

# Courtney Cox Denies Pending Divorce



Actress Courtney

Cox has finally spoken out about her pending divorce to husband and actor David Arquette, [People](#) has learned. During an interview for Australia's *TV Week*, Cox said, "I don't know what will happen, but this is not like we're getting divorced...This is a separation and I think that takes a lot of courage. Whatever is supposed to happen will be the best thing for us." At the same time, however, Cox admits that all is not well in the duo's 11 year marriage. "Sometimes you just realize 'Wow, we actually have grown apart,'" she said.

As far as her husband's Howard Stern radio appearance, Cox seemed nonchalant about it, saying Arquette is a "kook" and an "entertainer." And as Arquette went to Stern for support, Cox has been spending time with her bestie, Jennifer Aniston. "We just have fun, we laugh, we're inseparable and it's great."

**When is it time to try separating in a marriage?**

## Cupid's Take:

Sometimes things taken a turn for the worst in a relationship. Often times it can be a phase and, in time, things will go back to normal. Other times, however, we must make the sad conclusion that this relationship won't have a fairy tale ending. And that's when a separation in a marriage may be for the best:

**1. Time off:** When neither of you can get a word in edgewise without voices escalating and faces turning red, a separation may be right for you. You'll have time to sort out your thoughts without letting your anger get in the way.

**2. Think it over:** If recent times between you and your mate are more negative than positive, perhaps it's time to get some space. You'll be able to lay all factors out in front of you in order to figure out exactly why the two of you have been arguing more than kissing.

**3. When love is lost:** Sometimes, sadly, people outgrow each other, and the love they once had for one another fades away. When this happens, it's best to face reality and go your separate ways rather than forcing something to work that doesn't.

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# Billy Ray Cyrus Files for Divorce From Wife Tish





In a surprising announcement, Hollywood proves that not everything is about award shows and after-parties. Citing “irreconcilable differences,” Miley Cyrus’ father, Billy Ray Cyrus, filed for divorce from wife Tish after 17 years of marriage. Like any couple that have contemplated and chosen divorce, they’ve attested, “As you can imagine, this is a very difficult time for our family. We are trying to work through some personal matters.” While they appreciate thoughts and prayers, the issue of custody has come up, and as [Us Weekly](#) states, “Billy Ray asks for shared custody of their three minor kids [Miley, Braison, and Noah], and for an equitable division of their marital assets.”

**What are the most important factors to consider before deciding on divorce?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When your relationship has hit a rough patch and it seems like there is no solution to your personal issues, should you consider a divorce? When is divorce a topic to put on the table during a discussion with your partner? Here are some factors to consider:

**1. Hopeful or hopeless:** DivorceMag.com says, “Hopelessness is the cancer in marriage. People convince themselves that their problems are too huge to surmount and so they have to divorce.” Before bringing up the idea of a divorce, make sure to ask yourself, “Is this something worth saving?” Are you willing to put in the time and effort for counseling to save the union between you and your partner?

**2. Threat or decision:** Everyone gets angry sometimes. It can make it seem like times are tough. Are you simply threatening a divorce to demand change from your partner, or are you confident that there’s nothing left for either of you to do to salvage your relationship? Before you resort to a last ditch power play in an argument, think about why you are choosing that path. Perhaps take some time apart so your decision comes from a grounded, reasonable place.

**3. What does this mean for everyone?:** When considering divorce, you will have to come to terms with the negative consequences this brings for you, your partner, and possibly, your children. Are you ready to sit your children down and explain to them what has occurred and provide a support system for them during this time? Do you have a support system outside of your home?

Counseling or a trial separation are measures many couples take before deciding on divorce. Give yourselves time to make sure this is the step you want to take.

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**Gossip Girl Stars Blake**

# Lively and Penn Badgley Split



It's official: another cute celebrity couple has parted ways. *Gossip Girl* costars Blake Lively and Penn Badgley have gone their separate ways, [People](#) has learned. Reps for both of the actors have confirmed the split, even though the two were seen out in public together just last week in New York shopping for candles at [Henri Bendel](#). While the real-life couple split just like their TV characters, unlike their *Gossip Girl* counterparts, the pair are remaining mum about the subject. A source says that there seemed "no sign of trouble" between the two while filming their hit show on set. Lively told [Allure Magazine](#) in an interview last month that she doesn't comment on relationships. "My anonymity is something I treasure. Wanting to be an actor and wanting to be famous are different." If only Dan and Serena felt the same.

