

Rachel Weisz Talks Babies With Daniel Craig



It looks like there's a possibility of adding a James Bond, Jr. to Hollywood's children in the future. According to UsMagazine.com, Daniel Craig and his new wife Rachel Weisz are considering having kids at some point ... or at least they aren't ruling it out. "Oh, I wouldn't make [a baby] just for the sake of giving my son a sibling," the actress said. "But... You never know." The pair married in June after a courtship mainly out of the public eye.

How do you avoid the pressure from family and friends to have kids?

Cupid's Advice:

"Everyone else is doing it" is often the justification for doing something, but it's important not to let that rationale

get to you when it comes to having children. Here are some ways to avoid the pressure:

1. Blow it off: If you're unwilling to dignify a discussion about having a family in the future, people will stop asking you about it. Respond to any questions about having kids with one-word answers, and then change the subject.

2. Explain: Sometimes it can get annoying to have to discuss your life plans and why they exist, but with close family and friends it can be necessary sometimes. When they ask you about having kids, explain to them why it is you aren't ready. Chances are, you have logical reasoning behind it, and your loved ones will understand.

3. Be straight: If being subtle doesn't seem to be working, let your family and friends know straight out that you will have kids when you want to have them and you don't want them to pressure you. Tell them you'll have children when you're ready to make that step.

How do you keep the pressure of having kids from getting to you? Share your thoughts below.

LeAnn Rimes' Ex Dean Sheremet Is Married





LeAnn Rimes isn't the only happily remarried half of her broken marriage to Dean Sheremet. Now, Sheremet has tied the knot with photographer Sarah Silver, according to [People](#). The pair became engaged in November of last year. After being married by a City Clerk, the proud husband posted a video of he and his bride stepping out of the office. He was wearing a gray suit with no tie and his new wife was wearing a short one-shoulder red dress while holding a bouquet of flowers. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

How do you know when you're ready to move on after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Dean Sheremet and LeAnn Rimes were married for seven years before calling it quits. Now, both of them seem happy in new marriages. Cupid has some tell-tale signs that it's time to move on:

1. You're smiling: Perhaps you don't have a smile on your face *all* the time, but it's important that you've recovered from your past relationship enough that you're able to let loose and have a good time. No one wants to date a frowny-face.

2. You've established independence: When you get out of a long relationship, it's important to come into yourself again and

regain all of the things that make you, you. Once you've done that, it's much more likely you're ready for a new and healthy relationship.

3. You've tied up loose ends: "She has a lot of baggage" is not something you want to hear about yourself. Make sure you've gotten close on your past relationship before you attempt to bring someone new into your life.

How did you know when you were ready to move on? Share your thoughts below.

Are Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel Rekindling Their Romance?



Are they back on?

Justin Timberlake was spotted biking with ex-girlfriend Jessica Biel on Sunday post-brunch. “They were in good spirits,” an eyewitness at the diner claimed. “They seemed happy ... They had a nice time.” A close source to Timberlake tells [People](#) that it wasn’t shocking to see the former couple hang out together. “They always remained friendly after the split and spent time together,” the source says.

After a split, can you remain friends with your ex?

Cupid’s Advice:

Remaining friends with your ex isn’t difficult, unless your relationship ended terribly. Cupid offers tips on when to know you’re ready to rekindle your relationship with your ex:

- 1. Take a break:** Spend some time away from your ex for a while to process your feelings about him or her.
- 2. Process your feelings:** After some time, if you realize that it was best for you to split with your former flame and you know that you wouldn’t want to be in a romantic relationship with your ex, talk with him or her and figure out how you can remain friends.
- 3. Spend time:** It’s best to start off spending time with your ex by inviting him or her to get-togethers with your friends. If you’re spending time alone instead of in a group, your feelings may return.

Do you think one can remain friends with their ex? Let us know by commenting below.

Rumor: Lauren Conrad Is Dating 'Teen Wolf' Star Colton Haynes



Lauren Conrad is known for being on trend and it looks like her love life is no exception. *The Hills* alum is rumored to be dating one of the stars of the hugely popular MTV show, *Teen Wolf*. Conrad, 25, was spotted with actor Colton Haynes, 23, at an L.A. hotspot last week. While there was no official PDA, "They have been good friends for a long time," a source tells [People](#). Conrad ended a three-year relationship with actor Kyle Howard, 33, in June.

How do you keep your brand new relationship out of the spotlight?

Cupid's Advice:

When you've started dating someone new, sometimes you want to

keep it under wraps until things get serious. Cupid has some tips on how to make sure your new love affair stays out of the public eye:

1. Don't tell: Keep mum about your new relationship and if a friend finds out, ask them to respect your privacy and keep it on the DL until you're ready to tell other people.

