

Taylor Armstrong Says She's 'So Not Ready' to Date Again



It's been eight months since the *Real Housewives* star Taylor Armstrong lost her husband Russell Armstrong to suicide, and she said she hasn't even considered dating. "I'm just so not ready. I still think about Russell every single day, and I still miss him terribly and I feel like I'm so far from ready," said Armstrong according to UsMagazine.com. "I don't know if you just wake up and you're ready, or how that works. But for me, for now, I really got some growing to do, I think, before I'll be even ready to be a good judge of what's good for me." As for now, the reality star is putting her focus on raising her daughter Kennedy and learning to be a single mom and an independent woman.

What are some ways to know it's time to enter the dating world after tragedy?

Cupid's Advice:

The loss of a loved one is not an easy battle of emotions to overcome, but someday you will be ready to date again. Cupid has some signs that might prove whether or not you're ready:

1. Grieve: It's important that you take time to grieve. We often try to put on a strong face for others, and pretend that we're ok when we're not, but it's ok to be sad, angry, hurt, or lonely. Once you go through the stages of grief you will be closer to accepting what the future has in store for you.

2. Time: Don't jump into a rebound relationship just because you're lonely, but don't wait forever to let someone else into your heart. Just because you move on with someone new doesn't mean you're forgetting the person that you lost.

3. Content: There will be a day when you've come to terms with your loss and you learn to be yourself without that person. However, don't waste time being alone when you can find someone else to share your life with and hopefully one day love someone else again.

What do you think are some signs that someone's ready to enter the dating world again? Share your comments below!

Rep Denies Rumor that Marilyn Manson Is Engaged





News recently leaked that Marilyn Manson is engaged to aspiring actress Seraphim Ward, and no one was more surprised to find out than the rocker himself. According to UsMagazine.com, Ward's rep told *E! News* that the two were planning to tie the knot, but Manson's rep denies all claims and says that Manson has never met Ward. If this was Ward's attempt at a publicity stunt, it's worked, but she seems to be carrying on with the story.

Ward tweeted a photo of her engagement ring, which her rep claimed was a family heirloom that holds special meaning for both parties. She even continued to tweet about her excitement after Manson denied knowing her at all.

What are some warning signs that you should not marry your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Of course you shouldn't marry someone if you don't know them or they're apparently insane! Even though Manson's case is extremely unlikely, Cupid has some real signs that you and your partner aren't ready to walk down the aisle:

1. Time: This can go both ways. If you've only been together a short amount of time, make sure you're not jumping into

anything you're not ready for, because there's a lot to learn about someone you're going to spend the rest of your life with. If you've been dating or engaged to someone for too long, there might be a reason you haven't taken that step forward or you're avoiding the commitment.

2. Gut feeling: When you know, you know. If you have a feeling that something's not right or you feel hesitant in any way, it's important that you trust your instincts.

3. Peer pressure: Sometimes the people around you feel like they know what's best for you, and although that may be true some of the time, it's not true all of the time. There's a lot that goes on in a relationship behind closed doors, so there's an aspect that outsiders rarely see. Don't let people push you into a marriage you don't want.

How did you know you weren't meant to marry your partner? Share your comments below!

Lady Antebellum's Dave Haywood Ties the Knot





Country musician Dave Haywood, 29, from the band Lady Antebellum has finally gotten hitched. The lucky lady? Kelli Cashiola. The couple has known each other for five years and dated seven years before getting engaged this past December. How was the wedding? According to UsMagazine.com, a source said, "The whole thing was straight out of a movie." Hopefully their fairy tale wedding leads to a happy marriage.

How do you incorporate aspects of movie weddings in your big day?

Cupid's Advice:

It's your wedding day and you want to feel like a star. Cupid shares how to make your wedding like a movie:

- 1. Grand entrance:** In the movies it's all about how you start off the wedding. Imitate your favorite movie by making the entrance as fantastic as possible before you say your vows.
- 2. Food:** The food can make the reception. Have delectable dishes straight out of a movie scene to have your guests feeling like they've dined like celebrities as they watch you tie the knot with your love.

3.Decor: Whether you opt to make your guests feel like stars or feel like they're in an actual movie, the decoration should match the goal. Go all out, because it is your perfect wedding day after all.

How would you make your wedding day like the movies? Share below.

