

Pete Wentz Says Jessica Simpson Is In Love with Boyfriend, Eric Johnson



It looks like Jessica Simpson and beau Eric Johnson have the seal of approval from Simpson's brother-in-law, rocker Pete Wentz. According to [People](#), Pete Wentz said, "He's a really smart guy, and Jessica really loves him." He explained, saying, "I think that's the most important thing, seeing her happy."

What are some ways to tell if your love is the real thing?

Cupid's Advice:

Many relationships come and go, but how do you know when it's not just lust – it's love? Cupid has a few things to look for:

1. You can talk: You and your partner can talk for hours

without getting bored. Conversation becomes second-nature and requires little effort.

2. There's no stress: When you no longer stress over bad hair days or an unflattering outfit, then you know that your relationship is for real. You're completely comfortable with your beau.

3. You can be yourself: When you are more yourself around your mate than you are around any of your other friends, then you know that you're truly in love.

Kim Kardashian Enjoys the Single Life



Kim Kardashian is embracing her new role in life – the single life, reports

[People](#). The reality star says it was difficult to see both her sisters settle down while she chose a more career-oriented path. Kim Kardashian admits, “I have always been the one in a relationship. I like that role, I want that best friend partnership.” Today, Kim feels more comfortable being single and has stopped jumping from relationship to relationship. **What can you do to embrace the single life while waiting for Mr. Right?**

Cupid's Advice:

Having time to enjoy and nurture your relationship with yourself is just as important as doing so with a partner:

1. Embrace life: Being single is a great time to focus on other aspects in your life, such as school or your career. You can throw your heart into new projects without the need to feel guilty.

2. Date yourself: It can be scary to try new things when you're single, but eating alone at a restaurant (sans cell phone) or going to a movie solo can be very empowering to the single soul.

3. Take time for you: Being single is a time when you can focus on yourself; join the gym, sleep in late, or travel. This is the time when you don't have to ask for advice and you have free reign to take on a new hobby.

Chris Evert Talks Divorce Recovery



After her divorce from pro golfer Greg Norman, tennis champ Chris Evert needed some time to get back on her feet. The two were married for just 15 months before separating last year. Chris Evert told [People](#), “I spent the summer in Aspen healing.” The athlete’s whirlwind romance with Greg Norman left little time for her family. “I was traveling a lot and just not around... My kids are dynamos and needed their mom,” she said, referring to her three sons from a previous marriage. “Things are back to normal, and my sons are my first priority,” she says. **How can you heal after a divorce?**

Cupid’s Advice:

Divorce represents not only the breaking up of a relationship, but the end of life as you know it. Cupid has some tips on how to pick up the pieces after a divorce:

1. Feel your pain: Healing after a divorce doesn’t mean putting on a brave face and pretending everything’s great. Recognize that you are in pain, and don’t ignore your feelings.

2. Take responsibility: Stop blaming your ex for everything that went wrong with your relationship, because it always takes two. You can begin the healing process when you accept responsibility for your own actions.

3. Talk to family and friends: After her divorce, Chris Evert found comfort in spending time with her children again. Lean on friends and family after a breakup to help you cope.

Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones Step Out in NYC



Michael Douglas and wife Catherine Zeta-Jones were seen walking around Manhattan recently, despite Douglas' struggle with throat cancer. The 66-year-old actor is recovering from eight weeks of chemotherapy treatment for the tumor found at the back of his

throat. Michael Douglas, though thin, seemed to be perfectly happy. The actor even managed a recent trip to Pennsylvania to visit his son Cameron in prison. Douglas' publicist told [RadarOnline](#), "He's not going everyday and not as often as he would like, but he is still visiting with him."

What are some ways to cheer up your beau during an illness?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Bring him a book/movie: While your beau may own countless movies and an alarming amount of literature, bring him something new. He has a lot of time to kill, and a book or movie is relaxing and entertaining.

2. Make breakfast in bed: Breakfast in bed never fails. If he has medicine, serve the pills as a side dish. If he's not coughing too much, you may even get a laugh out of him.

3. Visit him: While movies, books, and his cell phone may keep him connected to the outside world, they are no substitute for a face-to-face visit. Visit him. It's an easy way to show him that you care.

