

Amanda Seyfried and Ryan Phillippe Spotted at Cozy Breakfast Date



Ryan Phillippe and Amanda Seyfried have been spotted together again, *People* reports. The pair were first seen at Kate Hudson's Halloween bash in October. Now it appears the duo have gotten more serious about their relationship and have taken it public, eating breakfast together at Los Angeles's Joan's On Third.

Phillippe also stopped by the set of Seyfried's new movie, *Now*, where the two took a walk together during a break in filming. **What are casual type dates to go on at the beginning of a relationship?**

Cupid's Advice:

The great thing about starting a new relationship are all of the fun, quirky dates that come along with it. Low-key, zero stress and an opportunity to get to know a potential partner

better; it's a win-win:

1. Outdoor fun: When you first start to see someone, sometimes getting outside in an open environment can be less stressful than sitting inside a stuffy movie theater. Spend some time in a local state park and go hiking for an afternoon.

2. Hit the lanes: There's a good chance neither of you have picked up a bowling ball in quite a few years. Spend a Saturday afternoon alongside some young families laughing over the fact that you've been bowling more gutter balls than strikes.

3. Movie madness: If you clicked over the same love for a TV series or movie genre, hit up Netflix and spend a weekend afternoon with a movie marathon. Or play it old school and do a movie run to your nearest Blockbuster, making sure to pick up your favorite munchies on the way.

Pregnant Natalie Portman Gives Tearful Tribute to New Fiance





Black Swan actress

Natalie Portman appeared to have nothing, but love to express for her fiancé, dancer/choreographer Benjamin Millepied, while accepting the Desert Palm Achievement Award at the Palm Springs International Film Festival. Portman and Millepied met while filming *Black Swan*, reports *UsMagazine.com*. “[The filming] was seductive to watch...there was no way the attraction could be missed,” said an insider.

Portman is now three months pregnant with Millepied’s child.

While on stage, the actress thanked the man who “...partnered me in the movie and who now partners me in life.”

What are some ways to thank your partner for being there for you?

Cupid’s Advice:

You may not get a chance to express your love toward your partner all that frequently, but every once in a while it’s important to convey your gratitude. Here are a few little ways to show you care:

1. Write a note: Try writing a heartfelt message on a scrap of paper, and then stick the note into your partner’s briefcase or bag. This little action is sure to brighten his day at work.

2. Put effort into dinner: Spend an afternoon in the kitchen and prepare your partner's favorite meal, complete with a setting at the dining room table. If cooking's not your thing, then get some of his favorite takeout and make a joke out of eating it on your finest dinnerware.

3. Use your TiVo: Go through the TV listings and record his favorite shows or sports games that to which he's looking forward. When he has time to relax, he'll be pleasantly surprised!

Kate Middleton Attends Wedding with Future In-Laws



This weekend, Kate Middleton got to know her future royal family a little better at the wedding of a close friend of her fiancé, Prince

William. *People* reports that Middleton and Prince William joined Prince Harry, Princess Beatrice and Middleton's future in-laws at the wedding of Harry Aubrey-Fletcher to the Honorable Sarah Louise Stourton on Saturday. Kate Middleton, who turned 29 on Sunday, will get married to Prince William on April 29 at Westminster Abbey.

What are some ways to impress your future family?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting along with your partner's family is really important if you plan to have a future together. Cupid has some advice on how to charm the in-laws:

- 1. Be yourself:** Don't pretend to be someone you're not, because your partner's family will most likely see right through you. Be honest and confident, and they can't help but love you.
- 2. Show you're serious:** Make sure your partner's family knows how much you care about him. If they're confident that it's true love, they'll be grateful that their child is happy.
- 3. Ask for advice:** By asking your in-laws for help, you're showing them that you trust them and are open to their opinions. They'll appreciate being included in your life as a couple.

The Beckhams Are Expecting

Baby Number Four!



As reported in *People* last week, David and Victoria Beckham are expecting child number four. Currently, Posh Spice and the soccer star are the proud parents of three boys, Brooklyn, Romeo and Cruz. Perhaps a girl will be added to the mix. According to Simon Fuller, the Beckham's mentor and business partner, the couple could not be happier with the new addition they are expecting to add to their still growing family. "Family means everything to David and Victoria and this is simply the best news they and the boys could have wished for at the start of 2011," said Fuller.

