

# Celebrity Baby News: Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz Expecting Baby Girl with Meagan Camper



By [Jessica Gomez](#)

In [celebrity baby news](#), Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz and his wife Meagan Camper are expecting a baby girl, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). This baby will be the [celebrity couple's](#) second child – they have a three year old son together. Wentz also has a nine year old son from a prior marriage with Ashlee Simpson, which ended in 2011. The rock star announced his baby news via Instagram under a photo of his two sons on Monday, January 1.

There's another [celebrity baby](#) on the way for Pete Wentz! What are some ways to integrate a broken

# family when kids are involved?

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Integrating a broken family can be hard on children, but sometimes it comes naturally. Either way, Cupid has some advice for the fam:

**1. Resolve any issues you may have with former partners:** It is important that all parents/adults create or maintain a healthy relationship with one another. This can help children against feeling like their loyalty toward their parent and their step parent must be divided somehow.

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**2. Establish roles:** Establish expectations. Parents play many roles, but one of the most important roles that should be decided is the disciplinary role. Children must learn the role of the step parent in order to know what to expect. Once there is an understanding, a meaningful and trusting relationship can begin to mold.

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**3. Have tons of family time:** Make new traditions or mix the old with the new. Spending quality time with one another is an essential part to building a family unit. This is the time where bonds can truly be created, whether it be as a group or interpersonally. Family time will strengthen the marriage and union of step children.

**For those of you who have experienced the merging of two families, what are some ways you dealt with the integration? Comment below!**

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# Celebrity Photo Gallery: Famous Couples That Co-Parent

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Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony

Although they're no longer together, the two singers co-parent and do business together. These celebrity exes didn't let their break-up get in the way of their children or career.

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## Celebrity Kids: They're Just Like Us





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Kim Kardashian with daughter North and niece Penelope

Even celebrity kids need hobbies! North and her cousin Penelope are ready for their dance class. Photo: 4CRNS/Dunkin D/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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# Ashlee Simpson Enjoys Celebrity Pregnancy Via Beach Massage from Husband Evan Ross



By Maggie Manfredi

Celebrity pregnancy in paradise! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), famous couple Ashlee Simpson and Evan Ross are enjoying the Hawaii heat before their baby girl's arrival. Simpson rocked a leopard-print bikini, with her baby bump on full display. Her hubby was spotted giving the mommy-to-be a sweet belly rub. This celebrity couple can't wait for their first baby together and to grow their family. It will be Ashlee Simpson's second child after Bronx, her first child with ex-husband Pete Wentz. Bronx is ready and willing to take on the roll of big brother.

## Ashlee Simpson appears to be having

# an amazing celebrity pregnancy. What are some nice ways a partner can help you feel more comfortable during pregnancy?

## Cupid's Advice:

Though only one person carries the majority of the load during the pregnancy, the partner's role is just as important. Here are some tips on how a partner can support their love during pregnancy:

**1. Comfort is key:** Like Evan Ross, make an effort to make your partner feel good. Whether that be a nice massage or giving them the opportunity to rest through out the day. They are lucky to have you there for them during the 9 months of discomfort, make your presence known with little acts of kindness.

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**2. Help with planning:** While your love is dealing with big body changes and emotional highs and lows you can take on the role of organizer. Make sure there is a plan for the big day. Have a bag packed with the essentials and transportation taken care of. There is nothing wrong with over-preparedness.

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**3. Just be there:** I think you would be surprised by how much simply being there will help. Cupid understands there is work and friends and other elements of day-to-day life that get in the way. But there is no shame in taking a little time for yourselves, like Simpson and Ross, take a little getaway trip

before the baby arrives and enjoy the peacefulness together.

let the baby naming begin! Give us your ideas for names for Bronx's half-sister to be!

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## Young Celebrity Moms







Hilary Duff

Hilary Duff married NHL hockey player Mike Comrie when she was only 22 years old, and the couple welcomed their son Luca 2 years later. The former child star has never shied away from expressing how thankful she is to be a mother, often posting adorable photos of Luca on Instagram. Photo: LRR/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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## **Evan Ross Says Married Life with Ashlee Simpson Is 'the Best Ever'**



By Amanda Boyer

Monday, Nov. 17 during the *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1* L.A. premiere, Evan Ross discussed his married life with Ashlee Simpson, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). “It’s the best thing ever,” he said. “I actually want to get back to her, although I’m excited to be on the carpet – it’s incredible.”

**How do you decide when to start trying to have children post-marriage?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It can be tough to figure out the best time to have kids after your wedding. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Think money:** Babies are expensive, so it’s important to make sure you are financially stable enough to have a child and take care of him/her.

