Jenni "JWoww" Farley Tells Off Her Boyfriend Roger Matthews





Arguments between reality-TV star Jenni "JWoww" Farley and her boyfriend of two years Roger Matthews have been heating up since the start of JWoww's Jersey Shore spinoff: Snooki & JWoww. While in Mexico with her pregnant co-star Snooki, the couple got into a fight regarding the fact that Roger had made plans the day that Jenny was supposed to return to the U.S. The argument continued to get worse until Roger suggested that Jenny reunites with her ex-boyfriend, and alleged abuser, Tom Lippolis, reports <code>UsMagazine.com</code>. In a sneak peek of the upcoming episode, JWoww can be quoted saying, "By telling me I should be with my ex, you can go f-k yourself! And you can

burn in hell." The two have been through many ups and downs throughout their relationship, but this argument may prove too hard to come back from.

What are some ways to avoid heated arguments in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, a problem can get out of hand between you and a loved one. Cupid has some advice on how to avoid an argument with your partner:

- 1. Be open with your feelings: When your partner says or does something that upsets you, be honest. Don't assume that they will understand why you are upset; it is your responsibility to explain what they are doing wrong and why it hurts your feelings. Open communication is one way to not only stop arguments, but to avoid them all together in the future.
- 2. Stay calm: One thing that will escalate an argument is yelling at your partner. Make sure to explain the problem calmly. If you raise your voice, your partner may feel attacked and the need to defend their actions can lead to a full-blown fight. If you can explain your side peacefully, your partner is much more likely to listen and take in what you say.
- 3. Watch your words: Words can be hurtful, especially when in the midst of a heated argument. It is important that no matter how mad you are, you try your best not to say something you will regret. Saying something you don't mean can make an argument much worse, and lead to a breakup, so try to be honest and don't say something merely to hurt your partner.

What are some ways that you avoid arguments in your relationship? Leave a comment below.

Jada Pinkett Smith Shoots Down Divorce Rumors...Again!





Jada Pinkett Smith once again denies rumors of a divorce with famous husband, Will Smith. The actress and mother of two, Jaden and Willow, tells *Essence Magazine*, "It seems like {rumors} happens at least once a year, or at least once every two years," reports *People*. Their 4-year-old follows that up by clarifying that the two are not divorcing. Their 15-year marriage is still full of love according to her, adding that Will is "another part" of her. How do you fend off rumors about your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Rumors are sometimes inevitable, but there are some things that you can do in order to keep gossip about your relationships from spreading. Cupid has some advice on how to stop rumors in their tracks:

- 1. Be honest: People are bound to gossip, but it is up to you what information you would like to disclose about your relationship to your friends and family members. Make sure that what you say to people are honest facts about how you're feeling, and not what you think sounds good.
- 2. Speak up: If you have a problem with something someone is saying, tell them! Asking someone to stop talking about your personal life may not always work, but if there is a rumor being spread that is not true or makes you uncomfortable, talk to the people who are spreading them; it's a good step towards making it stop.
- 3. Try to find out where the rumor is coming from: People may believe something that is not true based on your or your partners actions or something taken out of context. If you can find out what caused the rumor to begin with, you can address it and make sure that it is clarified.

How do you stop rumors from circulating about your relationship? Share your comments below.

Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Hit the Gym





One of the most beautiful Hollywood couples is making sure to stay that way. Photographed Sunday leaving a local gym in Bedford, NY, Blake Lively, 24, and boyfriend Ryan Reynolds, 35, looked as happy as ever, reports <u>People</u>. The couple recently bought a \$2 million dollar home together in Bedford. After meeting on the set of *The Green Lantern*, the celebrity couple got together near the end of 2011. The two are still going strong, spending all their time together redecorating their new house, while taking breaks to work (and work out).

What are some ways to get healthy as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Keeping your body healthy is important, but it's sometimes hard to motivate yourself. Having your partner's help in that area can certainly help. Cupid has some tips on getting healthy as a couple:

- 1. Get gym memberships: Take a hint from Blake and Ryan, as the two look amazing! Fitness is important, and working out with a partner can give you the little push you need to do those 10 extra sit ups or run that extra mile. Besides, letting your partner see you totally sweaty after a hard work out will help you two become closer and more comfortable around one another
- 2. Prepare healthy meals together: One key ingredient in living a healthy lifestyle is eating right. You and your partner can count on each other to make sure that you cut out the fats and include more good foods, like fruits and veggies, in your daily diet. You can use the prep time as a great way to connect with your partner; cooking can be fun and romantic when you are with someone you love.
- 3. Do something active on date night: Instead of going to see another movie where you load up on popcorn and soda, skip the sitting and plan a more active date. Go on a hike and have a romantic picnic, or go ice-skating in the winter. Aside from being healthier, you will have more opportunity to talk with your partner, and probably have more fun.

