'Married to Jonas' Star Danielle Jonas Dishes on Motherhood!





By Maria Darbenzio

First-time parents Kevin and Danielle Jonas welcomed their daughter, Alena Rose, on February 2nd. With a month of parenting now under her belt, the new mommy talked to Celebrity Baby Scoop about natural childbirth, breastfeeding, and her newborn, who she says is "such a good baby."

Luckily, we were all able to follow along with the couple's journey into parenthood through Kevin's tweets. "I don't know when he was able to tweet because it seemed he was helping me the whole time. I was very lucky. We went into the hospital at midnight the night before and thought we were going to have her then. Once we got there, they said it would probably be tomorrow evening, so we went home. Three hours later, we were

back at the hospital and ready to start the process."

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CBS: Are you breastfeeding? If so, how is that going?

DJ: "Breastfeeding is a daily challenge. We're still finding a rhythm."

CBS: How are you navigating these early days of motherhood? Do you have help? Family support? Are you doing all the midnight feeds?

DJ: "Lots of family support! Everyone has been amazing, but it is tough. I have my moments of wondering if I'm doing something wrong if she won't stop crying. Those moments are tough, but then she eventually calms down and is a happy baby again. Midnight feedings are mostly me, but Kevin has been taking early mornings so I can sleep. He's better in the morning — I don't drink coffee, but I think I may need to start."

CBS: Do you have any tips for parents-to-be in coming up with a playroom/nursery design?

DJ: "Make everything short and small. We have a couch for her that is smaller, so she won't have issues getting up on it when she's older. Also, if she is playing and falls, it's low to the ground so she'll be less likely to get hurt."

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CBS: What's up next for the three of you?

DJ: "I think we're going to spend as much time together as a family as we can. Kevin is going to get really busy again soon, so it's nice to have him home as much as possible right now."

To read the rest of the interview,

visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/02/21/danielle-alena-amazing!

Gwen Stefani Welcomes Third Son with Husband Gavin Rossdale





By Louisa Gonzales

Gwen Stefani's kingdom just gained a new heir. The No Doubt singer and husband Gavin Rossdale, welcomed a new family member, a baby boy and their third son, on Friday, February 28, according to UsMagazine.com. Rossdale was proud to announce the birth of his son, Apollow Bowie Flynn Rossdale, and even tweeted it to the world on Saturday, March 1. The proud papa also reveled how the child's name was derived from

his and Stefani's mothers' maiden names. The news of the baby gender was first announced back on January 17, in a tweet by the starlet, she joked in the tweet about being surrounding by boys and how she will remain the "queen of the house". Congratulations to the happy couple.

How do you prepare for a third child versus your first and second?

Cupid's Advice:

Having children is a beautiful thing and for many couples a great new adventure in their relationship. Having children is great, but it can be hard, especially when you already have a couple of kids under your belt. You've already done your research on pregnancy and have experience with kids, but that doesn't mean there aren't still new things for you to learn or prepare for. Cupid has some advice on how to prepare for a third child:

1. Prepare for change: With the birth of your third child, change will come for your whole families dynamic. You can still learn about all the ways it can change and prepare for it by doing research, read up on how it will affect your other two children and your relationship. Each child needs attention and you'll need to figure out how your going to divide the time up between them. Also don't forget about each other, couples need time to spend together to keep their bond and love strong.

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2.Let your kids know: Help your kids understand there's going to be a new addition to the family soon. The third child arrives in to an already established family with pre-formed relationships. There will be power struggles between your kids, but you can help ease the change of gaining a new family member, by casually mentioning it from time to time. Both you

and your partner can try mentioning it at dinner or at the park when you see other families, you could say, "soon our family" will grow.

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3. Discuss and make plans together: Before the third child arrives you need to set up a game plan of how things are going to run. You may already have baby things from your previous kids, but you will most likely need some new things, especially if you don't want to let the third child feel less important than the others by only getting handy downs. Money issues and work schedules will also need to be discussed, and you'll need to work together to compromise and establish all the things you need to do to for your growing family.

How do you think a couple should prepare for the arrival of their third child? Share in the comments below.

Michael Ealy Says Son Elijah's Milestones Warm His Heart





By April Littleton

Not much is known about Michael Ealy's private life except that he has a wife, Khatira Rafiqzada, who he married Oct. 2012, and he welcomed a baby boy last year. "We have a son. I never understand why people announce the birth of their children," Ealy said in February. However, The About Last Night star seems to be warming up to the idea of opening up to the public. "There are multiple milestones every day," he told People. "He said 'Mama' yesterday in the car and it really warmed my heart. It was a lot of babbling!"

What are some ways to keep your family life private?

Cupid's Advice:

Many people like to keep their personal life private, but have a hard time doing that without offending other individuals who may be a part of their life. Cupid is here to help:

1. Keep personal information quiet: Keep any secrets or other general information you're not comfortable with letting everyone known under wraps. If you're constantly around people who like to bring up personal subjects, stay away from them or simply tell them you're not interested in talking about your private life.

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2. Stay away from social media: Social media can be a couples' best friend or worst enemy. If you decide to post all of your business via Twitter or Instagram, it's guaranteed almost everyone you didn't want to know about your private life will be the first ones with the inside scoop. Avoid posting any pictures or statuses if it has to do with your loved ones.

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3. Keep your circle small: Make sure you can trust the friends you have to keep any private information between them. The more people you have around your family, the more likely it is for false information and miscommunication to appear. Maintain a tight, small circle of loved ones and keep your acquaintances at a distance.

What are some other ways to keep your family life private? Comment below.