Tim Tebow Says He's Still Single



Famously Christian NFL quarterback, Tim Tebow, is still single, as dating not fitting into his hectic lifestyle. Regardless of rumors that he had begun dating Taylor Swift and *Glee* star, Dianna Agron, his main focus has remained his recent trade to the New York

Jets. On top of his exciting switch, Tebow is focusing on his foundation for children in need, telling [People](#), "To be able to bring people together to raise money to help kids, and make a difference in their lives, that's what it's all about." Maybe this athletic Christian will soon be able to find someone who can help him with his foundation, all the while cheering him on as a Jet.

What are some ways to find a partner with similar beliefs?

Cupid's Advice:

The timing is really important in a relationship, as well as making sure you don't change for them. It's always better to find someone who shares similar beliefs. Cupid has some hints:

1. Look out when volunteering: If you like volunteering or any particular activity in your free time, you'll most likely find people most similar to you at these events. If they are volunteering, they also most likely have kind hearts. Keep an eye out for someone in whom you could potentially be interested.

2. Attend family parties: Most of the time, you share the same values and beliefs as the rest of your family. Try attending more family events where friends of the family will also be. You'll probably find a lot of people similar to how you and your family are.

3. Dating sites: If you have a tough time finding someone to fit in with your particular beliefs, try signing up for particular dating sites. There are many specific dating websites that can be used to fit your needs.

What do you think are the best places to find a potential partner with similar beliefs? Share your ideas below.

Kelsey Grammer Gets Tattoo of Wife's Name on his Waistline



Kelsey Grammer is showing the utmost commitment to Kayte Walsh. The former *Frasier* and *Cheers* star tattooed his wife's first name on his waistline on Saturday, reports [People](#). Grammer visited Chicago's Insight Studios for a small tattoo done in blue ink. The actor wanted "something small because it was his first one," said James Eastwood, the tattoo artist. "He's the only famous person I've ever tattooed. He's a pretty down-to-earth dude."

What are some ways to overtly show your love for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it's nice to openly display your love for your partner. Here are a few ways to make your partner feel loved:

1. Little gestures: Sometimes the smallest gestures can make the biggest difference. Make your partner breakfast in bed or buy them flowers for no particular reason. They'll appreciate your effort.

2. PDA: For the most part, public displays of affection are best kept on the down low. However, small displays of affection, like holding your partner's hand as you walk together, can be very sweet and romantic.

3. Keep in touch: When you and your partner can't be together, due to work or family vacations, let your partner know that you're still thinking of them. Visit him or her at work or send your partner a thoughtful postcard when you're away.

How do you show your love for your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Scarlett Johansson Speaks Out About Divorce from Ryan Reynolds





Actress Scarlett

Johansson opened up about the men in her life's past and present in an interview with [Vogue](#), including her painful split from actor Ryan Reynolds. Although the *We Bought a Zoo* actress is happy and in love once again with boyfriend, Nate Naylor, she says the memory of her divorce from Reynolds was devastating and painful, but something she doesn't regret, according to [The Daily Mail](#). The couple, who split in December of 2010, led a private and love-filled marriage, but their busy careers got the best of them. 'This was something I never thought I would be doing. And there's no way to navigate it,' said Johansson of her divorce. "Nobody can give you the right answer. It's never anything you want to hear. It's a very lonely thing. It's like the loneliest thing you'll ever do, in some way."

How do you move on after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

After a divorce, you can feel like you've lost your entire world or your best friend, but it doesn't have to be so bad.

Cupid has some tips to help you stay positive and move on gracefully:

1. Don't waste time: After a split, a grieving stage is necessary, but don't let it take over your life because regret can be a difficult emotion with which to cope. Give yourself time to accept the past, settle into the present and embrace what the future has in store for you. Life is filled with ups, downs and unexpected turns, so be strong and carry on because things will get better again.

2. Get out of denial: The marriage is over, and there's no use in thinking about the "what if's," or the "if I would have done this," because you can't go back. The only way to move is forward with a new perspective on how you're going to learn from your mistakes and improve your life.

3. Find yourself: You can't be that person you were when you were with your ex, because life is going to be different without them. There's an authentic "you" in there somewhere, and maybe you haven't revealed it in a while, but it's time to be independent again.

What advice do you have for someone trying to move on from a divorce? Share your comments below.

