

# Lauren Conrad Makes Time for Date Night



By Sanetra Richards

Things seem to be going quite well for former *Hills* star Lauren Conrad. In the midst of her hectic businesswoman schedule, the 28-year-old still finds a way to pencil her fiancé, William Tell, in. “It’s just like any other couple with full-time jobs,” Conrad explains of balancing career with romance. “You make date night and you have weekends, hopefully. Not [all] weekends, but some weekends. I’m really fortunate in that I get to do things that I love, so it doesn’t feel like work. I think if you’re doing something you love, it’s not a lot. You’re excited every day,” said Conrad in a recent interview with [People](#). The newly engaged couple however prefers to spend their free time being the faces behind the entertainment. Conrad went on to say, “We haven’t been to a club together in a very, very long time, if ever. We probably entertain more than we go out, to be honest. I love

just having a couple of people over for dinner. It's easier for me. I don't have to wear shoes. Everybody's happy."

## How do you juggle a busy work schedule with your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Your work life and personal life have been clashing lately, and you are left with no clue of how to separate the two . . . or at least try to keep sane. Cupid has some advice to help out in this area:

**1. Balance:** Just as work requires a schedule, so does your relationship (with a tad bit more spontaneity). Set time aside for your partner throughout the week. Do things that the both of you enjoy. Date nights should be nothing less than enjoyable.

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**2. Differentiate:** Avoid constantly bringing conversations revolved around work into your relationship. And if so, share the positive things that are happening, such as a promotion or a good day. You may have had a bad, stressful day at work – do not let the stress linger onto your relationship by taking all of the frustrations out on your partner. He or she should have your undivided attention, which means work is not a part of that equation.

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**3. Vacation:** A getaway trip is what's needed sometimes, whether that be with your significant other or not. Take time to gather all of your thoughts and regroup from that hectic work schedule. This will ease the tension in both your work environment and personal life.

**What are some suggestions on how to juggle work and a**

relationship? Share your thoughts below.

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# Celebrity Interview: 'DWTS' Contestant Candace Cameron Bure Says "Dance Parties" Have Always Been Her Favorite Family Activity!



By [Whitney Johnson](#)

Earlier this month, when *Good Morning America* announced the line-up for season 18 of *Dancing with the Stars*, *Full House* fans were excited to see Candace Cameron Bure back in the spotlight. And she's just as thrilled to be a part of the

cast: “I’ve always been a fan of the show. Plus, this is probably the most excited I’ve seen my family get over something that I’m doing!” she shares in our celebrity interview.

## Candace Cameron Bure Opens Up About Her Family and New Book in Celebrity Interview

Daughter Natasha was particularly happy about her mom’s new role. “She was just freaking out,” the star says with a laugh. “She wanted to know all about the other celebrities on the show. She’s been coming with me to my weekend rehearsals too.”

Once her sons Maksim and Lev met her partner, two-time champion Mark Ballas, they got into it too. “They just thought he was so cool,” she reveals. Viewers can expect to see her kids as well as her husband Valeri in the audience cheering her on each week.

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Cameron Bure has certainly been keeping busy, both on and off the small screen. Most recently, the *New York Times* best-selling author published her second book, *Balancing It All: My Story of Juggling Priorities and Purpose*. As for how she manages the never-ending juggling act of being a wife, celebrity mom, actress, and writer, “it’s about big picture prioritizing and realizing what’s most important in your life. You have to make sure that your top three priorities really stay in place.”

She adds, “For me, it’s God and family and then my work and social life and all of the rest of the stuff in between. But if God and family aren’t in that first and second position, everything else in my life really does become unbalanced.”

# DWTS Star on Her Celebrity Marriage

Of course, her husband plays a significant role in helping her hold everything together. “He’s an incredibly-involved father to our children and a supportive partner to me. Our lives are really stressful, yet our family is our priority,” she shares about her [celebrity marriage](#). “He’s just a wonderful man, and I feel really blessed to have him.”

The famous couple, who married when they were only 20 years old, first connected over their similar backgrounds. “I lived a very full life before then, as had my husband. We both had been working children: He was playing hockey, and I had been acting since I was five,” she explains in our celebrity interview. “We were both very ready to get married and start a family.”

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As for what keeps their 17-year celebrity marriage so strong, the blonde simply states, “Common values and love for one another are the main two things. “

For other couples trying to make the most of their union, she stresses the importance of building up your partner to become who they’re meant to be. “When you take the focus off of yourself and focus on how you can help your spouse be better, that’s when your marriage will become better,” the *DWTS* contestant explains.

With her three kids getting older, it’s no surprise that her relationship with them is always changing. “It’s really fun to see the adults they’re becoming. We’re having more mature conversations, and I love the stage that we’re in,” she shares. “I have an open relationship with them, and nothing is off limits.”

That includes everything from conversations about “awkward,

adult topics” to family dance parties. “It’s one of our favorite things to do together. We turn off the lights, put the strobe lights on, and just crank the electronic music,” she divulges. “We have a blast!” While she has no professional dance experience, she loves being the first one on the dance floor at weddings and parties.

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Cameron Bure and Ballas have been working on a contemporary dance for tonight’s *Dancing with the Stars* premiere. “I have a lot of bruises all over my body, so I’m falling down a lot,” the author shares about their routine. “I’m a fairly athletic person, so I asked Mark to incorporate that into our dance. We have some lifts, which will be fun.”

Of her future on the show, she reveals that she really wants to do the Viennese Waltz. “It’s just so classical and beautiful.” She’s dreading those “dances that have a ton of footwork” but adds that “Mark actually thinks I’ll be pretty good at it. It’s such complicated choreography. Those are the ones that make me nervous.”

When it comes to her competition, she’s seen *Big Time Rush* star James Maslow rehearse and says he’s fabulous. Tonight, though, she’s most looking forward to seeing Paralympic snowboarder Amy Purdy dance. “I think a lot of people are excited to watch her. We’re just curious to see how she’s going to move to all of those steps,” she says. “When I’m feeling slightly challenged, I immediately think of her and think, ‘What am I complaining about? I have two feet.’”

*Follow Cameron Bure on Twitter @candacecbure and tweet your support with #DJCandyBall. Be sure to tune in for tonight’s premiere of Dancing with the Stars on ABC at 8/7c.*

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# Find Out What Romantic Thing Aaron Paul Tells His Wife Every Day



By Sanetra Richards

Love is floating around and there is no stopping it. *Breaking Bad* actor Aaron Paul is on nothing short of cloud nine paradise with his wife, Lauren Parsekian. The two are almost at their one year anniversary and are still keeping things fresh. At a recent screening, Paul told [People](#), "I fall more in love with her every day. Being married to my wife is incredible." The 34-year-old went on to say, "I tell her every day that I love her, I've got to. If you marry someone, you have to let her know how much you care and I do that as often as I possibly can. She really is the best wife and she

should know that.”

