### Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar: Separated





After four years,

Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar have decided to call it quits. The British model-actress and Indian textile heir were wed at a castle in England and then at a palace in India back in 2007. On Sunday, Hurley, 45, tweeted, "For the record, my husband Arun and I separated a few months ago." According to <u>Us Weekly</u>, Hurley's declaration corresponded with a report claiming that she had an affair with Australian cricketer Shane Warne.

What are good ways to work on a rocky marriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes couples such as Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar just can't get their marriage back on track, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't try. Cupid has some tips: 1. Make time: In order to work on problems with your special someone, you need to make time for him first. Whether it's romantic nights out or just a nice meal at home without the kids, alone time will play a big role in keep the romance alive.

**2. Communicate:** If you feel like you and your partner are distant, work on communicating with him. Don't forget to listen as much as you talk, because communication goes both ways.

**3. Be honest:** Above all else, make sure you are being honest with each other. Always try to be open about everything, and hide nothing. Trust is the core a great relationship.

## Controversial Beauty Queen Carrie Prejean is Having a Baby Boy





After their July

wedding, Carrie Prejean and Kyle Boller are proud to announce that they're not only pregnant but are expecting a baby boy on May 9, 2011. <u>Us Weekly</u> reports that Prejean, the controversial Miss California USA 2009 who was stripped of her crown for alleged breaches in contract, is happy about having a boy and becoming a mother. But is the beauty queen concerned about the baby weight? Prejean's husband, Oakland Raider's quarterback Kyle Boller, made it clear that he has "the most beautiful pregnant wife ever."

What can you do to make your pregnant partner feel beautiful?

#### Cupid's Advice:

As the months go by and the baby weight piles on, pregnancy can make a woman feel anything, but beautiful. Prove her wrong by borrowing a few of these ideas:

1. Book the spa: If your partner is feeling a little down, surprise her by mentioning that you booked her a prenatal massage at the spa. It'll show her that she's still on your mind. Plus, a little rest is always appreciated.

**2. Romance her:** Bring back date night, and make sure she dresses to the nines. A romantic dinner will help remind her

just how much you love being in her company.

**3. Spice it up:** Being pregnant can make some women feel the farthest thing from sexy. Buy some maternity lingerie, and rekindle the romance. Show her that you still find her beautiful.

### Christina Aguilera Shows Off New Boyfriend in London





Since splitting from

her husband of five years Jordan Bratman, Christina Aguilera has been spending a lot of time with new boyfriend Matt Rutler. The singer took along her new flame to keep her company while she promotes her new movie *Burlesque* in the U.K. Aguilera and Rutler, who met on the set of *Burlesque*, were most recently spotted blowing off steam at London's trendy Mahiki nightclub, reports *RadarOnline*.

When you go public with a new partner, what can it mean?

#### Cupid's Advice:

A relationship isn't considered "official" until you come out into the open with it. Cupid has some reasons going public may be a good idea:

1. Nip it in the bud: To prevent the awkward "getting caught" scenario, tell people right away. Then they won't be surprised when they see the two of you getting cozy! More importantly, they won't start up the gossip train.

**2. Stop rumors:** Set your friends and family straight by letting them know exactly what is going on. Sometimes leaving people to speculate is the worst thing you can do, because it makes for unnecessary drama.

**3. Get serious:** Going public with your relationship is a way to take it to the next level. Letting people in on your status shows them that you're proud to be with your partner!

# Spotted: Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber at IHOP





Is it possible to be

"just friends" with someone of the opposite sex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

This question has been debated for years, and there isn't one universal answer. Cupid has some ways to tell if it's possible to remain "just" friends:

1. You're physically attracted to each other: If you or your friend have a physical attraction to one another, the odds are that sooner or later it's going to get in the way of your friendship.

2. You're part of the same group of friends: If you've been close friends for years and have mutual friends, there's a good chance you can keep your friendship without having to worry about it turning into more. On the other hand, if you just met this person and are both single, things might start to get a little tricky in the "friend" department.

