

Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Are Re-Engaged



By Jennifer Ross

It looks like these two love-birds are back at it again. At 86 years-young, Hugh Hefner is engaged again to Crystal Harris. To make it official, the couple took to Twitter to announce the news. Playboy's founder tweeted, "I've given Crystal Harris a ring. I love the girl." Soon after, the 26 year-old fiancée posted pictures of her ring, calling it "my beautiful ring." With all these announcements going around, what wasn't mentioned at all was a wedding date. However, sources reveal to [People](#) the wedding will be on New Year's Eve at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles, which was the same wedding plan after their first engagement. In 2011, Harris called off the wedding days before the big day. Then, both Harris and Hefner bad mouthed each other; Harris calling Hefner a two-second man and Hefner stating he "missed a bullet" when the wedding was called off. Hopefully, these two

can leave 2011 in the past.

What are some things to be careful of in an on-again off-again relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

From break up to make up, that's all some relationship's do. Your heart is broken and you worry how you can live without him/her. After endless hours of crying, your ex is suddenly back, professing love again. Sound familiar? Before jumping back into their arms for what could be another painful ride, consider these tips before getting hurt again:

1. Expectations: Even though you both may be very familiar with each other the second time around, expect to find a different person in your mate. For the one that broke up the relationship, realize that your partner may still be heartbroken and unable to trust you completely. For the partner that was dumped, understand that your mate may not have learned their "lesson" the first time around.

2. Repeating history: A common mistake reunited couples make is repeating their past relationship, especially when reconciling so soon after the breakup. Remember, that relationship failed. In order to prevent this, you and your partner need to give each other adequate time and space to reflect and heal in order to move forward together.

3. Know thyself: Are you too forgiving? Is your ex's ego too confident that you will accept all their crap? Often times, these two personality types attract each other and entertain roller coaster relationships of up and down craziness. Understanding what your strongest personality trait is will help you to keep your feet grounded and your heart whole.

What lessons did you learn in your on-again off-again relationship? Tell us below.

Jenna Bush Hager Is Expecting



By Jennifer Ross

After several months of secrecy, ex-first daughter Jenna Bush Hager and husband Henry Hager announce that they are expecting their first child. In an exclusive interview with [People](#), the *Today's* Correspondent exclaims, "We're so excited. We can't wait." That's exactly how the rest of the Bush clan feels about the new addition, set to arrive next spring. The first grandchild for former President George W. Bush and former First Lady Laura Bush, the Bush's called into Wednesday's *Today Show* to publicly congratulate their daughter and son-in-law. "We're both really thrilled. We've been looking forward to being grandparents for a long time and we're very excited about it," says Laura Bush. The former President added, "I'm fired up...I could barely contain the news." When it comes to buying gifts for baby Hager, the Bush family will have to

choose neutral colors. The proud parents-to-be are waiting to learn the baby's gender.

How do you prepare your relationship for a first child?

Cupid's Advice:

When pregnant with your first child, you may have the overwhelming urge to buy every latest baby item ever created. However, one thing that will definitely need to be baby-proofed is your relationship and you won't find this item at your local baby store. By considering the following tips, you and your partner will be much closer to being ready for you little bundle of joy:

1. Be realistic: No matter how hard you and your partner prepare for the new baby, you are going to have relationship issues during the first few months. One of you may even think the relationship is falling apart and possibly need couples counseling. The reality is you two are redefining your relationship to include a newborn, which isn't easy.

2. "Me" time: Once a newborn is in your life, you and your mate can kiss your private time good-bye unless you make it a priority. With all the daily repetitive chores your baby will require, both you and your partner will need to take a little "me" time out to unwind and, possibly reset yourselves. Without it, one or both of you will lose your sanity.

3. Sleep schedule: Because of your newborn's feeding schedule, a major adjustment will be the lack of sleep. To prevent you and your mate from becoming zombies, plan in advance a night time schedule, equal for both parents. Remember that it doesn't make sense for both parents to be awake in the middle of the night at the same time.

**How did you prepare your relationship for your first child?
Share with us below.**

Bradley Cooper Brings Zoe Saldana to 'Silver Linings Playbook' Party



By Nic Baird

Acting couple Bradley Cooper and Zoe Saldana posed for photos at a candle-lit dinner Friday to celebrate the film *Silver Linings Playbook*, according to [People](#). Stars Robert De Niro, Diane Keaton, Mel Gibson, and Jane Fonda also attended The Weinstein Company's event at the Chateau Marmont. Cooper and Saldana met on the set of *The Worlds* in 2011, but split after three months of dating. Since September, they've been spotted together giving their romance another shot.

How do you know when to make your relationship public?

Cupid's Advice:

Don't feel pressure to spread the word of your romance, but eventually if someone is important to you they should become an obvious part of your life. It's hard to decide when exactly to update that Facebook profile. Rather than worry about it, here are some signs to take things public:

1. Comfort: You and your partner could still be testing the water. Make sure you each feel comfortable and have some clarity about your relationship before telling the world. Wait until you know how to talk to each other.

2. Commitment: A few dates is a good start, but if you're going to be with someone publicly then you should know that you're both invested. Considering what you're both looking for in a relationship, could making things public add extra pressure? A decent stretch of dates will make it easier to tell friends and family about your special someone.

3. Future: Be aware of the stresses your relationship could encounter. If distance, responsibilities or baggage from previous relationships are going to threaten this new one, then you have to be careful. Don't jump the gun before you've straightened out whether or not there's a future as a couple.