## What are some important things to tell your partner every day?

### Cupid's Advice:

One of a relationship's key aspects is the emotional attachment, which comes with lots of expression. If you want to maintain the connection with your partner and lessen the chaos, conveying your emotions on an everyday basis is essential. Cupid has some advice to help keep the spark alive:

**1. Appreciation:** Sometimes we forget to tell a person we are constantly around “thank you.” We start to believe it does not need to be said because it is understood. Do not be mistaken. Your partner needs to know you appreciate them for all they do, not only for you, but for others as well. There is more than one way to show your gratitude – it could be through an easy home activity, such as cooking a romantic dinner for them. Whatever it may be, your partner should feel like they are wanted.

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**2. Affection:** A simple “I love you” can go a long way, and we tend to say it often as we are departing from someone or just because we feel obligated to. However, if you want to spice it up with more, add “I love you, and I also love how you...” Pay your partner compliments that will actually require you to take time out and think of your favorite qualities in him or her. Do not be opposed to leaving cute notes around the house or sending warming and flirty text messages.

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**3. Ask:** Often times, you may have so much going on outside of your relationship, you become consumed with just that.



Instead, make it a part of your daily habits to ask your partner about how their day is going/went. A way to avoid the redundancy is to actually be genuine in the conversation. Further it even more with questions about their current thoughts, such as “What’s on your mind?” Your interest in them will be clear.

**What are a few other things to tell your partner every day? Share your thoughts below.**

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## ‘American Idol’ Contestant Ben Briley Sings to Better His Family’s Future



By Liz Kim

Ben Briley quickly became a fan favorite on *American Idol* this season during rush week when the judges couldn't decide between him and Neco Starr to advance to the top 13. They put the decision in America's hands, and Briley was voted to move forward. From his southern drawl to his love for everything Tennessee, he might seem like the token country singer, but one look at the 24-year-old's YouTube channel, and you'll quickly learn that he enjoys music ranging from John Mayer to James Taylor.

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The contestant admitted that he never even intended on auditioning for the show. "The entire reason I tried out was so I could be a supportive father and husband," he shared. "Being on the show and being married is definitely tough. I don't know too many newlyweds that have spent their first year of marriage like this." The bright side of getting eliminated before the top 10, though, is that he won't have to go on the *American Idol* summer tour, which would keep him away from his wife Courtney even longer.

Before each performance on Wednesday, the contestants all did impressions of each other and almost every impression of Briley was about his two loves: Tennessee and Courtney. With a wife as supportive as she is, it isn't surprising that he loves out loud. "The only week she wasn't in Los Angeles was last week, but she's been here every other week supporting me and making sure I stay focused," he said. "She would tell me that she doesn't want to distract me and wants to make sure I get votes. She's definitely my biggest fan and my biggest supporter."

This week, he sang Elton John's "Bennie and the Jets," a song that he picked "to show my diversity and to show that I can do something else beside country music. I also wanted to break out the piano and show that I could play because I hadn't done

that yet. It wasn't a permanent change to who I am as an artist; it was more about showing something different."

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The judges, however, were confused and felt he lacked a connection to it. While Briley didn't like what they had to say after his performance, he tried not to take it personally. "Their words did sting," he admitted. "For one contestant, they'll say, 'You're consistent, but you need to change it up.' To another person, they'll say, 'You need to stay in your lane and not venture out,' but when someone finally does take a risk and a step forward and tries to be different, it gets shot down on national television."

Briley is looking forward to returning home to his friends and family, eating some Tennessee pizza, and continuing to work on music career. "This is the definitely not the last you'll see of me, and nobody works harder than me. I'm not in it for the money or the fame. I'm in it to be a good father and provide for my family."

*You can keep up with Ben on his [www.facebook.com/ben.briley](http://www.facebook.com/ben.briley) and on Twitter @BenBriley. American Idol is on Wednesdays and Thursdays on FOX.*

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## **‘The Bachelor’ Star Juan Pablo Galavis Responds to**

# Backlash By Posting Selfie with Nikki



By Sanetra Richards

The leading man of *The Bachelor* season 18 Juan Pablo Galavis can't seem to catch a break! The reality TV star recently posted a photo with winner Nikki Ferrell, and the caption read, "We are FREE @nikki\_ferrell..." after the reunion show. The response to this declaration about his relationship and love wasn't kind, but Galavis isn't going to let it bother him. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the 32-year-old former soccer player later shared the quote, "Throw me to the wolves, and I'll come back leading the pack."

***The Bachelor* star Juan Pablo Galavis received some mean comments**

# on his Instagram post. How do you keep outside influences from affecting your relationship and love life?

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## **Cupid's Advice:**

Outsiders aren't always your best friends. They will nitpick and find every single way to taint the connection between you and your partner. Consider this relationship advice from Cupid:

**1. Maintain a sense of mystery:** Nowadays, many couples share their most intimate moments to complete strangers without even realizing it. From happy times to the occasional arguments, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram make it easy to reveal all. Instead, keep your feelings to yourself and let others think what they want about your relationship and love.

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**2. Focus on the positives:** You may feel the urge to air your dirty laundry to family and friends, but be careful. Yes, it can be pretty tempting to vent about something your partner did or didn't do, but if you continuously tell your loved ones the negatives, they'll soon forget the positives. Remember to highlight the good times as well as the bad times.

**What are some ways to keep the public out of your relationship and love life? Share your suggestions below.**

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# Taylor Swift Cuts Off Selena Gomez Post-Reunion With Justin Bieber



By Sanetra Richards

Taylor Swift is far from believing Justin Bieber is a good luck charm. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the 24-year-old songstress has dropped Selena Gomez as a friend after the Disney starlet rekindled things with Bieber. The “I Knew You Were Trouble” singer is disgusted by their relationship. During the summer, tweeted a birthday post to Selena, referencing her as “the closest thing I’ve ever had to a sister.” However, this is not the first strike. The source also claimed that Gomez used Swift’s good friend Ed Sheeran as a rebound last June to ruffle Bieber’s feathers. “After Selena pulled that move, Taylor started distancing herself,” said the source.

**What are some ways to help your friend make good relationship**

## decisions?

### Cupid's Advice:

No one ever said being a friend is easy, especially when it is time to pitch in decision advice about relationships. The conversation can go either two ways, good or bad. Here are some ways to help your friend out without being offensive:

**1. Remain courteous:** Take into consideration your friend's feelings at all times. There is a way to be honest without delivering a harsh tone. Let him or her know of the signs in their relationship that may concern you, but do not repeatedly bring up this conversation. Your friend is completely aware of your possible worry. It is up to them to try to ease your apprehension.

