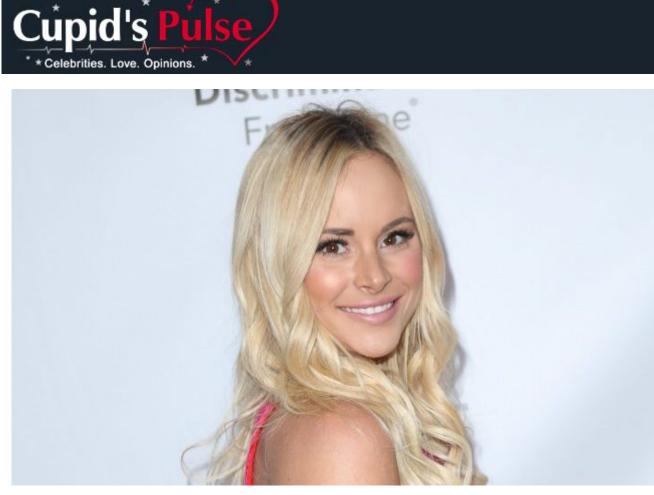
## Celebrity News: Amanda Stanton Is Returning to 'Bachelor in Paradise'



By Marissa Donovan

In <u>celebrity news</u>, Bachelor in Paradise: Season 3 sweetheart Amanda Stanton is coming back for Season 4! Since her split from Josh Murray, Stanton is returning for another chance at love. Last month, she spoke with <u>UsMagazine.com</u> and shared how the connection between the couple faded once the show ended. It has been difficult for her to move on from their <u>celebrity</u> <u>break-up</u>, but maybe this time she will meet Mr. Right. Best wishes to Amanda in the upcoming season!

### In this celebrity news, Amanda Stanton is taking another shot at love. What are some unique ways to find love?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Unlike Amanda Stanton, we might not be able to meet our soulmate on a television show. There are many opportunities this summer to meet someone new. Here are some ideas in how to bump into that special someone soon:

**1. Sign up for an adult summer camp:** If you can remember your childhood crushes, the idea of going to summer camp may bring back some memories. Now you can meet other singles looking to have fun and make memories that will last a lifetime.

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2. Participate in The Color Run: You probably have one of these cool races in a city near you. Many people run or walk just to experience the fun of color being splashed on their white clothes. You never know who you may run into along the way!

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**3. Attend summer classes:** Whether you're interested in brushing up on your pottery skills or learning how to cook certain meals, summer classes are a great way to meet new people. Make sure there's still openings available for your interest.

Can you think of some interesting ways to find love? Leave your answers in the comments bellow!

New Celebrity Couple: Rob Kardashian is Dating 'Bad Girls Club' Star Mehgan James





By <u>Marissa Donovan</u>

The on-again off-again celebrity relationship between Rob Kardashian and Blac Chyna has finally come to a close. The duo went through a <u>celebrity break-up</u> in December, and Kardashian is now dating Mehgan James, though both seem to be keeping the relationship private for now. No comment has been made from James or her rep to confirm details on the <u>celebrity couple</u>. According to sources for <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the two are a good

fit for each other. Hopefully, we'll see them go public soon!

There's a new celebrity couple in town, as Rob Kardashian has moved on from Blac Chyna. What are some ways to know you're ready to move on after your relationship ends?

#### Cupid's Advice

Sometimes it takes a while to realize that you're on a rollercoaster you need to exit from. Here are some hints to look out for when you're ready for someone new.

1. You have no desire to be with your ex again: If you find yourself still trying to fix past arguments for the sake of being with your ex, then you need to give yourself time. If you've accepted that it's over, then you are absolutely ready!

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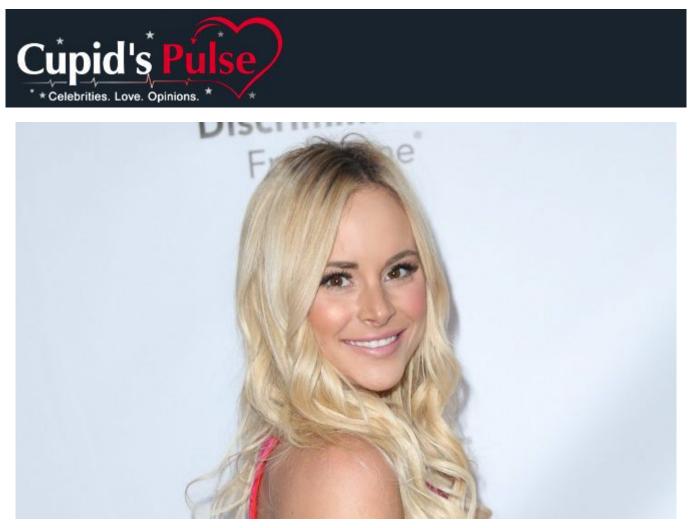
2. You already have an idea of what you want: After discovering what you disliked about your past relationship, now you have a clear idea of what you don't want in a relationship. This list will also allow the person you're dating to have an understanding of your expectations.

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**3. You find yourself being excited to meet new people:** Feeling very social after a break-up means you're ready to see who else is out there. Going out with your friends and attending large events is a good way to start opening yourself up to the chance of meeting the right.

What are some other cues to know you're ready to move on? Let us know in the comments!

## Celebrity Couple News: Pink & Carey Hart Are 'Solid' After Two Breaks from Their Marriage



By <u>Cortney Moore</u>

Pink and Carey Hart have made celebrity news in the last 16

years due to their tumultuous relationship. However, after celebrating their 11th anniversary back in January, it seems that this celebrity couple have found a way to make it work. How were Pink and Hart able to save their relationship? Well, Pink credits the two breaks her and Hart took in 2003 and 2008 as factors that transformed their love for each other. "The first one was about a year. And the second one was 11 months," Pink explains in an interview with <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. An insider also spoke with the magazine and agreed that Pink and Hart are a solid celebrity couple, "They love their life together." Taking a break during marriage might be a little unorthodox, but this strategy has helped them avoid divorce. Let's applaud this famous couple for making it work. There are so many in Hollywood who aren't as lucky.

## This celebrity couple proves that sometimes breaks in a relationship can be beneficial. How do you know if a break will help or hurt your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

The very idea of taking a break is scary for many couples. However, if you're relationship has been on the rocks for some time, a break might be just what you need. Before you decide to go all-in, let Cupid help you figure out whether a break will be beneficial or hurtful for your relationship:

1. There's a weak foundation: The reason you're considering a break is due to a failing relationship. Some things just aren't working out anymore and you need space to see if this is something you really want. Taking a break helps you find the cracks in your relationship, and hopefully with some time apart you can fix these problems together. But, you also need to be wary. Being able to see all of your relationship's flaws might also tempt you to run away. You need to go into a break with the intention of possibly getting back together. If you don't do this then it's just a plain breakup and not an actual break.

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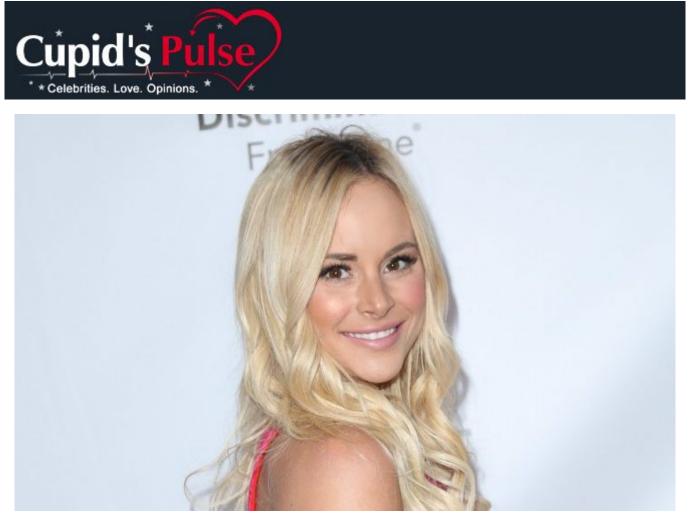
2. Get on the same page: Before you and your partner officially decide to part ways, you need to discuss what you're both okay with and what you're both not. Will this be a break that allows you to both date other people, or do you both expect monogamy during your time apart? These nittygritty details might not be something you want to discuss during tough times, but it's a conversation that must be had. If you're both not on the same page about the break, then someone is going to get hurt and your relationship will be strained even more than before. So talk it out, you might even be pleased to see you both share similar ideologies.

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**3. Gives you very much needed 'me time':** Taking a break from your relationship helps to free up your schedule. This is great because it provides you the opportunity to reassess your priorities personally and professionally. If there's something you always to do, it's time you pursue those dreams. Whatever it is that makes you happy may translate over to your strained relationship. When you feel good about yourself, you're confident, and that positive energy might be something your partner was missing in you. Just make sure you're not too busy for a relationship. Remember, the point of a break is that you and your partner intend to reunite.

