

Katy Perry and Russell Brand's Wedding Noise Complaints



While singer Katy Perry and comedian Russel Brand's wedding may have been all about "no regrets, just love" – for neighbors not in attendance, it was anything but a "teenage dream." The couple's wedding at the Aman-i-Khas hotel in Rajasthan, India, last week was loud enough to draw noise complaints. The hotel, which is located next to a sacred tiger sanctuary, has been charged with violating the district's laws against loud music after 10 p.m. Perry and Brand, who were free from any charges, have headed to the Maldives for their honeymoon, but managers of the hotel could face fines or jail time.

How can you make your wedding stand out?

Cupid's Advice:

While Perry and Brand may have made headline news with their extravagant wedding, getting hotel managers fined with noise complaints isn't the best way to make your marriage memorable.

Cupid has some tips on how to make everyone remember your special day in a positive way:

1. Personalize: Whether you're writing your own vows or featuring a slideshow of your sweetest moments as a couple, try to include unique personal touches in both the ceremony and at the reception.

2. Make it about everyone: Most people focus on the bride, but there are two people getting married, and you're celebrating your love with your friends and family. Whether it's a customized groom's cake, or a choreographed dance number, try to incorporate your wedding party and particularly your new spouse into as many details as possible. Little surprises will have a big effect!

3. Sparkling moment: Rather than blinging out your entire wedding, save some dough by featuring one shining moment at the ceremony and reception. It could be releasing doves after the vows, or a particularly moving speech, but make sure it's something unique to the two of you as a couple, and make sure you don't overdo it. It should be a tasteful unique addition to your big day.

Heidi Montag & Spencer Pratt Reunite at Halloween



Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt graced the red carpet on Saturday in Las Vegas for Pure nightclub's Halloween Haunt. Pratt dressed as an alien, while Montag opted for a gold mini-dress. Former *Hills* star Montag, who recently caused controversy by having ten plastic surgery procedures performed in a single day, told [Us Weekly](#), "I'm good. I'm just trying to focus on other things, not focus so much on my body." The couple, who have reunited after filing for divorce, are "...enjoying [their] relationship," said Montag. "I had so much going on before, I didn't have a chance to enjoy being a newlywed."

If you get back together with an ex, what are some good ways

to break the news?

Cupid's Advice:

On again, off again relationships can be a drag for all of those involved. To keep your friends from rolling their eyes, try a few of these tips:

1. Some privacy: Don't share everything about your relationship with your pals. This way, when there is some major news, they will be more interested. If you flap your lips constantly about your beau, it can get old very fast!

2. Laid-back: When you do feel the need to vent about your beau, try not to be overdramatic or complain. Your friends will be more likely to help you if you don't irritate them.

3. Be refreshing: When you have news about your relationship, try breaking it in different ways. Instead of constantly complaining, try making the story humorous. If it's entertaining instead of annoying, your friends will laugh along with you and will be more receptive to helping out.

Nick Cannon Insists Mariah Carey Wear Flats





As a result of her recent pregnancy, mommy-to-be, Mariah Carey's style is bound to experience some changes. However, according to [People](#), this high-heeled diva may be switching to flats as a result of husband, Nick Cannon's request. "Basically, I got Mariah Carey, the high-heel queen, to put on some flats. And this is amazing. I'm going shoe shopping today, needless to say, to buy you some flat shoes," Cannon announced to his wife. Carey, who is even known to travel in heels seems to be flattered by Cannon's request that she wear flats while carrying their child.

When should you make decisions for your partner in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Though telling your partner what to do is rarely a sign of a healthy relationship, there are some instances where you should let it happen:

- 1. During pregnancy:** Take a cue from Mariah Carey and let your beau dote on you while you're pregnant. If that means

listening when he tells you lie down or if it means changing your clothing style, listen up! Keep in mind it's his child, too, and he only wants what's best for you both.

2. In the hospital: If you're really sick and in the hospital, chances are you aren't thinking clearly. Let your partner, who surely has your best interests at heart, help you make your medical decisions. Try to remember that your sickness may be messing with your decision making skills.

3. When you're drained: Sometimes when you get home from work, you're completely drained of energy. But you haven't seen your partner all day and he/she wants to spend some quality time together! That's fine and all, but give him the power to make decisions for the evening. It'll relieve the mental stress of coming up with which movie to watch or what to make for dinner. There's nothing wrong with taking a break!

Courteney Cox and David Arquette Unite for Halloween





In the midst of their very public separation, Courteney Cox and David Arquette have vowed to make sure that daughter Coco, 6, remains their top priority, according to [People](#). When the duo announced their separation last month, they insisted that they would remain dedicated parents. In fact, the two even planned to celebrate Halloween together with their daughter.

