Exes Jessica Simpson and Tony Romo Don't Speak at Correspondents' Dinner





By Shannon Seibert

Jessica Simpson, 33, attended the White House Correspondents' Dinner in Washington D.C., as did her ex, Tony Romo. After their final split in 2009, both Simpson and Romo have found love, and started family roots. The singer and the Cowboy's quarterback didn't stage a reunion at the event, and were able to mingle comfortably without interacting with one another, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

What are some ways to keep things civil between you and your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

There is nothing more uncomfortable than being caught in a social setting with your ex. There is awkward eye contact, weird feelings and an aura of tension in the air—and everyone notices. Sometimes the best way to be civil is to fake it till you make it, and be an adult about the situation:

1. Don't speak poorly of your ex: This is someone who you were once an item with. Speaking ill of your past relationship with your ex, no matter how terrible the relationship may have been, reflects more poorly of you than it will your ex. If you are the one doing the bad-mouthing, it will only resonate as your personal level of maturity. Ex-shaming is a practice that must be stopped!

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2. Be polite but don't overdo it: You want to be respectful, but you don't want to seem fake about it. By going out of your way to say 'Hello!' or approaching them without warning could send the wrong signal about your intentions. If you do happen to run into each other, smile and ask how everything is going, but don't press for details. The shallow conversation will keep the mood light, and there will be no room for disagreements to arise.

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3. Focus on you: This is the time where you can be your own person, without your name being attached to his. If people ask about your ex, quickly steer the subject to something positive you're doing with your life. You don't need to get caught up in what your ex is doing on social media, with someone else or anything else regarding his business because it isn't yours anymore.

What are some ways you and your ex have kept things civil? Tell us in the comments below!

Justin Bieber Has Dinner with Kendall Jenner Amidst Selena Gomez Drama





By Sanetra Richards

Sushi and conversation, perhaps? According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Justin Bieber and Kendall Jenner were spotted having dinner with their friend Hailey Baldwin on Monday, April 28th at the Nobu 57 in midtown Manhattan. The source went on to say the casual date lasted for about two hours and was filled with sushi rolls and miso soup. Afterwards, Bieber was the first to leave, and then Baldwin, the daughter of actor Stephen Baldwin, and Jenner dispersed. All of this comes shortly after the mini dispute that made headlines between the 20-year-old singer's ex Selena Gomez and Jenner sisters. Following their Coachella hangout, Gomez unfollowed her "BFFs" and on-againoff-again boyfriend on Instagram without any explanation. "Selena said the Jenner girls were flirting with Justin and his crew. She was pissed and overracted," an insider told *Us* in the May 12 issue. Another source said, "They had an issue but they have cleared it up. [Selena] has always liked the Jenner girls. They had been fans of Selena since they were young."

What are some ways to keep drama from affecting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Opinions of others and outside drama can have a certainly have a way of tainting the relationship if you and your partner do not know how to avoid it. Cupid has a few tips on how to steer clear of the drama:

1. Keep away: Do not put you and your partner in environments or situations where you may begin to question your relationship just because of what others may have said. Also, do not involve yourself in any conflicts that are not related to you (or your relationship) – this includes spreading malicious information about others or simply sharing an offensive opinion. It could all backfire and cause harm between you and your significant others when you least expect it.

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2. Open up: Inform your partner of any concern you may have that is caused by drama. Let them know you are worried about the negative effects that come along with it and the damage that could be done to your relationship if proper precaution is not taken.

Related: Justin Bieber Dedicates Song to 'My Baby' Selena Gomez at SXSW Show **3. Brush it off:** Try your best to not let the outside forces affect your relationship. Do not be afraid to laugh at it every once in awhile. Eventually, you and your partner will find that it is nothing to worry about.

How do you keep drama from affecting your relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Katy Perry Has a New Love Interest





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, the Dark Horse singer has found love with DJ Diplo. The two lovebirds were spotting hanging out together at Coachella, and last week during an afterparty for the upcoming film, *The Amazing Spider-Man 2* in New York City.

When should you start dating again?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating after a breakup is complicated. When is it OK to test out the waters again? How do you know when you're ready to get back out there? Cupid is here to help:

1. Time: Don't rush into your next relationship just because you're afraid of being on your own for awhile. Take the time to get over your ex, and figure out what you really want out of a romance. You want to get things right the next time you fall in love. Repeating all of your old habits and mistakes won't do you any good.

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2. Trust: If you can't trust the next person you're seeing, there's no reason for you to try to spark up a relationship with him/her. The ability to trust again doesn't come easy, and it might take you awhile to get there. If your potential love interest is willing to be patient with you, you might have a keeper on your hands.

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3. You're comfortable: You have to be comfortable with yourself before you can handle being with anyone else. Are you at that stage of life where you can have fun being alone and single? Or do you feel as though you constantly need to depend on someone else? Find yourself, and realize that you can and will do spectacular things without a partner.

When did you know you were ready to start dating again? Share your experience below.

Richard Gere and Padma Lakshmi Are Dating





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Gere and Top Chef star Padma Lakshmi are dating. "They're getting to know each other," a source said. "...They're not sure what's going on yet." Gere split from his wife of 11 years last year. The former couple have a son together. Lakshmi has a 3-year-old daughter with ex-partner, Adam Dell.

