'Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party' Producer SallyAnn Salsano Talks About Her Hit Reality TV Shows & Possible 'Jersey Shore' Revival





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The queen of reality TV, <u>SallyAnn Salsano</u>, has taken VH1 by storm and is back and better than ever! The self-made American television producer is the CEO and president of 495 Productions, which launched in 2006 and has been a success

ever since. Salsano has produced a number of widely-loved television shows, including MTV's <u>Jersey Shore</u> with its equally successful spin-off *Snooki & JWoww*. The entrepreneur has also produced popular reality TV series such as *Friendzone*, *Party Down South*, *Blue Collar Millionaires*, and the new VH1 show that everyone has been raving about, *Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party*.

### Celebrity Interview with Reality TV Producer SallyAnn Salsano

In our recent <u>celebrity interview</u>, Salsano opens up about the idea behind her latest project. She had collaborated with VHI in the hopes of creating a new, unique show that viewers would fall in love with — and boy, did they! When speaking about the birth of *Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party*, Salsano says the new president at VHI asked her what kind of show she had been dying to create. She answered the question with an immediate response: "I would *love* to do a crazy, energetic celebrity cooking show," which everyone at VHI jumped right on board with. When going back and forth about who they wanted to co-star in the show, Salsano tells us she asked the room, "Why are we even discussing other people? I think Martha Stewart and Snoop Dogg would be the best show ever."

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After discussing the idea with the world-renowned chef, 495 Productions reached out to the rapper, but when they called him, he had already known about the show through Stewart. "They really are friends," says Salsano. "It's such an honor working with them." Salsano relates the mega-stars to those on another one of her shows, CNBC's Blue Collar Millionaires, by expressing how they started out just like every other aspiring blue collar worker: as entrepreneurs.

"Even now, at this stage of their careers, they don't take it for granted," she adds.

Feeling inspired by the reality TV stars of her many shows, Salsano shares an important piece of career advice, saying, "You don't have to be a rapper or an NBA star to make it big. You just have to have an interest in something, dedicate yourself to it, and be good at it. And sometimes, loving your job, regardless of what it is, is enough."

Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party is the number one rated non-sports cable program in its time period with over three million viewers after only the second episode was released. Plus, it's already been renewed for a second season. Salsano believes that the reason why the reality TV show is such a hit is because the duo makes the show extremely fun-loving and humorous for people of all ages.

She adds that the show has an underlying message of, "Come on, everyone — knock it off. We can all get along." The renowned rapper and famous chef continue to cross generations and demographics with their <u>celebrity relationship</u>. People may wonder how they can be friends, but as Salsano explains, "When you look at who they really are as people, you come to realize that they have the same interests and the same sense of humor." It doesn't get any simpler than that.

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It's no surprise that the reality TV producer loves working on the show. "If Snoop and Martha are on set, I'm on set," she reveals. "It's a fun day." The stars actually have a lot of leeway when it comes to what they want to make in the kitchen. While Stewart makes, well, anything and everything she puts her mind to, Snoop is more of a "home cook" and uses recipes passed down by his mother. As Salsano shares, "He claims his mother always used to tell him, 'You know what girls like? A man that cooks.' And from then on, he has been making his

signature dishes, like fried shrimp and catfish, for his family and friends." Great <u>relationship advice</u> from Mamma Snoop!

#### SallyAnn Salsano Teases Future Bravo Reality TV Show & *Jersey* Shore Revival

Salsano also talked about her future projects in our celebrity interview. "There's still so much I want to do," she shares. The producer teased us with the notion that her first Bravo show will be coming out in the spring, but she's not able to tell us much more than that she's extremely excited to share it with everyone when the time comes. She also revealed that she's constantly thinking about reviving her past reality TV shows, including *Friendzone*, which is still one of her "favorite shows of all time."

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Of the continued success of the *Jersey Shore* stars, Salsano says, "I love it. I get excited for them, watch everything they do, and root them on. I feel like I have a different kind of love for them — I feel like I've known them from birth." She also wants people to know that the stars of the hit MTV show are more than how they're presented on camera. People don't truly see "what great kids they are and what great families they're from."

Given her love for the reality TV stars, we had to ask if she ever thinks about doing a *Jersey Shore* revival. Without skipping a beat, she exclaims, "Like every day! Every show runs its course, but you never know." We've got our fingers crossed!

Be sure to tune in to Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party

on Monday, March 6 on VH1 at 10pm ET. You can keep up with Salsano's many projects on Twitter @sallyannsalsano!

### Former Celebrity Couple Josh Murray and Amanda Stanton Spark Reconciliation Rumors





By Whitney Johnson

After ending their engagement just before the holidays, it looks like <u>reality TV</u> stars Josh Murray and Amanda Stanton are giving love another chance. According to <u>ETOnline.com</u>, the

former <u>celebrity couple</u>, who met last spring while filming *Bachelor in Paradise*, were spotted packing on the PDA in Los Angeles over the weekend. Fueling the reconciliation rumors, this past Wednesday, Murray tweeted, "Crazies stick with crazies #breakovermorepackingtodo." Only time will tell if this celebrity relationship has staying power!

# This celebrity couple is giving love another chance! How do you know if you should get back together with an ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's often tempting to give your ex a second chance. After all, you feel comfortable together, know each other well, and know that you can make each other happy. If you, like this celebrity couple, are thinking about reconciling with a past love, consider this dating advice:

1. You want the same things: It's not every day that you meet someone who you share passionate feelings, values, and longterm goals with. If you still can picture a life together — one that makes both of you happy — even after your breakup, you should sit down and discuss what went wrong and what you can change to make sure things go right this time.

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2. Your ex is making an effort: If he's willing to drive across the country so you two can talk or she's willing to get rid of her cat that you hate, it may be worth reconsidering your relationship. Making each other a priority is the first step to happily ever after.

