

# Celebrity Couple: Chris Brown and Rihanna Call It Quits...Again!



By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine](#), Chris Brown and Rihanna have split up once again. Brown confirmed the breakup during an interview with the Australian radio station *The Kyle and Jackie Show*. He stated, "The love's certainly not gone, but personal and professional commitments make the relationship too difficult right now. I'm always gonna love that person. I can't be focused on wife-ing someone that young. I need to be the best Chris Brown I can be." The couple may have ended things for now, but there still may be hope for the lovebirds in the future. A source close to Rihanna said, "Of course tomorrow they could be all over each other again, but for now she's done and just living her life and touring. It's how it always is."

**How do you know when to call it quits in a relationship?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

It can be hard to tell if a couple is just going through a momentary setback in their relationship, or if they're going through the early stages of a breakup. How can you tell if the chemistry between you and your partner has fizzled out for good? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Commitment:** When one or both persons give up in the relationship, it will be hard to work toward reconciliation. Some people care enough about each other and their commitment to work through trying times, while others give up at the first sign of struggle. If you and/or your partner aren't working hard to hold things together – it's time to call it quits.

**2. The bad outweighs the good:** If you spend the majority of your time fighting with your beau, avoiding him or thinking about all of the negative traits you don't like about him – it may be time to move on. Your relationship should make you happy. If you feel your time together never ends on a positive note, it's time to end it for good.

**3. Someone else has your attention (or his):** There's no point in prolonging the inevitable if either you or your significant other has found someone new. If you find yourself wondering about a new guy or notice your man spending time with another woman, then it's time to let each other off the hook.

**Have you been in a relationship you knew wasn't going to work? How did you know when to call it quits? Share your experience below.**

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# Celebrity Baby: 'Real Housewives of Atlanta' Star Phaedra Parks Welcomes Second Child



By April Littleton

*Real Housewives of Atlanta* star Phaedra Parks and her husband Apollo Nida welcomed their second child – a son on Wednesday May 8, according to [People](#). A rep for Parks said, “Mother and baby are happy and healthy.” The couple has been married since 2009. The two are parents to a soon-to-be 3-year-old named Ayden.

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

**Cupid's Advice:**

You know you should be preparing for your second baby's

arrival, but how? You've already been through this once before! You pretty much have everything taken care of...so you think! Despite the fact that you're already a parent, pregnancy the second time around does have its differences. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Plan to adjust:** Don't forget to talk to the big brother or sister about what's to come. Be positive when you're discussing the new baby and help the first child adjust to the idea of having a sibling. If he or she isn't entirely thrilled with the prospect of gaining a new family member, or they're just simply too young to understand, help them feel included by letting them pick out toys or other special items for the new baby.

**2. Organize:** Day-to-day errands you were able to do with ease with one child will be a little bit more difficult to manage with two. Schedule some fun family events and kids' activities. Make sure you have a good way to keep track of things because you're bound to forget something along the way.

**3. Relax:** Get as much rest in as you can. You won't have to worry about too much sibling rivalry until the newborn becomes mobile. With a new baby on the way, the little family moments you'll experience will count even more the second time around!

**Do you have more than one child? How did you prepare for the additional bundles of joy? Share your experience below.**

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**Angie Miller's "Amazing**

# Journey” on ‘American Idol’



By [Kerri Sheehan](#)

The [American Idol](#) road ended last night for 19-year-old Massachusetts native Angie Miller. Known for winning over the judges during her first audition by performing an original song and playing the piano during many of the live shows, fans were surprised to see her go. She sobbed throughout her goodbye song “Never Gone,” originally sung by *Idol* alum Colton Dixon, as Mariah Carey encouraged her from the judges’ table.

Miller admits that she was surprised to be voted off this week, as she had high hopes of making it to next week’s finale. “Every Thursday night is shocking. It’s always an emotional and crazy night, but I did feel confident in my performances and everything. I honestly did. I was hoping and dreaming of being a part of that finale, and I really wanted it, so of course, it was disappointing.”

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However, there were no bitter feelings towards fellow contestants Kree Harrison and Candice Glover. “ I love both of those girls, and they deserve to be there,” says the songstress. “Kree never thinks about herself – she’s so selfless. And Candice is just the most fun person to be around.”

Staying positive, Miller is looking forward to performing in the finale show. “I’m not going anywhere; I’m still here. I’m going to start rehearsing and practicing for the finale this week. I don’t know 100 percent what’s going on yet, but I’m so excited to sing again.”

Overall, the songwriter says she’s very grateful for her *Idol* experience and believes it’s really jump started her career. “I learned so much, and I’ve grown so much in this competition. I definitely know so much more about who I am musically and as an artist.” She’s not sure what specific genre of music she wants to fall under, but she does know this: “I want to have music that has meaning and is real. I don’t want to have dance party music, but at the same time, I don’t want to put people to sleep. I definitely want to incorporate the soulful piano sound with a lot of edge.”

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As for the future, there are a lot of things Miller sees on her horizon. “There’s the tour, and then I hope to get signed and record an album. First, I want to pursue my music, and then eventually, I want to act. I just want to do so much; I’m excited! Even though it’s the end of *American Idol*, it’s just the start of this journey.”

You can see Angie Miller on the American Idol [tour](#) or follow her on [Twitter](#) for updates.

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# Celebrity Moms Share Mother's Day Plans



by Jenny Schafer for

Celebrity Baby Scoop

In honor of Mother's Day on May 12th, we asked some of our favorite celebrity moms how they're planning to spend the special day.

From new moms Holly Madison and Giuliana Rancic to mom-of-four Tori Spelling to single mom Kelly Bensimon, let's look at how the stars celebrate all things mom.

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**Giuliana Rancic:**

Reality stars Giuliana Rancic and Bill Rancic welcomed their first child, son **Duke**, in August 2012. The new mom opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about her big plans to celebrate her first Mother's Day.

