

Brandi Glanville Admits to Hooking Up with Gerard Butler



Brandi Glanville has come out and admitted to fooling around with Gerard Butler in Malibu last August. According to UsMagazine.com, Glanville revealed the secret to Andy Cohen on *What Happens Live*. Although it was denied in September when rumors surfaced, it is now confirmed by Glanville that the couple “had a little week of fun.” Glanville even admitted that Butler was an 11 on the lover scale of one to ten. A source said the “fooling around” occurred shortly after Glanville was left by ex-husband Eddie Cibrian.

What do you do if a former partner starts bragging about hooking up with you?

Cupid's Advice:

It might seem like flattery when an ex brags about being with you, but it can also be a little too over the top and way too

much information. Here are some tips on how to handle the situation:

1. Politely ask your ex to stop: Without causing unnecessary drama, talk to your ex and request that they stop discussing your private matters. This is easier said than done, but if you are polite, patient and understanding towards your former partner the showdown should run smoothly.

2. Make sure the facts are straight: If your ex does not stop, be sure he is at least blabbing the right story to the public. If his word is coming out sideways against yours, go ahead and set the tale straight.

3. Warn your current lover about what they might hear: Dealing with exes in new relationships is a sticky subject. If your current beau is clueless about your past lover, be sure to tell him before someone else does. Even the hard stuff sounds better coming from your own lips.

What did you do when a former partner was bragging about hooking up with you? Share your stories below.

Seal Says He's Grieving and Shocked Post-Split with Heidi Klum





Similar to our own shock over the news, Seal is upset and grieving over his breakup and impending divorce from model Heidi Klum. That said, according to [People](#), he remains amicable saying that his love and respect for Klum hasn't changed. Seal also claims that this will help "make it easier to make that transition," and that the children are the "first priority." For Seal, it's important to acknowledge that he isn't that only one who has gone through a painful split like this. He adds, "It is just unfortunately a chapter of life."

What are some ways to mourn after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it can be hard to get over a difficult breakup or split. Cupid shares some ways to mourn:

- 1. A specific end is helpful:** Being able to look back at the relationship and acknowledge when it was really over can help you to move on. It allows you to adjust to the breakup or divorce more easily.
- 2. Accept some responsibility:** Being able to realize what went wrong in the relationship can be very therapeutic. It's important to be able to realize that this divorce is not really a rejection of you personally; it's just a combination

of two people that didn't work out.

3. Cut off communication: Completely shutting down communication lines can be hard when you have children like Heidi Klum and Seal, but to be able to truly mourn and get over a split, you have to take some time for yourself.

What are some ways you've gotten over a relationship? Let us know in a comment below.

Jay Cutler Says He Never Broke Up With Kristin Cavallari



Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler are expecting their first child together, but it seems like there might be more critics than fans. Despite

the couple's rocky relationship and rumors of a previous split, Cutler denies the accusations. As a result, the duo have taken matters into their own hands. According to [People](#), Cutler commented on Twitter saying, "Thanks for all the tweets. We couldn't be more excited. We don't usually comment on our relationship, but for the record I never broke up with Kristin. It's unfortunate some people are saying hurtful things during such a joyous moment in our life."

Cavallari showed her support by retweeting his message.

What do you do if those around you aren't happy about your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

It's *your* pregnancy so don't worry about what everybody else has to say. Cupid has some tips to keep your cool when you're getting too much heat from outsiders:

1. Be polite: It can be easy to lash out on people sticking their noses where they don't belong, so instead politely ask them to be respectful of your situation, and if they can't be happy for you, to leave you alone.

2. Understanding: If it's someone close to you who's acting negatively, take the time to hear their side. Then let them hear yours, and ask for their understanding and support. Babies typically bring families and friends together in the end.

3. Keep private: Leave all the thoughts and decision-making about your pregnancy between you and your partner. Getting other people's perspective and comments in the mix can make things messy and lead to unnecessary arguing.

What are your suggestions for someone going through this situation? Share your comments below.

Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler Are Expecting



Kristin Cavallari

and Jay Cutler were done for good after Cavallari did a full blown bridal gown spread for a magazine, right before they called off their engagement in 2011. Talk about embarrassing!

Luckily, the duo announced their re-engagement right the the new year. Just as the couple were over the drama and planning their wedding, Cavallari and Cutler have announced that they are expecting their first child together. What about the wedding date? According to UsMagazine.com, the reality starlet says, "We're just enjoying being engaged."