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**3. You agreed to a break-up too soon:** In the heat of the moment, it's easy to say good-bye — and think you really mean it. However, if a few weeks later, you can't stop thinking about each other and feel like a big piece of your life is missing, it's time to consider a reconciliation.

How do you know if you should get back together with an ex? Tell us in the comments below!

## Celebrity Break-Up: Jennifer Lopez and Drake End Their Whirlwind Romance





By Whitney Johnson

And just like that, it's over. Jennifer Lopez and Drake, who first sparked dating rumors in December when the rapper was spotted at her Las Vegas show (twice!), have called it quits. According to People.com, the celebrity relationship was "never very serious." Prior to their celebrity break-up, the pair collaborated together in the studio and were just "having fun." As a source explained late last year, "They are spending a lot of time together and really enjoying each other, but right now, it's about the music." That's not to say things didn't get serious fast: The former celebrity couple spent New Year's Eve together, and the pop star even introduced her rapper beau to her kids, Max and Emme. Reports of a celebrity break-up first appeared earlier this month.

### Although we're saddened by another celebrity break-up, it

sounds like this celebrity relationship was never very serious. What are some signs that it's time to call it quits with your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

As soon as the fun stopped, this celebrity couple decided to go their separate ways. But for many pairs, knowing it's time to end a relationship isn't that easy. Here are three signs that it's time to call it quits:

1. The annoyances are piling up: It's normal to have a pet peeve or two, but if everything your partner does is bothersome to you, you shouldn't ignore your feelings. It's one thing to be annoyed by the way he chews his food; it's another to be bothered by how he's always late, the way he never fixes his hair, the way he throws his dirty clothes on the floor...

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2. Your lives don't mesh: You're always busy with work and your girlfriends. He never wants to spend his free time with you. You can't compromise about what movie to see or what to cook for dinner. You should want to be together. If life keeps getting in the way of that, it's a clear sign that your relationship is over.

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3. You can't see a future together: You want your relationship to have staying power. If you start to feel like you're only

living in the now and have no chance at a future life together, it's time to say good-bye. Don't waste your time with the wrong guy; instead, go searching for Mr. Right!

How do you know when your romance is over? Share your best love advice in the comments below!

### Celebrity Couple News: Gwen Stefani Gushes Over 'Love' Blake Shelton





By <u>Delaney Gilbride</u>

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, it looks like <u>celebrity couple</u> Gwen Stefani and Blake Shelton are still loving each other like teenagers! Gwen Stefani, 47, couldn't contain herself when talking about her country-singer boyfriend and fellow coach on The Voice, Blake Shelton, 40, during a celebrity interview on Late Night With Seth Meyers Tuesday, February 21st. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, when Meyers asked about Stefani's romance with the country star, she gushed: "It's so unbelievable. I love Blake. He's the most incredible guy. Everybody loves Blake and that's the thing, there's no way around it. He's just a sparkly, happy, amazing person." The couple had met before working on The Voice in 2014 and have been dating since November 2015. Stefani is returning for the 12th season of the hit show and claims that she is determined to beat her beau this time, declaring: "He's in trouble this season!"

# This celebrity couple is still very much in love. What are some out-of-the-box ways to show your partner your love?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If you're still head over heels for your longtime love like Gwen and Blake, you might want to shake things up a bit. Cupid's here to help you show your love in new ways with the latest <u>relationship advice</u>:

1. Revisit your first date: There's nothing like going back to where it all began. Whether it was a restaurant, an art museum, or a simple walk in the park, revisiting the place you went for your first date is a great way to express your love for your partner! When the memories come flooding in, so will a newfound appreciation for your relationship.

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2. Write a love letter: The difference between a quick "I love you" text and a written letter expressing how much you appreciate your boo is staggering. It's been proven time and time again that people express the most gratitude when receiving something physically written than something typed. So, if you're truly looking for new ways to express your love, a written love letter is perfect!

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**3. Unplug:** One of the best ways to express your love for someone involves putting your phone away, shutting your laptop, and enjoying personal one on one time with them. Nothing says "I love you" more than truly listening and engaging in conversations with somebody you care about. If you want to show your love, you gotta be in the moment!

Are you in a long term relationship? Comment below with some fresh ways to express your love for one another!

### Celebrity Baby: George & Amal Clooney Will Avoid Dangerous Travel During Pregnancy





By <u>Delaney Gilbride</u>

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, it looks like Amal Clooney will have to hold off on some of her human rights cases due to her pregnancy that was announced earlier this year. In a recent celebrity interview with Paris Match magazine, George Clooney, 55, admitted that he and Amal have "decided to be much more responsible" in regards to traveling. The actor also added that "Amal will no longer go to Iraq and she'll avoid places where she knows she isn't welcome," as she recently took on ISIS for a human trafficking survivor, Nadia Murad. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the <u>celebrity couple</u> still has multiple safe options to raise their <u>celebrity babies</u> as they have houses in Italy, America, and England. George also went on to explain his devotion to Amal as he said, "People think that we are never together, but we haven't been separated for more than a week." The couple will welcome their twins sometime this coming June.

#### This couple is taking no risky

# chances with their soon-to-be celebrity babies! What are some precautions to take when you're pregnant?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Although it must be hard for Amal to put her job on hold, she's already doing everything in her power to protect her babies. It has us thinking, what are some of the best ways to take care of your unborn child? Cupid's here with baby advice:

1. Stay away from seafood: Although fish is one of the best low-carb sources of nutrition for a healthy diet, it could be very harmful for your baby. It's been said that eating seafood during pregnancy could negatively affect your babies development since some types of fish contain very high levels of mercury. Although sushi might be tasty, you gotta put it on hold!

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2. Be cautious around caffeine: If coffee and/or other caffeine related drinks are a part of your every day life, it may be hard to give up during pregnancy. Although it's still under investigation, scientists have said that caffeine consumption during pregnancy could be related to premature births and other birth defects. It would be best to decrease your caffeine consumption day by day once your pregnancy begins.

