

# Courtney Cox and Daughter Coco Support David Arquette on 'DWTS'



David Arquette debuted a suave waltz during the season premiere of *Dancing With The Stars* on Monday night, according to [People](#). In the crowd cheering him on were none other than his ex-wife, Courtney Cox and their daughter, Coco. Beaming from ear to ear, the two watched as Arquette's performance was well received with a standing ovation from the audience and an array of praises from the judges. "I really liked it. There's something about you," raved Carrie Ann Inaba. Judge Len Goodman agreed saying, "I was impressed. You're a dancer." To top off his amazing night, the *Scream* actor took

pride in his daughter's presence, saying, "She is just so beautiful...She is the love of my life."

**What are some ways to make your children feel loved after a split?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's important for both parents to give their children the same attention and care after a split. This lets them know that they will always be loved despite the status of their mother and father's relationship:

**1. Family outings:** A family trip to the movies or the zoo is always a good way to let your children know that both of their parents still care despite the split. With so much change happening, this helps to instill a little normalcy in your childrens' lives.

**2. Support them:** Whether it's a dance recital or a basketball game, make sure that both you and your ex are there to support your kids as frequently as possible in their extra-curricular activities.

**3. Love reminder:** In the wake of a split, parents many sometimes forget to tell their children that they love them. A simple "I love you" can be enough to put a child at ease.

**How would you make you child feel loved after a spilt? Give us your ideas below.**

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# Ryan Reynolds Is Dating Olivia Wilde



Has Ryan Reynolds moved on from America's sweetheart, Sandra Bullock? According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Change-Up* star and Olivia Wilde went out to lunch at Sant Ambroeus in NYC's West Village on September 16. "He recently told her he has a crush on her," Wilde's friend said. A witness at the restaurant said, "She had minestrone, and they both got greens" on the date. After they went into an apartment building for two hours, "he briefly put his arm around her" as they walked through Tribeca, the witness added. Although a source close to the costars claimed that their lunch date wasn't romantic, Wilde's friend insists that "she'd go out him again."

**What are some creative ways to tell your crush you like them?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Admitting a crush can sometimes be nerve-racking. Here are three creative ways to do so without having to actually say anything:

**1. Dinner:** Ask him or her out to dinner at their favorite restaurant. Making eye contact, flirting and even putting your arms around your crush – like Ryan Reynolds – will give them signs that you're interested.

**2. Card:** Gift your crush a card you created that includes a list of everything that attracts you to them. Don't forget to mention exactly why you think you're compatible.

**3. Group date:** Instead of coming right out and asking him on a date, invite a group of friends to go and pay closest attention to him when you all meet up. Take the opportunity to flirt with no pressure.

**Know other creative ways to let your crush know you like them? Share with our readers by commenting below.**

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## **Brad Pitt Trashes Marriage with Jennifer Aniston**







Six years and six children later, Brad Pitt revealed his feelings toward his marriage with ex-wife, Jennifer Aniston. Not holding back, Pitt described the once golden couple's union as everything, but ideal, according to [RadarOnline](#). In an interview with Parade, he stated, "I wasn't living an interesting life." He continued to explain, saying that he was "trying to pretend the marriage was something that it wasn't." The actor went on to praise his current love, Angelina Jolie, as the best thing that ever happened to him. Fans of the Aniston responded in outrage to after hearing Pitt's comments about his life with the *Friends* star. He then backtracked saying that his unhappiness had nothing to do with his ex.

**How do you keep the drama about a past relationship to a minimum?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Exes are a sore subject for many. Staying focused on what's

happening in the present always helps to avoid reliving those heartbreaking moments, and it keeps gossip at a standstill.

Here are some tips:

**1. Don't talk about it:** Although this may be easier said than done, talking about the past brings up old feelings and memories that can bring you back to a bad time in your life. Try to avoid conversations about your previous love life for the sanity of you and your partner.

**2. Keep a positive attitude:** Sometimes talking about your past mate is inevitable. During those times, try to stay positive and talk about some of the good that came out of it.

**3. Focus on the present:** If you focus on what's happening in the now, there is no need to constantly relive the past. Cast your attention toward a new job, new look or even a new love.

**How do you avoid the drama of past relationships? Tell us your story below.**

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## **'Glee' Star Lea Michele and Broadway Boyfriend Theo Stockman Split**





Final curtain call! Actors Lea Michele and Theo Stockman are no longer an item. A rep for Michele told [People](#), “They will always be friends.” Why the break-up? It seems after a year of dating, the relationship had simply run its course. The couple were originally spotted at an April 2010 event in New York celebrating *Time*’s 100 Most Influential People issue.