What are some ways to inform your partner about a surprise pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Telling your partner about a pregnancy can be nerve racking, especially if the pregnancy is a total surprise. Here are some ways to let your partner in on the good news:

- 1. Surprise:** Think of a fun and creative way to spill the news to your partner. Maybe a romantic date that ends with the big baby news is just the key.
- 2. Be understanding:** Since the pregnancy is a shock, your partner may not react the way you want them to. Understand that this may take a while to comprehend.
- 3. Talk about the options:** What do you want to do about the pregnancy and the relationship? A big surprise like this needs a planned decision.

How did you tell your partner about a surprised pregnancy?
Share your comments with us below.

'The Bachelor' Season 16, Episode 4: Ann and Jesse Csincsak Give Emily Dating Advice





Drama continues in

Park City, Utah where Rachel had the first one-on-one date with Ben and got Rose 1. Then came the group date where the girls rode on horseback through the woods, and spent an afternoon fly fishing. Ben was testing their ability to be in the country and in a group setting. Unfortunately for some (Samantha Levey), it didn't work out in her favor. Tensions mounted when Courtney Robertson pulled Ben away and actually caught a fish in the process! Then, she stole Ben again and told him that she needed reassurance where she won his heart and got Rose 2. While she was gloating, Samantha was told by Ben that she was too "emotional" and he sent her packing before the Rose Ceremony. The last date and final rose went to the shy and reserved Jennifer Fritsch (then again, Ben did vote her best kisser). On their one-on-one, the new Bennifer plummeted into a 300 foot crater together. After it was over, they ran through pouring rain to an outdoor concert by country singer, Clay Walker and she was given date Rose 3. With Samantha already gone, there was only one more person to eliminate that evening. Say good-bye to Monica Spannbaauer. And then there were 12.

1. What are your initial thoughts about Rachel?

Jesse: I think Rachel is down to earth; she really seemed to like the lake and canoe date. I think it's pretty rad that

she is normal and can enjoy the simple stuff.

Ann: My initial thoughts were: I love her bangs. But passed that, I haven't seen or heard enough from her to form an opinion. I have barely noticed a lot of the girls this season, because they either don't talk very much, or they are going to be cut early on, so the producers aren't showing them too often.

2. Did Ben make the right decision sending Samantha home right there and then? Did you witness her being "emotional" on the group dates?

Jesse: Absolutely – that girl is what's wrong with women in America. She wears high heels, and has blonde hair, but no brains. Did you hear her say, "OMG I am so scared of horses?" It's like, who is scared of horses? Our country was founded on horseback. Pull it together Blondie!

Ann: When Samantha went home, I looked at my husband and asked, "Where did she come from? I hadn't noticed her other than her amazing Nicole Miller dress at the last rose ceremony. I did appreciate the fact that Ben did not beat around the bush on that one, that he kicked her to the curb faster than Kim Kardashian did her last husband.

3. Did you like the way Courtney played Ben for the rose on the group date? Do you think he'll eventually see what Emily and some of the others see or do you think that maybe Courtney IS a nice person?

Jesse: I despise few things in life, but diarrhea and Courtney are now at the top of my list. She is the worst. I get a headache every time she gets a rose.

Ann: I thought it was weird because it seemed like Courtney hardly had any friends, and then last night she had a BFF that popped out of the woodwork. The producers are showing us what

they want to, so even though I think Courtney is not a keeper, she may not be as bad as they are portraying her; except for her laugh, that is truly unnerving.

4. What advice would you have given to Emily?

Jesse: DO YOU GIRL! Don't sweat the stupid models.

Ann: My advice to Emily is the same advice that I would give my daughter or my best friend. Focus on your relationship not anyone else's. The more you tune all the rest of the women out, the faster your relationship with Ben will have the opportunity to blossom (yes, I just used the word blossom).

5. Kacie B., Rachel, Courtney and Jennifer all seem completely different. What do you think Ben's doing with such diverse women?

Jesse: Ben didn't pick them, production did, and each of these different girls appeals to a different audience, which equals ratings, which in turn, equals money.

Ann: I think if anyone were to look at the people they have dated, they would realize they are all completely different. It's one of those things I guess, you just don't know unless you try!

Here are two more questions from our visitors:

6. If Ben decides after four episodes that he found the right girl, what are his options? Must he continue the season? If so, does he have the liberty to pick the same girl for a one-on-one each episode or must he change it up?

Jesse: Ben picks his final 4 girls on night one and the producers pick the one-on-ones and the group dates. If he does find the final one, it's the producer's job to keep him interested in at least one other girl for the sake of the show. If he were totally set on one girl mid-season the show would tank, and it wouldn't be fun to watch.