2. Plan your dates: Think about where you two decide to hang out and make sure it's not a place your family or friends go often. At the beginning stages of your relationship, let your love grow in private if you want to stay out of the spotlight.

3. Ask your mate: Make sure you and your new boo are on the same page. If you want to keep your relationship secret until it gets serious, check to see if your partner is okay with not telling.

**What are some other ways to keep your relationship private?
Share your comments below.**

He Said/She Said: David Good and Natalie Getz Discuss Episode 4 of Bachelor Pad 2





By Jennifer

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The drama is never-ending on Bachelor Pad 2! This week's episode started with Jake's dramatic farewell, a kissing competition and more emotional breakdowns from Melissa. Two more contenders – William and Melissa – were eliminated in their quest for love and money. After this crazy episode, we chatted with our Bachelor Pad 2 experts, David Good and Natalie Getz, to see what they thought about the action.

We learned tonight that Blake and Ella are the best kissers in the house – were you surprised they were crowned the King and Queen of Kissing in the Pad? When you first learned of the competition tonight, who did you predict would be the winners?

He Said: I was not surprised actually. Ella is pretty quiet and they say "it's always the quiet ones" and she has nice lips. I thought Michelle might win when I first heard of it, but she vowed out so it was wide open.

She Said: I thought either Blake or Kirk would win the competition, because neither of them are in a relationship and they just look like they would be good kissers! As for the girls, I predicted Ella to win because she is bound and determined to win the money for her son. She was on the chopping block last week, so I knew she would do anything this

week to stay safe! The guys were being all dramatic and weird about kissing Vienna and Holly, which was annoying because it's a game! Tenley and Elizabeth kissed all the guys on our season even though Kovacs and Kiptyn were their boyfriends. I even kissed Kiptyn and Kovacs right in front of the girls and we all laughed so hard about it.

Do you agree or disagree with Michelle's decision to sit out of the kissing competition? Did you think she was putting herself in a risky position by sitting out of this week's challenge?

He Said: I don't disagree or agree with it. She has a daughter that she does not want to see her doing that. On the other hand, you know you are signing up for that kind of thing on the show. It's not right or wrong because she is the one putting her neck on the line by not giving herself a chance to get a rose.

She Said: Not at all, she definitely did the right thing. She knew there was no possibility of her going home, so she didn't need this challenge. She respectfully bowed out and didn't make a big deal about it like some on our season. Plus, her daughter is only 6, but extremely mature so Michelle wants to be a good role model for her. Ella was on the chopping block the week before so her situation was very different. She felt as though she needed to win to be safe and closer to the money.

Blake is definitely playing the field – we've seen him charm Melissa, Holly and Erica. This just doesn't seem smart, but is it possible this strategy may work out for him, or do you think it's just a matter of time before the group turns against him and votes him off?

He Said: It is just a matter of time before they turn. They are women and whether women want to admit it or not, very few can handle that sort of thing and roll with it without letting

their emotions get involved and turning on him as a group.

She Said: This is a terrible strategy, but he shot himself in the foot when he partnered up with Melissa right off the bat.

He jumped the gun before assessing the situation and he will ultimately go home. I predict next week since he now has all the guys pissed at him out of his lack of respect for Michael.

I like Blake, but I don't think he necessarily needs the money as much as others in the house.

William didn't get too much camera time and it was hard to tell what others in the house thought of him. If you had to guess, why did he go home? Did it ultimately hurt him that he didn't have a romantic alliance or partner?

He Said: I think the household liked him as a person. He is a funny guy. He was kind of a floater, though, and that can make you an easy target for everyone to send home. That's exactly what happened.

She Said: With the mentality of this cast, being in a partnership certainly didn't help his cause. The cast loved him and it was difficult for them to see him leave, but no one was in an alliance with him. If I were part of the powerful 6, I would have gathered everyone when Kasey and Vienna were off making out somewhere and collaborated to kick them off.

The field of competition is getting smaller and smaller every week – at this point, which pair do you think is the strongest contender for the \$250,000? And which couple do you think is most likely to walk away from the house in love?

He Said: I think the couples will be split up, so no couple is safe. I think Vienna and Kasey (as weird as it sounds) will still be a couple and go out together on this show. Crazy, but hey ... love is crazy.

She Said: I think the strongest partnership by far is Graham and Michelle. They are just coasting along right under the

radar. These two are also most likely to walk away with love. They are both incredibly mature individuals who know what they want in life and I wouldn't be surprised if they won the money and the love.

Be sure to tune in **next Monday night for the next episode of Bachelor Pad 2!** While you're watching, send us your questions for David and Natalie!

Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Move In Together



Jennifer Aniston and her new beau Justin Theroux took a big step in their relationship by deciding to become roommates. [People](#) reports that the couple is currently renting a two-bedroom house in the Hollywood Hills while searching for a more permanent

settlement. “Jen and Justin are very excited about living together in their new home,” a source said. Aside from some privacy, the home, which Aniston rented Aug. 1, offers hardwood floors, a new ozone pool, spa and viewing deck. Aniston’s old home in Beverly Hills sold for \$38 million.

How does your relationship change when you live with your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

In most cases, moving in with your lover can make things complicated at times. Cupid weighs the pros and cons:

1. Time is of the essence: Most couples expect to be spending more time together when they move in together. Technically this is true because you have the night together, but you’ll be surprised by how much “quality time” is missing once the honeymoon period is over.

2. ‘Space: the final frontier’: If you’re a person who needs a lot of space after a disagreement, then you may want to reevaluate your living situation – or have a spare room.

3. ‘After the thrill is gone’: Similar to the beginning of your relationship, once the initial “honeymoon” period is over, a person’s guard is let down and his or her true character appears. This happens when you move in with your lover, except on a much larger scale. Act accordingly.

What do you think are the pros and cons of moving in with your partner? Share your experiences below.

'American Idol' Alum Jason Castro Welcomes a Baby Girl



American Idol alum

Jason Castro and his wife Mandy welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world this past Sunday, according to [People](#). The baby girl, named Madeline Emilia Castro, is the first child for the Castros and they are ecstatic. On his website back in April when he first announced they were expecting, Jason's quoted as saying, "We just found out yesterday that it is going to be a girl! That makes me laugh ... what am I going to do with a sweet little girl?! Probably just smile a lot ... I cannot wait!!!" Congratulations to these two love birds and their growing family.

What are some ways to prepare your lifestyle for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Bringing a baby into the world is a pretty big task, and Cupid

has some tips on how to prepare your lifestyle:

1. Make 'me' time: Even though your about to have a child, that doesn't mean you and your partner have to give up time for yourselves. The most important thing to remember is to continue to maintain a healthy and loving relationship.

2. Get advice: A great way to prepare for a baby on the way is to get advice from family and friends on what to expect. This way you know what you're getting into, and you can prepare accordingly.

3. Coordinate your schedules: Make sure you and your partner have a plan when it comes to taking care of the new addition to your family. Whether it be who is on diaper duty or who is going to stay home with the baby, making appropriate plans is the key to preparing your lifestyle for a child.

What are some ways to prepare your lifestyle for a child? Share your thoughts below.

Does Kim Kardashian Want Babies Already?





Although Kim

Kardashian tied the knot with Kris Humphries earlier this month, she's already thinking of babies, according to family friend Lisa Gastineau. "She wants babies. Let's cross the fingers. And her mom wants her to have babies quick!" Gastineau told UsMagazine.com on Saturday in Hollywood. Gastineau believes Kardashian will be a great mom, and she's confident that Humphries will be a great family man. "He adores [Kim]. I wish that every girl that I know had someone that adores her. Just the way that he looks at her. He's so cool, he stands up to her. Kim is a little dynamo. It is amazing; it is a fun, fun relationship watching them!"

Is there such thing as bad timing when it comes to having a baby post-marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Although some couples take advantage of their time alone as newlyweds, others prefer having children immediately. Here are a few things to consider before starting a family:

1. Financially stable: Make sure you both have a career and are doing well financially, because taking care of children is expensive.

2. Goals: Do you both have future goals? Think about how

having children might affect your dreams and relationship.

3. Ready for babies: You and your spouse have to understand the responsibilities involved when raising children. Make sure it's something you both want.

When do you think a couple should start having kids after marriage? Share your thoughts below.

Beyoncé Announces Pregnancy at VMA's



Beyoncé stunned the world Sunday night when she announced that she and husband Jay-Z are expecting their first child. If it wasn't already obvious, the diva showed up to the VMA's in an orange wrap dress and kept rubbing her belly, according to [People](#). After

confirming the rumors from the red carpet, she went on to show off her baby bump while on stage performing 'Love On Top' and started off the performance by screaming, "I want you to stand up on your feet. I want you to feel the love that's growing inside me." Jay-Z was in the crowd, as excited as ever about the news, and the couple seemed happy to share it with the world.

How do you know at what age to have a baby?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not always easy to know when it's the right time to have a baby. Cupid has some advice:

1. It feels right: If you and your partner have discussed having a child for a while and the two of you agree that now is the time, then it doesn't matter what age you are; the time is right for both of you.

2. Ask your doctor: With modern day technology and medicine, your doctor should be able to tell you when the best time to have a child is in order to have a smooth and healthy pregnancy.

