# Sean Penn and Scarlett Johannson's Relationship Intensifies





While the pair may

not be 'officially' together, recent reports are all indicating that Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn's relationship is intensifying. Rumors started circulating after Johansson took Penn as her plus one to Reese Witherspoon's wedding. EntertainmentWise.com reports that the couple's romantic visit to Mexico solidified their relationship. Grazia Magazine touched base with a source close to the couple. "It started out just as a hook-up thing. It was really casual, they were both in a pretty rough spot as far as break-ups go. It was just a friends-with-benefits situation. Things changed after they went to Mexico," explained the source. "They really connected and stayed up all night talking. Sean is a pretty fascinating guy and Scarlett was just blown away by him. Things have progressed really quickly since then."

#### How do you know when you have a connection?

#### Cupid's Advice:

While most relationships eventually run their course, the stronger the connection, the longer and happier the relationship. Here's how to tell if you have a connection:

- 1. Frequent communication: When you and your partner text or call each other at least once a day, you know the relationship is special. The two of you genuinely wish to see each other, which is a sure sign of a bond.
- **2.Conversation comes easily:** Relationships that are blessed with easy-flowing conversation are special. Natural discussions are a byproduct of a connection.
- **3. You're enthusiastic:** If you can't stop thinking about your significant other and get giddy every time you do, then it's very likely that the two of you share a connection.

Do you have an opinion or a story to share about your 'connection'? Leave a comment below!

# 'Sister Wives' Stars Kody and Robyn Brown Are Expecting





that has all of America talking is about to get a little bigger. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kody Brown from <u>Sister</u> Wives is expecting lucky number 17 with his fourth wife, Robyn. Although this is the 17th child for Brown between his other wives, Janelle, Christine, Meri and their kids, this is the first child for the couple, and they are expecting in mid-October.

What do you need to do differently when you have a big family?

## Cupid's Advice:

How many kids you have is a personal choice between you and your significant other. Some couples choose to have one child, and others choose to have many more. Cupid has some things you may need to do differently if you plan on having a big family:

- 1. Bigger cars: For a family of three, you can take your pick of automobile. If there are over five in your family, you may need to invest in a larger car, or possibly even two modes of transportation.
- 2. Time limits: With a lot of children, budgeting time limits is essential. At certain points of the day, you may need to set up a certain amount of time for the bathroom, the television and maybe even specific homework schedules. You

need to make sure to support each child equally.

**3. Budgeting:** We all know how pricy children can be, and the bigger the family, the more expensive it gets. You're going to need to plan ahead for various expenses for each child, which involves major money planning.

# Reese Witherspoon and New Hubby Jim Toth Spotted on Honeymoon





After the wedding

that made Hollywood headlines, Reese Witherspoon and new husband Jim Toth were spotted on their honeymoon in Belize. According to <u>People</u>, the actress' schedule has been completely packed lately with the wedding, celebrating her 35<sup>th</sup> birthday

and promoting her new movie *Water for Elephants*, co-starring Robert Pattinson. For now, Witherspoon is spending quality time with her children and her new husband in the Belize sun.

With the premiere of her movie on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, this movie star must head back to work very soon, making this vacation a bit shorter than the busy Hollywood couple would have liked.

How do you have a romantic honeymoon in a short period of time?

#### Cupid's Advice:

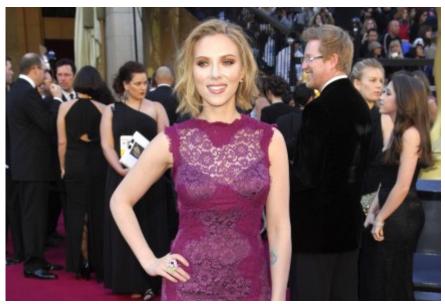
A good marriage is not about the honeymoon lasting forever; it's about the honeymoon *period* lasting forever. As long as your eyes continue to light up when you see your partner, you'll always feel like you're on vacation:

- 1. Plan a second honeymoon: Vacations are always fun to plan either as a couple or as a family. If you feel that your honeymoon wasn't long enough, plan to go on another very soon.
- 2. Vacation close to home: If you cut down on the travel time, you will have more time to spend on vacation instead of getting to one.
- **3. Plan ahead:** It may not seem romantic to have a honeymoon on a schedule, but it can be a real time saver.

