

Justin Bieber's Mom Says It's 'Hard Letting Go'



By Kristyn Schwiep

Justin Bieber's mom, Pattie Mallette, has had a hard time letting go. "When your kids hit a certain age your parenting style changes and it is hard letting go," Mallette tells [People](#). Mallette has realized it is time to let him make his own decision and own mistakes. "Every parent worries," she says. "I text and call him every day. I definitely want to know everything that he is doing and what he is going through so I try to talk to him as much as he'll let me. I mean, he's on tour and being pulled in a million different directions but we talk as much as he is able."

What are some ways to support each other as parents?

Cupid's Advice:

Letting go of your children can always seem tough but there are ways to support each other as parents. Cupid has some

advice for you.

1. Have rules: Be sure that you and your partner are on board with the rules you set for your children. If you can't agree your children will not be respectful of what you expect from them.

2. Agree: When talking about your children and their future make sure that you agree on what is best to keep a stable idea of what you want for your kids.

3. Be respectful: Be respectful of each other and be respectful to your children. What you give is what you receive. If you as parents show respect you will earn respect.

What are some ways you have supported each other as parents? Share your thoughts below.

Pro Surfer Bethany Hamilton Marries Adam Dirks





By Kerri Sheehan

Bethany Hamilton surfed her way down the aisle this weekend and tied the knot with Adam Dirks. According to UsMagazine.com, the boarding beauty announced via Twitter, "Today was the most beautiful, wonderful best day of my life! God is more than good. Excited to live life with my husband Adam Dirks!" The ceremony was held in Kauai, Hawaii incidentally the same state where she lost her arm in a tiger shark attack back in 2003. Hamilton dished that the two will not be having the typical tropical honeymoon and instead, "We're going to get a cabin, it's going to be cute."

What are some advantages to a non-tropical honeymoon?

Cupid's Advice:

A lot of couple's opt for a tropical honeymoon, however there are a few advantages for going in a different direction.

1. No sweat: Just imagine trying to explore your tropical destination, but every time you step outside of your lovely air conditioned room your body automatically turns into a big smelly pile of sweat. There are very few things less sexy than that scenario. Going somewhere with a cooler climate will ensure that you and your new hubby don't turn into sweat monsters. Think of how much better your hair will look without all that added humidity too!

2. Creating your own experience: A tropical honeymoon is definitely the biggest cliché out there. Frolicking on the sand may sound fun, but it really isn't all that special of an experience. Do something completely different with your man and create a new story to tell that no one will forget once you rehash it to him or her.

3. Money, money, money: Let's face it, flying down to a tropical location is hella expensive unless you go during hurricane season, which is obviously not the best environment to build a love nest in. Opting to go somewhere different can end up saving a lot of dough that you can use to buy more important newlywed things with.

Where would you want to go for your honeymoon? Share below.

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Bring Baby North to Funeral





By Kerri Sheehan

Since giving birth two months ago, reality star Kim Kardashian has rarely been spotted outside of her nest. However, this weekend she and her baby daddy, Kanye West stepped out with the daughter, North. The new family jetted out to Oklahoma for a somber reason, due to the death of the rapper's grandfather, Portwood Williams Sr. A source confirmed to [People](#), "That's why they weren't at [sister] Kylie's birthday." In replace of their presence at the sweet sixteen bash, the couple sent hip-hop stars, Drake and Big Sean.

What are some ways to involve your child in important family functions?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to decide when you should begin including your child in more adult family events. Let Cupid help you weigh your options.

1. Start early: Depending on the type of parent you are coddling your child may seem silly to you. Therefore, involving your kids in family functions from the get go is perfectly fine.

2. Play it by year: With something as heartbreaking as a death, it may be best to leave your child at home. Kids are

fragile and being exposed to death so young might not leave them with happy memories.

3. Ask them: Once your offspring gets to an age where they can make decisions, let them. If your child wants to be involved in the adult affairs of your family then there's no reason why you should shield them from that.

How would you involve your child in family functions? Share below.

Paulina Gretzky Is Engaged to Pro-Golfer Dustin Johnson



By Kristyn Schwiep

Paulina Gretzky is engaged to pro-golfer, Dustin Johnson. Gretzky confirmed the engagement via Instagram on Saturday, Aug.17. "Never Been Happier @djohnsonpga," the Canadian 24-

year-old wrote, sharing a picture of the two kissing. According to [UsMagazine.coms](http://UsMagazine.com) the couple has only been dating since early 2013.

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

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding when to get engaged is never easy. So how do you know when you're ready to get engaged? Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Been living together: Living together is a crucial part of being married. If you have been living together for a while you are ready to get engaged. Living together is one of the hardest parts of being married so if you have been living together for quite some time you are ready to get engaged and be fully committed.

2. Ready to start a family: If you are ready to start a family together you should take the next steps toward starting a family. Getting engaged is one of the first steps of starting a family

3. Your family is on board: Having both your families support your relationship is a great indication on whether or not you are ready to get engaged. If your family backs you up take the leap and get engaged.

How did you know when you were ready to get engaged? Share your stories below.