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3. Avoid saunas and hot tubs: While the previous tidbits about

what not to do during pregnancy may have sounded familiar, this one may not be known too well around the pregnant community. Because saunas and hot tubs maintain a temperature higher than the human body, they could overheat your baby leading to defects on their development. Keep your baby happy and healthy by avoiding this!

Are you pregnant? Comment below with some precautions you use during pregnancy to keep your baby healthy!

## Celebrity News: 'Bachelor' Nick Goes on Hometown Dates with Four Women





By Mallory McDonald

Things are heating up in this season of *The Bachelor*, and in recent <u>celebrity news</u>, Nick Viall went on hometown dates with the remaining four ladies. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> recapped the events from that night. While being in a <u>celebrity relationship</u> with dozens of women, it is no surprise that the final four can be difficult to handle. The final four ladies are Corrine, Rachel, Vanessa and Raven. Nick headed to Arkansas, Dallas, Miami and Montreal to meet with the four families, and each of his dates went rather well. He did have a difficult time when Vanessa's father asked if he had asked the other fathers for their daughter's hands in marriage, and that put a big riff in his and Vanessa's relationship. At the end of the show, there were previews of a shocking visit from Nick's <u>celebrity ex</u> and former <u>Bachelorette</u> Andi Dorfman. You'll have to tune in next week to find out what happens next!

#### In celebrity news, The Bachelor's

hometown dates were anything but drama-free! What are some ways to prepare for meeting your new partner's family?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Introducing someone to your parents is a big deal and it can be even more stressful to be introduced to someone's. We have the perfect way to handle meeting your new partner's family:

1. Be yourself: A common mistake people make is to try to be what they think a family wants to see. Instead, this can make you seem inauthentic and can actually backfire. Just be yourself and be open to growth.

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2. Be open: While you don't need to give your entire life story, it is always a good idea to be an open book with your partner's family because one day, they could become yours. Being open is a good way to show you can be trusted with their child.

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**3. Stay gracious:** Whether you are just meeting them for a few minutes before a date or having a full course meal with them, make sure to be gracious for whatever role they had in meeting them.

What ways did you prepare to meet your partner's family? Let us know by commenting below!

## Celebrity News: Jennifer Lopez Opens Up About Dating Younger Men





By Mallory McDonald

In recent <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>Jennifer Lopez</u> has decided to speak about dating younger men. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, she says she got "labeled right away" after dating younger men. She shared with Ellen on *The Ellen Show* some insight on the topic, saying, "OK, first of all, stop. I don't date younger men," Lopez, 47, told host <u>Ellen DeGeneres</u>. "It's not like you have to be younger, it's not about that. I just meet people

and if I go out with them, I go out with them, and if I like them, I like them and if I don't, I don't. It's just about the person. It's about who they are, it has nothing to do with age. I dated Beau [Casper Smart] and he was younger and that was the first guy I ever dated younger than me and then I got labeled right away," she continued. "If they're older, they're older. If they're younger, they're younger. It doesn't matter. It's whether or not I'm attracted to them or not, attracted to their spirit, their soul, whatever their energy is."

# This celebrity news has us respecting J. Lo even more. What are some ways to approach age when it comes to dating?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Dating someone older or younger comes with certain stereotypes and difficulties. But with this <u>relationship advice</u>, you can conquer any age-related issues:

1. Common interests: If you have been hanging out with someone who is older or younger and you're worried about age, ask yourself if can you see a future with the person. Do you both have enough common interests to withstand a relationship? If so, you shouldn't let age affect you.

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2. Maturity: Making sure that you and your significant other are in the same place in your life and want the same things in a relationship is important. Just make sure that you are on the same maturity level or it may not work out.

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3. Listen to your heart: It may seem corny, but when it comes to worrying about their age, you need to go with your heart and your gut. If you are really enjoying getting to know this person and feel a connection, you shouldn't let age get in the way.

How did you handle dating someone who had a different age then you? Comment below!

## Celebrity News: Does Kate Hudson Use Dating Apps?





In <u>celebrity news</u>, is it true that <u>Kate Hudson</u> uses dating apps? According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the 37 year-old actress opened up about her dating life during a recent <u>celebrity interview</u> with Ellen DeGeneres Friday, February 17th. Hudson explained that "there's a lot of [...] celebrity types on these dating apps, which kind of makes you go, 'Oh, maybe.'" However, don't go looking for the actress on Tinder or Bumble just yet, as the star concluded her thought saying she "[couldn't] imagine" using dating apps. Hudson then went on to explain that she likes to meet guys "the old-school" way, like going up to people and introducing yourself at social venues like Starbucks.

# This celebrity news had us wondering for a minute. What are some positive parts to using dating apps?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Although it looks like some of Hollywood's <u>celebrity dating</u> comes out of dating apps, it doesn't look like we'll see celebrities like Kate Hudson on there anytime soon. But, what are some good things that come from these dating apps? Cupid's here to shine some light on the latest <u>dating advice</u>:

1. It's easy to meet people: Meeting people in the real world can be difficult sometimes, but meeting people on apps such as Tinder is easy! Once you create a profile, it will link you to tons of people in your area. All you have to do is look for people you might be interested in.

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2. You know them before you even meet them: When making a profile for your dating app, you add a description of yourself for possible suitors to read through. When looking through people you could possibly date, it's good to know what you might be getting into. This way, you'll have more to talk about during your first date!

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3. You have loads of options: When you're trying to meet people the "old-school" way, it may be hard to find a variety of people. If you're feeling like you keep meeting the same type of guy, dating apps are perfect for you! This way, you'll see a ton of different people that you'll be able to pick and choose from.

Are you using a dating app to meet new people? Comment below with reasons why dating apps work out in your benefit!