Famous Couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Announce Their Celebrity Engagement





Congratulations to famous couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie on their celebrity engagement! The longtime pair have been together since 2005 and have six children together. Sources say that their upcoming marriage is a promise for the future. Their children, who have long been supportive of their parents tying the knot, are said to be very happy. According to [People](#), there is no date set for the celebrity wedding at this time. The actress' stunning engagement ring was designed by Robert Procop.

This famous couple is celebrating their celebrity engagement. When you're in a long-term relationship, how do you know when to get married?

Cupid's Advice:

No one can tell you when it's time to get married. While some couples tie the knot after six weeks, others couples take longer. Look at how long Jolie and Pitt were together before

their celebrity engagement announcement! Remember, there is no right or wrong way to make your commitment to your partner official. If you do choose to get married, here are some relationship and love signs that it might be time:

1. You have children together: If you have children with your partner, it may be in their best interests for you to be legally married. This will make decisions, like the signing of legal documents and government actions, a little bit easier.

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2. You have shared assets: If you've bought a house or car together, your relationship and love is probably very serious. With this amount of trust between you two, consider making your union official.

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3. You want to get married: Not every serious couple feels the need to get married, and that's okay. If you do, it may be time to see how your partner feels about marriage.

Do you think traditional marriage will someday become a thing of the past? Share your thoughts below.

**'NCIS' Star Michael Weatherly
Shares Meaning Behind
Daughter's Name**



NCIS actor Michael

Weatherly has some big news: he recently welcomed a daughter with wife Bojana Jankovic. Their baby name of choice, you ask? Olivia. “My wife Bojana is Serbian and her name means war or warrior,” Weatherly said, according to [People](#). “And when you give someone an olive branch, that’s an offering of peace so Olivia is peace. I think we have a Tolstoy novel going on now: Mother and daughter, war and peace!?” Although this is a happy coincidence and not necessarily a planned deeper meaning, the couple is thrilled to have found stumbled upon the connection.

What are some ways to make your child’s name meaningful?

Cupid’s Advice:

Although there’s no shame in naming your child something that you simply like the sound of, it can sometimes be touching to have meaning behind a name. Cupid has some tips:

1. A relative: Sometimes names are passed down from generation

to generation in families. It can be special to continue a tradition or start a new one in this fashion.

2. Name origins: Baby names all have different meanings originally, and it's always a good idea to look into the origin of a name before assigning it to your child.

3. An experience: If you have a particularly meaningful event or experience that's affected your life, try thinking of names associated with that special time.

How did you make your baby's name meaningful? Share your experiences below.

'General Hospital' Star Jen Lilley Says "Confidence is So Sexy"





By [Whitney Baker](#)

Fans of ABC's *General Hospital* recognize Jen Lilley as the most recent actress to step into the very fashionable shoes of the sassy, Maxie Jones. In addition to her role in the world of daytime soap operas, Lilley also appears on MTV's hidden camera romance show *Disaster Date* and plays a supporting role in the Academy Award-winning film *The Artist*. Her diverse acting resume, coupled with her family history (her parents are both marriage counselors), makes her a valuable source of advice for all questions related to relationships.

Lilley's time on *General Hospital* has already taught her a lot about the choices we need to make for love. As viewers of the show know, Maxie is currently involved with both Dr. Matt Hunter and Damian "Spinelli" Spinelli. "Maxie really wants her relationship with Matt to work because of the status it gives her versus the love and security it gives her," Lilley explains.

Despite the complications of Maxie's love triangle, there's a clear frontrunner in Lilley's eyes. "Ultimately, I really want Maxie to be with Spinelli," she reveals. "He's head over heels in love with her. He's very selfless and relentless in his love for her."

Unfortunately, Maxie could make a very common mistake by overlooking the good guy. “I think it’s a subconscious thing that girls do because we feel like we don’t deserve love.”

Lilley went on to draw her characters experience to a real life example, explaining, “Maybe that’s part of what’s going on with Maxie. She thinks she doesn’t deserve something so good with Spinelli.”

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Thankfully, Lilley’s love life is much less dramatic than that of her character on *General Hospital*. She’s been in an “awesome relationship” for eight years and is very much in love. She cites balance as one of the most essential parts of a healthy relationship and uses her own romance as an example.

“My boyfriend is an introvert, and I’m an extrovert. But it works for us,” she says. “I have these really lofty dreams, and I want to do a million things at once, but he kind of brings me back down to reality.”