Amanda Seyfried and Justin Long Are Dating



By Petra Halbur

According to reports, Amanda Seyfried and Justin Long are now a pair. The two attended an event for Seyfried's film, *Lovelace*, on July 30. "Justin came alone and stayed close to Amanda all night," a source confided to UsMagazine.com. "They weren't making out or anything like that, but they were just inseparable during the event. He hung out when she talked with others." On August 10, Long tweeted, "Adjectives don't do justice to Amanda Seyfried's fearless + transformative perf in *Lovelace*."

How do you keep the status of a new relationship under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it's best to keep your relationship quiet for a while before announcing it to friends and family. But how do you do this without outright lying? Cupid has some ideas:

1. Keep off social media: It's astonishing how many people fail to understand that when you tweet something or post something on Facebook, *everyone* can see it. So, make sure to keep your relationship OFF-line.

2. Avoid groups: You and your partner will probably find it difficult to conceal your relationship if you two are hanging out in a group of mutual friends. Doing so will also require active deception which will lead to hurt feelings when you eventually announce your relationship to your social circle.

3. Home dates: Keeping a relationship under wraps doesn't mean that you have to put romance on hold- you just have to keep such activities away from the public eye. Movie night, romantic dinners, snuggle time and ... other activities can (and sometimes should) all take place behind closed doors.

How did you keep your relationship under wraps? Tell us below.

'Devious Maids' Star Alex Fernandez Says, "Life Isn't All About Work"





By Petra Halbur

Chances are, you're familiar with Alex Fernandez's work. After years of playing small roles on television shows like *Heroes*, *Prison Break* and *Army Wives* and lending his voice to video games like *Call of Duty: Black Ops* and *Socom 4: US Navy Seals*, the actor is now enjoying more prominent parts on Lifetime's hit summer series *Devious Maids* as well as *Killer Women* and *The Bridge*.

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Additionally, Fernandez recently completed his run as Roy Vickers on the revamped classic *Dallas*. He says it was "pretty amazing" to work on a show with such a legacy. "The original *Dallas* is a show that I grew up watching," he adds. "It was on for so many years in the 70s and 80s, and everybody of my age remembers it. When it came back on and I got cast in a role that was going to be there for the entire season, it was very exciting."

He was also touched by the respect shown to actor Larry Hagman, who played the iconic oil baron J.R. – respect that continued even after his passing last November. On the daily call sheet, which lists all the actors in order of their prominence on the show, Fernandez notes that "Larry was always

listed as number one, and I thought that was a really nice testament for those of us who frequently work as television actors. I found it to be a really touching tribute.”

Hagman isn't the only co-star who stands out in Fernandez's memory. The Miami, Florida-born performer recalls appearing on an episode of *Robbery Homicide Division* back in 2002 and being struck by the warmth and professionalism of the show's lead actor, Tom Sizemore. “That was the first time in my whole career where the star of the show treated me like a scene partner, treated me like a fellow actor. He's had a lot of personal problems over the years that have been in the media, but he'll always have a really warm place in my heart for the way he acted towards me.”

The actor has also found an amazing co-star in Judy Reyes, who appears as his wife on *Devious Maids*. He plays Pablo Diaz, the husband of Reyes's character Zoila Diaz, who is an ambitious maid working for a rich family in Beverly Hills. Fernandez describes Reyes as the sort of actress that doesn't make work feel like work and says that she “knows her stuff” yet is very relaxed on set.

There was one scene, in particular, that he was excited to film with her: At the end of one episode, they shared “a really sweet kiss.” By his own admission, he hasn't had many romantic scenes in his career since he usually plays “cops and criminals.” “I told my Twitter followers to tune into *Devious Maids* because, for the first time in my television career, they were going to let me kiss a girl on camera!” Unfortunately, he was disappointed when a producer later informed him that the scene had been cut.

Though his many projects keep him on the move, Fernandez doesn't seem fazed by his busy work schedule. Quite the contrary, he enjoys it. “I really love to work. I love to travel between sets. In the case of *The Bridge*, *Dallas*, *Killer Women*, and *Devious Maids*, they're all shot in different

cities,” he reveals. “You would think that I’d be exhausted or annoyed, but I’m just exhilarated. Honestly, I can’t think of a single time that I felt stressed out.”

However, he does admit that spending so much time away from loved ones is “not exactly fun.” He and his girlfriend live in Los Angeles, and it takes some extra work to keep their relationship strong. “When your job requires that you travel as much as mine does, you have to make a little more effort to make sure that you’re not letting too much time pass between seeing each other.”

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Fernandez says that his idea of a great date is a day spent at the movies followed by some coffee and conversation at a cafe. For his last birthday, the couple went to their favorite Chinese restaurant to work on a play that he is directing and she is producing. “We sat at the table and spread out all the papers that we needed. We ate and worked and talked, and to me, that was a fantastic date,” he says with a laugh.

He adds, “For anybody who’s working a lot, especially if they enjoy what they do, they have to remember that life isn’t all about work.”

Be sure to catch Fernandez on the season finale of Devious Maids, airing this Sunday, August 25th at 10/9c!