**When do you think you should make your relationship public?
Share your experiences below!**

Kyra Sedgwick Opens Up About Why She Loves Husband Kevin

Bacon



By Nic Baird

The Closer's Kyra Sedgwick has a lot of praise for her husband, actor Kevin Bacon, *People* reports. "He is so honorable. He is so ethically true. He has high moral standards, and he doesn't lie and he doesn't cheat," she said in the January issue of [Good Housekeeping](#). "I find that sexy!" The couple married in 1988, and Sedgwick said he still makes her feel like the most beautiful woman in the room. The two are also parents to Travis, 23, and Sosie, 20, who have now left the nest. "There's a lot more walking around the house naked," Sedgwick said.

What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

As your love matures, the comfort of your marriage can push out some of the past passion. Don't let this make you too

anxious. Instead, encourage your significant other towards these strategies for keeping the spark alive. Most of all, be excited at having found love in your life. Cupid has some advice:

1. Spontaneity: Be ready to suggest ideas to your partner, and be open to their suggestions. Keeping things lively means leading a full life with your partner. If one of you has an idea for an activity, pursue it. It will either be a learning experience you can talk about or a rewarding moment of fun.

2. Dates: It is easy to be lazy, and stop courting your spouse. You two could probably find a lot of enjoyment in each others' company at home, but creating new experiences will keep the marriage fresh. Plan romantic evenings and go out and do something active with your partner. Spending a night away somewhere is a great idea, because it lets you change the scenery and focus on your significant other.

3. Desire: It's important both to let your partner know you find them attractive, and to be attractive for your partner. This means more than expected levels of hygiene and personal grooming, but also each of you should at least pretend to be naively unaware of your natural appeal. Dress up for dates, and show effort in your appearance.

What are some strategies you've found to keep the passion? Share your experiences below!

Lindsay Lohan Swipes Max

George's Sweatshirt Post-Hookup



By Nic Baird

Lindsay Lohan tweeted a photo of *The Wanted* singer Max George's sweatshirt directly to him with the caption "missing something?" on Dec. 8, UsMagazine.com reports. The redheaded actress could have taken it when she saw George last week following his band's concert in Philadelphia. The pair checked into a Boston hotel the next evening. George refers to his new friend as "fun" and "a good girl." He's also impressed by her stamina. "She can party nearly as hard as we can."

How do you know whether you can trust a potential partner?

Cupid's Advice:

For your own sanity of mind it's important to trust your partner. Sometimes we can leap to conclusions, and we fall to

the mercy of our own insecurity or past experiences. However, your partner should make an effort to earn your trust. Your relationship needs to find time to discuss trust when these aspects make you uncomfortable:

1. Values: It's important to be aware of your partner's priorities. Are they the type who can enjoy a monogamous relationship? Even if you're just casually dating, you should make sure you're both on the same page. At the very least, any relationship should have honesty and trust.

2. Transparency: As you grow closer, it's natural that you'll learn more about your partner's life. Eventually you should have a good idea of how your significant other spends their day. If you're often surprised by your partner's actions, then you should question how much you know. For your own dignity you shouldn't invade your partner's privacy, but if they should not be resistant to communicating, and dispelling your doubts.

3. Respect: No matter how you've tailored your relationship dynamic, it should include respect. When you feel your significant other's respect, trust comes more easily. Your partner should treat you well in public, and consider your feelings when acting.

What lets you know you can trust your partner? Share your experiences below!

Gwen Stefani Surprises Fans

with a Performance at Gavin Rossdale's Concert



By Nicole Weintraub

Audience members were given a treat when Gwen Stefani made a surprise appearance at husband Gavin Rossdale's concert, according to [People](#). The couple fell in love while touring with their respective bands back in the 90's and have not performed together for the past ten years. Rossdale was performing with his band Bush when his wife joined him on stage during his solo opening of their song "Glycerine". Audience members went nuts during the number and once the song ended, the pair shared a kiss before Stefani exited the stage. Bush stayed on the stage to finish their set while Stefani waited for her hubby to end his shift. Gwen happened to be around and the couple thought it would be fun according to a source since "they hadn't done it in at least a decade".

How can music make your relationship stronger?

Cupid's Advice:

While not many of us are musicians, or dating musicians, music can still be a vital part of a relationship. Here are some ways music can strengthen a relationship:

1. Your song: Every couple has a song; it's a given. During a wedding, the couple has a song that they dance to. Every time your song is played, you automatically think of your partner.

2. It sets the mood: The right song playing in the car at the end of a first date can lead into a goodnight kiss. Music sets the mood for the activity whether it is a fist pumping club song or a soft melody.

3. Deeper meaning: Listen to the actual lyrics to a song and you might be able to find one that tells the story of your relationship with your partner. Music can help explain feelings that we cannot share.

How does music play a part in your relationship? Share your ideas with us in the comments below.

LeAnn Rimes Breaks Down Over the Ending of Her First Marriage





By Nicole Weintraub

LeAnn Rimes is currently married to Eddie Cibrian, though she recently broke down to tears while talking about the ending of her first marriage, according to UsMagazine.com. Prior to becoming Mrs. Cibrian, Rimes was married to Dean Sheremet and Cibrian was married to Brandi Glanville. The two hooked up on the set of *Northern Lights* in 2009 and have gotten married to each other since then. However, Cibrian and Glanville have two kids from their marriage, which has resulted in a fierce media war between Rimes and Glanville over the children. "I never, ever in my heart want to hurt anyone," Rimes opened up about the affair and the divorce. "You can't break what's already broken," she explained in between sobs regarding her previous marriage. Regardless of the current media frenzy between Rimes and Glanville, Rimes remains hopeful that they can work together in the future to co-parent the two sons.

