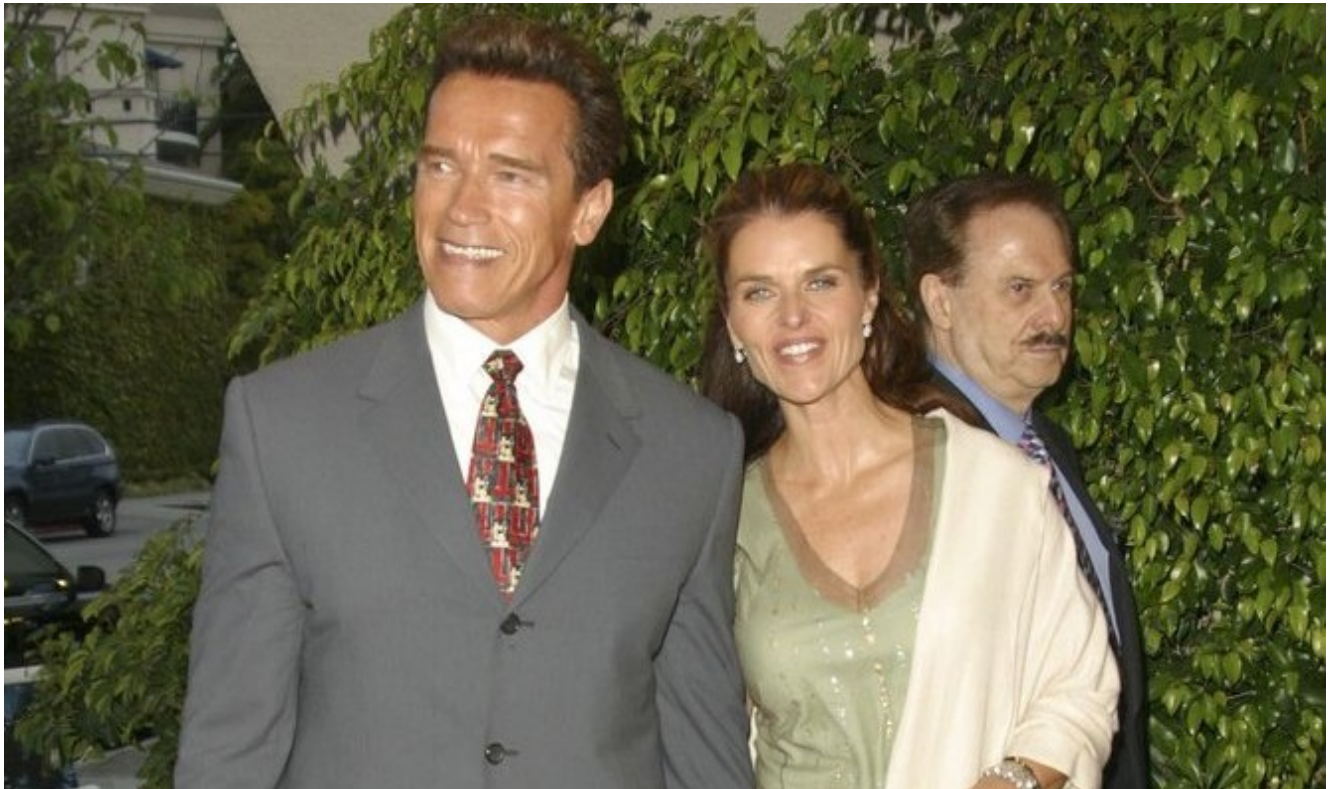


# Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver Call It Quits



Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver are parting ways after 25 years of marriage. [People](#) reports that the power couple, who have four children together, consider the split a mutual decision. “After a great deal of thought, reflection, discussion, and prayer, we came to this decision together,” they say in a statement. “At this time, we are living apart, while we work on the future of our relationship.” Shriver, 55, a TV journalist and a Kennedy, and Schwarzenegger, 63, a bodybuilder-turned-actor-turned-governor, were an unlikely pair from the start, but managed to stay committed to each other despite their differences.

**Is it important to be with someone who is different from you?**



## Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes opposites attract, but is dating someone who is different from you a good idea? Cupid has some ideas on whether two people with differing interests can find love:

**1. Keep it interesting:** Being with someone with contrasting interests can make your relationship more fun. Your mate can introduce you to new things and vice versa.

**2. Mismatched:** While it may work for some, dating someone who has a completely opposite personality can also just mean you're incompatible.

**3. Same old, same old:** The bottom line is, you should be with someone who makes life fun and exciting. If you date someone who is exactly like you, you may get a little bored.

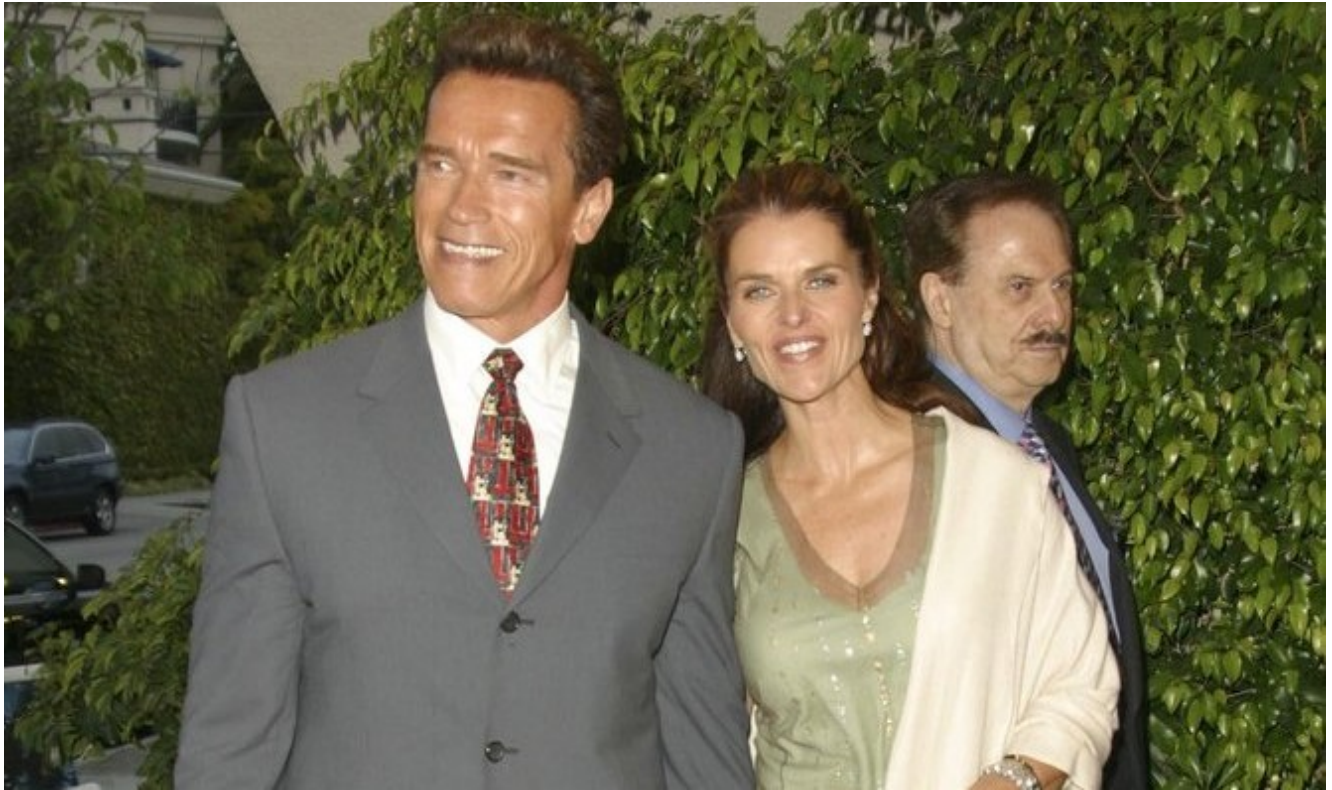
Do you think it's better to date someone similar or different to yourself? Share your comments below.

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## Eva Longoria Throws Victoria Beckham A-List Baby Shower







Eva Longoria is apparently a master party-planner. Longoria and Ken Paves threw designer Victoria Beckham an 'all things pink' baby shower on Saturday, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The bash was held at West Hollywood's Petit L'Ermitage hotel. At the hotel, Beckham, who is expecting her first girl (she is already mother to three boys with husband and pro soccer player, David Beckham), was awarded pink baby gifts from A-list guests like Demi Moore, Selma Blair and Nicole Richie.

**What are some 'out of the box' baby shower theme ideas?**

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

It's understandable to want to make your pregnancy as enjoyable and as memorable as possible. Here are a few creative baby shower ideas that are sure to be a blast:

**1. Contest:** All babies have that one favorite toy. Turn your baby shower into a competition; tell your guests to bring the one toy that will end up being your child's favorite. Once the baby is born, your friends will have a great time laughing over the toys that your child accepted and rejected.



**2. Gender specific:** Take a page out of Victoria Beckham's book and throw a baby shower that is gender specific. If you're expecting a girl, have a princess or pink-themed party. If you're expecting a boy, try a sports or blue-themed party.

**3. Double take:** If you're expecting twins, throw a shower that plays around the idea of duos. Give your guests two glasses of champagne, feed them two identical finger sandwiches, etc.

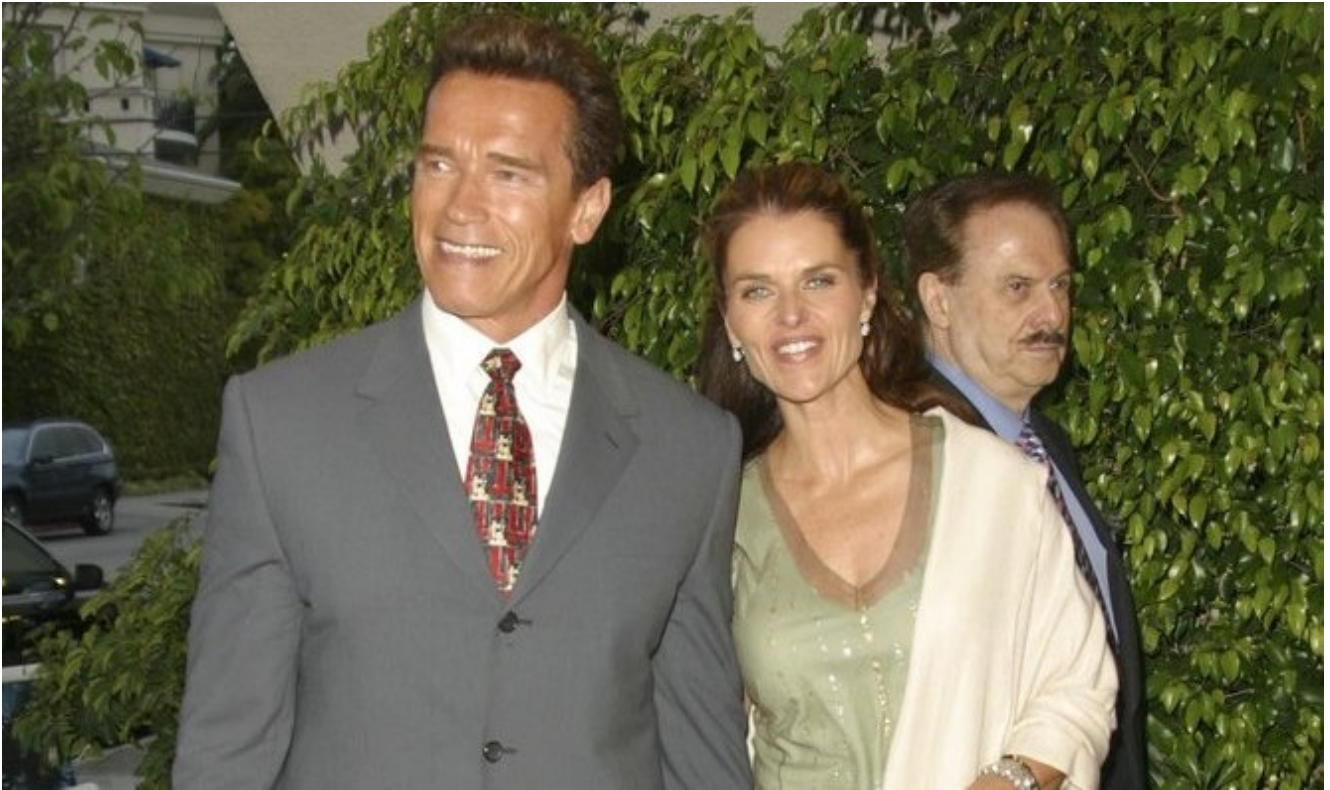
**What theme did your baby shower have? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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## Prince William and Kate Middleton Are On Their Honeymoon







After a week of working and shopping post-wedding, the new royal newlyweds finally left on their honeymoon, reports [People](#). Prince William, now the Duke of Cambridge, reportedly has a two week vacation from his duties with the RAF Search and Rescue Squadron, an organization with which the prince has rescued several people in the mountains of Wales. Kate Middleton, the new Duchess of Cambridge, was surprised with the honeymoon destination, though British tabloids are speculating that the couple will visit Seychelles, a collection of small islands near Madagascar.

**What are some reasons to keep the honeymoon destination a secret?**

### **Cupids Advice:**

While most brides want to plan every aspect of their weddings, the honeymoon is often beyond their control. Here are a few reasons why the bride should not know of her destination:

**1. Put the groom to work:** While this isn't true of all couples, the bride usually takes a larger part in the wedding



planning process. By assigning your fiancé one task (the honeymoon), you ensure that each of you contributes to the occasion.