**3. You spend a lot of time together**: If you're constantly with your friend of the opposite sex without other friends around, it 's possible you might be setting yourself up for more than friendship. Always make sure you're both on the same page.

### Nicole Richie and Joel Madden Wed with Elephant





In traditional

Hollywood style, Nicole Richie and Joel Madden finally tied the knot at the home of Richie's singing sensation father, Lionel Richie, surrounded by 130 family members and friends. But according to <u>People</u>, one big detail stuck out as being unique: a trained elephant was in attendance.

How do you incorporate animals into a wedding ceremony?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Everyone's wedding ceremony should be unique, and incorporating animals into the festivities is always an

excellent way to show who you are as a couple:

1. Wed at the zoo: The zoo can be the perfect wedding venue for a couple with a soft spot for animals. By having your wedding surrounded by animals, you're not only giving your guests a unique experience, but you're also raising awareness for endangered species.

2. Make your dog part of the wedding party: People who love their dog consider him a member of the family, and family should always be included in the wedding. Make your dogs both your ring bearer and flower "girl."

**3. Let birds fly:** Angelic birds such as swans and doves have long been associated with wedded bliss. With the right wedding planner, you can have these symbols of innocent love as guests at your wedding.

### Keith Urban Says Wife Nicole Kidman Saved His Life





Nicole Kidman is

more than just Keith Urban's wife; she's his lifesaver as well, according to <u>Us Weekly</u>. Urban appeared on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* and opened up to DeGeneres about his drug and alcohol addiction. He confessed that his wife deserves the credit for saving his life, as she was instrumental in getting him into rehab four months after their wedding. However, the country crooner admits that Kidman wasn't fully aware of the extent of his substance abuse problems when they got married. What are things you should know about your partner before marriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Before you and your partner walk down the aisle, it's important to take some time for an open and honest discussion. Cupid has some things to include in these talks:

1. Dealing with hard times: If there's one thing for sure, it's that marriage is work. Make sure you understand how your partner deals with the hard times that come with life. Make sure there will be a support system in place for when things don't go so smoothly.

**2. Children:** The prospect of having children can be a deal breaker when it comes to the possibility of marriage. Discuss

the number of children you each want and what type of parenting style you want to incorporate.

**3. Marriage expectations:** Everyone has their own idea of what a marriage entails. Discussing how the two of you will be spending the rest of your lives is no small feat. Before signing the license, confirm that you are taking this journey seriously and with matching mindsets.

### Katy Perry Takes Russell Brand's Last Name





It's official: Katy

Perry will soon be known as Katy Brand, according to <u>People</u>. The 26-year-old singer told Ellen DeGeneres that since her wedding on October 23rd, she has been in the process of taking her husband Russell Brand's last name. She said that people already call her Mrs. Brand to "try to get my attention… Like if I'm at an event or something like that, and they want special attention, they go, 'Mrs. Brand!' And I go shwoosh [looks back]."

How do you decide whether to take your partner's last name?

#### Cupid's Advice:

In a recent survey, 70 percent of Americans said they believe that women should take their husband's last name when they get married, but is it the right decision for you? Cupid has some things to consider:

1. Family unity: A lot of couples believe that having the same name is an important part of feeling like a family unit when you get married. If you're concerned about unity, changing your name may be the right choice.

2. Career/identity: You've lived with your maiden name for a long time, and it connects you to your parents and siblings. Plus, if you've already established yourself professionally, it might actually hurt your career to change your name now.

**3. More options:** There are more than just two options when you get married. You can also have a hyphenated last name, you can take his name and use your maiden name professionally, or he can take your name!

### Kelsey Grammer's Ex, Camille

### Grammer, Is Not Ready to Date





Even though her ex-

husband is ready to tie the knot again, Camille Grammer probably won't be getting married again anytime soon. Grammer's Real Housewives of Beverly Hills co-star, Taylor Armstrong, says, "Right now, Camille just wants to spend time with her kids. Dating would take [Camille Grammer] away from them, and I don't think she's ready for that." According to People, Camille Grammer's ex-husband, Kelsey Grammer, is already engaged to another woman.

