Steve Harvey Speaks Out Against Ex-Wife's Attacking Allegations





Steve Harvey was

recently forced to ask a judge to temporarily lift a gag order from his 2005 divorce after rumors his ex-wife, Mary Harvey, were spreading got out of control, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The former Mrs. Steve Harvey claimed that the comic cheated on her with his current wife, Marjorie Bridges, and left her both homeless and penniless. Her accusations could not be further from the truth. As stated in court documents, Mary Harvey received \$40,000 a month from 2005-2009. She was also awarded three houses and the reason for the divorce were on the grounds of irreconcilable differences.

How do you combat untrue rumors from an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Rumors from the mouth of a vengeful ex can be very harmful to both your reputation and your ego. Here are some ways to rid yourself of them:

- 1. Prove him wrong: Actions speak louder than words. Keep your cool and show him that his lies won't make you lose control.
- 2. Take legal action: If these rumors are hurting your daily life or reputation at work, it may be time to take involve the law.
- 3. Never fight fire with fire: No matter what you do, never stoop to their level. Spreading rumors or trashing your ex will only worsen the situation.

Prince Harry Spotted With Ex-Girlfriend Chelsy Davy





Are Prince Harry and

his ex-girlfriend, Chelsy Davy, back together? The former couple was spotted together in London on Saturday night in a private members club. According to <u>People</u>, the couple was seen at 4 a.m. climbing "into the trunk of a Jaguar to make a discreet getaway." So, what do you guys think? Are they really back together or is this just a fling for now so that Prince Harry will have a date for his brother's wedding?

Who should you bring to a family member's wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

If a family member's wedding is approaching and you still don't know who to take as your date, Cupid has some suggestions for you:

- 1. Girlfriend or Boyfriend: Have a significant other? Invite him or her to the wedding. This would be a great time for them to get acquainted with your family.
- 2. Best friend: If you're single, bring along the next best option your best friend. She's met your family a gazillion times, and getting an invitation to the wedding will make her feel as if she's part of the family.

3. Acquaintance: And if you don't have a partner or a best friend, grab an outgoing and fun-loving acquaintance. This will be a great way for you to get to know each other even better. And of course, if you can't think of anyone, go alone. There will probably be other's there solo as well.

Eva Longoria Goes Public With New Boyfriend Eduardo Cruz





Just one week after

finalizing her divorce with Tony Parker, Eva Longoria finally went public with her new boyfriend, Eduardo Cruz. If that name sounds familiar, it's because Longoria's new flame is none other than actress Penelope Cruz's younger brother. According to RadarOnline, the couple were were first spotted together in October at her restaurant, Beso, followed by a few

other encounters in December and January. While it was clear that those encounters were meant to be a secret, the pair seemed open on Saturday while sailing on a luxury yacht in Miami.

Should you keep your new relationship under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

Amidst all of the normal chaos of life and responsibilities, sometimes it's nice to have something that's just your own. Cupid has some ways to tell if you should keep your relationship on the down-low:

- 1. If you are both comfortable with it: Many times in the beginning of a relationship, we say things that we think the other person wants to hear. If you're deciding not to let anyone in on your secret courtship, make sure it's a decision you've both agreed upon.
- 2. If you're not sure where it's going: When you begin to date someone, there's a period of time where you're feeling each other out. If you think there's a chance you won't make it past the previews, now may not be the time to alert the media.
- 3. If you just got out of a relationship: Sometimes we find people when and where we least expect it. If that time for you is right after you ended a longterm commitment, you may want to give it some time before you introduce someone new to your friends and family.

Kim Kardashian's Boyfriend Kris Humphries Not Jealous of Super Bowl Ad





Despite the sex

appeal caused by Kim Kardashian's enticing Super Bowl Sketchers commercial, her boyfriend Kris Humphries was not at all envious. According to <u>Digital Spy</u>, Kardashian says Humphries is "not a jealous person at all." The commercial, which aired during the fourth quarter Sunday, showed Kardashian moving provocatively with a shirtless, male trainer.

How do you deal with a jealous partner?

Cupid's Advice:

If your significant other is jealous, don't panic right off the bat. To some degree, it's normal. Most people have doubts in a relationship because we can't always be at each other's sides every moment. Cupid has a few pointers to help you deal with your envious partner:

- 1. Trust each other: Probably one of the biggest keys to a healthy relationship is trust. Because you can't be with each other every second of the day, you need to believe in your partner when you're apart.
- 2. Talk it out: If your significant other is threatened by your close friends of the opposite sex, then you're going to have to have a sit-down to lay out some ground rules.
- 3. If you have nothing to hide, prove it: Some people are uncomfortable being open and honest (like showing their phones to their partners). It may put your mate at ease if you go above and beyond to prove your innocence, at least once in a while.