What are some ways you stay healthy in your relationships? Share your thoughts below.

Jennifer Lopez: I Want To Be A Great Parent





By Jenny Schafer for Celebrity Baby Scoop

Jennifer Lopez gets gorgeous in Givenchy on the cover of InStyle's September 2012 issue, on newsstands August 17. In the interview, J.Lo, 43, opens up about being mom to 4-year-old twins Max and Emme and "believing in love."

On motherhood: "Of course, I'm the same as any parent. I feel the pressures of wanting to be a great parent and of wanting to do right by my children. I feel the pressure of knowing you can't be perfect even though you want to be. One thing I've learned: Being a mom, or a dad, is the most important job there is. It doesn't matter who you are. You have to embrace it for everything that it is."

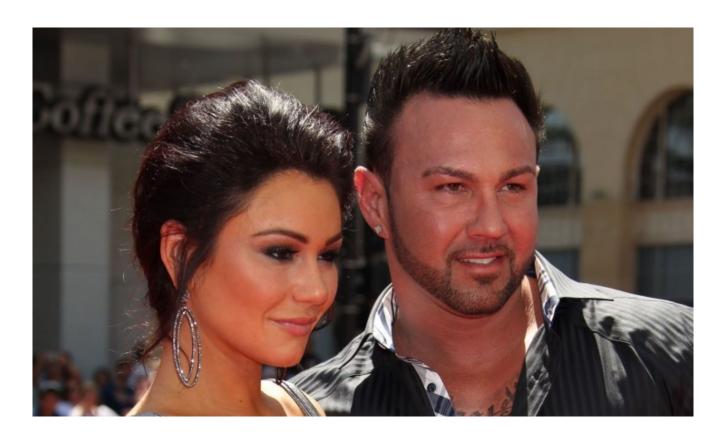
On love: "The most important quality the man in my life should have is that he is sweet. I like the good guys and the hard part is that you never stop believing in love. You never stop. But that's also the best part. You never stop believing, and you never, ever give up."

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On surviving tough times: "I live by the mantra that God doesn't give you anything you can't handle. It's not until something bad or difficult happens that you really get to grow. And then you realize that those difficult moments, the times when you feel pain, are when you do a lot of your growing. You realize: There's no reason to be terrified of things. Either way I'm going to be OK. At this point in my life, I've learned I can really survive things."

Amy Laurent Tells Us How to Navigate a New Relationship and Go From '8 Weeks to Everlasting'





By Whitney Baker

Matchmaker and reality star Amy Laurent didn't realize how much she needed her own help until she began filming Bravo's 'Miss Advised.' As viewers saw throughout the first season, she quickly learned how hard it was to be open to love and how scary it was to feel vulnerable. That was the catalyst she needed to write her book, which she began working on twothirds through filming. 8 Weeks to Everlasting: A Step-by-Step Guide to Getting (and Keeping!) the Guy You Want isn't about getting the ring or getting to the altar; it's about building a strong foundation for a lasting relationship with your perfect person. "This book offers simple guidelines that every women needs to follow when they first meet someone they like," Laurent explains. "It's about how to change your approach to dating so you don't lose yourself in it." No one knows the importance of these parameters better than the author. We had a chance to chat with her about what rules to follow, what lies men tell and what she's learned in her search for love.

How did you develop your dating philosophy?

I found that women kept asking the same questions when it came to men and the early stages of dating. I've been giving women solid advice on how to handle these situations, and they've come back to me and thanked me for everything I said. But here I am, getting back into dating myself, and I'm totally stinking at it. During the course of filming 'Miss Advised,' I realized that I needed my own coaching. Talk about a sense of urgency! It was like, "Oh my god, I need to take everything that I've been telling women to do and turn it into a handbook so I can find a guy for myself!"

No matter who we are, whether were the expert or not, we really need rules that are clearly laid out, week-by-week, about how to date men. It's the first eight weeks that are the most torturous for women!

Related Link: 'Miss Advised' Star Amy Laurent Says, "I've Always Seen Katie Holmes With Someone Who Is More Mellow and Chill"

In the introduction of your book, you tell women that they're in charge of their fate and they can have any kind of relationship they want. What is preventing women from finding their ideal relationship?

Accepting less than what we deserve. There are boundaries that teach a new guy in your life what is acceptable and if you are a relationship girl or a casual dater. Your actions towards him define how he looks at you; you teach people how you want to be treated.

How many of us get excited about a guy and then start to cancel our plans with girlfriends because he suddenly calls and asks us out? That's the complete opposite of what you're supposed to do, but we've all been there. We're so emotionally invested in this guy that we've only been out with a handful of times that he has an affect on whether we have a good day or not. As women, we need to remember that we're in control.

If someone isn't respecting you or treating you how you want to be treated, you get to choose to write that person off.