“Sunday, yeah we go trick-or-treating,” Arquette said at a recent film screening. “Coco is going to be a bumblebee and Courteney is going to be a sunflower. I’ll put on a flower suit or something,” Arquette joked. **After a split, how can you keep your child’s life normal?**

Cupid’s Advice:

Breakups are especially hard on children, which is why it’s important to make sure you remain responsible parents. Cupid has some ideas on how to keep your child’s life as normal as possible during a separation or divorce:

1. Stick to the routine: Although your child’s life will undoubtedly change, you should try to keep their routine as normal as possible. If you used to get pizza every Tuesday

night, keep on doing it to show your little one that some traditions will never change.

2. Split up time: Unless you have already figured out custody issues, try to split your tot's time evenly between both parents. This will remind your kid that they aren't going to lose either of you.

3. Communication is essential: Don't leave your child in the dark about the breakup. Talk to them about why you two are separating and make sure they know that they are still your number one priority. Also, make sure they're 100% confident that it's not their fault.

Rumors Confirmed: Mariah Carey is Pregnant!





It's time to finally set the record straight: Mariah Carey is pregnant! [People](#) reports that after months of relentless media speculation, the 41-year-old singer has revealed that she and husband Nick Cannon, 30, are expecting. Carey told *Access Hollywood*, "It's been a long journey. It's been tough because I've been trying to hold on to a shred of privacy." After Cannon joined his wife in the interview, the couple revealed that they were especially secretive about this pregnancy because of a miscarriage two years ago. Cannon said, "It strengthened our relationship so much ... She handled it so well." Cannon seemed ecstatic about the new baby, adding, "The greatest gift on earth is a child."

When and how should you tell your mate about your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Baby news is always exciting (and sometimes unexpected), so make sure you tell your partner in the right way. Cupid has some ideas on when and how to break the news:

1. Wait until you're certain: If your period is only a couple

days late, wait it out. Unless you want to take the pregnancy test together, don't tell him until you are absolutely sure you're pregnant. False hopes are never a good thing.

2. Tell him at the right time: Don't bring it up in the midst of a fight. Wait until he's in a good mood and you have his full attention to avoid a bad reaction. Plus, this is a time you want to remember fondly!

3. Have some fun: Why not pick a creative way to tell him? Try buying some baby socks (they're small and easy to hide) and slip them into his pocket before he goes to work. You should expect an elated call in a couple of hours!

David & Victoria Beckham Argue on 'Ellen'





According to [People](#), all-star couple David and Victoria Beckham got in their first fight in 11 years this week on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*. Apparently, the two have very different ideas about housekeeping. They both seem to think the other is the messy one. However, there are no hard feelings between the soccer star and the former Spice Girl. "I'm sure there are a lot of things that I do that drive her crazy," said Beckham.

Is it ever a good idea to fight with your partner in public?

Cupid's Advice:

Though disagreeing about daily chores is hardly a public brawl, fighting in public is never part of a healthy relationship:

- 1. Unwanted attention:** Though you may feel strongly about your end of the argument, fighting in public can be embarrassing for both you and your partner. Wait until you can discuss things in private before you vent. It'll also give you some more time to think.
- 2. Overhearing:** When you fight in public, people around you

inevitably overhear. Often times you're having a heated discussion about topics that aren't necessarily meant to go public – personal issues. If you don't want the whole world knowing intimate details about your relationship, refrain from duking it out in a public arena.

3. Trouble: In extreme cases, you might be deemed a “trouble customer” if your fight originates in a place of business. The last thing you need is that type of reputation at your location grocery store. Think about the consequences of your public dispute before you engage in one.

Billy Ray Cyrus Files for Divorce From Wife Tish





In a surprising announcement, Hollywood proves that not everything is about award shows and after-parties. Citing “irreconcilable differences,” Miley Cyrus’ father, Billy Ray Cyrus, filed for divorce from wife Tish after 17 years of marriage. Like any couple that have contemplated and chosen divorce, they’ve attested, “As you can imagine, this is a very difficult time for our family. We are trying to work through some personal matters.” While they appreciate thoughts and prayers, the issue of custody has come up, and as [Us Weekly](#) states, “Billy Ray asks for shared custody of their three minor kids [Miley, Braison, and Noah], and for an equitable division of their marital assets.”

What are the most important factors to consider before deciding on divorce?

Cupid’s Advice:

When your relationship has hit a rough patch and it seems like there is no solution to your personal issues, should you consider a divorce? When is divorce a topic to put on the

table during a discussion with your partner? Here are some factors to consider:

1. Hopeful or hopeless: DivorceMag.com says, "Hopelessness is the cancer in marriage. People convince themselves that their problems are too huge to surmount and so they have to divorce." Before bringing up the idea of a divorce, make sure to ask yourself, "Is this something worth saving?" Are you willing to put in the time and effort for counseling to save the union between you and your partner?