**2. Surprise:** While the lack of information can be maddening, when you finally arrive at your destination, you'll be glad you were kept in the dark. Surprises are always fun, especially when you face them with your new husband.

**3. Your stress:** Getting married is stressful. By putting the honeymoon out of your mind, you can lessen the weight on your shoulders. Instead of worrying over details like transportation and lodging, you can instead look forward to the experience you will have with your new husband.

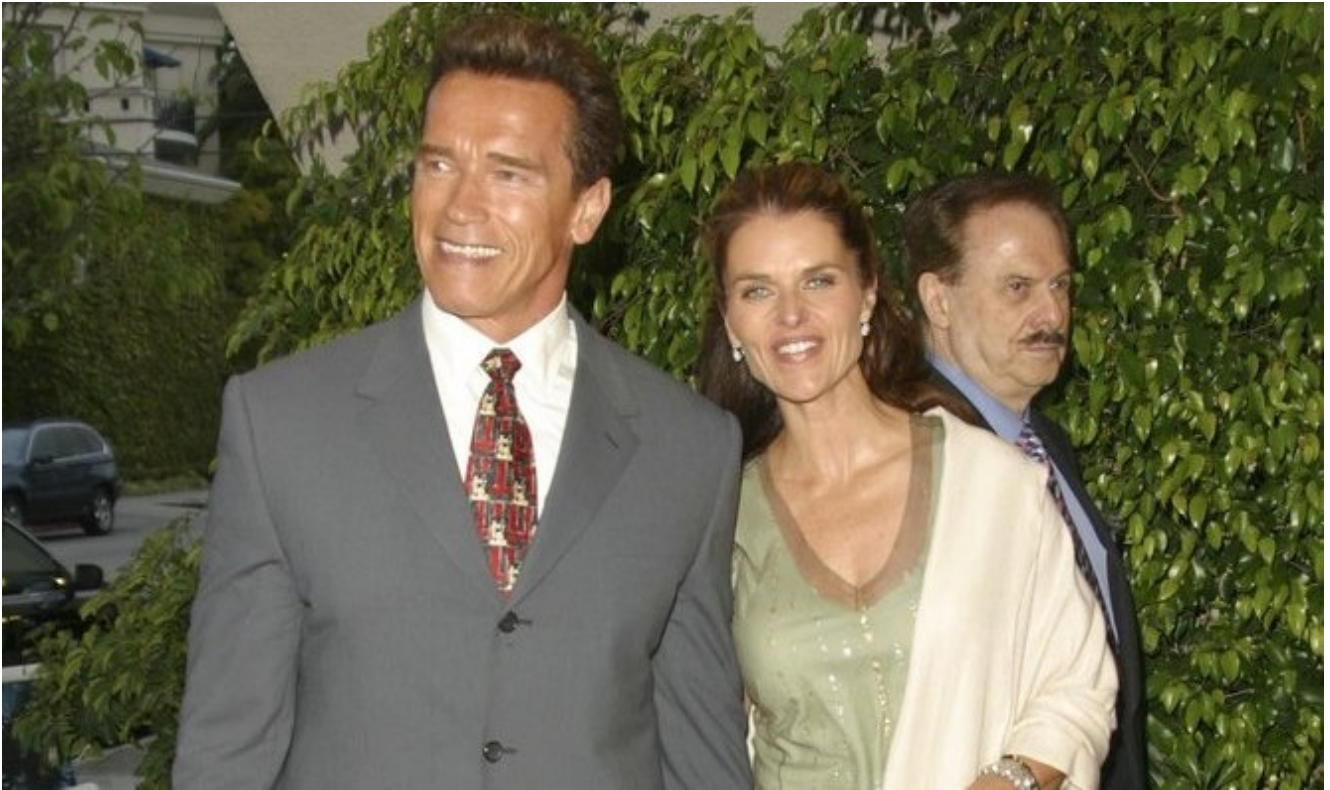
**Do you have any honeymoon stories to share? Leave a comment below.**

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## **‘Amazing Race’ Winners Cheyne Whitney and Meghan Rickey Get Married**







Winners from the show *The Amazing Race*, Cheyne Whitney and Meghan Rickey, tied the knot Saturday in front of over 200 of their friends and family. “I’m a little bit hoarse, a little sick, but I’m excited ... this is our day,” Whitney said. “It’s been perfect. The ceremony couldn’t have been better.” The guests included some other *Amazing Race* duos, such as professional poker players Tiffany Michelle and Maria Ho, father and son duo Sam and Dan McMillen, who finished in second place and recently divorced Brian Kleinschmidt and Ericka Dunlap, who finished in third place.

**What are ways to decide who to include in your wedding party?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s tough to narrow down who to include in your wedding party. Cupid has a few suggestions to consider before you decide:

- 1. Blood runs thicker than water:** It’s probably important to always include your closest family members in your party. It’s always worse to have a scorned brother, sister or cousin



that a neglected friend.

**2. The pawns:** The friends who introduced you and your spouse deserve at least an invitation to the ceremony. Try to include them if you're still friends with them.

**3. 'I love you, man':** Whether big or small, your closest friends ought to be present, even if it's just one or two of your closest friends.

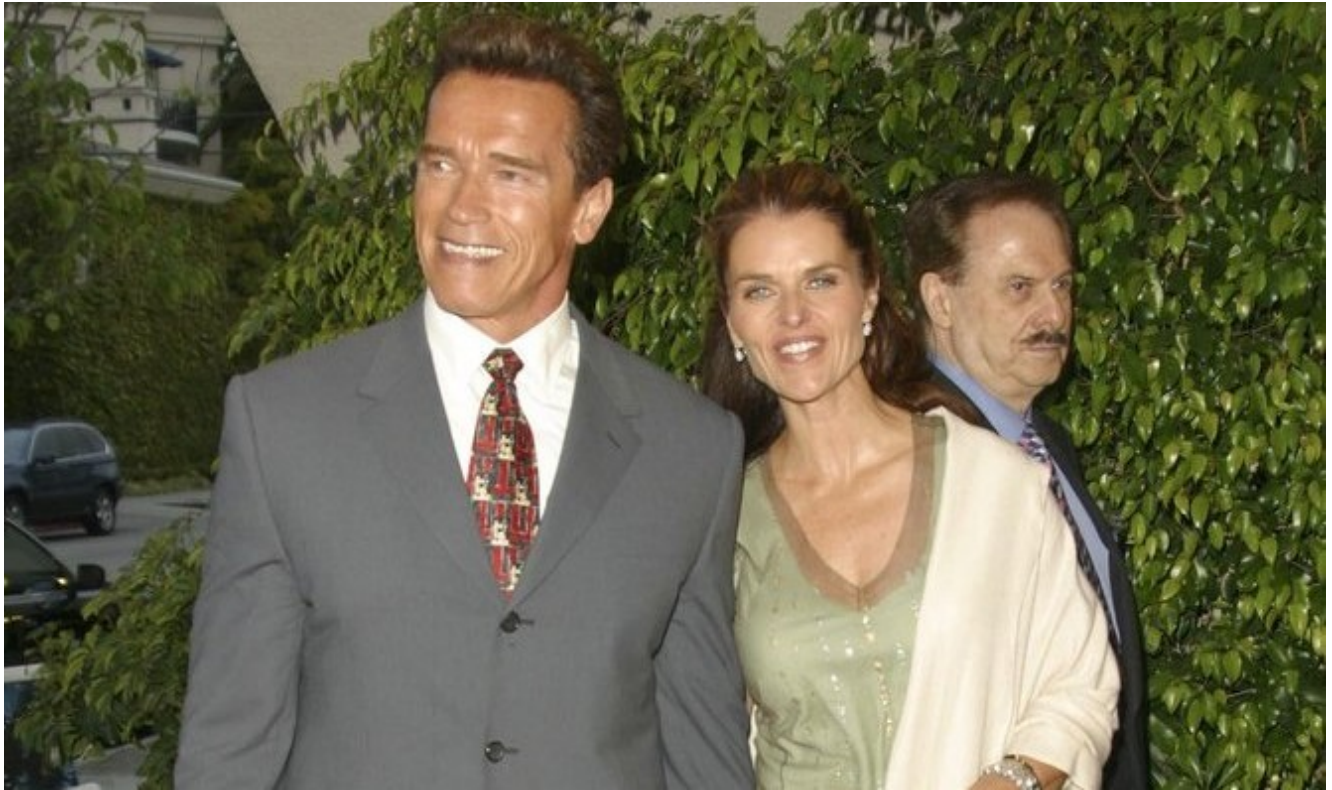
**Who would be in your wedding party? Let us know below by commenting.**

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## Jesse James Compares Sandra Bullock and Kat Von D







We all make mistakes in relationships, but Jesse James doesn't regret any of his. The former Discovery channel star told Howard Stern Thursday that Kat Von D is more fun in bed than Bullock. "She's a vixen," he raved of his bride-to-be. "The way she gets in my head and makes me feel." James, who according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), loved and cared about Bullock, has found exactly what he was looking for with Von D. He sometimes felt insecure with a big-time movie star. "I've met someone that makes me happy – an amazing woman that is willing to accept me for my faults and not try to change me and loves me like crazy and has my back," the former *Monster Garage* star explained.

**How do you keep from comparing your ex and your new partner?**

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

Finding someone new is one of the most amazing things to come from a break-up. That said, you need to make sure that you're ready and that your ex is out of your head. Cupid has some tips on how to avoid comparing potential new love interests to exes:



**1. Look on the bright side:** Your ex is your ex for a reason. If someone new comes into your life, think of the positive things ... but avoid thinking about why your current relationship is better than your old. They're completely separate from each other!

**2. Keep an open mind:** We all need to adjust to new things, and it's easy to always refer to past relationships, especially long-term ones. If you have doubts, remind yourself this is new and will be different.

**3. Go with the flow:** Have fun with it, and give things a chance. Everything happens for a reason, and there could be a very good one as to why this person is in your life. If it doesn't work out, just move on. Eventually, we all get it right.

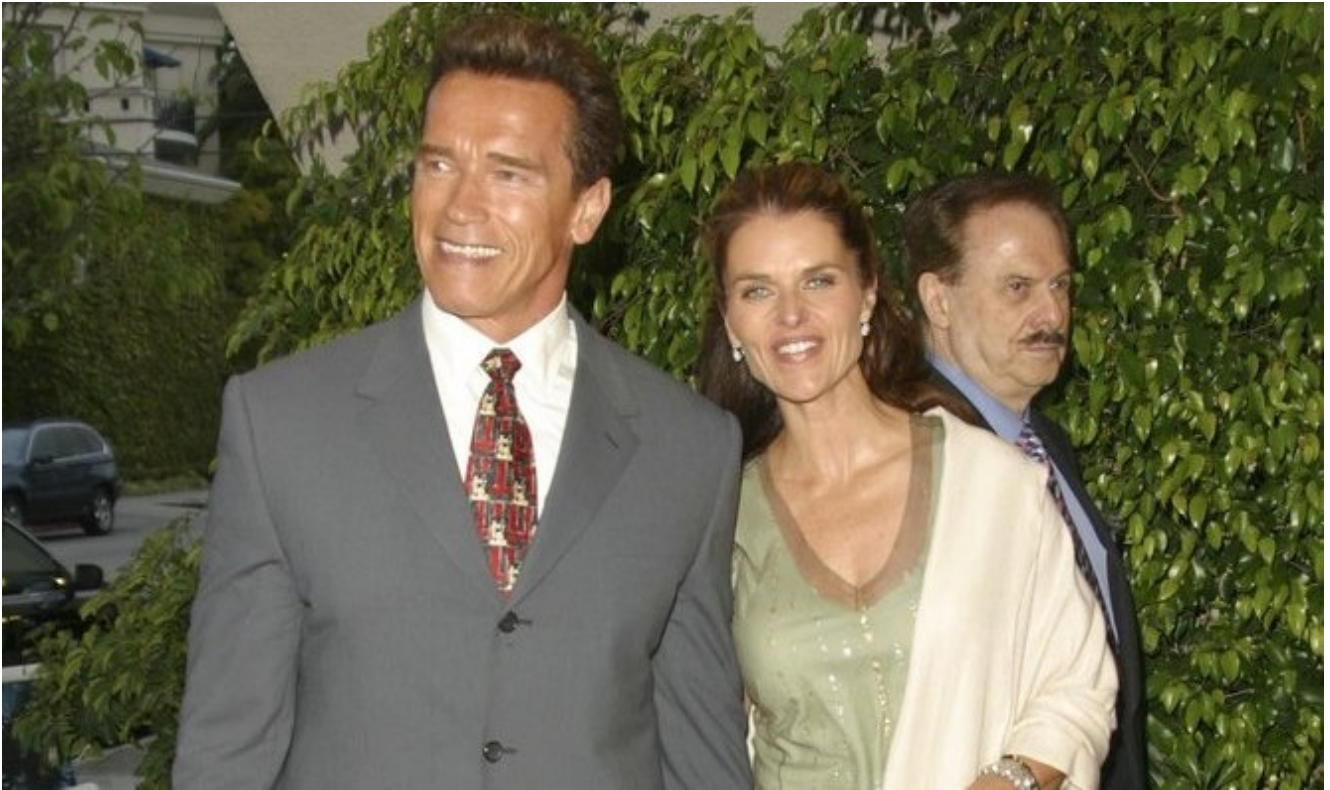
**Do you have issues comparing new partners to old ones? Share your thoughts below.**

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**Marc          Anthony          Supports  
Jennifer    Lopez        At      Record  
Release    Bash**







With the release of her new album “*Love?*,” Jennifer Lopez has been one busy woman. That said, it’s great to see that her hectic work schedule hasn’t affected her love life one bit! [\*People\*](#) reports that J.Lo’s husband, Marc Anthony, has been extremely supportive of his wife throughout her career, and her record release bash was no exception. “Marc was doting on her and melted every time she acknowledged him,” said an onlooker at the party. “He was totally supportive of her on that night.” Anthony was also spotted snapping photos of guests at the event.