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**2. Living situation:** Having enough space at home to raise a family is just as important as the money. It may be time to look for a new place if space is an issue.

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**3. Time off:** If you are just hitting the ground running in

your career, do you have time to give up? Children involve a huge time commitment, so make sure to discuss the logistics with your partner prior to deciding to have a child.

Share your own tips below!

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## Celebrity Couple Predictions: Ashlee Simpson, Khloe Kardashian and Mama June



By [Shoshi](#)

For today's celebrity couple predictions, we're looking at three pairs who are in various stages of a relationship: one set of newlyweds, one rebound relationship, and one surprise split.

**Ashlee Simpson and Evan Ross:** When it was first announced that the former pop princess was engaged to the son of songstress

Diana Ross, nobody thought the marriage would actually happen. Some wondered why the 26-year-old Ross was hitching himself to a single mother instead of going out and sowing his wild oats. Despite the naysayers, the wedding took place earlier this summer in Connecticut.

What I think some people forget is Ross has probably seen and done a lot in his two and a half decades, far more than any of us may do in our lifetime. For Simpson, this is her second go at walking down the aisle; be sure that she learned a thing or two on how to make a marriage work.

The newlyweds will give this marriage a good run. They have great chemistry and look very happy together. Around the beginning of the year, expect a baby announcement from them; I see a beautiful daughter in their future. Family is very important to the both of them and will always be their priority.

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**Khloe Kardashian and The Game:** If I had to be stuck in an elevator with a Kardashian sister, it would be Khloe. She has always been the one Kardashian who speaks in complete sentences and makes pretty good decisions – that is, until she started dating rapper French Montana. Finally, her relationship with him is over, a rebound love that lasted far too long. Now, the reality star is back to spending some quality time with rapper The Game. He seems to be her go-to guy after every break-up.

These two look like way more than just friends sitting around having tea. They are a good example of friends with a *lot* of benefits. It's kind of a shame that they're in such different places when it comes to what they want in a relationship. They would be good for each other, and they understand each other on many different levels.

It would suit Kardashian to take time away from dating to be able to truly heal from her divorce from Lamar Odom. It would be the best way for her to get grounded and figure out what she really wants in a relationship. Hopefully, she gets it together soon and can have the marriage and baby that she desires.

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**Mama June and Sugar Bear:** The separation of reality TV stars Mama June and Sugar Bear came as quite a shock. Honey Boo Boo's mom thinks that her husband has been cheating on her, so she kicked him out of the house. Turns out, he *has* been creating profiles on dating sites such as PlentyOfFish.com. Who knew that he was such a stud?

Mama June has taken off her wedding ring and let it be known that the two of them are taking some time apart to figure things out. I predict that she'll get a little makeover and spruce herself up a bit – nothing too glamorous but something new for her. She will even test the dating scene to see what comes her way.

At this time, it's unclear if their relationship will work out. The time away from each other will do them good. Mama June will actually enjoy being single, while Sugar Bear will miss having his family around. After all, sometimes, you don't know what you have until it's gone.

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# Is Your Life Working?



By Janeen Diamond for [Hope After Divorce](#)

*...it's impossible to have genuine, solid, meaningful relationships with other people if we don't think much of ourselves.*

During an interview this week, I found myself talking about how important the relationships we have in our lives are. And as we talked, we brought up the fact that the relationship we have with ourselves is, by far, one of the most important ones we can have. Why? Because it's impossible to have genuine, solid, meaningful relationships with other people if we don't think much of ourselves.

Sisters Jessica and Ashlee Simpson are two good examples of celebrities who have both experienced divorce. What is inspiring about these two well-known siblings is that they each took time out for themselves afterwards. They took time for self-care to heal from the inside out, becoming the best they could be. Jessica and AshLee offer us hope that we can love ourselves even after a great loss. Then, we can find true

love all over again.



Jessica Simpson and daughter Maxwell at sister Ashlee's wedding. Photo courtesy of Ashlee Simpson's Instagram.

If we can't trust ourselves, how are others going to trust us? If we don't like who we are, how are other people going to care for us? If we don't enjoy being alone with ourselves, how will others find it enjoyable to spend time with us? If we feel we have nothing to offer, why would we think anyone else believes we have value?

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Consider the life you lead right now. Is it what you want? Are you doing the things that fulfill you and bring you joy? Do

you wake up in the morning and look forward to the work you have to do? Do you plan to talk with friends today? Do you have something fun planned for yourself? Will you offer service to someone today?