"Bill and I are having our moms come to LA for Mother's Day – to make it special for all of us," she shared. "We're planning a fancy bunch with the whole family at a nice hotel in Newport Coast and then a walk on the beach. Reall, I just want to relax and enjoy the day together as a whole family."

She added: "This Mother's Day is especially meaningful because it's my first time to celebrate as a mother, of course! After struggling for years to have a baby, it's a real gift to be able to spend the special day with Bill, Duke and our family."

#### **Holly Madison:**

Before welcoming her first child, daughter **Rainbow**, on March 5, *Playboy* model Holly Madison opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about her hopes for her first Mother's Day.

"I hope my boyfriend and I can find something fun to do that someone only a few months old will enjoy," Holly shared. "Maybe we will take her to the Springs Preserve (a park here in Vegas) and see if she reacts to any of the animals and the nature."

#### **Tiffani Thiessen:**

*White Collar* star Tiffani Thiessen is mom to 2-year-old daughter **Harper**. The *Saved by the Bell* alum opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about celebrating Mother's Day in New York City with her mom and her daughter.

"Being a mom now myself, it is even more special," she shared. "What's great is we will be in New York again this year as I shoot Season 5 of *White Collar*. I'll get to celebrate the day with my Mom and my daughter, all of us together."



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### **Brooke Burns:**

Actress Brooke Burns is mom to 13-year-old daughter **Madison**. The former *Baywatch* star opened up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about enjoying Mother’s Day with her daughter and mother.

“I’m very sentimental about Mother’s Day,” she shared. “First of all, my mother was/is the most wonderful, loving, understanding mom. A true example in word and deed. I love that there is a day that reminds me to verbally honor her.”

“Also, when I was young, I was told I might never be able to have kids,” she continued. “So, I usually make Maddy look me in the eyes and I give her some speech that starts, and ends, in ‘happy tears.’ She’s used to it.”

Brooke added: “I also make it a point to tell all my mommy friends how incredible they are, because no one really knows how hard, demanding, beautiful, exhausting, and painfully rich motherhood is, except another mom.”

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## **Celebrity Pregnancy: Rachael Leigh Cook Is Expecting Her First Child**





By Kerri Sheehan

A baby is on the way for actors Rachael Leigh Cook and her hubby Daniel Gillies! The two have been married since 2004, but this is their first child. Cook has been filming the second season of TNT's *Perception* while with child. She told [UsMagazine](#), "I've been hiding my rapidly growing bump while shooting but this kiddo is vying for screen time. We clearly have a future actor on our hands."

### **How do you balance your career and pregnancy?**

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

Trying to maintain your career while prepping for the arrival of a baby is no easy feat. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Stay focused:** It's hard to stay focused on your job when you have a little human growing inside of you, but you have to realize that business doesn't stop just because you do. Make sure that you keep up on all of your work as falling behind will only create extra stress for you in the future. Performing at an exceptional level while pregnant will impress your boss and show his or her that you can be relied on.

**2. Plan ahead:** Being pregnant comes with a lot of baggage. Morning sickness, mood swings, and extreme fatigue are all

likely to come and go throughout your day. Make sure your desk is always stocked with an emergency kit to combat these symptoms. Be sure to include crackers, a washcloth, a tin of breath mints, a couple of energizing sweets, Tylenol, and perhaps a change of clothes for particularly awful days.

**3. Keep your eyes on the prize:** Throughout the pregnancy keeping your career intact may seem like an impossible feat, but if you focus it is possible. Never say never and always remember that there have been many before you who have kept both baby and their career together. At the end of it all you'll not only still have your job, but also a beautiful baby to share your accomplishments with.

**Have any advice about balancing your career and pregnancy? Share below.**

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## **Rejection Turns to Love for 'The Bachelor' & 'The Bachelorette' Cast-Offs Peyton Wright and Chris Lambton**





By Kerri Sheehan

Celebrity couple Peyton Wright and Chris Lambton are both alumni of the popular reality TV show [The Bachelor](#) and its female counterpart *The Bachelorette*. Neither one found a lasting relationship and love with the final rose, but they later met through mutual *Bachelor* friends in 2010. Lambton told [People.com](#), “Every day I thank my lucky stars I was on that show because I met the woman of my dreams, my wife.” The celebrity couple celebrated their one-year wedding anniversary this month.

**Celebrity couple Peyton Wright and Chris Lambton are together thanks to some friends from *The Bachelor*. What are some ways to meet a partner through your pals?**

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

Meeting the person who is right for you is easier said than done. Cupid has some dating advice for finding someone special through friends:

**1. Be honest:** Let your friends know that you're looking to add members of the opposite sex to your friendship circle. You never know who you're going to meet, and chances are, you'll find some awesome new pals in the process. A relationship and love may not come right away, but expanding your horizon never hurts.

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**2. Be open:** It's often true that our closest friends know us better than we know ourselves, so let them prove that by setting you up. The worst that can happen is you add another bad date to your list and move on to the next one!

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**3. Build a foundation:** Many of the best relationships and love blossom from friendships. Being buddies shows that you're already compatible on many levels, so why not give a romantic connection a shot?

**Have you ever met a partner through your friends? Share below.**

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## **Celebrity News: Surfer Bethany Hamilton Announces Her Engagement**





By Kerri Sheehan

Professional surfer and shark attack survivor Bethany Hamilton recently announced that she is set to walk down the aisle with fiancée, Adam Dirks, reports [People](#). The pair's first "date" involved them jumping off a 40 foot cliff into the ocean, something that both of them cite as a reason they fell for each other. [On her blog](#), Hamilton announced the engagement and said, "I know Adam and I are right for each other. Neither of us is perfect, but in my eyes Adam is just right and I'm thankful to have someone so perfectly perfect to share life with as one."