What are some ways to get over a particularly rough breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Break-ups are hard to go through, but some are worse than others. Here are some tips on how to get over a specifically nasty one:

1. Close that chapter: Do not try to remain friends with your [ex](#), delete them from your Facebook and try to dispose of anything that would remind you of them. You need to go cold turkey in order to successfully move on.

2. Pick up a hobby: Get out that bucket list you've been putting off and start checking things off. Sign up for a kickboxing class or a zumba class. Experiment in the kitchen to learn new recipes.

3. Postpone dating: Take a break from dating to dote on yourself for a little while. Do what you want to do and don't worry about finding someone else until you're ready to put yourself out there again.

How do you get over rough break ups? Share your experiences with us in the comments below!

Prince William Comments on Kate's Morning Sickness





By Nicole Weintraub

Prince William recently made an appearance without his wife Kate Middleton, but offered some comments regarding her morning sickness, according to [People](#). The prior week Middleton had been in the hospital for nearly four days suffering from extreme morning sickness. Though, William joked lightheartedly “they shouldn’t call it morning sickness, as it’s a day and all-night sickness.” Middleton has been taking it easy and resting following her release from the hospital. William was supposed to make an appearance at the British Military Tournament at Earl’s Court Sunday in London, but cancelled in order to spend the day with his wife instead. A spokesperson for the couple also announced that they would not be informing the media on Middleton’s health check ups or her status on the pregnancy due to privacy concerns. The couple is scheduled to make an appearance together on December 12 to attend the royal premiere of *The Hobbit* in London.

How do you make your partner feel better when he/she is sick?

Cupid’s Advice:

Taking care of your partner while he/she is sick goes along with the commitment of being in a relationship. Here are some tips on how to make them feel better:

1. Stick around: If you had plans to go out with your friends, reschedule so that you can stay inside and spend time with your partner. Watch the game at home instead of going to the bar to watch it with your friends.

2. Bring the soup: While home made chicken soup is always a personal favorite; some of us are not culinary experts. If the kitchen is not your place, just order in some food for the two of you.

3. Order a movie: Have a lazy movie date night inside since your partner cannot go out. Instead of bringing them to the movies, bring the movies to them.

How would you make your partner feel better when sick? Share your ideas with us in the comments below!

Rita Ora Opens Up About Breakup with Rob Kardashian





By Jennifer Ross

Rob Kardashian might or might not want to speak about his breakup, but his ex Rita Ora is not afraid to tell! In a fresh new interview with [Glamour UK](#), Ora speaks about her breakup with Kardashian. The ex couple started dating in August of this year. Ora explains (via [Dailymail.com](#)), “I’m not going out with Rob. We were close for a while, but it didn’t work because I was never there. I was like a ghost. I used to get so frustrated with myself and then wonder why I was angry, so I decided it was best to keep it friendly – especially at the moment, when there’s so much going on.” On Dec. 3, Kardashian, 25, tweeted that his rumored ex girlfriend Ora, 22, had affairs with “nearly 20 dudes.” That’s not all she talks about. The British pop star also says that while she has had “young fascinations,” she has never been in love before. “I think it’s my only weakness. I’m scared of letting my guard down, and if I feel in love with someone now, he’d have to try ten times harder to break it down.”

How do you know it’s best to remain friends when you’re considering a relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

So you have a person in your life that is a really great

friend. You both love to hang out often and you also share personal past experiences easily with each other. Does this mean you and your great friend will make a great couple? Maybe yes and maybe no. To understand where you stand, here are a few clues that say you two are just friends:

1. Favors: Is someone calling you often to hang out, but it also involves a favor? Either you are constantly keeping him/her company while running their errands or doing their chores, or helping him/her move. This is a classic sign that you are in the friend zone.

2. Too busy: On the flip side, think about what answer you receive when you decide to spend a little time with him/her on a lazy afternoon. Is your friend filled with countless excuses, such as having to help their family, watching a game with a friend or reorganizing their bookshelf? Pay attention to the excuse and how often this happens; you may be missing clear signs.

3. Flinching: If the friend you are attracted to is not into you in the same way, he/she will flinch or stiffen up when you casually reach out to touch them. Their instant body reaction is telling you that you have crossed a line and friends don't do that.

What made you realize it was best to remain friends when you were considering a relationship? Tell us below.

Snooki Has Some Mommy Advice

for Kate Middleton



By Jennifer Ross

Now that Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi has had time to settle in with her new role of mommy, she is ready to become a mentor. With the world’s eyes set on Kate Middleton, Polizzi proposes a few words of advice to the Duchess about becoming a new mom. “It’s hard, but don’t stress out. Enjoy your pregnancy and be excited,” the *Jersey Shore* star told the [New York Daily News](#). Now that the Duchess, 30, has been released from the hospital after being treated for hyperemesis gravidarum, Polizzi encourages her to relax more when out of the spotlight. “Enjoy your time at home – or the castle, in her case – with the baby, especially the first few months.” Pregnancy is definitely not easy. Even so, Polizzi knows from experience, it will be worth it in the end. “You’ll get to know him/her, keep them safe and fall more in love each day.”

How do you prepare your busy lifestyle for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

You may not be royalty, but that doesn't mean your life isn't just as hectic and fast paced. With a new baby on the way, you will need to make a several changes along the way to adjust and keep your sanity. Ready to take notes? Here are a few ways to prepare you busy life for a wonderful new addition:

1. Slow down and ask: If you are used to running around, multi-tasking and problem solving on your own, come to the realization that your unborn baby will need you to slow down. Pregnancy will challenge your body physically and emotionally. The sooner you learn to slow down and ask for help, the better for you and baby.

