

# Katy Perry's Dad Speaks Out about Daughter's Marriage to Russell Brand



Sex, drugs and rock n' roll aren't usually a parent's "Teenage Dream," but they added up to the perfect husband for singer Katy Perry, according to her father Keith Hudson. The Santa Barbara preacher told [RadarOnline](#), "You couldn't see two f\*\*king happier people," about his daughter and her new hubby, actor and comedian Russell Brand. "I could not have wished for a better son-in-law in Russell. He makes my girl so happy," said Hudson. "She's so happy and he makes her light up. They're going to be just fine..."

## How can your partner make a good impression on your parents?

### Cupid's Advice:

No matter how old you are, your parents will likely have some influence over your life. Cupid has some tips on how your partner can make a good first impression:

**1. Show common interests:** Before it's time to meet the parents, prep your significant other by briefing him on your parents' interests. That way, he can be prepared with with a shared interest to discuss, which will hopefully spark lively conversation right away.

**2. Build trust:** It's important to build a bond of trust between your parents and significant other early on. Give your partner a small responsibility (like picking your parents up from the airport or making a dish to bring to dinner), that will show he can be trusted to follow through.

**3. Solicit relationship advice:** At a certain age, parents see their child's romantic partners as potential parents of their future grandchildren. Encourage your significant other to interact with young relatives at family gatherings, and to ask for relationship advice from your parents.

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## Tony Parker Responds: Files for Divorce from Wife Eva

# Longoria in Texas



Apparently one set of divorce papers isn't enough. Just days after Eva Longoria filed for divorce from husband Tony Parker in California, Parker has counter-sued in Texas. Longoria's decision to end the couple's 3 year marriage was due to her discovery of a number of text messages between her husband and Erin Barry (wife of fellow San Antonio Spurs teammate Brent Barry). According to [RadarOnline](#), since Longoria's filing, the only public comment Parker had to make about the split was to *People*, saying that he was aware that his wife was filing in California, while denying allegations that he had already filed in Texas.

**How do you cut out the drama in a breakup?**

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is hard, but Cupid has some advice on how to make the split drama-free:

**1. Watch what you say:** Of course you're going to need to vent after a breakup, but make sure you're careful about what you're saying and to whom you're saying it. Once the bashing starts getting back to your ex, that's when the drama starts.

**2. Stop texting and calling:** It's hard to cut off all ties with someone who was such a big part of your life, but it's even harder to continue communicating with them. Take some time away from your ex.

**3. Deal with it:** There's a reason the two of you couldn't work it out. The faster you come to terms with the breakup, the less chance of drama there will be.

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## Tony Parker Speaks Out About Divorce from Wife Eva Longoria





Tony Parker recently set the record straight about his impending divorce from actress Eva Longoria, reports [People](#). The NBA star was aware that Eva Longoria would be filing for divorce in Los Angeles, and they are trying to deal with the situation in private. He also denied rumors that he was the first to file for divorce. "I did not file for divorce in Texas and did not hire divorce attorneys in either Texas or California," said Parker.

**How do you break the news of a divorce to friends and family?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It's hard enough to admit to yourself that your marriage is coming to an end, which makes it even harder to admit it to other people. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Be honest:** Once the divorce papers have been filed, don't try to act like everything is honky dory with the other people in your life. Tell those close you what's really going on.

**2. Don't trash talk:** When a relationship ends, hard feelings are almost always inevitable. Breaking the news to your friends and family isn't an excuse to trash your ex. Stick to the facts.

**3. Keep the details private:** It's inappropriate to reveal the sensitive details about your current or desired divorce settlement, such as the amount of your alimony payments or custody battle. Break the news, and move on.

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## **Jon Gosselin and Kate Gosselin Agree to Share Custody of Kids for Thanksgiving**







[RadarOnline](#) has learned that TLC reality stars Jon Gosselin and Kate Gosselin have come to a custody agreement for their eight children this Thanksgiving. After a very public divorce, the two have decided that Kate will have the kids on Thanksgiving, while Jon and his girlfriend, Ellen Ross, will celebrate Thanksgiving with the kids on a different day. While no agreement has been set on how the divided family will spend Christmas, a similar arrangement may follow.