**How do you know when you've found "the one"?**

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

With so many guys on the prowl, it's hard to tell if you've really found the right one or just another flop. Cupid has some advice:

**1. They love you for you:** Your significant other's job is not to tell you your faults. Their admiration for you should be high enough that even on the worst of days they appreciate you for who you are, rather than what they want you to be. "The One" should take great pride in who you are and the choices that you make and never try to change you to suit their

preferences. Their preference should be you anyway!

**2. You have similar goals:** We've all been in that relationship where you feel like you're perfect for one another until talk of the future gets brought up. Maybe they see themselves living in the country while you're a city slicker or perhaps children are in the cards for them whereas you prefer to be kid-free. Compatibility is the key to making a long-term relationship happy and fulfilled.

**3. Even the mundane seems exciting:** When you've truly found "The One" suddenly the minutest activities are fun. Being with them is never boring as just their presence is enough to spice up your day. Marriages are meant to last a long time so if you're bored after just a year or two it is unlikely that the relationship will last the test of time.

**Have you found your soul mate yet? Share your story below.**

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## **Celebrity News: Kim Kardashian Wears Floral Dress at Punk-Themed Met Gala with Kanye West**





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to [UsMagazine](#), Kanye West and Kim Kardashian, parents expecting their first child in July, posed as a couple in custom Givenchy at the Custom Institute Gala in New York City on Monday, May 6th. [Huffington Post](#) reports that Kim Kardashian was dressed in a long flowered dress, with gloves and a long slit to the punk themed show in New York. She said, "I think mine and Riccardo's version of punk for me is probably not the mohawk typical punk that you would really envision."

**What are some ways to support your partner's take on fashion?**

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

It's a strong possibility that your partner could have a different fashion sense than you do. Being in a relationship means you need to be supportive. This being said, there are numerous ways to support your partner when it comes to their take on fashion. Check it out:

**1. Embrace:** With any hobby, trait or characteristic your mate may have, it is essential that you embrace it no matter what. If your partner loves wearing sweatpants and converse, embrace that. Tell them how much you love their take on fashion. Express your feelings by complimenting them on their day to



day outfits.

**2. Gifts:** It is easy to support your partner's take on fashion – buy them the clothes and accessories they enjoy. The new Michael Kors taupe bag that just came out, go out and buy it for them. If they like wearing \$400 shoes, splurge and buy a pair for your mate. It will not only show them how much you care about them. However, they will realize that you support them in their fashion sense.

**3. Participate:** Supporting your partner's fashion sense is easy if you dress the way they do. It may not be anything you would ever wear. However, if you do dress up like your mate, they will see how much you care. So pick a random day, or a weekend at home, a grocery store trip – and dress exactly like your partner.

**Have you supported your partners take on fashion? Share your experience below.**

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## **Celebrity Couple: Ali Fedotowsky Is Dating Kevin Manno**





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to [People](#), former *Bachelorette* star Ali Fedotowsky is in a new relationship with the host of *Abby's Ultimate Dance Competition*, Kevin Manno. The blonde bombshell split with ex-fiance Roberto Martinez in November 2011, but is now in bliss with Manno. [UsMagazine](#) reports that the couple hit things off right away when they met in Chicago.

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

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

Knowing when to move on from a past relationship is a complicated and confusing process to work through. You may still have feelings for your ex, you may be lonely, or you may want them back. Whatever the circumstance, there comes a time when you need to move on with your life. Here are some tips:

**1. New relationship:** It is essential to move on from a past relationship if you are currently in a new relationship. Thinking, or obsessing over your ex, and ex-relationship is not in any sense healthy. Nor will it positively affect the relationship you're currently in. Drop your ex if you now have a different significant other by your side.

**2. Health:** If your health has declined because of your past relationship, it is necessary to move on. It is not beneficial to stick around with your past relationship if you are physically and emotionally suffering from it. So pick yourself up, and move on. Throw away their belongings, get rid of the haunting thoughts lingering in your mind, and create a better healthier life for yourself.

**3. Happiness:** Are you completely dissatisfied with your life because of your ex and your past relationship? Are you miserable inside? Do you constantly watch Netflix and have at least three gallons of ice cream in your freezer? You are unhappy. Move on from your relationship and focus on yourself. Get your life together, gather your thoughts, and focus on finding happiness.

**Have you known when it's time to move on from a past relationship? Share below.**

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## **Celebrity Couple: Tiger Woods and Lindsey Vonn Walk Their First Red Carpet as a Couple**





By Meghan Fitzgerald

New couple Tiger Woods and Lindsey Vonn stepped out of the bubble and walked down the red carpet at the Met Gala in New York this past Monday. The relationship had gone public only a week prior, according to [People](#). The couple confirmed their relationship via Facebook as of March. The [Huffington Post](#) reports that the pair attended the Met Gala as guests of *Vogue* magazine, and were dressed by *Vogue*.

### **What are reasons to take your love public?**

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

Taking your love public can be challenging in certain situations. You may be involved with your best friend's ex, your family may not approve, or you have an unprofessional work relationship. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Time:** It could be possible that time is the reason for your loving going public. Sometimes, there is a cap amount of time where your love should be kept between you and your partner. If you have been in a relationship for three years without any of your closest friends and family knowing – it may be time to go public. The amount of time varies from couple to couple.

**2. Comfortable:** Are you complete and utterly comfortable with

your partner? If you have no doubt in your mind that your mate is the one, you are able to take your love public. In certain cases, some may not want to take their love public because of their partners. They may believe that they won't stick around, or they're not the one. If you know that this one won't last, don't take it public.

**3. Marriage:** Are you planning on getting married and your family and friends don't have a clue about your relationship? Take your love public. It is necessary to tell everyone about your relationship if you're planning on going the next step in life. Marriage needs to be told to your closest friends and family.