Caught: Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Holding Hands





Photographic

evidence of rumored couple Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez has officially been captured, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. While the rest of the country tuned in to Super Bowl XLV, Gomez and Bieber kept a low profile in Santa Monica, California. The rumored duo were hanging out by the pier when a paparazzo snapped a photo of them holding hands. According to sources, the pair "giggled" at being caught on film. While the two have been trying to keep their relationship under wraps, photographs of them getting close on a yacht in the Caribbean were taken on New Year's.

When should you come clean about a long-rumored romance?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes when you become a part of a new relationship, it's fun and exciting to keep things on the down-low. But when things start to heat up and it gets harder to cover your tracks, it may be time to come clean and own up to your new relationship:

1. Ain't no shame!: Unless your new boyfriend still hasn't broken things off with his previous girlfriend, there's no reason to hide your relationship. Love should be celebrated, and keeping it under wraps may come off as suspicious.

- 2. Parental approval: If your parents have their eyes set on one type of man and you fall in love with another, that's just the way it is. The sooner you open up to your parents, the sooner your partner will win their approval.
- 3. When you start to lie: It may seem like a good idea at the time, but when you to go out in public together under wraps, jealousy and hurt feelings can ensue. Nobody knows you're together, which brings on incorrect introductions and unexpected come-on's from other party-goers.

Zac Efron's Night Out Without Vanessa Hudgens





It looks like Zac

Efron is finally over Vanessa Hudgens, despite a brief rumored reconciliation. <u>People</u> reports that Efron, 23,

accompanied actress Teresa Palmer, 24, to a screening of her movie *Take Me Home Tonight*. The twosome then continued their night out at Voyeur nightclub in West Hollywood where, "Zac chatted with Teresa for awhile," says a source. "She leaned in close so she could hear over the music [while Zac was] smiling and slightly flirting with her." Efron and Hudgens, 22, ended their four-year relationship in December.

How quickly should you move on after a break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

After a relationship ends, when is it healthy to start dating again? Everybody's different, but Cupid has some tips on how to know when you're ready:

- 1. Take time to recuperate: Don't start dating again after a breakup until you've had enough time to properly heal. If you don't, you'll end up in an unhealthy rebound relationship.
- 2. Do it for yourself: Make sure you're not jumping into a new relationship just to make your ex jealous. It's unfair to your new partner and to yourself.
- **3. Don't rush:** Take things slow with your new boyfriend or girlfriend. Think about what went wrong in your last relationship, and try not to make the same mistakes.

Taylor Swift Recovers After Split with Jake Gyllenhaal





Taylor Swift's

breakup with actor Jake Gyllenhaal has not had any lasting effects on the country crooner, reports <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Swift is heading out on a worldwide tour for her new album <u>Speak Now</u> and is excited for the opportunity. "I can't wait!" revealed Swift on a Nashville radio station. "Getting back on the road is something I have been looking forward to for a really long time." Gyllenhaal, 30, broke up with Swift, 21, last month. Since the breakup, the two have briefly reunited for a dinner at Nashville restaurant Bound'ry. Though Swift was "thrown" by the date, Gyllenhaal wished "to see if there was anything still between them, if they could recapture the magic," revealed a source. "Sadly, it wasn't there."

What are ways to distract yourself from heartbreak?

Cupid's Advice:

All individuals react to breakups differently. While some immediately put the past behind them, others turn to a gallon of chocolate ice cream. Here are a few ways to distract

yourself from heartache:

- 1. Keep busy: Try volunteering in your spare time, or pick up a part-time job. If your current job is already time-consuming, then try putting even more effort into it. Don't allow yourself too much time to mourn your past relationship.
- 2. Meet new people: Take a class, attend a sporting event or go to a concert. Going somewhere with a large group of people will help you socialize and make new friends, which will fill part of the void left by your ex-partner.
- 3. Visit family: Find an excuse to visit your parents or a sibling for the weekend. Your family will not only distract you, but they will probably help you recover because they understand you better than anyone else.

'The Bachelor' Season 15, Episode 6: Hot and Heavy in The Springs





By Krissy Dolor

The vacation destination theme continued on week six of ABC's The Bachelor as Brad Womack and the remaining eight bachelorettes took another trip — this time, to Costa Rica. With the lush green landscape, a waterfall and a volcano view from The Springs Resort and Spa, what's not to like about week six?

Simple: Michelle, who, despite all her complaining and minor physical assault on Brad, is *still* in the running to be his wife. But we'll get to her later.

