Billy Ray Cyrus Calls Off Divorce From Wife Tish





In a shocking announcement last week, Billy Ray Cyrus told the ladies of *The View* that he had decided to drop the much-publicized divorce between himself and wife, Tish. The 17-year marriage that spawned teen sensation Miley Cyrus was in danger of dissolving last year when the Cyruses filed for divorce, citing "irreconcilable differences." After seeing how much the divorce was hurting the family, Billy Ray decided to call it off, reports RadarOnline. "I dropped the divorce. I wanted to put my family back together," he says. He also cited communication as one of the their biggest problems, and added, "I think for the first time me and my entire family are finally communicating with each other."

What are some ways to work on your rocky relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

If you and your mate are headed toward a breakup, it's not too late to try to save the relationship. Cupid has some ideas on how to work on a troubled relationship:

- 1. Make the grand gesture: When you or your partner just can't get what you want from the other person, it's time to make the grand gesture. For example, if your mate thinks you're afraid of commitment, maybe it's time to ask him to move in.
- 2. Communicate: Lack of communication is one of the most common reasons for a breakup. Make sure you are both comfortable sharing your thoughts and feelings with each other.
- **3. Do little things:** Sure, the big things are important, but a little goes a long way. Try doing small things like cooking dinner or buying your mate flowers. They'll appreciate it more than you know.

Bradley Cooper and Renee Zellweger Split





she'll be writing about this one in her diary. Reports from RadarOnline say that Bridget Jones star Renee Zellweger and Bradley Cooper, the star of The Hangover and Limitless, have broken up after two years together. Neither have commented on the split, but sources have told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that things ended following the release of photos which depict Cooper with another woman. "I just don't want to talk about that," Cooper told Howard Stern while on the shock jock's radio show. Star Magazine revealed Cooper was sneaking around with Hollywood girls such as Sandra Bullock and Jessica Biel.

What are signs that you should move on from a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

No relationship is limitless. Cupid has some signals that things have reached their breaking points:

- 1. No more sparks: If you can't remember why you initially became attracted to your lover, then chances are it's time to end things.
- 2. Feelings for someone else: An old rule of dating goes, "If you have time to cheat, you have time to break up." There's no reason to cheat when all it takes is a talk with your partner, explaining to them that you have feelings for someone

else.

3. 'Happiness is a warm gun': Although not every minute of dating is fun, if you and your significant other are not generally happy, then it may be time to take a break or say goodbye for good.

'Teen Mom' Leah Simms Was Overwhelmed with Wedding Plans





It's hard enough

planning your wedding without kids, but add twin 15-month-olds to the mix and it can be even more stressful! Just ask *Teen Mom 2* star Leah Simms. The 18-year-old mom, who was planning her upcoming nuptials with her babies' father Corey in the

show's latest episode, was beginning to get frustrated with wedding planning and raising her kids at the same time, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "I'm getting frustrated about it. I haven't got my dress, Corey hasn't gotten my wedding band," Leah told her mom, Dawn. "We were talking today about postponing it, but I don't know what we're going to do. I'm completely stressed out about it."

How can you avoid getting stressed by wedding planning?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding will probably be the happiest day of your life, but it's not easy getting it to run smoothly. Cupid has some tips on how to cut back on the frustration of the planning process:

- 1. Think in perspective: Let's face it. Your wedding is just one day out of the rest of your lives together. Of course you want everything to run smoothly and be memorable, but chances are that the fact that you're marrying the love of your life will trump anything that goes wrong with the cake.
- 2. Delegate: The best thing you can do is give the people who care about you jobs to do. Your wedding party, family and close friends will be more than willing to help in any way they can!
- 3. Plan in advance: Get everything done as early as possible, so that you can relax in the weeks leading up to your big day. Make sure you aren't stressed from planning right before you wedding.

Chad Ochocinco and Evelyn Lozada Not Rushing to Marry





Cincinnati Bengals

star Chad Ochocinco may have rushed his engagement to fiancée former *Basketball Wives* star Evelyn Lozada, but don't expect to see them walking down the aisle anytime soon. "He has four kids. I have one. We want to be engaged for at least a year and enjoy our time with our children, and then we're going to plan our wedding," said Lozada at *Cosmopolitan*'s Fun Fearless Males of 2011 party. Ochocinco thinks that his relationship with Lozada works so well because they are completely open with each other, according to *People*. "I know everything about her, so there are no surprises," said the football player.