You banish women from making the first move, yet so many of our male readers tells us they want a woman to approach them first. What are your thoughts on that?

One of the biggest points in my book is that women should never initiate. You don't call or text a guy first; you don't suggest that you get together on a Friday night. You have to let the man take the male role. If you become aggressive, he's going to lose interest very quickly.

As a matchmaker, I work very closely with men, and they tell me things that I wish they would say to more women's faces. If a guy says he loves when a women takes the initiative and asks him out, he's lying to you. Any man will say that it's cool at first — it's less work when the woman comes to him. But he'll also tell you that he's never dated that girl for longer than two weeks. That's the truth.

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What love lessons did you learn from filming 'Miss Advised' and writing this book?

First, I gained a newfound respect for my clients. It had been so long since I put my heart out there, and I realized that my clients do it everyday. It's not easy!

I also learned that dating is about enjoying the process, weeding out the jerks, finding your perfect person and having fun along the way because you're in control. One of the keys is balance: you need to stay open enough but also hold the reins and pace yourself.

Lastly, if there were one piece of advice you could give women looking for love, what would it be?

One thing I said repetitively is that, if a guy genuinely

cares about you and wants to get to know you, he is going to try to impress you — and you should let him. You really have to communicate what kind of relationship you want, and you have to stick to that.

And buy my book, of course!

You can buy '8 Weeks to Everlasting: A Step-By-Step Guide to Getting (and Keeping!) the Guy You Want' on Amazon. Be sure to keep up with Laurent on Facebook, Twitter and her personal site at www.AmyLaurent.com.

Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Are Engaged!





Jennifer Aniston may have found her true love. Justin Theroux, Aniston's boyfriend of 18 months, has proposed, according to Usmagazine.com, and she said "yes"! This will be Aniston's second marriage, her first being to Brad Pitt in 2000.

How do you know when it's time to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting married is a big step in your relationship. Here are some ways to know it's time to tie the knot:

- 1. You've talked about it: If you've talked marriage with your honey and you both seem comfortable with the idea, it may be time to put those plans into action.
- 2. You're ready for what's next: You and your partner are ready to start a family; what better first step than getting hitched?
- 3. You're practically married: If the two of you live together, share funds, and even have a family of your own already, there's nothing getting in your way of a successful

marriage.

How do you know when it's time to tie the knot? Share your comments below.

Rumor: Did Zach Galifianakis Get Married?





Rumor has it that *Hangover* star Zach Galifianakis got hitched last weekend, but is it true? After lots of digging, *People* reports that the funnyman married his long-time girlfriend Quinn Lundberg in a very under-wraps ceremony. When whispers of a secret wedding began, paparazzi posted at all of the

Greek Orthodox churches in the Vancouver area trying to get a shot of the ceremony, but all failed to capture it. A local gossip site in Vancouver, <u>Vancitybuzz.com</u>, said that "the couple pulled a three-card Monte and kept us guessing on where the event would actually take place." With no paparazzi in sight, the couple tied the knot in an outdoorsy and private ceremony at UBC Farm which is a farm linked to the University of British Columbia. Galifianakis has referred to his now wife as "the coolest."

How do you keep your wedding under the radar?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're not one for over-the-top weddings and have a reason to keep your wedding under-wraps, doing so can be difficult. Here are some ways to keep your wedding intimate, private and known only to those that matter:

- 1. Do not reveal the location until the day of: If you want to keep your wedding under the radar, spilling the location and venue is a mistake. Keep everyone guessing by telling them a different location all the time, or do not tell them a location at all. On your actual wedding day, send out a mass text or email telling your guests where to meet and what to wear, and you don't even have to tell them it's for a wedding.
- 2. Do not brag about the details: It's natural to get excited for your wedding day and want the world to be a little jealous! But, if you want to keep the wedding a secret, telling people the details from your wedding dress to the ceremony's location will allow everyone to know about it and potentially show up. Just remember that the only thing that matters on your wedding day is the love between you and your partner; that might help you keep your mouth zipped.
- 3. Act nonchalantly about your wedding day: If you act like your wedding day is nothing special, people will stop

questioning you about it or even forget about it all together. That way, the wedding will be secretive and then afterward you can talk and brag about it all you want.

How would you keep your wedding under the radar? Tell us below.

Rumor: Have Dax Shepard and Kristen Bell Secretly Married?





It seems Dax Shepard has been very open about his relationship

status with Kristen Bell on Twitter lately. According to <code>Hollyscoop</code>, the actor routinely refers to Bell as his "wife" whilst tweeting. When asked about his loving reference, however, he said, "No, we would be very hypocritical if we were secretly married after being so openly against it." So, what's the deal with Shepard's wifey talk? "I'm allowed to say whatever words I want in life," said Shepard. To drive the point home, Bell added, "He can call me bozo."

