Celebrity Couple: Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer Show Off Twin Son and Daughter During Family Outing





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Over this past weekend, the beautiful and blonde Anna Paquin stepped out with her and husbands' precious twins. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Paquin was seen cradling one of her sixmonth year old babies while shopping at a toy story in Venice, California. Her other child was nestling into a stroller. <u>The Examiner</u> reports that celebrity couple, Paquin and Stephen Moyer have kept the name of their children secret since their birth. However, the *True Blood* costars are ecstatic about

their precious babies!

What are some reasons for keeping the name of your baby a secret?

Cupid's Advice:

Not only is having a baby stressful but naming your child is stressful too! Who would think that naming your baby would be so challenging? Well it is ladies and gentlemen. You and your partner have to decide what your child will be named for the rest of their lives. C'mon, that is a lot put on your shoulders. You also have the option of keeping your babies name a secret. Cupid has some advice on that:

- 1. All names have baggage: Say you want to name your daughter Jill and tell your mother, your mother than continues to tell you a horrific story of someone she knows named Jill. This continues on and on with all of your friends and family. Everyone you know has an absurd story of the name you wish to name your child. This being said, it is a great idea to keep your babies name a secret. You won't have to hear all the terrifying stories and have to constantly think of new names. If you and your mate love a name, keep it tucked close.
- 2. Secrets are exciting: Who doesn't enjoy a secret every once in a while? Especially a secret so large! This secret will give you and your beau more bonding, you will be the only ones who know your child's name. It may sound cheesy however, you two will connect more. Also, your family and friends will be more surprised when they eventually find out the name of your baby. A plus for all!
- 3. Change of mind: Mentioned before, it is hard to decide on a name for your child. With this in mind, you and your partner may change your child's name. It will be frustrating to you both by telling all your friends and family of the new name for your baby. Typically, you want to avoid this in general.

It is human to change your mind, so don't worry about that. To make things easier, keep your babies name a secret.

Did you keep the name of your baby a secret? Share your stories below.

Celebrity Britney Spears says: I'm 'So Excited and Happy' for Jamie Lynn Spear's Engagement





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to <u>People</u>, Britney Spears went straight to Twitter on Monday morning to congratulate her sister Jamie Lynn Spears on her recent engagement. It seems little Spears is moving on her way in the world! <u>Huffington Post</u> announced that Britney, 31, said, "So excited and happy for my sister, congrats @jamielynnspears — love you." Even though Spears recently went through a breakup from her fiance, Jason Trawick, she is still able to be happy for her sister. Good for you, Jamie Lynn and Jamie Watson!

How do you know when it's the right time to get engaged?

Cupid's Advice:

Knowing when it is the right time to get engaged is more than confusing. Not only is it confusing however, it is challenging to determine. Some people say 'when you know, you know' yet, this is not always the case. You may know, but not entirely know. It really is simply a enormous, confusing process. Cupid has some advice for this:

- 1. Trust: Do you trust your mate with your entire life? Can you tell your partner anything, no matter how they will react or what the circumstance is? If you answer these first two questions with a 'no', you may want to reconsider getting engaged right time. You know it is the right time to get engaged when your mate knows every little aspect of your life. What your favorite pizza topping is, how many people you have dated, your deepest darkest secrets, the entirety of your life.
- 2. Love: Love is all you need ladies and gentlemen. Of course there are a few exceptions where the love is not reciprocated and an engagement may not work out. However, it most cases, if love is evident, go out and buy that ring darling! The type of love present needs to be specified in the books. This is not

some silly-little puppy love we are talking about, the love present needs to be full blown true love. If you have that, go for gold! Literally!

3. Happiness: Does your beau make you happier than you've ever been in your entire life? Do you make your partner happier too? Is the happiness between the two of you equal? Hopefully if you're considering engagement, these answers are a 'yes.' If you can not see a life without your mate because you will be miserable, you know. You know you're ready when your sad when your partner leaves for the bathroom.

When did you know it was the right time to get engaged? Share your experiences below.

Celebrity Baby News: Adele Presents Mini Oscar to Her'Best Son'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Even though Adele won an award for the James Bond theme-song <code>Skyfall</code>, she had other things in mind, like her son. The singer and songwriter posted a picture on <code>Twitter</code> of her Oscar sitting next to a smaller golden reading, stating 'Best Son.' Adele, 24 and boyfriend, Simon Konecki still have no released the name of their child together. The celebrity couple's baby boy was born last October. <code>People</code> stated that he traveled for his lovely British mum to Los Angeles for the Academy Awards .

What are some ways to honor your child?

Cupid's Advice:

Honoring your child is a important part of their childhood, and a necessary part of your responsibilities as a parent. It is essential that your child is honored, whether it be once a month, once every two weeks, or twice a week. It is pertinent that you honor your child! Cupid has some advice on how to do this:

1. Undivided attention: Put down your cell phone, turn it off,

and put it away. Ignore your email, phone calls, and what not. It does not have to be for an entire day, but your child deserves some undivided attention. Depending on their age, play blocks with them, read them a book, ask them how their day was, tell them a story, be with them and them only. Your child will be ecstatic that you spent time with them and didn't do anything else. It shows them how much you love them, which is more than important.