2. Remember to eat: In order to give your baby the best chance at growing healthy within you, your health is more than necessary, it's vital. Regardless of your busy schedule, always make sure to eat healthy and often. A good way to help with this is to have snacks at work and carry some with you just in case there's no time for a full sit-down meal.

3. Exercise in moderation: While it is very important to stay active during your pregnancy, your exercise routine may need to change a bit. High internal body temperature is not safe for baby and could cause birth defects. Also, activities at different altitudes, such as skydiving or scuba diving could be potentially risky. As always, consult your doctor about which activities are right for you.

How did you prepare your busy lifestyle for your child? Share with us below.

Ryan Danz and Abbie Ginsberg Tell Us How They Bonded on 'The Amazing Race'



By Nic Baird

Viewers of 'The Amazing Race' can relax now that the suspense of the CBS show's 21st season has dissipated. The competition is over, and fans can reflect on the brave globe-trotting adventurers they cheered to take the one million dollar prize at the finish line.

While we all rooted for our favorites, it's hard not to feel at least a little disappointed that couple Ryan Danz and Abbie Ginsberg were eliminated in Amsterdam with only three episodes left. The "dating divorcees" team had the first opportunity in the game's history to score double: by winning the first leg of the competition, Danz and Ginsberg became eligible to win two million dollars should they be victorious overall. If that

wasn't enough to gain favor with the audience, the trials of this type-A twosome told a riveting love story.

"Because we lasted as long as we did, it bonded us in some very unique ways that most couples didn't get to experience," says Danz, referring to the three romantic pairs previously eliminated. Despite having a better average placement than any of their competitors in their ninth and final leg, Danz and Ginsberg were hit by multiple flight delays and a U-Turn penalization that forced them to take an extra detour.

The ensuing elimination did not leave any bitterness or regret in the relationship of these fierce competitors. Instead, they revel in their triumph as a couple. Rather than dwelling on the loss of a two million dollar prize, Danz and Ginsberg focus on how they learned new ways to communicate and support each other. "We ran the race really well," Ginsberg says. "And that's something that makes both of us very proud."

While still in the throws of a young relationship, Danz and Ginsberg faced five other couple teams among the total roster of eleven. The other competitors had been together much longer than this twosome, who had each ended a first marriage when they connected roughly a year ago. Besides the thrill of adventure and the lure of treasure, both teammates were looking for insight into their budding romance when they signed up.

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"We took a lot from that race," Ginsberg shares. The intensity of the competition kept them mindful of their partner's needs. "Like any couple," she points out, "it takes constant checks and balances."

"The whole process has been very positive for our relationship," Ginsberg says but admits that it could have been the opposite. "A lot of people warned us that it would probably tear us apart and make us resent each

other.” Juggling the double role of teammate and girlfriend, she describes it as “a lot of managing.”

Likewise, Danz thought it was important to be supportive and encouraging as a partner outside of dating. “Going into the race, the most important thing was how I treated Abbie as a teammate.”

As viewers saw, the couple faced obstacles both on and off the race course but always did their best to overcome them. “One team can be very lucky; another can get unlucky,” Danz says. “As far as racing, we wouldn’t do anything differently.”

The pair identify specific relationship challenges they had to face during the competition. As two competitive spirits, they had a early issues sharing leadership, Ginsberg says. Danz explains this problem led to a fight at their hotel. With fresh wounds from his divorce, Danz didn’t want to engage in conflicts with Ginsberg. “She’d say, ‘Why are you pulling away?’”

The couple was able to work on their relationship by communicating during down time. “We were really mature about it,” Ginsberg says. “We got more unified and closer each race.” Ginsberg was glad to have a partner who could take the lead when needed but also share the responsibilities. “It was successful as long as we were able to be open and honest with each other.”

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Danz recalls the time when he was most amazed by his partner. The couple arrived at the Roadblock challenge in Bangladesh, and they spotted a balance scale demonstration. He describes how Ginsberg had to build a balance scale out of bamboo and rope and then figure out how much wood would balance four stones. “I was so blown away by how resolved she was to complete the task. She didn’t give up. She didn’t break down.

I am still so impressed by that moment.”

Expanding on Danz’s recollection, Ginsberg shares, “Ryan was really encouraging and supportive during solo experiences.” When the atmosphere got tense, she says they still focused on the race instead of “little petty things.” As a member of the “dating divorcees” team, she describes how communicating with a new partner is like “learning a whole new language.”

For Danz, he describes the experience as extending much further than the “compressed” TV show.” He says the moments of reflection during their travels as a couple were really important and very empowering. “I’m really proud of her,” Danz shares, “really proud of how we ran the race together.”

For more information about Ryan, check out www.RyanDanz.com. You can also follow him on Facebook and Twitter at @RyanDanz. You can follow Abbie on Facebook and Twitter as well at @AbbieGinsberg.

How Queen Elizabeth Found Out About Kate Middleton’s Pregnancy





By Jennifer Ross

Now that the word is out that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge is expecting their first child, family and friends are excited and concerned. A royal source tells [People](#), “There is a real excitement but obviously people are anxious about the Duchess.” On Dec. 6, the Duchess, 30, was released from the hospital, after being treated for a severe form of nausea, known as hyperemesis gravidarum. Prince William, 30, and the Duchess were hoping to keep the pregnancy a secret until Christmas, had she not become ill. But how were the royal family, including Queen Elizabeth, notified about the pregnancy? A source reports that Prince William informed the Queen, Prince Charles and Prince Harry about the great news just before his wife was hospitalized. Friends were informed by the public announcement. Incredibly, the pregnancy was planned for new baby to come into the world without stealing the spotlight from the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee or any foreign tours. Majesty editor Ingrid Seward says, “Kate is probably one of the most organized [royal] women we’ve ever known.”