2. Threat or decision: Everyone gets angry sometimes. It can make it seem like times are tough. Are you simply threatening a divorce to demand change from your partner, or are you confident that there's nothing left for either of you to do to salvage your relationship? Before you resort to a last ditch power play in an argument, think about why you are choosing that path. Perhaps take some time apart so your decision comes from a grounded, reasonable place.

3. What does this mean for everyone?: When considering divorce, you will have to come to terms with the negative consequences this brings for you, your partner, and possibly, your children. Are you ready to sit your children down and explain to them what has occurred and provide a support system for them during this time? Do you have a support system outside of your home?

Counseling or a trial separation are measures many couples take before deciding on divorce. Give yourselves time to make sure this is the step you want to take.

Gossip Girl Stars Blake Lively and Penn Badgley Split



It's official: another cute celebrity couple has parted ways. *Gossip Girl* costars Blake Lively and Penn Badgley have gone their separate ways, [People](#) has learned. Reps for both of the actors have confirmed the split, even though the two were seen out in public together just last week in New York shopping for candles at [Henri Bendel](#). While the real-life couple split just like their TV characters, unlike their *Gossip Girl* counter parts, the pair are remaining mum about the subject. A source says that there seemed "no sign of trouble" between the two while filming their hit show on set. Lively told [Allure Magazine](#) in an interview last month that she doesn't comment on relationships. "My anonymity is something I treasure. Wanting to be an actor and wanting to

be famous are different.” If only Dan and Serena felt the same.

What details in your relationship should you keep to yourself?

Cupid’s Advice:

Releasing private details about your relationship to the public, whether that being to your friends and family or via the paparazzi, can be tricky. Talk to your partner, and decide together what is appropriate. Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Privacy levels: What may be considered personal information to one person may be just fine for public scrutiny as far as the other is concerned. Our take on private and personal information probably comes from how we were raised as children and what was disclosed in our own family settings. If you and your mate can’t compromise or agree on what is appropriate, perhaps dating someone who shares similar privacy levels would work better.

2. Girl’s night out: One of the best parts of going out with the girls is getting to dish about your beau. Full disclosure. But beware: your beau may be doing the exact same thing with his crew. A good rule to keep in mind here is to ask yourself how you would you feel if the roles were reversed? If you think you may be upset in that situation, zip your lips when you’re about to say something overly personal.

3. TMI: Even if you and your partner are completely open and want the world know everything about your relationship, the world may not feel the same. We’ve all been in that situation where you’re stuck listening to someone jabber on and on about the specific intimate details of his or her relationship. Be careful you don’t become that person!

Justin Timberlake Reportedly Caught Cheating



Justin Timberlake reportedly cheated on his main squeeze, actress Jessica Biel. According to [Us Weekly](#), the singer/actor was fooling around behind Biel's back with actress Olivia Munn this past September. Munn is best known as a *Daily Show* correspondent and stars in the upcoming NBC series *Perfect Couples*. According to an insider, after exchanging numbers with the actress, he "started chasing her immediately." The source also adds that Munn resisted his advances, telling him it was a no-go if he was still with Biel. But Timberlake "has been telling people it's over with

Jessica, even though the reality is he's just doing it behind her back." Timberlake's rep says the accusations are false, while Munn's rep refuses to comment on her personal life. It seems a lot of celebrity relationships are heated these days!

How can you resist the cheating temptation?

Cupid's Advice:

While we don't know for certain the details behind Justin Timberlake's apparent cheating escapade, many men and women in relationships will often find themselves staving off the temptation to cheat. Cupid has some advice to help you work through the urge:

- 1. Explore your feelings:** Ask yourself why the temptation is there in the first place. While there is nothing wrong with a wandering eye or some harmless flirting, if you find yourself wanting to take it to the next level, your so-called relationship might not be as strong as you originally thought.
- 2. Think of the future:** Before you cheat, take a moment to think about what the future could hold with your partner or spouse. Is it really worth giving up a wonderful life with someone special just for what you may consider the thrill of cheating?
- 3. Consider the consequences:** If you cheat, whatever relationship you're currently involved in will most likely end badly. There is nothing good to come out of cheating, and the devastating consequences could hurt not only your significant other, but also your family and children (if there are any in the picture).

Did Marilyn Manson Help Raise Evan Rachel Wood?