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**2. Give all ears:** Keep an open mind and be understanding of their perspective. The less interruptions, the better. However, do not be afraid to give your input – talk about your past experience(s) that are relatable. Avoid over sharing and being overbearing. Remember, you are there to help.

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**3. Being straightforward is not the enemy:** Let your friend know if they are in the wrong or the right. They will try to find every possible way to defend themselves or the situation – sugarcoating is not the way to go.

**How do you give relationship advice to a friend? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Justin Bieber Dedicates Song to 'My Baby' Selena Gomez at SXSW Show



By Louisa Gonzales

Could former lovebirds Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez have reunited? That's the question on everyone's mind after Bieber's surprise performance at Scooter Braun Projects Sunday Funday Showcase during 2014 SXSW in Texas on Sunday, March 9, with Gomez in attendance. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) the 20-year-old singer dedicated one of his songs just for Gomez on stage on Banger's Sausage House and Beer Garden. Fans captured Bieber telling the crowd his next song, 2012 hit, "As Long As You Love Me" was for his "baby". The on-again, off-again couple, according to insiders didn't stop at showing their



affection during the concert, afterwards they hung out together in the beer hall, being very friendly and affectionate with each other.

**What are some ways to show you love your partner publicly?**

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

Everyone shows affection in a different way. Couples who express their love toward their partner have stronger relationships. It can be hard to show or share your feeling, especially in front of other people, but it is important to give your lover the reassurance that you are into them and care about them. Cupid has some advice on ways to show you love your partner publicly:

**1. Show physical affection in public:** The number one way to show your love is through physical affection. Next time you see your significant other give them a big hug or a quick kiss on the cheek or lips even when they're with their family or friends: Hold their hand walking down the street or wrap your arms around their waist. It doesn't matter what you do just doing little physical gestures now and then is nice way to show you are with them and aren't ashamed of being with them. Both parties in a relationship need that reassurance from their lover and indulging in PDA from time to time can't hurt you.

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**2. Perform a grand gesture in public:** There are many cool ways to publicly show you love someone. Be creative or do something you haven't done before. Sing a song for them at Karaoke or dedicate a song for them next time you go out to a club or restaurant. Go to a sports game and make arrangement to be on the kiss cam, sky write, the possibilities are endless. Being able to openly show your love shows them you are happy and comfortable with your relationship.

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**3. Make it online official:** These days there are many social media's. One way to tell the world that you are off the market or love someone is by making it online official. Post something about your love or mentioning them on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or whatever else you may have, it doesn't matter. It's nice for couple's to share their love with family and friends, you don't have to share all the intimate details about your relationship, a simple compliment toward your honey or a couply picture is enough to show your sweetheart you appreciate them.

**What do you think are good ways to show your love toward your partner publicly? Share your tips below.**

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## **Kathrine McPhee Trying to Work on Marriage**





By Louisa Gonzales

Katharine McPhee and her husband Nick Cokas separated nine months ago, but now it seems the couple may be trying to work on marriage. According to [People](#), a close friend of the pair says they are trying to work things out. The duo has been spending time together and was recently spotted out in Los Angeles walking their dogs. There was initially a lot of controversy surrounding their separation, because just 5 months after the ex-lovers announcement of their split, news broke about McPhee's affair with married man, director Michael Morris. Morris is married to actress Mary McCormack. However after everything, McPhee and Cokas remained close and now it seems they're hoping to start fresh.

**What are some ways to seek help with your marriage?**

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

After you get married things aren't going to be 'happily ever after' all the time. There will be a lot of obstacles and challenges that come after tying the knot and, sadly, sometimes couples can't overcome them. However, if you are willing to work on your union, it is possible to overcome any roadblocks you may face. Cupid has some advice and ways to get help with your marriage:

**1. Seek advice from other married couples:** You're not the first couple to face marriage challenges and you won't be the last. Go to trustworthy family or friends and ask them for tips or to share their experiences. It is important to gain perspective outside of your own marriage, it will help you and let you know you are not alone.

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**2. Go to counseling:** It's not easy to admit you need help and it's even harder to take other's people's advice. However it could be good to go the counseling together, many couples have done the same so you don't have to feel alone. A good counselor could help you remember all the reasons you fell in love and work out your issues.

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**3. Look to each other:** If you're both willing to admit you have issues, together you can work them out and save your marriage. Communicate with each other, listen, and be willing to compromise. It will help you see what you've neglected concerning your spouses needs. Every good partnership needs "we" time.

**What do you think are the best ways to seek help with your marriage? Share in the comments below.**

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**Justin Bieber and Selena**

# Gomez Kiss Over Breakfast



By Louisa Gonzales

Could ex-flames Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez have reignited their passion? It looks like a definite possibility. According to [People](#), the on-again and off-again couple were seen meeting up for breakfast up in McAllen, Texas and were later spotted shopping. One of the workers at the Don Pepe's McAllen restaurant reportedly saw the two come in and indulged in some PDA. The singing starlet is reportedly in town to perform in a concert scheduled on Saturday at the Hidalgo State Farm Arena.

**How do you know whether to get back together with your ex?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes when a relationship ends, the connection doesn't go away. Deciding whether you should get back together with someone is hard, especially if you don't know what the best choice to make is. Cupid has some advice on how to know if

you should get back together with your ex:

**1. You've worked past issues out:** The first major thing you need to think about before even considering on rekindling the flames with an ex is if the two of you have talked and worked on past relationship mistakes. It's not good to bury issues, because they will come back to haunt you. There was probably a reason you broke up in the first place. Unless you've worked out the problems or have come to a mutual understanding, you might just end up breaking up again for the same reasons.

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**2. The attraction is still there:** If you still get butterflies in your stomach every time you see or speak with them, chances are you're not over them. If you feel like you will regret not giving your ex lover another chance, especially if you still have the hots for them, take the plunge and get back together. Make sure you are still attracted to them emotionally and physically before dating again however, because a solid relationship foundation needs both.

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**3. You're not ready to let them go:** If you or your ex can't move on chances are you're both not over each other. After all, no one knows what's in your heart better than you, and if you feel like the best thing for you and your ex to do is to be sweethearts again, than go for it. Giving your relationship another go might give you the closure you both need, or could be the beginning to a long-lasting union.

**How do you know when it's right to get back together with an ex? Share in the comments below.**

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# Richie Sambora Says Ex-Wife Heather Locklear Is 'Still Hot'



By Louisa Gonzales

Richie Sambora proves just because you're no longer with former partner, doesn't mean you stop being attracted to them. According to [People](#), Sambora raved about his ex-wife Heather Locklear, while he attended friend, Ray Parker Jr's, ceremony for his star on the Walk of Fame on Thursday in Hollywood. The rocker reportedly couldn't stop complimenting her, and even said, "...she looks better than ever." The ex-couple divorced back in 2007, but Locklear, 52 and Sambora are still close friends. Even though it took years for them to get to a good place, the Bon Jovi guitarist said focusing their

efforts on their 16-year-old daughter Ava, helped them to let go and move on to where they are now.

