel' at some point throughout their lives, just like Elvis Presley sang about. Nonetheless; it's important to remember that there is always light at the end of the tunnel. You have lots to look forward too, and someone more suited for you will come along. Cupid has some advice on how you can recover from a painful split:

1. Take time for YOU: When you separate from someone you were once close too, it can be very difficult. Make sure to make room for 'me time' and cater to all of your needs. You deserve it. Take a bubble bath, enjoy a nice glass of wine, let your favorite singer serenade you, read a good book, order comfort food you fancy and watch reruns of your favorite show. Indulge in all of the things that bring you happiness, because even though you're feeling down — there are still things that can make you happy in your life left.

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2. **All you need is love:** Surround yourself with your loved ones. They will reinforce why you're amazing, make you laugh, help you through your struggles and allow you to see that you're appreciated. Just because you've split from someone you loved, doesn't mean that everybody in your world has stopped loving you. (They do, I promise.)

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3. Change can be a positive: Hope comes in many forms. Think of this new change as a positive. It's making room for good things to come. Reevaluate your life and realize all of the

things that you have to look forward too. You are starting fresh and can achieve anything you want. The best is yet to come!

What are some ways you've recovered from a split? Share your thoughts below.

## 'DWTS' Pro Tony Dovolani on Betsey Johnson: "She's Never Felt Pretty in Her Life"





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Tony Dovolani has been a professional dancer on ABC's hit show Dancing with the Stars since season 2, and he finally won the coveted mirror ball trophy when he was paired with Melissa Rycroft during season 15. This year, he was partnered with fashion designer Betsey Johnson, and they were a fan favorite to say the least. Beginning the season with the notorious boa mishap, the pair climbed the rankings and became an exquisitely entertaining team for audiences to watch. Sadly, Dovolani and Johnson were eliminated during week four. Still, the pro is in high spirits as he gushes about his strong relationship with Johnson and his beautiful family in our exclusive celebrity interview.

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The DWTS veteran says that what keeps him coming back to the show every season is his love for teaching, his passion for fitness, and his desire to live a happy life. His partnership with Johnson is proof of these wholesome intentions. He fondly recalls asking her about the most important thing that she learned from him, and her answer was, "The love for people you have." According to Dovolani, she added, "You don't just care about my dancing; you care about my well-being, and you want me to go on to live a good and healthy life." As if it weren't difficult enough for us to deal with their elimination already!

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Dovolani took the chivalry up a notch by designing Johnson's dresses and picking out her hair and makeup each week. The fashion legend expressed to him that "she's never felt pretty in her life. I thought, 'That's so sad.' Here is somebody who has made so many people feel so beautiful for so many years,"

he explains. "I wanted to give it back to her, and I was honored and humbled to be given that opportunity. I wanted to make her the center of attention instead of her always making other people the center of attention!"

The fitness guru says that what was most unique about their relationship, that's never been true with any of his previous teammates, is that Johnson had more to offer than what meets the eye. He was able to "get to her" and show America who she really is. "If I could describe her in one word, it would be joyful," he added.

Dovolani was surprised when the pair was eliminated, especially given that his golden gal showed such an improvement. "I don't know what happened; I think people thought we were safe," he admits. "But we had a glorious, glorious journey each week."

### Tony Dovolani Talks Celebrity Marriage

The pro dancer's loving nature extends to his home life as well. He happily boasts that he and his wife Lina dance together often. She even takes dance lessons at his studio in Connecticut. "I don't teach her though — if I did, she wouldn't be my wife anymore!" he says with a laugh. When it comes to being active with his three children, they especially love using the giant trampoline that he built for them in their backyard.

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To keep the spark alive in his <u>celebrity</u> <u>marriage</u>, Dovolani recognizes the importance of taking time away from bills and other responsibilities. It could be going to the movies or taking a simple walk in the park, but he

believes you need that opportunity to connect with one another. "Take time to celebrate each other and see how your partner is doing," he advises in our exclusive celebrity interview.

