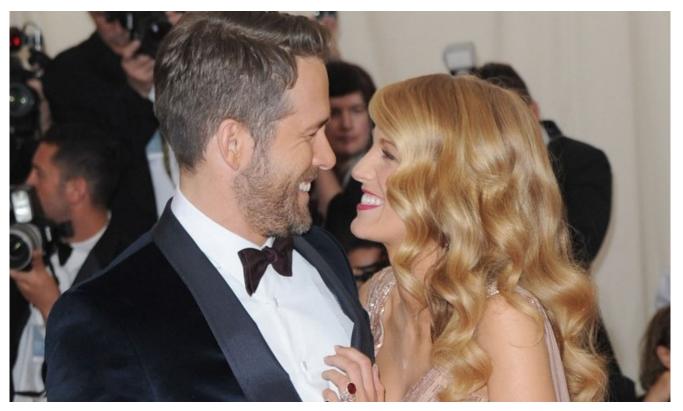
20 Hollywood Couples With A Big Age Gap





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Stephen Moyer and Anna Paquin

These sexy stars of 'True Blood' wed in 2010, paying no attention to their 12-year age gap. Moyer is 45 years old, and Paquin is 33 years old. Photo: Juan Rico/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

Celebrity Couple: Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer Show Off Twin Son and Daughter During Family Outing





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Over this past weekend, the beautiful and blonde Anna Paquin stepped out with her and husbands' precious twins. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Paquin was seen cradling one of her sixmonth year old babies while shopping at a toy story in Venice, California. Her other child was nestling into a stroller. <u>The Examiner</u> reports that celebrity couple, Paquin and Stephen Moyer have kept the name of their children secret since their birth. However, the <u>True Blood</u> costars are ecstatic about their precious babies!

What are some reasons for keeping the name of your baby a secret?

Cupid's Advice:

Not only is having a baby stressful but naming your child is stressful too! Who would think that naming your baby would be so challenging? Well it is ladies and gentlemen. You and your partner have to decide what your child will be named for the rest of their lives. C'mon, that is a lot put on your shoulders. You also have the option of keeping your babies name a secret. Cupid has some advice on that:

1. All names have baggage: Say you want to name your daughter Jill and tell your mother, your mother than continues to tell you a horrific story of someone she knows named Jill. This continues on and on with all of your friends and family. Everyone you know has an absurd story of the name you wish to name your child. This being said, it is a great idea to keep your babies name a secret. You won't have to hear all the terrifying stories and have to constantly think of new names. If you and your mate love a name, keep it tucked close.

2. Secrets are exciting: Who doesn't enjoy a secret every once in a while? Especially a secret so large! This secret will give you and your beau more bonding, you will be the only ones who know your child's name. It may sound cheesy however, you two will connect more. Also, your family and friends will be more surprised when they eventually find out the name of your baby. A plus for all!

3. Change of mind: Mentioned before, it is hard to decide on a name for your child. With this in mind, you and your partner may change your child's name. It will be frustrating to you both by telling all your friends and family of the new name for your baby. Typically, you want to avoid this in general. It is human to change your mind, so don't worry about that. To make things easier, keep your babies name a secret.

Did you keep the name of your baby a secret? Share your stories below.

Small-Screen Costars Who Turned Their TV Romances into the Real Deal





By Jennifer Ross

It is not surprising that when actors have chemistry onscreen, feelings can keep rolling after the director screams "cut!" The lines between fiction and reality can get blurry with all those hormones raging. No matter how professional an actor claims to be, when it comes to love, sometimes you just can't fight the resistance for too long. For many TV fans, the reel-to-real romance is exactly what they want. Take a peek at some of Hollywood's romantic couples, on-and-off screen. **Related Link:** <u>Patti Stanger Explains How to Reconnect Like</u> <u>Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis</u>

1. Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis: What started out as a dysfunctional high-school relationship between characters Jackie Burkhart (Mila Kunis) and Michael Kelso (Ashton Kutcher) on Fox's *That '70s Show* finally came to reality earlier this year. The cute Wisconsin couple was on-and-off again for the first 4 seasons of the show, which began airing on August 1998. However, it wasn't till about a decade later that Kutcher, 34, and Kunis, 29, decided to date off-screen. Before that time, Kutcher was married to ex Demi Moore. Now, sources report to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that Kutcher has always had a thing for Kunis.