## Celebrity Couple Cheryl Burke & Matthew Lawrence Are Back On





By Delaney Gilbride

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, *Dancing With the Stars* alum Cheryl Burke and *Boy Meets World*'s Matthew Lawrence are dating again! Multiple sources confirmed exclusively to <u>FOnline.com</u> that Burke and Lawrence are definitely back on, stating, "Cheryl is very happy." The celebrity couple met back in 2006 during the filming of *Dancing With the Stars* through Matthew's brother Joey Lawrence, a contestant on the show's third season. Despite multiple claims that the couple were head over heels in love with each other, the <u>celebrity relationship</u> only lasted a year before the two called it quits. Now nine years later, Cheryl shared an Instagram of flowers sent to her by Matthew right around Valentine's Day. Does a relationship need any more confirmation than that?

### It seems this <u>celebrity couple</u> never lost their love for one

## another. What are some factors to consider before getting back together with an ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

With all of the celebrity break-up's in Hollywood, it's nice to see a relationship rekindle like this one. But, how do you know when it's right to get back with an ex? Cupid's here with all of the <u>relationship advice</u> you need:

1. Time has passed: Following your breakup, the two of you definitely did some soul searching and it could be possible that after time has passed the two of you find each other again. During that time apart, maybe the both of you have matured and realized the reason you broke up was actually insignificant. Time truly does heal all wounds.

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2. The problem has been fixed: If the sole reason as to why to two of you broke up in the first place has been fixed since you've been a part, why not give it a second chance? Maybe it was because of your location, or maybe it was because of a demanding job. If those factors no longer exist, maybe it's time for the two of you to start things over again.

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3. You both realize the grass really isn't greener: The two of you may have broken up because you thought you wanted to meet other people, which is absolutely fine. But, once you put yourself out there, you may have realized breaking up was a serious mistake. If the two of you come to the realization

that breaking up was a mistake, by all means make it work again!

Have you ever gotten back together with an ex? Comment below with some of your reasons why!

Celebrity News:
'Bachelorette' Alum Ali
Fedotowsky Says Dating
Roberto Was Her 'Most
Successful Relationship'





By <u>Delaney Gilbride</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, ABC's former *Bachelorette* Ali Fedotowsky reflects on her past relationship with Roberto Martinez, claiming it was "the most successful relationship" of her According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the 32 old Bachelorette alum talked about her time on the show's sixth season during her new relationship-TV talk show Love Buzz, that aired this past Valentine's Day. Martinez earned Fedotowsky's final rose back in 2010, but the celebrity relationship did not last very long as the couple called off their engagement in November 2011. Now engaged to Kevin Manno, the father of her baby girl, Molly, Fedotowsky claimed her engagement to Martinez was the most successful relationship of her life because she learned so much about herself. On the premiere of Love Buzz, Fedotowsky said that "the real failure is, and the real sad thing, would be to stay with someone you're not meant for."

#### In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, Ali is

reflecting on her past relationship with Roberto Martinez. What are some positive things that can come from dating and then breaking up with someone?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It seems that even after a <u>celebrity couple</u> splits, the two still manage to get back on their feet. No matter how devastating it may be for them (and us), how do they still manage to come out of the break-up strong? Cupid's here to help you find the positives in a failed relationship:

1. You'll realize there was a reason why you broke-up in the first place: During a break-up, your emotions may have been getting in the way of your logical thinking. While focusing on what could still work in the relationship, you most likely ignored what wasn't working. Following your break-up you'll realize why this person wasn't truly meant to be and that there was a reason the relationship didn't work.

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2. You'll feel free: No happy relationship ends in a break-up. Once the relationship ends, you'll most likely feel a heavy burden lift off your shoulders. When you realize just how miserable you could be if you were still with that person, a sense of relief is bound to overcome you.

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3. You'll learn what doesn't kill you really does makes you stronger: Nobody said break-ups were easy; but time truly does

heal all wounds. You'll come to realize that the failed relationship was a lesson learned and you'll now know what works for you and what doesn't. A break-up isn't the end for you, it's simply a new beginning.

Did you just go through a tough break-up? Comment below with some positive outcomes from your past relationship!

## Celebrity News: Justin Bieber Was Sad and Single on Valentine's Day





#### By <u>Delaney Gilbride</u>

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, it looks like <u>Justin Bieber</u> needed some company on Valentine's Day. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the 22-year old singer/songwriter posted a pair of videos on Instagram admitting that he did not have someone special to share the day with claiming, "All I ever wanted was a Valentine. Now I don't even have a Valentine." This recently blue-Bieber's Valentine's Day confession comes after the news that his ex-girlfriend <u>Selena Gomez</u>, 24, is now dating The Weeknd, 26. This new <u>celebrity couple</u> had Bieber's emotions running wild during an Instagram Live Video as he confessed to fans that his favorite song at the moment was "Starboy by The Weeknd." This was followed by a burst of laughter just so all of his Beliebers knew he was joking; he and Gomez were dating on and off again from 2011 to 2014.

# This <u>celebrity news</u> has a lot of Beliebers running to the rescue. What are some ways to put yourself out there when you are single?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Even famous celebrities like Justin Bieber get into a dating rut every once in a while. It has us wondering, what are some ways to get yourself out out of it? Cupid's here with some dating advice:

1. Be confident: There is nothing sexier than being confident. There's something about being confident that makes people gravitate towards you. When you're confident you're never trying to be something that you're not, and people truly admire that quality.

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2. Go out for a night on the town: If Netflix has been your boyfriend every Friday night for a while now, it's time to take a break. In order to "put yourself out there" you actually have to get your butt off the couch and go out! Put on some red lip stick, link up with your girls, and show the guys at the bar what they've been missing out on.

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3. Don't be idle: If you keep waiting for "Mr. Right" to show up at your doorstep, chances are it might not work out that way. Don't be afraid to go up to people and introduce yourself rather than wait for others to do that for you. Taking the initiative is extremely attractive, and it will go a long way!

Are you sick of being single? Comment below with some ways to get yourself out there!