How can you prepare your already-full household?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to family, the phrase, "the more the merrier," often applies. Cupid has some tips to live by when your full house gets even more full:

1. Make room: It may be time to start interviewing contractors to expand your living space. The bigger your family grows, the more space you're going to need.

2. Show some love: As you wait for your family to expand, you should show the family you already have how much you care about them, especially if you have young children who may not understand what is going on.

3. Avoid stress: Growing your family can be busy and stressful. No matter how hard it may seem, make it a priority to make time for yourself.

Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millionaire Matchmaker Finale



Patti's returns to a

former (and crazy!) client as she rounds out her stay in New York City. Will Patti finally be able to tame Stacey and prove that she knows what's right for her? This troublesome client won't go down without a fight, and proves it once again during a lie detector test. On the other hand, Patti's second client is a good guy who tends to pick the wrong women. Will he learn from Patti and be able to avoid falling for a gold digger? And will Patti get the final word when it comes to Stacey? Find out tomorrow night **January 11 @ 9/8c** on the ***FINALE*** of BRAVO's **The Millionaire Matchmaker**

[Taking a Lie Detector Test: Patti Stanger gives this millionairess another shot but first has her take a lie detector test.](#)

[Gold Digger or Not: Patti Stanger helps former NFL player Freddie Mitchell on how to spot a gold digger.](#)

'The Bachelor' Season 15, Episode 2: The Claws Are Out!





By Krissy Dolor

We knew the niceties would only last so long.

Last night's second episode of ABC's *The Bachelor* brought all the makings of good reality TV: drama, tears and of course, a few make-out sessions. But what *really* stole the show was the on-going fight between Melissa and Raichel. But let's get to that later.

Bubbly Ashley H. was the lucky girl who snagged Brad Womack's first solo date – and the first rose. He took her to a brightly-lit carnival filled with fun rides, games and mmm, cotton candy. "I feel like I'm a kid again," she exclaimed.

Despite the playful and casual setting, something about Ashley H. got Brad to open up. Her difficult past is strikingly similar to Brad's (absent father, raised by their mothers, trust issues), which made it easy for him to confide in her. "Three years ago, I would not have answered these questions," he said. "I feel like I can breathe."

The date included the obligatory Ferris wheel ride, where the two showed each other just how connected they felt with a few steamy kisses. Brad made a smart choice in picking Ashley H. as his first date. Their connection was obvious, and his

ability to share something personal straight off the bat was a good sign.

However, Ashley H. wasn't the only one who got some alone time with the bachelor. Jackie, the artist from Rhode Island, received the best date ever known to mankind (guys, are you listening?): an entire day with Brad, which started off with a trip to the spa (complete with white, plushy robes); a full makeover, including a brand new sparkly dress, shoes – oh, and hair and makeup, too; and dinner at a completely empty Hollywood Bowl, with a sign at the entrance that said, "For Jackie, Love Brad."

I know what you're all thinking – isn't it a bit early to be throwing that word around? I thought that too, but let's not forget that this is reality TV and Brad pretty much *needs* to fall in love with someone this season (and says he already has – SPOILER ALERT!). But what really got to me (and made me jealous as hell) was when Train came out and serenaded them with a private concert. Swoon much? The couple slow danced to "Marry Me" under the dim, cool-blue lights of the stage. Could the song choice be a sign? Or is Train coming out with a new single?

But the scene-stealers of last night's episode were drama-mamas Raichel, Melissa and Michelle. Melissa's scene-stealing kiss during the group date while filming the public service announcement for the American Red Cross, and her constant back-and-forth with Melissa, not only affected them, but the entire house as well. In addition, Melissa's declaration that she bought new clothes and quit her job to be on the show, while probably isn't uncommon in the grand scheme of *Bachelor* history, was a little unnerving to hear. And because the two women were being immature (which Brad, the whole house, and even Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez, who came back to help Brad, saw), they both failed to receive a rose.

However, the most annoying woman (even though she acted more

like a whiny teen) of the night was Michelle. She turned 30 on the day of the group date with 14 other women, and she was *not* happy about it – and definitely wasn't afraid to let everyone know. Not only did she stalk off set during filming, causing Brad to chase after her, she *also* grabbed him for some one-on-one time before the rose ceremony – even though already got a rose. While you have to admire any woman who knows exactly what she wants, there's something about Michelle (who I admit, had liked initially) that's off-putting. The sad part is that Brad can't seem to see that (at least, not yet), and so she remains in the competition. Let's see how long it takes for Michelle's nastiness to make an appearance in front of Brad, who is still enamored by her silky hair and toned arms.