**Have you taken your love public? Explain your experience below.**

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## **Ready for Love, Episode 5: Angela Zatopek Discusses the Drama in Vegas**





By [Angela Zatopek](#)

On this week's episode of *Ready for Love*, Ben surprised us and told us we were going to Las Vegas. I have absolutely no complaints about the amazing house we got to live in for the show – in fact, Rihanna reportedly just bought it! – but being cooped up for so long made it feel like a prison. Plus, the tensions were really high that week, so the timing couldn't have been more perfect.

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When people think of Vegas, most people picture getting all jazzed up for shows, hitting the casinos and enjoying many delicious meals. Instead, we had quite a unique experience that didn't include any of those things. The date started with us arriving at the MGM Grand, where some of the world's greatest fighters have stood. It was incredible to think about the history as we entered the arena, but we soon realized that we'd be fighting one another. I'm very into health and fitness, and I have done a lot of kickboxing in the past, so I was looking forward to showing off my skills. My excitement, however, was quickly overshadowed when Tarryn Franco and Kari Krakowski hit the ring. Unfortunately, the fun ended early

once it got too heated.

After boxing, we headed to the lounge where the blowout fight between Kari and Allie Wagner took place. It's important to understand that there were so many factors leading up to this argument. We're all there competing for Ben, but we can see a clear connection between him and Kari. He saved her from elimination already, so the door was obviously still open. Our feelings weren't coming from a place of crazy or jealousy but more from frustration. We're thinking, "It's great if they get back together, but don't drag the rest of us through this process."

Personally, I was in a really awkward position with "The Kari Situation," which has definitely been a hot topic. Kari and I are both from Texas, so we have a ton of mutual friends. Plus, we were roommates in the house and ironically were in the same sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma (I went to University of Texas at Austin, and she attended University of Oklahoma). We actually got along great, but it was still a weird dynamic since we both wanted to be with the same guy. I finally put my foot down and asked myself, "Am I here for Ben or to make best friends?" I tried to stay out of the argument and just calm Allie down, but emotions were running high since we had flown to Vegas, only to have such an awesome date cut short.

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Okay, back to Ben. After we had our first kiss at the vineyard, I knew our one-on-one time would be even better when I saw him again. I blocked the fight (which he didn't know about) from my mind and refused to let it affect my night. The view was incredible, and during our chat, we really started to dig below the surface. There's so much to cover in such little time – and you have so many things running through your mind related to the tips from the matchmakers. I thought it was best to tell him about my upbringing first: Being the oldest of four siblings, I had a lot of responsibility at a young

age. I am a very focused, task-oriented and driven person, which makes me seem stiff or guarded sometimes. I'm actually a very outgoing and fun-loving person, but it's not my personality to not be an open book so fast, which can play against you in a process like this one.

I had no idea what to expect for this week's elimination. As the elevator rose and I saw Allie instead of Kari, it made me realize that Ben was looking towards the future and truly trying to embrace this experience. It's not that we were happy to see Kari gone – it was nothing personal against her, but it was more of a relief that we hadn't wasted our time on the show.

Since Vegas wasn't really a success, we're even more excited to head to Hawaii next week. Until then...aloha!

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## **Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy Reunite for Daughter's Birthday**







By Andrea Surujnauth

Bethenny Frankel and estranged husband, Jason Hoppy, were forced to come together recently for their daughter, Bryn's 3rd birthday at Dylan's Candy Bar by Bloomingdales. According to [UsMagazine](#), the ex-couple have not been spotted out in public since their split in late December. The estranged spouses officially filed for divorce in January, and their relationship has become increasingly chilly. Frankel recently spoke about the divorce, saying that it was a "brutal, unnatural situation."

**What are some ways to remain civil with your ex for the sake of your children?**

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

You and your spouse had a child together but now that the marriage is over, how can you remain civil for the child's sake? Cupid is here with advice:

**1. No arguing:** Do not argue in front of the children. When you and your ex have a problem, go behind closed doors and quietly discuss the issue.

**2. No messengers:** Do not use the children as messengers for your negative words towards each other or divorce matters. If

you fight through the children, they will end up depressed and will suffer in the end.

**3. No bad talk:** Do not bad talk your ex in front of or to your kids. Be civil, your ex is still their parent.

**How do you stay civil with your ex for the sake of your children? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Celebrity Couple: Hayden Panettiere Supports Beau Wladimir Klitschko at Boxing Championship



By Andrea Surujnauth

Hayden Panettiere cheered on her beau Wladimir Klitschko on Saturday at his boxing championship fight, as he defended his WBA, IBF and WBO heavyweight titles. According to [People](#), the couple was in Mannheim, Germany where Klitschko fought against Francesco Pianeta and won. Panettiere stood along the sidelines beaming from ear to ear as she applauded her sweetheart for his victory.

**How do you support your partner's passion?**

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

Your partner has a new passion, and you want to support it. Cupid is here to tell you how:

- 1. Cheer-lead:** Stand on the sidelines and cheer your sweetie on. Be your partner's very own cheerleader! Make them feel that you believe in them.
- 2. Coach:** Help your beau improve their skills by coaching them. Practice with them.
- 3. Participate:** Join in with your honey and show that you are taking an interest in their passion.

**How do you show your partner that you support their passion? Share your ideas below.**

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# **Celebrity News: 'Honey Boo Boo' Stars Mama June and**

# Sugar Bear Exchange Vows and Celebrate with BBQ



By Andrea Surujnauth

Mama June and Sugar Bear, stars of *Honey Boo Boo*, exchanged vows in an extremely unique wedding ceremony that was all their own. Wearing a camouflage wedding gown, the pair marched down the aisle in the backyard of their Georgia home. According to [People](#), the low key ceremony was followed by a family barbecue. “The day was very special mostly because my girls were able to take part in it,” says June. “I felt like it was important for them to see this moment and celebrate my love for Sugar Bear.” June also spoke about how she managed to keep her big day within her budget. “My sister baked the cake, and we spent most of the money on barbecue,” says June. “We stayed true to our roots and made the focus on the family and my commitment to Sugar Bear. You can definitely plan an event on a budget!”