Have you ever had to take a break in a relationship? How did

## Celebrity News: Scott Speedman Was a 'Disaster of a Boyfriend' to Keri Russell During 'Felicity'



By Cortney Moore

Former celebrity couple and co-stars Scott Speedman and Keri Russell made <u>celebrity news</u> once more during their appearance

on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* this week. While guest starring, Speedman and Russell joked about their past relationship. The pair had dated during their time on the hit show Felicity, which aired from 1998 to 2002. Speedman and Russell reminisced about the time Russell chopped her hair off for the sake of the show's storyline, which Speedman didn't take well. "We were actually dating at the time and I had been such a disaster of a boyfriend up until then and I knew I had to put on a good show. I knew I was going to see her new haircut and I was like, 'Come on man, you got to bring it home. You gotta do it, '" Speedman admitted, "And I got to work and she turned around the corner and my face sort of froze in a half panic, half smile sort of situation. I just didn't pull it off and she called me out." Russell chimed in saying they were able to endure the situation although her haircut at the time was reminiscent of a Chia Pet. "It grew into something great," Speedman added reassuringly. Despite making it through the haircut phase, this <u>celebrity couple</u> parted ways shortly after, but they've remained close friends.

### This celebrity news has us laughing at the amicable exes. What are some ways to keep your relationship with your ex civil?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Just because your relationship has ended doesn't mean you have to hate your ex. As a matter of fact, if you're able to remain friends with an ex, you're more likely to avoid unnecessary drama. Let Cupid help you figure out how to remain civil with your ex:

1. Have your own stuff going on: Whether it be a hobby, a career or volunteer work- you need to have things that keep

you busy. Having your own activities will not only bring you enjoyment, but it will also distract you from any lingering thoughts of your ex. It's important that you make moving on as easy as possible, and keeping busy is the best way to do just that.

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2. Don't be tense in their presence: No one likes being in the line of fire of hostile exes. If you were friendly before your relationship, try to bring those positive vibes with you post-breakup. If friendship is something new for you and your ex, then take things slow and stick to discussing lighthearted topics if you're ever in the same room again.

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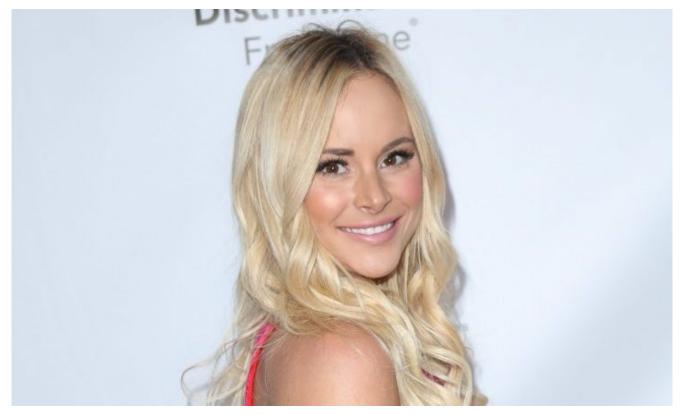
3. Keep details to yourself: Even if you and your ex parted ways a long time ago, you need to be careful with the things you say. In trying times you may want to vent to your ex, but you need to ask yourself if this would be the best thing to do. You don't want to put yourself in an awkward situation where your ex can use information against you.

Are you friends with any of your exes? How have you been able to keep things civil and platonic? Share your stories below!

## Celebrity News: Bella Thorne Says Cannes Isn't for Her

## After Scott Disick Hookup





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

And just like that, it's over. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Bella Thorne is over Cannes, France after <u>Scott</u> <u>Disick</u> was spotted kissing his celebrity ex Chloe Bartoli. The actress tweeted, "Yo this #cannes fancy life isn't for me." As previously reported in <u>celebrity news</u>, Thorne and Disick were first seen at dinner in Los Angeles before they took their budding celebrity relationship to Cannes. There, they packed on the PDA and got cozy poolside. Interestingly, according to past celebrity news, Bartoli is the same <u>celebrity ex</u> that led to Disick's split from Kourtney Kardashian in July 2015.

### In celebrity news, that was certainly a short celebrity relationship! What are some ways to know quickly that a relationship is not for you?

Cupid's Advice:

Some relationships aren't meant to last forever; instead, they're just casual hookups, like Thorne and Disick's fling. So how can you quickly know that a relationship isn't for you? Consider this dating advice below:

1. There's only physical attraction: Sure, physical attraction is important in a relationship, but it can't be *all* that the two of you share. As Thorne and Disick showed us, making out will only get you so far! You need to connect intellectually too.

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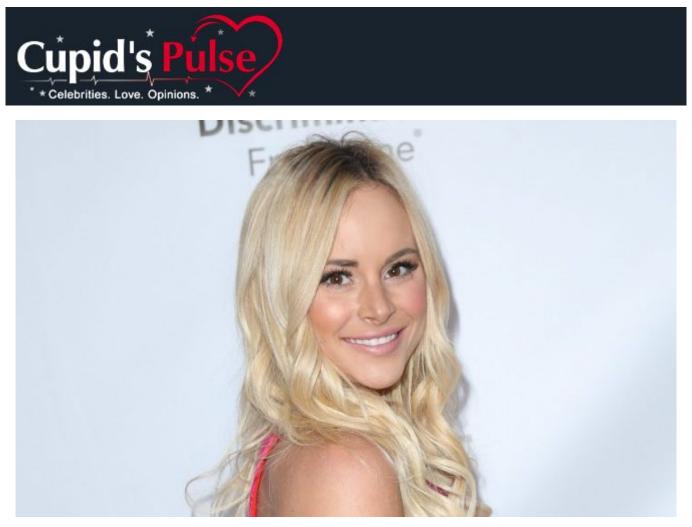
2. You don't want the same things: If you and your partner don't want similar things for the future, chances are, your relationship will amount to nothing more than a short-lived fling. In this celebrity relationship, it was rumored that Thorne was just in it for the media attention.

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**3. You have a feeling something isn't right:** Listen to your gut! Deep down, you'll know if someone isn't right for you. If you have a feeling that your relationship won't last, pay attention to it, and move on.

What are some other ways to know that a relationship isn't for

# Celebrity Relationship: Jessica Simpson Celebrates 7-Year Anniversary with Eric Johnson



By Whitney Johnson

Congratulations are in order! As originally reported by <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Jessica Simpson</u> and her husband Eric Johnson

just celebrated the seven-year anniversary of their <u>celebrity relationship</u>. The fashion designer marked the special occasion by posting a sweet family picture on Instagram, captioning it, "7 years, 2 kids, and a whole lotta love later." The <u>celebrity couple</u> are proud parents to Maxwell Drew, 5, and Ace Knute, 3 – and they don't plan on having any more kids. As Simpson recently shared on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, "I have two beautiful children and I'm not having a third. They're too cute! You can't top that."

## This celebrity relationship has lasted for seven blissful years. What are some ways to work on your relationship on a daily basis?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Strong relationships don't always come easy, and you have to make an effort to make your partnership last. Here are three ways to work on your relationship on a daily basis:

1. Communicate: Communication is important in every relationship. No matter how busy or stressful your day is, make sure to sit down with your partner and free yourselves for any distractions, like television or cell phones. Spend some quality time together and talk about how you're feeling, what you're working on, etc.

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2. Rely on your support system: Having friends and family who love both you and your partner is so important to a strong and happy relationship. In fact, Simpson previously wrote in *Glamour* that the "support system" of family and friends that she's "nurtured and cherished" helps strengthen herself and her <u>celebrity marriage</u> daily.

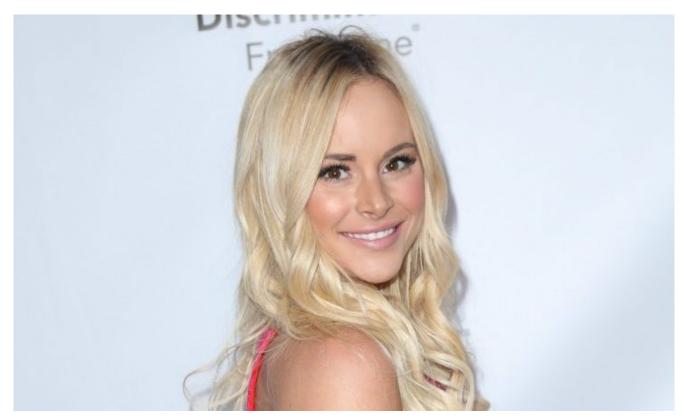
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**3. Invest in me time:** You can't be a good partner without focusing on yourself too. Make sure you have something that you truly love outside of your relationship. You never want to depend on someone else for your own happiness.

Cupid wants to know: What's another way to work on your partnership on a regular basis? Share your best relationship advice below!

