### LeBron James Marries Longtime Girlfriend Savannah Brinson





By Kerri Sheehan

Basketball star LeBron James is officially off the market! The NBA player tied the knot with high school sweetheart Savannah Brinson on Saturday at the Grand Del Mar resort in San Diego in front of hundreds of guests. James popped the question at a New Years Eve party in 2011, but the couple already has two children together, LeBron Jr, 8, and Bryce, 5. According to People James said, "A person like myself always needs a great sidekick and a person you can rely on no matter the circumstances. And she's that. She's got my back and I love her for that."

How do you know when you're ready to get married?

### Cupid's Advice:

No matter how long a relationship has lasted so far, marriage is a huge leap. Let Cupid help you decide if you're ready for the commitment:

- 1. You've been around the block: This isn't to say that you should have pounced on every guy you saw, but having a few solid relationships will help you figure out what you want in a man. Dating around a bit will allow you to learn about yourself so when think you've found "The One" you can be sure of it.
- 2. Friends and family approve: While you do have the final say about a guy, your inner circle's opinion does matter. It's true that you can't please everyone, but if a vast majority of your confidents don't approve of the relationship then there has to be a reason why.
- **3. He's your best friend:** Friendship is just as important to a relationship as love is. Marriage is about bringing two halves together to become one beautiful whole, so having a base of friendship will increase the bond between the two parties.

Do you agree with Cupid? Share below.

## Christina Milian Doesn't Deny or Confirm Engagement to Jas Prince





By April Littleton

Sources told <u>People</u> that Christina Milian is engaged to her longtime boyfriend, Jas Prince, but she's neither denying or confirming the news. "I'm definitely in love with someone," she said. "I'm in a very happy relationship, a very stable relationship, which is great and he's very supportive."

What are some ways to keep your engagement under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

You're engaged, but you're not ready to share the exciting news just yet. How do you keep something as big as an engagement a secret from all of your loved ones? Cupid has some advice:

1. No rings: Hold off on wearing an engagement ring until you're ready to spill the beans to your family and friends.

Rings are a clear giveaway to what you and your partner have in store, so if you want to keep the curiosity at a minimum, wear a new necklace or a bracelet instead.

- 2. Don't tell your best friend: This might be a tough one for you, but if you really want to keep the details of your engagement to yourself for a little while longer you need to avoid telling your best friend. If you tell one person, you'll end up telling another. Even your best friend might accidentally spill your secret to someone if they're not aware that you want to keep it private. To avoid any unnecessary drama, just keep it to yourself until you're ready for everyone to find out.
- 3. Avoid any wedding talk: Your friends and family will get suspicious if you're constantly talking about weddings or if your place is cluttered with bridal magazines. Don't contemplate over bridesmaids dresses or what kind of topper you want on your wedding cake in front of your loved ones unless you want them to find out about your engagement sooner rather than later.

What are some other ways to keep your engagement under wraps? Comment below.

## Holly Madison Says 'It Feels Wonderful' to Be Married





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Holly Madison is in love with the married life even though her marriage is less than a week old. "Feels wonderful to finally be married," she tweeted Saturday, along with pictures of her husband, Pasquale Rotella. The newlyweds are parents to daughter, Rainbow, 6 months, and tied the knot at California's Disneyland September 10.

## What are some differences to being married versus in a relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Many people don't see the difference between being in a relationship versus a marriage. Yes, both deal with commitment, but once you choose to marry someone, you're telling the whole world you're willing to give your all to make the special connection the two of you have together last forever. Cupid has advice:

1. Dedication: Once you're married, you're committing to a lifelong relationship. When you're just dating around, the

bond you have with another individual can easily be broken or simply fade away. There's no escape routes with marriage. (besides divorce, but who wants that?) Exchanging vows with someone takes maturity and dedication, while dating only requires a physical attraction to someone.

- 2. Benefits: One of the more obvious reasons is based on what you can and can't get out of your romantic situation. When you're married, you can indulge in some special privileges such as joint bank accounts, tax benefits etc. If something were ever to happen to your boyfriend/girlfriend, you would have no legal authority over anything. It might feel like the two of you are already married, but the law says otherwise.
- 3. Living together instead of shacking up: Depending on who you talk to, an unmarried couple living under the same roof isn't exactly socially accepted. More and more couples are "shacking up" before they decide to tie the knot, but that doesn't mean the old-fashioned crowd isn't frowning down upon it.

What are some other differences between being married and being in a relationship? Comment below.