**How do you know when a relationship has “run its course”?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Dating is a chance to get to know a person and to see if they are someone with whom you want to spend the rest of your life. When things don’t work out, it’s time to move on. Here’s how to figure out when and how to end a relationship:

**1. You’re no longer attracted:** Physical attraction isn’t everything in a relationship, but it plays a huge part. If you no longer feel drawn to your beau sexually and you’ve tried everything to reignite the flame, it’s time to rethink things.

**2. Communication:** Conversation is important for building and keeping a relationship. When discussion becomes non-existent, the relationship will soon follow suit.

**3. You make time for other things first:** If you always put yourself first and your relationship last, it's a bad sign. Maybe you're a single girl stuck in a girlfriend's body.

**Have you ever stuck with a relationship even after it was time to call it quits? Share your experience below.**

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## **Jesse Csincsak Brings in Bachelor Pad 2 Contestants to Dish Behind-The-Scenes Scoop!**







Bachelor Pad 2 is not over yet, fans! Now, you can get an up close and personal look at what really happened on the hit ABC reality show. Jesse Csincsak, host of Bachelor Pad 2 Beatdown brings us an hour and a half exclusive called, 'After the Finale Beatdown' with former contestants **Michelle Money, Kasey Kahl, Vienna Girardi, Erica Rose, William Holman, and Jackie Gordon.**

Part I of 'After the Final Beatdown' will be posted on RTVZone and on BachelorPadBeatdown.com on Thursday, September 22 and Part II will be posted on Tuesday, September 27th. You will see footage of Rated R's fight with Graham Bunn, hear more about Blake Julian and Holly Durst's proposal, and find out what really happened between Ames Brown and Jackie Gordon.

Fans, it's everything you wanted to know from many of the contestants themselves.

In the meantime, check out what Season 4 Bachelorette contestant, Richard Mathy says you can expect in January when Ben Flajnik is the new Bachelor!

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# Prince William and Kate Open Children's Cancer Center at London Hospital



The Duchess of Cambridge still has much to learn about royal life. Prince William and his wife will open a children's cancer center at the Royal Marsden Hospital later this month, reports [People](#). The opening of the cancer center is part of Kate's focus on charitable work. Said a palace spokesman, "The Duchess is using the next few months to get to get to know a number of charitable and other causes better, so she can make well

informed decisions about her future role.”

**What are some rewarding things you can do together as a couple?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Though many relationships can get by on romance alone, it’s also important to bring out the best in your partner. Here are a few ways you and your loved one can make a difference:

**1. Visit a homeless shelter:** Many homeless shelters open on the weekends for a few hours at a time. Instead of sleeping in, volunteer your Saturday morning and help out. It’ll bond you as a couple and make you feel your time is worthwhile.

**2. Visit an animal shelter:** Find the nearest no-kill shelter in your neighborhood. These shelters are almost always short on room and low on money. Acts as simple as cleaning a litter box can aid the shelter.

**3. Donate:** If you and your partner don’t have time to visit the nearest charity, try donating instead. Sending some old clothing to the Salvation Army is a fast and easy way to contribute.

**Have you done any volunteer work with your partner? Leave a comment below!**

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**Millionaire Matchmaker: Patti Stanger Brings Out the Big**

# Guns to Help Emma and Frank



**BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker, Thursday 9/22 @ 9/8c:** Patti has her hands full this week when one client, Emma, refuses to get over her masculine tendencies, while the other client, Frank, suffers from some pretty serious control issues. Emma and Frank are both desperate to find love, but if they don't learn how to let someone in—not just into their bedrooms, but into their hearts—they will never fall in love. Patti must bring out the big guns this week to help Emma set her sights a little higher than just any guy that is available, and to help Frank take his guard down and let a girl stay past 5 o'clock in the morning. Will Patti succeed?

**Breaking Control Habits: Patti Stanger brings in a life coach to help her millionaire break his bad habits.**

Breaking Control Habits

**Going Against Her Human Nature:** This millionairess must listen to Patti Stanger and Patti warns her that this process will be hard.

Going Against Her Human Nature

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# **Brooke Burke Has Decided to Take David Charvet's Last Name**







After five years and four children, Brooke Burke and David Charvet were able to keep their St. Burt's wedding a secret. Now, Burke is proud to say that she is Brooke Charvet! The *Dancing With The Stars* host said that her new name will debut on the show.

Brooke told [People](#) what others thought of her taking David's last name. She said, "It's been 50-50 from everybody, but I'm doing it!"

**What are some reasons to take your new husband's last name as your own?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Getting hitched means you've found the love of your life, but sometimes it can mean losing who you are in the process. Taking your husband's last name can feel like you're erasing part of yourself. Here are some things to consider:

**1. You won't lose who you are:** Changing your name will not take away the accomplishments you achieved under your maiden name. Think of the change as a new chapter in your life.