### **What are ways to make the holidays enjoyable after a divorce?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

Dueling parents is no way to celebrate the holidays, especially with young ones around. As difficult as it may be, putting aside your differences for a few days will do everyone good in the long run:

**1. Make a schedule:** One of the best and easiest ways to avoid fights on the holidays is to make a schedule. One parent gets the kids one year and the other gets the kids the following year. It's not an ideal situation, but it's better than

holiday drama.

**2. Rotate:** Split up the time by day. Perhaps one parent will always see the children on Christmas Eve while the other parent gets Christmas Day. Make it clear that Santa Claus makes exceptions and may come more than one day in their situation!

**3. Look to the future:** In a few years, the kids will be grown and what will have become your holiday routine will slowly disappear. When the kids begin to decide on their own, act like Switzerland and stay neutral on the decision making process.

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## Eva Longoria Finds Messages to Tony Parker from Teammate's Wife







Eva Longoria officially filed for divorce from San Antonio Spurs player, Tony Parker this past week. The actress was appalled after finding hundreds of inappropriate text messages from the wife of Parker's teammate whose identity still remains a mystery, according to [People](#). The *Desperate Housewife* confided in pal, Mario Lopez, and it's now been revealed that this is not Tony Parker's first affair. Prior to this indiscretion, he cheated with another woman and continued to keep in touch with her on Facebook. "[Eva] is devastated, she wants us all to know that, but she's strong," said Lopez.

**How can you tell if your partner is cheating?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Time will always reveal the truth. If you suspect something is going on, follow your gut. Cupid has some tell-tale signs:

**1. His phone book is full:** If your partner has many names in their cell phone book that you do not recognize or which are

listed by only the first name, this could be sign that they are hiding something or someone.

**2. He's not interested:** If your partner begins to lose interest in you either physically or emotionally, one of the reasons could be that he's getting affection elsewhere.

**3. His spending habits change:** If you notice unexplained dinners, hotel rooms, transportation services or gifts, this shady money trail could lead to a cheater.

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## Christina Aguilera Talks About Being a Single Mom After Divorce from Husband Jordan Bratman





All Christina Aguilera wants for her son, Max, who “is the happiest guy ever,” is “to see to it that he remains that way.” After filing for divorce on October 14<sup>th</sup> from her husband, Jordan Bratman, Aguilera looks to her own childhood for assurance when it comes to parenting. [RadarOnline](#) reports that the singer/actress was raised by a single mother as well, which “turned out fantastic.” Despite the confidence Aguilera exudes while promoting her new film *Burlesque*, she admits raising Max won’t be easy. She says, “It’s hard just being a working mom.”

## **How do you regain control of your life after a divorce?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

After a divorce, it can seem like life has spun out of control. Cupid has a few daily affirmations to keep in mind during your trying time:

- 1. Forgive yourself:** Divorces are a stressful time for both parties. Allow yourself to bring closure to one chapter in your life and look forward to the beginning of new opportunities.

**2. Self-confidence:** There are things you can't control, but your mindset isn't one of them. There's nothing sexier than killer confidence.

**3. Set realistic goals:** After getting yourself back on track, set some goals for the future, whether they be career-oriented or hosting a weekly BYOB *Modern Family* night with close friends.

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## Jessica Simpson to Marry Eric Johnson Without Prenup?



After dating for only six months, Jessica Simpson and former

NFL player Eric Johnson announced their exciting decision to walk down the aisle together. The couple's newest announcement? According to [PopEater](#), they're doing it without a prenup! This isn't the first time Jessica Simpson will put on a wedding dress without signing the agreement. In her past divorce from Nick Lachey, who just days ago announced his engagement to Vanessa Minnillo, Jessica Simpson lost \$10 million dollars for saying "I do" without a prenup. The singer's father, though very happy for the two of them, does not want to see his daughter make the same mistake twice and plans on trying to change her mind when the excitement dies down. But for now, the couple is running on love!