Although odd couple Marilyn Manson and Evan Rachel Wood have officially called it quits, their bond remains strong, according to [Us Weekly](#). The 23-year-old actress told *Nylon Magazine* that she still feels close to ex Marilyn Manson, 41, because he, “had a hand in raising me.” The two have had an on-again off-again relationship since meeting in 2006, including an engagement that lasted for seven months in 2009. Despite their recent split, Wood says she’ll always have affection for Manson. “I’m always gonna love that guy. He’s a genius, he’s an amazing artist, we’re still friends. Some

things just aren't meant to be."

What are the benefits of dating someone much older than yourself?

Cupid's Advice:

While Marilyn Manson and Evan Rachel Wood's father-daughter relationship is a little out of the ordinary, there still are benefits to dating someone much older. Cupid has some ideas about why you should try going out with someone in a different age bracket:

- 1. Learn something:** If the person you're dating is much older, they probably have a lot of life and love experiences that you haven't. Take the opportunity to learn everything you can from your older and wiser partner.
- 2. Show me the money:** Not to be materialistic, but if you're with someone who is considerably older than you, chances are they have had the time to accumulate a bit of cash. Enjoy the fruits of your mate's labor, and let them treat you!
- 3. Better with age:** Maturity comes with age, so dating someone older inevitably means less video games and fart jokes. And that's a good thing.

Are Taylor Swift and Jake Gyllenhaal a Couple?



Country crooner Taylor Swift and hunky actor Jake Gyllenhaal are the center of many celeb relationship rumors as of late. The pair have been spotted together multiple times around New York City, reports [E! Online](#). The duo was first seen flirting backstage at Saturday Night Live, which Swift's pal Emma Stone was hosting. The weekend continued with a romantic stroll through Brooklyn's Park Slope area, and they were later spotted doing lunch with Stone at Al Di La restaurant. At lunch, Swift was uncomfortable and spoke rarely. Gyllenhaal, however, was beaming, talking to waiters and cracking jokes. The pair seems to be sending mixed signals. Is this a PR stunt or real infatuation?

What are some signs that you are more than just friends?

Cupid's Advice:

When dealing with insecurity and stress, it's hard to cross

the friend boundary. To help ease your worries, here a few tips to help you decide when the time is right to take the plunge:

1. Physical attraction: If you and your “friend” find yourselves hugging more than usual and holding hands when usually you only pat each other on the back, then something has probably changed in your relationship. Friendship with active physical attraction is on its way to more than that.

2. Discomfort: Hanging with your pal should be fun and easy. If you catch yourself worrying over your makeup and an outfit, then chances are you have some hidden feelings for your friend.

3. Frequent calls/texts: If you and your friend talk or text constantly, then you are both thinking of each other a lot. Your pal is constantly on your mind and vice versa. This could mean that the two of you care more for each other than you initially thought.

Surprise! Janet Jackson is Not Engaged





The rumor mill may be rampant with talk of Janet Jackson's engagement to boyfriend, Wissam Al Mana, but the rumor has turned out to be false. According to [Us Weekly](#), the singer set the record straight at the New York premiere of *For Colored Girls*. In spite of the fact that her beau has yet to pop the question, he did take his lady for a romantic vacation in Sardinia this summer. Marriage or no, it looks like Al Mana treats his lady like a queen. **How can you surprise your mate?**

Cupid's Advice:

Saying, "Honey, I'm home" at the same time each day isn't much of a surprise. But, doing something out of your normal routine helps keep a relationship interesting. Though surprise vacations are always nice, ordering takeout instead of cooking can also qualify.

1. Make your mate feel special: In this case, it really is the thought that counts. The fact that you planned something different to surprise your mate just may be all your partner needs to feel special.

2. Flowers and candy: Sometimes keeping romance simple and traditional is all you need to spice things up. Send flowers to her at work so that she blushes as all her coworkers look on with jealousy.

3. Keep things fresh: If you haven't done it, it's new to you. Start pursuing a unique hobby together or take a trip somewhere neither of you have ever been, even if it's close to home.

Shia LaBeouf and Carey Mulligan Break It Off





While romance might have been in the air between Shia LaBeouf and Carey Mulligan during the filming of [Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps](#), that doesn't seem to be the case post-premiere.

The duo have indeed parted ways, with a friend claiming, "It just wasn't working," as the reason behind the split. With Mulligan back in Los Angeles filming indie flick *Drive*, a friend offers reassurance that, "[Carey]'s strong. She'll be fine!" Would a certain British actor, Tom Sturridge, have anything to do with this? Sources tell [Us Weekly](#) that isn't the case; they're just pals.

If things aren't working, when is it time to call it quits?

Cupid's Advice:

Every relationship has its ups and downs, but there's a difference between a rough patch and an unhealthy relationship. Here are some signs for when the going gets bad and you're just not sure whether it's time to break up:

1. All we do is fight: If every conversation ends with a screaming match, chances are you're having problems

communicating with your partner. If the arguments stem from trivial matters, try compromising and picking your battles.