#### How do you balance dating with motherhood?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Dating can be difficult enough even when you don't have the responsibility of children. But if you have kids and you're ready to start dating, it is possible to handle both:

1. Get the kids involved: Though you will want to have alone

time with the person you're dating, having game night with the kids or going to an amusement park can be an excellent way to entertain the kids and get to know someone romantically. It also eases your children into the idea of their parent dating around.

**2. Find a reliable babysitter:** Having a babysitter that you trust and that your children enjoy spending time with can make being a parent on the dating scene a lot easier.

**3. Give yourself some alone time:** It can be overwhelming to have to deal with the needs of children along with those of a potential new boyfriend or girlfriend. It's important to make time for yourself a priority.

## Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millioniare Matchmaker





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Millionaire Matchmaker, Tuesday 12/14 @9/8c: One of Patti's clients (and a personal friend) this week has a strange love for Bruce Vilanch, but of course this is a match that isn't going to pan out. Will Patti be able to find a suitable man for Judith or will her attraction to gay funny men keep her from finding an appropriate mate? Patti's second millionairess of the week has been so work-focused all her life that she hasn't given herself a chance to find true love. Is now the right time for her to let go of some of the control and allow love in or is Patti faced with another impossible-to-please client?

Dreams Do Come True: Patti Stanger invites this millionairess' ideal match, Bruce Vilanch

Why Love Now: Patti Stanger asks this millionairess why is she looking for love now?

# Ashton Kutcher Explains Twitter Flirting with Wife, Demi Moore





Ashton Kutcher is

blazing the trail for a whole new way of romance in 2011, <u>Us</u> <u>Weekly</u> reports. Kutcher dishes on his tactics behind those flirty tweets about his wife of five years, Demi Moore. "In some ways, it's no different than sending flowers to the office: You are declaring your love for everyone to see. Who doesn't like to be publicly adored?" But Kutcher also knows when to make the moves in person, too. "There's no text that can replace a loving touch when someone we love is hurting."

#### What are ways to show your partner you love him?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Ashton Kutcher may get it just right when it comes to maintaining a perfect mixture of digital shout-outs and

personal love notes. Take his lead the next time you want to stand out:

1. Actions speak: That old saying that "actions speak louder than words" rings true. If words aren't your weapon of choice, a small gesture like doing the dishes before your partner gets home from work will show that you care.

2. Give some R&R: The days are getting shorter, and the nights are getting colder. Block out some time in the evening to cuddle on the couch with a cup of hot chocolate and your favorite holiday movie. Go above and beyond by providing popcorn and a shoulder massage.

**3. Make homemade gifts:** Anyone can go out to the store and buy something, but by taking the time to crochet a scarf or putting together a gift basket of your love's favorite homemade desserts, it really shows you care.

# Kim Kardashian Doesn't Feel Guilty After Split from Gabriel Aubry





fling with Halle Barry's ex, model Gabriel Aubry, may have ended this week, but Kardashian is spending no time mourning. Only hours after news of the breakup surfaced, Kardashian was working at the Whisper Lounge at The Grove in LA to promote her new watch line with Brissmor Company. <u>Us Weekly</u> reported that the reality star is just having fun dating. "My favorite part about being single is just that I can focus on work and not feel guilty," said Kardashian.

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#### Is it okay to focus on your career while in a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to balance your personal and professional lives. How can you walk that fine line between a relationship and a career? Here are a few tips:

1. Don't mix the two: Though the stress of keeping up with your job and relationship may be getting to you, it's important not to complain too much. By frequently mentioning your partner at work, you become unprofessional, and by mentioning your boss to your boyfriend, you become boring. Keep the two lives as separate as possible.

