Singer Colbie Caillat Celebrates Celebrity Engagement to Longtime Love Justin Young





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He makes her want to say "I do"! Singer Colbie Caillat is officially engaged to her longtime boyfriend Justin Young. The celebrity couple announced their celebrity engagement via Caillat's Instagram account. According to UsMagazine.com, "The "Try" singer, who celebrated her 30th birthday on May 28, tweeted a photo of herself on a boat with longtime love Justin Young, a fellow musician. In the pic, a ring is just barely visible on her left hand, which rests affectionately on Young's shoulder." She made it cute with a Friends quote to

announce it by saying, "This sweet man asked me to be his lobster...And I said yes." It seemingly alluded to the episode where Phoebe (Lisa Kudrow) tells Ross (David Schwimmer) that Rachel (Jennifer Aniston) is his lobster. (According to her, lobsters "fall in love and mate for life," and then walk around their tank "holding claws.")

This singer used a *Friends* quote to announce her celebrity engagement. What are some other ways to use pop culture to announce something special?

Cupid's Advice:

People seem to be getting more and more unique when it comes to announcing special life events. Cupid has some ways to use pop culture to showcase your news. Check out the love advice:

1. Photo op: There's nothing like a cute photo op when it comes to the announcement of something special happening in your life. Mimic the paparazzi, and post some candid shots on your social media accounts! A picture truly is worth a thousand words, so capture your moment with a photo, and cherish it forever.

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2. Surprise party: Not everyone likes a surprise, but most people do. Surprise your family and friends with the announcement by throwing a surprise party. It can be a theme party featuring something you love currently in pop culture. You cannot go wrong with a celebration, especially when it is themed!

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3. Express yourself: Whether it's an annoucement of an engagement, arrival of a baby, upcoming birthday, graduation or a job promotion, why not send out a beautiful announcement to your loved ones? Design the keepsake around your personality and the occasion. The receivers will get a smile and a laugh out of it. It's good to keep everyone you care about updated on your life! Take a page from Colbie Caillat and quote your favorite movie or TV show in the announcement.

What are some other ways to incorporate pop culture into your big announcements? Share your ideas below.

Former 'Bachelorette' Trista Sutter Defends 'Bachelor' Franchise After Chris Soules, Whitney Bischoff Split





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Former Bachelorette star, Trista Sutter, has come to defend the series after the recent split of Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff's was announced. According to USMagazine.com, "Sutter, 42, retweeted Fleiss' note on Friday and added her marriage to firefighter Ryan Sutter to the pile. "And I'll raise u an 11 yr marriage," the season 1 Bachelorette tweeted. "Hard work? Yes! Any marriage is! But without Bachelorette, no intro, no marriage."

The Bachelor franchise shows sometimes reality shows do lead to love! What are some unique methods to meet a new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

The same old dating methods can get a little old. Cupid has some dating advice for unique methods to meet a new partner:

1. Night out: Everyone can use a night out on the town! We work hard and have hectic schedules, therefore; it is imperative that we make time for ourselves, too. A good way to meet people is by going out with friends and trying new places, because with it comes new people. Enjoy yourself and see what happens and who you meet!

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2. Matchmaker: Although it would be nice to have an appointment with Patti Stanger, the famed Millionaire Matchmaker, it's not always possible. Don't get discouraged from going to a different matchmaker in your area. Check out new innovative dating services that keep popping up and find a matchmaker who knows how to play cupid. Regardless of if you will meet your soulmate, you will likely make new friends and create good memories as an outcome!

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3. Join a club: A good way to meet new people is by joining in on activities. Start meeting with a book club and/or join a wine tasting club. Take a cooking class and/or find fun activities to do as an outing with friends and you will meet plenty of new people and gain new experiences!

What are some ways that you have met a new partner? Share your stories below!

'The Bachelor' Chris Soules and Fiancee Whitney Bischoff Split





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This Bachelor couple has called it quits. Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff officially announced their celebrity break-up after weeks of fan speculation, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Though the reason behind the split has not yet been revealed, one can only imagine that a Chicago girl with a good job would find moving to small town Iowa a little daunting. In a joint statement, the duo said, "Whitney Bischoff and Chris Soules have mutually and amicably decided to end their engagement. They part with nothing but respect and admiration for one another and will continue to be supportive friends.

They wish to thank everyone who has supported them through this journey."

Another Bachelor couple bites the dust! How do you know if your relationship can stand the test of time?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all relationships and love last forever. How do you know yours is headed in a long-term direction? Cupid has some tips:

1. Mutual interests: It may seem obvious, but it's important that you share interests and hobbies. If you have nothing in common outside of work, then how will you spend quality time together?

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2. Shared values: You can only get so far in a new relationship and love without shared values. Once things get serious, it's important that you respect each others' religious choices, parental plans, and overall views on the world.

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3. Meshing dreams: What you both want for the future is important, too. You need to see eye to eye on your dreams and ambitions, or else you'll inevitably hold each other back. If you aspire to own a mansion with a live-in housekeeper and your partner wants to live in a small cabin in the woods, this might not be a match.

What are some other ways to know your relationship will be long-lasting? Share your ideas below.

