

'Bachelor in Paradise' Reality TV Star AshLee Frazier: "My Goal Was to Know Graham Bunn"



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AshLee Frazier is the poised, pure-hearted beauty that viewers first met on season 17 of *The Bachelor* with Sean Lowe. Although she left the [reality TV](#) show as the second-runner up, not as the woman on his arm, she has since made a name for herself as a savvy style entrepreneur. Of course, the fashion blogger hasn't given up on her dream of finding a strong relationship and love, and with that thought in mind, she returns to the small screen Monday nights on the ABC spin-

off *Bachelor in Paradise*. Audiences everywhere (us included!) are crossing their fingers that this Texas girl will finally have her happy ending.

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AshLee Frazier Talks About Looking for a Relationship and Love on Reality TV

We had the chance to chat with Frazier about her time on the show, one in which she describes as being less about competition and more about love. "It's a very romantic environment," she gushes of Tulum, Mexico.

It's been no secret that her sights were set on Graham Bunn before filming began. "My point of going on the show was actually to meet him – there was no ulterior motive," Frazier says in our exclusive celebrity interview. "My goal was to get to know him and see what could come out of that." Sources close to us say that, while she stays in paradise until the end, going home in love was not in the cards for the DIY guru.

Of course, fans know that Bunn had a serious celebrity relationship with *Bachelor* alum Michelle Money, who also appears on *Bachelor in Paradise*. Ever the lady, Frazier talked to Money before meeting face-to-face in Mexico, and she explained her interest in pursuing Bunn. "Michelle was very supportive of me going after Graham," the reality TV star tell us. Interestingly, the two ladies became good friends during the taping. "I was actually looking forward to meeting Michelle, and once I did, I *really* enjoyed my time with her. I know she had a hard time being there and looking for love, so I tried my best to be there for her."

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Dating Advice from *Bachelor in Paradise* Contestant

Frazier shares her best dating advice and says that, when you go after someone you like, it's best to be prepared and know what you want in a partner. "I knew a little bit about Graham going into the show," she says. "I knew Graham and I were compatible in quite a few areas, and I knew some personal interests we shared, one being on a spiritual level."

As someone who's looked for a relationship and love twice on reality TV, she says being vulnerable is the most important part of the process. "If you're not open and honest about who you really are and what you need and want in life, then you're setting yourself up to find people who aren't necessarily right for you." She admits that she wears her heart on her sleeve during the show – maybe "a little too hard," as she says viewers will see on the premiere episode.

Last time we spoke with the Love it! Organized founder, she mentioned that she wanted to be more well-rounded before falling in love – and for her, appearing on *Bachelor in Paradise* was part of reaching that goal. "I think this experience has taught me a lot about myself and has opened my eyes to what I really need and want in someone – more so than it did on *The Bachelor*," she candidly shares. "With every experience in life, you learn something new, and after the show, I can definitely say I'm a lot closer to figuring out what I want."

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When it comes to other potential love interests, Marquel

Martin, from *The Bachelorette* season 10 would have been Frazier's pick had she not focused on Bunn. "I think Marquel's such a great guy. I love his energy and personality, and he's good looking, of course. But we're just friends, and when someone's in that friend zone, it's kind of hard to get them out."

The fierce side of Frazier we all know and love will show it's fangs again this summer. Audiences may remember her stone-faced exit from Lowe's season, and they'll apparently get to see the same this time around, as the veteran reveals that there's one moment she regrets in paradise. "There's a little quarrel that happens with me and another cast member. Unfortunately, I wish it didn't happen, but it did. I wish I could take that part back, for sure." It looks as though either a cat fight or a battle of the sexes is going down!

You can keep up with AshLee (and Bachelor in Paradise fashion!) on her fashion blog and Twitter. Don't forget to catch her and the rest of the dynamic cast on Mondays at 8/7c on ABC!

Chris Martin Says He's 'Friends' With Estranged Wife Gwyneth Paltrow





By Sanetra Richards

The love is still there for Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow. According to UsMagazine.com, the estranged spouses have remained friends, despite the announcement of their split back in March. The *Coldplay* frontman talked about the relationship between him and his spouse during an interview with Ryan Seacrest on Thursday, July 31st. "I'm not the best interviewee on this kind of thing," Martin said when asked by the 102.7 KIIS FM host how him and Paltrow are able to remain friends during their separation. "But we're friends and proud parents. There's lots of love, and that's it," he added.

What are some ways to remain friends with your ex post-breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

When you think of an ex, you don't always think of the possibility of being cordial with each other, let alone friends. Matter of fact, the first thing that may come to mind is despising one another. Despite the pages of history,

whether good or bad, there is a way to actually become friends. Cupid has some advice to get you and your ex to that point:

1. Find your way to good terms: Communicate thoroughly with your ex-partner to gain a full understanding on why the relationship ended. If there is no chance of reconciling, at least you will be able to avoid a ton of confusion later down the road when you all are working on rebuilding your friendship.

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2. Control your emotions: Avoid harboring those ill feelings. They can lead to even more major problems between you and your ex. Do not expect to any progress if you are a carrying a load or two of baggage from the past. Unfortunately, it's not as easy as it sounds and will take some time to adjust. What's most important is that you give it a try.

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3. Move on: If you are able to do exactly this, your post-breakup friendship has the possibility of flourishing. The two of you are no longer concerned about what the other is doing, per se. You have turned the page and started a new chapter. Embrace it. Go out for lunch like regular friends would do (as strange as that may seem).

How can you remain friends with your ex post-breakup? Tell us!