Last night we also said good-bye to an early favorite, Keltie, but Emily is still in the game, as is Madison (still waiting to see what the hype is about this one). Next week's episode looks even more dramatic than last night's, if possible – including a possible bachelorette walk-off. Needless to say, we can't wait! Remember to visit us each week for *Bachelor* coverage. Until next time, keep those claws in!

Michelle Williams Upset Over 'Nightline' Interview Focus on Heath Ledger





While promoting her new movie, *Blue Valentine*, Michelle Williams had what she calls a “devastating” experience with *Nightline*. *E! Online* reported last week that Williams didn’t like how *Nightline* producers edited the interview to focus almost entirely on Heath Ledger’s death. “They used those few quotes, and the way they edited the piece to sell the interview, it appeared as if I were breaking some kind of silence and sitting down with the express purpose to discuss something that is very private to me,” says Williams, who still finds talking about her former partner’s death a “struggle.”

How can you avoid unnecessary questions about a lover who’s no longer in your life?

Cupid’s Advice:

When you lose a partner, whether it’s through a breakup or an unexpected tragedy, it’s hard to talk about at first. Cupid has some ideas on how to avoid prying questions:

- 1. Say ‘no’:** When someone brings up your ex, simply tell him you’re not ready to talk about it yet. Most people will understand that you still need time to mourn.
- 2. Date someone new:** Once you’ve taken time to grieve, go out

with a new person. People will stop asking questions about your old partner and start asking about your new one.

3. Don't avoid it forever: While it may be difficult to answer questions about a painful subject, remember that most of the time, people ask because they're worried about you. Accept their help when you're ready to move on.

Nicole Kidman Chooses Great Love with Keith Urban Over Amazing Career



To most people, winning an Oscar would be a dream come true. For Nicole Kidman, it's nothing compared to winning Keith Urban's heart. "I remember thinking, *Oh, my God, if you ever gave me a man*

like that, I promise I would be completely devoted for the rest of my life. Something that wild," Kidman, 43, tells guest interviewer Jennifer Aniston in February's *Harper's Bazaar*. Kidman's prayers were answered when she and Urban got married in 2006. According to *People*, the pair now reside on a beautiful farm outside Nashville with their daughter, Sunday Rose. "I like to ask people if they would rather have a great love that lasts a lifetime or an amazing career where you go down in history," Kidman says. "Some people do answer that they want an extraordinary career." But Kidman and Aniston agree that great love is a "no-brainer."

How do you choose between love and a career?

Cupid's Advice

For Nicole Kidman, choosing love over her career was a piece of cake. However, it's a decision with which many successful people struggle. When it comes to choosing between your job and your relationship, Cupid has some things to consider:

- 1. Think ahead:** The best thing to do when making a life-changing decision is to think about the future. If you have to make a choice between your special someone and your career, ask yourself which one will last longer. A lot can happen in five years at a job, but if you don't see yourself being serious with the person you're dating years down the road, then maybe it's not your job you need to quit.
- 2. Imagine yourself without one:** Some people have dreamt about their wedding day since they were kids, while others wanted success. No matter what *your* dreams are, don't give up on them.
- 3. Follow your heart:** If someone flipped a coin and said, "Heads is career, tails is love," and didn't show you the coin right away, which side would you have wished for more? Sometimes the answer is already in your heart. When in doubt,

go with your gut!

Miranda Cosgrove Wanted Shia LaBeouf As Her New Year's Kiss



When *People* asked *iCarly* star, Miranda Cosgrove, about her dream New Year's smooch, she replied, "If I could pick anyone, it would be Shia LaBeouf." Not only have the pair met, but Cosgrove also admits, "He's really cute." Despite her wish, the young actress was kiss-less at midnight. When it comes to turning that dream into a reality, she admits that not having a driver's license is limiting the possibilities. "I got my permit," Cosgrove says, "but I'm still not officially driving and I don't have a car." If a car is all that it takes,

perhaps 2012 will prove lucky for the starlet.

What are some ways to snag a kiss from someone you like?

Cupid's Advice:

New Year's might be over, but that's no reason to shy away from kissing someone you like! Cupid's got three ways to hook a kiss from that special someone:

1. Drop a few hints: While we would all like to think that that special guy or gal can read our minds, it never works out that way. Rather than hope that they understand how you feel, lay down some inviting body language. A light touch against their arm can send the right message.

