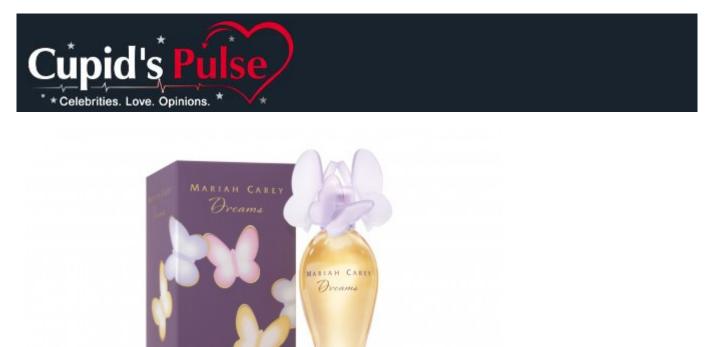
Valentine's Day Giveaway 7: Mariah Carey's Dreams Fragrance



This post is

sponsored by Elizabeth Arden.

By Louisa Gonzales

Valentine's Day has come again, and now is the time to make it one to remember. Elizabeth Arden worked with Mariah Carey to create a fragrance that can live up to even your wildest dreams. If you're going for "happily ever after" this year, then this scent is for you.

The multi-award winning artist wanted to put together a classic, captivating, and sexy scent, and she delivers with Dreams. She invites you to celebrate life and its many stages along the way and reminds you to cherish its most intimate moments.

The fragrance smells of salted caramel apple and star anise combined with bergamot and toasted almonds. There's also a drop of honeysuckle intertwined with inviting freesia and a small undertone of lily of the valley that gives it a feminine touch. The last few ingredients are a blend of warm patchouli, Tonka bean, and Madagascar vanilla grounds. Yum!

Whether you are coupled or single, you can now arouse the senses with the intoxicating scent of Dreams.

This Valentine's Day CupidsPulse.com will be giving away Dreams perfume from Elizabeth Arden!

To enter for a chance to win please email <u>cupid@cupidspulse.com</u> with your full name, address, email, and daytime phone number NO LATER THAN 3 p.m. EST today. In the subject line, please write "Mariah Carey Dreams." Winners will be contacted on Monday, February 17, 2014. You can enter each contest only once. Good luck!

Congratulations to Frank Point!

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Valentine's Day Giveaway 1: Enjoy a Special Food Delivery from Goldbely





This post is

sponsored by Goldbely.

By Kristin Mattern

Food can be a sensual experience as you and your date delve from sugary depths to rich heights and spicy plateaus. If your tastebuds are looking for a sensory playground that sampling a variety of cuisine afford, nobody delivers this kind of food discovery like Goldbely!

Founded by self-proclaimed food lovers on a quest for exquisite taste sensations, Goldbely believes that food is best enjoyed when shared with those you love and the best foods to share are those that excite the curiosity. By exploring the US for the most interesting kinds of foods, Goldbely connects foodies with delicious eats from gourmet food purveyors.

Maybe you live in Tennessee, and crave a real New York deli style pastrami on rye. Or you and your bestie are Washington natives dying to have some authentic Texas BBQ. Goldbely hooks you up with whatever food it is you yen for but are separated from by those long stretches of majestic fields of grain and purple mountains. Why go out for Valentine's Day when you can have a unique dinner delivered right to your front door! This Valentine's Day CupidsPulse.com will be giving away a \$50 gift card from Goldbely!

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Congratulations to Briana Christina O'Halloran!

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SPECIAL BONUS GIVEAWAY: 'Til DIVORCE Do Us Part: The Musical'





This post is

sponsored by 'Til DIVORCE Do Us Part.

By Kristin Mattern

Marriage doesn't always end up being the fairy tale we imagine it will be and sometimes we don't make it through "until death do us part." But, whether you make it or not, you can now walk on the distopic side of love this Valentine's Day by getting together with the girls and heading on over to see 'TIL DIVORCE DO US PART: THE MUSICAL.

Yes, a musical about divorce! This original comedy was inspired by the true story of a Broadway producers' wife who is suddenly dumped by her husband after years of marriage. Rather than sink into sadness, she decides to celebrate this new chapter in her life. Along with her spunky friends, they get their revenge through song and dance, and laugh their way through the stages of divorce and self-discovery.

You don't need to be a divorcee to enjoy cabaret and vaudevillian melodies like "A Whole Lot Cuter" and "Better Glad Than Mad!' Everyone whose ever been in love will sympathize with the touching moments the play reveals and root for these women who have turned to the comical side of divorce to heal their wounds. It's a musical comedy that romps through all of the emotions that relationships and breakups bring. Therefore, it's good for your sensitive man as well!

Everyone deserves to see this hysterical show, and now they can! We are offering our visitors a **30% discount** when you purchase your tickets today! Simply buy online at BroadWayOffers.com or call 212-947-8844 and use the discount code: TLLSP52.

Right now, CupidsPulse.com is giving away two vouchers (good for two tickets) to see *TIL DIVORCE DO US PART: THE MUSICAL* at the Daryl Roth Theatre in Union Square.

To enter for a chance to win please email <u>cupid@cupidspulse.com</u> with your full name, address, email, and daytime phone number NO LATER than 1 p.m. EST today. In the subject line, please write "Til Divorce Do Us Part: The Musical." Winners will be contacted on Monday, February 17, 2014. You can enter each contest only once. Good luck!

Congratulations to Jennifer Salazar Ross!

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Valentine's Day Giveaway 4: Win His and Her Gifts from Boots No7 and bella j.!





This post is

sponsored by Boots No7 and bella j.

By Louisa Gonzales

Valentine's Day, otherwise known as one of the most romantic times of the year, is a day dedicated to spending time and cherishing loved ones, especially your significant other. If you're still looking for a gift idea, we have a his and her idea inspired by two of our favorite celebrity men.

For Him

The men's grooming product line by Boots No7 Men, a favorite of former *Bachelor* and recent newlywed Sean Lowe. With the Energising Hair & Body Wash, Anti-Friction Shave Gel, and Post Shave Recovery Balm, your man will feel like a star after every shower. All of the skin care products are hypoallergenic and dermatologically tested, working for even the most sensitive skin.

For Her

There's bella j. "Lotsa Love" candle. It has a great smell made with a mixture of floral scents with drops of warm amber. As if the candle isn't enough, a piece of jewelry – ranging in price from \$10 to \$10,000 – is hidden inside. Plus, *Sex and*

the City actor Gilles Marini is a fan.

Either of these ideas would make the perfect gifts for your Valentine!

This Valentine's Day, CupidsPulse.com will be giving away products from Boots No7 and one bella j "Lotsa Love" candle to one lucky winner!

