

Cameron Diaz & A-Rod Keep Everyone Guessing



Cameron Diaz and Yankees' third baseman Alex Rodriguez continue to play it coy when it comes to their relationship. According to [E! Online](#), the couple went out of their way to separately enter a teammate's birthday bash at the 40/40 club in New York City, after arriving in the same vehicle. A source told E!, "They were very, very strategic about not being near each other or talking to each other, but they were within each other's eyesight the whole night."

Is it smart to keep your relationship behind closed doors?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're not ready to jump on the PDA bandwagon just yet, here are Cupid's tips for keeping things undercover:

1. The truth will be known: At first, the idea of a secret

relationship may seem exciting, but chances are, others will find out. Therefore, consider what will happen once it's out there. Also, when you remain in hiding, you close the door to true intimacy, and run the risk of ruining the relationship before it really has a chance to begin.

2. Is it for the right reasons? Make sure you know why you're keeping your relationship a secret. Are you worried about what other people will think? All that matters is how you and your partner feel. Also, be wary of those who ask to be in a secret relationship from the beginning.

3. Either do it or don't: If as a couple you decide to keep things on the down low, either follow through all the way, or don't do it at all. If friends or family sense some chemistry between the two of you, it will just lead to questions, and make things uncomfortable.

Ali Larter Pregnant!





Heroes star Ali

Larter and husband Hayes MacArthur are expecting their first child, [People](#) reported this week. The couple married last August, but the actress admitted to telling MacArthur she wanted to marry him after only three weeks of dating. She also told [Cosmopolitan](#) in 2007 that she was looking forward to having children. Their child will be born this winter.

How soon is too soon to have a baby after marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Plenty of people want to jump straight from marriage to children. The exact time frame depends on the couple, but there are certain things you should consider before making that decision:

1. Dating game: Couples who get married shortly after they start dating should take some serious time to have a relationship with each other before they have one with a child.

2. Age matters: For couples who marry young, as well as those who wait until later in life, should consider age when thinking about children. Talk to your doctor and get a professional opinion.

3. Talk it out: The biggest key is to know what you both want, both in terms of when to have the child, and how to raise it after its born. Do this before trying to have a baby – it's not something you want to have disagreements about when you've already brought a life into the world.

Jesse James Wins Custody of Daughter



Monster Garage host and Sandra Bullock's ex, Jesse James, won physical custody of daughter Sunny on Tuesday, reported [E! Online](#). James and his ex-wife Janine Lindemulder have gone through a tug-of-war custody battle over their child, specifically because James wanted to take Sunny to his home in Austin, TX. The reason? James told the judge that he wanted

Sunny to live close to Bullock, who has a positive influence on his daughter. Sunny will remain with her mother until the end of the summer, and will then head to Austin with James.

How can you make a move a smooth transition for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

A big move can be a very traumatic experience for a young child, particularly in the case of a family being split up. James has the right idea in taking Sunny to a spot where she already has roots – thanks to Bullock – but there are other key steps to help the child settle in and start a new life.

1. Lay groundwork: By keeping a child involved in the moving preparations, they will feel more in control of the move. This will enable them to not feel as if they are being forced from their home, and make them more open to new arrangements.

2. Make it quick: Drawing out goodbyes before a move and the move itself can lead to a more upsetting experience for a kid. Plan the move so it runs smoothly before setting it in motion, and have a goodbye party to make leaving people seem a lighter affair.

3. Nesting effect: By nature, people are nesting creatures, who like to have their own space where they can create a home. Children have those same needs. Let them pick their room and have a say in how it's laid out, painted, and decorated. This will, again, give them a feeling of control.

Zac Efron in No Rush to Wed



Looks like slow and steady might just win the race after all! The *Charlie St. Cloud* star, Zac Efron, recently confessed in an interview with [Extra TV](#) that he wants to wait before heading to the alter. The 22-year-old and his girlfriend, Disney star Vanessa Hudgens, 21, have been going strong for almost 5 years since the couple first met while filming the hit movie franchise *High School Musical*. Efron added, "I think I've always said I'm not gonna get married 'til I'm 30. I'm gonna wait. I wouldn't want that kind of commitment or pressure at this point."

How do you know if you're ready to settle down?

