

# Impress Your Date & Use blu eCigs, An Alternative to Cigarettes



*This post is sponsored by bluCigs.*

Your best friend introduced you to a cute guy last week, and he asked you out to dinner on Friday night. Since you haven't spent much time with him yet, you're not sure what he'll think about your constant trips outside for a cigarette. You definitely don't want to interrupt your night together...but it is almost impossible for you to refrain from smoking for more than an hour, and it's silly to do it for someone you hardly know.

Rather than feel anxious throughout your first date, why not try out blu electronic cigarettes for the evening? blu eCigs offer smokers the freedom to smoke when and where they want because they have no ash and no smell. Plus, blu eCigs have more flavor varieties than regular cigarettes. Flavors include: Vivid Vanilla, Cherry Crush, Classic Tobacco, Magnificent Menthol, Pina Colada, Java Jolt & Peach Schnapps. Even better, you can find blu electronic cigarettes in over 60,000 locations just by going to blu's store locator.



We gave blu eCigs to a trusted mother of two who has been smoking on and off for more than 20 years. Here is what she had to say:

Personally, I think blu eCigs are great alternative to smokers when they are in a place that they cannot smoke or if they want to quit and use an alternative method to relieve cravings when they are trying to quit. The packaging is very sleek. However, no matter what the cigarette or package looks like, I know that no cigarette real or fake can really look good. However, this is a great alternative. The package came with approximately eight or so flavors, some better than others. Personally, I preferred the Cherry.

When taking a drag, it felt like a real cigarette, and the smoke that came out also appeared to be very similar to the real thing. When I inhaled, it did bring instant relief of a craving just as a real cigarette does.

She adds, "It's a great alternative that'll help you survive a craving when you're unable to smoke a regular cigarette. Plus, I really like the blu case.

As Stephen Dorff shares, "blu lets me enjoy smoking without it affecting the people around me because it's vapor, not tobacco smoke. That means no ash and, best of all, no effects of odor."

Starter kits start at \$69.95. bluCigs are the perfect alternative to cigarettes.

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# Giveaway: Spend Valentine's Day in a Champagne Bubble Battle



*This post is sponsored by Wine Bottles.*

By [Whitney Baker](#)

There isn't much time left before Valentine's Day, and if you're anything like the staff here at CupidsPulse.com, we are always looking for unique ideas to celebrate the holiday. Recently, we stumbled upon a very cool way to have a memorable night with your significant other or best girlfriends. It's called [Wine Battles](#), and we have a feeling it's going to be a hit once more people hear about it.

Wine Battles is a tournament-style wine-tasting competition that provides you with the chance to taste amazing wines in the comfort of your own home while enjoying a great bonding experience. Every Battle is designed for a specific period of time, either three or seven weeks, and focuses on a specific

varietal or theme. Each week during your Battle, you will receive two naturally contrasting wines as well as educational materials to help you improve upon your wine tasting skills and understand your individual palate. The wines are voted on each week until a winner is declared based on the popular vote of the tournament's battlers. This experience allows you to enjoy wines outside of your comfort zone and improve your wine-tasting skills. To make the battles even more fun, you can post your scores and notes online and also share on Facebook and Twitter. By the end of the tournament, you're sure to be a more knowledgeable wine enthusiast.

Just in time for the most romantic day of the year, Wine Battles is hosting what they call a [Champagne Bubble Battle](#), a special, one-night event featuring Laurent Perrier Brut L-P and Alfred Gratien Brut Classique. You and your lucky partner can sip the finest wines from the Champagne region of France as you enjoy spending time together. The Bubble Battle is packaged in a handcrafted, wooden wine box and includes an assortment of premium chocolates as well as your choice of Valentine's Day card. It also contains the Wine Battles Getting Started Guide and professional tasting notes for each of the competing vintages.

If the Bubble Battle sounds like just what you had in mind for February 14<sup>th</sup>, don't miss our giveaway! One CupidsPulse.com reader will win a Champagne Bubble Battle to enjoy on with their sweetheart! Now, this is a unique idea we really like!

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Congratulations to Bari Rubin for winning a Champagne Bubble Battle!

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## Celebrity Looks for the No nonsense® Girl



*This post is sponsored by No nonsense.*

[No nonsense tights and leggings](#) are the perfect addition to your wardrobe and allow you to change up any look with a pop of color. Paired with dresses, sweaters and blouses, these affordable products are a wintertime must-have that keep you warm and comfortable without compromising style. Conveniently available at food, drug and mass retail stores, No nonsense products can help you get the celebrity look you desire.

Emmy Award-winning TV personality and co-author of the New York Times bestselling style guide "I Have Nothing to Wear!", Jill Martin will be the new spokesperson for No nonsense. As the company-proclaimed No nonsense woman, Martin says, "The new tights and leggings are on-trend and very high quality without breaking the bank. They're just my type of product!" We paired our No nonsense green, opaque tights with a navy blue, polka dot dress and a stylish pair of brown, leather riding boots. This outfit can also be accented with a brown belt and a sweater. For the No nonsense black,

cotton leggings, we added a long, denim button-up shirt and a pair of yellow flats for color. What we loved most about the No nonsense tights and leggings was our ability to match them with so many different items in our closet.

If you are looking to add these to your wardrobe, the opaque and fashion tights are available in a wide range of colors and styles and work great with any skirt or dress and your favorite pair of boots. The No nonsense leggings, also available in a wide range of colors and styles, are an excellent addition to a long shirt, blouse or sweater and can be a subtle accent to any outfit.

For the latest trends in tights and leggings, 'Like' [No nonsense on Facebook](#) and follow them on Twitter.

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## Giveaway: The Best Celebrity Fragrances of 2012



*This post is sponsored by Elizabeth Arden.*

By Whitney Baker

While the season of gift giving is upon us, it is also the

season of stress and crowded malls and last minute shopping. With the endless options of presents, how do you ever decide what to get your sister, best friend and co-worker? One idea – something that is unique and smells good to boot – is purchasing a new perfume. With that thought in mind, we decided to round up the best celebrity fragrances of 2012 – and hopefully help you out with some of your holiday shopping. Plus, two lucky CupidsPulse.com readers will win a bottle of Wonderstruck by Taylor Swift!

**1. Girlfriend by Justin Bieber:** It's no surprise that the pop superstar's first scent, Someday, was the biggest celebrity fragrance launch in history. The name of his second fragrance, which debuted in June of this year, captures a dream-come-true for so many of his fans: to be Justin Bieber's girlfriend. Perfect for the Belieber in your life, Girlfriend combines fruity notes of mandarin and blackberry with exotic scents of pink freesia and star jasmine, topped off with vanilla orchid and luminous musk.