What are some ways to announce your pregnancy as a couple?

Cupid’s Advice:

“We’re pregnant!” is probably the phrase you hear repeating in

your head since the positive results were in. And while you and your partner may want to shout it on every street corner, it is best to let your friends and family in on the news first. To help you two, here are a few creative ways to announce your pregnancy:

1. Capture the surprise: A great way for you and your mate to tell your family and capture their surprise is to get it on film. Have a family gathering; rather than just announcing it, gather the family together with mommy-to-be in the center and daddy-to-be taking the photo of everyone. Before everyone yells “cheese,” you two can yell out, “We’re pregnant!”

2. Dinner party: When hosting a dinner party for your friends and family to announce your news, there are a couple ways to include the baby. One thing is to have a baby theme with the food, baby-back ribs, baby spinach, baby carrots and baby corn. Also, the dad-to-be can make a toast, saying what he is thankful for and ending with the addition to the family.

3. Modern technology: If you are able to plan ahead, it is possible to announce the news to all family and friends at the same time without gathering them together. First, secretly video tape announcing the pregnancy to the father and capture his wonderful surprise. Then, simply upload the video to both of your Facebook accounts and wait for their replies.

How did you announce your pregnancy as a couple? Share your story below.

Jessica Biel Reveals the

Upside to Being Married to Justin Timberlake



By Nicole Weintraub

Jessica Biel opens up and tells all about how wonderful married life is to Justin Timberlake, according to [People](#). The former 7th *Heaven* actress recently tied the knot with singer Justin Timberlake after dating for several years. Biel recently revealed that the best part about being married is getting to call Timberlake her husband. She enjoys having a partner through her adventures such as swimming in the nude. Another aspect of married life that has Biel ecstatic is being able to take advantage of her new husband's culinary skills which he picked up from his southern grandmother. Regardless of how happy she is being married to Timberlake, Biel opens up and spills the secret that the best part is over. "Honeymooning is the best thing about being a newlywed. I wish I could honeymoon forever."

What are some of the advantages to being married?

Cupid's Advice:

Transitioning from being single to engaged to married is a big step to take. Some couples choose not to marry, though here are some perks to tying the knot:

1. Legally bound: It is often times easier to have children within a marriage due to legal issues. If something were to happen to you, all of your financial assets would automatically go to your partner. The saying what's mine is yours and what's yours is mine comes into play here.

2. Commitment: Marriage is the ultimate commitment that two people can make to one another. While serious relationships have commitment as well, marriage has finality to it in which you know you want to spend the rest of your life with this person.

3. Deeper connection: Being married automatically brings to people closer together through sharing their possessions to experiencing a wedding and life together.

What are some benefits to marriage? What are some disadvantages to marriage? Share your opinions with us in the comments below!

'90210' Star Trevor Donovan Sings Taylor Swift's Praises



By Nicole Weintraub

Harry Styles better watch out for 90210 actor Trevor Donovan, as rumor has it that he has his eyes set on his rumored girlfriend Taylor Swift, according to UsMagazine.com. While Donovan admits that he has never officially met Swift, he greatly admires her talent. The Ripple of Hope Awards honored Swift which Donovan fully supported. "She's a young, amazing, talented, beautiful young girl who's a good role model for the young kids, as well. She's out there and she's creating a wide path for herself at 23 years old. It's amazing," gushed the actor who couldn't stop talking about his crush. He hoped to cross paths with the singer that evening in order to get her phone number. He wanted to be able to add Swift to his list of famous celebrity friends on his speed dial.

How do you know which qualities in someone else will fit with your personality?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not so easy to find your so called perfect match. Here

are some ways to know whether or not someone's qualities will mesh with your own:

- 1. Test it out:** The best way to figure out if someone is compatible with you is to give them a chance. If you have a good gut feeling about a person, go out on a date with them.
- 2. Do some research:** Do some Facebook investigating or ask some of your friends if they know this special person. If something about the person seems fishy, then you can cross them off of your list.
- 3. Learn from the past:** Does this person have qualities that your ex had? Try to steer clear of people who remind you of former partners. Remember: they are exes for a reason.

How do you know if someone is compatible with your personality? Share your thoughts with us in the comments below!

Pregnant Kate Middleton Leaves the Hospital with Prince William





By Nicole Weintraub

After complications with her pregnancy, Kate Middleton was released from the hospital, according to [People](#). After suffering from severe morning sickness, the mother to be spent three nights and almost four days at King Edward VII Hospital. During her stay, Middleton was joined every day by husband Prince William and even her sister Pippa Middleton and their mother visited. The couple left the hospital together Thursday morning and offered their thanks for the hospital for taking wonderful care of Middleton. The Duchess of Cambridge is in the very early stages of her pregnancy as she will now recover from her morning sickness at the couple's cottage home.

What are some ways to take care of your partner through the ups and downs of pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby with your partner is a wonderful experience, though a difficult one as well. Here are some ways to take care of your partner through the ordeal of pregnancy:

1. Have a system: Along with pregnancy comes morning sickness, a spark in hormones and cravings. A good way to deal with these sudden changes is by implementing a system. For

instance, prepare a morning sickness pack with bottles of water, wash cloths, etc.

2. Be supportive: It's easy to forget that while the both of you are having the baby, technically the female is the one actually having the baby. The female is the one whose body is going through changes, so do your best to be supportive.

3. Beware of hormones: We all get hormonal and have mood swings. When we experience these mood swings we may say things that we do not mean. Try not to get too offended if your partner's mood changes quickly.

What are some ways to be supportive through a pregnancy? Share your ideas with us in the comments below.