## **What are some ways to remain civil with your ex?**

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

Breaking up is never easy. Actually, relationships are a hard period. After a breakup, the best thing to do is to let go and move on, but sometimes your ex will remain a part of your life. Cupid has advice on some ways to remain cordial with an ex:

**1. Respect their boundaries:** Once you are no longer with your ex-beau, things will change between the two of you. Some things that were okay when you were in relationship won't be okay anymore. If you want to keep the peace between the both of you, you'll need to give them some space and don't cross any lines you shouldn't.

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**2. Don't judge his or her new partner choices:** Eventually, your ex will most likely move on with someone new. It's not easy to see your ex with someone, but that doesn't give you the right to judge his or her new choice of significant other. If you want to remain cordial with them, you'll have to respect their choices and keep any opinions you have about them to yourself, at least during the beginning.

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**3. Stay in communication:** Just because you and your ex-honey are no longer an item it doesn't mean you can't still talk and keep tabs on one another. Check up on them from time to time and see how they are doing. It will go a long way and it will let your ex know you still care and want to be a part of their life, no matter what your relationship status is.



What do you think are good ways to remain civil with an ex?  
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# Josh Lucas Says 'Becoming a Father Has Changed Everything'



By April Littleton

According to [People](#), Josh Lucas, who split from his wife Jessica Ciencin Henriquez in January, is only focusing on the well-being of his son Noah, 20 months. "My becoming a father has changed absolutely everything in my life," he said. "I am more and more wanting to be a part of things that [are] playful and more the things I see my son really responding to and enjoying." Lucas and his wife became engaged

six weeks after meeting. The former couple are now trying to remain amicable with each other.

## **How do you explain a breakup to your child(ren)?**

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

A breakup can be tougher on a child than it is for the adults involved. Don't just assume your child(ren) understand your situation. When you decide you and your partner are no longer a perfect match, you need to let the rest of your family know what's going on. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Be patient:** After you break the news to your child(ren), you need to make sure they know it's OK to express how they feel to you. Be patient with them. Ask them to share any questions or comments with you. Listen to what they have to say. Try to give them some positive responses and reassure them the breakup was for the best.

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**2. Don't sugarcoat the truth:** Be honest and direct about the split up. Explain to them why you and your former flame have decided to part ways. You don't need to talk negative about your ex, but your child(ren) do need to understand the situation as best they can.

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**3. Share the responsibility:** If possible, try to get your ex involved with telling the kid(s) about the breakup. Hearing the news from both parties might be more helpful and less painful for the child(ren).

**How did you explain your breakup to your child(ren)? Share your experience below.**

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# 'Kendra on Top' Star Kendra Wilkinson Talks Second Pregnancy



By Maria Darbenzio

Reality star Kendra Wilkinson recently made an appearance at OK! magazine's Pre-Oscar party at Greystone Manor in Hollywood. The soon-to-be mother of two spent her time celebrating the Oscars, enjoying music provided by DJ Havana Brown, and hanging out with other celebrity mothers such as Tia Mowry and Candace Cameron-Bure.

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Wilkinson and her husband Hank Baskett are the proud parents of four-year-old son Hank. The couple is expecting a daughter as a happy addition to their growing family. "It's been okay," she said when Celebrity Baby Scoop asked about her second pregnancy. "I am in a lot of pain, but so far, I feel like I've been the healthiest I've ever been in my life. I am on a better diet now than I am when I am not pregnant!"

When it comes to raising a daughter, she's up for the challenge. "You know, I've lived my life as a young girl and as a young woman. I feel like I know the key, and I feel like I wouldn't have another kid if I didn't feel like I had the key to life. I feel like having a girl is it, and that it's meant to be," she explained. "I want to solve this whole puzzle of life; I want to take whatever I learned and teach it to her."

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Celebrity Baby Scoop also talked to Wilkinson about whether she wanted her daughter to be just like her. She candidly shared: "Do I want her to be like me and live like me? Certain things, yes, but I went off a little bit into my own world, into drugs, so that's definitely not it. However, do I want her to be herself, find herself, and not feel so much pressure? Yes."

*For the rest of the interview, [www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/03/06/wilkinson-perfect-teacher](http://www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/03/06/wilkinson-perfect-teacher)*

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# Our Relationship Taglines for the Ladies of 'Real Housewives of New York'



By Brittany Stubbs

Some of our favorite ladies are back in season 6 of Bravo's popular show *The Real Housewives of New York City*, which premieres tonight! Returning to the small screen are Aviva Drescher, Carole Radziwill, Ramona Singer, Sonja Morgan, and Heather Thomson, joined by the newest housewife Kristen Taekman, a model and businesswoman.

The series follows these six women as they manage their hectic social calendars, careers, children, and love lives in the Big Apple. Outside of relaxing in the Hamptons and surviving the occasional catfight, if there's one thing these women know, it's relationships. From married to widowed to divorced and

dating with kids, CupidsPulse.com thought it'd be fun to explore their diverse relationships. While the ladies each have their own witty taglines that describe their personalities in the show's intro, we couldn't help but think they deserved ones for their love lives too. If these women had relationship taglines, here's what they'd be:

**Aviva Drescher – You Can Find Love When You Least Expect It:**

The way that this housewife met The One goes to show that you never know where you're going to find your soulmate. The couple had a chance meeting at Bed Bath & Beyond. Drescher, a single mother at the time, and now-husband Reid, a Wall Street investment banker, began talking as their young children played together in the aisles.

It was only a matter of time after that shopping trip that the two got married and began growing their family together. While the blonde beauty has an impressive education, including a Bachelors of Arts from Vassar College, a Masters degree in French from New York University, and a JD from The Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, she devotes her time to her husband and taking care of their four children.

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**Carole Radziwill – Love Stories Can Be Epic, No Matter Their**

**Length:** Before Radziwill took on the titles of best-selling author, award-winning journalist, and Princess, she was just a girl from Suffern, New York, pursuing her dreams of writing. Working with ABC News, she was assigned to all kinds of stories that kept her traveling and writing around the world. One day, she was sent to work on a story that Anthony Radziwill was producing. While Anthony was as passionate about news as Carole, there was something that made them different: He had a royal lineage going back four hundred years. Lucky for her, this real-life prince soon became her Prince Charming.

The couple fell in love quickly, passionate about their careers and each other. In 1994, the two were happily married, unaware they were living anything but a fairytale. Tragically, Anthony was diagnosed with cancer and passed away on August 10, 1999. Through her pain, the reality star began to write about the devastating battle of cancer and loss of her husband, eventually leading to her first book *What Remains: A Memoir of Fate, Friendship, and Love*. The memoir spent over 20 weeks on *The New York Times* Bestseller List and was nominated for the “Books for a Better Life” award.