How do you know when you're ready to date again?

Cupid's Advice:

Before you jump into the next relationship, you need some time to think about what you really want in a significant other, and you need to get reintroduced to yourself. Some people take awhile to get back into the dating scene, while others feel ready after a couple of weeks. Cupid is here to help:

1. You're over your last relationship: When you think back on your past relationship, you have absolutely no feelings whatsoever. You no longer think 'what if', and you're ready to give love a chance with someone.

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2. You're happy with yourself: Before you start a romance with a new partner, you need to be happy and content with yourself first. You know what you have to offer, and you're looking for someone who will treat you just the way you deserve.

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3. You're looking: When you're out on the town for a night out with your friends, you find yourself mingling with other singles a little more than you used to do. You're actively looking for a new partner, and you're having fun doing so.

How did you know you were ready to start dating again? Share your experience below.

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Reunite at Coachella





By Louisa Gonzales

Justin Bieber makes a surprise appearance at Coachella and reunites with Selena Gomez! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Bieber,20, gave a surprise performance, with friend Chance The Rapper, for festivalgoers over the weekend at Coachella in Indio, California on April 13. The superstar may have shocked the crowd by singing "Confident" with his friend, but when it came to Gomez the singer didn't mind not lying low. The pair was spotted sticking close together right before Bieber went on stage and were also seen together walking side by side to Calvin Harris' performance later that night. According to eyewitnesses they were dancing and whispering into each others ears all night.

How do you weigh the pros and cons about whether to get back together with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Many couples break up, but sometimes couple who break up can't stay away from each other and continue to get back together. When it comes to deciding whether you should give it another go with your ex there are many things to consider and think about. Cupid has some advice on how to weigh the pros and cons about whether to get back together with an ex: 1. The con or why you shouldn't get back together: Sometimes someone just isn't right for you and deep down you know when someone just doesn't cut it for you. If you find you could never trust them before than you probably won't trust them the second time around. If you find you two never get along well, or have a hard time trusting one another, it's probably best to let them go, why waste your time with someone who isn't right for you.

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2. The pro or why you should give it another go: Sometimes relationships don't work out, because it just wasn't the right time in your lives to really be with someone. So what if now in the future you are both in the right places in your life for a committed relationship and still find yourself still drawn to your ex? If you still keep in contact, get along well and are still attracted to your old lover, getting back together might be just what you need.

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3. The pro or con, which one outweighs the other more: If there are more negative than positive memories about your ex than it's probably best to not let the possibility of history to repeat itself. If there are more positive reason on why you should get back together with your old flame, such as even with the negative you accept them or find them endearing. Making a pros and cons list can help you distinguish reasons why you should or shouldn't do something, buy only your heart can decide.

What are some pros and cons when it comes to whether or not to get back together with an ex? Share your tips below.

Taylor Swift Cuts Off Selena Gomez Post-Reunion With Justin Bieber





By Sanetra Richards

Taylor Swift is far from believing Justin Bieber is a good luck charm. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the 24-year-old songstress has dropped Selena Gomez as a friend after the Disney starlet rekindled things with Bieber. The "I Knew You Were Trouble" singer is disgusted by their relationship. During the summer, tweeted a birthday post to Selena, referencing her as "the closest thing I've ever had to a sister." However, this is not the first strike. The source also claimed that Gomez used Swift's good friend Ed Sheeran as a rebound last June to ruffle Bieber's feathers. "After Selena pulled that move, Taylor started distancing herself," said the source.

What are some ways to help your friend make good relationship decisions?

Cupid's Advice:

No one ever said being a friend is easy, especially when it is time to pitch in decision advice about relationships. The conversation can go either two ways, good or bad. Here are some ways to help your friend out without being offensive:

1. Remain courteous: Take into consideration your friend's feelings at all times. There is a way to be honest without delivering a harsh tone. Let him or her know of the signs in their relationship that may concern you, but do not repeatedly bring up this conversation. Your friend is completely aware of your possible worry. It is up to them to try to ease your apprehension.

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2. Give all ears: Keep an open mind and be understanding of their perspective. The less interruptions, the better. However, do not be afraid to give your input – talk about your past experience(s) that are relatable. Avoid over sharing and being overbearing. Remember, you are there to help.

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3. Being straightforward is not the enemy: Let your friend know if they are in the wrong or the right. They will try to find every possible way to defend themselves or the situation – sugarcoating is not the way to go.

How do you give relationship advice to a friend? Share your thoughts below.

Justin Bieber Dedicates Song to 'My Baby' Selena Gomez at SXSW Show





By Louisa Gonzales

Could former lovebirds Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez have reunited? That's the question on everyone's mind after Bieber's surprise performance at Scooter Braun Projects Sunday Funday Showcase during 2014 SXSW in Texas on Sunday, March 9, with Gomez in attendance. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> the 20year-old singer dedicated one of his songs just for Gomez on stage on Banger's Sausage House and Beer Garden. Fans captured Bieber telling the crowd his next song, 2012 hit, "As Long As You Love Me" was for his "baby". The on-again, off-again couple, according to insiders didn't stop at showing their affection during the concert, afterwards they hung out together in the beer hall, being very friendly and affectionate with each other.