2. Find extra time: Every now and then, you will have to put

extra energy into either your relationship or your career. Staying late to help make copies or run a meeting will assure your boss that you're dedicated, just as preparing an especially thoughtful date will encourage your partner.

**3. Prioritize:** In some cases, you will not be able to balance both a relationship and your career. If this is the case, you will need to prioritize. It may be hard to put your career before your boyfriend or vice versa, but it might be necessary depending on the situation.

# Kelsey Grammer and Girlfriend Kayte Walsh Are Engaged





Who says that the

third time's a charm? *Frasier* star Kelsey Grammer is going to recite wedding vows for the fourth time! The Emmy-winning

actor and third wife Camille divorced only six months ago, but that didn't stop him from giving love another try. Grammer, 55, and flight attendant Kayte Walsh, 29, have been "engaged for a while," according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

After divorce, how can you avoid rushing things with your new partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Kelsey Grammer's whirlwind post-divorce romance may or may not turn against him in the future. Here are a few tips to avoid moving too fast after a split:

1. Live separately: After a divorce, it's normal to want to jump right into a new romance right away. Make sure to get to know each other's good and bad qualities before you share an apartment!

2. Hold off on saying "I love you": It's normal to want love again after a long relationship ends. But make sure you're truly loving and not just lusting before you spit out those three important words. If you speak too soon, you could hurt both your partner and yourself.

3. Keep the kids away: Meeting your new partner's kids or vice versa isn't just a big step in the relationship; it's a big weight on the kids. Be sure your partner will be in your life long-term before you bring your children into the picture.

### Reese Witherspoon's First

### Date Pet Peeve





It turns out that

even America's sweetheart, Reese Witherspoon, has had her fair share of unsuccessful dates, according to <u>People</u>. "I had someone correct my grammar on a blind date once, and I knew within the first 10 minutes that the date was over," said Witherspoon. "Even worse, I don't even remember what I said – I probably said 'ain't.' Just don't correct my grammar. I'm from Tennessee. I probably say everything wrong." There you have it boys-lesson learned. Never correct a southern girl's grammar!What are things to avoid on a first date?

#### Cupid's Advice:

First dates can be awkward, but Cupid has a few tips on what you should steer clear of on your first night out with someone new:

1. Don't talk about yourself all night: A first date means getting to know each other. In between the nervous babbling

about yourself, make sure to find out a few things about your date as well.

2. Don't lie: No matter how much you want the other person to like you, be honest. You'll never know how compatible you truly other with the person if you lie about yourself. Remember: the truth will come out eventually anyway.

**3. Don't look less than your best:** Don't show up like you just ran out of the shower or just got out of bed. When you look good, you feel good. You're not only impressing your date, but you're also boosting your own confidence.

# 'Bachelor' Couple Jason Mesnick and Molly Malaney Renew Vows in Vegas





Is it too soon to

renew your vows after only 10 months? *The Bachelor* couple Jason Mesnick and Molly Malaney didn't seem to think so. The pair said "I do" for the second time in Las Vegas, as part of the Rock 'n Roll Las Vegas Marathon. Mesnick and Malaney were one of 60 couples running in the marathon, according to <u>The Hollywood Gossip</u>. The duo stopped at the 3-mile mark pit stop near the Venetian's "Run Thru Wedding."

#### What are the benefits of a Las Vegas wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If you aren't a fan of getting married in your home town, a destination wedding in Las Vegas has quite a few perks:

1. It's easier to plan: No wedding is easy to plan, but many hotels and resorts in Las Vegas make the preparations very easy. Among other things, they offer photography services, high-class receptions and limo services.

2. It's simple to get there: For guests arriving from different parts of the country, Las Vegas is a very convenient destination. Airlines offer countless flights to Las Vegas every day. Booking flights and preparing a schedule will be relatively simple for your guests.

**3. It's fun!:** Las Vegas is nothing if not exciting! Bright lights, flashy buildings and high-end resorts will make your wedding memorable for both you and your guests.