Celebrity Exes Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Reunite in Trending Video





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If you're still heartbroken about the <u>celebrity break-up</u> between <u>Justin Bieber</u> and <u>Selena Gomez</u>, then this latest video on Snapchat might make you feel a little bit better. As told by <u>E! Online</u>, the celebrity exes were seen on the video

together hanging out with a few other people and was posted by Hillsong preacher Rich Wilkerson Jr. Although it doesn't look like this famous relationship is going to start back up again, fans of the singers had mixed reactions. Those in the 'Jelena' fandom were excited about the reunion, whereas other fans were a bit more suspicious of the potential drama that might result.

Cupid doesn't think these celebrity exes are getting back together anytime soon! What are some ways to keep things civil post break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

It's nice to know that these celebrity exes are able to maintain a friendship even after their romantic relationship ended. Although it seems difficult, exes can be in each other's lives. Here are a few relationship tips on staying civil with an ex:

1. Give them their space: While in a relationship, it isn't uncommon to want to know what your partner is up to throughout the day. However, after a break-up you no longer need to know what your ex is doing all the time. Constantly checking in on them may cause some unnecessary tension.

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'Harry to my Sally' on Instagram

2. Let old arguments go: Once you two are no longer a couple, all the fights and bickering that used to happen aren't important anymore. Try to forget any grudges you may have and start this new friendship with a clean state.

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3. Be okay without them in your life: Sometimes exes don't want to have a friendship once the relationship is over, and that's okay. You shouldn't force a friendship with them, it will only cause drama and cause a wider gap between you two.

How were you able to maintain a civil relationship with you ex? Share below.

Celebrity Baby News: Keira Knightley Welcomes First Child with Husband James Righton





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Here's the latest celebrity baby news! Celebrity couple Keira Knightley and James Righton have welcomed their first celebrity baby. <u>People.com</u> reported that both Keira and James have not revealed the baby's sex yet.

A new celebrity baby joins the ranks! What are some ways to welcome your first child to the world?

Cupid's Advice:

With this latest celebrity baby news, Cupid started thinking about some great ways that expecting parents can welcome their first child into the world. Below are some tips that we hope this celebrity couple is following:

1. Find a helpful houseguest: Hopefully, this person will be your significant other. Find someone to help you with the baby

that is willing to pitch in and not be a burden. This houseguest needs to be willing to roll up their sleeves every day!

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2. Stock up: During your last trimester, stock up on any dinners, lunches, etc. You won't have any time to prep when the baby comes, so you might as well do it now! And, accept meals from friends and family.

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3. Prepare for the mess: Parents with young children are not expected to have a clean house, so, why should you? Don't worry about a bit of mud, or a few smudges. If need be, hire a cleaning service to help you out.

What else have you done to welcome your first child into the world? Comment below!

'The Bachelorette' Stars Britt Nilsson and Brady Toops Go Public with PDA





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It looks like Britt Nilsson isn't wasting any time when it comes to a celebrity relationship. *UsMagazine.com* recently reported that Britt and Brady Toops are involved in a celebrity relationship. Sources also say that the two are going strong and showing their love through Instagram.

This Bachelorette duo is in hiding no more! What are some ways to use PDA to go public with your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

"PDA" can be known as a touchy phrase. There are some that are ok with a little bit, and others who absolutely dread seeing couples all over each other. If you're one of those people who don't mind a bit of PDA, below is some love advice on how you can incorporate it into going public with your relationship:

1. Get noticed: Is there a specific place where your friends usually hang out? What about the local park? If you want people to start noticing that you're with someone, bring the PDA to a well-known area in town.

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2. Use Social Media: Just as Britt and Brady did, post your PDA pics on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc. But, remember, keep it classy.

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3. Snapchat: What better way to instantly make an announcement to a selected group of individuals than Snapchat? Send a PG PDA pic to your favorite Snapchat followers.

Share your love advice with our readers. What are some ways you've used PDA to go public with your relationship?

Comment below!

Find Out 'The Bachelorette' Kaitlyn Bristowe's Worst Date Moment So Far





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This season of reality TV's <u>The Bachelorette</u> is just getting started and there are already intense moments happening with Kaitlyn Bristowe and her men. On her blog for <u>People.com</u>, she wrote that having a group boxing date idea was fun, but there were a few moments were the bachelorette was nervous about how competitive the contestants might be. When Ben Zorn and Jared Haibon stepped into the ring to fight, "I was terrified. I think you could actually see my heart beating out of my chest! At least if felt like it. The hit Jared took was my worst nightmare." The episode ended with Kupah James being eliminated and storming off in anger.

This 'Bachelorette' is starting things off with a bang! What are three unique things to do on a first date?

Cupid's Advice:

First dates can set the tone of how the rest of the relationship and love will continue, so it's important to start off on the right foot. Great dates don't have to be extravagant or over the top, but creativity does count. Here are a few relationship tips for planning a fun and unique first date:

1. Go rock climbing: If you and your new partner are into physical activity, strap on a harness and go rock climbing. Many cities have indoor facilities where you two can show off your competitive edge and see who can make it to the top first.

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2. Homemade dinner: Going out for dinner is a classic first date idea, but making it yourself adds a unique twist. You and your date can go grocery shopping together, pick out the ingredients and start cooking. It's a fun way to get to know your date in a stress free environment.

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3. Take a class: There are many places you can go to take a fun and short class, such as pottery or painting. Plus, at the end of the date you two will have a cute souvenir to take home!

What did you and your partner do for a first date? Share below.