- 2. Reward: Rewarding your child is not only exciting to them but exciting to you. If your child is receiving a reward, they did something special or grand. Your child will know that you are acknowledging their hard work. They will also be casually conditioned to receive praise when they do something good. This will make your child act better! Who doesn't want that?! The one thing here is to limit the amount of reward given. It is not a reward if your give out all the time.
- **3. Express love:** Love makes the world go round, especially with children. Children want to feel comfortable and safe, mostly with their family and people closest around. Telling your child how much you love them, and how great they are is a treat for them. Kids love to be loved, it as simple as that. So you and your <u>partner</u> better be shedding out some love if you aren't already!

How do you honor your kid? Explain below.

Celebrity News: Rihanna on Relationship With Chris Brown

'We're Adults Now'





By Andrea Surujnauth

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Rihanna told <u>Elle</u> that she's trying to build a friendship with her ex, Chris Brown. It was only four years ago that the Barbados-born beauty was assaulted by Brown. Even so, she said,"Now that we're adults, we can do this right. We got a fresh start, and we're thankful for that." The pop star also explained that they're not looking for an intimate relationship, just a friendship. "Right now, that's just what we want — a great friendship that's unbreakable." Still, Rihanna has big plans for her future. When asked where she thinks she will be in five years, she replied, "I will probably have a kid."

How can you develop a friendship with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Before becoming friends with your ex-partner, it's important to take some time to be apart and truly let go of your past love. As impossible as it may seem to be friends, know that it can be done. Here are some tips from Cupid to help you develop a friendship with your ex.

- 1. Be sure: First, it's best to think about whether or not you're ready to be friends with your ex. Think about the reasons for your breakup. Was your ex the type of person to use you or hurt you? Also think about whether or not you still have feelings for your ex. Will having them in your life make it difficult for you to move on? You don't want your new friendship to be a toxic part of your life.
- 2. Be patient: If your ex is not completely over your breakup, they might not be ready to become friends. Respect their feelings, give them time and don't get frustrated. Continue to be nice to them and show them that you mean well.
- **3. Communicate:** Don't expect that they will automatically be calling you and asking you to hang out every weekend. Do you really want to see them *that* often anyways? If you want to develop a friendship, then you should be the one to pick up the phone and set some plans.

How did you develop a friendship with your ex? Comment below and let us know!

Connie Britton: "Being a

Single Mom Is Challenging"





By Andrea Surujnauth

Connie Britton recently chatted with <u>More</u> about the challenges of being a single mother. The *Nashville* star shared, "Being a single mom is challenging, but never in a million years would that have stopped me. You get an idea in your head and you're going to do it." She <u>adopted</u> her son, 2-year-old Yoby, from Ethiopia. She also talks about her busy lifestyle, which includes working and taking care of a toddler. "The schedule is insane to the point where I lose a lot of sleep at night worrying about how little time I have to sleep and mostly what little time I have to be with my son," she said. But Britton doesn't let lack her lack of sleep get her down. "People can tell you how hard marriage is or how hard it is to birth a baby, but we do these things. We want the journey of that."

How can busy working moms still make time for themselves?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not easy to head off to work each morning and still keep the house clean, the refrigerator stocked and the dogs groomed. And with kids around, it's even more difficult to get everything done. Still, it's important to for busy moms to take some time for themselves. Here are a few ways that they can fit everything in during a hectic day.

- 1. Be organized: Set a strict schedule of your daily activities. This way, you can see what needs to be done and when you are free. During that unreserved time (or while the baby is napping), maybe you can take a bath or catch up on some reading, which can both be very difficult to do as a single mom.
- 2. Have quality mommy time: The key word here is "quality." Being a working mom, you may not be able to spend hours and hours with your kids, but make the most of the time you do have. Save any extra work or personal items for after your children are asleep.
- **3. Plan fun activities:** Keeping your little ones busy with out-of-house activities may give you some time to finish up that project from work or even have some alone time. Enroll your <u>kids</u> in some type of extracurricular activity that teaches them something new in a healthy and safe environment. Some examples include dance class, karate class, after-school clubs or art camp.

How do you make time for yourself between kids and work? Tell us in the comments below.

Michael Sheen Wasn't Ready to Settle Down with Rachel McAdams





By <u>Jessica Conigliaro</u>

After spending the past two years together, Rachel McAdams and Michael Sheen have called it quits. The two actors simply want different things for their futures. According to *People*, McAdams is ready to settle down and have kids, but Sheen, already a father to a 14-year old daughter from his relationship with Kate Beckinsale, has no interest in having any more children. Due to their differences in opinions, they ended their <u>relationship</u>. Still, there is no bad blood between the <u>exes</u>.

How can you compromise when you and your partner want different things for the future?

Cupid's Advice:

Ever since you were five years old, you pictured yourself living in a big yellow house with a black lab and three kids. However, you recently discovered that your <u>partner</u> is allergic to dogs and detests the color yellow. So what now? Cupid offers some advice on ways to compromise with your partner and keep your relationship going strong.