Gia Allemand’s Boyfriend Speaks Out About Her Apparent

Suicide



By Petra Halbur

NBA player, Ryan Anderson, issued a statement last Wednesday to address the apparent suicide of his girlfriend, Gia Allemand. "I'm deeply grateful for all the love and support we have received from family, friends and fans. Gia was the most beautiful person I knew inside and out and she always smiled and made everyone else around her smile," he said. "She had such an amazing impact on my life and anyone that knew her was blessed. All I have left is to cherish those memories we made together and help perpetuate the many values, faith and love that we shared." According to [People](#), Anderson discovered Allemand in her New Orleans home on Monday. She was transported to the hospital and remained on life support until her death last Wednesday.

What are some ways to deal with a sudden death of a partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Nothing is harder to face than the death of a loved one. Cupid

is here with some advice to help you get through this most difficult time.

1. Seek grief counseling: Well-intentioned reminders from friends and family that your partner “will always be in your heart” get old very, very quickly. You might benefit from seeing a grief counselor or joining a support group. Speaking with people who truly “get it” can be an enormous source of comfort.

2. Say goodbye: Perhaps the most difficult thing about the sudden death of a loved one is knowing that you didn’t get to say, “goodbye.” Allow yourself to bid farewell to this person who meant so much to you. Even if you’re not a religious person, doing this will give you some sense of closure.

3. Grieve together: Though your instinctive reaction to this tragedy may be to close yourself off, remember that your partner had friends and family who are also hurting. Open yourself up to them. You’ll get through this together.

How did you get through the loss of your partner? Tell us below.

Kathy Hilton on Her Marriage: “I Thank the Lord Every Day – I’m Very Blessed”





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Kathy Hilton is no stranger to the spotlight. As a child actor, she played roles on notable programs such as *Happy Days*, *Family Affair*, *The Rockford Files*, and *Bewitched*. Her husband, Richard Hilton, is one of the most high-profile businessmen in the country, and her daughters, Paris and Nicky, have had their share of fame as well. But although you may not see Kathy on the big screen anymore, her life is busier than ever. She works with causes such as Erase MS, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Starlight Children's Foundation. Plus, she designs the Kathy Hilton Collection – “a line of exquisite evening wear for women of all ages that includes an element of high society at affordable prices” – and she does this all while managing a family and keeping her marriage strong.

Life in the public eye can be difficult at times, and maintaining a marriage is just as hard. Hilton met her husband when she was only fifteen years old, and they were married four years later. “We were always together,” she shares. “We grew up together. A lot of people say, ‘Oh, young marriages don't work out.’ I thank the Lord every day – I'm very blessed.”

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After 34 years together, she credits alone time at the start of their marriage for keeping their relationship strong. “We got engaged, and we moved to New York. Having that time alone without *anyone* poking their nose in our business gave us the opportunity to grow. If we had a disagreement, I couldn’t just run home to my parents.”

And cherishing that alone time keeps their marriage going even now. When they’re not balancing their busy careers or hanging out with their four children, they just like being together. “We have date nights all the time,” the businesswoman reveals. “We enjoy the social life with our friends, but sometimes, we’ll both look at each other and go, ‘Honey, I’m peopled out!’ I’ll dress up, and he’ll take me out to dinner, or we’ll spend some time in private.”

The couple will kick off Richard’s birthday – Saturday, August 17th – with some “alone time”: sitting in traffic on their drive to the Hamptons. “We do the same thing every year. We live in Southampton, so we’ll leave from the city. We stop at William Poll Gourmet Foods for sandwiches – they have the best chicken salad with bacon – and pack a picnic to eat while we sit in traffic for nearly three hours.” The family plans to dine at The Palm to celebrate.

Of course, the Hiltons expect to be interrupted at times. “We have our own private life, but as I’ve always told my girls, ‘Anything you sign up for in life, there’s a price.’ There’s always people coming up to say hi or ask to get a picture. It’s fine – sometimes, we’d rather people just come up and say hi than whisper and point.”

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But the family manages the fame well – just as long as they get to be together. Although Paris and Nicky have their own careers and live on their own, they still spend time with

their parents and brothers. “We spend all our holidays together, I cherish it, especially having four children,” the family matriarch shares. “I love nothing more than knowing each of my children are in the same building. When we’re on holiday, we have breakfast, lunch, and dinner together every single day. They’re my kids, no matter what. They’re always gonna be my little babies.”

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

Jana Kramer and Brantley Gilbert Split



By April Littleton

A source confirmed to [People](#) that the country singers have ended their engagement. "They are both so busy right now. They are both on the road and have to spend a lot of time apart, which isn't ideal for any couple, let alone a couple trying to plan a wedding," the source said. Kramer was married to Jonathon Schaech for one month in 2010.

What are some ways to call off an engagement with class?

Cupid's Advice:

The end of an engagement is never a pleasant situation to experience, but if you know the marriage between you and your partner won't work out, it's best to end things now rather than go through a divorce months after the wedding. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Face to face:** The worst thing you can do is break off an engagement via email or text message. Situations like this are best handled in person. Take your significant other somewhere where the two of you can talk without any interruptions and explain to him/her why you don't want to get married. Don't hold anything back. Be completely honest with yourself and your partner.
- 2. Don't get defensive:** It's only fair that your honey get upset over the things you're telling him/her. If he/she yells at you, don't yell back. Keep yourself as calm and composed as possible. Apologize to your partner and let them know you're truly sorry for hurting them. Be polite and show that you still care for them.
- 3. Give the ring back:** If the engagement is truly over, you need to return the ring to your significant other. Keeping the ring may send mix signals. Your partner might continue to pressure you into doing something you've already told them you're not ready for.