Kanye West Sends Celebrity Love Kim Kardashian Gushing Anniversary Twitter Message One Day Late





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Just one year ago the famous couple <u>Kim Kardashian</u> and <u>Kanye West</u> tied the knot and the two professed their <u>celebrity love</u> toward each other online as the anniversary approached. According to <u>UsMagazine.com.com</u>, the day following the anniversary, May 25, the rapper tweeted to his reality star wife, "Kim, I'm so happy to be married to the girl of my dreams. I love you and Nori so much!!! I would find you in any lifetime." The *Keeping Up With The Kardashian* star couldn't keep her celebrity love private either, she responded to her

husband's tweet with, "Awwww baby I love you so much!!!!!! I would find you too! Anywhere!!!!"

This celebrity love has no bounds! What are some ways to make your wedding anniversary special?

Cupid's Advice:

Wedding anniversaries should be a day filled with love and appreciation. You and your partner made it another year together-that's something worth celebrating! Here are a few tips to make your anniversary one to remember:

1. Make a scrapbook: Making a scrapbook is a fun and easy way to relive some of the memories you two created over the year. Dig in your storage boxes, drawers and garage to find some photos or keepsakes that remind you of some of the great times together.

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2. A night out on the town: Anniversaries only come once a year, so why not make it a good one! You and your lover can dress up and eat at the fancy restaurant that just opened in town or go out dancing. Do the things that you always want to do, but normally feel that you don't have the time.

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3. Relive in the past: Anniversaries are a day of looking back and remembering all the fond memories you two created throughout your romantic relationship. Recreate your first date or cook a meal you two had when you first started dating.

How do you celebrate your wedding anniversaries? Share below.

Celebrity Exes Emma Stone & Andrew Garfield Are Spotted Together Post-Split





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It looks like these celebrity exes may be getting back together! <u>UsMagazine.com</u> has recently reported that Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield were spotted on May 23 grocery shopping in Beverly Hills, California. Although, this isn't their first time hanging out together since their split in March. This

former celebrity couple was also seen holding hands and grabbing pancakes at Malibu Farm recently.

These celebrity exes may be back together! What are some things to consider before reuniting with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Especially if you've invested a lot into your previous relationship and love life with your ex, it can be hard not to return to that relationship. However, it isn't always a good idea to rekindle an old flame. Below is some love advice and items to consider before reuniting with an ex:

1. Why did you break up?: Sometimes, horrible things happen that cause a breakup. If you want to reunite, consider what happened and why things ended. Are you willing to forgive your ex?

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2. Why do you want to reconcile?: If it's out of love and admiration, you might be able to make it work a second time. However, if you're getting back together out of necessity, it's time to move on.

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3. Can you be friends?: Most couples and celebrity couples alike are together because they not only love each other, but they also like each other. If you don't even like the other person, chances are, you won't be sticking around for the long

haul.

What are some other items to consider before reuniting with an ex? Provide our readers with some love advice, and comment below!

Bristol Palin Feels 'So Blessed' On What Would Have Been Her Celebrity Wedding Day





Surprisingly, Bristol Palin feels "so blessed," even though her celebrity wedding to Dakota Meyer was canceled. The celebrity couple decided to release a statement on social media about a week before their wedding stating that they would "celebrate life" on their celebrity wedding date instead. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Palin snapped a photo on her "wedding day" of her son, Tripp, and their dog out on a bike ride.

Celebrity wedding no more! What are some ways to turn a canceled wedding into a rewarding experience?

Cupid's Advice:

Even though this celebrity couple is making it look easy, we're sure this time is still emotional for Bristol and Dakota. We're glad that Bristol is holding her head high and looking on the bright side. With regards to this celebrity news, below are some ways to turn a canceled wedding into a rewarding experience:

1. Take that vacation: If you planned a honeymoon, or booked a ticket to a foreign country, take the time that you set aside for each other as a time to take a break for yourself. Travel, relax, and have as much fun as you can.

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2. Focus on yourself: Now that your significant other is out of the picture, take time to reevaluate your life and look deep within yourself. What are some areas for self-improvement, healing, etc.?

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3. See it as an option to give back: Have you wondered what you're going to do with the food you ordered, decorations, etc? You could be like one Atlanta family who donated the four course meal that was supposed to be served at their daughter's wedding to 200 homeless individuals in 2013. Talk about a way to give back!

With this celebrity news piece in mind, what are some ways you can turn a canceled wedding into a rewarding experience? Comment below!

Are Celebrity Exes Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield Back Together?





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It looks like things with <u>celebrity exes</u> Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield aren't quite over! In fact, they may be back together, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The former duo were spotted getting affectionate while out for breakfast in Malibu on Tuesday, May 19. A source said, "They ordered pancakes and were holding hands. [They're] working on their relationship and will probably get back together.

These celebrity exes may be putting their split in the past. How do you know whether to get back together with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be difficult to know when getting back together with your ex-partner is a good idea. Cupid has some tips:

1. You love how they love you: We can all take a note from the

lyrics in 'I Love How You Love Me' — it's more than just a hit song by The Paris Sisters. If you still genuinely love your ex and want to reconcile then you should go with your instincts and trust your feelings. Only you can judge how you feel and if you feel strongly about your ex and want to make things right and give it another whirl than you should.

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2. The future is bright: When your partner is still in your vision of the future constantly it may be a sign that you want things to work out and grow. The important step is to communicate and evolve as a couple again if you decide that you both want to work things out and be a couple officially again.