- 1. Decide what's most important: Before even discussing future plans and ambitions, figure out what you want without anyone else's input or opinion. If you decide marriage is most important for you, don't let anyone stop you from going down the aisle. Find someone that wants the same things as you do so you have no regrets.
- 2. Try new things: We all know that your man's interests may drastically differ form your own. If your <u>boyfriend</u> is set on getting a ferret for a pet, try not to disregard his wish completely. Look into his interests, especially the ones that he's most passionate about. He will certainly appreciate it and will (hopefully) return the gesture when the time comes.
- **3. Talk it through:** If you and your significant other clearly want different things, deal with the issue right away. Your <u>beau</u> mentions that he wants to move back to the state his parents live in some day, and of course, you panic. Try explaining to him why you don't want to move to a place where you have no friends or family. It may lead to an argument, but it will help him understand your perspective.

How do you compromise with your partner? Tell us in the comments below.

Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Can't Wait to Wed





By Andrea Surujnauth

According to <u>People</u>, Jennifer Aniston "is crazy about Justin [Theroux] and can't wait to be his <u>wife</u>." A source tells the magazine that "she plans on privately changing her name to Theroux. She likes the way it sounds and jokes that [Jennifer Theroux] sounds very posh." The source also spilled the beans about the couple already having their wedding bands designed and Aniston already having a wedding dress in mind. Plus, the twosome have set a date. The two lovebirds got <u>engaged</u> on August 10, 2012 when Theroux <u>popped the question</u> while they were celebrating his 41st birthday.

What are some last-minute ways to prepare for your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning a wedding calls for a great deal of organization and

work. Time seems to be running out, but your to-do list keeps getting longer and longer. When you are down to the last-minute preparations, what are some things you can do to make sure it all goes well? Cupid has some suggestions for you.

- 1. Plan your outfits in advance: Get your wedding ensemble ready to go by making sure every accessory, including your jewelry, veil and shoes, are all in one place. Lay them out in the room where you'll be getting ready, and you won't have to worry about forgetting anything. It's also smart to plan your outfits for other weekend activities, like the bridesmaids' luncheon, rehearsal dinner and Sunday brunch.
- 2. Prepare an emergency kit: Put together an emergency kit for your big day. Include a sewing kit, extra money, portable iron, makeup, hair brush, hair spray, tissues, camera, breath mints, tape and safety pins. This way, you'll have a quick fix for any situation.
- **3. Stay in communication:** Go over all of the <u>wedding</u> details with your family and friends, and make sure everyone is on the same page. If you have forgotten something, turn to your Maid of Honor or mother for help. Assign different responsibilities to different people so that no one including you! feels overwhelmed.

What are some last-minute ways to prep for your wedding day? Comment below and let us know!

Celebrity Couple: Tori

Spelling Slams Rumors That She Is Divorcing Dean McDermott





By Jessica Conigliaro

Tori Spelling reached her boiling point after *Star Magazine* claimed that she is divorcing her husband, Dean McDermott—a nasty rumor that upset her entire family. Her 5-year-old son Liam saw the headlines at the grocery store, prompting him to anxiously ask, "Why is someone getting us? Where are you and Dad going?" The *Beverly Hills*, *90210* star wrote an open letter in response to the lies about her marriage, *Us Weekly* reports. "This time I had to comment because this time I'm answering not as a celebrity but as a mom," Spelling, 39, wrote in frustration.

What are some ways to protect your relationship from hurtful rumors?

Cupid's Advice:

When you start dating someone new, all of your friends seem to have a strong opinion. You share some details about the new man in your life to one or two of your closest friends, and soon enough, they're playing the telephone game and twisting the truth into lies. Cupid's here to offer some tips on how to deal with these rumors.

- 1. Ignore the smaller rumors: You tell your best friend that your date cracked a harmless joke at your expense the other night. Next thing you know, everyone thinks your new man said something that made you cry at dinner. First, be sure to tell him about the rumor so he doesn't hear it from someone else. Then, let it pass. You both know the truth, and that's all that matters.
- 2. Address the bothersome ones: When a rumor is floating around about your relationship that you simply can't ignore, say something and stick up for your love. Find out who said what, and confront them right away. Your friends should come to you first before saying anything negative about your dating situation. When that doesn't happen, it's your job to protect your relationship.
- 3. Poke fun: Sometimes, rumors are so untrue that they're actually funny. If your friends overhear you talking about jewelry with your boyfriend and assume you're getting engaged, mess around with them a little; have your boyfriend fake propose in front of all of them and reveal the joke once they all get emotional. That will teach them not to eavesdrop anymore!

How do you deal with negative rumors about your relationship? Let us know in the comments below.

Celebrity Mom: Holly Madison Discusses Baby Names — Right Before She Heads to the Hospital!





By Whitney Baker

Holly Madison first stole our hearts as Hugh Hefner's number one bunny on E!'s reality show *Girls Next Door*. Since the show ended in 2010, Madison has made quite a name for herself, appearing on the eighth season of *Dancing with the Stars*, headlining *Peepshow* at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas and

starring in her own television show, *Holly's World*. Of course, in recent months, her focus has shifted: in August 2012, she announced that she was expecting her first child with boyfriend Pasquale Rotella.

"I've finally met the man of my dreams and am ecstatic to be starting a family," Madison shared. "But I'm really grateful that I had several years of working hard as a single woman before diving into being a mom. I feel like I needed that for my identity."

