

Jennie Garth Says Looks Aren't Important to Her Anymore With Dating



By Nic Baird

Actress Jennie Garth is back in the dating game and says “looks aren’t important,” [People](#) reports. The 90210 alumna split from husband Peter Facinelli in March. “When I’m in excruciating pain, like with what I’ve been through with my breakup and that grief and loss that’s just immobilizing, it helps to remember that it only lasts for 13 to 15 minutes, max,” she told *Health* in its January issue. What is Garth looking for now? “I like positive energy.”

How do you know when you’re being too picky about looks in the dating world?

Cupid’s Advice:

There are a lot of fish in the sea. Some of them are weird, some of them are smelly, and some will explode from the pressure if they ever surface. If you get a bit, don't let unreasonable standards jeopardize a quality catch. These are signs you might be being too picky in the dating world:

1. You overlook qualities: If you find other people appreciating qualities about your partner you hadn't noticed, maybe you're not looking at them hard enough. Be sure you don't take any part of them for granted. Part of being happy in relationships is knowing when you have a good thing.

2. You focus on a few faults: If you're having second thoughts, make sure to ask yourself if a reasonable person would look at your date the same way. You could be nitpicking on a few detractors that you won't even notice after becoming more comfortable with this person.

3. You expect acceptance: If you're simultaneously hung up on trivial aspects of your partner and unable to appreciate their appeal, maybe they're not the right one for you. However, it could be you hold yourself to a lower standard. Especially if you're going to be shallow, there's a limit to just how shallow you can afford to be.

Have you ever been too picky when dating? Share your experiences below!

Former '90210' Star Ian Ziering Prepares to Welcome

Baby #2



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Beverly Hills, 90210 alum Ian Ziering is expecting his second child with wife Erin, according to [People](#). The actor called this new addition to the family a “dream come true.” They’ve taught their 18 month old daughter, Mia Loren, to point to Erin’s belly and say ‘baby,’ Ziering said. The couple married in May 2010, and though their family is growing, Ziering continues to act, direct, produce and pitch TV shows. “I have a lot of irons in the fire,” Ziering said. Erin is in her second trimester, the baby is due in May, and its sex is unknown.

How does the dynamic change when you add a second child to your family?

Cupid’s Advice:

Nuclear families have two children, because the consequences

can be explosive! One child is hard enough, but two? Before you start doubting your sanity, remember how rewarding it is to have your first child. You've pretty much got this parenting thing down anyway, but in case you had any doubts, here's some little ways the family dynamic can change.

1. Less time, more parenting: A second child means twice as much attention. Make sure you and your significant other have talked about ways to divide tasks and manage your time. If your career was challenged when raising the first child, expect more challenges in tending to your young family's needs now.

2. Buying in bulk: Two children means you have to consider feeding a whole family. Meal time will be more regulated. Your brood's collective socks and toothbrushes will be identical. Having enough for everyone will be hard to manage, and noticing if one family member's needs are different will be even harder.

3. Playmates: Your first child is now blessed with a friend and playmate. Your children can play together now, and entertain each other. Find activities that involve multiple family members. Sadly, this usually means more supervision, not less.

What changes to your family have you noticed with a second child? Share your experiences below!

Vanessa Hudgens and New Beau

Indulge in Hot Miami Weekend



It's already a busy and exciting new year for Vanessa Hudgens. The *High School Musical* star and her new boyfriend, Austin Butler, enjoyed a lovely day at the spa, where the duo enjoyed some rest and relaxation poolside at the Fontainebleau Resort. In addition, Hudgens and her boy spent some time at the Acqualina Resort & Spa, where Butler enjoyed a massage courtesy of his girlfriend. A source said the two looked "cozy," according to [E!](#) The two celebrated the New Year at Fontainebleau with Jessica Szohr of *Gossip Girl*, *90210*'s Jessica Lowndes and J.C. Chasez and later went to the LIV nightclub for Busta Rhymes' performance. Hudgens and Butler, who stars in *Switched at Birth*, have been dating for approximately three months.

What are some fun couples activities at a resort and spa?

Cupid's Advice:

Depending on the resort, there are a variety of different

activities to do while away. Cupid has some suggestions:

- 1. Get pampered:** Hit the spa, and go all out with whatever they offer. Enjoy a massage or manicure with your lover.
- 2. Go outside:** Most resorts offer different things to do such as horseback riding or kayaking. Take advantage of them.
- 3. Explore:** Whether you're hiking a trail or venturing for some local food, some time away from the resort will give you and your partner some time to bond.

What are some other resort-style activities to attend with your partner? Share your ideas below.

Shannen Doherty Gets Married



Beverly Hills, 90210

actress Shannen Doherty married photographer Kurt Iswarienko

on Saturday, reports [People](#). Doherty, 40, and Iswarienko, 37, were married on a private hillside estate in Malibu. Doherty has been married twice before, to actor Ashley Hamilton and Paris Hilton sex-tape costar Rick Salomon. "Marriage to me is such a gigantic commitment that it's not something I'd ever go into lightly anymore," said the actress in an interview last year. "I've learned my lesson."

How can you increase your chances for a successful marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

The divorce rate has skyrocketed in recent years, and the percentage of marriages that end in divorce is only increasing as time goes on. Here are a few ways to make sure that you and your partner last:

1. Have similiar goals: Before tying the knot, make sure that you and your partner have similar goals. You may be perfect for each other now, but in 10 years you may not be. Make sure that you both wish for similar things in life.

2. Be forgiving: Everybody makes mistakes, and your partner is no different. Every marriage has its ups and downs, and you will have to be forgiving in order to make the marriage last.