# Celebrity Wedding: 'Bachelor' Alum Britt Nilsson Is Engaged





By Noelle Downey

Bring out the champagne because it's time to celebrate! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Bachelor</u> alum <u>Britt Nilsson</u> is officially going to celebrate a <u>celebrity wedding</u> with boyfriend Jeremy Byrne! The <u>celebrity couple</u> started dating last year after Nilsson's split from Brady Toops, another alum of the hit reality TV show, <u>The Bachelor</u>, and shared news of their <u>celebrity engagement</u> via a series of Instagram posts of the ring and the couple laughing and kissing in excitement. Nilsson wrote in the caption, ""WE ARE ENGAGED!!!! I'm over the moon!!! The man of my dreams and the most godly, amazing, fun, life-giving, silly, intelligent, wonderful best friend I could ever ask for is my future husband!!!! I have been dreaming of this day forever!! Thank You Jesus!!! Wooo hooooo!!!!! I had no idea it was coming and it was the best day of my life! I love you forever Jeremy Byrne!!!"

### This controversial Bachelor alum

### has said goodbye to the single life and hello to a celebrity wedding! What are some things to consider before getting engaged?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to getting engaged, it can be hard to know when you're ready as a couple! Cupid is here with the top three things you should consider before popping the questions or saying yes when your partner gets down on one knee:

1. Do you have the same goals?: Ideally in a long-term relationship you two would be looking for the same things and have a similar vision of the future. If you know for a fact that your ideas of the future differ greatly but you've never really sat down and worked that out, definitely take the effort before you move forward with an engagement. If you're both on the same page you can breathe a sigh of relief knowing that ring on your finger doesn't mean you have to give up your dreams or future plans.

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2. Are you ready for a forever commitment?: There's no doubt about it, a wedding and an engagement are a huge deal, but marriage itself is an even bigger one. Ask yourself honestly, am I ready for a lifetime commitment to one person? Analyze your answer and share it with your partner. Admit if you don't feel ready for that big step right at the moment or confess that you've thought it through and think that's a good next step to take in the future.

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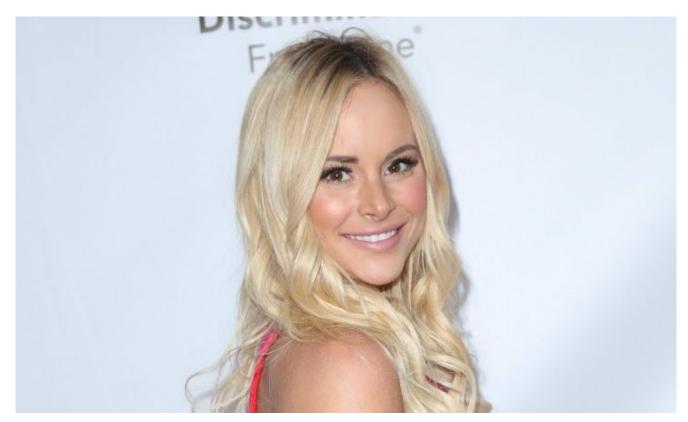
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**3.** Do you both want to get married?: This one seems like a nobrainer, but you'd be amazed how many people feel pressured into proposing or to saying yes to an offer of marriage just because they never sat down and talked about their feelings toward marriage in general, and also specifically for them at some point in the future. It's perfectly possible that for either you or your partner, getting married just isn't a priority, and if that's the case, you need to have a mature discussion about it where you communicate your wants and needs effectively.

Have you ever thought of getting engaged to your partner? What did you consider beforehand? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity News: Chris Cornell's Wife Pens Heartbreaking Letter Before Funeral





By Noelle Downey

In <u>celebrity news</u>, wife of late singer Chris Cornell wrote a truly beautiful, if saddening, epistle in honor of her husband. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Vicky Karayiannis, Cornell's wife, wrote an open letter that was posted to Billboard.com following the musician's suicide by hanging on May 17th. "To my sweet Christopher, you were the best father, husband and son-in-law. Your patience, empathy and love always showed through," she confessed. "I'm sorry, my sweet love, that I did not see what happened to you that night. I'm sorry you were alone, and I know that was not you, my sweet Christopher. Your children know that too, so you can rest in peace," Karayiannis reassured. She went on to write of her Hollywood relationship, saying Cornell was her "soulmate" and that while she is "broken" she will stand up for him always. The letter closed, "I love you more than anyone has ever loved anyone in the history of loving and more than anyone ever will. Always and forever, your Vicky." Karayiannis has stated that she believes Cornell, a recovering drug addict, may have taken too much Ativan, which caused him to not be in his right "What happened is inexplicable," Karayiannis mind.

admitted, "and I am hopeful that further medical reports will provide additional details." The <u>celebrity couple</u> have two <u>celebrity children</u> together, Toni and Christopher, as well as daughter Lillian from Cornell's previous marriage.

### This celebrity news has us down in the dumps. What are some ways to cope with the loss of your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with the loss of a partner is always difficult, but here are the top three ways to get you through this difficult time:

1. Find someone to talk to: There's no shame in finding a therapist to talk to after the emotional fallout of the death of your partner. Remember that your partner would want you to deal with this in a healthy way, so prioritize taking care of yourself. Visit a counselor and let your feelings out, even if they confuse or embarrass or anger you. Grief is experienced in a host of different ways, and by talking it out and committing to dealing with that grief, you open yourself up to eventual healing and acceptance.

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2. Reach out to your support system: If you're struggling after the death of a partner, or any loved one, reach out to those around you that care about you and are still here. Tell them you're not doing well and allow them to take care of you for a portion of time until you're back on your feet. Admitting that you need help during a difficult period of your life can be difficult, and can even make you feel weak, but in actuality this proves your strength as a person who can recognize their limitations and ask for help when they need it.

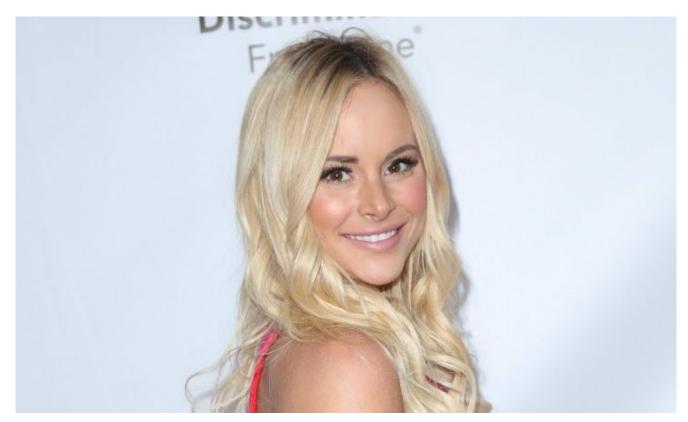
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3. Seek closure: Whether that means making a charitable donation to your partner's favorite non-profit every month in their memory or going through all your photos together one last time before deciding which ones to put away for now and which ones to leave up, or even taking off your wedding ring for the first time since the funeral, take steps to seek and find closure continuously, however that looks for you as an individual. Many think closure is a final state you achieve, when in reality closure is a state of being you can consciously pursue. Often finding closure is a journey, so it's important to give yourself the grace to take that journey however you need to.

Have you ever lost a partner? How did you deal with that? Let us know in the comments.

Celebrity Couple News: 'Bachelorette' Star Rachel Lindsay Reveals She's Already Engaged





By Cortney Moore

Reality TV star Rachel Lindsay made history as the first African-American 'Bachelorette,' however she's still packing on surprises for us. In an interview with Mario Lopez on *Extra*, Lindsay opens up about her <u>celebrity couple</u> statuswhich happens to be an engagement! "I'm so excited, it's just exuding from me... I can't hide it," Lindsay told Lopez. She also went on to say her fiancé went the traditional route and asked her parents' permission before getting down on one knee. Though a <u>celebrity wedding</u> is in her future, Lindsay has not started planning yet, saying, "I'm focused on the engagement right now." Hopefully she'll get into the wedding planning spirit after the episode airs and her spouse can be revealed.

There's officially a new celebrity couple getting ready to head down the aisle! What are some ways to

### know you're ready to tie the knot?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If you've been in a relationship for some time now, you might wonder if marriage is right for you and your partner. Cupid is here to help you figure out if you're both ready to tie the knot:

1. Marriage excites you: A huge sign that you're ready to walk down the aisle is if the idea of marriage excites you rather than terrifies. Having positive feelings about marriage show that you're ready for the commitment and all it entails. Bonus points if your significant other feels the same way.

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2. You already feel like family: In long term relationships, you've taken the time out to meet each other's families. If you find yourself invited to your partner's family functions and vice versa, chances are you both might be ready for marriage. This is especially true if you're expected to attend family events without discussion.