Seth Rogen Proposes to Girlfriend of Six Years





According to [Us Weekly](#), Seth Rogan confirmed his engagement to writer, Lauren Miller, on the series premiere of *Conan*. However, as Seth Rogan later revealed to Conan O'Brien, popping the question to his future bride was a bit awkward and unconventional. After he bought the ring, which he jokingly compared to the ring from *The Lord of the Rings*, he was so nervous that he decided to propose right away. Though Seth Rogan's intentions were romantic, his girlfriend was in the closet changing at the time. "She was literally only in her underpants and [her chest] was out," Seth Rogan recalled. "I'd already kind of started, and I was like 'Oh man, her [chest is] out! That's not part of the plan!'" Regardless of the circumstances, Lauren Miller accepted.

What should you do when popping the question doesn't go as planned?

Cupid's Advice:

Though you may have grown up dreaming about a flawless fairy tale engagement, in reality nothing is perfect. Cupid has some suggestions on what to do if there's a mistake:

1. Laugh it off: Laughter is always the best medicine, and chances are that whatever happened to mess up your big moment

is probably more funny than tragic.

2. Do it over: Who says you can't propose a second time, even if it is only a few minutes after the first attempt?

3. Get over it: If for some reason you really can't laugh off a minor kink in the plan, get over it and just enjoy being in love.

Anne Hathaway Fakes Jealousy at Jake Gyllenhaal and Taylor Swift Couple Talk



Apparently *For Love and Other Drugs* star Anne Hathaway will not entertain talk of her co-star's love-life during interviews, according to [US](#)

[Weekly](#). During a press conference for the movie, questions arose about Jake Gyllenhaal and his connection to teen singing sensation Taylor Swift. Anne Hathaway took the pressure off of her co-star by saying, “You keep the conversation to me and only me or otherwise I’m going to get nasty! Thank you.”

How can you avoid answering prying relationship questions?

Cupid’s Advice:

Don’t fold to the pressure of onlookers when your private life is abuzz, and you’re not ready (or willing) to talk about it:

- 1. Laugh it off:** If a topic or question comes up that you aren’t comfortable answering, give a little laugh paired with a mysterious smile and a shrug. This will send the message that your lips are sealed on the matter.
- 2. Change the subject:** Segway the question at hand onto another topic. Interjecting “speaking of…” or “that reminds me…” takes the focus off of you and onto something new.
- 3. Be blunt:** If all else fails, be blunt about it. “I’m sorry, but I’m not comfortable answering that,” or “That’s none of your business” will get to the point when politeness doesn’t.

Christina Aguilera Dating ‘Burlesque’ Assistant Matthew

Rutler



It looks as though Christina Aguilera is back in the dating game! Since separating from husband Jordan Bratman, Aguilera has been spotted out and about with Matthew Rutler, a set assistant from her new movie *Burlesque*. Most recently, Christina Aguilera and Matthew Rutler went on a double date with celebrity couple Nicole Richie and Joel Madden at Hollywood's SoHo House, according to [PopEater](#).

What are ways to tell you're ready to date after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

While it's important to take time to mourn the end of a marriage, you can't stay single forever! Cupid has some advice on how to know when you're ready to date after a divorce:

1. You're okay being alone: Don't jump into a rebound

relationship right after a divorce. Take time to grieve, and get used to being by yourself before you start dating again.

2. You have a support group: You shouldn't go through a divorce alone. Lean on friends and family when you're feeling low. They can also help you decide when you're ready to enter back into the dating world.

3. You're healthy: Often people turn to alcohol or food to help ease the pain of a divorce. Make sure you don't overindulge too much, and wait until you're healthy before you start seeing someone new.

DWTS ' Brooke Burke and Boyfriend David Charvet Deny Stealing





Dancing With the

Stars host Brooke Burke and boyfriend singer David Charvet are reaching their boiling points over their new kitchen appliances. The couple has been involved in a complicated criminal and civil case with Euroconcepts appliance store.

David Charvet and about 30 other people have been accused by the store of buying deeply discounted appliances from a former employee of the store, who pocketed the money. Brooke Burke and David Charvet deny the allegations, and say they purchased their appliances legally. David Charvet told [RadarOnline](#), "We have Bentleys in the garage. Why would we need to steal a stove and refrigerator? That's such bulls**t."