'Kendra On Top' Star Hank Baskett Set To Host Every Thing For Dads Convention





By Maria Darbenzio

Hank Baskett, star of *Kendra On Top*, will be hosting the 1st annual Every Thing For Dads convention in Sarasota, Florida, on March 15th. The event will focus on raising awareness about the need for fathers in the parenting process as well as the respect and recognition that dads deserve for their role. Recently, Celebrity Baby Scoop caught up with Baskett, who shared his thoughts on the upcoming convention.

"I'm extremely honored and blessed to host the first ever Every Thing for Dads Convention in March. You look at all the dads out there in the world, and I was speechless when I found out I get to host the first one. When I told my dad, he reacted the same way," the former wide receiver said. "My definition of success, whenever I die, is going to be based on how I was described as a husband and a father. I live my life for my family, my son, and my soon-to-be-born daughter. It's an honor because this type of award is not one you can just buy."

The reality star also talked about potential names for his future daughter, his relationship with wife Kendra Wilkinson, and what family means to him.

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CBS: How has fatherhood changed you?

HB: "It gives me a feeling of joy that little Hank is learning how to kick, learning how to throw, learning how to build, and has awe in his eyes every day he does something good. It gives me so much joy whenever Kendra and I are there to share it with him. When he says to you, 'Look, Papa, at what I built!' and when you see how proud he is, it makes you realize that as adults, people put too much emphasis on everything we have to do during the day."

CBS: Do you have any names picked out for your baby girl?

HB: "We're all over the place. We've thrown out names like Jayden, Taylor, Addison, and Ashton. We're trying to narrow it down, but you know little things happen while we research baby names and what not."

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CBS: How has your relationship with Kendra evolved over the years? Have you fallen more in love with her during the pregnancy and motherhood?

HB: "Any man who looks at his wife when she is pregnant understands that it's the most beautiful feeling. You don't know how many times she is going to get pregnant; it might just be once. I appreciate the nine months that she was pregnant. She could be going through pain, but I just love looking at her because that's when you really look at a woman and say, 'You have really given me everything.' When a woman gives you a child, she is truly giving you everything. I just grow more and more in love with her over the years. To this day, I fall in love over and over because she keeps me on my toes and I never know what to expect from her."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/02/26/baskett-family-complete!

Scarlett Johansson Is Expecting!





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Scarlett Johansson is expecting her first child with fiance Romain Dauriac. Six months ago, the <u>Avengers</u> actress announced her engagement. "I'm very happy. He's my buddy," Johansson said about the French journalist.

How do you prepare for your first child?

Cupid's Advice:

Many couples don't know where to start when they find out they're pregnant for the first time. How do you know what size clothes to buy? Do you buy baby formula now or later? Take a deep breath and remain calm. Cupid has some tips:

1. Get educated: One of the best things you can do for yourself and your future newborn is learn everything there is to learn about babies and parenthood. Buy pregnancy books, take parenting classes with your partner and ask for tips and advice from loved ones who've already been through the situations you are about to experience.

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2. Take care of yourself: Stay away from foods that aren't recommended to eat while pregnant. This means no sushi and absolutely no drinking. Eat foods that will nourish you and your growing baby. Keep yourself in shape and in good health. Exercise regularly, but don't overexert yourself.

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3. Get the house together: You and your significant other need to start getting your home together for when the baby arrives. Think of ideas on how you want his/her room to be. Do you have a color scheme picked out? Is the house even safe enough for a child to live in? Your lifestyle will change, and most of the money you spend on materialistic objects will need to be put toward a crib, diapers, toys and baby clothing.

How did you prepare for your first child? Share your experience below.

Katy Perry And John Mayer Call It Quits





By Sanetra Richards

Just when we thought things were going well for the two, Katy Perry and John Mayer have landed in Splitsville. Despite ending their on-again-off-again relationship, the two shared a mutually agreed to part ways and are remaining close friends. According to USMagazine.com, a source previously said Perry's tour schedule played a part in the breakup and the former couple "made the mature decision that it was the right time."

How do you know when it's time to call it quits on your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

The end of a relationship is a bittersweet feeling, to say the least. You go back and forth with yourself wondering if the right decision will be/was made (most of the time it was). The

signs are always there and it is up to you to pay close attention. Cupid has some advice for you to see the signs:

1. Tones and attitudes: Do not ignore the tension in the room that is thick enough you could cut it with a knife. If you begin to notice more aggression between you and your partner, address it. If the problem repeatedly continues, consider calling it quits.

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2. No evolving: As a couple, you both should grow individually and together. Be able to recognize and commend your partner's steps of growth. Remember, it is about progression. If one is constantly gaining and the other is constantly losing, consider calling it quits.

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3. Disappearing emotions: There should always be some sort of heartfelt emotion involved in your relationship. A glance at your love gives you butterflies, or maybe even you see stars — whatever the feeling, it should remain. Let your significant other know of the issues you are having. If the butterflies are stuck as caterpillars or the stars are not glowing, consider calling it quits.

How do you know it's time to end a relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Cassie Piersol Chapman on Her Celebrity Marriage: "You Can't Help Who You Fall in Love With"





By Brittany Stubbs

Set in and around the capital of the high-stakes country music business, *Private Lives of Nashville Wives* follows a group of driven women as they navigate their lives through professional challenges, family issues, and social relationships in the South. Award-winning singer-songwriter Gary Chapman and his wife Cassie Piersol Chapman are two stars of TNT's new reality TV series. With a 23-year age difference, there has been some speculation about the couple's celebrity marriage, but they're here to prove that their relationship and love is the real deal.