Chantal O. got the first one-on-one date with Brad, and after last week's Las Vegas meltdown, this date is crucial to her future. Michelle is less than thrilled, telling the camera, "All I can do is be myself, be patient and hope that Chantal gets attacked by monkeys. Or apes." That's funny, Michelle — we say the same exact thing about you!

Anyway, Brad is all about his "electric connection" with the Seattle native, and wanted to see the strong, confident woman he first met — you know, the one that gave him a slap across the face in the season premiere. What's a better adrenaline rush than zip-lining through the Costa Rica trees? Despite the rain, Chantal didn't hesitate to get herself ready for the

half-mile zip-line track, which she completed with ease. "This is a girl that I could definitely hang out with every single day for the rest of my life," said Brad.

The rain made another appearance at dinner, forcing the two indoors. Brad was happy that the weather didn't faze Chantal — but since she's from Seattle, I'm pretty sure rain is the least of her problems. In fact, Chantal took the opportunity to change into one of Brad's button downs, since you obviously can't hang out in wet clothes all night. Smart move. As the two shared dessert, Chantal said, "I would take being rained in with you any day." Romance ensues, Chantal gets a rose, and she boldly asserts to the camera, ""I did fall in love with Brad tonight." Bold!

But nothing's as bold as Michelle, who is still behooved over Brad's attraction to Chantal. Some of the words Michelle used to describe her were aggressive, overly confident and egotistical. Is she talking about herself? After the group date, which included Jackie, Emily, Shawntel, Britt and Ashley H., those are the words anyone would use to describe her, as she threw a fit over the fact that Brad was taking everyone rappelling down a waterfall. If you recall, Michelle and Brad did this in episode four, where they promised that they wouldn't go rappelling without each other.

Technically, Brad kept up his end of the deal. After all the women went down (even Jackie, who is deathly afraid of heights), Brad told Michelle, after much pouting and a few punches from her, that he was saving her for last so they could rappel together. Duh! When the two made their trek (wearing matching jackets, no less), the other women wondered if they called each other beforehand to plan their outfits.

However, the rest of the group date didn't go as smoothly. Some women (like Jackie) were clearly jealous that Brad had given Michelle extra attention, and Brad felt guilty. Emily told Brad that she has a tendency to sabotage her

relationships, and that's no good, as Brad really likes Emily. And Michelle flat out tells Brad that she doesn't see him with any of the women (besides herself). Brad, overwhelmed and flabbergasted by everything, tells the women he can't give anyone a rose tonight. Smart decision.

But of course, there is one last one-on-one date with Brad, and Alli is the lucky lady left. This is her first one-on-one, and with a card that reads, "Meet me at the altar," she is more than confused. The date starts off with horseback riding and ends in a bat cave — yes, a bat cave. How unromantic. Brad leads her through the 40 million year old cave to an "altar," a set of natural stairs made of stone that lead up to a flat surface, where Brad has set a candlelit picnic. OK, that's much better.

But at dinner, Brad comes to the realization that he can't see himself with Alli in the long run, as they are straining to make small talk despite the intimate setting. Where are the tears? The depressing stories? The conversation is going nowhere. To make it even more awkward is that Alli brought up her last serious relationship, where she couldn't see herself marrying the guy. "I couldn't see him at the end of the aisle," she said. The light bulb goes off in Brad's head and he broke the news to her: "I can't give you this rose. I think you're an amazing woman but we both know we have a strong friendship, and I think that's where it ends."

Ouch. But not all is lost. In the depressing ride away from the resort, Alli said that Brad has given her a much higher standard for the next time she starts dating. Good for you!

Back at the house, the women see Alli's luggage taken being away and rush outside to gape and gawk. Michelle simply sat there, plotting her next move. Guess where she ends up? Brad's bedroom — would you expect anything less? So instead of a weekly therapy session we see more of Michelle (who will be in a movie later this year), who pounces on Brad and gives him

more grief about Chantal and the rest of the bachelorettes.

But it doesn't make a difference. Brad keeps the crazy. He even keeps Britt, who still hasn't had a one-on-one date. In fact, Brad says goodbye to Jackie (who got that awesome serenade from Train in episode two). Will Brad ever say goodbye to Michelle? Check back next week for our recap of episode 7 of *The Bachelor*, where the vacation continues — in Anguilla!

