

# Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Take a Mini-Honeymoon in Virginia



By Jennifer Ross

Keeping in theme with their South Carolina wedding, Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds decided on a mini-honeymoon at Virginia's Inn in Little Washington, South Carolina, according to [People](#). Located an hour and a half west of our nation's capital, the Inn is operated by Chef Patrick O'Connell. It includes a French inspired restaurant, locally grown food and a 14,000 wine bottle cellar. As reported by the [Washington Post](#), Reynolds, 35, wore a light blue shirt and khakis when he and his bride dined in the garden for a late dinner. The couple then spent Saturday night there before heading back to

New York City.

**What are some quick honeymoons to take as a couple?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Although a wedding is one of the most memorable moments in your life, it may come at a time when your work schedule is full. If this is your case, here are a few examples of how you can have a mini romantic honeymoon that is sure to please:

**1. In your own backyard:** No, this is not in reference to the yard behind your home. Rather, it's about creating a wonderful experience of enjoying what your town has to offer. Whether you live in rural town or a bustling city, every town has spas, fine dining, luxury hotels or resorts, along with events and nightlife that can make for a very exciting time. Plus, it includes the shortest drive home in the end.

**2. Head west to wine country:** Another honeymoon that does not require a passport is the wine regions of California. There are many wine resorts and villa rentals to set the romantic mood. Besides all the great wine tasting, there is also hot-air balloon rides, golfing, and spas. Just remember to hire car service to prevent any drinking and driving.

**3. Beach destination:** For a romantic beach destination without leaving the U.S., head over to Kiawah Island, South Carolina. While it is not actually an island, it is predominantly surrounded by water. Although Kiawah Island is known for their professional golf courses, you can also enjoy playing tennis, fishing, canoeing through the beautiful marsh-lined creeks, shopping, fine dining or simply laying on the beach. It contains all the joys of the Florida Keys, at a lower cost and without the over-crowdedness.

**Did you and your spouse take a quick honeymoon? Tell us all about it below!**

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# Find Out About Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively's Life Before Marriage



By Nicole Weintraub

Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively got married last Sunday, according to [People](#). The couple has been living cozily in the suburbs now as they take a step back from the busy Hollywood scene. After dating for six months, the now newlyweds purchased a house together in April and worked on interior decorating through the month of June. with future plans to marry in a quiet ceremony in Charleston, South Carolina.

## **What are some advantages to living together before marriage?**

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

Nowadays it is very common for couples to cohabitate prior to tying the knot. Here are some pluses to moving in together before getting married:

**1. Finding out compatibility:** One of the major benefits of living together prior to being married is figuring out if the two of you can stand to be around each other all the time. You'll be able to find out little quirks about one another to truly see if the two of you are meant to be.

**2. Testing living arrangements:** Living with someone is different than merely dating them. This is a great way to see how the two of you would be able to compromise and the lifestyle you would have as a married couple.

**3. Taking the next step:** You and your partner may not be ready to take the plunge into marriage, but you may be ready to take another step. Moving in together is the step between dating seriously and marriage.

**Did you move in with your partner before marriage? What were some of the benefits you experienced? Share with us in the comments below!**

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# **Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Vowed to 'Make Each**



# Other Laugh'



By Erin Minty

Hollywood's newest married couple Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds celebrated their surprise wedding on September 9<sup>th</sup> with vows that they wrote themselves. The wedding was small and personal, and their vows reflected that feeling. A source revealed to [People](#), "They promised to support and love each other and to make each other laugh." Reynolds "said he would treasure Blake; she said she would adore him." The romantic celebration was held at Boone Hall Plantation outside of Charleston, South Carolina, and featured everything from after-dinner s'mores to a paper lantern send off.

**What are the advantages to writing your own vows?**

## **Cupid's Advice**

When planning a wedding, the decision to use prewritten vows or to write your own can make a big difference in the tone of your celebration. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Personality:** Writing your own vows will make what you are saying special and give your long wedding speeches a bit of personality. You can say whatever you want in them; add a touching personal story and individuality that will make your day even more special than it already is.

**2. Set the tone:** If you want to engage your audience at your wedding, then writing your own vows would be the best way to set whatever tone it is you choose. If you want to make people laugh, tell some funny stories about your partner, or if you want to make people cry, tell your innermost thoughts and feelings towards your partner. It's your decision!

**3. Authenticity:** If you and your partner decide to write your own vows, you and your audience will know how authentic the words each of you says are. Although you should already know how your partner feels before you get to the end of the isle, personally written vows will reconfirm everything you have been told as you hear the exact way that your partner is feeling about your marriage.

**What were some advantages to writing your own vows? Let us know in the comments below!**

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# 'Genuinely Happy' For Blake Lively



By Jennifer Ross

You can add Penn Badgley to the list of people happy to hear of Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds' marriage. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), he was "genuinely happy" when he heard that his ex-girlfriend, Lively, married Reynolds at Boone Hall Plantation in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina this past weekend. The relationship between Badgley and Lively severed back in 2010, and he is now dating Zoe Kravitz.