To enter for a chance to win please email <u>cupid@cupidspulse.com</u> with your full name, address, email, and daytime phone number NO LATER THAN 12 p.m. EST today. In the subject line, please write "His and Her Valentine's Day Gifts." Winners will be contacted on Monday, February 17, 2014. You can enter each contest only once. Good luck!

Congratulations to Wendy Bevenga!

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Valentine's Day Giveaway 3: Bring Out Your Confident Side with Minajesty Perfume





This post is

sponsored by Elizabeth Arden.

By Louisa Gonzales

Valentine's Day is here, and no matter what your take is on this love-filled holiday, you can feel strong and i-n-d-e-p-en-d-e-n-t by taking a cue from pop star Nicki Minaj and wearing her bold new scent, Minajesty. This fragrance is the singing starlet's second scent, and it speaks volumes about her vivacious and confident self.

The powerful diva wants her sultry and captivating perfume to inspire all her fans to "celebrate their glamorous side, live in the moment, and be outrageous." So ladies, take note: This perfume is sure to let everyone know exactly who's in charge!

Whether you have a date or not this Valentine's Day, you can always embrace your sexiness. Be adventurous and try Minajesty.

This Valentine's Day CupidsPulse.com will be giving away one bottle of Minajesty!

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today. In the subject line, please write "Minajesty." Winners will be contacted on Monday, February 17, 2014. You can enter each contest only once. Good luck!

Congratulations to Diana Devlin!

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Valentine's Day Giveaway 6: Cuddle Up While Eating Foxy's Premium Frozen Yoghurt





This post is

sponsored by Foxy's Pash Premium Frozen Yoghurt.

By Louisa Gonzales

The next time you're looking for a gift idea for your partner, a BFF or even a crush you fancy, think outside of the box and opt for something unique, original and tasty like Foxy's Pash Premium Frozen Yoghurt. Not only do they have several mouth-watering flavors, but each bite is healthy as well. Plus, Foxy's is committed to using the best ingredients available to help create a truthfully unique product that can satisfy everyone's sweet tooth.

Never Been Pashed?

'Pash' is an Australian term for smooching. Foxy's knows that not all pashes are the same. Some pashes are romantic, some are fun, and some are just downright naughty. Foxy's line of frozen yogurts put the variety of sensations from a pash into a spoonful of delectable desserts. You can never have too many pashes on Valentine's Day, or in your freezer! Foxy's flavors include: Sassy Pash (vanilla bean with strawberry hunks), Cheeky Pash (mango and passionfruit smoothie), Sneaky Pash (wildberry with real chocolate flakes), and Naughty Pash (honeycomb swirled with chunks of caramel).

Foxy's Premium Frozen Yoghurt is a 100% guilt-free premium frozen yogurt, made with real California milk and live cultures. The taste is rich and creamy, yet Foxy's Pash contains only half the calories, fat, and sugar of most namebrand ice creams.

This Valentine's Day, CupidsPulse.com will be shipping Foxy's Pash to one lucky winner!

To enter for a chance to win please email <u>cupid@cupidspulse.com</u> with your full name, address, email, and daytime phone number NO LATER THAN 2 p.m. ET today. In the subject line, please write "Foxy's Pash." Winners will be contacted on Monday, February 17, 2014. You can enter each contest only once. Good luck!

Congratulations to Raquel de Souza!

Valentine's Day Giveaway 2: Give the Gift of Luxury with French Chocolate by zChocolat!





This post is

sponsored by zChocolat.

By Brittany Stubbs

Sometimes, the sweetest way to that special someone's heart is through their stomach. zChocolat, the premiere online retailer of luxury chocolate gifts, will definitely make an impression

this Valentine's Day with the zChocolate Romantic Collection.

All of zChocolat's recipes were created in France and are handmade by World Champion French Chocolatier and Pastry Chef Pascal Caffet. Caffett takes pride in handpicking top-quality raw materials and believes that premium ingredients are the key to creating the world's finest chocolates.

The masterpiece in the Romantic Collection is a voluptuous heart made of a half pound of chocolate and pure love. The four-inch wide heart, studded with roasted caramelized Piedmont hazelnuts, is the ultimate gift. It is available alone as a single heart or as two hearts.

Even if you don't have a Valentine this year, share the love by giving the zChocolat Romantic Collection to a special friend, client, or coworker. After all, *everyone* loves chocolate!

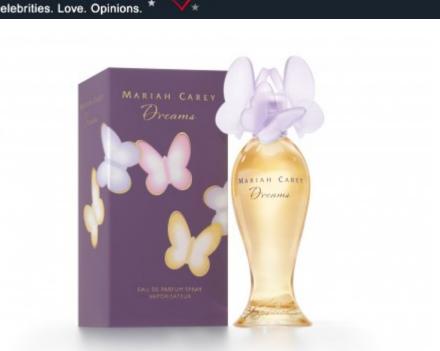
This Valentine's Day CupidsPulse.com will be giving away a special gift from the zChocolat Romance Collection!

To enter for a chance to win a gift from the Romance Collection email cupid@cupidspulse.com with your full name, address, email, and daytime phone number NO LATER THAN 10 a.m. EST today. In the subject line, please write "zChocolat." You can enter each contest only once. Good luck! Winners will be contacted on Monday, February 17, 2014. You can enter each contest only once. Good luck!

Congratulations to Maria Morizio!

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The Dating Lounge: You're Invited to an Exclusive Dating Community



This post is

sponsored by The Dating Lounge.

By Brittany Stubbs

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The Dating Lounge is the first ever invitation-only dating community on Facebook where friends date each other's friends. It was created by Samantha Daniels, one of the foremost professional matchmakers and dating experts in the country, to provide singles with exactly what they want in today's dating world: real-time information, connections to people they know, and accuracy in an exclusive invitation-only community.

Unlike other dating sites, The Dating Lounge pulls information directly from Facebook profiles, allowing you to see how you

are connected to a potential date through the mutual friends you share. The site is populated by all friends of friends; once you join, you get to invite 10 of your friends, and then they get to invite 10 of their friends, and so on. Another reassuring part of this dating app is the fact that it was created by someone who knows the dating world. Daniels is owner of the bicoastal matchmaking service called Samantha's Table. Responsible for over 250 marriages and thousands of substantial relationships, she works with high-profile people and celebrities, matching and advising them on how to find that one person who is missing in their life.

She founded The Dating Lounge with the idea that she could create "a small world for dating," where people had the capability of dating as their real self, in real time, with the information pulled directly from an already-existing profile. Members of The Dating Lounge are busy and successful. They don't have time to waste going on bad dates; they prefer to know more information upfront so they can strategically determine who they would like to meet.