There are a lot of things we have control over in our lives. If something isn't working or if there are ways you could improve, decide right now to make a change and begin working toward it. I always like to start with small goals. Perhaps you want to feel more energetic and you just don't know what you're doing wrong, or maybe you have a habit of watching too much television and you want to start reading more.

So decide on one thing you would like to change in yourself, like "I want to have more energy!" And set three goals toward accomplishing it: I will have a set bedtime and get a full eight hours of sleep; I will begin a diet overhaul, but this week, I will simply eat two more servings of veggies every day; and I will begin exercising, but maybe this week, I will just start slow by walking twenty minutes each day.

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Or if you want to stop watching so much TV, turn it off for just one hour a day and spend that time reading a book you've been interested in.

These are simple examples, but you get the idea. Simple fixes are usually the most far reaching and impactful in the long run because you have a greater chance of actually sticking with the changes. You might have physical, emotional, spiritual, or mental things you want to change. Think about what those desired changes are, and set up a plan to start improving a few things in your life. You may find your relationship with others will begin to improve drastically. You will begin to like yourself more – and that will lead to positive vibes towards family, friends, and co-workers.

Just remember that loving yourself will have a positive impact on everyone you know – especially you!

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## Find Out Details About Ashlee Simpson's 'Naked' Wedding Cake





By Amanda Boyer

Ashlee Simpson's wedding was anything, but boring. From Simpson's crop top wedding dress down to her cake, everything stood out as unique. [People.com](http://People.com) got the scoop on the bride's 4-tier red velvet, chocolate and vanilla "naked cake," courtesy of Brooklyn-based BCakeNY. "The cake matched perfectly with the décor and the centerpieces. We actually worked together with the florist," said Miriam Milord, the designer of the cake.

**What are some ways to compromise with your partner about wedding details?**

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

Want to make sure your partner is happy with wedding details before the big day? Cupid has some insight:

**1. Set objectives:** Make sure you both are on the same page when it comes to a band, a DJ, or what type of food you want. Make sure you are both having a voice in decisions.

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**2. Collaborate:** Take what both of you want and combine it into one idea to meet each one's needs and ideas.

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**3. Put yourself in their shoes:** What are they thinking? Is this fair? These are two questions to ask yourself before making an executive decision for the both of you.

**Have any other tips for planning your dream day? Comment below!**

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## Ashlee Simpson Ties the Knot with Evan Ross at Diana Ross' Estate



By Kaley Allard

“I now pronounce you husband and wife.” These are the words that Ashlee Simpson and Evan Ross heard during their August 31st wedding. The ceremony was held at the Connecticut estate of the grooms famous mother, Diana Ross, who also served as the wedding planner, which has been confirmed by [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Simpson was walked down the aisle by son

Bronx, 5, who is fathered by her first husband, musician Pete Wentz. Simpson's sister, Jessica, served as the Matron of Honor while her niece and nephew served as the flower girl and ring bearer. Cupid wishes them well on their new journey as a married couple!

**What are some advantages of getting married at home?**

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

Getting married at one's home may not be everyone's piece of cake; some individuals want grand ballrooms for their guests to dance in, but for some getting married in one's backyard may just be the trick. Here are some pieces of advice from Cupid when considering a wedding at your home:

**1. Free venue:** Weddings are not cheap and if you are able to host the ceremony and wedding at home, do it! It's a great way to save money which you could then put back into the wedding in the form of favors or in more expensive food options.

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**2. Intimate setting:** The memories that your home holds will hopefully have you smiling even more on your big day, while also helping you stress a little less. So many good things have happened in your home so far, why not add a wedding ceremony to that stack of happiness? Not only will you appreciate the down to earth, home-y feel of your wedding, your guests most likely will as well!

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**3. Privacy:** Another perk to having your wedding at home is the added privacy. With a larger venue that may be hosting multiple events, you won't need to worry about unwanted guests waltzing their way into your reception.

If you and your partner were married at home, how did you enhance the space for the wedding ceremony? Please comment below!

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## Pete Wentz and Meagan Camper Are Expecting a Baby



By Louisa Gonzales

It looks like Fall Out Boy's bassist, Pete Wentz will soon be welcoming a new member into his family. Wentz is expecting his second child with model girlfriend, Megan Camper, this will be the couple's first child together. Wentz revealed the news via Instagram on Monday February 17, with a photo of the lovebirds cuddling and sharing a kiss. According to a source of [People](#), the duo have planned to have a baby for a while, and are excited for Wentz's first son with ex-wife Ashlee Simpson, Bronx, 5, to have a "new little buddy". Congrats to the happy pair.