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As Lilley discovered from her time on *Disaster Date*, there are a few key things that a couple should agree on, such as religion, finances and children. “Children are one of the *big* things that you don’t talk about on a first date – and I would always bring it up on *Disaster Date*,” she says with a laugh. “But it is important to know. If one of you wants kids and the other one doesn’t, your relationship is probably going to end. Hopefully, you won’t have that disagreement after you’re married.”

Of course, Lilley grew up with parents who were marriage counselors, so many of this was ingrained in her since childhood. From the time she was young, her parents made sure she, along with her three siblings, knew how to talk about whatever was going on in her life. “Even though I wasn’t in a relationship, they taught me how to discuss things rather than

fight through them,” she explains. “In a lot of ways, they really helped me understand conflict resolution.”

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They also ensured that their daughter developed a strong sense of self-value – an indispensable quality for a girl as she’s growing up. My parents always said, “You have worth. You don’t need a boyfriend. They also taught me how to have confidence in who I am and not crush on boys so hard.”

Lilley reveals that this guided her decision making later in life, “I think every person, before they get in a relationship, should know their self-worth. Know that you’re worth having someone love you.”

Perhaps most importantly, Lilley’s parents provided her with a wonderful illustration of a strong marriage. “My parents have been married for thirty years, and while no marriage is perfect, I really respect their relationship. They never fought in front of us, which was really nice. It was always very admirable that they talked through things,” she says.

Based on the example that they set, she developed a distinctive opinion about relationships. “I really, truly believe that, in any relationship, the guy has to be a little more in love with the girl than the girl is with the guy,” she begins. “I’m not saying that I don’t 100 percent love my boyfriend – I do. But at the same time, for a marriage to last, the boy has to be a little bit more infatuated with the girl.”

Referencing her parent’s marriage, she adds, “My mom would do *anything* for my dad. They love each other so much. But my dad is still so completely charmed by her. It’s very endearing.”

Taking a cue from her parents’ line of work, Lilley dispenses a bit of her own advice to our readers. She believes that

guys are most attracted to confident women. “I just think confidence is so sexy – not self-centered confidence like Maxie but just confidence in who you are,” she says.

Another suggestion for single women? Play hard to get. “My mom would always tell me, ‘Jen, men are hunters by nature, and they don’t like an easy target.’ I hated it, but it’s so true!” Lilley says. “I don’t mean that you should be rude or be a bitch but just don’t be so available. In the beginning, leave some room, leave something to be desired.”

Keep your eyes open for Jen on General Hospital as she plays Maxie Jones and tries to decide between the hunky doctor and dorky Spinelli. For more information about what’s next for Jen, follow her on Twitter or Facebook.

Marc Anthony Officially Files for Divorce from Jennifer Lopez





After publicly announcing their split in July, Marc Anthony has finally filed for divorce from Jennifer Lopez at the Los Angeles Superior Court. Regardless of the ex couple's "irreconcilable differences," they continue to work together on their Latin music and dance competition series, *Q'Viva! The Chosen*. The separation date of Anthony, 43, and Lopez, 42, still remains to be determined, but Anthony has requested legal and physical custody of their twins Max and Emme, 4.

How do you know when it's time to turn a separation into a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

A divorce isn't an easy thing to go through, but sometimes there's nothing else you can do to save a relationship. Here are some ways when you know it's time to really call it quits:

1. Continuing to argue: During a separation, you should both have your space, but continue to work on things at the same time. If you're still arguing and fighting with each other, then maybe things really won't work out in the end.

2. For the kids: A separation is tough for the kids, but you can't continue to play with their emotions. Kids need a

stable family and lifestyle, so if you can't come together as a family, decisions need to be made to establish your separate lives rather than continue to confuse them.

3. You're just not happy: During a separation, you should be able to have some time to figure out what you really want and what's important in life. Do what makes you happy, and if you're happier being separated from your spouse, then maybe its time to make the separation real and move on.

When do you think it's time to move from a separation to a divorce? Share your opinions below.

American Idol's Diana DeGarmo Speaks Out About Her Romance with Ace Young





American Idol alumna

Diana DeGarmo is bringing her personal life into the spotlight. In a recent interview, DeGarmo explained exactly how she bonded with long-term boyfriend Ace Young, a fellow *American Idol* contestant, reports [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). “We are best friends! I truly believe us having been through ‘Idol’ is one of the big reasons as to why we understand each other so well; unless you go through it, you don’t get it,” said DeGarmo. “We were the first Idols to do a Broadway show together, the first Idols to live together—and the first to write a country song for a soap opera together!”