What are some ways to show you love your partner publicly?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone shows affection in a different way. Couples who express their love toward their partner have stronger relationships. It can be hard to show or share your feeling, especially in front of other people, but it is important to give your lover the reassurance that your are into them and care about them. Cupid has some advice on ways to show you love your partner publicly:

1. Show physical affection in public: The number one way to show your love is through physical affection. Next time you see your significant other give them a big hug or a quick kiss on the cheek or lips even when they're with their family or friends: Hold their hand walking down the street or wrap your arms around their waist. It doesn't matter what you do just doing little physical gestures now and then is nice way to show you are with them and aren't ashamed of being with them. Both parties in a relationship need that reassurance from their lover and indulging in PDA from time to time can't hurt you.

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2. Perform a grand gesture in public: There are many cool ways to publicly show you love some one. Be creative or do something you haven't done before. Sing a song for them at Karaoke or dedicate a song for them next time you go out to a club or restaurant. Go to a sports game and make arrangement to be on the kiss cam, sky write, the possibilities are endless. Being able to openly show your love shows them you are happy and comfortable with your relationship. **Related:** <u>Selena Gomez Opens Up on Life After Justin Bieber</u> <u>Split</u>

3.Make it online official: These days there are many social media's. One way to tell the world that you are off the market or love someone is by making it online official. Post something about your love or mentioning them on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or whatever else you may have, it doesn't matter. It's nice for couple's to share their love with family and friends, you don't have to share all the intimate details about your relationship, a simple compliment toward your honey or a couply picture is enough to show your sweetheart you appreciate them.

What do you think are good ways to show your love toward your partner publicly? Share your tips below.

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Kiss Over Breakfast





By Louisa Gonzales

Could ex-flames Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez have reignited their passion? It looks like a definite possibility. According to <u>People</u>, the on-again and off-again couple were seen meeting up for breakfast up in McAllen, Texas and were later spotted shopping. One of the workers at the Don Pepe's McAllen restaurant reportedly saw the two come in and indulged in some PDA. The singing starlet is reportedly in town to perform in a concert scheduled on Saturday at the Hidalgo State Farm Arena.

How do you know whether to get back together with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes when a relationship ends, the connection doesn't go away. Deciding whether you should get back together with someone is hard, especially if you don't know what the best choice to make is. Cupid has some advice on how ton know if you should get back together with your ex:

1. You've worked past issues out: The first major thing you need to think about before even considering on rekindling the flames with an ex is if the two of you have talked and worked on past relationship mistakes. It's not good to bury issues, because they will come back to haunt you. There was probably a reason you broke up in the first place. Unless you've worked out the problems or have come to a mutual understanding, you might just end up breaking up again for the same reasons.

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2. The attraction is still there: If you still get butterflies in your stomach every time you see or speak with them, chances are you're not over them. If you feel like you will regret not giving your ex lover another chance, especially if you still have the hots for them, take the plunge and get back together. Make sure you are still attracted to them emotionally and physically before dating again however, because a solid relationship foundation needs both.

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3. You're not ready to let them go: If you or your ex can't move on chances are you're both not over each other. After all, no one knows what's in your heart better than you, and if you feel like the best thing for you and your ex to do is to be sweethearts again, than go for it. Giving your relationship another go might give you the closure you both need, or could be the beginning to a long-lasting union.

How do you know when it's right to get back together with an ex? Share in the comments below.

5 Cutest Teen Celebrity Couples





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

Lately, it seems like the heavyweights in Hollywood are getting younger and younger. After all, it was just last year that Jennifer Lawrence won her first Academy Award for Best Actress Oscar at only 22 years old. Given their full-time jobs and big paychecks, these stars often grow up a bit faster than your average youngster — which means they also experience love and heartbreak earlier in their lives. With this thought in mind, we developed a list of our five favorite teen celebrity couples:

1. Bella Thorne and Tristan Klier: The 16-year-old star of Disney's popular show Shake It Up has been dating her blondehaired boyfriend since 2012. When we caught up with the actress earlier this year, she revealed her favorite date night with her beau: "Just to sit on the couch and watch Netflix!"

Related Link: <u>Bella Thorne Shares Her Tips for Having a</u> <u>Memorable Valentine's Day</u> 2. Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake: Will there ever be a teen couple as adorable as these two pop stars? The pair, who met on the set of *The New Mickey Mouse Club*, were only 18 years old when they started dating and split after 3 years together. Recently, Spears even confirmed that Timberlake was her first kiss. Aw!

3. Gigi Hadid and Cody Simpson: The *Sports Illustrated* model and Australian singer, ages 18 and 17 respectively, were spotted at the Vanity Fair Oscars Party, looking every bit like a teenage dream. The lovebirds maintain a long-distance relationship – Hadid is at New York University, while Simpson lives in Los Angeles – but we hope to see the blonde beauty cheering her man on from the audience of *Dancing with the Stars*.

4. Kylie Jenner and Jaden Smith: While this duo hasn't confirmed their relationship status, they've been spotted around New York City, London, and Los Angeles. Plus, the so-called "best friends" have exhibited PDA on multiple occasions. Only time will tell if these teens have found true love!