### Celebrity News: First Black 'Bachelorette' Rachel Lindsay Hopes People 'Rally Behind' Her





By Mallory McDonald

The newest <u>celebrity news</u> is the announcement of the next Bachelorette, Rachel Lindsay, who is the first black Bachelorette. <u>People.com</u> recently reported that she announced night that she would the Monday become Bachelorette. Lindsay went on Good Morning American on Tuesday and spoke about the decision, saying, "You know, I haven't been on social media so I haven't seen that much, but the cast members that I was on the season with have been great. Family and friends have been wonderful, too. I'm just glad I don't have to keep it a secret anymore! I was excited that they asked me to do it, but I was also equally nervous," she said. "But then when I started to weigh out the pros and the cons, I decided that this was too good of an opportunity to turn away." We cannot wait to see what she has in store for next season!

#### There's a new Bachelorette in town!

## What are some ways to know if someone is pursuing you for the right reasons?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Listen to this <u>dating advice</u> to know if someone is into you for the right reasons:

1. Eye contact: A person who gives you constant eye contact and can look you in the eye when having those deep conversations is one you want to keep in contact with. It's a great sign that you're on the right track!

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2. Constant effort: To know that a person is into you for the right reasons can be difficult, but if they aren't putting in constant effort to make the relationship turn into something more, this could be a big red flag.

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3. Communicating: Not just communicating when you are together, your partner should be communicating when you aren't together and should be telling you exactly what their intentions are and what they are looking for.

How do you know the person pursuing you was in it for the right reasons? Comment below!

### Celebrity Couple News: Bindi Irwin Shares Sweet Valentine's Day Photo with Chandler Powell





By Mallory McDonald

In recent <u>celebrity couple news</u>, Bindi Irwin shared some romance in the form of a Valentine's Day photo with her boyfriend Chandler Powell. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "The 18-year-old Aussie took to Instagram to share an image of her snuggling up to her longtime beau, 20, with a beautiful backdrop of mountains and lakes in her home country." The photo was captioned, "Valentine's Day. A day to celebrate love and happiness. (And an excuse to give endless amounts of

hugs!)," she wrote. "This picture captures my forever Valentine @chandlerpowell, in gorgeous #Australia." These two couldn't seem more in love and happy to be together this Valentine's Day!

# This celebrity couple got into the Valentine's Day spirit! What are some ways to celebrate your love on a daily basis instead of just VDay?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Valentine's Day is a great opportunity to show your significant other how much they mean to me, but here are some other ways to do this on a daily basis:

1. I love you: If you are at the place in your relationship that you are in love, remind them at least once a day of your feelings by saying these three magical words.

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2. Compliments: Something that you and your partner can do to improve your relationship and show your appreciation is by giving each other compliments daily about the things you like.

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3. No phones: When you and your partner are spending time together either at dinner while watching TV, or any alone time, try to put the phones away. It will allow you to focus on each other and really appreciate being together.

How do you make your significant other feel special daily? Comment below!

## Celebrity Break-Up: Amber Rose & Val Chmerkovskiy Call It Quits





By <u>Delaney Gilbride</u>

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, Amber Rose and Val Chmerkovskiy are 2017's latest victims of recent <u>celebrity break-up</u>s. The <u>celebrity couple</u> met on the set of *Dancing With the Stars* last year as the 33-year old model paired up with Maksim Chmerkovskiy, the 30-year old professional dancer's brother. The duo wasn't afraid to flaunt their relationship after first being spotted together at a birthday party in

October. They took on social media, posting several back-to-back photos of themselves on Instagram. However, after five months of family outings and holidays together, the <u>celebrity</u> relationship came to an end. Late Sunday night, Chmerkovskiy took to Instagram to let the public know his break-up with Rose was mutual saying she is "an amazing mother, an awesome friend, a loving human period."

# Yet another celebrity break-up has hit Hollywood! What are some immediate ways to cope after a tough split?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Even if your break-up with your partner was mutual, breaking up is never easy. How are you supposed deal with losing someone you were once so close with? Cupid's here to help you cope:

1. Lean on your loved ones: Who would your friends be if they weren't there for you during rough times? Finding comfort in your loved ones is one of the best ways to deal with a break-up. This is a good way to let out all of your emotions, receive some love, and curl up with chocolate and a good movie.

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2. Get active: There's no better remedy for a heart break than boosting up your endorphins. Exercising gets your blood flowing and adrenaline pumping which, in turn, raises your level of endorphins. This lowers your stress levels and boosts your mood, so why not give it a try?

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**3. Do the things you love:** Focus on the positive aspects of your life by doing the things you love the most. It's time to focus on yourself rather than the things you can't control. Even if it seems hard at first, go out and enjoy doing what makes you feel good!

Did you recently go through a break-up? Comment below with some coping mechanisms that helped you out!

### Celebrity Break-Up: 'Famously Single' Stars Ronnie Magro & Malika Haqq Have Split





By <u>Delaney Gilbride</u>

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, it looks like Ronnie Magro and Malika Haqq are famously single yet again. According to <u>LifeandStyleMag.com</u>, Jersey Shore's Ronnie Magro, 31, and Khloé Kardashian's BFF Malika Haqq, 33, have called it quits after only a few short weeks of dating. The <u>celebrity couple</u> met during the filming of the second season of Famously Single and supposedly became instant friends after meeting on set. Following the recent <u>celebrity break-up</u>, the two deleted all evidence of their short-lived relationship from their Instagram pages. The couple introduced their relationship to the world with an Instagram of the two kissing before a beautiful sunset, but it looks like we won't be seeing that again any time soon.

## Add this split to the 2017 list of celebrity break-ups! What are some

## ways to know the issues in your relationship are too big to solve?

### Cupid's Advice:

Like Ronnie and Malika, we all know how hard it is trying to make a failing relationship work. However, sometimes you need to know when enough is enough. Cupid's here to help with some <u>relationship advice</u>:

1. Your partner doesn't make time for you: A huge part of being in a relationship involves actually being together. They say distance makes the heart grow fonder, but if your significant other is constantly bailing on you it's a problem. If your partner isn't showing the initiative to see you, your relationship is headed towards failure.