Cassie Piersol Chapman Opens Up About Celebrity Marriage

The twosome first met on a tiny island in the Bahamas. "I had no idea who he was," Cassie explains. "Without Internet or cell service on the island, it's not like I had Google to look him up! I knew he was older than me, but I wasn't aware that he was 23 years older. At that point though, I didn't care." Cassie then moved to Nashville in order to be with her man. "You can't help who you fall in love with."

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In Gary, she found a partner who is patient and kind and loves her unconditionally, something she had never felt before. People have given looks and made remarks about her being a gold digger and a trophy wife, but she never lets negative comments phase her. "I don't care what people say. They can call me whatever they want."

Despite some criticism from others, the famous couple have truly found more advantages than challenges to their age gap. Gary claims that the reason their relationship and love works so well is because of their personalities and constant support for one another. "We genuinely have met in the middle," he says of their celebrity marriage. "My life experience is deeper than hers at this point, just because of the calendar, and while I believe she appreciates and enjoys the wisdom I've accumulated, she keeps me young and reminds me that if you want to live a happy life, you can't take everything so seriously."

One thing that the <u>celebrity couple</u> does take seriously is their desire to have children, something that viewers will see throughout the season. While other *Housewives* series tend to focus on the drama between women (although we'll see a little of that too), *Nashville Wives* shines more light on family

dynamics. "The husbands and kids are more involved," Cassie says in our celebrity interview. "I think it makes the show more relatable and interesting."

Reality TV Celebrity Couple on Their Adoption

For the Chapman's, the cameras will capture the emotional and stressful process of adopting their baby girl. Through this life-changing experience, Cassie became an advocate for private adoption. "I want to start a non-profit organization to help birth mothers find adoptive families. It'll be a private adoption service rather than an agency, because I don't think a lot of birth mothers know that's a possibility." The couple agrees that the private adoption path is a much better process for both the child and the parents. "We have a very open adoption with the birth mother," Cassie shares. "She visits all the time, within reason, and I love that our daughter will know where she came from."

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Although they are busy being new parents, the duo understands the importance of making time for just the two of them. Making their relationship and love a priority doesn't always mean having to go out for a date night though. "When we go out, we inevitably end up running into people we know and talking to them, and then suddenly, we're just waving to one another across the room," Gary says with a laugh. "We don't actually end up getting to spend that much time together!" For this reason, they often have more fun just being home. After the baby falls asleep, they enjoy cooking dinner, having a glass of wine, and hanging out on the couch.

It's not hard to tell these two lovebirds are crazy about each other. Although Gary endured two painful celebrity divorces before meeting Cassie, he didn't let past wounds keep him from

falling in love again. "You have to decide if the experience of falling for someone and having a beautiful relationship is worth the risk of the pain that you know is potentially out there. I made the choice to take that risk, and I'm so glad I did."

While Gary knows that this marriage will be his last, he definitely hasn't had his last wedding. The couple, now married for six years, have had four celebrity weddings: a small ceremony that Gary's father performed, a mountaintop wedding in Breckenridge, Colorado, a ceremony at a Renaissance fair with Cassie's grandmother, and of course, one in Las Vegas.

Despite all of these ceremonies, the couple is making plans for at least one more. "We've yet to have a big, fancy wedding here in town where all of our friends can come," Gary explains. Though a date hasn't been set yet, it will be a traditional ceremony. "I want my dad to walk me down the aisle, and my mom to button me up — that kind of thing," Cassie shares. "I also want our daughter and Gary's children, my bonus kids, to be a part of the celebration as well."

Be sure to tune into Private Lives of Nashville Wives every Monday on TNT at 10/9c!

'Girls' Star Allison Williams Is Engaged





By Sanetra Richards

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for actress Allison Williams. Although you may be fooled by her role of a single woman on the HBO show *Girls*, in reality the 25-year-old is happily in love. According to *People*, Williams is engaged to her longtime boyfriend, Ricky Van Veen. "I'd love to be a mom — and not have to bring my kids into my trailer ... Or a balance [of both], but you've [got to] call it on the fly to a certain extent," said Williams in a recent statement with *Glamour Magazine*. Also, during a Larry King interview in reference to her now fiancé, Williams stated that her father "likes him a lot."

What do you do if your parents don't approve of your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

One of the main things we tend to fear the most in the beginning stages of a relationship is the meeting of the parents step. We want it to go smoothly with absolutely no problems — all rainbows and unicorns. So the thought of your parents disliking your companion only adds to the discomfort. However, this does not always mean you should end the romance right away. Cupid has a few tips on what to do if your parents disapprove of your significant other:

1. Don't fret: For many, a parent's opinion matters the most, but do not let this tear your relationship apart. You may constantly find yourself between a rock and a hard place if you allow outsiders, including parents, to jeopardize your companionship.

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2. Speak well: Try to avoid sharing any negative comments about one to the other. Your parents have already formed a perception of your partner in their heads, and all it could possibly take is an emotional rant to worsen the situation (same goes for the other). Inform them of the good things that are happening in your romance.

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3. Give them time: Some say first impressions are everything and maybe even a deal breaker; while others believe in second chances. If you follow the first two steps thoroughly, there is a possibility your parents will eventually come around. Don't be afraid to all come together and share dialogue . . . cordially. Once it is shown you and your partner are genuinely happy, they will likely be happy for you. Keep in mind, your parents will always have your best interest at heart.

What are some ways to keep the peace between your parents and partner? Share your thoughts below.