How did you call off an engagement? Comment below.

Will Arnett and Katie Lee are Dating and Shows PDA in Public



By April Littleton

Will Arnett and celebrity chef Katie Lee are dating! The new couple were spotted sharing a meal together at The Crow's Nest restaurant in Montauk, NY on Thursday, August 8. "They came in around 8 and his arm was around her waist," a source told UsMagazine.com. Arnett separated from Amy Poehler in September 2012 after nine years of marriage. They have two kids together, Archie, 4 and Abel, 2.

How do you go public with a new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

You've just started seeing someone and you think you're ready to go public with the romance. Dating someone new is always fun and exciting, but you don't want to introduce your significant other to the people you love unless you're absolutely sure he/she will be around for awhile. Cupid is here to help:

1. Talk to your partner first: You need to have "the talk" with your new love before you make any plans to go public. Ask your companion how they feel about making the relationship known to some of your friends and family. If he/she is unsure about their commitment to you or they're just not ready to meet your loved ones yet, give them a little more time.

2. Let your family know: If your significant other is OK with taking your relationship to the next level, give your family the heads up first. Tell you family and friends about your partner before you introduce them to one another.

3. Make sure you're ready: Really think about what you're about to get yourself into. Are you sure you're ready to let the family meet your honey? Hold off on any meeting plans if you feel even the slightest bit of hesitation. The person you're dating might not even be the right one to meet your loved ones.

Mischa Barton, Boyfriend Sebastian Knapp Break Up



By April Littleton

According to UsMagazine.com, The *O.C.* alum has split from boyfriend Sebastian Knapp after less than a year of dating. The duo were first spotted together in mid-2012. Despite the breakup, Barton seemed to be in good spirits at the Cosmopolitan Summer Bash in Hollywood, California. She was glowing and happy while she talked about her times on set with the *O.C.* cast.

How do you know when it's time to end a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

There are clear tell-tale signs when a relationship is close to its end. Most couples have a hard time letting go, especially if they've been together for quite awhile. Many even wonder if it's really over. Do you find yourself second-guessing the status of your relationship? Cupid has some tips:

1. You're fighting more often: An obvious sign that you are at odds with your partner will be based on how much fighting the two of you do. Have you been yelling at each other over silly things? Can the two of you even have a conversation without it

erupting into an argument? Take all of these things into consideration if you're thinking about calling it quits with your honey.

2. Nothing in common: People tend to grow and change when they're in a relationship. Maybe you no longer like watching football with your partner. Your boo might not enjoy taking weekly trips to the art museum with you anymore. Couples should have at least a few things in common. If you find the lists of hobbies and things to talk about is wearing thin, it may be time to move on.

3. Thinking of someone else: The relationship is definitely over if you're thinking about another person while you're still with your current lover. Don't string along the person you're with if you're interested in someone else. If you call it quits now, maybe the two of you can be friends in the future.

How did you know it was time to end a relationship? Comment below.

Alex Pettyfer and Riley Keough Are Back Together Again





By April Littleton

Riley Keough was seen with her ex-fiance, *Magic Mike* actor Alex Pettyfer, at the L.A. premiere screening of Lee Daniels' *The Butler*. "There was definitely warmth between Riley and Alex. They were laughing together and smiling at each other," an onlooker told UsMagazine.com. Another eyewitness reported seeing the duo "holding hands" in the VIP area. The couple first appeared together in October 2011. Six months later, Keough stepped out with an engagement ring, but before the year was up, the lovebirds called off the wedding.

How do you know when it's time to give your ex a second chance?

Cupid's Advice:

Lately, you've been hanging out around town with a certain ex of yours. You can't quite figure out what it is about this person, but you find yourself reconsidering the possibility of you two being an item again. Would getting back together be a mistake or a decision you'll never regret? Cupid can help:

1. Acceptance: If you've already accepted what happened between the two of you in the past, you might be ready to start fresh. You can't reminisce over the old times. You have to acknowledge what went wrong in your relationship and have the ability to move on from it. If you're thinking about

becoming a couple again, there's no need to hold on to any anger or guilt. You want to start things off positive. Don't pick up the relationship where it left off. The two of you won't last if you continue to make the same mistakes.

2. Forgiveness: Accepting the situation that happened between you and your ex won't happen if you don't forgive each other first. Giving each other a second chance won't work out if the two of you are still blaming each other for whatever went wrong. Instead, work toward holding yourself accountable for what happened and try to let go of all bad feelings.

3. Communicate: You need to be able to express how you're feeling to your old flame. You're thinking about getting back together? Make sure they're aware of that. Your ex might have unresolved feelings toward you as well and may be afraid to speak up first. Communication is key in a good relationship. Start things off right by having a genuine conversation.

How did you know it was time to give love a second chance? Share your experience below.