Michael Bublé: My Children Will Be My Priority





By Kirstin Mirtich

for Celebrity Baby Scoop

Although Michael Bublé has enjoyed a successful singing career, the Canadian crooner has no qualms about putting aside his busy schedule to raise a family one day.

"It can't always be like that; I won't allow it to be like that," the Grammy Award-winner explains. "When I do have children, my priority will be my family."

"I'll continue for a couple more years, and then it's not that I'm going to stop," he adds. "But I'll definitely probably slow down the pace, so that I can not have to hate myself for not being there for the family."

The 37-year-old star says that married life to Argentine actress **Luisana Lopilato** is wonderful but admits their busy careers sometimes kept them apart.

"Yes, we are definitely apart quite a bit, but I try to hang out with her as much as possible," he reveals. "We try to get together, and when she's on set making her movies, I go down there, and my job is to rub her feet and bring her coffee basically."

In the meantime, Michael is excited about the possibility of

collaborating with actress **Reese Witherspoon** on his next album.

“By all accounts it would be true. I just really am a big fan, and so myself and my camp, we wanted to do this with her, and we were thrilled that she was excited about it too.”

Miranda Lambert Says Blake Shelton Loves to Decorate for Christmas



By Jennifer Ross

Country music stars Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert are definitely into having a very merry Christmas time. It not only is a holiday they love to celebrate, it is their “light

at the end of the tunnel.” In the Dec. 3 issue, Lambert tells UsMagazine.com, “We can stop rushing around and just be together.” Going back to his childhood days, Shelton loves “to decorate” for the holidays and choose “food out of magazines” for his 29 year-old bride to make. Also, Shelton, 36, asked his talented singing wife to accompany him in a duet on “Home” for his *NBC* special, *Blake Shelton’s Not So Family Christmas*. Without hesitation, Lambert was more than willing to contribute. “I’m glad to be a part of it. I loved watching him sing with Reba McEntire and Kelly Clarkson. He was so comfortable with the biggest divas on the planet!”

What do you do if your partner isn’t a fan of the holidays?

Cupid’s Advice:

The holidays are wonderful opportunities to be with friends and family, creating memories. However, your holiday fun can be dampened when your partner doesn’t see the joy in it. That shouldn’t discourage you from celebrating them anyways. To help keep the holiday spirit alive, here are a few ways to leave the coals out of your relationship’s stocking:

- 1. Understand why:** There may be an underlying issue as to why your mate isn’t a fan. Is it social awkwardness? Childhood issues surrounding holidays? Maybe he/she doesn’t like your family? Whatever it is, be understanding to their reasons; together, you just may come up with a solution.
- 2. Start off simple:** If your partner is not accustomed to making such a fuss over the holidays due to his/her childhood, start off small. Instead of a Christmas party for thirty, have a holiday dinner for six maximum. The stress and complications of holidays may be what deters him/her.
- 3. Plan anyways:** While you cannot force holidays on your partner, you can continue on with your plans regardless of his/her involvement. After all, your mate is not required to

attend the party. That shouldn't stop you from having your fun and enjoying what you love.

How did you handle your partner not being a fan of the holidays? Tell us below.

Find Out Why Prince Harry May Be the Happiest that Kate Middleton Is Pregnant



By Jennifer Ross

With a new addition coming soon to the royal family, Prince Harry has many reasons to be happy about becoming an uncle, according to [People](#). To begin with, once the Duchess of Cambridge delivers her and husband Prince William's first

child, Prince Harry will be pushed back to forth in line for the British throne. Currently, his grandmother and Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth is the heir to the monarch. Following her will be Prince Harry's father Prince Charles, then followed by Prince Harry's older brother Prince William. The new baby, regardless of gender, will become third in line after Prince William and before Harry. With the world excited over the new baby to come, Harry, 28, will also get some much relieved rest from the spotlight. In the past, the red-headed, blue-eyed Prince has gotten into quite a bit of trouble with the press and the royal family due to his many boisterous stunts. In early spring, Harry had commented to Katie Couric that he has always wanted children and is "waiting to find the right person, someone who's willing to take on the job." With the press off of him for a moment, this might be his chance to privately find love.

How do you gain respect back as a potential partner after a series of mishaps?

Cupid's Advice:

With life's challenges and unpredictability, it is understandable how mishaps can happen causing you to hurt your partner. However, remedying the mistake and regaining their respect is possible. By following the steps below, soon you will be on right side of love:

1. Lay low: Usually, a great thing to do is lay low for awhile after your mistakes. You, your mate and anyone else involved will need time to digest the situation and calm any negative feelings. This is not to say that you should go into hiding. Rather, focus only on fixing the issues and not any extras that could make things appear the same or worse.

2. Rebuild reputation: With your reputation tarnished, work on rebuilding your life back to where you want it. Moving forward, pay attention to what you say or write to your

partner, family and friends so as not to have them misconstrued. Also, be sure that your actions are leading you towards the reputation you want.

3. Keep your promise: After everything, hopefully you have learned a lesson in how not to ruin your relationship. Take this opportunity to be a better partner through love, respect and honesty; don't just pretend to be one. Keeping your promise from here on out will lead you back to a loving relationship.

What ways did you regain respect as a potential partner after your series of mishaps? Share your story below.

Prince William and Kate Middleton Are Expecting Their First Child!





