

Giveaway: Who Is Your #PerfectBachelor? Tell Us and Enter to Win a Pair of Brilliance Diamond Earrings!



This post is sponsored by Brilliance Diamonds.

By Kerri Sheehan

Nothing is more brilliant than finding the perfect man. But winning a pair of beautiful and sparkling diamond earrings by

Brilliance Diamonds would be a close second! Not only will they dress up your typical outfit like nothing else, but having one in each ear will make every day seem like a party. Plus, the glimmer near your eyes will brighten up your whole face and make even the most tired gal look more energized. These white gold, four-pronged diamonds feature a classic round-cut stone, sure to make every fashionista jealous.

That's why CupidsPulse.com is teaming up with Brilliance Diamonds to give one lucky winner a pair of diamond earrings – worth over \$1,600! – that will put a smile on their face. As we all know, *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* have had their fair share of male contestants who are sexy, smart and sophisticated, so it's only fitting to use them as the inspiration for The Perfect Man contest. Whether you're looking for someone with a creative personality, strong moral character, practical skills or nice abs, there is a perfect man out there for you!

Many of us are still looking for that perfect man. So we want to know: Who is your #PerfectBachelor? Do you like Sean Lowe's all-American looks? Or did you fall for Michael Stagliano's sweet smile? Tell us your thoughts via Twitter from now until June 27th, and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win. The first place winner will win a pair of classic round-cut diamond stud earrings held in a white gold, four-prong setting, retailing for \$1,625. Each diamond weighs 1/4 carat for a total diamond weight of 1/2 carat. Additionally, ten second place winners will each receive a \$25 gift card from Restaurants.com.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter our #PerfectBachelor contest, all you have to do is tweet @cupidspulse and @brilliancecorp with your favorite bachelor and tell us why he makes your heart beat faster. Don't forget to include the hashtag #PerfectBachelor! Each tweet will be considered one automatic entry, and each Twitter account is allowed ten entries but only one per tweet.**~~

~~The winners will be randomly selected when the contest ends on Thursday, June 27th.~~

This giveaway is now closed.

Be sure to tune in tonight for The Bachelorette premiere on ABC at 8/7c!

**What Stirs You? Create a
Match.com Summer Singles
Event and Win!**





This post is sponsored by Match.com.

By Rachael Moore

Do you ever feel uncomfortable at a bar or party because you don't know who's single or taken? Well, worry no longer! With Stir events by Match.com, everyone is single and looking to meet someone. Better yet, the online dating website is celebrating their one year anniversary! They're giving you the opportunity to participate in their "What Stirs You? Create a Match.com Summer Singles Event and Win!" contest between Tuesday, May 14th and Tuesday, May 28th.

If you've never heard of Stir, it's Match.com's answer to offline events, offering a wide range of activities to Match.com members around the country. The program has seen great growth in the past year, hosting 2,850 events – broken down, that's 14 events each day, 75 events each week and 320

events each month. Match.com has collaborated with over 1,200 venues and partners, including House of Blues and Banana Republic. Plus, the site is throwing single events in over 80 cities, reaching as far as Anchorage and Honolulu! Activities now range from large-scale happy hours at popular spots to more intimate gatherings like tequila tastings and DJ lessons. Over 225,000 singles have attended a Stir event to date.

In honor of these milestones, Match.com is offering the opportunity for singles to create their own Stir event in their hometown. The selected winner will have their idea re-created by the Match.com Stir Events team in their city and will receive an invitation to attend the event along with ten of their singles friends – all at no charge! In addition, the winner will also get a free six-month Match.com subscription. Sounds awesome, right? Well, you can be a part of it! To enter, visit Match.com's "What Stirs You?" Contest Page, now through Tuesday, May 28, 2013 and tell Match.com what you think would make for the perfect singles event. Entries will be judged based on quality, creativity, uniqueness and geographical relevance. Good luck!

Classic Novel Turned Movie, 'The Great Gatsby'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Nick Carraway (Toby Maguire) is a stockbroker in the 1920's, on the outskirts of New York. He moves to West Egg, Long Island after fighting in World War I. Nick meets back up with his cousin Daisy Buchanan (Carey Mulligan) and husband, Tom (Joel Edgerton) who live in East Egg. Next door to Nick is Jay Gatsby's (Leonardo DiCaprio) mansion. A man known for throwing extravagant parties yet living a very mysterious and relatively unknown life. As Nick begins to friend Gatsby, he realizes a love Gatsby has for his cousin, Daisy. A love broken by World War I. Nick finds himself between the two, not knowing which way to turn. Madness, tragedy, and love emerge from the mysterious shadow of Gatsby and the colorful and dangerous 1920's New York life style.

Should you see it: Leonardo DiCaprio. *Titanic*, *Shutter Island*,

The Departed, *J. Edgar*, *Django Unchained*. This legendary man has seen his Hollywood days, and by the amount of awards on his shelves...he rocks it, and the audience loves him. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald is a timely piece of work. If you read the book and enjoyed it, even if it was only the slightest bit...go out and see this movie. It is Leonardo DiCaprio ladies and gentlemen.

Who to take: Here here, literature enthusiasts and Leonardo DiCaprio fans. This is your movie to see if you like either of those. You absolutely must see this soon-to-be award winning film if you love literature and Leo.

Couples everywhere, gather your money and prepare for date night. With *The Great Gatsby* being one of America's most well-known and classic novels, people of all ages should see, embrace, and enjoy this film.

Related: Star-Casted Romantic Comedy, 'The Big Wedding'

When should you try and win back the love of your life?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people in your life just slip away from you. As much as you tried to hold on to them, and plead for them never to leave...some just do. Or maybe you left and are now realizing how much of a fool you are for it. No matter the case, trying to win back your ex is difficult. Cupid has some advice on if you should do it or not:

1. Soul mates: You know you should try and win back your past beau if you believe they are your soul mate. Soul mates are not something you should take lightly, if you think someone could be your other half...hold them close. It is said that you have one person who equals you, a person you can morph into and become one. Fight as much as you can to get that person back if you've lost them.

2. Waiting: Have you ever been in a position where you've had to wait for a person before? They weren't available, or they were moving, a situation causing you to wait for them. Were you in love with someone so intensely, yet they loved another person? If you've answered yes to these, and your scenarios of waiting are over...go and get them. Go out there, do whatever you have to do to have them in your life again.

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3. Wrong partner: Did your ex get together with the wrong person? Are they now realizing what a mistake they made by choosing them over you? This is your time to shine, to show them how right you are for them. How you two should of been together in the first place, how they will be happier with you instead of their current partner. Show them that they chose the wrong partner and live happily ever after.

Have you ever won back the love of your life? Explain below.