Lea Michele Dedicates Teen Choice Awards Glee Win to Cory Monteith





By Kerri Sheehan

Gleeks far and wide had to dry their eyes this Sunday night during the Teen Choice Awards. Lea Michele, 26, dedicated the award she won for her portrayal of *Glee*'s Rachel Berry to deceased boyfriend and cast member, Cory Monteith. Her appearance at the awards show is the *Glee* beauty's first since Monteith's July 13th death. She made sure to thank fans for their love and support during, "These very difficult past few weeks," reported [People](#).

What are some ways to honor a deceased partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding ways to honor a deceased loved one is an important part of learning to live with their death. Cupid has some ideas on how to do so:

1. Love what they loved: Anyone who passes leaves behind a great number of things. Whether they are children, pets, family, friends or mementos, hold on to those things your partner once treasured. This will help to remind you of them and all the great times you had together.

2. Remember them: As time passes, you may wish to forget about your time together completely as you think that will hurt less, however that is not the case. The time you two spent

loving and supporting each other can't be replaced and it was special. Choosing to forget it would be a shame.

3. Accomplish their goals for them: Go somewhere your loved one always wanted to visit, or take up a hobby that they wish they had time for. This will help you feel more connected to the deceased person and will help you accept their passing.

Have you ever lost a partner? How did you honor them? Share below.

Danielle Jonas Debuts Tiny Baby Bump at 2013 Teen Choice Awards



By Kerri Sheehan

The Jonas Brothers will soon be adding another member to their

pop group as Danielle Jonas is expecting! The wife to the *Married with Jonas* reality star Kevin Jonas debuted her mini baby bump at the Teen Choice Awards this past Sunday. Clad in a short yellow flowered frock, the 25-year-old mom to be was glowing. The couple announced the pregnancy in July when the excited future father tweeted, "It's true – Danielle is pregnant! Can't even imagine how excited we are. I can't wait to share this with my best friend. I love you baby," according to UsMagazine.com.

How do you show off a baby bump in a tasteful manner?

Cupid's Advice:

What better way to show you're going to be a proud mama than to tastefully dress your baby bump? Cupid has some advice about what to wear during those 9 months:

- 1. Cover up:** It's important to remember not to show too much skin when you're with child. Super short shorts are a no-no as are deep v-necks. You're going to be a mom, so dress like it!
- 2. Dress the bump:** If you're looking for examples of what not to do then you can look at how Kim Kardashian dressed during her pregnancy. She was often caught in too tight clothes that weren't maternity friendly, which ended up making her look uncomfortable and uptight. Stores have a maternity section for a reason, be sure to check them out.
- 3. Show it off:** As soon as you try to hide the bump, that's when your clothing becomes a problem. You're carry a child in there so don't be afraid for others to see the bump and know that you're expecting.

How did you dress your baby bump? Share below.

Jennifer Aniston Throws Bday Bash for Justin Theroux



By April Littleton

According to UsMagazine.com, Jennifer Aniston held a fantastic 42nd birthday bash for fiancé, Justin Theroux at their \$21 million Bel Air home Saturday, August 10. “Several of Justin’s friends spent the afternoon at the house hanging out by the pool with him and celebrating his birthday,” an eyewitness said. The celebration fell on the one-year anniversary of the couple’s engagement.

What are three ways to make your partner’s birthday special?

Cupid’s Advice:

Your honey’s birthday is coming up and you want to go above and beyond for him/her this year. How can you make this

special day extraordinary and unforgettable for your love? You don't necessarily have to spend more money, but showing him/her that you know them inside and out will make their day just a little more amazing. Cupid is here to help:

1. Get in the kitchen: Does your partner love a homemade pizza? Maybe they prefer stuffed chicken breasts with roasted potatoes? Surprise your boo with their favorite meal. You might not be the best cook, but it's the thought that counts. Cooking for your significant other shows you care, especially if you don't do it very often.

2. Vacation time: What better way to celebrate your partner's birthday than with a romantic getaway? Spend the weekend in the countryside or take a trip to the Bahamas. You'll get to spend some extra time alone with your honey, while participating in some fun activities that you wouldn't get to do at home.

3. Let them choose: If you're really low on ideas, let your significant other choose what he/she gets to do on their special day. Maybe they've always wanted to go skydiving and they've never gotten the chance to. Let their imagination run wild and be supportive of whatever ideas they come up with.

How did you make your partner's birthday special? Comment below.

Kevin Federline and Victoria Prince Get Married in Vegas



By April Littleton

The former backup dancer and ex-husband of Britney Spears tied the knot once again. Kevin Federline married his longtime girlfriend Victoria Prince Saturday night in Las Vegas. A source confirmed to [People](#) that the wedding took place around 8:00 p.m. at the Hard Rock Hotel. The couple have been together since 2008 and have one child together, Jordan Kay, who will be 2-years-old next week.

What are the advantages of getting married soon after an engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

For many couples, engagements last about a year in order to prepare for a big, fairytale wedding, but for other future brides and grooms, waiting that long is out of the question. The choice to have a long engagement or a short one is entirely up to you. If you're thinking about getting married sooner rather than later, Cupid has some tips:

1. More intimate: Weddings pulled together in a short amount of time tend to be more intimate and simple. You might have

envisioned your dream wedding as a small ceremony with just your close friends and family. If that's the case, there's no need to draw out your engagement. Preparing for a more laid-back wedding shouldn't take you long at all. Have the same friends you're planning to invite help you with the ceremony and reception setup and get ready to walk down that aisle.