Hilary Duff Writes Song About Estranged Husband Mike Comrie



By Sanetra Richards

Music was Hilary Duff's therapy after announcing her separation from estranged husband Mike Comrie. The 26-year-old talked about writing songs about the former NHL player and their son Luca during a Billboard.com Pop Shop podcast on Thursday, July 31, according to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), "I'm separated from my husband right now, which has been a very difficult thing to go through, but we have a lot of love for each other and we have this beautiful baby," the actress-singer said. "There's a song about Luca and a song about my separation and my love for this person, that maybe we're not meant to be together, or maybe we are," she added. "It's very, very

personal.” The couple announced their split back in January. Despite the separation, the two have remained amicable, with Comrie, 33, even stopping by with their 2-year-old son at her “*Chasing the Sun*” music video in July. Duff told listeners that her album was “a lot heavier and darker” after the split. “I think I just needed to get that out,” she said. “And once I did get that out a lot of fun came.” After nearly a five-year hiatus, Duff seems to be ready to take on her professional life once again. While away, she focused on two home renovations, learning to cook, getting to know her husband, and welcoming their baby boy. “The thing for me was that I really toured for five years straight...and I don’t think anyone gave me the credit as an artist,” she said. “I was having the best time,” she concluded, “but after about five years, I was like, I have no life, I have, like, two friends, I’m never home, I’m never with my family,” she explained of why she decided to take a break. “I kind of needed to shut it all down—it was time for me to be a person and learn who I wanted to be.”

How can you incorporate music in your relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Want to tell your partner exactly how you feel, but cannot quite say it aloud? Look no further for an answer, Cupid has a few ways to make it all possible just by using music:

1. Lyrics change everything: Ever listened to a song and felt like it was speaking to you on a personal level? The words described everything you have felt or were feeling. Consider lyrics the meat and potatoes of a song. If you have something particular you would like to say to your partner, write a ballad. Your significant other will know it came directly from the heart.

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2. Depicts your love: Many couples have a record in which they consider “our song.” It is usually the perfect description of their relationship or a reminder of a special time. Either way, it brings back tons of memories.

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3. Says what you are afraid to: A few words can absolutely go a long way. Maybe you are bad at putting your feelings into words on your own and need a little assistance. A good song can help you do just that. It will let your partner know exactly how you are feeling with the help of verses and a beat.

What has music done for your relationship? Tell us below.

Avril Lavigne Receives 17-Carat Ring for Wedding Anniversary





By Sanetra Richards

Diamonds are forever and are definitely a girl's best friend, right? Avril Lavigne's husband, Chad Kroeger, is certainly incorporating both of those sayings into their one-year anniversary celebration. According to UsMagazine.com, the *Nickelback* singer gifted his wife with quite a rock. "I still can't believe my 1 year anniversary gift," Lavigne shared on Twitter on Thursday, July 31. "17 carat emerald cut. Wow. I love my hubby," she included, alongside her new and shiny ring and beloved hubby. In August 2012, the "*Far Away*" singer proposed to the pop-rock songstress with almost just as much bling . . . a 14-carat pear-shaped diamond ring. The two married in July 2013, surrounded by 50 guests in the South of France.

What are some creative inexpensive anniversary gifts to give your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

It's that special time of the year, again! You and your honey

are celebrating your relationship/marriage and want to show each other how much you do indeed adore one another, as well as appreciate the time spent together. You want something that symbolizes your love, but is not too flashy and gaudy. Cupid has some romantic gift ideas that will not put a hole in your pocket:

1. Scrapbook: Bind together a collection of photos capturing memories of you and your partner. From the beginning stages of the relationship to where you are now. Write cute captions underneath each picture, maybe love quotes or short poems.

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2. Basket: Over the year(s), you have learned exactly what your partner likes. So, why not take all of their favorites and piece together a lots of love basket? Perhaps they want tickets to a sporting game in the near future, add that in. Or possibly, they want to have a day of pampering, include some gift cards to salons in the area.

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3. Videotape: Just like a photograph, a video recording can last a lifetime. Record yourself doing something memorable for your significant other. Do you have a specific poem in mind that describes your love? Recite it. Is there a song that takes you down memory lane? Sing it. Want to get something off of your heart? Say it.

What are some inexpensive, yet romantic, anniversary gifts that you'd give your partner? Share your ideas below.

Justin Theroux Surprises Jennifer Aniston at Photo Shoot



By Sanetra Richards

Although these two have been engaged since 2012, Justin Theroux still manages to keep his lady happy and on cloud nine. According to UsMagazine.com, the *Leftovers* star took fiancée Jennifer Aniston by surprise when he surprised her at a photo shoot with Chris McMillan, longtime stylist and business partner, on Monday, July 28th. “Justin actually showed up as a surprise to Jen,” says an insider. “He turned up a couple of hours into the shoot. She was nearing the end of the shoot when he snuck in to say ‘Hi.’” The *Friends* alum,

who made her entrance at the shoot wearing simply blue jeans and a white top, Aniston, was filled with joy when her eyes met with her future husband's. "She clearly wasn't expecting to see Justin because she squealed when he showed up," added the source. "They hugged and he gave her a kiss and then he watched the end of the job." The 45-year-old actress recently talked to Women's Wear Daily about her love, saying, "He's so graceful and utterly kind and golden. He's just so beautiful and handsome to me."

What are three ways to keep the spontaneity alive in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Wanting to keep the flame going with your partner? You have been together for some time now, and are looking for ways to spice things up. Of course, your butterflies are still in tact and do not seem to be going anywhere anytime soon. But to ensure that, Cupid has some ways to keep the fire lit for eternity:

1. Maintain the new/fresh feeling: Remember that exciting moment when you were about to go on your first date with your significant other? You probably could not stop grinning and gushing about it afterwards. Do not let that feeling ever die. Keep doing exactly what you did to win your partner's heart.

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2. Continue the fun convos: Laughing is good for the soul . . . and for your heart. Be willing to go an extra mile by telling a corny joke, just to bring a smile to your love's face. Share your most embarrassing stories. Have a good time together!

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3. Do not be overbearing: Fun police, fun snatcher, do not be either. If there is ever a time when they randomly want to watch their all-time favorite movie with you, go along with it. If they want to go to a sporting event with you, go along with it. Although the words may not verbally come out, he or she wants to spend time with you, no matter what the activity may be.

How do you keep the spark in your relationship going? Share your thoughts below.