# Kevin Federline and Girlfriend Are Expecting A

## Girl





Kevin Federline and

girlfriend Victoria Prince just announced that they are expecting a baby girl, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Prince, 28, and Federline, 33, are excited and have already decided that they are going to name their daughter Jordan. According to Federline, Prince has always said that if they had a girl she wanted to name her Jordan, and then both Federline and Prince decided that even if they had a boy they would stick with the name Jordan because it fits both ways. A source close to Britney Spears, Kevin Federline's ex-wife and mother of two of his four children, said that she is "Happy for him and knows he is a good dad." Preston, 5 and Jayden, 4 are said to be "super excited" about the big announcement. As for Federline and Prince, they can't wait!

## What should you do if you can't agree on a baby name?

## Cupid's Advice:

The problem with choosing a baby name is that there's no telling why some people like a name and others don't. It's all

about opinion and feeling, which can make things difficult. Cupid's got some things to consider:

- 1. Check out some books: Baby name books offer great suggestions for possible names and with thousands to choose from you and your significant other are bound to agree on one of them.
- 2. Ask your friends and family: If you and your significant other can't seem to agree on a baby name maybe it's time to turn to the ones you love and hear what they have to say. The more people you ask, the more options you will have and it will make making a decision that much easier.
- 3. Have a focus group: Ok, so maybe this isn't the most reasonable option, but on the trailer for the new series "Pregnant in Heels", Rosie Pope (a maternity concierge) set up a focus group for one of her client's in order to choose a baby name. For a more realistic version of this, why not put a poll on Twitter or Facebook and see what feedback you get.

Are Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Ruining Their Relationship With Busy Schedules?





Rumor has it that

Twilight stars Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart may have broken up after spending way too much time apart due to their busy schedules. According to <a href="Hollywood Life">Hollywood Life</a>, a source told <a href="UK's Mirror">UK's Mirror</a>, "The excuses why they couldn't meet up basically got weaker and weaker" and "Rob figured they should officially cool things off and have some time to figure out what they each want." The pair is currently shooting the final Twilight installment Breaking Dawn parts 1 & 2.

## How do you make love work with little time?

## Cupid's Advice:

In today's age, people are not only obsessed with their careers, but also with finding love. With busy schedules taking over lives, it can be difficult to make a relationship work. Cupid has some tips:

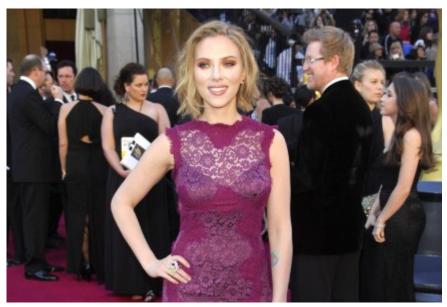
- 1. Make time: Being a workaholic can ruin a relationship, not to mention your life in general. Spare some time out of your busy schedule every day to be with your significant other, no matter what it takes.
- 2. Phone calls: Spending quality time might not be an option for many, so make phone calls or text each day during your breaks. This will let them know that although you're busy,

you're thinking about them.

**3. Take off:** If you have to, take work off to go on a mini vacation with your love. It's crucial to relax and not allow stress to get the best of you... especially when it might ruin your love life.

## 30 Rock's Tina Fey is Pregnant





Funny gal Tina Fey

revealed some big news on a recent taping of *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. According to *People*, the *30 Rock* star announced that she is expecting her second child. Fey currently has a 5-year-old daughter named Alice with her husband, Jeff Richmond. The expectant mother went on *Oprah* to promote her new book, *Bossypants*.

#### How do you prepare your five-year old for a new sibling?

#### Cupid's Advice:

For a young child, the announcement of a new brother or sister can be both exciting and terrifying. Remind your children just how special they are to you and what a great role model they can be for their new sibling:

- 1. Spend quality time with your child: Spending time with your son or daughter when you're expecting will make them feel secure in that they are not being replaced by the new baby.
- 2. Include them in your plans: Take your child shopping with you to pick out the baby clothes and furniture. It's a great way for them to bond with you and their future sibling.
- 3. Answer their questions: Have open and constant communication with your child. Tell them that you will always be there for them and that they can come to you with any concerns about your changing lives.

## Jake Gyllenhaal Keeps His Dating Options Open with 90210 Star





Jake Gyllenhaal

isn't using the source code to go back to Taylor Swift. The 30-year-old actor was recently seen enjoying breakfast with star of 90210 Jessica Lowndes April 1, according to an article on <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Gyllenhaal was later seen having a "friendly" lunch with Locanda Verde, who was described as a Swift look-a-like. His relationship with country star Swift ended late last year.