The *Playboy* model and husband Rotella, a club promoter, have been prepping for their daughter's fast-approaching arrival, and the mom-to-be has been sharing her pregnancy experience with fans via her blog and Twitter. As open as she's been, there's one thing that the couple is keeping under wraps: the baby's unique name. "We have a pretty unusual name picked out. So unusual that we aren't telling anyone what it is until the deed is done!"

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Baby Girl

In the past few weeks, pregnancy has certainly slowed Madison down a bit. "I've started getting a little uncomfortable — it's hard to even reach my feet to tie my shoes!" she said. "I've kind of been in nesting and hibernating mode."

Still, she continues to make headlines. Just last week, Madison revealed that she plans to ingest her placenta after the birth of her little girl. When asked about her decision to do so, the reality star said, "A baby nurse I met with suggested I have my placenta made into pills because it can help prevent postpartum depression. I figured why not! It can't be bad for me."

As busy as they've been in anticipation of their baby's due date (tomorrow!), Madison and Rotella have still made time to

focus on their relationship. "I feel like we're getting to know each other because we've only been together for a little over a year," the Vegas performer said. "We're learning so much about each other just from trying to agree on little things when it comes to renovating our new home, so I can only imagine what we will learn from raising our daughter."

Madison has already learned a thing or two from her pregnancy. "My only advice so far is to let yourself know that it's okay to not be quite as ambitious as you were before you were pregnant," she explained. "Creating a child is a huge responsibility, and you have to make time for that, maybe sacrifice some things that don't fit into your life anymore."

As for her relationship with Rotella, Madison thinks that communication is most important when it comes to keeping the romance alive. "Sometimes, other people don't understand how uncomfortable pregnancy can be, how occupied your mind can get and how you just don't feel sexy. You don't want your significant other to get the wrong idea and assume you aren't attracted to him anymore."

"Our relationship is great," she adds.

So great, in fact, that Madison has started to plan their wedding. "I'm trying to secure a really unique and special venue and choose a date. I'm hoping for some time in August."

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As excited as she is to become both wife and a mom, there's one thing that Madison is still figuring out. How will she tell her baby about her life as a Playboy Playmate? "I'll be really honest with her and let her know that it wasn't all unicorns and rainbows like you see on television," she shared. "You kind of have to be damaged and have low self-esteem to put yourself in a situation like that."

So what's next for the soon-to-be mom? "Besides learning how to be a mom and getting back into shape, I would love to return to the stage — but in a musical this time. I've been concentrating on my singing lessons during my pregnancy." Given her impressive career, we're confident that Madison will excel at whatever she does next — especially when it comes to raising her little girl.

You can keep up with Madison by visiting her <u>blog</u> or following her on <u>Twitter</u>.

Celebrity Matchmaker: Jennifer Lawrence Plays Cupid for Bradley Cooper





By Jessica Conigliaro

Actress Jennifer Lawrence is working hard to set up friend and Silver Linings Playbook costar Bradley Cooper with the perfect woman. "I feel like all I've been doing lately is setting him up," Lawrence told MTV, according to People. "I was like, 'You know what? I'm going to save time, I'm going to get you a booklet of pictures of my friends and you just go through and pick them out,' " she joked. As for rumors that these two Hollywood hotties are dating, the Best Actress winner says, "He's my brother."

How can you help your friends find love?

Cupid's Advice

You often know what's best for your closest friends—and you should, considering the amount of time you spend together. When it comes to dating, they sometimes don't quite get it right and may ask for your input. Cupid offers some tips on how to help them find the love they deserve.

1. Find the right person: Your best friend has been single for

- a very long time and asks you to set her up with someone. Where do you even start? Don't just find any guy on the street that looks nice. You don't want to be responsible for setting your friend up with a creep! Consider an old friend from college or a colleague who you really like. Make sure you know him well before introducing him to your friend.
- 2. Don't force it: Not everyone enjoys the idea of blind dates. In fact, a lot of women fear the concept or become repulsed by the sheer thought. Try planning a group hangout and invite your two friends who you are setting up. They might hit it off, or they might not. Either way, your friends won't be left feeling ambushed or awkward.
- 3. Express your opinion: All too often, our close friends end up dating guys that are no good for them. Their boyfriends don't respect them and refuse to treat them right, let alone pay for dinner. Unfortunately, your friend is so in love that she sees right past the flaws. Try pointing out the negative sides to her man without bluntly telling her to end their relationship. Sometimes, the only way to help the people close to you is by letting them figure things out for themselves.

How do you help your friends find love? Share with us below.

Celebrity Couple: Mila Kunis Says She 'Censors' Herself More While Dating Ashton

Kutcher





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Mila Kunis says that she has become more introverted since she began dating actor Ashton Kutcher. "I censor myself," Kunis told <u>Marie Claire UK</u>. "Lately, more. More." Even so, the 29-year old star of *Oz the Great and Powerful* is not afraid to say what she thinks, especially when it comes to her high-profile romance with Kutcher. "I've always said that it is much easier to be honest than to be caught up in a bunch of lies," she shared.

What are some good changes your partner can inspire in you?

Cupid's Advice:

Being in a relationship changes you in both good and bad ways.

If you're lucky, your partner will inspire you to be a better person, teaching you how to love more and allowing you to be your best self. Here are three positive ways that your significant other may change you.