## What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a child?

### Cupid's Advice:

Having a child together is a big step in a couple's relationship. When you know you want to have a baby with your lover, it can be a new and exciting step for both of you, but that doesn't mean it won't be hard. Preparing and figuring out all the new things that comes with being pregnant and having a child is vital to make things run as smoothly as possible. If you and your partner are looking to take the next step of your romantic partnership by having a baby, cupid has advice on ways to prepare:

**1. Learn what to expect:** To understand and prepare for a new addition to your family, do your research and learn all the things that come with pregnancy, a newborn baby and being first time parents. Gather all the information you can from classes, books or friends and family who have already went through pregnancy, every little thing helps with figuring out what to expect. There's a lot that comes with pregnancy and children and it will no doubt be overwhelming at times, but if you work together as a pair, you can overcome any challenges your relationship will face.

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**2. Know that things will change:** Once the baby arrives your normal daily routines are going to be turned upside down. Know that it's not going to be easy and smooth sailings all the time, especially in the beginning. Figuring out how to take care of the baby and how the household is going to work is going to take time. A lot of couples don't understand how much things will change and feel they need to attend couple's therapy, but really you just need to redefine your relationship.

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**3. Have clear communication:** To avoid any misunderstandings or pointless arguments, communicate with each other and share your thoughts and feelings. You need to let your partner know what's going on and have a clear plan of what you both need and want if your relationship is to stay strong. The key to creating and sustaining a long-term relationship is being able to speak and listen to your lover. If both you and your romantic mate are on the same page it will make things easier for the both of you.

**How do you think a couple can prepare their relationship for a child? Share your tips in the comments below.**

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## **Pete Wentz Hints at Marrying Model Girlfriend Meagan Camper**







By Brittany Stubbs

Just because love went wrong the first time doesn't mean there isn't hope for the future. This comes to mind as [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that Pete Wentz, ex-husband of Ashlee Simpson and father of her 5-year-old son, is possibly taking the next step with his current model girlfriend, Maegan Camper. Wentz and Simpson were married for three years before finalizing their divorce in November of 2011, and have both found new relationships since. When asked whether he plans to get married again, Wentz replied, "I think so. I mean, we talk about it a lot. I feel really lucky. It's, like, really interesting [to be] in a relationship with someone who is truly my best friend. Like, I talk to her about everything. She will tell me when I'm being not so insane, and sometimes she's like, 'You're being a little bit insane.' It's very helpful."

**How do you know the right time to pop the question?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Just because you found the right person, doesn't mean it's the perfect time for a marriage proposal. Consider these situations when determining if it's the right time for your relationship to take that next step:

**1. Financially secure:** Granted, money isn't everything, but when planning to begin a life with someone (and planning the

celebration of it), it's important to be at a place where you feel both comfortable and financially stable. Money problems can not only have influence on the future wedding details, but it's also an extremely stressful time, which is not the state of mind one should be in when getting excited about an engagement.

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**2. Your relationship is stable:** Many couples will try and get engaged to fix their problems when they're going through a rough patch, but their conflicts will still be there at the end of the day. If you've been going strong for a significant amount of time without any serious fights or having to "take a break," this is a sign your relationship might be ready to take the next step. You and your partner should feel strong and secure as a couple before popping the question.

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**3. You lack hesitation:** If thinking about getting engaged fills you with excitement and confidence versus questions and anxieties, this alone might be a sign it's the right time to pop the question. It sounds silly to describe it as "feeling," but sometimes that's what love comes down to. If you've looked at both sides of the situation—taking that next step in your relationship or staying where you are—and you feel confident the timing will work, that just might tell you enough.

**How do you know the right time to pop the question? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Ashlee Simpson Is Engaged to Evan Ross



By Louisa Gonzales

It looks like Ashlee Simpson and Evan Ross will be tying the knot in the near future! Ross shared the news on his Twitter account, captioning a photo: “My baby love and I are ENGAGAED!!! Hallelujah Hawaii!!!” This will be Simpson’s second marriage. According to [People](#), the couple’s relationship went public back in July, and later Simpson was spotted at a concert after party in August getting to know Ross’s mother, Diana Ross. Ross has also reportedly spent a lot of time with Simpson and ex-husband Pete Wentz’s son Bronx Mowgli, 5. Congrats to the happy couple!