Ann: I would say on any given rose ceremony, Ben gets to decide only about half the women that get to stay. I think he gets input on what girls he wants one-on-one time with, but at the end of the day he doesn't write the "date cards." I do think, however, that he gets to say if there is someone he really does *not* want to go on a one-on-one with, AKA Samantha.

7. I've heard a lot of complaints about the 20-30 crowd not really knowing what they want and clearly it's hard to make the relationships stick afterwards. What do you think about having an older gentleman 40-50 on the show?

Jesse: I have said forever, that I think they should do a few seasons with non-related Bachelor people involved to make things fresh. I am totally game; lets do it!

Ann: Brad Womack (38) is a good example of someone who was a little older, and it still didn't work out. It doesn't matter the person's age; 'The Bachelor' is not a normal dating situation no matter how you spin it. A "normal, everyday date" on the bachelor still includes a helicopter so the reality is, after the show it's going to be hard to keep the relationship strong, no matter how old someone is. If you want an example of how to make it work after the show just ask Jason and Molly Mesnick, they stayed out of Hollywood and out of drama and they are still happily married because of it.

8. Anything more that you want to add?

Jesse: The guy who puts the black boxes over the naked people is going to be busy next week!

Heidi Klum and Seal Confirm Separation



After almost seven years of marriage and four children, Heidi Klum and Seal are calling it quits. The *Project Runway* host and Grammy winner began dating in 2003, and became engaged in December of 2004.

As of January 2012, however, the supermodel is rumored to be filing for divorce from the singer claiming “irreconcilable differences,” according to [People](#). In a statement, Klum said, “While we have enjoyed seven very loving, loyal and happy years of marriage, after much soul-searching we have decided to separate. We have had the deepest respect for one another throughout our relationship and continue to love each other very much, but we have grown apart. This is an amicable process and protecting the well-being of our children remains our top priority, especially during this time of transition.

We thank our family, friends, and fans for their kind words of support. And for our children’s sake, we appreciate you respecting our privacy.”

How do you keep a split amicable when there are children involved?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is difficult as it is, but when you bring children into the picture, it's even more taxing. Here are some ways to keep your split amicable for the sake of your kids:

1. Be fair: Although you and your ex-husband may be upset with one another due to a divorce, remember that they most likely love your children as much as you do. You also have to remember that the children deserve and love both parents as well, so be fair to your ex and the kids.

2. Win-win outlook: You need to discuss and plan together with a positive attitude instead of an *I win, you lose* motive. The split is going to be hard on both you and your kids, so don't make it worse for the kids by using them as leverage.

3. Pay attention: Your feelings aren't the only ones involved. Don't be selfish, and sit down as a family to discuss the situation. Let everyone take a turn talking about how they feel and what they want, and then later make the executive decisions with your ex. Your children will appreciate being involved in the choices you're making for them.

What are some other ways to keep a break-up amicable? Share your thoughts below.

Ryan Reynolds and Blake

Lively Visit New Orleans



Despite their slight difference in age, Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively have been spotted in many romantic places since they've begun dating.

For their latest destination, they've opted to check out the beauty of New Orleans. Their last visit to New Orleans together was during the filming of the *Green Lantern*, which is where they met. According to [People](#), the couple truly enjoyed walking around and re-visiting favorite restaurants while there. Perhaps this trip was even better than the last with the added element of romance in their relationship.

How do you find out the most romantic locations in a city you're going to visit?

Cupid's Advice:

Celebrities seem to have no trouble finding romantic spots to visit together. Cupid has some tips:

1. Go somewhere far: Discovering a new city with someone you

love can truly be an adventure. Explore a new town or area, and check out all the local sites.

2. Use your resources: There are an array of guidebooks and websites, which list the most romantic places for any dating situation. Check them out with your partner.

3. Have fun: It doesn't have to be something you've never done before, but it would be good to have a date involving something you've never done with them specifically. Like Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds, visiting a place they've been has a new element, because they're doing it together.

What are some ways you find romantic places to visit? Share your tips below.

Prince William Prepares to Join Kate Middleton on Caribbean Vacation





Kate Middleton will not be vacationing solo for much longer. UsMagazine.com reports that Prince William will be joining his wife on the Caribbean island of Mustique later in the week. "It wasn't set in stone because William needed to clear the week of work first," said a source. The couple are on the island to celebrate Middleton's mother's 57th birthday. This will be the last bit of relaxation Prince William, a search-and-rescue co-pilot for the Royal Air Force, enjoys before being deployed to the Falkland Islands next month.