3. It just is: Most pregnancies aren't planned and, in fact, are a surprise, so sometimes you're ready because you have to be!

How do you know at what age to have a baby? Share your thoughts below.

'Bachelor Pad 2' Recap Episode 4: Blake Julian Gives Holly Durst a Rose



With Jake Pavelka eliminated, a new love triangle – involving Blake, Holly and Michael – has emerged on this week's episode of *Bachelor Pad 2*. This week's challenge might have ended some relationships and put a spark on others.

Kissing Contest:

Chris Harrison claims this contest was the most popular competition last season, but it didn't seem like the contestants wanted to take part in it in this year. To set a good example for her 6-year-old daughter, Michelle Money backed out of the challenge. The ladies are first, and once they're blindfolded, they are kissed by every guy. When the winners were announced, Chris states that they won with an

overwhelming majority of the votes.

Challenge Winners: Blake Julian and Ella Nolan

Immunity and Dates:

Ella chooses Kirk for her date, which involves driving a red Ferrari to the Casa Bachelor Annex, where they have dinner. Kirk tells Ella about his life-threatening battle with mold, and Ella talks about witnessing her mother's murder. She gives him a rose, and then they ride on a hot air balloon.

Blake invites Holly on a date, which naturally causes Melissa to throw a tantrum. They head to a ski slope on a private jet, and later spend time in front of a fire, where Blake asks Holly about her feelings toward Michael Stagliano. Holly decides to spend the night with Blake at the log cabin, while viewers get to see Michael alone in the pad, pining for his ex-fiancée.

Back at 'The Pad':

Michael and Holly:

Holly confesses to Michael that she kissed Blake and he breaks down, admitting that he's falling in love with her again. She's torn between him and Blake.

Kasey and William:

As usual, the girls vote off a guy and vice versa. As the girls wonder whether to eliminate Kasey or William, Kasey comes up with a strategy that's he's sure will save him. He tells Ella and Kirk, "I'm not trying to sell a story, but just know that the money is necessary for my grandma to live."

Melissa:

Meanwhile, the guys join forces to vote Melissa off instead of Vienna because of all the drama she causes. "I can't imagine

the amount of hell Melissa causes Blake, because I don't even speak to her and I feel like she drains the life out of me," says Graham. When William tells Melissa he voted for her, she freaks out and asks every guy to save her from elimination.

Elimination:

When all of the roses are handed out, William and Melissa are left empty-handed. While in the limo, they both shed tears – Melissa more so – and in voice-over, Michelle says "Melissa deserves all the happiness in the world" and William didn't deserve to be eliminated.

Predictions:

Our bet is still on Michelle Money, Michael Stagliano and Ella Nolan.

Stay tune for next week's recap. In the meantime, if you have questions about the *Bachelor Pad 2*, send them in. We will have former winners, Natalie Getz and David Good with us all season to answer them.

Leonardo DiCaprio's Gift to Blake Lively's Dad





Leonardo DiCaprio couldn't be there for his girlfriend Blake Lively's birthday, but he made up for it by surprising her dad on *his* birthday. While the *Gossip Girl* star partied with friends at Darby in New York City last week, Leo was in Australia filming *The Great Gatsby*. But when Lively's dad Ernie celebrated his birthday in L.A. on August 14, DiCaprio gave him an elaborate coloring book as a gift. A witness tells *UsMagazine.com*, "Blake's father loved it." Lively, 24, and DiCaprio, 36, have been dating since May and "are so smitten it's crazy," according to a pal.

How do you impress your partner's family?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting the stamp of approval from your girlfriend or boyfriend's folks is crucial if you want to continue dating. Cupid has some tips on how to get on Mom and Dad's good side:

1. Remember birthdays: Ask your significant other for gift recommendations, then surprise their parents with a present on their birthday or anniversary like Leonardo DiCaprio did for Blake Lively's dad.

2. Be polite: It may seem obvious, but be courteous and gracious when interacting with the in-laws. Even after you

feel like you have a casual, comfortable relationship, make sure you still show respect.

3. Show you care: Don't just talk about how much you love their son or daughter; show them how you protect and care for your mate by buying a house together, working hard for a promotion or, when you're ready, asking for permission to propose.

What's the best way to develop a good relationship with your partner's family? Share your comments below.

Jim Carrey Professes Adoration for Emma Stone in a Video



For actor Jim

Carrey, age is only a number. The *Mr. Popper's Penguins* star posted a video on his official website declaring his love for Emma Stone, reports [People](#). The 49-year-old told Stone, "Emma, I think you're all the way beautiful. Not just pretty, but smart and kind-hearted. And if I were a lot younger, I would marry you." Carrey went on to say how he wished he was "the appropriate age" for Stone so that they could have "chubby little freckle-faced kids." Carrey ended his video by stating, "I think you're very special and I wish you continued success and artistic fulfillment. But most of all, I wish you love and contentment."