Rob Pattinson Comments on Ex Kristen Stewart's Cheating





By Sanetra Richards

Leaving the past in the past. That is exactly what Rob Pattinson tends to do. According to UsMagazine.com, the *Twilight* alum spoke out about the public affair that ultimately ended his relationship with ex-girlfriend Kristen Stewart. From the looks of it, the actor has moved on and even joked about the cheating scandal in the September issue of *Esquire UK*. “S— happens, you know?” said the 28-year-old actor. “It’s just young people... it’s normal! And honestly, who gives a s—?” News broke back in July of 2012 when photos were released of Stewart cheating with married *Snow White and the Huntsman* director Rupert Sanders. “The hardest part was talking about it afterwards,” Pattinson went on to say about the fling. “Because when you talk about other people, it affects them in ways you can’t predict.” After the affair went public, Stewart released an apology to Pattinson, stating: “This momentary indiscretion has jeopardized the most important thing in my life, the person I love and respect the most, Rob. I love him, I love him, I’m so sorry.” The former couple attempted to repair the relationship, but ended up going their separate ways. “It’s like that scene in *Doubt*

[2008, in which Philip Seymour Hoffman plays a priest suspected of inappropriate behavior], where he's talking about how to take back gossip?" Pattinson teased the allegations resulting from his relationship. "They throw all those feathers from a pillow into the sky and you've got to go and collect all the feathers."

What are some ways to get over a cheating ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Your worst fear came to light: You discovered your partner tainted the relationship by cheating. A number of emotions are piled up and you do not know where to go from here. Being cheated on can leave both good and bad effects on a person. You are probably thinking you will never get over this heartbreak. Can you? Sure, you can. Cupid is here to tell you a few steps to get there:

1. Good support system: In any situation, it is always best to have a few people to count on during times needed. If you are a person who tends to build a wall and does not communicate very well, this will become evident after a breakup. Avoid pushing those closest to you away just because of one person – do not let the cheating ex ruin it for all. Your family and friends are there to listen when needed.

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2. Do not trigger any specific memories: If in your control, stay away from the places that remind you of your ex. If you all had a favorite burger shack, this will indeed bring back any romantic memories shared together while there (that is the last thing you need while grieving).

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3. Time heals all: There will be a day when you are able to successfully say you have moved on and are in a happy place. Understand this moment will not be instant, but will eventually come. Keep your head held high in the meantime.

How do you get over a bad breakup caused by a cheating ex? Tell us below.

Nicole Richie Opens Up About Marriage with Joel Madden



By Laura Seaman

Nicole Richie recently opened up on Oprah's *Where Are They Now?* show and told viewers what it was like being married to rock star Joel Madden. The pair has been married since 2010 and have two children together, Harlow and Sparrow. "We met and we were partners from day one," says Richie, quoted on UsMagazine.com. When asked about motherhood, Richie commented, "I do know I do the best that I can. I'm probably constantly—every day—talking to other moms figuring out the best way to have a strong relationship with our kids."

What are three things that make for a steady marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

When you get married, you want it to last forever. After all, that's what "till death do us part" means. However, not all marriages last forever. To avoid letting your marriage fizzle out and break apart, do the best you can to keep the relationship steady and passionate. If those words stump you, here are a few tips to help you along the way:

1. Have the same goals as a couple. This should really be figured out *before* you get married, but make sure you want the same things for the future, like kids or a house in a certain area. Once you have these goals set up, work on them as a team and support each others' personal goal as well. Success is best shared together, and when you reach your goals, whether that means being a great parent or buying the house of your dreams, your spouse should be the person you want to share that feeling with.

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2. Be open and honest about everything. People make mistakes, and you should be honest about all of yours. This could be something in your past or something you've done recently. Your spouse will probably find out eventually, and it will be a lot

worse if they don't find out from you. This could be anything, from financial problems to past relationship troubles. If it affects you, it affects them now, too.

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3. Try new things if the old ways aren't working. Sometimes relationships wear down because they've been in a rut for far too long. Maybe the way you've always done things isn't cutting it anymore. Try new ways of handling things, whether it's a new routine or taking it a step further and moving somewhere else entirely. No matter how big or how small, changes are important in any relationship.

How have you maintained a steady marriage? Let us know in the comments!

Alicia Keys Is Pregnant With Second Child





By Sanetra Richards

Baby number two is on the way! According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Alicia Keys and husband Swizz Beatz are expecting their second bundle of joy. The singer announced the news to fans via Instagram on Thursday, July 31st. In the photo recognizing their fourth anniversary, the 33-year-old award winning musician and her music producer husband are smiling from ear-to-ear as he grasps her growing belly. "Happy Anniversary to the love of my life @therealswizz!!" the "No One" singer wrote. "And to make it even sweeter we've been blessed with another angel on the way!! You make me happier than I have ever known! Here's to many many more years of the best parts of life!" A few years ago, Keys had no interest in her [now] honey: "Honestly, I didn't really like him that much," she said to *Marie Claire UK* last year. "I thought he was too ostentatious." After a few projects together, Keys grew smitten and realized she was wrong about him. "I think we've taught each other a lot. He's taught me to live more fully, and I think I've taught him to live more deeply."

How do you know when to announce your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

You just found out you have a bun in the oven, and you are having a hard time hiding the morning sickness, loss of appetite, and mood swings. On top all of that, you do not know when to share the big, exciting news. Should you wait? Should you announce right away? Cupid is here to give you a few tips on when exactly to tell everyone:

1. The first trimester is over: Many women choose to postpone sharing their pregnancy news until after the first trimester. Why? Because they can finally keep their food down long enough during conversation to spill the beans. Also, the percentage of miscarrying is significantly lower after the beginning three months. If you are one to want a steady support system throughout your pregnancy, maybe tell a few loved ones (in the case of the good and bad).

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2. It's a ____!: Are you all for surprises? The best way to decide on when it is time to make the announcement is when the baby's gender is revealed. Not only is it one shocker, but the gender is indeed the cherry on top. You can also share photos of the tiny human's ultrasound.

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3. The arrival: Some moms actually choose to wait until after the baby's birth to make the announcement. If you are a private person, this idea may work best for you. Your chances of being asked nearly a million and one questions or having others prying are slim to none.

When did you announce your pregnancy? Was it perfect timing? Share with us below!

Source Says Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin Look 'Genuinely Happy' in Hamptons



By Laura Seaman

Despite their 'conscious uncoupling', Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin have been getting along just fine. The two were seen at the premiere for *Hector and the Search for Happiness* in New York. The film stars Simon Pegg, the godfather to one of their children. The two showed their support for Pegg while also seeming happy and supportive of each other. It wasn't until the end of the cocktail party after the premiere that

the two were seen speaking to each other, but an insider told UsMagazine.com that “they looked genuinely happy to be in each other’s company.”