### Britney Spears and Jason Trawick Vacation in Mexico





boyfriend, Jason Trawick surprised the pop star with a romantic trip to Mexico for her birthday. The couple touched down in Puerto Vallarta and headed to their private villa, where Trawick had a red velvet cake all ready for his sweetie's 29th birthday celebration. Despite allegations that Trawick had abused Spears, the couple was happy during the weekend vacation. "They suntanned and did a lot of relaxing and decompressing," says a source. "They seemed very much in love. "

#### How can you make your partner's birthday special?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Most people can't afford an extravagant trip to Mexico and a beachside bungalow complete with personal chef like Jason Trawick and Britney Spears. Cupid has some advice on more affordable options:

1. Make it personal: Just like Jason Trawick topped off his lavish present with Britney Spears' favorite cake, you can make your sweetheart's day by doing something that reminds him of your relationship. Think of a song, movie, or experience the two of you shared, and build a present on that idea.

2. Put in the time: A little effort can go a long way. Put a lot of thought into your present, but don't stress yourself out to execute it. By putting too much pressure on making it perfect, you'll only annoy yourself and everyone around you.

**3. Collaborate:** Unlike an anniversary, a birthday isn't just about your relationship, so work with your partner's friends and family to plan a celebration where the guest of honor can be surrounded by all those that care about him.

### Eva Longoria Parties with Pals After Divorce from Tony

### Parker





Eva Longoria was spotted out and about for the first time since filing for divorce from husband Tony Parker, <u>Us Weekly</u> reports. The starlet was sipping champagne and chatting with friends at

Hollywood hot spot Chateau Marmont over the weekend. Dressed in all black, Longoria was smiling and chatting with Jason Biggs and Kate Bosworth. Sources say she looked defeated and that, "She had a grin on her face, but every so often she would stare off into space and looked very sad and somber."

#### After a divorce, what are ways to cope?

#### Cupid's Advice:

- Public break-ups can be brutal, especially for celebrities. Who can forget Shannon Moakler's notorious divorce party? Cupid has some ways to deal:
- 1. Lean on your friends: You may feel alone, but you aren't. Even if your friends are paired up, the BFF code means that

you have support that is only a phone call away.

**2. Take a break:** Get your mind off of your current situation by taking a much-needed vacation. Bring a friend along, or go solo to clear your head.

**3. Celebrate with class:** Throw a break-up celebration of sorts, but keep it private and low-key. A public display of anger can come back to hurt you later in life, so it's best not to go overboard.

# Chelsea Handler Trashes Angelina Jolie for Jennifer Aniston





Chelsea Handler has

a mouthful of expletives ready for actress, Angelina Jolie when it comes to defending new best friend, Jennifer Aniston. <u>Us Weekly</u> reported that while performing in Newark, NJ, Chelsea Handler did not hold back – even going so far as to include Angelina Jolie's children. "She can rescue as many babies from as many countries as she wants to," Handler said. Does this mean the Chelsea Lately comedienne won't be seeing Jolie's newest movie, The Tourist?

How can you help a friend after a breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Consoling and supporting your friend after a tough break-up is important. It's a tough job, but if there's anyone ready and willing, it should be her best friend:

**1. Be patient:** Going through a break-up is never easy. While it may seem to be the only topic of conversation for a while, let them express how they feel – anger, guilt, remorse, and hopefully eventually, happiness. It's all part of the process of moving on.

2. Keep busy: After your friend has gotten everything out, get her out of the house! Go out to dinner, indulge in a shopping spree, or hit the town to remind her how many opportunities await.

**3. Laugh it up:** They say laughter is the best medicine. While *Sex and the City*'s Charlotte's incident in Cabo san Lucas might not be an option, put a smile back on your friend's face.