How do you tell your partner you love him or her?

Cupid's Advice:

Saying "I love you" is one of the biggest milestones in a relationship. Here are a few suggestions as to how to go about it:

- 1. Go out:** Take your mate out for a nice dinner or a romantic date on the beach. The classic romanticism of the night will make for a memorable revelation.
- 2. Be casual:** If overly romantic dates aren't your style, then be casual. Have your partner over for a movie night and profess your love as you fight over the popcorn. The casual atmosphere will be romantic in its simplicity.
- 3. Wait:** If you can't gather the courage to tell your significant other how you feel, wait for him or her to tell you. There's no rule that says you have to be the first to speak up. While you may be holding on to your secret for a while, it's best not to feel pressured into telling your partner how you feel before you're ready.

How did you tell your partner how you felt? Feel free to share a comment below!

DJ Jessica Who Says Men Can Be Intimidated By Independent Women



By Mia Salituro

Miami born Celebrity DJ Jessica Who has been getting all the buzz lately. She recently began filming in Miami for the MTV Dove Fresh Spin project and she attended her first VMAS on Sunday. Now in the spotlight, Jessica's career is booming and she admits that it's tough to find a guy who can handle it. How do you balance a relationship when you're career is on fire? Cupid's Pulse caught up with Jessica after the VMAs to find out.

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Sean Penn Dating Producer Shannon Costello



One of Hollywood's most sought after actors, Sean Penn, is officially dating producer Shannon Costello, who has worked on high-profile projects such as Davis Guggenheim's documentary *Waiting for Superman* and ABC's *20/20*. Penn's newest flame is also the former Communications Director of the actor's J/P Haitian Relief Organization. The couple met in the fall of 2009 and took their relationship public in early July of this year. According to [People](#), Costello was mistakenly identified at first by the media for Stacey Koplin. In spite of this short-lived case of mistaken identity, both Penn and Costello were seen looking very much like a couple on the sandy beaches of

Malibu, at Nobu and dining out in Miami.

What's the best way to introduce your partner to your family?

Cupid's Advice:

Meeting the family is a huge step in your relationship. Try making the introduction in a casual setting where there's no pressure on you, your partner or your family:

1. Go out to dinner: Meeting at a neutral setting where everyone can eat what they like is a great way to make an introduction. Besides making reservations, there's no preparation on your part.

2. Include them in a family event: If there's a birthday or holiday party coming up with your family, bring your partner along to meet your nearest and dearest.

3. Have a dinner party: If you like to cook and entertain, have friends and family over for dinner. If you aren't one to cook, you can always order in.

How have you gone about introducing your partner to your family? Share your experiences below.

'Real Housewives of Orange County' Stars Gretchen Rossi and Slade Smiley Go to Mexico



The *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* may be dealing with the death of Taylor Armstrong's estranged husband's suicide, but one Housewife of Orange County was happy and relaxing poolside. Gretchen Rossi and her beau Slade Smiley headed down to Mexico for a little romantic five-day getaway, according to [RadarOnline](#). The duo stayed in the Presidential Suite at the recently opened resort called Villa del Palmar at the Islands of Loreto. They snorkeled, kayaked and paddle boarded the days away. In fact, Rossi had nothing but good things to say about the mini-vacation. "It's heavenly to be off-the-grid in such a romantic, gorgeous place!"

What are the benefits to your relationship when you go on vacation with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes a relationship can go stale when you follow a routine and do the same things over and over again. Going on vacation is a way to spice up your relationship. Here are some specific benefits:

1. Relax: Real life can be stressful, so going away with your partner is a great opportunity to forget your worries and simply enjoy each other's company.

2. Connect: On a day-to-day basis it can be difficult to remember to carve out quality time with your significant other. When you're on vacation, it's a good time to re-connect on a deeper level again.

3. Focus: There are so many distractions when you're juggling your career, the gym, a social life and potentially children. Getting away as a couple allows you to focus on each other ... and only each other.

What are some other relationship benefits of vacationing with your honey? Share your thoughts below.

Khloe Kardashian and Eva Longoria Double Date





Two days after Kim Kardashian's wedding, Eva Longoria met up with the *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* star Khloe for a double-date on Monday. They were joined by their beaus, Lamar Odom and Eduardo Cruz, at the Madeo restaurant in Hollywood. [UsMagazine](#) reports that once their meal was over, the couples headed to the Montage Hotel in Beverly Hills. Although there hasn't been any word on what they did at the hotel, it's safe to assume they had a great time. Khloe tweeted that she had a "magical night!"