**What details in your relationship should you keep to yourself?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Releasing private details about your relationship to the public, whether that being to your friends and family or via the paparazzi, can be tricky. Talk to your partner, and decide together what is appropriate. Cupid has some suggestions:

**1. Privacy levels:** What may be considered personal information to one person may be just fine for public scrutiny as far as the other is concerned. Our take on private and personal information probably comes from how we were raised as children and what was disclosed in our own family settings. If you and your mate can't compromise or agree on what is appropriate, perhaps dating someone who shares similar privacy levels would work better.

**2. Girl's night out:** One of the best parts of going out with the girls is getting to dish about your beau. Full disclosure. But beware: your beau may be doing the exact same thing with his crew. A good rule to keep in mind here is to ask yourself how you would you feel if the roles were reversed? If you think you may be upset in that situation, zip your lips when you're about to say something overly personal.

**3. TMI:** Even if you and your partner are completely open and want the world know everything about your relationship, the world may not feel the same. We've all been in that situation where you're stuck listening to someone jabber on and on about the specific intimate details of his or her relationship. Be careful you don't become that person!

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# Wicked Celebrity Breakups



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

Let's face it: It's not often that breakups and divorces are civil and lacking in drama. In fact, most are ridden with angry fights, jealousy and revenge. America's A-list celebs prove that theory better than any other group! Consider Bristol Palin, Courteney Cox and Mel Gibson.

## **Bristol Palin**

After revealing that she was expecting a baby during her mom's run for Vice President, a teenaged Bristol Palin announced her engagement to baby daddy Levi Johnston. Things eventually turned sour, however, when the couple called it quits and both of their families turned to the media for revenge. Johnston bad-mouthed Palin's family in an attempt to destroy it in a famous interview with [Vanity Fair](#). He said that Sarah Palin originally wanted to keep her daughter's pregnancy a secret and then adopt the child as her own when he was born. When

the couple decided to try to make it work again recently, things went downhill pretty quickly. Bristol talked to the tabloids herself this time, claiming that she called it quits with Johnston due to his being in an intimate music video with singer, Brittani Senser. Johnston had apparently told Palin that he was going to Hollywood to film a hunting show. Even now, as Bristol stars on this season's *Dancing with the Stars*, Johnston had something to say about it, remarking that she never once danced with him while they were together. Big or small, the drama won't seem to leave this couple alone! Unfortunately, with a son in the picture, the two will have to eventually make it work in a civil way.

### **Courtney Cox**

Everyone's favorite *Friends* actress Courtney Cox isn't innocent to relationship drama either. Although we have yet to hear much from her camp after her split from husband David Arquette after 11 years, Arquette has been very vocal. What started out as a united statement to the media, saying, "The reason for this separation is to better understand ourselves and the qualities we need in a partner and for our marriage.

We remain best friends and responsible parents to our daughter and we still love each other deeply. As we go through this process we are determined to use kindness and understanding to get through this together" quickly led to Arquette's shocking radio interview with Howard Stern. The actor commented on the couple's sex life, among other things.

"We're not having sex, and I completely understand," he said. "She's in a place of wanting to be real and emotional.

She's an emotional being. She's an amazing woman. If it doesn't feel right, she doesn't feel like bonding in that way." It's been reported that Cox is more than unhappy about her former flame's big mouth (I know I definitely don't blame her!), but it remains to be seen where the two will go from here. It's so sad when a celebrity couple who seems to have it all together shocks us with buried anger and bitterness!



## Mel Gibson

And then, of course, there's the case of Mel Gibson. After being married for 28 years to Robyn Gibson, Mel left his wife for Russian entertainer, Oksana Grigorieva. The couple dated for two years before breaking up, at which point Gibson allegedly lost it and began leaving abusive messages for his ex. The crazy messages were recorded and eventually leaked to the public. In them, Gibson uses explicit language and is very hostile toward Grigorieva. At one point, he says, "'You're a f-ing mentally deprived idiot. You're a f-ing using whore ... I own you.'" At another point, Grigorieva says, "You control me, like marionette ... I walk on eggshells with you." Fighting words! The duo have been in a legal battle ever since. Personally, I'd want it all over and done with as quickly as humanly possible, wouldn't you?

Drama, drama, drama! Some celebs just can't avoid it. And when you add an anger-ridden break-up or divorce into the picture, A-listers seem to lose all control.