2. Lea Michele and Cory Monteith: *Glee* fans everywhere simply adore the on-screen relationship between characters Finn Hudson (Cory Monteith) and Rachel Berry (Lea Michele). Fortunately, the off-screen actors are just as happy to turn Finchel into a reality. The twosome, playing a high school couple, has been dating since last fall. Michele, 26, has gushed to *People* that she loves working with Monteith, 30. "He really, really inspires me, and he motivates me and I think he's just so talented," the *Glee* club diva professes.

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3. Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer: The complicated on-screen relationship between characters Sookie Stackhouse (Anna Paquin) and Bill Compton (Stephen Moyer) on the *HBO* show *True Blood* has unfortunately ended. However, the real life union between the actors is still going strong. Married in 2010, the couple began dating back in 2008. Growing their family, Paquin, 30, recently gave birth to twins last month. No news yet as to the gender or names of the newborns. Although the twins were born a few weeks early, both babies and mom are said to be doing fine, according to <u>Usmagazine.com</u>. The twins

are the first children for Paquin while Moyer, 43, has two additional children Lilac, 10, and Billy, 12, from a previous relationship.

4. Will Chase and Debra Messing: On the NBC television series Smash, a steamy love affair ensued between Broad lyricist and musical's co-writer Julia Houston (Debra Messing) and musical theater star Michael Swift (Will Chase). Although Messing's character broke off the affair and struggled to save her on-screen marriage, off-screen she and Chase, 41, have been continuing their hot yet private relationship. Just last year, Messing, 44, ended her 10 year marriage to theater guru Daniel Zelman. Prior to his relationship with Messing, Chase also left his wife of 2 years, actress Stephanie Gibson. It looks like both of them made the right decision and are happily enjoying each other's company.

What small-screen couples would you like to see dating in real life? Tell us below.

Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer Welcome Twins





By Jenny Schafer for Celebrity Baby Scoop

Congratulations to Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer!

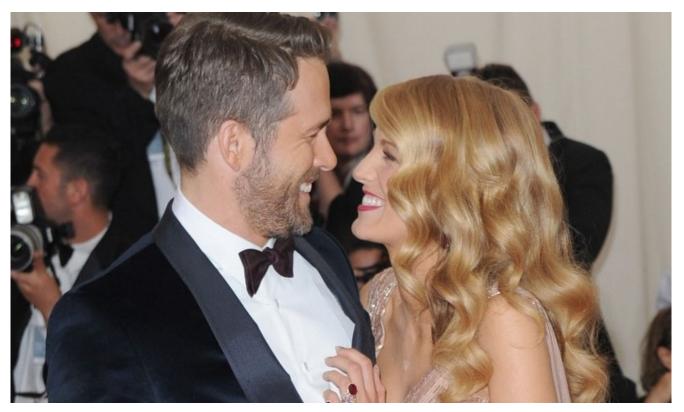
"We can confirm that Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer recently welcomed their twins into the world," reps for the actors tell PEOPLE. "The babies were born a few weeks early, but are in good health and both Mom and Dad are overjoyed."

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These are the first children together for Anna, 30, and Stephen, 42, who were wed in August 2010. The twins joined Stephen's older children – daughter Lilac, 10, and son Billy, 12 – from previous relationships.

Stars and their Pets: Dating and Mating Habits





By Alejandro Russo

You might follow the love lives of stars, but have you ever wondered what their pet choices say about them and their dating habits? A new study sponsored by <u>Klooff.com</u>, the app for pet owners, could explain why Jennifer Aniston had such a hard time finding and keeping a good man after Brad Pitt, and why Paris Hilton has an endless string of boyfriends: it's their dogs. Klooff.com surveyed 1,000 people and found that certain breeds were the most popular when finding a date or when just looking for a casual fling. Consider how these dogs can change your appearance to the other sex:

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1. Dogs that make you seem like boyfriend material: The survey found that the top dog breeds to attract women were German shepherds, Golden retrievers, Labrador retrievers, Siberian huskies and French bulldogs. Respondents noted that they were over ten times more likely to see a man who owns a golden retriever as being "marriage material" than someone who owns a pit bull. This can explain why the ladies love Ryan Reynolds, who owns a golden retriever mix named Baxter, and Zac Efron, who is often seen with Puppy, his Australian shepherd. Plus, those who own a Siberian husky are viewed as more manly than those who own bulldogs: a perplexing fact when you consider that Justin Bieber has a husky and Brad Pitt has a bulldog.