**How do you know when it's time to move on from an ex-partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Once the relationship has ended with your ex, there may be a period where you still have feelings and not ready to move. However, lingering in this break-up purgatory is dangerous over time. No worries; Cupid's Pulse has a few tips to tell when it is time to emotionally say good-bye:

**1. Please leave a message:** Does it seem lately that you spend less time talking to your ex-partner and more time talking to their voicemail? If so, it is time to start moving on. Whether your ex is avoiding you or simply unable to answer the phone, it does not matter. The fact is, your ex is not there and neither should you.

**2. Too busy for you:** On the days that you do run into your ex, do they linger in conversation or keep it short and to the point? When your ex is too busy to talk about the good-old-times, or anytime for that matter, it is a clear sign that things are no longer lovey-dovey between you two. Do not focus on how to keep the conversation going. Instead, keep it positive and short so you, too, can be on your way.

**3. They have moved on:** An obvious sign that it is time to move from your ex is when they have a new partner. Nothing says "I don't love you anymore" like seeing your ex with their new love interest. Why stick around and be the third wheel when you, too, can be out in the world with someone new? The only way to get there is to let go!

**Have you finally moved on from your ex? What made you realize it was time? Comment below.**

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# Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively are Married!



By Erin Minty

After nearly a year of dating, Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively have tied the knot. A source disclosed to [People](#) that the two were married on Sunday night at Boone Hall Plantation in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., just outside of Charleston. After meeting on the set of *The Green Lantern* in 2011, the couple has been going strong, working out together and buying a house in Bedford, NY just a few weeks ago. Reynolds was previously married to Scarlett Johansson until their divorce in 2010, but Lively has never been married. How the couple kept this marriage completely under wraps from everyone is a mystery, but hopefully it will last.

**What are some ways to keep your wedding a surprise?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes, couples want to keep their wedding a surprise. Cupid has some advice on how to do just that:

**1. Don't wear an engagement ring out:** If you don't want people know about your upcoming wedding, an engagement ring is the easiest tip. Keep yours hidden and don't wear it out around nosy friends.

**2. Have a small ceremony:** Obviously if your wedding is a secret, very few people will be invited. Keep the invite list small, by just including your family and closest friends in order to keep your plans from being told to everyone.

**3. Have the ceremony somewhere unexpected:** Getting married in your hometown will probably be an easy giveaway. Try to plan your wedding out of town to keep the rumors from spreading.

**How did you keep your wedding a surprise? Let us know in the comments below!**

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## **Ryan Lochte Confesses to a Crush on Blake Lively**





By Nicole Weintraub

While Blake Lively may be newlyweds with Ryan Reynolds, there's another Ryan who has an eye out for her. Olympic gold medalist Ryan Lochte admitted to [People](#) that the *Gossip Girl* star "makes my toes curl". Though the two have not officially met yet, Lochte admits that he would break his diet just for her since Lively has a weakness for homemade goods. Lochte is attracted to women who have a similar style as Lively in the sense that they have a versatile fashion. Ladies that can go from wearing a dress out on the town one night and then wear laidback jerseys make his heart skip a beat.

**How do you make first moves on a crush?**

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

Here are some tips on how to make the first move on your new crush:

**1. Flirt it up:** Send those sly messages, especially if you want the other person to know how you feel. Be sure to pay attention to what your crush is talking about so they know you

are listening.

**2. Go out as a group:** The best way to get to know someone better is by spending time with them in a group setting. Socialize with everyone but be sure to spend some alone time with your crush to have some one on one bonding time.

**3. Spend time as friends:** The more time you spend together, the more you will be able to get to know one another. Go out for coffee or visit a local museum. The more you two talk, the higher the chances of something happening.

**Have you ever made the first move? Share your experiences below.**

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## **Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Hit the Gym**







One of the most beautiful Hollywood couples is making sure to stay that way. Photographed Sunday leaving a local gym in Bedford, NY, Blake Lively, 24, and boyfriend Ryan Reynolds, 35, looked as happy as ever, reports [People](#). The couple recently bought a \$2 million dollar home together in Bedford. After meeting on the set of *The Green Lantern*, the celebrity couple got together near the end of 2011. The two are still going strong, spending all their time together redecorating their new house, while taking breaks to work (and work out).