Is it important to know your partner's every secret?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt that it's important to know your partner well before you decide to spend your life with him or her, but it's not necessary to know every last detail. Here's why:

- 1. Keep the mystery alive: There's no fun in knowing everything about your partner right from the start, because then there's nothing to discover or reveal throughout the rest of your lives together.
- 2. It's not possible: The bottom line is that it's not possible to fully know someone. We don't remember every detail of our lives, so there's no way we can relay everything to our partners.
- 3. You're entitled to secrets: If your secret has nothing to do with your partner and isn't in any way deceiving him or her, it's completely fine if you have a secret or two. Being open doesn't necessary mean you have to share every detail of your life.

Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart's Date Gets Crashed By Fans





It's tough to get a private date these days, especially for Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart. The duo was caught out on a movie date to watch Red Riding Hood in Squamish, British Columbia, which is close to where they are filming Breaking Dawn, according to People. The date was not so private as fans crashed the scene and posted the sighting on Twitter. "They were alone. [Pattinson] was nice. [Stewart] was just awkward. Didn't really wanna take photos."

How do you ensure a romantic date alone?

Cupid's Advice:

It isn't easy to get away for a private date with your significant other. Cupid has a few pointers that may help:

- 1. Avoid cliche dates: This time, pass on dinner and a movie. Think of something a little different because it will be unpredictable, plus it'll give your relationship a new spark.
- 2. Pick different times: Instead of 7 p.m. on Saturday night, perhaps a lunch date Tuesday will throw people off!
- 3. Location, location, location: Although we enjoy familiarity, going to a place where everyone knows your name can get old. Try a new restaurant if you do choose to head

Selena Gomez Talks Justin Bieber with David Letterman





Disney star Selena

Gomez has still not confirmed her relationship with Justin Bieber. In fact, when asked about the rumored romance on *Late Night* with David Letterman, she quickly changed the subject by saying, "It was like a little prom night, wasn't it?" in reference to a picture of them together at the *Vanity Fair* Oscar party. According to *People*, however, David Letterman did manage to get some information out of the teen actress. She has known the singer for two years now and they met through their agents. "He's been in my life for so long, and it's just nice to have someone that understands what you're going through," she said.

Is it important that your partner understand you all the time?

Cupid's Advice:

Though no one can ever understand another person 100% of the time, if you listen to and love your partner, you should be able to come close:

- 1. Listen: The more you listen to your partner the more you will understand them.
- 2. Know their likes and dislikes: Once you know what your partner likes and dislikes, you should be able to predict how they will react in certain situations.
- 3. Be understanding: In the event that you don't understand each other, don't make a big deal about it. Just decide if it's something you're willing to live with, and go from there.

Bryan Adams Is Expecting at Age 51





Canadian rocker

Bryan Adams is becoming a dad for the first time ... at age 51. Adams, who is known for hits like "I Do It For You" and "Summer of '69" is expecting a baby with his personal assistant, Alicia Grimaldi. According to E! Online, Adams and Grimaldi have been living together as a couple for awhile, unbeknownst to their families and friends. Grimaldi helped form the Bryan Adams Foundation, a charitable organization started in 2006 to help victims of the Asian tsunami. Adams wrote on his personal website, "She helped me start my foundation years ago, and it looks like she'll be running the family now!"

How old is too old to have children?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people welcome children into their lives at a young age, while others wait until later in life. Cupid has some ideas on when is the best time to have kids:

- 1. You're active: It doesn't really matter what age you have children, as long as you're a good parent. It might help, though, to be at an active age so you can keep up with your kids.
- 2. You're healthy: If you're a woman, depending on your age,

the later you have a child, the more likely there will be complications at birth. Make sure you are healthy enough to carry a child in the first place.

3. Different strokes: The bottom line is, there's no age limit when it comes to having children. Some prefer to have them younger while others prefer to wait. Have children whenever you feel ready.

Bradley Cooper Explains Brief Marriage to Jennifer Esposito





Hangover 2 hottie

Bradley Cooper came clean last week about his four month marriage to Jennifer Esposito during a Howard Stern interview, reports <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Cooper, who has been linked most recently with Renee Zellweger, tied the knot with Esposito

back in Decemmber 2006 and, according to Cooper, the two decided amicably to divorce in March of 2007. Cooper told Stern, "The good thing is, we both realized it...Sometimes you just realize it."