What are the benefits of going on vacation with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Though vacationing with family and friends is always fun, going with your partner can have its perks as well. Here are a few benefits:

1. Quality time: Though you can bond with your partner at home, going on vacation is an easy way to get some quality time together. You will be able to focus on each other instead of work or friends.

2. Get to know them better: Traveling with your partner can be very enlightening, especially if the two of you don't already live together. By being in such close proximity to each

other, you will become more familiar with your partner's habits.

3. Easier planning: Vacationing is easier when you travel as a couple. You can book one hotel room instead of two and pay for plane tickets together instead of buying them separately.

Have you ever traveled with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Exclusive Interview: Celebrity Attorney Ann- Margaret Carrozza Discusses the Pitfalls of Prenuptial Agreements





By Steven Zangrillo

With the national divorce rate spiking like a batch of Twisted Tea, it's no wonder that we've seen a renewed interest in pre-nuptial agreements. More than ever, these agreements have become an integral part of the arrangements a couple will make before tying the knot. Between high profile splits like the Kardashian catastrophe to the everyday scenarios of your neighbors down the block, the specter of divorce knows no singular demographic. As your relationship nears towards the ever-ominous edge that teeters between "dating" and "marriage," you'll probably be in need of a little perspective.

"Everyone should consider pre-nuptial agreements, especially high net worth individuals," says New York City based Celebrity Attorney Ann-Margaret Carrozza. "Sometimes they can lose about half of their net worth unless they are properly protected," Carrozza adds.

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It's not hard to imagine how difficult these negotiations can become. After all, marriage can be a huge financial risk. In Carrozza's experience, she says that the party with fewer assets seem to be a little more contentious. "They are big

proponents of adding benchmarks to the agreements. That is, these people will make sure they are given a percentage based on the years they dedicate to the marriage," she says. In essence, they're arranging prorated marriage agreements. If you put in five years, you get a cut.

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As far as mediating this process with perspective in mind, Carrozza says "It goes beyond being a lawyer; I try to expand the discussion. In fact, I tell many of these couples that this will be the least romantic thing they will ever do!"

In truth, prenuptial agreements sound about as comfortable as dental work and with a recent rash of hotly covered high-profile divorces in Hollywood, it appears attitudes towards commitment are shifting. Seal and Heidi Klum, Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries, Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore, Katy Perry and Russell Brand, and Jennifer Lopez' heavily documented split from Marc Anthony are all situations that beg a bevy of questions. Is Hollywood getting it wrong? Are we?

Carrozza thinks that it's a little bit of both. She believes that, at the very least, pre-nuptial agreements are indicative of how we approach the institution of marriage. Divorces are going to happen, the best we can do is prepare properly.

"I think that not only with celebrity, but any divorce proceeding, each party wants to protect themselves," she concludes.

That may be all it really is but it's alarming how we've gone from protecting one another to protecting our assets.

Is Russell Brand Writing a Memoir About Katy Perry?



Russell Brand is full of surprises. After filing divorce from Katy Perry, Brand has decided to do what celebrities do best after a break-up: write a feel-for-all book. According to UsMagazine.com, Brand will reveal all the details of his marriage with Perry in a memoir. A friend of Perry said, "Katy is insulted and feels betrayed that Russell has treated her so poorly. She will never forgive him. Ever."

What do you do if your ex airs details of your failed relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It would be nice to think that after a break-up, your [ex](#) would

refrain from giving away the good and the bad of your relationship. However, sometimes it happens. Here's how to cope:

1. Ignore: It may seem easier said than done, but you need to be the bigger person and show your ex that you are a confident single gal.

2. Fight fire with fire: If you want to get rid of your babbling ex partner, why not tell everyone a secret from your past relationship that will put him/her to shame? This may be stooping to his level, however, so think about it carefully before doing so.

3. Own up: Go ahead and confess to the bad that your ex is laying out to the world. You will look like the honest ex who has nothing better to do, but move on.

How have you dealt with your ex telling details of your failed relationship? Share your comments below.

Rumor: Are Heidi Klum and Seal Getting a Divorce?





Though they are both still wearing their wedding bands, rumors are flying around Hollywood that Heidi Klum and Seal are headed for a split.

According to [People](#), distance has been the major issue within this rocky patch in the marriage. Seal has been away a lot lately promoting his new album, *Soul 2*, which has put a strain on the couple. However, now that the two have reunited, they seem to be doing a lot better.

What do you do if you notice the fighting in your relationship is increasing?