**What are some ways to tailor your wedding reception to your**

personality?

### **Cupids Advice:**

How can you make your wedding reception all your own? You want your personality to shine through for all your guests to see. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Spice up your invitations:** Put your own spin on your invitations. They don't have to be plain and formal. If you and your partner are more of a comical couple, go for some humor instead!

**2. Activities:** Your big day does not have to be traditional with just dancing and picture taking. Come up with some fun activities that they can do like writing notes in a guest book!

**3. Personal decorations:** Add your personal touch to your reception decorations. Ask yourself, if I was home throwing a party, how would I decorate?

**How did you personalize your wedding? Comment below and let us know!**

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## **Angela Zatopek Talks 'Ready For Love,' Saving Herself for Marriage and OneLove**





By [Rachael Moore](#) and [Lori Bizzoco](#)

Angela Zatopek, the youngest contestant vying for the heart of Ben Platt on NBC's cancelled dating competition show *Ready for Love*, has always been open about her love life, even before she joined the reality television world. What really sets her apart from other young women are her Christian values, particularly the fact that she has decided to "save herself" for marriage.

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The Texas native feels strongly about breaking the stereotypes that come along with being abstinent. "People think that when you're a virgin, it's a very conservative belief. But I'm not this Amish girl walking around with a bonnet on my head or a person who sits at home and knits sweaters," she explains. "You can still be sexy and fun and have a romantic, passionate relationship even if you're waiting to have sex until marriage. It makes it that much better when you find the right person and don't rush the physical stuff."

Being abstinent was an important choice Zatopek made from a very young age, and surprisingly, she says many guys from her

past have been accepting of her decision. "Before the show, I didn't have a problem finding a date. Being a virgin would never be the first thing I said to a guy, but I did let them know within the first couple of dates who I am and what I'm about."

When it comes to sharing her views regarding the show's cancellation, the blonde beauty says that she was very confused when it went off the air. "It was such an exciting thing in my mind, and then hearing that it was cancelled was very hard. But you have to look on the bright side. It's on NBC.com, Hulu and On Demand, and there's a lot of fans who still watch the show and send me supportive messages."

Zatopek also reveals some secrets about Patton and his ex-girlfriend, Kari Krakowski, who makes a surprise appearance on the series. Of course, she had her doubts at first. "We look completely different. She is a brunette with dark eyes, while I'm blonde with blue eyes. So I wondered if I was his type." Still, she says she really likes Krakowski. "It was hard, though, because we were roommates. She would confide in me every night and pour her heart out. I was learning all of this girl's secrets, but then we were competing against each other."

Though she claims that she tried to stay away from the drama, she did get frustrated when Krakowski had her one-on-one time with Patton on last week's episode. "He came back from his date with glitter on his face, and I saw that her lip gloss had glitter in it, so I knew they had kissed. I thought, I'm not going to be here and put my heart on the line if they're going to work it out. He shouldn't make all of us go through this show if they're going to get back together. It's a very mentally taxing process."

Throughout their conversations, Zatopek learned that they had a few things in common. She is from Houston, and Krakowski is from Dallas; the Texas social scene can be a small world. "We

have a ton of mutual friends. I learned that Ben and I even have mutual friends outside the show, which is so crazy. I felt like it boosted my confidence because it gave me a connection to Ben since we have similar interests from the people we hang out with.”

Even so, the 24-year-old questioned her relationship potential with Patton because of their age difference. She reveals something that was edited out of the first episode: “Before Ben chose me, he asked, ‘What makes you ready to be in a relationship? It worries me because we are at different points of our lives.’ And I told him that I feel like maturity is not defined by your age but by your life experiences. I’m the oldest of four kids, and my mom was a single mom. I know I’m young on paper, but I grew up quick.”

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Before her *Ready for Love* journey, Zatopek was in two serious relationships. Her first boyfriend was a long-distance relationship that lasted for a year, and her second relationship was with her college sweetheart, who she dated for three years. The pageant girl says that both guys respected her morals, but she is ready to meet the person she’ll be with for the rest of her life. “I want to get to know a guy first and then make those steps towards the altar. I also want to have a huge family.”

While she can’t reveal how far she got on the show, she’s staying busy until the finale airs. She’s currently teaming up with Lisa and Brittny Gastineau to form a jewelry line called OneLove. “I want to make cute, trendy purity rings to represent loving yourself first and not needing someone else to complete you. When you’re doing your own thing, and respecting yourself first. That’s when you’re most attractive.”



For more information about Zatopek, Ready for Love and OneLove, you can follow her on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) or visit [angelazatopek.com](http://angelazatopek.com). Be sure to watch the remainder of the show on [NBC.com](http://NBC.com)!

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## Celebrity News: Nick Lacey Says 'Camden Is The Happiest Baby On Earth'



By [Francoise](#)

[Shirley](#) for [Celebrity Baby Scoop](#)

New dad Nick Lacey is loving every minute with his 7-month-old son **Camden** who has “just started crawling.” The crooner, 39, is debuting his new lullaby album, *A Father's Lullaby*, as well as his latest CD with 98 Degrees, titled *2.0*.

Nick opens up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about the joys of fatherhood, touring this summer with wife Vanessa Lachey and their sweet son, his hopes for another son and a daughter, and his plans to keep “evolving” in the music industry.

**CBS: Tell us all about new lullaby album, *A Father's Lullaby*. Tell us about the songs and what inspired you to do the album.**

NL: “Well, I was definitely inspired to do the album because of the impending birth of my son, Camden. All the emotions you feel in anticipation of this experience is perfect for writing music. I chose songs that were favorites of mine and then also wrote 6 originals for the record. The originals are so meaningful to me, truly inspired by my little man.”