**How do you show your partner you’re proud?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s always great to see loved ones supporting one another. Cupid has some advice on how to show your partner that you’re proud:

**1. Take an interest:** Whether it’s a record release bash or a simple dinner with co-workers, attending these events shows that you respect your partner and what he or she is doing in



life.

**2. Have a romantic evening:** After a big business deal is closed or an important project is finished, plan a nice, romantic evening with just the two of you. It shows that you've been paying attention to what they are doing and that you're there for them no matter what.

**3. Simply tell them:** If you're proud, then say it. Shooting a quick text that says, "Good Luck, and I'm so proud of you" on your partner's big day goes a long way.

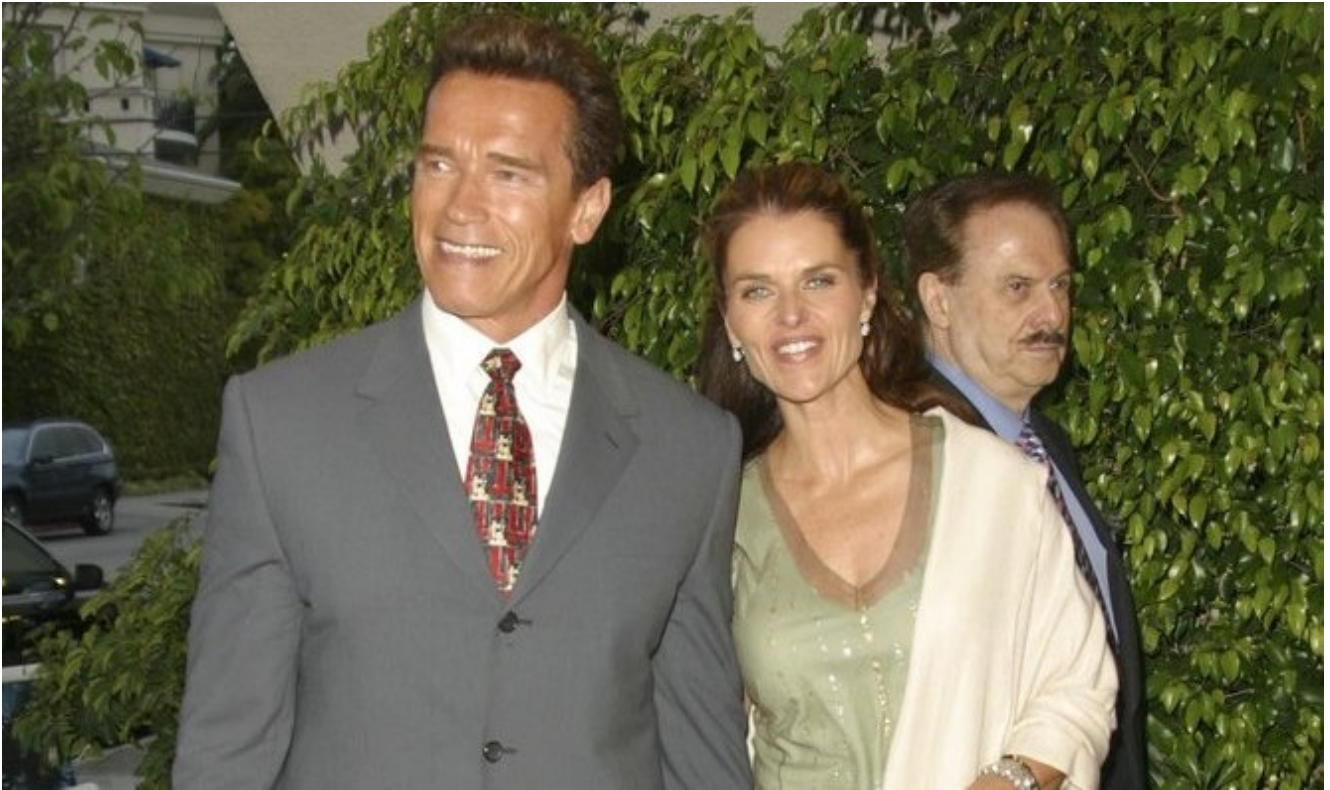
**How do you show your partner that you're proud? Share a comment below.**

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## Carey Hart Says Pink Will Be An 'Awesome Mom'







Although their first child is on its way shortly, Carey Hart isn't concerned about his wife Pink's ability to be an "awesome" mom, according to [People](#). "She's just so connected and so ready to be a mother," said Hart. Pink has been staying active during her pregnancy by doing yoga. Also, the couple plan to be very hands-on with the addition to their family. "Our kid is going to have a great experience," Hart said. "He or she is going to travel the world with us ... [and] I think we'll have a pretty well-rounded kid."

**What are ways to tell if your partner will be a good parent?**

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

Although you can't tell for sure if your significant other will possess quality parenting skills, there are certain indicators. Cupid points to a few below:

- 1. How they were raised:** If your partner was raised in a loving and caring environment, chances are that he or she has already absorbed those attributes as well.
- 2. How they act around other kids:** Perhaps you've seen your



mate around your nieces and nephews or maybe your friends' kids. If her or she seems comfortable around other people's kids, it's looking good for your children together.

**3. How they treat you:** One of the best ways to tell if your partner will be a good parent is to analyze how he or she treats you (or people in general). If patience, nurturing and care are three of his or her qualities, being a good parent won't be a huge leap to make.

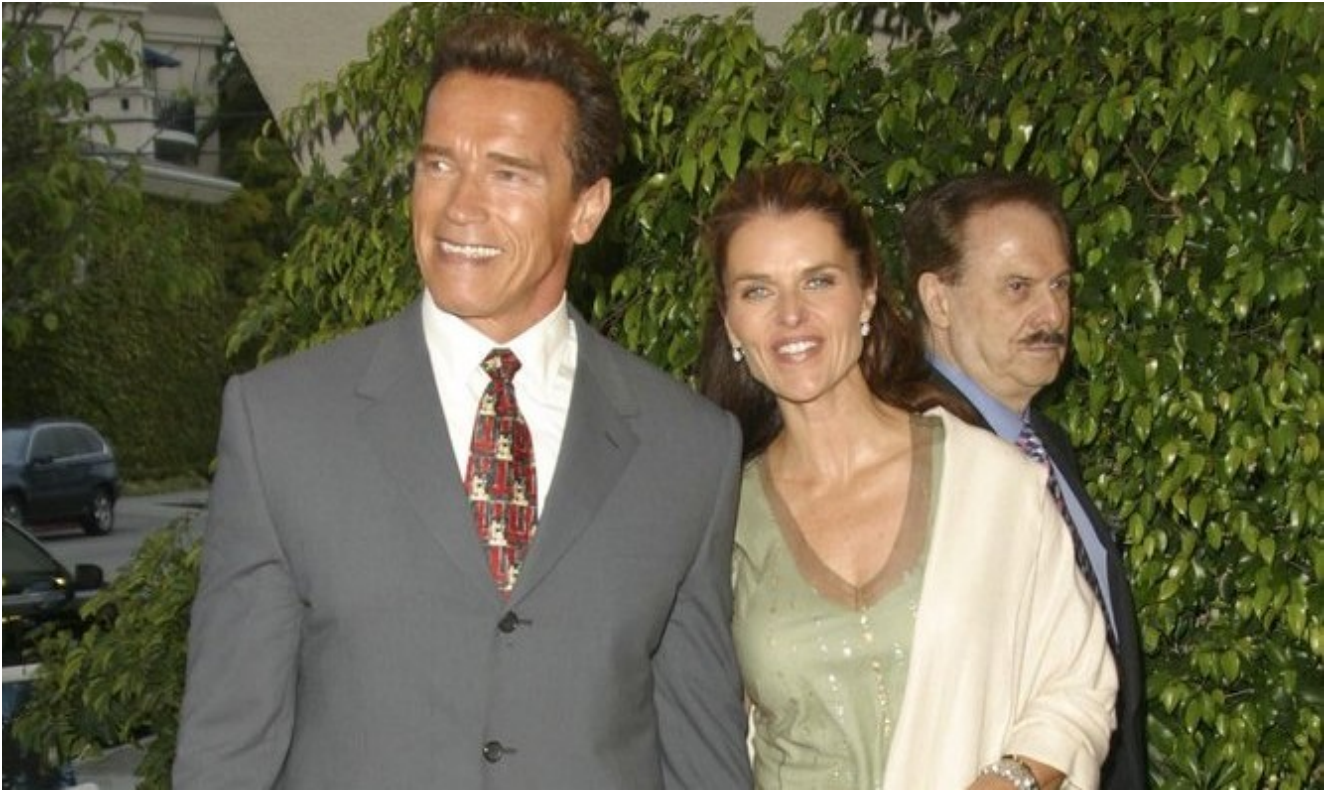
**How did you know your partner would be a good parent? Share your experience below.**

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## **Brandi Glanville and Elin Nordegren Are Bouncing Back**







Brandi Glanville and Elin Nordegren are finally moving on from their bitter breakups. Glanville, 38, divorced actor Eddie Cibrian after [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) broke the news that he was having an affair with LeAnn Rimes. Elin Nordegren also knows a thing or two about infidelity. After finding out that her husband, pro golfer Tiger Woods, cheated on her with multiple women, the 31-year-old Swedish supermodel also filed for divorce. Glanville is trying to move on by making an appearance on Bravo's *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*, while Nordegren has been playing the field, most recently dating a banker in Florida.

**What are some ways to show you've moved on after a bitter divorce?**

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

After a breakup, everyone finds a different way to move forward. Cupid has some ideas on how to show your ex you're over it:

**1. Dating:** Seeing someone new is one of the surest ways to



start moving on from a past relationship. It's also a good way to let your ex know that you're officially over him or her.

**2. Revenge:** Getting revenge on an ex-partner who broke your heart can give you a lot of satisfaction and the feeling that you're even. Just be careful that you don't go too far and end up regretting it.

**3. Change:** After a painful divorce, sometimes you just need a change. By getting a makeover, moving to a new city or getting a new job, you'll show your ex that you have a new life that doesn't involve him or her.

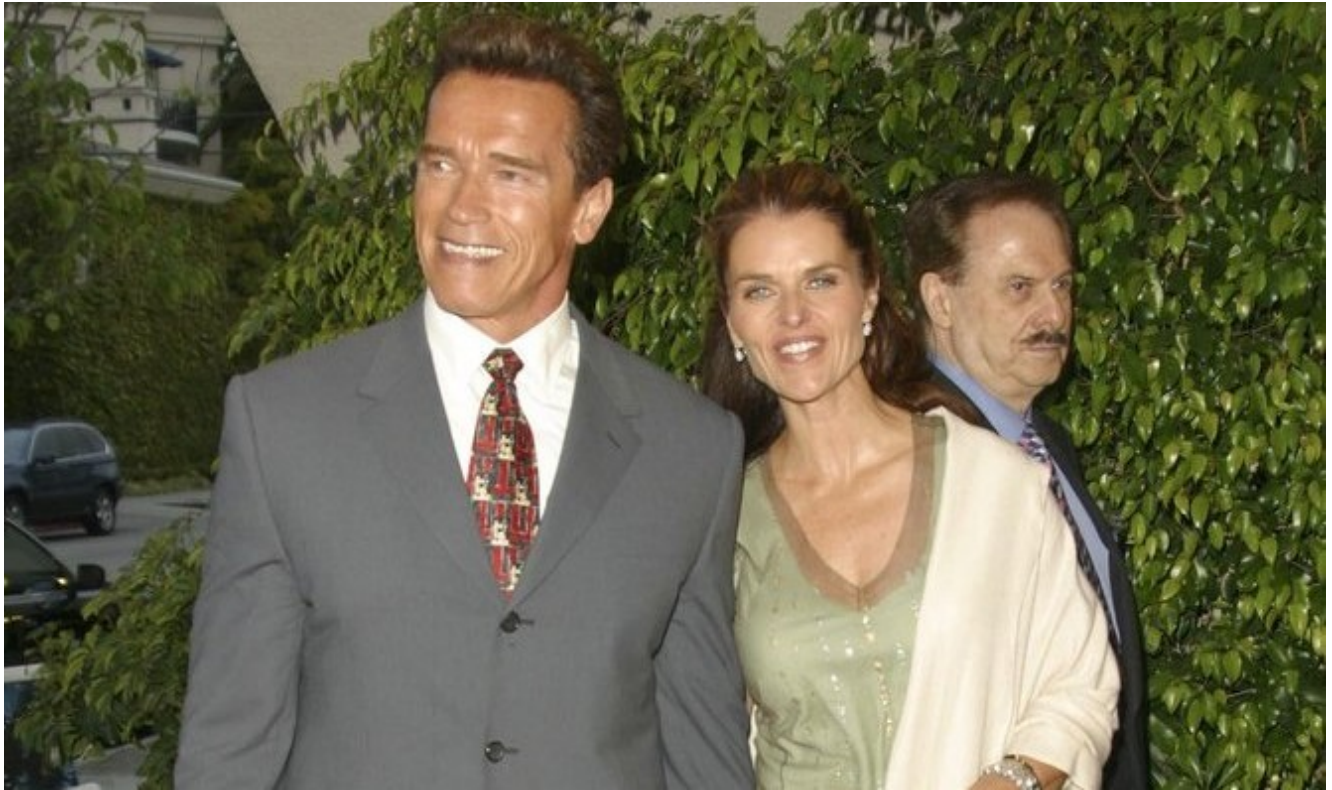
**After your last breakup, how did you show your ex you were over it? Share your comments below.**

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## **'Bachelorette' Preview: Meet Ashley's 25 Bachelors!**







By Jennifer Harrington

We watched Brad Womack say goodbye to Ashley Hebert in South Africa and cheered when she was named the next *Bachelorette*. We've all speculated about what kind of guy will get Ashley's final rose, and we're excited to review the 25 bachelors on her season and make some early picks!