Given his passionate attitude, it's no surprise that he gushes about how wonderful his relationship is. "I couldn't even imagine not being married," he shares. "When I look at the way my wife takes care of the kids, the house, and me, I think she's a more powerful woman than any man could ever be. Lina gives me strength; she gives me confidence; she gives me everything."

You can keep up with Tony on Twitter @TonyDovolani. Tune in for Dancing with the Stars on Mondays on ABC at 8/7c!

### Nicholas Hoult Breaks Silence Regarding Ex Jennifer Lawrence's Leaked Nude Pictures





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Nicholas Hoult has broken his silence regarding the leaked nude photographs of his ex-girlfriend, Jennifer Lawrence. The silver starlet and 'Hunger Games' star admitted in a Vanity Fair article that they were intended for then boyfriend, Hoult himself. Lawrence, the Oscar winner, said, "I was in a loving, healthy, great relationship for four years. It was long distance, and either your boyfriend is going to look at porn or he's going to look at you." The pretty pair split in August. Hoult said, "It's a shame," according to UsMagazine.com. Furthermore; "It's shocking that things like that happen in the world," he stated. Meanwhile, J Law is currently dating Coldplay's lead singer, Chris Martin. The couple is surely cautious, given the fact that we live in a crazy world.

What are some ways to keep the intimate details of your relationship under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

In our society today, it's hard to maintain privacy due to the fact that we are living in the age of technology. It can be difficult to keep all of the intimate details of your relationship behind closed doors. Cupid has some ways to keep the intimate details of your relationship under wraps:

1. Your lips are sealed: Kiss and DON'T tell! If you keep the intimate details of your relationship to yourself, then nobody else can find out and it will remain confidential. It's totally understandable to discuss the personal aspects of your relationship with your close friends and family. However; make sure it's people you can fully trust. Also keep in mind, you never know who is overhearing your conversations — so make sure the stories you are discussing are those that you don't mind if the world were to know. It's safest to keep your lips sealed, just not too sealed!

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2. Pay attention puhlease: With the internet and social media, news spreads rapidly like wildfires. People talk and gossip, people post and blog. Since this can occur so quickly, the information isn't necessarily true — but that won't stop the private details of your relationship from being out there. Don't post too much information online. It's a good idea to monitor your social media and make sure you always have tabs on the whereabouts of your phone, laptop, camera, videocamera, iPad, iPod, etc. You never know when those could be stolen, if someone has made copies of your information, or if someone has hacked into your personal accounts. Monitoring these will allow you to maintain the privacy you deserve!

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3. What happens in 'Vegas' - stays in 'Vegas': It's human nature to want to have privacy in your life and, of course, in your relationships too. When in Rome, do as the Romans do. It's absolutely acceptable to live your life and engage in the

kind of relationship that you and your partner both decide on. That being said, it can be really nice to keep the details between you and your partner only. There is a big difference between you and your partner being private, and keeping the entire relationship a secret. It can be refreshing to keep things between just you two. It provokes an 'us against the world' type of feeling which can be enticing!

What are some ways you have kept the intimate details of your relationship private? Share your thoughts below.

## Gwyneth Paltrow Wants to 'Spend a Little time' With Jennifer Lawrence





By Amanda Boyer

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, sources are saying that Gwyneth Paltrow wants to "spend a little time" with her ex-husband Chris Martin's new girlfriend, Jennifer Lawrence. Two months after Paltrow and Martin's "conscious uncoupling," Martin began seeing Lawrence. The ex-couple remains on friendly terms. Now, Paltrow thinks she can have a relationship of her own with Lawrence.

What are some ways to remain civil with your ex's new partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

Did your ex just get into a new relationship? Read ahead for some tips to stay civil:

1. Do not judge: Even though you did date them for a period of time, every relationship is different. Do not compare your exrelationship with their new one. Keep an open mind.

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2. Be friendly: It might be a challenge, but hang out with your ex's new partner in a group of friends. Make some memories and get to know them as a person; you might be surprised.

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**3. Be happy for them:** Show respect and be happy that your ex found some happiness in their life.

Have any other tips to be cordial with your ex's new partner? Comment here!