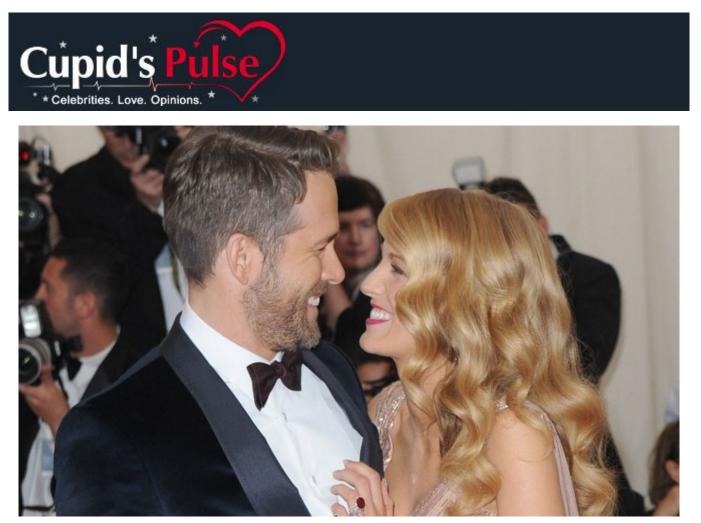
2. Dogs that make you seem like girlfriend material: To attract a man, the survey found that women who own Golden retrievers, Labrador retrievers, Chihuahuas, poodles and beagles were most effective. However, Golden retriever owners are significantly more likely to be viewed as the sort of woman who men would like as a girlfriend than those who own Chihuahuas. Kristin Davis, Sheryl Crow, Eliza Dushku, Anna Paquin and America Ferrera are all women who have this very appealing dog.

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3. Dogs that make you seem like a one-night stand: So what about Chihuahuas? Their owners, like Paris Hilton, aren't usually perceived in the best light. Most people thought that Chihuahua owners were more likely to be dumb and "just a onenight stand" than those who owned any other breed. Of course, if you're looking for hook-ups, this might not be a problem: Chihuahuas are still very attractive to men.

Alejandro Russo is the CEO of Klooff, the premier app for pet loves. It lets users express themselves and show off their pets in a fun and stylish way. With Klooff, users can create profiles for their pets, post pics of them to Facebook and create cool custom products featuring their lovable pooches and kitties.

'True Blood' Stars Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer Are Expecting First Child



Anna Paquin has had no trouble showing off her happiness with her husband Stephen Moyer in the form of her growing baby bump. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the *True Blood* star said of having kids: "I have trouble planning anything more than brunch with my friends, but when the time's right, we'll do it." The time must be right, because the star is beaming about her pregnancy.

What are some ways to prepare for having your first child?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be difficult to plan for your first child, as it's filled with the unexpected. Cupid shares some tips:

1. Support: Find and keep in touch with your support group. It's good to have friends and family around, but it's also great to have people around you who are in the same situation with a new baby on the way.

2. Money: Babies cost money. Make sure you're ready financially for a baby. Diapers don't come cheap. Work hard to save in the nine months before your child is born.

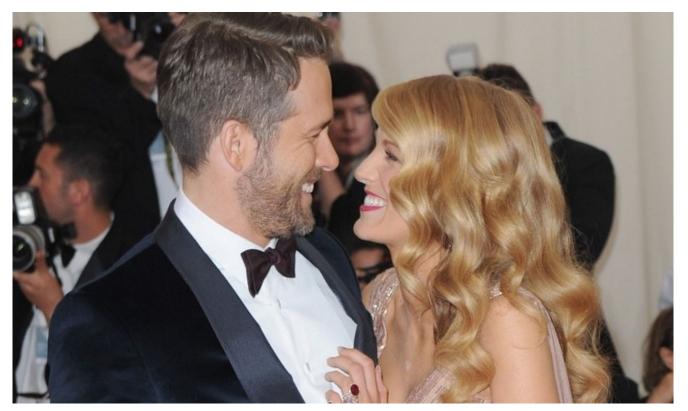
3. Responsibility: Are you ready to be a new mother or father? Whether it means changing locations or revamping your lifestyle, it's important to have the right mindset going into parenthood.