Radziwill split from her rocker boyfriend Russ Irwin who we met during Season 5, but she continues to date. We might even get a look at her latest love interest this season!

**Ramona Singer – Leaving is Sometimes Easier Said Than Done:** Singer, best known for her go-getter attitude and opinionated speech, is suffering from what is one of the most devastating issues in a relationship: infidelity. After being married to Mario for over two decades, she discovered that her husband was unfaithful. It was reported that he had been having an affair with a younger woman named Kasey Dexter for eight months. As if that’s not heartbreaking enough, the housewife had to witness the affair first-hand when she walked in on them in the Singer’s Hamptons home. The encounter led to Ramona calling 911 for a domestic dispute.

Although Singer has filed for divorce, it remains unclear if the couple will go through with it or not. Just weeks after separating, the couple was spotted on a date together at Bowlmor Lanes in New York City. Although the reality star has always preached the importance of being independent and able to provide for herself, completely moving on from a marriage of 25 years – despite her husband’s betrayal – might be tougher than she thinks.

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**Sonja Morgan – When It Comes to Love, Age Is Nothing But a Number:** Morgan has always been open about her love for men of all ages...and rarely are these men her own age. The housewife was married to John A. Morgan for ten years. Not only are many fans surprised to discover that he proposed after the first date but also that he was 33 years older than her.

The couple's divorce was finalized in 2008, and since then, Morgan hasn't given up on her search for true love. In the season 6 teaser, she says, "I'm going below 30 years old," in regards to some of the men she's been seeing. Fellow *RHONY* cast member Heather Thomson claims, "Sonja has as many men as she has interns...and some of them are the same age."

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**Heather Thomson – You Can Be the Wife AND the Boss:** Thomson is married to Jonathen Schindler, and unlike many women, Thomson decided to keep her own name after she got married. While the happy couple have two children together, wife and mother are only part of this housewife's description: She's also the creator of "Yummie by Heather Thomson," the popular and innovative shapewear line. Plus, she's designed for and styled some of the biggest names in entertainment, including Jennifer Lopez, Beyoncé, Tina Knowles, and Sean "Diddy" Combs. She was the founding Design Director for his Sean John line and is credited as a major force behind multiple CFDA award nominations.

Although this season reveals that some women refer to Thomson's powerful presence as bossy, her husband shows that men do like women who take charge and are not intimidated by their success.

**Kristin Taekman – Relationships Are a Balancing Act:** Taekman is the newest member of the gang. She's been married to her husband Josh for a decade, and they have two beautiful children together. The couple met and fell in love in NYC, and



Josh ended up proposing on Kristin's favorite holiday, Halloween, in Central Park. While she loves being a wife and mother, she's trying to balance her family life with her modeling career – a challenge that many married career women understand!

**Can you relate to any of these women's love lives? Share with us what your relationship tagline would be and why!**

*To see more of these ladies and their relationships, tune into The Real Housewives of New York premiere tonight at 9/8c on Bravo!*

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## Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Eat Lunch Together



By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the former *Friends* star and fiancée Justin Theroux were spotted grabbing lunch together in NYC Monday, March 10. Aniston dressed casually for the date in a black coat, grey sweater and jeans. Theroux wore a black leather jacket and jeans. Jason Bateman reportedly joined the couple for lunch at Fred's restaurant in Barney's.

## **How do you keep the romance in your relationship alive?**

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

When you're in a long-term relationship, keeping things fresh and exciting can prove to be a little difficult. A passionate, intense romance is difficult to maintain, but if you put in the work, you'll be able to keep that special spark alive. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Do things together:** Forget about staying home all the time. Go out for a date every now and then. Take your partner out for dinner, or go see a movie together. If you rather plan your activities during the day, try a picnic lunch or something both of you would enjoy doing together.

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**2. Be random:** You'll have more fun in your relationship if you and your significant other do things together unexpectedly. Planning out your days together can get a little boring, especially if you do the same things every time you go out. Be unpredictable. Get a little crazy. The excitement of doing something different will bring the two of you closer.

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**3. Reminisce:** When you and your honey are home alone together, spend some time talking about the day you first met. Tell your partner what drew you to them. Ask them about the first moment

when they knew they were in love with you. Remembering how you felt about each other from the very beginning can bring the passion back into your love life.

What are some other ways to keep the romance in your relationship alive? Comment below.

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## Find Out About Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis' Engagement



By Sanetra Richards

Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher are now on the list of celebrity weddings to lookout for. Kunis has been seen around sporting a few carats on her ring finger. Before the news broke out, the couple kept the engagement hidden. According to a source through [People](#), the *That '70s Show* cast mates have “been

engaged for a couple of weeks.”

## What are some ways to keep your engagement under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

Although you are overwhelmed by excitement and joy, you do not want to broadcast your engagement just yet. However, there are some challenges you must overcome in order to successfully conceal the news. Cupid is here to help you out:

**1. Secrecy:** You must swear by this step, which means seal your lips. Temptation will sneak up quite a few times, and you may want 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 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 engagement. Sometimes we feel pressured and want to blabber every single thing – as stated earlier, do not give in. If no hints are given, the engagement will come as a surprise.

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**3. Leave the ring at home:** The urge to flaunt your ring is all a part of temptation's 'evil' plan – do not give in. If you really want to keep the engagement a secret, wearing the ring is probably not the brightest idea. People are easily drawn to sparkly jewelry and will begin to question you. Instead, you may want to choose something simple that is sentimental and symbolizes your engagement.

**How else could you keep your engagement under wraps? Share**

your thoughts below.

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# ‘The Bachelorette’ Contestant and Hopeless Romantic Chris Bukowski Wants His “Fairytale Ending”



Interview by [Whitney](#)

[Johnson](#). Written by Liz Kim.

*The Bachelorette* season 8 contestant Chris Bukowski might seem like he has everything – great looks, a booming restaurant, and the kind of job that allows him to travel all over the country – but he admits that there’s still something missing in his life. “I’m the most single person in America,” he

laments. Hailing from Chicago, Illinois, the reality TV star boasts a pretty impressive resume, including senior sales executive for the New York Islanders, V.I.P. Concierge at the Wynn Las Vegas, and currently owner of The Bracket Room in Arlington, Virginia (with plans to open future locations). But at the end of the day, he misses the magic of a *real* first date with someone special.

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## **Reality TV Star Talks About Experiences on *The Bachelorette* and *Bachelor Pad***

Fans first got to know Bukowski when he was cast on Emily Maynard's season of [The Bachelorette](#). He initially didn't have any interest in the show. "One of my friends I grew up with in Chicago wrote a letter to ABC about why I should be the next *Bachelor*. And you know how it works – you pretty much have to be on *The Bachelorette* in order to be the star of *The Bachelor*," he explains. He got some emails from ABC casting but brushed it off as a prank.