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## Did Marilyn Manson Help Raise Evan Rachel Wood?





Although odd couple Marilyn Manson and Evan Rachel Wood have officially called it quits, their bond remains strong, according to [Us Weekly](#). The 23-year-old actress told *Nylon Magazine* that she still feels close to ex Marilyn Manson, 41, because he, “had a hand in raising me.” The two have had an on-again off-again relationship since meeting in 2006, including an engagement that lasted for seven months in 2009. Despite their recent split, Wood says she’ll always have affection for Manson. “I’m always gonna love that guy. He’s a genius, he’s an amazing artist, we’re still friends. Some things just aren’t meant to be.”

**What are the benefits of dating someone much older than yourself?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

While Marilyn Manson and Evan Rachel Wood’s father-daughter relationship is a little out of the ordinary, there still are benefits to dating someone much older. Cupid has some ideas about why you should try going out with someone in a different age bracket:

**1. Learn something:** If the person you’re dating is much older,

they probably have a lot of life and love experiences that you haven't. Take the opportunity to learn everything you can from your older and wiser partner.

**2. Show me the money:** Not to be materialistic, but if you're with someone who is considerably older than you, chances are they have had the time to accumulate a bit of cash. Enjoy the fruits of your mate's labor, and let them treat you!

**3. Better with age:** Maturity comes with age, so dating someone older inevitably means less video games and fart jokes. And that's a good thing.

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## Shia LaBeouf and Carey Mulligan Break It Off



While romance might

have been in the air between Shia LaBeouf and Carey Mulligan during the filming of [Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps](#), that doesn't seem to be the case post-premiere. The duo have indeed parted ways, with a friend claiming, "It just wasn't working," as the reason behind the split. With Mulligan back in Los Angeles filming indie flick *Drive*, a friend offers reassurance that, "[Carey]'s strong. She'll be fine!" Would a certain British actor, Tom Sturridge, have anything to do with this? Sources tell [Us Weekly](#) that isn't the case; they're just pals.

## **If things aren't working, when is it time to call it quits?**

### Cupid's Advice:

Every relationship has its ups and downs, but there's a difference between a rough patch and an unhealthy relationship. Here are some signs for when the going gets bad and you're just not sure whether it's time to break up:

**1. All we do is fight:** If every conversation ends with a screaming match, chances are you're having problems communicating with your partner. If the arguments stem from trivial matters, try compromising and picking your battles. However, if these fights involve serious issues, such as your goals and values, remember: you can't change who a person is at heart.

**2. The spark just isn't there:** While it is common for the thrill of a new relationship to dissipate over time, there also just comes a point when you simply don't feel the same way as you used to about the person you're dating. People change, and if the spark that made your relationship special in the first place has gone out, then you need to reevaluate what makes you happy.

**3. You want to see other people:** It happens. You reach a point when you realize that your current mate is just not "the

one” for you. All you can do is be honest and straightforward. Don’t placate a relationship. It’s not fair for your partner to think that you are 100% emotionally committed to your relationship, when you aren’t.

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## Anne Hathaway Talks Trust Troubles



When your ex-boyfriend pleads guilty to 14 counts of money laundering, conspiracy, and wire fraud, what’s a girl to do? Years later, after a highly publicized fall out with ex-boyfriend Raffaello Follieri, actress Anne Hathaway has found comedic relief when it comes to talking about past relationships. [People](#) reported that when *Vogue* sat down with the actress, and asked about

potential deal-breakers, she wittily replied, “Uh...fraud?”

While Hathaway can laugh, looking back, she can't deny it has left her with trust issues stemming from lies and deceit.

Hathaway is set to star in romantic comedy *Love and Other Drugs*, which hits theaters November 24. She says, “Gosh, I hate talking about the breakup, because I don't want it to define me, but as is to be expected, there were a lot of lingering trust issues, and I think that making a film about trust that required a great deal of trust – well, it was challenging to get there.”

## **How can you get over trust issues from a past relationship?**

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

Some past relationships can leave you wondering, “How can I ever trust again?” Here are a few ways to put the past behind you, opening yourself up to new opportunities:

**1. Start with you!** After enduring a relationship that left you with trust issues, it's important to do some soul searching.

Before you can even think about starting to trust others, you need to sit down and work through these problems, and learn to trust yourself!