Is having a lot in common a requirement in a relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Though opposites may attract, they do not always stay together. Here are a few reasons why having a lot in common with your partner makes for a better relationship:

- 1. Conversation:** Especially when you first start dating, having a lot in common makes for easier conversation. Talk about your favorite places or your mutual love of action movies.
- 2. Dating:** Dating becomes much easier when the two of you have

similar tastes. When you and your partner agree often, there's usually no need to debate over where to go or what movie to see.

3. Compatibility: If your relationship is getting serious, you may need to discuss long-term goals and plans. When you have a lot in common with your partner, you may find this discussion easier.

Do you think you should have a lot in common with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Melissa Etheridge and Ex Tammy Lynn Fight Over Money



Melissa Etheridge and Tammy Lynn Michael's divorce battle is still ongoing.

Michaels recently requested for a bump in child support payments, reports [E! Online](#). Etheridge, 50, replied to the request with 100-plus pages of custody-related documents. In the documents, Etheridge claims that Michaels is “angry and vindictive” and sees herself as their twins’ “primary parent and as the person who should control their time.” A hearing for this latest conflict is scheduled for May 22nd.

What are some ways to keep money from coming between you as a couple?

Cupid’s Advice:

Dealing with money and day-to-day aspects of life can sometimes put a damper on your relationship. Here are a few ways to keep money from coming between you:

1. Humility: Chances are, you and your partner have different salaries. You may earn a significant amount more than your partner, or vice versa. If this is the case, remember to remain supportive and humble. Don’t brag about your earnings or be jealous of your partner’s earnings.

2. Equal contribution: If you and your partner have been together for a long while, you should both contribute to your living expenses. Try to split the costs as evenly as possible to minimize any conflict.

3. Pre-nup: If you and your partner are hoping to be married, consider a prenuptial agreement. With the agreement, you and your partner can keep your financial assets separate. In the unfortunate event of a divorce, the divorce proceedings will be made much simpler.

How do you and your partner handle money and spending? Feel free to leave a comment below.

LeAnn Rimes Dotes on Eddie Cibrian's Kids at Easter Dinner



LeAnn Rimes

celebrated Easter in Venice, CA with hubby, Eddie Cibrian, and his two boys. According to [People](#), the couple looking adorable together as Rimes doted on Cibrian's two sons. In celebration of the Easter holiday, the happy family dined at the trendy Gjelina eatery.

What are some ways to gain the trust of your stepchildren?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to getting close to stepchildren, it can be a

very rocky road. While you are a parental figure, you're not actually a parent, which can leave a lot of uncertainty about the relationship. It's a difficult game, but if you play your cards right, you can form an excellent bond with your stepchildren:

1. Don't step on any toes: Make it clear from the beginning that though you are there for them, you're not trying to replace their parents.

2. Be patient: It takes time for children to adjust to change. Just because they don't warm up to you right away, doesn't mean they never will.

3. Remain open: Sometimes you may need to wait for the kids to open up to you on their own terms. Let them know you are there for them and are interested in getting to know them, take a step back, and wait for them to come to you.

Can stepparents form the same bond with their stepchildren as their biological parents? Share your thoughts below.

Demi Lovato Denies Rumors She's Getting Back Together with Joe Jonas





Demi Lovato and Joe

Jonas are back together, but only for Acuvue's 1-Day Starts Today Contest. According to UsMagazine.com, the former couple joined Allyson Felix, Meaghan Martine and Tyler Blackburn to film promos for the brand at a private residence in Malibu on February 8th. Prior to the shoot, Lovato denied internet rumors about her and ex Jonas getting back together. "We've been really good friends for so long. So it's been cool hanging out with him again," said Lovato. She confirmed that "nothing romantic" was occurring. Jonas said, "I've been lucky to be able to work with a lot of great people in my life, two of whom are Demi and Meaghan. Any time we see them, it's like a family reunion. We have catch-up time and reminisce."

How do you keep rumors from affecting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Rumors are relationship killers. They are hard to avoid and are always harmful. Here are some tips on how to keep them from ruining your relationship:

1. Tell the truth: Being open and honest with your beau will keep you and your partner happy. When your sweetheart knows

everything that is going on in your life, there is no need for them to get upset over rumors of you flirting with an old friend, when they know you caught up over ice cream.