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3. You both have grown: We are constantly growing and evolving as human beings. Sometimes you need a little break from your partner to find yourself and grow as a person. Once you're at your best then you can fully give to your partner and then things can fully bloom!

What are some other ways to know it's okay to get back with your ex? Share your thoughts below.

Former Bachelor Ben Flajnik Was 'Not Happy' With Courtney

Robertson's Tell-All Book





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This celebrity couple, who originally met on <u>The Bachelor</u>, are not living happily ever after. Though Courtney Robertson and Ben Flajnik did celebrate their <u>celebrity engagement</u>, they never made it down the aisle. Things post break-up got even worse when Robertson wrote a tell-all booked called I Didn't Come Here to Make Friends: Confessions of a Reality Show Villian. "The only backlash I got was from Ben himself," said Robertson, according to UsMagazine.com. "I did hear from him. He was not happy. I got a couple of emails. I actually didn't respond to his last email but I wish him well. He has moved on and I've moved on."

This former *Bachelor* couple did not split amicably. What are some ways to reconcile after a bitter break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

Not every relationship and love ends happily, and when a split occurs, it's not always amicable. Cupid has some ways to reconcile after a heated break-up:

1. Kiss and make up: The best way to reconcile after a breakup is to put everything on the table and tell one another your true feelings and hopes for the future. Make amends by being honest about your genuine feelings for each other. Kiss and make up!

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2. Take a vacation: Sometimes it's good for people to get away to find themselves in order to recharge their batteries. Go on a little trip with your partner to rediscover what you like about each other and determine a plan to make things work in the future.

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3. Renew your commitment: When you're going to get back together with your partner, it's imperative that you reestablish what you both want for the future and what your plans are to achieve it. Some ways to do this are to write each other letters with your feelings, have a wedding renewal ceremony, talk it out over a date or do something special — together!

What are other ways to reconcile after a heated break-up? Share your thoughts below.

OWN Star Kiki Haynes Shares Love Advice: "If the Heart Behind It Isn't Genuine, Then I'd Rather Not Have It"





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Kiki Hayne's tremendous personality is impossible to ignore. Whether she's on-screen starring as Keisha Jones in Tyler

Perry's For Better or Worse, which airs on the Oprah Winfrey Network, or divulging her best love advice, she never fails to make her audience laugh. The television star knew at a young age that acting was her passion. After meeting Bill Cosby and other cast members of The Cosby Show early in her acting career, she became determined to pursue a successful career in the entertainment industry. Since then, she's captivated fans with her riotous, sassy attitude. In this exclusive celebrity interview, the New Jersey native opens up about her thriving career and the importance of keeping your head up.

OWN Star Discusses Castmates in Exclusive Celebrity Interview

The For Better or Worse star explains that she and her castmates are like family. "We're all team players. It's gotten to the point that we know each other so well that we play off of each other," Haynes gushes. "We just have a good time while we're filming! It's kind of like having a best friend who you don't have to say anything to; you can just give each other that look."

In addition to having such supportive friends, the OWN star names her faith as being what helps her keep her head up during tough times. "It is everything," she says of her beliefs. "This business will tear you apart. There are always more actors than there is work, so everybody's trying to get those two or three roles. My faith in God makes me feel a comfort that, when I don't get a role, no matter how great I was or how hard I worked on the audition, it just wasn't meant for me. A lot of people think, 'What did I do wrong?' It's not that you did something wrong; it just wasn't meant for you. I know for a fact that my faith taught me that — it keeps me sane!"

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When it comes to her *For Better or Worse* character, Haynes admits that Keisha is very different from her true self and draws her inspiration to play a villainous woman not only from people she's known in real life but from reality TV as well. "I've met people like Keisha before! They're not necessarily friends of mine, but I've been in settings where I've witnessed people bring on the drama," she reveals. "And I've watched reality TV shows like *Bad Girls Club* and *Basketball Wives*. I look at the drama they bring and use those kinds of mannerisms for Keisha. It's so much fun!

"But I also find a truthful side to her because I wanted the audience to still have a heart for her," she adds. "She is a lot of trouble, but underneath is a woman who's hurt."

Kiki Haynes Offers Old-Fashioned Love Advice

Haynes's sweet disposition is evident in her outlook on love. Like many single celebrity women, she describes herself as a "renaissance woman" but still values chivalry when it comes to dating. In our exclusive celebrity interview, she points out, "I have a modern outlook that women should be in more powerful positions and be able to be independent, but I still like tradition in my dating life. I like old-school courtship. I want a guy to actually come and ring the doorbell and open the car door for me. I also like it when guys ask me about me; I've been on dates when guys talk more about themselves. Don't just try and sell yourself to me — get to know me!"

The Jersey girl's best love advice comes from the early days of a past relationship, in which she claims if she could go back and do the relationship over again, she would have known better from the get-go: "On a date one night, we were talking at dinner, and he asked me about things I had never done, so I told him things like parasailing and canoe riding. On the next date, we went parasailing, went to breakfast afterward,

then went on a gondola ride, had champagne and strawberries, then dinner, and finally went to a huge Latin dance concert. He had the full date planned out from top to bottom. I really felt like a princess!" she shares. "But it was too good to be true because it was all for show. As much as I enjoyed it all, if the heart behind it isn't genuine, then I'd rather not have it."