How can you deal with legal trouble as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Run-ins with the law can cause serious strain on your relationship. Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Be open and honest: As soon as problems crop up, spill the truth to your significant other. Your trust in each other won't be shaken if surprises come up over the length of the legal battle.

2. Try to keep it separate: Try as hard as you can to not talk

about your legal troubles when you're away from the courtroom. You'll keep your problems from overwhelming your lives.

3. Remember what's important: If you and your partner are involved in legal trouble together, remember that love is more important than a lawsuit. On the other hand, if it involves a person you've been dating for two weeks, you may want to put your sanity and well-being as top priority.

Victoria's Secret Model Doutzen Kroes Marries Sunnery James



Over the weekend, surrounded by 30 of their closest friends and family members, Victoria's Secret model Doutzen Kroes and producer and DJ,

Sunnery James were wed. According to [The Hollywood Gossip](#), the couple were married “in a small, private ceremony in her Dutch hometown of Eastermar.” Pregnancy didn’t stop Doutzen Kroes from donning a dress created by Spanish designer Pronovias or taking a honeymoon “on an island just north of Madagascar.” They better enjoy their vacation, too; their baby boy is expected in January.

How can you plan a wedding with a baby on the way?

Cupid’s Advice:

A pregnant bride doesn’t have to sacrifice her wedding dreams. Cupid’s got some things to consider:

1. White wedding: Be sure to take into account your growing belly and schedule dress fittings more frequently as the special day nears. When it comes to shoes, try a low, chunky heel for the ceremony and consider bringing an alternative shoe for the reception. There’s no reason you shouldn’t be joining everyone on the dance floor!

2. Wining and dining: Planning the reception menu for your guests doesn’t mean you have to throw prenatal care out the window. Consider choosing healthy foods and nonalcoholic alternatives to champagne. And stay hydrated with water and slices of lemon, limes, or strawberries.

3. The Honeymooners: Don’t be afraid to jet set to the romantic destination you and your partner have had in mind, if your pregnancy is in its early stages. With pregnancies nearing the end, it’s best not to stray too far! This doesn’t mean your getaway plans are ruined; there are plenty of places to stay in the USA.

Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie Plan for First Married Holiday



Actress Hilary Duff

and new husband Mike Comrie, center for the Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team, may be in the middle of moving to a new home right now, but that's not stopping the couple from planning for the holidays. Hilary Duff told [People](#) that she and Mike Comrie are expecting to be in Pittsburgh this Christmas, while both of their families will be in Los Angeles. "It's going to be scary [to plan], but exciting," said Hilary Duff, about the couple's first married holiday together. **What are ways to make your first holiday as a married couple special?**

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships have a lot of firsts, but your first holiday as

a married couple should be special. Cupid has some tips:

1. Thoughtful gifts: Rather than spending a lot of money on expensive gifts for each other, try to find something that will remind your spouse of you and your relationship. Plan ahead!

2. Take a time out: Your relatives and friends may be fawning over you as the new couple. When the attention gets to be too much, quietly slip into another room, and take five minutes to breathe together.

3. Keep a sense of humor: The holidays can be overwhelming, stressful, and a little crazy. Be ready with a joke on hand to keep you and your spouse light and laughing.

Baby Spice to Welcome Baby Number Two





Baby Spice will be showing another baby bump soon! Spice Girl singer Emma Bunton, 34, recently announced her second pregnancy with longtime boyfriend Jade Jones via Twitter. “So our family grows, we are so excited to announce we’re having our second baby,” Emma Bunton wrote, according to [Us Weekly](#). She and Jade Jones have one son, Beau, who is three-years-old and who seems to be excited about the news. Emma Bunton tweeted, “Beau’s wish for a brother or sister has come true!”

How can a couple tell when they’re ready for another baby?

Cupid’s Advice:

A baby brings a couple joy and strength in their relationship, but also a higher level of responsibility and stress. So, how do you know when you’re ready to bring another bundle of joy into your family’s life? Cupid offers some advice:

1. Ask yourself questions: Before planning a pregnancy, you should ask yourself, “Why do I want this baby?,” “How will this baby affect our lives?” and “Are we ready for this change?” If honest answers to these questions from you or your partner seem convoluted, you should consider waiting until your lives and relationship are in a more stable place.