**2. The name game:** When you decide to have children, it will keep confusion to a minimum.

**3. Your hubby will thank you:** Traditional men often like to build their families as a unit. They want their children and their wives to carry the same last name as a courtesy. Plus, if you change your name, he owes you some chores around the house!

**How do you feel about taking your husband's last name? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Alec Baldwin Skips Emmy's for Night Out with New Girlfriend**





30 Rock's Alec Baldwin skipped Sunday's Emmy's for a night out with his new girlfriend Hilaria Thomas. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the actor attended Tony Bennett's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Gala benefiting Exploring the Arts in New York City. The bash, which was held at Lincoln Center's Metropolitan Opera House, included Whoopi Goldberg, Bill and Hilary Clinton, Robert DeNiro, and of course Baldwin and Thomas were spotted packing on the PDA. "He had his hands all over [her] the entire night," an eyewitness said. Another insider stated that Baldwin is committed to staying single, but his being so public with Thomas "makes me think it might be a little more serious."

**How do you prioritize when it comes to a relationship?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It may be challenging to make time for your loved ones, but it's important to do so. If you aren't sure how to prioritize when it comes to your relationship, here are some tips:

**1. Schedule one day:** Your job is important to you, but so is

your significant other. By spending at least a day or several hours in a week solely with your honey, it'll show them how much they mean to you.

**2. Lunch or dinner:** If it's difficult to spend a day or more than a few hours with your partner in a week, try to schedule a time that's suitable for both of you to have lunch or dinner together.

**3. Family:** Spending quality time with your family is equally important as spending it with your mate. Find time to have several get-togethers with all of your loved ones.

**How do you prioritize when it comes to a relationship? Share with us by commenting below.**

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## Ryan Gosling Talks Up Past Girlfriends







Ryan Gosling's nostalgia is keeping him off the dating market, reports [Hollyscoop](#). The *Drive* actor revealed in an interview that he is not currently dating, despite many rumors. "There's interest, but I'm in a committed relationship with film," said Gosling. "I'm giving as much to it as marriage." Gosling also mentioned his previous girlfriends, Sandra Bullock and Rachel McAdams, and said they were "two of the greatest girlfriends of all time. I haven't met anybody who could top them."

**What are some ways to stay on good terms with your exes?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Staying friends with an ex is almost always difficult, but it doesn't have to be. Here are a few tips to help you befriend your ex:

**1. Remember your breakup:** If the two of you had a messy breakup, then maintaining a friendship will be difficult. It's still possible to be friends, but keep your breakup in



mind when you try to reach out to them.

**2. Contact them:** Even if the two of you don't hang out or call each other on a weekly basis, send your ex a quick email every now and then asking after their health and well-being.

**3. Rely on mutual friends:** Transitioning from a relationship to a friendship can be very awkward. Rely on your mutual friends to ease the transition. Hanging out in large groups can give you a chance to chat with your ex without the conversation going sour.

**Are you friends with your ex? Feel free to share your story in a comment below.**

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## **Taylor Armstrong's Life Coach from The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills Offers Tips for Today's Relationship and Finding Mr. Right**





By Ashley

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“I teach women to be ladies and men to be gentlemen,” says model turned relationship coach, Melanie Mar who has worked with Hollywood’s most elite celebrities and couples to help them find love in their life and more importantly, within themselves.

Melanie Mar is the founder of Melanie Mar International and a partner of Patti Stanger’s Millionaire’s Club Matchmaking Agency. You may also recognize her from last night’s episode of *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*, where she is seen coaching Taylor Armstrong about her marriage to Russell Armstrong. We had the chance to catch up with Mar and get her advice for couples in a relationship, as well as for those who are navigating the single scene. She offered some amazing insight. Ladies take note.

One of the most common dating challenges for single women who live in big cities like LA or NY is that they find it too hard to meet a man. “Women have become much more independent and

now they're competing with men," says Mar. "There's a lot of masculinity out there these days and it takes so much courage for today's man to approach today's woman. He has no idea what reaction he'll get," she explains.

Mar continues by noting that anytime women are working, it means they're using their left brain, which is their logical and doing mode, it's the one that's needed to do a job successfully. The opposite lobe is where our emotions lie. Interestingly, the left brain is also the lobe that men use, hence where the competitiveness comes into play.

"There are four people in every relationship because we're all masculine and we're all feminine. You know when you're being one or the other. In fact, one of the things that I tell my women [clients] when they're struggling with this is when you've finished work, come home and take one hour and do something feminine. I don't care if it's taking a bath, walking the dog, or playing music. I don't care what it is, but get into that feminine side."

A Harvard study on why we marry found that approximately two-thirds of women marry for status and stability and the other 33 percent marry for sensual and sexual pleasure. However, the study found the exact opposite for men – where two-thirds of men marry for the sensual and sexual. When these men come home after work, they want to come home to a sensual home – meaning they don't want to work or compete once they've walked in the door.

