

# Pippa Middleton and Boyfriend Alex Loudon Said to Have Split



Looks like love isn't in the air for Pippa Middleton, the younger sister of the new Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton. According to [People](#), Pippa and boyfriend Alex Loudon who accompanied her to the royal wedding, have called it quits. The *Sun* reports that it was Middleton's newfound celebrity that put a strain on the relationship, though the pair will remain "good friends".

**How do you know when it's time to call it quits?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

It's hard to know when a relationship has truly run its course and it's time to end it. Cupid has some tell-tale signs:

**1. Seems like a chore:** If you feel like seeing your

significant other everyday is more of a chore than something you choose to do, that may be a sign that the spark and excitement no longer exists in your relationship, and you should start moving on.

**2. You want to go out and meet new people:** If you're having the urge to go out, meet new people and imagine what things would be like with someone different, then it's most likely time to go with your gut and do just that.

**3. You argue over everything:** If you and your significant other seem to be getting into arguments over the tiniest things and it's a constant occurrence, maybe the two of you really aren't right for each other.

How did you know when it was time to call it quits? Share your stories below.

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## Pippa Middleton and Beau Spend Weekend at Family Home





Pippa Middleton and her boyfriend of one year, Alex Loudon, left London on Friday to spend the weekend at her parent's home in the countryside. An insider told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that Middleton spent her Friday afternoon in a short business meeting. Loudon picked her up in the early evening and they headed for her parent's house. "Soon it will be Pippa's time to shine," a source said.

## **When is it time to introduce your partner to your parents?**

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

Not only is finding a significant other difficult, but introducing him or her to your parents is also a feat. If you aren't sure when it's best to have your partner meet your parents, Cupid has some suggestions:

- 1. Serious relationship:** Before introducing your partner to your parents, make sure you're in a serious relationship. There's no use in going through the introduction stress if the relationship isn't going anywhere.
- 2. When they ask:** If your parents specifically ask to meet your current partner and ask you both to dinner, don't refuse. If you say "no," they'll start to get suspicious and things will only be worse when you do decide to have them meet.

**3. Parent's reaction:** Figure out how your parents would react. Some parents are more accepting than others, so make sure to gage their reaction before you subject your partner to their scrutiny.

**How did your parents react when you introduced them to your partner? Share your experience below.**

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## **Pippa Middleton and Ex-Boyfriend George Percy Enjoy Madrid Together**



New media darling Pippa Middleton visited Madrid, Spain with friends over the weekend, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). In attendance was George Percy, Middleton's ex-beau from her days at Edinburgh University nearly a decade ago. The two have remained close

friends since their days at school. Middleton and her friends were seen partying at the popular Fortuna Nightclub and relaxing at Madrid's Retiro Park. Middleton's current beau, Alex Loudon, was absent from the trip.

**Is it truly possible to be good friends with an ex-partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Remaining friends with a partner post-breakup is easier said than done. Here are a few factors that matter when considering your new "friendship":

**1. The nature of your breakup:** If you and your ex-partner suffered a nasty breakup, then friendship is probably not an option. However, if the split was mutual and relatively painless, then the two of you have a good shot at remaining close friends.

**2. Time:** It may be cliché, but time does heal all wounds. While hanging out with your ex may be painful now, your pain will greatly lessen a few months (or years, if needed) down the line.

**3. Mutual friends:** It's difficult to remain in touch with a person when the meetings between you are isolated and awkward. However, if the pair of you have mutual friends, it is much more likely that you'll adjust to each other's presence in a more gradual and comfortable manner.

**Are you friends with your ex-partner? Feel free to share your story below.**