## **What are some ways to get healthy as a couple?**

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

Keeping your body healthy is important, but it's sometimes hard to motivate yourself. Having your partner's help in that area can certainly help. Cupid has some tips on getting healthy as a couple:

**1. Get gym memberships:** Take a hint from Blake and Ryan, as the two look amazing! Fitness is important, and working out with a partner can give you the little push you need to do

those 10 extra sit ups or run that extra mile. Besides, letting your partner see you totally sweaty after a hard work out will help you two become closer and more comfortable around one another

**2. Prepare healthy meals together:** One key ingredient in living a healthy lifestyle is eating right. You and your partner can count on each other to make sure that you cut out the fats and include more good foods, like fruits and veggies, in your daily diet. You can use the prep time as a great way to connect with your partner; cooking can be fun and romantic when you are with someone you love.

**3. Do something active on date night:** Instead of going to see another movie where you load up on popcorn and soda, skip the sitting and plan a more active date. Go on a hike and have a romantic picnic, or go ice-skating in the winter. Aside from being healthier, you will have more opportunity to talk with your partner, and probably have more fun.

**What are some ways you stay healthy in your relationships? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Blake Lively's High-Fashion Style





By Ann Csincsak, Vintage Sweet & Chic

Blake Lively has given us something to gossip about for years, between her hit drama TV show on the CW and her high-fashion style. Whether she is hitting the streets of NYC as Serena from *Gossip Girl*, or grabbing a coffee at The Grove in LA, she always looks show-stopping. Her style is high fashion with a mix of sexy sophistication. She shows ladies in their 20s how to take their wardrobe up a notch. With a new major movie at the box office , *Savage*, she is a star we can't take our eyes off.

**1.Suno Wide Leg Pants, \$420 SPLURGE!**

**2.H & M Tank, \$7.95**

**3.Fendi Peekaboo Bag, \$695 Actual, SPLURGE!**

**4.BDG Classic Belt Urban Outfitters, \$29.95**

**5.Forever21 Romantic Lace Floppy Hat, \$12.80**

The next look is for all the city girls who are looking to stay with this summer's Maxi trend – while making it look

effortless, of course! Some people have a hard time thinking of a long skirt as casual, but Lively shows us that you can be casual and bold with the addition of strong summer colors. Keep this look simple by mixing material like the python bag with a bold-red color, but leave your top and accessories neutral.

**1.Rag and Bone Feather Red Skirt (Barney's), \$395 SPLURGE!**

**2.H &M Basic Tank, \$7.95**

**3.Towne and Reese Ellie Marie Bracelets, \$45**

**4.Koret Handbag Python, \$278**

You don't have to spend a lot to look fabulous on a weekend away or on date at a super-chic restaurant. Look to this blonde bombshell for fashion inspiration and wear head-turning colors with a variety of accessories to leave a lasting impression.

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## **Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Partake in PDA at Pool Party**







On Independence Day, actors Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively were spotted in New York at a pool party with Lively's family. According to [People](#), the two relaxed by the pool in their swimsuits. They didn't shy away from showing some PDA, as they held each other close and shared intimate kisses. Reynolds and Lively have been dating since last fall and appear to be spending more and more time together.

**What are some appropriate times to display your affection for your partner?**

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

When you and your partner are very close, it's understandable that you want to be affectionate whenever you can. However, there are times and places where PDA just isn't appropriate. Here are some good times to show that you care:

- 1. Date night:** If you're out at a restaurant or a bar without any other friends, you can certainly give your partner some sweet kisses and be generally affectionate. Dates are the perfect time for romance, so it makes sense to show it.

**2. At the beach:** Everyone looks sexier in the summer sun, so you shouldn't be afraid to show your love for your partner with some PDA when you're at the seashore. Even simple displays can make your beach date more romantic than it already is.

**3. At a party:** If you're in a crowd at a party, try to find a quiet, secluded corner where you can spend some time alone with your partner. Cuddling together for a bit can make you feel like you're the only ones around, even if you're among many people.

**When do you like to show public displays of affection? Tell us below.**

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## **Six Famous Relationships That Started with Celebrity Scandals**





By Jessica Smith

Nothing in Hollywood is juicier than a celebrity scandal. Many Hollywood couples work through humiliating experiences while dating, including Kim Kardashian and Reggie Bush, who went through a sex tape scandal; Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, who recently dealt with Bieber's accusation of getting a fan pregnant; and Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth, who had to deal with negative press on Cyrus' sexual antics.

Many of us can relate to similar problems on a smaller scale, but it can still be exhilarating and deeply saddening to watch our favorite famous relationships let us down in these ways. Sometimes, celebrity couples even begin their love lives under this sort of scrutiny. Although not all celebrity affairs work out, some blossom into long-lasting relationships and love. Here are six famous couples that made the headlines with their scandalous splits, affairs, and ensuing sprint to the altar.

# Celebrity Scandals That Turned Into Celebrity Relationships

**1. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie:** After being married to the beautiful Jennifer Aniston for five years, Brad Pitt and Aniston's relationship began to fail when he confessed his love for Angelina Jolie. Pitt and Jolie worked together on the set of *Mr. & Mrs. Smith* as a sexy spy couple, and they took their on-screen romance off-screen – even while Pitt was still married. The humanitarian couple has now been together for seven years. We can thank their six children for pressuring them to get engaged, so they can *finally* tie the knot.