"If you're a woman who wants a "real" man, turn it off when you get home," Mar advises. "It's so crucial to take that one hour – and you should tell your partner that you need to do this to become a better girlfriend, wife, or significant other. It's so important for women not to compete, control or conquer their men because you won't respect them and the men if they're real men, won't tolerate it. You'll be banging heads every time you open your mouth."

Mar's generously offered some tips for those looking to find that special someone:

– **Stop going out in groups:** It takes a lot of guts for a guy to approach a woman, much less a group of women. Mar advises if you're specifically going out to meet a guy, then don't go out with more than one girlfriend. If a man does approach you, remember to be nice to him even if you're not interested (unless he is a drunk or a creep of course!), since he mustered up a lot of courage to come talk to you.

– **Make your body language very clear:** Look around. Find a guy you're interested in. Make eye contact, hold it and SMILE. Melanie calls that "dropping the hanky" and men need a hanky dropped! It's very difficult for men to understand what women are doing so Mar always says to "drop the hanky," hold the look, smile, and be open and inviting because he's taking cues from your body signals.

– **Do not sit there, huddled in a deep conversation with your girlfriends:** Enough said.

– **Do not go up to him:** Let him come to you. And if he still doesn't approach you, then you know that you did your part. He's either in a relationship, not interested or gay.

– **Keep the ball in his court:** If he gives you his business card, turn it over, write your number on the back, and hand it back to him.

– **Let him chase you:** "That's another mistake today's woman is making," says Mar. "Women are calling, texting, inviting – making it far too easy for men. He doesn't want it to be that easy. He might think he does, but he doesn't. He wants to work for it."

– **Flirt five times a day for five minutes:** Practice on guys that you're not interested in. Smile at a guy at Starbucks. Catch the eye of a guy in the grocery store. Wherever you go

– practice. You may not be into them, but you're practicing flirting. Some of them will come up and want to talk to you, but that's more practice (just don't forget to be polite when exiting the conversation). Eventually, you'll see a guy who you like and it won't be difficult because you've done it so many times.

– **Ask yourself what type of guy you like and go where they would go:** If you want a business guy who is worldly then go to an elegant hotel bar like the side bar at Beverly Wilshire. If you want a younger person who is more hip, then go to a trendy restaurant like Boa. If you want a church guy, then go to church. Make sure you've answered these questions before you step out the door.

Not wanting to leave anyone out, Mar's also offered advice for those who are already in a relationship:

– **Get a verbal contract:** "I'm not a moralist, but when you decide to sleep with a guy, it does make a difference." Mar says that having a verbal contract is important so that you both are clear about what you're doing. "I don't care what that contract is. I don't care if you have one that says this is a one night stand but you need one. "There's nothing worse than a woman having sex with a man and presuming that they're in a monogamous relationship. Just because a woman spends a month or two getting to know a guy doesn't mean he isn't dating other people. A verbal contract will let you know where you stand so that you're both clear on your expectations.

– **Negotiate time, sex, money and space:** Take "time" for example. You say it's important to have a certain amount of time to yourself – negotiate with your partner how much time that is. For each of these categories, you should also negotiate "I," "We," and "Us." The "I" is time by yourself, the "We" is what you guys do together, and the "Us" is what you're doing together with other people. "It's really



important to negotiate these things in order to keep the lines of communication open. If you do this, then the arguments are less and the peaceful atmosphere is more.” Melanie advises couples to negotiate often: every two months during the first year, every three months during the second year and every six months after that.

– **It always comes back to communication:** “If you can’t communicate, you’re in trouble. If you can logically communicate with each other, then you’re already ahead of the game.”

– **Sex is important:** You need to negotiate what’s right for each of you and find that middle ground that you’re both happy with. “If it happens more than what you negotiated, and you both were in mutual agreement, then that’s great. If it’s less, then you need to work on it,” says Mar.

– **Reconnect with your feminine side:** Take a bubble bath, drink a glass of wine, do your nails – just do something feminine.

– **Communicate clearly and often:** “What I teach is so important because verbal communication only takes up 15 percent of our communication ... so you better make sure what comes out of your mouth makes sense.”

To learn more about Melanie Mar and where she’s taking her advice next, visit her Facebook page or [www.melaniemar.com](http://www.melaniemar.com).

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# Jennifer Lopez Joins Marc Anthony Poolside



After a birthday celebration Friday night, Marc Anthony spent a quiet Saturday alongside his ex-wife Jennifer Lopez and their twin children Max and Emme in Miami Beach. “It looked like a fun family gathering at the pool,” a source told [People](#). “Everyone looked happy and festive.” Anthony, who turned 43 Friday, celebrated at Club 50 at the Viceroy after his concert in the American Airlines Arena. This was the second time the former couple were spotted together post-split.