Some things to check out once you are in The Lounge:

- The "About the Dating Lounge" page as well as the "Story Behind the Lounge" so you get a good sense of what the site is all about and the specifics of why it was created.

- The "Invite a Friend" page where each member gets to invite 10 friends, who in turn can invite 10 friends and so on, keeping The Lounge by invitation only.

- The "Facebook profile" button on each person's profile page, which links their Dating Lounge profile to their Facebook page so members get to find out more about who they're thinking about dating.

- The "Mutual Friends" button, which allows members to see which friends they have in common with a potential date, providing a natural connection and a sense of comfort. - The "Email a Mutual Friend" button, which allows members to automatically request that a mutual friend make an introduction for them to a potential love interest, just like they would ask them to do *in real life*.

For an invitation to The Dating Lounge, go to the app page and request an invitation by clicking on "Don't have invitation code?"

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Van Gogh Vodka





This post is sponsored by Van Gogh Vodka.

By Maria Darbenzio

Valentine's Day is upon us, and that means dinner and drinks with your loved one. Van Gogh Vodka is the perfect addition to your romantic meal for two. This hand-crafted vodka is imported from Holland and crafted by second generation Master Distiller, Tim Vos.

As a pioneer in flavored vodka, Van Gogh Vodka has concocted a slew of vibrant flavors which include espresso, PB& J, rich dark chocolate, and 19 other brilliant choices. The bold flavors can stand alone or act as a mixer for some delicious vodka cocktails for the home bartender. Not only do they taste amazing, but there is an array of color with most of them, which can make for some beautiful-looking drinks!

If flavored vodka isn't your thing, not to worry: they also have two types of 80-proof unflavored vodkas available as well as their own Van Gogh Gin. No matter your taste preference, this company has you covered.

Try one of these cocktail recipes for the perfect marriage of flavors to woo your significant other.

My Honey Valentine (OUR FAVORITE)

(Created by Jonathan Pogash, The Cocktail Guru)

1-1/2 oz. Van Gogh Pomegranate Vodka 3/4 oz. pomegranate juice 1/2 oz. fresh lemon juice 1/4 oz. honey syrup (equal parts honey and hot water stirred until the honey dissolves)

Directions: Shake ingredients very well with ice, and strain into martini glass or over ice into a rocks glass. Garnish with a lime wheel.

Cool Peach Bellini

(Created by Jonathan Pogash, The Cocktail Guru)

1 oz. Van Gogh Cool Peach Vodka

1-1/2 oz. Peach Puree
3 oz. Prosecco

Directions: In a mixing glass, stir the vodka and puree well. Add the Prosecco with ice and gently fold the ingredients (without stirring too much, as this will remove bubbles). Strain into a chilled champagne flute. Top off with extra Prosecco and garnish with a fresh peach when in season.

Spice It Up

1 1/2 oz. Van Gogh Rich Dark Chocolate Vodka 3/4 oz. milk 1/2 oz. cinnamon syrup

Directions: Shake well with ice, and strain into martini glass. Garnish with a pinch of chili powder sugar (equal parts cayenne pepper and sugar).

For exciting news from Van Gogh Vodka, be sure to follow their www.facebook.com/VanGoghVodkas, www.instagram.com/vangoghvodka/, on Twitter @vangoghvodka, and www.pinterest.com/vangoghvodka/ for updates.

One Day Giveaway! Wow Your Valentine With Teleflora





This post is

sponsored by Teleflora.

By Elizabeth Kim

Nothing says Valentine's Day like a bouquet of flowers, and for 78 years, Teleflora has helped bring smiles to many a Valentine. The company works with over 16,000 member florists throughout the United States and Canada and 20,000 affiliated florists outside North America. With numbers like that, you can rest assured that you're sending your sweetie only the best. CupidsPulse.com has partnered with Teleflora to give one lucky winner the opportunity to choose either the Deluxe Happy Hearts Bouquet or the Deluxe Send a Hug Bear Your Heart Bouquet to send to their special someone!

With the Deluxe Happy Hearts Bouquet, you get not only exquisitely arranged flowers like red roses and pink alstroemeria, but they come in a frosted, hand-blown bowl with adorable red hearts all around it. Long after you've enjoyed your bouquet, the bowl can be filled with even more flowers or used to display a candle. Either way, it will be treasured for many years to come.

The Deluxe Send a Hug Bear Your Heart Bouquet is sure to be a winner come February 14th. On top of the lush flowers and frosted white vase, the bouquet comes with a darling plush

bear and a heart shaped box of Ghirardelli chocolates. It's the perfect three-in-one package that covers all the bases on this romantic holiday.

Even if you don't win the giveaway, Teleflora has something else in store for you: They've partnered up with the NBA, and when you purchase one of Teleflora's participating Valentine's Day bouquets online, you will automatically be entered into the game-changing "Send & Score" sweepstakes. One lucky winner will score a grand prize VIP trip for four guests to attend an NBA Playoff game, plus receive Teleflora flowers for one year. Four runner-up prizes include two tickets to a regular season NBA game and Teleflora blooms for one year. Teleflora is also giving away hundreds of daily prizes, including lots of NBA gear. Good luck!

To enter this giveaway, email <u>cupid@cupidspulse.com</u> with your full name, address, email, and daytime phone number BEFORE 10:30 a.m. ET tomorrow, Wednesday, February 12th. In the subject line, please write "Teleflora." The winner will be emailed a code to purchase either the Deluxe Happy Hearts or Deluxe Send a Hug Bear Your Heart Bouquet and must place the order before Valentine's Day. You can enter the contest only once. Good luck!

Congratulations to Britnae Nicole Garcia!

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Giveaway: Share Your Feelings

About Love With a Melanie Mar T-Shirt





This post is

sponsored by Melanie Mar.

By Brittany Stubbs

If you're anything like the staff at CupidsPulse.com, you love all things love. And, to help you express your feelings in a fun and fashionable way, we're excited to share the <u>LOVE t-</u> <u>shirt collection</u> by CupidsPulse.com contributing expert <u>Melanie Mar</u>!

You may recognize Mar as a relationship specialist, matchmaker and life coach from reality shows *The Millionaire Matchmaker* and <u>The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills</u>. Her company, *Melanie Mar Love* offers an exclusive, boutique matchmaking service, catering to a wide range of professional businessmen, public figures, and celebrities. It's here that Mar focuses on teaching her clients how to avoid negative and self-destructive thoughts and speech patterns, leaving them empowered to achieve their life goals and eventually find love.