3. Think it through: If you love your partner but are unsure about marriage, it's okay to take the relationship slow. Don't feel pressured into a marriage. Take your time, and be completely confident in your decision before tying the knot.

How do you keep your marriage healthy? Feel free to share your experience in a comment below!

'90210' Alum Ian Ziering Welcomes First Child



Former *90210* star Ian Ziering has a new ray of sunshine in his life, and it's not from Beverly Hills. His wife Erin gave birth last week to their first child, Mia Loren. "Erin and I are very excited to be parents," Ziering told [E! Online](#) in October. "It's something we both have always wanted." The new father is more prepared than his *90210* character Steve Sanders, who was expecting with girlfriend Lindsay Price on the show. "Well, it's official, I'm a dad!" he posted via Facebook. "As I sit holding Mia, Erin sleeps the most beautiful sleep. My thoughts race with visions of a brighter future, only made possible by what happens today... or, last night! God bless us all." Best of luck to these new proud parents.

How do you know when you're ready to have children?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby is a big step for couples, and isn't anything to rush. Children change lives, and both partners need to be ready for the adjustment. Before considering it, ask yourself these questions:

1. Can you afford to support yourself and a baby?: Make sure you're financially stable, you have enough space and that your partner will be able to pay child support in the event of a separation. Money is a crucial factor to consider when having a baby. You need to make sure you are both committed to paying the child's expenses.

2. How serious is the relationship?: Analyze your relationship. Do you plan on getting married or moving in together? How long have you been together? You need to think about your future as a couple before deciding on babies.

3. Are you ready to make sacrifices?: Remember, once you have children, they are your responsibility for the next eighteen years. If you're finishing school, job hunting or simply love going out, perhaps it's best to wait awhile. Even the biggest dreams are put on hold when a baby is born.

What are some other important factors to consider before having kids? Share your thoughts below.

Jake Gyllenhaal Keeps His Dating Options Open with 90210 Star



Jake Gyllenhaal isn't using the source code to go back to Taylor Swift. The 30-year-old actor was recently seen enjoying breakfast with star of *90210* Jessica Lowndes April 1, according to an article on UsMagazine.com. Gyllenhaal was later seen having a "friendly" lunch with Locanda Verde, who was described as a Swift look-a-like. His relationship with country star Swift ended late last year.

Is it okay to date around?

Cupid's Advice:

Playing the field isn't something of which to be ashamed, as it can be a healthy way to help find the perfect qualities in

your future spouse. Cupid has a few pointers in mind if you choose to date around:

- 1. Be upfront:** As always, honesty is the best policy. It wouldn't be right to lead someone into thinking you want a serious relationship when you aren't ready for that.
 - 2. Don't pursue:** Although it's okay to have a favorite date partner, try not to give them the wrong impression until you are ready for a real relationship.
 - 3. Don't go overboard:** Sure it's fun to go on a lot of dates, but avoid trying to balance a huge quantity. Not only will it become more stressful, but it will increase the possibility of saying the wrong name to the wrong person.
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90210 Star Shenae Grimes Denies Dating John Mayer





According to *UsMagazine.com*, *Star* recently connected Shenae Grimes of *90210* to singer, John Mayer. However, both parties deny this claim. While a rep for John Mayer simply stated that *Star* isn't a credible source, Shenae Grimes took to Twitter to set the record straight by tweeting, "According to *Star* magazine John Mayer and I are in secret sexy cahoots. How wonderful for me...if wonderful meant embarrassing." **How do you tell if he's a bad boy?**

Cupid's Advice:

John Mayer has established his reputation as a bad boy in Hollywood. The thing is, they don't always come in leather jackets. Here are some tell-tale signs:

- 1. Your parents don't like him:** Sometimes mother really does know best. Your parents will always want the best for you and can almost always sense when the guy doesn't have your best interests at heart.
- 2. He's unpredictable:** If you can't count on him to keep his word or show up to dates on time (or at all), he's probably bad news.
- 3. He won't fully commit:** If he tends to always keep his

distance, you probably aren't the only woman in his life.

Tori Spelling & Dean McDermott Give Each Other Mani-Pedis



90210 star Tori Spelling and her family seem to always be making news. This week is no different, with Spelling's husband, *Home Sweet Hollywood* star Dean McDermott, recently telling [InTouch Magazine](#) all about his family's interesting hobbies. One of their favorites? Mani-pedis. "I call it 'Male Polish,'" said McDermott. "We started doing each other's nails, and I love it. I'm wearing blue right now on my toes! I don't know why everyone doesn't do it!" Spelling adds, "I wanted to paint my nails gun metal for the night, so I borrowed [Dean's] nail

polish.” The couple’s young children also like to participate. “Whenever we can, they come get manicures and pedicures with us and they love it!” said McDermott. “Liam has blue and red on his toes like Spider-Man this week and green on his fingernails like The Hulk.”**What are some fun bonding activities for you and your partner?**

Cupid’s Advice:

You don’t always need a reservation at an extravagant restaurant to make your date memorable. Try partaking in some fun activities for easy laughs and quality one-on-one time. Cupid has a few ideas:

1. Board game: Open up your cupboard and fish out an old board game, like Monopoly or Risk. Though you may have to dust off the game pieces, you and your beau will appreciate the simple and amusing activity.

2. Movie exploration: Try finding some old movies neither of you have seen in ages. Funny 80s movies, like *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*, will have you laughing hysterically together.

3. Video games: If your partner is into video games, then he will have fun teaching you how to play. If you’re the one crazy about them, then you’ll enjoy watching him squirm as you repeatedly beat him. Your prowess in shooting zombies or braving the difficult stages of *Guitar Hero* will be sure to impress (or embarrass). Either way, you’ll both be rolling on the carpet.