### **How do you know how much to associate with your ex?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

Spending time with your ex post-split is always a touchy situation. Cupid has some factors to consider:

**1. Schism:** It depends on how bad things ended. It takes some

time to let negative feelings you have about the situation to subside. Don't spend time with your ex until you're totally recovered.

**2. The kids are alright:** If there are any children involved in your former relationship, you will have to at least know how to behave with your ex in front of your kids.

**3. Sparks:** If you and your ex split on mutual neutral terms, then it may take less time to feel OK about reuniting.

**When did you start associating with your ex after a break-up?  
Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Brad Pitt Says He and Angelina Jolie Are Used to Taking Punches**





Legendary sex symbol, Brad Pitt, recently opened up to [People](#) by pointing out reasons that being him may not always be so glamorous. On longtime partner, Angelina Jolie, being criticized for her performance in *The Tourist*, the actor said, “Listen, man, if we’re that shallow-skinned, we shouldn’t be in here. We’re used to being in the ring and taking some punches.” Though he thought it was “sweet” that he and Angelina Jolie were mentioned in the lyrics of the song “Billionaire,” Pitt wasn’t thrilled that they used his name to rhyme with s\*\*t.

**What are some ways to overcome obstacles as a couple?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Throughout your journey as a couple, it’s impossible not to encounter obstacles. Here are some ways to deal:

- 1. Stay strong:** Not matter what issue(s) you are dealing with as a couple, it is important that you face them head on. Don’t hide in a corner.

**2. Keep a united front:** However you choose to deal with the problem, both of you must deal with it in the same way. You can't have one person doing one thing and the other doing another.

**3. Take a step back:** Problems such as gossip are best ignored. Keep things as rational as possible. Sometimes it's easy to let your emotions get out of hand.

**What are the biggest issues you have faced with your partner? Share your experiences below.**

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# Alicia Keys Throws Husband Swizz Beatz Roller Skating Birthday Bash







Even

superstars enjoy a shock. Alicia Keys threw her husband Swizz Beatz a surprise party for his 33rd birthday, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Many friends, including Carmelo Anthony and Lala Vasquez, joined the couple for the celebration at NYC's High Line outdoor roller skating rink. Keys tweeted earlier in the week, "Happy birthday to the most INCREDIBLE man I know! [Here's] to a life of endless shining between us!"

**What are some ways to make your partner's birthday extra special?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Though Valentine's Day and anniversary celebrations are special, they're focused on your relationship and not specifically on your partner. Here are a few ways to make your partner's birthday memorable:

**1. Consider your partner's likes:** Plan a celebration that your partner will enjoy. If your partner is laid-back and outdoorsy, disregard any notions of an elegant, classy party.



Your partner will appreciate the thought that you put into the event.

**2. Invite old friends:** If you host a party for your partner, invite friends that they haven't seen in a while. Buddies from college or childhood pals can really make the day one to remember.

**3. End the day together:** After the birthday festivities end, don't immediately start cleaning up. Instead, take your partner out for a relaxing dinner. After talking and laughing with so many people, your mate will enjoy the casual time with only the two of you.

**What did you do for your partner's birthday? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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## **'DWTS' Pro Mark Ballas and 'Idol' Alum Pia Toscano Split**





The party is over for Mark Ballas and Pia Toscano. After a long heartfelt talk, the singer and the ballroom dancer have decided to call it quits. According to [People](#), the split was a mutual decision. “They both decided with everything going on that they couldn’t give each other what would be fair,” said a source close to the former couple. Though the relationship is over, Ballas and Toscano are both experiencing great career success. Ballas is rehearsing for the next season of *Dancing with the Stars* and Toscano is finishing up a successful *American Idol* tour.

**How do you keep career demands from ruining your relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Pulse:**

With the right person and the right attitude, you can be successful in both love and your career. Here’s how:

**1. Be understanding:** Everyone wants to get ahead at work. If your partner cancels a date with you because they have to stay late at the office, don’t give them a hard time about it. You

will want them to do the same when you get caught up at work.

**2. Be willing to say no:** If you've been planning something big like an anniversary trip with your partner and something comes up at work on that date, you may need to put your foot down and kindly say that they need to pick a different date or get someone else. If you pull this off in the right way, it can also make you look more assertive and more of a leader at work, which can help your career.

**3. Show your support:** If you know your partner spent a long night at work, take the initiative to get things done around the house so they can finally relax when they get home.

**Would you be able to date someone who works long hours at work? Share your experiences below.**

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## **He Said/She Said: Natalie Getz and David Good Discuss Bachelor Pad 2's Season Finale**





This dramatic season of Bachelor Pad 2 has finally come to an end. In this week's episode, the contenders performed with Cirque de Soleil's Ka, Blake proposed to Holly, the winners were declared and the next Bachelor was announced. We had a chance to chat with our Bachelor Pad 2 experts, David Good and Natalie Getz, to see what their thoughts were about the season finale.