However, it was inevitable that this former runway and photographic model would someday combine her expertise in relationships with her passion for fashion. The LOVE t-shirts feature three unique messages: Tainted Love, Pure Love, and Love Addict. Whether you're single and looking for your soul mate or happily partnered with the man of your dreams, these chic shirts are the perfect pieces to add to your wardrobe. Made from a beautiful burnout fabric with a luxurious soft cotton feel, they are so comfortable, you can wear them out on the town, to the gym, or even to bed!

Lucky for you, we'll be giving away one shirt to three lucky CupidsPulse.com readers. Always remember that the LOVE tshirts were created with love for anyone who loves to love!

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a Melanie Mar LOVE t-shirt, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Then, send an email to cupid@cupidspulse.com with the Subject "LOVE T-shirt" along with your full name, address, email, and daytime phone number telling us which T-Shirt you want and why. We will pick three lucky winners when the contest is over. Each winner will have three days to claim their prize. The deadline to enter is Monday, February 24th at 5 p.m. ET. Good luck!

Congratulations to Annette Prejean, Ann Marie Rehm, and Jennifer Ross!

Giveaway: Give Your Feet the Attention They Deserve with Foot Cardigan



This post is

sponsored by Foot Cardigan.

By Leslie Chavez

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Sometimes, socks get treated like the younger, less impressive sibling to lingerie in the undergarment family. We all have our share of boring, white or grey mismatched socks – perhaps with holes in the toes. It's far too rare that we treat ourselves to a new pair. Months go by, and we continue to neglect our feet's need to be accessorized, while our derriÃ[¨]re gets all the attention. But socks can be just as fun and flirty as silky slips! With Foot Cardigan's monthly subscription, you'll be receiving creative, exciting socks throughout the year. Your socks will never be overshadowed by another undergarment again. Foot Cardigan is a monthly sock subscription service that guarantees a new pair of unpredictably funky and unique socks every thirty days. That's right: Each month, they deliver a pair of zany socks to your mailbox, and you won't know what the design is until you open up the package.

What if you don't like the socks you get, you ask? Well, the creators of Foot Cardigan say that this is simply impossible because "you will love them, wear them, and your life will be better because of them." To see some designs they've sent to their subscribers, check out the #sockstagram feed on Instagram.

The folks at Foot Cardigan say that their socks are made out of "a heartfelt desire to improve the world one foot at a time," along with 75 percent cotton, 20 percent polyester, and 5 percent spandex. Plus, they include the secret ingredients of "1.7 percent laughter, and the last twinkle of a distant dying star."

Put an end to wearing those colorless socks and embellish your arches in Foot Cardigan's outrageously fabulous accessories. It'll be a fun new adventure for your previously neglected feet. And the ongoing anticipation to see which interesting pair you'll get next will no doubt keep you on your toes. Your feet will be delightfully surprised all year round!

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a one-year subscription to Foot Cardigan (valued at \$121), go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to win the contest. We will contact the winner via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5pm EST on Monday, February 10th. Good luck!

Congrats to Sandy Green!

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Giveaway: Send a Beautiful Valentine's Day Bouquet with BloomNation





This post is sponsored by BloomNation.

By Maria Darbenzio

Valentine's Day is known for its wide array of beautiful bouquets. Whether it's classic red roses or a more modern gift of orchids, flowers are the gift that every woman anticipates on this special day. That's why it's important to find a company who has your needs top of mind and believes in delivering the freshest, most unique arrangements. A company such as BloomNation provides their customers with an online marketplace where they can purchase hand-crafted floral pieces from some of the top florists in the United States.

Founded in 2011 by three friends who were sick of the big business middleman, BloomNation is now considered "The Etsy of Flowers." What makes the company unique is that BloomNation florists send out "BloomSnaps" to each client -a snapshot of the bouquet before it is delivered-making sure there is total satisfaction with the final product. They also allow florists in their network to list their own designs and set prices based on their stock. This helps ensure that the flowers will *always* be fresh. After all, no one wants to open a box of wilted flowers for Valentine's Day.

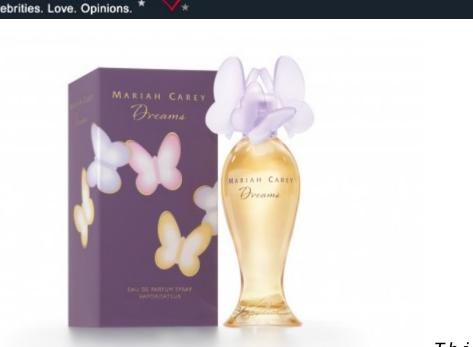
If you want to get in on the action and experience all that this company has to offer, you have your chance now just in time for Valentine's Day! CupidsPulse.com is giving away two 50 dollar BloomNation gift cards to two lucky winners! That's right! Send a beautiful, fresh bouquet of flowers to your special someone...or be your own Valentine and purchase something for yourself. Either way, you can be happy knowing that the flowers you receive will be the flowers you purchased.

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a \$50 gift card for BloomNation, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winners via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is Monday, February 3rd at 5 pm EST. Good luck!

Congrats to Tara Gregory!

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Get Radiant Skin with the BioElixia BodyShaper Bundle!



This post is

sponsored by BioElixia.

By Leslie Chavez

For many women, the start of the new year means a renewed hope in their love lives — which means they want to look and feel their best. If you're seeking brighter and tighter skin for your next date night, the smart solution is BioElixia skin care products, which use science and a blend of natural ingredients to produce a unique skin treatment that really works. The formula is backed by 14 years of research that relies on key healing components, like multi-vitamins, antiaging peptides, and moisturizing oils, that safely and effectively absorb into skin.

Related Link: <u>10 Most Beautiful Celebrity Couples</u>

The BioElixia BodyShaper bundle includes everything you need to revitalize your body in the middle of a dry winter. First, the Cellulite Contour CrÃ^{me} is proven to reduce the appearance of cellulite by an average of 57 percent. The Exfoliating Body Polish uses micro-crystals to refine the skin, while the Radiance Body Cleanser cleanses and moisturizes with fruit enzymes and minerals. Next, the Firming Toning Body Lotion supports all-over skin tightness. Finally, don't forget the Stretch Mark Diminishing CrÃ^{me}, which improves the visible appearance of stretch marks by an average of 71 percent.

All of these products work together to give your body a toned look and smooth feel that your partner will love. The TPM Dermal Delivery Technology allows the active ingredients such as sweet almond, aloe vera, vitamin E, ginseng, fruit acid, and more to penetrate further into the skin and increase absorption by five times. And it gets better: BioElixia is free of formaldehydes and other harmful chemicals as well as artificial colors and dyes.