2. Dress the part: Of course kisses can happen in sweatpants, but it never hurts to glam it up! Pop in a mint, spray some perfume and dress up with a nice blouse when you're ready to lay one on him.

3. Lean in: If you're not afraid to be a little forward, why not initiate the kiss? Nothing is sexier than confidence!

'The Bachelor' Star Brad Womack: "This is Not a Game to Me"





By Krissy Dolor

This may be a reality TV show, but Brad Womack says that his quest to find love a second time around isn't a game. The second week of ABC's *The Bachelor* is filled with drama, tears – and a stolen kiss or two – as the remaining 20 bachelorette contestants duke it out in the race for Brad's heart. Check out this preview below to see some crazy scenes, including a black spandex-wearing Madison (and those infamous fangs). Don't forget to watch *The Bachelor* tonight, **Monday, 1/10 at 8 PM/7 PM Central Time**, and stop by tomorrow for our recap of the episode! Happy watching!

Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds: New Couple Alert?





Former *Proposal* co-stars Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock were seen ringing in the new year at Bess Bistro in Austin, Texas, according to *UsMagazine.com*. Sources said the two looked “very playful” and were “smiling all the time and sometimes touching.” Reynolds, who filed for divorce from Scarlett Johansson at the end of last year after a two-year marriage, and Bullock, who’s been divorced from Jesse James since last June, may be bonding over their breakups. And although Bullock’s rep says there is nothing going on between Reynolds and Bullock, a friend of Reynolds said that chemistry is obvious between the two.

Can you trust a man to get serious again only a few weeks after leaving his wife?

Cupid’s Advice:

As intoxicating as a new relationship can be, starting one with someone who is just ending a major chapter of his life can be toxic. Cupid has some tips:

1. Understand the situation: Even if he says he’s ready to be with someone again, don’t be so quick to believe him. He may *want* to be over his last relationship, but that doesn’t mean that he *is*.

2. Get the facts: Find out the specifics of your parent's past relationship. The longer and more intense the relationship was, the harder it's going to be for him to make a commitment to someone else so soon, especially if his heart is broken.

3. Move forward with caution: New relationships are always fun and exciting, but having one with a newly single man can be dangerous. To prevent yourself from heartbreak, go into the situation slowly and with caution.

Did Reese Witherspoon and LeAnn Rimes' Men Pay for their Rings?



With new celebrity engagements comes speculation over the rings. The debate gets

heated when A-listers pair with relatively unknown individuals because people question how the future groom can afford his bride's massive diamond. Jeweler Johnny Brookheart explained to E! Online how men like Jim Toth and Eddie Cibrian purchase rings for their fiancées (Reese Witherspoon and LeAnn Rimes, respectively). Brookheart explained, "For celebrity clients I typically ask for half the value down and generously finance the rest for a long term...We keep a team of experts on retainer who can help us value and collateralize almost everything under the sun. Houses, horses, art, watches, etc. We'll either help them secure a loan with their assets, or we may just make a trade." If further financial help is needed, Brookheart explains that his jewelers present the grooms with discounts, though the generosity of the discount is measured by "... how willing the star is to assist in crediting the jeweler after the proposal...It's always a negotiation, but this is where being A-list really pays off."

What do you do if your partner can't afford a nice engagement ring?

Cupid's Advice:

While it's always nice to receive a pleasant shock when coming face -to-face with a giant diamond ring for the first time, this expectation is not always realistic. If your partner can't afford a nice engagement ring, here are some options:

1. Pay together: Try splitting the cost of the ring to make the burden easier on the both of you. This way, you'll be able to get the ring you really want without making your partner worry.

2. Get a temporary ring: Try wearing a thin golden band instead of a diamond ring. When a time comes when you and your partner are both more financially capable, then buy a bigger engagement ring. Plus, then you'll have two rings with sentimental value!

3. Go without a ring: There is not a law requiring engagement rings. If you have your heart set on a diamond, then buy a more affordable necklace or bracelet. If you don't care for jewelry, celebrate by going on a small vacation, or save the money for the future.

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Kiss in the Caribbean



Did pancakes just become a code word for kiss? A couple weeks ago, cute crooner Justin Bieber and Disney Channel star Selena Gomez were spotted getting cuddly at IHOP. Now, the duo may have shared a smooch while vacationing in the Caribbean over the weekend, according to *UsMagazine.com*. Bieber and Gomez were

seen ringing in the New Year on a private yacht. So far, they both deny they're anything more than good friends.