## Zoe Saldana Secretly Married Marco Perego in Early Summer





By Gabriela Robles

Guardians of the Galaxy actress Zoe Saldana and Italian artist boyfriend Marco Perego secretly wed earlier this summer, according to <u>People</u>. A close source confirms that the couple were married in a small ceremony in front of their family and friends. "They are very happy," said the source. <u>E!</u> reports that in early September, the two were spotted wearing wedding rings in London which led to questions whether they wedded.

What are some ways to keep your wedding under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

A huge, extravagant wedding isn't for everyone. Some people prefer a small, quiet setting, but how can you go about having an intimate wedding? No worries, Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Decide who you really want there: Having friends of friends for a big party is fun, but maybe isn't ideal for your wedding. Maybe you only want close family and friend there, which isn't a crime! Choose who you want to attend and keep it small.

- 2. Find a small venue: Search for a place that will allow you to have the intimacy that you desire. Wedding chapels, gardens, wineries with landscaped grounds are some suggestions for venues that can be beautiful while still being on the smaller side.
- 3. Make it exactly how you want it: Sometimes weddings can bring out the diva in some people people who aren't even getting married! This is when you have to put your foot down. People might wonder why you're choosing an intimate wedding over a big one, but remember that this is what you want, and explain to them why it's important for you to do it this way.

How did you keep your wedding intimate? Share with us below!

# HGTV Realtor Steven Aaron Talks 'Selling LA' and Love: "You Can't Be Everything To One Person All The Time"





By Kerri Sheehan

From the Hollywood Hills to the Sunset Strip, Los Angeles is home to the rich and famous. Landing a real estate job in the area is like swimming in a shark tank with blood in the water. Steven Aaron, one of the stars of HGTV's reality show Selling LA, can attest to that. The cameras follow Aaron and two other real estate firms as they attempt to book millionaire clients, tour breathtaking properties, and network their way to the top of the high-end real estate ladder.

## Related Link: <u>'Love It or List It, Too' Star Jillian Harris</u> Chats About Doing It All

Aaron started his career as an interior designer before discovering his talent in real estate. He urges others to follow their gut when it comes to a career choice. "I followed my attraction to real estate, and it's the best decision I've ever made." Still, his interior design background helps him when it comes to staging a house and preparing a property for sale, as he's able to create a space that potential buyers can see themselves living in and making their own.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Aaron is among the rare, as many people move to the area later in life. He's enjoyed watching the city transform and mature during his years of living there. Due to the region's "traffic problems, so many areas have become walking communities and have their own vibe. That never existed years ago." Each area of L.A. is as unique as the last, from the hills to the ocean to the urban grit.

When working with a client to help them find their dream home in the bustling city, the real estate agent always tries to connect in a personal and understanding way. This method has helped him build a loyal clientele and a reputation for providing results and being as direct and tenacious as necessary.

For couples looking to buy a home together without input from this house hunting expert, consider the following advice: Agreement is key to keeping both people happy. "You have to respect each other's differences in taste," says Aaron. "If you don't agree on something, you can always move onto another choice that you can both agree on."

Speaking of couples, Aaron will soon be marrying his long-time partner in a beautiful backyard ceremony. Their wedding is taking place in the garden of a close friend who has "a lovely, informal, country-style ranch house with lots of flowers and greenery." As far as wedding planning goes, they've been using the divide and conquer method. "I am in charge of the party. I have always been the one who handles the entertaining."

### Related Link: 8 Things Your Wedding Can Do Without

Aaron and his fiancé have been together since first meeting at a Mexican restaurant in West Hollywood back in 1987. For them, their big day is about celebrating a milestone with their loved ones. "We have so much history together. Since we're so established, it's a very different planning process than a

younger, new couple."

According to the real estate tycoon, the two have made their relationship last so long by sharing the same values. "We both love family. We are very close with our families, cousins, and nephews." They also each have their own interests as well. As he explains, "You can't be everything to one person all the time."

Currently, Aaron is working with several investors on fixer homes that they're flipping. You can catch Aaron in action on Selling LA on Thursdays at 9/8c on HGTV. Be sure to follow him on www.facebook.com/StevenAaronLA or Twitter @StevenAaronRltr for more updates!

## Prince William's Former Nanny Is Taking Care of Prince George





By Gabriela Robles

According to <u>People</u>, Prince William and Kate Middleton have asked for some assistance in the baby department. The new parents have revealed that former-nanny-to-William, Jessie Webb, has recently been helping out at the couple's house in north Wales and is likely to be coming along with them when they take a trip to Scotland for a visit with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. Author of the upcoming book *A Century of Royal Children*, Ingrid Seward, says that Webb will assist as a big help who knows how life in the royal family can work. "She knows the ropes and knows what happens... That's preferred rather than someone new to it all, someone who'd be terrified of it all."