Cupid's Advice:

Some decisions are life altering. When comes time to make them, you don't want to make a mistake. Cupid can help make sure you're on the right path.

1. Foundation: Make sure it's love, not lust. If you can stand all of your partner's weirdest quirks, and handle them at their lowest, then it might be worth giving a chance. The marriage doctors, Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz say, "...the simple truth is, most all successful marriages that stand the test of time, begin with love."

2. Values: Don't let your partner dwindle your beliefs. If you can't come to a compromise on how you feel about important issues, like how to raise future children, or opinions about ethical situations, then maybe it's time to take a step back in the relationship.

3. Simple: "A successful marriage is an accumulation of doing the simple things," the Schmitz' add. Does he hold the door open for you, or let it close behind him and slam you in the face? Does she rush home to tell you about her great day at work, but won't pay attention when you talk about your day? Consider these actions – they speak louder than words.

Frank Dumps 'Bachelorette' Ali Fedotowsky for Ex-Girlfriend





This week on ABC's *The Bachelorette*, Ali Fedotowsky found herself dumped by Frank Neuschaefer, one of the final three bachelors competing for her heart and hand in marriage, reported NJ.com. Prior to the show's trip to Tahiti, Neuschaefer stopped off in Chicago to visit Nicole, his ex-girlfriend, one last time. The moment he saw her, old feelings rushed back, and he realized he was still in love with her. Neuschaefer told Ali what happened, saying, "The second I saw her, all the old feelings kinda came rushing back. Ali, I'm sorry."

What do you do if *you* think you still have feelings for an ex?"

Cupid's Advice:

Love can be complicated and unrelenting. If you find yourself between a current love and a former flame, read Cupid's ways on how to choose between the two:

1. Weigh your feelings: Being in love with two people causes a lot of emotion that can cloud your instincts. Take a moment and write down your feelings for each, and then read through the list. Sometimes, the answer will be right in front of you.

2. Physical vs. emotional: Picture yourself with each of them separately, and figure out what draws you to them. You might find that while the physical attraction fades, the one you truly love will remain in your heart.

3. Talk to others that know you: If you still can't make up your mind about who you should be with, phone a friend and ask their opinion of your relationship with each. Do they see you as happy? Stressed? Bored? When you're with the one you truly love, you'll find positive attributes, such as contentment, happiness and bliss.

Jane Krakowski Won't Elope



30 Rock star Jane Krakowski told [People](#) magazine last week that she and her designer fiancé, Robert Godley, will not

elope ã la Calista Flockheart, her *Ally McBeal* costar. Krakowski and Godley became engaged over the holidays this past year, but have no wedding plans as of yet. The actress *did* reveal, however, that though elopement is not for her, she does think it fits Flockheart and husband Harrison Ford.

How do you know if elopement is for you?

Cupid's Advice:

Eloping is a personal decision that can only be made between you and your partner. Before you jump on a plane to Vegas, read Cupid's advice to see if it's right for you:

1. Family: Though the wedding is ultimately about you, you may want to first consider the thoughts of your family before making the decision. Bring up the idea of eloping and see how mom reacts.

2. Serendipity: Are you a spontaneous couple? Do you believe in the fates and flying by the seat of your pants? If not, a spur of the moment commitment may not be in your best interest. Planners and list-makers beware.

3. Money matters: For couples that are tight on cash, an elopement is often cheaper than a full-blown wedding. Depending on where you go, it can double as a honeymoon, thus saving even more time, planning, and even your wallet.

LeAnn Rimes' Ex Is Moving On!



Not only is he moving on, but he's moving in! With a rising career and a new girl in his arms, Dean Sheremet is ready to make some big changes. The chef and his new girlfriend, Sarah Silver, are moving in together later this month. Sheremet confirmed the big move to [US Magazine](#) on Monday, and said, "It's true. We're moving in together and I'm really happy. Life is good." Sheremet and his ex, singer LeAnne Rimes, finalized their divorce last month, ending seven years of marriage.

Moving in with your partner is a big step – how do you know if you're ready?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many things to consider before you consider moving in with a partner. Cupid has a simple guide to make the process easier:

1. Time: It's not about how long you've been together, but about how mature you are in your relationship. A year-long relationship between 23-year-olds is different from a year-long relationship between 33-year-olds. We mature and get more secure with who we are as age. It's important to know what kind of person you are, and what kind of things you expect and want from a partner, before combining households. Consider these issues to gauge your move-in readiness.