**Hawaiian Tropic® Is Looking
For a “New Face” – and It
Could Be Yours!
#NewFaceofHawaiianTropic**





This post is sponsored by Hawaiian Tropic®.

By Kerri Sheehan

Gone are the days of the bitter winter weather, thick sweaters and pale skin. The sun is beginning to shine, and summer is peeking around the corner. It's time to shed what's left of your winter layers and welcome beach season with open arms. Before you step out into that sun, make sure you're prepared with some Hawaiian Tropic® products, so you can keep your skin healthy while still soaking up the rays. Don't fret if the colder months left you with some extra padding, as Hawaiian Tropic® announced that they are retiring their Miss Hawaiian Tropic Bikini Contests and launching an online search for the "New Face" of Hawaiian Tropic®. They are looking to celebrate the whole woman – inside and out – rather than just the way she looks in a bikini.

Do you think you have what it takes to be the “New Face” of Hawaiian Tropic®? The brand is inviting women to enter their nationwide Facebook contest and become the brand’s new spokesperson. The woman who best embodies everything Hawaiian Tropic® now stands for – someone who represents beauty, confidence, indulgence and style while enjoying the sun and keeping her skin healthy – will appear in Hawaiian Tropic® advertising, receive an all-expense-paid tropical vacation and serve as an official brand spokesperson. All you need to enter is a face and the desire for healthy glowing skin.

“The modern Hawaiian Tropic woman still loves to spend time in the sun, but also understands the importance of sun care in helping to keep her skin healthy,” said Danielle Duncan, Brand Manager of Hawaiian Tropic®. “We’re looking for a new face of the brand who captures that sensibility, and shares the Hawaiian Tropic philosophy that broad-spectrum sun protection can be as luxurious and pampering as any other beauty product.”

Hawaiian Tropic® has always been at the forefront of innovation, creating luxurious sun care that pampers and protects the skin. The brand introduced the first SPF 70 in 2000 and launched Silk Hydration sunscreen in 2012, the first sun care to combine ribbons of moisturizer and sun protection and a sure-fire way to keep your skin looking fresh and new! Hawaiian Tropic® has remained committed to offering premium, indulgent sun care products infused with exotic island botanicals and a signature tropical fragrance. These products make getting your daily dose of Vitamin D just as nice for your nose as it is for the rest of your face.

Beginning today through May 31, 2013, women can enter the contest by visiting the Hawaiian Tropic® Facebook page and submitting a photo and information about their personality and interests. Submissions will be reviewed by an independent panel of judges, and the top five finalists will be announced on June 28, 2013. Then, America will be able to vote on the

finalist they believe best embodies the modern Hawaiian Tropic® woman by visiting the brand's Facebook page until July 18, 2013. The finalist with the most votes will be unveiled as the New Face of Hawaiian Tropic® on July 19, 2013. Throughout the contest, you can also enter to win weekly prizes, including designer sunglasses, beach towels and Hawaiian Tropic ® products.

You can enter and vote on the New Face of Hawaiian Tropic® contest on [Facebook](#). For more information about Hawaiian Tropic® brand sun care products, please visit www.hawaiiantropic.com.



Giveaway: Go Vintage With Rakuda





This post is sponsored by Rakuda.

By Andrea Surujnauth

Summer is almost here! This year's fashion style is all about the vintage look, and no outfit is complete without the perfect bag. You want something fashionable and functional, something that will go with your cute summer dresses and rompers. You also want a bag that offers comfort and durability. You want something that will look cute when you are carrying your laptop to the library but also be large enough to take on a romantic hike through the woods with your sweetheart. Well, we have the perfect go-to bag for you from Rakuda!

Rakuda Blue Cargo Carrier has one main inner compartment along with three outer compartments. It's adjustable straps and drawstring make it easy to carry around. This bag is extremely

lightweight and durable, so no need to worry about having to purchase a new bag mid-summer. This bag is perfect for overnight trips, hikes or even everyday use. Rakuda's canvas backpacks are made with genuine leather accents and copper fittings. Plus, the bright blue color will add a pop of fun to your ensemble.

Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will win a Rakuda Blue Cargo Carrier! Comfort, ease and a fashion-forward look is guaranteed with Rakuda bags.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** To enter for a chance to win a Rakuda Blue Cargo Carrier, go to our [Facebook](#) page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest and where you would carry your new bag. We will contact the winners via [Facebook](#) when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5 pm EST on Monday, May 13th. Good luck!~~

Congratulations to Suzanne Magdelijns!

Rakuda... It's not just a bag; it's a lifestyle.

Star-Casted Romantic Comedy, 'The Big Wedding'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

The Big Wedding has a vamped up cast, including Diane Keaton, Robert De Niro, Susan Sarandon, Robin Williams, Katherine Heigl, Amanda Seyfried and Topher Grace. This new romantic comedy directed by Justin Zackham is about a modern family attempting to remain sane for the weekend of Alejandro (Ben Barnes) and Missy O' Connor's (Amanda Seyfried) wedding. Don (Robert De Niro) and Ellie Griffin (Diane Keaton) are a long divorced couple who are playing "happy" for their adopted son's wedding. Alejandro's biological mother is also in attendance, after deciding to fly halfway around the world. Not only does she not approve of divorce, but she also doesn't know that Alejandro's foster parents are adopted. The Griffin family tries to keep their cool as they are bombarded with the past, present and future throughout the weekend.

Should you see it?: This movie will be one for the books. One that people will remember for years to come. With this cast, how could you not see it? With the soft hues of humor intertwined with an old and new story of love, you can not miss it. It has the dysfunctional family attempting to keep it together, old romance, comedy, and a real story.

Who to take: All people who enjoy Rom-Com's should without a doubt see this movie. It has Katherine Heigl in it: Queen of Rom-Com city. *27 Dresses*, *The Ugly Truth*, *Life as We Know It*. The list goes on and on. Do you love the humor of Diane Keaton, Robert Williams, and Robert De Niro? Than you need to see this movie as soon as possible.

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How do you avoid wedding chaos?

Cupid's Advice:

It seems that wedding chaos is inevitable if your family is the slightest bit dysfunctional. Any wedding malfunctions are common, even if it seems drastic and not normal. To keep the slight malfunctions from turning into complete chaos, you need a leader. A person to put everyone in line, to keep calm and organized. Cupid has some more advice on this:

1. Keep the bride calm: As much as men can say they have equal part involvement as the bride, they're wrong. Most women have been thinking about their wedding since they were young. They have been checking over the table arrangement, moisture of the cake, songs played at the reception...all since day 1. They know their wedding like the back of the hand, and if a slight problem occurs; the bride must remain calm.