### How do you know who to trust with your children?

### Cupid's Advice:

Finding someone that you can really trust will keep your child safe is a difficult decision to make. You worry what will happen if the wrong situation comes along and how a nanny will really react when it does. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Take recommendations: If someone you know uses this great babysitter and goes out all the time on stress-free dates with her husband, ask for the sitter's number! As long as you trust the opinion of your friend, you're likely to end up with a helper that you'll be satisfied with.
- 2. Set the standard: Want someone that knows CPR? Ask them. Need them to know how to actually cook for your kids instead of getting takeout every day? Request it. Make sure your needs are met. You want your children in a comfortable, safe, healthy environment. Don't feel like you need to lower your standards just to get a nanny.
- **3. Do your research:** It's not a crime to ask for references or to do a quick Google search. You're leaving your loved ones in the hands of someone you want to know you can trust. Sometimes you need to do the extra research and this is one of those times that are worth your time and attention.

How were you able to determine whom you could trust your children with? Tell us in the comments below!

## 'Dallas' Star Jordana Brewster Welcomes a Son Via Surrogate





By Kristyn Schwiep

Fast & Furious 6 star Jordana Brewster and husband Andrew Form recently welcomed a baby boy. According to <u>People</u>, the couple had their son Julian via a surrogate. And they're not done yet: They hope to add another child to their family someday. "I definitely want to have kids. I want two. I grew up with a sister, but I know Andrew would love boys. I'll take what I can get," the new mom said earlier this year.

What are some advantages of using a surrogate to have a child?

### Cupid's Advice:

Using a surrogate to have a child is a great option for couples who want to have a baby but aren't able or ready to go through a pregnancy on their own. So what are some of the advantages of surrogacy? Here's what Cupid thinks:

1. You won't have to change your lifestyle: Does your career require that you be in tip-top shape? Or maybe you want to continue your fast-paced schedule until the baby arrives. Using a surrogate gives you another option besides

adoption if you and your partner are having trouble getting pregnant or simply don't want to slow down quite yet.

- 2. You can still have a biological child: If you are having trouble conceiving naturally, using a surrogate allows you to be genetically-related to your child. It's a great alternative to adoption.
- **3. It allows same-gender couples to have a child:** If you are in a same-gender relationship and are ready to have a baby with your partner, this is a great option for you to expand your family.

What are the advantages of using a surrogate? Share your thoughts below.

# Holly Madison Ties the Knot with Pasquale Rotella





By Kristyn Schwiep and Whitney Johnson

As <u>People</u> reported earlier this week, E! reality star and <u>Girl Next Door</u> Holly Madison's fairy tale has finally come true. The former fiancée of Hugh Hefner married Pasquale Rotella — "the man of my dreams," according to Madison — on Tuesday at Disneyland before 150 guests, including costar Bridget Marquardt and <u>Playboy</u> model Lara Croft. The couple, who have been dating since 2011 and welcomed daughter Rainbow Aurora in March, got engaged in June when Rotella proposed with an 18-carat yellow diamond ring atop a Ferris wheel.

### What are some perks to getting married at Disneyland or Disney World?

### Cupid's Advice:

Many brides want to feel like Cinderella on their wedding day, and getting married at Disneyland or Disney World can truly make their big day perfect. If you're considering getting hitched at one of these amusement parks, Cupid has three reasons why it might be the right choice for you:

- 1. A wedding planner is included: Don't want to stress about planning your wedding? If you get married at a Disney theme park, they do most of the planning for you. The music, the decor, and the catering is all taken care of by the amazing staff, so you can sit back and just enjoy this blissful time in your life.
- 2. Your guests are sure to have fun: If you're planning on inviting littles ones to your celebration, Disney World or Disneyland are perfect options to for a destination wedding because it's a fun place for kids and adults of all ages. The children will be entertained, while the grown-ups will get to relive their childhood.
- **3. It'll make tying the know even more unforgettable:** Getting married at one of these amusement parks will give you memories of a lifetime. After all, Disneyland and Disney World are two of the happiest places on earth!

What are the perks of getting married at Disneyland or Disney World? Share your thoughts below!

## Mario and Courtney Lopez Welcome a Baby Boy





By April Littleton

What are the perks of waiting to find out the gender of your child?