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5. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: Even though the problemplagued pop star exited his teen years on March 1st and his on-again, off-again girlfriend is already a year into her 20s, we couldn't help but include this duo on our list. While Bieber may be trying to prove his age with his recent antics, his fans are still primarily tweens and teens, making his love life of utmost importance to this age group.

Do you have a favorite teen celebrity couple? Tell us in the comments below!

Matthew Rhys Says He Couldn't Keep Up a Fake Marriage in Real Life





By Brittany Stubbs

As good of an actor as he might be, faking it doesn't continue off-screen for Matthew Rhys. While his character keeps up with fake identity just fine in FX's show *The Americans*, Rhys denies being able to do it himself, according to <u>People</u>. "I get anxiety just playing a fictitious part on a drama series," the actor, who plays a KGB spy posing as an American, told reporters. "When I think of those men who actually live a duplicitous life and have multiple marriages or partners, I don't know how they do it." Good news for the woman in his life! What do you do if you feel like you're not being yourself in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Nothing is worse than not feeling comfortable in your own skin, especially when it comes to the most intimate part of your life. Cupid has some advice:

1. Reevaluate your partner: If you feel you're not being true to yourself, it's important to consider your partner's influence on this behavior. Are they to blame? If you feel they're making you self-conscious and you can show who you really are, then you might not have met the person fit for you.

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2. Appreciate yourself: Sometimes the only way to allow yourself to be "you" is to remind yourself how great you are. That may sound cheesy, but you're one of a kind, so you might as well take advantage of what you have to offer.

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3. Unveil the mask: The only way to stop acting is revealing who you truly are. Once you start showing the real you, you'll feel more comfortable in both your own skin and your relationship itself.

What do you do if you feel like you're not being yourself in your relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Austin Mahone Denies Dating Selena Gomez





By Brittany Stubbs

Despite the rumors going around, Austin Mahone, 17, and Selena Gomez, 21, are **not dating**. "We're **just friends**," Mahone says. "She's really cool...I mean, I think she's really pretty but every time I'm in L.A., she's like, 'Hey, you're in L.A., lets hang out,'" he added at the Aquafina FlavorSplash press conference this Wednesday. "So it's cool." An industry insider, having worked with both of the teen stars, claims that though they are not dating, Mahone and Gomez certainly have a special connection. "They've been hanging out over the last few months," the source tells <u>People.</u> "They have a lot of respect for each other."

How do you know whether to risk your friendship for a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding whether or not you should take your friendship to a romantic level is tough; it can often be messy and end badly. Despite the potential consequences though, sometimes the best relationships begin with a friendship, so it is important to know when to take the risk:

1. If the feeling is mutual: If you're starting to feel something for your friend that's more than just friendly, it's important to try and access their feelings before taking it to the next level. If you haven't actually spoken about these feelings, pay attention to the way he speaks to you, speaks about other girls in front of you, etc. If you're going to risk your friendship by telling him how you truly feel, you want to make sure there's at least a chance he could feel the same way, because once you speak up, your friendship will never be the same.

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2. If the timing is right for both of you: Timing is everything when it comes to any relationship. Deciding whether or not to take it to that next level, consider where you both currently are. Are either of you seeing other people, even if they're not serious? Are either of you fresh out of a relationship? It's important to consider these complications before deciding to be something more.

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3. You can no longer see them as just a friend: If you're at the point where you no longer can look at each other without wondering if you could be something more, you might as well risk your friendship because you're already past the point of acting as friends. Although things might go south down the road, it will beat a long friendship of wondering, what if? Have you ever risked a friendship for a relationship? Share your experiences below.

Celebrity Video Interview: Singer Mike Posner Talks About New Album and Valentine's Day





Interview by Shannah Henderson.

Celebrity Video Interview with Mike

Posner

Singer Mike Posner first caught our attention in 2010 with his catchy song "Cooler Than Me." In our <u>celebrity video</u> <u>interview</u> at OK! magazine's pre-Grammys party, he talks about his album *Pages*, which features collaborations with Big Sean and Justin Bieber (he first met the pop star when they co-wrote the hit "Boyfriend"). Plus, he reveals where he'll be spending his Valentine's Day.

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Former 'TLC' Member Rozanda 'Chilli' Thomas Denies Dating Wayne Brady





By Brittany Stubbs

Despite the rumors, Rozanda "Chilli" Thomas and Wayne Brady are not a couple; Chilli denies that they are dating. Although the pair were spotted together in Las Vegas last weekend at the MGM Grand allegedly holding hands, the Whose Line Is It Anyway? comic and R&B singer want to make it clear they're not romantically involved. "They are not dating, they've never dated, they've only ever been friends, that's it," a rep for Thomas shares with <u>People</u>. "They had dinner together after New Year's because they were on the same show. They are old friends."

How do you keep rumors about your dating life from escalating?

Cupid's Pulse:

So we're not all celebrities who feel the need to publicly announce and clarify who we are and are not romantically involved with, but there are still times it's important to avoid rumors starting regarding your personal life. From a professional stand point, for example, you don't want anything flying around about your dating life, especially if it involves someone in the same workplace. So avoid anything getting escalated: 1. Be cautious of body language: It's normal for the opposite sex to be affectionate to one another, even if they're just good friends. But an innocent hug, arm wrap behind the chair, or kiss on the cheek between you and your friend, can be seen as flirting and foreplay to someone else. So be both cautious and mindful of how your body language can be perceived by an outside party. If you are seeing someone but are not ready to share your new relationship with the rest of your social circle, keep the hand-holding, hand-on-knee, and any other body language that might reveal l-o-v-e, behind closed doors.

