### Celebrity News: Jodie Sweetin Opens Up About Recent Separation





By April Littleton

According to *UsMagazine.com*, former *Full House* star Jodie Sweetin took to Twitter to address the news of her separation from husband Morty Coyle. "Thank you for to everyone for being kind and supportive...I really appreciate all the fan love", she tweeted. "Life can have its challenges, for sure!" This is Sweetin's third marriage. She was previously married to Shaun Holguin (from 2002 and 2006) and to Cody Herpin (from 2007 to 2010), with whom she has a 5-year-old daughter, Zoie with.

How do you know when it's time to call it quits on a long-term

### relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Ending a relationship is a hard decision to make, especially when a couple is together for a long period time. There are times when a relationship loses its spark and it can be very tough to get it back. When is it time to let go of someone you once kept so close to you heart? Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Feelings change: Have your feelings for your significant other changed? Do you no longer get that warm, fuzzy feeling every time your partner grabs for your hand? The feelings you once had for your love may return in time, but if you're still not feeling it, it's time to sit down and evaluate your relationship. Don't string your boo along when you know you no longer want to be involved with them.
- 2. Drifting apart: One of you might have gotten that big promotion at work and has been busier than usual. Conflicting schedules can cause a couple to lose touch of each other. If this has been going on for some time now and you've been seeking attention from somebody else, it's time to end the relationship you're in. Although, if the two of you make some time for each other, you might be able to reconcile.
- 3. Nothing works: You've tried couples therapy and sought the help of friends and family on your situation, but nothing seems to be working. If you can't revive the relationship on your own and your partner isn't interesting in putting forth the effort to fix whatever is wrong, then it's time to let it go. You shouldn't have to work so hard for love, especially if you're not getting any support from the person you're trying so hard to keep.

When did you know it was time to call it quits on your relationship? Comment below.

### Celebrity 'Newlyweds' Stars Tina and Tarz Welcome a Son





By April Littleton

After two miscarriages, Bollywood star Tina Sugandh and husband Tarz Ludwigsen have finally welcomed a baby boy into their family. Tarz "Tarzie" David was born June 4, six weeks before Tina's scheduled due date. She told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "The pregnancy was a breeze, but the delivery was incredibly emotional." Even though Tarz is less than a month old, the couple is already thinking about younger siblings for him. Sugandh said, "We will keep trying until we have a girl! That's my plan."

### How do you support your partner through a miscarriage?

### Cupid's Advice:

Couples who go through a miscarriage are often left in a state of shock and disbelief. Sometimes, this horrible situation is made even worse when communication stops happening in the relationship. If you are dealing with a miscarriage, it's important to keep talking to your partner and to maintain a supportive attitude toward each other no matter how much it may hurt right now. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Talk: Oftentimes in situations like these, couples begin to hide their feelings from each other and forget how to communicate. Don't let your partner grieve alone. Talk to each other about all the emotions you're feeling. Talking to a family member or friend might ease the pain a little as well.
- 2. Give it time: Neither you or your significant other will be able to move on from this quickly. It will take time for the pain to go away and that's OK. Don't rush yourself or your partner through the grieving process. Some days will be better than others, but as long as the two of you keep supporting each other, you will both come out of this as a stronger couple.
- 3. Meet with a counselor: Sometimes it's not enough to just discuss your feelings with loved ones. If the relationship between you and your partner is getting worse, it's time to seek professional help. What you're going through is tough and a therapist may be able to help you in ways your family can't.

How did you support your partner through a miscarriage? Share your experience below.

## Celebrity News: Former Gymnast Shannon Miller Welcomes a Baby Girl





By April Littleton

Tuesday, June 25, Shannon and her husband, Drummond press president John Falconetti, welcomed their second child, Sterling Diane. The former gymnast announced her pregnancy in January following a battle with ovarian cancer. A rep told <u>People</u> how happy the family is about the new arrival, "Shannon and John are thrilled to welcome Sterling into the world. Mom and baby are healthy and doing well." The couple is already parents to Rocco, 3 1/2.

What are some ways to help your partner through a pregnancy?

### Cupid's Advice:

Finding out that your loved one is carrying a child is very exciting news. Now is the time to start thinking about baby names and picking out all sorts of cute clothes, but there's more to a pregnancy than just planning for the fun stuff. Your partner will need your support more than ever during the next few months, and not just the feet rubbing kind. Here's some advice:

- 1. Help them around the house: During a pregnancy, your significant other should not be expected to do all of the housework. Instead, take on most of their chores, at least until a few months after the baby is more where the two of you can work out a new schedule. If you do most of the work, your partner will be less stressed and tired during the day.
- 2. Health comes first: It's your job to make sure your love is maintaining a healthy lifestyle while pregnant. Make sure they eat the right foods plenty of fruits and vitamins will provide your partner and the new baby with all of the vital nutritions they both need. Consider changing your diet as well. If you're both on the same diet, your love will find it easier to adapt to the new eating habits.
- 3. Emotional support: It's crucial to make your partner feel comfortable throughout the entire pregnancy. The intensity of hormone imbalances will be at a record high during this time for your love, so expect some mood swings. Try to keep your significant other as calm as possible and remind them you still find them just as attractive as you did before they got pregnant.