**2. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian:** These two stars met on the set of *Northern Lights*, where their characters' relationship spiraled into a real-world celebrity affair that ended both of their marriages. While LeAnn Rimes and her ex-husband Dean Sheremet claimed to go their separate ways with plans to remain loving friends, Eddie Cibrian's ex only had negative things to say about him. Rimes and Cibrian are now happily married.

**Related Link:** [You've Cheated, So Now What?](#)

**3. Richie Sambora and Denise Richards:** This was a celebrity scandal that cost Denise Richards a friendship but gained her a new man. Richie Sambora was married to Heather Locklear for 12 years before things started to get shaky between them. Richards encouraged her good friend Locklear to file for divorce, and despite girl code, Sambora and Richards were caught making out like teenagers a few weeks later. This seemingly-forbidden romance also required Sambora and Richards to deal with some pretty messy divorces of their own. Unfortunately, their relationship recently ended.

**4. Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott:** Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott fell in love on the set of the Lifetime movie *Mind*



*Over Murder*, but they were both married at the time. The two quickly separated from their spouses. Before either one was legally divorced, they decided to announce their celebrity engagement. The two were married just a month after Spelling's divorce was finalized, and they have been married since 2006. They have three children and recently announced that they are expecting their fourth celebrity baby.

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## From Celebrity Affair To Celebrity Engagement

**5. Jesse James and Kat Von D:** Jesse James and Sandra Bullock were married for five years and had just adopted a son together when rumors began about James' unfaithfulness. After confirmation of numerous affairs, Bullock filed for a celebrity divorce and decided to raise her son as a single parent. Not soon after, James started dating tattoo artist Kat Von D. The two made it as far as an engagement, but they never made it to their wedding day.

**6. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds:** Although the two didn't date immediately after Ryan Reynolds' divorce from wife Scarlett Johansson, it's believed that Blake Lively was a factor that led to their split. Considering their marriage seemed to be going smoothly, their celebrity divorce announcement was surprising. The actor jumped from one serious relationship to another, as the celebrity couple was recently spotted house hunting.

**What's your favorite celebrity scandal? Share your comments below!**

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# 3 Ways to Know He's Just "That Into You!"



By Dr. Tranquility – Lydia Belton, PhD, Ct. H.A.

Once you're in a relationship, it can be hard to tell if you and your partner are on the same page as far as your wants and needs for the future. You may question the strength of his feelings toward you, even if he's quick to say, "I love you." It's one thing to take a first date and move it into a relationship, but how do you know when your partner is ready to move even further forward?

As a woman, you most likely want more time and more

involvement from your mate. You're ready for a commitment, whether that means moving in together or perhaps marriage. Regardless, the bottom line is that your relationship now comes with a view to the future as opposed to plodding along day-by-day. It's time to connect in a way that you can't put into words, so here are three ways to know he really is "all that into you":

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### **1. He can't bear to be without you.**

If you find your partner refusing to go a day without talking to you and he is always making future plans, he's probably feeling that his life isn't complete without you. If you want a celebrity comparison, think Matt Lanter and Angela Stacy. The *90210* star just popped the question to Stacy in June, and the two have nothing but smiles on their faces.

### **2. He invites you to travel with him.**

When a man invites you on a trip with him, he wants to spend quality time with you. The fact is, men don't invite women they won't want to be with to travel with them. Think Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds in this situation. The two have been spotted all over the world, even in Vancouver where Lively met Reynold's family.

**Related:** [The 5 Most Traveled Celebrity Couples](#)

### **3. He's showing more than lust after the third date.**

After the third date, if communication between you is still great, he should be making a point to create a space for communication and bonding. Despite the spanx and Victoria's Secret lingerie, he is ready for emotional intimacy and no distractions. Just look at the happiness that Joshua Jackson and Diane Kruger bring to the celebrity world. Although the pair are notoriously private about their relationship, you can

tell they're in love even when they're not all over each other in public.

So, if your beau seems to fit the above characteristics, chances are that you don't have to question his feelings about you. Although they may not be able to overtly express their feelings the way that you do, it's time to let loose and trust his motives. It's time to go all in and see what happens!

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## **Blake Lively Says She Likes Guys Who Dress Well and Love Food**







Blake Lively, who has been linked to stars like Leonardo DiCaprio and most recently Ryan Reynolds, clearly has good taste in men. According to her, it all has to do with food and style. Lively recently told *Marie Claire*, "It's definitely attractive when a man can dress well. What I love most is when someone, guy or girl, is effortless and has this old-timey sort of feel [that] you could take a snapshot of them and they could exist in any time period." Reynolds has a great sense of style and must have a love of food, because Lively admits, "To be around me, you must love food or I'm the most obnoxious person you've ever met." [People](#) reports that Lively and Reynolds have been spotted together since fall of 2011.