**Related Link:** [Extravagant Celebrity Gifts Within Reach of Your Budget](#)

**2. FAME by Lady Gaga:** Of course, this musical sensation makes sure everything she does is one notch above the rest – and the development of her first fragrance was no different. FAME is the first-of-its-kind black Eau de Parfum: using fluid technology, it is black in the bottle but invisible once airborne. Created with her little monsters in mind, it smells of belladonna, incense and apricot and empowers its wearer with its mysterious scent.

**3. Pink Friday by Nicki Minaj:** Nicki Minaj partnered with Elizabeth Arden for her debut fragrance, named after her 'Pink Friday' album and world tour. Building off of her signature sound and style, she wanted this scent to be a celebration of her life and a reflection of herself. The fragrance includes

mouth-watering fruits, pink foral petals and the warmth of vanilla, musk and woods. If the smell isn't enough to grab the attention of Minaj's Barbz, the outrageous bottle design will surely do the trick.

**4. Nude by Rihanna:** Described as "sassy and feminine" by the songstress herself, this fragrance – the third one by Rihanna – is a sweet floral and fruity scent with a vanilla background. With a base of sandalwood, orchid and "second skin" musk, the fragrance offers a feeling of intimacy and bare skin to its wearer. The simple yet beautiful bottle design adds a touch of sophistication to the scent as well. As Rihanna said at the fragrance's launch, "It's subtle but makes a statement no matter what."

**Related Link:** [Top 3 Pre-Date Primping Rituals](#)

**5. Wonderstruck Enchanted by Taylor Swift:** The newest scent in this country crooner's Wonderstruck fragrance collection, this perfume smells of creamy flowers, like peonies and white freesia, mixed berries and vanilla musk. Of Wonderstruck Enchanted, Swift says, "Wonderstruck is about that moment when you instantly feel a connection to someone, but then there's that feeling of being completely enamored – enchanted – when you know a little more about that someone." It's a perfect present for anyone who loves Swift's honest and heartfelt lyrics.

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Congratulations to Jessica Wroblewski & Shannon Pacella!

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# Giveaway: Holiday Gift Guide 2012: Our Favorite Gifts for Her



*This post is sponsored by Elizabeth Arden, Good Works, Eyedoll Chatter, Native Union, MyMela & EyeMajic.*

By Jennifer Ross

The holiday season has just started and already you are overwhelmed with what to buy your loved ones. Do you run around town, waiting in endless lines, hoping to find something perfect for your mother, daughter or wife? Who has that kind of time? Fortunately, thanks to the team at CupidsPulse, you don't have to. To cut down your holiday shopping time—and save your sanity—we have sought out some great holiday gifts she is sure to love. Even better, we are giving away some of these products to a handful of lucky

visitors—see italicized notation under each product below. For information on how to enter, scroll down below to the bold copy marked **GIVEAWAY ALERT**.

**1. Justin Bieber Girlfriend- perfume and lotion:** For the one in love or wanting to be in love, [Justin Bieber's Girlfriend](#) fragrance tempts all your senses. Flirty, personal and inviting, this fragrance is designed to include three unique notes. "The Chance" begins with notes of sparkling pear, crisp mandarin, rich blackberry and mara strawberry. "The Dream" lures you in with notes of pink freesia, star jasmine, apricot nectar, and orange blossom. "The Kiss" excites your mind with notes of Vanilla Orchid and Luminous Musk. Its wrap-around bottle design and revolutionary magnetic bottle cap is fresh, new and designed especially for her heart.

*(1) Holiday Giveaway: perfume & lotion set*

**2. Good Works Metallique Gunmetal Crystal Bracelet:** Part of the "Metallique" collection for Good Works, this multi-wrap around bracelet will give any outfit a superior edginess with a feminine flair. The metallic gunmetal leather is glamorized with studded crystals, a circular belt buckle and inspirationally themed phrases to make a bold statement in style.

*(4) Holiday Giveaways: gunmetal crystal bracelets*

**3. Eyedoll Chatter Mineral-Based Cosmetics:** Perfect for young girls, [Eyedoll Chatter](#) Mineral-Based cosmetics is a new interactive line of mineral makeup kits that let your tweens and teens build their own colorful, scented shadows, blushes and lip glosses. Better yet, they can share their creations via text, Facebook or Twitter thanks to EyeDoll Chatter's free iPhone app. Each of these adorable "it kits" comes with six different components. Eye and cheek kits have three all-natural colors and three scented shimmers (think birthday cake, cherry blossom, etc.) made with cosmetic-grade, skin-

friendly fragrance. The lip kits have three colored glosses and three scented balms. The idea is to mix and match to your heart's and your senses' delight. The looks that can be created range from school-appropriate to party-sensational and they are all something to talk, text and tweet about.

*(5) Holiday Giveaways: Hello Kissy Lipgloss Sets*

**4. Native Union POP Phones:** Have something important to say or simply love to chat? The original retro handset from [Native Union](#) allows you to say it with style, anywhere! Manufactured with a high quality speaker and microphone for crisp sound and clarity, this classic 50's Blakelit design telephone comes in many vibrant colors and patterns, with a luxurious soft-touch texture for improved calling comfort. Access to phone functions are convenient when making calls. It is compatible with notebooks and all mobile devices, including tablets, smartphones and cellphones. Best of all, you can choose from either a wired or Bluetooth® technology POP phone.

*(1) Holiday Giveaway: POP Phone (black)*

**5. MyMela Bangle Set:** For the sophisticated woman at work or out on the town, MyMela Bangle Set will pull together your look wonderfully. Enjoy this set of three black and blue bracelets, hand made in brass, that can be worn individually or all together. Priced under \$15.00, this item is perfect either as a gift or stocking stuffer. Approximate size is 2.5" diameter. Nickel-free hypoallergenic.

**6. Eye Majic's Select 16 Kit:** For the woman on-the-go, Eye Majic's Select 16 Kit allows her to apply instant eyeshadow flawlessly for any occasion. At \$19.95, the kit comes with 16 applications of eyeshadow (10 matte and 6 pearl colors), one "foxy lady" application, one eye majic eyeliner, one "set in stone" practice application and a demonstration DVD.

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Congratulations to all of our winners!