### Did Jason Trawick Abuse Britney Spears?





Britney Spears is lashing back at the multiple sources spreading the rumor that she was physically abused by her boyfriend, Jason Trawick. The rumor stemmed from Spears' ex-husband, Jason Alexander. According to <u>People</u>, the 29-year-old pop sensation is strongly appalled by this piece of news. She doesn't seem to be letting it get to her, though, because she is "off on a romantic weekend with Jason for my birthday. xoxo Brit," the star said via Twitter.

How can you tell if your partner is emotionally abusive?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Although Britney Spears maintains that she's not in an emotionally or physically abusive relationship, many people aren't so lucky. In fact, some of them don't even know it. Cupid has some ways to tell if you're in an emotionally abusive relationship:

1. They never take the blame: There's one thing all abusers have in common: they always play the victim. No matter what happens, an abusive partner will never take blame for anything that goes wrong in the relationship. If you find problems constantly being your fault in the relationship, maybe it's time you looked into a more healthy romance.

2. They always take control: An emotionally abusive partner lusts for control. He may be kind, loving, and well-respected to the common eye, but behind closed doors he's constantly judging your every move. Get out while you still can.

**3. They constantly isolate you:** Your partner wants you all to himself. It may even mean saying goodbye to family, friends, and co-workers because your abusive mate will eventually demand all of your free time.

# Kelsey Grammer Helps Girlfriend Kayte Walsh with Dress Shopping





Kelsey Grammer was

spotted in Manhattan doing something most guys dread, reports <u>RadarOnline</u>. The 55-year-old actor went dress shopping with girlfriend Kayte Walsh, 29, and even helped her zip up a stunning black dress. The *Frasier* star split from his wife Camille earlier this year amid rumors that he had a new girlfriend. Grammer then publicly began dating Walsh, a former flight attendant. The couple suffered a miscarriage in September.

#### What are tell-tale signs a guy is into you?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Because it's often hard for a guy to verbalize his feelings, sometimes he'll show you he likes you in more subtle ways. Here are some signs that he's into you:

1. He calls you: If he wants to see you, he'll try as hard as he can to make it happen. He'll call, text and use Facebook to make plans to get together.

**2. He teases you:** It all goes back to the playground when that mean boy pulled your hair. Some guys will tease to be funny, while others do it to test you. Either way, he's into you.

3. He does things he hates: Helping you try on dresses, like

Kelsey Grammer did, or watching romantic comedies says he's willing to swallow his pride just to make you happy.

### Advanced Clips: Bravo's Millioniare Matchmaker





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Millionaire Matchmaker 4, Tuesday 12/7 @9/8c: We all know Patti's #1 rule is no sex unless you're in a monogamous relationship, but her newest client may have trouble following this one. Focusing only on the physical traits he is looking for in a match, this divorce attorney needs some serious coaching before finding love. Also struggling to find the perfect woman is David, who brings his mirror-image brother everywhere with him. Will David be able to learn independence and enter the dating world on his own or will he ditch Patti and stick with his wing-man brother?

A Divorce Attorney with an Ugly Bod: Patti Stanger's next client is a divorce attorney who must keep his shirt on during the mixer or else he's in big trouble.

Seeing Double: Patti Stanger's client brings his identical twin brother to a meeting with Patti.

### Wedding Rumors: Nicole Richie and Joel Madden





After four years,

two kids, and a 10-month engagement, Nicole Richie and Joel Madden may finally be ready to set a wedding date. Although the couple have been very secretive about the details of their wedding, <u>Us Weekly</u> reports that Richie had a bachelorette party in September with Christina Aguilera and a few of her other girlfriends. Richie isn't the only one being secretive about the details. At the Oscar pre-show, Madden said, "We're kind of doing it at our own pace. We have no idea right now."

#### What's the benefit of keeping your wedding date a secret?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Once you set the date for your big day, your first instinct may be to send out that "save the date" to let everyone know. But Cupid has some advantages to keeping your wedding date a secret for a while:

1. You can make wedding decisions alone: When people don't know your wedding date, they aren't able to insert themselves into wedding plans. You'll be able to have the wedding you want without any unnecessary input.