- 1. Passion: Being with another person who accepts you for who you are enables you to feel passionate about your relationship. You'll feel thankful to share your life with someone so wonderful. You'll want to spend all of your time with your partner, making them better just as they make you better.
- 2. Tolerance: Every relationship requires work; it wouldn't be a relationship if it were easy. Your mate will teach you how to build tolerance, including patience with yourself and your beau and respect for your relationship.
- **3. Compromise:** Compromise is important to every relationship. Even if you think you and your partner are perfect for each other, you will still have disagreements. Learning to compromise will strengthen your love and also improve your relationships with other people.

How has your partner inspired you? Explain below!

Celebrity Couple: Giuliana and Bill Rancic Put Their Marriage First and Child

Second





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Celebrity couple Giuliana and Bill Rancic told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that they "make their relationship a priority, even when there's there cutest baby ever" around. Similarly, <u>Hollywood Life</u> reported that the twosome believe that the best thing they can do for their son is to have a strong marriage, hence why they put their marriage first and their child second. The couple refers to themselves as husband and wife but also best friends.

What are some ways to work on your marriage when you have children?

Cupid's Advice:

When you have a child, your marriage will change and may require some extra work. Of course, it's challenging to focus on your relationship when you have a new baby that requires a lot of attention. Lucky for you, Cupid has some advice to help improve your relationship!

- 1. Communication: Working on your marriage requires constant communication, especially when you have children. You and your partner must check-in with each other and make sure you're both on the same page. When you have an issue, it's important to confront your significant other. Don't let your emotions build up, as it may drive a wedge between the two of you. Strong communication skills will not only improve your ability to be a good husband or wife but also a good parent.
- 2. Time: It'll take some time to adjust to having a child; you won't suddenly adapt to a lifestyle full of diapers and lack of sleep. Be patient with yourself and your partner as you get used to being a threesome instead of a twosome.
- 3. Love: Your marriage will not suffer as much if you remember how much you love your significant other especially during the most stressful moments. You need to stay fully connected to your partner to maintain a strong relationship and be the best parents possible to your baby.

How do you keep your marriage strong after having a baby? Share in the comments below.

Celebrity Baby News: 'Buffy

the Vampire Slayer' Star Mercedes McNab Welcomes a Baby Girl





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to <u>People</u>, Mercedes McNab, known best for her role in <u>Buffy The Vampire Slayer</u>, and husband Mark Henderson welcomed their first child on Monday, February 25th. <u>Celebrity Baby Scoop</u> reported that the baby was 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 and a half inches long. Vaunne Sydney was born in Greenbrae, California. The actress's rep said, "Both mom and baby are resting peacefully together! They are overjoyed with their new angel, and look forward to introducing her to everyone very soon."

How do you know when you're ready to have kids with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a child with your partner is a life-changing event. Even though this journey is exciting, it may not be the right choice for you. Determining whether or not you and your significant other should have a baby is challenging. Here are three important things to consider:

- 1. Love: Love changes a lot about a person. It can also change what a person may do in their lives. If you are in a serious relationship and know that you're both ready to settle down, having a child may be a good next step to take. If your mate wants to have a kid, but you're still unsure, talk about it and give it some time. Making the decision to have a baby requires deep conversations and honesty.
- 2. Fertility: Fertility is obviously very important to have a child. To alleviate some potential stress, check your fertility status. To save yourself from lots of tears and trouble, both you and your partner should go to the doctor. It's a smart safety precaution to take that will make your lives much easier!
- 3. Financial: As a serious couple questioning whether or not to have a baby, you should know each other's financial situations. Babies are costly: diapers, formula, hospital bills, baby showers, clothes and more. If you can't afford to have a child, develop a budget and open a savings account specifically for your child.

How did you know you were ready to have kids? Tell us below!

Celebrity Couple: Michelle Williams and Jason Segel Call It Quits





By Andrea Surujnauth

Michelle Williams and Jason Segel have decided to end their long-distance relationship. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Williams and Segel called it quits earlier this month. Williams, actress in *Oz the Great and Powerful*, lives in New York with daughter Matilda, 7, from her relationship with the late Heath Ledger. Segel, star of *How I Met Your Mother*, lives in Los Angeles where his CBS sitcom is filmed. In March 2012, *Us Weekly* broke the news about their secret relationship, and the two were always extremely hush-hush about their romance. Their sudden split is apparently due to

their distance from one another.

What are some things you can do to make your long-distance relationship stronger?

Cupid's Advice:

Long distance relationships are a real test of love. They can be very difficult and trying on a relationship. Luckily, Cupid is here with some advice on how to have a successful long-distance relationship.

- 1. Be on the same page: Make sure you both agree on the definition of "relationship" and identify what standards you need to uphold while away from one another. If you decide that you're exclusive, you need to agree on not dating other people and set ground rules on what is allowed and what isn't.
- 2. Bond: Try doing things together even though the two of you are apart. Watch your favorite television show while on the phone together. Make sure you chat with each other everyday; you can even talk while doing your day-to-day activities. Keep each other updated on what is new in your lives to help prevent you from growing apart despite the distance.
- **3. Skype:** What a great invention! Skype is a program that allows you to talk, message and see one another over the Internet. You can download it on your computer or even on your smart phone. Think it can't possibly get any better? Well, Skype is free. Seeing each other will make you feel even closer.