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Of the same relationship, Haynes continues, "Another thing he did was that, every time he came to my house, he would spend a long time in my bathroom, and I found out he actually made a mental note of all of the products I used and stocked his bathroom with the same shampoo, deodorant, etc. so that I wouldn't have to bring things back and forth. He did all of that in the first month! Not that anything is wrong with that, but I could probably have waited another two to three months. After six months, he showed his true character."

So what did she learn from this failed partnership? "If someone does too much too fast, they're probably on a schedule. Why did he have to plan that date in one day? It was too much, too fast! If I could go back and do it all over again, I would have known to run for the hills," she says.

For more from Kiki, be sure to keep up with her on Twitter @iamkikihaynes, www.facebook.com/kiki.haynes, and www.instagram.com/kikihaynes/.

George Clooney Reveals Surprise Celebrity Engagement Proposal Details





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George Clooney recently revealed a juicy piece of info about his celebrity engagement to Amal Alamuddin — namely, that it was a huge surprise to her! According to Clooney, his brideto-be had no idea idea he'd be popping the question when he did. In an interview with CBS, Clooney said, "When I asked her, we had never talked about it, so it was all — there wasn't like a, 'Maybe we should get married.' Literally, I dropped it on her." Clooney said that Alamuddin needed a moment to take it all in, reported <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

Amal Alamuddin ended up with a surprise celebrity engagement. What are three ways to romantically surprise your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Surprise engagements aren't the only way to throw your partner for a loop. Cupid has some tips:

1. Surprise party: Maybe the most obvious, but many people go a lifetime without having a surprise party thrown on their behalf. Even if your partner claims they don't like surprises, there's a 95% chance they will still be thrilled with a surprise party thrown in their name. Consider your anniversary or their birthday.

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2. Candlelit dinner at home: This is something your partner definitely won't be expecting when he or she gets home from work! Instead of the typical "server yourself" get-up in the kitchen, consider setting up a special candlelit dinner for your partner. You can discuss the day as your faces are glowing.

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3. Plan a trip: Whether it's a trip you eventually tell your partner about after it's booked or a trip he or she doesn't even know they're going on until they get to the airport, a surprise getaway is always a good idea. Just make sure it doesn't interfere with your partner's work schedule, and be sure you bring clothes for them!

What are some other ways to romantically surprise your partner? Share your thoughts below.

Lauren Conrad Said She's Not Rushing to Have Celebrity Babies





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This newlywed celebrity couple aren't planning for <u>celebrity</u> <u>babies</u> anytime soon! <u>Lauren Conrad</u> and William tell celebrated their celebrity marriage in September 2014, and it looks like things are going extremely well. Conrad

told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that being married to Tell has been "wonderful." She added, "I haven't gotten any big surprises yet. It's been wonderful so far." Regarding having kids, she said, "No one is pushing. We're still in the first year of marriage. We're just enjoying it."

Not every star is in a hurry to have celebrity babies! What are some reasons to wait to have children?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people are really in a rush to have kids after they get married, and the more power to them! We aren't all in that frame of mind, though, and there are plenty of reasons to hold off on having kids at first. Cupid has some insight:

1. Financial security: Before bringing a child into the world, you want to make sure you can provide for him or her. If you're not where you want to be financially yet, then take some time to build up a foundation. Once you feel secure, consider adding to your family.

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2. Solid relationship foundation: Sure, your relationship is secure enough to get married, but as the say, the first year of marriage can be tough. Make sure that you've made your marriage work before adding any undo stress to the relationship and love by having a kid. The last thing you want to happen is incessant fighting around your new baby.

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3. Have fun: The most basic reason to wait a while before

having children is to take some time for fun! Once you have a child, it's a definite lifestyle change. Where most people find it worth it, that doesn't mean you have to feel bad about waiting to start a family for a little while. Take some time to travel and enjoy your relationship, and have kids when you're ready.

What are some other reasons to wait to have children? Share your thoughts below.

Spoiler Alert! This Season's 'Bachelorette' is Revealed





<u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that Kaitlyn Bristowe is the new Bachelorette on ABC. As with any season of The Bachelorette, Bristowe will have to handle a lot of relationships and love, put her heart on the line, and see who is truly there to win her over.

The new 'Bachelorette' Kaitlyn Bristowe is ready to risk it all for love! What are some ways to take risks for a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, we get comfort out of our day-to-day relationship routine. However, in order to keep things fresh, it's important to take relationship risks. Below are a few pieces of relationship advice regarding ways you can take your relationship to the next level by taking risks:

1. Disagree with their opinion: Obviously, you don't want to disagree with everything your partner has to say. But, if you don't have the same view as they do on a big topic like politics, speak up. Nobody wants a partner that says "yes" all the time.

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2. Do you own thing: When you're in a relationship, it may be hard to pull away from the other person and spend time on your own. However, make sure that you do make time for yourself outside of the relationship. This can help you strengthen your independence, and if you're not spending every waking hour with your partner, you'll have time to miss them.

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3. Bring forward relationship issues: A lot of people think it's best to keep quiet and "pick and choose their battles" when it comes to relationship arguments. However, it's best to same something if there's a specific issue that you've been having with your partner for a long time. If you keep quiet, you'll eventually resent the other person.

How have you taken risks for a relationship? Comment below!

Bristol Palin Cancels Celebrity Wedding





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Sarah and Bristol Palin recently took to social media to announce that Bristol will not have a celebrity wedding with Dakota Meyer after all. While <u>People.com</u> reported that neither Sarah nor Bristol officially canceled the celebrity engagement, they did say that both Palin and Meyer families will be gathering in Kentucky to "celebrate life in general" on the date the official ceremony was supposed to take place.