### **Should you get a prenup when you get married?**

**Cupid's Advice:** Like many other couples in love, Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson don't think a prenuptial agreement will be necessary. Cupid has some instances where it may be a healthy choice:

- 1. You're wealthier:** Believe it or not, having more money than your partner and insisting on a prenup doesn't make you selfish! It's a harmless way to guarantee that he is marrying you for the right reasons and isn't interested in your bank account.
- 2. You've been married before:** If this isn't your first venture down the aisle, the situation becomes more complicated. If you have kids from a previous marriage, a prenup can ensure that when/if you pass away, everyone in your family receives their share of your assets.
- 3. You don't want the stress:** Money issues are one of the most common reasons for divorce. A prenup can help to halt the stress. If you're fighting less, you're most likely never going to have to use it!



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# Sources Say Eva Longoria Plans to Divorce from NBA Star Husband, Tony Parker



Eva Longoria and Tony Parker are ending their three-year marriage, reports [Us Weekly](#). Parker had been exchanging personal text messages with another woman for over a year, and Longoria found out. Sources say, “Eva is heartbroken by the betrayal...Once the trust was lost, the marriage was over.” Longoria filed for divorce papers on Wednesday. Says an insider, “Eva truly thought she was going to grow old with Tony and have children with him. She’s inconsolable.”



## How can you rebuild trust in a failed relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Whatever your mistake, trust is always the hardest element in a relationship to regain once it's lost. Here is some advice to help you and your boyfriend or husband reconnect:

- 1. Tell the truth:** When you've made a mistake, it's best to be completely open with your partner. At some level, they will appreciate the fact that you're telling the truth.
- 2. Ask questions:** Make sure to ask your boyfriend or husband how they're feeling. It's wrong to assume and predict emotions. In order to know how to handle the situation, make sure you fully understand your partner.
- 3. Give it time:** No problem can be cured overnight. Give your partner some time, and eventually the trust will reappear.

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## Gwyneth Paltrow Slams Celebrity Couples Who Teach Important Relationship Lessons





By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

Recent *Glee* guest Gwyneth Paltrow is making headlines lately. Even though she's part of a high-profile celebrity relationship herself, she is speaking out against "unnecessary" celebrity couples. In fact, she went so far as to tell CNN, "It's just unnecessary to be a public couple, and to have your couple-dom or whatever be its own entity. It doesn't make sense to have that in the public world."

Alright, Gwyneth, I see your point. There are definitely famous couples who live for the spotlight, which is pathetic. One obvious example is former *Hills* stars Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt.

I don't know about you, but I'm under the impression that their every move is to garnish media coverage. And then there's LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian. Has anyone else noticed their everyday presence in tabloids lately? They cheated on their respective spouses with each other and then they spend months defending their indiscretion to the media. Is that necessary?

Even Taylor Swift is becoming a constant presence in the celebrity relationship world. While she doesn't currently have an 'other-half,' I'd be shocked to see someone who *doesn't* know that Taylor Swift is single and loving it. I've read at least three interviews in the last month where she refers to her singleness. Okay, we get it already!

Yes, I see Gwyneth Paltrow's point. She even refers to her own relationship, saying, "When I see high-profile relationships now, I think, 'Oh my God' even though I'm technically in one. But we sort of don't do anything public, we try to keep it behind the scenes as possible (sic).

Because it just generates more interest...it just undermines the quality of your life." That being said, there's certainly a lot to learn from those high-profile pairs that Gwyneth Paltrow speaks about. Celebrity couples can teach us about our own personal relationships. Consider the following:

**1. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt:** You may roll your eyes at their publicity stunts, but through that negativity you realize that you want to avoid being like them in your own life. They convince you that it's probably best not to discuss every detail of your relationship to anyone who will listen.

**2. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian:** This singer and actor duo made the mistake of cheating on their significant others and then defended their decision to do so, even though many would agree that infidelity is morally wrong. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian help you realize that if you find yourself falling in love with someone who isn't your current partner, you should call it quits and come clean about any wrong doings.