What are some ways you prepared for your first child? Let us know.

'True Blood' Stars Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer Are

Expecting





Sookie and Bill are having a baby. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, True Blood costars and real-life couple Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer are expecting their first baby. Paquin and Moyer met in 2007 when True Blood began filming, and a short two years later Moyer popped the question. The couple was married in Malibu in August 2010. That same year, Paquin told Marie Claire she wanted to put off having kids. "I have trouble planning anything more than brunch with my friends. But when the time's right, we'll do it." This will be Paquin's first child, although Moyer has two children from a previous marriage, Billy and Lilac.

How do you handle children from separate marriages?

Cupid's Advice:

Having older children from a past marriage could be an uncomfortable situation when bringing a new baby into the picture. Here are a few tips on how to do it:

1. Don't force anything: Forcing your children to meet or even have a relationship with siblings they are not related to can be a touchy situation. Pushing your children into something they don't want to do will ultimately push them away. Allow your children to make to choice on their own.

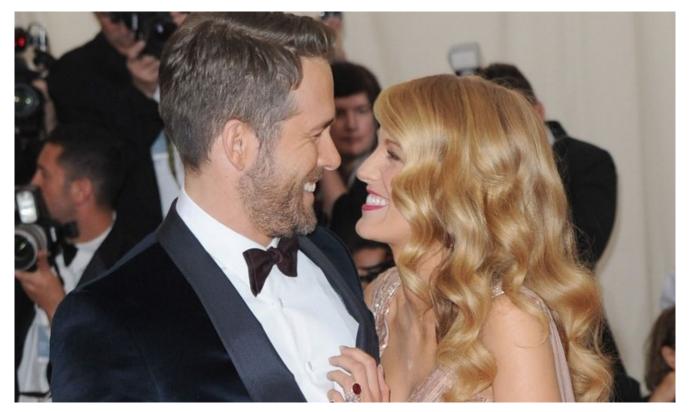
2. Allow them to become friends: Similar to not forcing your children to meet the others, you don't want to force them into friendship. Let them become friends on their own, and they will form greater bonds.

3. Act as one family: Don't separate your children into groups based upon marriages. Bring all of your children out as one happy family. Go to the beach together and have family dinners together. Whatever it is that you do, do it together as family.

How do you handle children from separate marriages? Share your stories below.

How to Pursue Your Man Like Naomi Watts





By Brea Gunn

Everyone knows the formula: boy meets girl, boy flirts with girl, boy asks girl out and boy and girl become an item. But what happens when *girl* meets boy and *girl* pursues said boy?

While it's not unheard of for a woman to have a crush, it's becoming more fashionable for her to be the pursuer, rather than the pursued. Take Naomi Watts and Liev Schreiber, for example. The pair met at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Ball, and the rest is history, as they say. Or, actually, it's HERstory.

The thing is, unlike other couples, Naomi actually persued Liev. That's right. The actress made up an excuse, flew to New York and now the couple have two beautiful children. A woman pursuing a man isn't necessarily a new phenomenon in Hollywood, though. In fact, it's starting to feel like the norm.

For example, Rachel Weisz married Daniel Craig after meeting the super-hunk on the set of their new movie. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian couldn't keep their hands off each other (their very married hands!) when they met. Jessica Alba thought Cash Warren was a stud, and now they've got a beautiful family. And sometimes life even imitates art…or art imitates life. Even Anna Paquin couldn't keep her eyes off of costar Stephen Moyer. And ironically, Sookie, her character on their show, True Blood, pursued his character, Bill.

So what's a woman to do? Here are some tips:

1. Make the first move: Go talk to him. Compliment his awesome dancing ability. Hey, it worked for Naomi Watts!

2. Set up the next date: Take a lesson from Anna Paquin, and tell him when you want to see him again. Don't wait the obligatory 48 hours to text and/or call.

3. Don't be shy: Even if you tend to be on the quieter sell, go outside of your comfort zone and show your outgoing side. There's no place for hesitation when your'e going after a man.