2. Stress free: The wedding process can be very stressful for most couples, especially if one of you is a bit of a perfectionist. Planning for a wedding over a long period of time can lead to some strain in a relationship and you can even forget why you wanted to marry your partner in the first place. Getting married shortly after you announce your engagement will eliminate any materialistic worries that come with planning an elaborate wedding. Don't worry about what your centerpieces will look like or how your wedding favors will turn out. Remember what's important – you get to spend the rest of your life with the person you love.

3. Cost-effective: If you get married in a haste, you'll find that you won't have much time to splurge on expensive wedding items. Obviously, you'll need a wedding dress for the bride, a tuxedo for the groom, etc, but you won't have to worry about wasting your money hiring a DJ or photographer. You can use the money you saved on the wedding on more important things – like starting a family of your own.

Did you have a short engagement? What were some of the advantages? Share your experience below.

'Siberia' & New 'RHOBH' Star

Joyce Giraud Says Her Husband Is “Exactly the Type of Man I Dreamed Of As a Little Girl – My Prince!”



By Gabriela Robles

NBC's new scripted supernatural drama series *Siberia* is a show where 16 reality show contestants must survive the Siberian winter in hopes of winning 500,000 dollars. When things start to go wrong and they realize that they didn't sign up for this sort of danger, the contestants must join together in an attempt to survive what lurks in their settlement. One of the stars of the series, Joyce Giraud, explains, "It's a mix of *Lost* and *Survivor* but entirely different than both of them. It feels like reality television, but you get really invested in the drama because it's a scripted show."

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The former model plays a bartender from Columbia named Carolina and gives us a peek into her character's psyche, saying, "Her family was brutally murdered, and the only person she has left is her uncle who's done everything for her. He's in desperate need of an operation, and she's willing to do whatever it takes to win the money."

Luckily, Giraud's family life is more picturesque than that of Carolina. She's been happily married to Michael Ohoven, the executive producer of *Siberia*, for over a decade. Surprisingly, working together is something new for the couple. "I always wanted to do my own thing because I'm a very independent woman, but *Siberia* was the perfect role."

This celebrity couple were made for each other. They have an adorable love story to thank for their strong marriage: a mutual friend had given Giraud's number to Ohoven against her wishes. The actress avoided seeing him for three months until he tricked her into a date. "I thought he was in Germany, so I told him I was going to order in and stay home. I still remember what he said: 'Perfect, then I'll pick you up at 8.'" Giraud thought she'd turn him off by dressing in baggy clothing and wearing no makeup but was soon surprised with how she felt when he picked her up. "When I saw him, I felt like I had known him forever. He was exactly the type of man I dreamed of as a little girl – my prince!"

In addition to their romantic meeting, the success of this married pair, who have two sons, is based off of the bond that they share. "My husband is my best friend, and I'd rather spend my time with him than with anybody else," the Puerto Rican native shares. "It's important to respect each other, to always think of how to make each other happy and to allow your partner to live the life they want. You need to support each other's dreams and go through life knowing you can always

count on each other.”

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Siberia isn't the only thing that this actress has on her plate right now. A world-renowned beauty pageant queen, Giraud created the Queen of the Universe pageant in 2012. The competition is open to anyone – married or single – and holds a charitable alliance with United Nations Education Science and Cultural Organization. It's no surprise, then, that this former pageant star has many beauty tricks up her sleeve, one of which she shared with us: “One of my favorite at-home remedies is an avocado mask that my grandma taught me how to make – it makes my hair very shiny!”

Giraud's already-busy career is continuing to bloom. She is currently in preproduction of a film that is to shoot later this year. Plus, after many months of rumors, it was recently confirmed that she's going to be the newest cast member for Bravo's hit reality show *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*. The brunette beauty was caught at LAX with the other *RHOBH* ladies waiting to board a flight to Puerto Rico. Moreover, a source close to the starlet told *E! Online* that she's already sided with Kyle Richards in the ongoing drama between Richards and Lisa Vanderpump.

We can't wait to see how Giraud shakes up the set of *RHOBH* and what else she has in store for her fans!

*To connect more with Joyce Giraud, follow her on www.facebook.com/therealjoycegiraud/ and Twitter @joycegiraud, and check out her character Carolina's bio on NBC. Be sure to catch *Siberia* this Monday at 10/9c on NBC!*

'Bachelorette' Desiree Hartsock Says 'Love Can Be Unpredictable'



By April Littleton

Desiree Hartsock took to her blog on [People](#) to thank everyone who watched her journey to find love on the latest season of *The Bachelorette*. " I appreciate the encouraging words from many and the understanding that love can be unpredictable." Ultimately, Hartsock chose Chris over Drew because she felt her relationship with him "didn't move forward" after their date in Antigua.