**2. Focus on the present:** While things might not have ended well in the past, don't pass up new opportunities just to prevent yourself from getting hurt again! We've all been there; what's important is that you walk away having learned something. Try to get comfortable with the idea of giving people the benefit of the doubt again.

**3. Talk it out:** If you're thinking about starting a new relationship with someone, make sure you give your new beau a heads up on your issues with trust. Why? Because if you find yourself lashing out, he'll know where it's coming from.

Remember he's given you no reason *not* to trust him. Give him the chance to prove himself!



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# Smiling David Arquette Looks 'Relaxed and Cheerful' After Separation



If David Arquette is hurting after his recent separation from wife Courteney Cox, he certainly isn't showing it. The 39-year-old actor was all smiles at the 2010 Spike TV Scream Awards, his first public appearance since news broke of the split from Cox, 46. [Us Weekly](#) reports that Arquette, who attended the awards show without his wife, looked happy, relaxed and chatted animatedly with his publicist before going into the event. After 11 years of marriage, the couple announced their trial separation earlier this week. The two met in 1996 on the set of *Scream* and married three years later. Their daughter, Coco, is 8. A source close to the couple says they "are by no means



interested in giving up. They just need time apart.”

**How can you tell if your mate is fake?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Some people might enter into a relationship for the wrong reasons. But with Cupid’s help, you can tell whether or not your mate is for real:

**1. He pays attention:** If he remembers minute details, like what you said a week ago and already forgot about, then he’s really into you and is in the relationship for the right reasons. If his eyes seem to glaze over when you talk, you might want to look into why that’s the case.

**2. He respects you:** This means respect in every sense of the word. One example is understanding your need to take it slow. If he tries to round the bases too quickly, then his intentions are only lustful.

**3. He only has eyes for you:** If he’s shows no interest in other women, then he thinks you’re the one. But if he wants to keep an “open relationship” and date other women, he’s not sure yet and may just be faking interest.

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# **Christina Aguilera Goes On Vacation After Split**



Christina Aguilera

has recently been dealing with divorce papers and drama, all caused by her split from hubby Jordan Bratman. The singer decided to escape the chaos by taking a quick vacation to Hawaii. The *Burlesque* star "...has a packed weekend ahead of her, including yoga, surfing lessons, hikes, lunches, VIP dinners and cocktail parties," reports [E! Online](#). Sounds like it's just what she needs!

**After a breakup, where are some good places to get away?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When your heart is aching, you may need some space. Some people may recuperate just by having some down time, while others may need a paradise getaway to soothe their spirits. Cupid has some suggestions:

- 1. Suburbs:** Live in a big city? Get some fresh air by stepping outside of your urban environment. The change of scenery will be both relaxing and refreshing.
- 2. Europe:** If you're one of those people who needs serious

space after a split, head to an exotic location. Skip romantic activities in Paris, and spend some time with friends in Greece, or relax on a beach in Italy.

**3. A friend's house:** If you don't have the time or the money to plan a trip, spend some time at a friend's house. You will have a different environment in which to recover and the added bonus of a good friend taking care of you.

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## Jenny McCarthy Tries Honesty With New Guy



After splitting with Jim Carrey, her boyfriend of five years, Jenny McCarthy has found love again. [People](#) reports that the actress is very happy with her new man, Jason Toohey, 35, a Las Vegas-based pirate performer. McCarthy, 37, says she has learned a lot

from her previous relationships. “I was a girl who pretended. I would say I liked things when I didn’t,” she says. “I knew if I wanted to grow, I needed to make myself happy before I could begin to have an equal relationship with another man.” And the most important lesson she learned? Honesty is the best policy. “If he wants Chinese [food] and I don’t, I say it,” she says. “If he wants to go out and I want to stay in and watch *Dancing with the Stars*, I tell him so... Our relationship is stronger because of the honesty.” **How can you have an equal relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Aretha Franklin had it right when she sang, “R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me!” In order for a relationship to work, you need to have mutual respect and equality. Cupid has some ideas on how to make sure you and your partner are on equal footing:

**1. Decide together:** If one of you is making decisions for the other person, you’re not in an equal relationship. Make sure that you listen to each other’s ideas so you can come to mutually beneficial conclusions.

**2. Tell the truth:** Follow Jenny McCarthy’s lead and be completely honest and open with your partner. These two things are essential in any healthy relationship. Make sure he doesn’t always get his way or vice versa. If you don’t want Chinese tonight, tell him!