**How do you introduce your child to a new partner?**

## **Cupid’s Advice:**

Finding romance with someone new is fun and exciting, especially after your previous one didn’t work out like you had hoped. When you are happy in a new relationship you want

to tell everybody and shout it from the roof tops, but how do you tell your child about your new beau? Cupid has some Advice on how to introduce you new partner to your child:

**1. This is the next step in your relationship:** First make sure your relationship is serious and solid enough with a potential long-lasting future. Children can become attached easily and if you break up your partner or they leave you, the child will suffer the loss as well. Introduce them to your new 'love' when your relationship is stable and in a good place.

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**2. Ease your child into your new relationship:** Don't just drop this new relationship development in you life on them without giving your children the proper warning. Warm them up to the idea, by casually starting to name-drop this new romantic interest in your life and bring them up during your daily conversations. Mention how you have spent more time with a new friend, someone you would like them to meet very soon.

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**3. Choose the proper place for them to meet:** The introduction between your new lovebird and child should take place where the child feels safe, happy and secure. If you introduce them during a time or place they feel distressed or frightened they will associate this new person in their life with that. If it is in a fun social environment, a place where they associate as the norm to meet new people, say the park, the child will feel more at ease and open to the idea of you and your new partner.

**What do you think is the best way to introduce your child to your new partner? Share your tips below.**

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# Attitude is Key



By Janeen Diamond for

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**“...laughing is one of my absolute favorite things.”**

My husband and I have gone through about a half dozen extremely stressful events this past year. Looking back, it seems amazing we still find the energy to laugh on occasion. But that's the way life is! And the older we get, the more responsibility we take on, the more children we have, the more complicated our lives become – the more stress we are going to have to deal with.

My kids and I have always tried to find something to laugh about when serious things happen. It's not always easy, but at least we feel relief a lot more of the time. And hopefully, that's affecting our health in a positive way.

One of the biggest stressors in our society is the breakup of



families. We live in a world where divorce has become the norm, and it's refreshing when I notice couples getting along after a divorce. I was thrilled to see that Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz reunited (along with their new love interests) to celebrate their son's fifth birthday. I can tell you from experience that keeping a friendship with your ex post-divorce is the only way to go. Everyone involved will be happier in the long run.

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And, just a side note, if your new significant other doesn't agree with that logic, it may be time to get a new significant other!

I think we all believe our trials make us better. They build our character; they solidify who we are as individuals; and they give us perspective. We can all learn to be grateful for those tough times. The key to me is allowing our heartache to strengthen us rather than overtake us and beat us down. Ashlee and Pete seem to have this figured out.

Keep these three little tricks in mind the next time you've lost all hope:

**Do one thing you love to do every single day.** This doesn't have to be extravagant or complicated. Sure, I'd love to go out and buy a new outfit everyday, but that's simply not going to happen. Simple things that we love make us happy. I might bake chocolate chip cookies one day, or sit by the fire and read a book the next. Sitting in the hot tub before bed makes me happy, and it helps me sleep better. Call a good friend and chat, or meet up with your daughter for lunch. Figure out what you love and do just one of those things every single day.

**Make a list of all the things that are creating the stress and see if you can do something to change it.** This is a brilliant plan! When we write things down, it's easier to tackle what

we're dealing with. We will be able to see what we can't change, and hopefully, we'll be able to accept those challenges for what they are at that point. Making a list of possible solutions could change your life. Just don't overwhelm yourself with trying to do everything at once.

**Call the one person who makes you laugh every time you talk to them.** For me, this is my big brother. No matter what either one of us is going through at the time, it is absolutely certain that, before we hang up the phone, we will both be rolling in laughter, sometimes with tears streaming down our cheeks. We share a similar sense of humor, and laughing is one of my absolute favorite things. Just writing this paragraph is reminding me to find more opportunity to laugh every day from here on out!

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Attitude is everything. I tell my kids that all the time, but sometimes, I have to remind myself as well. How we choose to deal with the stressful times in our lives is up to us. We have to decide how much happiness we want to experience amongst all the grief and upset we sometimes are forced to live with.

Life should be joyful. Make your list right now, and find one thing you can do today that will make a difference in the way you are feeling about your stress. I know I'm going to.

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## **Exes Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz Reunite for Son Bronx's Birthday**





By April Littleton

Ashlee Simpson and her ex-husband Pete Wentz reunited to celebrate their son's fifth birthday in L.A.'s Studio City neighborhood, Saturday, Nov. 16. Both exes brought along their new significant others. Wentz arrived with girlfriend of two years Meagan Camper, while Simpson showed up with Evan Ross.