What are some ways to remain civil with your ex post-breakup?

Cupid’s Advice:

Couples break up for a reason, and very rarely is that reason a pleasant one. It’s understandable to be angry and upset with your ex, but sometimes you have to move past the hurt for the sake of the children, your friends, or your own sanity. It can be hard to move on from the hurt and learn to forgive, but never fear! There is always a way to set things right, even with your ex, and cupid is here to help:

1. Don’t put the blame on anyone. Whether it was you or your partner that ended the relationship, nobody is at fault. Something was wrong between the two of you and it had to end, so someone had to speak up. Any relationship is a two-way street, so don’t start pointing fingers. Instead, acknowledge that something just didn’t work and move on from there.

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2. Admit that it’s over, and that’s okay. Nothing causes friction like an ex chasing after you and attempting to get back together. Don’t be that person! Tell yourself it’s for the best and that you’ll be happier in the long run. If you have to, give yourself some distance from your ex before trying to patch things up. Friendship is a much better option than a one-way attraction.

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3. Remember why you liked them in the first place. Many people will shout the disgusted phrase, “Ugh! I don’t even know why I

dated them! They're such a scumbag!" after a breakup. It's understandable; you're angry and hurt. But after that frustration wears off, you have to remember that there was a reason you two were together. There was something there that you liked, and you have to focus on the good times instead of the bad. It will make any future encounters a lot easier.

Have you been civil with your ex? How do you do it? Let us know in the comments!

Andi Dorfman Says Juan Pablo Needs to Propose to Nikki Ferrell





By Laura Seaman

With *Bachelorette* Andi Dorfman accepting Josh Murray's proposal, talk of a wedding isn't far behind. "We have not really started making [plans]," says Dorfman. "I think I'm gonna enjoy being engaged for a little while..." According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), the newly engaged bachelorette was then asked if she would invite old flame Juan Pablo Galavis to the wedding. "Um, yeah—just gonna be a soft 'No' for now," she responded, later adding, "If he marries Nikki, he gets an invite." The newly engaged couple is talking about a spring wedding, but nothing is for sure quite yet!

What are some reasons to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

Marriage is a huge step to take in a relationship. That's why a proposal is so important! Some couples date for years and never end up married, while others are engaged in a matter of weeks. How do you know when it's time to finally pop the question and take your relationship to the next level? Here is

some advice to help you figure it out:

1. You've talked about the future in depth. Marriage is a (hopefully) permanent future together, so all parties involved should know about future plans such as moving, career goals, or anything else that would affect your lives together. Don't leave anything hidden from your partner! Your future plans don't just involve you anymore.

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2. You're ready to join the family. Maybe it's been easy to avoid your partner's family so far, but once you're married, you are officially part of the family whether you like it or not. Depending on your partner's family situation, this might mean going to visit them on holidays or joining them on vacations. Make sure you like this family before you become a part of it!

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3. You are prepared in every way. This means emotionally, mentally, *and* financially. If you don't have the money to buy a house, pay for a wedding, or even get a ring, maybe you shouldn't be proposing. Yes, a marriage is a sign of never ending love, but it's also a very legally and financially binding agreement. Make sure you have this figured out before you dive in headfirst!

How did you decide to take the next step and say 'I do'? Tell us in the comments!

Audrina Patridge and Corey Bohan Split After Five Years Together



By Laura Seaman

The on-and-off couple of Audrina Patridge and Corey Bohan have called it quits yet again. However, a source tells UsMagazine.com "I don't think they'll get back together this time." Patridge and Bohan have been dating on-and-off for the last five years, their last split being in March of 2011. They had just gone on a romantic getaway to Mexico in May. But on July 27, the *Hills* actress posted on social media, "Man is not what he thinks he is, he is what he hides". Yikes.

How do you know when an on-again off-again relationship should

end for good?

Cupid's Advice:

Some on-and-off relationships can go on forever, and some end with the couple getting married and living happily ever after. However, some of them end in heartbreak. But maybe it's for the better! So when it is time to finally call it quits and move on? There are some ways of knowing.

1. When you're 'off again' more than 'on again'. If your time together is getting shorter and shorter, maybe it's time to just stop it altogether. It should be pretty clear by now that any relationship between you two is only used as a temporary fix that will never last. Look for a more durable relationship!

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2. When you break up, it's very damaging. If you walk away from every argument and breakup with another little piece of your heart broken, it's time to leave. You can only take so much! This relationship is clearly toxic, and you need to spare yourself the pain.

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3. When you're 'on again', you forgive and forget. Nothing is going to get fixed if you just forget the problems that broke you up in the first place. If you get back together, you need to talk about why you broke up in the first place. If you don't, the problem will just keep resurfacing until it becomes too much. A relationship without communication isn't one worth having.

Have you ever ended an on-and-off relationship? How did you know it was the right thing to do? Let us know in the

comments!

Andi Dorfman of 'The Bachelorette' Hands Out Final Rose and Confronts Runner-Up



By Laura Seaman

It's all over, folks! Andi Dorfman of *The Bachelorette* has made her final decision and is now engaged to... Josh Murray! The famous [celebrity couple](#) was cuddling and showing their love for one another on the live post-finale show, according

to UsMagazine.com. However, that's only one side of the story. Heartbroken and tossed aside, runner-up Nick Viall had a few things to say on the post-finale sit-down. "If you knew how in love with you I was, why did you make love with me?" he asked Dorfman. This was an awkward and shocking confession, making the rest of the conversation extremely uncomfortable. Luckily things became all love and cuddles once Viall was backstage and Murray took his place with new fiancé Dorfman.

It's not only famous couples who find themselves with one too many dating options. What are some ways to chose between two people you're attracted to?

Cupid's Advice:

Having two people fight for your affections might sound nice at first (it's definitely an ego boost), but be prepared for the extremely stressful task of choosing only one. This means ending any relationship you might have had with one person and committing yourself fully to the other. What makes this a million times harder is when you honestly care for them both! Cupid has some relationship advice to help make the decision easier:

1. Ask yourself which would make the better parent and spouse: If you're looking for a serious commitment, this is a very important question. Maybe the person who's the most fun isn't the one who would make a good spouse. Maybe the one you're most physically attracted to wouldn't make a good parent. These are the things you need to plan for!