But before we speculate about Ashley's Mr. Right, here's a refresher on what this fourth year dental student is looking for in a man. She told *People* magazine that she was hoping to find a guy that "makes me feel comfortable, somebody with a positive outlook on life, who's going to be supportive and loyal."

With that said, here's who we think may have what it takes to be rewarded with Ashley's final rose:

Blake, a 27-year-old dentist from Colorado seems like a natural pick for Ashley. They're both passionate about dental health and close in age. Given that Blake's most romantic date was at a natural hot springs, we feel confident he'll



know how to bring romance into his relationship with Ashley!

However, West, a 30-year-old lawyer, also seems compatible with Ashley. West says he's equally comfortable in the country and in the city, and we saw Ashley question where she wanted to eventually settle down last season, as she grew up in rural Maine but now calls Philadelphia home. West was also asked what he would bring to a deserted island and he provided an extremely practical and wise answer: a boat!

We also think William, a 29-year-old sales consultant, is a strong contender. Not only is he handsome, but humor is obviously important to him, as he sees himself doing stand-up comedy in five years! And since Ashley is a bubbly and fun woman (as well as a hardworking one), a man who can make her laugh could bring much to her life.

Here's the full list of all season 7's bachelors:

Ames, 31, a portfolio manager from New York, NY

Anthony, 28, a butcher from Wyckoff, NJ

Ben C., 28, a lawyer from New Orleans, LA

Ben F., 28, a winemaker from Sonoma, CA

Bentley, 28, a businessman from Salt Lake City, UT

Blake, 27, a dentist from Greenville, SC

Chris D., 25, a sports marketing coordinator from Chicago, IL

Chris M. 27, a construction company CEO from Edmonton, Canada

Constantine, 30, a restaurant owner from Atlanta, GA

Frank, 29, a college admissions director from Murfreesboro, TN

Jeff, 35, an entrepreneur from St. Louis, MO

Jon, 26, an e-commerce executive from Vancouver, WA

J.P., 34, a construction manager from New York, NY

Lucas, 30, an oilfield equipment distributor from Odessa, TX

Matt, 28, an office supply salesman from Bridgewater, MA

Michael, 29, a technology salesman from San Diego, CA

Mickey, 31, a chef from Cleveland, OH

Nick, 26, a personal trainer from Tampa, FL

Rob, 27, a technology executive from Monroe, MI



Ryan M., 27, a construction estimator from Royal Oak, MI  
Ryan P, 31, a solar energy executive from Corona Del Mar, CA  
Stephen, 27, a hairstylist from Manhattan Beach, CA  
Tim, 35, a liquor distributor from Long Beach, NY  
West, 30, a lawyer from Chapin, SC  
William, 30, a cellular phone salesman from Galloway, OH

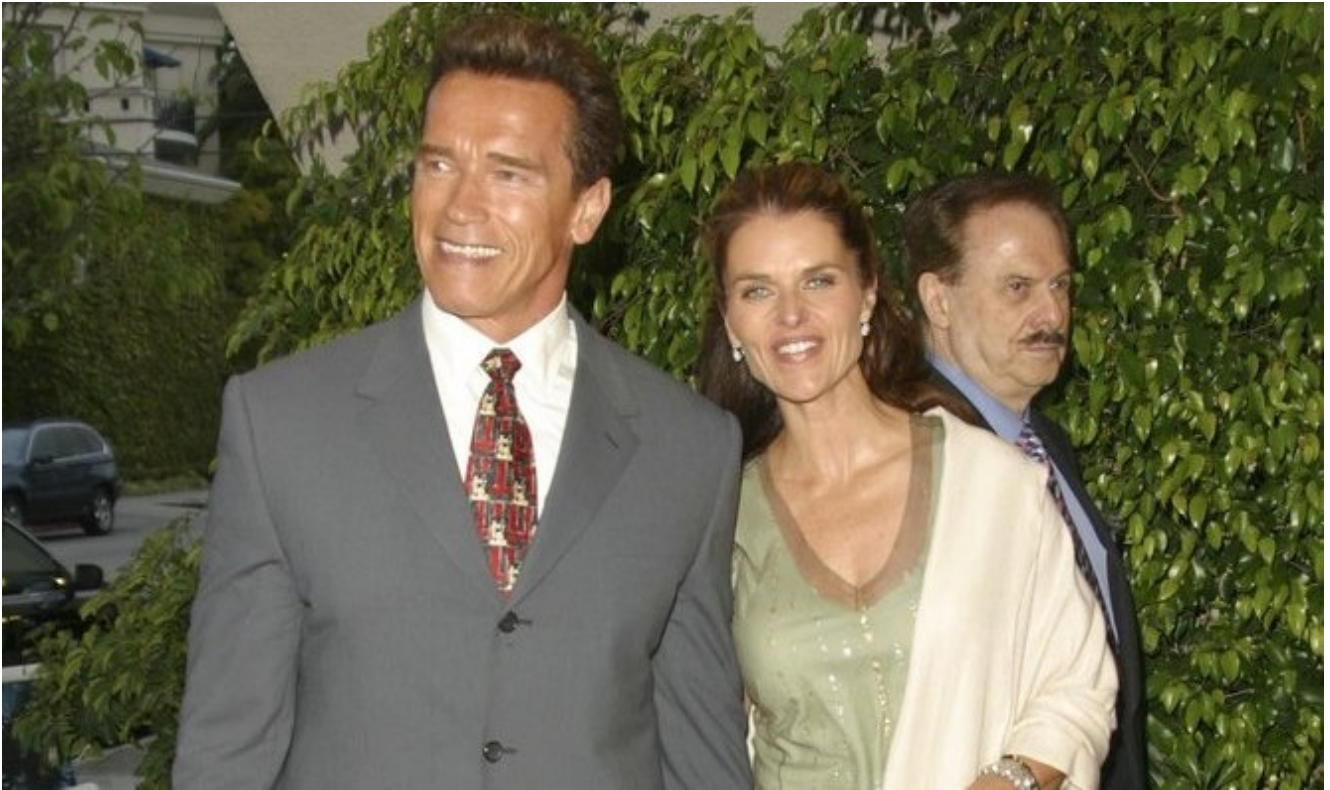
Based on their bios, who do you think will win the final rose and who will break Ashley's heart? Let us know your early predictions in a comment below and be sure to watch **ABC at 8PM EST/7 PM Central on May 23** as Ashley's journey to find love begins!

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## Sheryl Crow Has A New Boyfriend







Sheryl Crow is back on the dating scene! In fact, she's been recently spotted dating fellow musician, Doyle Bramhall II, who plays in her tour band and also co-produced her most recent album, *100 Miles from Memphis*. According to [People](#), the two have known each other for quite some time. Their friendship budded into romance as the two began to spend a lot of time together on and off tour. The singer is the proud mother of two young sons. She says that she and her new man have a great foundation having known each other for 15 years, but she's currently keeping the relationship friend-based around the kids.

**How do you turn a good friendship into a romantic relationship?**

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

Some of the most successful relationships started out as friendships. If you start having feelings for a friend, here are some ways to build on that:

**1. Hang out alone:** Romance is most likely to begin when you're



alone together rather than in a large group. With some alone time, you can get to know each other on a whole new level.

**2. Drop hints:** Send a flirty look their way when you get the chance. A wink is also sufficient if you're trying to let on that you want something more than just friendship.

**3. Enjoy doing what you always have:** Just because your relationship is growing, it doesn't mean that you can't enjoy the activities you always have as friends.

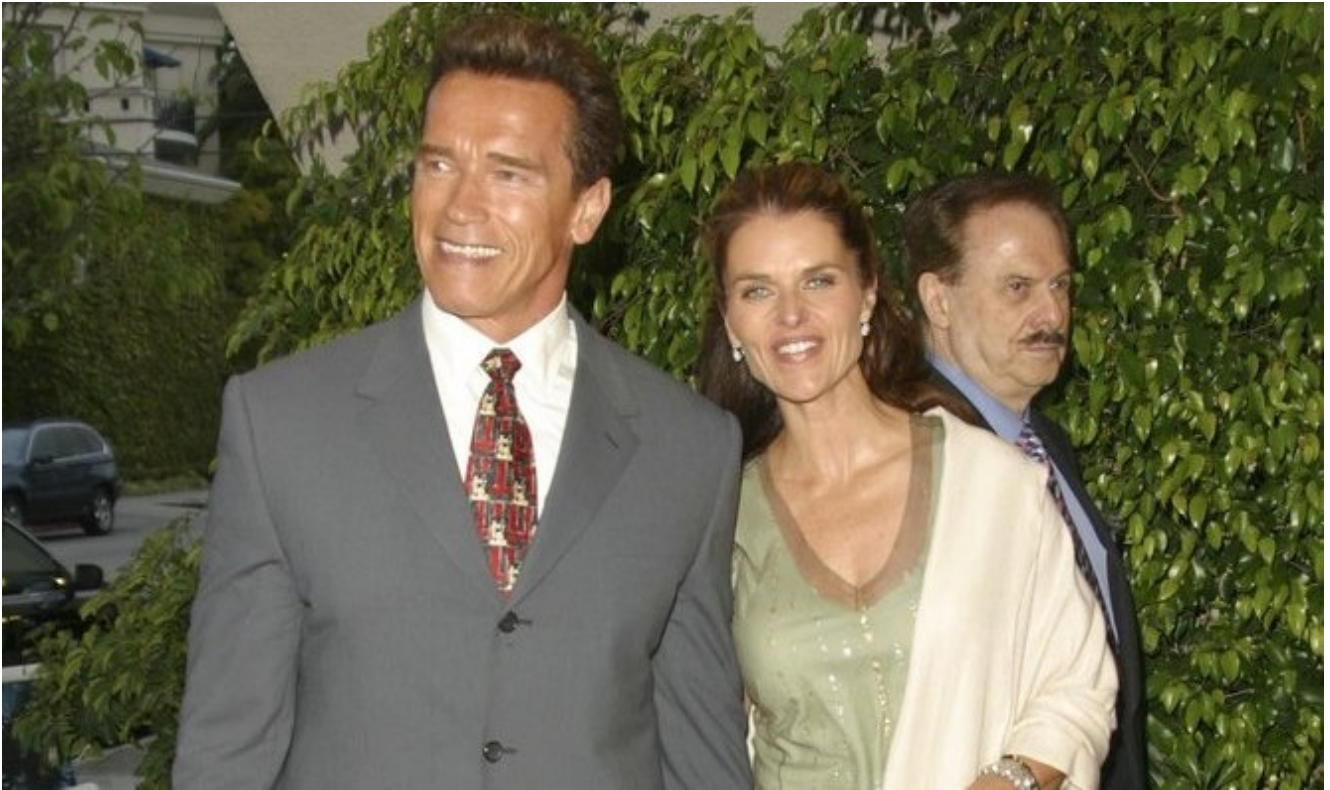
**Have you ever had a friendship turn into a romance? Share your story below.**

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## New 'Bachelorette' Ashley Hebert Meets 25 Suitors







Ashley will show Brad that two can play at his game. After previously being rejected *The Bachelor* by Brad Womack, Ashley Hebert will return to ABC as *The Bachelorette* on May 23. We hear from [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that this soulmate searcher already knows one of her 25 bachelors, Bentley. Unfortunately, a former cast mate revealed he may have hidden reasons for appearing on the show. “Do you promise, on national television, to date 25 men simultaneously without complaining?” Jimmy Kimmel asked Hebert humorously on his show. “Do you promise to make sure the hot tubs are clean and have enough chlorine and their bacteria levels are low?” *The Bachelorette* responded with, “I’ll do my best with that!” Could the second time be the charm?

**What are the perks of dating around?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Even Cupid needs to let loose now and again. Serious relationships get boring, so why not change it up? Here are some reasons that dating around can be great:



**1. No strings attached:** You never need to check in, and you can do whatever you want. Sometimes that's just the kind of relationship you need!

**2. Full benefits included:** If you're single, you can have it all. Bored with one? Onto the next. There's no massive heartbreak involved. As one wise single said, "It's like a buffet table."

**3. Self-esteem makeover:** So, you have options. How does that make you feel? Probably pretty good. Casually dating can enhance your self-esteem, and we all need that little boost once and awhile. Embrace it, feel pretty and keep doing your thing.