Cupid's Advice:

All relationships have their highs and lows. When fighting increases, don't be afraid to ask for help, look within yourself or change your surroundings:

1. Couples therapy: Lots of couples have gotten through their troubles by bringing in an involved third party professional, such as a therapist, to talk out your problems with.

2. Look within yourself: You may not be able to change the actions of others, but you certainly can change your own. Reevaluate yourself to see if there is something you're doing to cause distance between you and your partner.

3. Talk it out: Problems are solved by talking, not by yelling.

What amount of fighting is too much in a relationship? Share your thoughts below.

J. Lo's New Beau Says Age Doesn't Matter



Jennifer Lopez's rumored romance with dancer Casper Smart may be more than a fling. Smart, who's 18 years Lopez's junior, took to Twitter to share his thoughts, reports [People](#). "Age, status, [and] opinions of others are irrelevant. Our hearts are endless and our souls infinite," tweeted Smart. "Ages are mere reminders of the hours logged on this earth and the precious time remaining. Close your ears and open your hearts; Love and be

happy.”

How do you handle people’s criticism of the age difference in your relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Though an age difference might not matter to you, it may bother others. Here are a few ways to handle the criticism:

1. Ignore the naysayers: Ultimately, your opinion and your partner’s opinion are the only opinions that matter in the relationship. Ignore the skeptics, and eventually their criticism will die down.

2. Talk to your partner: Though the age difference may not bother you, make sure that your partner is comfortable with it as well. He or she may need your encouragement in the face of adversity.

3. Express your happiness: An easy way to stop people’s criticism is to show them that they’re wrong. Try being a little more open with your relationship, and let others see how happy you are.

Have you ever been in a relationship with a person much older or younger than you? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Miley Cyrus Buys Liam Hemsworth a Puppy for his

Birthday



A new puppy was the gift of choice for Miley Cyrus's boyfriend Liam Hemsworth. According to [People](#), Cyrus tweeted, "Got Liam THE best bday pressie ever!" on Friday when Hemsworth turned 22. The puppy, who has been named Ziggy, was a rescue dog. Ziggy is the newest addition to Cyrus's family, Lila and Floyd being her other two dogs. "She's an angel! She loves her bro and sis, too!" Cyrus told a friend.

What type of dog makes the best gift for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

The type of dog you buy for your partner depends on his or her preference, but here are some guidelines:

1. A big dog: Most guys want a big dog that they can play in the yard with, or go on runs with. Getting your man a big dog will ultimately make him feel, well, manlier. Women often prefer smaller dogs that they can pamper and easily handle.

2. A dog of choice: Take your partner dog shopping, but turn it into a game. Pretend to build your future, all the way down to what dog your significant other might enjoy running around the apartment with. After you see exactly what they like, sneak back to the pet store and take the dog home.

3. A dog you can deal with: Giving your mate a dog means you'll be spending a lot of time with it, too. So, make sure the pooch is one that you love as well. As long as you're in a relationship, the dog will be your new baby.

What type of dog did you get your partner? Share your stories below.

Avril Lavigne and Brody Jenner Speak Out Amidst Breakup Speculations





Avril Lavigne and

Brody Jenner may have gone their separate ways, but that doesn't mean they aren't Twitter pals. Amidst rumors of a nasty breakup, Jenner tweeted, "It really upsets me to read all the FALSE!! stories. Avril has always been there for me and is the closest person to my heart. I love her." According to [People](#), the singer/fashion designer replied on the social networking site with, "Luv u 2!!! @brodyjenner."

How do you put forth a united front after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Just because you've broken up with your partner, doesn't mean you can't still be a team. If you have children together, for example, it's best that you always present a united front:

- 1. Stay strong:** People may expect you to turn against each other now that you're broken up, but there's nothing wrong with still being friends.
- 2. Compliment each other:** You may not have been good together in a relationship, but that doesn't mean you aren't both great in your own ways.
- 3. Keep in touch:** Keep up with what your ex-partner is up to, and wish them luck.

Why can some exes stay friends and others can't? Share your thoughts below.

LeAnn Rimes Announces Love for Eddie Cibrian with a New Tattoo



Freshly inked [LeAnn Rimes](#) showed her love for husband, Eddie Cibrian with the words "The only one that matters" sprawled across her foot. Rimes shared a photo of her new tattoo with the world via Twitter saying, "Ok? Here it is?! It's dainty. All of my tattoos are very feminine." Not only is the tattoo girly, but it's also meaningful. According to [People](#), "It's something Eddie said to me. It was sweet. It was something Eddie said I was to him." This is not Rimes' first tattoo for Cibrian.