**How important is a potential partner's sense of style?**

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

Style can be the first thing you notice in a potential partner. A neon shirt can mask a great personality and charm. Here are some reasons why it is important to follow fashion trends not only to be stylish, but to help your dating life:

**1. Dates in public:** If you dress poorly on a date, you'll not only make yourself look bad, but you will also embarrass your partner. How you dress is a reflection of who you are and what your partner likes, and I'm sure your mate does not like pajama pants on a dinner date.

**2. Instant Attraction:** We're all a little picky when it comes to scoping out potential dates. You're initially attracted to physical details like a great smile, a certain kind of hair and style. When style is a major factor in judging potential partners, why wouldn't you want to dress nice? Better style leads to more dates.

**3. Having fashion in common:** When you dress well, you most likely love to shop. If you and your partner are both stylish, shopping could become a great daytime date and something to bond over.

**How important do you think a potential partner's sense of style is? Tell us below.**

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## Sources Say Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Are House Hunting





Ryan Reynolds has been crashing over at his girlfriend of six months, Blake Lively's NYC pad, and now they're finally ready to make things official. The two have been spotted house hunting in Connecticut. An insider told [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), "They love getting out of the city and appreciate a slower pace." Reynolds recently put the home he shared with ex Scarlett Johansson on the market and Lively is ready to move on from ex boyfriend Leo DiCaprio. The two are getting serious together and will hopefully be purchasing a nice home far from their city lives sometime soon.

**What are some ways to tell you're ready to move in with your partner?**

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

Moving in with someone you're in a relationship with brings things to another level. It's a whole lot of commitment you need to be sure you're prepared for. Here are some ways to tell if you're ready to move in with your mate:

**1. You've been together for a while:** If you're thinking about

moving in together, then you should be in what you consider a long-term relationship. Make sure that you have a good grasp on who someone is before taking that next step.

**2. You're in it for the long run:** Moving in together is a huge commitment, and it should be a long term decision. You should make sure you're at a stable point in your relationship so there aren't any arguments later on.

**3. You've met all of their friends and family:** Your partner had a life before you met them, and you should know all about it before you plan to move in with them. People close to them will most likely be visiting a lot.

**What are some things you think you need to be sure of before moving in with someone? Share your comments below.**

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## Most Beautiful Famous Couples







By Jessica Smith

Beauty comes from the inside and out, and the radiance of love can be the most profound beauty people can exude. There are plenty of beautiful celebs in Hollywood, and when two gorgeous celebrities are matched together, they turn heads and leave us awe-struck. Here are ten of the most beautiful famous couples that Hollywood has to offer:

## Beautiful Famous Couples

**1. Prince William and [Kate Middleton](#):** The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have earned the number one spot on our list. They've been married less than a year, but ever since Princess Kate elegantly walked down the aisle, she has taken the world by storm with her class and beauty – and let's not forget her great fashion instinct.

**2. Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen:** Fame, fortune, and beauty – this Hollywood couple has it all. They've been married for almost two years, and they're definitely turning heads. The New England Patriots quarterback and his supermodel wife have

an 18-month old son and are making big plans for a new mansion.

**3. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie:** You can't mention celebrity couples without this dynamic duo making the list. Pitt and Jolie have been fighting human rights as a couple for six years, and they exude beauty inside and out with their celebrity love for one another and their love of helping people in need.

**4. David and Victoria Beckham:** There's plenty of spice in this duo's life, and we've watched these stars transform into responsible parents over the span of their twelve year romance. Victoria gave birth to their fourth child, daughter Harper, a few months ago, and their kids would certainly be included in the list for most beautiful celebrity kids.

**5. Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem:** The Spanish actress and her beau make a lovely couple as fans watch them raise their son Leo after being married for just over a year.

**6. Nick Lachey and Vanessa Minnillo:** These newlyweds have been married for less than a year, and they described their celebrity wedding as a dream come true. Hopefully, having their wedding televised didn't leave these two lovebirds with the reality TV show curse!

**7. Orlando Bloom and Miranda Kerr:** This famous couple can't get any sexier. The twosome has been married a little more than a year, and it's hard to believe they've already had their first child. If you saw Kerr modeling Victoria's Secret lingerie in this year's fashion show, then you probably saw her hubby watching her enviable post-baby body glide down the catwalk and giving her a standing ovation.

**8. Adam Levine and Anne Vyalitsyna:** They're sexy, and they know it. Their celebrity romance seems hot and steamy as they pose nude for magazine covers and Vyalitsyna appears in his music videos. You could see the infatuation in Adam's smile as

he and his girlfriend locked eyes as the Victoria's Secret model strutted her stuff down the catwalk recently.