2. Commitment level: Make sure you're both aware of each other's expectations. Some people think moving in will lead to marriage, while others view cohabitation as a way to test the waters. "This type of miscommunication is all too common," says Nina Atwood, a relationship author, who was quoted in a MyLifetime.com article. "Moving in together is usually a step toward making a decision about marriage, so it's very important to discuss this openly."

3. Money matters: This issue is one of the top argument starters for couples. Make sure you're both aware of how your finances will be taken care of.

'The Bachelorette' Star Ali Fedotowsky Picks Her Man





Ali Fedotowsky began her stint on ABC's *The Bachelorette* with 20 eligible men vying for her love. Last week, [US Weekly](#) reported that she says she's confident she chose the right man as her future husband during the season finale. Fedotowsky narrowed down her contenders to three in last week's episode, and her final choice will be revealed during the ABC finale on August 2. Though the lucky guy has not been revealed, Fedotowsky told *US* that a 2011 wedding is in the works.

How do you know if you've chosen the right partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Most of us aren't lucky enough to have a slew of suitors at our door, but it's important that we weed out the good partners from the bad when potential lovers do come around.

1. Stranger danger: When you begin dating, you can't possibly know all of your partners' dirty little secrets, but remember that more times than not, the past has a way of presenting itself. Keep your ears and eyes open, and take the time to get to know someone before settling down.

2. Ask for directions: When choosing a long term partner, it's important that both people are heading in a similar direction,

or are willing to compromise to make things work. For example, if you want a commitment and he or she doesn't, or you want to live in the suburbs and they won't move out of the city, these differences could be a relationship deal-breaker.

3. Love and trust: The most important traits in a future mate is that they love you and treat you well. If you don't feel love, trust, or respect, then you should move on and wait for someone better.

Lo Bosworth Is Taking It Slow with Boyfriend Scott Hochstadt



Looks like things are moving in the right direction for *The Hills'* Lo Bosworth and Scott Hochstadt. On Tuesday's series finale of the MTV reality show, Bosworth's beau hinted at a proposal in the future, and she agreed to move in with him. Bosworth told [Us Magazine](#), "I think he is The One." She also said that as far as living together, "we are transitioning slowly but surely."

Should you take things slow, even if you think you've found "The One?"

Cupid's Advice:

It's wise to give yourself time before taking the plunge. Here's Cupid's advice to make sure you're headed in the right direction:

- 1. Define slow:** It's hard to nail down "taking it slow" to a specific amount of time. Therefore, talk to your partner, and map out how you both see things progressing. Set goals so neither one of you are disappointed if the relationship isn't moving fast enough.
 - 2. Consider cohabitation:** What better way to get to know someone than to live with them. While many people are opposed to living together before marriage, it could be something to consider if you're both confident it will lead to a better future.
 - 3. If it's right, it's right:** Sometimes couples will take it slow because they are afraid to jump to the next step. You'll know when the time is right, and that fear will disappear. Don't be afraid to move things along.
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Brett Ratner's Flirty Date Night



Brett Ratner is apparently directing himself in a brand new role... major flirt. According to the [New York Post](#), while on a date, the *X-Men* director couldn't keep his attention away from four other women at a nearby table at Katsuyah in LA. A "spy" in the restaurant says he paid for the women's tab, and offered his phone number in front of his date so they could text-message him when he returns from London.

What do you do if your partner has a wandering eye?

Cupid's Advice:

The rules of dating are always open to interpretation, but there are some basic guidelines you should keep in mind:

1. A flirt is a flirt: Being flirty is a personality trait,

which, most of the time, is harmless. Just because your date is flirting with someone else, doesn't necessarily mean they will act on it. Be confident in yourself, and realize a flirt may just crave extra attention. If you get jealous easily, this type of person may not be the right match for you.

2. Spot the red flags: Make sure your date isn't crossing the line between innocent and inappropriate. Most of the time, being friendly, or watching an attractive person walk by isn't a cause for concern. However, if you notice physical interaction you should reconsider the relationship.

3. Get it out in the open: The best thing you can do is talk about it. Sometimes your partner may not even be aware he or she is such a flirt.