A change of jobs brought him back to Chicago, and he decided to take a chance and audition at a casting call by his condo. Ultimately, it was Maynard's photo that convinced him to give it a shot. "I never watched the show before, so I didn't really know what I was getting myself into. Once they showed me who the girl might be, though, I thought she was right up my alley," the reality TV star says. "Physically, Emily was really hot! I decided then that, if they cast me, I would do it."

Bukowski didn't expect to fall for Maynard as hard as he did, but as their relationship and love progressed from week to

week, he quickly became a fan favorite. After making it to the final four, fans were shocked when Maynard let him go, especially because she couldn't give him a reason as to why he wasn't getting a rose. "After *The Bachelorette*, I left my job. I was alone in my thoughts, and I was a little heartbroken," he candidly shares.

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Instead of wallowing for too long, he agreed to compete on *Bachelor Pad*, a show that featured contestants from *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* who play for a cash prize. "It was an outlet where I could go to escape, just have some fun, and maybe win some money," he reveals. "I did it for the experience, and I'm glad I did."

While he didn't win the big prize, the handsome Chicago native left quite a different impression on fans than he did during his time on *The Bachelorette*. Previously, viewers knew him as a hopeless romantic who just wanted to find a relationship and love, but on *The Bachelor Pad*, he hooked up with multiple castmates (he attributes this to crafty editing), lied, and exuded a cockiness that turned off a lot of people. Bukowski defends his behavior as a necessary tactic to win the game. "They are two completely different shows," he explains. "One is a show where you're putting yourself out there to potentially fall in love and find a wife. The other is a game show. It's funny because they made me seem so terrible, and I really wasn't that bad."

He also shares that his motivations were different than those of his competitors. "I'm very competitive, and no one else on the show had that mindset," he admits. "I wasn't sure what they were concerned about. I wasn't into falling in love with anybody, and I just wanted to have fun." No matter how he was portrayed, he says that he had the most fun out of anyone in the house and felt that he left a winner.

# Chris Bukowski on Finding a Relationship and Love in the Real World

While the restaurant owner is thankful for his time on reality TV, he also believes that this exposure is keeping him from meeting the right person. "I would say I'm definitely looking to settle down," he divulges. "It's just tough. People learned a lot about me really quickly because I was on the shows. So when I go out with a girl, they already know about me, and it kind of takes away from the whole first date experience and getting to know somebody."

Simply put, "it really does suck. To be honest, I would say my dating life is almost zero right now."

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He also admits that the hopeless romantic who fans met on *The Bachelorette* is his true self. He dreams of meeting his future wife by chance at the airport and admits that this desire is fueled by his love for chick flicks. He adds, "I love the fairytale endings. Sure, these things only happen in the movies, but you still get that little hope that it can happen in real life too."

Ever the foodie, it's no surprise that Bukowski's perfect date idea is a nice lunch, an even better dinner, and fine wine. "I may not seem like it, but I'm a really laid-back person," he says. "I'm happy with enjoying great food, catching a movie, or just hanging out at my place."

While it remains to be seen if Bukowski will be a future *Bachelor*, he has some opinions about the current leading man, Juan Pablo Galavis. Although he's picking Nikki Ferrell as his favorite to win, "it seems like Juan Pablo is definitely having fun, but I'm not convinced that any of those girls are



going to be his future wife,” he shares. “I think he’s using the show as a way to enjoy himself and probably get himself out in the public eye.”

*You can keep up with Bracket Room on the website <http://www.bracketroom.com/>. You can also keep up with Chris on Twitter @chrisjbukowski. Be sure to tune in to The Bachelor finale tonight on ABC at 8/7c.*

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## Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Set a Wedding Date in Paris



By Sanetra Richards

Kimye have set the date! According to [People](#), West and Kardashian are planning a ceremony for May 24<sup>th</sup> in Paris. You may remember the extravagant proposal, which aired on an

episode of *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* back in February. However, a source has reported, "It won't be a huge wedding. Around 150 people."

## **What are some factors to consider when choosing a wedding date and location?**

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

Your wedding day is one of the most memorable times of your life. Therefore, picking the perfect date and location is crucial. Cupid has some advice to make the planning as less stressful as possible:

**1. Ideal scene:** Check out various venues so you will have options. You want to aim for the most romantic ambiance. Love should literally be in the air. Also, choose a site that fits your number of guests. For example, if you are expecting a larger crowd, the location should accommodate.

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**2. Serenity:** Limit the surrounding distractions. Your guests should not be focused on anything else, except the ceremony. Seek for the most peaceful location – after all, it will only add to the romance. You will have your partner's attention and they will have yours.

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**3. Weather and time:** Although you may not have any control over the forecast, you decide whether to have an indoor or outdoor ceremony beforehand. If you are a fan of a specific outdoor location, keep in mind any unexpected weather changes and your guests' comfort. In addition, be sure to pick a time frame that will also work for your guests, such as family and close friends.

What are other factors to consider while picking a wedding location and date? Share your suggestions below.

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## 'American Idol' Contestant Emily Piriz Says, "I Couldn't Ask for a Better Boyfriend"



By Liz Kim.

Emily Piriz may be done on the *American Idol* stage, but she believes this is only the beginning of her music career. The 18-year-old is no stranger to reality television, having auditioned for *The X-Factor*, *America's Got Talent*, and *The Voice* before finally making it through on *Idol*. She made the brave decision to sing Jennifer Lopez's "Let's Get Loud" this

week, a song that she used “to sing along to, hairbrush in hand.” Of her final performance, she says, “I don’t regret doing it. That song is home to me.”

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While Lopez and Keith Urban applauded her energy, Harry Connick Jr. felt her vocals were overpowered by the band and that she lost a little bit of control. Although harsh, she appreciates the criticism. “I like when people tell me what I need to work on. You don’t improve if you only get positive feedback.” The judges also told her to be confident and this piece of advice, the singer believes, is what will stay with her long after the show ends.

Piriz and her fans were moved by a surprise video message from her boyfriend Matthew Walesch of the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines Fox Company. She admits she was a little shaken. “I had no idea they were going to show that video,” she shares. “It was kind of hard to sing afterwards. It was hard to see him because I missed him and hadn’t seen him in a long time. But I sucked it up and tried to use that emotion in my performance.”

When asked about her relationship, the contestant thanked Walesch for always standing by her side. “Before *American Idol*, he would go to shows and open mics with me. And likewise, I supported him joining the Marines. He’s been with me since day one, and I couldn’t ask for a better boyfriend.”