**3. Money matters:** Financial issues are often the biggest source of relationship inequality. While you don’t both have to make the same amount of money, make sure that the relationship doesn’t become a financial burden. If it seems like your mate is overextending himself, try to even the score.

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# Christina Aguilera & Jordan Bratman Admit to Separation



*Burlesque's*

Christina Aguilera and husband Jordan Bratman are yet another couple on Hollywood's long split list. After almost five years of marriage, [E! Online](#) originally confirmed the two had called it quits and were living separately, but were still hoping to work it out for their two-and-a-half-year-old son, Max. Now, however, Aguilera and Bratman have filed for divorce, citing "irreconcilable differences," according to [TMZ](#). The former couple began dating in 2002 and wed in 2005 with a private ceremony in Napa Valley. The pair announced their separation right on the heels of another celebrated Hollywood couple – Courteney Cox and David Arquette. It seems as if celeb couples are having a rough time this month!

## Why should you try separation before divorce?

### Cupid's Advice:

People are so busy juggling their crazy lives these days that they sometimes forget how much time and energy it takes to maintain a healthy relationship. When things in a relationship get bad, it may seem like divorce is the only option. But this decision can be life-altering, it's better to try separation first:

**1. Take a step back:** Sometimes when you take yourself out of a situation, it's easier to gain perspective on what's truly going on in your relationship. You'll have time to decide whether it's possible to work things out or whether it's time to call it quits. It's best to clear your head, analyze the situation and allow enough time to pass before making any serious decisions.

**2. Define your wants and needs:** Go back to the basics, and make sure your personal goals haven't changed over time. Do you still want kids? What are your career goals? Where does your partner fit in? Figure out exactly what you want out of life before returning to your mate to make sure he/she wants similar things.

**3. Love or lust:** Do some soul searching and make sure that what you and your partner have is true love. You may have married too quickly or too young and mistaken lust for love. But if what you have is the real thing, it might be worth figuring out how to work together as husband and wife. Separating for a bit may motivate you to recommit to your marriage together.

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# Married Brett Favre Accused of Hitting on Second Woman



Brett Favre may have to worry about getting sacked by more than just linebackers. The quarterback for the Minnesota Vikings has been accused twice in three days of cheating on his wife Deanna Tynes Favre, according to [RadarOnline](#). Earlier this year, sports reporter Jennifer Sterger accused Favre of sending her sexy texts and pictures, but it wasn't until last week that the National Football League began looking into the allegations seriously. Less than 48 hours after the NFL announced its investigation, an unnamed masseuse who worked with Favre when he was part of the New York Jets, accused the quarterback of repeatedly leaving steamy messages on her phone.

**Is it okay to be attracted to someone other than your mate?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Cupid knows that it's perfectly natural to be attracted to



someone other than your mate. Here's some suggestions on how to make sure the attraction doesn't turn into more:

**1. Keep talking:** Open and honest communication is the key to success in any relationship, so knowing how you and your partner feel about attraction to others will keep suspicion and resentment out of the relationship.

**2. Consider the options:** If you were to cheat, what would the benefits and gains be? If you're in a healthy and lasting relationship, the pros of a quick fling should be less than the cons of ruining your relationship.

**3. Check your relationship:** If the positives don't outweigh the negatives, then you should see whether your relationship needs some revamping. It may be time to have a serious heart-to-heart with your partner, or it might just be time to end things.

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## Surprising Split for Ben Harper and Laura Dern





It's splitsville for another seemingly happy celebrity couple. [RadarOnline](#) reports that singer Ben Harper and *Jurassic Park* actress Laura Dern have filed for divorce. The pair dated for five years before marrying in 2005 and have two children together. The breakup is especially surprising because it comes three weeks after the Harper-Dern family traveled to Hawaii together to attend the wedding of their close friend, Pearl Jam frontman Eddie Vedder. Vedder and model Jill McCormick married September 18, and Harper and Dern spent a week partying in Honolulu along with other celebrities like Jack Johnson and Sean Penn. The couple's reps had no comment on the split.

**What are some signs that your partner is unhappy in your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Some relationships end so abruptly that it leaves you wondering, what happened? Cupid has some tips on how to recognize signs that your partner is unhappy:

**1. He seems distracted:** If he doesn't pay attention to you when you talk or seems distant on dates, he may be thinking about ending it. Not fully engaging shows that he's not content in the relationship anymore.