What are ways to put relationship rumors to rest among friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationship rumors can be annoying, especially if they're completely untrue. Cupid has some ways to put the rumors to rest:

- 1. Be candid:** Be insistent that nothing is going on and don't hesitate with your words or seem unsure. Just stick to the facts.
- 2. Get cozy with someone else:** People are bound to discredit the rumors when they see you with someone else. They might come to the conclusion that you're just a warm and affectionate person!
- 3. Laugh it off:** In the end, who really cares what people think. If you're being honest with yourself, that's all that matters.

**Courtney Cox Admires
Estranged Husband David
Arquette for Entering Rehab**



Courteney Cox let David Arquette know that she's there for him in spite of their separation, *People* reports. When Arquette entered rehab a few days ago, Cox was one of the first to show her support. The actor entered the rehab facility for alcohol and depression, almost three months after separating from wife Courteney Cox. Arquette, who is also the father of their six-year-old daughter, Coco, was not handling the separation well, sources say. Cox said, "I really admire David and his choice to take charge and better his life...I love and support him." **How do you support your partner through a hard time?**

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes in a hard situation, less is more. By letting your partner know that you're there with an open ear and a shoulder to lean on may be all that he needs to hear. Here are some tips:

1. Listen: Hear all that he has to say, and pay attention to how he acts as well. If he's the type of person who needs space, give him some. If he needs a comforting touch, oblige!

2. Be there and mean it: Ultimately, let your partner know that you're there for him anytime he needs to talk, and then don't let him down. When you get that call, make sure you give him all of your attention.

3. Know your role: Depending on how long you and your partner have been together, it may determine how much of a supporting role you play during his tough time. If you just started seeing each other, don't be surprised when he takes a little longer to open up to you and goes to his parents or friends first.

Kevin Spacey Doesn't Need an American Beauty



By Jenna Barbieri

This weekend at The Times Center in Manhattan, famous legends of film, theater, music and dance will join together to express their shared love for the arts at the 10th Anniversary of Arts & Leisure Weekend. Kicking off the spectacular event tonight will be none other than two-time Academy Award-winning actor-director-producer, Kevin Spacey.

Though currently starring as disgraced former lobbyist Jack Abramoff in *Casino Jack*, Spacey has a much bigger responsibility serving as creative director of The Old Vic theater in London for the last seven years. So what makes it so easy for Spacey to drop what he's doing and hop an eight-hour flight to New York? Perhaps it's because he has no "ball and chain" to hold him back.

That's right, the 51-year-old film legend's ring finger bares no band. In fact, it never has! Yet Spacey continues to squeeze out every ounce of creative energy he has in him year after year. Which begs me to question, can being married to the arts act as a healthy alternative to being married to a significant other?

Spacey has never been known to go out of his way to get serious with another person, but he moved to another country to take the job at the Old Vic theater. When first questioned about his feeling on the big commitment Kevin would say, "I'm living my dream." Not being married gives him the opportunity to give full attention and devotion to his number one love – the arts. In a way, the the theater plays the role (pun intended) as his wife: a wife whom he is completely passionate, happy and more than content with.

And Kevin Spacey isn't alone in this category! Among other passionate art lovers who have never walked down the aisle are Diane Keaton, Oprah Winfrey, Al Pacino, Sheryl Crow, Bill Maher and the legendary Coco Chanel. These stars are living proof that something that while some people get married when

they're in love to have someone who will be there to hang out, listen to music and laugh with them for the rest of their lives, others can depend on their stage, their guitar, or their audience to fulfill the same feeling.

Want to read more about Kevin Spacey's hosting gig? Follow Cupid to The Times Center's 10th Anniversary of Arts & Leisure Weekend event page.

Kelly Osbourne Says She is Head Over Heels for Ex-Fiance, Luke Worrall



Despite a recent rant about ex Luke Worrall over Twitter, Kelly Osbourne tells the British version of *Cosmopolitan* that she's still not over

her former fiancée. According to *People*, Kelly Osbourne says that she has not been with anyone since splitting from Luke Worrall six months ago. “I think we need to spend time working on ourselves, but it doesn’t erase the fact that I’m head over heels in love with him... I haven’t been with anyone since Luke.”