How did you help your partner through their pregnancy? Comment below.

## Celebrity Couple Holly Madison & Pasquale Rotella Are Engaged





By Marisa Spano

For Holly Madison, first comes the baby and next comes her marriage. Just three months after welcoming her daughter Rainbow Aurora, Madison announced that she is ready to wed her boyfriend Pasquale Rotella, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. She wrote in her blog that her husband proposed to her at the top of the Ferris Wheel at EDC Las Vegas.

### Cupid's Advice:

Theme parks are made so people can have fun. If you want your marriage proposal to be something neither of you will ever forget, an amusement park location might be just the ticket. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Ferris wheel: Why not copy Holly and her soon-to-be hubby and propose on top of a ferris wheel? It's very romantic as you look out over the rest of the theme park. Perhaps do it at night when lights will be twinkling below.
- 2. Speakers: Arrange to have the amusement park pop the question over their loud speakers.
- **3. Scavenger hunt:** Send your sweetie all over the park on a wild scavenger hunt. At the last stop leave an envelope, with the question inside.

What are some ways you would propose at an amusement park? Let us know below.

### Celebrity News: Marie Osmond Announces She's Going to Be a Grandma





By Marisa Spano

An excited Marie Osmond announced, "I'm pregnant!" on CBS's *The Talk.* However, Osmond was only joking. According to *People*, the 53-year-old revealed that her eldest son, Stephen Craig and his wife Claire are expecting their first child together. Craig exposed the news to his mother on his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday.

What are some ways to announce your pregnancy to family?

### Cupid's Advice:

Announcing a baby is a big deal. Cupid has some advice on how to do it:

- 1. Cookie: Buy a batch of cookies with a stork on them that says, "We are expecting!" and give them to family members.
- 2. Theme it: If you are able to announce your pregnancy around a major holiday, try incorporating an appropriate theme as part of the news. For Easter, place an announcement cards in eggs, and for Christmas purchase baby stockings and give them

out to the family.

**3. Craft it:** Craft stores have blank pre-cut puzzles where you can write the message, take the puzzle apart, write the news and place it in an envelope.

What are some ways you would announce the baby news? Let us know below.

# Celebrity News: Jodie Sweetin Files for Legal Separation from Husband of Less Than a Year





By Marisa Spano

A *Full House* star is on the verge of ending her third marriage. According to *People*, Jodie Sweetin filed for legal separation from Morty Coyle, her husband of just a little over a year. Sweetin is seeking custody of the ex couple's  $2\frac{1}{2}$  - year-old daughter, Beatrix. The actress and her ex got engaged on Sweetin's birthday in January 2011. They decided to keep their marriage secret for a year. On their first year anniversary, the two made their marriage public.

### How do you know when to call it quits on your marriage?

### Cupid's Advice:

Divorce can be complicated and nasty, so when do you know whether to keep trying or to call it quits? Cupid has some advice:

1. Do whatever it takes: Ask yourself, have I done everything I can to save the marriage? Perhaps couples counseling is the answer, or maybe time is all you need. Either way, you won't be happy if you know you threw away your marriage without

trying to make it work.

- 2. Plan: Make sure you have researched, planned and prepared yourself legally for a divorce. If it's a spontaneous decision and you haven't done the necessary legwork prior, you probably aren't ready to call it quits.
- **3. Forgiveness:** Has something happened that can't be forgiven? Anyone can live with someone, but if something unforgettable has happened it will no longer be a happy marriage. It is about being completely honest. The real question is, are you able to forgive?

When would you call it quits? Let us know below.

# Celebrity Pregnancy: 'Entertainment Tonight' Correspondent Brooke Anderson Is Pregnant





By Kerri Sheehan

Brooke Anderson has another bun in the oven! <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that the 35-year-old 'Entertainment Tonight' correspondent is pregnant with her second child. Brooke told the magazine, "We are beyond thrilled to welcome another baby in the fall!"

### What are some ways to announce your pregnancy?

### Cupid's Advice:

There are many ways to let friends and family know you're expecting a little ray of sunshine. Cupid has some ways for you to announce your pregnancy:

- 1. Call: You should call the most important people, such as immediate family and your closest friends, to tell them of the pregnancy. Having them find out in some other way could hurt their feelings.
- 2. Facebook: In this day and age social media is an absolutely brilliant way of letting your extended family and

acquaintances know that your family is about to increase by one. A quick status update or a sonogram photo will do the trick just perfectly.

**3. Photo:** Sending a clever photo in the mail is a cute and fun way for you and your spouse to announce as well. An empty pair of baby shoes or a picture of your baby bump will suffice.

How did you announce your pregnancy? Share below.

### Celebrity News: NeNe Leakes Ties the Knot with Gregg Leakes, Again!





By Kerri Sheehan

Real Housewives of Atlanta star NeNe Leakes chose to give marriage a second go with ex-husband, Gregg Leakes. The couple remarried Saturday, June 22, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Nene, 45 tweeted on June 21, "Got big plans this weekend? Cause I do," she wrote with a smiley face.

How do you know if you should get back together with your ex?