2. Be confident: Don't let stories cloud your judgment. If you trust your partner, then believe what they say and push the nonsense aside.

3. Avoid unnecessary drama: Avoiding situations that will create more rumors will help keep your relationship from being torn apart. Don't have a public argument. Instead, keep it inside so that the grapevine is not telling everyone you broke up.

**How do you stop rumors from affecting your relationship?
Share your stories below.**

Tony Romo and Candice Crawford Welcome a Baby Boy





Tony Romo and Candice Crawford welcomed their new son, Hawkins Crawford Romo, into the world on the evening of April 9th. “Hawkins Crawford Romo is now a part of the Dallas Cowboys family,” said Rich Dalrymple, a Cowboys spokesperson, according to [People](#). Hawkins was born 8 lbs. 8 oz. Romo, 31, and Crawford, 25, were married in May 2011 and announced their pregnancy the following October.

What are some things to consider when you’re naming your child?

Cupid’s Advice:

The name you give your child is permanent and will reflect their precious life to come. Here are some considerations to make when naming your baby:

1. Your last name: When naming your baby, it’s important to think about how the name will sound with your last name. Try selecting a few of your favorite names and put them together with your last name to see what sounds just right.

2. Your relatives: Carrying names through generations is very important in many families. If every man in your family has been sharing the same name, and it’s just not your favorite,

you should consider using it as your new baby's middle name.

3. History: When you think of a name, it often brings back a memory of someone. When naming your baby, you don't want to always think back to the Amanda you sat next to in grade school and how bad she smelled. Talk to your significant other, and make sure the names you select don't ring any old bells.

What did you consider when naming your child? Share your stories below.

Adam Levine Was Reportedly 'Blindsided' By Anne V Breakup





Adam Levine was apparently not planning on being single anytime soon. After two years of dating, ex-girlfriend Anne Vyalitsyna was reportedly ready to move on. The problem was that Levine didn't get the memo, much like Seal with his impending divorce. According to UsMagazine.com, Vyalitsyna announced the break up to the world April 2 without giving him a heads-up. Friends saw it coming, however, citing a "lack of proposal" as one of the catalysts for the split.

How do you cope when a split seemingly comes out of nowhere?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes a breakup isn't always expected and can take you by surprise. Cupid shares how to deal with a split you just weren't ready for:

- 1. Take it slow:** Limit the stress in your life, and don't be too hard on yourself. It's not necessary to move on right away, so embrace the single life.
- 2. Acceptance:** To get to the stage of acceptance after a breakup, you must first get over the rejection. Cut yourself off from your ex, as you both weren't ready for the relationship and you each have to take your own amount of

responsibility. Once you can accept responsibility, you can accept the separation.

3. Move on: Make new friends, try something new and get out of the house. Your relationship is over, so don't drive yourself crazy thinking about why.

How do you get over an unexpected split? Share below.

Is Brad Pitt's Son Maddox Crushing on Celebrity Ex Jennifer Aniston?



It looks like [Angelina Jolie](#) may be having a case of the celebrity exes. Jolie's 10-year-old son Maddox has reportedly developed a

crush on Brad Pitt's celebrity ex [Jennifer Aniston](#), the *Enquirer* reported. Sources say that Maddox's fascination began after he and his nanny watched *Marley & Me* and has since caused the youngster to put posters of Aniston on his bedroom walls. "Maddox is infatuated with Jennifer, and Angelina is fuming," a close source told the tabloid. "Maddox simply likes Jen's sweet face and look."

With her child's room filled with pictures of Pitt's celebrity ex, Jolie can't seem to get away from her. What do you do if you can't avoid hearing about your partner's exes?

Cupid's Advice:

As if working at the same company with your partner's former flame isn't awkward enough, can you imagine having posters of your husband's celebrity ex in your house? Having to constantly hear about an ex can make for an uncomfortable situation. Here is some relationship advice to help you in that situation:

1. Don't let them see you sweat: It's no secret that hearing people say that your mate and their ex were the picture perfect couple is uncomfortable. As annoying as that may be, you can't let talk of old relationships and love get to you.

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2. Be confident: While people may constantly compare you to your arch nemesis, remember who you are. Hold your head high,

put on two coats of mascara, and keep smiling.

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3. Ignore it: People will always have something to say, and unfortunately, it's inevitable. But at the end of the day, all that really matters is how you and your love feel about each other.