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2. Think about the kind of feelings you have: Your relationship with one person might be much more mature than the other, and you have to decide whether you want that mature relationship right now. One relationship might be more formal, whereas the other might be more casual and playful. You need to decide what kind of relationship you want and which partner can give that to you.

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3. Look back at your history with each of them. Have you spent more time with one than the other? If both people were to ask you out and made plans for the same night, which one would you be more inclined to turn down? Chances are, you have a gut feeling telling you which one to choose, and it might be a good idea to follow it.

Have you ever made the tough decision between two people like Andi did on *The Bachelorette*? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

Kendall and Kylie Jenner Make Celebrity Gossip Headlines Cozying Up to Chris Brown and Trey Songz at Party





By Laura Seaman

In the latest celebrity gossip, Kendall and Kylie Jenner were spotted getting friendly with rappers Chris Brown and Trey Songz. In a photo on Songz's Instagram, the Jenner girls were cozy with the two at a house party. It's a scandalous combination, with the girls being only 16 and 18 and the men being 25 and 29. Not only that, but Brown is a convicted felon who just got out of jail in June after violated his probation in the [Rihanna](#) domestic abuse case. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), mother Kris Jenner might not be too happy about her daughters' new friends. Only time will tell if these new celebrity couples are the real deal!

New celebrity couples can be seriously scandalous. What do you do if your friends are dating someone you don't approve of?

Cupid's Advice:

We love our friends, but sometimes, they just make really stupid decisions. They may date absolutely terrible people that we don't approve of, and yet, they insist that we "just don't get it." As much as you just want to knock some sense into these people, hold on and take a step back. Here are some ways to give your friend dating advice if they're seeing someone you don't approve of:

1. Gang up on them: Go full-out intervention style and have a group of friends around when you talk about this issue. They're more likely to listen to a group of people than just one person. And if you can't find other people who don't approve of this relationship and love, maybe it's a sign you need to rethink your position.

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2. Bring up specific examples: It's really easy to just brush off comments like "he's so rude" or "she's really obnoxious" if you can't name times when these things were true. To drive your point home, name some specific instances when your friend's partner did something you thought was a red flag.

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3. Give them your support, no matter what: Don't use ultimatums like "either you break up with them, or we're not friends anymore". That just shows a huge lack of support, and you can't guarantee they'll even choose you. Just let your friend know that while you think the relationship is a really bad idea, you'll support them no matter what. It's what a real friend would do.

What's your best piece of dating advice for a friend who's dating someone wrong for them? Let us know in the comments!

Report: Kim Kardashian and Brandon Jenner Kissed 'Back in the Day'



By Shannon Seibert

Shots fired! On the latest episode of *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*, Brody Jenner revealed to viewers that his brother Brandon had done some smooching with Kim Kardashian back in the day. The accusation came out after Brody Jenner had walked in on Kardashian staging a photo shoot in a barely-there outfit for her new husband Kanye West. Kris Jenner had accused Brody Jenner of being turned on by seeing her daughter in

provocative clothing, but Brody quickly deflected and turned all eyes to his big brother. According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Kim Kardashian has always had good relationship with both Brody and Brandon Jenner, so this small incident will probably be swept under the rug.

What are some things to consider about revealing your past to your new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

The past is supposed to be in the past, but that doesn't mean you can't learn from it. Bringing up your past to your partner can be difficult, and at times, slightly awkward. There is no reason to relive it, but there are some things that have contributed to the person you are today that your man should know about.

1. The people who have shaped you: There are monumental people in everyone's lives that make a difference on how they live it. For example, certain exs may have left you with a couple of battle scars, your man has the right to know what they are. Also, if you have had any family members that have shaped you in either a positive or a negative light, this could be something worth sharing. By opening a channel of honesty you can funnel your deepest feelings to your partner. In return, he should do the same for you.

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2. Where you've come from: Over time, circumstances change. Your starting point will never match your end point in your journey of life. You may have started from the bottom of the food chain and have impressively worked your way up. Or maybe you had a difficult home life or trouble in school. Each factor has helped contribute to who you are as a person, and there is no reason to shy away from that.

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3. What you have accomplished: The past doesn't have to entail things that you're ashamed of, it can also hold some of your happiest memories. Give your man a peak inside your world and share with him some of your fondest moments from your childhood, your teenage years, and beyond. Show him the world through your eyes, he may find your viewpoint more beautiful than he'd ever imagine.

What are some things that you had trouble with bringing up to your partner? Share with us in the comments below!

Naya Rivera Secretly Marries Ryan Dorsey on Original Wedding Date to Big Sean





By Shannon Seibert

Not a new boyfriend, but a new husband, Naya Rivera sure has moved quickly! Since her split from rapper Big Sean, jet three months ago, Naya Rivera was just spotted last week vacationing in Mexico with Ryan Dorsey. Little did we know that the trip was not just a vacation. The couple tied the knot July 19th, the same date set for her a Big Sean's wedding! Incidentally, the 19th is also Dorsey's birthday, only adding to the joy of the date. Rivera had kept much under wraps about her relationship, and now marriage, to Dorsey. According to UsMagazine.com, the beautiful bride also invested in the same hair stylist as Kim Kardashian, undoubtedly she looked her best for her special day.

How do you decide the day on which to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

Selecting a wedding date may not seem like a huge deal, but it's actually a defining process. There are so many factors to consider into picking your special day, it can actually be a

little stressful. Relax and take a deep breath before taking these three major factors into consideration for choosing your newest anniversary date:

1. Time of year: Weather, holidays, and work schedules are all things to consider when planning a wedding. June may be too hot, December too chilly, too close to Christmas, or even too hot depending on your side of the globe. Nevertheless, you want to pick your perfect day based on your preferences. If you're in a time crunch, then you'll have to make some quick decisions. Weekend or weekday? All day or partial day? So many decisions that are all yours to make, so choose wisely.