### Cupid's Advice:

You're pregnant, but you're unsure if you'd like to know the sex of the baby before it's time for you to give birth or if you'd rather wait until the big day. Keeping it a mystery until the day you deliver can be a lot of fun for you and your partner. Cupid has some advice:

1. Excitement: If you decide that you don't want to know the gender of your baby, labor will be very exciting for you and your whole family. The news that you've had a boy or a girl will be even more special since you've waited so long to find

out. You'll have even more memories to look back on and you'll have quite a story to tell your child when he or she grows up.

- 2. No expectations: Even if you do find out if you're having a boy or girl, that prediction isn't necessarily 100 percent correct. Mistakes do happen. You could be expecting to have a boy and end up delivering a girl. If you expect one thing, you won't be prepared for any other circumstances. Avoid any potential sadness, anxiety or grief by letting the gender be a complete surprise. You and your honey can have a little fun with it and plan for the birth of your newborn to go either way.
- 3. Shopping: Instead of sticking to traditional blues for a boy or pinks for a girl, spice things up and go for unisex colors. Shopping for a "mystery" baby will be more fun and exciting and you'll have more options to choose from. You can stay safe and go for more neutral colors. Or, go a little crazy and pick something bright and vibrant for your baby's nursery.

Are there any more perks to waiting to find out the gender of a baby? Comment below.

## AshLee Frazier Says, "I Want to Be Well-Rounded Before I Fall In Love"





Interview by Lori Bizzoco.

Since vying for Sean Lowe's heart on *The Bachelor*, AshLee Frazier has been focusing on her career rather than her love life. Although the entertainment press says otherwise, the bubbly personality tells us that she hasn't done much dating since her time on reality television. "I want to be well-rounded before I find someone and fall in love," the personal organizer candidly shares.

The currently-single star also chats about what type of man she wants and what she learned from the show. "It's okay to really put yourself out there. I never would've done that before," she says. "Now, I'm looking for that feeling of being head-over-heels in love."

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Inventor Rob Ridgeway Sing for Love at Match.com Event

And, of course, we had to ask Frazier about her take on the new *Bachelor*, Juan Pablo Galavis! Listen up for her thoughts on the Venezuelan soccer star and her advice to next season's contestants.

For more information about Frazier, follow her on www.facebook.com/ashleenfrazier and Twitter @ashleefrazier.

Video by Erik Erikson.

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# Sharon Osbourne Admits to a Fling with Jay Leno in Her 20s





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Sharon Osbourne revealed on *The Talk* that she had a brief fling with Jay Leno when she was 25-years-old. She claimed that she just arrived in Los Angeles and she was "undateable." However, the romance didn't last long. A few months later, Leno introduced her to the "real love of his life."

### How do you know if you're "dateable?"

### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, you look at yourself in the mirror and think you're quite a catch. Other times, you might not be feeling yourself too much. The dating world is a mystery. You can never truly know what someone else is looking for until you put yourself out there, but then you have to face the possibility of rejection. Are you dating material or do you need a little more practice when it comes to love? Cupid has some tips:

- 1. High maintenance: Being high maintenance is not a desirable trait and very few people will tolerate dating someone who has unrealistic expectations. Most singles are looking for another individual who has the capability to be spontaneous and can enjoy the little things in life without complaining. If you don't have to get dolled up for every outing or you can handle a date involving pizza every now and then, you're bound to catch some cutie's attention soon.
- 2. Independence: You need to be able to take care of yourself before you bring anyone else into your life. Independence is a turn-on. The person you're dating should know you're perfectly capable of handling the check after dinner if you needed to. Don't let them feel like you're only with them so you can mooch off of what they've worked hard for.
- **3. Conversationalist:** No one wants to be around someone who can't keep a conversation going. If you want to be successful in the dating world, you need to be intelligent and have

excellent communication skills. Think about it. If things get serious with your new honey, you'll have to be able to catch the attention of his family and friends. If you're boring or lack social skills, your relationship won't last long.

How did you know you were "dateable?" Comment below.

## Patrick Stewart Marries for the Third Time





By Kerri Sheehan

Patrick Stewart is off the market—again! The 73-year-old British actor wed girlfriend, singer-songwriter,

this past Sunday. This is Stewart's third time saying, "I do." According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> the <u>Star Trek Next Generation</u> actor shared the news via Twitter with a simple tweet that read, "Yes, married." Ozell, 35 and Stewart have been together five years.