However, if these fights involve serious issues, such as your goals and values, remember: you can't change who a person is at heart.

2. The spark just isn't there: While it is common for the thrill of a new relationship to dissipate over time, there also just comes a point when you simply don't feel the same way as you used to about the person you're dating. People change, and if the spark that made your relationship special in the first place has gone out, then you need to reevaluate what makes you happy.

3. You want to see other people: It happens. You reach a point when you realize that your current mate is just not "the one" for you. All you can do is be honest and straightforward. Don't placate a relationship. It's not fair for your partner to think that you are 100% emotionally committed to your relationship, when you aren't.

Modern Family's Sofia Vergara and Beau Step Out Post-Accident





Modern Family's Sofia Vergara and her boyfriend, Nick Loeb, were seen out together last night. [RadarOnline](#) reports that this is the first time since his terrifying car accident that the couple has been seen in public. The two were spotted leaving Madeo restaurant in Beverly Hills. Loeb, 35, was using crutches as part of his recovery from his car crash in Bel Air, California earlier this year. After the accident, Loeb was rushed to UCLA Medical Center's intensive care unit. He suffered from a broken leg, pelvis and a deep cut to the chest. A former Florida politician, he was by himself when the accident occurred. Vergara and Loeb began dating earlier this year. **What can a near-death experience teach you about your relationship?**

Cupid's Advice:

If you ever needed a reason to be thankful for the one you love, a near-death experience is just that. Nothing's worse than realizing that your loved one may not be with you the next day. These experiences are scary indeed, but they also leave you a little humbled:

1. Forever yours: Sometimes a near-death experience makes you put your life into perspective. Suddenly the issues that were plaguing you yesterday don't mean anything today. People tend to take that time to reflect on what and *who* means the most to them. They also learn to let the little things in their relationships go, because they're simply not important.

2. Cutting to the chase: Your loved one almost dying is a life wake-up call. If you're dating somebody, the experience may help you realize that he/she is the love of your life. On the other hand, it might also teach you that you deserve someone better. Now that you realize how your life can change in an instant, don't you want to change it for the better?

3. Getting closer: Once the general shock of a scary experience wears off, a couple's bond can become stronger. If one person needs some extra help during his/her recovery, the added one-on-one time with your partner will show him how much you care. Playing nurse for your beau will show him how much you care.

Jessica Simpson Runs Into Ex Nick Lachey





What happens when you run into your ex with his new girlfriend while you're on a date with your new boyfriend? Well, Jessica Simpson and beau Eric Johnson found out over the weekend when they ran into Simpson's ex, Nick Lachey. When asked about the incident by [USA Today](#), the singer said, "He was at the same restaurant. I didn't speak to him." But apparently she was much more willing to talk when asked about her current relationship with Johnson, according to [Us Weekly](#). "He definitely makes me very happy," she said. "He brings out a lot of light in me and makes me very comfortable being who I am. It's nice to be with somebody who praises you for the right reasons." Is that a Nick Lachey burn? We'll never know for sure. **How should you handle your first sighting of an ex post-breakup?**

Cupid's Advice:

It's always awkward when you run into your ex for the first time after you've broken off your relationship, but there are right and wrong ways to deal with it. Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Act casual: There's no need to bring drama into the

picture. Even though you may be feeling turmoil on the inside, keep it bottled up for the time being. Although they say keeping your feelings inside can sometimes be a bad thing, it's okay if you let it out in a different venue later on – away from your ex.

2. Be civil: Again, there's no reason to carry the reasons you broke up into your first meeting after your split. Your relationship is over, and it's time to move on. Why re-hash old arguments when you can just keep it civil, and shrug it all off?

3. Keep it short: Don't prolong your first meeting post-breakup. If you happen to end up at the same location as your ex and there's no way to avoid each other's presence, deal with it briefly. The longer you confront your ex-partner, the more awkward you will feel and the more likely you may say something you'll regret later.

Jesse James and Kat Von D: On or Off?





Sandra Bullock's ex Jesse James and Kat Von D effectively squashed all recent breakup rumors, as the pair was caught kissing while at a restaurant over lunch recently. Rumors were swirling over James' recent move to Austin, Texas. In fact, [People](#) reported that Von D is unhappy with the long-distance "go-between" relationship. Von D has also reportedly been seen with ex-flames Nikki Sixx and Bam Margera. Despite the rumors, the much-talked-about duo seemed to enjoy lunch and left a generous tip before leaving the restaurant. **What can excessive PDA mean?**

Cupid's Advice:

While some couples have no qualms about publicly displaying their affection, most couples are a little more conservative. If excessive PDA is coming from a couple who usually keeps it tame, it's safe to say there's probably an ulterior motive. Here are a few things it could mean:

1. Insecurity: If a couple shows their affection in public, it could mean that they're insecure in their relationship. They are trying to prove to others (and themselves) that their relationship is still going strong, even though it may be

rocky at the moment.