Right after [tying the knot](#), Rimes got a temporary [tattoo](#) on her ribcage that said, “You gave me the courage to be truthful, I promise to give you the comfort to be trustful.”

Is it wise to get a tattoo in honor of your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

Tattoos are forever, but hopefully your relationship is, too. Here are some things to consider before getting inked:

1. Your partner’s feelings about tattoos: Your lover might think of this as a mistake you’re making for yourself, rather than a loving gesture towards them. Think about how your significant other feels about tattoos and what [message it might send](#) to them.

2. Your future children: Someday your own [children](#) might want a tattoo, and saying “no” to them might be an issue if you’re sporting your own ink.

3. Superstitions: Some superstitious people say a tattoo that represents a [relationship](#) will be the end of that relationship. Rimes is living proof that this doesn’t happen to everyone (so far). That said, make sure you and your partner are in the relationship for the long haul.

Did you get a tattoo in honor of your partner? Share your stories below.

What Led to Avril Lavigne and

Brody Jenner's Split?



Avril Lavigne's love life is now much more complicated. The singer and Brody Jenner reportedly split last week after nearly two years together, reports UsMagazine.com. "It was mutual, but Brody really broke up with her," said a source. "He told her he was tired of always being her plus-one, and always going on tour with her." Lavigne is currently planning an upcoming tour in Asia. "[Jenner] said he needs a career of his own again, and he didn't want to go on the tour. Avril didn't like that. Brody said, "I need to stay in L.A. and get back into TV, either scripted or reality. But I feel like a loser."

What do you do if your partner isn't achieving success in their career?

Cupid's Advice:

Encouraging your partner is tough, especially when your successes outweigh their own. Here are a few ways to handle

your partner's faltering career:

1. Be supportive: If you offer tactful and sincere advice, your partner will appreciate your efforts. Be cautious not to belittle your partner's struggles.

2. Watch your words: If you have a particularly good day at work, be careful what you say. It's okay to tell your partner about your successes every once in a while, but sharing your excitement too frequently will come across as bragging.

3. Offer to help: If your partner's lack of success at work is due to issues that can easily be fixed, offer to help. Spell-check your partner's latest presentation or forward some necessary emails. Hopefully, you will be able to get some work done and bond.

Have you ever been more or less successful at work than your partner? How did you handle it? Feel free to leave a comment below.

‘Desperate Housewives’ Actor Jesse Metcalfe Is Engaged to Cara Santana





Desperate Housewives

actor Jesse Metcalfe is finally engaged to his longtime girlfriend Cara Santana. A source confirmed the news of the engagement to UsMagazine.com, and said that the two “have been dating for four to five years and living together for at least three.” Metcalfe previously dated model Courtney Robertson, who is now taking another shot at love on Ben Flajnik’s season of *The Bachelor*.

How do you know when you’re ready to stop dating and tie the knot?

Cupid’s Advice:

No relationship is the same, and getting married happens to every couple differently. Cupid has some tips to help you know when it’s your turn to walk down the aisle:

- 1. Confident:** When both you and your partner have enough confidence and faith in your relationship, that’s when you can consider tying the knot.
- 2. Time:** Don’t rush into a marriage, because you may end up like Kim Kardashian, and you’ll realize you didn’t know what you were getting yourself into. Take time to work out the kinks and get to know each other inside and out before taking that next step.

3. Committed: When you and your partner have completely committed your lives to supporting each other through the good and bad times, then it's time to move forward. You know that you could never feel the way you feel about your partner with anyone else, then you're ready to make them yours forever.

How did you know you were ready to take the next step? Share your comments below.

Christina Aguilera Parties in San Diego with Boyfriend and Son



Christina Aguilera and boyfriend Matthew Rutler took Aguilera's four-year-old son, Max, on a birthday trip to remember. According to

[People](#), Aguilera and friends took her son to *Legoland* which served as one present, as well as " the Hard Rock Hotel San Diego, where she checked into a luxe Rock Star Suite" in which Max was "showered with gifts." He was later taken to a Japanese restaurant and a nightclub. Last time Aguilera was at the hotel was with Rutler last year for Valentine's Day.

How do you make your children comfortable around a new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Children can often take time to adjust to a new special someone in your life. Cupid shares ways to help your child adjust:

- 1. The first introduction:** Ease your way into the first meeting. Ask your child questions and let them ask you questions about this new significant other in your life. Give them time if they need it, but make sure it's within reason.
- 2. The first meeting:** Don't make the first encounter entirely focused on the significant other. Take a page from Christina Aguilera and have it coincide with another event. Not only does it say money, but this allows the child to associate good memories with your new partner.
- 3. Avoid conflict:** You won't always be able to please both your partner and your children, but avoid situations where you have to choose between them. This is especially true if it's a highly tense situation which could lead to resentment.