What are some ways to keep your wedding a secret?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it's more intimate and fun to keep your wedding away from the prying eyes of the public. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Elope: The best way to keep your wedding under the radar is to have it somewhere else. So, hop on and a plane and have a destination wedding. It's both romantic and private.
- 2. Don't mention it: It seems obvious, but it's easier said than done to keep an upcoming wedding to yourself. If you really want to keep your wedding under wraps, however, the safest way to do that is to keep your lips sealed.
- **3. Make them sign:** It doesn't have to be an official contract or anything, but somehow having people sign a piece of paper saying they won't spill the details of your secret wedding keeps them in check.

What are some other ways to keep your wedding a secret? Share your ideas below.

Kristin Cavallari Gushes About Motherhood





Kristin Cavallari is officially a mom! The Hills star gave birth to her first son, Camden Jack Cutler, with Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler on Wednesday. According to <u>People</u>, the 25-year old tweeted, "Being a mom is the most incredible feeling. I am so in love with this little boy!" Now that the couple has welcomed the new addition to their family, their wedding plans can go into full swing. The stars have been engaged since January after a short split.

How do you know if your partner will be a good parent?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many qualities that go into being an excellent

parent. Although no one is expected to have mastered parenting in nine months, here are some qualities that are a must when choosing the person you want to spend your life with:

- 1. Responsible: Responsibility is the most important attribute of a parent. There is a life that is now dependent on you, and it's the one person you don't want to let down.
- 2. Sense of humor: Children are full of energy and love to have fun. Good parents should love having fun with their kids and should never take themselves too seriously.
- **3. Good communicator:** Communication is the key to any functioning relationship, especially with your children. Your role is not to only talk, but to listen as well.

What qualities do you expect when searching for the mother/father of your children? Share your thoughts with us.

Kristen Stewart Says 'I Don't Like People Who Are Flakes' Pre-Scandal





Twilight star, Kristen Stewart, may want to start practicing what she preaches. Just before she admitted to cheating on her former boyfriend, Robert Pattinson, she told Entertainment Weekly that she doesn't want anyone who's met her saying, "God, that girl is so fake," according to People. For someone who doesn't like people who are flakes, she sat at Comic-Con in mid-July, with her boyfriend and their costar Taylor Lautner like everything was fine. No one yet knew about Stewart's cheating scandal with her married Snow White and the Huntsman director.

How do you know if your partner is trustworthy?

Cupid's Advice:

Before you can fully put your trust in someone, it's important that they prove they deserve it. Don't just assume your partner is honest because they say they are. Cupid has some tips:

1. Open your eyes: A lot of the time we get too caught up with our feelings for someone that we miss the signs that could

have warned us to be careful. When you're in love, you're typically blinded by some of the more negative attributes of your partner.

- 2. Their words match their actions: If you put your trust in someone that person needs to be reliable and genuine. This means that when your loved one says that he is going to do something, it gets done no excuses. He or she respects you, your time and your feelings.
- **3. They have morals:** A person who has integrity is probably going to be more dependable than someone with no moral values. Someone who holds responsibility and honesty to a high standard will also hold you to those standards and will be less inclined to let you down.

What are some other ways to know if your partner is trustworthy? Share your thoughts below.

Rumor: Is Kate Bosworth Engaged?





It appears to be that Kate Bosworth considers Michael Polish as more then just her boyfriend. According to <u>People</u>, Bosworth was writing about her travels with Polish in a travel blog for Vogue, when the actress casually commented, "On our first day in Seoul, my fiancé, Michael Polish, and I venture out to discover Changdeokgung Palace." The star in love has been with Polish for a year now, but is she hinting that there is a wedding sometime in the near future?

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

Cupid's Advice:

Engagements are special events that should be shared with those who are special in your life. Here are some ways to announce your engagement to friends and family:

1. Send a formal email out: Of course you wouldn't email your parents about an engagement, but for everyone else it seems appropriate. Everyone turns to their email nowadays that it would be normal to send out a mass email to everyone you want

to know so no one feels left out.

- 2. Post it on Facebook: Most people are on Facebook, so it seems like an easy way to reach out to everyone. Post a picture of the engagement ring, and update your status revealing the news.
- **3. Let your close ones spread the word:** News travels fast. So, it will most likely be that once you tell your parents or best friends, they will be sure to spread the word to everyone else.

How would you announce your engagement to friends and family? Share your thoughts below.

Jennie Garth Is Dating 'With Training Wheels'





Jennie Garth is embracing the single life. After splitting with her husband of 11 years, Peter Facinelli, in March, she's dating with "training wheels," according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Garth was most recently seen in May on a romantic dinner date with HGTV star Antonio Ballatore.