Jane Lynch Admires Wife's Bikini Bod





Glee star Jane Lynch

showed her appreciation for her wife Lara Embry at an *Entertainment Weekly*, according to <u>People</u>. The actress, who embodies outspoken Sue Sylvester on Fox's hit show, admitted

that she loves seeing Lara Embry in a bikini. But, Gleeks won't be catching Jane Lynch in a midriff baring swimming suit anytime soon. "She wears bikinis — not me," said Lynch. That said, hot-tubbing is one of the couple's favorite pastimes. "We like to drink coffee, do a lot of talking and go hot-tubbing. Hot tub time is great," insists Lynch. Should you publicly appreciate your partner's body?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone wants to feel wanted and attractive. Cupid has some appropriate ways to show appreciation for your partner's best physical assets:

- 1. Show off: When you and your partner get dressed up to go someplace nice, it's always good to compliment your partner within ear shot of others.
- 2. A Kodak moment: You can show your appreciation for your partner's physique with friends and family by showing pictures of you and your partner together. Say things like, "Doesn't she look great in that one?"
- **3. A group compliment:** If you compliment how your partner looks in a group of friends, it may result in multiple compliments when your friends agree. Voicing your opinions to others will make your mate feel special.

Tony Romo and Candice Crawford Celebrate Super Bowl

With Family





Tony Romo has a lot

to be thankful for this Super Bowl season, and a lot of it revolves around his fiancée, Candice Crawford. The duo have been pre-celebrating the game throughout the week, and they've even made it a family affair. According to a source, Romo and Candice's brother, Gossip Girl star Chace Crawford, are already friends. Chace has been joining his happy bride-to-be sister and future brother-in-law for pre-Super Bowl festivities as well, reports People. Even Candice's parents joined in on the fun at an exclusive dinner party hosted by Audi in Dallas. An observer said, "Tony and Candice have been at party after party together, and they are always snuggling or laughing with each other or with friends."

How do you incorporate your family into your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Once your relationship turns serious, it's important to keep

your family involved so that they can share in your happiness. Cupid has a few tips:

- 1. Invite them to events: Take a cue from Candice Crawford and Tony Romo and invite your family along to parties and other fun happenings. Even if you just invite them over to your home for dinner, the more exposure they have to your relationship, the better.
- 2. Ask for advice: Make sure your family members know that you value their opinions. Get their advice and recommendations about where to go on dates or gifts you plan on buying for your partner.
- **3. Update them:** It may seem simple, but keeping them abreast of any goings on in your relationship will keep your family involved. The fact that you aren't hiding the relationship or keeping secrets will do nothing but help you.

Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry Fought Over Kim Kardashian





Although Gabriel

Aubry and Kim Kardashian's recent romance fizzled soon after it began, *People* reports that Halle Berry was not happy to see her ex out with a reality TV star. Aubry, 35, and Kardashian, 30, took in a Lakers game and a movie in late November before calling it quits. Halle Berry, 44, who split with the French Canadian model last year, was angry about the relationship because of her daughter, according to a source close to the actress. "Halle was very upset... She just didn't want Nahla exposed to the cameras that are undoubtedly around a reality star." But Aubry had no intention of bringing someone new into his daughter's life right away. "Gabriel wanted to make sure he dated someone for six months before he introduced them to his daughter," says the source.

How soon should you bring a new partner into your child's life?

Cupid's Advice:

After a breakup, it's hard to know when to bring a new partner into your kid's life. Cupid has some tips on when and how to make the introduction:

1. Talk to your child: Give your son or daughter a chance to come to terms with his or her parents' separation. Once they

realize that Mommy and Daddy aren't together anymore, they will be more ready to accept someone new.

- 2. Warn your partner: Tell your new mate what your child is like so he's prepared. Giving him as much information as possible will help make the introduction go smoothly.
- 3. Wait until it's serious: While there's no time limit on when your child and partner are ready to meet, it's a good idea to wait at least a couple of months. Then, it's up to you to know when the relationship is serious enough to bring someone new into your child's life.

Are Chelsea Clinton and New Husband Headed for Divorce?





Some celebrities

have to spend more time defending their relationship than actually having one. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, this has been the case lately with Chelsea Clinton and husband, Marc Mezvinsky. Many tabloids have wrongfully reported that the couple who tied the knot with a lavish fairy tale wedding in Rhinebeck, NY, last August, are headed for divorce. As a friend of the newlyweds recently stated, "They're one of the best and most in love couples I've ever known." The former first daughter and her husband were also recently seen having dinner in New York where they seemed very much in love.

What are ways to combat break-up rumors?

Cupid's Advice:

The only thing worse than break-up rumors is an actual breakup. When it comes to these ridiculous untruths, either fight them head on or ignore them all together:

- 1. Seeing is believing: When rumors strike, go out in public as couple to show everyone just how happy you really are.
- 2. Give them the cold shoulder: Ignoring the rumors completely is always a solid option. As long as you know the truth, that's all that matters.
- 3. Make a statement: If this is something you decide to be vocal about, make it short and sweet.