#### Is it okay to date around?

## Cupid's Advice:

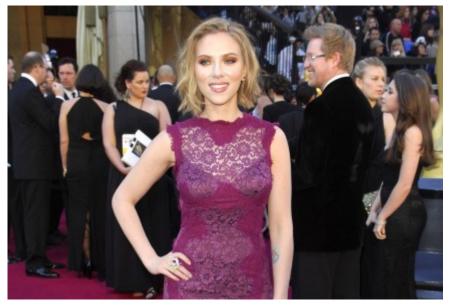
Playing the field isn't something of which to be ashamed, as it can be a healthy way to help find the perfect qualities in your future spouse. Cupid has a few pointers in mind if you choose to date around:

- 1. Be upfront: As always, honesty is the best policy. It wouldn't be right to lead someone into thinking you want a serious relationship when you aren't ready for that.
- 2. Don't pursue: Although it's okay to have a favorite date partner, try not to give them the wrong impression until you are ready for a real relationship.
- 3. Don't go overboard: Sure it's fun to go on a lot of dates,

but avoid trying to balance a huge quantity. Not only will it become more stressful, but it will increase the possibility of saying the wrong name to the wrong person.

## Michael Bublé's Wife Wears Two Wedding Dresses





Apparently one

wedding dress just wasn't enough for Michael Bublé's new wife, Luisana Loreley Lopilato de la Torre. According to <u>People</u>, Lopilato wore one dress for their civil ceremony on Thursday and donned two separate dresses for their religious ceremony and the reception, which took place on Saturday, all in Buenos Aires. Now that they have celebrated in Lopilato's hometown, the two are planing to have another reception in May in Vancouver, Canada close to Bublé's hometown of Burnaby. We're excited to see if Lopilato has another dress up her sleeve!

#### Is it OK to wear more than one dress at your wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

We buy multiple pairs of jeans, tops, shoes and bags every year, but is it okay to buy more than one dress for one of the most memorable days of your life? Here are some things to consider when deciding whether to wear more than one dress at your wedding:

- 1. Cost: Weddings can get very expensive, so if you're skimping on parts of the reception to afford that second dress, it may not be worth it.
- 2. Comfort: We all want to wear that Cinderella ball gown at our wedding. But, if you decide to go for the elaborate dress, you may want to consider a second more comfortable dress for the reception.
- **3. Personal Preference:** At the end of the day, you've dreamed of your wedding your whole life, and if having more than one dress is an affordable goal, then go for it!

## '16 and Pregnant' Star Delivers Amber Portwood-Style Beating





Looks like we have

another teen star domestic violence dispute on our hands. <u>E!</u> <u>Online</u> reported Tuesday that another young mom from the newest season of MTV's reality TV show gave her baby daddy an Amber-Portwood-esque bashing ... but it's her dad who was taken away in handcuffs. Jennifer del Rio, who delivered twin boys last October, is seen screaming, "Say goodbye to your kids, Josh, because you will never see them again!" in the trailer for season 3 of *16 and Pregnant*. It's so much drama, and show doesn't premiere until April 19!

## How do you handle an angry partner?

## Cupid's Advice:

Everyone knows violence is never the answer — even more so when it involves teen parents. Here are some tips to help diffuse tension between you and your partner:

- 1. Step back: If you see the situation escalating to dangerous levels, take a breather so each of you has room to settle down. Nothing good can come from a blow-out fight.
- 2. Seek a mediator: If things are too heavy for the both of you to handle on your own, consider bringing in an outside party to help you each look at the situation objectively. Just be sure this person is someone who won't take sides, since

that won't solve your problems, either.

**3. Bring in the authorities:** MTV got reprimanded for not reporting the Portwood attack on boyfriend Gary Shirley, which was caught on camera. If you're ever in a situation where fists are thrown, call the police. There's no excuse for any type of physical attack.

## Facebook Founding President Sean Parker Is Engaged





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president Sean Parker is engaged, reports <u>People</u>. Parker's rep confirmed that the Napster co-founder proposed to long-time girlfriend Alexandra Lenas, a singer/songwriter from New York.

How do you make sure work doesn't get in the way of your

#### relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Balancing your personal life and your career is a task not even the most experienced workers have yet been able to master. Here are a few ways to make sure you have equal time for both:

- 1. Set aside time: You should make a little bit of time for your partner every day. Even if the time allotted is as little as an hour, your partner will appreciate that you feel your relationship is as important as your work.
- 2. Plan date nights: Even if you've been overloaded at work, that shouldn't stop you from planning nights that are dedicated completely to your relationship. Abandon your work for an evening and go out to dinner.
- **3. Make it up:** If you're overwhelmed with work on a certain night and have no time for your partner, make it up to him or her. Send her roses the next day or take her to dinner the next night.