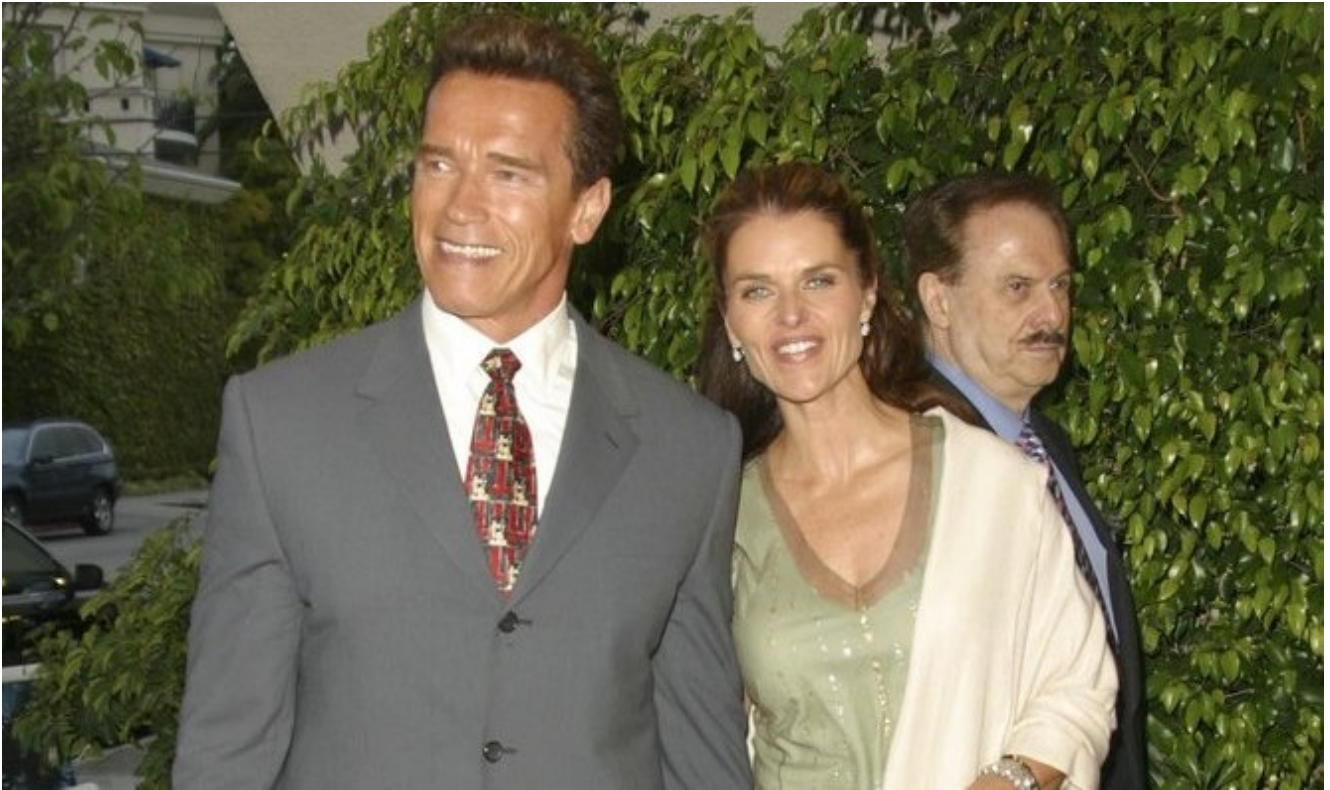
**Are there more perks to dating around that you can think of? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Marie Osmond Re-Wears Wedding Dress to Re-Marry Stephen Craig







When Marie Osmond remarried her first husband, Stephen Craig, in Las Vegas on Wednesday, guests at the wedding must have experienced a total déjÀ vu. The *Donny and Marie* star walked down the aisle in the same wedding dress she had the first time around! However, she did update the look a bit with a new veil and a set of chunky pearls. According to [People](#), the actress didn't originally plan on wearing her old dress. After picking out a wedding dress, Osmond began to have second thoughts about it. It was then that she began cleaning out her garage and came across the gown she had worn at the first wedding.

**What are some ideas for the “something old” part of your wedding attire?**

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

Tradition has it that a bride should have something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue on her wedding day. Cupid has some suggestions as to what your “something old” could be:



**1. Grandmother's jewelry:** Since your wedding day is a day unlike any other, your jewelry has to stand out. See if your grandmother has anything on hand to be your "something old."

An elegant string of pearls goes great with almost any wedding dress.

**2. An old garter:** If you can't locate a garter that was used in a previous family member's wedding, then go to a vintage store and pick one out.

**3. A vintage veil:** Though your mother looked ravishing once upon a time in her wedding dress, it's probably out of style by now, especially if she got married in the 80's. That said, if you'd like to use some aspect of you parents' wedding in your attire, the veil may be an excellent choice. Unlike dresses, veils are one size fits all.

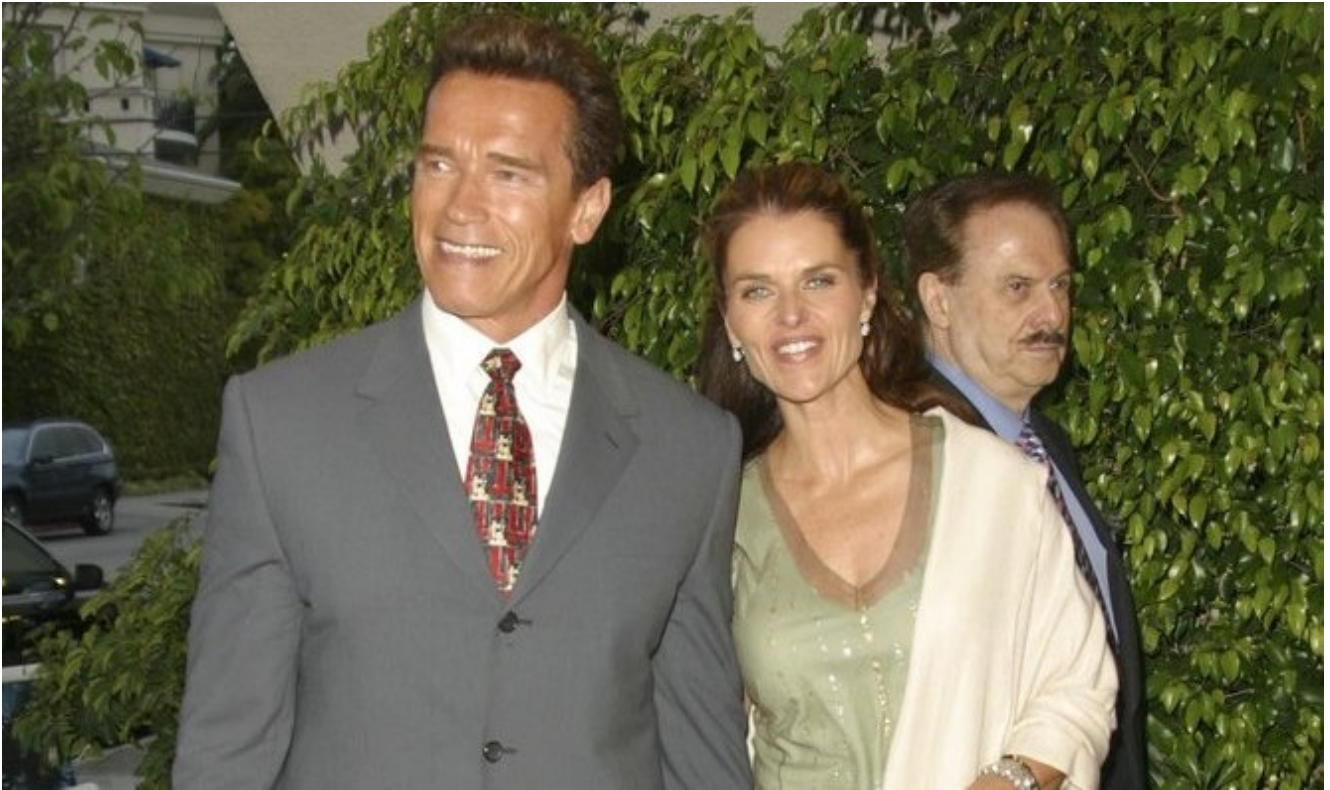
**What do you plan on using as your something old at your wedding? Share a comment below.**

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## **Dax Shepard Keeps Fiancee Kristen Bell Laughing**







Even on her difficult days, Kristen Bell told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that the one thing keeping her calm is her fiancée Dax Shepard. “He constantly keeps me laughing: when I’m sad, mad, frustrated, annoyed. Regardless of what it is he can lighten the mood. He’ll do anything that the mood requires,” the *Scream 4* actress said. Bell added that Shepard, who’s appeared in *Idiocracy*, *Without a Paddle* and *Employee of the Month*, keeps her “smothered” with his comedy. “Even if it’s me being frustrated, he’ll make a joke about me and it’ll be so genuinely funny that I have to laugh.”

### **How do you deal with your partner’s bad days?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Bad days come and go whenever you’re in a relationship. Cupid has a few suggestions on how to handle those tough days:

- 1. Snuggle time:** For a stressed out person, sometimes a little bit of close intimacy such as cuddling, even for just ten minutes, can make a huge difference.
- 2. Dinner’s on me:** Cooking a nice meal for your lover can help



show them how much they mean to you. Plus, good comfort food is sure to bring satisfied smile to his or her face!

**3. Space out:** Sometimes, instead of smothering with them attention and trying to cheer them up, people need to be alone to sort out their issues. Do what you can to respect your partner's desires.

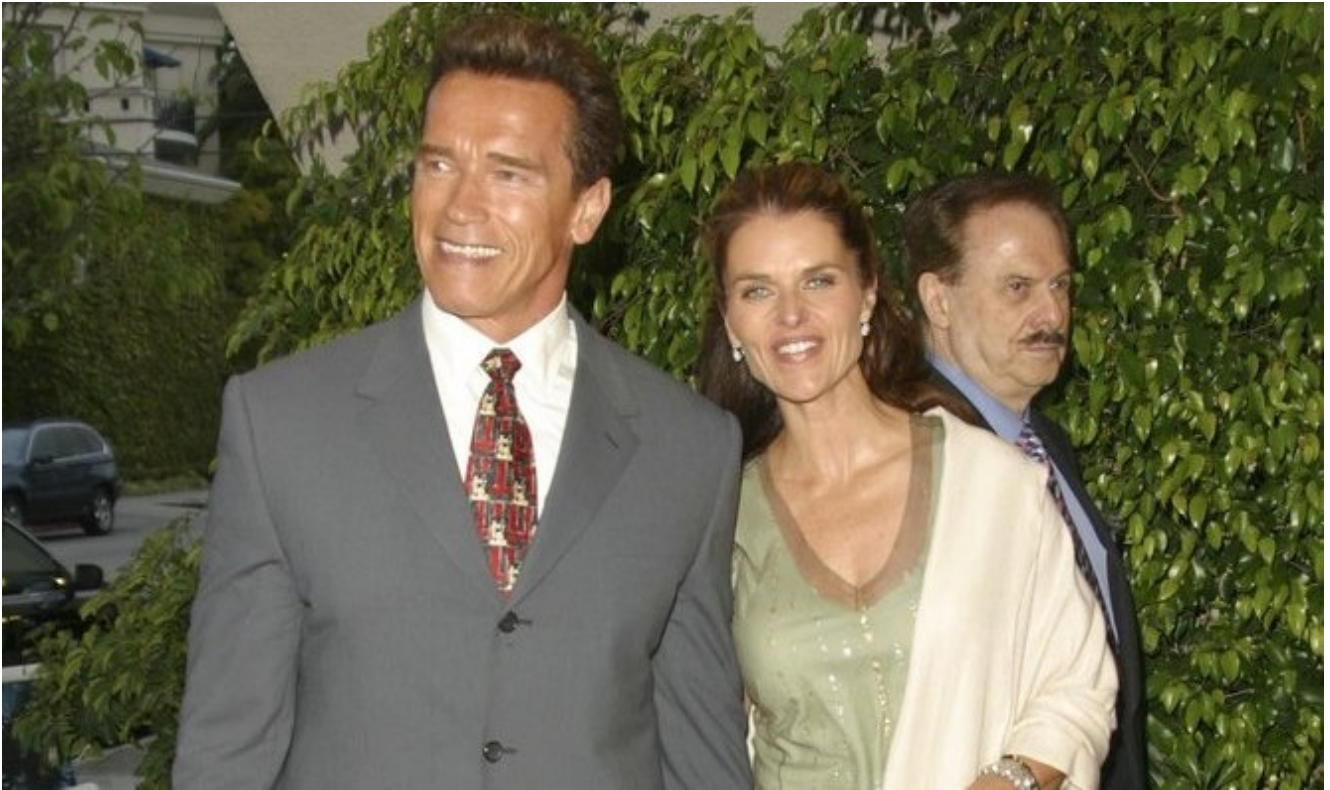
**How do you help your significant other on bad days? Leave a comment below.**

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## Jennifer Love Hewitt and Boyfriend Alex Beh Split







The short-lived romance between actress Jennifer Love Hewitt and actor/director Alex Beh is over, reports [People](#). “[Hewitt] is doing fine,” said Hewitt’s rep. The couple debuted their romance last November at the Rock the Kasbah gala in L.A. Hewitt told reporters that her new flame was an “old-fashioned” gentleman.