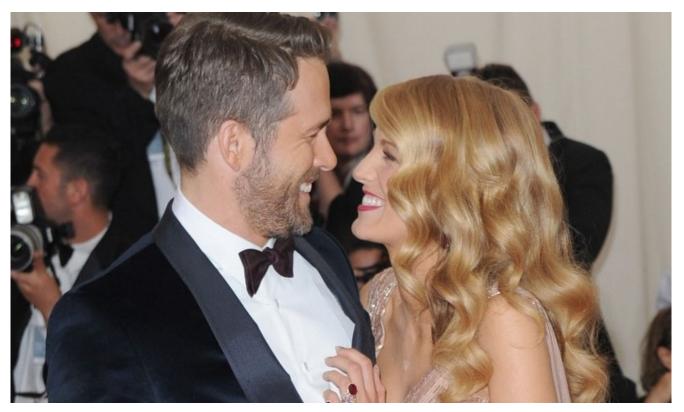
So, next time you're out with your girlfriends and you see a cute guy across the room, channel Naomi, Rachel, Leann and Anna ... and send him a drink.

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'The Romantics' Starring

Katie Holmes, Anna Paquin, Elijah Wood & More





By Jessica DeRubbo

Interested in seeing a love story that transcends the rom com genre by breathing new life into it with a unique plot and A-Eager to settle into a theater seat with buttery list actors? popcorn in your lap and your girlfriends giggling by your side? The Romantics, which premieres today, September 10, may you need. Based on the novel iust what be bν producer/writer/director Galt Niederhoffer, The Romantics is directed by its original novelist and follows the story of seven close friends, all members of the same college clique, as they get together to watch two of their own get married. Lila (Anna Paguin), the bride, and Laura (Katie Holmes), the maid of honor, have long been coveting for Tom (Josh Duhamel),

the groom. In fact, Laura is his former lover. As if this heated love triangle doesn't create enough tension and drama already, the drunken group of friends takes a late-night swim the day before the wedding and return without the groom. Ominous weather is looming overhead, and the night is sure to be eventful.



Want some solid reasons as to why you should start making your way over to the movie theater?

Check out what these reviews had to say:

1. "The Romantics gets much of the female chitchat right, from catty asides to sisterly chase-fights in bare feet," says Time Out New York's Joshua Rothkopf.

2. "Replete with unconventional music choices, hand-held camerawork, and a rather simple, yet dramatic and funny plot, the film balances itself out with its share of hits and misses," says <u>Limité Magazine's</u> Daniel Quitério.

3. "So one enjoys *Romantics* for the genre trappings — the inebriated toasts, feverish gossiping, unexpected trysts, the de rigueur wedding dress snafu and bright lines that cut

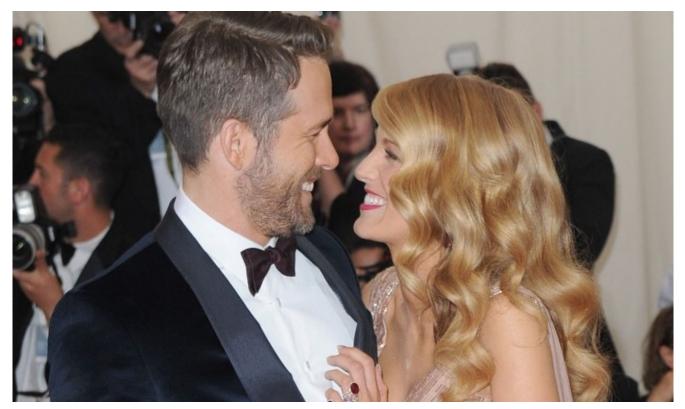
through the mood of sentimentality and nostalgia," says the <u>Hollywood Reporter</u>'s Kirk Honeycutt.

Other notable actors and actresses in the film include Adam Brody, Malin Akerman, Elijah Wood, Diana Agron, Jeremy Strong, Rebecca Lawrence and Candice Bergen.