Why does a marriage sometimes not work out the first time?

Cupid's Advice:

Unlike getting a license to drive or taking the SATs to get into college, getting married does not require a well thought out plan of action:

- 1. You were young: If your first marriage followed a quick engagement and an even quicker courtship, you may have never gotten the chance to think things through rationally.
- 2. You didn't understand: In today's society with TV shows rushing everyone to the alter and Las Vegas offering one-stop shops for weddings, the actuality and sanctity of marriage can be easily forgotten.
- **3. You didn't know yourself:** Before a relationship with someone else will work, you need to be in a good relationship with yourself.

Eva Longoria Celebrates Birthday with Eduardo Cruz





have recently split with ex-husband and NBA star Tony Parker, but it's not holding her back. She recently celebrated her 36th birthday with new boyfriend Eduardo Cruz at a 1920's themed bash. According to *People*, other celebrity attendees included Eduardo's big sister Penelope Cruz and husband Javier Bardem, Kim Kardashian, Heidi Klum and Kanye West. A source says, "Eva and Eduardo were so cute. They were kissing and making out all night. He's so genuine."

How do you make your partner's birthday special?

Cupid's Advice:

Birthdays are the one holiday a year where you and you alone get to feel special. So, it's important to honor your partner the best way you know how on his or her big day. Cupid's got some tips:

- 1. Throw a surprise party: It may seem generic, but if you can really pull it off, a surprise party will make your partner feel all sorts of special. Just the fact that you went to the trouble says a lot!
- 2. Plan a vacation: If you want to go all out, plan a trip for two to somewhere tropical. If you're married, consider it a second honeymoon. There's so much thought that goes into

planning a vacation, and your partner will surely appreciate it.

3. An "out of the box" gift: It's easy enough to stick with candy, jewelry and flowers for a woman and sports tickets, cologne or a watch for a man. Try to think outside of the norm for your partner's present so he or she can see how much you truly know him or her.

Teens Break Into Justin Bieber's Hotel Room





Looks like Bieber

Fever has struck again! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, two teenage Bieber fans found an incredibly clever way to sneak into the pop star's hotel room at the Hard Days and Night Hotel in Liverpool. According to a source, the two die hard

fans apparently snuck in through a side entrance, stole housekeeping outfits and pretended to be part of the staff to get inside the Bieber's room. Once inside, they started to pretend to polish a few things before taking photos of the singer's belongings. Eventually, their girly giggles gave them away and the two were escorted off the premises. Needless to say, Justin Bieber was less than pleased and checked out of the hotel immediately afterwards.

What should you do about an obsessive crush?

Cupid's Advice:

We've all had that crush that we can't stop thinking about. But, for some, that crush can quickly turn from harmless to destructive. Cupid has some tips on what to do when your crushing becomes an obsession"

- 1. Control your thoughts: When you catch yourself thinking about your crush, actively divert your attention to something else. Call a friend or go to a movie ... anything to get your mind off of it.
- 2. Find a new interest: Many times, we become infatuated with one thing or person because of the lack of excitement in other aspects of our lives. Try to find a big project or something that will take up a lot of your time and make you happy, so that you are not relying on this one person for your source of happiness.
- **3. Find out if they are your type:** Most of the time, the reason we become so obsessed with a person is due to the mystery factor and the fact that they are unattainable. Try to get to know him or her, and go from there.

Is Ryan Phillippe Having A Baby with His Ex-GF?





After Alexis Knapp

who was formally linked to actor, Ryan Phillippe, was spotted leaving a Los Angeles Coffee Bean with an obvious baby bump, rumors began to fly that that she may be carrying the *Cruel Intentions* star's child. According to <u>RadarOnline</u>, Ryan Phillippe's mom hasn't heard anything about the prospect of a new grandchild. "If she is pregnant I'm sure it's not my son's. Good luck to her. I haven't been made aware of it if it involves him though," said Susan Phillippe. Phillippe already has two children with ex-wife, Reese Witherspoon, Ava, 11, and Deacon, 7. He has most recently been connected to *Red Riding Hood* star, Amanda Seyfried.