How did you introduce your new partner to your children? Share your advice below.

Ashton Kutcher Chats with Demi's Daughter Rumer at Pre-Golden Globes Party



Actor Ashton Kutcher

and ex wife actress Demi Moore found themselves at the same Pre-Golden Globes party, and Kutcher didn't hesitate to catch up with Moore's daughter, Rumer Willis. As the *Two and a Half Men* actor made his rounds to chat, [People](#) reported that he and Willis were all laughs and smiles until she went back to join her mother.

Is it OK to keep in touch with your ex's children?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be difficult to "dump" the rest of your ex's family after a breakup, especially when it comes to kids. Cupid has some tips:

1. Healing time: If you're the one who's broken up with your partner, it might be a good idea to step aside and give them their space by avoiding their kids as well.

2. Be a friend: If you want to continue the relationship that you've built with your ex's kids, it would be best for both sides if you and your ex were friends. Whatever you do, don't vent to the kids about your past relationship and current feelings about your ex.

3. Be respectful: Your ex may want you out of their lives and their children's lives completely. If this is the case, then you need to be respectful of their decision. Losing that connection is a risk you took once you broke up.

Do you think it's OK to allow your ex and your children to interact? Share your comments below.

EXCLUSIVE: Former 'Bachelor' Contestants Prepare to File Class Action Lawsuit against ABC Producers





In a move that would be the first-of-its-kind in reality television history, former contestants of the ABC hit reality television shows, 'The Bachelor' and 'The Bachelorette' have spoken to attorneys and are in discussion to file a class action lawsuit, against creators Mike Fleiss and Elan Gale.

This information was disclosed to us in an exclusive interview today by former contestant and 'Bachelorette Season 4' winner, Jesse Csincsak.

"Once you're on the show, they own you," Jesse said. "Even when your contract is up, they still interfere in your life and prevent you from promoting other brands and making money."

Jesse notes that the last straw for him came when Gale contacted his business partners and other companies telling them not to work with him. He says that the producers have also contacted former 'Bachelor,' 'Bachelorette' and 'Bachelor Pad' contestants threatening to blacklist them if they participate in any of Csincsak's events.

Related: [Jesse Csincsak Hosts 'Bachelorette Pad Beatdown' on RTVZone.com](#)

Since appearing on 'The Bachelorette' Jesse has remained in the spotlight by hosting annual bachelor reunion gatherings with the former contestants and most recently he launched the

successful web show 'Reality Smackdown.'

Discussion about a class action lawsuit surfaced this month after Csincsak was reviewing his rights with his attorneys.

"I had planned to file my own lawsuit last month but after discussions with numerous people and former Bachelor contestants, we realized that this issue is much bigger than me," he said.

Related: [Former 'Bachelor' Couple Ann and Jesse Csincsak Answer Questions about Season 16](#)

This isn't the first time ABC has been to court regarding the hit show. In 2003, the show's producers filed suit against former 'Bachelor' Season 4 star, Bob Guiney for breaking his contract by promoting his new CD '3 Sides,' and his music video. Guiney won the case.

Last month, spoiler blogger, Steve Carbone (a.k.a Reality Steve) was slapped with a lawsuit by the producers of ABC for coercing former contestants to breach their confidentiality contracts to help reveal spoiler activities for his website.

Jesse a retired pro snowboarder, who won the heart of DeAnna Pappas on Season 4 of 'The Bachelorette' is now married to former 'Bachelor' Season 13 contestant Ann Leuders.

Rumor: Did Avril Lavigne and Brody Jenner Break Up?



Could Avril Lavigne and Brody Jenner be calling it quits after 2 years of dating? According to [Hollyscoop](#), Lavigne is ready to settle down, and Jenner just isn't. We wonder if Jenner might be nervous because he knows Lavigne's previous marriage to rocker, Deryck Whibley, didn't work out or because his step sister, Kim Kardashian's, union to ex hubby Kris Humphries ended in such a short time. Also, maybe that bar fight back in November put a strain on the relationship. We'll have to see.

What are some ways to tell it's time to break up with your partner after a long-term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

After long time dating, you may find yourself questioning the relationship. Here are some ways to know if you need to break-up or should hang in there:

- 1. Company:** If you are annoyed or unhappy when you spend quality time with your partner, it may be time to move on.
- 2. Intimacy:** Is the intimacy non-existent or are you using sex

to make the relationship better? If you said “yes” to either, re-evaluate why you are with your significant other.