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2. Be careful on social media: So you may think the picture you uploaded of you and [insert name] grabbing dinner and drinks one night is totally harmless; everyone knows you and him are just friends, you believe. But this is false and can actually be used as proof to confirm someone's suspicions. So if there's already some possible whispers about you and someone being more than just work pals, avoid posting anything that might add fuel to the fire.

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3. Confront the rumors: At the end of the day, the easiest way to dissolve rumors or gossip is by facing them head on. If you know there is someone spreading around something about your personal life, approach them about it and lay out the facts. Approaching them while other people are around is a way to publicly confront the rumors and set the record straight.

How do you keep rumors about your dating life from escalating? Share your thoughts below.

Back Together? Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Reunite in Instagram Photo





By Louisa Gonzales

Selena Gomez gazes at Justin Bieber longingly in one of the singers latest Instagram photo posted on Friday January 3. The Instagram photo posted a day after the pair pictured riding segways together on January 2, near Bieber's home in Calabasas, California. It was the first time in months the on and off again couple spotted out together according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

What are some things to consider before getting back together with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Couples break up and get back together all the time. There are many causes for breakups. For example, maybe the relationship wasn't healthy or maybe you just weren't ready for one. Sometimes partners break up because they drift apart, but what happens when you find yourselves drifting closer together once again? Cupid has some advice on the subject:

1.Have you talked and resolved all the issues behind your break up? Any conflicts or issues you may have had should be worked out. As partners you need to be on the same page and know the direction of where you want your relationship to go.

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2. Is the romantic connection still there? If both parties still have feelings for one another it might be good to give your relationship another shot. Especially, when you can't stop thinking about each other and the love is still there.

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3. Are your intentions good? If you just want to get back together with your ex lover because you can't stand the sight of seeing them with someone else it probably isn't a good idea to reconcile. Make sure you are getting back together for the right reasons. Remember trust your gut, be honest with yourself and follow your heart.

Do you have advice on if you should get back together with an ex or not? Share your tips below.

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Jessica Simpson, Miranda Kerr and Beyonce





By <u>Shoshi</u>

For today's column, let's consider three couples who have controversy currently surrounding them, whether it's because of baby weight, a surprise split, or anti-feminist song lyrics:

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson: This blonde pop star has come a long way, which makes it so easy to root for her success. Recently, she announced that she's going to stop acting and retire from the entertainment world. Her focus is now on being a business woman and mother.

All of that also means that she's finally ready to marry her baby daddy, Johnson.When I took a closer look at their

relationship, it looks like everything is falling into place for them. The question of will they or won't they tie the knot is about to be put to rest. This time, the wedding *will* take place. It's a wonderful time for them to get hitched, now that they have two cute kids and Simpson has lost the baby weight.

This celebrity couple has a pretty normal relationship, and their wedding should be held in 2014. Don't expect too much drama – everything is going strong with them.

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Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom: This beautiful couple has called it quits, which was a surprise to many people. Rumors have circled that Kerr cheated with Leonardo DiCaprio and Justin Bieber, while Bloom has recently been seen with Liv Tyler, causing the media to assume they're more than friends.

When considering the lost love between these exes, it looks like it just ran its course. Their relationship was well over before they made it official. They still care deeply for one another and always will, but it is more like a friendship. They tried to stay together for their child but realized it was just better to say goodbye.

Bloom will date around a bit before settling down again, breaking a few hearts along the way. He's going to enjoy being a single dad. As for Kerr, there are plenty of suitors circling her. After all, models hardly ever have a hard time finding rich men to love them.

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Beyonce and Jay Z: How can I not bring up this power duo considering the current controversy sounding them for the song "Drunk Love," in which Jay-Z compares their relationship to Ike and Tina Turner? The lyrics have stirred mixed reviews from fans and feminists alike. How can a strong woman like Beyonce allow those lyrics on her album? Keep in mind that the singer has never called herself a feminist; other people just view her in this way.

This is all to say that these musical stars don't have the amazing relationship that most of their fans want them to have. I know some people will not like me saying it, but when I look into their marriage, it's not that great. There's a rumor that Beyonce thought about leaving Jay-Z because he didn't put his family first, and it definitely has many elements of truth in it. Plus, there are often reports of Jay-Z having relations with other women. His entrance into the sports world will put even more strain on their relationship.

It'd be awesome if they had the picture-perfect marriage that has been marketed. If you are one of the people who believe that they are crazy in love, it's all good. Just remember that, no matter how much money or fame someone has, we all go through the same ups and downs in our relationships.