**2. He cancels plans:** If he suddenly opts out of that cruise in the Bahamas you had been planning forever, he's not ready to take that next step with you. If he doesn't want to move forward, he's not happy with where the relationship is going.

**3. He starts fights:** Some people have a hard time showing emotion, and men often express their sadness or frustration through anger. If it seems like you're constantly bickering, he might be trying to show you that he's lost that loving feeling.

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## Courtney Cox & David Arquette Split



After years of

irreconcilable differences, Hollywood couple Courteney Cox and David Arquette have announced their official separation. The two have been married for 11 years. Ironically, this romance began when they met on the set of *Scream* in 1996. They now have a six-year-old daughter named Coco, whom they both adore.

As Cox and Arquette recently told [People](#), “The reason for this separation is to better understand ourselves and the qualities we need in a partner and for our marriage. We remain best friends and responsible parents to our daughter and we still love each other deeply. As we go through this process we are determined to use kindness and understanding to get through this together.” Though this separation may appear drama-free, it seems the marriage was not. The media has reported repeated arguments in the past.

**How can you put an end to the “same old fights” in your relationship?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Irreconcilable differences are the number one cause of breakups and divorces. No matter how big or small these issues are, many couples tend to have the same fight over and over. In order for a relationship to grow, these ongoing issues need to be worked out:

**1. Seek the advice of a third party:** Sometimes all you need is the counsel of a completely uninvolved third party to help you and your partner come to a compromise. This can be, but doesn’t have to be, a marriage counselor; however, a mutual friend could also do the trick.

**2. Recognize the problem:** As soon as the “same old fight” begins, look for the redundancies. Write down the problem. Sometimes it’s better to see it on paper. This can be the first step to working things out.

**3. Reevaluate the relationship:** If after countless tries to work out your issues you are not any closer to finding a

solution, then perhaps you're not right for one another. It may be a hard thing to face, but it could be time to move on.

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## Rumer Willis & Micah Alberti Are No More



Demi Moore's famed daughter Rumer Willis and beau Micah Alberti have called it quits, reports [People](#). But Willis isn't letting a breakup get her down. She was seen celebrating her 21st birthday at Tao in Las Vegas last weekend. Sources say Willis was dancing and having a good time: even chatting up *Glee*'s Mark Salling. It seems Willis has chosen laughter over ice cream when it comes to getting over her ex.

## Is it necessary to “prove” you’re over your ex?

### Cupid’s Advice:

Rumer Willis’ exciting 21st birthday may have been the extra boost she needed post breakup. Girls are often expected to maintain a low profile the first few days after a breakup, but going out and clearing your head with some friends and good music could be just the thing to let the world know you’re okay:

**1. A catch-22:** Staying in post break-up is definitely the way to play it safe. Friends understand and are willing to keep you company while you mourn the end of your relationship. Although it’s healthy to get out and distract yourself for a night, having too good of a time might send others the wrong message. Create a balance by giving yourself time to grieve as well as time to smile.

**2. True to yourself:** You don’t have to prove to anybody that you’re over your ex. If you find yourself going out on endless party binges, take a step back and ask yourself if you’re just trying to prove to yourself that you’re over him. If the only person who needs convincing is you, perhaps it’s time to call it a night.

**3. Small-town girl:** It seems to be nature’s evil sense of humor that we always run into our exes when we’re either looking our worst or right after a breakup. If it’s the latter, keep your head held high. Smile politely and excuse yourself from the situation. By sticking around and exerting your “I’m over him” mantra, it may do more harm than good.

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# Tiger Woods Porn Mistress Threatens to Kill



It doesn't look like the drama surrounding pro golfer Tiger Woods will end any time soon. Devon James, a porn star who admitted to an affair with Woods, apparently threatened Joslyn James, another of Woods' mistresses, in an e-mail sent to a mutual friend obtained by [RadarOnline](#). Joslyn accused Devon of stealing from her during the filming of a porn-flick about their affairs with Woods. The accusation prompted Devon to chastise the friend for not seeing through Joslyn's "bulls\*t" and threatening, "Trust me I swear to you I will kill over this."

**What are the repercussions of cheating?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Cupid knows cheating doesn't always end in death threats, but it usually ends in someone getting hurt. Here are some of the



most common results of infidelity:

**1. Loss of trust:** Your partner may worry that you're cheating every time you're not together, and this added stress could show itself in more fights, less togetherness, and a faster breakdown of the relationship.