Their relationship may be long-distance, but she believes that love is possible even if you aren’t physically near each other. Her advice for other couples in similar situations is “just trust each other and keep it free. Don’t suffocate each other.” She adds, “Matt and I have a great relationship because we love each other and trust each other and don’t constantly keep up on the other person. We support each other.

You just have to be happy with each other, no matter what you're doing."

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Moving forward, the performer plans on finishing high school and then moving to California to continue her music career. She already has plans for her first album too: "I definitely see a pop/rock kind of vibe; I want some funky songs on there that have a little edge to them. I also want to be behind the piano and do some softer songs."

For others hoping to make it the music industry, Piriz thinks that dedication is the key to pursuing your dreams. She's been auditioning since the age of 13 and dealt with years of rejection. "Don't take no for an answer," she says. "I was told no a lot, but I never gave up, and look at me now! It's going to be hard at first, but you have to keep practicing and keep going and just believe in yourself."

Keep up with Piriz on [www.facebook.com/emilypirizmusic](http://www.facebook.com/emilypirizmusic). American Idol is on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8/7 c on FOX.

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## JWoww Says Her Baby is 'So Dramatic' Already





By Sanetra Richards

JWoww could possibly be carrying a little drama princess in the making. The former *Jersey Shore* star Jenni 'JWoww' Farley and her fiancé Roger Mathews are expecting their first child. Farley posted a sonogram picture of their baby girl on Monday, with the title "My Baby Is So Dramatic Already." In the caption, she said "OMG! How adorable is this new ultrasound picture of my baby with her hand on her head being overdramatic!??? OBSESSED with her!!!" According to an [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) interview, Farley shared her feeling of finding out the baby's gender, saying she was "super excited and super emotional." She went along to say, "She will be my best friend and daddy's little girl." "I can't wait for everything from her first steps to her first dance class."

**What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a child?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

You are at that point in your relationship where having a child is or will be the next step. However, it is vital you and your partner know what is tied to a baby. Here are ways to brace your relationship for this life changing event:

**1. Acknowledge:** You must come to terms with knowing nothing

will ever be the same. You must take on the full-time role as a provider and nurturer. Those spontaneous dates or something as simple as having bed space might even disappear for a little while. Also, take into mind that you and your partner are forever joined by the child, not just for 18 years.

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**2. Finances:** As we know, taking care of baby is far from inexpensive. Limit your nonessential spending habits. You and your partner may find that minimizing certain activities will reduce the headache as you all begin to baby shop.

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**3. Mental preparation:** There will be some definite changes made in your lifestyle, especially in the first months. Expect to suffer from lack of sleep and idle time – it is all a part of parenthood! Be sure to thoroughly communicate with your partner and maintain affection, this could lead to fewer disputes.

**How would you prepare your relationship for a child? Share your thoughts below.**

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**'Online Dating Rituals of the American Male' Reality TV Star Marcus Pierce Says Being**

# Yourself is Key to Finding a Relationship and Love



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Louisa Gonzales and [Whitney Johnson](#).

Marcus Pierce is no stranger to the online dating world, having been active on sites like OkCupid since 2006. The celebrity trainer and Artist Muse creative director also isn't one to shy away from fun opportunities, so deciding to appear on the premiere episode of Bravo's new reality TV show *Online Dating Rituals of the American Male* was an easy choice to make.

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# Marcus Pierce Talks Reality TV and Online Dating

The Los Angeles resident feels like the docu-series came along at just “the right time in my life. I’m kind of at the point where I’ve run out of options. Plus, I’m so busy with work and everything else,” he explains in our [exclusive celebrity interview](#). “And I’m always up for new experiences – especially when it has to do with a relationship and love. I feel like you can find it anywhere if you’re open to it.” Along these lines, *Bachelorette* fans may recognize Pierce from the second season of the show, where he was one of 25 contestants vying for Meredith Phillips’s heart.

Despite his personal beliefs, the handsome trainer understands the doubt surrounding online dating. In fact, he hasn’t always been on board with the concept. When he first joined the online dating scene, it was more of a “joke” to him. And he wasn’t the only one with that mindset: “Back then, I think people automatically assumed that, if you were online dating, you were desperate.”

Of course, his opinions have changed since then. “At the time, I was younger and wasn’t working as much as I am now. I had a lot more free time to actually go out and meet women. So, here we are, eight years later,” he says with a laugh. “Now that I’m busier, online dating just makes it easier for me to look for a relationship and love.”

So what can viewers expect when they tune into *Online Dating Rituals of the American Male*? Pierce assures fans that he’s always true to himself as he reveals “the good, the bad, and the ugly” of online dating. “I know who I am, and I know I have to be vulnerable, so I’m always just going to be Marcus,” he shares. “I’m a pretty loving guy. I’m very personable. I’m a communicator. No matter what I get from a girl, I’m still going to be me.”

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## Bravo Star Shares Online Dating Advice

The reality TV star also hopes that the show will allow people to learn from his experiences. He wants to help both men and women gain a better understanding of online dating, especially when it comes to developing their profiles. "You need to put your best representation forward. You know everybody's got their weirdness and their issues, but you don't want to put that all out there!"

Continuing with this advice, Pierce encourages online daters to show off their best qualities in the beginning and not worry about how you think a potential match will perceive your profile. "Always put up your best pictures. Don't put anything that's unflattering about yourself; let somebody naturally find out those things about you when they take you on a date. You don't need to lay it all out on the table. Include the things that will interest people and make them want to learn more about you."

Just like in real life, online dating matches don't always work out. Still, he doesn't let himself get too affected by rejection – and he advises others to do the same. "Don't think about what the other person is trying to get from you. Just be yourself, be vulnerable, and be open to love. And that person who truly belongs with you, who truly wants you for who you are, will find you."

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While he's dealt with heartbreak in the past, Pierce *may* be happily coupled up now. When asked if he was currently single, the reality TV star played coy. It looks like you'll have to

tune into the show to find out about his current relationship status!

*You can follow Pierce on Twitter @thefitartist. Be sure to tune into the premiere of Online Dating Rituals of the American Male on Bravo this Sunday, March 9th, at 10/9c!*

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## Shakira Says She'd Love to Have Eight or Nine Kids with Gerard Pique



By Sanetra Richards

Could we be expecting a *Gerard and Shakira Plus Eight* reality show anytime soon? According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Voice* judge shared in a recent interview with *Latina* that she “would

love to have” lots of children with her longtime boyfriend Gerard Pique, if time permits. “If it weren’t because of my music projects, I would be pregnant already,” said the songstress and mother of 13-month-old Milan “I would love to have eight or nine kids with Gerard – my own futbol team.”