### What are some things to consider about remarriage?

### Cupid's Advice:

When love fails you once it may be hard to get back up and try again. Cupid knows some things you should think about before getting hitched again:

- 1. Move slowly: After a divorce or the death of your spouse it's best to wait 2-3 years before you even think about dating again. You have to find yourself again before finding another lover to replace the old one. Marriage changes people, so the single you before your marriage may not be the single you that your find when the marriage is over.
- 2. Children: This is the most important thing to consider. Your first priority should always be your kids, so if you have them from a previous marriage than make sure they're ready to welcome a new person into their life.
- **3. Communication:** A lot of divorces come from a lack of communication so you and your new partner should make sure all lines of communication are open. Don't hold back your feelings as you could build up anger or worry and lead yourself straight into another sad ending.

What do you think should be considered before remarriage? Share below.

## 'Rogue' Star Thandie Newton Is Expecting Third Child





By Kerri Sheehan

Thandie Newton will soon have another baby on board! Her rep confirmed to <u>People</u> that the 40-year-old <u>Rouge</u> star and her husband, writer, director and producer Ol Parker, will welcome a baby sometime next year. The couple is already parents to daughters Nico, 8, and Ripley, 12.

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

### Cupid's Advice:

Now that you've been around the block a time or two, parenthood will be a little easier, but how can you prepare

for your third child versus your first or second? Cupid has some advice for you:

- 1. Double dip: You've already gone through the trouble of purchasing a crib, stroller, baby mobile, and changing table and other big-ticket items so you can definitely plan to reuse those on your third child. This will also save you some money for the things like clothes and toys, which will likely need to be purchased again.
- 2. Prepare the elders: A nice thing about the new baby is that your older children will be able to help you out sometimes. In Thandie's case one of her daughters is already 12 so she can definitely be of assistance by watching the new baby while her mother cooks dinner or does other things. Warn your oldest children that they will have some responsibility of that nature so they're not too surprised when you need help.
- **3. Pay attention:** Once the baby is born your other children will start to notice a difference in your family dynamic as there's no way you can give the older kids as much attention as you used to. Take the time to focus on your older children, as they're the ones that will notice the change.

How did you prepare for your third child? Share below.

## Zach Galifianakis' Wife is Pregnant and Close to Giving Birth!





By April Littleton

Zach Galifianakis is close to being a father! His wife Quinn Lundberg of one year is pregnant and will soon give birth. "They have been keeping the baby a secret," a source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "They tried as soon as they were married. Zach is going to be an amazing father. They are looking to get a bigger place down the road."

How do you know when to keep your pregnancy under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

Some couples love to share the news of a pregnancy as soon as they find out, while others don't mind a little privacy until they figure things out. It's OK if you're not up for sharing the baby news right away. There's no pressure to let anybody in on your secret until you're ready. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. It's too soon: Many women wait until the end of their first trimester before they start spreading the news of their pregnancy. Miscarriages are quite common during this time and some couples worry about sharing something so exciting only to have to follow it up with bad news. If a miscarriage does happen, having to tell the same people who thought you were pregnant that you lost the baby will only make the grieving worse.
- 2. You're not ready: Pregnancy takes many people by surprise, especially if it wasn't exactly planned. Before you tell any of your family and friends that a baby is on the way, you might need time to process the information yourself. You might not be ready for kids, your living situation could be less than ideal or your relationship might be going through a rough patch. Whatever the reason is for your hesitation needs to be worked through before you share the news to your loved ones.
- 3. Your family won't take it well: You might be excited to know that you're pregnant, but your loved ones might not feel the same way. Your family might not be so thrilled about the idea of a baby if you're not married to your significant other or you're just not financially ready to take care of someone other than yourself. You can hold off on telling them the news for awhile, but don't let them hear it from anyone else but you...the situation will only get worse.

Did you keep your pregnancy under wraps? Share your experience below.

### 'Bachelor' Contestant AshLee

## Frazier and Game Inventor Rob Ridgeway Sing for Love at Match.com Event





It's no surprise that Match.com's "Spontuneous" Stir Game Night was a huge success. Nearly 100 singles gathered for a night of competitive fun as they played board games and belted out their favorite lyrics at Sen Restaurant on 21<sup>st</sup> Street in New York City.

Related Link: Play Your Way to Love With Match.com, Spontuneous and AshLee Frazier of 'The Bachelor'

Attendees included *New York Post* Meet Market columnist, Jozen Cummings; Dateologist, Tracy Steinberg; and Single Gal in the City founder, Melissa Braverman.