## Celebrity Love is Stronger Than The Rumors

**9. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett:** Apart from the recent rumors of a celebrity divorce after being married for fourteen years, this power couple is still together and we're cheering for their recovery. The pair – and their famous children – are a force to be reckoned with, and their talent seems unstoppable.

**10. [Ryan Reynolds](#) and Blake Lively:** This young duo is one of the newest Hollywood couples to step onto the scene, and they're leaving their mark. It looks like the *Gossip Girl* may have finally found her man. The two can't seem to get enough of their love for each other, and for fans, there's nothing like living vicariously through a young and hopeful couple.

What other beautiful Hollywood couples would you add onto the list? Share your comments below.

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## Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively Visit New Orleans





Despite their slight difference in age, Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively have been spotted in many romantic places since they've begun dating. For their latest destination, they've opted to check out the beauty of New Orleans. Their last visit to New Orleans together was during the filming of the *Green Lantern*, which is where they met. According to [People](#), the couple truly enjoyed walking around and re-visiting favorite restaurants while there. Perhaps this trip was even better than the last with the added element of romance in their relationship.

**How do you find out the most romantic locations in a city you're going to visit?**

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

Celebrities seem to have no trouble finding romantic spots to visit together. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Go somewhere far:** Discovering a new city with someone you love can truly be an adventure. Explore a new town or area, and check out all the local sites.



**2. Use your resources:** There are an array of guidebooks and websites, which list the most romantic places for any dating situation. Check them out with your partner.

**3. Have fun:** It doesn't have to be something you've never done before, but it would be good to have a date involving something you've never done with them specifically. Like Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds, visiting a place they've been has a new element, because they're doing it together.

**What are some ways you find romantic places to visit? Share your tips below.**

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## Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Share Sexy Weekend in NYC





Although they have yet to comment, the tabloids are buzzing with news of new couple Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds. Last weekend, they spent almost all of their time together going on dates and just generally having a great time in NYC. The duo met up with Lively's sister, Robin, and her beau at the Stanton Social, where they shared a booth and cuddled throughout breakfast, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). According to a source, the Lively sisters were "very sweet, polite and gave a generous tip." But the weekend activities didn't stop there. Lively and Reynolds were then spotted shopping for jeans and were seen holding hands and stealing a kiss. That night, the couple indulged in a romantic dinner and dessert at Serendipity. A source said, "Blake sat very close to Ryan and had her head on his shoulder the entire time."

**How do you introduce your new partner to your friends and family?**

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

Blake Lively seemed to have no problem introducing Ryan Reynolds to her sister, Robin, via a double date. Cupid has

some tips:

**1. Relaxed and social environment:** When you decide to introduce your new mate to your friends and family, it's important to keep things informal. Your partner will feel less on the spot and will be more likely to open up. Invite them to a holiday party or plan a group bowling outing.

**2. Short visits leading into longer ones:** Consider an "easy does it" approach. Introduce your new partner in multiple steps by starting out with quick visits and moving into longer social occasions.

**3. Don't announce the occasion:** Sometimes it's better to just "pop in" when you're introducing your partner to your friends and family. If either party has too much time to think about it, anxiety may double. Spontaneity may be the answer in this case.

How did you introduce your partner to your family? Share your experiences below.

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## Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Go On Romantic Ice Cream Date





Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds embarked on a sweet old-fashioned date in Connecticut where they were seen holding hands and sharing an ice cream in downtown Ridgefield. According to [People](#), they also participated in the town's holiday stroll. According to an eyewitness, the two stopped into Deborah Ann's Sweet Shoppe, where they "tried a few samples of ice cream off of those little spoons." The source also says that the two seemed very happy.

### **How do you make an ice cream date romantic?**

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

Any date can be romantic as long as you're with the right person. So why not satisfy your sweet tooth on your next date? Here are some tips:

- 1. Share:** For generations, the movies have shown us that an ice cream date can be romantic when you eat from the same bowl.
- 2. Relax:** Eating something sweet with someone you love can be a wonderful experience. Enjoy the moment.



**3. Have seconds:** You know you're secure around one another when you can splurge on a second helping of ice cream without shame.

What are some other fun simple dates you can experience with your partner? Share your thoughts below.

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## Ryan Reynolds Spends Birthday Weekend with Blake Lively



Ryan Reynolds spent his 35th birthday with *Green Lantern* costar Blake Lively, reports [People](#). The duo were seen Saturday morning outside an apartment in Boston, where Reynolds

is filming the movie *R.I.P.D.* A source confirmed that the two are more than friends. “They are very much a couple,” said the source. “They’re really happy together.”

**What are some fun ways to spend your birthday with your significant other?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Your birthday is one of the few days where you get to make all the decisions. Here are a few ways to spend your special day with your partner:

**1. Go sightseeing:** Spend a day outside of the house. Take your partner and go sightseeing downtown. The time outdoors will be refreshing and entertaining.