Lucy Long – Justin Bieber’s Girlfriend Perfume & Lotion

Herman Carol – Gunmetal Crystal Bracelet

Karen Miller – Gunmetal Crystal Bracelet

Briana Christina – Gunmetal Crystal Bracelet & Hello Kissy Lipgloss Set

Amy Orvin – Gunmetal Crystal Bracelet & Hello Kissy Lipgloss Set

Diana Devlin – Hello Kissy Lipgloss Set

Leisa Allen – Hello Kissy Lipgloss Set

Sadie Anne Rue – Hello Kissy Lipgloss Set

Moni Lynn – POP Phone

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## D-Factor Assessment: The Perfect Gift for the Singles In Your Life





*This post is sponsored by Marni Battista.*

By Marni Battista

**Elizabeth discovered the secret to having it all: a successful career AND a passionate relationship...**

When Elizabeth first came to me, she was a 32-year old divorcee with a super successful, high-powered career. She was gorgeous, intelligent and ready for love – or so she said. She shared with me that she was desperate to fall in love again but honestly didn't believe she would have chemistry or passion with anyone else. Although she proclaimed her desire for a relationship, my coach intuition told me there was *something* else going on beneath the surface – something bigger that was keeping her stuck and single.

Through the D-Factor Assessment, we discovered exactly what that "something" was. She still suffered from major unresolved issues with her ex-husband and beliefs about men in general that she'd been cultivating since middle school, beliefs like the really good looking guys wouldn't even look at me, just be smart; that way I won't get hurt; and I'm not meant to have it all. Once we addressed these issues head on, Elizabeth was unstoppable.

Despite hating online dating in the past, within two months she had become the most popular girl online, getting asked out by men she could actually see herself settling down with. From there, she started meeting men everywhere – from the gas station to the grocery store to her dentist's office!

**Related Link:** [“No More Duck Lips!” and Other Dating Profile Rules](#)

What’s more, she became more discerning in the dating world and was finally able to break a lifelong pattern of saying “yes” to men who seemed into her but weren’t ready for a relationship. She quickly weeded these casual players out, and shortly thereafter met THE man for her at a work event. This year, she’s taking him home for the holidays, and she can hardly believe just a few months after the D-Factor Assessment she found a man with all of the qualities on her list and more – including chemistry!

**What can you learn from Elizabeth’s story?**

I hope you walk away from Elizabeth’s story knowing that you *can* have whatever you want. Whether you want it all, or just a big piece, you have the power to create all that you want for your life.

What’s more, contrary to popular belief “having it all” doesn’t have to take years and years of bad dates, lonely nights and dinners for one. Elizabeth found her happy ending in mere months. Others have found love as soon as two weeks after taking the D-Factor Assessment.

**Related Link:** [10 Reasons Women Stay in Bad Relationships](#)

The reason why we so often hear about those individuals who have been single their whole lives, despite putting themselves out there and “trying really hard”, is because trying harder doesn’t always work – especially not when it comes to love.

Take the image of the impetuous fly, furiously buzzing into the glass door that stands between him and his destination. No matter how hard that fly tries he’s not going to be able to break through the glass and get to the other side, but he can’t see that from his current position. He could stay at that door for weeks, months or even years – however long it

takes for him to realize that trying harder is not going to work in this situation.

But the sooner he flies away, gains some perspective and looks at his methods with a broader view, the sooner he might spot a cracked window on the other side of the house where he may enter with ease.

If you've been banging your head against your own proverbial glass door, proclaiming to the world that you are really, finally and truly ready for a relationship, but nothing is changing, it may be time to take a step back, gain some perspective, and start looking for a fresh approach.

If you're ready to truly have it all, I challenge you to take the opportunity right in front of you: my signature D-Factor Assessment and VIP private coaching session with me for just \$197 (normally \$397!).

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## **Giveaway: Make a Lasting Impression With Tsubo Boots**





*This post is sponsored by Tsubo Boots.*

By Sarah Ribeiro

You and your sweetheart have been together for a few months now, and it's finally time to meet the parents. You know you have to dress to impress, but winter's on its way, and with it comes the death of all your favorite outfits. You have the perfect sweater dress picked out, but don't want to clunk around in winter boots all night, and the cold air forces you to bundle up and to pack all your cute shoes away, leaving you feeling less than stylish in the snow. If you want any chance to impress your beau's parents, you have to find a way to stay attractive and fashionable despite the weather.

Thanks to Tsubo boots, you don't have to worry about style this winter. Tsubo's women's Hollis boots are the perfect accessory to keep you dry and warm in the snow while still looking perfect for any meet-the-parents situation. These streamlined boots, made with latex foam for comfort, are sleek enough to look sexy with any outfit. Pair them with skinny jeans for a casual look, or try them on over leggings or tights with a sweater dress or tunic for a warm wintry style.





The Hollis boots by Tsubo.  
Photo: Tsubo.com.

They're not your ordinary heeled boot, either. These wedges give you the perfect amount of height in your daily life, date night, or around the office – without clunking around in a too-thick heel. Plus, the decorative notch on the back heel of each boot adds a unique flair that sets these boots apart from your normal winter wear.

One lucky Cupid's Pulse reader will get the chance to win a pair of women's Hollis boots from Tsubo – a \$300 value. With these boots, you'll be sure to look cute and make a lasting fashionable impression.

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**Congratulations to Daena Cavallino for winning. We hope you love your Hollis boots!**

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# Make Your Holiday Hair Wishes Come True with Hair Products from Folica



*This post is sponsored by Folica.com.*

By Jennifer Ross

With the holidays upon us, you already received and RSVP'd to one of the hottest holiday parties in town. Then, your best girlfriend tells you that your ex, who is still gorgeous, will be there alone. You want to make sure he notices you, and you're already off to a good start. Since your breakup six months ago, you're routinely exercising again. You're also taking great care of your hair, which he always complimented you on when you were together. It's a good thing you receive all your wonderful hair products, like the Moroccan Argan oil, right at your door step by shopping online from Folica.com. Never missing a day, your girlfriends notice the difference in your hair, and soon, your ex will too.



## Sedu Anti-Frizz Polishing Treatment with Moroccan Argan Oil

One thing is certain: Folica knows your hair is your most important accessory. That's why in November and December they're offering a special promotion where everyone wins up to \$50 to spend on hair styling products at [Folica.com](http://Folica.com). Just think of all the fantastic hair care products you need to keep you looking your best. A few favorites are the Sedu Revolution Clipless Curling Iron to give you fabulous curls every time and the Sedu Anti-Frizz Polishing Treatment with Moroccan Argan Oil for shine and softness. [Folica.com](http://Folica.com) has virtually everything you need to create and maintain gorgeous locks. With over 60,000 great hair products, more than 300 beloved brands and over 70,000 customer ratings and reviews, [Folica.com](http://Folica.com) is your one-stop shop to recreate today's hottest hairstyles.

This holiday season everyone can cross great hair off their wish lists when they enter to win a credit for hair products at [Folica](http://Folica.com). The best part is that 1 in every 100 entries wins a \$50 credit to spend on hair care. Don't put this wonderful deal off until the last minute! This [Folica](http://Folica.com) promotion ends on January 1, 2013.