### Cupid's Advice:

A big part of life is giving out second chances. Cupid has some ways to tell if you should give one to your ex:

- 1. All has been forgiven: Obviously, the two of you broke up for a reason. It's important to be sure that the reason has been completely resolved before giving the relationship another go. You can't start on a new journey until the old one has ended.
- 2. Don't bail: Before getting back together with an ex the two of you should make a pact not to abandon the efforts to revive

the relationship. Getting back together will take some work so you have to be in it for the long haul.

**3. Check your goals:** If the two of you have similar goals in life then it is likely you can make a relationship work. If your goals are completely different than rebuilding after a breakup might not be worth the effort.

What do you think about getting back with an ex? Share below.

### Celebrity News: Former STP Frontman Scott Weiland Marries Jamie Wachtel





By Kerri Sheehan

Former Stone Temple Pilots frontman Scott Weiland tied the knot with photographer Jamie Wachtel this past Saturday. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> confirmed that the couple chose to hold the ceremony at their home in Los Angeles. When asked about his bride Weiland said, "I am incredibly happy. She is incredibly beautiful in every aspect of the word. Lovely, smart, passionate. And she loves my kids and I love her son."

### What are some reasons to tie the knot at home?

### Cupid's Advice:

Choosing a venue is an important part of any wedding. Sometimes the best choice is to stay close to home. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Cost efficient: Not having to pay to rent out a venue will definitely save you some dough in the end. That money can be better spent elsewhere, like on your honeymoon.
- 2. No guest limit: Many venues have an occupancy limit, but

getting married at your own home means that you're able to set your own limit. You won't have to stress as much over who exactly to invite to witness your special day.

**3. It's more personal:** Marriage is scary territory for those who have never experienced it before so being in your own home will help as you will be surrounded by familiarity. In addition, the bride can now get ready for the ceremony in her own bedroom as opposed to some dingy hotel room.

Did you get married at home? Share below.

### Celebrity Couple: Adam Levine Dating Nina Agdal Go Public With Their Relationship





By Petra Halbur

Adam Levine and his new girlfriend, Nina Agdal, were spotted together in Los Cabos, Mexico on June 22. The two were seen playing with a volleyball and enjoying the summer sun. An insider told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that the <u>Maroon 5</u> frontman is "having fun" with the Sports Illustrated model but that their relationship is "still new." That's not to say that Levine is against the possibility of marriage, though. In an interview on *Oprah's Next Chapter* from June 5, Levine insisted that, "I'm a fan of marriage. People think that I keep pooh-poohing marriage, but I love it. I want to probably be married at some point."

What are some ways to announce your relationship to family and friends?

### Cupid's Advice:

Introducing your new girlfriend or boyfriend to the people in your life can be intimidating. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Show your partner off: Invite your friends to meet your new

beau somewhere where his or her talent's really shine. For example, if your new partner is bilingual, you might consider inviting your friends to a restaurant where your partner can show off his or her linguistic skills by ordering in another language.

- 2. Avoid dinners: Advice #1 set aside, if you are particularly nervous about what your friends might think, it might be best not to stage the introduction at a meal. While it is the traditional setting for such get-togethers, eating is a stationary activity and so there is little to distract you from awkward pauses and failed attempts at humor if your friends don't take to your partner right away.
- 3. Skype: If distance or hectic schedules separate you from friends and family, go ahead and announce your relationship via Skype. It's far more intimate than a phone call or Facebook because it offers your friends and family to opportunity to both see and talk to your new partner.

How did you announce your relationship to the people in your life? Share your experiences below.

### Bachelorette 9, Episode 5: Finding Love in Germany





By Jared Sais

Things got intense in this week's episode of <u>The Bachelorette</u>! Get the skinny on what was really going on in the minds of the <u>bachelors</u> as passions became more apparent and rivalries heated up.

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### Chris' One-on-One Date

There's no doubt about it: Chris is head over heels for Desiree. Even if you missed him saying that he was falling "slowly but surely" in love, there were plenty of non-verbal signs that he's into her. His eyes widen when he sees her; his smile stretches from ear to ear; and when his voice lowers into a whisper and his eyes lose focus, you can tell that he's thinking only of her. Smiling with a wrinkled nose is another indication of playfulness. Other cues of trust and affection to look for include: leaning in close to one another, cuddling, nuzzling against the chest or shoulder, the ability to act goofy and maintaining eye contact.

The Oregon native clearly loves Desiree, and the bubbly brunette is into him too. When she kissed him, she put both of her hands behind his head and — almost forcefully — pulled him towards her. It was very passionate and sexual non-verbal communication. It looks to me like Des might already like Chris more than she ever liked Sean Lowe on last season's *The Bachelor*. But is it love? I'm not sure yet.

It's important to note that she got a bit tipsy during dinner. She tripped; her speech slowed; and her pupils were dilated. It seems like she gets emotional when she's drunk, and she showed micro-expressions of sadness throughout the date.

### Bryden's Exit

It turns out that my instincts about Bryden were spot on — almost. In my Quote Me Now article, I mentioned that his non-verbal cues suggested that he was trying to distance himself from the bachelorette. While my suspicion that he had a girlfriend back home proved incorrect, Bryden did leave the show. Oh well. Goodbye and good luck, Bryden!