2. Consider economics: According to the Wall Street Journal, the average cost of raising a child today is over \$225,000.

You and your partner should consider whether you're financially stable enough and can provide a good life for yourselves, your other child or children and the new baby before considering having another.

3. Keep family in mind: The most important thing for you to consider in this decision is your other child or children.

Are they happy, healthy and stable? Will you have enough time, money and attention for all your children? You should also consider other family members, such as siblings and parents, and whether they will be available to help you and your partner with your new bundle of joy.

Wedding Bells for Nick Lachey and Vanessa Minnillo





It's about time! [People](#) reports that Nick Lachey has finally popped the question to longtime girlfriend Vanessa Minnillo last week near a beach in California. Nick Lachey took to Twitter to confirm the happy news. He tweeted, "Hey all. If anyone's heard the rumors of my engagement, they are absolutely true! Vanessa and I couldn't be happier. Thanks for all the love."

Nick Lachey, 36, and Vanessa Minnillo, 29, have been dating since 2006 and the bride-to-be has been recently needling her beau about marriage. Last year Vanessa Minnillo said, "Once again it looks as if I'm always the bridesmaid but never the bride." Sounds like Nick Lachey got the hint when he sealed the deal with an Asscher-cut diamond flanked with trapezoids from Bader & Garrin, according to a source. This is Lachey's second marriage, after divorcing from first wife Jessica Simpson in 2005.

How long should you date before getting married?

Cupid's Advice:

It's important not to rush marriage, but you also don't want to wait too long, as Vanessa Minnillo will attest! Cupid has some suggestions on what is the right amount of time to date before tying the knot:

1. Four seasons: While each couple is different, in general it's good to know someone for about a year, or all four seasons, before you make a commitment. It will give you a chance to get to know each other past the honeymoon period of the relationship.

2. Life experiences: Perhaps more important than the amount of time you've known each other are the experiences you have been through as a couple. If you've met each other's families, seen each other at your best and worst, and survived at least one major crisis together, you're probably ready.

3. Love at first sight: Some may wonder, when you meet someone and immediately know that they're "the one," why wait to get married? While the idea is romantic, your chances of longevity decrease the quicker you jump into marriage. If you're so sure you want to spend the rest of your life together, what difference will a few more months make?

Former 'Girl Next Door' Bridget Marquardt: Reality Show?





Former *Girl Next*

Door Bridget Marquardt has a new reality television show in the works. What's her only concern? Can she and boyfriend Nicolas Carpenter keep their relationship intact? She told [RadarOnline](#), "It's kind of fun to be able to share it with my boyfriend, but at the same time I have concerns with that as well...they always say that all these reality show couples end up breaking up and [have] lots of problems and stuff so I'm definitely listening to that and taking that into consideration. Maybe a formatted show is a better way to go." Bridget Marquardt is excited about the show and is also thrilled with her post-playboy life. She and Nicolas Carpenter, a director, hope to "...do some more horror movies together where I'm producing and he's directing and his brother is actually a writer so we kind of have a team here!"

When do you go public with your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It's always hard to take your relationship public, but before you tell your friends and family, consider a few things:

1. Your intentions: If you want only a brief fling out of your relationship, then there's no need to tell others, aside from a few close friends. However, if you hope the relationship

will get serious, then tell your family. They'll be glad you've found someone!

2. Time: Before you tell your friends and family, give the relationship some time. The old saying, "time will tell" is definitely true in this situation. If it seems like your relationship is becoming promising, then share.

3. Others' approval: While you have the freedom to date whomever you like, having your family's approval is heartwarming. Before introducing your family to your beau, try envisioning your family's reaction. Prepare yourself for the best – and the worst outcomes.

Karina Smirnoff Loves her Celebrity Engagement to Brad Penny





As confirmed by [Us Weekly](#), *Dancing with the Stars*' vixen, Karina Smirnoff, is currently in the market for something borrowed, something new, and something blue! Smirnoff has been creating celebrity news showing off her new celebrity engagement ring at TAO's fifth anniversary party in Las Vegas. The dancer says her celebrity engagement to baseball player, Brad Penny, was a complete surprise. "I was in the middle of the show and had no clue what was cooking behind my back. The dinner meeting was set up at a restaurant in Malibu. When [my manager and I] got there, it was completely empty. She excused herself to take a call and while I was sitting there alone, Brad came in," said Smirnoff. "I had crazy hair and black lipstick on and was just concerned about looking like the Bride of Frankenstein. Even after Brad got down to one knee and opened the box with the ring, it still didn't register."