**Kasey and Vienna did quite well in the final challenge, but ultimately didn't get a chance to compete for the final prize. What are your closing thoughts on how they chose to play the game? Do you think they will remain together long-term?**

**He said:** I think they played the game great! People can dislike them as a couple but they still controlled the whole show till the end. As far as a couple, I wish them the best but I don't see it working out from what we got to see of them on TV.

**She said:** They did a great job and really played off of each other's chemistry very well. I was super impressed! It was

very close, so I think the judges could have gone either way. I was with them in San Diego for Jesse Kovac's wine bar/clothing boutique opening over the weekend, and they still seem very much in love. They certainly have their fair share of fights just like a lot of other couples, but they love each other. Now that they live together, I really can't see these two separating.

**If you had been Michael and Holly, would you have made the same choice they did when they decided to let Graham and Michelle head to the finals with them?**

**He said:** Yes, I would have. It's about friendship and integrity that goes beyond the show.

**She said:** No, I would have actually chosen Kasey and Vienna. Graham and Michelle had less drama with the cast, so they would have been a tougher competition. Strategically, they would have received more votes. Turns out, they got all the votes anyway. Then again, had I been a part of season two and saw Michael hurting over the recent news of Holly's engagement to Blake, I would have voted Michael to win as well. At least he didn't walk away empty handed.

**Michael didn't know about Holly and Blake's engagement before the finale. How do you think he handled the news on-camera? And were you surprised when he ultimately decided to "share" the money with Holly?**

**He said:** I think he handled it with class. That goes to show what a good person he is and I would expect nothing less from him. I knew he would share the money with her. That's the kind of person he is. He deserves better than her anyway.

**She said:** I think he was in a state of shock that it actually happened and Holly didn't call to warn him. I was surprised she allowed them to film it to be honest with you. She could have said no and spared Michael's feelings. I wasn't surprised at all by Michael sharing the money. I know him well and he



has the biggest heart and is sincerely kind and generous in everything he does. He is humble and logical. He once loved Holly and out of maturity, he still wouldn't want to screw her over. He is almost too good of a person to his own fault.

**Are you surprised Blake and Holly are engaged and moving in together so quickly? And what did you think about their on-camera engagement; do you think we will see a Bachelor Pad wedding in the near future? Any other couples from this season that you think may have a wedding in their future?**

**He said:** I am surprised because I know Holly and expected more out of her. She is in love with the thought of falling in love and that is her weakness. I promise you she is very unsure about all this and it's moving way too fast. I don't see a wedding in their future but even after everything they did, I still think they deserve to be happy if that's what they want.

**She said:** I don't think we will see any other couple engaged anytime soon unless producers push for it. I was so shocked about the engagement. I didn't really know what to think when Holly showed me her ring at the wrap party. Of course I was happy for her; she is my friend. That being said, I voiced my concern to her that I was worried about her moving across the country for a 2 month long distant relationship. But like they say...when you know, you know. I'm happy she is happy.

**Michael and Holly are the winners of Bachelor Pad 2 – do you agree Michael was the strongest competitor this season? And what exactly do you think Holly brought to the partnership?**

**He said:** Holly was a good support system for Mike believe it or not. He got sympathy points from everyone because of her. I think he played as good or the best of anyone there.

**She said:** Michael hands down won that game and deserved it. He was by far the strongest competitor with his genuine personality and athletic/coordination skills.

If you'll miss all the rose action, be sure to catch the premiere of *The Bachelor* in January, Ben Flajnik has been officially announced as the next Bachelor. Until next time!

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## LeAnn Rimes Gets Fashion Advice from Husband Eddie Cibrian



It looks like Eddie Cibrian isn't afraid to let it known he has a thing for fashion. LeAnn Rimes' husband not only accompanied her to a Monique Lhuillier fashion show last week, but he routinely

helps his wife pick out her clothes. “I give her fashion advice all the time,” Cibrian, 38, told [E! News](#). Rimes chimed in, saying, “We both have [given each other advice]. I think if we get each other’s approval, that’s all that matters.”

**How does getting your partner’s advice help your relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

One of the benefits of being in a relationship is that you don’t have to make decisions all on your own. That’s not to say you can’t be independent while dating or in marriage, but it’s nice to have someone weigh in sometimes. Here’s how it can help:

**1. Important decisions:** It can sometimes be intimidating to make choices that heavily affect your life. By posing the question to your partner as well, he or she can point out some sides of the situation you had never thought of before.

**2. Mutual choices:** If you’re trying to decide where to go for dinner, getting your mate’s opinion is imperative so that you both enjoy your meal. Just because you’re in the mood for Chinese food doesn’t mean your partner feels the same way.