By Jennifer Ross

The baby rumors are verified and a new royal is soon to arrive! On Monday, an official statement by the British royal press stated, “Their Royal Highnesses, The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are very pleased to announce that The Duchess of Cambridge is expecting a baby.” The royal couple had hoped to keep the news a secret until Christmas, however, the Duchess’s first pregnancy is already causing a stir – in Kate, that is. Suffering from a severe form of morning sickness, the royal press continued to say, “The Duchess was admitted this afternoon to King Edward VII Hospital in Central London with Hyperemesis Gravidarum. As the pregnancy is in its very early stages, Her Royal Highness is expected to stay in hospital for several days and will require a period of rest thereafter.” Of course, her royal highness is not alone, according to UsMagazine.com. Her loving husband and second in line to the succession Prince William remains by her side. Instantly, congratulations came pouring in from everywhere. Prime Minister David Cameron congratulated the royal couple, stating his “delight” over the news. “They will make wonderful parents.” Since the announcement of their engagement, the Duke and Duchess, both 30, have not hidden the fact that they want a family together. During their engagement interview, Prince William informed the world, “We’ll sort of get over the

marriage first and then maybe look at the kids.” With the moment here, the world watches to see; will it be a boy or girl? Regardless of the baby’s gender, he/she will become third in line to inherit the throne, pushing soon-to-be-uncle Prince Harry back one step.

What are some ways to help your pregnant partner relax?

Cupid’s Advice:

If you and your partner are expecting a baby and you are not the one pregnant, chances are you will need to be the best supporter possible. But what does that entail and how do you begin? It starts with understanding what is happening internally while your unborn grows and realize that the carrier, your partner, will require you to lessen the load around her. To help you out, here are a few tips on how to make her feel at ease:

1. Massages: Back rubs, foot rubs and body massages is an instant way to alleviate stress and pain caused by the fetus. Your partner will often be uncomfortable and sore due her body having to support both herself and a growing baby. Whether it’s her neck, her back, her feet or her legs, learning to massage them at her level of comfort will go a long way.

2. Chores: Because your expecting partner will become fatigued easier and often, physically and emotionally, you will need to pick up a majority of the chores. Handling these chores before she stresses over them will benefit you both in the end. Therefore, change out the cat litter box, research medical insurance for baby or family medical history for the doctor visits, perform the physical labor chores; take care anything that could drain your mate.

3. Attention: With your baby arriving soon, your partner may become filled with worries and doubts about...anything. Also, as your mate’s body changes, she may become self conscious about

herself. To help, be sure to listen to her fears and insecurities. Talk about what how you both feel and how, as a couple, you two can tackle the issues. Finally, remember to compliment her often and publically.

How did you help your pregnant partner relax? Comment below.

Find Out What Khloe Kardashian Won't Be Getting Lamar Odom for Christmas



By Nic Baird

As the holiday season approaches, The Kardashians are still searching for Lamar Odom's gift, [People](#) reports. The Clippers' Forward and Khloé Kardashian's husband can't figure out

electronics, according to his wife. “Kourtney asked, ‘Would Lamar like an iPad mini for Christmas?’ I said, ‘Absolutely not!’ He would have no idea what to do with [it],” Khloé Kardashian said. Odom has managed to figure out Skype video calling so he can stay connected with his wife. “I have to walk him through it on the phone and it takes forever.”

How do you come up with romantic ideas for holiday gifts?

Cupid’s Advice:

As the season approaches, those with a significant other are no doubt fretting over gift ideas. There is an obvious expectation of thoughtfulness, no matter how serious you are as a couple. This doesn’t mean you’re obligated to stress! Just take a breath, use a moment to brainstorm, look over these tips, and you’ll have your holiday shopping list in no time:

1. Date or vacation gifts: One thing you should be able to count on is that your significant other enjoys your company. A great gift you can give your partner is organizing a romantic date for the occasion. The holidays are more a time to spend with loved ones rather than touring malls. Think about the classic options, like sleigh rides, fireplaces, and hot chocolate.

2. Make something yourself: Knitting a scarf, writing a song, painting their room, or building a table show sincere effort and romance from the time it took you. Draw from your interests or talents, but don’t be afraid to try something new. The internet is full of guides and tutorials for learning unique gift creation skills.

3. Revisit relationship memories: Sometimes you can get by purely on the thoughtfulness of the gift itself. This means that it has to have a strong connection to things you’ve learned about your partner. If they like making soup, buy them

a pot. As long as the gift conveys that you've listened to their interests and you recognize their needs. Another way to go is by choosing a gift that reminds you of a significant moment in your relationship that you shared.

What romantic holiday gifts have you given or received? Share your experiences below!

'Bachelorette' Stars J.P Rosenbaum and Ashley Hebert Tie the Knot



By Nic Baird

Season seven *Bachelorette* Ashley Herbert and fiancé J.P. Rosenbaum got hitched Saturday in Pasadena, Calif., according

to [People](#). The couple are only the second in the franchise's 24 seasons to tie the knot after the finale. *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* alumni Ali Fedowsky, Emily Maynard, and Jason and Molly Mesnick were in attendance, and franchise host Chris Harrison officiated the ceremony. "Today is all about our friends and family," Herbert said.

What are some ways to celebrate your love without getting married?

Cupid's Advice:

It might not be the right time to get married, or maybe you're not that concerned with the institution. Either way, there are many ways you can deepen your love with your partner. Follow your heart, and prioritize your happiness:

1. Moving forward: Both of you should want to see your relationship develop. Finding ways to spend more time together, and bringing your lives closer are benefits you can find without marriage. Make time for your partner and find new ways to enjoy their company.

2. Children: A child is a huge commitment, and shouldn't be considered lightly. Many times a baby can pop into your life unexpectedly. No matter how it happens, a child is a celebration of your love. You might feel pressure to get hitched, but giving a baby the significance it deserves is most important.

3. Special occasions: Spending the holidays with your loved ones shows their importance in your life. Making Valentine's Day and anniversaries special with thoughtful celebrations will reflect the love you share.