How did you combat hearing about your partner's ex all the time? Share your experiences below.

Find Out Why Chloe Moretz Isn't Dating



In actress Chloe

Moretz's upcoming film, *Hick*, she runs away from her abusive parents, but her real life family is far from that in the movie. Not only are her parents very involved, so are her big brothers, and she blames them for her nonexistent love life.

"Because of my four older brothers, it just doesn't go down," she said according to [People](#). "I had a lot of friends and guys that I think are cute and stuff, but it doesn't really work out with the family and all. My family's a bit too big and a bit too abrasive." As for now, the 15-year-old star spends her time playing video games instead of dreaming about boys.

How do you keep your family from hindering your dating life?

Cupid's Advice:

Your family can have a lot of influence on your life, but they shouldn't have the final say on your dating life. Cupid has some tips to help you balance the situation:

1. Be discrete: When you're young, boyfriends and girlfriends seem to be more like a trend than anything long term, so unless it's serious, keep it under wraps. What your family doesn't know won't always hurt them, and it leaves a lot less interrogating for you.

2. Understanding: When you hit a certain age, there's a time when you and your parents need to have a talk about loosening the reins. If you let your parents, they would keep you under tight watch forever, especially if you're a girl, so come to an agreement about getting more freedom, but still respecting their rules.

3. Approval: Having your parents's approval of the person you're dating is the easiest way for the dating experience to go smoother. If they like the person you're seeing, they're more likely to let you see them more often without a hassle.

How do you keep your family from messing with your dating life? Share your comments below.

Country Crooner Jake Owen Prepares to Tie the Knot



Country star Jake Owen's proposal to girlfriend Lacy Buchanan was a total surprise, even to Owen himself. According to [People](#), Owen spontaneously decided to bring his fiancé on stage at the Citrus Bowl and proposed while serenading her. Without a ring, but with plenty of hugs and kisses, Buchanan said "yes."

Owen was so happy about getting engaged on the same stage he graduated on at Vera Beach High, that he tweeted, "I'm a happy man. Life is complete."

What are some unique ways to propose?

Cupid's Advice:

Proposals can be so cliché. It's important that you make your engagement personal. Here are some unique ways to pop the big question:

1. Think small: Sometimes the simplest proposal can be the most romantic. Proposing during dinner at home can be the perfect start to a long and happy life together.

2. Make it personal: Every couple has their own story. Think about something that is just between the two of you and let your imagination run wild.

3. The ultimate surprise: Sometimes just asking, ring or no ring, can be the best way to go. Surprises aren't for everyone, but might be the best idea for your proposal.

What unique way have you proposed or were proposed to? Share your comments below.

Jason Trawick Will Share Legal Control Over Britney Spears





Britney Spears' father is making an extra effort to bond with his future son-in-law in an unusual way. Jamie Spears is asking a court to add Jason Trawick as a co-conservator over his daughter, a source confirmed to [People](#). Jamie Spears, who's had legal control over his daughter's multimillion dollar fortune since February 2008 after the pop singer suffered a psychological breakdown, plans for Trawick to have shared legal control over his Spears's well being, but not her finances, according to the source. While a conservator can make decisions over a person's clothing, food and medical care, Spears will still have plenty of personal freedom.

How do you know when your spouse's parents have accepted you?

Cupid's Advice:

Being in love can be a wonderful feeling, and it's even better when you have your partner's parents blessing. Here are a few ways to tell when your spouse's parents have accepted you:

1. They enjoy your company: When your lover's parents are beating him or her to the punch when calling you to come over for game nights and family dinners, it sounds like you're a shoe-in and their parents would love to see their son or

daughter settle down with someone like you.

2. They brag about you: Meeting your spouse's parents can be hard enough, but when you have to meet an entire family, that can definitely turn you into a nervous wreck. But, when your spouse's parents have bragged and told everyone what a wonderful person you are, that can easily remove about 10 pounds of nervous stress from your head.

3. You're introduced as their future son or daughter-in-law: This makes it official. You're no longer the "girlfriend" or "boyfriend" in their eyes; you're now the in-law. Whether or not you and your love are simply dating or are soon-to-be newlyweds, they hear wedding bells for you two and are already planning your wedding.

How did you tell when your spouse's parents accepted you? Share your comments below.