Apologize and move on. And whatever you do, don't rehash the past in public!

**3. Taylor Swift:** She's not only been linked to John Mayer, Taylor Lautner, Joe Jonas and Jake Gyllenhaal, but she's turned around and written songs about it. And right now,

Taylor Swift is embracing the single life, calling it “wonderful.” What have we learned from her? Being single is okay! Dating is okay! Instead of sulking in a dark corner and lamenting your current solo status, enjoy the experience while it lasts. If Taylor Swift can do it, so can you.

Gwyneth Paltrow may make a valid point in her rant on high-profile celebrity couples, but I highly doubt those who crave the limelight will leave the tabloids anytime soon. As long as they exist, we can use these stories to gain insight into the multifaceted world of dating and relationships.

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## **Former DWTS Pro Julianne Hough Speaks Out About Boyfriend Ryan Seacrest**





Former *Dancing With The Stars* pro Julianne Hough is finally speaking out about her relationship with Ryan Seacrest, reports [Us Weekly](#). On *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, Hough gushed, “Oh my gosh, he’s phenomenal. He’s really romantic. He’s not even in town, and I got in my car and there are flowers everywhere.” And it looks like things are getting serious because Ryan Seacrest has met her parents! “Everyone’s like, ‘Oh, you met the folks!’” she says. “It’s like, ‘I don’t know. Both of our folks are like our best friends so when we hang out, it’s more like hanging out with friends.’”

**What can “meeting the parents” mean in a relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Meeting the parents is a huge step in a relationship. Here are some reasons why your partner may decide to introduce you to their family:

**1. To see if you get along:** If your partner introduces you to their folks, it usually means they see a future with you and want to see whether you fit in with their family.

**2. To test you:** While meeting the parents usually means your mate is serious about you, it can also be a test. If they're unsure if you're the one, they may ask their folks to weigh in.

**3. To share a part of them:** Family is an extremely important part of who we are. By showing you where they came from, your partner is signaling that they want to get to know you on a deeper level.

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## Taylor Swift is Single and Scared of Being in Wrong Relationship







Country crooner Taylor Swift has dated her share of A-listers, including Joe Jonas, John Mayer, and *Twilight*'s Taylor Lautner. The singer is now connected to the always handsome actor Jake Gyllenhaal. However, according to the December issue of *Allure* and [Us Weekly](#), America's sweetheart is terrified of being in the wrong relationship. "I used to think there were all these rules for making people like you," said Swift. "I was filled with advice! I'd tell my friends things like, 'Don't accept that apology! That isn't sincere!' or 'He hung out with his ex-girlfriend? Get rid of him.' But love is never that simple." **How do you know if you're in a bad relationship?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

If you think you're in a bad relationship, you probably are. Here are a few signs that it may be time to move on:

**1. Just friends:** If you're starting to feel that you and your partner were better off as friends, the feeling is probably mutual. Friends with benefits may be fun for the time being, but it's not a replacement for a relationship.

**2. Nothing in common:** It's fun to date someone who has a unique hobby or interest that you know nothing about. Learning new things can keep a relationship exciting. However, if their interests and priorities are keeping you apart more than together, your relationship may be doomed for failure.

**3. Clashing values:** Personal beliefs on issues such as politics, religion or even finances are possible deal breakers. Beware of these relationship red flags.

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## Kohl's to Launch First Ever Celebrity Couple Lifestyle Collections with Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony





By Krissy Dolor

The couple that works together, stays together, right?

Let's hope so for this one! Kohl's department stores and Music Entertainment Sports Holdings announced yesterday its plans to launch two multi-department contemporary lifestyle brands with international stars and super-couple Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony. They are the first celebrity couple to design collections for one retailer at the same time. The collections, which will consist of apparel, accessories and other merchandise, will be exclusively available from Kohl's stores nationwide and Kohls.com in Fall 2011.