### **Group Date**

Brooks definitely stood out the most on the group date. These two hugged and kissed as if they were magnetically attracted to each other. As they kissed, Des grabbed the arm of his jacket, suggesting that she truly missed him and wanted to be with him again. There were some serious fireworks between them! Though she has definite chemistry with Chris, her reaction to Brooks is much stronger.

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### Two-on-One Date

This date with Michael, Ben and Desiree was certainly a spectacle. The two men were battling for the bachelorette the

only way that men know how: by trying to prove their dominance. Their attempts backfired though, as their target was clearly uncomfortable. During the date, both men were pinching their lips, and Michael even made a fist at one point, a very strong indication of anger. He was ready to hit Ben (no surprise there — he's made his feelings about the single dad very apparent). I thought the funniest part of the date, though, was seeing Des drinking to avoid having to speak. The date turned out to be more about the guys than about star of the show.

At one point, the bridal stylist leaned back in her chair to give them space to duel it out. Her body position was very expressive. When people are attracted to someone, their bodies usually tilt *towards* the individual. Desiree, however, kept her shoulders, body and feet pointed straight ahead and and didn't lean towards either man, suggesting that she's not interested in either of them.

Overall, this was a disastrous date. Honestly, it didn't matter who got the rose at the end of the night — neither of guys will be end up with her heart.

Join me next week to further analyze the non-verbal communication between Desiree and her men as the competition grows more intense and the number of contestants continues to dwindle.

Let me know your thoughts on the men so far and who you think will be Desiree's future husband!

### Celebrity News: Heather Locklear's New Love Interest, Dr. Marc Mani





By Petra Halbur

Heather Locklear is in her first public relationship since she split with fiancé, Jack Wagner, in 2011. <u>People</u> reports that Locklear is currently involved with plastic surgeon, Dr. Marc Mani. Mani was listed as one of *Extra*'s most eligible plastic surgeon bachelors in 2008 and he has frequently appeared on television as a plastic surgery expert. Locklear and Mani stepped out as a couple one-and-a-half months ago. They were most recently photographed leaving a Mexican restaurant together in West Hollywood on June 19.

How do you know when it's time to move on from a past relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

It's reasonable to go through a grieving period after the end of a relationship. Eventually, though, you have to move on. How do you know when you're ready? Cupid is here to help:

- 1. You've readjusted to single life: Strange as it may sound, it's probably best to wait until you're reaccustomed to single-living before you jump into another relationship. As wonderful as romance can be, it's important to not become so dependent on it that you're incapable of living life on your own.
- 2. You really are over it: If you're still crying yourself to sleep every night, whispering your ex's name in the darkness, then you're not ready for another relationship. You are simply not emotionally prepared to invest in another person yet. Take some time to heal. There really is no rush.
- 3. You've reaccessed your priorities: You probably changed a bit (or a lot) during your relationship. Your goals, priorities and interests may have changed. What you were looking for in a partner the last time you were single may no longer be what you want or need. Consider this before getting back in the game.

How did you know that you were ready to move on after a relationship? Tell us below.

### 'Anna Nicole' Star Agnes Bruckner Says People "Need to Be Loved, Feel Love and Give Love"





By Kristin Mattern

Agnes Bruckner, well known for her recurring roles on television shows like 24, Alias and Private Practice as well as for playing one of the lead roles in Lifetime's The Craigslist Killer, is now the star of Lifetime's Original Movie, Anna Nicole. Her diligent research in preparing to play such a character, along with the help of an innovative pair of prosthetic boobs designed by Greg Cannom, enabled her to capture both the Anna Nicole Smith in front of and beyond the

flash of the paparazzi cameras. The woman whose ability to make people smile inspired and awed Bruckner, who believes that Smith "loved life."

Anna Nicole follows the story of Smith (born Vickie Lynn Hogan) from a Texas high school dropout and single mother dreaming of a better life to a stripper who shockingly marries oil tycoon J. Howard Marshall (played by Martin Landau), 62 years her senior. Smith's Hollywood career takes off when she becomes a centerfold for Playboy and models for Guess. Sadly, her life begins to deteriorate after her husband passes away and her partying, yo-yo weight fluctuations, drinking and ceaseless pill-popping catch up with her. Deprived of financial support, constantly in and out of court over Marshall's estate and still hungry for the limelight, Smith decides to launch a reality show about her life. The starlet enjoys a brief upswing, but when her son Danny dies of an overdose while visiting her in the hospital after giving birth to her daughter, a grief-stricken Smith falls hard into her self-destructive ways and dies of an overdose herself a year later — an end eerily similar to her idol Marilyn Monroe.

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The movie avoids focusing too much on Smith's silly side, though Bruckner promises there are plenty of "hot mess" moments in the movie. Instead, the heart of the film focuses on where the model came from, how she grew up and her relationships with her son and husband. "I think it came together," the 27-year-old explains. "We found the perfect balance of fun, goofy wild traits and the heartfelt, human characteristics. I think that a lot of times we saw her as someone who wasn't a real person. For the film, we definitely wanted to show all of her."