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2. Personal significance: Every couple has certain dates that mean more to them than others. If your dating-anniversary is coming up, that may be a cool idea for a wedding date. However, some couples like to spread out their meaningful dates throughout the year, so picking a wedding date that isn't too similar to other important occasions may seem more appealing. Talk to your partner about his preferences and select a date that will forever leave a mark on your hearts.

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3. Location: Single handedly one of the most important points of the wedding is the venue. If you're planning to be wed on a beach, you don't want snow falling around you, just as you wouldn't want to have an outside wedding and then a torrential downpour make an appearance. Be sure to strategize your location based on your needs as a bride, and always be prepared for any type of weather or surprise that may come your way.

How did you know what day was that perfect wedding date? Share your stories with us in the comments below!

Behati Prinsloo Has 'Definite' Plans to Have Kids with Adam Levine



By Shannon Seibert

Newlyweds Adam Levine and Behati Prinsloo may be celebrating their honeymoon in South Africa but the happy couple has even bigger plans for when they return. After a fun and extravagant wedding, what more could there be? Well, the Victoria's Secret model revealed in a recent interview with Net-a-Porter that she and the Maroon 5 singer had "definite" plans for kickstarting a family together. According to UsMagazine.com,

Prinsloo told Net-a-Porter: "I have no expectations. Not in a bad way, but I've learned that you can't plan ahead. I live day by day and see what happens."

What are some ways to decide when to have kids?

Cupid's Advice:

In theory, first comes love, marriage, and then, presumably, a baby carriage. After the dust settles after getting married, couples' thoughts jump to "Now what?" Marriage and babies have always gone hand in hand, but you want to make sure that you're fully prepared to take the next step towards starting a family. Consider these three criteria when your baby fever starts showing symptoms, you want to be ready for the moment that a little heart beat on the monitor that will change everything:

1. You're financially stable: According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, parents will spend an average of \$235,000 to raise a child born in 2011 to the age of 17. Now imagine if you want 3 children. Although seemingly expensive, the experiences of children are ultimately priceless. You'll never find a bond stronger than the bond between parent and child. But to get there, you want to make sure you'll be able to meet all of your child's needs when necessary. Take some time to budget your finances and prioritize what is important and what is needed to start your beautiful family.

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2. You've been able to enjoy being married, first: The minute you bring your first little miracle into the world is the minute that it isn't just you and your man anymore. Take it a day at a time like Behati Prinsloo and Adam Levine. There will never again be a time where all you have to do is provide for you and your husband. Take this time before children and enjoy

each other's company. Go on trips together, go on as many dates as you can, and focus on the endless love that your relationship has brought each other. This period of happiness will bring you many fond memories down the road, and even greater stories to tell your future children.

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3. There is no more room for doubt: Being a parent is the most rewarding, frightening, and strenuous unpaid job. You ultimately become responsible for the life of another human being until they can manage on their own. You may accumulate a few grey hairs throughout the process, but it's worth it. When you're young you may feel like having children is what you're supposed to do, when in reality it should be a choice of whether or not you want to. Make sure you're in a place where you are ready to accept your role as a parent and that you're definitely ready to build a family.

How did you know when it was time to start a family? Share with us in the comments below!

Snooki Prepares for Wedding Day with 'Great Gatsby' Themed Bridal Shower





By Sanetra Richards

Baby number two on the way and a wedding is on its way, too for this reality star. Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi is putting her wedding plans into action. According to [People.com](https://www.people.com), the Jersey Shore alum celebrated the upcoming big day with a Great Gatsby themed bridal shower in her native, Poughkeepsie, New York, on Sunday. Amongst the 100 party guests were costars Jenni "JWoww" Farley, Sammi Giancola, and Deena Cortese. Polizzi's 18 bridesmaids were indeed festive in costumes to represent the roaring '20s. Set to wed in the fall, Snooki uploaded photos of the event on Instagram, including a picture of her seating card, reading "Bride to Be," followed by the caption, "That's me!" Although the room was filled with ladies, one guy made a special appearance: Her little one, Lorenzo. In another photo shared was her and her 22-month-old son: "With my prince," she captioned. She later Tweeted to fans, "Had such an amazing day with friends and family. Blessed to have genuine & beautiful people in my life."

What are three unique themes for a bridal shower?

Cupid's Advice:

The big day is approaching and you are celebrating it to the fullest. In the midst of all the planning, you are putting together a bridal shower, but running low on ideas. Should it be themed? Should it be coordinated by a specific color? These may be just a couple of questions you have been asking yourself. Cupid has some suggestions to help:

1. Pretty & Pamper: What better way to treat yourself and the ladies than with a nice pampering session? Manicures, pedicures, facials, massages . . . complete bliss! Throw some food, drinks, and a few wedding games in the mix and stamp it as a bridal shower.

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2. Gold Glamour: Looking for something with lots of glam and glitter? Set up a themed shower that is the epitome of just that. Roll out the red carpet, feathered boas, sparkly jewelry, and cameras.

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3. Pick a Decade: If there is a period in time that you are nearly obsessed with, try to revolve your shower around it. Example: If you choose the 1960s, go with a 'mod' look. You will be sure to represent the decade well.

Have any unique bridal shower ideas? Share below!

Rumor: Are Charlize Theron

and Sean Penn Engaged?



By Sanetra Richards

Is there going to be another celebrity bride sometime soon? From the looks of it, possibly. According to UsMagazine.com, Charlize Theron and Sean Penn may be ready for the Mr. and Mrs. title. The couple hopes to wed this summer in South Africa, Theron's native, as well as adopt a little one. "They want to get married very soon," said an inside source. "[They] always intended to have another child." Sparking rumors even more, the 38-year-old actress was spotted sporting a beautiful new carats on her left hand at the Los Angeles International Airport on July 23rd. Although a source revealed the ring is not symbolizing an engagement, a source from Penn stated "they absolutely want to get married." After 18 years of friendship, the pair made their debut as couple back in May

at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute Gala in NYC. "It just kind of naturally happened, and before I knew it, I was in something that was making my life better—the people who really love me can see the effect it has had on me," Theron dished on her relationship to Vogue. She also told Esquire U.K. last month that "it was nice to be single and now it's nice to be not single."