How do you get over your ex?

Cupid’s Advice:

Sometimes when we can’t get over someone, we use anger to cover up our leftover feelings. Here are some tips on how to stop getting mad and start getting over him:

- 1. Stop communication:** Delete your ex from your phone, don’t answer his e-mails and refrain from checking up on him on Facebook. A clean break is almost always the best bet.
- 2. Rebound:** While you should avoid getting in another serious relationship too soon after a breakup, get back out there and date around. It’ll give you the confidence you need to start over.
- 3. Lean on friends:** Don’t expect to get over your ex alone. Complain, cry and forget about him with the help of your friends.

Singer John Mellencamp and Wife Elaine Split



It looks like singer John Mellencamp is starting the new year as a single man. After 18 years of marriage, Mellencamp and his wife Elaine have decided to call it quits. According to *People*, the pair met in 1991 when supermodel Elaine Irwin was hired to pose on the cover of Mellencamp's 'Whenever We Wanted' album. No concrete reason has been given for the split, but Mellencamp's spokesperson Bob Merils told *The Hollywood Reporter* that they "are proud of their 20 years together and are very happy with their accomplishments both as parents and as a family" and that "they will continue to raise their two children in Indiana, but have decided to call it a day as a couple."

What are ways to get out there after a long marriage ends?

Cupid's Advice:

Like many others coming out of a long marriage, John Mellencamp and Elaine Irwin are a little rusty when it comes to the dating game. Cupid thought of some steps to getting yourself out there after a divorce:

1. Focus on numero uno: Before you can find someone new after a divorce, you need to feel good about yourself. Take some time to lift your spirits by doing things that make you smile. Once you're happy on your own, you're more likely to attract a great guy!

2. Hang with singles: Once you're ready, start going out with friends and meeting new people. This can be anything from going out dancing, attending sports events or traveling. Mingle with the singles everywhere you go, and you're bound to find yourself a date who shares similar interests.

3. Online dating: When all else fails, try meeting someone online! Find a dating site that feels right for you, set up a profile and let the computer do the work. We're in the generation of technology, and hundreds of people are meeting their spouses online every day. You could be next!

Black Swan Star Mila Kunis and Boyfriend Macaulay Culkin Split After 8 Years





After eight years together, Mila Kunis and Macaulay Culkin have decided to amicably end their relationship. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the couple went their separate ways months ago, but decided to keep it quiet while Kunis, 27, promoted *Black Swan*. The actress has never made her fear of settling down a secret.

She even admitted to *Blackbook* in 2009 that although she doesn't believe in marriage, she does want to have children someday. "I will have children," Kunis said. "I'm too selfish to have them now, but when I do, I don't feel like I need to be married. I need to have a person in my life who will care for me and my children – nothing else."

What are things to consider about your partner before you have kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Having children is one of the most important decisions you and your partner will have to make together. Cupid has some things to consider about your partner before you decide to reproduce:

1. Happiness: Having a child is a lifelong commitment, and you have to be sure that your partner is content with his life and what he's achieved before you make the decision to alter both

of your lives.

2. Career: Not only does having a child require a lot of money, but it also requires a lot of time. Both of these factors heavily depend on your partner's career.

3. Wants in life: Sometimes the pressure of feeling like you're *supposed* to do something in life can make you forget what you truly want. Make sure that you both want children for the right reasons.

LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Barred from New Year's Eve A-List Party





What's a celebrity couple to do when they're barred from attending a birthday bash? They just attend a party thrown in their honor to ring in the New Year of course! LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian found themselves missing from the guest list for a party hosted by the ex-boyfriend of Cibrian's ex, Brandi Glanville. According to E! Online, "They tried to get on the list, but he said no because of his allegiance to Eddie's ex-wife." It's time for Plan B! The newly engaged couple spent the night at Pink Kitty nightclub in Cabo.

What are ways to overcome animosity from ex partners?

Cupid's Advice:

Going separate ways is unfortunately not always a pleasant experience, but don't let the past keep you from moving forward. Cupid has a few tips on overcoming ill will from an ex:

- 1. Take the higher road:** In the words of Sandra Bullock, "Whoever established the high road and how high it should be should be fired." Yet Bullock still maintains grace and poise by refusing to allow her ex to bring her down – as should you!
- 2. Let it go:** Holding a grudge requires retaining a lot of

negativity. Instead, focus not only forgiving your ex partner, but yourself as well. Move on.