How do you support your partner in the event of an unplanned pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

With the terms "Baby Daddy" and "Baby Mama" going mainstream, unplanned pregnancies are all too common. In the event that this occurs, it's important to support your partner both emotionally and financially:

- 1. Attend Lamaze classes and doctor's visits together: This is an excellent way to show support for your partner and look after the health of your unborn child.
- 2. Set money aside: This may be a good time to set money aside for the unborn child's future needs. This could be the beginning of a college fund.
- **3. Talk it out:** There are about to be many changes in your life. Plan them out carefully and communicate fully with your partner.

Alyssa Milano Is Expecting a Boy





Alyssa Milano can't

keep a secret. This week, the pregnant 38-year-old actress revealed to fans the sex of her baby, according to <u>People</u>. "As fun as it was reading all of your gender predictions on Twitter, I'm really bad at keeping secrets and had to share (not to mention, I was bound to unintentionally slip at some point)," Milano wrote on her website. "David and I are elated to announce that we are having a baby boy. We can't wait to meet him. Boys names, anyone?" The Who's The Boss and Charmed actress has been married to husband David Bugliari since August 2009.

Should you name your child after a family member?

Cupid's Advice:

When choosing a baby name, you can go the traditional route and name your child after a family member, or you can come up with a totally new and different name. Cupid has some tips on how to know what name is right for your baby:

- 1. Keep it in the family: If there is someone really special to you in your family that you want to honor, name your child after a family member. Many people use their father or mother's names or reuse an old family name and make it new.
- 2. Use the middle name: Just because you don't choose a family

name for your child's first name doesn't mean you can't still respect tradition. If you want, use a relative's name for your child's middle name.

3. Try something new: If you want to totally depart from traditional family names, go for it. Name your child after a song, an actor, a writer... or just pick a name you heard and liked.

David and Victoria Beckham Are Expecting a Girl





Mozel tov; it's a girl! According to *People*, David and Victoria Beckham

announced Friday that their fourth child will be female. "We're still in shock. Obviously, having three boys, you kind of expect another one, so finding out a little girl is in

there is surprising, but, obviously, we are over the moon," David said. "Our three boys are happy and excited, and Victoria is doing well." Fashion designer and former Spice Girl Victoria said that they know handle boys, but are still happy to have a girl in the family.

How do you break the news of a baby to your other kids?

Cupid's Advice:

- 1. Have a game plan: It's best to plan in advance what you will tell your kids when it's time to break the news. Let them know that things will change drastically when their new sibling arrives. Also, be prepared to answer the tough questions they'll ask such as, "Where do babies come from?"
- 2. Be honest: Lying to your kids is just wrong, especially in this scenario. It's best to let them deal with it for as long as possible before the big day arrives.
- 3. Tell them you'll still love them: What's most important is to tell your children that you will love them just as much as before even though they won't be the only one in the spotlight anymore.

Mila Kunis Denies Breaking Up Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel





Friends with

Benefits costars, Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis are friends and nothing more, reports <u>People</u>. Timberlake, who split from girlfriend of four years Jessica Biel over the weekend has been linked to his on-screen girlfriend, Kunis. Sources close to Timberlake deny that Kunis had gotten in between Timberlake and Biel, saying, "In fact, no one came between them. They decided their relationship ran its course and it was time to move on."

Is there someone else to blame for your breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to point fingers and put the blame on someone else, especially when it comes to a breakup. It may be easier said than done, but taking an unbiased look at things may reveal some surprising facts:

1. Take a step back: Try to look at the situation with new eyes. Did someone else come between you and your partner or were you simply growing apart?

- 2. Give it time: It may be easier to take a few months and then re-open the situation once your emotions have settled down. Think back to how things were at the end of your relationship. You may find there's no one to blame but yourself.
- 3. Warning signs: You may have missed the warning signs that the end of your relationship was near, but they were definitely there. Once your excuses for his bad behavior are lifted, you may see things differently.

Britney Spears Seen with Jason Trawick and Kevin Federline





reunited with her ex-husband, Kevin Federline, while attending their son Preston's Little League game on Saturday. Spears, 29, arrived to the event with her current boyfriend, Jason Trawick, and her 4-year-old son, Jayden. According to RadarOnline, a witness saw talent agent Trawick approach Federline, who was one of the team's coaches, to congratulate him. Spears seemed happy and after the game, she and all her men left together.