2. Unwanted guests: At some wedding, unwanted guests may arise. Ex-husbands, old friends, abandoned family members; they all could pop in at any moment. With these unwanted

guests showing up at your perfect wedding, chaos may loom. The best thing to do here is stay perfectly calm, and have a responsible and unbiased adult exit them out of the venue. No chaos if there are no unwanted guests.

Related: [Add a Little “Luck O the Irish” to Your Wedding Day](#)

3. Caterer/flowers: Check in with your caterer constantly days before your wedding. Make sure they have the right times, addresses, and menu. Chaos will emerge if there is no food at the wedding. The same thing goes along for flowers. It is necessary to keep in contact with your florist and be aware of what you ordered, how much you ordered, the colors, and anything else essential.

Have you ever been to a wedding resulting in chaos? Share your experience below.

Giveaway: Win a ‘Find Me My Man’ Prize Pack!





This post was sponsored by Oxygen.

This week, we have a very exciting giveaway for you! To celebrate the new season of Oxygen's television matchmaking series, *Find Me My Man*, one lucky winner will win a **Miami Mixology Love Kit**, courtesy of Oxygen, including the following items:

\$100 American Express gift card

\$50 Restaurant.com gift card

\$49 iPod Shuffle

\$50 iTunes gift card

\$30 Mixology Drink Kit

2 Bad Girls Club Heart Tumblers

As you can see, this prize package is valued at over \$250! Before you can enter, you need to watch *Find Me My Man* on Tuesday, April 23rd at 9 p.m. ET/PT and keep these trivia questions in mind and when you are done, check out the giveaway details below:

What does Aja's (Natalie's first client) sash read?

What President is Aja modeling her man after?

What shot does Princess call a "panty-dropper" on her mole date with Jon?

True or False: Princess Says she was very confident and good-looking as a child.

True or False: Aja finds out that the final date Natalie sets her up with has a child.

To get ready for this week's episode, titled "The Princess and the Queen," check out the sneak peek below.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** We're going to make you work for this prize! After the show is over, pick one of the trivia questions and tweet us your answer along with the following message:
@cupidspulse <http://ow.ly/kgEy0> #cpgiveaway #findmemyman~~

~~Then, e-mail us at cupid@cupidspulse.com with your full name, date of birth, mailing address, phone number and a direct link to your tweet. You must include "Find Me My Man Giveaway" in the e-mail subject. To double your chances of winning, like us on Facebook and let us know that you did so in your e-mail. The deadline to enter is Monday, May 6th at 5 p.m. ET.~~

Congratulations to Geraldine Rodriguez!

Enjoy the show, and good luck!

Lindsay Phillips Shoes Won't Let Your Spring Date Be a Flop



This post was sponsored by Lindsay Phillips.

By Sarah Ribeiro

There's no better time to have a first date than the spring.

The birds are chirping; the flowers are in bloom; and you can *finally* wear your favorite sundress and sandals. This weekend, take some time out for a romantic walk in the park or a rooftop dinner at sunset. Embrace the warm weather and show off your spring style in adorable shoes by Lindsay Phillips.

You'll have no trouble picking out the perfect spring date outfit with these shoes. They're completely customizable, so you can add the perfect accessory to each shoe. The "strap" line allows you to opt for over 1,000 interchangeable options, while the "snap" line lets you choose from over 60 toe-centered snap-on brooches.

Slip on a pair of the Alex heels, the Devon wedges or the Courtney peep-toes for a dressy look. They'll all give you a little added height – perfect for your date to lean in for a kiss! Plus, both the Devon and Courtney shoes show off your flirty pedicure.

If your feet tend to feel tired after a long day at work, try out a pair of the Liz ballet flats. They come in linen, canvas and patent leather to ensure that you have a matching pair for any outfit, and the ruffle flower perched on the toe is the ideal accessory for a simple summer outfit.

While you may want to look sophisticated for your hot date, sometimes a more simple shoe is the way to go. Choose comfort *and* fashion by opting for a chic, updated flip flop. The Kelli flop is more than your typical sandal: you get the comfort and ease of a basic flip flop with an added pizzazz. The decorative stones on the toe base are sure to catch your partner's eye and round out your fabulous first-date outfit. Remember that you can purchase additional "snaps" to jazz up the flop even more! That way, you won't have to worry so much about deciding what shoes to wear – just slide these on and head out the door.

The best part of Lindsay Phillips' shoes are the bright

colors. You'll have no trouble finding a pair to match your favorite bright yellow skirt or to stand out against a pair of cut-off jean shorts. The Kelli flop, for example, comes in black and stone as well as vibrant pink and bold turquoise. These colored flops even have a "candy-stripe" sole in bright colors that's both eye-popping and sweet, making them wearable outside of date night.

Our tester immediately noticed that these shoes would be the perfect travel partner. With the mix-and-match straps or snaps, life on the road is so much easier. Plus, your partner will be thrilled when he finds out he doesn't need to lug around an extra suitcase filled with shoes on your next Caribbean getaway. Now, *that's* relationship bliss.

These shoes just scream "fun" – and guarantee that you'll have a great time while wearing them!

American Romance Film, 'To The Wonder'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

In this new movie, 'To The Wonder,' Ben Affleck plays Neil, an American traveler who winds up falling in love with Marina (Olga Kurylenko). Marina is a Ukrainian divorcee raising her ten year old daughter Tatiana in Paris. The newlyweds take their romance to Mont St. Michel, with Neil making a firm commitment to his love, Marina. Marina and her daughter Tatiana move to Oklahoma for Neil's sake, and settle down as a family.

Should you see it: This is not some measly star actor here ... it's Ben Affleck ladies and gentleman. He's got scruffy facial hair, superb eye for producing, and is an all-in-all phenomenal actor. Plus, he's the director and actor of *Argo*, and *The Town*. If you are completely infatuated with Ben Affleck, or simply enjoy his impressive acting skill...see this

movie.

Who to take: For this movie, take someone who thoroughly enjoys cinema. Someone who appreciates great acting, a strong romance story, and is willing to shed a few tears in the theaters. This is a great movie for a date night out. With warm weather rolling its' way in, take your partner to dinner somewhere outside. Than treat them to this tear-jerking, heart ache of a romance film.

Related: [Comedic Romance Film 'Admission'](#)

The relationships cools off as Marina and Tatiana go back to Paris because of visa expiration. Neil rekindles a past relationship, Jane. An old flame who he inevitably falls in love with again. Drama ensues with Marina and Neil is left to decide what to do. Who to love. Where to go. What is life supposed to be.

When should you get back together with an old flame?