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# 'Breaking Dawn Part 2': The 'Twilight' Finale Is Finally Here



By Nicole Weintraub

The long awaited conclusion to the *Twilight* saga has finally arrived with the final installment of *Breaking Dawn Part 2*. Who else is not jumping in their seat from sheer anticipation? Real life couple Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson reunite on the big screen as Bella Swan and Edward Cullen. In the first part of the last installment, our favorite vampire and human couple tied the knot. Low and behold somehow Bella became pregnant and in order to save both her life and their baby's life, Edward turned her into a vampire. Now, officially a Cullen and a vampire, Bella will stand by Edward through thick and thin to protect her new family and new husband. The Volturi, the official authority of vampires, has learned of the birth of a half human half-vampire child and fears for the safety of vampires as a whole. They seek out to destroy the child, but the Cullens stand together and will fight before

they let that happen. In the epic conclusion of the *Twilight* series, the Cullens will rally troops to go head to head against the Volturi to protect all that they love. Ashley Greene, Nikki Reed, Jackson Rathbone and Kellan Lutz return as the Cullens. You won't want to miss this as, it already hit theaters November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Related Link:** [‘Smashed’: A Lesson Learned](#)

**Should You See It:** Is that even a serious question? Who has not been waiting for this release since the original movie of *Twilight* hit theatres? Not only will this be the first onscreen appearance for the real life couple of Stewart and Pattinson since their break up and rekindling, but also it will be the last time to see our favorite couple of Bella and Edward. The trailer alone sends chills down your spine and lures you in just a bit closer to the screen, wanting to watch the entire movie.

**Who To Take:** Anyone! It has action and gore for the boys while still having all of that romance and vampire glamour for the girls. Go with a parent, girlfriends or your partner. Just make sure to make it known that you will not stand for talking or kissing during the movie; this is a movie you will not want to miss a second of after all the waiting you have done.

**Related Link:** [The Upcoming Movie ‘The Oranges’ Will Have You Laughing Hysterically](#)

In the trailer, not only does your heart start pumping but we are also given a glimpse into the lives of Bella and Edward Cullen as a newly married couple of the same species. In the last movie we were introduced to the couple as an official husband and wife, but not as a vampire husband and a vampire wife. The two seem to be closer than ever as Edward explains that the two are now the same temperatures. It seems that with now being the same species, the two have a deeper connection.

This deeper connection is also further developed with the arrival of their daughter and the desire to protect her from the Volturi. The Cullens band together as a solid family unit to stand for their own, allowing Bella and Edward to come together as a newly married couple with a fantastic support system.

### **What are some ways to strengthen a relationship emotionally? Cupid's Advice:**

What are some possible ways to further advance as a couple – emotionally? Here are some tips on how to deepen your connection to your significant other:

**1. Time investment:** The more time you spend with someone, the stronger your connection will be come automatically. By experiencing new things together and creating new memories, the two of you will have something to laugh about and look back on. Take some dancing lessons or go ice-skating and create a scrapbook together afterwards.

**2. Emotional investment:** In order to be completely open to strengthening and deepening your relationship, you have to be honest with yourself and with your partner. Keeping secrets is only going to push them further away which will not result in deepening a relationship.

**3. Physical investment:** Physical attraction and displays of affection (notice I did not say public displays of affection) is a great way to build on an emotional level. For many people relationships are a mixture of physical needs and emotional needs, not just one or the other.

**What are some ways you bond with your partner on a deeper level? Share your stories with us in the comments below!**

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# Giveaway: Spice Up Your Date Night with Booty Parlor!



*This post is sponsored by Booty Parlor.*

By [Whitney Baker](#)

Your weekly date night with your man is here again, and it's your turn to plan something. To keep your relationship from getting stale, you decide to spice things up – after all, you can only go on so many dinner and movie dates. But where do you even begin? How can you surprise your honey without blowing your budget?

Look no further than [Booty Parlor](#), America's premier sexy lifestyle brand. Built on the premise that confidence is the sexiest thing a woman can have, this company sells award-winning products such as pheromone-laced perfume, aphrodisiac lip-glosses and kissable body toppings. Ultimately, Booty Parlor wants every woman to feel sexy and satisfied.

Founded by married couple Charlie and Dana B. Myers in 2004,

Booty Parlor products are sold in many boutiques and hotels as well as online. Not only will Booty Parlor products make for a fun and romantic date night, but they will help enhance your relationship and improve your connection to your man.



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Lucky for you, one CupidsPulse.com reader will win a Booty Parlor gift set including the following items:

- ‘The Official Booty Parlor Mojo Makeover: Four Weeks to a Sexier You’
- Flirty Little Secret Firming Cream with Pheromones
- Flirty Little Secret Firming Bronzer with Pheromones
- Flirty Little Secret Luminizing Body Butter with Pheromones
- Flirty Little Secret Perfume Oil with Pheromones
- Kissaholic Aphrodisiac Plumping Lip Gloss (in Swoon)
- Skin Honey Kissable Body Topping
- Don’t Stop Massage Candle
- Romantic Rendezvous LoveKit

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Congratulations to Leisa Allen for winning the Booty Parlor gift package!

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# Help Your Pet Make a Good First Impression On Your New Partner with Comfort Zone® Products



*This post is sponsored by Comfort Zone® products.*

By Whitney Baker

You're ready to have your new man over to your place for the first time, but there's one big (and furry) problem: your sweet but very-protective St. Bernard doesn't warm up to strangers easily. Rather than take out his uncomfortable and uncertain feelings on your guests, he usually chews up a few pairs of shoes and barks until the neighbors call to complain. You understand that pets can get stressed when their

environment changes – and an unfamiliar person in their territory is certainly a big difference.

Lucky for you, Comfort Zone® products help reduce stress-related behavior in dogs and cats by mimicking their natural pheromones and allowing them to feel calm and comfortable. The products are 95% effective at reducing scratching and urine marking for cats, and also help reduce excessive barking and chewing in dogs.

[Comfort Zone® with D.A.P.®](#) (Dog Appeasing Pheromone) products for dogs helps control excessive barking, destructive digging, chewing and house soiling – leaving you with plenty of time to entertain your boyfriend on his first (and hopefully not last) visit. Plus, Comfort Zone® products will help your four-legged friend make a better impression on your partner.

In addition to helping your dog or cat feel comfortable with your new man, Comfort Zone® products can help manage stress-related behavior in your pet caused by thunderstorms and loud noises such as fireworks as well as transitions such as moving into a new home, being left alone more frequently or traveling.

Comfort Zone® products are available at pet specialty stores including PetSmart and PetCo, independent pet stores and online. You can learn more about Comfort Zone® products at [www.petcomfortzone.com](http://www.petcomfortzone.com) or on their Facebook page.