Celebrity wedding no more! What are some reasons to call off your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

While the celebrity engagement between Bristol Palin and Dakota Meyer didn't work out as planned, it's important to note that this isn't uncommon. Unfortunately, many relationships take a turn for the worst before the big day. Below are some reasons you might want to call off your wedding:

1. Cheating: Unfortunately, this isn't an obvious turnoff to some people. However, this is a huge, red flag, and there are deeper issues at hand. Call it off right away!

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2. You're hoping they'll change: If you think that your partner will "settle down" or "become more mature" because they're married, think again. Someone's personality isn't going to change overnight just because they have a ring on their finger. Reevaluate what you expect from your partner.

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3. You haven't discussed the details: Sure, no one likes an awkward or heated conversation. But, you have to talk about children, religion, politics, where you're going to live, etc. if you want any chance of sticking together. What if one person wants kids and the other one doesn't? That's obviously an issue!

Why did you call off your wedding? Comment below!

Rumored Celebrity Couple Taylor Swift and Calvin Harris Kiss and Hug at 2015 Billboard Awards





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Courtney Omernick

Rumors have been floating for ages about a new celebrity relationship for Taylor Swift. Finally, fans have their answer! This past weekend at the Billboard Music Awards, Taylor hugged and kissed her new celebrity boyfriend, Calvin Harris, before going up on stage to accept her award, reported <u>E! Online</u>. It looks like we have a new celebrity couple in town!

This new celebrity couple will be publicly confirmed before long! What are some ways to go public with a new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationship advice comes from left and right these days, and it may seem obvious as to what is best for you. But, if you're not sure how to open up to the public about your new relationship, take some tips:

1. Facebook: Living in a digital age, this one might be obvious. But, if you want to reach the highest amount of your friends at once, why not announce on Facebook?

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2. Snapchat: If you're looking for a quick announcement, why not try snapchat? Snapchat may also give you a larger audience, and the brief message may cause some curiosity.

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3. Text: If all else fails, try a mass text: This may be a good option if there are a lot of people asking when you're going to get into a relationship, and it'll help keep things short and sweet.

How have you gone public with your new relationship? What relationship advice do you have for our readers? Comment below!

Celebrity News: Chris Brown Brings 11-Month Old Daughter as Date to Billboard Awards





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In latest celebrity news, it seems as though Chris Brown wasn't the only good looking celebrity at the Billboard Music Awards this past weekend. Chris brought his adorable, 11-month-old celebrity baby daughter, Royalty, along as his date. Royalty stole the show with her golden colored tutu, white fitted jacket, and her Timberland kicks, according to *E!* Online.

Latest celebrity news shows that Chris Brown clearly values his role as a father. What are some ways to know your partner will do the same?

Cupid's Advice:

Although this celebrity news article shows Chris Brown as a great dad, he hasn't built the best reputation for himself in the past. Even if you've been with someone for a long time, it can be hard to tell how they'll act once you bring a child

into the picture. Cupid has some tips:

1. They know what you need: Do you need to be left alone? Do you need comfort? If your partner is able to sense your mood and what you need, chances are they'll be a good parent. If they can tell what you need, they'll be able to tell what your child needs.

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2. Last minute plans don't bother them: When you have a child, everything can change at the last minute. Babies don't have a strict schedule. If your partner can adapt well to an everchanging situation, they may be a good parent.

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3. They express their feelings: When it comes to raising a child, it's important to know when to set boundaries. A great piece of dating advice is if your partner is vocal about their feelings, chances are, they'll pipe up and become emotionally invested when it comes to raising your child.

What love advice do you have regarding relationships and parenting? Comment below!

Single Celebrity Susan Sarandon 'Trying to Figure

Out' the Single Life





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<u>Katie Gray</u>

There is a new single celebrity in Hollywood! Actress Susan Sarandon is recently single. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "The actress — who was married from 1967 to 1979 to Chris Sarandon, and then dated David Bowie, Franco Amurri, and Tim Robbins — has been single since splitting from 37-year-old Bricklin earlier this year. Prior to their breakup, the two were together for five years, and co-owned the New York City-based ping-pong club SPiN." Sarandon said that dating apps are not for her, but she remains open to meeting someone new and is taking advice on how to go about it.

Even single celebrities are

sometimes at a loss when it comes to dating! What are some unique ways to start up your dating life?

Cupid's Advice:

When you've been out of the dating game for a while, it can be tough to get back in there. Cupid has some dating advice:

1. Putting yourself out there: When jumping back into the dating scene it's important to put yourself out there. Don't be too hesitant to put yourself out there again, just be cautious. You just may find that you have a lot of potential suitors to get to know!

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2. Having an open mind: Sometimes dating can be confusing and complicated, but the key is to always have an open mind. Be willing to see the good in people and try not to compare them to your past partners. They are in your past for a reason and there is someone better out there for you. Allow yourself to see that!

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3. Trying new things: Part of putting yourself out there again, involves trying new things. If you want a different outcome, you need to try something fresh and different. Along the way you will discover new things that you like and gain more culture in your life. It's a win, win situation!

What are unique ways that you have started up your dating life? Share your stories with us below.