**What are some old-fashioned ways to impress your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Old-fashioned dates and ideals are always fun. Here are a few classic ways to impress your partner:

- 1. Picnic:** Organize a picnic at the park. With the weather getting warmer, a romantic afternoon spent under the shade of a tree is a perfect way to bond with your partner.
- 2. Breakfast in bed:** Your partner will appreciate the effort that goes into making breakfast in bed. While it is cliché, cliché’s are over-used for a reason; they work.
- 3. Movie night:** Surprise your partner with some black and

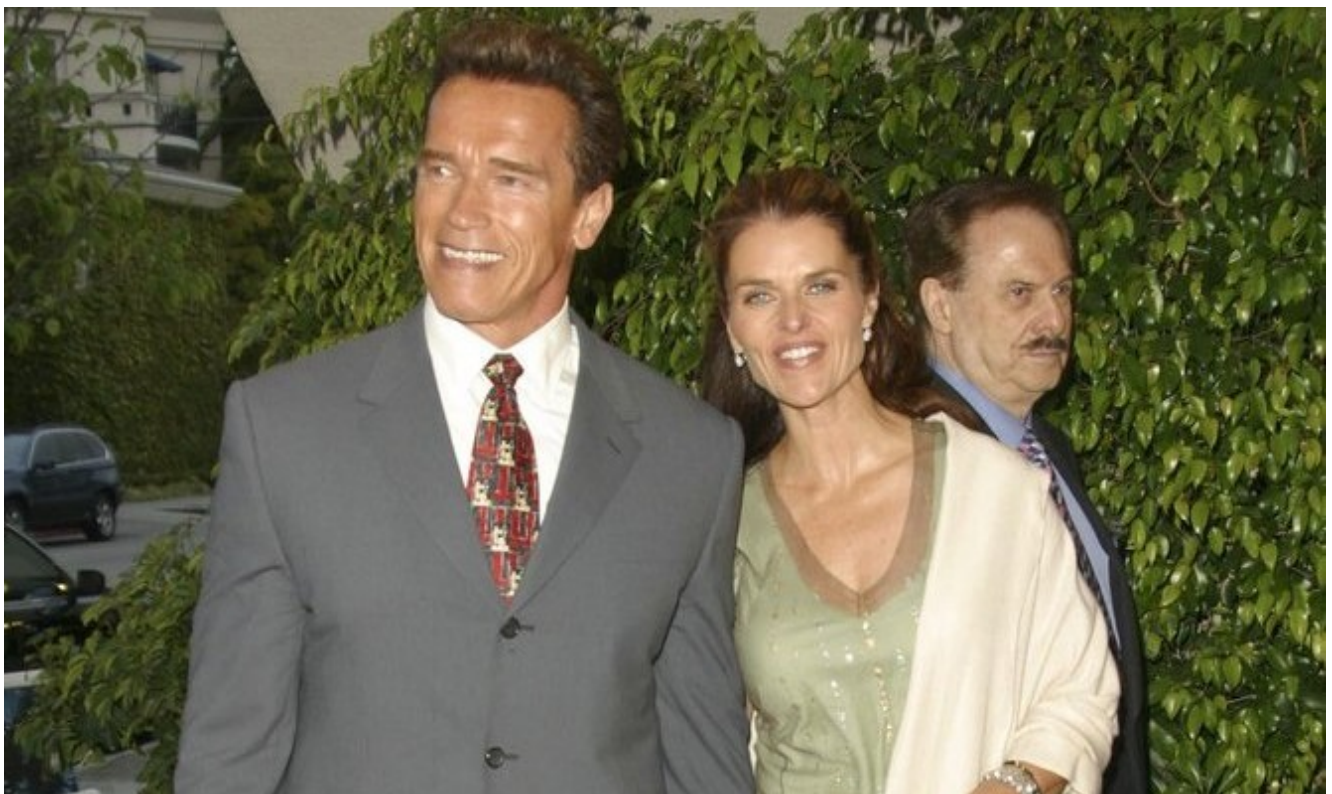


white movies. If *Breakfast at Tiffany's* isn't your style, then try some movies from your childhood, like *Top Gun*.

Have you ever had an old-fashioned beau? Tell us your story below!

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## Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson Ride A Bicycle Built For Two



There are few better ways to enjoy the Venice boardwalk scene than on a bicycle for two. Jessica Simpson and her fiancée



Eric Johnson were seen over the weekend racing with friends and enjoying the area, according to [Pink is the new Blog](#).

Simpson said she's working on slimming up for the big day. "I'm still trying to figure out what to wear," she said. "I don't know if I want the big boom, or the curvy thing, but it will be something beautiful. I kind of have a couple of ideas in my head, and I have a date; I'm really excited!" Other ways she plans to get in shape are to dance around in her bedroom and lift some weights.

**What are some ways to enjoy the warm weather with your mate?**

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

With summer coming up quickly, there are plenty of things to do to bond over the lovely weather. Cupid has a few modest suggestions:

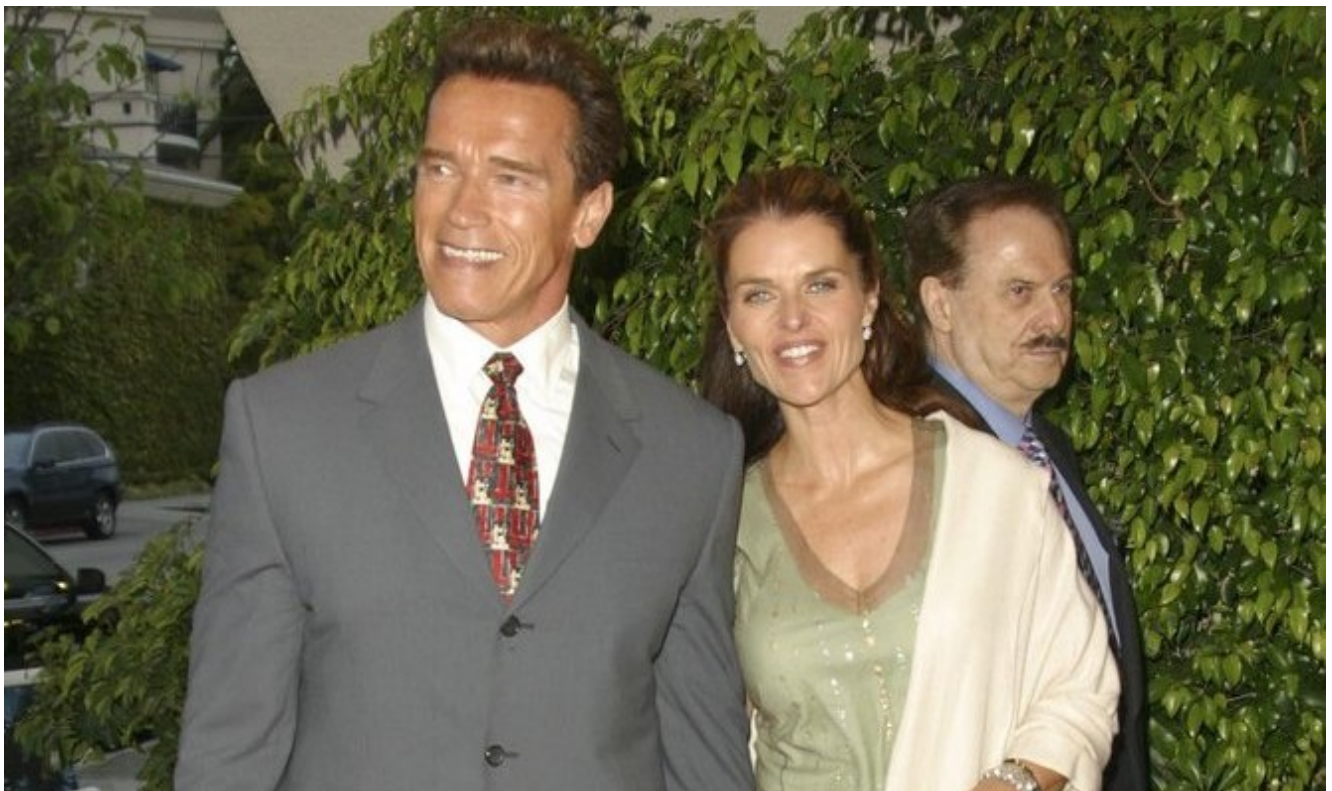
- 1. Picnic:** A picnic may be a great way to enjoy some weather, food and your significant other ... just make sure to bring the bug spray.
- 2. Go-kart riding:** It's a little unorthodox, but a little competition is healthy in a relationship. So long as you don't race dirty, you should be safe from sleeping on the couch.
- 3. Swimming:** You, your lover, bathings suits and a pool? This could be a lot of fun and a great opportunity to show off your sweet dives or epic cannonballs.

**Have some other great ways to enjoy the weather with your mate? Share a comment below.**

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# LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Prepared the Kids for Their Wedding



LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian sat down and had a very important conversation with Cibrian's young sons three days before their wedding, according to [People](#). Because it's Cibrian's second marriage, he wanted mason, 7, and Jake, 4, to know exactly what to expect on the big day. "The kids have known we were getting married since we got engaged," said Rimes. "We explained that they were going to have two families." Cibrian chimed in, saying, "The kids come first in everything we do. We wanted to make sure LeAnn and my wedding was not only ours, but their party too. They were beyond excited to celebrate us all coming together as a family."



Rimes and Cibrian took the kids' role in their future marriage very seriously, as they even went to therapy to learn the best way to communicate with them.

## **How do you explain a second marriage to your kids?**

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

It's not always easy to make children feel comfortable when it comes to one of their parents remarrying. Cupid has some advice on how to handle the situation:

**1. Attend therapy:** Take a cue from LeAnn Rime and Eddie Cibrian. If you're not quite sure how to explain a second marriage to your kids or how they may react, attending therapy as a family is a great idea. Everyone will be able to talk about their feelings in a safe environment.

**2. Make it fun:** A great way to get through to your kids may be to turn the situation into a game or fairy tale. Have a family game night where the kids are most comfortable and casually explain the situation. This way the children are calm and more receptive to the news.

**3. Be honest:** Simply be up front and explain to the kids how you two truly love each other and just because you're getting married, it doesn't mean you'll love *them* any less. Explain that a second marriage may be different, but different in a good way.

**How did you explain your second marriage to your kids? Share your comment below.**

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# 'Hills' Alum Holly Montag Is Dating Audrina Patridge's Ex Justin Bobby



The ladies of *The Hills* are at it again! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Holly Montag is enjoying a taste of Audrina Patridge and Kristin Cavallari's sloppy thirds and has decided to attempt a relationship with known bad boy Justin "Bobby." One source close to the couple says, "They're dating and have been for awhile". Maybe the third time's the charm for Justin Bobby ... or maybe not.

**Is it important to take a person's past into account pre-relationship? Cupid's Advice:**

When entering into a new relationship, many of us try to look



at it as a fresh start and let the past be the past. But, is it even possible to change? Cupid has some things to think about when looking into your partner's old flings:

**1. How it ended:** Sometimes things just don't work out, but it's important to look at why they didn't. If your partner and his or her ex ended amicably, then there may not be much to inquire about. But, if there's bad blood, you might consider finding out more details.

**2. Did he learn from it?:** Of course people make mistakes, and every mistake is a learning experience. One of the important things to look at when asking about a prior relationship that ended badly, is if he exhibits the same behavior that was previously an issue.

**3. Level of commitment:** Did your partner have a few serious relationships, or did he just jump around? Gauging his/her's level of commitment from their previous partner(s) allows you a glimpse at what to expect.

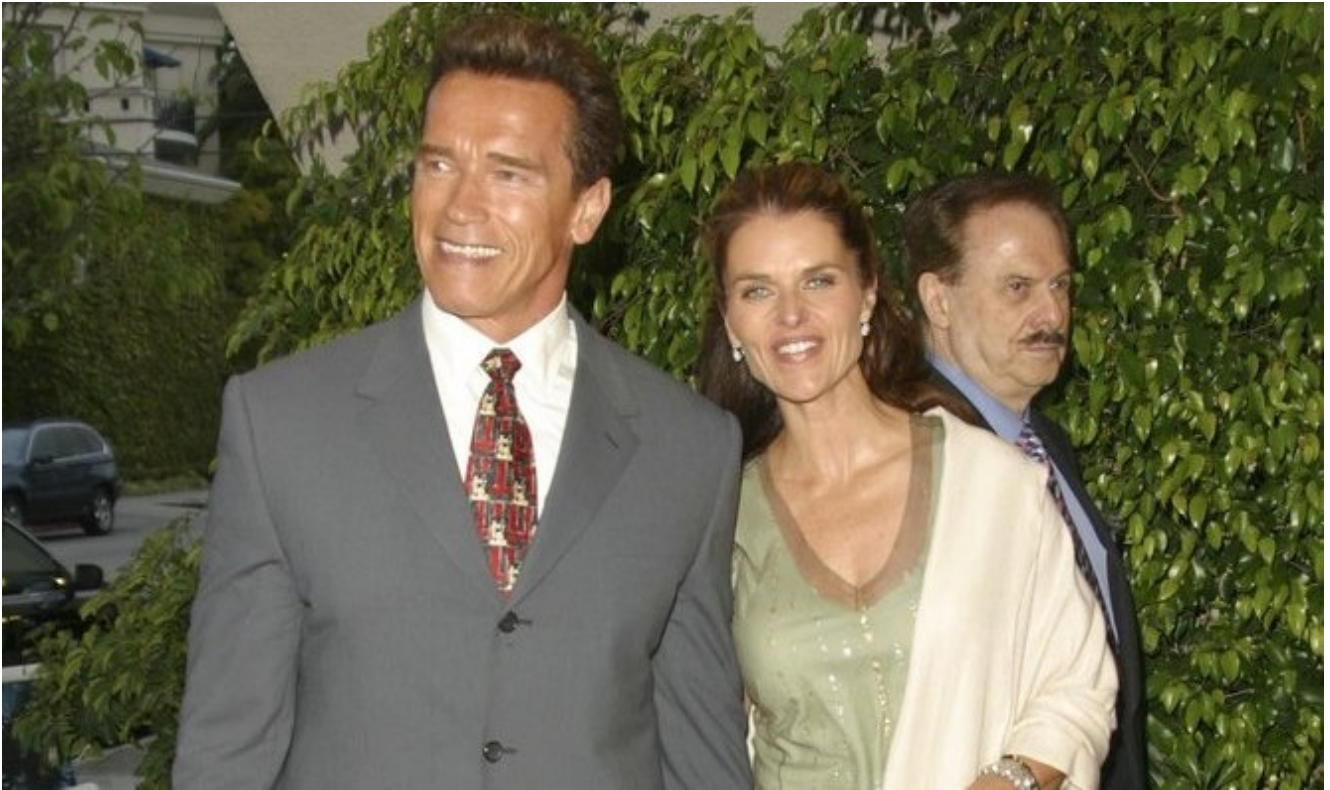
**Did your partner learn from his past mistakes in order to make a fresh start? Share your story below.**

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## **'Saved By the Bell' Star Mark-Paul Gosselaar's Ex Seeking Joint Custody of Kids**







In the midst of a painful divorce, Mark-Paul Gosselaar and his estranged wife have found some common ground, according to [People](#). The former *Saved By the Bell* star filed for divorce from wife Lisa Ann Russell in June, citing “irreconcilable differences.” The couple, who were married for 14 years, both filed for joint custody of their children, Michael Charles, 7, and Ava Lorenn, 5.