Jennifer Aniston Shoots Down

Pregnancy and Pet Rumors





Despite what you may

have heard, Jennifer Aniston is not having pups of any kind! Since Aniston's rep issuing a denial statement to <u>People</u> had little to no effect on the rumors, the 41-year-old actress decided to shoot them down herself during a taping for Thursday's The Ellen DeGeneres Show. When DeGeneres asked if she was adopting another dog, Aniston jokingly replied, "I think you're confusing that with the Mexican child I'm supposedly adopting." When the laughter died down, she reassuringly answered, "No, I'm not adopting any children" and added, "And no doggies right now."

What are ways to keep family and friends from pressuring you to have a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Family pressure to have children can get overwhelming pretty

quickly, so Cupid thought of a few ways for you to handle yourself in the situation:

- 1. Show: Without saying it, make it clear to your guests that you're simply not ready for a child. Reference work a lot so they realize a child doesn't fit well with your schedule, and let them see that the house isn't baby-proofed. Sometimes actions speak louder than words.
- 2. Tell: If they can't take the hint, it's time for a family meeting. With your spouse or partner by your side, very calmly explain to your family and friends that having kids is a huge decision, and it's not theirs to make. Tell them that the pressure is too much and reassure them that when you do make the decision, they'll be the first ones to know.
- 3. Consider: The most effective way to get rid of the pressure is to give into it. Sit down and have a serious talk with your partner to see if having a baby is something you want to do. Are you both emotionally, mentally and financially ready? If the answer is still 'no,' it will at least reassure your family that you've thought about it.

'Chuck' Star Sarah Lancaster Is Married and Pregnant





Actress Sarah

Lancaster is married and pregnant, reports <u>People</u>. Lancaster, who stars on NBC's <u>Chuck</u>, married her boyfriend of two years, attorney Matthew Jacobs, in a ceremony in Southern California on Saturday. "It's a really happy time in our lives," said the newlyweds. "We are thrilled to be starting a family and our wedding weekend was simply perfect." The nuptials were small, but included several heartfelt touches that made the ceremony unique. Lancaster wore her mother's pearl earrings and her grandmother's gold mesh bracelet, a wedding gift from her parents.

What are personal wedding touches you can incorporate?

Cupid's Advice:

Nearly all couples want to have a unique ceremony tailored to their own interests. Here are a few ways to include a few personal touches:

1. Personalized place cards: If you have a relatively small wedding, try personalizing the place cards. Instead of only writing 'Charlotte' or 'Steve', try adding a small note to the person, perhaps a description of your favorite memory together or something you admire about your guest.

- 2. Family heirlooms: Borrowing your mother's diamonds or your grandmother's hair clip make the wedding much more personal. The majority of your guests may not notice these touches, but the lack of attention doesn't make it any less special.
- **3. Music:** Instead of having the DJ or band perform generic songs, have songs from your childhood played. Older songs will make you and your guests laugh and reminisce.

A Costa Rica Paradise for 'The Bachelor'





By Krissy Dolor

What involves horseback riding, rock climbing and zip-lining through lush green trees? Another *Bachelor* trip, of course — this time, to Costa Rica! With the beautiful scenery at his

disposal, Brad can't help that he's falling for each of the eight women that are left to compete. But who can he see being his wife? Well, Michelle tells Brad (again) that she doesn't see him with any of the other contestants: "Jackie needs to go home, Alli needs to go home — they all need to go home, I don't know what to say." Why don't you tell us how you really feel? But it looks like Michelle digs herself into a hole when she confronts Brad about his feelings for Chantal, her in-house rival. Will Brad continue to keep the crazy or will he send her packing for good? Don't forget to watch ABC's The Bachelor with us next Monday, Feb. 7 at 8 PM/7 PM Central Time to find out what happens!

Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry Begin Ugly Custody Fight





Award-winning

actress Halle Berry and her model ex Gabriel Aubry have begun what seems to be a brutal battle of custody over 3-year-old daughter, Nahla, *People* reports. Berry and Aubry, who split last year after four years together, have brought their battle public. Earlier this week, Berry released a statement voicing, "serious concerns for her daughter's well-being while in the care of her father." Sources close to Berry claim that Aubry became verbally abusive to her after their break-up, even using a racial slur. Still, Aubry's friends stand by his side. One source said, "I never saw someone more dedicated to their child."

How can you keep your child out of your custody fight?

Cupid's Advice:

Nobody wants to be involved in a custody battle. But if you do find yourself drawing up visitation papers, make sure to keep your children calm, happy and distracted:

- 1. Keep them busy: Arrange for your kids to go home with a friend after school or spend the weekend with their grandparents. The more you distract your children and keep them away from the fights, the less they'll worry.
- 2. Activities and clubs: After-school activities and clubs,

whether it be a sports team or drama club are great outlets for children to release pent-up energy and anger. By the time their activities are done, they're home for dinner, homework and bed.