How do you keep things civil between your ex and new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

There was once a time you shared your life with your now-ex. It may now be over, but keeping things civil between your ex and your new partner is crucial. Cupid offers a few tips to do just that:

- 1. Don't cling to the past: It all starts with you. Don't continuously talk about your past relationship. Your mate will not appreciate it, and his or her dislike for your ex will deepen.
- 2. Reassurance: Reassure your current partner that things are completely over with your ex, so he or she won't feel threatened.
- **3. Spend time together:** It might seem awkward at first, but attend an event with your partner and invite your ex and his or her new mate (if there is one) to be there, too.

Prince William and Kate Middleton Invite Matchmaker to Wedding





It looks like there's one more addition to the already over 1,900 people attending the royal wedding. According to RadarOnline, that person is Sam Waley-Cohen, 28, an old friend of the royal couple who is credited with reuniting the pair after they broke up in 2007. Although Cohen is modest in taking responsibility for reuniting the two, it was at a party thrown by Waley-Cohen at his family's Oxford, England country house where the two resolved their issues.

Should you hire a matchmaker?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it can be tough to meet people, and if you aren't

interested in turning to the internet, a matchmaker may be just what you need:

- 1. Fix something that's broken: Just like you would hire a professional to fix anything broken, why not hire one to fix one of the most important things in your life?
- 2. Increase your odds: We all know it's not easy out there finding love, so leave your stressful burden with someone else.
- 3. Busy life: The busier we get, the more our love lives get pushed on the back burner. While we're busy with our jobs and careers, there are people who make love their job and want to help you find love.

Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel Split





Though there are no hard feelings, Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel have officially split. According to <u>People</u>, the split was mutual and the two remain friends. In spite of being seen together on Feb. 27th at the Vanity Fair post-Oscars party, they soon decided to move on. It looks like these two Hollywood hotties are now officially back on the market.

Should you go out right after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Every breakup is different. Therefore, what works as the remedy for one breakup may not work for another. However, you are doing yourself a disservice if you don't give love another chance:

- 1. Try going out in a group: When you go on a group date, there's a lot less pressure. This is perfect if you are still getting over a breakup.
- **2. Go out with someone in the same situation:** It may be a good idea to date someone who is also getting over a breakup. That way you both understand what each other is going through.
- 3. Get to know yourself: After a split, it may be time to take up a hobby or do something you didn't have the time to do

before.

For more information on Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel:

<u>Jessica Biel Enjoys a Night Out Sans Justin</u>

<u>Jessica Biel and Timberlake — It's Over!!!</u>

<u>Justin Timberlake & Jessica Biel Split: Source</u>

'The Bachelor' Season 15 Finale: Brad Womack's Lucky Lady and After the Final Rose





By Krissy Dolor

After two long seasons and more than fifty women, Austin native Brad Womack has finally chosen his bride-to-be: blonde bombshell Emily Maynard! But before we get to the details of

their final week in South Africa (and the shocking announcement during the After the Final Rose special), let's take a look back at *The Bachelor* season 15 finale:

Before the final dates, Chantal O. and Emily must meet the family: mom Pam, brothers Wes and Chad (Brad's twin), and their wives, Prima and Dylan (who resembles Emily in the looks department — maybe it's a twin thing?). After a tearful reunion and Brad revealing a definite proposal, the interrogation began.

Chantal met the Womacks first, and said she fell in love in Costa Rica. Her upbeat personality easily won her points. "She immediately clicked with the family." said Wes. Pam, however, was skeptical of Chantal's devotion and asked how she fell in love so quickly. "It made it easy to fall in love because Brad was that person," Chantal said. Pam couldn't argue with that, and said she saw her fitting in with Brad's world. "You're precious," said Pam.

Though Brad thought Chantal won his family over, he was clearly more excited to see Emily and was nervous about their day. "I just hope she's herself with my family," he said. The meeting started off stiff, as Brad acted as a shield between Emily and his clan. It wasn't until Wes asked about Ricki's father that the tension broke, as Emily graciously told them the story and brought everyone to tears.