**What are some ways to compromise during a divorce?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Divorce is difficult, but if you can meet each other halfway, it can be made a little easier. Cupid has some tips on how to compromise:

**1. Think about the kids:** For your children’s sake, try to find some middle ground. Try to come to a custody agreement sooner rather than later to spare your kids some heartache.

**2. Remember:** There can be a lot of hostility during a divorce, but if you remember you were in love once, maybe you’ll be easier on each other.



**3. Take the high road:** As much as you want to stand your ground and fight to the bitter end, don't. Consider solutions that work for everyone, not just yourself.

**What are some other ways to make a divorce easier? Share your comments below.**

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## Prince Harry and Chelsy Davy Party All Night Post-Wedding



We learned after Friday's royal wedding celebrations that sparks are still flying between Prince Harry and Chelsy Davy. The on-and-off couple since 2004 took part in post-wedding



festivities back at the Goring Hotel with Prince William and Kate Middleton. Sources saw them leaving together at 6 a.m. "You could tell they were an item," one told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "They were acting like a couple and kissed in front of everyone." Prince Harry took part in all of the day's wedding festivities before the rendezvous, making the day as special for his brother as possible. One partygoer described Harry as "determined to put on an amazing party for his brother," saying he spent months "organizing the whole thing and thinking up jokey things that he can do for his brother. He [wanted] to give his brother and his new bride the party of the century!"

**How do you know when you're ready to commit?**

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

Are you ready to have a relationship, or should you continue flying free? Cupid has some tips to figuring out your current love situation:

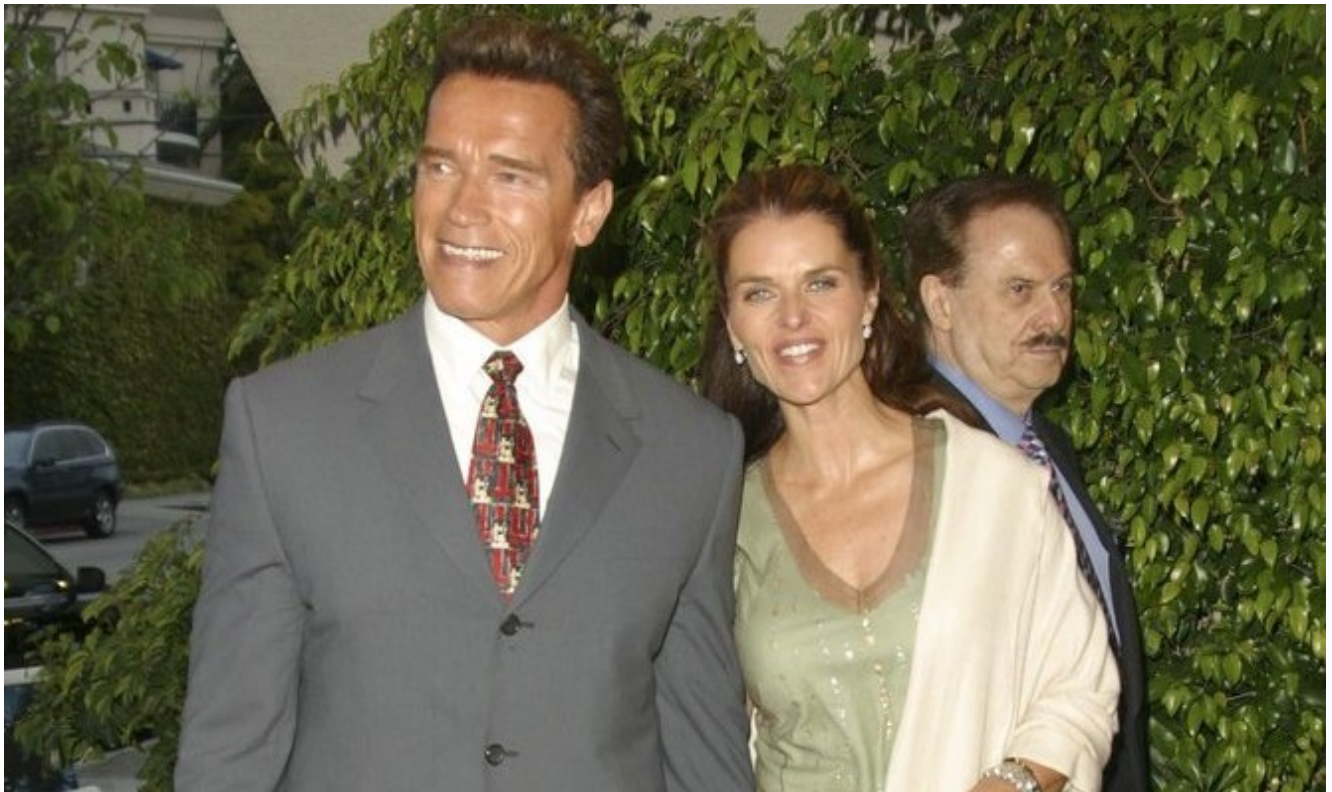
- 1. Take a moment to imagine:** If you can't imagine having a boyfriend or girlfriend, then you need more time to prepare. Picture yourself in a relationship, and go with your gut feeling.
- 2. Go for it if you're interested:** You may be pondering the relationship idea because there's someone you're currently interested in. If your feelings are strong enough, dive in! You never know when you'll get another opportunity.
- 3. You're over your past loves:** Make sure you're over your past relationships before you jump into something new. In order to move on, you have to feel resolved about your exes.

**Are you team Prince Harry and Chelsy? Let us know!**



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# Prince William and Kate Middleton's Wedding Reception Was 'Cozy'



The royal wedding was the hot ticket everyone was after, and according to [People](#), it didn't disappoint. The reception was an 'exclusive' and 'cozy' event that every guest enjoyed.

Prince William and Kate Middleton invited all of their close family and friends, which consisted of 650 people total.

According to Alex van Straubenzee, father of the late Henry van Straubenzee, "It was very cozy. There was a wonderful relaxed atmosphere. There were lots of people there – even in



a place as big as Buckingham Palace. I won't say it was informal, but everyone was having a wonderful time." The guests were served two wedding cakes, a traditional fruit cake and a chocolate biscuit cake which was Prince William's pick because it's from an old family recipe.

## **What are some unique wedding reception themes?**

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

Not everyone can have a wedding reception fit for a royal, but Cupid has suggestions for some unique wedding reception ideas:

**1. Keep it cozy:** You can always have a reception a little bit like Prince William and Kate Middleton's by inviting your closest friends and family to the reception. Your special day will mean a lot to them just as it means a lot to you.

**2. Make it relaxed and fun:** A great way to celebrate tying the knot is by having a fun "cocktail" hour type of reception. A lot of people think that the best part of a wedding is the reception, so why not dance the night away by making your reception a little bit like a night club? Keep it fun, simple and relaxed so you and your guests have a great time.

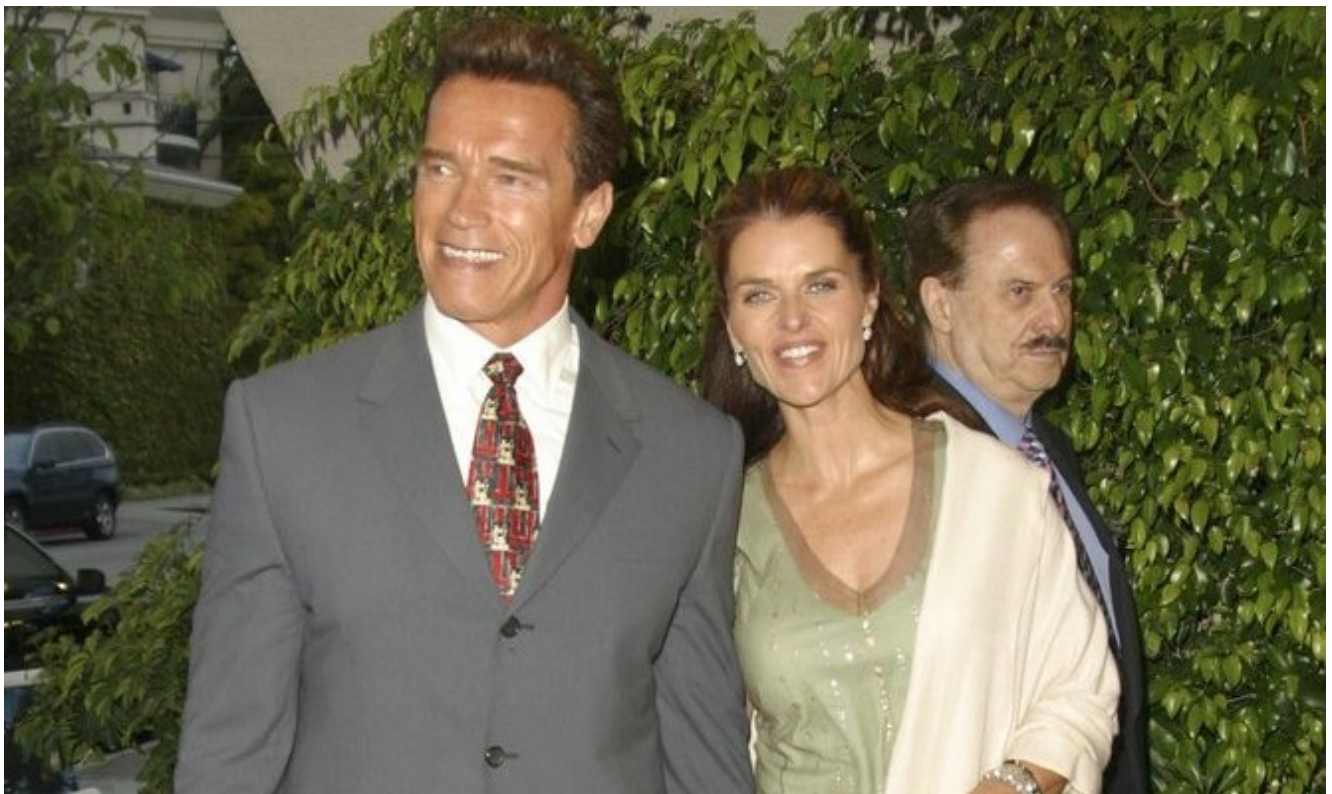
**3. Make it intimate and romantic:** Set up some candles, have romantic music playing and make your wedding reception just as memorable as the wedding ceremony itself. Keep the feeling of love in the air and show your guests just how much you and your significant other love each other.

**Have any great reception theme ideas to share? Comment below.**



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# Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller Are Officially Divorced



They're no longer hitched! Charlie Sheen's divorce was finalized Monday, reports [RadarOnline](#). Charlie Sheen and ex-wife Brooke Mueller married in 2008, and share two children together: 2 year-old twins Max and Bob. The pair's marriage began to crumble after Sheen was arrested for domestic violence charges after attacking Mueller with a knife. Sheen filed for divorce on November 1st, and after waiting the mandatory six months, is happy to be released from his



marriage.

**How can you tell if your partner is keeping secrets from you?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Paranoia is not the most welcome approach to uncovering your partner's secrets. Here are a few more rational ways to find the truth:

**1. Notice his behavior:** Pay attention to your partner's behavior. If he ever appears uncharacteristically jumpy, anxious or nervous, it may be because he's keeping something from you.

**2. Observe his friends:** If your partner has shared his secrets with his friends, you will most likely be able to learn something from them. No matter the strength of the friendship, your partner's friends will not keep his secrets as closely guarded as he will.

**3. Ask him:** If you've tried to covertly uncover secrets and nothing has come of it, then he's probably not keeping anything from you. However, if you still feel worried, politely ask your partner. He will not be expecting such a calm approach, and will most likely give you the truth.