3. Settle your differences: Forgiveness goes a long way, especially when you can both come forward and apologize for the past. Everyone makes mistakes!

Valerie Bertinelli Marries Boyfriend of 7 Years, Tom Vitale



Valeri Bertinelli is hitched! The actress married her boyfriend of seven years, Tom Vitale, on New Year's Day at their home in Malibu, *People* reports. "We're so happy!" said Bertinelli. There were approximately 100 guests at the wedding, including

Bertinelli's son Wolfie from her previous marriage to Eddie Van Halen, who also attended.

Should you invite your ex to your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Now that you've accepted your fiancé's proposal for marriage and are making your wedding guest list, it's time to decide whether to invite your ex to the big day. Cupid has some things to consider:

- 1. What your fiancé thinks:** Will your spouse-to-be feel comfortable with having your ex present at the wedding? If your ex-partner is a stranger to your future spouse or they aren't friends, it's better to leave him off the list.
 - 2. Your friendship:** How has your relationship with your ex been since you broke up? If you're on good terms and harbor no lingering feelings, consider inviting him to your wedding, only after consulting with your fiancé.
 - 3. Ulterior motives:** If your only reason for inviting your ex is so that he can wish you and your spouse-to-be the very best in life, it's probably not a good enough reason.
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A-Rod's Kids Like Kate Hudson Better Than Cameron Diaz



Apparently, Cameron Diaz pales in comparison to Kate Hudson when it comes to boyfriend, Alex Rodriguez's kids. According to *UsMagazine.com*, a source says that Natasha, 6, and Ella, 2, "liked Kate more than Cameron, since she had Ryder [Hudson's 6-year-old son]. They really miss him." Diaz has been doing her best to get on the kids' good side while vacationing in Cab San Lucas, Mexico over the holidays. Hopefully, all of her efforts don't go unnoticed!

What do you do if your kids don't like the person you're dating?

Cupid's Advice:

Your kids are some of the most important people in your life, and their opinion of your new partner will definitely have an effect on the relationship. Cupid has some advice on what to do if your kids aren't thrilled about the person you're dating:

1. Find out why: If your kids have a reason beyond "he's not

my dad” to dislike your new relationship, you need to find out what that reason is and, if possible, find a way to fix it.

2. Put their needs first: As hard as it is to hear, being a parent is your first priority. If your children don’t get along with your new partner, then you may need to rethink the relationship.

3. Give it time: Sometimes it’s just hard for children to adjust to new faces. Although they may not initially be thrilled with your relationship, time may be the answer.

Jenny McCarthy is Dating a New Man



Jenny McCarthy is taking a break from the Hollywood dating scene by casually

dating entertainment-sports attorney, Paul Krepelka, according to *People*. McCarthy spilt from boyfriend of five years, Jim Carrey in April. She rang in the new year with Ryan Seacrest in Times Square as part of *Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest*, where she received a New Year's kiss from her new man.

How do you keep your new man under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

If you are in the public eye or simply just a private person, you may want to keep a new relationship to yourself. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Avoid social media:** Information travels fast online. Don't slip up and announce your relationship on Facebook when you aren't ready to announce it in real life.
- 2. Frequent less conspicuous places:** If you don't want everyone to know your business, don't go on dates in the locations you normally do. Branch out.
- 3. Keep it all behind closed doors:** Even better than not visiting the locations that you normally do, don't leave the house! It's perfectly possible to have a romantic dinner and movie within the confines of your home. Plus, there's close to no chance of a peeping tom.

Kourtney Kardashian's Rumored

New Love Says She Deserves Better Than Scott Disick



If Kourtney

Kardashian didn't know about model Leandro Magno's feelings before, she sure does now. In an exclusive video interview with RadarOnline, Magno stated, "If things happen to not work out with Scott Disick," he would love to be more than friends with Kardashian. With the hot-cold relationship between Kardashian and Disick, it's no wonder men are still vying for her affections. Magno ensured, "There's definitely attraction from my part ... She knows her worth I would say."

It's clear Magno himself believes he would be an upgrade. "I do know that I can treat her like a princess she deserves to be."

What do you do if you know your friend is dating a dud?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone wants the best for their friends, especially when it comes to finding “the one.” However, what happens when your friend believes they’ve found that person, but you couldn’t disagree more? Cupid has some tips on how to share your thoughts:

1. Break the news gently: No one wants to be blindsided by their best friend when it comes to serious matters. Avoid bashing and approach your friend tactfully. The last thing you want is for them to feel attacked and immediately disregard your opinion.