How do you keep your long-distance relationship strong? Share in the comments below.

Celebrity News: Former Pro Tennis Player Kim Clijsters is Expecting Second Child





By Andrea Surujnauth

According to <u>People</u>, former pro tennis player Kim Clijsters and husband Brian Lynch are expecting their second child together. The couple already have a 5-year-old daughter named Jada Ellie. Clijsters took to Twitter to announce the new: "Hi everyone, we have some exciting news to tell you ... Jada is going to be a big sister!" After Clijsters competed in the U.S. Open in August, she retired at the age of 29 to focus on her family. She also shared her news on her website stating, "And here we are: halfway into September, Jada will have a brother or sister. We are of course delighted. I'm

doing fine, even though I tire more easily right now."

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

Cupid's Advice:

You already had your first child. The second should be a breeze, right? Think again. You may not be as prepared for your second child as you think. Cupid is here to help though!

- 1. Go through old stuff: Figure out which of your first child's clothes and bottles can be reused for the second child. Certain things can be used again, especially if they are not gender-specific items such as green and yellow clothing and denim.
- 2. Budget: Establish a budget that will accommodate your growing family's needs. Don't forget to consider expenses for your first child. Although a new baby is expensive, you do not want to neglect your first baby.
- 3. Prepare your first child: Make sure your first child is looking forward to the new baby. You do not want any jealousy issues to arise, so instill the feeling of excitement and newfound responsibility in your first child.

How do you prepare for your second child versus your first? Comment below and let us know!

Celebrity News: Paris Hilton Poses with Injured Boyfriend

at Lake Tahoe





By Andrea Surujnauth

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Paris Hilton and boyfriend, River Viiperi, were vacationing at Lake Tahoe for Hilton's 32nd birthday on February 18th when Viiperi got into a skiing accident. A source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that "a ski went into River's leg when he fell." While the accident was taking place, Hilton found it to be a great photo op. She kept the public updated through Twitter on what was happening with Viiperi and his knee. She tweeted, "Just got out of the hospital with River Viiperi. He was doing a high jump while skiing and the ski sliced in to his leg! 19 stitches! Oww!" She shared a photo of the Spanish model laying in a stretcher as he was being taken to the hospital. Once the whole ordeal was over, Viiperi took to Twitter to thank his lovely lady. "Back in La La Land safe and sound thanks to my gorgeous

blondie always taking such good care of me," he tweeted. "Thank you for being there for me my Love, your the best girlfriend in the world! I'm so lucky to have you!"

What are some ways to show your injured partner that you care?

Cupid's Advice:

Your partner got injured, and you want to show him or her that you care and that you're there for them. How can you do that? Cupid has some ideas for you!

- 1. Pamper your partner: Take care of your sweetheart. Try cooking dinner for the two of you. Have dinner in bed while your partner is trying to heal. Be there for your beau to help with whatever they are unable to do for themselves. Get them a "feel better" gift or card. Do something special for them.
- 2. Be their nurse: Make sure your partner is comfortable and taking whatever medication were prescribed. If they have bandages, change them for your sweetie whenever needed. Make sure they are being healthy throughout their healing process.
- 3. Keep them company: Having an injury, especially one that leaves you immobile for a while, can make life difficult and boring. Stay by your honey's side and make them smile. Help them forget about their injury by making them laugh and feel happy.

How do you show your injured partner that you care? Share with us in the comments below.

Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum's Oscar Bump





By Jenny Schafer for Celebrity Baby Scoop

Parents-to-be Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum bumped up the red carpet at the 85th Annual Academy Awards in Los Angeles on Sunday (February 25). Sporting a black lace Rachel Roy dress and Irene Neuwirth earrings, the mom-to-be looked radiant alongside her hunky hubby.

"I'm walking the carpet, trying to keep it together tonight but we're good!" the glowing actress, 32, told Ryan Seacrest on the red carpet Sunday night.

When asked they have any plans to slow down for some "family time," the *Magic Mike* star, 32, replied: "We're gonna actually

have the baby in London while I'm shooting so there will be no downtime whatsoever after that."

"Very posh child we have here," Jenna quipped. "I have a few more months [to go]."

The handsome couple — who met on the set of *Step Up* in 2006 and married in Malibu, Calif., in 2009 — announced their baby news in December.

Ben Affleck Says Wife Jennifer Garner is 'More Perfect Than I Am'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

After the award-winning night Ben Affleck had at the Oscars, he couldn't have been more grateful than for his beloved wife, Jennifer Garner. The 40-year old director, producer and actor of *Argo* gushed over his wife in his acceptance speech. According to *UsMagazine* Affleck stated that all marriages need to be worked on, and how they work on their marriage, and how nobody's perfect. *PerezHilton* reported that Affleck said wife, Garner is more perfect than he is. How adorable for the stunning duo!

How do you praise your partner in public so he/she feels loved?