"We are pleased to announce lifestyle brands with one of the most successful and talented couples in the entertainment business and have every confidence Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony will resonate with our customers," said Kevin Mansell, Kohl's chairman, president and chief executive officer, in the press release.

"The addition of the Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony

collections further differentiates Kohl's with exclusive, world-class partnerships and positions us to continue to gain market share."

The Jennifer Lopez collection will include sportswear, dresses, handbags, jewelry, shoes and sleepwear, while Marc Anthony will launch in sportswear, dress shirts, neckwear, accessories, suit separates, sportcoats and shoes. Both collections may expand into home.

"We are thrilled to embark on this new venture with Kohl's and to join in this important partnership," said Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony in a statement. "These are really exciting times for us and our family and we are looking forward to collaborating with Kohl's in the creation of a lifestyle brand that represents our true style and the essence of who we are and what we have come to represent as artists. It is with much excitement that we can bring this to the Kohl's customer."

Congratulations and good luck to Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony, as well as to Kohl's and Music Entertainment Sports Holdings for this exciting collaboration. We're excited to see what they come up with!

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## Jersey Shore's Snooki Shows Off New Boyfriend, Jionni LaValle





After weeks of suspense, Snooki's finally ready to put a face to the tweets and an answer to the question on every *Jersey Shore* fan's minds: "Who is Snooki's mystery man?" According to [RadarOnline](#), Snooki just released pictures of herself with her new boyfriend, Jionni LaValle enjoying Disney World together this past weekend, and it's "LOVE"! Jionni LaValle is a teacher and not so fond of the limelight, which is a huge difference from Snooki's former "juicehead" boyfriends. It's also the reason it took Snooki so long to show off her new man.

**How can you keep your relationship under wraps?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes at the beginning of a relationship, you may want to spend time enjoying each other without outside distractions. Here is some advice on how to keep things hush-hush:

**1. Romantic night in:** In the beginning, everything the two of you do together is exciting and new, whether it's going out for dinner and a movie or loading up a Netflix DVD and



ordering take out. We know you want to show off your new guy, but if everything works out, there will be more than enough time for that.

**2. Lay off the social networks:** Anytime you tweet or post something on Facebook to your new man, you're saying it to his 500 friends and followers. If you feel the need to say something "coupley," shoot him a text.

**3. Watch your body language:** In some situations, you may not be able to avoid public settings with your new guy. If that's the case, make sure your body language doesn't leave people around you wondering about your status.

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## Prince William and Kate Middleton: How Will Their Wedding Compare to Charles and Diana's?







When Prince William marries his fiancée, Kate Middleton, there will be many people who will be comparing his wedding to that of his parents', says [People](#). When Prince Charles married Princess Diana on July 29, 1981, the wedding was viewed by millions around the globe. The bride arrived at St. Paul's Cathedral in a glass coach, dressed in an ivory taffeta and lace gown designed by David and Elizabeth Emanuel. After the ceremony, the royal couple rode in to Buckingham Palace, where they kissed on a balcony in front of thousands of onlookers.

### **How can you make your wedding stand out?**

Cupid's Advice:

**1. Incorporate unique decor:** You may choose to stay away from traditional wedding color schemes, and go for something more unique for your wedding. For example, if you're getting married in the winter, try silver and white instead of warmer hues.

**2. Be creative with your vows:** When you write your vows, try to stay away from clichés. Tell a brief story, or crack a

joke. The guests, and your husband, will appreciate the effort.

**3. Be considerate:** While you may have been extremely busy in preparing for your wedding, chances are your maid of honor has been working just as hard. Reward her, and your other bridesmaids, with a personal and creative gift that shows how much you appreciate them.