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# Giveaway: Stand Out From the Crowd with Posh Life Bling! Celebrities Love It, So Will You!



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By [Whitney Baker](#)

You've been trying to catch the eye of your cute co-worker for weeks. You know the two of you would hit it off, but you can't seem to get his attention. One day during lunch at a nearby park, as you're playing on your cell phone to give yourself a much-deserved break from your stressful day, he suddenly starts walking your way! You wonder what finally grabbed his attention...and then you notice the light reflecting off of your phone case from [Posh Life Bling](#).

Thanks to Posh Life Bling, you can accessorize your phone with a custom crystal case that will make it – and you! – hard to miss. Posh Life Bling was created for the girl who loves to shine and stand out in the crowd. They say the phone you carry is an extension of your personality, so why not make your

phone a creative reflection of your uniqueness?

In addition to their popular phone cases, Posh Life Bling sells crystal laptop covers, home phone covers, camera cases and more. Posh Life Bling has created custom designs for celebrities including Beyoncé Knowles, Khloé Kardashian, Jessica Alba and more. Plus, their products have been featured on television shows such as 'Project Runway.'



Khloe Kardashian.  
Courtesy of Posh  
Life Bling.

One CupidsPulse.com reader will get to choose one of the three fabulous designs for an iPhone 4 or 4s, as seen above: Tamra's Cross, Lavish or Gretchen's Peacock. With a custom case from Posh Life Bling, you'll never have to worry about capturing your crush's attention again.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** To enter for a chance to win a Posh Life Bling case for your iPhone 4 or 4s, go to our [Facebook](#) page and click on the "like" button. Then, leave a comment under our Posh Life Bling giveaway post and let us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winner via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and he or she will have three days to respond back with his or her contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, December 10th. Good luck!~~

**Congratulations to Lynette Barbieri!**

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# Giveaway: Keep It Simple and Luxurious with Line Knitwear's Quantum Sweater



*This post is sponsored by Line Knitwear.*

By Jennifer Ross

Every woman knows just how hectic life can be and sometimes your personal style can fall through the cracks along the way while you are working and running around playing “Super” mom.

Why not take some fashion advice from a few sensible and stylish celebrities and wear outfits that easily transition from work to play? Hilary Duff, Mila Kunis and Bridgit Mendler want clothing that is both simple and luxurious. The Quantum Sweater at [www.MadisonLosAngeles.com](http://www.MadisonLosAngeles.com), made by Line Knitwear, does just the trick, updating your wardrobe and keeping you in style. This sweater is soft, light and comfortable. It's so fashionable that not even a necklace or bracelet is needed to accessorize it. What's really great is that this color-

blocking top also changes with the seasons taking you from spring to summer and even into fall!



Quantum Sweater.

Photo: Line Knitwear

Just like Duff, you can wear it over a swimsuit as a cover-up for a day at the beach. Or you can wear it over a camisole with your favorite jeans while hanging with your girlfriends. Even the sweater by itself, paired with a hot skirt and killer heels, will leave you looking great for your mate on your next dinner date. Lucky for you, Line Knitwear is giving away a Quantum Sweater, size extra-small, to one CupidsPulse.com reader! Even at a size extra-small, this sweater is sure to fit many people since it is designed to be over-sized.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** To enter for a chance to win a Quantum Sweater by Line Knitwear, go to our [Facebook](#) page and click on the “like” button. Then, leave a comment under our Quantum Sweater giveaway post and let us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winner via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and he or she will have three days to respond back with his or her contact information. The deadline~~

~~to enter is 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, November 12th. Good luck!~~

Congratulations to Ann Marie Johnson for winning the Quantum Sweater! We hope you love it!

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## Giveaway: Prevent Bad Breath on a First Date With Binaca Breath Fresheners



*This post is sponsored by Binaca.*

By Sarah Ribeiro

After months of begging your girlfriend to help make it happen, you finally score a date with the tall, handsome coworker you've been eyeing in her office. He finally takes notice and asks you out on an incredibly romantic date to a fantastic Italian restaurant. The only problem is that every meal on the menu features your worst enemy: garlic. How are you supposed to impress this guy when bad breath is getting in the way?

While this scenario may be your worst nightmare, there's an easy solution. Binaca breath fresheners, including Breath Drops and AEROblasts Breath Spray, will save the day in sticky situations just like this one. After all, Binaca breath fresheners are the only fresheners that have passed the "kissalicious" test. These products kill the germs that cause bad breath and dissolve lingering aftertastes instantly to make you ready for that kiss at the end of the night.

The best part about Binaca breath fresheners is that you can carry them around with you anywhere. In one small bottle, you'll get 150 drops or sprays of instant breath freshener in a cool, refreshing and kissable flavor of peppermint, spearmint or cinnamon. Just one drop or spray on your tongue after a meal, and you won't have to worry about your breath being anything less than fresh.

These breath drops come in handy beyond date night too. With all the great feast-filled holidays coming up, it will be hard to escape breath-killing foods. Garlic mashed potatoes, candied yams, stuffing, egg nog, and cranberries can leave you with less than fresh breath. If you want to impress your sweetheart and his family or friends, you need to keep your breath fresh – without missing out on all the festive treats.

For one week only, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will be getting a YEAR'S supply of Binaca breath fresheners to save them from a dating crash-and-burn. That's right, one year! Check out the giveaway below.

**GIVEAWAY:** ~~To enter, "like" the [Cupid's Pulse fan page](#) on Facebook and leave a comment on the post letting us know you want to enter the Binaca giveaway. We will choose a winner on Monday, November 12th at 5 p.m. EST and notify them via Facebook. Once we do, the winner will have three days to send us their contact information. If we don't hear from him or her in that timeframe, we will choose another winner.~~



**Congratulations to Shannon Pacella for winning a year's supply of Binaca breath fresheners!**

Bianca can be found at your local Walgreens or at Binaca.com for a retail price of just \$1.99 for a 3-pack of breath drops or an individual breath spray.

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## **Giveaway: Express Your Inner Barbz with Pink Friday by Nicki Minaj!**



*This post is sponsored by Elizabeth Arden.*

By Jennifer Ross

Ladies, let's face it. No matter what frustrating gender-based challenges still exist in this male-dominated world, women have more rights and freedoms than ever before, thanks to the hard work of our ancestors. That is not to say that everything is perfect; such a concept may never exist. However, in this day and age, it is finally possible to have

your cake and eat it too. We are better women, better lovers and better mothers. If history has any knowledge of our future, chances are, we are only going to get better with time.

One woman familiar with the concept of having it all is Nicki Minaj. With her creative musical abilities, iconic sense of style and star originality, she set out to succeed in the male-dominated hip hop world – and has done an incredible job thus far. Minaj continually pushes through boundaries to achieve her extraordinary vision, something that her millions of Barbz (her fans' nickname) love to emulate. Determined to express herself through various mediums, she now applies her passion for life to the world of fragrance.