What are some ways to keep your engagement under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

The proposal took you by surprise and now you are ready to take everyone else by surprise with the announcement. Although you are overwhelmed by excitement and joy, you do not want to broadcast your engagement just yet. With the big secret comes some steps to overcome in order to successfully conceal the news. Check out a few out Cupid's tips:

1. Swear into secrecy: Do not disclose any information. Of course, you will be tempted quite a few times to tell even your closest friends . . . do not give in. It may seem easier said than done, but definitely can be done if you are serious about not spilling the beans.

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2. Don't be Captain Obvious: The talks about marriage and whatnot will only continue with your family and friends, yet it is up to you to shy away from exposing your big and special news until you and your partner are ready. Sometimes we feel pressured and want to blabber about every single thing. Do not let this interfere with the plan. If no hints are given, the engagement will come as a surprise.

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3. Leave the ring at home:It is beautiful, shiny, and sparkly . . . you want everyone in town to see it. Yes, you will get the urge to flaunt your new accessory, however, keep in mind the master plan. Keep the ring in the jewelry box until the time comes. People are easily captured by an exquisite diamond and will begin to speculate. Instead, you may want to choose something simple that is sentimental and symbolizes your engagement to wear out in public until the news is announced.

How else could you keep your engagement under wraps? Share with us below!

Daniel Radcliffe Says He Loves the 'Idea of Lots of Kids'





By Sanetra Richards

Keeping it in the family. According to [People](#), after continuing his quest to find distant relatives, best-selling author A.J. Jacobs sat down for an interview with his newly found cousin, actor Daniel Radcliffe. In the interview, it was revealed that the 25-year-old *Harry Potter* star is also related to pop singer Katy Perry (who is noted for Radcliffe having a crush on) and scientist Albert Einstein. When asked if he would like to keep the Radcliffe name going in the family, the actor responded, “Maybe because I’m an only child, I love the idea of lots of kids. But it will depend to a larger part on who I end up having kids with. I think men would be a lot less excited about having kids if we had to actually do it!”

How do you decide how many children to have?

Cupid’s Advice:

The talk between you and your partner about building a family can bring on lots of emotions. It can indeed be somewhere

between a scary and an exciting conversation. It is important to discuss the maximum number of children to have and the time frame of when to have them while planning. Although there is a lot to consider, Cupid has some tips to help make the talk easier.

1. Perfect timing: You and your partner should ask each other if it is the right time to expand your family. Be sure to take in mind if you all are at the right and most comfortable place in your relationship or marriage. Also, think about daily schedules and if the two of you will be able to maintain a balanced household.

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2. What's in the bank: The bigger the family, the more expenses. If you have been noticing a dent in your pockets or a decline in your account, take this into deep consideration before you and your partner try to conceive. Save until there is an adequate amount to provide for a family.

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3. Both say yes: There should be a mutual understanding between you and your partner on the size of family wanted. Try to have this conversation early on to avoid any conflict at a later date. If your partner continues to stand firm on their decision of only wanting one or two children, do not pressure him/her into doubling that number. Instead, compromise on what would be best for the relationship and household.

How did you and your partner decide on the number of children to have? Share in the comments below.

'Bachelorette' Star Marcus Grodd Is Engaged to 'Bachelor in Paradise' Costar



By Sanetra Richards

Love is in the air for two *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* alums! Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul will be tying the knot soon, according to UsMagazine.com. The former *Bachelorette* contestant got another shot at love after being left brokenhearted by Andi Dorfman on the show's tenth season. The 25-year-old sports manager picked up the pieces and has since been able to glue them back together with Faddoul, who

appeared on the season 18 premiere with Juan Pablo Galavis, on a spinoff show, *Bachelor in Paradise*. A source reveals the pair got engaged during the show's taping, which filmed in June and is set to air Monday, August 4th.

What are some ways to meet your partner on vacation?

Cupid's Advice:

For some, they experience hot, steamy summer flings every year. For others, they get the once in a lifetime opportunity of meeting someone while on vacation and it actually turning into a real romance. What are the chances, huh? This does indeed happen and Cupid has a few ways to show you how to meet your [future] partner while on vaca:

1. Explore: First and foremost, go out. A vacation may be about relaxing and time away, but that does not include being cooped up in your hotel room. The possibility of you meeting someone while doing this is slim to none. Devote a few hours to sight seeing . . . you may just meet him/her in the midst of doing so.

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2. Socialize: Speak to a few strangers along the way. Make small talk and see what you may have in common with the other vacationers or residents. Just sit back and see where the conversation leads (maybe to your future).

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3. Do not expect long-term: Think of having fun and thoroughly enjoying yourself. After all, that is somewhat the point of the trip. Avoid any expectations, such as, finding your soul mate or someone to build a family with. Once you get rid of any related notions, you will be on the right path of

believing “if it happens, it happens.”

How do you meet a future partner while on vacation? Tell us what you think below!

Kate Hudson Would Marry Fiance Matt Bellamy ‘For the Kids’



By Sanetra Richards

Kate Hudson is in no hurry to walk down the aisle any time

soon. According to UsMagazine.com, the 35-year-old actress talked about her relationship with love of three years, Matt Bellamy, during an appearance on *The View* on Monday, July 21st. "I just don't have – I'm happy. We're married. We've got kids and a family and we've got to find our time together alone," the *Wish I Was Here* star said when asked about any possible marriage plans. "We are in it. I think if we do get married it will be for the kids, really. For us, we're just happy. She continued to say, "I know that's not really necessarily a golden ticket but there is something beautiful about the security of marriage. And we'll get there when we get there." The pair got engaged in April 2011 and welcomed a baby boy, Bingham, shortly after. Although Hudson and Bellamy, 36, had a bump in the road recently, a source revealed they are definitely "happy in love" and worked their way through it.

What are three good reasons to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

Making that step towards marriage is no easy thing to talk about, let alone actually do. For some time, you and your partner have been giving it some thought and could possibly be ready to make a lifetime commitment to one another. However, you think you may need some confirmation before this milestone approaches. Cupid has a few ways to find out if you are indeed ready to exchange vows:

1. You've met your soul mate: The one person you connect with like no other, the one person who knows nearly every single detail about you, the one person you cannot imagine life without, the one person who you are willing to spend decades with. If this remotely describes your relationship, it just may be time for the wedding nuptials (no pressure).