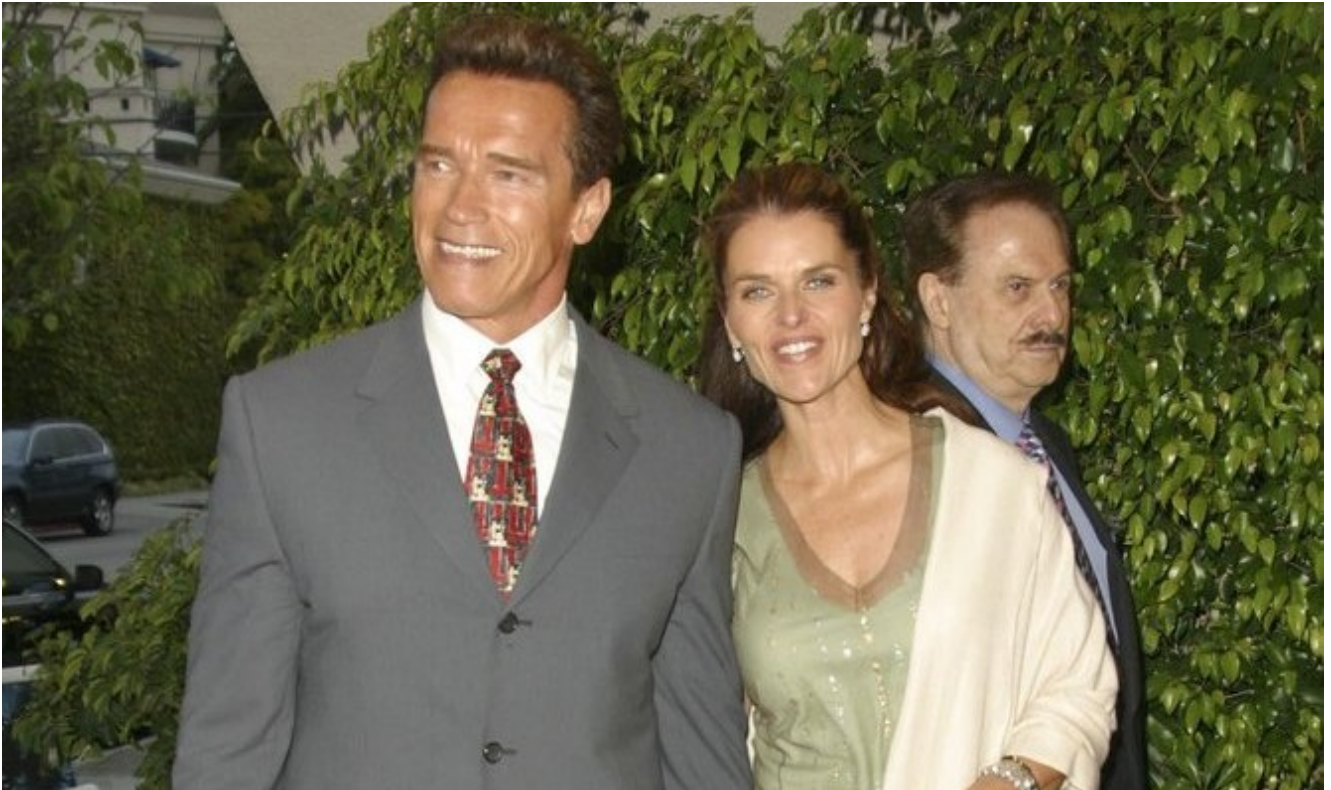
**Has your partner ever kept secrets from you? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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**Former 'Bachelor' Travis**



# Stork Is Engaged



Dr. Travis Stork, the former *Bachelor*, and his girlfriend of two years, Dr. Charlotte Brown, are getting married, [People](#) confirms. Stork proposed to Brown while they were vacationing on the island of Lanai in Hawaii, and she of course accepted. Although the wedding date is yet to be scheduled, the couple's friends say the two are very happy.

**Where should you propose?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Are you ready to propose to that special someone, but aren't sure exactly where? Cupid has some suggestions for you that might come handy:

**1. First date:** Almost everyone remembers their first date with



their significant other. Add on more memories to the place you first met or had your first date by proposing there.

**2. Favorite place:** Does your sweetheart have a favorite place? Then make that place more special by proposing to her/him there.

**3. Vacation:** Does your partner want to travel abroad? Buy two plane tickets and during your vacation, pop the question.

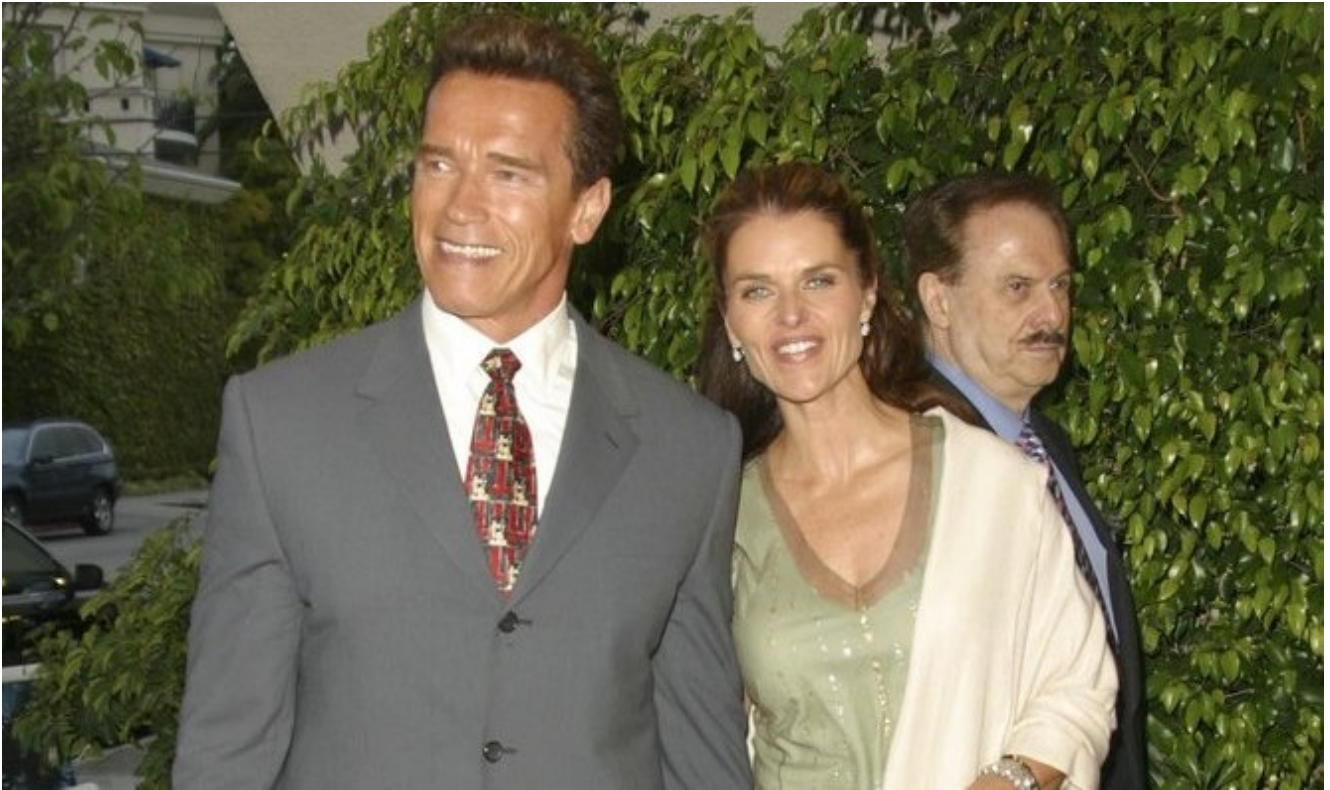
**What creative place were you proposed to? Share your story below.**

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## Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn Confirm Relationship with PDA







Looks like Scarlett Johansson is back in the game after her divorce from Ryan Reynolds this past December. According to [People](#), Johansson and Sean Penn have been caught around town looking like a couple. The two were not only spotted holding hands Saturday night, outside a White House Correspondents' Dinner after-party in Washington, D.C., but they have also been seen together on a romantic getaway in Mexico. Although Penn and Johansson didn't alert the media about their new romance, the secret's out!

### **What are creative ways to inform your friends about a new relationship? Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes, at the start of a budding romance, we don't feel the need to call or text everyone in our contact list to let them know about our newest fling. Cupid has some other ideas on how to break the news:

- 1. Facebook:** Although, it can sometimes be a bad thing, social media makes it easy to get news out there fast. Upload a picture of you and your new girl or guy, or tag them in a cute post. Your phone will be ringing in no time with tons of questions.



**2. Public appearance:** Show up together somewhere you know all of your friends will be. If you really don't want to leave room for doubt in their minds, make sure you're holding hands when you get there.

**3. Drop hints:** When your discussing what you did last weekend or what your plans are for the night, make sure you let everyone know you want to find out what your special someone is doing first.

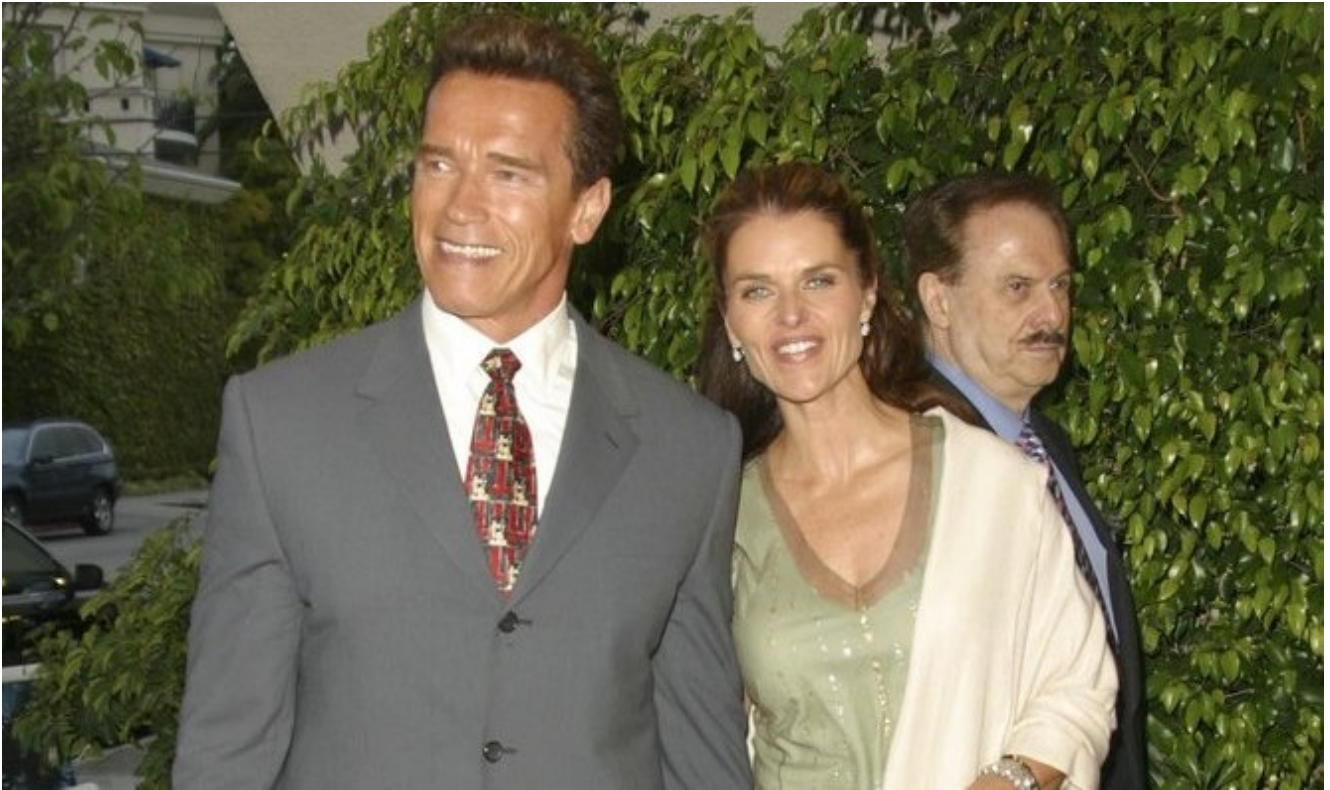
**How did you break the news about your new mate? Comment below.**

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## Lorenzo Lamas Marries for the Fifth Time







Let's hope that the fifth time's a charm for Lorenzo Lamas. The 52-year-old actor married wife number five, model Shawna Craig, 24, in Cabo San Lucas last weekend. Lamas' eldest daughter, who is older than his new wife, was in attendance at the wedding. Shayne Lamas told [E! Online](#) that she wishes the best for her father and new stepmom. "They are both really excited and seem very much in love, so they of course have my blessing."

**What can you do to help a relationship last?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Starting something is easy, but making a relationship last is the hard part. Cupid has some tips on how to stay together for good:

- 1. Communication:** To make a partnership last, make sure you and your significant other are honest with each other and feel comfortable talking about your feelings.
- 2. Love:** If you base a relationship on lasting love and respect and not just initial lust and attraction, you're more



likely to stay in it for the long haul.

**3. Fun:** Enough with the heavy stuff. If you and your mate have fun together no matter what you're doing, you're more likely to stay together longer.

**What do you do to make sure your relationship lasts? Share your comments below.**