A natural progression in her blossoming beauty empire, Pink Friday is Minaj's first scent. Pink Friday captures her vivacious personality and effervescence in both its intoxicating notes and thrilling presentation. The fragrance mixes complementary playful and sultry notes of juicy fruits, creamy vanilla and sensual musk to create an exhilarating scent that ignites beyond the senses. The unique bottle design (seen below) is another example of her 'wow' factor.

Pink Friday is perfect for any occasion. Whether you want a playful floral scent to pair with your fun-loving personality on that first date or the sultry aroma of musk to wrap your skin on a romantic dinner with your spouse, this fragrance has it all. Lucky for you, Minaj is giving two CupidsPulse.com readers a **1.7 Pink Friday Nicki Minaj Eau de Parfum AND a Pink Friday Nicki Minaj Body Lotion!** The total retail value of each winner's prize is \$74.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a 1.7 ounce Pink Friday Nicki Minaj Eau de Parfum and a Pink Friday Nicki Minaj Body Lotion, go to our [Facebook](#) page and click on the "like" button. Also, leave a comment under our Nicki Minaj giveaway post, saying that you want to enter the contest. We will**~~

~~contact the winner via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and he or she will have three days to respond back with his or her contact information. The deadline to enter is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 29. Good luck!~~

Congratulations to Lynette Barbieri!

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## ‘Smashed’: A Lesson Learned



By Nicole Weintraub

In the upcoming film *Smashed*, married couple Kate and Charlie are exactly that – smashed all the time. The epitome of their whole relationship revolves around their love for drinking. Though, all of that changes when Kate played by Mary Elizabeth Winstead starts attending AA meetings in order to get sober with her job as a schoolteacher on the line. With his drinking partner now turning over a new leaf, Charlie who is played by Aaron Paul is left drinking by himself. If Kate thought giving up drinking was going to be easy, she has another thing coming as she is now faced with a plethora of new problems. Without alcohol to suppress her issues, her

problems with her mother start to arise and the entire nature of her relationship with Charlie is questioned. This flick comes out October 12 and you definitely don't want to miss it. Just remember not to be smashed while watching it.

**Related Link:** ["The Perks of Being a Wallflower": A Quirky Story About Friendship](#)

**Should You See It:** Well duh. We have all gone out and perhaps have developed relationships with people while intoxicated so we can all relate. Plus, we all know we want to see if Kate and Charlie are able to work out their marital problems or if drinking tears them apart ultimately.

**Who To Take:** Sorry girls, but I would say to leave the boyfriend at home for this one. This is a girls' night out kind of movie that you and your girlfriends can take a pointer or two from. Though, if it's your turn to pick the movie this time, then drag your beau with you.

**Related Link:** ['Hit and Run': A Comedy to Close the Summer](#)

In the trailer, glimpses of the happily married Kate and Charlie are revealed. Whether it be bicycle riding or playing golf with a coffee mug on the floor, the pair seem to be blissfully happy. All is turned upside down though when Kate's job is on the line and she has to turn over a new leaf by going sober or else she will lose her teaching job. She starts by attending AA meetings and when she reveals her plan to her husband, he assures her that he will support her. Though, in the same breath he takes a gulp of his own drink. Kate opens up and tells her husband that she would prefer it if he not drink since it will be difficult for her to go cold turkey if she sees him still with alcohol. With Kate's sudden decision to turn to sobriety, their whole marriage is questioned. Was their entire relationship based on their love for drinking? Do they have anything in common while sober?

## **What are some ways to deepen a superficial relationship?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Here are some pointers on how to take your relationship to the next level so that it's not just a superficial relationship like the one Kate and Charlie have in *Smashed*:

**1. Do something different:** Try something the two of you have never done before together. This will help to strengthen the relationship and create new memories to deepen the bond between you and your partner. Take a cooking class or go to a museum.

**2. Play a game:** There are tons of fun couple friendly games out there. It could be as simple as a game of Would You Rather or as out there as blindfolded trust building exercises. Learning about one another does not have to be like you're back in the classroom, make it fun.

**3. Communicate:** This word is probably the most overused word when it comes to relationship advice – communicate. But it's so true! Open up and tell your partner what is wrong. They can't read your mind just like you can't read theirs.

**Have you ever been in a superficial relationship? Share your experiences below!**

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# **Safely Date This Fall With A Second Mobile Number From MyAKA**



*This post is sponsored by MyAKA.*

By Jennifer Ross

You're out one Thursday evening getting a drink with the girls after work when you make eye contact with a 6'2 Ryan Reynolds look-alike who is staring at you from across the bar. The good news: Blake Lively is nowhere in site! You really want to make the first move and approach him but your friends persuade you to stay put. Before you even have time to decide what to do, you notice that he is passing the DJ booth and making his way towards the dimly lit corner where you're standing. He kindly introduces himself and as the two of you chat, your mind makes a mental note about him. He's nice, he's funny, he's hot and yes, he's single. The night is going well! You definitely want to see him again, but there's one catch: you don't feel comfortable giving him your cell phone number. You've had some pretty bad experiences giving out your personal information to guys. What do you do?



You're in luck! Now you can have a second, private phone line that rings to your cell phone, eliminating the need to worry about losing your information – or the guy – ever again. [MyAKA](#) is a product that offers you a second cell phone number in your local area code, allowing two mobile numbers on one phone. The second phone number works just like your primary cell phone number. It includes full voice and text message support in the United States and Canada, easy number blocking and unblocking, and a Do Not Disturb feature that sends calls to voice mail and stores text messages when enabled. Your assigned phone number from MyAKA is not linked to your user information in any way. So unlike forwarding services, your primary phone number is protected on incoming and outgoing calls. Best of all, there are no apps, downloads or Internet required. All features are controlled via text message. Hesitant about giving it a whirl? **MyAKA is giving you a seven-day free trial.**



A 7 Day FREE Trial?! What's the catch? None. With this special offer for CupidsPulse.com readers, you can enjoy seven worry-free days of flirting with MyAKA without even entering your credit card! And when you decide to keep the service, you can upgrade your number in two easy steps at the MyAKA site. It's as simple as that to date safely this fall. Sign-up at [MyAKA.com](#) today for a fun second mobile number with no strings attached.

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# Giveaway: Let Your Partner Choose His Own Gift with a \$50.00 Amazon.com Gift Card



*This post is sponsored by Amazon.*

By Jennifer Ross

It's Friday! You've had a long week and cannot wait to get home to snuggle up with your partner and enjoy the weekend.