**3. Respect:** By asking for your significant other’s advice, you’re showing him or her that you respect their opinions and thoughts. Respect can go a long way in strengthening a relationship.

**When has your partner’s advice really helped you in the past? Share your experience below.**

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# Bachelor Pad's Michael Stagliano Reacts to Ex-Fiance Holly's Engagement to Blake



Michael

Stagliano, 27, may have won *The Bachelor Pad*, but he ultimately lost ex-fiance Holly Durst, 28, to fellow contestant Blake Julian. Durst's engagement to Julian was revealed to Stagliano on the show's finale. Putting that shocking news aside, our jaws also dropped when we read the jilted bachelor's statement to [People](#), which read, "We were engaged and therefore I will always care about and love her so it makes me happy when she is happy." Way to take it like a man, Michael.

**How do you deal when your ex decides to marry someone else?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Seeing your ex with another girl is a hard pill to swallow. Hearing your ex is engaged to someone else can be pure torture. Thankfully, we've got a few tips so that you can move on with your life without taking someone else's happiness away:

- 1. Happiness:** Were you happy with your ex? If so, try being happy for him or her to return the favor.
- 2. Think about yourself:** Being happy for someone else first means being satisfied with your own accomplishments.
- 3. No need to go congratulating your ex:** As long as you know that you've moved on, that may be all that matters. At the bare minimum, don't ruin your ex's special time by being negative toward him. As the old adage goes, "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all."

**How did you react when your ex got engaged? Share your experience below.**

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**Paul McCartney to Marry In Small Intimate Wedding This Weekend**







Intimacy with a dash of elegance is the feel for Paul McCartney's upcoming nuptials to fiancée Nancy Shevell. The wedding, taking place this weekend at McCartney's farmhouse in England is the first of two celebrations the couple has planned. A source tells [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "It will be a small intimate wedding. It's going to be very elegant and classic." With an engagement ring worth \$650,000, it's no surprise that the pair's up close and personal ceremony will be nothing short of sophistication. Hopefully McCartney's third marriage holds, as he's dealt with the death of one spouse and an extremely public divorce with the other.

**Is a small intimate wedding for you?**

### **Cupid's Advice**

Small-scale weddings are a unique spin on the traditional large wedding route that many couples take. If you're still unsure which size is best for you, here are a few incentives to having an intimate wedding:

**1. Intimate feel:** Small celebrations provide a romantic and relaxed atmosphere for the bride, groom and their guests.

**2. Smaller budget:** With less of the obvious glamour of an over-the-top wedding, petite weddings give your pockets a little more breathing room.

**3. Lavish honeymoon:** With the money you saved by having a more intimate ceremony, you can take a longer or more upscale honeymoon with your spouse.

**Do you like the idea of a small intimate wedding? Tell us how you feel below.**

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## **Stacy Keibler Gushes About George Clooney at 'Ides of March' Premiere**





Stacy Keibler told [People](#) just what she thinks of her new beau George Clooney on Friday at the premiere of his new film, *The Ides of March* ... “Everything!” she said. That said, the fresh duo is taking baby steps into the public eye together. For example, rather than walking the red carpet arm-in-arm, Keibler and Clooney attended an after party with friends at the Deq Lounge at the Ritz-Carlton where they were seen chatting and laughing. One party goer said, “They have good chemistry, and she can hold her own with the boys. They both can equally be the life of the party.”

**How do you know when to take your romance public?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When things are new in a relationship, it can be a hard decision to take it into the public eye for fear of ruining something. Cupid has some tell-tale signs it’s time to head out:

**1. You’re comfortable:** First make sure that this is a

relationship you definitely want to be in. You need to be comfortable before you declare your love to the world; otherwise, the relationship won't stand a chance.

**2. Be aware:** Make sure there aren't external factors that will hurt your relationship. For example, a jealous ex or an overbearing parent can put a halt to any relationship.

**3. Be understanding:** There are inevitably people out there who will not be happy for you and your new relationship. Don't let this cause a rift between you and your partner. Don't buy in to rumors that are spread. Trust your gut.

**How did you take your romance public? Share your thoughts in a comment below.**

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## **Eva Longoria Is Opposed to Long Engagements**







Eva Longoria is speaking out against long engagements. The *Desperate Housewives* actress says, “I never believe in long engagements. People think engagement is another step. It’s not another step. You’re single and then you’re married. The engagement is the planning part.” She goes on to say that if she were the bride, she’d be like, “All right, let’s get going.” Although Longoria’s three-year marriage to Tony Parker ended in January 2011 after rumors of an affair on his part, she has found happiness again with Eduardo Cruz. When asked if she would consider marrying again, she said, “I’m not opposed to it, I just don’t really give it a lot of thought right now.” Well, here’s to the happy couple!