How do you get back into the dating pool after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting back into dating is tough, especially after a divorce. Here are some ways to get back into the dating pool after a split:

- 1. Take your time: There's no need to rush yourself into a relationship, especially after a tough split. Get back into dating once you know you're ready.
- 2. Find yourself: Any breakup will leave you doubting yourself and feeling insecure. Take some time to get to know yourself and be comfortable with who you are before you go looking for someone else.

3. Have fun: Take chances this time around, and don't hold yourself back from having the time of your life in the single world.

What are some ways to get back into the dating pool after a divorce? Comment below and let us know.

'The Biggest Loser' Star, Alison Sweeney: "I Stay Healthy For My Kids, My Husband & For Me"





By Jenny Schafer for Celebrity Baby Scoop

The Biggest Loser star Alison Sweeney is sharing her best pregnancy and postpartum fitness tips in her new book, The Mommy Diet. With a focus on "staying healthy through pregnancy and getting back in shape afterwards," the Days of our Lives actress motivates women to "feel good emotionally and mentally" as well in her new book.

Alison opens up to Celebrity Baby Scoop about her best postpartum weight loss secrets, her two "funny and loving" kids, son **Ben**, 7, and daughter **Megan**, 3, and her motivation to stay healthy and "the best mom" possible.

CBS: Tell us all about your book, The Mommy Diet.

AS: "The book is about staying healthy through pregnancy and getting back in shape afterwards. The focus is on nutrition and fitness plans, but at the same time, I also wanted to pay attention to advice to make you feel good emotionally, mentally too — like good fashion, beauty tips!

I am so lucky to be surrounded by experts in all these fields because of my job. So I thought it would be great to share those tips with all those moms out there with these questions."

CBS: What inspired you to write the book?

AS: "So many books focus on how to take care of your child, which obviously is so important, but I didn't see one book focused on the mom — how to get yourself back!

As I met so many fans afterwards asking me how I'd gotten in shape after Megan was born, I realized I had the perfect opportunity to share all the tips that I learned with all the women out there who want to get back in shape but need a little guidance — as I did/do!

While my book does focus on pregnancy and post-pregnancy recovery, it's for any woman who wants some advice on how to get their diet and nutrition on track."

CBS: What are your best postpartum weight loss secrets?

AS: "Staying healthy during the pregnancy is all about moderation. I absolutely appreciate the importance of rest, relaxation during pregnancy as well as paying close attention to your nutrition and fitness.

So, best advice? Listen to your body! After the baby is born, take the time you need to learn your new role as mom. But my best tip after having the baby is to remember that you will be a better mom if you're able to take the time to care for yourself too.

Keeps things interesting, and keeps your mind focused on what you're doing. If you don't have time to go to the gym, pop in a workout DVD while your baby is taking a nap."

CBS: How do you maintain a healthy balance between keeping fit and unrealistic Hollywood body images?

AS: "I stay healthy for my kids, my husband and for me. I was motivated to be healthy during my pregnancies and to get back in shape after because that is a key factor in being the best mom that I can be for my children."

CBS: How are your kids doing? What are they into? What do they do to make you laugh?

AS: "Ben is 7 and Megan is 3. They are so different. They are both fun, funny and loving kids, but Ben is much more sensitive and introspective where as Megan is a spitfire — so outgoing and precocious. We have our hands full, and we love every minute."

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CBS: How did you spend summers as a kid? Have you carried on the traditions with your kids?

AS: "My summers as a kid were spent with family and friends, often going to the beach or a lake to water ski and fish, etc. We do the same with Ben and Megan — they go to some camps with friends and then we do as much as a family as possible. Whether swimming, hiking or just taking adventures, we make sure to be active and have fun as a family."

What are some ways you keep your family and yourself healthy? Share below!

Sources Say Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes Are Still Talking





Even though all of the hype over Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes' divorce has made it seem messy, the two have remained civil for Suri's sake. A source told <u>People</u> that the two have worked out a "civil routine" and "are talking." Regardless of the ex couple's differences, they still have to do what's best for their six-year old. Suri has spent most of the summer in New York City with Holmes, and has taken various trips with Cruise. Now with the approaching the school year, Holmes has decided to enroll Suri in a private school nearby, and Cruise was okay with her decision.

How do you remain civil with your ex when kids are involved?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes things just don't work out with your partner, and a divorce is inevitable. But, it's not so easy to just move past it when children are involved. Here are some ideas on how to stay civil with your ex when you have children together:

1. Set up a schedule: You should both agree on a schedule, so there aren't any arguments or misunderstandings. Specific

times will make it easier to share equal time with your kids.

- 2. Don't get the kids involved with your breakup: You and your ex have to spend time with your kids, but don't get them involved in your breakup. Your kids shouldn't feel like they have to choose sides or keep secrets for anyone, so just leave them out of it.
- 3. Keep conversation strictly about your children: If you know you are always arguing with your ex partner and just can't get along, keep conversation simply about your children. This is when you both push your other issues aside and make more important decisions about your kids.