3. Stay in check: This is you and your partner's battle, so don't involve your children. Even though it may be tempting to say something harsh about their mom or dad when tempers rise, don't do it. Children take in everything, and we forget just how observant and impressionable they are.

Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon Are Having a Boy and a Girl





Ever since Mariah

Carey and Nick Cannon confirmed their pregnancy last year, everyone has been wondering about the sex of their twin

babies. It's both a boy and a girl, a close source to the pair told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The couple has been cautious about revealing too many details, as they struggled to conceive after a miscarriage in 2008. But when President Obama asked them about the pregnancy, they couldn't resist and broke the news about having twins. The source said, "Those kids will have everything. Mariah and Nick are ecstatic."

How do you prepare for opposite sex twins?

Cupid's Advice:

Nothing can prepare you for that excited feeling you get when you discover that you're expecting opposite sex twins. Wondering about how you should prepare for their arrival? Cupid is here to offer some advice:

- 1. Necessities: Although you're ecstatic about the arrival of fraternal twins, financial worries can sometimes get in the way. Supplies such as diapers, food, toys and other baby gear can be shared. However, you have to invest in items that every opposite sex twin needs, such as clothing and safety seats.
- 2. Bedrooms: Are your twins going to share the same room for a long time? It's best to divide the space in half, decorating the sides based on their gender. If they won't be sharing, then choose a neutral color for the rooms by staying away from pink and blue.
- 3. Stereotypes and comparisons: Studies show that parents treat opposite sex twins differently and are also frequently comparing them. If the girl learns to talk before her brother, it doesn't mean that there's something wrong him. Make sure to treat each twin equally, and understand that they are unique and will have individual talents.

Vanessa Minnillo and Nick Lachey Are Savoring Engagement





After getting

engaged, most couples practically race down the aisle like there's a finish line at the end. That's not the case for soon-to-be married couple Vanessa Minnillo and Nick Lachey. Minnillo, 30, and Lachey, 36, are savoring their engagement. According to *People*, the two were engaged in November and have been enjoying it ever since. "We're enjoying being engaged," Minnillo says. "Everyone rushes to the next step and I like this step. I'm in love and we're happy, so when it comes and it happens organically I will welcome it with open arms."

How long should you be engaged before marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Although most couples believe that sooner is better, Vanessa Minnillo and Nick Lachey are proof that taking the engagement process slow is very rewarding. Cupid has a few good things that can come out of waiting:

- 1. Growing comfortable: Being engaged really puts a relationship into perspective, and it's a great way to tell whether or not you're truly ready to commit to this person forever. Waiting will not only help you both become more comfortable and sure of your decision, but it can give you some time to ease into the transition from engagement to marriage.
- 2. Making decisions: Taking your time with wedding arrangements will give you and your fiance not only more time to make your own decisions, but also to come together and find a common ground on your perfect wedding. The longer you wait, the less stressful the planning becomes!
- 3. Right time: Many couples make the mistake of getting married right away without thinking about the rest of their priorities. Give yourselves sometime to finish school, or wait until your jobs are less hectic before you request time off. Wedding stress becomes a lot less scary when it's the only thing you have to worry about.

Miranda Cosgrove Opens Up About 'the One Who Got Away'





Miranda Cosgrove

learned a hard lesson recently, heartbreaks can hit at any age. The 17-year-old *iCarly* actress revealed that she and an ex-boyfriend recently called it quits after three years, according to an interview with <u>Seventeen</u>. "I've only had one serious boyfriend, but we dated for three years. He's the one guy I really, really liked," she said. Cosgrove added that despite the fact that she and her ex don't talk much anymore, she feels he was the one who got away from her.

How long should you fight for a relationship to work?

Cupid's Advice:

Breakups are tough, and what makes them more difficult is knowing when to keep fighting for better times and when to end things and move on. No two relationships are the same, which makes things even more difficult. Cupid has some tips:

1. Listen to your heart: Nobody is going to be able to better explain your feelings than yourself. When going through a rough patch with your partner, remember to ask yourself if you

still want to be in the relationship. If the answer is yes, fight for it. If not, move on.

- 2. Active communication: An open channel of communication between you and your partner is most important. Knowing what your partner is thinking can help you decide what's best for the relationship.
- 3. Make a choice, and stick to it: As tough as it can be, stick to your instinct. If you want to keep trying to make your relationship work, then give it 100 all you have. On the flip side, if you chose to break-up, then remember the reasons it happened. Everyone has that one person who got away, and it's better to learn from love than to never have taken the risk.