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Justin Bieber's Music Video Crush Talks Selena Gomez's Diss, Kissing the Superstar





By Brittany Stubbs

Jealousy might be in the air for Justin Bieber's ex Selena Gomez. In the superstar's latest music video "All That Matters," Cailin Russo stars as the object of Bieber's obsession. He later posted a picture of the blonde babe kissing him on the cheek. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Gomez recently posted a picture of herself on Instagram with a caption that said, "I thought he only liked the Latina category. Smh… #nomakeup #hatewhengirlssaythat," and Bieber's latest crush is convinced this was directed towards her. "It was clearly directed at him with me in the video, but like I said I was just doing my job," Russo shares in a recent interview with *Cosmopolitan*. "Selena is a superstar and I'm just a girl in a video. She's his ex, and I'm sure they still have feelings for each other."

How do you deal with your ex dating someone new?

Cupid's Advice:

It's always difficult seeing your ex move on with someone else, even if you had an amicable breakup. But unfortunately this is inevitable when any relationship ends. The best thing you can do is handle your situation with maturity and class:

1. Avoid contact: Nothing good ever comes from sending your ex

a snarky text message about their new significant other or posting a passive aggressive comment online. So hide them from your social networks, even delete or block their number if necessary. We're all guilty of doing a little Facebook stalking to find out who our ex has moved on to, but honestly, when has this ever helped or made us feel better?

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2. Remind yourself why you broke up: Sometimes seeing your ex with someone new can stir up old feelings, but remembering why things didn't work out between you two can often help you avoid feeling jealous. It might even make you happy your ex has met someone else.

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3. Focus on you: Remember that break ups mean moving on for the both of you. Use this as your motivation to do something for yourself. Whether that's getting back into the dating scene, or just devoting some time and energy to a new hobby, project, etc. While break ups signify endings, they also hold potential for bright, new beginnings.

How have you handled an ex moving on? Share your experiences below.

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

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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*.

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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.

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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!

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





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the Brazilian bodybuilder Tatiana Neves Barbosa isn't keeping quiet about her night with Justin Bieber. In an interview with Globo TV's *Fantastico* program Neves dropped clues on what happened between the two. ""What do you think, if I was sleeping in the bedroom, just me and him?" she said. The 26-year-old also claimed to have recorded a video of the *Boyfriend* singer the morning after the night they spent together. "I was sleeping, and woke up," Neves told *Fantastico*. "He was sleeping and I was speaking with a girlfriend." What are the advantages to not rushing your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Your relationship could end faster than you expect it to if you're moving too fast too soon. Love doesn't happen overnight. Both parties involved need to take the necessary steps in order to have a successful commitment. Cupid has some tips:

1. Get to know each other better: Unless it's someone you've known for a while before you started dating, you're not going to really know the person you're getting into a relationship with. Slow things down and feel each other out before you decide to commit to each other.

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2. No pressure: Rather than feeling like you have to get to know your significant other instantly, take your time with the relationship and let things fall into place naturally. Don't worry about who your friends are dating and/or how long they've been dating their companions. Love shouldn't be a competition. All of your focus should be going into this newfound romance and seeing how things go with this special individual.

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3. You'll know what to expect: When you rush into a relationship, you don't know if the person you're dating is expecting a long-term commitment or something that's purely physical. Before you officially call your new honey "yours," ask him/her what they're looking for. What you're hoping for versus what they want can be entirely two different things.

What are some other advantages to not rushing your relationship? Comment below.

Justin Bieber's Mom Says It's 'Hard Letting Go'





By Kristyn Schwiep

Justin Bieber's mom, Pattie Mallette, has had a hard time letting go. "When your kids hit a certain age your parenting style changes and it is hard letting go," Mallette tells <u>People</u>. Mallette has realized it is time to let him make his own decision and own mistakes. "Every parent worries," she says. "I text and call him every day. I definitely want to know everything that he is doing and what he is going through so I try to talk to him as much as he'll let me. I mean, he's on tour and being pulled in a million different directions but we talk as much as he is able."

What are some ways to support each other as parents?

Cupid's Advice:

Letting go of your children can always seem tough but there are ways to support each other as parents. Cupid has some advice for you.

1. Have rules: Be sure that you and your partner are on board with the rules you set for your children. If you can't agree your children will not be respectful of what you expect from them.

2. Agree: When talking about your children and their future make sure that you agree on what is best to keep a stable idea of what you want for your kids.

3. Be respectful: Be respectful of each other and be respectful to your children. What you give is what you receive. If you as parents show respect you will earn respect.

What are some ways you have supported each other as parents? Share your thoughts below.

Top 3 Common Dating Mistakes College Students Make





By Chau Nguyen,

"America's Hottest Dating Coach"

No parents, no rules and unlimited alcohol can trigger a lot of heartbreaks for many unsuspecting college students. Look at what happened to Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez. They have great songs, but their relationship is a train wreck! Protect yourself by learning the top 3 common mistakes college students make in dating.

1. Thinking that dating doesn't exist in college anymore.

I've interviewed hundreds of college students and asked them one question, "Does dating still exist in college?" Some students would tell me, "Of course! I'm in a relationship right now," and others would say, "No way! Dating is taboo in college."

Everyone has an opinion on this topic, but the truth is that dating *does* exist in college.

Even if all of your college friends are hooking up, there are many others who are in exclusive relationships. So if you want to be in a serious relationship, remember there are guys who are looking for the exact same thing right now.

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2. Believing that you have to put out.

One college woman at the University of California, Irvine told me, "All the girls are putting out, so if I don't do it, I can't compete with them."