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## Real Housewives of O.C.'s Tamra Barney Talks New Boyfriend, Eddie





Tamra Barney has a surefire plan for getting over her breakup blues, and it involves two new b's: a boyfriend and a BMW. The *Real Housewives of the O.C.* star recently told [Us Weekly](#) that she's been seeing a man, Eddie, who bought her the new car for her birthday. Tamra Barney began her new relationship about a month after her and her husband, Simon Robert Barney, filed for divorce in January. **After an ugly divorce, what are some things you should consider before dating again?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

For some, the fastest way to mend a heartbreak is to fall in love again. But before you jump back into the dating pool, figure out why you left it in the first place. Cupid has some things you may want to consider:

- 1. Are you ready to date?:** If your friendships, finances, professional life and/or emotional health are still bruised from your breakup, you should work on recovering before you bring someone else into your life.
- 2. What do you need to work on?:** Like relationships, breakups are rarely one-sided. Consider what personality flaws or bad

habits you brought to the table in your last relationship and work on fixing them.

**3. What are you really looking for?:** Many people end up dating the same type of person over and over again. Decide what qualities you actually want in your next partner, and actively seek out people with those traits.

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## Expecting 'Bachelor' Couple Jesse Csincsak and Ann Lueders Go Hiking



Former *Bachelor* winner Jesse Csincsak and his pregnant wife, Ann Lueders, still find ways to stay active and healthy together, [People](#) reports. Lueders, who used to jog daily pre-pregnancy, has swapped her jogging sneakers for hiking boots as her and her husband take their two Siberian huskies on two mile walks. Now in her third trimester, Lueders and Csincsak have toned down the level of exercise in their lifestyle, but they haven't cut it out all together.

## **What are some fun ways couples can exercise together?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Studies have shown that couples who exercise together, stay together. Being fit and healthy isn't just good for you, but for your relationship as well:

**1. Walk it out:** Take a tip from the *Bachelor* couple, and get moving. Walk, jog or hike. Whether it's with the dogs, around your neighborhood or a trip to the state park, the quality time you spend together is irreplaceable.

**2. Make goals:** Set goals together, and watch each other accomplish them. The support and dedication to make each other succeed will create a stronger bond.

**3. Challenge each other:** Sign up for your city's 2011 marathon, and train together. There's nothing more important than a support system. Teaming up with your partner and getting through a challenging event together, can only help strengthen your relationship if you face bigger obstacles down the road.

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# Singer Duffy's Lyrics Show a 'Hopeless Romantic'



Duffy's new album *Endlessly*, out Dec. 7, shows a new side of her: the hopeless romantic. The 26-year-old Grammy winner told [People](#) she was looking for love when she wrote the title track on her album. "I had a piece missing. I thought, 'Who am I going to have those special moments with?' I needed some arms around me." Duffy found what she was looking for in September 2009 when she began dating rugby player Michael Phillips. "The story is yet to be finalized," she says, "but it seems like a happy ending."

**How can you tell if your romantic notions are realistic?**

## Cupid's Advice:

All of us tend to ignore reality sometimes and instead focus on the romantic, idealistic side of love. Here's how to tell whether your ideas about love are realistic:

- 1. Life is no fantasy:** If you're waiting to ride off into the sunset with Prince Charming, you'll be waiting a long time. Keep in mind that no relationship is a fairytale.
  - 2. Look around:** Do you know a perfect couple who never fights and does romantic things together all the time? If you can't find a real-life example, it probably doesn't exist.
  - 3. Be open:** Don't let your unrealistic expectations keep you from meeting people. Just because he doesn't meet all of your criteria doesn't mean he couldn't be the one.
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## 'Survivor' Contestant Stephenie LaGrossa and Philadelphia Phillies Pitcher, Kyle Kendrick Get Married





Stephenie LaGrossa, three-time *Survivor* contestant, tells [People](#), "I never thought there was 'the one,' but now I believe it." She and Philadelphia Phillies pitcher, Kyle Kendrick got married in front of 105 guests at the Silverado Resort in Napa, California. The outdoors ceremony featured the bride in a dress by Priscilla of Boston, while the groom adorned a tuxedo by Huge Boss. Don't forget about the dogs! Bebe and Champ "acted as flower girl and ring bearer and wore a white dress and a tuxedo, respectively."