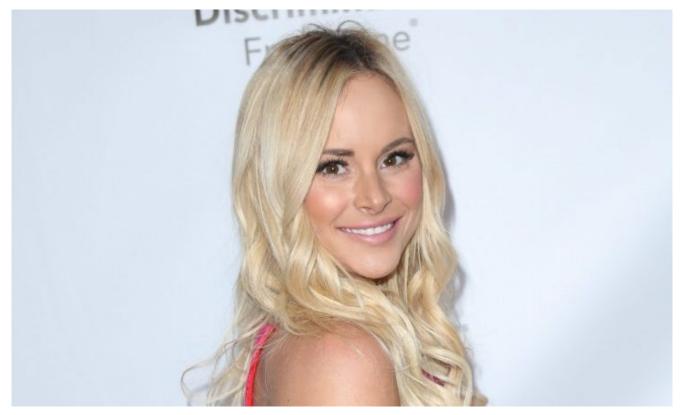
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**3. Found unconditional love:** If your significant other has seen you at your best and worst, then you've found some unconditional love and should hold onto it. Being able to support each other even throughout the tough times show your love can persevere. And that's what marriage is all about.

How did you know you were ready to get married? Share your stories in the comments below!

## Celebrity Wedding: Lance Armstrong Is Engaged to Girlfriend Anna Hansen





By Cortney Moore

Finally, Lance Armstrong and his longtime girlfriend Anna Hansen are getting hitched! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, this <u>celebrity news</u> comes straight from Armstrong's Instagram, where he posted a picture of himself and Hansen, saying, "She said.... YES!!!!" After being together for almost a decade, a feat that is difficult for many famous couples- it's about time they planned a <u>celebrity wedding</u>. Hopefully, the wedding will be a family affair since Armstrong and Hansen are parents of 7-year-old Max and 6-year-old Olivia; alongside Armstrong's 17-year-old son, Luke, and 15-year-old twin daughters, Grace and Isabelle, whom he had in a previous marriage to Kristin Richard.

### First comes kids, then comes celebrity wedding! What are some benefits to having kids premarriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It used to be expected that marriage comes before children, however that is no longer the case in modern relationships. As a matter of fact, many have found benefits in parenthood before nuptials. Let Cupid show you how kids before marriage can help your relationship:

1. Sharing is everything: Having children teaches you how to share all over again. You're adding another life into your home and daily routine. This is similar to what many newlyweds struggle with, however with a kid you pick up on this much quicker since they absolutely depend on you for survival. Getting used to sharing your life is a trait that's definitely needed in marriage.

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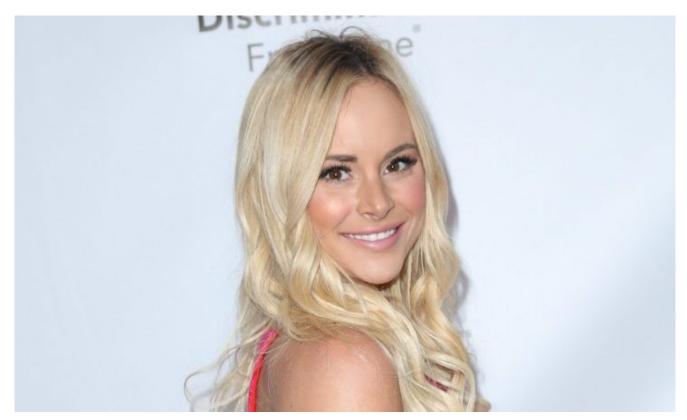
2. Patience is a virtue: Children aren't easy to deal with, but they provide a valuable lesson when it comes to patience. Crying babies, cleaning messes- it takes a lot of forbearance to endure such stressful situations. However, if you're able to learn patience with children, you'll be able to do the same with your spouse and hopefully avoid many arguments. **Related Link:** <u>New Celebrity Couple: Taylor Swift Is Dating</u> <u>British Actor Joe Alwyn</u>

3. Knowing your roles: Becoming parents before marriage is like a crash course in "adulting." You and your partner are given responsibilities you've never had before, and you both have to work together to ensure your child has a good life. Helping each other out to raise a kid will bring you all closer and will also show you what to expect out of marriage.

Did you have children before marriage? How did it affect your relationship? Share your stories in the comments below.

# Celebrity News: 'Bachelorette' Rachel Lindsay Meets Her Men in Season Premiere





By Noelle Downey

In <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> has reported that *The* Bachelorette has kicked off its new season with a premier episode where Rachel Lindsay met her suitors and focused on finding love and being herself. The night's events included a cringe-inducing penguin costume worn by bachelor Matt, a full marching band brought by bachelor Blake E., and a surprise kiss from bachelor Bryan, a chiropractor. Lindsay commented later, "I was not ready for it, did not want to kiss anybody tonight, but boy did I love it!" Lindsay started the night with 30 guys, but she cut eight in the rose ceremony at the end of the episode. 21 more cuts to go until she finds her ultimate love!

This celebrity news has us excited for a new season of *The Bachelorette*! What are some unique

### ways to meet a new partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt that meeting your love on a reality TV show qualifies as "unique," but we don't all have that opportunity. In this <u>relationship advice</u>, here are some out-of-the-box ways to meet your new partner:

1. Work happy hours: If you have to hang with colleagues after seeing them all day every day, you might as well use it as an opportunity to meet your next crush! Even if you know you aren't into dating a coworker, you never know who they might invite to tag along.

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2. Public transportation: If you live in a city and you have the option to drive or take public transit, choose the latter. You'll have quite a bit of time to "waste" while riding to work, and you never know who might sit next to you. Seize every opportunity to talk to an attractive guy or gal!

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**3. Volunteer:** Not only will you be helping the community, but you'll be with other volunteers who enjoy doing the same thing and may have the same values that you do. Consider volunteering at an animal shelter or a nursing home. There are so many ways to get out there and help, while potentially colliding with love.

What are some other unique ways to meet your next love interest? Share your thoughts below.

## New Celebrity Couple? Nicki Minaj Responds to Nas Dating Rumors on 'Ellen DeGeneres Show'





By Noelle Downey

It's possible there's a new <u>celebrity couple</u> in Hollywood, and Cupid is here with all the hot gossip on this <u>celebrity news</u>. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Nicki Minaj played it cool when speaking to talk show host Ellen DeGeneres on whether or not she and rapper Nas were dating or not. When pressed, Minaj admitted, "He's so dope." Upon further discussion it was revealed that while Minaj thought Nas was "kind of cute" and she admitted they had had some sleepovers, she also asserted, "I'm just chilling right now. I'm celibate. I wanted to go a year without dating men. I might make an exception to the rule for him 'cause he's so dope." The <u>Hollywood relationship</u> was first noted when Minaj shared an Instagram post of the two cuddling at a restaurant. A source claims, "They were laughing a lot. They looked very cute together. No PDA, but they looked like a couple."

There may be a new celebrity couple, but Nicki Minaj is being coy about it. What are some benefits to waiting to tell your friends and family about your new relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to keeping a relationship private, Cupid is here with three benefits to not telling your friends and family when you enter a new relationship:

1. You can enjoy the honeymoon phase in peace: When you first start dating someone there's a period where it's all just total bliss and discovery. You're newly together and getting to know all the things that you love about the person in a new and more intimate way. You probably have stars in your eyes and your heart is constantly fluttering. There's something to be said for riding that high as long as possible and staying in your fantasy world where it's just you and your partner at the beginning. It can be nice to feel like your secret romance is just between you two, and remember, you can always reveal your relationship, but you'll never be able to get this sweet private time back.

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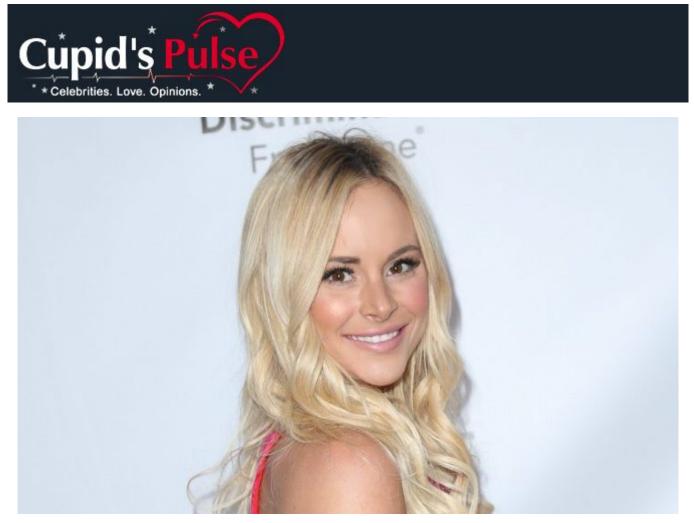
2. You can avoid family drama: It's an unfortunate but true fact, many families pass judgment on the people that their family members bring home. If you're sure there's some silly reason that your parents and/or siblings will find fault with your significant other, then there's no need to draw your partner into that mess before you're ready. It's important to note that every one has a different relationship with their family, and if yours is tumultuous, there's no contract that says you have to reveal the details of your personal life to them. If your relationship is healthier without them meddling in it or casting judgment, then take refuge in privacy and avoid any unnecessary family drama.