**2. Create feelings of revenge:** Your partner may feel that there is now an unfair imbalance in the relationship, where one partner got something the other didn't. This could lead to deep-seeded feelings of revenge that could break apart a once-stable relationship.

**3. Messy breakup:** Cheating can break apart couples, but because it causes negative feelings and involves taboo topics, it makes the breakup difficult to talk about with family, friends, or children the couple may have together. This can lead to bitterness and internalized anger, thereby hurting both parties even more.

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## Jennifer Aniston Voted Most Eligible Single Woman





The celebrity with the most scrutinized love life is also the world's most eligible bachelorette. Jennifer Aniston, who counts Brad Pitt, Vince Vaughn, and John Mayer among her exes, was voted the most eligible single woman in the world in a new *60 MINUTES/Vanity Fair* poll. [Us Weekly](#) reports that the 41-year-old actress earned 29 percent of the vote, ahead of Halle Berry (21 percent), Elin Nordegren (15 percent), and Betty White (11 percent), among others. Despite her history of failed relationships, Aniston doesn't want people to pity her. She told *Vogue*, "This whole 'Poor lonely Jen' thing, this idea that I'm so unlucky in love? I actually feel I've been unbelievably lucky in love... I'm right where I'm supposed to be."

**Can being labeled as a "single" destroy your chance for romance?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Being known as an eternal single can actually be a hindrance to finding a serious relationship. Cupid has a few reasons why being sans boyfriend or girlfriend could keep you single:

**1. Commitment-phobe:** Male or female, when you bounce from one relationship to another without finding anything permanent,

people might think you are afraid of commitment. If you're chronically single, you may also give the impression that you're a player and therefore unlikely to settle down.

**2. Undesirable:** While it can be fun to be single with no attachments, the opposite sex might think it's because there's something wrong with you. Even if that's not the case, people may jump to conclusions or tread with cautiousness if you're always riding solo.

**3. Not serious:** If you've never been in a serious relationship, it may send a message that you lack emotional maturity. Someone looking for a serious partner may not want to put their heart out there if they feel that the other person isn't able to sustain a long-term relationship.

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## George Lopez and Wife Divorce After Long Marriage





After 17 years of love, partnership and parenting, George Lopez, host of *Lopez Tonight*, and his wife Ann Lopez have announced they will end their marriage. The couple wed in 1993, and have one daughter, Mayan Lopez. Earlier this year, rumors circulated about Lopez cheating on his wife, but a Lopez rep told [People](#) the decision to separate was amicable and mutual. “They remain dedicated parents, and committed partners in business and their philanthropic organization, The Lopez Foundation,” the rep said.

### **How do you know when your marriage is over?**

#### Cupid’s Advice:

Though most people vow to remain together “till death do us part,” it may not always work out that way. Knowing when to divorce may save both people a lot of heartbreak and suffering. Cupid has some tips on when to walk away:

**1. Harboring anger:** Disagreement and conflict is part of any relationship, but when deep seated feelings of anger or hatred cannot be resolved, they can threaten to destroy not only the marriage, but also both people involved. If counseling or therapy doesn’t work, distance may be the only healthy option.

**2. Loss of respect:** Even if the relationship seems healthy from the outside, if one or both partners lose respect for each other, the relationship is bound to fail. A marriage is a union of equals based on love and respect, and if one of those cornerstones is missing, there cannot be equality in the relationship.

**3. Growing apart:** It is often inevitable that people will change, but sometimes, that change is too great for a relationship to withstand. If you or your partner is not the same person that said "I do," and it has put a strain on the relationship, have discussions about what has changed and see if compromises can be made before calling your lawyer.

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## Jenny McCarthy Explains Split With Jim Carrey





Jenny McCarthy was full of explanations about her recent split with actor Jim Carrey on 'Oprah' this week, according to [People](#). The couple, who dated for five years, separated on friendly terms and still express admiration for one another. "The first thing is, when it's not fun anymore, you need to start investigating and do an inquiry into the relationship," said the former *Playboy* model. McCarthy is at peace with the breakup, explaining, "I always got back on my feet, and I know especially this year who I am." But will the couple ever get back together? McCarthy admitted that she "didn't even think about" the possibility of rekindling her romance with Carrey.