Cupid's Advice:

PDA is sometimes a problem for couples. Its a possibility that your partner does not want to be touched in public, or the complete opposite. The best way to communicate with this possible problem, is to talk to your mate! Communication is always key, especially pertaining to public displays of

affection. Everyone wants to feel loved, and you can do that in public. If your partner does want praise in public, Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Hold hands: Nothing shows how much you love your partner more than gently holding their hand. This is completely acceptable in public, no vulgarity, just love. This shows your beau not only how much you love them, but how much you care for them. Rubbing your finger softly on the tops of your partners hand, or giving me a slight squeeze, will show them how much you love them. So go on out and hold hands ladies and gentlemen!
- 2. Whisper sweet nothings: No one can physically seeing you doing anything, no displays of affection going on. This is perfect if your mate is not fond of PDA. Simply whisper into their ear. How much you love them, how grateful you are to have them in your life. Tell them a story you haven't told anyone, or a inside joke the two of you share. Whispering sweet nothings into your partners ear shows them how much you love them
- 3. Respect: Respect needs to be given in a relationship. You and your partner will not make it through the long haul if you both don't have respect for one another. With this being said, you need to respect your mate if he does not want to be praised in public. Although they may know that is because you love them, they could be extremely uncomfortable. You need to realize that your partner doesn't want this hence, you should not do it!

How do you praise your partner in public? Explain below.

Chris Brown Attends Elton John's Oscar Party Without Rihanna and Flirts with Women





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Chris Brown attended Elton John's AIDS Foundation 21st annual Academy Awards Viewing party at The City of West Hollywood Park. Brown attended this event without his on-again girlfriend, Rihanna. At the party, Brown was swarmed with anxious fans trying to get a autograph, and he fulfilled all of his fans' needs ... even to a tall blonde women, which he later told her she was gorgeous, reported PerezHilton. This comes just one one week after him and Rihanna got back from a romantic getaway in Hawaii.

What are some ways to distinguish innocent flirting from inappropriate advances?

Cupid's Advice:

Flirting can cause a relationship to fail in a heartbeat. To some people, they consider it cheating if you flirt with someone other than your mate. To most, innocent flirting is acceptable. The challenging part which comes in to play here is whether or not it is more than just innocent flirting. Cupid has some advice on this:

- 1. Body language: Body language is able to show a multitude of things. Just by the way you are sitting, staring, standing, it can all determine what your feelings and intentions are for another person. If your mate has their hands on another person, shoulder touches, hand squeezes, waist grabs; that is in no way innocent flirting. Exceptions are made if they are best friends, however, that still needs to be watched. If your mate puts their hands on anyone else besides you, keep an eye out
- 2. Connection: Depending on the connection that you and your beau have, you should be able to determine whether or not they are innocently flirting or they may have other ideas. If you know your partner more than you know life itself, this should not be a hard problem. Your partner could be a constant innocent flirter, which is okay. However, if you know they don't usually flirt and they suddenly started, they may be making inappropriate advances.
- 3. Evidence: If you have become suspicious of your partner because of inappropriate advances on someone else, you may begin to snoop. It may leave you utterly crazy in the end, but if you find out the truth that is relatively okay. If you know that your partner has been with someone else, it is obviously noticeable if they're <u>flirting</u> together. If you have strict evidence, you will know if your mate is making advances on

someone else.

Have you ever encountered inappropriate flirting? Share your experiences below.

'Bachelor' Star Sean Lowe Surprises Fans and Sends Home AshLee





By Meghan Fitzgerald

The final two in this season's <u>The Bachelor</u> has finally come into play! Strange as it may seem, AshLee Frazier is out of

the top two. <u>People</u> reported that AshLee was completely devastated, and visibly upset. AshLee was a big favorite from the beginning, and was so upset, she didn't want 'Bachelor' Sean Lowe to walk her to the car. According to <u>EOnline!</u> AshLee talked to Sean the <u>date</u> before that "This man has literally healed my <u>broken heart</u>." Sorry, AshLee!

How do you know if your personality and your partner's personality match enough for the long haul?

Cupid's Advice:

In the beginning of the relationship, you should do if you and your partner's personality mesh well together. I mean, if it the relationship is working between you and your mate, your personalities match. If the beginning is relatively rocky, and you both are fighting often; you may want to reconsider the relationship. To make it for the long haul, your personalities should match enough to match. Cupid has some more advice:

- 1. Similarities: Your personalities generally stem from what you like and don't like. This being said, you and your partners personalities will tie in together if you both like the same things. Of course, there are exceptions present. However, generally speaking, if you both love the same things in life, you should be able to make it for the long haul. If you don't like the same things and find yourselves fighting on them, look for a different love.
- 2. Compromise: Some relationships are sometimes about compromise, yes it may not be entirely appealing to you; however, it happens. Knowing if you'll make it through to the long haul also depends on how much you are willing to compromise. This is not the case if you and your mates personalities are entirely compatible. If they're not however, you have to make a strong decision. Deciding whether or not you can compromise your way to the long haul with your beau, or walk out the front door looking for new love.

3. Passion: Passion can completely disregard personalities. With passion, you may able to get to the long haul without even considering you and your partners personalities. The problem which may ensue is when the <u>passion</u> fades out. This may not be for a long time however, it may be harmful when it does. If passion is the sole reason why you and your mate are running, attempt to look past it and foresee the future. Yes this is challenging however, it will help determine if you two can make it.

Have you and your partners personalities made it to the long haul? Explain below.