2. Voice your concerns: As a best friend, it’s your job to support unconditionally, which includes the hard stuff. One way to avoid putting your friend on the defensive is to offer concrete examples.

3. Console and support: Hopefully your friend believes you, in which case a breakup is in sight, and she is going to need a shoulder to lean on. If things don’t necessarily go your way, remember that sometimes people need to realize things for themselves; support them in the meantime.

‘The Bachelor’ Season Premiere Recap: Brad Womack is Back!





By Krissy Dolor

This season of ABC's *The Bachelor* has officially begun, and after last night's episode we can already tell it's going to be a doozy. Brad Womack has spent the past three years soul searching, trying to get his life back on track after his infamous decision to say goodbye to both Jenni Croft and DeAnna Pappas.

"I hit rock bottom," said Brad last night. "I was a broken man."

Brad opened up about his experience in therapy, and found the root of his phobias of commitment – his father's abandonment. And because of this, he said, "I don't know if I've let someone know the real me." Realizing that he's been a closed off-person, Brad has learned that in order for him to truly fall in love is to be vulnerable. And he to wants to prove to America – and most importantly, himself – that he can be a better person.

Regardless of what America thought about Brad before tonight's episode, it's apparent that he's back on *The Bachelor* for the right reasons. He sounded earnest whenever he spoke about trying to prove himself and teared up each time he mentioned his father. When he talked to *Bachelor* host Chris Harrison, Brad often tripped over his words, and seemed genuinely

nervous to be back at the mansion again. Fidgety, playing with the back of his head, Brad looked visibly uncomfortable – and even more so when Jenni and DeAnna were brought out to meet him.

This was the moment everyone was waiting for. To see Brad sweating, adjusting the collar of his suit as he stood up to greet those women must have been gratifying for them – and everyone at home. “Now I feel even more like an idiot,” Brad muttered as they walked out. In a word, the entire situation was awkward.

“It means the world that you made – that you *both* made the attempt to come back here,” Brad told them. “I failed miserably, and I’m so profoundly sorry.”

But he got through it. And so did Jenni and DeAnna (who both look fantastic!). While Jenni was hopeful for Brad, DeAnna was skeptical of the whole thing, and these two women encompassed the thoughts that everyone must be thinking: *Is Brad really ready for this?*

And that was exactly what the 30 bachelorettes were thinking as soon as they walked out of the limo to meet him. In fact, Chantal, who was the first woman out, said, “I have something for you,” and proceeded to slap Brad across the face. “This is for every woman in America!” Brad took it well, and Chantal’s bold move actually landed her the last rose of the night (kudos!).

While a few girls admitted to Brad that they really didn’t know anything about them (and Brad exhaled a sigh of relief each time he heard that), many of the women instantly had their guard up. Lacey looked stricken to see Brad (so no surprise that she didn’t receive a rose), but many, including Ashley S., simply wanted Brad to move forward with his life. In fact, Ashley S. received the first impression rose of the night, because she told Brad that she would be his friend no

matter what, and friendship is the what he's looking for in a wife. Will this be the love story that she's hoping for? I'm not sure yet ... something about Ashley S. seems contrived.

There was a little cattiness between Renee (no rose) and Alli (rose), after Renee got a little crazy-eyed and repeatedly took Brad away from the other contestants, just to have him stolen back from her (the irony!). And Madison – this one was just plain weird with her fangs and seductive eyes, and I still can't get over the fact that Brad gave her the fourth rose of the night. But for the most part, the girls were gracious – at least, for now.

Southern belle Emily and Rockette Keltie are two of my favorites. And Michelle, as a mother and one of the older women on the show, is a definite contender. Based on the 20 women he picked, Brad is going for a mix of country charm with comforting accents, mature and assertive women who know what they want, and bright-eyed and giddy girls who ooze cute. But I have a feeling Brad will pick a southern gal who is closest to his upbringing as his wife. Not sure which category Madison and those fangs fall into, but I'm hoping she gets off the *Bachelor* train soon.

And there you have it! The scenes from the rest of the season look intense, and we can't wait to see next week's episode. Remember to visit us next week for more *Bachelor* coverage. Want more? Visit PopEater, but we're warning you – possible spoiler alert!