Bristol Palin Wants More Kids... Someday





It appears that being a one-time-mommy just won't do for Bristol Palin. But don't worry – the recently engaged mother of 18-month-old son Tripp isn't planning on expanding her family anytime soon. "I'm going to wait a while, definitely," the 19-year-old told [People](#). "I'm not going to rush into having another kid." Bristol hopes that she and fiancé Levi Johnston, 20, can provide Tripp with "a brother or sister, eventually."

When will you know if you're ready to enlarge your family?

Cupid's Advice:

Thinking about giving your child a brother or sister in the future? Examine these areas of your current family life to see if you and your clan are ready to expand:

1. Talk to your little one: No matter how young they may be, discussing the prospect of a new baby brother or sister with your child is a good way to get them used to the idea, while also reminding them that they will always be loved and cared for, regardless of future family size.

2. Budget: Kids are priceless, but raising them is not. Before you become a mom or dad for the second time around, get

familiar with your spending patterns. Analyze your financial decisions and commitments with your last child, and consider whether or not you could make it work again. Check out MoneyNing's guide to Planning and Budgeting For a New Baby.

3. How much time is on your side?: Baby planning and pregnancy can be time consuming, but nothing is more of a commitment than maintaining a family. If you or your spouse are already inundated with career-related responsibilities, or have trouble making time for each other or your current child, then you may need to hold off on adding another baby to your household right now. Take time to fully develop your current family dynamics so that you can all be well-adjusted and welcoming of any future little ones!

Kelly Osbourne Parties After Breakup





Hello Sin City! The newly single Kelly Osbourne hit up Las Vegas and partied with friends last week after her recent breakup with British model Luke Worrall. Osbourne spent Thursday night celebrating best friend Blake Wood's birthday. "She seemed really happy and not phased by the breakup," a source who saw her that night told [People](#). The 25-year-old and her friends did lemon drop shots and danced the night away at Haze Nightclub after a lobster, crab, and steak dinner at Union Restaurant.

How can you bounce back after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding out he wasn't your Prince Charming can be tough. Here are some of Cupid's ways to speed up the process:

- 1. Take the high road:** Don't spread rumors or make negative comments about your ex behind his back. Remember, there was something about that person that made you fall head over heels for him or her at one point.
- 2. Get your mind off the bad things:** Keep yourself preoccupied with work or hobbies to keep busy mentally. This will help you focus on the important stuff.

3. Channel your energy: Take whatever feelings of resentment or revenge you may have for your ex, and use it towards something productive, like exercising or staying in shape.

Carrie Underwood's Tahitian Honeymoon



Photos have surfaced of Carrie Underwood and husband Mike Fisher relaxing during their Tahitian honeymoon. The newlyweds have been exploring the French Polynesian sights from underwater and in the air. "Carrie and Mike have enjoyed swimming and snorkeling with reef sharks," a source told [People](#) over the weekend. "They also toured the island via helicopter." In addition, the couple has enjoyed some alone time in their bungalow.

How can you make your honeymoon memorable?

Cupid's Advice:

While you may be ready to relax, don't kick your heels up just yet. Preparation, along with a great attitude, can ensure an unforgettable honeymoon once you've reached your destination.

1. Research: Do your homework. Find out where the best places to visit are. Search for the best restaurants and entertainment. Jot down one place or activity you'd like to experience each day so you don't forget about it while out sightseeing.

2. Become a photo lover: The best way to make any experience memorable is to take pictures. Not only will you have fun documenting your getaway through the lens, but you'll be able to relive the memories when you get back home.

3. Relax: Most importantly, relax! Leave work, family, and friends at home. This is your honeymoon, which marks the beginning of your lives together as a married couple. Focus on and enjoy your relationship.

Oksana Grigorieva's Son to Be Questioned





The Los Angeles county sheriff's department is seeking Alexander Dalton, son of Oksana Grigorieva, for questioning on his mother's relationship with Mel Gibson, [TMZ](#) reported last week. The department believes that Dalton, Grigorieva's son with actor Tim Dalton, will be able to give critical evidence about the fights between Gibson and his mother.

How can a child be protected from parental problems?

Cupid's Advice:

Grigorieva and Gibson's fights have been public due to the release of recordings by [RadarOnline.com](#), but until now, the fight has not involved anyone outside the couple. It's important to separate the the legal issues for the benefit of the family, and the quality of life of the children.