'American Crime' Actress Gwendoline Yeo on Relationships and Love: "You Have to Have Similar Hearts"





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Gwendoline Yeo captivates audiences with her ability to capture the essence of every character she plays. She is best-known for her roles on *Desperate Housewives*, *Broken Trail*, and most recently, ABC's *American Crime*. While her comedic virtue keeps fans coming back, it's her knack for expressing deep human emotions that is truly unforgettable. The Singapore

native is an outstanding example of a female actress whose undeniable talent demands reverence. In addition to her television roles, she has crafted her own one-woman show that reminds us all about the power of inner strength. In our exclusive celebrity interview, Yeo opens up about the representation of women in the entertainment industry, her booming career, and, of course, all things relationships and love!

American Crime Star Discusses the Role of Women in the Entertainment Industry

The actress believes that the entertainment industry should always work to increase the number of empowered female roles, particularly when it comes to women of color. During her time on *Desperate Housewives*, she recalls the ways in which the media would miss the point and celebrate women for things other than their acting talent. "I remember that there was a cover story about Eva Longoria saying something like, 'Mexican Latina Explosion!' Eva was like, 'What explosion? It's just me,'" she says.

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She explains the importance of a diverse representation in the TV world by saying, "You've just got to keep working at diversity. I do think that many networks are trying to get there. American Crime is such a diverse show, and ABC as a network has such a diverse roster."

She then adds, "It's also not just about being in front of the camera. It's important for people to want to be behind the camera directing and writing these roles. With all of that being said, I don't think I work any less than other

actresses. I've been very fortunate, and half of the roles I have booked have not been race specific. I still believe that talent and authenticity win in a room."

As far as the behind-the scenes work goes, the *Desperate Housewives* veteran explains that women are often times harder on her, but she describes that as "a joyful challenge" because, all-in-all, they understand each other.

Yeo is currently working on transforming her one-woman show, Laughing With My Mouth Wide Open, into a screenplay. The show details the true story of her journey from abuse and suppression to freedom and happiness, and her goal is to connect with her audience through art. "I feel that, often times, when you expose yourself, people are actually very accepting because everybody has their own shame about things," the actress-turned-producer explains. "I really wanted to impact younger women. I had a lot of women come up to me, and while none were very vocal, I think they were like, 'Wow, I learned something.'"

She continues, "I wanted to prevent people from getting into situations where they feel compromised. Whenever people are victimized in certain ways, they always wonder, 'Did I cause it?' But I don't feel that's the case."

Gwendoline Yeo Gives Relationship Advice to Fans

Although there was a time when her parents disagreed with her career choice, Yeo changed their minds when she realized that acting gave her a sense of wholeness. "In any family, you want stability for your children. When we came over to the states, my dad was making twenty to thirty thousand a year, and my mom sold sewing machines at five dollars an hour. All the while, they were putting us through Catholic school. They were doing their best, so I felt indebted to them," she candidly shares

in our exclusive celebrity interview. "Eventually, though, they came around completely. When I found a sense of self-esteem through acting, they had to respect it."

Of her desire to act, she reasons, "Some people choose the art of creativity because it makes them process things and it makes them more stable people. There's nothing more important than emotional health."

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Sharing her best relationship advice — a tip that applies to both family relationships and romantic partnerships — Yeo says, "I think that when you are your authentic self and when you're moving with a purpose — I think that's the gift that God gave me, to make people feel less alone and entertain people — people cannot deny your self-confidence. People respect it."

When it comes to sharing her life with someone special, the actress offers sound knowledge on how to balance love with a busy career. "It's something that I still struggle with! When you are a successful woman, I think communication is important. You have to be able to communicate, navigate, and not be selfish. You've also got to realize that any time is quality time. It doesn't have to be something romantic. If you have four hours, just kick it!" she insists. "I also think you similar hearts. Whether to have it passion for creativity, giving, or kids or even a racial connection, there needs to be an anchor. Whatever that 'thing' is — that centripetal force." While she hasn't had a celebrity relationship and prefers to keep her love life private, she does believe that "kindness, authenticity, and manners" go a long way.

For more from Gwendoline, visit GwendolineYeo.com and follow her on Twitter @GwendolineYeo

Kenya Moore's Celebrity Ex from 'Millionaire Matchmaker' Is Married





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Katie Gray

Bravo star Kenya Moore is an alum of Patti Stanger's show Millionaire Matchmaker. She found a match, but along the way, he married someone else. Clearly, that now makes him her celebrity ex. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "Kenya Moore just revealed that her boyfriend, James Freeman, whom she met on

the Bravo show Millionaire Matchmaker wasn't as unattached as he seemed. The Real Housewives of Atlanta star just revealed she found out he married someone else behind her back while they were dating." That being said, she has an optimistic attitude and took to Instagram to say, "Unfortunately, I just learned today that the man I met and fell in love with from Millionaire Matchmaker was married a week after the show aired. I am astounded and devastated to have learned this news VIA social media as opposed to from him directly. However, I still believe in love and my heart remains open to the man God has for me. I wish him well."

These celebrity exes probably won't be reconciling anytime soon. How do you know if you are dating someone who is monogamous?

Cupid's Advice:

Above all else, you need to be on the same page when it comes to exclusivity in a relationship and love. If you want to be monogamous, but your partner still wants to date around, that's an issue. Cupid has some tips:

1. Ask: The best way to know if you are dating someone who is monogamous or not is by flat out asking. It's efficient and straight to the point. If you are dating this person, it's not prying to ask about it because you are involved, and you have the right to know.