## **How can you incorporate your pets into your wedding?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

While your wedding is meant to honor your relationship with your fiancée, why leave out the little guys who are there through thick and thin: your pets!

**1. Wedding party:** Who said anything about the flower girl and ring bearer being human? Adding your pets to the wedding party like Stephenie LaGrossa and Kyle Kendrick makes for great pictures, especially when clothed in dresses and tuxedos

alike.

**2. Gifts:** Turn your party favors into donations to a local animal shelter. Gifts for the newlyweds can be substituted with contributions to an animal charity.

**3. Cake topper:** Couples adorn their wedding cakes with figurines resembling themselves, but why not the pets? Forget the traditional couple sitting atop the icing and find a cake topper that looks exactly like Gypsy and Beau.

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## LeAnn Rimes Congratulates Ex-Husband, Dean Sheremet on Engagement





After finding out that ex-husband Dean Sheremet was engaged, country superstar LeAnn Rimes tweeted her congratulations, [People](#) reports. “Congrats to @deansheremet and @sarah\_silver on your engagement! A little birdie told me the happy news last night. Wishes for a life full of happiness.” LeAnn Rimes made headlines last year when she admitted to cheating on her husband with actor Eddie Cibrian, who was also married at the time.

### **How do you cope when your ex moves on?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When your ex-husband moves on without a backward glance, it can really hurt. Cupid has some advice on how to cope:

- 1. Remember why it didn’t work:** When your ex gets serious with someone new, you may think, “Why her and not me?” But don’t forget – you ended things for a reason.
- 2. Stay busy:** The more you dwell on the situation, the worse you’ll feel. Go out, and try to have fun.



**3. It's your turn:** If your ex-husband can move on, so can you! It might be just the push you need to get your act together and find your own Mr. or Ms. Right.

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## Billy Ray Cyrus Refuses to Discuss Split from Miley Cyrus' Mom, Tish



Billy Ray Cyrus won't talk about his "Achy Breaky Heart." During a radio interview on *Woody and the Wake-Up Call*, Billy

Ray Cyrus walked out when Woody Johnson brought up the singer's pending divorce from Tish Cyrus. When asked about the split, Billy Ray Cyrus said, "Oh man. You know what bud? Woody Johnson. Woody Johnson. God bless America, God bless our troops. Woody Johnson, look at you." The couple, parents of actress/singer Miley Cyrus, filed divorce papers on October 26, and rumors have been flying about Tish Cyrus' alleged affair with rocker Bret Michaels.

### **How do you avoid talking about intimate relationship details?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

While some couples may be loud and proud, you shouldn't broadcast every aspect of your relationship. Cupid has some tips on how to keep the intimacy in your relationship:

- 1. Prioritize:** If you feel the need to dish about your relationship problems to a friend, pick the most important issue and confide in only one friend. Complaining about too many problems to too many people will bring on a bad reputation.
  - 2. Think before you speak:** If you talk about a problem with a friend, it may do more harm than good. Consider how your words will affect your partner and your relationship before you open your mouth.
  - 3. Be optimistic:** Bottling up feelings isn't healthy, but try to keep things in perspective by staying positive about minor spats.
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# Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson Are Engaged



Free agent NFL player Eric Johnson has officially proposed to Jessica Simpson. The good news is that she's accepted, according to [People](#). After being introduced by mutual friends in May, the pair started dating. Recently, they celebrated Jessica Simpson's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday in romantic Italy. Fans can look for this athlete and singer/fashion designer combo at the upcoming Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. "I'm gonna be on a [Macy's parade] float. It's not always the best way to spend a Thanksgiving, but it's a great way to celebrate. So, maybe I'll just have all families on the float," said Jessica Simpson.

**What are some ways you can meet your future mate?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Like many other couples, Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson were introduced through mutual friends. Though there is no best way to meet your future partner, the secret is to put yourself out there. Cupid has a few options to explore:

- 1. Online dating:** The use of the Internet can expand your dating pool many times over. If you're having trouble meeting people the traditional way (in person), getting to know potential partners via online dating sites may be the answer.
- 2. Singles' mixers:** Speed dating and singles cruises are great options for those looking to meet their next love interest. It takes the guessing out of the situation because you know everyone is attending for the same reason.
- 3. The friend connection:** Whether you're being introduced to someone new through friends or playing wingman for a pal, friends play a huge role in helping you find a happy relationship. Utilize your network!