Smirnoff is happy about her celebrity engagement and excited to share her great news. What are some unique ways to announce your

engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone wants to be the first to make an exciting announcement. When it comes to an engagement, either yours or that of someone close to you, it's everyone's instinct to want to shout it from the rooftops. However, Cupid has some more creative ways to make the big announcement:

1. Tweet it: Online, information spreads virally. The moment it happens, share your good news with your nearest and dearest on the web in real time. Expect tons of comments and retweets. You can even tweet pictures of the ring! Something as little as changing your relationship status on Facebook from 'In a Relationship' to 'Engaged' is bound to grab some attention as well.

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2. Throw a party: Parties are great for any occasion and are the perfect setting to make your first toast as an engaged couple. You may want to do a theme party that references a milestone in your relationship and love or have it where you first met.

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3. Take over the holidays: Thanksgiving and Christmas happen every year, but an engagement is far more rare. When you're with friends and family this holiday season, steal the spotlight away from the Thanksgiving turkey and Christmas gifts by announcing your engagement.

How did you announce your engagement? Share below!

LeAnn Rimes Has No Regrets About Affair with Eddie Cibrian



After meeting on the set of the Lifetime movie *Northern Lights* last year, LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian began an off-camera affair when they were both still married to other people. In a recent article in [US Weekly](#), the country queen revealed that what happened with Eddie Cibrian is not who she is, but she refuses to live with regrets. "It happens every day to so many people," said LeAnn Rimes. "And if I take away my album sales, my words ... you have just another couple. You had two couples whose marriages didn't work who really stumbled upon each other and fell in love."

Is an affair okay if it's in the name of love?

Cupid's Advice:

Though some couples are able to work it out after an affair, most of the time an affair marks the end of a relationship. Though you have every right to fall in love with someone else, try to be fair to your partner and end your current relationship before you start a new one. Here are some things to consider:

1. Honesty is the best policy: If you have true feelings for someone else that are starting to prevail over the feelings you have for your current partner, it's time to end the relationship before someone gets hurt.

2. Forbidden love: The secrecy that is often behind an affair can add some much-missed excitement to your love life. Make sure you have true feelings for your new lover and aren't just getting caught up in the excitement of it all.

3. We all make mistakes: It's only human to follow your heart instead of your mind, especially when it comes to love. If you do slip up, don't be too hard on yourself, but make sure to come clean to those you care about.

Katy Perry Praises Russell Brand's Spirituality





After tying the knot in what has been a detailed four-day wedding celebration in India, Katy Perry still can't stop talking about her husband, Russell Brand. Despite the provocative teasing good-girl image Katy Perry maintains in the public eye, she tells *Harper's Bazaar*, "I always knew I wanted a great man of God. Someone who was going to be an inspiration for people and also be a lovely husband and father." Wait, are we still talking about Russell Brand? Apparently so. [Us Weekly](#) reports that Brand is a "deeply spiritual man and ideal dad material." And what about the 10-year age gap? Katy Perry explains, "We're at different places in our lives, but we can still grow together." With a man that's "though-provoking, articulate [and] a real advocate," it looks like clear sailing for the newlywed couple – with a few laughs along the way.

How important is religion in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

While Perry and Brand meet on common religious ground, does religion have to be a deal breaker? Here are a few arguments to keep in mind for your own blooming relationship:

1. Get your feet wet: If you and your significant other hold beliefs in different faiths, try enlightening each other about

the culture and faith behind your respective religions. If you feel comfortable, attend a service and get a firsthand look!

2. Have an open dialogue: If your relationship is headed somewhere serious, don't be afraid about discussing spirituality. Talk about the importance of your faith. Explore the idea of conversion or allowing your relationship to follow a multi-faith path, observing both religions.