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**3. You can sneak around:** Many couples find it romantic or even sexy when they're keeping a relationship a secret, even if it's for no real, high-stakes reason. Meeting up at hotels, sneaking kisses behind your friend's backs, holding hands under the table, there's something exciting about turning your newfound relationship into a covert operation. While most likely eventually this magic will fade and you'll start wanting the more traditional openness of a relationship, if it's still fun or you and your partner to sneak around, then by all means, indulge yourselves!

Have you ever decided to keep a relationship secret? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

## New Celebrity Couple? Kourtney Kardashian Cuddles with Younes Bendjima in France



By Noelle Downey

Is there a new <u>celebrity couple</u> on the horizon? According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Kourtney Kardashian</u> was recently spotted

getting cozy with hot model Younes Bendjima on what appeared to be a <u>romantic getaway</u> at Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc in Antibes, France. Bendjima wrapped his arms around Kardashian from behind in a sweet embrace on the terrace of the hotel in an adorable photo snapped by press. However, although there are rumors that the pair have been spending time together since December, a source claims that Bendjima and Kardashian are keeping it casual. "Kourtney and Younes are not serious," the source explained, "they are hooking up." Whatever the label on their <u>celebrity relationship</u>, however, it's been enough to stir up some trouble when it comes to Kardashian's <u>celebrity</u> ex, Scott Disick. When photos of Kardashian and Bendjima surfaced, a source claims Disick felt some real pain. "Scott is jealous of Kourtney's relationship," the source affirmed. Before this sweet cuddle in France, Kardashian and Bendjima were most recently spotted enjoying their Hollywood <u>relationship</u> in LA in early May.

### This celebrity couple says they aren't defining their relationship. What are some reasons to wait on labeling your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If you're unsure whether or not you should put a label on your relationship, here are the top three ways to know it may not be time to take that big step:

1. When you're not looking for a commitment: If you're more interested in a fun fling than a long term relationship, consider holding off on defining your relationship. Once labels are involved, talks of exclusivity and boundaries in your relationship are inevitable. If you're looking to keep your flirtation fun but free, then don't burden either you or the person you're dating with a label the neither of you want. Keep things casual and tell your friends or any nosy family members that for right now, you two are just hanging out and enjoying each other's company, with no pressure on either side to make it something more.

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2. When you want different things: If you ever feel as though your partner is pressuring you into a label that you're not ready for, step back and call a time out on any further talks about your relationship's identity. Don't allow yourself to be pressured into making a choice you're not ready to make, and if your partner is absolutely adamant that you need a label in order to continue your relationship, than it might be time to say goodbye before either one of you gets hurt. You should never have to apologize for not wanting to be in a relationship with someone, so if you're not ready, you're just not ready. Don't force it.

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3. When you don't have time: There's no doubt about it, relationships take a lot of work and effort. If you just don't know how you'd fit in the demands of a relationship into the stress and business of your daily life, then it may not be a good idea to try for anything beyond a casual fling. To be in a healthy relationship, both partners need to be giving of themselves equally, and if you're not in a position where you can make room in your life for the needs and desires of another person, then hold off on the labels until you're in the right time of your life for that big step.

Have you ever had a relationship without labels? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Wedding: Middleton Marries Matthew in Front of Attendees

Pippa James Royal





By Noelle Downey

Ring the bells and throw some rice, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Pippa Middleton and James Matthew have officially celebrated their <u>celebrity wedding</u>! Middleton and Matthew married at St. Mark's Church in Englefield, Berkshire,

with a reception held at the nearby luxury 18-acre estate owned by Middleton's parents. The <u>celebrity couple</u>, who announced their <u>celebrity engagement</u> in July of 2016, looked stunning, with Matthew in a tailored suit and Middleton dazzling in a lacy wedding dress, an original creation by famed stylist Giles Deacon. Pippa Middleton's famous sister, Kate Middleton, attended with her royal husband, Prince William, and two <u>celebrity children</u>, George and Charlotte, who served as page boy and flower girl in the ceremony. Kate wore a gorgeous Alexander McQueen ensemble in a dusty rose color, a throwback to her own wedding when Pippa wore another dress by the same designer while walking down the aisle as a bridesmaid. Other celebrity guests included Kate and Pippa's brother, James Middleton, and <u>famous celebrity couple</u>, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

## This celebrity wedding was highly anticipated. What are some ways to add personal touches to your wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Planning the details of a wedding can be stressful, here are the top three tips on how to add a perfect personal touch to your special day:

1. Create photo center pieces: If you're looking for a sweet way to remind your guests of all you and your partner have been through leading up to the big day, feature a photo of you and your sweetheart in the centerpieces at every table and have each table guess as a group what special moment this photo is referencing. For the most fun, pick a variety of precious photos from different milestones in your relationship, like the day you met, your first date, the day you moved in together, the day you said I love you, etc. This is a great way to get your guests talking and reminiscing about their favorite memories of you as a couple and get to know each other in the process too!

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2. Toast each other: Many weddings feature toasts from the maid of honor or best man, but it's rare that the bride or groom step up to the mic themselves. For a tear-jerking moment where all eyes are on you, take some time during your reception to share a special toast dedicated to your partner, and let your significant other and new spouse do the same for you as well. While you'll have already made some beautiful promises to each other in the vows, this is the perfect time to share a funny story about when you knew they were "the one" or explain all the beautiful things you know are waiting in the future for you two!

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**3.** Ask for advice: Set up a decorative chalkboard and let your guests write their favorite pieces of advice for a happy and healthy marriage. When they're done, you can hang it up in your apartment or take a picture to always remind you of all the wonderful ways your friends and family reminded you to take care of and love each other unconditionally. This is a great opportunity not only to learn the best tricks and tips for a happy marriage from couples you love, but it's also a wonderful way to get some funny advice or crazy doodles from your single friends.

Do you have any plans to make your wedding extra special? Let us know in the comments!

# New Celebrity Couple: Gavin Rossdale Is Dating German Model Sophia Thomalla





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

There's a new <u>celebrity couple</u> in town! Following his divorce from <u>Gwen Stefani</u>, Gavin Rossdale is moving on with German model Sophia Thomalla. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the celebrity couple shared a romantic meal together earlier this month at Indianapolis' Iozzo's Garden of Italy. The Bush frontman and No Doubt singer announced their <u>celebrity divorce</u> in November 2015 after Stefani discovered Rossdale's longtime affair with their former nanny. "There's been a lot of pain and sadness. It really teaches you perspective on life. It's really health, happiness and safety," the rocker said of his divorce, which was finalized in April 2016.

There's a new celebrity couple following Gavin Rossdale's divorce from Gwen Stefani. How do you know when it's time to move on after a split?

#### Cupid's Advice:

This celebrity relationship is the first one for Rossdale since his split from Stefani. So how do you know when it's time to date again following a break-up? Consider this love advice below:

1. You've allowed yourself to heal: There's no right time to jump into a new relationship after a split. Don't rush things. Instead, do whatever feels right for you. It's important to heal your broken heart first. After all, no one wants to be part of a rebound relationship.

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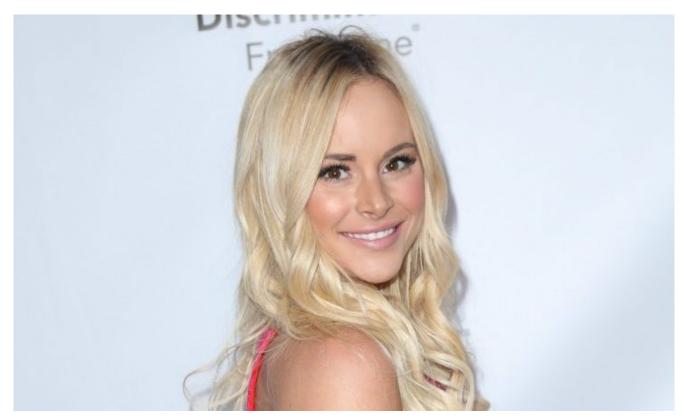
2. You've spent some time alone: Self-reflection is always a good thing. Take your newly-found freedom to rediscover who you are. Allow yourself to grieve your loss and then focus on whatever makes you happy. Figure out what you want in your next relationship – and then, go after it!

**Related Link:** <u>5 Times the Nanny Has Been the Catalyst for</u> <u>Celebrity Divorce</u> 3. You're truly over your ex: It's normal to have lingering feelings after a break-up. Before you start dating again, do a self-check: How would you react if your ex called you? What if you saw them out with someone new? How do you feel when you see old pictures of the two of you together? If you can handle these situations with grace, you're ready to move on.

What's another way to know you're ready to move on after a split? Tell us in the comments below!

# Celebrity Break-Up: Amy Schumer & Ben Hanisch Split After One Year Together





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

Amy Schumer and longtime boyfriend Ben Hanisch have called it quits after dating for over a year, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "Amy and Ben have ended their relationship after thoughtful consideration and remain friends," Schumer's rep shared of the recent <u>celebrity break-up</u>. In November, the <u>celebrity couple</u> celebrated their first anniversary with sweet Instagram posts. Along with a photo of the duo, Hanisch gushed, "A year ago, I met the love of my life. We both weren't looking for a relationship at the time, but something felt right from the very first night we met."