Exclusive Celebrity Interview: Reality TV Star

Kendra Wilkinson Talks About Her Plans for Oscar Night





Interview by Shannah Henderson. Video by Sherilyn Henderson. With the Academy Awards airing on Sunday night, CupidsPulse.com was excited to catch up with <u>reality TV</u> star and former Playboy bunny Kendra Wilkinson at OK! magazine's Pre-Oscar event at Greystone Manor in Los Angeles.

Reality TV Star Reveals Her Favorite Films and Oscar Plans

At the party, sponsored by CIROS, Le Vian, Rock Your Hair, DSW, Cottonelle, and more, we chatted with the expectant blonde about her favorite films of the past year as well as her plans for Oscar night. Check out our exclusive <u>celebrity</u> <u>interview</u> with the reality TV star above!

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'American Idol' Contestant Kristen O'Connor: My Boyfriend "Never Held Me Back from Pursuing My Dream"





Interview by Whitney Johnson. Written by Liz Kim.

This week, American Idol decided to let the audience get a better sense of the thirteen finalists by giving the singers free rein in terms of song choice. Kristen O'Connor, a 24-year old nurse tech, chose Kelly Clarkson's "Beautiful Disaster." On Wednesday night's show, she explained, "This song is

typically about a boy, but I interpreted this song to be about me." Judges Jennifer Lopez, Keith Urban, and Harry Connick Jr. gave generally positive — but slightly underwhelmed — feedback.

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O'Connor, along with M.K. Nobilette and Malaya Watson, was in the bottom three, and she admits that, while she was disappointed to be eliminated, she wasn't shocked. Competing against highly talented singers requires that each and every performance be the best that it can be. "It's unpredictable at this point — who America loves will change from week to week. It was important for me to go out with my head held high and on a good note. I wanted to leave in a way that I could be proud of."

Although she may not have gotten rave reviews for her last performance, O'Connor remains upbeat and confident. "One of my strengths, I think, is that I have a really strong voice. Chris Daughtry said my voice was his favorite, and Randy Jackson said I gave him chills. I've gotten a lot of really awesome compliments."

It's this confidence that has driven the Florida native to sing ever since she was a child. "My experiences growing up definitely prepared me for the competition. I learned everything I know about music from singing in church. I was a music major during my first year of college too."

She's also lucky enough to have unwavering love from her family, friends, and longtime boyfriend Renny Whidden. Speaking about Whidden, she thanked him for supporting her throughout her journey. "He never held me back from pursuing my dreams. He is so understanding and gets how important this is to me." She credits trust with being the major quality that helps them maintain a long distance relationship.

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She may not have won the competition, but O'Connor is leaving American Idol with new friends. "Before the show even started, Malaya and I were talking, and we thought it would be the two of us in the bottom. We both struggled with the song choices we made. We were just kind of holding on to each other, saying, 'No matter what happens, we're going to stay friends'."

The aspiring singer has no plans to give up her dreams of having a career in music — but she does have a practical backup plan for her future. She recently graduated from the University of Central Florida with a degree in nursing. "I'm very self-sufficient and have worked very hard for everything I have. I knew that I had to get a degree in something that would give me security," she shared.

She also said that one of the perks of nursing, besides helping others, is that it gives her enough time to keep singing. As for what sort of album she hopes to make, "I see myself as an R&B/pop/soulful singer. I love sultry music."

You can follow O'Connor on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram. American Idol is on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8/7 c on FOX.

Rihanna and Drake Party Post-Concert in Paris





By Brittany Stubbs

Nothing like a romantic city to bring two pals together. Rihanna attended Drake's concert at the Palais Omnisport de Bercy in Paris on Monday, Feb. 24. After the show, she was photographed meeting the rapper at Club 77. "She didn't want to be seen at all," an onlooker reported to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "She kept her head down and charged through the back of the club with her friends." The eyewitness then added, "Drake looked very tired, but he was smiling around Rihanna. They chatted, danced a little, and seemed close." The two had also been spotted grabbing dinner together the night before. Although they've never come out as a couple, there have been rumors about Drake and Rihanna dating on-and-off for two years now.

How do you keep rumors from affecting your budding relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

There's nothing that stirs up trouble at the beginning of a

relationship like gossip. Cupid has some tips:

1. Establish trust: Trust might be the most sacred part of a relationship. Make a commitment early on that you will both be open and honest with one another, and hold to it.

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2. Have open communication: There's no way to move on from rumors if you never approach your partner about them. Keep communication lines open so you can clear the air of any gossip, while also letting your partner know how you feel.

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3. Look at the big picture: It's easy to let petty rumors get under your skin, but consider their true worth. Often, stepping back and looking at the big picture of your relationship allows you to put into perspective something as small as a petty rumor.

How do you keep rumors from affecting your budding relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Matthew Rhys Says He Couldn't Keep Up a Fake Marriage in Real Life





By Brittany Stubbs

As good of an actor as he might be, faking it doesn't continue off-screen for Matthew Rhys. While his character keeps up with fake identity just fine in FX's show *The Americans*, Rhys denies being able to do it himself, according to *People*. "I get anxiety just playing a fictitious part on a drama series," the actor, who plays a KGB spy posing as an American, told reporters. "When I think of those men who actually live a duplicitous life and have multiple marriages or partners, I don't know how they do it." Good news for the woman in his life!

What do you do if you feel like you're not being yourself in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Nothing is worse than not feeling comfortable in your own skin, especially when it comes to the most intimate part of your life. Cupid has some advice:

1. Reevaluate your partner: If you feel you're not being true to yourself, it's important to consider your partner's influence on this behavior. Are they to blame? If you feel they're making you self-conscious and you can show who you really are, then you might not have met the person fit for

you.