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**CBS: Do you notice that Camden responds to your singing voice? Do you feel it’s a special way to bond with your baby, whether you have a beautiful voice like yours or not?**

NL: “Camden definitely recognizes my voice when he hears it. I think it’s an incredible way to bond with your little one, whether you have a good singing voice or not!”

**CBS: How is Camden doing?**

NL: “Camden is great, he really is the happiest baby on Earth. He’s just started crawling, which is a lot of fun.”

**CBS: You recently said you’re moving home to Ohio in a few years. Do you plan to retire once you move home?**

NL: “I’m way too young to retire! I do plan on spending as much time with my kids as possible though, so if that means trying to lighten the workload a little bit, then so be it. My family is definitely the priority at this point in my life.”

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**CBS: How has fatherhood changed you? Please share some of the greatest joys of fatherhood. Biggest challenges?**

NL: "It has changed me for sure. It literally affects everything you do, every decision you make. Your priorities completely shift and your kids instantly become the most important thing in the world. I think it's made me a more patient person as well.

My greatest joy is waking him up every day. Seeing that little boy look up and smile at me every morning is the perfect way to start my day. The biggest challenge is having enough time in the day to do everything I need to do."

**CBS: It seems like you're thrilled to have a son. Are you also hoping to have a daughter one day? How many kids would you like?**

NL: "I think it would be a lot of fun to have a daughter one day, but either way, fatherhood is great, regardless of the gender. In a perfect world, we'd have one more boy, then a girl."

*For the rest of the interview, click [here](#).*

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**Celebrity News: Keira Knightley Ties the Knot with James Righton in Low-Key**

# Ceremony



By [Jessica](#)

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On Saturday, May 4, actress Keira Knightley married Klaxons keyboardist James Righton. The couple kept the day very low-key, [UsMagazine](#) reports. They exchanged vows in an intimate ceremony in the south of France before just a dozen or so of their closest friends and family.

**What are some ways to keep your wedding low-key?**

**Cupids Advice:**

Marriage has always been one of your life goals—but the wedding part, not so much. You were never the type of person who enjoyed having the spotlight on you. Cupid here to give you some advice on how to make your wedding day more low-key:

**1. Keep it small:** You decided to spend the rest of your life with the man you love—who's to say you have to share that

moment with hundreds of people. You want your wedding day to be shared amongst the people that matter most to you. Invite 40 of your closest friends and family and avoid that big wedding you've always dreaded having. This way, you won't have to make small talk with distant relatives you barely know, or haven't seen since you were a baby.

**2. Short dress:** Wearing a big and tiered wedding dress was never how you envisioned walking down the aisle. Save yourself the pain of putting on the overly laced dress and find something you are more comfortable in. You may even decide to wear an off-white dress, or one that has a bit of color in it. Ignore the typical wedding rules and find something that suits your personality—after all, it's your big day!

**3. Backyard wedding:** After looking at countless venues, you can't seem to find a place that seems right for your big day. They all seem too big and don't have the right feel for you. Skip the hassle of looking around for a location and consider having the party right in your backyard. You grew up there and have so many memories—why not add one more? Your guests will love the homey feeling associated with your wedding—and so will you.

**How did you keep your wedding low-key? Share below.**

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**Ben Patton of 'Ready for Love' Says He's "Still Going Through It" With His Final**

# Pick



By [Lori Bizzoco](#) and [Whitney Baker Johnson](#)

If you've been watching NBC's dating reality competition show [Ready for Love](#), you may have been disappointed to hear that it was cancelled by the network after only two low-rated episodes. Many viewers felt like the new series presented a false reality when it came to dating and relationships, reinforcing the belief that you have to be perfect to find real love.

For those of you who are fans of the show, don't fret! NBC.com is airing the remaining episodes, so you'll still be able to follow the journey of Ernesto Arguello, Tim Lopez and Ben Patton as they search for their soul mates. Filming wrapped last August, so we can't imagine what it's been like for the bachelors to keep their final picks a secret – something that they must continue to do until the finale airs on Tuesday, June 4th. To tide us over, we caught up with Patton, who we

interviewed prior to the premiere, and chatted about his current relationship, his take on the other two bachelors and his past love with one of the contestants.

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Since the show is still officially airing on NBC.com, the Texas businessman can't reveal his final choice. However, he did mention that it's been a pretty challenging time since the show finished filming, particularly given the constraints that the new couple has faced (they haven't been allowed to be seen together in public for almost nine months). Even so, he says that he's "still going through it" with his significant other. "After the finale airs, that's when we can see if it's the real thing. Right now, we can't even go through the real experience of dating."

Given their busy schedules, the twosome's time together varies. Sometimes, they see each other every two weeks, but other times, they're apart for over a month. They last saw each other about three weeks ago, and Patton says their relationship has become "more stress than fun. She's really stressed. I'm really stressed. I'm not going to lie, it's very hard." For now, they're learning to balance their individual lives and trying to make it work.

As for the future, the hospital CEO says he can't leave Dallas and hopes that his pick will relocate. However, he does admit that he's a rationale person when it comes to love. "I keep telling her that we shouldn't force the relationship for the sake of the show or to prove America wrong. If it's not working, then it's not working. At the end of the day, we need to think in terms of what's best for us."

He adds, "These challenges make it kind of impossible for people to be happy in a relationship. But that doesn't mean we won't be happy when we can be together."

So did the other men find love? “Yeah, I know that they did. All of us found love, and at the end of filming, we were very happy. We came off the show saying what an amazing experience it was.” As for their favorite matchmaker, Patton explains that the guys bonded most with Matthew Hussey. “He knew what was going on in our heads. We could really relate to the advice that he gave the women.”