1. Keep it professional: Even if a child gets involved in the legal matters, it's important that those matters are kept within a legal setting. Don't discuss them at home, or bring them up when talking about other things.

2. Leverage: As in, don't use it. Fights between parents should never be used as a bargaining tool to play the child

against a mother or father. The kid isn't a pawn in the parents' problems and situations.

3. Allow for distance: If it looks like a child is being taken advantage of, or used to tip the scales in one person's favor over the other, it is up to another family member, or close friend who is aware of the situation, to step in and remove the child. Whether it's staying with grandparents for awhile, or just getting them out of the house, it's important that the kids have their own space.

Kelly Osbourne Calls Off Engagement



Kelly Osbourne and her fiancé, model Luke Worrall, have called

off their engagement, [People](#) reported last Wednesday. The split comes on the heels of reports that Worrall cheated on Osbourne. That day, she tweeted that she would not comment on the split. The two got engaged in November 2008.

How can you deal with a breakup online?

Cupid's Advice:

Osbourne used technology to communicate her feelings with her friends and fans. However, the web is a public forum that must be approached with care. Here are some of Cupid's tips on dealing with a breakup on the Internet:

- 1. Personal boundaries:** In an avenue that basically has no barriers, it's important to have your own limits for the amount and content of the information you put out on the web.
 - 2. Censorship:** There are certain things that shouldn't be mentioned in a public setting. Avoid any of the "B" words: boys, breakups, bosses, bank accounts, and bodily functions. Add any others you feel necessary, but basically, if you wouldn't talk about a topic to a group of people you don't know, don't put it online.
 - 3. Be true to yourself:** You have the ability to create a whole image for yourself online. This means you also have the ability to recreate your online identity after the split. Revamp your profile, or tweet some inspirational quotes. Keep yourself positive and moving forward, even if it's just online.
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Craig Ferguson: Daddy-to-Be!



And baby makes four! Craig Ferguson announced via Twitter that he and his art-dealer wife, Megan, are expecting their first child together, reported [People](#). Last Wednesday, the host of *The Late Late Show* on CBS tweeted, “Holy crackers! Mrs F is pregnant. How did that happen? ...oh yeah I know how. Another Ferguson arrives in 2011. The world trembles.” The new addition will give Milo Hamish, Ferguson’s son from a previous marriage, a baby sibling to look forward to.

What can you do to prepare your child to be an older sibling?

Cupid’s Advice:

A new baby can take up most of your time, and it’s easy for older ones to feel left out. Here are some of Cupid’s ideas on preparing your child for a baby on the way:

1. Involvement: Keep your child involved by letting him or her

help with baby preparations, like decorating their room, or picking out clothes.

2. Minimize jealousy: Don't make too many changes to your child's routine right before the baby is born. This might foster resentment towards their new sibling, as those changes will be associated with his or her birth.

3. Practice: Give your child an idea of what he or she has to look forward to by visiting friends or relatives who have infants.

Nick Jonas Double Dates



Nick Jonas, of the pop group The Jonas Brothers, has been seen out with two different girls in the last week in London, [Mail](#)

[Online](#) reported. The youngest Jonas brother is in England performing *Les Misérables*, and was recently spotted out on the town with two of his co-stars, Samantha Barks and Lucie Jones. No relationship with either woman has been confirmed for Jonas as of yet.

How can you play the field without hurting yourself – or someone else?

Cupid's Advice:

Jonas has a history of on-and-off relationships with other young stars, including Miley Cyrus and Selena Gomez, but there comes a time when playing the field can be taken too far. Someone will get hurt if there aren't clear signs of what both people want in the 'relationship' from the start.

1. Define what you are: Are you single? Are you looking? What are you looking for? Figure out who you're looking for in the dating game, and then make that clear to anyone you might get involved with.

2. Pick on someone your size: Only go for people who are looking for the same things you are. If you want to be single, but the person you're seeing wants a committed relationship, there's no way things can end well for either of you.

3. Bounce back, not back and forth: If something doesn't work out, you need to be realistic with yourself, and end it. It's not right to bop back and forth between mates, and play with other hearts than your own.