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2. Appreciate yourself: Sometimes the only way to allow yourself to be "you" is to remind yourself how great you are. That may sound cheesy, but you're one of a kind, so you might as well take advantage of what you have to offer.

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3. Unveil the mask: The only way to stop acting is revealing who you truly are. Once you start showing the real you, you'll feel more comfortable in both your own skin and your relationship itself.

What do you do if you feel like you're not being yourself in your relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Actor Josh Brolin Dating Assistant Turned Girlfriend Kathryn Boyd





By Louisa Gonzales

Love is in the air for Josh Brolin. *The Labor Day* actor, Actor Josh Brolin dating assistant turned girlfriend Kathryn Boyd according to *UsMagazine.com*, was spotted getting hot and heavy in Rome on Sunday, February 23. The two lovebirds weren't shy about showing affection to one another while strolling around the Eternal City together. A source also says the two have dated since March of last year. Brolin previous relationship, with ex-wife Diane Lane ended last February after eight years of marriage, but looks like *The Gangster Squad* star has since moved on.

What are some things to consider before dating a coworker?

Cupid's Advice:

There are both positive and negatives to dating a coworker. Getting into a relationship with someone you work with can be tricky, but sometimes you can't help who you have a love connection with and you can only fight it for so long. Cupid shares some advice on things to consider before you start-up something romantic with a coworker:

1. Be ready for gossip: Once you get involved with some one you work with, be prepared to have people talk about it, especially if you're an actor like Josh Brolin. There is going

to be gossip and rumors surrounding the two of you and some of it may or not be true, so you have to decide if this is something you're okay with. If you don't like people knowing about your personal life dating a coworker might be tricky. Even if you try to keep it a secret there is no guarantee it won't get out and eventually spread around the workplace.

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2. You will see them a lot: The next thing you will have to consider is how will you handle seeing this person daily for a lot of hours at a time. You will potentially be sending a lot of time with them not just at the work place, but outside as well. Think about how being in relationship with a fellow employee will affect your job and work ethics. Will getting involved with a coworker cause any distractions or get in the way of you achieving your goals? If you're both professionals and are able to handle juggling both your personal and work lives separately and together you should be fine.

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3. Are they worth the risk: One of the first things you will have to look into before dating a coworker are the work rules, policies or restrictions. Whether it is or isn't allowed you have to ask yourself if you are willing to risk your job to date the person. Another important thing to think about is if things go sour between the two of you are you able to handle still working with them? If you really want to be with the person make sure you both really want to be in a relationship and are willing to potentially sacrifice your jobs.

What do you think are some things to consider before getting involved with a coworker? Share in the comments below.

Jimmy Kimmel Is Expecting a Baby with Wife Molly McNearney





By Louisa Gonzales

Jimmy Kimmel is going to be adding another member to his family, yet again. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> Kimmel, 46, and his wife, Molly McNearney are expecting their first child together. Kimmel appeared on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* and talked about the pregnancy, and even joked about how "It's disgusting the way babies are made." The comedian married McNearney back in July 2013. The soon to be father of three, talked about wanting to find out the gender, even though his wife wants it to be a surprise, and potential baby names. Congratulations to the expectant couple.

What are some ways to prepare your relationship for the arrival of a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding you want to have a baby is only the first step of a long journey. Getting ready for the arrival of new baby can be stressful and challenging, but it can also be a lot of fun. Cupid has some advice on ways to prepare your relationship for the arrival of a child:

1. Discuss the raising of your child: Once you start this conversation know that there will be some disagreements. No couple agrees on everything all the time. Having a child can be stressful. Once you have a child things will change, but make it easier by talking about how you plan to raise the child beforehand and set up all necessary ground rules in terms of your parenting standards. Couples who communicate have an easier time trusting their partner and have a better chance at keeping their bond strong.

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2. Be prepared to compromise: You both probably have different opinions on how to raise your child, but you have to be willing to sacrifice and compromise to make things work. You will also have to compromise in terms of work and other daily activities. Plan before the arrival of your child what you're going to do about work, child doctor appointments, baby errands etc. Keep what is best for the child in mind while you do your decision making.

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3. Remember you are in this together: Realizing you are not alone is important. If you are both there for each other and support one another it will benefit your relationship. Your relationship will never be the same after you have kids, but keep in mind you aren't the only couple who have gone through hard times. However, if you stick together you can overcome any challenges that comes your way and most important of all

remember that you love one another.

What do you think are good ways to prepare your relationship for the arrival of a child? Share in the comments below.

Nelly Furtado and Demacio Castellon Have 'Healthy Tension'





By Louisa Gonzales

Nelly Furtado has worked with her husband, Demacio "Demo" Castellon for years now, and quite well. The couple has collaborated and produced two successful albums, Loose 2006 and the follow-up Mi Plan, Spanish-language album, 2009. Castellon reportedly admitted they make a good team, but according to <u>People</u>, Furtado explains, just because they work

well together doesn't mean its smooth sailings all the time. The singer went on to say they have a "healthy tension" when working together and how he helps "challenge" her as an artist. The lovebirds don't work together all the time and have separate projects according to Furtado, but they will come together this year to work in the studio.

What are some ways working with your partner can strengthen your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Working with your partner can have it's benefits and downfalls. No matter how great your relationship is, no couple agrees on everything, especially in terms of money or work, but if you are working with your lover don't stress too much, as there are up sides. Cupid has some advice on ways working with your partner can strengthen your relationship.