Cupid's Advice:

There will usually come a time after a breakup when you'll want to get back together with your ex. You have to handle this situation carefully because you may get back into the relationship for the wrong reasons. Make sure your head it clear when you reconsider the two of you. Cupid has some more advice:

1. Soul mate: Many believe that there is a person out there in this enormous universe which is yours. Your other half, the person who keeps you sane, keeps you happy, and keeps you in love. If you know that your ex is your soul mate, make sure of it. Don't hop back into the relationship because you're lonely or jealous. If you know you two should be together, do something about it.

2. Responsibility: There are certain responsibilities attached

to relationships. Especially if children are put into the equation. If your ex is suffering, both physically and financially. There comes a time where it may be your responsibility to rekindle the relationship for your partner's sake. Only you know what these situations are, and only you can determine if it is worth the risk.

3. Change: Did you and your mate end things because they weren't what you thought they were? Have they now changed and you are considering getting back together? This is common throughout breakups everywhere. It is possible for a person to change. You may not want to believe it, however it is true. If your ex really has changed, rekindling is a superb idea.

Giveaway: Step Into Luxury With Ahnu Maia Sandals





This post is sponsored by Ahnu.

By Andrea Surujnauth

Shoes may be the trickiest part of any outfit: you want to be stylish yet comfortable, avoiding painful footwear whenever possible. Thanks to Ahnu, you don't have to stress about this issue anymore! With summer just around the corner, it's time to store your boots in the back of your closet and pull out your open-toed sandals. Lucky for you, we're doing some warm-weather shopping for you: the Ahnu Maia Sandals are the perfect addition to your shoe collection. They're easy to throw on after a yoga class with your man or wear on your next day-date to lunch at your favorite art museum.

The leather straps have a soft metallic sheen to please the fashionista in all of us, while the microfiber suede footbed will keep your feet happy all day long. Plus, they come in an

assortment of colors: rugby tan, medium grey, black, chocolate chip, pansy, new navy, espresso and medium charcoal. Our tester loved the subtle pink accents on the medium charcoal pair, saying that they provided a lovely pop of color to make her shoes stand out. Regardless of your color choice, you're sure to find a pair that fills that gap in your closet.

Now, a CupidsPulse.com reader will have the opportunity to win a pair of Ahnu Maia Sandals, valued at 90 dollars, in the color of their choice. With these sandals, you'll be putting your best foot forward, both fashionably *and* comfortably.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** To enter for a chance to win a pair of Ahnu Maia Sandals, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest and how you would style your new shoes. We will contact the winners via Facebook when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00pm EST on Monday, April 22nd. Good luck!~~

Congratulations to Nicole DeGroh!

Giveaway: Inspire, Harmonize and Unwind with green&glam's Body Care Kit





This post is sponsored by green&glam.

By Nicole Cavanagh

Here at CupidsPulse.com, taking care of ourselves while protecting our planet and its surroundings is an important part of our everyday routine. As ladies, we use multiple beauty products without realizing what harmful ingredients might be in them. In keeping up with Earth Day this month we wanted to give a shout out to green&glam, an all-natural company that you can trust. They carry top-quality collections of natural hair and skin care items that don't sacrifice performance for the sake of being 100 percent natural.

Tara Verkuil, founder of green&glam, was a mom who became fed up with all the toxic ingredients found in beauty products and felt that well-known brands were jumping on the eco-friendly bandwagon and "greenwashing" consumers. This feeling ultimately

inspired her to create green&glam, a collection of natural beauty products that rival the performance of the biggest names in beauty while keeping the world beautiful and pure. The products are all formulated with certified organic ingredients and sustainably sourced essential oils. They're sulfate-free, paraben-free, vegan, cruelty-free and toxin-free.

One of our favorite items from green&glam is their Body Care Kit. This 24-ounce kit, which includes Shea Body Butter, Body Wash, Body Oil and your very own body sponge is good for all skin types. With three fantastic scents available – Inspire, Harmonize and Unwind – you can choose the mood and essential oils that you desire. These Body Care Kits are indulgent and super luxurious, offering a perfect organic beautifying treatment. Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com readers will win their very own green&glam Body Care Kit. It's time to treat yourself, ladies!

Finally, be worry free and trust that your products' ingredients are natural and safe – good for both you *and* the environment. green&glam will transform your hair and skin from the inside out.

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Congratulations to Diana Devlin!

Stephanie Meyer's Novel Turned Into a Movie, 'The Host!'



By Meghan Fitzgerald

Aliens, called 'souls' invaded Earth and have begun to take control of people's minds! The new upcoming supernatural movie, *The Host*, is adapted from Stephanie Meyer's novel. Written and directed by Andrew Niccol, the stars on deck include Saoirse Ronan, Max Irons, Diane Kruger, and Jake Abel.

Souls can only survive through inserting a host into another person's body. Melanie Stryder (Ronan) was inserted with one of these 'souls.' Melanie begins to feel sympathetic towards humans, discovers what love is, and is trying to run away from the people trying to kill her.

Should you see it: Are you a huge fan of the *Twilight Saga*? Are you completely obsessed with the love story of Edward and Bella? Are you interested in the movie, *Beautiful Creatures* currently in theaters? If answered yes to any of these questions, you should absolutely see this movie. If you have read the book by Stephanie Meyer, this movie better be number one on your list.

Who to take: When I endured a *Twilight Saga* opening night, I was immersed in teeny-boppers. Since Stephanie Meyer is responsible for *Twilight* and *The Host*, an I think this may be a 'bring your kids' kind of movie. People who enjoy supernatural beings, and a sci-fi romance should also go. The age level may vary with this movie compared to *Twilight*, bring anyone with an open mind!

Related: [Supernatural Love Story, Beautiful Creatures Hits Theaters!](#)

When do you know a friendship can loom into a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

This type of relationship is the trickiest kind to get into. Turning a friendship into a relationship is more than challenging. The main dilemma here is if the relationship fails, your friendship is gone. And if you're considering getting into a relationship with your friend, they are definitely one of the best. Although this may be a sticky situation, there are many ways where a friendship can blossom into a relationship. Cupid has some advice:

1. Love: Love is everywhere you go. In super markets, restaurants, movie theaters, work places, the park, dinner table, almost everywhere you look. This being said, it is not uncommon that you fall into love with your best friend. If you have fallen into love with one of your friends, and wish for it to turn into a relationship, make sure it is real love. Don't think it's love because they are around all the time or you tell them everything. Make sure you can't spend a day without them and wish to be with them romantically.

2. Subtle hints: If you do want to turn a friendship into a relationship, you need to know if the other person feel the same way. If they already drop hints, such as, casual touches, strong eye contact, constant blushing; they may feel the same way. If they don't, than you need to drop these hints and see how they react to them. This reaction will determine whether or not you can turn your friendship into a full blown relationship!