2. Need for attention: Those who step outside the lines of public decency by excessively showing affection may only wish to shock others. They have a need for attention that can be satisfied by some major PDA.

3. Face value: While PDA could have underlying meaning, sometimes it's necessary to take the PDA for what it is – affection. Therefore, it might just mean they're lustful!

'Bachelor Pad' Stars Tenley Molzahn and Kiptyn Locke Think Marriage





Though reality stars Tenley Molzahn and Kiptyn Locke may have yet to win a reality show, but the couple has succeeded in finding love with each other. Both Molzahn and Locke came in second on [The Bachelor](#) and *The Bachelorette*, respectively, and then received the silver medal on *Bachelor Pad*, a new reality show that gave runners-up from *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* a chance to win money and possibly find love.

Now that the shows have all ended, the pair is looking forward to letting their relationship develop without the stress of the cameras. “On those shows you go straight into meeting the parents and talking about marriage, and there’s so much pressure,” Molzahn told [People](#). “But with the two of us together it’s just laughter all night long.” **Where are some unique places to meet your match?**

Cupid’s Advice:

While reality shows aren’t where most people find lasting relationships, Molzahn went on the shows with a purpose. “You need to date the ones that you think you can marry,” she says. “I don’t believe in dating someone if you can’t see them in your future.” So where can you find the ones you think you can marry?

1. Where you're comfortable: If you want to meet a mate with something in common, try looking in places where you're already going: your art class, gym or even for chefs, at the grocery store. Not only will you be more at ease in your element, but you'll also have something to start chatting about.

2. Where you loved being: Think back to what you loved doing during your childhood for inspiration for a new hobby. Loved sports? Join a local recreational team. Loved playing music? Join a community class or band. By rediscovering new passions, you will add dimension to your life, and possibly find someone to share those passions and grow with you.

3. Where you want them to be: Are you looking for a guy who's nerdy chic? Try the Apple Store. Or how about a woman that's fashion-forward? Try chatting to someone browsing through Macy's. As long as you're somewhere you can be comfortable and natural, stepping outside of your usual stomping grounds to find a partner in their natural habitat will help you expand your horizons.

Jersey Shore's Angelina Goes on a Terrifying Date





In spite of leaving her castmates at *Jersey Shore* before the end of the season for the second time, Angelina's reality TV career is far from over. According to [RadarOnline](#), just in time for Halloween, the Jersey girl appeared on IFC's 5-part horror satire series, *Dead Set*. It seems that Angelina may be trading in her tan juice head guidos for a much paler partner. As part of IFC's spoof, Angelina shocked the GTL off of her *Jersey Shore* cast mates by dating the undead. Anyone who thinks their last blind date was bad can't top Angelina's date with a zombie. Her disgust can be seen as she speaks in candid detail about why this zombie isn't right for her. Perhaps, next time she will look for guys on the boardwalk instead of at the graveyard.

What are some date deal breakers? Cupid's Advice:

There is nothing like a bad date to ruin a perfectly good evening. But, remember, going on a bad date isn't your fault, staying on one is:

1. Disrespect: If your date makes hurtful comments about your appearance, family background, religion, or anything else, end the date immediately. This is unacceptable behavior that

doesn't warrant a second of your attention.

2. Too touchy-feely: Though everyone has a different timeline when it comes to the sensual side with someone you have been dating, if that's all your date is interested in, there is no point in dating him/her.

3. No chemistry: Your date may be a great person, but there's just something missing. He/she may appear to be the perfect partner, but maybe just not for you. Don't feel guilty; at least you didn't lead him on!

Halle Berry Steps Out With New Beau





Although actress Halle Berry and new beau Olivier Martinez have been spotted together before, last week they finally made their relationship official by gracing the red carpet. The couple made their first red carpet appearance over the weekend at the Carousel Of Hope gala in Beverly Hills. Berry, 44, wore a stunning red dress by Yves Saint Laurent and beau Martinez, also 44, looked very handsome, as usual. The duo met while working together on the upcoming thriller, *Dark Tide*. An onlooker told [Us Weekly](#) that the “smitten” twosome were “inseparable” at the event. Martinez was “constantly leaning in and whispering in Halle’s ear, making her laugh,” added the source. Hey, maybe inter-office dating *can* work!

When should you make your relationship with a co-worker public?