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2. When talking about the future starts arguments: If the thought of your future together constantly brings up negativity, your relationship is probably on the fritz. Growing together as a couple should be exciting, not scary. If your partner doesn't see a future with you, you shouldn't want to see a future with them either.

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3. You're walking on egg shells: If you have to constantly tip-toe around your significant other with the fear that you may say or do something wrong to upset them, end it! You should always feel comfortable enough to be yourself around your partner. If that isn't the way your relationship has been going, your relationship is going nowhere fast.

Have you recently gotten out of a failed relationship? Comment

below with some indicators that your relationship was too far gone to fix.

# Celebrity Baby: George & Amal Clooney Are Expecting Twins





By Delaney Gilbride

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, it looks like 2017 is going to be the year of twins! According to <u>HarpersBazaar.com</u>, George and Amal Clooney's <u>celebrity pregnancy</u> was announced by <u>The Talk</u>'s host Julie Chen on February 9th after confirming with the <u>celebrity couple</u> in late January that they are, in fact,

pregnant with twins. There was speculation that the human rights lawyer, 39, may have been pregnant in early January as she was seen sporting a baggy sweatshirt with what seemed like a little baby bump underneath. Little did we know that the speculated celebrity baby would turn out to be not one, but two bundles of joy! Actor George Clooney and wife and Amal Clooney wed in September 2014 and will be expecting their first children together sometime this June.

### These celebrity babies are bound to be the talk of Hollywood. What are some ways to prepare for twins versus an individual child?

#### Cupid's Advice:

We can't even begin to imagine how excited this celebrity couple must be to meet their babies this June! It's hard enough to prepare for one baby to enter this world, but what if you have to prepare for two? Cupid's here to help ease your twins-ition with some baby advice:

1. Stock up: If you think you've bought all the essentials you need for your twins, think again. You're going to have to double up on diapers, bottles, clothes, wipes, high chairs, you name it. It's better to be *over* prepared before the birth of your twins than to be *under* prepared after they're born.

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2. You and your partner must be a team: The months leading up to the birth of your twins will involve a lot of planning with your partner. With two babies on the way, life is going to be very different once they are born. It's a good idea to plan out sleeping and feeding arrangements with your partner before

the birth date so you're both prepared for what's to come.

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3. Take care of yourself: It's extremely important that you take care of yourself before and after your babies are born. Not only is it important for you, but you have to take care of yourself so you are able to take care of your newborns. Make sure you have time to rest and eat throughout the day so you can be the best parent you can be!

Are you pregnant with twins? Comment below with some tips of what to expect when you're expecting!

### Celebrity Break-Up: Paris Jackson & BF Michael Snoddy Call it Quits





By Whitney Johnson

It looks like Paris Jackson is back on the market…for now. As confirmed by <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the aspiring actress, who is set to appear in Fox's new series <u>Star</u>, recently split from her boyfriend of less than a year Michael Snoddy. Speaking about the <u>celebrity break-up</u>, an insider said, "It appears that Paris and Michael have parted ways for now, but their future is uncertain. She is doing well, enjoying being on set and focusing her energy on the opportunities ahead." Just last month, the former <u>celebrity couple</u> enjoyed a romantic trip to Paris, France. Only time will tell what the future holds for this celebrity relationship!

Paris Jackson is focusing on her career following her celebrity break-up. What are some ways to cope right after a hurtful

### split?

#### Cupid's Advice:

1. Work, work, work: The worst thing you can do is sit around and mope about your split. Take a cue from Jackson and throw yourself into your career instead. Accept an extra project or two. Offer to work overtime. Who knows — your efforts may even pay off with a promotion or raise!

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2. Find a new hobby: Have you always wanted to learn Spanish or take up rock climbing? Maybe you want to sign up for a cooking class or take painting lessons. Now's the time! Use your break-up as an excuse to focus on what's most important: you.

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3. Plan a trip: Sometimes, the best way to get over heartbreak is to distance yourself from it. Get out of town — literally! Escape the winter blues, and head to somewhere sandy and sunny. It's impossible to be sad while you're wearing a new bathing suit and sipping a strawberry daiquiri on the beach.

Got any tips for dealing with a break-up? Tell us in the comments below!

# Celebrity Couple News: Michael Phelps & Wife Nicole Johnson Enjoy Rare Night Out





By Whitney Johnson

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, professional swimmer Michael Phelps and wife Nicole Johnson Phelps recently enjoyed a rare night out. The parents of nine-month-old son Boomer were spotted at the Giving Back Fund's 8th annual Big Game, Big Give Super Bowl charity event, presented by BBO Poker Tables, in Houston, Texas. The <u>celebrity couple</u> secretly wed two months before Phelps competed at the Rio Olympics this past summer.

# This celebrity couple is finally making an appearance in public! What are some ways to know it's time for a date night?

#### Cupid's Advice:

As all new parents know, finding time for a date night is tricky but always worth the extra effort. If you, like this celebrity couple, rarely have time alone with your significant other, you may be in need of a date night. Check out this dating advice from Cupid:

1. You feel disconnected: It's easy to get caught up in the craziness of spending long days at the office, getting your kids to school and soccer practice, keeping your house clean — the list goes on. Remember that relationships need attention too, and make an effort to spend a little one-on-one time with your partner.

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2. You can't remember the last time you got dressed: If you're a new parent, you surely understand the haze of midnight feedings, sleepless nights, and fussy babies. It's common to go days or even weeks without getting dressed or doing your hair and make-up. A date night is the perfect reason to give yourself —and your partner — some much-needed attention.

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**3. You always make an excuse:** "We'll go out to dinner next week." "Let's wait and plan a date night for Valentine's Day." "Our anniversary is coming up — we'll do something then." Do

any of these phrases sound familiar? While it's tempting to push date night to the back burner, it's just as important as grocery shopping and brushing your teeth. No more excuses!