1. Spend more time together: One of the best things you'll gain working together, is getting the chance to spend more time together. For a lot of couples trying to find time to spend with your sweetheart can be difficult because work gets in the way. If you work together you won't have that problem, as you'll have time to see each other often. Couple who spend more time together develop closer long-lasting bonds.

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2. Learn new things about each other: Working together will help you both to get to know each other better. It can be exciting to discover new things about your partner you never knew before and help you understand them more, which will bring you both closer together. You will get the chance to see new sides to each other and see them in action doing something they're passionate about.

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3. Challenge each other: Finding motivation to go to work is difficult sometimes, but with your significant other being there with you, it can make things easier. Plus, they will be there to push and encouraging you. Sometimes all we need is a little nudge for someone we care about to be able to reach our full potentials. They will help you to challenge yourself, because you'll want to impress them and vice-versa, thus it will make you stronger as individuals and as a couple.

What do you think are some positive benefits to working with your partner? Share your thoughts below.

'Bachelor Pad' Stars Tenley Molzahn and Kiptyn Locke Are Back Together





By Louisa Gonzales

Looks like former Bachelor Pad stars, Tenley Molzahn and Kiptyn Locke have reunited and couldn't be happier. The couple first met and got together on the show after being runner-ups on The Bachelor and The Bachelorette, respectively, but broke up last year. Now fast-forward to now the reality stars have rekindled their flames, and according to <u>People</u>, have been back on "for several months now". What helped the two stars reconnect? Reportedly being out of the public eye has benefited their relationship and allowed the lovers to focus on the future. The pair's latest romantic outing was on Valentine's Day, out of the spotlight at Hotel Del Cornado in San Diego, where Locke surprised Molzahn with a gondola ride and together they oversaw the sunrise and rising of the moon. The T.V. sweethearts are excited for their second chance and Molzahn confesses marriage could be on the horizon for the two lovebirds.

What are some things to consider before getting back together with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationship don't always work out, sometimes it's for the best and other times things get in the way. Being alone can be

hard and make you wish you were in a relationship, but it's not always easy finding someone right for you. What if you think you already met the person you want to be with, but it didn't work out the first time? Cupid has advice on things to consider before reuniting with your ex:

1. It's more than just loneliness: Do you really miss your ex, or are you just scared of being alone? If the only reason you want to reunite is because your lonely, that is not a good enough reason to get back together and build a chance at a long-lasting relationship. Don't make the mistake of getting back together with someone for the wrong reasons, it will only hurt your relationship with that person, especially if the two of you are still friends or close.

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2. There's a bright future: You need to ask yourself if you see a future with your old flame. Falling in love all over again is nice, deciding you just one last hook up is not, unless it is what you both want. Remember, no matter what you decide there's a chance one or both of you will get hurt. If there is potential for you and your ex to build a long and happy future together, by all means dive in, but make sure it's clear on both sides and that you're on the same page.

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3. It's not just a rebound: If you just got out of a relationship and are feeling sad about it, you might need more time to heal before jumping back into a relationship with someone, especially if it's with your ex. Diving right into another relationship after a break up is not always healthy, however if the reason you broke up is because you still have a strong connection with your ex lover, it could be good to give it another shot. Ask yourself is it more than just your ex being a good friend to you, by giving you a shoulder to cry

on. Don't rekindle something that's not all the way there.

What do you think are good things to consider before getting back together with an ex? Share in the comments below.

David Arquette Says Courteney Cox's New Beau Johnny McDaid is "a Great Man"





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, David Arquette approved of his ex wife's new boyfriend on the <u>Wendy Williams Show</u>. "He's amazing. Great guy," he said about Johnny McDaid. Arquette and Courteney Cox finalized their divorce last May after 13 years of marriage. Arquette is expecting his second child with girlfriend of two years, <u>Entertainment Tonight</u> correspondent

Christina McLarty.

How do you remain civil with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Maintaining a positive relationship with an ex can be hard. Sometimes, you have to remain friends for the sake of children, or any other loved ones who may be involved. Cupid is here to help:

1. Communicate when necessary: You and your ex don't need to communicate with each other everyday. You shouldn't know what's going on in their love life unless they disclose that information to you themselves. If you have children together, let meeting together be strictly about your family.

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2. Be mature: If you're both two mature adults, there shouldn't be any reason for the two of you not to get along. Forget all of the petty behavior and act your age. Don't throw insults back and forth at each other — doing so will get you nowhere.

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3. Move on: In order to remain a civil, platonic relationship with your ex, you'll need to let go of all of your old feelings from them. All of the anger, hurt, pain, etc you felt toward your former flame needs to be put in the past. You'll never be able to move on and find someone new if you're still hung up on your ex.

How do you remain civil with your ex? Share your experience below.

Robin Thicke Takes Son to Disneyland Before Split with Wife





By April Littleton

A day before Robin Thicke and wife Paula Patton called it quits on their relationship, the "Blurred Lines" singer took his son on a day trip to Disneyland. An eyewitness told <code>UsMagazine.com</code> that Thicke seemed to be cheerful and was responsive to all his fans. "I asked if I could get his autograph and he said, 'Sure baby!'" Thicke and Patton confirmed their split in a statement Mon, Feb. 24. Sources claim the split was bound to happen, "It is not a shock to Robin or Paula, and it is something they have discussed for a long time," one source said.

How do you break the news of a separation to a child?

Cupid's Advice:

If you and your partner have come to an agreement in regards to divorce, the next course of action would be to tell the child/children the two of you have together. This step in the process of your breakup might be the toughest to go through, especially if your child may be too young to understand. Cupid has some tips:

1. Private setting: When you decide to break the tough news to your child/children, make sure to discuss it in a place where he/she will feel the most comfortable. The worst decision you could make is to tell your child about you and your partner's split in a public environment.