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## 'Hills' Couple Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt to Renew Vows





Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt are making headlines once again. The *Hills* couple are now planning to renew their vows.

"I feel like our first [wedding] was an elopement and we had so many margaritas and it was such a crazy time...and then the second one wasn't our wedding. It was just a *Hills* wedding, and it was for all the people there, and it was about everyone else," said Heidi Montag, according to [Us Weekly](#). The couple's marriage has had its fair share of ups and downs so far, including short-lived divorce proceedings. Heidi Montag explained, saying, " We had just gone through so much crazy stuff personally and through our jobs and everything, so for me this feels like our first real marriage. Like our first restart. We deserve a second chance at our marriage and really having this moment and not being robbed of this."

**What are some creative ways to renew your vows?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Renewing your vows is a great way to strengthen your marriage. Here a few ways to keep the ceremony intriguing:



**1. Go back to the original venue:** Try going back to the place you were originally married. While it may be easier to revisit a church than a beach in Hawaii, it will be fun to return to a place with so many memories.

**2. Celebrate with new friends:** You and your husband have inevitably made some new friends since your wedding. Invite your new pals as well as the old so that they can add some new life to the occasion!

**3. Incorporate your children:** If you have had children since your wedding, make sure that they can be a part of the ceremony as well. If you haven't been blessed with children yet, bring along your pets. A dog ring bearer is always a crowd pleaser.

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## Sources Say Prince William and Kate Middleton Are Engaged





Hearts are breaking all over the world. [Us Weekly](#) reports that “after eight years of dating and two brief splits, Prince William and love Kate Middleton will finally tie the knot next year.” Due to Prince William’s wedding jitters, Kate Middleton agreed to wait after making a secret pact to marry three years ago while the royal couple were on vacation in the Seychelles. While the palace representative refuses to comment on the matter, sources are claiming, “The engagement will be announced in 2011.”

### **What are the benefits to a secret engagement?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

You’ve said ‘yes’! Now what? There are many ways to celebrate your engagement, and keeping a secret is just one of them:

**1. Avoid the Q&A:** The engagement period is meant to be a special time between you and your fiancée. Keeping it a secret can help keep both of you relaxed while avoiding never-ending questions from friends and family.

**2. Keep family peace:** Unfortunately, your family won't love just anyone you bring home. If you're certain that your current mate is "the one," keeping your engagement a secret will keep the peace.

**3. Easily elope:** While it's been said that every girl dreams of the day she walks down the aisle, most people forget about the months of chaotic planning. An alternative choice is to remain mum and elope! Just be sure to send out a beautiful photo to friends and family who missed out.

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## Christina Milian: 'I Love Being Single'





Though Christina Milian will be appearing in the holiday movie *Christmas Cupid* December 12<sup>th</sup> on ABC Family, she does not plan on being struck by Cupid's arrow anytime soon. As the singer/actress told [People](#), there is no man in her life now, and she loves being single. Christina Milian recently split from rapper-producer The Dream. The two have an 8-month-old daughter together, and she is her mother's first priority.

She says, "I'm learning about myself all over again. And as far as my daughter, I will never bring anyone into her life that I don't have a real connection with. I'm going to protect her. I don't just bring anyone into my life or her life." **What are some of the perks of being single?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Being in a relationship is wonderful, but being single can be just as amazing. After all, you have to love yourself before you can begin to love someone else:

**1. Embrace independence:** Singles can breathe a sigh of relief because the only person they have to worry about is themselves.

**2. Self-reflect:** Flying solo means you have time to find yourself and figure out what you want from a potential future relationship.

**3. Enjoy being alone:** You are always your best company. So if your last relationship didn't work out, remember it's far better to be alone than in bad company.