Related Link: Katy Perry's Baby Doll Beauty

Lucky for you, CupidsPulse.com will be giving away a bundle of BioElixia BodyShaper products — including all of the items mentioned above — to one lucky reader. After a few short weeks, you'll have firmer, healthier skin and the confidence that comes with it. You're sure to be glowing, gorgeous, and toned when your man surprises you with a romantic night out!

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win the BioElixia BodyShaper bundle, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to enter the contest. We will contact the winners via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is Monday, January 27th at 5 pm EST. Good
luck!

Congratulations to Ann Marie Rehm!

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Giveaway: Keep Your Dog Clean and Happy with Warren London Products





This post is

sponsored by Warren London.

By Whitney Johnson

It's no secret that many pet owners want what's best for their

furry friends, and Eric Bittman was no different when he created <u>Warren London</u>. Eric and his wife Sara are the proud parents of two Boston Terriers, Maurice and Brittney. When Maurice was six months old, he developed a number of skin allergies. Unfortunately, the recommended shampoo only left his skin drier and itchier, which is why Eric decided to develop his own line of grooming products.

Warren London's main goal is to make innovative luxury spa and grooming products that get great results. The company uses only natural ingredients to ensure that all items are top quality; they're even human tested on top of being dog tested. Each product is made with a simple belief in mind: "Every dog deserves a spa day!"

From shampoos and conditioners to paw revitalizers and facial cleansers, Warren London sells a wide range of products that are sure to keep your dog looking (and smelling) his best. We all know that a clean dog makes a happy partner; after all, nobody wants to come home from a week-long business trip and be greeted by a smelly pooch who leaves muddy paw prints on their dry clean-only suit.

Plus, for a bit of added fun, the company also has quickdrying, non-toxic, water-based Pawdicure Polish Pens, available in 13 colors and perfect for dog nail art.

My husband and I used the Coconut 2-in-1 Shampoo + Conditioner on our Lab mix, Finn. Just a puppy, he loves to play and run around outside, which means he gets dirty quickly; even so, three days after his bath, he still smelled like coconuts. His coat was particularly shiny and seemed more moisturized despite the Colorado winter air.

We also used the Instant Ear Cleaner on Finn's sensitive ears. He happily obliged while we massaged the solution into his ear canals, and his floppy ears stayed much cleaner than usual.

Lucky for you, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will win a

Warren London gift bundle that includes: Lavender Shampoo, Hydrating Butter, Deep Cleaning Paw Fizz Tablets, Paw Sani-Scrub, Cucumber Melon Foaming Facial, "Wet Kiss" Dog Cologne, Grapeseed Oil, Instant Ear Cleaner, three Polish Pens, Nail File, and Buffer Block. Grooming your dog should be easy, effective, and, most importantly, fun — and thanks to Warren London products, it can be!

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win the Warren London gift bundle, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to enter the contest and telling us something fun about your dog. We'll contact the winner via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is Monday, January 13th at 5 p.m. ET. Good luck!

Congratulations to Melissa Mazzur!

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Giveaway: Wine and Dine Your Man With Jam Jar Wines





This post is

sponsored by Jam Jar Wine.

By Kerri Sheehan

No dinner date is complete without the perfect bottle of wine. A dry white wine naturally complements a piece of grilled salmon and some summer vegetables, while a robust red wine pairs perfectly with a medium-rare filet and baked potato. If you're wondering what type of wine to buy for your next dinner date, why not reach for a bottle of Jam Jar Wine?

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The company was born in 2009 out of the realization that there aren't a lot of options available to consumers seeking quality sweet wines. Many store-bought wines advertise a clean sugary taste, but in reality, they don't taste so good. That's not the case with Jam Jar Wines! These semiâ€□sweet wines are made from grapes grown in the Western Cape of South Africa, which has a climate ideal for producing wines that offer a balance of sweetness and acidity.

Jam Jar Wines come in two varieties, and both are sure to make any date an all-night affair. The Sweet Shiraz is crafted in a lighter style than the typical Shiraz. With a fruity taste mixed with dark chocolate undertones, it's sure to leave you and your date wanting more. It's a versatile wine, so it goes great with anything from cheeseburgers to banana pudding.

The Sweet White is a 100 percent Moscato wine. This charming, easy-to-drink wine offers juicy flavors of peach, apricot, lychee, and orange blossom. A lively jolt of acidity keeps it fresh and fun. Fancy enough for a special occasion toast yet sweet-natured enough to enjoy every day, this beverage will certainly make your date night memorable.

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Jam Jar Wine's evocative packaging has a nostalgic, "retro" feel, topped with a screw cap and inspired by classic jam jar lids. With the holidays coming up, it's the perfect time to get your hands on a bottle (or two) of Jam Jar Wine. They're available nationwide with a suggested retail price of \$11.99.

To make drinking your wine even more enjoyable, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will win a Jam Jar Wines gift bag (sorry no wine can be included legally in this giveaway). However, the gift bag does include an insulated picnic wine tote (perfect for those romantic dates at the park!), a set of coasters, an apron, and some holiday chocolates.



GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win the Jam Jar Wines gift bag, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to win the contest. We will contact the winner via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is <u>5pm EST on Monday, December 30th. Good luck!</u> Congratulations Lisa Knight!

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This Holiday Season, Give the Indulgent Experience of zChocolat





This post is sponsored by zChocolat.

By Kristin Mattern

From the time when European royals drank chocolate to when chocolatiers formed the delicious candy into bars and truffles, chocolate has always been a luxury treat. Eating chocolate is a sensation, tantalizing taste buds with silky textures and full cocoa flavors. *Really* delicious chocolate can even excite strong feelings of happiness and sometimes love. <u>zChocolat</u> knows quality matters most in creating a riveting chocolate experience. When giving that special someone a box of chocolates this holiday season, zChocolat's line of gourmet chocolates raises the spatula and goes beyond the bon-bon wrapper.

zChocolat is created in France by World Champion Chocolatier Pascal Caffet and ships worldwide. Each mini masterpiece is made using high-grade, single-origin chocolate from Venezuela, the Ivory Coast, and Bolivia. The devilishly rich ganache is prepared with top-shelf quality butter and cream from Normandy, and even the nuts are ensured to be nothing but the best, hailing from Spain and Italy. These worldly ingredients combine in 26 different ways to please even the most particular chocolate connoisseur.

Luxury doesn't stop at the wrapper with these chocolate dreams. zChocolat nestles their exquisite creations inside of a gorgeous box for a truly memorable treat. Impress your honey this Christmas by choosing from an elegant handcrafted mahogany box or a holiday-special crimson box. To further customize this stocking-stuffer, you can include a personal photo, logo, or card inside and even have the zChocolate box engraved. Plus, you can hand-select the chocolates to fulfill their coconut cream and chocolate toffee fantasies!