Joe Jonas and Ashley Greene Have Sushi Date in Baton Rouge





Hot new Hollywood

couple, Joe Jonas and Ashley Greene were spotted on their late night date at a Hibachi restaurant in Baton Rouge. According to <u>People</u>, managers at the restaurant they were dining at, *Ichiban*, said, "They were really friendly, they just walked in, sat down, and the word started going around that they were here." The source also said that the duo didn't ask for a private table or special treatment. They also consented to posing for pictures and signing autographs after their meal.

What makes a restaurant romantic for a date?

Cupid's Advice:

- 1. Dimly lit: A restaurant that is low on lighting tends to give a feeling of privacy and usually proves to be the most intimate dating experience.
- 2. Smaller: You don't necessarily need the hottest restaurant in town to have the most romantic time. Sometimes the smaller restaurants have a cozy feeling.
- **3. Ethnic decor:** Restaurants with an atmosphere that make you feel as though you're abroad adds a sense of mystery to the evening, which can be ultra romantic!

Diane Kruger In Glamour: 'I Don't Believe In Marriage'





Diane Kruger has

learned her lesson when it comes to marriage: it isn't for everybody. The German actress, who was married to French actor and director Guillaume Canet for five years, told *Glamour* that once is enough for her. "Without sounding pessimistic, I learned that I don't believe in marriage. I believe in a commitment that you make in your heart. There's no paper that will make you stay." The *Huffington Post* reports that while Kruger may not want to walk down the aisle, she is looking forward to having kids one day with TV star and long-time boyfriend Joshua Jackson.

Is tying the knot actually necessary?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people need to say "I do" to make a commitment, while others believe it's unnecessary. Cupid has some tips on how to know if marriage is right for you:

- 1. Complete your fairy tale: If you've always dreamed about your wedding and starting a family with a spouse, then marriage is necessary for you. Go for it if you don't feel right not making it official.
- 2. Don't do it to please others: Get married for yourself. It may sound selfish, but if you're taking a walk down the aisle because someone else wants you to, you'll regret it.
- 3. You don't need a piece of paper: Getting hitched is not required to make a life-long commitment. If committing "in your heart" is enough for you and your mate, then tying the knot isn't necessary.

Why Kate Hudson Kept Pregnancy a Secret





Kate Hudson isn't

keeping quiet any longer. The actress has publicly announced that she is pregnant with her second child by her rockstar boyfriend Matthew Bellamy, <u>People</u> reports. Hudson tells <u>The Times</u> that she has been having bouts of morning sickness but couldn't tell anyone, not even her closest friends. "But I didn't want anyone to know for a long time," she said. "I was just hoping that all of a sudden, I could show up somewhere with a big belly." Hudson says her due date will come this summer, making her son, Ryder, 7, who she had with her exhusband Chris Robinson, a big brother.

Should you keep the news of your pregnancy from your friends? Cupid's Advice:

There are few things more exciting in life than announcing a pregnancy to all of your friends and family. But sometimes, depending on the situation, it may be best to keep mum for the first few weeks:

1. A new chapter: Your new life isn't going to start once you leave the hospital nine months from first finding out about your pregnancy, but instead right then and there. When you first hear that you're pregnant, it's a lot of information to take in all at once. It's okay not to tell anyone until you

yourself can handle the news.

- 2. Work-related: You may be ecstatic about being pregnant, but will your employer feel the same way? It can nerve-racking to tell your boss that you'll be needing to take maternity leave, especially if you've just received a recent promotion. Take a little time and some deep breaths before you announce it to the workplace.
- 3. Everyone wants a piece: Others may not realize that your pregnancy is yours alone. Advice, questions, belly touches and name suggestions will be flying their way right into the delivery room. By not making your pregnancy public right away, it will give you a little more privacy and a lot less stress.

'The Bachelor' Season 15, Episode 5: Tears and Loathing in Las Vegas





By Krissy Dolor

As we mentioned earlier today, we got a chance to watch last night's episode of ABC's *The Bachelor* with *Bachelor Pad* winner and author of *The Man Code*, David L. Good. The event was at the Village Pourhouse in downtown New York City, and many ladies (and a few gents) came out to talk to David, take pictures, check out his book and watch the fifth episode with him. I have to admit, it was both cool and weird to watch the show with a former contestant — as you guys remember, David was on season 5 of *The Bachelorette* with Jillian Harris. Hearing David's take definitely added a unique perspective. Read on for our recap of last night's episode and his advice for season 15 contestant Brad Womack:

ABC took Brad and the gang to Sin City, where they stayed at the Aria hotel. The first date was a one-on-one with Shawntel (one of David's favorites). Her card read, "Let's end tonight with a bang," — how scandalous! The day started off with a shopping spree in "one of the nicest malls in the world," where this lucky bachelorette was able to buy anything — and I mean anything — she wanted. The two ran from store to store, picking out what seemed like everything in sight. Luckily, Shawntel was wearing casual clothes that made it easy for her to try stuff on. "It was so much fun shopping with Shawntel!"

exclaimed Brad. Since it was on ABC's budget, I'm sure it was.