Cupid’s Advice:

Dating someone you work with can be a challenge, but if you’re serious about making the relationship work, you have to be careful about when and how you go public with the relationship. Cupid has some ideas on how to make the

transition as smooth as possible:

1. Will I get in trouble?: Almost every company has rules on inter-office dating. Look into your office's policies to make sure you're not in danger of getting fired before entering into a relationship with a coworker.

2. Is it serious?: Before you start telling people, make sure it isn't just a fling. Dating someone at work brings a lot of extra baggage with it so you need to be certain that the relationship can go the distance before you open up about it.

3. Who should I tell?: If you tell your cubicle mate you're dating someone in the office, she might start a rumor that could easily get out of hand. Mum's the word as far as other coworkers go until things get serious. Then make sure your supervisor or boss is the first to know before telling others.

'Millionaire Matchmaker' Patti Stanger Against a Kim Kardashian and John Mayer Union





Patti Stanger doesn't have her own show *Millionaire Matchmaker* for no reason. After the *New York Post* reported that reality star Kim Kardashian was spotted out and about in NYC with singer, John Mayer, Stanger had some serious advice to share: "No! He's a douche bag." [US Magazine](#) caught up with the matchmaker to discuss whether she thought there would be fireworks or if the date would be a disaster. Stanger insisted, "She'd chew him up and spit him out and chew him up again." If his dating history with celebrities such as Jessica Simpson and Jennifer Aniston wasn't reason enough, Stanger insists, "Kim's a class act, so I'd never put her with him." While Mayer might not be the one for Kim Kardashian, there is hope for love in her future. The *Millionaire Matchmaker* believes Kardashian needs "an A-list actor who likes a brunette hottie...She needs someone who is strong, who will allow her to build her empire. She needs some one serious." Sorry, John; maybe next time.

What are some tell-tale signs of a player?

Cupid's Advice:

While you might not have the advice of a matchmaker at your disposal, with these helpful hints you'll surely be able to weed out the rogues from the real gentlemen:

1. Midnight phone calls: While it's great that he wants to hang out with you, phone calls or text messages consistently coming after midnight should have you concerned. What are his intentions? And at that hour, are you the only one he's been talking to that night?

2. Rumor mill: There is a reason Hollywood starlets are wary of John Mayer. When rumors circulate, you can't always tell what's fact and what's fiction. But when your friends voice concerns, listen up! They have your best interests at heart.

3. Authenticity: When it comes to getting to know you, if you feel like he's simply asking questions without really being concerned with the answers, trust yourself. Not being genuine is probably just the beginning of disappointment. Chances are his insincere side will be sure to follow.

Thousands of Miles Between Hank Baskett and Kendra Wilkinson





NFL star, Hank Baskett, is now playing for the Vikings, but according to [US Magazine](#), wife and former *Girl Next Door* Kendra Wilkinson, will not be moving to Minnesota to join her hubby. The distance has reportedly caused a riff between the couple, as Wilkinson is upset that the distance may cause the pro football player to miss their young son's important milestones.

How can you keep a long distance relationship alive?

Cupid's Advice:

- 1. Be more tech savvy:** Though it isn't a good idea to have a completely virtual relationship, staying in touch through your smart phone or Skype can make your long distance relationship seem like less of a drag. Technology is also a great way to share your children's milestones when your partner is far away.
- 2. Make the most of your time together:** When you finally reunite with your long distance partner, make sure to drop everything and really spend some quality time with your mate. Always decide when you will see each other again when you part

so you will have something to be excited about.

3. Compromise: There may come a time where the logical thing to do to is for either you or your partner to make the move to be together. If you decide that neither of you can give up your lives where you are, perhaps you can meet in the middle and do every other weekend or half the year in each place.

Jon Gosselin's Ex-Girlfriend Calls Him a Chronic Liar



After what seemed like a heartfelt message to his family and friends via Twitter, Jon Gosselin's ex-girlfriend Hailey

Glassman is calling him out on his chronic lying habit. Gosselin tweeted, "I am acutely aware of the mistakes I made in 2009 and I am ashamed of the choices I made. I have apologized to Kate, my family, and to my friends. Through counseling I have learned to own my actions. My goal is to move forward in a positive direction." Despite Gosselin's seemingly good intentions, Glassman insists that his Twitter apology was just a "negotiating tactic to gain sympathy from the public," according to [RadarOnline](#). Glassman called her ex a "pathological liar" whose life coach once told her and her parents to "accept his lying and not get mad at him for it because he will then never tell the truth."