How do you roll with the ups and downs of a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with the ups and downs of a relationship can be complicated, but love isn't perfect. In order for you and your partner to be happy you must learn how to properly handle any

bumps in the roads that you're bound to hit. Cupid has some tips:

1. Don't ignore the issue: When you realize that you may have a problem, confront it head on. Some couples choose to neglect the problem, but this will only make matters worse. You may even end up breaking up because of it. Take the time to sort out why the two of you may be having issues. The sooner you talk about what's bothering you, the quicker you can find a way to solve the problem and get back to being the happy couple you once were.

2. Don't bring up the past: Once you decide to forgive each other for whatever wrongdoing may have occurred, leave that issue in the past. Constantly bringing up problems that aren't relevant to your relationship anymore is immature. Of course, couples fight, but that doesn't mean you have to bring up conflicts that occurred months ago. Let the past be the past.

3. Stay positive: When you and your honey are on the outs, think about all of the positive things the two of you have done together and how much the both of you have overcome. Don't focus on the negative. Rather than obsessing over the things your partner may do wrong, draw your attention to all of the things he/she does right. Your relationship will be better for it.

How do you roll with the ups and down of your relationship? Comment below.

Sarah Jessica Parker Opens Up

About Marriage to Matthew Broderick



By April Littleton

According to UsMagazine.com, the *Sex and the City* actress told *Harper's Bazaar* she couldn't be happier with her life with her husband. "I love Matthew Broderick. Call me crazy, but I love him," Parker said. The couple tied the knot May 1997 and have three children together – James Wilke, 10 and twin daughters Tabitha and Loretta, 4.

What are three important tips for making a marriage work?

Cupid's Advice:

Every couple in a marriage works out their problems in different ways. Some individuals like to give each other space, while others find it best to thoroughly talk about the issues at hand. Not every strategy will work, but Cupid has three tips that are sure to be effective in any relationship:

1. Compromise: Meeting your partner in the middle will probably be the best way to solve any problems the two of you will have in the future. Everyone wants what they want and everyone wants to be right all the time, but when you're in a marriage, getting everything you want and keeping your companion happy just won't mix well. Find some common ground. You may want to see the latest thriller out in theaters, but your honey might want to check out the new action movie. Rather than have one of you upset over the final outcome, try to find something the both of you will be satisfied with.

2. Respect: The key to any happy relationship is mutual respect. Don't take each other for granted and don't expect your partner to do anything you wouldn't be willing to do yourself. For example, your significant other doesn't want to be the one always cooking and cleaning the dishes. Take turns with household chores and show each other as much appreciation as you can everyday.

3. The little things: You may not realize it, but your spouse notices every small detail about you. Have you stopped leaving those cute love notes on their pillow? Do you say thank you after your partner washes and folds your clothes back up for you? The little things make a huge difference in a marriage. You don't have to go overboard, but a simple thank you every now and then will make your honey feel like he/she is on top of the world.

How do you make your marriage work? Comment below.

Danielle Jonas Shares Baby

Sonogram



By April Littleton

Danielle Jonas shared her sonogram with all of her fans via Instagram Tuesday, August 6. "I can't believe this is ours @kevinjonas and I are so blessed," she wrote. "Look at that cute nose!!!" The "Poms Poms" singer spoke to UsMagazine.com about his wife's pregnancy, "The first trimester is always an interesting one. She's been feeling up and down a lot. But she's doing a lot better now. We're in good spirits. We're excited."

What are some ways to to include family/friends in your pre-baby excitement?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding out that you and your partner are going to have a baby is very exciting news. Sometimes, it may be hard to share the excitement with your loved ones because you're so wrapped up in your own crazy emotions. Cupid is here to help:

1. Shopping for baby: Instead of taking your significant other baby shopping with you, think about taking some of your family members and friends. Shopping for clothes, toys and any other accessory you think your baby will need will be fun and exciting for you and for the people who don't feel as included in the pregnancy. If this is your first pregnancy, ask some of your friends who already have kids for their advice on diaper brands, bottles and baby formula. They'll be happy that you're trying to get them involved in all of the baby chaos.

2. Doctor appointments: You might not feel comfortable bringing your friends to any of your doctor appointments, but having a family member or two there with you won't do any harm. What better way to increase their excitement over the baby than to see him/her on the sonogram screen?

3. Baby names: If you need a little help thinking of names for your little bundle of joy, ask the people closest to you for help. Ask your loved ones their top three name choices for both a boy and a girl and pick the one you and your partner like the most. Don't reveal the name until the baby is born. The suspense of it all will be more than enough to keep everyone's attention on your pregnancy.

How did you include your family/friends in your pre-baby excitement? Share your experience below.

Russell Brand Makes Jokes at Katy Perry's Expense



By Kristyn Schwiep

Russell Brand and ex-wife Katy Perry have been divorced for over a year, but the 38-year-old British comedian is still including Perry, 28, in his stand-up routine. According to UsMagazine.com, Brand made joked about his sex life with Perry during a gig at London's Soho Theatre on Wednesday, July 31. "When I got divorced, I considered becoming a monk. When you're a monk, you're not allowed to have sex with anyone. When you're married, it's one person. That's one more than a monk," he allegedly joked. "It's not that different. I'd be having sex thinking, 'Think of anyone, anyone else.'"