3. No change: A great thing with turning a friendship to a relationship is how little change there will be. Obviously you both will now be involved romantically. However, you two most likely already know every little thing about each other, have a routine, nick names, favorite restaurants. You and your mate do not have to worry about meeting each others parents because you already did! The relationship would be effortless since you both are already comfortable with one another!

Has a friendship of yours turned into a relationship? Share your experience below!

Giveaway: Find Your Inner Green with Gaiam Yoga Products



This post has been sponsored by Gaiam.

By Whitney Baker and Nicole Cavanagh

Mother nature is all around us, and in today's world, taking care of her is extremely important. More and more, we are seeing products that help you to live a "green" life. Here at CupidsPulse.com, we love promoting healthy living – which is

why we're so excited about Gaiam yoga products. Not only do they help you find your inner goddess, but they make you proud of living a healthy lifestyle.

Gaiam, pronounced "guy-um," is a fusion of words that means "I am Mother Earth." The word Gaiam represents planetary awareness, preservation and support of the interconnectivity of all living things. Being connected is important, whether it be with the environment, with yourself or with that special someone. So for all of you ladies out there who value the world, a healthy lifestyle and personal development, we have some great finds for you.

Gaiam's **Sage Lily Yoga Mat**, a five-millimeter PVC mat, is created with you in mind. This tranquil and serene mat is absolutely gorgeous with a fresh design of lilies and relaxing color palette. No matter where you practice yoga, this mat will make you feel fresh, comfortable and unique. Use this product as a way to revamp your current workout or even start a new hobby with your guy.

Are you looking for some guidance during your at-home workouts? Gaiam's **Core Power Yoga Calorie Blast DVD** is the perfect fit for you. Core Power Yoga is the hottest in-studio practice, and this brand new DVD includes three ultra-efficient toning and fat-burning yoga workouts. You can work up a sweat and spark your metabolism with your beau in the comfort of your own home. It's a sure-fire way to transform your body from the inside out, ensuring that you feel incredible about yourself!

Another Gaiam product that we can't get enough of is the Adjustable Strap Tank. With its sweetheart neckline, adjustable straps and built-in shelf bra, it offers you maximum comfort and support during your workouts. Plus, it's created from recycled polyester, making it incredibly soft, wrinkle resistant and eco-friendly. Whether you're practicing

Vinyasa, Bikram or Hatha yoga, this tank will ensure that you get the most out of your time on the mat.

Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will have the opportunity to win their very own Sage Lily Yoga Mat and Core Power Yoga Calorie Blast DVD. Be in touch with your inner self – and your man! – and stay fit with Gaiam yoga products.

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Congratulations to Katherine Young!

At Gaiam, they believe that by nurturing, protecting and respecting our planet, its natural resources and its inhabitants, we enrich our own lives and those of future generations. We couldn't agree more!

New Comedic Romance Film, 'Admission' Starring Tina Fey





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Tina Fey, *30 Rock* star, and Paul Rudd, recent star of *This is 40*, are joining together on the screen for the first time together. Director, Paul Weitz, nominated for an Academy Award shows what occurs on the route to happiness. Tina Fey's character in the new romance comedy, *Admission*, is a cookie-cutter, straight edged Princeton admission officer, Portia Nathan. A promotion is open for Portia, and she takes off on a recruiting trip for the upcoming year. On the road, she reconnects with her mother, expressing love for one another again. Portia heads off to New Quest school.

Should you see it: This is Tina Fey ladies and gentleman! SNL superstar, comedian of a myriad of skits, author of *Bossy Pants*, star of *Baby Mama*. And Paul Rudd! Starring in big shot movies such as *Knocked Up*, *I Love You Man*, and *Role*

Models. Comedian extraordinaires! If you like to laugh yourself off the chair, see this movie! If you enjoy a twist of comedy and romance, see this movie! If you like either of these all star comedians, see this movie!!

Who to take: Take people who enjoy comedy, people who like to laugh for five minutes on end, or cry at the sincerity of Fey's character, Portia. Take your more mature children to the PG-13 movie, or your mother for shared laughs. Take your husband after a long week, or take yourself! All the people above the age of thirteen are encouraged to see this comedic romance film!

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At New Quest, she meets up with former college classmate, the optimistic John Pressman (Paul Rudd). He informs Portia that Jeremiah (Nat Wolff) the extremely gifted yet slightly unconventional student may be the child Portia secretly gave up for adoption. Twists spiral out, Jeremiah is applying to Princeton University. Portia re-evaluates the admission requirements, Jeremiah's application and the binding rules of the Ivy League school. Portia finds herself bending the rules for her possible child's admission to Princeton, and for the love she finds turning up in her life.

When should you take a professional risk for love?

Cupid's Advice:

It is always challenging to know whether or not you should take a professional risk for love. The possibility of losing your job is a frightening thought. However, don't you want a little danger in your life? A little risk? Don't you want to discover if this person could be the love of your life? Even if it may risk your life, do you want to risk your chance of losing love? Cupid has some more advice:

1. Soul mates: You know that feeling when you just simply know you and your partner mesh together? It is hard to describe when you're in it, you don't believe you could get along with one person so much. This feeling is when it would be acceptable to take a professional risk for love. Even if it is still scary for you, and you may not want to jump out of your comfort zone, you absolutely should! When these feeling are present, it is ridiculous to ignore them.

2. Danger: Are you looking for a little danger in your life? Is the person you are currently seeing going to cause a risk in your profession if you continue the relationship? If you want to spice a few things up in your life, than take the risk. Who knows what it will lead you to! Everyone needs a little suspense, mystery, and secrecy once in a while. Continue on the relationship with your mate will ensure all three of these.

3. Feelings are mutual: You do not, and I repeat, do not want to put a risk on your job for love if the feelings are not mutual! This is where most people fall down hill and spiral out of control. Do not be naive, ask your partner how they honestly feel and what they foresee out of the relationship. If your mate thinks you should take the risk because they care for you more than life itself, take that risk!

Have you ever taken a professional risk for love? Share your experience below!

Giveaway: Leave Your Heavy

Handbag At Home, Thanks to SHOLDIT Clutch Wrap



This post has been sponsored by SHOLDIT.

By Nicole Cavanagh

You're all set for your first date with that special someone, but you can't leave home without your heavy and unorganized purse. You spend the night lugging it around because you *needed* to bring your phone, wallet and keys as well as a full supply of makeup. Of course, your handbag gets in your way and cuts into your shoulder; plus, you have to dig around to find

your favorite lip gloss, and you're constantly searching for a clean spot for it to rest.

Finally, put your traditional bag frustrations to an end with the SHOLDIT Clutch Wrap, a fashionable and functional solution. SHOLDIT incorporates the look and feel of a scarf and the simplicity of a clutch. It combines it's trendy style with the security of an across-the-body bag to create the perfect date night accessory.