# Cupid Exclusive: 'Divorce Court' Judge Lynn Toler Talks Divorce, Domestic Violence and Hollywood Couples





By Lori Bizzoco

The celebrity lens can make relationships look frivolous. Two year courtships disintegrate as easily as a pair of worn-out running shoes, and headlines of "Betrayed," "Cheating," and the big "D" — Divorce — along with paparazzi shots of miserable stars fill the newsstands daily. Divorce is an issue Cupid's Pulse takes seriously, and who better to talk about it than Judge Lynn Toler from the popular TV series Divorce Court? As a celebrity divorce expert, she has more than enough experience to offer solid, real-world advice for our readers.

For the past five years, Judge Toler has been the host of television's longest running court program. A Harvard graduate, she has written two books, including *My Mother's Rules* — which not only shares the wisdom of her mother, but takes an honest look at her childhood as the daughter of a man who struggled with both mental illness and alcoholism. She has seen divorce firsthand countless times and has been part of the messy situations that can arise when two people who took vows of love are now each other's worst enemies. We asked Judge Toler for her perspective on divorce,

relationships and Hollywood couples. Take a look at what she had to say:

## What's the number one reason people get divorced?

It's hard to say, but people who marry young have the most number of divorces. They don't know how to manage the marriage. You think if you get married the relationship will just handle itself. You need to decide how to argue, you need to make plans about the money, or that mother-in-law that you don't like. You need to manage your relationship, and I think most people don't end up doing that.

## How can people who marry young sustain their relationship when divorce statistics are so high?

Marriage counseling before marriage. Don't wait until the boat is swamped. Get somebody who is older, who has been there and done that. You don't have to have any problems, but problems will arise. You have to be mature and in a position to respond appropriately. The first thing I would do is get marriage counseling.

## Are there signs that suggest a relationship is heading for a breakup or divorce?

Yes, there are signs:

- 1. Withdrawal: When somebody is non-responsive, not engaging. When the fighting has stopped, and this person is like, "whatever." That's usually what they call one of The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.
- 2. Globalizing: When "You don't take the garbage out," becomes, "You never do anything I want you to do." You're adding pieces to the "I'm getting ready to go" pie.

You can tell when people make that shift. It's either everything or nothing bothers them. Of course, infidelity is always a big one too.

## Are there red flags that women should be aware of before heading into marriage with the wrong man?

Yes, I think this is important for women who are attracted to controlling men. I call this the "Widdled Away Women" and I see them on *Divorce Court* a lot. These are the folks who really want to get married and tend to overlook stuff. Some of the things you cannot overlook:

- 1. Needs you too much too soon: If he met you on Tuesday and can't live without you on Friday. That's a possessive personality; it's not romance.
- 2. Gets angry easily: If he gets mad easily with other people, or about other things, it's only a matter of time before he's comfortable enough to get angry with you.
- **3. Always check out the family:** How do the women in the family get treated? What is the script that he is reading off of? Is his pops mean to his mom?

These are some of the signs that this guy may not be the guy that you want. When speaking in general when you are talking non-gender, always remember that this is as good as it gets. Don't get married and think that your problems will be over. If it's not good now, imagine it half as good — and can you live that way? Remember: In the beginning, everyone is looking good and compromising. So if it's not good now, don't even bother.

## Who would you say had the messiest Hollywood divorce?

I think the LA Dodgers McCourt divorce in my opinion right now is the messiest. Others would include Alec Baldwin because of the children, and of course, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline.

Do you think that celebrity couples in some way contribute or play a factor in real-life relationships?

Yes, absolutely. The quintessential example of that is the royal wedding: "Some day your prince will come." It's the dream of all women to find their soul mate. Kate (Middleton) and Prince William are on every cover, and this news feeds the fairy tale that so many women want.

## What are some lessons we can learn from reading about celebrity relationships?

Again, it's a fairy tale. Celebrities have a lot of problems with the fairy tale belief of love. They are used to getting what they need and want. They have the elaborate wedding, the vacation, and then they are off for six months making a movie and they don't see one another. Their partner is lonely and temptation sets in. Or, they wake up next to a spouse and the fantasy is over when they realize someone has to take out the garbage. They realize it's not the person they thought they married.

#### Which celebrity couple has surprised you most?

I would have to say Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt really surprised me, even more so that they have stayed together. It was concerning when they started having all of these kids, but they are doing so well. Raising these kids is probably keeping them together.

## So many single women feel at a loss because they haven't found someone. Is there a message that you can share with them?