To physically transform into the blonde bombshell, Bruckner

had to undergo four hours of makeup and the application of faux breasts that took her from a B to a DD. After the experience, the tomboy says, "I took a little piece of Smith away with me. She made me realize that it's okay to be girly."

As we eagerly await Bruckner's portrayal of the tragic star and her relationship with Marshall, everyone wonders if Anna Nicole was just in it for the cash when she married the octogenarian oil tycoon. In the actress's opinion, however, there was more than money tying this couple together: "I really think that they had something for each other. I think he wanted companionship, love and joy in his life, and she gave those aspects to him with her charisma and love for life. She never really had a 'father figure' or a good relationship with her family, and this guy showed her love and treated her the best she's ever been treated. I do think they both had something for each other and they kind of came together."

And what about Marshall? "He really did love Anna so much," she adds. "His eyes lit up when she walked into a room."

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Bruckner calls the people who surrounded Smith after Marshall's death "enablers" who did nothing to stop her boozing, drug habits and over-exposed lifestyle. "I think she put people in a sort of trance," the California native shares, "especially men. Besides her son, there weren't any men who were really there for her."

Bruckner's favorite moments were when she was filming scenes that depicted the struggle between Anna Nicole as a struggling mother and the relationship with her son. She notes that Smith and Danny really had a "special relationship, and there was so much love." To Bruckner, Danny was more than a son; he was Smith's rock and best friend.

During her time on the *Anna Nicole* set, Bruckner says that she realizes how fortunate she is to have friends and family who

care about her career, health and happiness. This is what keeps her grounded.

Regarding her love life, Bruckner seeks someone who is a potential partner. "I look for someone who is honest and fun," she says. "At the end of the day, what matters is being with someone you have strong feelings of love for. As a human being, we need that. We need to be loved, feel love, and give love. I think that is so essential."

For more information about Agnes Bruckner and the upcoming Lifetime Movie Anna Nicole, which premieres Saturday, June 29th at 8pm ET/PT, follow her on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>!

### Celebrity News: Are Kanye and Kim Ready to Tie the Knot?





By Petra Halbur

Now that Kim Kardashian's well-publicized pregnancy is over and beautiful baby, North West, has been introduced to the world, media attention has turned to the next phase of Kardashian and Kanye West's relationship. Are they going to get married? A source confided to <u>People</u> that a wedding may be somewhere on the horizon but for now the new parents' top priority is their daughter. "I can't imagine them not getting married," the source assured. "That's in their future!"

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

### Cupid's Advice:

If you're in a loving and committed relationship, perhaps the possibility of marriage has entered your mind. But how do you know that you're ready? Cupid has some advice:

1. You think in terms of "we": When you're married, you don't get to be #1 anymore. 2 years in the Peace Corps? A job offer in Tokyo? As a single person, you have the right to drop everything and pursue such opportunities without a second

thought. But as a spouse, you have to take your partner into serious consideration. If you're not prepared to put another's needs ahead of your own, then you're not ready to get married.

- 2. You want to spend the rest of your life with him/her: With the high divorce rate in this country, it's easy to forget that marriage is supposed to be a lifelong commitment. If you can't imagine yourself spending the next 50 years with your partner, then call off the wedding- now!
- 3. You know who you are: Soul-searching and growth will always be a part of your life but you need to be comfortable in your own skin before you get married. Confidence and self-respect are not things that your spouse can give you. If you're expecting matrimony to fix you or provide you with an identity, then your marriage will be doomed from the get-go.

How did you know that you were (or weren't) ready for marriage? Tell us below:

### New Celebrity Couple: Selena Gomez is Hooking Up with Ed Sheeran





By Petra Halbur

Rumor has it that Selena Gomez has moved on from Justin Bieber and has started seeing singer-songwriter, Ed Sheeran. "They are hooking up," a source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Though Sheeran said that he was single at the MuchMusic Video Awards on June 16, he admitted that he "wouldn't complain" to being paired with a pop star. A second source explained that Gomez is attracted to Sheeran's independence and maturity. "She got sick of having to take care of Justin [Bieber] like he was her child. This is a nice escape from the drama," the source said.

### How do you know when it's time to move on from an on-off relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

You can only put up with an on-again-off-again relationship for so long. Eventually, you have to decide whether or not to just move on. Cupid has some advice:

1. The situation isn't improving: If you keep breaking up over the same issues, then chances are those problems are not going

away- ever. If these aren't flaws that you can live with, then you need to break things off now.

- 2. You're attracted to someone else: If you've noticed someone else who you think could offer you a more stable relationship, that might be a sign to end things with your current partner.
- 3. You're unhappy: You don't need a long, articulate excuse to justify ending your relationship. If being with your on-off partner isn't making you feel good, then that's validation enough to call it quits.

How did you know when to end your on-off relationship, tell us below.

### Celebrity News: Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth Step Out for First Time in 5 Months





By Petra Halbur

Miley Cyrus and Chris Hemsworth were photographed together for the first time in 5 months on Monday, June 17. The two were making their way to Arclight Theaters. An onlooker told <code>UsMagazine.com</code> that the on-again-off-again couple were "talkative, smiling and affectionate" on their movie date. Most significant of all: Cyrus was wearing her engagement ring again! There may be hope for Cyrus and Hemsworth's relationship after all.