This celebrity break-up is definitely unfortunate. What are some ways to know you're not right for each other?

Cupid's Advice:

We can't help but be surprised — and disappointed — by the news of this celebrity break-up. But sometimes, you just know when you and your partner aren't right for each other. If you're trying to figure out whether or not you've found The One, consider the dating advice below:

1. You don't feel like yourself: Your partner should make you feel like the best version of yourself. If, instead, you don't even feel like yourself around them, it may be time to call it quits. Remember that you *will* find someone who makes you proud to be you.

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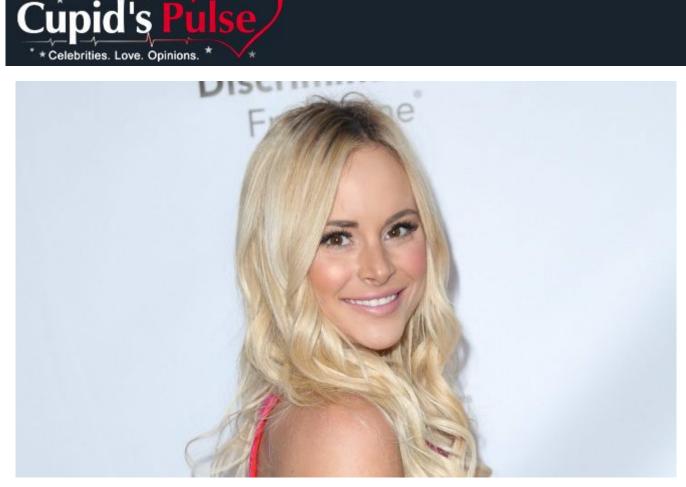
2. You're always fighting: This piece of dating advice is a no-brainer. If you're constantly arguing about the little things, how will you ever build a life together? Nobody wants to spend every day feeling unsettled and unsure of the future.

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3. You want different things: Speaking of the future, it's important that you and your partner are on the same page. If you want different things for your lives – for instance, you want to live in the South, while he wants to be near the mountains – it's time to take an honest look at your relationship and decide if it'll work long-term.

How did you know that you and your ex weren't a good fit? Tell us in the comments below!

# Celebrity Wedding: Meghan Markle Arrives in London for Pippa Middleton's Wedding



By Noelle Downey

It looks like things are getting really serious in Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's <u>celebrity relationship</u>! According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, Markle recently arrived in London and made an appearance at Kensington Palace just days before she and Prince Harry are set to attend Pippa Middleton's <u>celebrity</u> wedding together. This is big news for the <u>celebrity couple</u>, as Markle has never attended an event with Prince Harry's family before, or been photographed meeting them. Could it be this is Markle and Prince Harry's "meet the parents" moment when it comes their <u>Hollywood relationship</u>? It's hard to say, but either way, attending a wedding together, particularly one as high-profile as this with the rest of the royal family in attendance, is a major deal, especially given how private the pair has been up to this point. Although their relationship was confirmed last November, the two only made their first public appearance together this month, when Markle was spotted cheering Prince Harry on at a his charity polo match, and later stealing a discreet kiss in the parking lot.

This celebrity wedding marks Meghan Markle's first public interaction with Prince Harry's family. What are some ways to know you're ready to involve your family in your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt about it, taking your partner to meet your family can be stressful! Here are the top three ways to know you and your sweetie are ready for that big step:

1. You feel secure in the relationship: You don't want to bring someone home who you're pretty sure won't be in your life by next month. If you're introducing your special someone to your parents and siblings, make sure that's just what they are; special. If you're secure in your relationship you can be sure that no matter how it goes with your family that your S.O. will do their best to be well-liked by people who are so important to you and that your family will recognize how amazing and special your partner is.

**Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Couple News: Prince Harry & Meghan</u> <u>Markle Are 'Doing So Well'</u> 2. Marriage is a possibility: If you feel like the one you're dating might just be *the* one, then you should definitely consider introducing them to your family. Even if such a big commitment could be months or years down the road for you two lovebirds, establishing a relationship with your family as a couple will only make your bond stronger and help your family adjust to the idea of an eventual addition to their inner circle.

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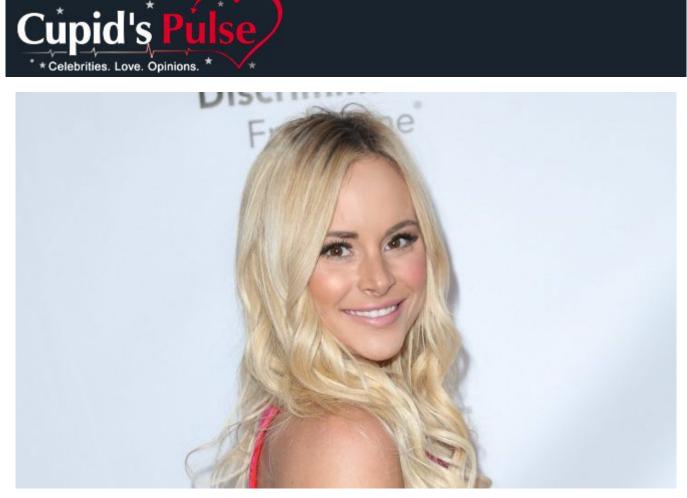
3. You've met their family: If you've already met your significant other's family, why not introduce them to your own? While taking your partner to meet your family can be scary and hard, especially if you have a complicated relationship with them, it may put a damper on your relationship if your partner feels they've been open and shared their family life with you and you haven't reciprocated. Show your partner that you trust and appreciate them by taking down your walls and allowing them to see behind the scenes of your life and upbringing.

Have you ever introduced a partner to your family? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

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### Break-Up:

# 'Bachelor' Ben Higgins Sheds Light on 'Tough' Split from Lauren Bushnell



By Noelle Downey

Bachelor star Ben Higgins is opening up about his <u>celebrity</u> <u>break-up</u> from Lauren Bushnell. According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, Higgins is letting it all out when it comes to the end of his <u>celebrity relationship</u> on his upcoming podcast with fellow reality TV star, Ashley Iaconetti. In the first episode, Higgins claimed, "Lauren will always be one of my best friends. I learned a lot about myself; I think she learned a lot about herself. It's tough." Higgins went on to share that his heartbreak over <u>celebrity ex</u> Bushnell is still "very fresh" because he truly thought that, "[she] was the one." However, Higgins is also the first to acknowledge that the Hollywood relationship had real problems. "Mutually Lauren and I saw that life was getting more difficult," Higgins admitted, "I would say the joy that we felt toward our relationship at the beginning was-for some reason-slipping away." He confessed there was "no real saving or redemption to be done" and that ultimately he felt that their split was "for the best." Regardless, Higgins has hope for both of them, even if it's as individuals, instead of a <u>celebrity couple</u> and stated, "I am a better man today because of Lauren and because of our relationship."

This celebrity break-up proves that when a relationship becomes more work than pleasure, it's time to let go. What are some ways to know your relationship has run its course?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It can be tough to know when a relationship is really over, but here are the top three ways that you can be sure:

1. When you no longer see a future together: A good way to figure out if what you're experiencing is a rough patch or really the end is to analyze whether or not you can still imagine a future with your partner. Can you picture a time when realistically things get better and you as a couple move past whatever it is that's causing stress on your relationship? Or is this conflict destined to be a part of your relationship forever? Your answer can help you determine whether or not it's time to move forward or move on. **Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Break-Up: 'Bachelor' Stars Lauren</u> <u>Bushnell & Ben Higgins Split</u>

2. When the love is gone: If you genuinely feel as if you've fallen out of love with your partner, then it's time to move on. If the thought of leaving provides you with more relief that you won't have to fake it any more than sadness, you can be sure that ending the relationship is the best thing for both of you. Don't try to force love or affection after a certain point. If you're not feeling it, you're just not. Let go.

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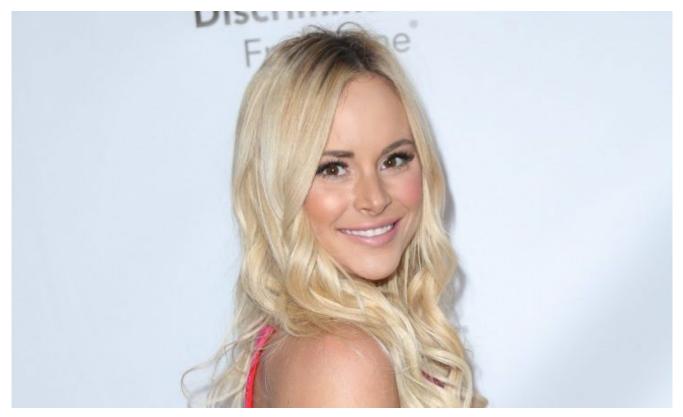
3. When you feel trapped constantly: If your relationship has been reduced to nothing but a ball and chain around your ankle, think long and hard about whether or not you want it to continue. If you feel that the only thing your partner does is hold you back, consider the fact that you both might be able to go farther without each other. Sometimes the most loving thing you can do for another person is set them free knowing that both of you will actually be better off without one another, even if at first the split is painful.