3. Think about the future: While kids might not be in the near future, or are perhaps around the corner, one thing to keep in mind is the future. Sure, religion might not be a problem when it comes to the two of you, but what will happen when you add a child into the equation? Raising a child in a certain faith might be an uncompromising matter in your relationship and in the end, religion might become a problematic aspect of your relationship.

Miley Cyrus' Mom Tish Had Affair with Bret Michaels





Could the reason for the split between Miley Cyrus' parents be due to her mom, Tish, having an affair with rocker Bret Michaels? [US Weekly](#)'s source seems to think so. The 17 year marriage between Tish and Billy Ray Cyrus is coming to an end as Billy Ray filed for divorce on October 27. Michaels was introduced to the Cyrus family back in February when he and teen sensation Miley Cyrus released the duet "Nothing to Lose." Since then, Tish was spotted at Michaels' February 28 show in Los Angeles. Although reps for both Tish and Michaels deny that there is nothing more than a professional relationship between the two, Billy Ray is seeking joint custody for his three minor children he has with his soon-to-be ex-wife.

How do you handle the news of a parent's affair?

Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with the possibility that one of your parents is having an affair is a devastating blow, no matter your age. Cupid has some advice on how to handle it:

1. Sibling support: If you have any brothers or sisters you can turn to, they would be your best bet for support. Families get torn apart and turned against each other when everyone begins to take sides on who's right and who's wrong.

Even if you have friends who were in a similar situation, your siblings are the only ones who know exactly what you're going through. Lean on them.

2. Know the facts: Sit your parents down together and ask for the truth. They owe it to you as their child to tell you what's going on. You'll start to hear lots of different takes on the situation from family friends and family members themselves trying to persuade you to take one side over the other. Knowing the truth will help you disregard other rumors and come to your own conclusion.

3. Find an outlet: Whether it's finding a counselor or channeling your emotions through another hobby, you'll need a release from your family situation. It's normal to feel a slew of emotions, including anger toward one or both parents. Rather than taking it out by saying or doing something you may later regret, placing that energy into a hobby will help you take your mind off of things in a healthy way.

John Stamos and Girlfriend, Leah Marsh Move Relationship toward Marriage





It looks like Uncle Jesse may be getting ready to settle down (again). John Stamos, star of *Full House* and ex-husband of supermodel Rebecca Romijn, is taking the next big step with his longtime girlfriend. [E! Online](#) reports that Stamos and gal pal Leah Marsh have moved in together. “It really is that serious,” a friend of the couple says. The two have managed to keep their relationship out of the spotlight for almost three years, spotted only rarely while walking the red carpet together. Marsh owns a Pilates studio and runs a yoga space in Santa Monica.

What are the benefits of living together before marriage?

Cupid’s Advice:

Moving in together first is a good way to test if you and the one you love are ready for marriage. Cupid has some ideas on why you should consider living together before getting married:

- 1. Learning their habits:** When you live with someone, you learn about all of their idiosyncrasies and bad habits. Before you two tie the knot, decide whether or not you can live with someone who never takes out the trash!

2. Figuring out finances: A huge part of getting married is figuring out how to merge your finances. Shacking up together first can help you establish ground rules when it comes to money as well as overcome any financial hurdles before you take a walk down the aisle.

3. Seeing their other side: Everyone acts differently in a public vs. private setting. At home, your partner might be a completely different person, and you need to know both sides of your mate before you make a big commitment.

Niecy Nash in Love with Lack of Wedding Plans



Niecy Nash is in love and wants the world to know it! The Style Network host told [People](#) that when it comes to planning her wedding, “The

only thing I know I really want is to marry that guy.” “That guy” is electrical engineer fiancé, Jay Tucker. The one other wedding detail Nash has set is who she wants for her bridesmaids, including Sherri Sheperd from *The View*. Beyond that, Nash has a lot of planning to do. “Falling in love was easy,” she says. “Planning a wedding, not so much.”

What are some ways to avoid the stress of wedding planning?

Cupid’s Advice:

Love is of course the most important part of planning a wedding, but the stress of finding the perfect dress, cake, and flowers will soon set in as the date nears. As the clock ticks, Cupid has some relationship advice to help you say ‘no’ to stress as you get ready to say your I do’s:

1. Make a checklist: Get organized by formatting a spreadsheet or checklist to help you keep track of a budget and what needs to get done. Also, make sure you have a budget in mind as you begin to book vendors. It’s easy to get out of control with your finances when it comes to a wedding!