### What are some ways to keep rumors from affecting your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Perhaps nothing disproves the old saying, "Sticks and stones can break my bones but words can never hurt me" quite like the impact that rumors can have on a relationship. Cupid has some advice to help get you and your partner through it:

1. Get away: Running from your troubles is never a long-term solution but in this case it might be beneficial if you and

your beau take some for just each other. Rent out a rustic cabin or check into a bed and breakfast and reaffirm your love for each other.

- **2. Talk about it:** There's only one way to differentiate between rumors and truth: ask! Maintain an open line of communication with your partner and make sure that you are both comfortable addressing the gossip circulation about you two.
- **3. Clear the air:** Confrontation may not be fun but sometimes it's necessary. Go ahead and address those who are spreading rumors about your relationship and set the record straight. As long as you're calm and respectful, there should be no problem.

How have you kept rumors from affecting your relationship? Tell us below.

## Blair Late from Bravo's 'Newlyweds' Chats About Divorce and Gay Marriage





By Marisa Spano

Imagine inviting strangers into your home to observe your first year of marriage and allowing millions of people to watch the honeymoon stage of your love life. Newly-minted reality star Blair Late can tell you a thing or two about that experience — all good things. Late and his spouse Jeff Pedersen were all for having cameras follow them around as they transitioned into married life.

Of course, reality television was a familiar world for the couple: "I first met Jeff when I was working on a reality series for Melanie Brown from Spice Girls," he explains. "A producer friend who hung out with us commented that we were a really odd couple." A year later, they got engaged, and that same friend suggested that they audition for Bravo's new documentary series, Newlyweds: The First Year. They soon got a call from the network, and after an extensive three-month background check, they agreed to be part of the show.

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So why did these lovers decide to showcase their new beginning? "It was done by a very prominent documentary team who had won Oscars and Emmys, so knowing that it was a style of show that hadn't been done before definitely influenced our decision," says Late. "Plus, we were the only gay couple on the series and the first gay couple to really be featured on a show about marriage. It's a big deal when you consider that gay marriage isn't completely legal yet."

That's not to say that the couple is hoping to be spokespeople for gay marriage. They just want to share their story, a story about "a guy from Texas who has been 'out' for quite a while, who has support from his family, who's in the entertainment business and who is fun, dramatic and just loves life. That same man falls in love with a man from California who's a bit older, who didn't get family acceptance, who isn't in the business of entertainment and who is more responsible." The couple seems to be sculpting a little chunk of history with their appearance on the show.

The amount of feedback and admiration they've received is incredible. In response to whether he thinks their inclusion on *Newlyweds* is impacting public opinion, Late says, "We have opened people's eyes to the fact that domestic partnerships and gay marriages have little if any equal rights to straight marriages. We're certainly educating people." He believes that they're empowering young gay people across the country. "I've had so many people say, 'Oh, I'm just like you, Blair, and I hope I can find a Jeff someday.'"

Some would argue that couples often suffer from a failed relationship when they are cast into the reality show spotlight. However, Late says that the show actually *helped* their marriage. "We were forced to discuss certain topics and to put things on the table because of the cameras."

Even though their personal thoughts and problems were viewed in public, it never made the duo feel uncomfortable. "I try

not to regret anything that happened or be embarrassed about it. Sure, people complained about us talking about our sex lives on television, but maybe it won't be such a weird thing for gay men to do in five years."

For Late, his view on relationships was affected by his parents' divorce. "It had a negative psychological impact and made me feel more needy and have a fear of abandonment. One thing that I've really focused on this year is figuring out what triggers me and what makes me a little more dramatic sometimes."

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"My parents' divorce made me realize that I only want to get married once," he adds.

It's easy to see that Late's love life is going well, and he appears to be having success in his career too. He's found fame as a songwriter, actor, television presenter and pop singer — he'll soon be performing his new single "Love Calling" in San Francisco. Additionally, he's working on his own cardigan line called Crest and Letters. And, of course, he'll be appearing on tonight's final episode of Newlyweds as well as on Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen after the finale airs.

We can't wait to see what he does next!

For more information about Late, visit his <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> page.

# Celebrity News: Lourdes and Boyfriend Timothee Chalamet Make Out in Front of Mom, Madonna





By Petra Halbur

Madonna may very well win "cool mother of the year" for her nonchalance on June 18. The 54-year old pop icon attended the after party for the Cinema Society screening of her documentary, Madonna: The MDNA Tour, last Tuesday with her kids, Rocco and Lourdes. According to an onlooker, Madonna didn't seem at all frazzled when Lourdes started making out with her boyfriend, Homeland actor, Timothee Chalamet. A source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that the young lovebirds were

dating but in a "loose sense." "They are teenagers being teenagers so I guess you can call it that," the source said.

How do you now when you're trying to be too "cool" with your kids?