The SHOLDIT Clutch Wraps are available in a variety of colors, prints and materials, sure to complement any outfit. They may look like a traditional infinity scarf, but they actually have two spacious zippered-pockets to hold your top necessities. The SHOLDIT Clutch Wrap can be worn in a variety of ways to fit your unique style and keep you looking your best. It's the perfect option for a perfect night out!

Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will have the opportunity to win their very own SHOLDIT Clutch Wrap, a value of up to 79 dollars. Be happy, comfortable and fashionable with SHOLDIT accessories.

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~~to enter the contest and how you will style your new Clutch Wrap. We will contact the winner via [Facebook](#) when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, March 25th. Good luck!~~

This giveaway is now closed.

French-Canadian Science Romance, 'Upside Down'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Juan Diego Solanas directed and wrote the French Canadian romantic science fiction film, *Upside Down*. Starring Jim Sturgess and Kirsten Dunst, this futuristic love story is one for the books! Adam (Jim Sturgess) is searching through an alternative universe for the love of his childhood, Eden (Kirsten Dunst). The movie begins with Adam telling the story of his universe, the story of two planets next to each other; pulled in opposite directions by gravity. The 'Up' is the rich and prosperous while the 'Down' is the poor. The people down are strictly forbidden to go up. The only way they are able to communicate is through a company called 'TransWorld.' Adam finds a mountain which gets close to 'Up.' He meets Eden, and years later form a relationship as teenagers. Adam is able to pull Eden down by rope however, they get caught, Adam gets shot and drops Eden. He believes her to be dead but ten years later sees her on TV. He then begins his quest to find Eden,

the love of his life.

Should you see it: This is a different twist on your typical romantic love story. Juan Diego Solanas forms a love story around different universes, you can't say that isn't incredible! With the stunning Kirsten Dunst, and grungy yet adorable Jim Sturgess, how could you pass on seeing this movie? For all Science Fiction lovers, you should see this movie immediately when it comes out!

Who to take: Coming out on March 15th, warm weather will be in the air! Love will be in the air! This is a perfect movie for you and your significant other. With suspense, romance, and a phenomenal cast, you two will enjoy it! Go grab lunch with your mom and then check this movie out! Or go by yourself on a rainy afternoon, either way see this movie!

Although it is challenging for Adam to make it in the 'Up' world, he finds help through friends at, TransWorld. It is evident in the trailer that he will fight gravity as long as he can to be with Eden. It shows the strong difference between the 'Up' and the 'Down.' The trailer shows how futuristic and different this movie is. Adam (Jim Sturgess) ends the trailer stating that "Gravity, they say you can't fight it, well I disagree."

When do you risk yourself for love?

Cupid's Advice:

Putting yourself in a position of risking yourself for love is challenging. You will inevitably come into a situation where you want to reach out of your comfort zone for your partner. The problem here is when you should do this. Cupid has some advice:

1. Passion: Our passions in life need to be followed! Some people have not followed their own passion because it

frightens them. Get out of your comfort zone ladies and gentlemen. If you love your passion, if you think about it every single moment of your life, take a step. Even if you may get hurt or there is a possible danger in the future, pursue it! It is simple, if you love something, take that risk. Go for gold.

2. Love: Loving another person is absolutely terrifying. As much as people say it is easy as one, two three; it isn't always. With the beginning of a relationship, or even in any situation, you will have to take a jump. Yes it is scary, and you may not want to do it..but you must! If you could see your relationship strengthening with love, or blooming into love-risk it! Don't be worried of getting hurt, or losing the person you've been with, a risk is always healthy for people.

3. Danger: A little danger here in there is not only exhilarating, but necessary! Every once in a blue moon, put yourself in something you wouldn't normally. Go out on that blind date your mom set up. Move in with the guy you've been seeing. Have a one night stand with the mysterious, dark man staring at you in the bar. Love is everywhere and you need to risk yourself a little to find it.

Have you risked yourself for love? Share your experiences below.

Giveaway: From the Office to Date Night, Spring Ahead with

TSUBO Sallis Wedges



This post has been sponsored by TSUBO.

By Nicole Cavanagh

Spring is right around the corner, so you know what that means: time to set your toes free! We've spent the last few months with our feet trapped inside of boots, and it's finally time to give them some wiggle room. From strappy sandals to pumps or wedges, the warm weather shoe options are endless. But does looking good mean we have to sacrifice our comfort? Not anymore, thanks to [TSUBO](#) shoes.

TSUBO, Japanese for “pressure point,” designs shoes that are fashion forward and extremely comfortable. Their shoes combine fresh style with their signature Pod technology, which is strategically placed cushioning at the foot’s pressure points.

One of our favorite picks from their Spring 2013 collection are the Sallis wedges. You can wear these cute shoes at the office during the day and then head straight to that date with your cute neighbor. You’re ready to tackle the world while looking and feeling great! These wedges are available in three wonderful colors, sure to cover all of your fashion needs: black, elephant and putty. Plus, the back zipper adds an extra hint of sexy and makes it easy to slip them off at the end of a fun evening.

The Sallis wedges are a hybrid “shootie,” and they’re a perfect accessory that blends fashion with function. These four-inch demi-wedge heels are made from latex foam for soft comfort and cushioning with additional latex foam pods at the forefoot and heel pressure points – sure to keep your feet happy.

Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will have the opportunity to win a pair of their very own TSUBO Sallis wedges, valued at \$180.00 dollars. With these beauties, you’ll be putting your best foot forward, both comfortably and fashionably.

~~GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a pair of TSUBO Sallis wedges, go to our Facebook page and click “like.” Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know NOT ONLY that you want to enter the contest BUT WHY YOU NEED THESE SHOES. We will choose one winner via Facebook when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information, shoe size and color choice. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, March 11th. Good luck!~~

Congratulations to Ann Norris O'Neal!

Supernatural Love Story, 'Beautiful Creatures' Hits Theaters!



By Meghan Fitzgerald

Richard LaGravenese, Oscar nominee, directs the new supernatural love story, *Beautiful Creatures*. The movie is based off the first novel from the series by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl. Ethan Wate (Alden Ehrenreich) is a 17-year old boy in a small Southern town of Gatlin, South Carolina. He constantly has the same dream surrounding a mysterious girl standing in the middle of a Civil War Battlefield. He wants to meet her, however, a lightning bolt erupts and kills Ethan before he can get to her. Ethan is trapped at home with his father, his father still in despair from the death of Ethan's mother. His town is not up to date with the 21st century. Ethan's way to escape is through books. One day, his life is shaken up when Lena Duchannes, (Alice Englert) comes into town. He is immediately drawn to the mysterious character. It is apparent that being around her is dangerous however, he ignores the thought. Ethan begins to get in over his head.