How do you keep a civil relationship with your ex when you have children? Share your thoughts below.

Liberty Ross Emerges Without Wedding Ring Post-Scandal





Watch out ladies, because Liberty Ross officially steals the title for Miss Independent. The British model stepped out in Los Angeles on Sunday with her two, young kids and a big smile. The only thing missing? Her wedding ring. Despite what the photos show, a source tells <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, "Liberty is very upset but hasn't made any decisions. It's too early to tell what will happen with them." What we do know from the source is that the 33-year old was aware of Sanders' affair with <code>Snow White and the Huntsman</code> star Kristen Stewart before the photos were ever leaked. The couple has not spoken post-cheating scandal.

What are some ways to know your relationship is no longer salvageable?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding on whether to save a relationship can prove tricky depending on the situation at hand. Here are some great ways to help you decide if you should try to make it work or call it quits:

- 1. Destruction of trust: A relationship cannot function without trust. If you no longer have faith in your partner's actions and choices, the relationship is not worth it.
- 2. Lost feelings: Some experiences in your relationship hurt so bad that you no longer feel the same way about the one you love. If your desire to remain in a relationship fades, it's time to walk away.
- **3. Lack of concern:** Being indifferent about your relationship means that you are fed up with it. If you don't care about the success or failure of your relationship, you may want to end things.

What are some reasons for which you would end your relationship? Share your thoughts with us.

Miley Cyrus Pays for the Bill with Liam Hemsworth and Friends





Miley Cyrus knows how to spoil her significant other, not to mention her friends. The star and her new fiancé, Liam Hemsworth, were spotted out to dinner with friends at Studio City, California on Saturday, where Cyrus picked up the tab, according to <u>People</u>. The pair, who have been engaged since June, are still happy and very much in love.

How do you know when to let your partner pay for a date?

Cupid's Advice:

The rules of chivalry traditionally place the man responsible for paying for a date. However, the rules of economy have changed, making the playing field even in terms of paying the bill. Here's a few tips on when to let your partner pay for a date, and when to cover it yourself:

1. They offer: There's a big difference between your honey reaching for the bill out of courtesy but allowing you to pay and having them actually offer to pay. If your beau is willing to pay the bill, let them, and be sure to offer to pay next time.

- 2. They want to split: There's nothing wrong with you and your sweetheart paying for your own meals. If they suggest splitting the check 50/50, that's a good way for both of you to save money and not feel guilty about that \$130 check.
- 3. You're not alone: If you're out with friends, as Cyrus and Hemsworth were, the rules can be different than if it's just a date. For instance, if your partner wants to pay for the entire table out of appreciation for everyone, you can allow him the gesture. Still, be sure to pay them back with something special later.

When is it okay to let your partner pay for a date? Share your story below.

Jennifer Garner Says Ben Affleck Wants More Kids





Three kids and counting, and Ben Affleck still wants more kids with wife Jennifer Garner. <u>People</u> reports that Garner told Extra, "The fact that Ben wants another [baby] is true." But the feeling is not mutual. Garner says, "I am not anticipating having any more kids!" The actor duo had their first son named Samuel just five months ago, also have two girls ages six and three. With three young children to take care of, Garner says it has been "absolute chaos" in their home.

How do you know when enough is enough when it comes to having kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Having children can be the most beautiful gift in the world, but don't take on too much when it comes to having and raising kids. Here's how to know when enough is enough:

1. Your finances are unstable: You want your kids to have the best life possible and their life will be negatively affected if you are not financially secure. From buying diapers and clothes to saving up for their college fund, money is a major

factor in having children. If you are just getting by taking care of the children you already have, you may want to hold back on having more.

- 2. You're overwhelmed as it is: The stress of balancing work, children and finances can be overwhelming. If you are strained from your hectic life, adding another child to the equation will not help.
- 3. One person in the relationship doesn't want any more: Relationships are all about compromise, not winning and losing. If one person in the relationship doesn't want more kids, you must respect that. Let them be the best parent they can be to the children you already have, and don't pressure them for more.

How would you know when enough is enough when it comes to having kids? Tell us below.

Reese Witherspoon Steps Out After Helping Rob Pattinson Hide Mid-Cheating Scandal





On Friday, Reese Witherspoon stepped out in public for the first time since she lent her ranch to Robert Pattinson. The actress let Patitnson stay on her California estate while he recovered from the aftermath of his girlfriend Kristen Stewart's affair. <u>Usmagazine.com</u> reports that Witherspoon said Pattinson is a "very sensitive soul" whom she hopes will recover in the peace of her ranch. Still, Witherspoon has her own busy life to tend to, with her third child on the way.