Seth MacFarlane Jokes about Rihanna and Chris Brown at the Oscars





By Andrea Surujnauth

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the emcee of this year's Academy Awards, Seth MacFarlane, decided crack a joke at the expense of Chris Brown and Rihanna's controversial on and off relationship. During his opening monologue, MacFarlane discussed Quentin Tarantino's *Django Unchained*. "This is a story about man fighting to get back his woman who has been subjected to unthinkable violence, or as Chris Brown and Rihanna call it — a date movie. That's as bad as it gets, if it makes you feel better." His joke got a round of nervous laughter from the audience as he continued on with the movie discussion.

What do you do if your friend gets back together with a violent ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Worried about your friend getting back with one of their violent exes? Should you do something? If so, what? Cupid is here with some advice:

- 1. Reach out: Tell your friend how you feel. Tell them you are concerned and worried about their safety. Offer to help them and let them know you are there.
- 2. Support: Be supportive and listen to them talk about their feelings. If they make a decision that you do not agree with, do not fight them over it or stop talking to them. Let them know you are always there so they don't end up isolating themselves from you, otherwise, they won't come to you when they realize that they really do need help.
- 3. Leave the abuser alone: One mistake people tend to make when they have a friend that is in an abusive relationship is contact the abuser and start a fight with them. If you contact the abuser and anger them, you will put your friend in more danger. Keep your feelings between you and your friend, for your friend's safety.

What would you do if your friend got back into an abusive relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Ben Affleck Wins Best Picture at the Oscars and Thanks Wife Jennifer Garner





By Andrea Surujnauth

Ben Affleck won Best Picture at the Oscars this year and thanked his wife, Jennifer Garner, profusely during his acceptance speech. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Affleck thanked everyone that worked on the film and acknowledged his fellow nominees then began thanking his wife. "It's work, but it's the best work there is" he said of his relationship. He also shared a loving kiss with his wife before getting up to receive his award. These lovebirds were married in 2005. They have three children together, Violet, 7, Seraphina, 4, and Samuel, 11 months.

What are some ways to show appreciation for your partner's support?

Cupid's Advice:

Your partner has always been there for you and supports you through everything that you do. How do you show them your appreciation? Here's how:

1. Thank them: Saying thank you can go a long way.

Acknowledging the fact that your partner supports you will let them know that their support makes a difference in your life, which is exactly what they will be hoping for.

- 2. Creative thank you's: Get your partner a thank you present. Giving your sweetheart a present out of the blue just to say thank you will make them feel just how much you appreciate them.
- **3. Reciprocate:** Support your partner just as much as they support you. It feels good to know that your loved one supports you so show them what that feels like just like they do for you.

How do you show your partner that you appreciate the support that they give you? Share your ideas below.

Christina Applegate Ties the Knot with Longtime Boyfriend





By Andrea Surujnauth

Christina Applegate tied the knot with her longtime boyfriend, Martyn LeNoble. According to <u>People</u>, the two had a a private ceremony at their home in Los Angeles. Applegate, 41, and LeNoble, 43, have been together since 2008. These lovebirds got engaged in 2010 on Valentine's Day. The couple have a 2-year-old daughter together, Sadie Grace. This is both Applegate's and LeNoble's second marriage.

How do you know when you're ready to marry your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

You have been dating for a while and now you are think marriage. Are you and your partner ready to tie the knot? Cupid is here to help you decide:

1. You enjoy every moment: A major sign that you are ready for marriage is if you enjoy every moment with your sweetheart, no matter how small or how boring. If you even enjoy doing chores together or just sitting together in the car, that's love.

- 2. You're both ready to burn the little black book: If you are both ready to give up all old flames and give up dating, then wedding bells are definitly in the air for you two lovebirds.
- **3. You have long term plans together:** If you two have long term plans together then your relationship is ready for marriage. Planning your life years down the road together shows that marriage is on both of your minds and you are already planning for it.

How do you when your relationship is ready for marriage? Comment below and let us know.

Backstreet Boy Singer Nick Carter Proposes to Girlfriend Lauren Kitt





By Jessica Conigliaro

Backstreet Boy singer Nick Carter planned the perfect proposal to girlfriend Lauren Kitt last week. Carter brought her to a secluded island in the Florida Keys, <u>People</u> reports. The ocean behind them—and their dog sharing the moment—set the scene for his romantic gesture. Kitt graciously said yes and jumped to hug her new fiancé.

What are some ways to surprise your spouse-to-be with an engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

You have been dating your partner for over 2 years and want to pop the question. You have discussed getting married dozens of times, but want the proposal to come as a surprise. Cupid gives some advice on how to make the moment romantic:

1. Create a scene: Proposing in public can be risky; what if she says no in front of everyone? The fact that you took a risk like that will make her feel loved and special. Propose in front of all her friends. This will make her realize how excited everyone is for her—which will make her giddy as well.

- **2. Make it spontaneous:** You don't necessarily have to plan the exact day and time to propose. Carry the ring around with you; the moment may come when you least expect it. You might find yourself going to a carnival. Proposing on the top of a Ferris wheel is the epitome of romantic. Her feet will literally be swept off the ground.
- **3. Someplace memorable:** Think of a location that holds a special meaning for both of you. Pop the question at her favorite restaurant or the place you first met her. She will notice how much time and effort you put into planning the proposal—and will realize it's her turn to start planning the wedding.

How did you propose to your partner? Let us know below.