"Hearing Emily...it completely blew me out of the water," said Wes. "For her to be able to triumph over that and be the strong woman that she seems is amazing." Since both of Brad's brothers are fathers, they wanted to make sure Brad knew what he would be getting into if he chose Emily. "I would welcome the opportunity to be a father, I would," Brad said. Pam thanked Emily for trusting her son enough to let him meet Ricki, and Emily one-upped her, saying, "I am so grateful to have met your son...he's been such an angel in my life." As

tears of joy streamed down Pam's face while she talked to the camera, it was easy to see who her pick would be.

Though everyone liked Chantal, they unanimously agreed that Emily was the one. "I feel like Emily really knew our worlds," said Prima, since Emily is a mother. "I certainly see chemistry here. I think Emily is the whole package," Pam told Brad. And mother knows best!

But first, the final dates. Brad took Chantal swimming with the sharks. "The fact that I'm doing this for Brad speaks volumes," she said. As a testament to "traveling the world for him" (as opposed to being on a reality show), she made Brad a map of everywhere they've been and wrote him a sentimental letter that declared her love even more. "I know it takes a lot to write that, thanks so much," said Brad. But there just wasn't enough emotion in Brad's eyes and you could tell he wasn't in love with her.

Emily's date started smoothly enough, with a helicopter ride (yawn) and picnic (double-yawn). But her insecurity brought the mood down, despite Brad telling Emily how much he family loved her. Later that night, he said he wanted to be a "real" father to Ricki, and not just a step-father. Emily (rightfully so) questioned Brad and wanted to know what he thought that meant. He was obviously hurt and left in a sour mood. "This particular date is making me question everything," said Brad, and at that moment it was obvious who he choice would be.

The next day, Chantal was brought out first, wearing black, which set the tone of her impending breakup. After the obligatory niceties, Brad dropped the bomb: "I don't know how else to say it but I have stronger feelings for someone else." Chantal was floored, and it was clear she didn't suspect anything. While she was speechless for most of his monologue, she finally mustered, "You're an amazing person and Emily's very lucky."

Soon after, Emily arrived, and looked bride-like in a pale pink gown. After a long introduction, the moment we've been waiting for: "I'm asking you to give me your forever. I love you." Brad then got down on one knee and took out the Neil Lane ring he picked earlier that day. Emily said yes and Train's "Marry Me" played over a montage of their most romantic moments — the perfect fairytale ending!

But was it?

Turns out the couple had broken up for a bit after the show's ending. In fact, the After the Final Rose special was supposed to be Brad and Emily's wedding night — in Anguilla! But the two reassured the stunned in-studio audience (and everyone at home) that they are still together and just need to figure out how to communicate better — seems like Brad isn't the only one with a temper! In addition, Emily had to watch Brad with the other women on the show and has struggled to figure out what reality is, even though it's been clear to everyone else that Brad only had eyes for her.

To help them out, Chris brought out Trista and Ryan, Jason and Molly, and Ali and Roberto, as these three couples have proved the tabloids and the *Bachelor*-franchise statistics wrong by finding true love. Trista, who has been married to Ryan for seven years, said it best: "We met on the show, but it's what we did after that show in real life that matters."

And after Brad and Emily watched their engagement for the first time, it was clear that they really do care for each other. But where was Emily's blinged-out ring? Don't worry about that, either: Brad pulled it out at the end of the night, and this time, it was sized. "You are my forever, babe. Here's your ring." Phew! Cupid wishes the engaged couple all the best!

But what about Chantal? Don't worry, romance rumors of her and a new beau are true. "He's definitely everything I've

been looking for," she said. "He let me know I could love again." We wish Chantal and her new man the best of luck!

Well that's it folks! It's been a pleasure watching season 15 of ABC's *The Bachelor* with you, and I hope you've enjoyed reading the recaps as much as I've loved writing them! Until our next recaps of whichever show we choose (*The Bachelorette*, perhaps?), here are my favorites — including an introduction to the next Bachelorette (who we totally called): Ashley H.!

Scott Disick Gets Sober and Nicer





It looks like Scott

Disick, Kourtney Kardashian's on-again off-again boyfriend, has finally cleaned up his act. Disick, who has a 1-year-old son with Kardashian, has had problems with addiction in the

past. But Disick insists that now he's committed to staying sober for his family. He told <u>People</u>, "There's times that it's difficult but, you know, the good outweighs the bad... It's nice having a healthier lifestyle than I used to have." Disick also said that being sober has made him a better person. "You know, I just realized there's bigger things in the world than just being a selfish, self-centered, pr—k."