2. You can keep it exclusive: If your wedding date is under wraps, you're able to keep the guest list more intimate and exclusive without feeling obligated to send out extra invites.

**3. You can stay true to your personalities:** Some brides dream of a huge wedding and others just want a few of their close family and friends to be there. If you're the latter of the two, announcing your wedding date may not coincide with your dream wedding plans.

### Prince William and Kate

### Middleton Take Engagement **Pictures**





paparazzi take a break, because according to <u>People</u>, the world's most captivating couple, Prince William and Kate Middleton, have sat for their first official photo shoot has an engaged couple. The royal photographer was none other than Mario Testino, a famed fashion photographer who took some of the most memorable pictures of the late Princess Diana, many which appeared in an iconic 1997 issue of Vanity Fair. Mario Testino also photographed the picture perfect couple for both the American and British Voque.

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Where are unique places to have your engagement photos taken?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Engagement photos are a must once you make the decision to tie the knot with your partner. Cupid has a few creative locations for your pre-wedding shots:

1. Home is where the heart is: It may not be Buckingham Palace, but as a newly engaged couple, making a home and a life together are what you are celebrating. What better place to take your engagement photos than your own backyard?

2. Iconic places: Your engagement is a celebration that should be heard around the world. Venturing to iconic spots like Disney World or the Eiffel Tower is an excellent way to profess your love.

**3. Somewhere important to you as a couple:** Your engagement photos should express who you are as couple. For example, if you and your partner both enjoy hiking, perhaps you should take your pictures on your favorite hiking trail.

# Chad Ochocinco is Engaged to Girlfriend Evelyn Lozada





NFL player and

Dancing with the Stars alum Chad Ochocinco surprised his girlfriend, Evelyn Lozada, by proposing to her on November 16th in their Cincinnati home. Lozada, a model and Basketball Wives star, told <u>Us Weekly</u>, "He had a jeweler come to the house... [It was] a total surprise! We sat there and picked out the ring." Ochocinco offered his input on the diamond. The couple have not yet picked a date because, according to Lozada, "We're waiting on the show and football season to end so we can start focusing on the next stage of our lives."What are some unique proposal locations?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Many proposal locations are overdone. The romantic candlelight dinner is somewhat predictable, as is the flowersand-ring routine. Couples looking for a more unique experience may like these ideas:

**1. Return to the place of your first date:** Going back to the place of your first date is both romantic and fun.

2. Take a trip: Surprise your partner with a trip to a resort in one of your favorite areas. Try the Bahamas if the two of you like beaches, or Europe if you love sight-seeing. The vacation will be one that your partner always remembers. **3. Go on a fun date:** Instead of proposing over dinner, try proposing in a hot air balloon. How many people can say they got engaged while overlooking the countryside from a floating basket?

## Christina Aguilera Explains Why She Filed for Divorce and Talks About Her New Man





Burlesque star

Christina Aguilera recently spoke out about the real reasons she filed for divorce from Jordan Bartman, according to <u>People</u>. The main reason turns out to be her 2-year-old son, Max. "When you're unhappy in your marriage, your children are the ones who suffer. That's the last thing I wanted for my son," said Aguilera. The Grammy winner is now back on the dating scene with a new man, Matthew Rutler, a set assistant she met while filming *Burlesque*. She describes him as a kind person who she could spend hours talking to without realizing any time has gone by.

#### How do you know if your relationship unhealthy?

#### Cupid's Pulse:

If you think your relationship is unhealthy, it's probably true. Though all couples fight sometimes, if your relationship has become toxic, it's time to move on:

**1. Unhappiness:** If you're unhappy with your partner, chances are the feeling is mutual. Don't try to tough it out.

**2. Fighting words:** An unhealthy couple doesn't always mean fighting all the time. Snide passive aggressive comments can be even more hurtful than a full-out fight.

**3. Abuse:** At the first signs of physical or emotional abuse, get out of the relationship immediately.