# Bobbie Thomas on Date Night Fashion: "If You're Looking to Have a Good Time, Don't Be Uncomfortable!"





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Style and beauty expert Bobbie Thomas knows a thing or two about fall fashion. First, that there's no need to feel like you have to redo your entire wardrobe for the season. "There's something for everyone," Thomas explains in our celebrity interview. "I really like that seasonless style is around, where you can take a spring or summer item — like a bright color or floral pattern — and winterize it." Of course, the best tip is always confidence. "You need to walk into a situation with...a mission to actually like what you see in the mirror instead of already assuming you're not going to like that," she shares.

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## Bobbie Thomas Shares Fashion Advice in Celebrity Interview

This time of year, the one must-have for every girl's closet is boots. "Riding boots happen to be my personal

favorite because they just look so polished. You could be in leggings and a sweater, and they give you just enough heel, but they're still so comfortable," she says.

Thomas shares <u>love advice</u> too and encourages practicality for your date night looks. "If you're looking to have a good time with someone, don't be uncomfortable!" she reveals. "Make sure you can move around and wiggle in your clothes. You really want to wear something that you'll be so comfortable in that you'll be able to be yourself on that date."

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Just like you want to find a loyal man, the *TODAY Show* style editor also encourages you to look for a loyal retailer. She's teamed up with Kohl's for their Yes2You rewards program. "In order to really expand your wardrobe, you want to shop smart," she says. "That's why I think it's a really great idea to have a retail relationship as well as a real life one!"

You can keep up with Bobbie on Twitter @BobbieThomas. Check Kohl's for the best fall fashion finds!

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## Hilary Duff Says Aaron Carter's Love Declarations Are 'Uncomfortable'





By Amanda Boyer

Hillary Duff appeared on Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen on Wednesday, Oct. 8 and, according to <u>USMagazine.com</u>, her ex Aaron Carter became a topic of conversation. Though the two haven't "dated" since age 13, Carter has now recently been trying to rekindle the love through Twitter. As Cohen asked questions about the topic, Duff mentioned she felt "uncomfortable," saying it was a long time ago.

What do you do if you're getting unwelcome romantic attention?

### Cupid's Advice:

If someone has feelings for you and you're not on the same page, it can no doubt be an uncomfortable situation. Cupid has some tips on what you can do:

1. Be honest: Thank the person for being honest, but do the

same in return. Don't let the declaration hang for too long, as you'd simply be leading them on. Let them know you aren't interested in them that way, but you feel flattered.

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2. Be clear: Make sure your point comes across clearly when talking to this person. Don't convolute it with long phrases and "fluff." Get to the point in a nice way.

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**3. Keep your distance:** If you can, try not to be caught in the same places as them. This will make your daily life go more smoothly, and you'll feel comfortable going through your day.

Have other ways to tell your crush you feel uncomfortable? Share your thoughts below!

## Bill Murray Discusses Speaking at George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin's Wedding





By Maggie Manfredi

Who wasn't at this wedding? Well, we can tell you who was there: Saturday Night Live alum Bill Murray, according to USMagazine.com. Murray said, "I did speak. I did get to say something. I can't really recreate it, but it was something about the fact that — a lot of people, it seemed, put their lives on hold until these people [George and Amal] found their happiness. Because they're both very, very, very good people and very considerate and thoughtful of their friends and families. So the idea that they got it now is liberating. It really is liberating to see them alive and in love." A sweet sentiment from this famous funny guy.

### What are three important things to say in a wedding toast?

### Cupid's Advice:

Wedding toasts are traditional and a delightful addition to any celebration. Want to put your best foot forward? Cupid has some important elements to giving a great speech:

1. Be sincere: Speak from the heart and say what you feel. If

the love is there right in front of you, it won't be hard to find the words.

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2. Share a story: Everyone likes a blast from the past, or a great memory. Don't be afraid to add something from your own memory about the newly wedded couple.

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**3. Make 'em laugh:** Toasts can be sweet but they can also be silly. Make 'em laugh and make 'em cry, with those elements you can't go wrong.

Do you think Bill Murray had some good wedding toast jokes? Share what you think below!