**How do you compromise with your partner on how many children to have?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

The talk between you and your partner about building a family can be a scary and exciting conversation. It is important to discuss the maximum number of children to have and when to have them. There is a lot to think about, but Cupid has some things for you to consider before making the even bigger step:

**1. 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. If problems have been occurring since the birth of baby number one, do not ignore the possibility of them increasing if another baby is added. Also, think about daily schedules and if the two of you will be able to maintain a balanced household.

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**2. Finances:** Big families come along with bigger expenses. Perhaps you have been noticing a dent in your pocket or a decline in your bank account – it may not be the best idea to bring in another bundle of joy just yet. A suggestion would be to continue saving until there is an adequate amount that could support another child. Both of you need to discuss income and the ability to provide the basic necessities, plus more, to those future four or five children.

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**3. Agreement:** 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 has stood firm on only wanting two children, do not pressure him/her into doubling that number. Negotiate on three instead.

**What are ways to compromise with your partner on the number of children to have? Share your suggestions below.**

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## Mary-Kate Olsen Is Engaged to Olivier Sarkozy



By Louisa Gonzales

Looks like Mary-Kate Olsen will soon be walking down the aisle. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Olsen is now engaged to her long-term boyfriend of roughly two years, French banker Oliver Sarkozy. The couple who first made their public debut back in 2012, have been going strong for years now and even live together in a \$6.25 million townhouse, despite their major age difference. Olsen is 27 while the half-brother of former French president Nicolas Sarkozy, is 44. Sources reveal Olsen's family is happy for them and "love" Sarkozy for her. The real question though is will twin sister Ashley, whose also dating an older man, be the maid of honor?

**What are some things to consider when you're dating an older man?**

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

Finding genuine love is hard and so is finding someone you connect with. Love can come in all shapes and forms. If you found love with someone older it doesn't make your love any less important or significant. However, no matter who you are with there are going to be challenges. Cupid has some advice on things to consider when you're in a relationship with an older man:

**1. Does he have children:** One of the biggest things to consider before getting involved with an older man is does he have kids? Kids aren't necessarily a bad thing, but you will have to understand him having kids probably means he will want to devote a lot of time and attention to them. You need to ask yourself if you are okay and willing to become a part of an already established families life.

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**2.He's been around longer:** Having a partner who is older, not only means they will most likely have more experience than

you, buy also more baggage. Are you willing to accept everything that comes with them? You older beau might have an ex-wife, his own home, or may have already experienced things you haven't yet. You might miss out on sharing certain "firsts" together, so ask yourself if you are okay with that.

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**3. There's a future:** You need to ask yourself if you're both want the same things in terms of a future. Both of you might be at similar points in your life now, but it might not always be that way. Like any relationship you're hoping to build long-term, you need to have similar outlook on life and there has to be a strong connection both physically and emotionally. With your lover being older will you still be attracted to him ten years from now or are you emotionally ready to be in a relationship with someone who is maybe more mature?

**What are some things to think about when considering on being with an older man? Share your tips below.**

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**Stephen and DeAnna Pappas  
Stagliano Reveal Baby  
Daughter's Name**





By Louisa Gonzales

It's official! The baby name of Stephen and DeAnna Pappas Stagliano has been announced. The beautiful couple has named their baby girl Addison Marie Stagliano according to [People](#). The Bachelorette star and her husband named their daughters middle name after DeAnna's mother, who died of cancer when she was 12. The duo welcomed their baby to the world on Thursday, February 6 and the Bachelorette alum's husband was quick to tweet the good news. The lovebirds pregnancy was first announced in August, and the starlet even joked about how the baby would be her gift to her husband. The lovers couldn't be happier and are grateful for all the warm wishes they have received.

**How do you compromise with your partner on baby names?**

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

Welcoming a baby into the world is an exciting event. Babies can bring couples together or pull them apart. Discussing and picking out your baby's name can be difficult, especially when you both have specific names in mind. How can the two of you find a way to civilly pick out a name? Cupid has some advice on how to compromise with your partner on baby names:



**1. Remember you want to pick a baby name not pick a fight:** There is a way to peacefully pick out baby names, you just have to know how to pick your battles. If the baby name is truly important to you, your partner will most likely understand and agree to a compromise, but before you go there ask yourself how important is the name to you really? More important than your marriage? These are questions you need to ask yourself, when you're set on a name, but you beau is against it.

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**2. Be together on this:** Couples who are a team and work together have stronger relationships than those who don't. Sit down, maybe go through a baby names book or make a list of possible baby names together. If your lovebird is against certain names you really like ask if they are willing to agree on an alternative. It could be fun to find a baby name together, just make sure it's a name you will both love and be happy with.

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**3. Be reasonable:** When choosing baby names be fair. Don't suggest random or odd names that have no real significance to you or your significant other. You don't want to look back later in life and not be happy with your choice of baby name nor do you want to look back and say, "yea maybe we should have gone with your suggestion". If you are both honest and willing to be smart about the potential names it will making deciding on one much easier.

**What do you think are the best ways to compromise when choosing baby names? Share in the comments below.**

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# Matthew McConaughey Says He Wants to Make Family Proud in Oscar Speech



By Louisa Gonzales

It was a big night for Matthew McConaughey, for the actor won the Oscar for Best Actor at the 2014 Academy Awards on Sunday. McConaughey won for his amazing performance as a man living with AIDS in the critically acclaimed drama *Dallas Buyers Club*. According to [People](#), the star actor went on stage after giving a kiss to his wife, Camila Alves and a hug to his costar and fellow winner of the night, Jared Leto to accept his award. Once upon the stage he give a heartfelt speech, expressing gratitude to everyone and everything that got him there. He thanked God, his faith, and his family for their

inspiration and giving him the motivation he needs to keep living and moving forward.

**What are some ways to show you're proud of your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Telling someone you are proud of him or her is rewarding for both you and the other person. Letting your partner know you are proud of them lets them know you acknowledge their hard work and appreciate their efforts as well as them. Cupid has some advice on ways to show you're proud of your partner:

**1. Write a letter:** Putting down your thoughts and feelings on paper is a good way to express yourself to your partner. Doing this is an easy way to share your emotions, because sometimes it's hard to say everything out loud. Write down all the reasons you are proud of them and it will surely brighten their day and encourage them to keep up the good work.

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**2. Speak out loud:** Say it in a song, shout it from the rooftops, tell them over dinner, before you go to bed, whatever. It doesn't matter how or where you say you're proud of them, you just need to say it. Be genuine about it though, be honest and really mean it when you say it, be in the moment. Part of being in a relationship is putting effort into it and helping your significant other feel good about themselves and putting.

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**3. Show up for support:** One of the best ways to show you're proud of your sweetheart is to show up for something that is important to them. This will show you care and are there for them or by their side. Your partner needs that affirmation that you acknowledge their efforts and accomplishments and

being in attendance at some of their big moments will be a good gesture to show just that.

**What do you think are good ways to show you're proud of your honey? Share in the comments below.**