Have you ever called it quits in a relationship? How did you know it was time? Let us know in the comments!

### New Celebrity Couple: Taylor Swift Is Dating British Actor

### Joe Alwyn





By Cortney Moore

<u>Taylor Swift</u> is no stranger to <u>celebrity news</u> tabloids when it comes to relationships. The 27-year-old blonde bombshell surprised fans however with her most recent love affair with British actor Joe Alwyn. According to reports from <u>TheSun.co.uk</u>, this celebrity couple has been seeing each other for months now. "Taylor and Joe are the real deal, this is a very serious relationship," an insider told <u>The Sun</u>. Why did Swift keep such a low profile with her new beau? "After what happened with Tom Hiddleston, they were determined to keep it quiet," the inside source explains. Not only is this <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u> in love, but they've also gotten cozy while Swift has been renting a house in North London. Talk about commitment!

### Tay is now part of a celebrity couple again! What are some ways to know you're ready for a new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating isn't easy, this is especially true when heartbreak is involved. Everyone deals with break-ups differently, but sometimes it's tricky to put yourself out there after ending a relationship. For those questioning their next steps, let Cupid help you figure out if you should start dating again:

1. Bitterness is gone: You're ready to date again when you're no longer listening to sad love songs and getting hit with flashbacks. Having memories of your ex is fine, but if they're plagued with strong emotions you're simply not over them yet. You don't need to carry those sentiments into another relationship, so wait until your bitterness has passed before pursuing anything new.

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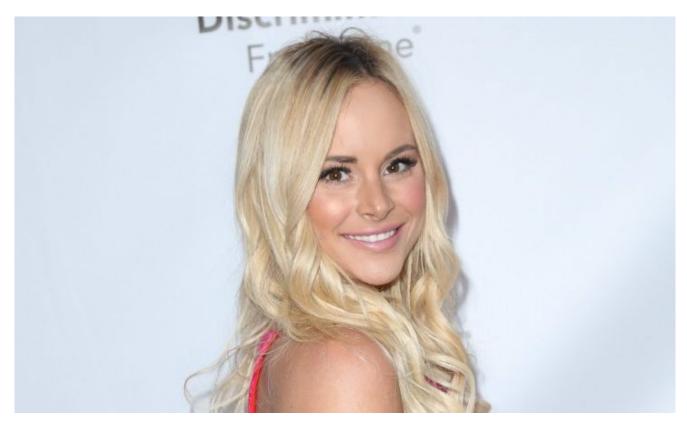
2. You want to have fun: Sure, you can have a grieving period over your broken relationship, but staying home and being miserable gets old quick. If you're open to adding spontaneity and excitement into your life, then a new relationship might be just what you need. People who know how to have fun have better luck attracting partners with positive energy. It's also okay to just go with the flow and date someone for enjoyment.

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How did you figure out you were ready to date again after a break-up? Share your tips and tricks in the comments below.

# Celebrity Wedding: Jennifer Lopez & Alex Rodriguez Are Already Talking About Marriage





By Cortney Moore

Jennifer Lopez and Alex Rodriguez made <u>celebrity news</u> when they first got together in March. Now fans are excited to learn that a celebrity wedding may be underway sometime soon. Unlike Lopez's past flings with former backup dancer Casper and 30-year-old Drake, this relationship with the Yankees baseball legend has taken a serious turn according to insiders. "J.Lo and A-Rod are getting very serious and talking marriage. J.Lo wants a future with A-Rod," a source told *Eonline.com*. The insider also says Lopez is head over heels and would say yes if Rodriguez asked to marry her. When it comes to family, this famous couple has also received a stamp of approval from their children. "They are perfect for each other. Their families love how they are together," the source made sure to add. Fingers crossed that we're treated to a New York inspired <u>celebrity wedding</u>!

There could be another celebrity

# wedding in the works! What are some ways to know you're ready for marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

People always ask when is the right time to get married, but relationships aren't monolithic. Instead you should ask yourself what signs show you're ready for a lifetime partnership. Here are three relationship milestones to consider before you agree to be someone's other half:

1. When 'I' becomes 'we': In the early dating phase, you're content with your independence. Thinking of the future usually goes along the lines of "I'm going to do XYZ, and no one can stop me." But the second you find yourself including your partner in your future plans it's no longer all about you. Desiring someone's companionship and input long-term are traits that show you're ready for serious commitment.

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2. Compromise is second nature: Marriage is all about compromise. It requires tying yourself down to one person, which can be tricky if you have differing philosophies and lifestyles. However, the ability to give and take is a relationship skill that all great marriages have mastered. If you're able to negotiate with your significant other, then chances are you're both ready for the long haul.

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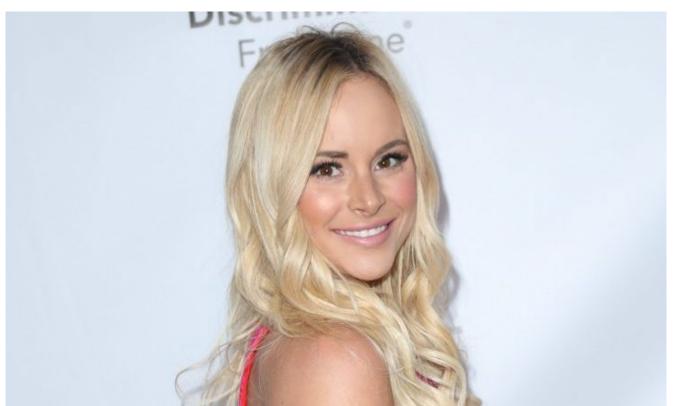
**3. Don't feel like you're missing out:** Cold feet can happen, but your concerns shouldn't be centered around all the potential partners you might miss out on. If you're suffering

from FOMO, then you're not ready for marriage. But if the idea of coupling up with someone permanently doesn't bother you, then marriage is right for you. Your future spouse will definitely appreciate your dedication!

At what point did you know you were ready for marriage? Tell us your stories in the comments below!

## New Celebrity Couple? Katharine McPhee & David Foster Spark Romance Rumors





#### By Noelle Downey

Craving some new romantic gossip when it comes to <u>Hollywood</u> <u>relationships</u>? Hold onto your hats, because there may just be a new <u>celebrity couple</u> in the works as we speak. According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, Katharine McPhee and David Foster were spotted on a potential <u>date night</u> getting cozy at a private table for two. A source claims, "David and Katharine were very intimate during their dinner," the source spilled. "David was seen grabbing Katharine's face and kissing her cheek several times. Katharine was doing the same to David's face and they were acting as if they were a couple." The couple shared a delicious feast of sushi and two bottles of red wine. Not only that, the source also shared by the end of the dinner, "Katharine sat on David's side of the table and cuddled him with a blanket."

#### There may be a new celebrity couple in town! What are some creative ways to make your crush notice you?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If you're trying to get that new cutie you've got your eye on to notice you exist, Cupid is here to help:

1. Find common ground: If you're looking to make a connection with a crush, but you're virtually strangers, find some common ground with them that you're sure you share. This doesn't have to be something super complicated or personal, in fact it's way better if it isn't. Focus on surface-level commonalities at first, even if there one's that seem obvious, like the fact that you work at the same place or go to the same school. Think about what you have in common – classes, bosses, friends, hobbies – and go from there. The next time you see them at a party or on break at work, walk up and introduce

yourself and find a fun conversational tidbit to break the ice that relies on your joint experiences. Remember, if you go blank and are stuck in a pinch, virtually every one loves to talk about themselves!

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2. Create an inside joke: Once you have common ground with the person you're crushing on and are friendly with them, find an inside joke that you two can share. This can be based on something funny that happens in the office or a professor you both love to hate at school. This will bond you two together further and also be a great lead-in for more flirty teasing. Don't be afraid to move from friendly and funny to actually flirty pretty soon though; after all you want to make sure your crush understands you want to be their partner, not just their buddy!

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3. Give them a compliment: If you've developed a fun, flirty teasing relationship, don't get so wrapped up in giving your crush a hard time that you forget that you're trying to sweep them off their feet. Throw in a compliment every so often to remind them that you genuinely like and admire them. Remember to keep it light but also personal, something that not every one would notice or that you think they'd really appreciate hearing. And when they blushingly accept the compliment? Give the a smile and a long, soft look to take things from merely flirty to truly romantic.

Have you ever tried to seduce a crush? What tactics did you use to woo them? Let us know in the comments!