We at CupidsPulse.com had the privilege of indulging in these delectable chocolates, and all we can say is *wow*! zChocolat more than delivers on its promise of offering superb chocolates. Each piece is creamy and well-balanced, and all of

the unique flavor notes from almond to red pepper can be tasted in each bundle of chocolate sublimity. All of the girls in the office agreed that if our man got us zChocolat as a gift, we'd be ecstatic. And now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will get to enjoy a box of decadence as well!

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to enter the contest and what you love most about chocolate. We'll contact the winner via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is December 23rd at 5 p.m. ET. Good luck!

Congratulations Barbara Merrill!

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Giveaway: "Duck the Halls" Like the Robertson Family With Teleflora's Festive Holiday Arrangements





This post is

sponsored by Teleflora.

By Priyanka Singh

'Tis the season! It's time to ring in the holidays with a beautiful floral arrangement from <u>Teleflora</u>. But that's not all: If you and your beau happen to be huge *Duck Dynasty* fans (like we are at CupidsPulse.com)), Teleflora is partnering with the Robertson family to make sure your Christmas is extra special this year. With every purchase of either the Holiday Flair Centerpiece, the Jeweled Ornament, or the Send a Hug Cuddle Bears Bouquet, you get access to free downloads from the new album *Duck the Halls – A Robertson Family Christmas*. So you can *really* get into the holiday spirit with fabulous florals and some "duck-tastic" Christmas carol classics!

Related Link: <u>How to Handle Your Crazy In-Laws Over the</u> <u>Holidays</u>

"Having fresh, festive flowers in our home and on our dinner table during the holidays really helps brings the season to life," said Willie and Korie Robertson, two of the stars of *Duck Dynasty*. They picked out the Holiday Flair Centerpiece, a hand-blown glass bowl filled with red roses, as their favorite Christmas arrangement. Jase and Missy Robertson prefer the Jeweled Ornament Bouquet, which features fresh roses as well as some beautifully decorated ornaments, while Jep and Jessica Robertson like the Cuddle Bears Bouquet, a sweet polar bear vase filled with red and white florals.

Another one of Teleflora's Christmas arrangements is the lovely Thomas Kinkade's Starry Night, which is a hand-crafted and hand-painted centerpiece. This stunning centerpiece consists of a frosted chapel with a small family arriving on a horse-drawn sleigh surrounded by vivid red roses, pinecones, and red berries. We were lucky enough to receive this beautiful arrangement at the CupidsPulse.com office, and we have no doubt that the breathtaking display will catch your family's attention when you all sit down for Christmas dinner.



Thomas Kinkade's Starry Night.

Related Link: <u>10 Gift Ideas for That Special Someone</u>

Lucky for you, CupidsPulse.com is giving three readers Teleflora's beautiful Jeweled Ornament Bouquet. Don't miss out on this chance to win your very own centerpiece, and be sure to "Duck the Halls" with the Robertson family's new Christmas album. Merry Quackmas!

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a Jeweled Ornament Bouquet from Teleflora, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to enter the contest and telling us the name of your favorite holiday song. We will contact the winners via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is Monday, December 16th at 5 pm EST. Good luck!

Congratulations to Lorenz Privat, Suzanne Church, and Becky Brubaker!

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Enter to Win Justin Bieber's 'The Key' to Unlock Your Beau's Heart





This post is

sponsored by Elizabeth Arden.

By Kerri Sheehan

You've finally plucked up the courage to ask that guy you met last weekend out to dinner. After spending the afternoon picking out the perfect outfit and doing your hair and makeup to resemble a Victoria's Secret Angel, it's time to decide which fragrance will help you turn your crush into your man. If you're looking to unlock your new guy's heart, try a few sprays of Justin Bieber's *The Key*.

Related Link: Your First Date: What It Will Cost

Teen heartthrob Bieber teamed up with beauty guru company Elizabeth Arden to bring fans the third installment of his fragrance line. This fruity floral musk will leave you smelling like a beautiful flower coated in a liquid lollipop. The scent will be sure to awaken your date's senses, and he'll want to get closer to you so he can take in the bursts of juicy fruit and blooming bouquets. At the end of the night, he'll be dreaming of another night out with you.

The scent's packaging is modern and fresh — a true ode to the pop star's appreciation of cutting edge fashion and technology. The bottle features a modern, high-gloss white

finish with bright gold reflective accents and a weighted key charm. The key represents an authentic symbol from the singer to his fans, reminding them to always believe. As an added bonus, the embellished and sparkling charm can be removed and worn as the perfect finishing touch to any outfit.

Related Link: Justin Bieber's Brazilian Girl Tati Neves Speaks Out About Night with Singer

Further showing his love for his fans, beginning on October 7th and ending on December 9th, Bieber will release one song every Monday as part of his Music Mondays series. As if checking out his new music wasn't enough, two lucky CupidPulse.com readers will have the chance to each win a bottle of *The Key*. It sounds too good to be true, but you better 'Beliebe' it!

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a bottle of Justin Bieber's The Key, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to win the contest and what your ideal first date is. We will contact the winners via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5pm EST on Monday, December 9th. Good luck!

Congratulations to Maricela Anderson and Carleen King!

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Be Even More Radiant For Your

Next Date With Real Chemistry!





This post is

sponsored by Real Chemistry.

By Kristin Mattern

Radiant, flawless skin is an automatic turn-on for attracting that special guy. Unfortunately, no one has the time or money to visit an esthetician at a fancy spa for facials each week. Not to mention, those in-spa acid peels can irritate or even burn sensitive and allergy-prone skin. Eek! What's a girl to do? Depend on Real Chemistry's 3 Minute Precision Peel!

Real Chemistry is an innovative line of skin care products scientifically formulated to gently yet effectively create instantly clearer, brighter, and softer skin. It's a Nashville-based boutique beauty line created by Karen Griffin, who worked in the healthcare industry for over twenty years and researched cutting edge ingredients for use on a variety of skin types. After finding components suitable to deliver proven results for all skin types, she used them to formulate her unique Real Chemistry products.