Release date: September 10, 2010

Celeb Couples Take Emmys By Storm





True Blood costars and real-life newlyweds Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer were just one of the celebrity couples present

at the 2010 Emmy Awards. Other couples who made stylish appearances on the red carpet were Claire Danes and Hugh Dancy, Amy Poehler and Will Arnett, Eva Longoria Parker and Tony Parker, Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka, January Jones and Jason Sudeikis, as well as many others, according to <u>YourTango</u>. All making different fashion statements, the stars made sure their partners were up to snuff as well.**Should you tell your partner how to dress?**

Cupid's Advice:

Often times one person in a relationship has more fashion sense than the other. Cupid has some ideas to help you deal:

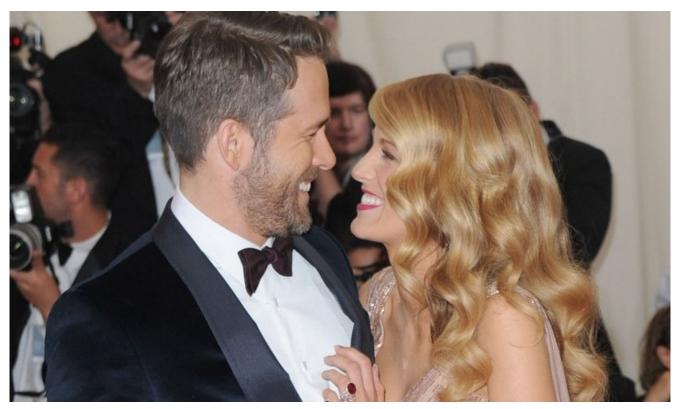
1. Let the minor things go: If you have something to say about what your partner is wearing each and every time he steps out of the house, it's bound to lead to some disagreements. Choose your fights carefully. Only speak up if your mate is truly wearing something you cannot tolerate in public.

2. Positive encouragement: Fashion is a way to express yourself. By controlling what your partner wears, you're taking away some of his personal expression. Try peppering your criticisms with positive encouragement. "Honey, I really like the graphic tee you have on, but would you mind wearing your black blazer with it?"

3. Compromise: It's a given that you won't always see eye-toeye with your partner. If you don't agree with his fashion choice, politely ask him if he will change. Don't go choose a new outfit for him. By putting the ball in his court, he feels like he still has some sense of style control.

Just Married: Anna Paquin & Stephen Moyer





True Blood co-stars Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer proved their chemistry off-screen, as they wed in Malibu Saturday, reported <u>Us Weekly</u>. The couple, who announced their engagement last August, were surrounded by family and friends as they exchanged their vows under a tent by the beach.

How do you decide if a big or small wedding is right for you?

Cupid's Advice:

Needless to say, your friends and family will all have their own opinions about how your wedding should be, but Cupid has some things to consider when deciding whether to have a big or small celebration: 1. Stay within your budget: Money isn't always fun to think about, but when it comes to your big day, it's really important to do only what you can afford. The more people you invite to your wedding, the more it costs!

2. Consider the size of your family: When deciding how many guests to invite, it's easy to overlook the sheer size of your family. Add them all up before you commit to a specific number.

3. Remember your dreams: Most girls grow up dreaming of their perfect wedding. Did you envision having 100 attendees or 10? If you're one of those people who always pictured your wedding day, think about whether or not you'll regret not making that fantasy a reality.

Anna Paquin & Stephen Moyer Are Avid Skypers





Newly-engaged "True Blood" stars Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer have found a way to keep their love alive, despite long distances. The couple, who met on the set of the show, are avid users of Skype, and would use it for "three or four hours" when they first began dating, according to <u>People</u> magazine. Moyer told *Playboy* in a recent interview that it helped them build trust in their relationship early on.

How can you make a long-distance relationship work?

Cupid's Advice:

Some say absence makes the heart grow fonder, and this was obviously the case for Paquin and Moyer. Long-distance relationships can not only work, but grow, as long as both parties put in the work and the extra effort for their love.

1. Keep in contact: Whether through email, Skype, or even snail mail, you need to keep in touch. Keep each other up-to-date on the little things to tighten your bond.

2. Make the extra effort: If a card or bouquet is sweet when you are living in the same town, think how much it would mean from miles away. Those added touches can make your partner's

day, and also keep you on their mind.

3. Don't over-expect: No matter how much you wish it wasn't true, you are still in a long-distance relationship. Don't hold unreasonable expectations for yourself or your partner in terms of visits or long catch-up sessions. Not everyone has time for a three-hour Skype every day.