## Cupid's Advice:

You want your kids to think of you as the "cool" parent, but there is a fine, fine line between being "cool" and being irresponsible with your children. Cupid is here to help you determine when you've crossed the line:

- 1. It's dangerous: It's good to let your kids take risks, but when their actions are putting their own safety, or the safety of others, in jeopardy, you have to intervene.
- 2. You're enforcing bad habits: As a parent, it is your job to teach your children good habits. As "cool" as you would be to let them eat brownies for dinner or slack off on their homework (to keep the examples G-rated), you know that that wouldn't be good for them in the long run.
- 3. You're uncomfortable: Quite frankly, you're the parent. If your children's behavior is making you uncomfortable, you're entitled to step in and put a stop to it. So long f course, and don't confuse self-expression with rebellion. Chances are, though, if your child's actions aren't sitting right with you, just because you don't care for your son's taste in music or your daughter's adoration of Bella Swan doesnt mean you should 't course, comfort levels vary. Just because you don't care for your son's taste in music, or your daughter's obsession with pink

Do you think of yourself as a "cool" mom or dad? Tell us below.

## Celebrity News: Is John Mayer's New Song 'Paper Doll' about Taylor Swift?





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, John Mayer's newly released song "Paper Doll" is said to be about his ex, Taylor Swift. Rumor has it, the song is a retort to Swift's 2010 breakup hit, "Dear John." In a June 2012 <u>Rolling Stone</u> interview Mayer admitted that Swift's song "made me feel terrible... because I didn't deserve it." He also accused the record of being "cheap songwriting." "Paper Doll" was released Tuesday, June 18 and

is from Mayer's upcoming sixth studio album, Paradise Valley.

## What are some ways to use music to cope with a breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Getting over a breakup can be a long and hard process. Your heart might feel like it's broken into a million pieces. Sometimes, using music as a soothing agent, can be the perfect thing to help ease the pain. Cupid has some advice on how to use music to keep you distracted and focused something else other than your ex:

- 1. Listen to songs by strong women: The best songs for a breakup are ones sung by strong, independent women. Women like Gloria Gaynor and Lara Fabian sing about different types of breakups, but they all have one thing in common survival. If you're ready to stop crying yourself to sleep listening to the blues, change your tunes to songs like "Survivor/Independent Woman" by Destiny's Child or Christina Aguilera's "Fighter". These women will help you push through the pain and look forward to a brighter future.
- 2. Learn how to play a musical instrument: Forget about just listening to music, you want to create your own. If you'd rather take a more active approach to getting over your breakup, find an instrument you see yourself becoming interested in and get some help learning how to play. Start out by learning your favorite song and soon you'll see a change in your attitude. You'll be back in the dating game in no time.
- 3. Do a Taylor Swift: If you're already musically inclined, go ahead and write all of the emotions you have toward your ex down on paper. Turn those words into lyrics and think of a melody. Once you're happy with your little creation, try your hand at performing the song in front of some supportive friends. Whether you belt out words of hate or love, any kind

of creative outlet you use to express yourself will help you work toward moving on with your life.

How did you use music to cope with a breakup? Share your experience below.

## Celebrity News: Johnny Depp Opens Up About Split with Vanessa Paradis





By April Littleton

<u>UsMagazine.com</u> has news that Johnny Depp has finally broken his silence about the end of his 14-year relationship with Vanessa Paradis. In the July 4 issue of <u>Rolling Stone</u>, Depp said, "The last couple of years have been a bit bumpy. At times, certainly unpleasant, but that's the nature of breakups, I guess, especially when there's kiddies involved." The ex-couple never married and are parents to Lily-Rose, 14 and Jack, 11. Recently, Depp has been dating 27-year-old actress Amber Heard.

How do you know when the downs outweigh the ups in a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It can be hard to tell when your relationship has taken a permanent turn for the worst, especially if you're working so hard to keep it intact. All relationships go through their ups and downs, but how do you know when it's time to let go of what you once had and move on? Cupid has some tips:

- 1. You're not satisfied: Is it hard for you and your partner to communicate well? Do you find yourself crying more often and smiling less? This may be a sign that your relationship is spiraling out of control. If you haven't been happy with your significant other in a while, then you need to thinking about ending the relationship no matter how painful it will be.
- 2. Change in behavior: Has your partner become distant? If there's a change in your behavior or your boo's, it's time to evaluate what's important in your relationship. Maybe the two of you just need space from each other, or maybe there's deeper issues the two of you haven't fully let out in the open yet. Whatever the case, now's the time to figure out whether you want to try one more time to salvage the relationship, or leave it behind.
- 3. Commitment: If you find it more and more difficult to stay

committed to your significant other, now is the time to throw in the towel. The pressure may be too much for the both of you, or the spark may have fizzled out for good. If you can no longer envision yourself sticking it out for better or for worse, get out of the poor situation before it gets worse. You never know, maybe the two of you can eventually become friends in the end.

How did you know when the downs outweighed the ups in your relationship? Comment below.

## Celebrity News: Katy Perry Admits Russell Brand Said He Was Divorcing Her Via Text





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Katy Perry told <u>Vogue</u> in an interview how her ex-husband, Russell Brand brought up his plans for divorce, "He's a smart man, and I was in love with him when I married him. Let's just say I haven't heard from him since he texted me saying he was divorcing me December 31, 2011." The "Wide Awake" singer, 28 and Brand, 38 married in October 2010 after meeting at the 2009 MTV VMAs. Since their breakup, Perry has had an on-again, off-again relationship with John Mayer.