Our executive editor, <u>Lori Bizzoco</u>, was there to partake in the fun as well. In this exclusive interview, she sat down with Spontuneous creator Rob Ridegeway and *The Bachelor* alum, AshLee Frazier. They chatted about the concept behind this popular new game and how board games can help singles find love as well as Frazier's involvement in the event

All in all, it was a great night at a great location with a great game!

For more information about Frazier, follow her on www.facebook.com/ashleenfrazier and Twitter @ashleefrazier. Stay tuned for a future interview with The Bachelor contestant!

Video by Erik Erikson.

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# Jason Kennedy Says He's 'Trying to Look Cool' Around Lauren Scruggs





By April Littleton

Jason Kennedy and Lauren Scruggs haven't been dating for that long, but they already can't get enough of each other! The couple recently spent some time together at the Villa del Palmar in Mexico, where they went kayaking and paddleboarding. "I am probably the least adventurous person, but I'm trying," he told <u>People</u>. "I'm trying to look really cool around her, letting her know that I'm trying new things in life. I'm down to do whatever."

## What are some ways to impress your partner while being yourself?

### Cupid's Advice:

Everyone wants to impress the person they're dating. They want their significant other to know they're in a relationship with someone who is comfortable in their own skin. Impressing your partner isn't just about how much money you can spend on them. To truly be impressive, you have to do a little work on yourself. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Be confident: If you really want to impress your significant other, all you have to do is show a little confidence. Don't be ashamed of who you are! Grace your date with your best smile and make plenty of eye contact. Everyone has flaws, but it's how you deal with them that matters. If you're comfortable being yourself, your partner will be relaxed around you as well.
- 2. Dress the part: If you feel confident, you have to look the part too. Get a new wardrobe that shows off your personality. Keep your hair and nails trimmed and clean and grab that new cologne/perfume you've been eyeing at the store. Keeping your hygiene well maintained and your appearance up will prove to do wonders for your relationship.
- 3. Take an interest in their hobbies: Your honey will pleased with you if you take an interest in some of the things they like to do. Remember, your partner is a part of your life now, so it's only natural to incorporate some of their daily activities with yours. You might be a homebody, while your significant other is an adrenaline junkie. Doing a few things that will take you out of your comfort zone will show your love you're willing to be open-minded and try new hobbies.

How do you impress your partner while being yourself? Comment below.

## Scarlett Johansson Is Engaged to Romain Dauriac





By Petra Halbur

The rumors are true: Scarlett Johansson and Romain Dauriac are going to get married. Johansson's rep told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "I can confirm that Scarlett and Romain are engaged. They haven't chosen a date for the wedding." This will Johansson's second marriage. She was married to *Green Lantern* star, Ryan Reynolds, from 2008 to 2010.

## What are some factors to consider before you get remarried? Cupid's Advice:

The decision to get married should not be made lightly ... especially when you're getting married for the second time. Cupid is here with some things to consider before getting remarried.

1. Is this one different? Consider your ex and the factors that led to the collapse of your first marriage. Is your new

soon-to-be spouse different? If not, think good and hard about this new relationship.

- 2. Are you in a better place? Where were you emotionally, professionally and psychologically during your first marriage? Perhaps you weren't mature enough or perhaps you were unhappy with your career. Whatever the case was, are you better now?
- 3. Is marriage for you? Marriage is not for everyone and there's no shame in that. It may be that sharing your life with one person is simply not for you. There's nothing with that but you need to ask yourself that question before you tie the knot again.

How did you know that you were ready to get remarried? Tell us below.

## Kathy Hilton Discusses Fashion Week and Her Collection





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Editorial by Sarah Ribeiro.

With New York Fashion Week currently underway, it's fun to catch up with your favorite celebrities and see how they're participating. During our chat with Kathy Hilton earlier this summer, we spoke to the businesswoman about designing her fashion line and staying inspired.

### Related Link: <u>Kathy Hilton on Her Marriage</u>: "I Thank the Lord <u>Every Day - I'm Very Blessed"</u>

Hilton launched The Kathy Hilton Collection in the spring of 2011. This line of dresses offers women high-fashion apparel at reasonable costs. The entrepreneur describes her line as "exquisite evening wear that mixes high society with marketplace prices." She designs her dresses for women of all ages, and the line is available in over 400 fine boutiques and at major retailers — including Saks Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom stores — nationwide and in 28 countries.

Always looking to challenge herself, Hilton will be launching additional lines of handbags and home goods soon. "My

collection is a little bit of everything, which is important," she explains. "I don't want people walking in and saying, 'Oh, everything looks the same."