Until the winners are disclosed, there’s one woman who’s stealing the spotlight on the show, something that Patton calls “The Kari Situation.” He first dated contestant Kari Krakowski in 2006 and describes their relationship as “on-again, off-again for about two years.” Of their past, he shares, “When I date someone, it’s monogamous. Kari, though, was still emotionally involved with her ex and not quite over him. To be fair, when I wasn’t available to hang out because I was busy working, she assumed I wasn’t into her. There was just a lot of miscommunication.” Patton admits that he really cared about her and was hurt.

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Although they tried to rekindle things when he returned to the states after spending time in Dubai, they eventually called things off for good. Viewers saw how shocked he was to see Krakowski on the *Ready for Love* stage. On the most recent episode, the pair spent some one-on-one time together and gave fans a glimpse of their chemistry. “I was smitten with her. I remember all of the good parts of being with her, and it’s really hard to let go. Plus, it’s a lot easier to kiss someone you were once romantically involved with than it is to kiss strangers. There’s more history.”

Another lady who has captured our attention is Angela Zatopek, who is writing a weekly column for CupidsPulse.com about her experience on *Ready for Love*. Patton describes her as “an amazing girl.” The bachelor shares that he never makes the



first move, so it was fitting that Zatopek went in for their first kiss on their vineyard date. Only time will tell if that kiss leads to more!

It's no surprise that the most difficult part of the experience for Patton was sending the girls home in The Garden. Since these women were emotionally-invested in him from the start, he felt like he was really letting them down. "They watched videos of me, built this idea in their minds and thought I was 'the one' before the show even started filming. It was really hard to let them go."

*Be sure to watch 'Ready for Love' on [NBC.com](http://NBC.com). For more information about Ben follow him on Twitter [@Ben\\_Patton](https://twitter.com/Ben_Patton).*

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## **Celebrity News: 'Honey Boo Boo' Mom June Shannon Marries Sugar Bear**





By [Jessica](#)

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Reality show mom June Shannon and her longtime beau Mike “Sugar Bear” Thompson finally tied the knot on Sunday, May 5. The ceremony, which took place in McIntyre, Georgia, was a “taped event,” according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Shannon, known as “Mama” on the show, and Thompson are already parents to Alana “Honey Boo Boo” Thompson, 7, the feisty *Toddlers & Tiaras* pageant contestant with a penchant for outrageous one-liners.

## **What are some advantages to getting married?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

You and your partner have been together for a while now and are contemplating marriage. With the divorce rate as high as it is, you are both a little skeptical. Have no fear—Cupid is here to touch on the advantages of getting married:

**1. Commitment:** After dating your man for so long, you start to feel like nothing is changing in the relationship. Marriage offers a lifetime of commitment to the person you love. The years you spend together will be ever changing, bringing you both closer together.

**2. Family:** With marriage comes the possibility of starting a family. You gain the opportunity to have children with the man you chose to spend the rest of your life with. Getting married lets you have the family you've always dreamed of.

**3. Life goals:** When thinking about the ideal life, you instantly think of a big house with a handsome husband and beautiful kids. Tying the knot to the person you love allows you to obtain all of your wishes for the future. Sharing and accomplishing life goals with your spouse make them even more special.

**What were some advantages you found throughout your marriage? Share below.**

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## **Celebrity News: Chris Brown Parties with Ex Karrueche Tran While Rihanna Tours**





By [Jessica](#)

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Singer Chris Brown celebrated his 24th birthday with a big bash in Hollywood this past weekend. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), his on-again, off-again girlfriend Rihanna was in New York City for her *Diamonds* tour, unable to attend. During the celebration, he was accompanied by several friends – including, notably, ex-girlfriend Karrueche Tran, whom he dated for a year before getting back together with Rihanna.

**How do you keep jealousy at bay in your relationship?**

**Cupids Advice:**

Your relationship seems to be pretty strong, but every once in a while you feel your partner gets jealous during nights out. Here are some ways to avoid the jealousy bug and keep things good between you:

- 1. Avoid your ex:** Your ex boyfriend is still in your friends group, so of course you see him from time to time. Dodge an argument with your new beau by keeping conversation with your ex to a minimum. Be polite and make small talk every once in a while—make sure your new love is always by your side when talking to your ex. This way, he doesn't feel like you are doing it behind his back.

**2. Keep your eyes on your man:** As a single woman on a night out, you would scope the room in search of cute guys to flirt with. Now that you are taken, it is time to let go of your old ways. If your man sees you looking around and staring at other guys, he of course will be jealous. Focus on your date at all times. Make him feel like you don't want to spend the night with anyone else.

**3. Don't flirt around:** Having so many guy friends, it can be hard to tell the difference between flirting and joking around. Your new love is not used to the friendly relationship you have with some of these guys and interprets it as flirting. Be more cautious of the way you act around other guys—even if you know they are just friends.

**How did you keep jealousy at bay in your relationship? Share in the comments below.**

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## **Celebrity News: Leonardo DiCaprio Says He's Open to Getting Married**





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Leonardo DiCaprio is one busy man. With hits like *Django Unchained*, *The Great Gatsby*, and *the Wolf on Wall Street* – he has undergone a lot of stress. This summer, according to [UsMagazine](#), the almost 40 year old actor is planning to relax. [Extra](#) reports: “To me, right now it’s about getting a little breather – getting some time off...just a few months off to do some other things.” DiCaprio is currently single but taking the days “as they come.”

**How do you know if your partner is ready to get married?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Getting married is a serious matter in your relationship and your life. When you are thinking about marriage, you need to make sure you and your partner are ready for the next step. Cupid has some more advice:

**1. Love:** Is your love stronger than the gods, mountains, and nature altogether? Does your love heal wounds, hearts, and souls? Does your love make you and your mate grow more as a person, and as a couple? If you answered yes to these, you and your mate are ready to get on board to the marriage train. If you are doubting your love you have for your partner, or your partner has for you – you may not be ready.