What are some fun things to do on a double date?

Cupid's Advice:

Double dates are a great way to spend time with your sweetheart and friends. From movie nights to dinners, the options are endless to have a spectacular evening. Here are a few fun things Cupid suggests you do on your double date:

1. Game night: This is a great inexpensive way to spend the evening. If you don't feel like being cooped up in the house, take a trip to the arcade. Or better yet, get out in the field and play a sport.

2. Trip: Visit a town or attraction close to your area and spend the day checking out the site, shopping and having a meal.

3. Camp: Summer isn't over yet, so consider going camping with your partner and pals. Enjoy a hike or go rafting, and spend the night cooking over a campfire.

Know any other fun things to do on a double date? Share with our readers by commenting below!

'Big Brother' Star Will Kirby Is Engaged



Another reality star has decided to tie the knot. [People](#) reports that *Big Brother* season 2 winner, Will Kirby proposed on Tuesday to his longtime girlfriend, *For Love or Money* champ Erin Brodie. Kirby popped the question at Brodie's favorite restaurant, a romantic venue by the sea. "I'm so fortunate to be in a relationship with Erin," Kirby said. "I'm thrilled to now open

the next chapter of our lives together.” **What are some romantic proposal ideas? Cupid’s Advice:**

Brainstorming ideas for a truly unique and romantic proposal can be difficult. Here are a few suggestions:

1. A place with a view: Try taking your proposal to new heights. Propose during a hot-air balloon ride or on a mountainous scenic route. The view will be breathtaking and unforgettable.

2. The place of your first date: Try taking you partner back to the place where the two of you had your first date. The venue will amuse your partner and will serve as a welcome reminder of how far the two of you have come as a couple.

3. Candle-lit dinner: There’s a reason why the stereotypical, candle-lit dinner has become cliché. It works. While the classic idea is perfect on its own, try adding your own twist by ordering your favorite foods or dining in your favorite town.

Have you heard any romantic proposal ideas or have you accepted any romantic proposals? Feel free to share a comment below!

**Love & Laughs: Comedian Eric
Patrick Shares His
Relationship Advice**



Comedians are usually social anomalies, and that's why they're so respected. For anyone to stand in front of a gigantic crowd of people, living and dying purely on the words they say while at the same time trying to make a personal connection—takes a special type of person.

Eric Patrick is one of the hottest young comedians on the scene today—in more ways than one. His time on *The Real World: New Orleans* may have introduced him to a wider audience, but his good looks, charm, and captivating comedic style have kept his audience growing, from the NYC scene, all the way to far-off Johannesburg and London. Described by MTV.com as a “handsome ladies man,” and by Entertainment Weekly as “energetic and engaging,” Eric Patrick knows how to create and cultivate a relationship, as well as a crowd. Here are a few tips to help daters of either sex lighten up, straight from Patrick's experience:

Don't take rejection personally—it's a fact of life. “A woman can usually tell within the first 10-15 minutes whether she likes a guy or not,” says Patrick. “As you get older, you

learn not to get hung up on it. If a girl's not into me, I just move on, because there are other ones out there."

Don't put too much emphasis on physical appearance. "Women just want to hear something cool. If you can be funny or interesting, she'll keep you around, regardless of what else you're working with."

Work in groups. It's easier to win over a group of four to five people than one person, so try and work with groups of people instead.

Go with what you know. Change the subject to something you're confident about if you want to feel comfortable in a conversation, rather than trying to seem knowledgeable about something you're not.

Look for a change of scenery. Go to a foreign country if you're having trouble meeting new people—the cultural difference gives both of you common ground. "I went to South Africa to perform, and they love Americans over there. From the minute they hear your accent, you have something to talk about. I've never been attracted to so many bald, black women in my life."

"Don't be afraid to put your best self forward." Fear of rejection will keep you from getting anywhere—and honestly, it's only the creepy, weird guys with three gold teeth who are completely unafraid of going for it. We need more normal people out there."

As for dealing with a relationship once you're in one, try to be more forgiving and look at things from a comedic point of view. "As a comic, I'm usually more abstract with my feelings than upset when something bad happens in a relationship," says Patrick, "because I'm always thinking about it in terms of potential material." The comedian type can also be needy though, says Patrick, so be prepared.

Patrick's energetic stage presence certainly attracts attention, but it helps him stand out, in the right way.

Patrick describes it as being like an NFL quarterback: "the younger ones are the ones scrambling and running all over the place, and as they get older, they either stay in the pocket, or they get hit hard."