This, says the designer, is what made the Kathy Hilton Collection so significant at its onset. Hilton was approached by Mon Cheri CEO Steve Lang after years of run-ins at couture shows in Paris, Milan, and New York, and he asked her to design a dress line. "I was over the moon and excited. It's every girl's dream. Who wouldn't want to design their own fashion line?" she exclaims. "I told him my collection would have to be something that makes sense. I wanted to create something to fill a void. I'm sick of spending over a thousand dollars on a dress. There's nothing out there that's beautiful and affordable, so I decided to make something that doesn't break the bank, something that's timeless and classic — no frills, stones, or lace all over the place."

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What's most important to Hilton's collection, though, is its accessibility. "I want to be able to dress my nieces, my daughters, myself, and my friends — women of all ages and all body types."

While the Kathy Hilton Collection will not be shown at New York Fashion Week, the famous face will still be attending the shows for inspiration. "I think it takes a couple years to be established. It's something to look forward to."

Stay tuned for our final post about Hilton, which will focus on her entertaining tips! In the meantime, you can check her out on Twitter @KathyHilton and www.facebook.com/OfficialKathyHilton.

## 'DWTS' Pro Anna Trebunskaya Is Pregnant





By Petra Halbur

Anna Trebunskaya has announced that she is expecting! "It wasn't planned, but when it happened," she told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "I thought, 'This is perfect — I'm ready to be a mom.'" The Russian dancer is reportedly receiving plenty of support. Although she has chosen not to name the baby's father, she describes him as "very supportive." Furthermore, her mother is "so excited she's going to be a grandmother," Trebunskaya says.

# How do you support your partner through an unplanned pregnancy?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Surprise! You're going to be a father. No, you weren't expecting it but that is the situation that you now find yourself in. The mother of your child is undoubtedly going through an emotional roller coaster. Cupid is here with some advice for how you can support her.

- 1. Rise to the challenge: Whatever your plans used to be, the fact is that now you're going to be a father. Your partner is probably scared and it's going to be a great comfort to her to know that you're going to be there for her.
- 2. Don't jump into marriage: There is a difference between being there for your partner and marrying her. Just because you are obligated to be a part of your child's life, does not mean that it's necessarily a good idea to get married to the mother.
- **3. Get excited:** Celebrate the fact that you're going to be a parent! With all the uncertainty that your partner is feeling, it will be very reassuring for her to see that you are excited to be a father.

How did you react to an unplanned pregnant? Tell us below.

# Gwen Stefani Is Pregnant with Third Child





By Kristyn Schwiep

Gwen Stefani and husband, Gavin Rossdale are expecting their third child. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Stefani showed her baby bump during a vacation with her family in the South of France on Aug. 16. Back in 2012, Stefani revealed in an interview with <u>Marie Claire</u> that she wanted to have another child. "I really, really, really wanted one about two years ago. And it didn't really work out," she said.

What are three things to discuss before you have another child?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Deciding whether or not to expand your family can be a tough choice. So what are some things to discuss with your partner before having another child? Cupid has some advice for you:

- 1. Agree: You and your partner need to both agree that you want to have another child. If you guys cannot agree it is not the right time to have another child. You and your partner both need to support each other in big life decisions.
- 2. Financial situation: Raising a child is expensive and raising another baby can add to some money troubles. Discuss with your partner your financial situation and make sure that you two can provide the best for your children.
- 3. Your work life: If you and your partner both have successful careers are you both ready to give up the success to take care of your newborn? Don't regret leaving the success you created behind. If you are ready for another child you wont feel regret about the adjustments you will need to make in your work life.

What should you discuss before having another child? Share your thoughts below.

### Khloe Kardashian's Husband Lamar Odom Checks Into Rehab





By Kristyn Schwiep

Basketball player, Lamar Odom, has checked himself into a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center to take his first steps toward recovery. Odom's addiction has caused issues with wife, Khloe Kardashian. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "The addiction had taken over their marriage." Kardashian has not spoken much on the issue, but has written cryptic messages on Twitter: "As much as I wish I were made of steel...I'm not. I'm pretty damn close to it though hehe."

How do you support your partner through treatment for an addiction?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with addiction can add a lot of pressure for both you and your partner causing strain on your relationship. So what are some ways that you can support your partner through treatment for an addiction? Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Be positive: When your partner is going through treatment for an addiction it is your job to be their biggest

cheerleader. Make sure that you are being positive and show them that you care about them and are there for them during their recovery.