**2. Finances:** Does your partner have their finances in check? Are they independent and strong? It is essential that your mate is ready to join into a combined relationship where financial situations are more than important. It is necessary for your partner to have a strong financial standing in order to take the next step, which is marriage.

**3. Trust:** Does your mate trust you with everything involving their life? It is essential that your partner does not keep secrets from you. It is one thing to keep secrets in a relationship, it is another to do it while married. You need to make sure trust is in the air before you put a ring on it. If you don't believe your mate trusts you, they may not be ready for the big step in their life.

**Have you known your partner was ready to get married? Explain below.**

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## **Ready for Love, Episode 4: Angela Zatopek Recaps Her First Kiss with Ben Patton**





By Angela Zatopek

Last week on *Ready For Love* was the first time I actually felt present in this whole experience. Obviously, none of us on this crazy journey had ever been in a situation like this one, but it took me a few weeks to really get into this process, to completely open up my heart and be ready to fall in love. After being in the bottom three with Ben saving me, I realized this method isn't "traditional" – but is there a handbook on how love goes?

I absolutely loved that our first date was at a vineyard. You couldn't find a more romantic place for a first kiss! A part of our conversation that wasn't shown was how special it was to be there with Ben on my grandmother's 101st birthday – she grew up on our family vineyards in Netuno, Italy.

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Each week, the relationship experts gave us tips to use on our date with Ben. I must say, most of these tips were completely out of our comfort zones, but we knew we had to do them to show we were accepting of their strategy as our matchmaker. My tip for the week was to do a bold move.

I thought so hard about how I could do a bold move at the vineyard and came up with only one conclusion. Even though Ben



was already labeled a “lip slut,” Kari Krakowski and I were the only girls in the house that had yet to kiss him. I figured I had to go in for the kill. I’ve never done anything like that in my life! As I watch it back on television, I realize it wasn’t the smoothest move..but hey! I was a rookie. Although I was one of the last girls to get one-on-one time with Ben, it was worth the wait. The vineyard date was perfect.

Feelings definitely heightened this week for all of us, and you will see the result of that on tomorrow night’s episode in Vegas. Let’s just say...what happens in Vegas doesn’t stay in Vegas. It’s about to get ugly.

*Watch tomorrow’s episode of ‘Ready for Love’ on NBC.com, and check back later this week’s for Angela’s recap!*

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## **Celebrity Couple Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Push Back Wedding Because of Celebrity Ex Brad Pitt**





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux's celebrity wedding plans are slightly delayed due to her celebrity ex Brad Pitt and his current fiancé Angelina Jolie. [UsMagazine](#) reports that famous couple "Brangelina" are planning upcoming nuptials, and Aniston didn't want her own wedding to conflict with theirs. According to [NY Daily News](#), "She does not want her day associated with them." The Hollywood couple considered moving the date up, but Theroux didn't want to rush it.

**Aniston postponed her wedding because of her celebrity ex. What are some ways to keep the thought of your past relationship from ruining your current one?**

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

It's no surprise that Aniston didn't want her big day associated with her celebrity ex! It's important that an ex doesn't interfere with your current relationship, especially when it comes to your wedding. Cupid has some relationship

advice on how to forget the past so that you can have a better future:

**1. No communication:** The simplest solution from keeping your ex from ruining your current relationship and love is ending all forms of communications with them. It isn't always easy, but it *is* possible. Work through the urge to call, text, or message them. By not allowing any opportunities for them to enter your life, it makes it more difficult for them to have a negative effect on your current relationship.

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**2. Stay busy:** If you want your ex to stay out of your head, keep yourself busy. Go out to eat with old friends; take up yoga; learn a language; or plan a picnic for you and your partner. Do everything and anything you can to keep your mind away from unwanted thoughts of your past relationships.

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**3. Be happy:** You are currently in a new relationship, so you shouldn't be thinking about your ex. Those kind of thoughts will most likely result in negative feelings and repressed emotions. Try to focus on why your ex is an ex and think about how happy you are to have found another partner.

**Have you kept the thought of your ex from ruining your current relationship and love? Share below.**

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# Celebrity News: 'My Fair Wedding' Host David Tutera Divorces Husband Ryan Jurica



By Meghan Fitzgerald

[TMZ](#) reports that *My Fair Wedding* host David Tutera is filing for a divorce with partner of 10 years, Ryan Jurica. According to [UsMagazine](#), Tutera filed for divorce due to “irreconcilable differences.” “After repeated attempts at marriage counseling and therapy, we have been unable to save our relationship due to David’s addiction to sex.” *TMZ* quotes the papers as stating, “David has engaged in a pattern of hiring sex escorts and prostitutes to support his addiction.”

**How do you know when it’s time to call it quits in your marriage?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

It is difficult to determine when to call it quits on your marriage. It could be countless fighting, lack of the love you once had. It can be whether or not you feel comfortable in your marriage. It can be anything that you feel is wrong in your relationship. Cupid has some more advice:

**1. Love is gone:** In some cases pertaining to relationships, it is possible to lose the love you once had with your partner. If this has happened in your marriage, don't ignore the feeling and confront your mate about your thoughts. It will not make the scenario any better if you are pushing your thoughts away. Talk to your partner about calling it quits on your marriage.

**2. Emotional abuse:** Are you being emotionally or physically abused by your partner? If you are, this is a strong sign you should call it quits on your marriage. It is not in any way a healthy relationship if you're being abused by the one person who shouldn't be hurting you. Marriage isn't supposed to cause harm on you, so collect your bags and get out of it.

**3. Unfaithfulness:** Have you or your partner been unfaithful in your marriage? If you answered yes to this question, you should probably consider calling it quits on your marriage. Along with emotional and physical abuse, it is not a healthy scenario if you or your mate possess the quality of unfaithfulness. So re-evaluate your life and your marriage, and see if your marriage needs to end.

**Have you known when to call quits in your marriage? Share your experience below.**