Then you remember...it's your anniversary, his birthday, Father's day or some other special moment. You have so many errands to run. You need to pick up the dry cleaning, drop off a package at the post office and complete the week's grocery shopping before you can even think about what to buy your significant other. Will there ever be enough time in the day to do it all?

Luckily, you can cut down on the errand time by using [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). The site offers gift cards to purchase just about anything with card designs for virtually any occasion. You can



even upload your own photo and schedule delivery for up to one year in advance, eliminating any last-minute stress!

Your man deserves something special and what better way than by letting him make his own choice. It's easy to order a personalized gift card online. The best news is that you can send it for free with one-day shipping. Let your man know how proud you are to be with him.

With so many options to choose from and the convenience of buying online, you can do this in the matter of minutes and in the comfort of your home. Lucky for you, Amazon.com is giving away a **\$50 gift card** to one CupidsPulse.com reader! Try it out for yourself. All you need to do is enter the giveaway below.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** To enter for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon.com gift card, go to our [Facebook](#) page and click on the "like" button. Then, leave a comment under our Amazon.com giveaway post and let us know that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winner via Facebook when the giveaway is over, and he or she will have three days to respond back with his or her contact information. The deadline to enter is 5 p.m. EST on Monday, October 22. Good luck!~~

This giveaway is now closed.

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## **Giveaway: Be Fashionable and Confident During Your Next Date Night With Isabelle**

# Grace Jewelry



*This post is sponsored by Isabelle Grace Jewelry.*

By Sarah Ribeiro

Being a woman can be tough. If you're climbing the corporate ladder, then your days are spent at the office, always trying to stay one step ahead. Or if you're a mom, you're dealing with busy days and late nights. And what about the women who juggle a career while raising their kids? All that work makes you tired and irritable – and leaves you no time for your relationship.

Luckily, celebrity women have found the secret to staying fashionable in the midst of their frazzled lives. Hollywood has been filled with ladies perking up their outfits with [Isabelle Grace Jewelry](#). Women like Roselyn Sanchez, Ali Landry, Lindsay Price and Alyson Hannigan have been spotted sporting their handcrafted personalized jewelry, proving how easy it is to add something special to your everyday look.

Isabelle Grace's personalized line allows you to keep a chic look when you accessorize while displaying that you're a proud girlfriend, wife or mom: their necklaces and bracelets come

with charms that can be engraved with your partner or children's birthstones, names and birthdates.

Lucky for you, Isabelle Grace Jewelry is giving away a Little Love Necklace to one CupidsPulse.com reader! You can personalize it with up to three characters, making it a romantic addition to your next night out on the town.



Little Love Necklace.  
Photo: Isabelle Grace  
Jewelry

~~GIVEAWAY: To enter, "like" the [Cupid's Pulse fan page](#) on Facebook and leave us a comment on the post letting us know you want to enter the Isabelle Grace Jewelry giveaway. We'll choose a winner on Monday, October 15th at 5 p.m. EST and notify them via Facebook. Once we do, the winner will have three days to send us their contact information. If we don't hear from him or her in that timeframe, we will choose another winner.~~

Congratulations to Leza DiBella, the lucky winner of our personalized Isabelle Grace Jewelry Little Love Necklace giveaway. Thanks to all who entered!

Fashion never stops – no matter how busy of a woman you may

be.

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# The Upcoming Movie 'The Oranges' Will Have You Laughing Hysterically



By Nicole Weintraub

Love is in the air this fall as Leighton Meester graces the big screen. In the new film *The Oranges*, Meester plays a 24-year old college student who is coming home for the first time in five years for Thanksgiving. Her family is thrown when her mother catches her sneaking off to be with none other than sexy Mr. Walling (*House* star Hugh Laurie) who happens to be Meester's parents' best friend! The two start a relationship that throws both families for a loop in this comedic drama. Watch as both families struggle to deal with mixed feelings and awkward scenarios that they never thought they would find themselves dealing with when this movie hits the theaters on October 5.

**Should you see it:** Obviously! With a cast like this, you'd be crazy not to see this one in theatres. Sexy and mysterious Hugh Laurie gets steamy on screen with *Gossip Girl*'s Leighton Meester. Plus, Adam Brody plays Hugh Laurie's son. With a cast like this, *The Oranges* is surely a movie to see.

**Related Link:** [The Upcoming Film 'The Words' Will Leave You Speechless](#)

**Who to take:** This type of movie has a little something for everyone. Go with a group of your friends for a girls' night out, go as a movie date with your partner. You can even go with your parents and laugh over the absurdity of dating one of their best friends.

In the film, Meester and Laurie fall for one another much to the dismay of everyone around them. Never expecting to fall for one another, the two begin to sneak around at first for fear of their families finding out. Eventually, the truth comes out and both families have a difficult time grasping the concept of the two dating. Meester's parents are torn between defending their daughter's honor and hearing out their best friend. Laurie's wife is reeling from her recent divorce and the fact that her estranged husband is dating their best friends' younger daughter. One of the biggest concepts to grasp is the huge age gap between the two lovebirds. We have all had a crush on an older individual, but many of us have not pursued it.

**What do you do when your parents don't approve of your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Getting the parental approval is one of the most difficult aspects of a new relationship. Here are some tips on what to do when you don't get the approval:

**1. Don't sweat it:** It's not the worst thing in the world if

your parents do not automatically approve whom you are dating. They may want to get to know your partner first before making any judgments. No one is going to be good enough for you in your parents' eyes.

**Related Link:** [‘The Week The Women Went’](#)

**2. Family bonding time:** One of the biggest reasons as to why parents do not approve is because they know nothing about your partner. Schedule some family bonding time whether it is game night or Sunday dinner so that they can get to know how serious your relationship really is.

**3. Talk about it:** Be open and honest with your parents and your partner. Make sure your partner is on their best behavior and ask your parents to be open-minded since you truly care about your partner.

**Have your parents ever disapproved of your relationship? What did you do? Share with us in the comments below!**

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## **Giveaway: Stay Dry and Cute on a Rainy Day with Ahnu Laguna Boots**





*This post is sponsored by Ahnu.*

By Sarah Ribeiro

We've all been there: it's your first date with your tall, dark and handsome crush from the accounting department. You want to look perfect for this guy and have picked out your favorite date outfit to wear to a movie in the city. Unfortunately, as you're getting ready for the night, it begins to downpour outside. You want to make a good impression for your new man but can't see yourself trekking through puddles in 3 inch open-toe heels. Clunky old rain boots aren't an option either. Luckily, the new Laguna boot from [Ahnu](#) can save your date night from being a fashion disaster and keep your feet dry and warm, no matter what the weather brings.