What are some things you should not use social media for in a relationship?

## Cupid's Advice:

Nowadays, a relationship isn't truly official until it's "Facebook official." Spilling the beans on your latest crush to your virtual friends may seem cute at the time, but if things get serious between you and the new boo, you might be setting yourself up for failure. Some things should be left

completely private and left off of your Twitter updates. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Cyber fighting: Many couples use social media sites like Twitter and Facebook to vent about their latest relationship problems. This would be OK if it weren't for the negative public commentary you'll be bound to receive. Putting your private business out there is never a good look for you or your partner. Plus, nasty comments left on your site could lead to bigger problems in your relationship.
- 2. Talking to the ex: If your ex sends you an "innocent" friend request, decline it. It's more than likely he/she will just stir the pot and cause a rift between you and your new love. If your ex is already apart of your social networking community, keep the conversations to a minimum. Your beau doesn't want to see you getting friendly with your ex for the whole world to see, and stay away from that dreaded "Like" button if you're dealing with an insecure partner. Commenting, or showing your appreciation for an old flame's picture or status will lead to an argument.
- **3. PDA:** A few pictures of you and your boo kissing is OK, but don't overdo it. Your network of friends don't need to see what you and your partner do behind closed doors. Besides, taking too many inappropriate pictures will be a cause for your site to be blocked or permanently suspended if enough people complain about it. Keep it PG-13 when you feel like sharing the love on the World Wide Web.

What are some other things you shouldn't use social media for in a relationship? Comment below.

## Celebrity News: Ben Affleck Says He and Jennifer Garner Are Done Having Kids





By Marisa Spano

Ben Affleck told *Extra* that he is done having kids with his wife, Jennifer Garner. The couple, who got married in 2005, are parents to daughters Violet, 7, Seraphina, 4, and son Samuel, 15 months. Affleck spoke to *UsMagazine.com* and said, "Raising kids is the greatest thing I think a person, or at least I, could ever do in my life."

How do you decide how many kids to have?

Cupid's Advice:

Having children is a beautiful thing, but how do you know how many is right for you? Cupid has the advice:

- 1. Time: How much time do you have on your hands? Having more than one child requires each one to have the same amount of equal attention from you and your partner. One child means all of your attention can go to him or her.
- 2. Think of your child: More than yourself, think about how it will affect your children. Do you want your children to have siblings? Will you have the money you need to take care of more than one? The amount of kids you have will affect your children just as much as you.
- **3. Pregnancy:** Are you willing to get pregnant for a 2nd time, a 3rd time or so on and so on? Having a child is a lot of work before the actual kid is even born.

How would you decide on how many kids to have? Let us know below!

## Celebrity News: Greg Louganis Is Engaged to Johnny Chaillot





By Marisa Spano

Olympic diving champion Greg Louganis is about to dive into marriage. He and his partner, paralegal Johnny Chaillot, will be tying the knot this fall, reports <u>People</u>. "I finally found my soul-mate the more I fall in love with Johnny, the more I fall in love with myself," he said. Louganis is widely considered the greatest diver in history. During his career, he earned a total of five Olympic medals, five World Championship titles and 41 national titles.

What are some ways to tell you've met the person you're going to marry?

## Cupid's Advice:

Dating is just the journey in looking for the 'one', but how do you know when you've found that person? Cupid has some advice:

1. Comfort: While there should be sparks, you should also feel like your wearing your favorite pair of sweatpants. You should not feel like you need to try too hard or be any better than

you already are.

- 2. We comes before me: We are all wrapped up in our own individual journeys, but the moment you find the 'one' you put their needs ahead of your own.
- **3. Friends and family agree:** Usually when it's meant to be family and friends will welcome your partner with open arms.

How do you think you know when you're with the 'one'? Let us know below!

## Celebrity Pregnancy: Sources Say Kim Kardashian Is Close to Choosing a Baby Name





By Marisa Spano

Even though Kim Kardashian and Kanye West had their little baby girl earlier than expected, <u>People</u> says the star didn't require a cesarean section to deliver her daughter. As for the girl's name, Kardashian has mentioned that it will most likely begin with a 'K'. However, so far a name has not been chosen. That being said, a source says they are close to a final decision.

How do you compromise with your partner when choosing a baby name?

## Cupid's Advice:

Baby name picking can be one of the most fun parts of having a child. However, if you can your partner cannot compromise it can also be one of the most difficult. Cupid has some advice:

1. Find a theme you agree on: If he likes unusual names and you like common names, one way to find a meeting point is to agree on a baby name theme.

- 2. Write it: You and your partner should write down separately a list of around 20 baby names you love. After compare your lists, hopefully you two will have some similarities.
- 3. Use the middle name: Don't forget you have a middle name to give your baby as well. If you can't agree on one name you can each choose one. Mother can choose the first and father chooses the middle or vise versa.

How would you compromise a baby name? Let us know below!