How do you deal with a partner who drinks too much?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people have major problems with drugs and alcohol, and if your partner is one of them, read on for Cupid's tips on how to help:

- 1. Get help: Don't take on your partner's addiction issues alone. Get him or her professional help, whether that means a psychiatrist or rehab.
- 2. Prevent bad behavior: If you know your mate tends to go overboard at a club or bar, try laying off the late night scene for a little while. Suggest going to a movie or doing something active instead.
- **3. End it:** If your partner refuses to change his or her ways, it's time for you to move on. You deserve someone who has things figured out and won't bring extra drama to your life.

Cupid Exclusive: 'Bachelor

Pad' Winners Natalie Getz and David Good Dish on Love, Dating and Reality TV





By Krissy Dolor

If you want to know the key ingredient to winning (no Sheen pun intended), look no further than last summer's *Bachelor Pad* winners: Natalie Getz and David Good.

Even though these two former contestants didn't strike a love match on their respective *Bachelor*-franchise seasons, this dynamic duo made their mark as the first couple to win the ABC spin-off reality show, *Bachelor Pad*, where 19 past contestants competed for a grand prize of \$250,000.

Throughout the show's run, this couple focused on making their way to the finish line. If there's anything we can learn from watching Getz and Good, it's that three important traits are needed to keep any relationship moving forward: loyalty, trust

and friendship, which they exemplified. While most romantic couples aren't competing for anything but each other's hearts, these elements can have you and your partner come out winning too — whether it's for love, marriage or happiness.

Cupid had the opportunity to speak with Natalie and David about love, dating and how their lives have changed since *Bachelor Pad* ended. Read on to see what they had to say:

1. Did being on a reality dating show change your perceptions/expectations about dating?

Natalie: Yes. It has helped me further the exploration of my youth and single life, making me ready to move on and actually commit to someone. Instead of pushing away the nice guy, now I'm ready so I will embrace him (wherever he is) with open arms and an accepting outlook towards a future.

David: Being on the show did not necessarily change my perception/expectations about dating. However, dating and meeting girls since the show has a little. You really have to have your guard up so to speak, because you never know if someone is just trying to be with you because you were on TV or if they are legitimately interested in you. It's weird that someone would be like that to me, but a lot of girls really get into these shows.

2. What has your dating experience been like since *The Bachelor/The Bachelor* and *The Bachelor Pad* ended?

Natalie: I've definitely dated my fair share of men, but now realize to be upfront right away if I don't see a future. I also am able to better identify who is right for me versus liking a guy for the wrong reasons.

David: It's been great! I travel all over the country on my book tour and get to meet a lot of people and a lot of beautiful girls. The negative about that is that I am not in a good place to start a new relationship being gone all the time, so it's like a double-edged sword. Waiting for "that

one" to really catch my eye you know.

3. Based on your personal experience as a Bachelor/Bachelorette contestant, do you believe that love can be found on reality TV?

Natalie: I absolutely do. Before the show, I was a non-believer, but the casting department goes to extreme lengths to ensure the most compatible contestants to the bachelor/ette's personality. If they chose someone there for the right reasons, the end result will be a success. Jillian and I have a similar personality, which explains why I've had a bit of a dating history with her season, hahaha!

David: I do believe that love can be found on reality TV, 100 percent. It's funny, too, because before the show I did not think so and now I really do. They pick some great people to be on these shows, and I think if you hit it off on there, that down the line you can make it work.

4. What piece of dating advice can you give to our single visitors?

Natalie: Don't look for it, let it come to you. If you have any hesitations, leave the situation. And if the right person enters your life when you aren't ready? Don't push them away, but take it slow. Start out with a friendship so that you don't ruin a great thing!

David: Start out all your relationships with brutal honesty. If you start out with that, then down the line you don't have to lie about things or dig yourself out of holes, and you are free to be yourself and love openly.

Cupid thanks Natalie and David for their time! For more on ABC's Bachelor Pad, visit ABC.com.

Don't forget to watch the season finale of season 15 of *The Bachelor* with Brad Womack tonight, **Monday, March 14 at 8 PM/7 PM Central!** And visit us tomorrow for our very last *Bachelor* recap! See you then!