Our primitive minds or emotions want us to hook up with a guy, because in the prehistoric times, your chances for survival increased dramatically when you were with a guy. Don't let that hereditary desire define how you feel about wherever your life is; it's not as necessary as you may think it is, even if you might feel that way. Single is OK. If you just live fully, and not in anticipation and not looking for someone, you actually become more desirable, and half the time that's when you end up finding someone.

Judge Toler also raised the issue of domestic violence and how that issue weighs deep in her heart. It's something that she sees far too often, and even among the famous, she says love can blind you, as she noted with successful women like Marlee Matlin or Tina Turner. For more information on domestic violence, check out her appearance in Rock the Purple Campaign 2011's Public Service Announcement.

Cupid thanks Judge Toler for her time! For more information, you can visit her Facebook pages, Judge Lynn Toler of "Divorce Court" and Divorce Court, or follow her Twitter handles, @judgelynntoler and @divorcecourt.

## Jake Gyllenhaal's Exes Taylor Swift and Reese Witherspoon Bond





When Taylor Swift

and Reese Witherspoon chatted at the Academy of Country Music Awards this past Sunday, they found they had at least one thing in common: Jake Gyllenhaal. But <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports the 30-year-old actor was nowhere to be found when his two exgirlfriends met and posed for pictures at the show. Swift, 21, who won the Entertainer of the Year Award, and newly married Witherspoon, 35, showed no hostility toward each other during the event.

## Should you be friends with your ex-partner's ex?

## Cupid's Advice:

It can be awkward meeting your ex's ex because you know you've both been in the same place. Cupid has some tips on whether to befriend your ex-partner's ex:

- 1. When it's complicated: It depends on both of your relationships with the ex. If either of you had a nasty breakup, or heard bad things about the other, it may be difficult to strike up a friendship.
- 2. When there are still feelings: If one or both of you still have feelings for the ex-flame, it's better not to get close because you'll probably end up resenting each other if one of you reunites with the ex.

**3. When you're over it:** Sometimes, when a relationship is in the past, it stays there. If you feel like you've gotten over your ex, then why not make a new friend, even if it is your ex-partner's ex?

## Alias Star Michael Vartan Gets Married





Michael Vartan,

alias: hubby. Star of the show *Alias*, Michael Vartan, and his love Lauren Skaar tied the knot at Pelican Hill Resort Saturday in front of 150 guests, according to *UsMagazine.com*. "She's my best friend in the world and that's why I asked her to marry me," Vartin said. "I have more fun with her than with anyone I've ever met. I just woke up one day and could not imagine living without her. The great thing about her and me, is that I feel like I can be 100 percent myself."

#### Should your partner be your best friend?

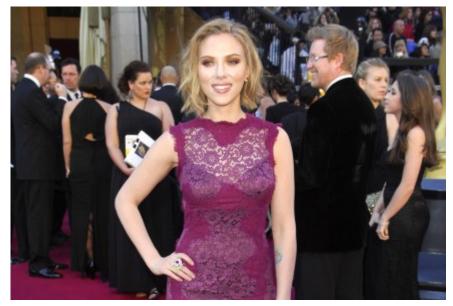
#### Cupid's Advice:

It makes the entire marriage easier if you and your spouse are best friends. Here are some things to consider when trying to determine if you and your partner can call each other BFFs:

- 1. A solid foundation: It's no secret that a marriage consists of hard work and a lot of stressful days. Having a close buddy in a partner makes things a lot easier.
- 2. Great talks: An easy way to measure how strong your friendship is is by looking at your conversations. If you and your partner can talk about the serious things as well as the random topics easily, then things look good.
- **3. A relaxed environment:** Similar to Vartan and his bride, if you feel 100 percent calm and your spouse isn't running in the opposite direction, it's probably a great sign.

## Elizabeth Hurley Files for Divorce





This past Friday,

Elizabeth Hurley filed for divorce from her husband Arun Nayar. According to <u>People</u>, Hurley blames the divorce on husband, Nayar's "unreasonable behavior." What seems to be confusing to the public, however, are the photos that surfaced in December of Hurley kissing an Australian cricket star, Shane Warne, outside a restaurant in London. Hurley took the opportunity to explain herself via Twitter, saying, "For the record, my husband Arun and I seperated a few months ago. Our close friends & family were aware of this."