Should you see it: Would we mention a movie you shouldn't see? Of course not! Over here at Cupid's Pulse, we know that the cast, plot, and producer shows how great of a movie this will be! Do you love Edward Cullen and Ron Weasley? Do you enjoy a romance story that will keep you on your seat? If you loved *The Twilight Series*, or any of the *Harry Potter's* you will love this new star-dropping movie!

Who to take: Hello girls night! This is the perfect movie to spend your Friday girls night on. Enjoy this new twist of a love story with the people you love most in life. Hitting theaters on Valentines Day, this is also the perfect date movie. Suspenseful enough where you can grab your mate's hand for support, and also romantic enough where you want to share the feeling with your beau. This movie is also for all ages; having something in it for anyone! Definitely a movie to see ladies and gentlemen!

Ethan realizes that Lena has super powers which puts himself in danger with his life and the town. Ethan discovers that

Lena is a Casper, with supernatural powers she is not capable of controlling. Their romance is threatened by Lena's dark past and her upcoming sixteenth birthday. A life changing event called The Claiming, deciding her fate: Light or Dark. The trailer shows the deep southern love between characters, Lena and Ethan. Florence and the Machine directs the flow of events throughout the trailer. It is obvious of the strong magical power throughout the movie. There is a difference between the Light and the Dark which is prominent in the trailer. The love amongst Ethan and Lena is portrayed in the trailer, even with outside forces attempting to pry them apart.

When should you undergo a change for love?

Cupid's Advice:

Experiencing love in life is a revolutionary event. Your life twists and turns by love, making you a better person in the end. In each relationship your encounter, you will change a little bit each time. Whether it be substantial or not, you will change. When you change, and why you change is the challenging part of love. You do not want to change everything about yourself, however, there will be minute things which you might change. Changing yourself for love is hard, determining how much to change is harder. Cupid has some advice:

1. "The one": In your life, you shall find "the one." Finding "the one" in life is not easy, you have to rummage your way through the bad ones to find your love. When you do find the one person who you can not live without, you may have to change some things. Not saying that you need to change your entire self however, if they are worth it; it is acceptable to change a little.

2. Compromise: Relationships require full attention and communication with two people. It is inevitable that you and your partner will not agree on everything. To make the love

stronger, it is sometimes necessary to change using compromise. If you don't like monster truck rallies and your beau does? Make a slight compromise and attend a couple events. Do you think your partner really loves your parents? Or the other way around? When you love someone, it is okay to compromise.

3. Change is beneficial: Change makes you smarter, it makes you more flexible, it makes you realize that anything is possible. Change is not only beneficial to you however, it is beneficial to your mate. Change helps you go with the flow, helps you float along with your relationship and make the love come easier.

Have you ever changed from love? Explain below!

Giveaway: Lyric Culture: Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve for All to See





This post is sponsored by Lyric Culture.

By Nicole Cavanagh

With Valentine's Day being yesterday, love is certainly in the air. They say that "you are what you wear," so there's no better way to express and celebrate the love in your life than with unique gifts from Lyric Culture, a company who always makes sure to "put a whole lotta love into every design."

Since music is the language of love, singer-songwriter Hanna-Rochelle, who founded the company in 2006, decided to marry fashion with her love of music and bring artists' words to life. Lyric Culture is a music-inspired lifestyle brand based on the song lyrics of legendary artists such as Bob Marley, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan and Pink Floyd as well as current hits made famous by Rihanna, Usher and Carrie Underwood. They produce an assortment of creative, stylish,

and bold apparel, jewelry, accessories and home goods. We especially love their adorable and comfortable decorative pillows!

If you're hoping to accessorize better this spring, look no further than our Lyric Culture giveaway! CupidsPulse.com is giving away two love-filled Lyric Culture products to two lucky readers: the Bold as Love by Jimi Hendrix scarf (\$65) and the All You need is Love necklace (\$35), inspired by The Beatles hit song.

"Call it a modern twist on wearing your heart on your sleeve. So, go ahead...say it with a song."

~~GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win either the Lyric Culture scarf or necklace, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winners via Facebook when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, February 22nd. Good luck!~~

This giveaway is now closed. Thank you to all who entered!

**Giveaway: Take Your
Relationship Out of the Box
with Déjà mor**





This post is sponsored by Déjà mor.

By Whitney Baker

In honor of Valentine's Day, we wanted to bring you a giveaway that is sure to enhance your love life! Déjà mor offers the first subscription service for couples that delivers romantic care packages right to your door. Each customizable shipment is filled with specific products and detailed instructions, separately designed for each individual's needs.

As CEO Rodrigo Fuentes says, "52 percent of Americans are dissatisfied with their love life. Children, work and busy lifestyles often don't give couples the time, creativity or confidence to be their romantic self. That's where Déjà mor comes in: we help couples easily and confidently express love through intimate experiences."

The beautiful sample box includes directions for preparing a sensual bath and bubble bath, rose petals, a glass vial for a secret message and suggested romantic phrases to include in the vial. Add a bottle of wine, and you've got everything you need for a romantic evening with your partner.



Three types of subscriptions are available from Déjà mor: the yearly (\$29/month), the monthly (\$35/month) and the gift (\$136/three months). In addition to the personalized care package, each subscriber receives access to members-only content on the Déjà mor website, including romance tips and special content to improve your experience.

Lucky for you, one CupidsPulse.com reader will win a three-month gift subscription to Déjà mor – perfect for adding a little intimacy to your relationship!

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a three-month gift subscription to Déjà mor, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winner via Facebook when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, February 21st. Good luck!**~~

This giveaway is now closed.

Giveaway: Datevitation: A Valentine's Day Gift That Your Partner Will Never Forget



This post is sponsored by Datevitation.

By Whitney Baker

Whether you've been dating your man for a few weeks or a few years, planning a spontaneous and unique date is never easy.

Not only do you have to think of something that you've never done before, but you have to find an activity that you'll both (hopefully) enjoy. And with holidays like Valentine's Day come an added pressure to please your partner.

[Datevitation](#) is here to help. Datevitation is the first and only fully customizable book of date coupons, allowing you to create a one-of-a-kind gift for your significant other. The library is full of hundreds of date ideas, ranging from simple gestures of love (like stargazing and cuddling) to adventurous activities (including skydiving and scuba-diving) to ways to reignite the romance in your relationship (like recreating your first date or enjoying a couples massage). You can change the text of each coupon to include a silly inside joke or sweet reminder of your love. Plus, you can personalize your coupon book with a special cover and heartfelt message on the first page. Books start at \$20, which includes five date coupons.