How do you know when you and your partner need a night out? Share your best love advice in the comments below!

### New Celebrity Couple Selena Gomez & The Weeknd Look Affectionate on Latest Dinner Date





### By <u>Delaney Gilbride</u>

In latest celebrity news, this new celebrity couple are no strangers to knowing that the heart wants what it wants. World renowned pop-star Selena Gomez, 24, and "Starboy" singer The Weeknd, 26, were spotted unable to keep their hands to themselves yet again at celebrity hangout, Tower Bar and Restaurant, in West Hollywood Sunset Tower Hotel on Monday, February 6th. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, the new celebrity couple was seen making their way to the back of the restaurant quickly while holding hands. This hot new duo has no problem sharing their celebrity relationship with the public; after their romantic meal, Selena was seen hugging the singer from behind before exiting in a car together. Ever since the two were first spotted kissing outside the Giorgio Baldi eatery in Santa Monica January, 10th, it's been pretty clear that they may just be the hottest celebrity couple of the year!

This new celebrity couple is wasting no time to get to know one another. What are some unique ways to get to know someone you've just started dating?

### Cupid's Advice:

Selena and The Weeknd's hot new celebrity relationship has us on the edge of our seats for what's to come with these two in 2017. How is it that they've just started dating and yet it seems like they've known each other a lifetime? Cupid's here to help you with the latest <u>dating advice</u>:

1. Talk about your interests: If you're really into the person you've just started dating, you're going to want to get to know each other better. Don't be afraid to dig deep within

yourself and your new significant other in order to get to know what they like and dislike. And who knows? You may have more in common than you thought!

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2. Eye contact, eye contact, and more eye contact: The way you interact with the person you've just started dating is extremely important. If you're having a conversation with the person you're supposedly all about and you're on the phone the whole time, your relationship won't go anywhere fast! You have to show the person you're with that you're interested in what they have to say; it'll go a long way.

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3. Invite your new beau around your friends: There's no better way to get to know somebody than in a social setting, especially if it's your BFF's! This is a good way to watch how your new significant other interacts with people when it's not just the two of you in one place. You'll definitely learn new things about each other with your friends around.

Are you in a new relationship? Tell us how you got to know more about each other below!

# 'The Bachelor' Celebrity Couple Lauren Bushnell & Ben

## Higgins' Relationship 'Ain't Perfect'





By Whitney Johnson

Amid celebrity break-up rumors, *The Bachelor* star Lauren Bushnell posted a picture on Instagram of her hugging fiancé Ben Higgins with the caption, "We ain't perfect but we tryin." According to *EOnline.com*, fans first noticed the celebrity couple spending less time together after their reality TV show Ben & Lauren: Happily Ever After? came to a close in 2016. After Bushnell took a recent birthday trip to Mexico without Higgins, the rumor mill really started churning, but still, the reality TV duo is standing by one another.

Despite reports of a break-up, this celebrity couple is standing firm in their love for each other. How should you respond to rumors about your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Given their life in the spotlight, rumors are inevitable for a celebrity couple like Bushnell and Higgins. Even those of us who don't share our relationship on reality TV can still deal with gossip from time to time. So how should you address rumors about your love life? Consider this relationship advice below:

1. Work together: If your parents have heard gossip about your relationship or your BFF is worried about you, it's time to deal with the untruths. But before you do so, talk to your partner and make sure you're both on the same page. If you tackle the rumors as a team, it'll be easier to shut them down.

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2. Use social media: It's nearly impossible to pick up the phone and call all of your friends and family to make sure they know the truth. Instead, take a cue from this celebrity couple and keep it short and sweet on social media. Your loved ones will immediately be reassured about the state of your relationship.

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3. Don't overthink it: It's easy to get caught up in the

gossip and wonder if your partner is cheating or if you're better off single. At the end of the day, only you know the truth about your relationship. Trust your heart, and don't second guess yourself or your response to the rumors.

Cupid wants to know: What's your best tip for dealing with rumors about your relationship?

### Celebrity News: 'Bachelor' Nick Viall Causes Drama After Disastrous Group Date





#### By Whitney Johnson

On Monday night's episode of *The Bachelor*, reality TV star Nick Viall and the remaining nine ladies headed to St. Thomas, which frontrunner Raven called "the perfect place to fall in love — and the perfect place to send people home." According to the latest celebrity news on *UsMagazine.com*, after a successful one-on-one date, the group date took a disastrous turn. None of the six women felt like they were getting enough quality time with Viall, and after a lot of tears, the bachelor deemed the day "pretty much a disaster." That evening, things continued to go poorly as Viall listened to each woman open up about her feelings and sent Jasmine home on the spot. The only one to actually enjoy this disastrous date? Raven, who got the rose at the end of the night.

# This celebrity news has us cringing. What are some ways to keep drama to a minimum in your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

This week's episode of *The Bachelor* wasn't easy for Viall: In only three days, he said goodbye to six women! Of course, drama is expected on reality TV, but that doesn't mean you need it in your own love life. If you're looking for ways to keep drama to a minimum in your relationship, it starts with you. Consider this love advice:

1. Keep yourself in check: Sure, you want to believe that you're always rational and calm, but we all get caught up in drama occasionally. Before you lash out and blame your partner, take a look at your recent behavior and make sure you're not at fault.

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2. Communicate your feelings: As much as you may want him to, he can't read your mind. It's up to you to tell him what he needs to know. Something to remember: It's important that you understand your own emotions before you open up to your partner and expect them to understand. Write down what you're thinking, and make sure you're prepared for what may be a tough conversation.

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3. Know who you are and what you want: You've been dating your girlfriend for a few months, but you're already tired of her tendency to run late. Why can't she just be on time?! If that's a deal breaker for you, accept it, and move on. Staying with someone who isn't the right fit for you is a surefire way to keep the drama alive.

What's your best piece of love advice for minimizing drama in your relationship? Tell us in the comments below!