Eva Longoria and New Boyfriend Eduardo Cruz Make Out at Lunch





It's official: Eva

Longoria is over Tony Parker. The *Desperate Housewives* star was recently spotted smooching new beau Eduardo Cruz at an L.A. restaurant, according to <u>RadarOnline</u>. Longoria split from San Antonio Spurs player Tony Parker in November 2010 after three years of marriage. The 35-year-old actress has rebounded with singer (and Penelope Cruz's brother), Eduardo Cruz, 10 years her junior. Last month, Eva tweeted that she is ready to move on. "Starting over is hard to do, but life goes on. I pray for strength, courage and wisdom on my new journey."

After a divorce, how do you start over?

Cupid's Advice:

Once you split from a spouse, it may seem like you'll never be ready to date again. Cupid has some tips on how to get back in the game:

- 1. Date: Starting over is as simple as this: start dating for fun. Don't expect (and don't look for) a serious relationship right after your divorce, but go out just so you remember there are options out there.
- 2. Get by with a little help from your friends: Lean on your friends to help you recover after a divorce. Make sure to not spend too much time alone, and you'll be ready to start your new life with the help of your buddies.
- **3. Try something new:** Sometimes you need to do something meaningful to signal a change. It can be anything from a new haircut to a new job to a new city. Making a significant change will help begin the process of starting over.

LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Say 'No' to Reality Show





LeAnn Rimes took to Twitter to set the record straight once and for all. She and fiancé Eddie Cibrian have no plans to do a reality show, despite rumors. According to <u>People</u>, the singer tweeted on Wednesday, "I don't know how many times I have to say Eddie and I would never do a reality show about our lives." A rep for the couple also confirmed that they have absolutely no plans to do a reality now or in the future.

What are benefits of staying out of the public eye as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're a celebrity couple, you belong to the public. However, even celebrities should be entitled to a private life:

- 1. Quiet time: Everyone needs a little peace and quiet, and when you stay out of the public eye, couples can enjoy quiet moments together.
- 2. Having a private life: Staying out of the public eye makes it that much easier to have a private life.
- 3. Skip the scrutiny: Being private about your relationship keeps you and your partner away from the often cruel and

Ashley Olsen and Justin Bartha Split





Ashley Olsen is a

single celebrity again, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The former *Full House* star and current fashion designer split with her boyfriend of two years, actor Justin Bartha. Sources say *The Hangover* star was planning to propose to Olsen five months ago. Also, the couple was caught loft-hunting three months ago. Despite these things, one of Bartha's friends insists the relationship is over.

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

Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to figure out when your Facebook status should be set to "it's complicated" versus "single." Cupid has a few suggestions in figuring out which to go with:

- 1. There are still feelings there: If the two of you still have emotions churning, maybe you both just need some space to think things through.
- 2. You run in the same crowd: Think of Ross and Rachel in Friends. They never distanced themselves from each other and in the end, after much anticipation, they got back together. This may be a similar situation for you and your partner if you have mutual close friends.
- 3. There's no future: If you don't see what you have going anywhere down the road, then perhaps it's time to call it quits and start living the single life.

Pete Wenz and Ashlee Simpson: Custody Fight in the Works?





A simple divorce may be easier said than done when it comes to Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz, reports *People*. The pair announced the end of their two year marriage last month when Simpson filed for divorce. Initially, the couple made a joint statment saying, "We remain friends and deeply committed and loving parents to our son Bronx, whose happiness and well-being remains our No. 1 priority." Now, Wentz has filed a divorce response in Los Angeles. Simpson had orginally filed for divorce requesting sole custody of their two-year-old son. Wentz's request seeks joint custody. Since the divorce proceedings still fairly fresh, it's difficult to say whether or not a custody battle is in the works.

Who should your kids live with after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

One of the most difficult and important decisions parents can make when going through a divorce is where the children are placed following. Cupid's got some things to consider:

1. If they're young: So much is changing in their lives right now, so it's important to keep as much the same as possible. If they don't have to change schools, don't make them. Have the children stay with the parent who can keep them in the same district.

- 2. If they're older: Let them choose. If both parents are capable and willing, there is no reason why the child(ren) in question can't make the decision.
- **3. Best of both worlds:** If at all possible, file a joint custody arrangement so that both parents would live with the child(ren) at different times.