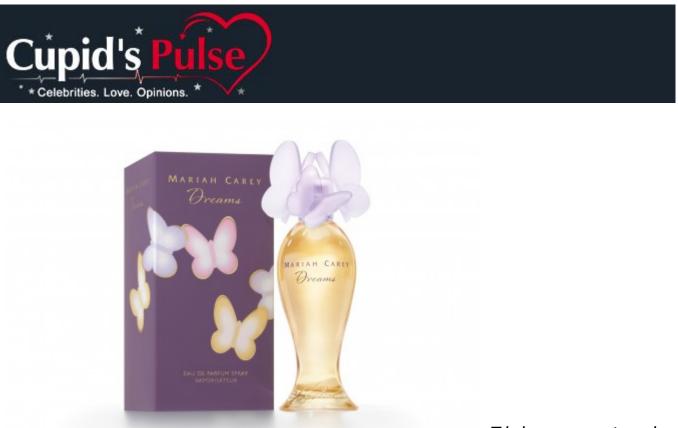
The 3 Minute Precision Peel can be used every five to seven days to create more luminous skin by binding to dead surface skin cells and removing these lifeless proteins with no stinging, burning or itching! It's the perfect addition to your regular beauty routine – you can even use it before going out on a date! The peel will give your skin that extra wow factor without the fear of leaving the house red-faced with a chemical burn. Instead, your cheeks will be flushed with the excitement of the night ahead. Take three, worry-free minutes during your date night prep and use this mask to create a glamorous glow that will knock out your date and make you the bombshell of the evening! We at CupidPulse.com are so impressed with Real Chemistry that we're giving away two 3 Minute Precision Peels in a gorgeous tote bag to one of our readers.

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win the Real Chemistry 3 Minute Precision Peel bundle, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to enter the contest and how you will incorporate the peel into your beauty regiment. We'll contact the winner via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is December 2nd at 5 p.m. ET. Good luck!

Congratulations to Bari Rubin!

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Take a Cue from 'Dancing With the Stars' and Enjoy Celsius Negative Calorie Drink!



This post is

sponsored by Celsius.

By Kerri Sheehan

It's no secret that the *Dancing with the Stars* cast works up a sweat practicing and performing all of those dance routines every week. And, to start this year's competitors off on the right foot, Celsius gifted the cast with their negative calorie drink. After all, clinical studies show that drinking a refreshing sugar-free Celsius before exercising (or dancing) helps burn up to 100 calories or more per serving. It also boosts metabolism, reduces body fat, increases endurance, and provides lasting energy to power you through your routine and beyond. Stars of the show like Karina Smirnoff, Witney Carson, Jack Osbourne, Corbin Bleu, and new hottie Gleb Savchenko sipped on a nice cold Celsius to kick off the season premiere.

Celsius is powered by MetaPlus®, a blend of ingredients designed to work together to increase calorie burning over a three-hour period. It will make you feel great and ease your mind knowing that the blend of healthier ingredients such as Green Tea, Ginger, Calcium, Caffeine, Guarana, and Vitamins B and C are fueling your body. Even better, studies show Celsius may reduce body fat, increase endurance, and provide greater resistance to fatigue (which means increased energy).

And the team at CupidsPulse.com knows that looking your best and having more energy is great way to boost your dating life! And, for those couples out there, why not use that extra energy you get from Celsius to surprise your lover with a spontaneous date night. This blend of increased endurance and resistance to fatigue is also what the *Dancing with the Stars* cast needs to wow the judges!

It comes in five delicious natural flavors: two non-carbonated green tea flavors, Raspberry Acai and Peach Mango, as well as three sparkling flavors, including Orange, Wild Berry, and Cola. Celsius is also available in "On-the-Go Stick Packets" or powdered drink mix (30 serving canister) that can be added to water or your favorite non-carbonated beverage for a delicious orange flavor. Grab the healthy alternative negative calorie drink before your next exercise activity and see the difference!

Now, one lucky CupidsPulse.com reader will get to enjoy this fabulous negative calorie drink! We're giving away a swag bag just like the one given to the *Dancing with the Stars* cast. The bag, valued at \$125, includes: a Celsius tank top, a drawstring gym bag, water bottle, one can of each Celsius flavor, and on-the-go-sticks.

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win the Celsius gift bag, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to win the contest and what your workout plans are. We will contact the winner via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information. The deadline to enter is 5pm EST on Monday, November 18th. Good luck!

Congratulations to Claudia Gould!

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Get Slim With Your Man Before The Holidays With BistroMD's 17 Day Diet Meal Delivery & Contest





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By Priyanka Singh

The holiday season is just around the corner, and it's almost time to bring your family and friends together for all of the festivities. If you're looking to put your best foot forward and unwrap a slimmer you before you sit down for Thanksgiving dinner, then bistroMD's 17 Day Diet Meal Delivery is just the thing for you! Not only will you impress your loved ones, but you'll be the ultimate arm candy for your man after shedding those pesky pounds with this diet program.

Preparing meals will no longer be a hassle since this 17 Day Diet is delivered to you without the fuss of cooking, cleaning, and shopping for ingredients. You get seven breakfasts, seven lunches and seven dinners delivered right to your home for only \$184.90 per week. That means, less time in the kitchen and more time to celebrate with your significant other or mingle with some Christmas cuties.

Sometimes, starting a new diet plan is better when you have a partner to join you, so get your man involved and participate in the 17 Day Diet together. With delicious meals like creamy mushroom omelets, Mediterranean chicken, and even a nice festive roasted turkey breast meal with gravy, you'll both be full, happy, and healthy.

The 17 Day Diet not only helps you lose weight fast, but it ensures that you keep it off as well! The diet utilizes a process called "metabolic confusion" that provides variations in the meals and enables you to shed pounds on a daily basis. Not only are the meals consistent to the diet plan, but they're also hand-prepared by chefs and can be customized to accommodate your specific dietary restrictions. These meals also do not contain artificial sweeteners, MSG, or trans-fat, so you can feel good about what you're eating and how you look.

Want to win a month's worth of the 17 Day Diet Meal Plan? Enter bistroMD's "Tweet to Lose" contest and you could win breakfast, lunch and dinner for four weeks, delivered straight to your doorstep and valued at \$739. Two other winners will also have a chance to win the <u>17 Day Diet by bistroMD</u> for one week, valued at \$184.90. Sign up for the contest between Friday, November 1st and Tuesday, November 12th!

If you don't win, you can still get FREE SHIPPING of the 17 Day Diet Delivery FOR LIFE! For more information, follow bistroMD on Twitter and Like them on Facebook. Happy eating!

*Weight loss of 1-2 pounds per week is typical. Some individuals may lose more or less, based on individual traits.

Eliminate Stiletto Suffering While 'Still Standing' and

Staying True to Your Inner Fashionista





This post is

sponsored by Still Standing.