Jesse James Wins First Round of Custody Battle



Jesse James, ex-husband of Sandra Bullock and West Coast Choppers CEO, won the first round of his custody battle with second wife, the [New York Post](#) reported Monday. James and ex-wife Janine Lindemulder, an ex-porn star, both provided statements against each other, including James claiming Lindemulder told him she was on anti-depressant drugs. For now, James has sole custody of their daughter, Sunny.

Can a custody battle lead to a solid family life in the end?

Cupid's Advice:

A custody battle should end up with the child placed in the best home possible. A messy fight between parents doesn't help an already hard situation, especially if the child(ren)

aren't old enough to understand what's going on. Keep them away from the proceedings when you can.

1. Lips are sealed: Don't talk about the custody issues outside of the courtroom unless lawyers are present. This protects both parties from bringing any private matters into the battle later on, and also protects the kid from becoming involved.

2. No place likes homes: Make both parents' living arrangements a real home for the child. Regardless of how the custody proceedings end, the youngster should feel comfortable living with either parent. A stable home environment for the child must be provided when all is said and done.

3. No one new: This is not the time to bring any new relationships into the child's life, especially a romantic one for either parent. In a time of uncertainty for a kid, including a new face in the home will only add to the confusion.

Kelsey Grammer Asks Seperated Wife to the Tonys





According to sources from the [New York Post](#), Kelsey Grammer asked wife Camille Donatucci to accompany him at this year's Tony Awards – even though he dumped her via telephone a month ago. Donatucci stayed at the London Hotel, and made public appearances with the *Frasier* star during her stay, but the actor would not let her into his apartment, or discuss any means of reconciliation, said the sources. Donatucci, Grammer's third wife, filed for divorce in June, citing "irreconcilable differences." She is seeking custody of their daughter, Mason, 8 and son Jude, 5.

How do you face your ex in public?

Cupid's Advice:

Breakups can be painful – what happens if you run into your ex while you're out? Cupid has some tips on maintaining your grace:

1. Expect it: While you shouldn't be paranoid about seeing your ex, realize that it can happen, especially if you have the same circle of friends, or live in neighboring areas.

Acknowledge your feelings after the break-up – you don't want to lose your cool, especially in public.

2. Talk smart: It's always good to have a few conversation topics in mind in case you see your ex, so you don't start rehashing the past. Don't bring up inside jokes or shared past experiences; your ex might assume you aren't over your relationship.

3. Go ahead – look good! Be confident in yourself. If you appear happy and upbeat, your former partner will think you've moved on (and it won't look like you're still wallowing – even if you are). Seeing you smiling and carefree will only show your ex what he or she is missing.

Christina Milian & The Dream Announce Separation



On Monday, a rep for The Dream confirmed the separation of the producer from wife, singer Christina Milian, to [US Weekly](#). The confirmation of the split came shortly after the website released photos of The Dream playing on the beach with a mystery woman. The couple married this past September, and have a daughter, Violet, who is 5-months-old.

How can you maintain the honeymoon stage through the first year of marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

The first year of marriage can be the hardest, especially once the actual honeymoon is over. Even if it's rough, you can make it through as a couple and a family by keeping the spark alive, and keeping things special.

1. Survive PHD (or 'post-honeymoon depression'): It isn't easy to come back to the real world after spending a vacation in paradise with just you and your mate. Ease back into your routine, and remind yourselves that just because the trip has ended, doesn't mean the passion has to fizzle, too.

2. Pick a date night: You are getting settled into your new life together, which often means doing a lot of tedious errand running and paper filing. Schedule dates together once a week. Get out of the house and be a couple on the town.

3. Celebrate the small things: Once you're married, everything can become a 'first' again – make each of those firsts count. Have friends over when you are completely moved into your new place. Start a new tradition for your first holiday season as a married couple. In short, start making new memories together.

Sandra Bullock & Baby Louis Leave Austin



Spotted! Sandra Bullock was seen last weekend at an airport in Austin with baby Louis, [People](#) reported Monday. The mother-son duo was en route to California, where Bullock attended a funeral. Since her much publicized divorce from Jesse James last month, the actress has slowly stepped back into the public eye, attending award shows, and toting Louis around, enthusiastically accepting her new role as a mom.

How can you make traveling with kids easier?