**2. Go to your favorite restaurant:** Take your partner to your preferred restaurant for a casual lunch. You’ll be able to relax and enjoy your favorite foods.

**3. Throw a party:** Having a birthday party is a great way to introduce your partner to your friends and family. You’ll also be able to enjoy the company of those who care about you.

**Have you recently celebrated a birthday with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below!**

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# **Blake Lively and Leonardo DiCaprio Call It Quits**



It's official: Blake Lively and Leonardo DiCaprio are no longer a couple. Their romance may have sizzled this summer, but a source told [People](#) that the two are now just good friends. After Lively flew to Australia in August to visit DiCaprio while he filmed *The Great Gatsby*, we all thought their long distance relationship would work out. Unfortunately, DiCaprio's work commitments and distance proved to be too much of a hassle to make the relationship work.

**What are some ways to make a long distance relationship work?**

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

A long distance relationship is a tough commitment, but it's not impossible. With trust, understanding, and communication, your relationship will last longer than the miles between the you:

**1. Make your partner your first commitment:** With all of your own commitments, being in a long distance relationship is a big decision. Make sure you're willing to make your partner your first priority, even if it's from afar.

**2. Keep contact:** Communication is important, and it doesn't always have to mean face-to-face time. Utilize social media, Skype and telephones. Take it easy on texts, as they can easily be read the wrong way.

**3. Be understanding:** In a long distance relationship, you're not going to see your partner all that much, and you need to be aware and understanding about your partner's schedule.

**Have you ever had a long distance relationship work? Share your experiences below.**

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## Leonardo DiCaprio's Gift to Blake Lively's Dad







Leonardo DiCaprio couldn't be there for his girlfriend Blake Lively's birthday, but he made up for it by surprising her dad on *his* birthday. While the *Gossip Girl* star partied with friends at Darby in New York City last week, Leo was in Australia filming *The Great Gatsby*. But when Lively's dad Ernie celebrated his birthday in L.A. on August 14, DiCaprio gave him an elaborate coloring book as a gift. A witness tells *UsMagazine.com*, "Blake's father loved it." Lively, 24, and DiCaprio, 36, have been dating since May and "are so smitten it's crazy," according to a pal.

**How do you impress your partner's family?**

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

Getting the stamp of approval from your girlfriend or boyfriend's folks is crucial if you want to continue dating. Cupid has some tips on how to get on Mom and Dad's good side:

**1. Remember birthdays:** Ask your significant other for gift recommendations, then surprise their parents with a present on their birthday or anniversary like Leonardo DiCaprio did

for Blake Lively's dad.

**2. Be polite:** It may seem obvious, but be courteous and gracious when interacting with the in-laws. Even after you feel like you have a casual, comfortable relationship, make sure you still show respect.

**3. Show you care:** Don't just talk about how much you love their son or daughter; show them how you protect and care for your mate by buying a house together, working hard for a promotion or, when you're ready, asking for permission to propose.

**What's the best way to develop a good relationship with your partner's family? Share your comments below.**

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## **Do's and Don'ts of Flirt texting and Sexting**





By Olivia Baniuszewicz and Debra Goldstein

We were eating dinner the other night with our best guy friend, and the topic turned to sexting. Not too soon after, he handed us his cell phone to show us close to a hundred naked photos of different girls. Can you believe he actually created a folder on his phone to archive them because there were so many? Sigh. Anyways, all of these girls sent him photos for one reason and one reason alone ...because he asked. He didn't think twice about showing them to us nor is he shy about sharing them with his boys.

Ladies, we don't particularly want to see your privates on our friend's phone, in the news (yes, you Andrew Weiner, Blake Lively, Vanessa Hudgens...) or anywhere else for that matter. We thought a nice refresher on some do's and don'ts of sexting may be just what we all need to keep our privates, well, private.

### **What is Flirtexting?**

Flirtexting is what you do in the beginning stages of a relationship to build a connection.

## **What is Sexting?**

Sexting is sending suggestive flirtexts that are bold and blunt and used to spice up an existing relationship.

### **Do's:**

- Sexts should be used by mature adults in a committed relationship to avoid risky backlash
- Stay classy by sending simple sexts telling him what you want to do when you see him later, or what you plan on wearing
- Use the casual and safe environment of text to forgo shyness by sexting to reveal your fantasies
- Spark fire in a long distance relationship with an exciting bedtime sext
- Send a flirtext to spice up an existing relationship during work
- Less is more, send sexy photos of new lingerie or a picture of your legs to get him aroused

### **Don'ts:**

- Never include your face in a naked photo text.
- Avoid your kids seeing these photos by deleting them immediately from your phone after sending them.
- Don't reveal everything in a text message exchange, leave him wanting more.
- Stay away from racy photos unless you're in a serious relationship to avoid unwanted leaks and criticism.