# Celebrity News: Tom Brady Celebrates Super Bowl Win with Gisele Bundchen & Kids





By <u>Delaney Gilbride</u>

In latest <u>celebrity news</u>, this <u>celebrity couple</u> is definitely winning! Tom Brady celebrated his fifth Super Bowl victory with wife Gisele Bündchen and their three children, as the Patriots came back to beat the Atlanta Falcons Sunday, February 5th. Immediately following the Super Bowl win, Brady had only one thing on mind as he stated, "This is unbelievable, I'm going to see my family." According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, the decorated quarterback could barely keep his emotions together as he embraced his supermodel wife with a passionate kiss while holding his biggest four-year-old fan, their daughter Vivian. After receiving the MVP Award for Super Bowl LI, the celebrity couple couldn't keep their eyes (or hands) off of each other while their sons John (9) and Benjamin (7) jumped and danced about the fallen confetti.

## No matter what team you wanted to win, this celebrity news has us

# rooting for Tom Brady and his family! What are some ways to support your partner in his or her endeavors?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's obvious that Tom and Gisele go the extra mile to support each other's dreams while also keeping their relationship solid. It begs the question, *how* do they do it? Cupid's here to give you all the <u>relationship advice</u> you need:

1. Be supportive of your partner's endeavors: If your partner wants to become the most celebrated quarterback of all time, you gotta be their cheerleader! Aside from all the football clichés, it's important to be enthusiastic about your partner's goals and dreams. If you're being a team player, your relationship will only strengthen.

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2. Learn to give and take: With big dreams, comes big sacrifices. It might take some getting used to if your partner becomes passionate about something that gets in the way of your relationship. It will all be worthwhile when you watch them achieve something that makes them glow.

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3. Help your partner when they need it: Working together will only bring you and your partner closer. Helping your partner pick up the slack when they need it the most is a huge step in any relationship. Not only will it help your partner achieve their goals, it will make your partner appreciate you more

than ever.

Is your partner ambitious? Tell us how you were able to support your loved one below!

Celebrity News: 'The Bachelor' Alum Lauren Bushnell Celebrates Birthday in Mexico Without Ben Higgins





By Whitney Johnson

Is there trouble in paradise? <u>The Bachelor</u> alum Lauren Bushnell recently celebrated her 27th birthday in Mexico without one special person by her side: fiancé <u>Ben Higgins</u>. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the reality TV star jetted off to the beach with her family for a week of fun in the sun. Higgins shared a sweet birthday message on Instagram and also responded to recent <u>celebrity news</u> and break-up rumors, writing, "[J]ust know as @laurenbushnell celebrates her birthday tomorrow I am still extremely lucky to be able to share life with her and be by her side." Fans first began speculating about a celebrity break-up when Bushnell spent a girls' weekend in Nashville without her 4.25-carat Neil Lane engagement ring — which is noticeably absent in her Instagram posts from Mexico as well.

In celebrity news, this turn of events has us wondering about Lauren and Ben's relationship. What are some tell-tale signs that things aren't going well in your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Based on this celebrity news, it's hard to know if this celebrity couple is headed for the altar or headed for Splitsville — but luckily, it's easier to tell if your own relationship is on the rocks. Here are three signs that things aren't going well in your love life:

1. You're spending less time together: If you and your partner are spending more time apart than together, there's a chance your relationship is headed towards its end. It's good to have separate interests, but you shouldn't use those hobbies as an

excuse to be away from each other.

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2. You argue constantly: It's one thing to have a fight every now and then; it's another if all of your discussions turn into yelling matches. Relationships are all about communication, so a failure to do so in a civilized manner is a tell-tale signs that things are headed in the wrong direction.

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3. You no longer make each other happy: If you're choosing to be in a relationship with someone, you should feel like the best version of yourself when you're around each other, plain and simple. Instead, if you're often stressed and unhappy because of them, it's time to reevaluate your partnership.

Cupid wants to know: What's another sign that your relationship isn't going well? Tell us in the comments below!

### Celebrity Break-Up: Kylie Minogue & Fiancé Joshua Sasse End Engagement





By Whitney Johnson

Australian popstar Kylie Minogue recently announced her celebrity break-up from fiancé Joshua Sasse. As reported by <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, she captioned a skyline photo on Instagram with a sweet note to her followers: "Thank you for all your love and support throughout this recent chapter of my life. Thank you now for your love and understanding with the news that Josh and I have decided to go our separate ways. We wish only the best for each other as we venture towards new horizons." ended She with the encouraging hashtag #thesunalwaysrises. The former celebrity couple met on the set of his show Galavant in 2015 and announced their engagement in February 2016.

This celebrity break-up comes as a surprise. What are some factors to consider before getting engaged to

### your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is a big step to take in your relationship, and before you do so, it's important to be 100 percent confident in your love for one another. Below, Cupid shares three factors to consider before picking out a diamond ring:

1. Talk about your future: It's sounds like an obvious piece of relationship advice, but you must talk about your future before planning your wedding. Where do you want to live? Do you both want kids? How will you afford your lifestyle? Will you go to church each week? Nothing is off limits, and everything should be out in the open.

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2. Get real about starting a family: Soon after you get hitched, people will inevitably start asking when you want to have children. Deciding the answer to that question now will take some of the pressure off and help you enjoy your newlywed bliss. Something else to think about: Unfortunately, having a baby doesn't come easy to everyone. Now is the time to decide if you'd be willing to adopt. There are other options to consider as well, like surrogacy and IVF.

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3. Open up about your career: If your job requires you to travel or work late on a regular basis, it's important that your partner is aware of these responsibilities, as they'll cut into your time together. Similarly, if there's a chance you'll have to move to a different city or state, you need to be honest about the possibility. You also need to talk about the future of your career. If your partner expects you to stay

at home with your kids, but you've also seen yourself as a working mom, explore other options that will ensure both of you feel happy and fulfilled.

What else should you consider before getting engaged? Share your best relationship advice below.