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2. Allow them to ask questions: Once you get the "hard" part out of the way, allow your loved one to ask as many questions as necessary. Your child/children will need some time to process the thought of not having both parents under the same roof. Don't get frustrated. Instead, practice your patience and try your best to explain the situation.

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3. Don't smother: Allow your child his/her own space. Everyone in this situation will need some time alone. When things seem to settle down a bit, ask your kid how they're feeling about the situation — including your former flame in the conversation might be a good idea as well.

What are some other ways to break the news of a separation to a child? Comment below.

Brandi Glanville Says Eddie Cibrian Is Asking Her for Child Support





By Sanetra Richards

Brandi Glanville and ex-husband Eddie Cibrian have made their way to the headlines again this week with another twist to their public divorce story. According to <u>People</u>, Glanville revealed in a tweet on Tuesday, February 18th why the two are still bumping heads: "Im not taking cheap shots at my ex in my new book cuz its all true, &now mr fancy new cars&house man is asking ME for child support!" However, a rep for Cibrian has denied all allegations of the actor's request for support from his ex-wife.

What are some ways to keep things civil with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes when you think of an ex, you don't always think of the possibility of being cordial with each other. One of the first things that come to mind is bashing one another every chance there is. Despite the history, whether good or bad, many past lovers are actually a bit amiable. Cupid has some advice:

1. End on good terms: Communicate thoroughly with your expartner to gain a full understanding on why the relationship has ended. This primary step will avoid a ton of confusion and maybe even make for a better 'friendship' between the both of you.

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2. Control your emotions: Avoid harboring those ill feelings because they can possibly lead to major problems between you and your ex down the road. If you are carrying a load of baggage from the relationship, do not expect to successfully be civil. 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. Don't be selfish: Take in mind this life lesson you were taught at a young age. Also, steer clear of damaging or returning your ex's possessions. There is always a possibility that he or she will later ask for it and if not properly returned, chaos may rise — what you are trying to keep away from.

What are some ways to keep things civil with an ex? Share your thoughts below.

Former 'Bachelor' Star Kacie B. Is Engaged





By Sanetra Richards

Third time's a charm! After two previous attempts, former *Bachelor* contestant Kacie Boguskie has found her groom, at last. According to *People*, the 26-year-old announced her exciting engagement to music executive Rusty Gaston on February 16th through an Instagram post with the caption, "I cannot believe I get to MARRY my best friend. I am so blessed to have such an amazing man!! I just want everyone to know!!!" Shortly after being rejected twice on the show during seasons 16 and 17, Boguskie met her now fiancé and the rest is history!

How do you rise above a bitter breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Your mind may be running a million miles per minute and you may think the world is ending after a bad breakup, but those feelings are only temporary. It is possible to overcome and snap back even better than before. Cupid has some advice:

1. Come to terms: Understand it is a breakup — it happened for a reason. The relationship could have been toxic or maybe you all were not completely compatible. Whatever reason there may be, do not be afraid to accept it. You might even catch yourself exhaling a deep sigh of relief afterwards.

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2. Treat yourself: Moping around eating ice cream and bonbons does not do any good . . . as tempting as it may sound. If your schedule permits, call a few friends and have a day/night out on the town. Whether it's a spa appointment or a chick flick movie date, have fun! If you prefer to stay home, engage in a hobby, such as reading a novel or gardening. Your mind will be taken off of the sour thought of that breakup.

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3. Wait patiently: Don't be in a rush to pursue another relationship. It will come when you least expect it. In addition to the patience, leave behind any emotional attachment that could taint your next possible love interest. You'll be at your best when Cupid aims his arrow and strikes again.

What are some different ways to rise above a bitter breakup? Share your thoughts below.

Simon Cowell Shares Photo and Gushes About Newborn Son





By Brittany Stubbs

Simon Cowell might be known for his blunt British criticism, but when it comes to his new baby, he's not afraid to show his sweeter side. Last Friday, Cowell and his girlfriend Lauren Silverman welcomed their son Eric into the world, reports <code>UsMagazine.com</code>. Cowell showed his love for the little guy buy sharing a photo with all of his Twitter followers. Sleeping like a baby, surrounded by stuff animals, Cowell captioned the picture of his son, "Eric's new friends." This is not the first time Cowell expressed his love of being a dad to his fans. "The last three days have been incredible," he tweeted on Sunday. "Eric Lauren sqiddly and diddly all happy."

What are some ways to compromise when it comes to childcare?

Cupid's Advice:

While welcoming a baby into the world is an amazing experience, it comes with a significant workload as well. Making compromises are key in any relationship, especially when it comes to taking care of another life. Cupid has some advice:

1. Communicate: One of the most important aspects of a compromise is understanding one another's needs and concerns. Understanding requires listening. Arrange a time where the two of you can sit down and discuss how you are feeling. Each take a turn speaking and listening.

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2. Agree on the roles you'll each perform: List out all the daily activities that are required for your child's care, from feeding and laundry, to running to the store for more formula. Decide together what tasks you should each be responsible for so the workload can be divided.

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3. Be flexible: Part of being able to compromise is being flexible. You may not love having to change all the diapers, but if your partner can't stand it and much rather take on bath time and midnight feedings, consider it an even deal.

What are some ways you have compromised when it comes to childcare? Share your thoughts below.