All her friends immediately nodded in agreement. That's a huge misconception among smart and beautiful college women. If they just want to explore their sexuality, then by all means, be safe and have fun! But many of the guys I interviewed told me that they would never consider getting serious with a woman after having a one-night stand with her.

Is that a double-standard? Completely. It's not fair for women, and I can sympathize with that. That's why the best cure for this is to control the pace of the interaction.

Women *do* have the power to veto. If you think he's moving too fast, stop him. He will respect you for standing your ground, and more importantly, you will respect yourself more.

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3. Waiting too long to bring up the "relationship status" talk.

Most women understandably hesitate to bring this topic up because they worry that it might scare the guy away. So they just play along until they find out that he's been hooking up with other girls on the side.

You don't have to force him to be your boyfriend the first day you meet him. But you need to make one thing very clear early on—is this going to be an exclusive relationship, or are you both free to date other people too? Just be sure to approach him from a place of confidence.

Tell him, "Hey, I'm curious. We obviously like each other. So

where is this going?"

If he wants to be exclusive with you, you've hit the jackpot! If he doesn't, you've saved yourself a lot of time, energy, and heartache. Either way, it's a win-win situation for you.

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Justin Bieber Surprises Selena Gomez with a Single Red Rose at her Birthday Party





By Kristyn Schwiep

Selena Gomez celebrated the big 2-1 with family and friends at Revolve Clothing beach house in Malibu on Saturday, July 27. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, on-again, off-again boyfriend Justin Bieber made an unannounced appearance. "Justin flew in specifically for the party on a day off from his tour," the source said. "He wasn't dressed in costume, but carried a single red rose in his hand." Best friend Taylor Swift could not attend due to performing at a show, but other celebrity guests including Julianne Hough, Nina Dobrev, Derek Hough, Ashley Benson and Jaden Smith attended her themed soiree. Later in the night, Smith helped Gomez and Bieber sneak out of the house under a blanket and an umbrella. The duo were holding hands.

How do you surprise your partner for his/her birthday?

Cupid's Advice:

Tying to surprise your partner for his/her birthday? Cupid has some advice for you on how you can surprise your partner for their birthday:

1. Surprise gift: One of the best ways to surprise your spouse is a gift. It is easy and thoughtful, so it can really surprise your partner and show that you really care. It

doesn't have to be expensive. Think about surprising them with their favorite meal or if they have been talking about something for a while, buy it for them. Just show them that you care and that you are thinking about them.

2. Surprise party: Surprise parties are a great idea no matter how old you are. They are fun, they show you care, and it brings family and friends together. Make a party your partner will remember for a lifetime. Surprise parties are a great way to celebrate your partners special day.

3. Surprise getaway: Have the car packed and ready to leave for the weekend for your surprise get away trip. Don't tell your partner where you are going, just get in the car and go. Even if it is as small as a bed and breakfast your partner will love the thought and excitement behind and it and will make for a great birthday getaway.

How have you surprised your partner for his/her birthday? Share your story below.

Selena Gomez Pulls Plug on Live Interview After Justin Bieber Question





By Petra Halbur

Selena Gomez took fairly drastic measures to avoid discussing her on-again-off-again relationship with Justin Bieber on July 22. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the 21-year old singer was making a live television appearance on WGN Entertainment when the host, Dean Richards, brought up the 19-year old heartthrob. "Is there something about him that we don't get or we don't understand?" he asked. "I mean there's one story after the other of pretty outrageous things that we are reading about. What don't we get about him? Or what is it that he's not getting out there?" Gomez smiled awkwardly before her team cut off her footage and uploaded a black screen with the words "Star Dance Tour With Selena Gomez. Tickets Available At Ticketmaster.com."

What are some ways to address questions about your ex postbreakup?

Cupid's Advice:

The only thing worse than a breakup is the endless series of questions you have to face afterwards. How do you deal with them? Cupid is here to help:

1. Keep it civil: As angry as you may be after a breakup, resist the temptation to bash your ex. Unless your partner was

abusive, he or she does not deserve such treatment and you won't feel good about it either in the long run.

2. Provide short answers: "It was mutual" or "He didn't see a future with me" are simple, short answers to complicated questions. If you find yourself fed up with the constant inquisition or reluctant to disclose all the ugly details, honest yet succinctly replies might be the best way to go.

3. Decline to answer: If a question is too personal or you just don't feel like addressing such a painful topic, politely explain that you'd rather not talk about it. It's not rude to make clear that some topics are off the discussion table.

How have you dealt with post-breakup questions? Tell us below.

Ali Fedotowsky Tells Us How to "Attract More Love and Happiness" Into Our Lives





By Kristin Mattern

Ali Fedotowsky is no stranger to ABC's The Bachelor and The Bachelorette. She was a contestant vying for Jake Pavelka's affection in season 14 of The Bachelor and later starred on season 6 of The Bachelorette. Well-versed in love, relationships and reality television, Fedotowsky is now putting her dating and media expertise to work on a new blog for *E*! about the popular dating competition show. Additionally, she has continued her foray into the world of the small screen as the host of *1st Look*, the Emmy Awardwinning travel show from NBC. In an exclusive interview, this adorable TV personality opens up about the current season of *The Bachelorette*, moving on after heartbreak and her happy relationship with Kevin Manno, host of Abby's Ultimate Dance Competition.