- 2. Love them: Even though addiction is not to be praised, there is a difference between loving your partner and loving their addiction. Show your partner that you love them, but not their addiction. When you show your partner how much you love them it is easier for them to steer clear of drug or alcohol use.
- **3. Find new activities:** Find ways to take your partners mind off the drugs. Start exercising together or participate in community service. Doing things together will help you grow together and help take your partners mind off the past so they don't relapse.

What are some ways you can support your partner through treatment for an addiction? Share your thoughts below.

## Melissa Joan Hart Says She Wants Another Baby





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Melissa Joan Hart is looking forward to having another baby in the near future. "I would like a fourth — but it's not because I want a girl," the star of ABC Family's <u>Melissa and Joey</u> said. Although her sons, Mason, 7 1/2, and Brady, 5, who wouldn't mind welcoming a little sister into their family. "Mason, my eldest, is like, 'We have to have a girl, we need things to soften up around here,'" she said.

How do you decide how many children is right for you and your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

The decision to have children is one of the most important you will ever make with your significant other. How many you choose to have is entirely up to you, but you should take a few key factors into consideration before you make any plans. Cupid has some tips:

1. Financial stability: You would love to have a house full of

kids, but financially you might not be able to support them. Kids need more than just love. You need to be able to provide them with food, clothing and shelter. Trying for a third and fourth child when you can only afford one or two would not only be unfair to you, but to the children you're bringing into the world.

- 2. Compromise: Your partner might want four kids while you're only comfortable with two at the most. You and your significant other will have to meet in the middle and figure out what the both of you will be OK with.
- 3. The size of a home: You and your honey will need to determine if your home is big enough for the amount of children you want. Will you need to move in order to accommodate the expansion of your family? Can you afford a bigger house? These questions need to be answered before you decide to have children together.

How did you decide how many children were right for you and your partner? Comment below.

### Christina Milian is Engaged





By April Littleton

Congratulations are in order for Christina Milian and her longtime boyfriend Jas Prince. The couple began dating in 2010 and have been engaged since May. "He's a great match for her," a source close to Milian told <u>People</u>. Milian was previously married to music producer The Dream. The pair separated in 2010 when pictures surfaced of him being straddled by his assistant. Milian was pregnant with their daughter, Violet, at the time.

### How do you avoid becoming jaded about marriage after a divorce?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Marriage is meant to last a lifetime, but sometimes it doesn't work out that way. You've been through a divorce and now you're in a relationship you can see yourself being fully committed to. After everything you've been though it's tough to stay positive and remain hopeful for a long lasting commitment. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Don't repeat the same mistakes: Think about what went wrong in your previous marriage. What was your role in the downfall of your relationship? Own up to your mistakes and prevent yourself from repeating history with your new honey. Don't blame your current partner for what your old one may have done to you in the past.
- 2. Talk to someone: Before you commit to your significant other, talk to a few loved ones or a therapist about any unresolved issues over your last relationship. You might not be as over the divorce as you think. You need to be able to openly express your worries and doubts over a new marriage. If you don't, you may never move forward with your life.
- 3. Take all the time you need: There's no need to rush to tie the knot again. Many divorcees wait years before remarrying again. If your honey is serious about what the two of you have and is in it for the long run, he/she will wait until you're ready to take the next step with them.

How did you avoid becoming jaded about marriage after a divorce? Share your experience below.

### Seth Meyers Marries Alexi Ashe





By Kerri Sheehan

Funny man Seth Meyers is officially off the market! His longtime girlfriend walked down the aisle to the former Saturday Night Live star on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The two tied the knot on Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts after their July engagement. An insider dished to *UsMagazine.com*, "He's very excited for the next phase of his life. He's known that she's The One for awhile, but it was all about timing." Meyers will soon be taking over the hosting duties for Jimmy Fallon on NBC's *Late Night*.

### What are some factors that go into deciding your wedding location?

#### Cupid's Advice:

A wedding can be the most important day of your life. Let Cupid help you decide where to tie the knot:

1. Think numbers: A location depends heavily on how big of a wedding you want to have. If you're looking for a huge bash

then having a destination wedding might not be feasible as many guest would not be able to attend.

- 2. Season is key: If you're looking for an outdoor wedding then the question of when will come into play just as much as the question of where. A winter wedding in New England may not fair too well and the same with a summer nuptial in the Arizona.
- **3. Family and friends:** The closer the wedding is to your family and friends the more likely you'll get the turn out a wedding deserves. If most of your family lives in California, but you reside in New Jersey then you may want to consider walking down the aisle in The Golden State.

How did you decide on your wedding location? Share below.