### Celebrity News: Katie Holmes & Jamie Foxx Take Romantic Trip to Paris





By Noelle Downey

Despite their efforts to be super discreet, <u>famous celebrity</u> <u>couple Katie Holmes</u> and Jamie Foxx made <u>celebrity news</u> recently by taking a <u>romantic getaway</u> to Paris. According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, Foxx had recently wrapped on filming his starring role as Little John in the new Robin Hood film, and Holmes joined him to celebrate. A source claims that while the pair were "were very discreet and made sure to always enter and exit the hotel and the car separately," Foxx had "a big smile on his face as they returned to their hotel and snuck in through a private entrance." Although <u>Tom Cruise</u>, <u>celebrity ex</u> of Holmes, was also filming in Paris at the time, Holmes and Foxx easily avoided any awkwardness by being content to enjoy some alone time in their hotel rather than hit the streets. "Katie and Jamie stayed inside their hotel," the source coyly confessed, "...and [they] didn't leave."

### This celebrity news has us rooting for this mysterious couple. What are some ways to keep your relationship away from prying eyes?

#### Cupid's Advice:

In today's world, keeping a relationship on the down low can be a bit tricky. Here are the top tips for keeping things between you and your significant other private:

1. Stay away from social media: If you're looking to keep your relationship private and away from prying eyes, the first step is to make sure your social media is in line with that goal. If you're constantly snapping romantic pics of your partner and posting them on the web, people are going to put two and two together. Still want the experience of sharing your special moments, but want to control who gets to see those posts? Make sure your privacy settings on apps like Facebook and Instagram are set in such a way that you can limit who gets to take a peek into your private life.

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2. Practice polite shutdowns: We've all come face to face with a nosy person in our lifetime who is way too interested in the

intimate minutiae of our private lives. If someone is trying to press you for more information than you're willing to give about your romantic relationship or anything else, practice kindly but firmly indicating that that information is private and you'd like to change the topic. For instance, try something non-confrontational but clear at first like, "Thanks for your interest, but honestly I usually like to keep those details private. Would you mind if we talked about something else?" And if the person keeps pressing? There's no harm in simply saying, "Like I said, that's not really something I want to discuss right now," and extracting yourself from the conversation.

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3. Choose your friends wisely: If you're trying to keep your relationship more private, be mindful of the people with whom you share the details of your life with. If you have a friend who loves spreading the latest gossip and posting photos of people without their knowledge or permission, then you might want to think twice about sharing news of your relationship with them. Focus on finding the people in your life who will respect your wishes to keep things quiet and make sure before you go on a double date or take your significant other to meet your friends that you're sure everyone there is willing to help you keep your relationship private.

Have you ever tried to keep a relationship quiet and low-key? How did it go? Did you keep it private or did the news get out? Let us know in the comments!

# Celebrity Break-Up: 'Bachelor' Stars Lauren Bushnell & Ben Higgins Split





By Noelle Downey

In breaking <u>celebrity news</u>, there's an item that may have reality TV lovers less than enthused; *The Bachelor* alums Lauren Bushnell and Ben Higgins have officially called it quits. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the former <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u> celebrated their <u>celebrity engagement</u> during the finale of season 20 of *The Bachelor* and announced their <u>celebrity</u> <u>break-up</u> months later on May 15, 2017. "It is with heavy hearts that we announce our decision to go our separate ways," Bushnell and Higgins confessed in a statement to the press, "We feel fortunate for the time we had together, and will remain friends with much love and respect for one another. We wish nothing but the best for each other, and ask for your support and understanding at this time." Although the romance of their <u>Hollywood relationship</u> was well-documented on The Bachelor and on their follow-up show, Ben & Lauren: Happily Ever After? audiences also witnessed some tumultuous signs of trouble in the couple's <u>celebrity relationship</u>, especially when it was revealed that Higgins had also confessed his love to contestant Joelle Fletcher during the run of the show. Bushnell acknowledged this did not sit well with her in several celebrity interviews, sharing, "I did carry some resentment toward him. I will never understand. I will never be the Bachelor."

#### This *Bachelor* couple has decided on a celebrity break-up. What are some ways to know you've done all you can to salvage your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to working out a rocky relationship, things can get tricky, and sometimes it's just time to call it quits. Here are Cupid's top tips on how to know when it's time to throw in the towel:

1. When you've tried talking it out... and failed: If you've sat down together, maybe even with a third party like a therapist, and honestly tried to work out your problems with little to no progress, that's a serious sign that you may have reached the final hours of your relationship. Of course, working through your problems takes time and effort, but if you feel like you've really committed to spending time working on the problem and nothing has been changing or getting better, it may be time to take a step back and take a long, hard look at whether or not this is a relationship you feel you should stay in.

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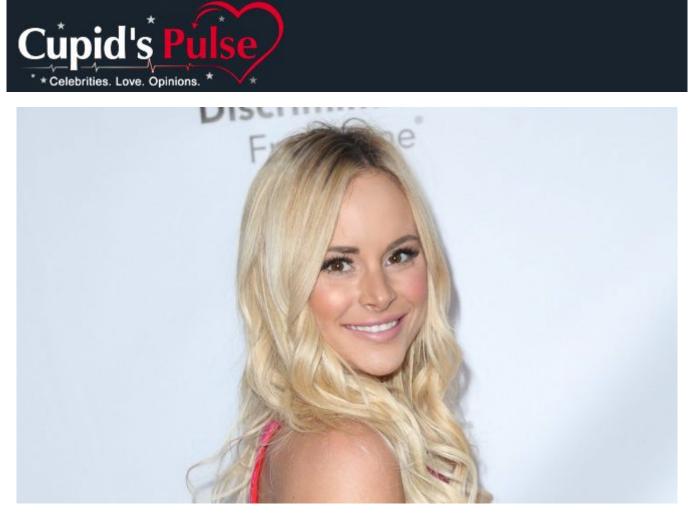
2. When they're in love with someone else: If you feel as if your partner has some serious feelings for someone other than yourself and they're distracting them from being in a committed relationship with you, that's a serious problem. If your partner is in love with someone else (assuming you're in a monogamous relationship) that's a major deterrent to the success of your relationship. It may be time to acknowledge that it's time to let go and let you both move on to something even better than what you have right now.

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3. When all that's left is fighting: Every couple has rough patches and seasons of their life together when they argue more than others. But if it seems that you two are constantly locked in a battle for the upper hand, and can't even spend any amount of time together without a big fight blowing up, it's time to call it quits. Let each other go, and let yourselves find someone else who you won't be in constant conflict with.

Have you ever been in a relationship that went down the tubes? What was the final straw? Let us know int he comments!

# Celebrity Couple News: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Are 'Doing So Well'



By Noelle Downey

In <u>celebrity couple</u> news, it looks like things are heating up this summer for a certain redheaded hottie and his beaux. As they approach their one-year-anniversary of couplehood, <u>EOnline.com</u> reports that Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are still going strong in their <u>Hollywood relationship</u>. So is it possible that their might be a <u>celebrity wedding</u> in the works? A source claims that while the prince and Markle may not be celebrating a <u>celebrity engagement</u> just yet, they're certainly only getting stronger as a couple, and are handling the media buzz around their relationship with grace. "They're doing so well," a source with insight into the <u>celebrity relationship</u> spills, "Obviously things aren't as intense as when the news about their relationship first came out, and that's really made it easier for them to navigate the craziness when it comes to public attention."

### This royal celebrity couple is doing well, according to sources. What are some ways to keep your budding relationship growing?

#### Cupid's Advice:

In a new relationship? Here are the top three ways to keep things with your partner sparkling and fun, especially in the early days of getting to know each other:

1. Double date with other newer couples: For a fun date night that will have everyone enjoying themselves, try a double date with a good friend of yours who is also getting in the swing of things with a new relationship. Break the ice with a fun activity that will have every one up on their feet, like dancing in a club or bowling. Enjoy watching your significant other interact with your friend and their partner for insight into how your friend group will work with the addition of your new cutie. This is also a great way to help your partner get over any nerves they may have about meeting your closest friends!

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2. Take a romantic getaway together: If you're looking for a relaxing and romantic retreat with your new lover, why not steal away fro a weekend <u>romantic getaway</u>? Hop in the car and drive to the nearest beach or idyllic cabin in the woods for a

chance to get to know your new partner in a different way; in a relaxed environment with nothing to do but enjoy fun activities and each other's company, you're bound to find even more things about your partner to love, and the weekend-long treat will be sure to loosen you both up without risking making the vacay too lengthy.

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**3. Find a shared passion:** Whether that be a brand new TV show you both love to bingewatch or a shared love of comic books, swing dancing, or French cuisine, find something you're both crazy about and can enjoy together. Sharing that hobby or interest will bring you closer to your new significant other and will also give you lots and lots to talk about on those early, sometimes awkward dates. Don't have a whole lot in common when it comes to your interests? Try taking up a hobby together for a fun way to learn something new and share an amazing experience with your S.O. at the same time.

What do you do to keep a new relationship going strong? Let us know in the comments!