What are some risks of too much humor in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you decide to add humor into your relationship you should consider the consequences. Using too much humor in a relationship can lead to harsh feelings, confused emotions, and might lead to a break-up.

1. Confused: Using humor in a relationship can sometimes ease an uncomfortable situation, but sometimes you might take it

too far. Cracking jokes at your partner could leave them seriously confused on how you actually feel about them and your relationship.

2. Feelings: Feelings can get hurt when you use too much humor in a relationship. Even if you think you are being funny you need to consider your partners feelings. You partner might not find the humor that you do and you need to consider his/her feelings before making fun of them, even if it is all in good fun.

3. Break-up: Using too much humor in a relationship can ultimately lead to a break-up. You partner might not be able to handle all the jokes thrown their way and it might take an emotional toll on them. Constantly using humor in your relationship can lead to frustration, which can ultimately lead to you being alone.

What are some risk of too much humor in a relationship? Share your thoughts below.

‘The Bachelor’ Stars Jason Mesnick and Molly Malaney Share New Picture of Daughter Riley





By Kristyn Schwiep

It's hard to believe that Jason and Molly Mesnick's little girl is already four months old! *The Bachelor* celebrity couple shared an adorable picture of their celebrity baby Riley Anne in a blog post on Monday, Aug. 5. According to UsMagazine.com, Jason, 37, and Molly, 28, hosted a Country Time Lemonade Stand for the "Great American Lemonade Stand-tacular" campaign to raise money for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, which helps fight childhood cancer. "Having a new baby is one of the hardest jobs in the world, but it has made us love each other so much more," the new celebrity mom explains. "We have given each other the greatest gift in the world with Riley, and for that alone, we have a stronger love than ever before."

Jason and Molly Mesnick showed off their celebrity baby Riley at a lemonade stand. How do you introduce your new child to friends and family?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby is such an exciting time! So what are some ways

you can introduce your new child to friends and family? Take a cue from this celebrity couple and consider one of these methods:

1. Take the traditional route: Send out announcements and let your family and friends know that you're proud new parents. You can make your own card on sites like Minted.com or enlist the help of a photographer and graphic designer.

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2. Use Facebook: If you updated your Facebook throughout your pregnancy, the social network is the perfect way to introduce your new baby to family and friends. Update your status with a picture of your new baby and include details like your son or daughter's birthday, weight, and length.

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3. Make a holiday card: If you give birth towards the end of the year, a holiday card is the perfect way to introduce your baby to your loved ones and let them know that you received the greatest gift of all this year!

What are some ways you can introduce your new baby to friends and family? Share your thoughts below.

Halle Berry Admits Pregnancy Was a 'Constant Challenge' on

'X-Men' Set



By Kristyn Schwiep

Halle Berry was faced with a constant challenge on the *X-Men: Days of Future Past* set. "I wasn't in [the movie] as much as I was meant to be," the 46-year-old actress tells U.K.-based magazine *Total Film*. According to UsMagazine.com, one of the obstacles she faced was her rapidly changing figure. "My ever-growing belly was posing a constant challenge!" she says. "What I could do was getting more limited, so the role I play is so different from what it could have been, due to my surprise pregnancy." Berry said she has learned over the years to have a better work-life balance. "As I've grown older I've really learned, out of necessity, the importance of leaving work at work," Berry said.

What are some ways to support your partner through pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Being pregnant isn't easy, but there are a few things that you can do to support your partner through their pregnancy. Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Help plan: Help your partner plan for the baby. Talk with your partner about what you both want for your baby. Talking about your expectations when the baby arrives will make the pregnancy going a lot smoother if you both know where each other stands.

2. Attend doctor visits: Support your partner by making time to attend doctor visits. Being there for scans and monthly check-ups will show your partner that you care and provide them with that extra support they need.

3. The little things: Help with the little things. Let your partner sleep in, clean the house, or go pick up the groceries. Any little thing you can do to help and make it easier for your partner will go a long way.

What are some ways you supported your partner through pregnancy? Share your stories below.

Are Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Getting Back Together?





By Kerri Sheehan

Twilight stars Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson may not be through after all. In fact, Pattinson was spotted parking outside of his former lover's house Monday, August 5th. According to UsMagazine.com, Pattinson has been having a fling with Riley Keough, Elvis Presley's 24-year-old granddaughter. "She's the first girl he's liked since Kristen," a source dished to the magazine. Although the Robsten have remained friends since their split, it is possible this recent reunion could mean a reconciliation for the two vamps.

How do you decide whether to get back together with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Every one and their mother knows exes just plain suck. However, sometimes giving an ex a second chance may lead to love and happiness. Cupid has some advice about how to decide whether to get back together with an ex:

1. Relationship: Think about your former relationship as a whole. What did you like about it? What didn't you like about it? Giving love another shot after it went wrong the first times means that you're really going to have to analyze what went wrong the first time around. Remember getting back together with an ex should be the exception, not the rule.

2. Breakup: Why did you two break up in the first place? If whatever caused your breakup is still an issue then it's unlikely giving the partnership another shot will produce good results.

3. You: The most important thing to consider is your own happiness. If this person makes you really truly happy then the answer about whether or not to get back together should be clear as day.

Have you ever gotten back together with an ex? Share below.