2. Turn to friends: Once you choose your wedding party, let them get involved in the process. With that said, make sure you ask friends and family you truly believe want to share in your special day. Too often, people will say ‘yes’ to a wedding party, when in reality they would rather be doing anything else. Also, take advice from friends who recently got married. They can most likely point you in the right direction.

3. Hire a wedding planner: If you can afford it, consider looking into a wedding planner to handle the load. If you choose to go this route, get references or even ask the locale where you are considering having your wedding to recommend someone. Also, make it clear from the beginning what your budget is so that your planner stays in that range.

Prince William & Kate Middleton – Almost Engaged?



Those hoping to see Prince William and Kate Middleton walk down the aisle sooner rather than later may have found the smoking gun. According to [People](#), photos recently emerged in the *Daily Mail* of the royal couple on a shooting holiday with Middleton's parents at the royal estate of Balmoral. Though a spokesman from the royal heir's office says that he/she would not comment on the Prince's private life, could this holiday with the Middleton family point to an upcoming diamond ring?

What are some signs of an impending engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether an engagement is expected or unexpected, it's always an exciting beginning for a happy couple. Cupid has some tell tale signs that an engagement may be in the works:

- 1. Family ties:** Meeting and spending significant amounts of time with your partner's family is always a sign that your relationship is heating up. Extra points for family holidays and vacations!
- 2. Gold rush:** Finding excuses to go to the store without you or slyly asking your friends for your ring size are obvious signs that your partner is about to pop the question.
- 3. Eyes that sparkle:** Sometimes a future engagement can be spotted not through actions, but through a longing look into your partner's eyes. They seem to say, "I can't live without you."

Courtney Cox Denies Pending Divorce





Actress Courteney

Cox has finally spoken out about her pending divorce to husband and actor David Arquette, [People](#) has learned. During an interview for Australia's *TV Week*, Cox said, "I don't know what will happen, but this is not like we're getting divorced...This is a separation and I think that takes a lot of courage. Whatever is supposed to happen will be the best thing for us." At the same time, however, Cox admits that all is not well in the duo's 11 year marriage. "Sometimes you just realize 'Wow, we actually have grown apart,'" she said.

As far as her husband's Howard Stern radio appearance, Cox seemed nonchalant about it, saying Arquette is a "kook" and an "entertainer." And as Arquette went to Stern for support, Cox has been spending time with her bestie, Jennifer Aniston. "We just have fun, we laugh, we're inseparable and it's great."

When is it time to try separating in a marriage?

Cupid's Take:

Sometimes things taken a turn for the worst in a relationship.

Often times it can be a phase and, in time, things will go back to normal. Other times, however, we must make the sad conclusion that this relationship won't have a fairy tale ending. And that's when a separation in a marriage may be for the best:

1. Time off: When neither of you can get a word in edgewise without voices escalating and faces turning red, a separation may be right for you. You'll have time to sort out your thoughts without letting your anger get in the way.

2. Think it over: If recent times between you and your mate are more negative than positive, perhaps it's time to get some space. You'll be able to lay all factors out in front of you in order to figure out exactly why the two of you have been arguing more than kissing.

3. When love is lost: Sometimes, sadly, people outgrow each other, and the love they once had for one another fades away. When this happens, it's best to face reality and go your separate ways rather than forcing something to work that doesn't.

New Celebrity Couple: Amanda Seyfried & Ryan Phillippe





In the middle of a seemingly endless parade of celebrity breakups, it's nice to hear some good news for a change! [Us Weekly](#) reports that a new couple may be in the works – apparently sparks were flying between Amanda Seyfried and Ryan Phillippe over the weekend. The two were reportedly spotted getting cozy at not one, but two Halloween parties! Seyfried, 24, and Phillippe, 36, chatted at Kate Hudson's annual Halloween soiree and at a party hosted by CAA's Todd Feldman in Beverly Hills. According to a witness at Hudson's bash, Seyfried, who wore a dog costume, was acting "flirty" all night. "She was listening to [Phillippe] and talking close but no making out... She seemed intrigued by him." Phillippe, who was dressed as Star Wars character Obi-Wan Kenobi, was in "a good mood. He looked cute and was smiling a lot." Although the two actors have yet to comment on their relationship status, when [x17](#) recently asked Seyfried if they were a couple, she coyly answered, "You never know."