How can you help a friend cope with infidelity?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a partner cheat is undoubtedly one of the worst things that can happen to a relationship, and it's tough to handle no matter how strong you are. If one of your friends is in this situation, it's always nice to help them out where you can. Here are some tips on how to do just that:

1. Let them vent: Nothing helps someone sort out their feelings and understand their own situation better than talking to a friend. Although you can offer advice, what's

most important is just listening to what your friend has to say.

- 2. Provide a distraction: Invite your friend to go shopping, see a movie or just hang out. Spending time together will give them a chance to stop thinking about their partner's infidelity and let them know that someone still cares about them, even if they've been hurt by a loved one.
- 3. Give them space: When someone is in a difficult place, sometimes they don't want to talk to anyone, even their closest friends. Don't be offended if your friend wants some time alone to come to terms with what happened. Let them know you're available and they'll come to you when they're ready to talk.

How would you help a friend who was a victim of infidelity? Tell us below.

Derek Jeter Steps Out With New Girlfriend Hannah Davis





Sorry ladies: Derek Jeter appears to have a new love. On Monday night, The Yankee shortstop was seen in public cuddling with model Hannah Davis, according to the <u>New York Post</u>. Jeter, 38, and Davis, 22 were spotted at The Double Seven in New York. The couple both arrived and left separately, but witnesses say they were inseparable during the show.

How do you know if age difference is going to be a problem in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a vastly different age than your partner may be difficult in a relationship, but it's not always problematic. Here are some ways to tell if it's going to be a challenge in your love life:

1. You live different lives: If your partner is still in school while you have a full-fledged career, it may be difficult for you to understand each other's goals, needs and desires. Your lives will be paced differently and that may get in the way of love and understanding.

- 2. Different interests: It's tough to be part of a couple where both people like completely different things. While you may be deeply involved in the latest pop culture crazes, if your sweetheart is older than you, they may not interest them at all. Having such difficult lifestyles will be a strain on your relationship.
- **3. No support:** While it *shouldn't* matter if no one approves of your relationship, if you're losing the support of your family and friends, your relationship is definitely going to be harder. If this is happening, then it may be time to reconsider whether this age difference is worth it.

How do you know if age difference is going to be a problem in a relationship? Share your comments below.

Olympian Jennie Finch Prepares to Welcome Third Child





Olympic softball champion and recently-retired player Jennie Finch is expecting her third child. The athlete announced in her <u>People</u> that she and her husband Casey Daigle are expecting yet again. The couple have two sons, Ace Shane, 6, and Diesel Dean, 13 months.

How is preparing for a third child different than one or two?

Cupid's Advice:

Despite what you may be told, parenting never gets easier. Here are some ways preparing for a third child is different than for your first or second:

- 1. You know what to expect: You and your partner have been there twice already, and knowing how you need to prepare is one way preparing is different. You have the experience in pregnancy, giving birth and raising a child, meaning you now know what has worked, and what hasn't, in the past.
- 2. You have help: While this may not always make things easier, as more hands can sometimes lead to more problems, at the very least you do have two children there to keep you,

your beau and your new baby company.

3. You know you're prepared: The first time around was likely nerve-wracking for you and your sweetheart. The second time might have been, too. But with your third child, you're aware of everything that needs to be done and everything that will be done. It's time to calm down and welcome a new child into the world.

How is preparing for a third child different than one or two? Comment and let us know.

Katie Holmes Kisses Unidentified Man After 'Great' Dinner





After divorcing Tom Cruise a month ago, Katie Holmes seems to finally be back in the dating game. On July 27, Holmes was spotted dining with an unknown man in New York City. Before she left, she kissed the man on the cheek. *UsMagazine.com* reported that Holmes told a reporter from TMZ that she had a "great night." In addition to this date, Holmes has also been working on a new life with her daughter Suri, including a new apartment in Chelsea. It's clear that Holmes isn't letting divorce slow her down.

How do you know when to jump back into the dating scene after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Breakups can be difficult for everyone, but they shouldn't keep you from looking for happiness. Although it helps to wait before dating again, eventually you'll be ready to give it another try. Here are some ways you'll know you're ready:

1. You aren't always thinking about your ex: After a breakup, especially if you were dumped, it's likely that everything

reminds you of your ex. When you're finally able to distance your thoughts from their memory, you're ready to find someone new.

- 2. You've found someone interesting: There's no need to rush into a rebound relationship after a breakup. Don't go for the first person you meet after your split. Instead, try to find someone genuinely interesting in order to ensure your new relationship lasts.
- 3. You're feeling confident again: Breakups can severely damage your self-esteem at first. Try to build up your confidence and comfort again by hanging out with friends and doing things you've always wanted to do. Once you feel good about yourself again, people will take notice.

How did you know when it was time to start dating again after a breakup? Tell us below.