## If you're separated from a spouse, is it okay to stray?

## Cupid's Advice:

Divorces are messy and can take months or even years to clear through the legal system. Some couples find it easier or less hassle to have a separation. Cupid has some things to think about when deciding what's acceptable to do during a separation:

- 1. Reasoning for the separation: If youe separation is the first step in a divorce, it may be okay to begin to start your new life. If the two of you separated in hopes that the time apart will bring you closer together, then you still owe your time to your current spouse.
- 2. What you decide: When you and your significant other decide

to separate, a conversation about what is appropriate during the time apart is necessary to avoid any confusion.

3. The other person's behavior: If your spouse is still attempting to work on things in your relationship and you're already on to the next one, you should let him or her know before you begin moving on.

## Britney Spears and Jason Trawick Take Her Boys to Las Vegas





A week after her

performance at Palms Casino Resort's Rain Nightclub, Britney Spears spent time with her boyfriend, Jason Trawick, and her two boys in Las Vegas. The four dined in a private dining room at Nove Italiano. According to <u>People</u>, a source said,

"Britney was very quiet ... but her kids were very nice and looked great."

#### Is Vegas a good vacation spot for kids?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Vacationing in Las Vegas, especially with your significant other, can be fun. But if you're planning a family vacation there and are unsure if it'll be an ideal place to take your children, consider the following tips:

- 1. **Destination:** Most importantly, it depends on exactly where you're going in Vegas. If you'll spend most of your time in casinos and nightclubs, you're better off leaving your children at home.
- 2. Research: There are plenty of activities for kids in Vegas. Pools and rides are just two options. This way your children also have something to get excited about.
- **3. Age:** If your children are infants, it might not be the best time to take them to Las Vegas, especially considering how crazy it can get there. Find a babysitter or wait a few years to explore all that Sin City has to offer.

## Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller Reach Custody

## Agreement





Sometimes it's easy

to forget that in the middle of the media frenzy, Charlie Sheen and wife Brooke Mueller have two young boys to worry about. E! Online reports that the soon-to be divorced couple have finally reached a custody agreement for their 2-year-old twin sons, Bob and Max. According to a source, Sheen gets the twins every other weekend and after four months, if he passes a drug test, he gets to see them up to four days a week. In addition, both parents must have nannies present at all times.

## Should you fight for custody of your children?

## Cupid's Advice:

A divorce is hard enough, but when there are children involved, things get a lot tougher. Cupid has some tips on what to do during a custody battle:

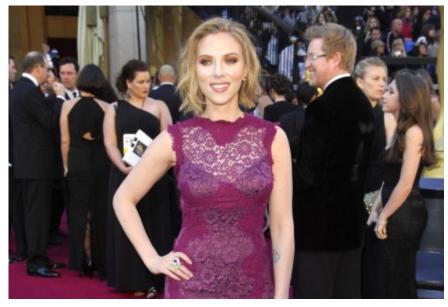
1. Fight for your children: If you love your kids and want to be in their lives, you should fight to have custody. Showing

you are a responsible parent will help your case.

- 2. Wait awhile: When you go through a rough patch like Charlie Sheen, sometimes it's best to let your spouse take custody of the children. Once you're back on your feet, you can fight for more time with your kids.
- 3. Comfort them: Reassure your child that no matter what happens, you will always be in their lives. Even if you don't see each other every day, let them know that you'll always be there for them.

## Carrie Underwood Discusses What Bugs Her About Husband Mike Fisher





Soul Surfer actress

Carrie Underwood recently dished to <a href="E! Online">E! Online</a> about her relationship with husband Mike Fisher. First on the list to discuss were Underwood's pet peeves. "[Fisher] loves the UFC fighting and he will DVR the fights and watch them like five times!" said Underwood. "He'll watch them and then I'll get up for breakfast the next morning and he's watching them again. Then someone will come over and they have to watch it together! I'm like, 'Really?'" Although, Underwood admits she's nearly as guilty. "I think I nag a little more than I would like to, more than he would like me to," she explained. "I'm like, 'Please take the trash out, please change the lightbulbs. These are man things you should be doing. I'll make you brownies.' "

How do you deal with habits that bug you about your partner?

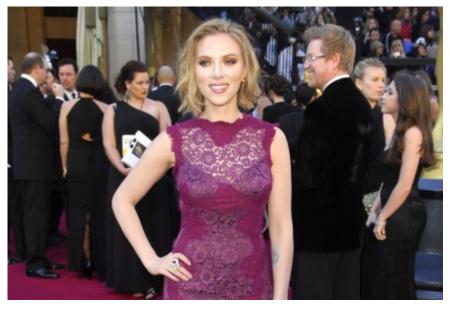
#### Cupid's Advice:

Most couples can attest to the fact that dealing with your partner's quirks can be difficult, even if the two of you aren't living together. Here are a few ways you can deal with those pet peeves:

- 1. Tough it out: While your partner's habits may be irksome at first, if you will yourself to cope for a short while, you may eventually find that the habits no longer bother you. Be patient, and hopefully you can adjust.
- 2. Get some space: When your mate's quirks become too much to handle, be sure to get some space. Allowing yourself some 'you' time will make being with your partner all the more enjoyable (and less bothersome) when the two of you are together again.
- 3. Point out the issue: If you're still annoyed after trying to adjust to your partner's habits, bring the issue to your his or her attention. Instead of making him stop, ask him politely if he'll consider toning down his habit.

## Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson Get Hitched Onscreen





On-and-off-screen

couple Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, are preparing to tie the knot ... in *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn* as the mortal Bella Swan and vampire Edward Cullen. Though they may only be getting married onscreen, Stewart and Pattinson may be heading toward marriage in real life, too. According to *People*, the pair, along with the rest of the cast, are gearing up to film parts 1 and 2 of the final section of the hit vampire series in Squamish, Canada. In preparation for the much-anticipated wedding scene, numerous cast members have also been seen crossing the Canadian boarder including Anna Kendrick, Justin Chon, Gil Birmingham, Christian Serratos and Ashley Greene.

#### Should you have a big or small wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There are perks and downfalls to having either a small or big wedding. It all depends on your preference and your budget:

- 1. Big budgets can equal big weddings: If you have the cash and want to make a splash, a big wedding is an order.
- 2. Keeping it small: If you are a private person or simply don't have the budget, consider a small wedding.
- **3. Size doesn't matter:** Though you will eventually have to decide the size of your wedding, size isn't everything. Your wedding day should be about you and your partner and the love you have for one another.

# Prince William Declines Wearing Wedding Ring





Prince William and

Kate Middleton are bucking tradition once again, this time with the Prince's refusal to wear a wedding band after he's married. According to <u>People</u>, Middleton is going to stick to tradition and sport a ring made from a tiny bit of Welsh gold, which was presented as a gift to Prince William from Queen Elizabeth. A spokeswoman from the palace says, "There is only going to be one ring, in accordance with the couple's wishes."

## Should you wear a wedding ring?

## Cupid's Advice:

Traditions are nothing to scoff at, as some are there for a reason. Others, however, hold symbolism that isn't necessarily prevalent in this day and age. Cupid has some things to consider when deciding whether to wear a wedding band:

- 1. Sentimental value: If a wedding band holds a lot of meaning to you and you'd feel uncomfortable not wearing one, that's nothing of which to be ashamed. Do what makes you comfortable in your beliefs.
- 2. Trust: You shouldn't doubt your partner's trustworthiness if you plan on marrying him or her, but there's no doubt that wearing a wedding ring helps ward off others who are single

and looking.

**3. Physical comfort:** Sometimes it's simply uncomfortable to wear rings, especially for most men who aren't used to the feeling. If you're in a profession where a ring would get in the way or you just don't like the feel of a ring on your finger, consider abstaining from the tradition.

## Holly Madison is Looking for Her Soul Mate





Since her breakup

with Jack Barakat last month, Holly Madison has been busy with her book, which hits stands next month, and as a correspondent for *Extra*. However, the star of *Holly's World* told *People* she is still looking for her soul mate. "It's hard for me, the last couple relationships I had were long distance, [and] it's not like I can make much of an effort to travel and see

anybody," Madison, 30, said. "The guy had to do all the work, unfortunately." Madison's Mr. Right, according to her, needs to be someone who is secure and not threatened by a successful woman. "He needs to be patient and somebody who knows where he wants the relationship to go," she said. Until she finds this mystery man, Madison said she is content with flying solo.

What do you do if your partner is more successful than you?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Unless Madison robs the cradle and marries Justin Beiber, she's going to be more successful than her partner. Cupid has some pointers if your lover is similar to Madison:

- 1. Put the ego aside: For some, typically men, it's hard not to be the person who brings home the most money. With the current economy, any money you two earn is helpful.
- **2. Be proud:** In your relationship, you should be supportive of your lover. What better way to show that than by letting him or her know how proud you are of them?
- **3. Unconditional love:** In the big picture, if you truly love your "soul mate," then money shouldn't matter or play a factor in your relationship.

## Shar Jackson Speaks Out About Federline's Girlfriend's

## Pregnancy





Shar Jackson has

nothing, but wonderful wishes for Kevin Federline and the child he is expecting with girlfriend, Victoria Prince. This will be baby number five for Federline. The former backup dancer has an 8-year-old daughter and a 6-year-old son with Jackson. However, he is best know for being the controversial father figure to 5-year-old Sean Preston and 4-year-old Jayden James, the children he has with ex-wife, Britney Spears. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Federline insists things are better now between him and the pop star after their custody battle in 2007.