Cupid's Advice:

Kids will almost never sit still, and taking them on a plane

ride can be a hassle. Cupid has some tips to keep you sane – even through some turbulence.

- 1. Airline help:** Visit your airline's website for information on flying with an infant or child. This can give you heads up on how helpful they will or won't be when you fly.
 - 2. Mealtime:** Always check your child's food before giving it to him or her. Airline food can be too hot for a young child, and depending on your airline, baby food may not be available.
 - 3. Remember some entertainment:** Pack at least four or five toys for your child to play with, but don't let him or her have it all at once. Once you're on the plane, bring the toys out one by one. This way, you can get the most out of one toy's ability to entertain your child before you move onto the next.
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Angelina Jolie's New Tattoo is 'For Brad'





Angelina Jolie is well known for both her high-profile romance with Brad Pitt, as well as her array of inspiring tattoos. During a recent interview with [MTV](#), Jolie was questioned on her latest ink, located on her inner thigh. Fans got a glimpse of it in *Vanity Fair*, which featured the actress as August's cover story. When MTV asked about it, Jolie shied away from the topic, and said, "Um, it's for Brad."

How else can I express commitment in my relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting a tattoo in honor of your loved one is a permanent and significant way to show you care. Want a less drastic approach? Cupid has some ideas:

- 1. Try the alternative:** If you like the idea of something permanent, try getting a piercing instead. If you don't want it to be seen, you can simply take it out. Beats laser surgery!
- 2. Commit:** If you're jumping the gun by getting a tattoo in your partner's honor, it looks as if you're ready for marriage. Not the case? Try a promise ring. Already

married? Take celebrating anniversaries a step further and commemorate your first date or your first kiss with a sentimental tradition, then promise to do it every year.

3. The small things count: You don't always need a physical object to show you care. Just being there for your partner says you're in it for the long haul. Simple gestures, such as surprising your partner with breakfast in bed, or even just saying, "I love you," can go a long way.

Bristol Palin & Levi Johnston Engaged



Bristol Palin, daughter of politician Sarah Palin, is engaged

to Levi Johnston, [US Weekly](#) revealed yesterday. The couple told the magazine that they have been engaged for two weeks, despite not having the approval of their parents. The two have rekindled their romance after splitting up last year, just months after the birth of their son, Tripp, in December 2008.

Can a baby-daddy turn into a good husband and father?

Cupid's Advice:

Johnston's actions during and after the birth of his son, from posing for Playgirl magazine to his public war of words with Palin's family, shows he has a lot of making up to do. Here are some of Cupid's tips for dealing with an unplanned pregnancy:

- 1. Be involved:** Both partners need to be involved in their own relationship with each other, as well as the impending relationship with their child, from the get go. Make real plans for the future – a child you created together is on its way!
 - 2. Time to grow up:** No matter how old you are, having a child means it's time to act like an adult. Another life will depend on you for survival. It's imperative you take on a parental role.
 - 3. There's no 'I' in 'team':** This isn't about just one person anymore. Your and your partner's needs must be balanced with what will be best for you as a couple, and for your child. Even if you aren't yet officially a family, you must function like one for things to run smoothly.
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Jessica Simpson & Eric Johnson Make Out in Public



Performer Jessica Simpson was spotted smooching new beau Eric Johnson on a yacht Saturday, where they celebrated Simpson's 30th birthday. According to [US Weekly](#), the couple was seen kissing and cuddling all over Capri during their PDA-filled weekend in Italy. The two have dated since May, but have only recently been open to the public about their relationship.

PDA: How much is too much?

Cupid's Advice:

Public displays of affection can be a sweet way to tell the world you're in love, but too much can make you seem insecure, or even rude. Here are some tips you should keep in mind when you're out in the open:

1. Be aware of where you are: Where you are can be a key factor. If you're at a club or a crowded rock concert, you'll most likely leave without anyone noticing. But if you're at a family function with your significant other's parents, tone it down – several notches at best.

2. Are you both comfortable? Some people don't like PDA at all. Do you feel your partner pulling away every time you lean in? Chances are, he or she isn't into it, or may be embarrassed. Everyone's different; find out what your partner's boundaries are.

3. Remember who you're with: It's one thing to make out on a park bench around complete strangers, but it's a different story when you do it at the movies or while dining with friends. Be sure you're not making anyone else feel uncomfortable.