"It didn't seem awkward at all between Evan Ross and Pete Wentz. They took a family photo and were all in it – Pete, Meagan, Ashlee and Evan," a source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**How do you remain civil post-breakup for the sake of your children?**

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

A breakup is always tough to handle, but even more so when kids are involved. You may want to get rid of your ex altogether, but whether you like it or not, the two of you have to cooperate if you both want to maintain a stable relationship with your children. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Set boundaries:** When it comes to your children, you and your partner need to come up with a clear set of boundaries. It's very easy to let the negative feelings you have toward your ex get the best of you, but you have to remember that the two of you will be in each other's lives permanently. Keep your relationship platonic and only communicate with each other when the kids are involved. You don't need to be in each

other's personal life anymore.

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**2. Don't badmouth:** There's no need to bring up your ex around your children. When you do have to bring him/her up, make sure you're not saying anything negative about them. Your kids don't need to feel like they have to choose sides. They love you both. If you can't contain your frustrations, vent them to a friend or a family member in private when your babies aren't around.

**3. Take your time:** Just like with any breakup, you and your ex will need to take time to move on from each other. Don't rush into a new relationship and don't bring multiple potential partners into your home where your children live. Take it one step at a time and help your kids understand why their parents aren't together anymore before you start dating around.

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**What are some other ways to remain civil post-breakup for the sake of children? Comment below.**

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# **Celebrity Baby: Jessica Simpson Celebrates Her Baby Shower**



By Andrea Surujnauth

Jessica Simpson celebrated her baby shower on Sunday, reported [People](#). Guests included Simpson's sister Ashlee, close friend Jessica Alba, and hair stylist Ken Paves. In the Tom Sawyer-themed bash, vintage tables, tin pitchers, and a wooden boat alongside the nearby pond were incorporated in the event. Simpson served pigs in a blanket, mini sliders and grilled cheese from a custom station. The mom-to-be was also sure to request Thousand Island dressing for the salad bar, "She's craving it!" says Mindy Weiss, Simpson's party planner. Simpson had a look of pure joy as she entered the party holding her 11-month-old daughter, Maxwell, and patting her pregnant belly. Simpson is expecting a baby boy.

**What are some ways to make a baby shower for a second child special?**

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

You had one baby shower already, so you don't want your second shower to be a carbon copy of the first. How do you make it special? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Theme:** Creating a theme for your second shower will make it



a very special experience for all of your guests. Try not to go with simple themes like baby animals, go with something more out of this world like Jessica Simpson's Tom Sawyer theme!

**2. New Games:** Don't repeat games from your last baby shower. Try some new ones, or even better, make up your own! Your guests will love playing something different than the regular old baby shower games.

**3. Arts and Crafts:** Get your guests involved with baby preparation by having a baby headband or baby hat decorating station. The guests can design a headband or hat for your little bundle of joy. It will increase the excitement for the little one's arrival.

**What are some other ways to make a baby shower special? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Ashlee Simpson Reunites with Ex Pete Wentz and His Girlfriend for Son's Birthday**





By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

It seems that Ashlee Simpson is committed to remaining civil with her ex, Pete Wentz. The pair were seen celebrating their son Bronx's 4th birthday in Studio City, Calif. last week, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Plus, to make matters more interesting, Wentz had his 24-year-old model girlfriend, Meagan Camper, in attendance as well. The birthday bash had a superhero theme, and according to a source, "The party was great – super fun." Kudos to Simpson and Wentz for keeping the peace, especially since Simpson's parents are in the midst of a bitter divorce.

**What are some ways to remain civil with an ex for your children?**

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

After a breakup, it can be hard to see the good in the person you used to date. You may be hurt, angry and want nothing to do with them. That said, if children are part of the picture, it's important to remain civil around your ex. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Swallow your pride:** It's often pride pushing you to pushing you toward being rude and angry in your ex's presence. If you have kids, you absolutely must get over that sense of righteousness and remain civil for their sake. Take a deep breath and put yourself in your child's shoes.

**2. Avoid long conversations:** Just because you need to see your ex every now and again, it doesn't mean you need to get into long drawn out conversations with him or her. Exchange pleasantries, but don't get into anything that might start an argument. Small talk is key.

**3. Come to a mutual understanding:** Make sure you and your ex are on the same page. If you're both committed to keeping the peace around your child(ren), it'll be a lot easier than if just one of you has that goal.

**What are some other ways to keep the peace with an ex around your children? Share your ideas below.**

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## **Ashlee Simpson Says There's "Plenty of Time" Before Jessica Simpson's Birth**



Though her sister

Jessica Simpson is very much pregnant and ready to become a mom, Ashlee Simpson had no worries she's miss the birth when attending an event in Australia recently. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Simpson brushed off concerns, saying, "I have plenty of time and I'm going home [today] so it will be fine."