### **What are the benefits of a short engagement?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Some people choose to have short engagements (like Tara Reid), while others choose to ride it out for years (like Brooke Burke). Let’s take a look at the benefits to the Tara Reid school of thought:



**1. Less time to worry:** The lead-up to a wedding can cause a lot of stress. With a short-term engagement, it may still be a lot of stress packed into a small amount of time ... but before you know it, it's over.

**2. You get what you want more quickly:** The reason you get engaged is most likely because you're ready to spend your life with the person you said "yes" to or to whom you proposed. By not prolonging the engagement, it's more of an instant gratification.

**3. No second guessing wedding plans:** Sometimes having more time to plan your nuptials is not exactly a blessing. As the clock keeps ticking, you have more time to change your mind about things that were already set in stone months ago. It can cause a lot of work and chaos.

**What are some other benefits to a short engagement? Share your thoughts below.**

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**'Bachelorette' Winner J.P. Rosenbaum Loves Ashley Hebert's Dog Boo**





At the end of the seventh season of the reality TV show *The Bachelorette*, [Ashley Hebert](#) chose [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) and accepted his heartfelt marriage proposal. Now that the [celebrity couple](#) is preparing to walk down the aisle, Rosenbaum has one last family member to win over: Hebert's pet yorkie, Boo. After they met for the first time earlier this month, the pint-sized puppy got better acquainted with Rosenbaum and the two seemed to be well on their way to a great relationship. "They're good. They will be best friends," the former *Bachelorette* told [People](#). With plans to relocate Boo to the Big Apple as soon as possible, Hebert is excitedly basking in what seems to be the start of her celebrity love story.

***Bachelorette* winner Rosenbaum gets along fine with Hebert's pet, Boo. What do you do if you don't get**

# along with your partner's pet?

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Introducing your new partner to your pet can be a big step in your relationship and love. Pets can sense emotions like fear and anger, so you need to be sure to relax and enjoy yourself. Here are some tips to consider when your love meets your pet:

**1. Go on a date that includes the pet:** It doesn't have to be anywhere fancy. A nice picnic at the park along with a few games of fetch is a perfect example. Pack some sandwiches for you and some treats for your furry friend!

**Related Link:** [Dating with Dogs: Picking Out a Pet Together](#)

**2. Spend a little one-on-one time with them:** Just like people, pets need uninterrupted attention as well. Offer to take them on a walk for 15 to 20 minutes so they can get used to you without your partner present.

**Related Link:** [Dating with Dogs: What to Discuss Before Getting a Pet](#)

**3. Bring them treats:** No pet can resist the temptation of a new play toy or a delectable treat. A few of these will have them happy to see you in no time.

**How did you get your partner's pet to like you? Share your experiences below.**

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# Bravo Crossover: Million Dollar Listing's Madison Hildebrand on Millionaire Matchmaker



**BRAVO's The Millionaire Matchmaker 5, Airing Thursday 9/15 @ 9/8c:** Patti takes on another Bravo star this week, trying to find love for the lonely. Million Dollar Listing's Madison is one of Patti's clients and while he wants to find love, he just doesn't have the time. Meanwhile, Patti's other client may need more help than your basic mixer. Eric meets with a psychotherapist in the hopes that it will lead him to love. Will these single men walk away with the love they've been

looking for or will Patti need to put in extra work for these bachelors?

Madison Hildebrand's Past Relationships: Patti Stanger meets Madison Hildebrand and gets right down to the nitty gritty.

Getting the Intel: Patti Stanger sends this millionaire to see a psychotherapist so she can clean him up and help him meet the right guy.

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## Megan Fox Explains Why She's Waiting to Have Children







Megan Fox

definitely wants to start a family ... just not right now, according to [UsMagazine](#). The 25-year-old actress who co-parents her husband Brian Austin Green's 9-year-old son said, "I absolutely want biological children. I've always wanted kids. It's just about the timing." She explained that they are waiting to be financially stable before starting a family. "I have it in my mind about what amount of money I want in the bank so that I can protect that child's future, and really protect it, so that kid never struggles," she said. "Once I feel safe with that, then I'll have kids."

**What are some preparations to make before you have kids?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

When deciding to start a family, there are many things to consider and for which to prepare. Here are three of them:

**1. Financially stable:** In order to support a child, make sure you doing financially well. If you don't have a good enough job, attempt to get a new one. If you need more time to save,

take those weeks or years you need.

**2. Shelter:** It's important to live in a safe environment where you can raise your child. If you're currently living in the middle of a sitting in a loft apartment and you don't feel that's the type of atmosphere in which you want to raise a child, wait until you're somewhere you feel your family life is meant to be.

**3. Ready:** Make sure you and your spouse are ready to start a family and take care of all the responsibilities that come with it. If you have doubt, don't go through with having kids quite yet.

**What are some preparations you think one should take before having children? Let us know in a comment below!**