The bubbly blonde has a unique point of view to share with readers of her *E*! blog. "I kind of feel like my time as the bachelorette was a lifetime ago, so I don't have any emotional connection to the show," she explains, "but I do enjoy watching with my girlfriends. And I definitely have a different perspective on what it's like for Desiree. I know firsthand that it's not easy!" Fedotowsky remembers her time on the reality series as one the most stressful and emotional times of her life but says that being a contestant on *The* Bachelor was "just fun!" She enjoyed her time hanging out with the girls and talking about boys. The big life lesson she learned from her experience on the shows is to be honest with yourself: "I don't think it changed the way I date. It just made me trust my instincts more."

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Given their similar circumstances, Fedotowsky has become friends with the current bachelorette, Desiree Hartsock. The two hit it off while filming a special that will air during tonight's *Men Tell All* episode. "Desiree is as sweet and down to earth in person as she is on the show. I really have nothing but wonderful things to say about her," the television personality remarks. Wondering if they shared secrets about the end of this season? "When we hung out, I told her to please *not* tell me anything. I didn't want her to think I would try to pressure her for those details. I'm there as a friend, not to interrogate her!" However, Fedotowsky did tell us that she is rooting for Chris but that she "will be happy with whoever she [Desiree] picks because she's happy! She'll pick the guy she falls for; that's not for me to judge."

Fedotowsky is no stranger to love and heartbreak. She was lucky enough to find her happy ending on *The Bachelorette* with Roberto Martnez, but the couple called it quits after an 18month engagement. When it comes to moving forward after a broken heart, she suggests staying as busy possible. With this thought in mind, she's thankful for her role as host of the travel show *1st Look*. "It was good timing for me since I was in a transitional period of my life." Of course, this adventure-filled opportunity doesn't come along for everyone. "Volunteer," she advises. "I've done that in the past, and it not only keeps you busy but makes you feel good."

Related Link: <u>Lessons from Justin and Selena: Should You Get</u> <u>Back with Your Ex?</u> It's no secret that the Los Angeles native has jumped back into the dating scene. She confirmed her relationship with Manno in April, and the pair was recently spotted celebrating his 30th birthday in Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico. When they're not soaking up the sun south of the border, the twosome enjoys playing "darts or any sort of game, like Bingo or bowling."

And for those of you just dipping your toes into the water after a split, the starlet shares this sage wisdom: "Get out there and do what makes you happy! I really feel that, when you show everyone that you love and respect yourself, you attract more <u>love</u> and happiness into your life."

Be sure to tune in for tonight's Men Tell All episode on ABC at 8/7 pm c. To learn more about Fedotowsky, you can connect with her on facebook.com/MissAliElaine or Twitter @AliFedotowsky. You can also check out her blog for E! and her travel show, 1st Look.

Dating Again: How to Move On After a Breakup





By Marni Battista

Moving on after a breakup can be tough. At Dating with Dignity, we don't think the best way to get over your ex is to get *under* someone else! Julianne Hough and Ryan Seacrest are one Hollywood "It Couple" that recently ended their relationship, and it looks like at least one of them has moved on. Rumors have it that Seacrest has already bagged himself a new lady friend, while Hough still wants him back. If we could advise the bubbly blonde on how to pick herself up again, here are the tips we'd give her:

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1. Put YOU first. When you go through a breakup, it's extremely important to make sure you take care of yourself first. Even if you saw it coming or it was a decision you know is for the best, it's important to allow yourself time to grieve the loss. Take this opportunity to get back to your fitness regimen, reconnect with old friends, start an activity that perhaps you've put aside for a while or even take a solo weekend vacation. Take some time to feel sad (after all, it's normal to be sad) and remember what you enjoy about yourself.

2. Don't be afraid to say yes to dates. If you get asked out

at your local coffee shop or at a friend's birthday bash, say yes. Even if you feel it might be too soon to launch into a super-serious relationship, saying yes to an evening of flirting or a nice dinner won't hurt. It's important to let yourself be seen by someone who doesn't know your "story," and it allows you the opportunity to get back to being you. Plus, it feels good to be pursued!

3. Have fun with girlfriends. When you're in a long-term relationship, you often forget about girl time. Take this opportunity to reconnect with your friends: go out for a night on the town, have fun and take pictures of how much fun you're having to anchor to the new life you're creating. Posting photos on Instagram or checking in on Foursquare to that hot new restaurant opening is totally fine by us too. While the urge to stay in your cave may be strong, trust us that it's important to get your "girl" on and put yourself back in social situations.

4. Remember that it's okay to be single! Even though it sucks when you don't have a date to the next summer wedding or a goto Saturday night plan, creating the life you want has to start with you and you alone.

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Coming from a place of fear that "I'll never meet anyone" or " I'm getting too old" will only lead you down a path you don't want to be on. Relish in the "what's good" about being single and make a list of the things you get to do now that you have more time. Read more books, develop deeper friendships, focus on completing projects that kept getting put on the back burner, go to sleep when you want and cherish that the remote control is all yours.

If Hough took our advice, we think she'd be well on her way to getting over her breakup with Mr. American Idol. Remember:

there are plenty of (taller) fish in the sea!

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