Rumor: Were 'Big Brother' Stars JoJo and Shane In a Show-mance?





Big Brother's coach Britney Haynes is under a lot of pressure after losing two players in one week. One player, JoJo Spatafora, was nearly unanimously voted out of the house and off the reality show. However, Shane Meaney voted for her to stay. After her eviction, Spatafora told <u>People</u> about the "show-mance" between her and Meaney, saying their relationship was, "all just for fun," not for love. She continued by saying, "you get lonely in the house. There were no feelings on my end and I'm pretty sure on his too. I like to spice things up and make the show exciting." So, it was all just to make the reality show interesting after all, but they remain "really good friends," because they had the same coach.

What do you do if you fall for someone at work?

Cupid's Advice:

Mixing business and pleasure can always be tricky. If you fall for a coworker, consider these tips for handling the situation carefully:

1. Make a list of pros and cons: The classic tactic of

weighing costs and benefits always works. If you value your career over dating your new crush, it's time to move on. If you think that this new special someone is worth at least a shot at dating, add them to your "pro" list and go on a couple of dates.

- 2. Don't try to keep it a secret: The more secretive you are at work, the more chances you have of getting caught and undergoing some sort of co-worker penalty. If you're very open about your crush at work and don't try to hide the flirting from others, no one will be surprised when you two go out on dates and hit it off. That way, you'll stay out of trouble and get the best of both worlds in business and pleasure.
- 3. Take things slow: When dating someone in the same work force, take things slow. You won't be able to bear looking at your co-worker if he ended up being a one-night stand, and even if you get too hot and heavy in the beginning, you don't want things to fizzle out right away. If you take things slow you'll be able to maintain that attraction and not have that awkward interference in the work place.

What would you do if you fell for someone at work? Tell us below.

Prince William Dreaded Getting Caught On Kiss Cam at the Olympics





Although they may have had one of the most publicized weddings in history, Prince William was still embarrassed to appear with Kate Middleton on the Kiss Cam at the London Olympics' Velodrome. Although the two have been major supporters of the 2012 Olympic Games, and William and Prince Harry are two of the Olympic ambassadors, *People* reports that William said, "I was absolutely dreading they were going to come and show myself and my wife." Still, with the Games in full swing, there was a lot more to pay attention to, and William seems to have escaped the camera's focus.

What are some ways that PDA can detract from those around you?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're with your partner, it's often hard not to show your affection through PDA. However, there are some reasons why it's often good to restrain yourselves when you're in public.

Here are some things to consider:

- 1. Making others feel uncomfortable: There's nothing wrong with holding hands or some quick kisses when you're out with your beau, but go too far with sloppy make out sessions and you could make the people around you feel uncomfortable. Remember to keep your PDA not only at your couple's comfort level, but also at the comfort level of those you're spending time with.
- 2. Missing out on other things: When you're spending time with your partner, it's easy to feel like you're in your own world, especially if you're letting yourselves show some PDA. Don't let that take away enjoying whatever you've came to see. For example, if you went to a play, you don't want to miss the plot because you're so busy with your significant other.
- 3. Your partner might not be willing: Don't forget that PDA can detract from your partner's comfort as well. Some affectionate people aren't willing to show that side of them in public, so make sure that they're okay with cuddling before you start. You wouldn't want to make them do something they don't want to do.

What are your thoughts on PDA? Tell us below.

Pamela Anderson Swears Off Men During 'Dancing With The Stars'





Joining Season 15 of *Dancing With The Stars*, Pamela Anderson will be doing things a little differently than when she competed in 2010. According to *People*, Anderson claims, "I've sworn off men until November," sacrificing dating to leave room only for her pro dance partner. After being eliminated after the seventh week last time around, she's ready to make her second attempt and will not be letting anything or anyone get in her way. Anderson is even getting her kids Brandon Lee and Dylan Jagger Lee involved by helping her reach out to fans through social media. The season premieres on September 24, where we can all see if Anderson's strategies have brought her all the way to the top.

What are some ways to keep dating from being a distraction?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it's hard to be truly dedicated to something when

you're in a relationship. That shouldn't stop you from doing either: it's all about balancing your time. Here are some ways to keep dating from being a distraction in your life:

- 1. Don't change your daily routine: If you have been keeping a normal routine and are working towards a certain goal, be sure not to mess that up. Make your routine something you can't change or stop doing, and let your beau work around your schedule.
- 2. Make sure your partner is equally motivated: If you're dating someone who lies around all day doing nothing, it's easy to be distracted. You should date someone who is equally busy so you can both be on the same schedule.
- 3. Make sure they support you: As long as you date someone who is committed to supporting what you are doing, and pushes you to continue doing it, then there's no harm in that. You want someone who understands that you're dedicated and praises you for that.

What are some ways you keep from being distracted by someone you are dating? Share your comments below.