How does your partner remind you of their love? Share your experiences below!

Mario Lopez Marries Courtney Mazza



By Nic Baird

X-Factor and *Extra* host Mario Lopez married actress Courtney Mazza on Saturday, [People](#) reports. The couple exchanged nuptials in an outdoor ceremony in Punta Mita, Mexico. The newlyweds' daughter, Gia, was a flower girl with her three cousins. The ceremony will also feature a wedding cake by *Cake Boss* Buddy Valastro, and a mariachi band. The couple met in 2008 when Lopez starred in *A Chorus Line* on Broadway.

What are some things to consider about the music at your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Don't stay up at night making your wedding playlist. This is usually a task assigned to a trusted music adviser, either a friend or sibling. Here are a few things to keep in mind for your music choices:

1. Venue: The ceremony itself would obviously benefit from live musicians for more powerful instrumentals. There's no point in playing party music at your wedding venues where nobody can dance. Music can always add to the atmosphere, but high tempo pop is much more obnoxious than slow instrumental songs. Manage the volume when music is not important, or instruct musicians accordingly.

2. Dancing: If people are going to be hitting the dance floor, pick exciting music! Luckily there are many classic songs for wedding receptions. Adding a few of these is a good way to break the ice. Don't worry about theme appropriate songs, just as long as it sounds fun. Live bands who know a good collection of tunes are even better, but make sure they have enough good material for your whole event.

3. Know your audience: Weddings can bring many demographics together so make sure the music will appeal to everyone. It's too tempting to pick music with emotional significance to you or specific people in attendance, but don't go overboard. This is your special day, but making diplomatic music choices will keep your guests happy. Letting a friend with reputable music taste to design the line-up is a safe choice.

What types of music do you like at weddings? Share your experiences below!

How Famous Couple Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum Prepared for Their Celebrity Wedding



By Jennifer Ross

The time came for a celebration in Pasadena, California. *The Bachelorette* famous couple [Ashley Hebert](#) and [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) were so excited for their December 1st [celebrity wedding](#). With a beautiful ceremony planned by wedding planner Mindy Weiss, invitees included reality TV show alums Emily Maynard, Trista and Ryan Sutter, and Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez. Both bride and groom were ready to walk down the aisle, after each having their last “single” party in Scottsdale, Arizona. “The girls had quite the party! They had a stripper for Ashley, and everyone got spa treatments. The guys hung out and went out for a steak dinner,” a source revealed. Besides becoming Mrs.

Rosenbaum, Hebert was most excited about finally putting on her wedding dress: “Ashley can’t wait for people to see it!”

Famous couple Hebert and Rosenbaum had fun while celebrating the night before their celebrity wedding. What are some unique ways to spend your bachelor/bachelorette party?

Cupid’s Advice:

You don’t need to be a famous couple to throw a fun bachelor or bachelorette party! With a little creativity and help, here are three party ideas anyone can enjoy before walking down the aisle:

1. Road trip: Surprise the bride or groom, and plan a road trip to their favorite destination. To make it extra special, you can “kidnap” them, keeping them completely out of the loop until you near the destination. All you need is a great group of friends, a road map, snacks, and a full tank of gas.

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2. All in: What better way to prepare the bride or groom to go “all in” with marriage than organizing a poker tournament in their honor! This game is just for fun, although there should be a jackpot to claim in the end. Consider reserving a room at an upscale restaurant, club, or cigar lounge. Be sure to make festive shirts and hats for the party goers.

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3. Go extreme: Want to make plunging into marriage seem like a

piece of cake? Plan a skydiving party for the bachelor or bachelorette! If jumping out of a plane at 10,000 feet doesn't sound like fun, try surfing, bungee jumping, rock climbing, or scuba diving instead. Plus, defying death with friends will always create great bonding memories for the future.

How did you celebrate your bachelor/bachelorette party uniquely? Share your story below.

Jessica Simpson Is Pregnant Again!



By Jennifer Ross

At barely seven months old, baby Maxwell Drew Johnson is going to be a big sister soon. In what is surprising news to everyone, even those involved, UsMagazine.com confirms that

Jessica Simpson is pregnant again. A source states, "It definitely wasn't planned. But yes, Jessica is pregnant again. She really is overjoyed!" This will be the second child for both Simpson, 32, and fiancé Eric Johnson. It wasn't long ago when Simpson went on episode one of *Katie*, Katie Couric's show and said, "Motherhood is a dream. It really is absolutely amazing." It looks like Simpson will now have two reasons to be amazed.

What are some ways to support your partner during a surprise pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby is a shocking and exciting time for anyone regardless if the pregnancy was planned or not. That being said, you and your partner may be more anxious ridden if the pregnancy was a surprise. To ensure that both baby and parents are healthy come delivery time, here are a few ways to support your partner during the next nine months:

1. Do not judge: Because neither you nor your mate was "expecting" to be expecting, be sure never to judge him/her should self-insecurities arise. It is only normal to question everything about becoming a parent beforehand. Keeping yourself open and supportive to your mate will help to alleviate those doubts.

2. Stay positive: As with having doubts and worries, your partner may occasionally have negative emotions surrounding the pregnancy. Remember, those emotions are just fear being expressed. No matter what, stay positive to combat the negativity and help your partner look forward to a happier future.

3. Protect: If you think you and your partner will be the only ones with questions, you are sadly mistaken. Therefore, should family and/or friends come around expressing doubts about your

surprise, remember to protect the hearts of your partner and unborn baby. Regardless of your internal worries, your baby is coming and you and your mate will need to stand strong together.

**How did you support your partner during a surprise pregnancy?
Share with us below.**