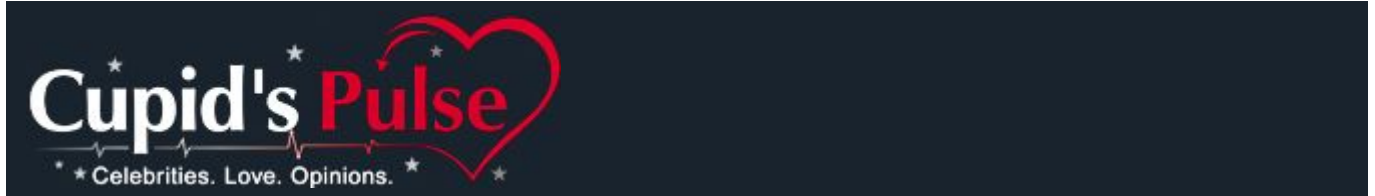
Is there any time in a relationship when lying is okay?

Cupid's Advice:

Honest communication is the crux of a healthy relationship, but sometimes telling white lies is necessary in certain situations. Cupid has some examples of instances when it's okay bend the truth:

- 1. You look so thin!:** If she asks, "Does this make me look fat?" tell her "no," whether it's true or not. Sometimes you need to fib to spare her feelings, especially when talking about her appearance. There's no need to bring insecurities into your relationship.
- 2. Thanks, I love it!:** Whether it's a diamond ring or a pair of socks, this is always the correct response when receiving a gift. If you don't want to offend your mate, pretend you love it... then if necessary, quietly return it later.
- 3. I'm not attracted to other people:** Just because you notice when a total babe walks by doesn't mean you have to tell your partner! Some things are better left unsaid.

Taylor Swift's Single Days



Country crooner Taylor Swift may be putting her dating history into hit songs, but don't think that she dates men just for the musical inspiration. And don't bother asking her about who her songs are referring to, because she's not about to tell you. "I will say everything in my music," she tells [People](#). But despite her emotionally heavy songs, Swift is currently embracing the single life, saying, "Being single is wonderful and I love it. I don't ever have a morning where I wake up and say, 'I really need to find a boyfriend today.'"

What are some benefits of being single?

Cupid's Advice:

For some people, living the single life is rough. And seeing all your friends pair off while you sit at home on a Friday night can be like a slap in the face. Living la vida single, however, can actually be one of the best times of your life:

1. Miss Independent: When you're single, you only have one person to answer to: yourself. You can go out whenever you want, go where you want and see whatever movie you want sans compromising. Take time to enjoy not having to answer to anyone else, and be selfish.

2. Life lessons: Sometimes when life isn't so pleasant, and you don't have anyone to turn to for help, you have to forge ahead and go at it alone. But in the end you'll be so empowered that you accomplished a seemingly impossible task all by yourself that you'll soon realize you don't need anyone and that you are capable of doing anything.

3. More money, less problems: You don't seem to realize how much extra money you spend in a relationship until you're not in one anymore. With all the extra cash you now have, save up and buy yourself something fabulous. Splurge on a ridiculously expensive pair of shoes or a designer dress you may only wear once for no particular reason.

Does Beyoncé Have a Baby on the Way?





Rumors are swirling that Beyoncé Knowles will soon be in the market for some bootylicious baby booties! In an exclusive, [US Magazine](#) is reporting that the singer and husband, Jay-Z, are expecting their first child. According to a source, the news came as a big surprise for the superstar duo. “B was shocked. She loves kids, but she wasn’t ready to be a mother just yet.” “She really wanted to get her album done and tour the world again.” Still, another source says that Beyonce realizes that “this is a gift from God and she’s so happy.”

But don’t start buying baby clothes for the couple just yet. Beyoncé’s mom recently told Ellen DeGeneres that the pair are, in fact, not expecting a baby, according to [People](#). The truth remains to be seen!

How can you and your partner best handle news of a surprise pregnancy?

Cupid’s Advice:

As the saying goes, you can’t be just “a little bit” pregnant.

Ready or not, your little one will soon be here, and you and your partner will have to come to the understanding that you’re going to be parents. Cupid has some tips to help turn

the element of surprise into baby bliss:

1. Listen to the doctor's orders: While you're trying to sort out all of the emotions in your head and deal with the changes to your body, make sure not to disregard yours and the baby's health. A doctor can also help run through your options if you are uncertain about the pregnancy. Plus, he/she can tell your mate exactly how to care for you.

2. Find a support system: Your main support system should be with your partner; however, the surprise of having a baby can be overwhelming. Find someone else to talk to and express all of your feelings. Sometimes an outsider can open your eyes and put your concerns into perspective. Then, go back to your beau and let him in on your new revelations.

3. Trust your maternal instinct: Once you find out you are pregnant, your maternal instinct will most likely kick in. Although it takes a little longer for your partner's paternal instinct to follow suit, once it does, you can start "nesting" as a couple. While you'll inevitably be thinking that you're not sure if you can handle this, trust in yourself and your beau, and have confidence!