How can you tell if someone's interested in you?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Watch his body language: When you first meet him, if he keeps his body turned towards you, leans forward and maintains eye contact, he's interested and probably wants to see you

again.

2. He likes what you like: By showing interest in what you like and do, he's trying to establish common ground. If he suggests going to a concert of a band you like or playing your favorite sport together, he definitely wants to get to know you better.

3. He stays in contact: We've all been there: you hit it off with a great guy and then never hear from him again. If he really wants to continue the relationship past the first date, he will get in touch with you somehow, whether through a phone call, text, IM, or Facebook message.

Snooki's New BF Avoids the Spotlight





While the third season of the *Jersey Shore* is already looking to raise our eyebrows with the addition of another roommate, Deena Nicole Cortese, one guy who we won't see shouting "T-Shirt Time!" is Snooki's newest boyfriend, Jionni LaValle. While Snooki and her *Jersey Shore* cast mates have turned their 15 minutes of fame into consecutive seasons of their hit reality TV show, Jionni LaValle has other plans. When LaValle saw a photo taken of himself and Snooki in the tabloids, "he was less than thrilled." Snooki tells [People](#), "He said, 'I don't want to be in that world, because he's trying to be a teacher and, you know, he just wants me to be me.'" And it only gets better!

Snooki reveals that LaValle and her father "are already tight," having gained the sought-after seal of approval. With previous boyfriends looking to spill the details about their relationships to any available media outlet, LaValle doesn't seem to care for the celebrity world. He's just Snookin' for love. **Why is privacy important in a relationship?**

Cupid's Advice:

When you begin a relationship and everything is going well, or perhaps not so swell, it's easy to feel the need to share with anyone who'll listen. But, here are some tips as to why you should think twice:

1. R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Entering into relationships means letting your guard down and allowing another person to get closer. You share parts of yourself that not everyone knows, and in doing so, you both understand that these parts are personal and private – just like your relationship should be.

2. “And Kat and Becca agree with me, too”: Friends are a great support system, and after a fight they’re often the first to hear every detail. And like a good friend, they’ll listen and most likely support your side of the argument. But what happens when you and your significant other rehash the past and you point this out? Oops! No one likes knowing his or her dirty laundry is being aired out.

3. Keep it to yourselves: This relationship involves you and your partner, and that’s the way you should keep it! One of the greatest things is sharing moments and experiences that no one else can. Your relationship is a serious commitment, not a soap opera to be played out in front of others.

Scott Disick Befriends Old Adversaries





Kourtney

Kardashian's beau Scott Disick is known for his temper, but as of last week, the new father seems to be making changes. Disick, 27, has frequently been caught badmouthing Kim Kardashian's best pal, *Spin Crowd* star Jonathan Cheeban. At a country club in New Jersey last month, Disick was overheard "...talking sh** about [Cheeban] real bad," revealed a source. Disick claimed that Cheeban would be nobody without him. The source assured [RadarOnline](#), "Cheeban is a good guy and has turned the other cheek." Despite their differences, the two seemed friendly at Ciara's birthday bash in Manhattan. Says the source, "They seemed to be getting along great and even grabbed dinner together after the event." **How can you be friends with your partner's pals?**

Cupid's Advice:

Though you should always try to be friendly, rules about befriending your beau's buddies have always been a bit unclear. Here a few tips to keep the friendships involved (and your relationship) healthy:

1. Make your beau your priority: While it's great to make new friends, you need to make sure that your partner isn't feeling left out. Your mate is your number one priority. Don't become better friends with his buds than with him!

2. Don't get too friendly: While your partner will love to see you branching out and having a good time, jealousy may not be too far around the corner. Make sure your new relationships with his pals are (and appear to be) completely platonic. There's no need for silly drama!

3. Be cautious: It may seem like you're becoming good friends with your beau's buds, but you need to be a little cautious of how much you say around them. Their loyalty ultimately lies with your beau, and they will probably spill some of the things you reveal to them.