'Bachelor' Star Ben Flajnik Heads to Vegas Without Courtney





The Bachelor star

Ben Flajnik didn't seem to have any problems enjoying his stay in Las Vegas without his fiancée Courtney Robertson while on a business trip. According to [People](#), the former bachelor spent one night drinking and talking wine with the patrons of Joe's Stone Crab, and even played wingman for one of his buddies.

He spent another night at the *Criss Angel Believe* show enjoying popcorn and cocktails with two of his business partners, and they even got to go back stage and meet Criss Angel after the show.

How do you deal with your partner partying without you?

Cupid's Advice:

Partying without your partner can be a messy business, but it doesn't have to be. Cupid has some tips:

1. Trust: First and foremost, you and your partner have to trust each other. You're not going to be around to see how they're acting without you, so you have to have confidence that they will act appropriately. Otherwise, you're going to stress yourself out with unnecessary worrying.

2. Communication: Make sure that you don't follow the "out of sight, out of mind" phrase. You both need to be actively

trying to communicate with one another, and let them know that they're in the back of your mind.

3. Jealousy: Jealousy is an ugly quality and it can bring out the worst in us. Don't make an unnecessary scene or [cause a fight](#) for no reason or on false accusations because it will throw a wrench into your relationship.

How do you and your partner handle partying without one another? Share your comments below.

Paula Patton Says “Passion” is Key to a Successful Relationship



By Steven Zangrillo

If you didn't have the opportunity to catch Paula Patton sizzle in Mission: Impossible 3, don't fret. Just ask her about her marriage with singer/songwriter Robin Thicke, and you'll see Paula light up the room with her million dollar smile. "Passion," she gushes, is the key to a lasting and happy relationship. She further took the time to discuss her marriage's bumpy ride from a high school romance to a stable and successful marriage. Compromise was another major component, coupled with simply "liking each other."

The rest of us men will just have to remain flush with envy. Good job, Mr. Thicke.

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Teen Mom' Star Leah Messer Marries for the Second Time





Only one year after filing for divorce from ex-husband Corey Simms, Leah Messer has tied the knot again. At only 19-years-old, Messer married fiancé Jeremy Calvert last week. This time though, Messer is convinced the marriage will last. “We have a really good connection...It’s different from Corey and my relationship, because we were kinda like forcing it... With Jeremy, you know when you’re supposed to be with somebody and you’re not,” Messer said, according to UsMagazine.com.

Is age a factor when it comes to marriage?

Cupid’s Advice:

Sometimes people get married too young, but how do you know when age is a factor when it comes to marriage? Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Money:** Though not always true, the older you are the more likely you are to have established yourself financially. It’s important to be able to pull your weight in the relationship.
- 2. Independent:** You have to determine if you are at that age where you know who you are as a person outside of a relationship. For some, that age may be 19, but for others it could be 35. If you are happy alone, you can be happy with

someone else.

3. Divorce: According to studies, the divorce rates are lesser for those who marry later in life. When you marry later in life, you're more like to be stable in all aspects of life which makes for a stable marriage. Ultimately, though, when you know someone's *the one*, you just know.

Is age a factor for you when considering marriage? Let us know in a comment below.

LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Dodge Pregnancy Rumors



LeAnn Rimes played an April Fools joke on all of those claiming she was pregnant with Eddie Cibrian. On April 1st at the 2012 Academy of

Country Music Awards, Cibrian, 38, jokingly rubbed Rimes', 29, belly with a smirk on his face for all the cameras to see, according to UsMagazine.com. Cibrian is already the father of two boys, and Rimes has made it clear she isn't expecting any time soon. Turning to Twitter, Rimes has answered back to these false rumors in January, "I have never even tried. Please stop discussing my ovaries."

How do you know when it's the right time to have a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Some couples think that after marriage, comes children. Sometimes this is the case, but you have to make sure you are both ready for it instead of just jumping into it. Here are some ways to know you're prepared to have kids:

1. You are financially stable: Having kids can be expensive. Not to put a price tag on them, but you have to consider all of the purchases that would come from the day they are born until they are ready to move out.

2. You have a strong relationship with your spouse: Before making the big decision to have a child, you should make sure it's a good time for both of you. A child can help make your relationship with each other even stronger, but if it's already in rough waters, it can end up breaking you up.

3. You are both settled down: When you first get married, most couples like to travel together and share some experiences together. That's why you need to make sure that's all out of your system by the time you have a child. You need to be settled in one spot where your child can grow up.

When do you think is the best time to have a child? Share your thoughts below.