By Kristin Mattern

Every girl loves her shoes, especially those sky-high heels that give any outfit an instant boost, not to mention an extra thrust of confidence; which comes in handy when trying to dress to impress for a hot date. Sadly, after the initial rush of pleasure from putting on those high-heeled beauties, you can't escape the inevitable pain that comes from standing, walking, or dancing in your stilettos — until now! With *Still Standing* gel spray, you can wear your favorite pair of shoes without the pain and strut your glamorous stuff all day and into date night!

Founder Lyn Butler was very familiar with the discomfort that stylish heels can cause. From going barefoot under her desk at

work to trying gel inserts and carrying fold up flats in her purse, she was in search of a solution. She knew the real problem was that the high heel shifts feet into an unnatural position, pushing them forward into the top of the shoe. This balancing act is an equation for hot, puffy, and irritated feet – something Butler has labeled "Stiletto Suffering" – and as time goes by, the situation only gets worse. Rather then try to get around the problem, she took it head on and decided to try to create a topical formula that would keep feet feeling cool, fresh, and comfortable under duress. And so, *Still Standing* was born.

Fashionistas everywhere rejoice! *Still Standing* is true to its word and delivers comfort that lasts up to four hours-perfect for a long set of dancing with your sweetie in the club, or walking the bar strip hand in hand. Utilizing a mix of natural remedies for inflammation and pain, including arnica and aloe, as well as cooling menthol, *Still Standing* provides temporary relief from the discomfort of your favorite shoes. Now, you can go out on date night in style without worrying that your feet will be throbbing with pain louder than the throb of your heart!

We at CupidsPulse.com tested it out for ourselves, and after several hours of parading around the office followed by a night on the town, *Still Standing* lived up to its word. Some of the girls even took it with them for their evening out with their man. They reported that their feet had never felt more comfortable in their high-heels, allowing them to spend more time concentrating on that good night kiss and less time thinking about the growing ache caused by their shoes. The clear and fast-drying formula allowed us to spray the calming formula and, after just a minute, immediately put our shoes on. Having your feet smell faintly of menthol is a bit odd, but luckily, the smell wears off quickly thanks to the rapid evaporation technology of the spray. Plus, the calming feeling is worth that moment of minty toes. While Still Standing does wear off and the effects vary person-to-person, the convenient, purse size bottle allowed us to take Still Standing with us. The spray can be used up to four times in a day, and we found that when we sprayed our feet before going out and in the middle of the night, we never had the urge to remove our heels to hit the dance floor or even on the car ride home! Plus, you can spray Still Standing right over stockings because it is so light and quick drying, making it simple and easy to use while out with your guy – without him noticing. What a difference Still Standing made! This unique spray is a must-have for anyone who loves fashion and enjoys wearing heels either to the office, on date night, or both.

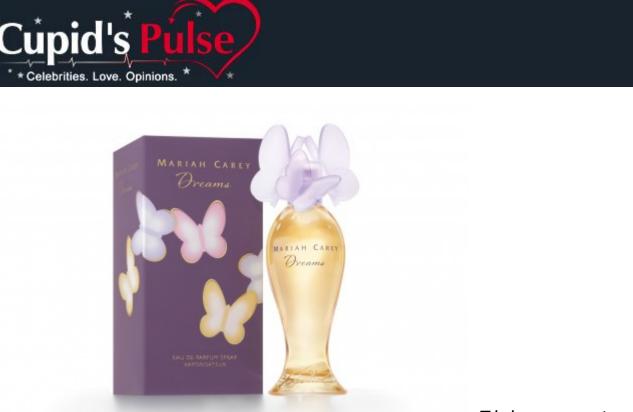
CupidsPulse.com loves *Still Standing* so much that we're giving away two bottles of the spray. Plus, we're offering 5 dollars off with discount code CUPID through November 30th.

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win Still Standing spray, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to enter the contest and when you plan to use your spray. We'll contact the two winners via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information, size and type of t-shirt they would like. The deadline to enter is 5 pm EST on Monday, November 4th. Good luck!

Congratulations to Bari Rubin!

For more information on Still Standing and to purchase the product, visit the site at stillstandingspray.com. Connect with them on Facebook and Twitter to read more testimonials about this fantastic product!

Share Community Love and Fuel the Movement With RipeBrand T-Shirts



This post is

sponsored by RipeBrand.

By Priyanka Singh

"Do Good, Feel Good, Look Good" is the motto to live by if you love RipeBrand as much as we do. One important aspect of maintaining a fulfilling relationship is learning how to share love in a positive way RipeBrand aims to do the same thing on a community-wide level. They promote their passion for community awareness in Los Angeles by making three boldcolored, vegetable-dyed t-shirts labeled grape, pomegranate, and zucchini. Nicholas Chang, a Berkeley graduate, founded RipeBrand as a way to spread the word about youth, health, and poverty issues among young adults and encourage them to volunteer within their local communities. The shirts are made out of locally-grown cotton, manufactured in California, and printed through a water-based discharge system, which is the cleanest in the industry, according to Chang. The company made Los Angeles the landing spot, but Chang hopes that they can continue to expand across the country and spread the community love outside of "home."

Of course, these super-soft and environmentally friendly tshirts are more than just a fashion statement. "We have real life problems and real life people, and that's where fashion comes in. It's something you can wear, you can support, and you can get involved with and show people that you're a living symbol of the brand," the founder says. He explains that wearing these shirts symbolizes that getting involved in this movement isn't just a one-time deal; it's a growth process that allows you to "ripen" as you become more aware of what's happening right in your own backyard. When you're in a committed relationship, it's essentially the same process: As you devote more time and effort to your partner, you see your love ripen and grow.

Almost 50 percent of the revenue the company makes goes to non-profit organizations that promote awareness for youth, health, and poverty issues. Currently, there have been eight non-profit organizations that officially launched and partnered with RipeBrand.

Chang has a three-step process that can help you find a way to give back to your community as well. Share a more meaningful experience with your significant other, sit down and take time to think about what you're both passionate about. Then, utilize your resources to do some research on the topic and learn more about it. And last but not least, get out there in your local community and *just do it*! It's a great way to not only build a stronger bond with your love, but learn how to share the wealth with your own community!

The shirts are available to purchase on RipeBrand.org, but

CupidsPulse.com is giving three readers the chance to win one of their own!

GIVEAWAY ALERT: To enter for a chance to win a RipeBrand tshirt, go to our <u>Facebook</u> page and click "like." Leave a comment under our giveaway post letting us know you want to enter the contest and what you're passionate about in your community. We'll contact the three winners via <u>Facebook</u> when the contest is over, and they will have three days to respond back with their contact information, size and type of t-shirt they would like. The deadline to enter is 5 pm EST on Monday, October 28th. Good luck!

This giveaway is now closed. Thank you to those who participated!