Right now, Patrick certainly isn't afraid to give his audience all that he has to offer. More than anything, Patrick exemplifies the idea of "putting your best self forward" and being unafraid to try new things. His time in the U.S. State Department gave him plenty of life experience to work with, as did his stint on *The Real World*, where his on-and-off again relationship with housemate, Sahar, gave him plenty of future material.

But, as he says himself, Eric Patrick is always on the move, always looking forward, not back, and his best tip for women involved with comics isn't sugar-coated: "If you're a woman dating a comic, be patient with him. We can be emotionally involved and patient, but our instinct is to be nomadic. I took this job because I didn't want to punch numbers every day. I wanted to get out and see the world."

Hopefully, the world will get to see a lot more of Eric Patrick. He's developing an animated television series called *Twenty Below*, as well as a digital rooftop talk show. And he's talking about returning to MTV to do another show for them. In the meantime, you can catch him on his website, www.ericpatrickcomedy.com, or follow him on Twitter at www.twitter.com/theericpatrick.

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith Speak Up About Split



As most of us know by now, the rumors about Will Smith and his wife Jada Pinkett-Smith splitting are false. The happy pair set the record straight Tuesday according to [People](#), claiming that the buzz in the tabloid's about their 13 year marriage coming to an end are not true. The couple made a joint statement saying, 'Although we are reluctant to respond to these types of press reports, the rumors circulating about our relationship are completely false. We are still together, and our marriage is intact.' While talk of the split was swirling around, the Smith's were shopping at Michaels Crafts acting cutesy and giddy according to onlookers. The couple's son Trey tried to squash the headlines too by tweeting 'Did #WillandJada split? No they did NOT split! False information ... it's not true RETWEET!!!'

How do you prevent rumors from ruining your relationship?

Cupid's Advice

When people lie or start spreading rumors, it can play havoc on even the happiest couple. Cupid has some advice on how to handle this stressful situation, even if it's truly bothering you inside.

1. **Laugh It Off:** If you know the rumors you're hearing are completely false, simply laugh them off. When others see that you aren't taking them seriously, the novelty should eventually wear off.
2. **Speak Up:** What better way to squash nasty gossip than to set the record straight yourself. Sometimes heading the rumors off and dispelling the negative accusations may be the only option. Be sincere when you talk to others, this will demonstrate that you and your partner have nothing to hide.
3. **Be Strong:** Try not to let the rumors bother you. Go out in public as usual and have a great time. If people see you acting normal and the two of you still together the hype will begin to fade.

How do you prevent rumors from ruining your relationship? Share your thoughts.

Kris Humphries' Family "Look Appalled" at His Wedding





Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries finally got hitched this weekend ... and the Humphries family had quite a mixed reaction according to UsMagazine.com. According to one guest, "Everybody felt awkward, like it was all for the cameras and more like a TV show than a wedding." Humphries' parents must have felt the same, because they "mostly looked appalled by the entire thing," although they "cheered when Kim and Kris were pronounced husband and wife."

How can you have a lavish wedding without breaking the bank?

Cupid's Take:

Not all of us can afford a wedding like Kim Kardashian's, but we can pretend! Cupid has some tips on how to make your wedding fit for a reality TV princess (without spending like one).

1. Dress up your gown: All brides know that it's all about the dress, and you don't have to empty your bank account to find a gown that makes you look like a million bucks.

2. Network for deals: You shouldn't pay full price for anything if you know the right people. Is your aunt a chef? Have her cater the wedding to save money.

3. Keep it small: As your guest list increases, so do your costs. Having fewer people means you can spend more on other things to make your wedding memorable.

Have any other tips on how to lower costs but keep your wedding looking fancy? Share your comments below.

Olivia Wilde and Ex-Husband Reunite



Olivia Wilde has been seen lunching with ex-husband Tao Ruspoli. According to [People](#), the couple who filed for divorce in March looked happy together on Tuesday while doing some afternoon shopping in Venice, CA. This isn't just a one-time occurrence; in fact, the hot divorcees who were married for eight years were also seen together at the end of July. As the *Cowboys &*

Aliens star told *Marie Claire*, "We're friends. His family is my family."

How do you keep a cordial relationship with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

When a relationship doesn't work out many couples end up splitting up without a friendly parting. In Hollywood, multiple that by ten as the news hits the tabloids. It isn't too often that ex-lovers find friendship where there was once intimacy but it does happen. It's definitely a much better place to be than full of hate and negativity. Here are some ways to have a healthy relationship with your ex:

1. Bond over the kids: If you have kids with your ex, chances are you both love them unconditionally. So, don't focus on your issues as a couple, center your attention on being a good mother and father for your kids. Be there as a team and your relationship may have the chance of being less bitter.

2. Avoid drama: If you aren't going to rekindle your relationship anytime soon, there is no reason to revive the drama. Leave the past in the past.