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2. Sealing the deal: Marriage gives you the opportunity to make your relationship beyond official. No more “boyfriend” or “girlfriend,” you can even toss out the word “partner” if you’d like. Plus, a marriage license may be more sentimental and significant to you, rather than long-term cohabitating.

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3. You become a dynamic duo: Really. You will work as a team more so than ever. Whether that is dealing with financial decisions or something as simple as deciding and cooking dinner for the night – you’re in it together.

How do you know when it is the perfect time to tie the knot? Tell us below!

Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello Pack on PDA on Double Date





By Sanetra Richards

Let the introductions begin! According to UsMagazine.com, an eyewitness spotted Sofia Vergara and boyfriend Joe Manganiello grabbing a bite to eat and certainly enjoying other's company before meeting up with Joe's brother, Nick Manganiello, and his pregnant wife, Lena, on Monday, July 21st. The love birds began their night with dinner at WP24 by Wolfgang Puck in downtown Los Angeles' Ritz-Carlton hotel. Afterward, the two joined Nick and Lena at the Staples Center for Lady Gaga's concert. "Sofia and Joe were completely making out at the table, very touchy-feely the whole time," says the eyewitness. "Sofia was talking [a lot] and was very animated." The *Modern Family* actress shared a photo of her VIP access on Instagram: "@Manologonzalezvergara dont be jelooooous," she captioned, joking with her son, Manolo. In addition, she shared with fans a photo of herself and Gaga, saying, "Gracias JM gracias NM Sorry Manolo," apologizing to her son and thanking Nick and Joe, who were invited by Gaga to attend the show.

What are three fun activities for double dates?

Cupid's Advice:

What comes to mind when you think of double dates? Probably endless stories from when you tried it as a teenager, and maybe even a few adult ones. Although single dates can be intimate and romantic, there's nothing wrong with switching it up every now and again. Invite your mutual friends out for a little double date fun! Cupid has some activity ideas to consider when you want to add some company in the mix:

1. Amusement park: Rollercoasters, funnel cakes, cotton candy, games & attractions . . . the list goes on and on. You are destined to have a good time while at an amusement park. Plus, this is the perfect chance to channel your inner child. A group of friends screaming at the top of their lungs on a ride that overlooks the city. Sounds like nothing short of a good time!

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2. Concert: Have a favorite artist in common with your coupled friends? Purchase tickets for the artist's able that may be coming to town. If it is outdoors, grab a blanket, some food/drinks, and call it a picnic at a concert!

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3. Random activity: Find a class that may be going on for the day, such as a dance or art session, and sign you all up for it. The date will revolve more so around the participation, and less around the conversation. Maybe even make it a challenge for each couple (the losing pair owes the winners dinner?).

What are some other double date ideas? Share your suggestions below.

New Couple? Naya Rivera Vacations with Ryan Dorsey



By Laura Seaman

It looks like Naya Rivera has a new boyfriend! She was seen with actor Ryan Dorsey on a trip to Los Cabos, Mexico. Rivera was showing off her bikini body as her man got a photo of her by the pool. The couple also enjoyed a nice horseback ride on the coast and took a few more photos together. All of this is after Rivera's former fiancé, Big Sean, called off their engagement in April only six months after proposing. Big Sean's rep told UsMagazine.com that "Sean wished Naya nothing but the best and it is still his hope that they can continue

to work through their issue privately.”

How do you know that your new relationship isn't just a rebound?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be hard to get over heartbreak and truly open your heart up to another partner. When you do find another relationship, how can you know that you've truly moved on and haven't just started dating this person as a rebound? Cupid has some advice for you.

1. Date them because you like them, not because you want to date. This is a common problem when you start to date again. You need to ask yourself if you truly like this person or if you just like having them around as a partner to fill the hole your last partner left. If you can't honestly answer that question correctly, maybe you shouldn't keep the relationship going.

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2. Ask yourself if you could be happy without them. As important as it is to be happy with your new partner, you need to ask yourself if you could be happy as a single person. If not, maybe you need to learn how to be away from a relationship before taking your new one too far.

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3. Think about why you're dating them. This might seem like the obvious way to go, but sometimes the answer to this question isn't very clear. Are you really dating them just to show off how much you've moved on? Or to get back at your ex? These are reasons showing that you clearly haven't moved on, and if your answer to that important 'why' question isn't "because I really like my partner," then yes, this is a

rebound relationship.

Have you ever been in a rebound relationship? How did you know? Tell us in the comments!

Jenny McCarthy and Donnie Wahlberg Go Wedding Dress Shopping Together



By Laura Seaman

Bride-to-be Jenny McCarthy went outside the traditional bridal

box and went dress shopping with her fiancé Donnie Wahlberg. The couple got engaged in April, and they're still deciding the details. Even after her shopping day with her fiancé, McCarthy has not picked out a dress. "I don't want to get lost in the mundane details," she tells [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). "I just kind of want to enjoy the experience. You know, because this is my last wedding, I want to do it right, but I don't want to overdo it."

What are some advantages to picking out a wedding dress with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

It's a tradition that every bride knows: The groom can't see the bride in her wedding dress until she walks down the aisle. However, traditions fade and brides do things their own way. Like McCarthy, some brides bring their future husbands dress shopping with them, which is a shocker for many. But this break of tradition had some advantages you may not have thought of:

1. Get the opinion of the only man that matters. Most brides bring an entourage of fellow women to help during dress shopping. Women know fashion, but men know what women look good in. If you bring your husband with you, you'll have a man's opinion, and it's the only male opinion that's important.

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2. Avoid the bickering of in-laws and parents. If you bring your husband and skip the family group altogether, that's a lot of arguing you're avoiding. Maybe you have a critical mother or a super conservative future mother-in-law, and trading them in for the love of your life on this shopping trip will get rid of a lot of stress.

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3. Have a fun bonding experience. He shouldn't just be your husband, but your best friend. This dress shopping experience might be even more fun if he's there. Picking out a dress can be worrisome, but having your man there might make it more enjoyable and less of a chore.

Did your fiancé help you pick out your wedding dress? Tell us what it was like in the comments!