Leighton Meester and Adam

Brody Secretly Marry





By Brittany Stubbs

Not even three months since the news of Leighton Meester and Adam Brody's engagement, the couple are officially married! The lovebirds tied the knot in a super-secret wedding, confirms multiple sources to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. While the news of the nuptial came as a surprise to most, the twosome has always kept their private lives pretty quiet, neither commenting on their romance publicly. Although they've both had past relationships, neither of the stars have been previously married.

What are some perks to having a secret wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

While it's often fun to celebrate life's biggest moments with all your friends and family, sometimes all you need is that one person. Cupid has advantages to having a secret wedding: 1. Less work: When planning a secret wedding, you don't have to worry about a ton of save the dates, invites, and RSVPs. While this might seem like a huge deal, these formalities require more time, money, and stress than they seem.

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2. Keeps the ceremony focused: While planning a wedding, couples often get caught up worrying about ridiculous details and lose site of the real point of the ceremony: celebrating their love and commitment to one another. By having a secret wedding and not constantly discussing the plans and details with the rest of the world, you're less likely to lose site of what is importance.

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3. More romantic: There's something so exciting and special about a secret romance. While technology today allows us to share every thought, moment, and meal we have, it is so romantic to have one aspect of your life kept between you and your love.

Would you consider having a secret wedding? Share why or why not below.

Marc Anthony Says He's 'Really Good Friends' With Casper Smart





By Louisa Gonzales

There are no hard feelings between Jennifer Lopes and Marc Anthony and the same goes for the starlet's beau. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, Anthony recently stopped by The Wendy Williams Show on Monday, February 17th and spoke of how not only was he still good friends with his ex-wife J.Lo, but with her boyfriend, Casper Smart. Anthony also revealed he is not one to judge and said nothing, but lovely things about Lopez and her new lover saying, "anybody that means something to her means something to me". Anthony recently just got out of relationship, with ex-girlfriend Chloe Green after a year of dating, but that hasn't stopped him from believing in the possibility of finding love again.

How do you keep things civil with your ex's new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is hard, no matter if the decision is mutual, or if it ends amicably. Leaning how to accept that your ex-love will eventually move on with someone new is hard. If you want

to remain in your old flames life and still be friends you will have to keep the peace not only with them, but with their new lover as well. Cupid has advice on how to keep things civil with your ex's new partner:

1. Be respectful: Be kind and nice to the new beau. Take the high road, it will ultimately help you and the situation. When you meet the new significant other in your ex's life extend a hand toward them, it never hurt anyone to be nicer and it also won't mess up your chances remaining on the good graces of your ex-lovebird. If you are respectful and courteous to your ex's new partner they will most likely be that way towards you.

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2. Know your boundaries: Remember it's over between the two of you, whether the decision to end the relationship was mutual or individual, stay focused on that. It's not about the other person it's about keeping some form of a relationship with your ex and if you want to be a part of their life you will have to accept they are with someone new. You have begun something new in your life and so have they and no matter how hard it is seeing your ex with someone new you don't want to make things more weird by over stepping your boundaries with either the new beau or your ex.

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3. Don't be fake: Sometimes in attempt to mask our insecurities we will try to be something we're not by trying to act tough or overly sweet. Don't pretend to be some one you're not, because when you try to force something it will come off as fake to the other person and it will make things more awkward than it has to be. Just be yourself it will make everyone more comfortable for all everybody. Plus, since your ex lover use to date you they probably have a good sense of

who you are and if you're not acting like your normal self they will pin point that right away.

What do you think is the best way to keep things civil with your ex's new partner? Share in the comments below.

Pete Wentz and Meagan Camper Are Expecting a Baby





By Louisa Gonzales

It looks like Fall Out Boy's bassist, Pete Wentz will soon be welcoming a new member into his family. Wentz is expecting his second child with model girlfriend, Megan Camper, this will be the couple's first child together. Wentz revealed the news via Instagram on Monday February 17, with a photo of the lovebirds cuddling and sharing a kiss. According to a source of <u>People</u>, the duo have planned to have a baby for a while, and are

excited for Wentz's first son with ex-wife Ashlee Simpson, Bronx, 5, to have a "new little buddy". Congrats to the happy pair.

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

Cupid's Advice:

Having a child together is a big step in a couple's relationship. When you know you want to have a baby with your lover, it can be a new and exciting step for both of you, but that doesn't mean it won't be hard. Preparing and figuring out all the new things that comes with being pregnant and having a child is vital to make things run as smoothly as possible. If you and your partner are looking to take the next step of your romantic partnership by having a baby, cupid has advice on ways to prepare:

1. Learn what to expect: To understand and prepare for a new addition to your family, do your research and learn all the things that come with pregnancy, a newborn baby and being first time parents. Gather all the information you can from classes, books or friends and family who have already went through pregnancy, every little thing helps with figuring out what to expect. There's a lot that comes with pregnancy and children and it will no doubt be overwhelming at times, but if you work together as a pair, you can overcome any challenges your relationship will face.

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2.Know that things will change: Once the baby arrives your normal daily routines are going to be turned upside down. Know that it's not going to be easy and smooth sailings all the time, especially in the beginning. Figuring out how to take care of the baby and how the household is going to work is going to take time. A lot of couples don't understand how much

things will change and feel they need to attend couple's therapy, but really you just need to redefine your relationship.

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3. Have clear communication: To avoid any misunderstandings or pointless arguments, communicate with each other and share your thoughts and feelings. You need to let your partner know what's going on and have a clear plan of what you both need and want if your relationship is to stay strong. The key to creating and sustaining a long-term relationship is being able to speak and listen to your lover. If both you and your romantic mate are on the same page it will make things easier for the both of you.

How do you think a couple can prepare their relationship for a child? Share your tips in the comments below.