Their night ended with a rooftop dinner, where they were finally able to get alone time. But was it romantic? "I have waited so long to talk to Shawntel," Brad said. "And she's telling me that she embalms deceased bodies." Awkward. At least tears weren't shed, like Brad's past one-on-one dates. He gave her a rose and their night ended up with fireworks (get it?).

The group date was next. Brad took Jackie, Emily, Lisa, Marissa, Alli, Chantal O., Britt and Michelle to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. But wait — isn't there a conflict somewhere? It's reality TV, of course there is! Not only was Emily's fiancé Ricky a NASCAR driver, he even crashed at this very racetrack. Brad, who didn't know about Ricky's racing past, tried to to makes amends and asked Emily if she wanted to leave. "I feel like a jerk," he said. No kidding.

But since Emily is the most gracious of this season's bachelorettes, she opted to stay and face her past. "Ricky will always be a huge part of my life," she said. "I will always love him." And with that, the southern belle hopped into the car and drove her three laps. "While I'm driving, I'm not thinking about going the fastest — I'm just driving around thinking the first few laps are for Ricky, and the last lap is for me." Cue the tears!

Later, everyone heads to — you guessed it — another rooftop. Alli was upset that Emily dominated Brad's time. Chantal slipped up and mentioned the L-word, which Brad tried not to notice. And Michelle? She's over the tears that the other women are throwing at Brad, and said, "Brad is a man babysitting little girls." Michelle uses her dominatrix power and shows Brad exactly how she feels with a little tongue action behind closed doors. At this part, David laughed and said, "You have to give her credit!" I (grudgingly) agree —

she knows what she wants and she's not scared to fight for it.

But despite Michelle's manhandling, Emily received the second rose of the episode, which was no surprise to anyone on the show (or at the bar).

And then it was time for the dreaded two-on-one date, where Brad would have to send one of the two girls home immediately afterward. Crazy eyes Ashley H. and New York nanny Ashley S. battled it out at a rehearsal for Cirque du Soleil's "Viva Elvis" show. Luck would have it that the Ashleys are best friends in the house — they even got matching tattoos in Vegas! After the rehearsal was over, Brad broke the news: "I think you'll make an extraordinary wife," he said to Ashley S. "I don't think you'll make an extraordinary wife for me." Ouch. Despite Michelle's hope that Brad would send both Ashleys home, he decided to hang onto dentist-Ashley for a little while longer. Turns out that first one-on-one date trumps first impression rose.

We also said goodbye to Lisa and Marissa — just when I was hoping to get to know them better. Next week, it looks like Brad and the eight remaining women take another trip — this time, to the Costa Rica rain forest. While I tried to pry David for some Bachelor secrets (and got no luck — sorry guys!), he did offer up some great advice for Brad: "Don't give into what everybody else wants you to do," he said. "Stick with your heart like you did the first time. Obviously it worked out — both those other girls are engaged … I think he's a little older, a little wiser — I think he's there for love." David continued, "At the end of the day, as soon as you're off that show, in two weeks you're back to real life, and everybody's got to deal with that. Everybody was upset; 'he owes us — he owes us to get married, he was on the show.' … He doesn't owe anybody anything just because he's on TV."

Hear, hear! You can see more clips from our interview with David on Vimeo and YouTube. Don't forget to visit us next

Alex Pettyfer Calls Dating Glee's Dianna Agron 'Amazing'





I Am Number Four

actor Alex Pettyfer revealed a few details about his relationship with *Glee* star Dianna Agron on *The Ellen Degeneres Show* on Friday, reports *UsMagazine.com*. "She's an amazing woman and she's got this old school, classic movie star elegance to her..she's a very nice girl," said Pettyfer. Degeneres playfully dug for more details as the actor sipped from his coffee cup, eventually eliciting the response, "I'm just very happy in my personal life."

How do you know if your relationship is on the right track?

Cupid's Advice:

Constant dating can become routine for many, but it's important to know when you have genuinely struck gold. Here are a few signs that your relationship is on the right track:

- 1. It's easy to make plans: If the two of you seem to be able to plan dates efficiently and with little delay in between, it's a sure sign that both you and your partner are clearly interested.
- 2. Dates are effortless: Dates that include flowing conversation and frequent jokes are a sure sign that the two of you are connecting.
- **3. You genuinely like him:** If you catch yourself admiring his emotional and physical attributes, then your relationship is on the right track. Genuinely liking someone is the first step toward caring for him or her.