3. Get in touch with your feelings: Whether it's yoga, mediation or therapy, get in touch with your feelings in order to heal and wash away the negativity that could be destroying you inside.

Have you ever been just friends with an ex? Tell us your story...

Newlyweds Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries Leave for Mini-Honeymoon



Now that their lavish wedding is over, Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries have decided to escape for a mini-honeymoon to Capri, Italy. It will be quick because the couple need to be back in order for Kim to present at the upcoming MTV Video Music Awards Show. Hopefully, they will have time for some rest, romance and relaxation. They will be visiting different areas throughout their trip, a source told UsMagazine.com. When spotted at LAX airport on Monday, the pair were glowing with love for each other.

What European hotels make the perfect location for a honeymoon?

Cupids Advice:

1. Hotel Gritti Palace, Italy: This gorgeous hotel has received praise from some very notable people, including Earnest Hemingway and Greta Garbo. One amazing amenity of staying here is that this Italian Palace offers boat service to its sister hotels in Venice Lido where you and your new spouse can enjoy a vast array of private beaches, swimming pools, tennis courts, and golf greens.

2. Hotel Perivolas, Greece: Words simply cannot do this location justice. This blissfully romantic getaway consists of a series of private homes overlooking the water. You and your love will be surrounded by a breathtaking landscape complete with a stone terrace and private pool, which flows down a cliff overlooking the Aegean Sea. This is the perfect place for two newlyweds to have endless alone time while taking in the amazing sunset each night.

3. Hotel Palafitte, Switzerland: This magnificent hotel is sure to turn up the romance for any honeymoon couple. The property is set lakeside with an awe-inspiring view of the Alps and offers a wide array of activities. For example, you can indulge your sporty side and enjoy golfing, sailing or skiing, and the next day feed your mind with Switzerland's culture by going to the theater or simply visiting the museums.

Where did you go on your honeymoon? Share your memories in a comment below.

Jennifer Garner and Ben

Affleck Are Expecting Third Child



Looks like there will soon be a third addition to the Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck clan. According to [People](#), Jennifer Garner is now pregnant with the couple's third child. The pair, who already has a 5 1/2-year-old daughter named Violet and a 2 1/2-year-old daughter named Seraphina, are "thrilled" to be expecting a third child. Garner also told the Associated Press that she believes she's gotten somewhat of a "split personality" from motherhood. One minute her brain is mush and she is a total ditz with all the thoughts of motherhood, and then somehow she pulls it all together when the cameras start rolling. Talk about mother of the year!

How do you deal with the dynamic of three children versus two?

Cupid's Advice:

Raising a family is always tough, but when adding a third child to the mix, it can change things a bit. Cupid has some advice on how to deal:

1. Middle child: Once you have three children, there's always the child that suffers from "middle child syndrome," so it's important to show him or her the same amount of attention as you do the oldest and youngest children.

2. More work: With another kid in the family, that means more mouths to feed, more places to be and more clothes, school supplies and toys to buy. All in all, a third child means more work.

3. More fun: An additional kid means another personality in the household and more fun to have. Instead of just having two kids that may constantly be competing with one another, you now have three to even things out in that department.

**How do you deal with the dynamic of three children versus two?
Share your thoughts below!**

Melissa Rycroft and Husband Move to California With Baby Daughter





After much deliberation, Melissa Rycroft and hubby Tye Strickland made the big decision to move to California with their 6-month-old baby Ava, according to [People](#). Rycroft admitted, “Adding a baby to the equation makes my job much harder. It involves travel and it was impossible to travel without her, but at the same time it was impossible to travel with her.” Even though the new mother is stressed between working and raising her daughter, she says it’s all worth it for that ‘one little smile’ she gets from Ava after a huge temper tantrum. Luckily, Strickland is a great father, according to Rycroft, and definitely takes his fair share of the parenting responsibilities.

How do you balance traveling for your job and your family?

Cupid’s Pulse:

It’s difficult to balance raising a family and working, especially when you must travel for work. Cupid has some advice on how to ‘do it all’.

1. Only go if necessary: It’s not always required to travel everywhere for your work, so it’s up to you to decide if the trip is absolutely necessary, or if it can be cancelled or postponed. Instead of trying to do it all, it’s time to

prioritize.

2. Take a break: Everyone needs a break once in a while, and busy moms who have to travel are no exception. If you feel like you're spending a lot of time traveling, be sure to fit in a week of downtime in between so you don't overdo it. A little break to spend with your family is absolutely necessary.

3. Bring your family along: Why not bring your family on a business trip with you? Extend the trip by a few days and have some family fun.

**How do you balance traveling for your job and your family?
Share your thoughts below!**