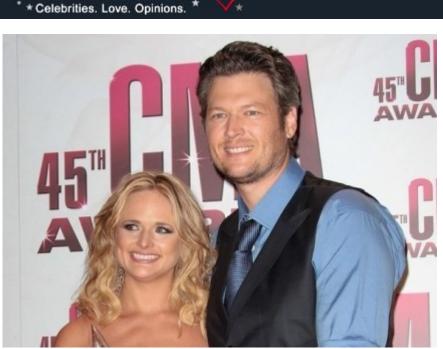
# Blake Shelton Discusses 'Country's Hottest Guy' Title with Miranda Lambert



Country music star Blake Shelton may have been named "Country's Hottest Guy" by *People Country*, but he admits that he doesn't often feel sexy. "Right now, I'm feeling sweaty and a little bit overweight and buzzed," he said, according to <u>People</u>. However, his country superstar wife Miranda Lambert had a very different opinion on *The Voice* coach's rugged good looks. "He's hot, I agree, but I see him at his best and his worst," she said.

What do you do if your significant other gets hit on often by others?

Cupid's Advice:

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A healthy and happy relationship is always based on trust. No matter how desirable your partner is, as long as you trust them, you won't ever have to worry about anyone else coming into the picture. However, that isn't going to stop them from trying. Here are some way to deal:

**1. Talk it out:** Be honest with your partner about your feelings, and they will be honest with you if they feel someone is coming on too strong.

**2. Feel flattered:** You landed your amazingly hot partner when others have tried and failed.

**3. Don't think about it:** When you stress about something, often your imagination can run away with you. Try to take a reality check whenever possible.

What are ways you can create trust in a relationship? Share your tips below.

# Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Both Win at CMAs





Blake Shelton and

Miranda Lambert received a late wedding present when they both took home CMA awards for male and female vocalist of the year on Wednesday. According to <u>People</u>, while receiving her award, Lambert proclaimed, "Congrats to my hubby too. It's gonna be a good night tonight baby! "

# How do you share the limelight with your partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

Everyone wants to be in limelight at least once in while. But, when it comes to sharing it, here are some ways to enjoy your glory together without it getting competitive:

1. Smile and relax: Some of us have a very competitive nature. But, it doesn't have to be that way, especially with someone you love. Take a step back and enjoy this moment together.

2. Congratulate them: Let your partner know how proud you are of them, and they'll do the same for you.

3. Give credit where it's due: Don't try to take credit for

everything. Your partner's achievements are just as important as yours.

What successful couples do you admire? Share your comments below.

# Miranda Lambert Makes Blake Shelton's House Girl-Friendly





Country singer

Miranda Lambert reveals that although she doesn't mind being a girly girl on stage, you can usually find her being a normal country girl in overalls in real life. Lambert and her husband Blake Shelton live in Oklahoma in a rural farm area. "Just being in the woods sitting around the fire being normal, keeps us sane," Lambert shared. <u>People</u> reports that the star couple own two farms six miles apart from each other. However, they spend most of their time at Shelton's house. How does one move into her husband's former bachelor pad? Lambert says, "...I've been working on it to make it girlfriendly. You know, bedspreads and candles."

How do you approach your beau about making changes to his home?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you're making changes to your partner's home, make sure that whatever you do is a a reflection of the both of you. Don't completely take over. Here are some tips:

1. Couple's shopping: Although your significant other may be opposed, urge them to go home shopping with you so that you can get a sense of their style.

**2. Sorting**: It's important to sort through both of your things to find out what to keep and what to throw away. Clearing out clutter gives you and your partner a fresh start as a couple.

**3.** Compromise: There may be some things that your mate may not want to give up. So, make sure to compromise.

What obstacles did you run into when you moved in with your partner? Share your comments below.

### Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton Sneak In Alone Time

### at Kid Rock's Bash





She's a little bit

country, and he's a little bit rock and roll. Miranda Lambert and her hubby attended a party for pal Kid Rock at the Hotel on Rivington in New York last weekend, reports <u>People</u>. Lambert and Blake Shelton, who were married in May, even found some alone time at the blow-out bash. After spending some time schmoozing with the 200 guests at the party, the couple was spotted sneaking away to enjoy the New York City skyline from the rooftop terrace.

#### Where can you take in some romantic views as a couple?

### Cupid's Advice:

Make the most of the time you spend with your partner by visiting someplace new and enjoying the scenery. Cupid has some ideas on where you two can enjoy some spectacular views as a couple:

1. On the roof: Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton had it right

when they snuck off to the roof to enjoy the beautiful New York skyline. Lots of bars and restaurants now have rooftop terraces open during the summer.

2. On top of a mountain: If you and your mate like to get physical, try climbing a mountain together. Whether it's in the Southwest or the Far East, you'll feel a sense of accomplishment when you reach the top and enjoy the gorgeous scenery together.

**3. On the water:** Another way to take in a view of your favorite city is by taking a cruise on the nearest river or ocean. Alternatively, you can enjoy the great outdoors and some romantic scenery by canoeing, kayaking or boating on a lake in the middle of nowhere.

Where do you go to enjoy a romantic view with your partner? Share your comments below.

# Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton Go On Bass Fishing Honeymoon





Talk about a romantic honeymoon! Newlyweds Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton who tied the knot this past Saturday have been updating us via Twitter about their fun getaway, according to <u>E! Online</u>. The two decided to go bass fishing for their honeymoon instead of the traditional island getaway. Lambert certainly isn't hiding her excitement about the recent wedding either, as she tweeted "Mrs Shelton here! Winning!!!!!" in true Charlie Sheen fashion. Plus, she accompanied her tweet with a picture of the bass she caught. It seems like she is most certainly is "winning" on her honeymoon!

### How do you decide where to go and what to do on your honeymoon?

### Cupid's Advice:

Choosing where to go and what to do on your honeymoon is one of the most stressful parts of the whole wedding planning process. Luckily, Cupid has some pointers on how to make those decisions a little bit easier:

1. Ask for opinions: Ask your family and friends where they think may be a good honeymoon destination for the two of you. Your friends and family know you well and will be able to give the best advice.

2. Pick one of your dream destinations: Everyone has that one place they'd love to go to, and your honeymoon is the perfect opportunity to live out that dream. If the two of you have two different ideas, compromise and pick a location that has a little of both of your destinations in it.

**3. Meet with a travel agent:** Sometimes travel agents have the best ideas of where to go on a honeymoon, based on good deals and unique locations. Meeting with an agent may open your eyes to a bunch of places you may not have known existed.

How did you decide where to go and what to do on your honeymoon? Share your stories below.

### Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton Get Married





Country music

royalty Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton got hitched Saturday night in true country style at Don Strange Ranch in Boerne, Texas. Going along with the country theme, the menu was far from the typical chicken or fish options seen at most receptions. According to <u>People</u>, the main dish was venison harvested by the bride herself. The star-studded guest list included A-listers such as Katherine Heigl, Kelly Clarkson and Laura Bell Bundy.

How do you make your wedding menu unique?

### Cupid's Advice:

Let's face it: it's fun to break away from "typical." Cupid has some ideas on how to do just that when it comes to the menu at your wedding:

1. Do an "around the world" theme: Can't decide on what kind of food to serve at your wedding? Then choose all of them. Choosing dishes from multiple ethnicities can be fun for both you and your guests.

2. Recreate your first date: Even if you just went to a local diner, getting catered food from the place you went to on your first date is a great way to celebrate the beginnings of your

relationship on your wedding day.

**3. Go all out:** If you have the budget and the taste for fine food, make your menu completely gourmet. It will be a meal your guests will always remember.

What kind of food do you plan on serving at your wedding? Share your menu below.

### Miranda Lambert & Blake Shelton to Compete at CMAs





Singer Miranda

Lambert cleaned up this year with nine nods for the Country Music Awards, including one for Entertainer of the Year. In fact, Lambert's number one competition is herself, as two of her songs both received nominations for Music Video, Single and Song of the Year, reports <u>E! News</u>. Despite competing with herself, however, her toughest competition may go to her soonto-be husband, singer Blake Shelton, who's up against her in three categories. We'll have to wait until the CMAs air live on Nov. 10 to see who comes out victorious!**Is competition in a relationship a good or bad thing**?

#### Cupid's Advice:

In a long-term relationship, it's easy to start obsessing over the little things, and it's especially simple to turn everything into a competition. A little competitive spirit is healthy for a relationship, but it can get out of hand quickly. Cupid has some tips for keeping your competitive nature in check:

1. Throw away the tally sheet: One of the worst things you can do in a relationship is to keep score. Most of us are guilty of keeping a mental checklist of all the things we have done so we can prove to our partners how little they have contributed. It's best to accept that relationships are never perfect, and focus on the positive aspects.

2. Start relating: Competing with your mate can be a way to avoid relating to him. A relationship built solely on competition isn't healthy, so your time is better spent trying to truly get to know your partner. Your relationship will be more meaningful, and you'll understand each other better.

3. Establish self-confidence: Competitive relationships are often sparked by low self-esteem. Because low self-esteem is characterized by irrational thoughts and actions, you can lose yourself in a relationship and therefore lose control. Make sure you focus on yourself before you bring someone else into the picture. Having self-confidence will allow you to have a healthy and happy relationship.

# Miranda Lambert & Blake Shelton Are Engaged





Country superstars Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton are engaged after more than five years of courtship. According to <u>CBS News</u>, Shelton asked for permission from Lambert's father before proposing to her in the woods near her home last month – complete with Bacardi and Diet Coke in a Solo Cup, which Lambert loved! <u>People</u> reported that the two have yet to release wedding plans, but the couple tells the magazine they're enjoying their engagement.

How can you make a proposal special yet personal?

### Cupid's Advice:

Shelton's personal touches made his proposal all the more

significant to Lambert – and didn't require too much extra effort on his part. When planning that special moment, think about what will mean the most to the other person so the experience is memorable for you both.

1. It's not the size that counts: While there might be societal pressure for a grand gesture, sometimes simpler is better. Make it about the personal connection between the two of you.

**2. WWTD?:** What Would They Do? Think about how the other person would propose, which may reveal what they'd want out of an engagement. Make it about the other person.

**3. Be sincere:** Speak from your heart, and tell them exactly how you feel. Don't say something cheesy just because you feel you should. Every word, even something as simple as "I love you," counts. Make sure you mean each one.