Jessica Simpson was heard saying that she still had "a month to go" so Ashlee will definitely be in attendance at the birth of her sister's first child.

**How do you decide who you want with you when you give birth?**

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

It's not always clear who should be with you in that hospital room when it's finally time for the baby's arrival. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Focus:** During childbirth you'll want all the focus on you. Make sure to choose people who are able to focus on you entirely during the birth as support. Perhaps choose a sibling or parent.
- 2. Coach:** Just because you want your partner there doesn't mean you have to have them there as your coach during the birth. Have someone else important to you take on that role if your sweetheart isn't quite ready to be around the action.
- 3. Friends/family:** Beyond having a coach and your partner there during the birth, you may want some other people present during the birth such as your mother. Have them there for a reason though, as childbirth is not a show and they should know they're there as a support team.

**How did you decide who you wanted present during birth? Let us know in a comment below.**

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# Ashlee Simpson and New Beau Spend PDA-Filled Night on the Town



After her divorce from Pete Wentz in February, Ashlee Simpson is now in a new hollywood relationship with *Boardwalk Empire* star, Vincent Piazza. On a recent date, the two attended a charity event and then a prohibition party for the the television show. While Piazza's castmates mingled, the duo was busy cuddling up in the VIP area. An observer told [People](#) that the new couple were kissing and flirting until the early hours of the morning.

**What are some unique ways to spend a night out with a new crush?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

**1. Comedy club:** Laughter relaxes everyone. A night at a comedy

club will bring the two of you closer and will ease any nerves.

**2. Jazz club:** Jazz clubs are full of romantic candlelight and music. Beyond feeling romantic, if you say something dumb or run out of things to talk about, the music will save you. It beats going to an embarrassing karaoke bar.

**3. Cooking class:** Pick a dish that you're both clueless about cooking. If you're learning something new, then the date will be fun and full of bonding.

What did you do on your first date with a crush? Share your experiences below.

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## Why Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick Don't Need to Get Married







By Brea Gunn

Okay, okay...I'll admit it. I'm a reality TV junkie. I LOVE watching the train wrecks, drama, and outright ridiculousness that has become entertainment. Sometimes, though, a show truly hits a chord. I was watching Keeping Up With the Kardashians and stumbled upon the episode where Kris is pushing Kourtney and Scott to get married ... But they don't want to tie the knot.

This may seem strange to you, but it really irked me that their mom, Kris, was pushing the issue. Now, I'm all about weddings. It's what I love to write about, talk about and blog about, but sometimes weddings are not the best thing. Take Kourtney and Scott, for example. If her mom wants a commitment, why not have a commitment ceremony instead of a wedding? You can still have the dress, the big bash and the DJ without ending up with a legally binding piece of paper.

Take a look at some other celebs that have kids and aren't married ... Johnny Depp (together with his partner for more than 10 years, he has 2 kids) and Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie (together for more than 5 years and they have six (right?) kids) ... And both couples are very comfortable in their relationships.

And then there are the celebrities that have gotten married after they have kids, like Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz, and Britney Spears and Kevin Federline. Now, they're separated or

divorced.

So where's the middle ground? And more importantly, what does any of this have to do with us 'normal' people? I think that weddings are fantastic, and I love every single one of them, but they're truly not for everyone, as I think the Kardashians (among others) have shown us. So when do you know it's right?

If you can't imagine the rest of your life without your love's best and WORST features, then (more than likely) you're probably on the right track with the wedding plans. But if you're happy being your semi-single self, consider a commitment ceremony or party to celebrate a milestone year in your relationship instead.

Sure, Mom may be upset (even famous moms want to plan their daughter's weddings), but I think that if you sit down with her (do not take a page from Kourtney on this one) and calmly explain your choice, then chances are she'll be on board ... especially if you let her plan a party.

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## Ashlee Simpson and New Beau Vincent Piazza Pack on PDA





Pete Wentz's ex was spotted cranking on the PDA with new boyfriend Vincent Piazza during a brunch date in the Big Apple on Sunday. Ashlee Simpson was visiting Piazza in New York a month after he had visited her in LA. An insider told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "Vincent's a chill guy, very artsy, the quiet type. He likes her."