Thanks to Datevitation, you'll never have to wonder about what to do on your next date night. Plus, your boyfriend or girlfriend will be touched by your thoughtfulness and excited for the dates to come! In honor of Valentine's Day, two lucky CupidsPulse.com readers will receive a code to create a Datevitation gift book worth \$50.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a Datevitation gift book, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winners via Facebook**~~

~~when the giveaway is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, February 20. Good luck!~~

Congratulations to Raz Kassam and Stacey Plapinger!

**Giveaway: Embrace Your
Feminine Self with fantasy
twist and Couture La La**





This post is sponsored by Elizabeth Arden.

By Whitney Baker

They say that scent is one of the primary forms of attraction. Lucky for you, in today's perfume world, there are so many fragrances to choose from that you're sure to find one that pleases your partner's senses. For those of you who have yet to discover a scent that screams (or smells like) "you," Valentine's Day is a wonderful time to continue your search. Two fragrances that you must try are Britney Spears's *fantasy twist* and Juicy Couture's *Couture La La*.

fantasy twist gives you not one but two scents to make your own. Joining two of Spears's best-selling fragrances in one unique package, it includes *fantasy*, a potion of succulent fruits, white florals and creamy musk that results in a cupcake accord, and *MIDNIGHT fantasy*, an intoxicating blend of

woody musks, vanilla and exotic fruits. As the pop star said, "I wanted to combine two of my favorite fragrances into a sophisticated bottle, giving my fans the power to choose the scent they desire at any given moment."

With *Couture La La*, Juicy Couture introduces their second fragrance, which reveals the daring and unexpected side of the well-known Juicy girl. "She's confident and fearless but at the same time flirty and feminine," LeAnn Nealz, President and Chief Creative Officer of Juicy Couture, explains. "*Couture La La* evokes her free spirit, and in turn, she makes a statement without even trying." If this woman sounds like you, this fragrance, which blends sparkling fruits, white florals and smooth wood, is the perfect one to spray.

And now for the fun part: we're giving away two bottles each of these two delightful fragrances. Four CupidsPulse.com readers will win a bottle of either Britney Spears's *fantasy twist* or Juicy Couture's *Couture La La* – just in time to impress your man after Valentine's Day!

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a bottle of BRITNEY SPEARS's *fantasy twist* or Juicy Couture's *Couture La La*, go to our Facebook page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the four winners via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, February 19th. Good luck!**~~

Congratulations to Ashley Elizabeth Gehm, Bryan Elfant, Amy Orvin and Lynette Barbieri!

Match.com Studies Singles in America



This is a sponsored post for Match.com.

By Nicole Cavanagh

Match.com, the world's largest online dating site, has released findings from their Third Annual Comprehensive Study on the Single Population called 'Singles in America.' This study is the largest and most comprehensive nationwide look at the current 107 million single people in America and their romantic dating habits, sexual practices and lifestyles. Over 6,000 people (from a national and unbiased representative sample) were surveyed and polled. Both coupled and single men and women answered over 200 questions on just about everything: how they meet potential partners, what they want out of a relationship, how they view marriage and more. With help from world-renowned biological anthropologist Dr. Helen Fisher from Rutgers University, findings revealed common myths about both married people and singles and explained the misconceptions of singles' choices, all while taking into consideration the rise of technology in society and its impact on the dating world.

Although the media may portray commitment and long-term love as a thing of the past, the tech-savvy world we are living in today has actually created a dramatically new dating landscape. Turns out, most SinglesinUSA *do* want to marry and find their match, and 90 percent of them even believe that they can stay married to the same person forever. Single Americans are more interested than ever in finding fulfilling partnerships that will last forever. As Dr. Fisher explains, "Even the bad economy can't kill love...both sexes believe a relationship can last, and both continue their primordial drive to find and keep love."

It probably comes as no surprise that the dating world has gone digital. Connecting online ranks as the number one place where singles meet potential partners. A historically unprecedented number of Americans are now turning to the Internet to find love: twenty percent of singles met their

most recent first date online versus only seven percent who met at a bar.

Of course, some considerations must be made if singles want a lasting connection after meeting someone in the cyber world. Ladies, beware that your digital persona can hurt your dating chances and make sure to put your best “face(BOOK)” forward. Turns out 38 percent of single men do their social network homework on Facebook before a first date, and 27 percent of men end up canceling the date because of something they discovered.

And for all of the single female readers out there who spend hours getting ready for a date with a new guy, your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed! Singles in America studies show that men judge women most commonly on three things: teeth, hair and grammar. So they are paying attention – not only to our physical appearance but to what we say as well.

To listen to a recording of the [Singles in America](#) data announced during the livestream event, please click [here](#). And to all of you who are single, keep up the good work and remember that love is still alive!

Giveaway: Pure Romance For This Valentine's Day





This post is sponsored by Pure Romance.

By Whitney Baker

If you're trying to plan the perfect Valentine's Day date for you and your man, you may be feeling a bit stressed as the holiday quickly approaches. Trying to keep the night low-key but romantic and special, you've decided to cook a gourmet meal – paired with a nice bottle of wine, of course – before the two of you enjoy a candle-lit dinner and some alone time at home. Perhaps you want to give your partner a sensual massage as a calorie-free dessert. Wanting to look your best, you've also bought a new dress and some sexy heels. But what else can you do to let your love know how much you care?

For some much-needed help with the evening's plans, look no further than [Pure Romance](#) and its premiere line of relationship and intimacy products. The company's goal is to

empower, educate and entertain women as they strengthen their relationships and marriages. Not only can you purchase these fabulous items for yourself, but you can also host a girls' night to introduce your friends to these products.

One lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will win a Pure Romance gift basket filled with the following goodies (totaling \$107 in value), sure to reignite the spark in your relationship – or perhaps even light a new one! – just in time for Valentine's Day.

- **Burning Desire:** To set the mood, light this soy massage oil candle and enjoy its sweet fragrance. Once it melts, the candle doubles as a warm, rich body balm that lasts up to 20 massages.
- **Pulsa Bath Ball:** This sponge, which requires two AA batteries, can be used to lather up in the shower or bath and doubles as a personal massager.
- **Body Dew:** A spritz of this moisturizer will leave your skin feeling soft and sexy.
- **Serenity:** This aromatherapy massage lotion will help you feel relaxed and confident, ensuring you a blissful night of romance.
- **Body Bling Brush:** Kissable Body Bling makes your skin appear to be a rich, shimmering gold and can be worn throughout the day and night.
- **Lip Locked:** Two tubes of Naughty and Nice flavored SPF 15 lip balm will help your kisses be better than ever before.

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Congratulations to Sarah Northcutt! We hope you enjoy your prize package!