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Kenya Moore and Boyfriend James Still Dating

2. Read their personality: You can tell a lot about a person by reading their actions and behaviors. Feel out what kind of personality they have. If they are honest and trustworthy,

then you can believe them when they say they aren't seeing other people in addition to you. Sometimes it is obvious if a guy is very flirty and seeing multiple people, but other times it can be discreet. Figure out the type of person he is and go from there.

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3. Learn their goals: If the person you are seeing has goals of marriage and starting a family, it's obvious he is probably on the path to settling down. If someone is just having fun and doesn't want to be serious with anyone, that will also be evident. Discuss what outcomes you both want from the relationship and love life and go from there in determining if you want to continue seeing one another!

What are some ways you have known that the person you were dating was monogamous or not? Share your stories with Cupid below!

Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Reality TV Star Chef Richard Blais





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With summer around the corner, people will be bringing out their barbecues and getting ready for cookouts. Lucky for us, reality TV chef Richard Blais shared some helpful tips for starting up our grills in our <u>exclusive celebrity interview</u>. Read on for more!

Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Reality TV's *Top Chef*

Blais first appeared on television in season 4 of Bravo's *Top Chef*, and nine years later, he is making his return to the small screen. "I'm returning again as a judge for *Top Chef* season 13, which we're getting ready to film in California," he explains. Since his premiere on the reality TV show, the New York native has made great strides in his career. He has already published one cookbook, and the second one will be out later this year. He shares that it's "going to be great," adding, "It'll be in the same vain as my first cookbook, focusing on creativity for the home cook. I'm really excited about it."

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Being a chef is a career where you're constantly honing your skills and even learning new techniques. There's no doubt that Blais has changed since the start of his career. "My cooking has become more for the people than it is for myself," he says. "I cook for everyone and hope to inspire home cooks to get creative in the kitchen because that's when it's really fun." The *Top Chef All-Stars* winner elaborates on his new approach to cooking: When in the kitchen, "it's not about me; it's about the guest. I cook for everyone else, whether it's at my restaurants or on TV — it's all about the people who enjoy your food."

Learning The Science of Food

Some people may think that cooking is just about throwing in ingredients and hoping for a tasty result, but there is actually a science and psychology behind food decisions. "Science is about asking questions, and as chefs, we often ask questions about how to make food taste good," Blais reveals. "Understanding where food comes from is understanding the science of deliciousness." Being aware of this science ultimately influences how the reality TV star cooks and what ingredients he uses. "I really like to look at flavor, and if it is delicious and makes people happy, then I'm very interested," he adds.

One type of flavor that the Trail Blais owner has been paying attention to recently is the smoky flavor of barbecue. "There's a nostalgia with smoked foods — everyone has a personal memory. Whether it is a family cookout, a favorite barbecue dish, or the summer holidays, who doesn't love smoked foods?" he says.

If you're interested in grilling out, consider this advice from the chef: "When smoking meat, the type of wood you use is

key, as each wood creates a smoke with its own unique and distinct flavor. That's why I'm excited to be working with Boar's Head on their Black Forest Beechwood Smoked Ham," he divulges. "It's naturally smoked with imported beechwood from Germany and has a clean, balanced flavor. It's a distinct braise that's not bitter or ashy, and the texture and color is amazing."

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Achieving this distinct and delicious flavor isn't as hard as one might think. "The best thing to do is use things that already have smoked ingredients...and get creative in the kitchen," he advises.

Of course, a great date idea for this summer is to fire up the grill with your significant other and try out some recipes with a smoky flavor. Blais offers three final tips to make your cookout successful: "First, wear Hollywood short shorts. Second, do most of the work ahead of time. *Mis en place*. And third, use a wood-burning grill and make sure you have a great playlist!"

You can keep up with Richard on Twitter @RichardBlais and www.facebook.com/richardblaisofficial/!

Kris Jenner Says She and Celebrity Ex Bruce Jenner

Were 'A Match Made in Heaven'





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In the light of familial drama this family shows only love! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kris Jenner says she and celebrity ex <u>Bruce Jenner</u> were perfect for each other. The upcoming <u>Keeping Up With the Kardashians</u> special "About Bruce" has been airing clips for the two episode release. The celebrity "momager" stated in one of the previews, "We had so much in common that it was kind of a match made in heaven. We went to races. We played golf. We went snow skiing. I mean, there wasn't anything we didn't do, and we could not keep our hands off each other." Bruce Jenner is in the midst of his very public gender transition, with what appears to be full support from his family.

These celebrity exes have nothing but kind words for one another. How do you keep things amicable with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Break up and make up! Moving on from an ex doesn't necessarily mean you never see or hear from them again, it is possible to eventually become friends:

1. Exit gracefully: When the break up comes, make sure that you go out as peacefully as possible. Creating extra drama or arguments will only make the post break up more stressful. The aftermath can be a time of coexistence and growth, be sure that you are not the one to hinder that.

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Through Him

2. Work together: Counseling can do nothing but help. Be a team even if things are not working. You can come to a resolution even if it means a separation, together. Seeking outside help is a good thing, but make sure to stick to professionals and keep the conversation between you and your ex open and honest.

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<u>Splitsville...Yet</u>

3. Family first: If there are children involved continue to push the primary rule, they come first. Put your children and their care and well being above everything else. If you and your ex can agree on this you will be able to continue to be partners even if you are not in a relationship.

How do you handle your exes? Share with us tips and stories below!