How do you deal with your ex having kids with someone else?

## Cupid's Advice:

Finding out that your ex is having a child with someone else can bring up a slew of emotions. Cupid has some ways to deal:

1. Be happy: Children are always a blessing. No matter what

happened between you and your ex, be happy that they are being given such a precious gift.

- 2. Focus on your own life: Your ex having children with someone else can bring out sad feelings, especially if you wish you were the one having the children. These feelings are completely understandable, but try to focus on things you do have in your life, instead of what you don't have.
- **3. Send a gift:** Baby clothes are probably the cutest things ever! It's always fun to pick them out.

## Michael Lohan Shows Off New Girlfriend on Twitter





Michael Lohan has

had a lot going on recently with his daughter Lindsey everpresent in the media as well as his recent split from girlfriend Kate Major last week. <u>Pop Eater</u> is reporting, however, that Michael Lohan has taken everything in stride and gone off to Fort Lauderdale, Flordia with a new girlfriend, Bernadette, in tow-to whom he debuted via a Twitter photo. In one photo Bernadette and Lohan are locking lips with a tweet reading, "U R amazing". Michael claims Bernadette is opposite of his ex Kate Major saying Bernadette is "in great shape" and "hates tabloids".

#### How do you deal with being jealous of an ex-partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There's not much more in life that stings worse more than when you catch a glimpse of an ex happy with his new partner. In order to keep your cool, remember that everything happens for a reason.

- 1. It wasn't meant to be: When you become jealous over an ex, think back to all the reasons why you shouldn't be jealous. What flaws of his do you no longer have to put up with?
- 2. Turn jealousy into pity: Seeing your ex move on with another partner is never the easiest to swallow. Think of it as you being stronger and not needing a constant partner. You're better than that!
- **3. Move forward:** If you find yourself being jealous of an ex, snap out of it! The sooner you find yourself being jealous the sooner you can make concious efforts to refocus your energy to something more useful.

## 'Teen Mom' Stars Leah Messer and Corey Simms Get Married





Teen Mom 2 fans

finally got to see show favorites Leah and Corey get married on the season finale. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Leah, 18, and Corey Simms, 20, who have two 15-month-old twin daughters, tied the knot in October of last year. "We want the girls to have their mommy and daddy forever," Corey said of their decision to marry. On a lighter note, the groom talked about a funny moment during the ceremony. "Leah messed up the vows!" Corey added, "She said a couple of words wrong, so we laughed a little bit."

Should you write your own vows at your wedding?

## Cupid's Advice:

Exchanging vows during your wedding is your chance to tell your fiance how you feel, and writing them yourself is the perfect way to personalize the moment. Cupid has some tips on how to decide if you should write your own vows:

- 1. Express yourself: If you have something you really want to say to your mate on the big day, write your own vows. It's the perfect opportunity to share your emotions and hopes for the future with your family, friends and spouse-to-be.
- 2. Value tradition: Some religions will insist that you use certain vows at your wedding. So if you plan on having a traditional ceremony, you might want to stick to the standard verses instead of writing your own.
- **3. It's your day:** The bottom line is, you should do what you want to do. If writing your own vows makes you uncomfortable, don't do it.

## LeAnn Rimes Plans to Argue Naked for Successful Marriage





LeAnn Rimes has a

theory about ensuring a successful marriage. She tweeted, "A good friend just told me that the key to a successful marriage was to argue naked! I'm gonna do that from now on, when that rarely happens." What guy can continue an argument in a situation like that? Luckily, according to Rimes, everything is flowing smoothly between her and Cibrian. She told <code>UsMagazine.com</code> that Cibrian has been an active participant in the wedding planning process and things have been pretty "chill."

## What are ways to keep conflict from escalating in a relationship?

## Cupid's Advice:

Getting naked is just one unconventional way to prevent conflicts from escalating in a relationship. Cupid has some other tips:

- 1. Communication: Discuss things that bother you before allowing them to snowball into something that can end up causing a major rift between you and your significant other.
- 2. Compromise: Relationships are all about working together and making the effort to show the other person you care. If certain things bother you, it's best to try to compromise so

the little things don't turn into big conflicts.

**3. Choose your battles:** Sometimes it's best that you let your partner win an argument every once in a while because there are most likely bigger things to worry about than the typical everyday issues couples face.