**How do you overcome the struggles that come with a long-distance relationship?**

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

- 1. Trust:** Spending time apart can present itself as a challenge for a couple's commitment. This means that you and your partner both need to trust each other in order for the relationship to survive. If either one of you gets paranoid, there's going to be trouble. But if your trust can tolerate the long distance, it'll make your relationship grow stronger.
- 2. Communicate:** Fortunately, contemporary media enables us to overcome geographical barriers. So, being physically apart does not mean you can't still interact on a daily basis. It's important to frequently keep each other in the loop.
- 3. Be romantic:** Ironically, it's likely that your distance has brought you closer. Not being able to see each other every day will hopefully teach you to appreciate each other's presence. So when you do have a chance to reunite, take advantage of it and express your love for each other.

How can you handle the time apart from your partner? Share your ideas!

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## Ashlee Simpson Is Spotted With a New Man



Rumor has it that Ashlee Simpson may have found herself a new love. According to [People](#), Simpson was seen kissing and strolling with *Boardwalk Empire* star Vincent Piazza on June 15. This isn't the first time she's been spotted with a man following her February divorce from Pete Wentz. A month after her official split from Wentz, rumors were reported that Simpson was involved with musician Craig Owens. Those reports were quickly shot down, but Simpson is certainly wasting no time getting out and about after her break-up.

**What are ways to handle your ex dating someone new?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Moving on after a break-up is not an easy task, but there are some things you can do to make it easier. Cupid's got some suggestions:

**1. Don't contact your ex:** Seeing your ex with his or her new partner could be quite a blow, so until you're fully over the break-up, avoid seeing him or her. Stay away from places he or she is likely to frequent in order to prevent running into each other.

**2. Bond with your friends:** Instead of playing the victim card, get out there and have a good time. Supportive friends are the best psychologists. Nothing is as therapeutic and rewarding as a good laugh with your besties!

**3. Start dating:** Don't think that you're unlikeable. There are plenty of people who would be glad to date you. Nothing comes of being depressed and negative about relationships after a split.

**What are some things you can do to get over your ex dating someone new? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Pete Wenz and Ashlee Simpson: Custody Fight in the Works?**





A simple divorce may be easier said than done when it comes to Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz, reports [People](#). The pair announced the end of their two year marriage last month when Simpson filed for divorce.

Initially, the couple made a joint statement saying, “We remain friends and deeply committed and loving parents to our son Bronx, whose happiness and well-being remains our No. 1 priority.” Now, Wentz has filed a divorce response in Los Angeles. Simpson had originally filed for divorce requesting sole custody of their two-year-old son. Wentz’s request seeks joint custody. Since the divorce proceedings still fairly fresh, it’s difficult to say whether or not a custody battle is in the works.

## **Who should your kids live with after a split?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

One of the most difficult and important decisions parents can make when going through a divorce is where the children are placed following. Cupid’s got some things to consider:

**1. If they’re young:** So much is changing in their lives right now, so it’s important to keep as much the same as possible. If they don’t have to change schools, don’t make them. Have the children stay with the parent who can keep them in the same district.

**2. If they’re older:** Let them choose. If both parents are capable and willing, there is no reason why the child(ren) in



question can't make the decision.

**3. Best of both worlds:** If at all possible, file a joint custody arrangement so that both parents would live with the child(ren) at different times.

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## Source Says Pete Wentz Couldn't Trust Ashlee Simpson



While Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz's divorce announcement on February 9th may seem to have come out of the blue, [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that the couple "have been talking about splitting up forever." The couple, who share son Bronx, 2, cited no reason for the divorce, but an insider feels that Simpson's late-night partying played a large role in the split. Simpson frequently spent her time with a crew of pro skateboarders in San Clemente, California, and would often not return home until sunrise. Sources say that Wentz "started getting burnt out" by Simpson's behavior and "would constantly check in on

Ashlee, and he'd have his friends call the house and her cell to make sure she said she was where she said she was going to be...He felt like he couldn't trust her."

## **What are some ways to know your partner is trustworthy?**

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

Gauging your partner's trustworthiness is a difficult task, especially as most people are prone to suspicion. Here are a few ways to find out if your partner deserves your trust:

- 1. Look at past experiences:** If your mate has had many relationships in the past, try figuring out why the relationships ended. While the vast majority of them probably ended due to character differences, there may have been infidelity or arguments leading to the breakup.
- 2. Take note of his behavior:** If you feel that your partner has some character irregularities (such as anxiety), it may be cause for concern. The varying mood swings may be a sign that your partner is keeping something from you.
- 3. Give the benefit of the doubt:** If you feel that your partner is trustworthy, then it's probably true. There's no sense in digging for clues that don't exist. Relax, and have faith.