### **You Should Know:**

- Guys have said that they will often test girls by sending them a sext to see how they will respond.
- Nothing is going to happen if you refuse to take it all off for a sext, except for maybe gaining more respect from the person asking you for it.
- Unlike phone sex, you don't need to be anywhere private to send a sexy text.



Flirtexting: How to Text Your Way into his Heart is a dating guide that spells out the rules, the guidelines and the do's and don'ts of the dating phenomenon of flirting over text message. "We date, therefore we text," was Debra Goldstein and Olivia Baniuszewicz's motto and inspiration for writing Flirtexting. Once guys stopped calling and started courting them over text, they decided to equip themselves, their friends, and the greater cell carrying public, with the tools to cleverly respond to get what they want. [www.flirtexting.com](http://www.flirtexting.com)

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## Blake Lively Reunites With Leonardo DiCaprio in Santa Barbara





Though *Gossip Girl*'s Blake Lively, 23, recently returned to New York to film the show's fifth season, that surely didn't keep her from spending quality time with her new beau, 35-year-old Leonardo DiCaprio, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The new couple was spotted shopping in Santa Barbara, California as Lively helped her honey pick out a fresh pair of Carrera X-cede shades on Wednesday. "They seemed very much in love," a store rep said.

**What are some everyday couples activities that will get you out and about?**

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

Think of things that both you and your mate like to do, and get the ball rolling. Cupid has a few starters:

**1. Cool off:** It's summer time. Who doesn't want to find a way to stay cool? Take your honey for a dip in the nearest community pool, or better yet, the beach if possible. And if you really want to add excitement, go to a water park for the day and stay chilled for awhile.

**2. Get moving:** It may not sound like a cool activity, but it will be fun once you start. Exercise as a couple. Go for a jog with your mate and just chit chat about life. Once both of you get in the mood, you'll be able to motivate each other.

**3. You can never go wrong:** If all else fails, the movies is always the easiest way out. There's always a new romantic comedy or action flick hitting the big screen. Take your honey and enjoy!

**What are some activities you and your mate enjoy? Share below in a comment.**

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## **Blake Lively Says Breakups Are Never Dramatic For Her**





According to Blake Lively, things are OK between her and *Gossip Girl* costar and ex-beau Penn Badgley.

“Every relationship you have, you’re learning and growing and taking something from that,” she said in the most recent [Us Weekly](#). “So for me, it’s never been too dramatic of a thing when something ends.” She added that she doesn’t let public opinion influence her decisions, whether that means talk about her split from Badgley or her European excursion with actor Leonardo DiCaprio. “I have a strong sense of myself,” Lively said. “That gives me a sense of security, you know? If I define myself by things that are always changing, like the public’s opinion, or what I’m wearing, or what job I’m doing, there’s no stability in that.”

**How do you assure that your breakup is drama-free?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Ending a relationship doesn’t always have to be messy, so Cupid has a few suggestions to keep the drama-levels low:

**1. Clean-cut:** When it’s time to throw in the towel, it’s very



important that the two of you get some separation for a while.

**2. Time heals all wounds:** It's extremely difficult to go from a relationship to "staying friends." It's best to give it some time and then eventually try to be friends.

**3. Independence Day:** Similar to Blake Lively, it's important to have a strong foundation of self-confidence. After a break-up, take some time for yourself and don't go jumping into another affair.

What is the best way to keep a breakup simple? Tell Cupid below.

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## Blake Lively and Leonardo DiCaprio Spotted Together In Italy





Looks like love may be in the air for newly single Blake Lively and Leonardo DiCaprio. DiCaprio, who just ended his 5-year relationship with Bar Rafaeli and Lively, who split from Penn Badgley in late 2010, were spotted together in Italy this past Sunday, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). It seems that the two wasted no time in getting to know each other on a cute, romantic getaway. Talk about starting off a relationship in a unique way!

**How do you start off your relationship in an unforgettable way?**

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

The start of any new relationship is exciting and memorable, but Cupid has some tips on how to make it *unforgettable*:

**1. Try new things:** What better way to start off a relationship than by going out and trying new things. Try eating at a new restaurant that you wouldn't typically go to or try a new activity. Freshness will help make your new relationship special and memorable.

**2. Take candid pictures:** The beginning of any relationship is considered the “honeymoon” stage, so why not keep those memories alive by taking pictures of all the fun times you two are having together? This way, you’ll always remember the fun you had from the very start.

**3. Have fun:** The most important part of starting a new relationship is to make sure you relax and have fun. This is the best way to open up and get to know your new significant other without any expectations and judgements. Take a ride on a rollercoaster or go rock climbing. Do something crazy and fun.

**How did you make the start of your relationship unforgettable?  
Share your stories below!**