3. Different values: If the two of you want different things out of your relationship, and it seems like each other’s plans have changed over time, it may be time to make plans solo.

How did you know it was time to end your long term relationship? Share your comments below.

Kelsey Grammer and Wife Expecting Twins



It looks as though Kelsey Grammer has even more to celebrate than his recent win at the Golden Globes. Grammer and his wife, Kayte Walsh, are expecting twins! “I’m really looking forward to meeting these new arrivals,” Grammer announced the news to

reporters backstage at the Golden Globes Awards after winning the award for Best Actor in a TV Drama. "Fatherhood's always different based on the character that comes into your life. They arrive and tell you what you have to do," he said. The actor, who plays a powerful Chicago mayor on Starz's *Boss*, is especially excited to welcome the new additions to the world with the person whom he adores. "[Kayte is] extraordinary," Grammer said. "She's one of the most loving, amazing, warm human beings I've ever met...and I think she'll blow [the kids] away."

How do you prepare for twins versus a single child?

Cupid's Advice:

Having twins can be double the blessing and a wonderful experience, especially when you're ready for them. Here are a few tips to help make things a bit easier when you're prepping for two instead of one:

1. Get started early: Think of how much time you have to run errands when you have one child- then, divide it by two, Don't procrastinate on putting together the swing sets and setting up the nursery, as you won't have time when the babies are born. Do you want one crib with a divider or two cribs? Planning early allows you time to make changes and gives you the opportunity to do things one at a time without having to frantically rush through the process.

2. Budget for two more: Having twins, especially when they're your first children, can put a major dent in your bank account. You have to buy two car seats, two sets of clothes and two cribs. So, buying in bulk can save you a lot more money and time, causing you to shop less. Also, to save some extra cash, purchase some things your babies will need such as shoes or clothes, at thrift stores and garage sales.

3. Relax. It's easier said than done to relax when you're

expecting, but it's so important. It's necessary to get a lot of rest and relaxation during pregnancy because when the due date comes, you won't have nearly as much time as you did before. Read books, go for walks, meditate and do yoga—anything that will calm your mind and give you a little “me” time before the big day.

What are some other ways you prepared for the birth of your children? Share your suggestions and experiences below.

Newly Engaged Jessica Biel Wears Bridal Style Dress at Golden Globes



We don't need to see an engagement ring to know that Jessica Biel is excited about

getting hitched to Justin Timberlake. After rumors of an engagement were confirmed, the pair have been lying low ... that is, until Biel stunned at the Gloden Globes without her fiancé. There to present an award, Biel wore a white lace Elie Saab that resembled a wedding dress. Could the actress be giving us an idea of her bridal style? According to UsMagazine.com, the bride-to-be was glowing and very happy.

What are some ways to channel your excitement about your engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is exciting! Whether you are planning to get married right after the engagement or plan to wait awhile, wedding details can be hard not to think about. Here are some ways to tell the world that you are happy:

1. Style: Try out different wedding gown fabrics with your everyday clothes. Lace, tulle and satin are always fashionable and romantic.

2. Manicure: Bridal manis and pedis, anyone? Trying out french manicures and pretty pink nail polish hues are always in style and great paired with a new engagement ring.

3. Technology: Wedding apps and magazines are so much fun to read. Why not rip out pages or save pics and post them around your office for wedding bliss inspiration?

How have you channeled your engagement excitement? Comment below.

Rumor: Did Prince William Give Kate a Puppy for Her Birthday?



It looks as if the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have added an adorable black Labrador to their royal court. According to the [People](#), the two were seen with a new puppy on a romantic stroll in North Wales. It had been rumored that Prince William was getting his new bride a dog for Christmas. Around the New Year, Will and Kate were seen playing with a few dogs at the Middleton home in Bucklebury, Berkshire. Later, speculation rose that the recently spotted puppy had been a gift for Kate Middleton's 30th birthday, which was celebrated with a low-key private party.

What are the advantages of giving your partner the gift of a pet?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many advantages to giving your partner a pet, but only do so if you know for sure that both of you are ready for the responsibility. Cupid has a few ways that a pet can bring joy to you and your partner:

1. Pets are cute and cuddly: Pets bring people so much joy, and there's nothing better than sharing that joy with someone you love.

2. Responsibility: Having a pet is a huge responsibility that can prepare you and your partner for sharing the responsibility of children one day.

3. Sharing the love: When you share the adoration and love for an animal with your partner, it can bring you closer together.

What kind of a pet do you want to share with your partner? Share your ideas below.