The Laguna puts a modern spin on your average rain boot. Rather than your typical boxy slab of rubber, these patent leather boots come in a streamlined shape that lean less towards puddle-jumping in the schoolyard and more towards walking through the water in the city. Wear them on a rainy date or even just on a romantic stroll with your sweetheart after a storm.

The boots are not only waterproof for practicality, but they also come in three wonderful colors for the fashion-minded bunch: Golden Brown, Black and Wine Tasting. Plus, the front laces help you secure the boots and keep you extra comfortable – and the side zipper provides an easy on/off for when you get home.

Now is the perfect time to try them out before the wet weather begins. Ahnu is giving away a pair of Laguna boots to one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader! Enter the giveaway below and never worry about the weather ruining your romantic night again.

~~GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a pair of Ahnu Laguna boots, go to our Facebook page, click on the "[Like](#)" button and leave a comment under the giveaway post, saying that you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winner on his or her Facebook page when the giveaway is over. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 8. Remember to click [here](#) to enter!~~

Congratulations to M.J. Moore, the lucky winner of the Ahnu Laguna boots! Thanks to everyone who entered!

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## Giveaway: Take Care of Yourself and Your Sweetheart with KLUTCHClub







*This post is sponsored by KLUTCHClub.*

By Sarah Ribeiro

As the summer comes to a close, it's time to start thinking about how you'll take care of yourself this winter. The weather's getting cold and dry, and you need a new skin regimen to stay smooth and sexy for your sweetheart. Plus, it wouldn't hurt to start a new workout plan together and get healthy.

If you're serious about adopting a health-conscious, fit, and pampered lifestyle, we found a Club suited just for you: [KLUTCHClub](#) is a service that delivers healthy alternatives to your home so that you can try new things out all month long. With KLUTCHClub's monthly boxes, you and your honey can take care of yourselves and add something new and fun to your monthly routine. Each box contains over \$50 worth of products, including workouts, skincare and even food and beverage items. To get started, sign up, and the company will set you up with the right products that fit you and your partner's goals. Each month, you will continue to receive a box of high-end products and services from cutting-edge brands. Additionally, once you sign up, you're eligible to receive exclusive gift cards and promotions online through KLUTCHClub's rewards system.

While a subscription to KLUTCHClub can cost \$16 per box for a year, \$17 per box for 3 months or \$18 per box for one month, one lucky reader will win a his and hers KLUTCHClub box for

the month of September.

~~GIVEAWAY ALERT: To win the men's and women's KLUTCHClub boxes for the month of September, go to our Facebook page, click on the "[Like](#)" button and leave a comment under the giveaway post saying that you want to enter. We will contact the winner on his or her Facebook page when the giveaway is over. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 1st. Remember to click [here](#) to enter!~~

Congratulations to Angie Ribeiro, who is the winner of our KLUTCHClub giveaway!



The Men's September KLUTCHClub Box.

**The women's September box** includes pampering products like an Anatomy Naturals mud mask, Lauren Brooke Cosmetiques lip gloss and Cremo Company Women's Shave Cream as well as health-smart products such as the EB00ST Natural Energy Booster Mix, Dream Water Sleep Aid, Taylors of Harrogate Tea and more.

**The men's September box** (shown above) includes the EB00ST Super Energy Shot, Dream Water Sleep Aid, Popcorners Popcorn Chips, Gonola Wild Blueberry Wave Granola and more. Find out more at [www.klutchclub.com](http://www.klutchclub.com).

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# Hpnotiq Primp and Prep: Everything You Need for That Perfect Girls Night Out



*This post is sponsored by Hpnotiq.*

By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

It's the weekend and you're ready to hit the town in style! But...what do you wear? You comb through your favorite magazines trying to find inspiration to no avail. It's 6:00pm, you turn on the music and all you hear is talk radio. You could use a cocktail but want something unique and different to start the weekend off right. What's a girl to do? Don't just sit there sulking. It's time to get your BFFs together and start the party right with Hpnotiq's "Primp & Prep" website. The site has everything you need to look and feel just like your favorite celebrity before you hit the town!

**Fashion:** If you need fashion inspiration there is style advice

and beauty tips.

**Music:** You can even turn on the Pandora music player and listen to your favorite songs while getting ready!

**Drink Recipes and Cocktails:** You will find great at home drink recipes and cocktails. I love that you can easily find a new drink to switch it up from the ordinary rum and coke. They offer ideas for new twists on sangria, mojitos, margaritas, and other creative blends. You can even upload your own concoctions for others to try through the website or on twitter @HPNOTIQ. There's something for everyone. Now your night can be better than ever with the Primp and Prep site. It's so great you'll probably want to use it during the work week! So get ready to let your hair down, music up!

But wait...there's more! Even your guy friends can get in on the action (if you let them). There are tips on how to pick up the hottie across the bar; what to say, and what to do.

The site just launched in September...we can't wait to Primp and Prep with the Hpnotiq site this weekend!

Hpnotiq is a trendy and fun brand that all women can enjoy with their friends. The vibe that the site gives off is fun and exciting, from the color choices to the stylish background. Just head on over and check it out for yourself dolls! But remember, you must be 21 years old to enter:

<http://www.hpnotiq.com>

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# Giveaway: Tsubo Kemma Boots Offer Fashion and Function For Your Night Out



*This post is sponsored by Tsubo.*

Maybe you're one of those women who thinks guys aren't paying attention to what you wear on a date. Or, perhaps you're the type who always sacrifices comfort for the sake of fashion. After all, fashion and comfort couldn't possibly go hand-in-hand, could they? Well, we just found a company that designs amazing shoes that seamlessly fuse both!

Tsubo, Japanese for "Pressure Point," designs shoes that are fashion forward and extremely comfortable. Tsubo men's shoes, women's shoes and [Tsubo sneakers](#) combine fresh style with signature Pod technology, strategically placed cushioning at the foot's pressure points that provide amazing comfort.

We gave Kemma, the classic black ankle boot pictured above, a test drive by walking 25 city blocks to see if these boots could really stand up to the concrete slabs. We were prepared for a nice long foot massage and pain killers after the walk

but surprisingly, that wasn't the case at all. The Kemma's not only held up, but so did our feet! These are the perfect boots for your next date night; a classic boot with wonderful design and when you slip them on your feet...complete heaven!

Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com visitor will have the opportunity to enter for a chance to win a pair of their very own Kemma's valued at \$190.00. Here's all you need to do:

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win your very own Kemma Boots, go to our Facebook page, click on the "[Like](#)" button and leave a comment under the giveaway post, saying that you want to enter to win. We will contact the winner on his or her Facebook page when the giveaway is over. The deadline is 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 24th. Remember to enter [here](#)!**~~

**Congratulations to Stacy Plapinger, the lucky winner of the Tsubo Kemma boots!**