### **Is a relationship over when you stop having fun?**

#### Cupid's Advice:

There is inevitably a point in every relationship where the "newness" wears off. Things become more of a routine, and you have to work harder to keep your relationship exciting. Cupid has some things to consider:

- 1. Abandon ship:** If you deem the relationship completely unsalvageable, then resign yourself to a breakup. However, if you feel that the relationship could be saved, then devote yourself 100 percent to making it work.



**2. Rough periods:** All relationships have tough times, where it seems the two of you just can't connect. However, these periods pass, so be sure not to give up on the relationship too soon.

**3. Analyze the problem:** You need to ask yourself, "Why aren't we having fun?" If the answer is a problem such as money or stress, then stay strong. The problem will most likely pass. If it's a bigger issue, such as conflicting goals in life, it may be time to call it quits.

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## Is Miles Austin Less Famous Without Kim Kardashian?



Dallas Cowboys player Miles Austin and reality bombshell Kim Kardashian may have recently split, but neither of them are feeling much



remorse. But Austin does miss the attention that came with dating Kardashian. An insider told [Us Weekly](#) that the athlete “liked [Kardashian] to an extent, but he loved the publicity a lot more. Sitting on the floor of the Lakers game with her was better than any commercial of him that would ever run.” Kardashian wasn’t the only person used in the relationship, however. She would bring her NFL beau when she needed a date for an event. Though the relationship didn’t work, the pair are both moving forward. States the insider, “[Austin] thought [Kardashian] was cool, but by no means is he heartbroken.”

## **Is your beau dating you for the right reasons?**

### Cupid’s Advice:

It may seem like the perfect relationship, but always be wary of ulterior motives. Cupid has a few tell-tale signs of a hidden agenda:

- 1. Eagerness:** He wants to take you everywhere. He wants to tell all of his friends that he’s dating you and shows no restraint in his excitement. While this may be legitimate, it could also mean that he’s only interested in trying to impress others. Make sure he’s still excited when you’re alone together, too.
- 2. Reluctance:** The opposite of eagerness, his reluctance to talk about you with his friends could mean that he’s shy, or it could also mean that he’s ashamed. He may feel that you are only a temporary solution, and not worth his time or excitement.
- 3. You’re out of his league:** If you have turned down most of his friends, then chances are part of him views you as a challenge. While you may be genuinely happy, he may only be thinking about how successful he is in dating a girl like you.

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# Spencer Pratt Shaves His Beard for Heidi



*The Hills*

stars Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag have had their share of ups and downs. After deciding to divorce, Pratt admitted to TMZ that he didn't take proper care of himself. [Digital Spy](#) now reports that he wants to clean up his image because the couple are "spending more time together." Shaving his beard seems pretty minor considering the changes his estranged wife went through for him. Multiple plastic surgeries later, Montag has bigger breasts, a thinner nose and fuller lips. But Pratt says he would [shave his beard](#) if it meant getting back together with Montag. "I'm really sorry to see it [his

beard] go... For months it was my only friend, and a perfect place to save leftovers," he joked. Pratt and Montag fueled reconciliation rumors after the pair were spotted together in Los Angeles recently. **Should you change your image for love?**

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

**1. Be yourself:** If you find yourself changing your image just to please your partner, you're probably in an unhealthy relationship. You should look the way you want to look. If your beau doesn't like it, find someone who does.

**2. Get some therapy:** Sometimes people change their look after a breakup as a way to start fresh. Unless it's something drastic that you'll regret later, go ahead and get a new haircut or new wardrobe if it helps you get over him and move on.

**3. Do it for you:** It's fun to change up your style, but the bottom line is that you should do it for yourself. Your appearance is a big part of who you are, so do what makes you happy.

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## **Kim Kardashian and Miles Austin Take a Break**





Brunette bombshell

Kim Kardashian has split from yet another NFL beau. [RadarOnline](#) reports that the reality TV star is taking a break from Dallas Cowboys boyfriend, Miles Austin. Even though Kim once said that she'd never date another football player, Cupid has reported on her tendency to date the same type. As with her split from ex-beau Reggie Bush, Kim is spending some time alone post-breakup. A source close to the couple said that the pair split before Kim departed for a European trip to promote her E! show *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*. "It's typical after a breakup for Kim to take some time by herself," the source told RadarOnline. "When she broke up with Reggie, she went to Mexico and now after her break with Miles she went to Europe."

**Is it healthy to go on vacation right after a breakup?**

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

After calling it quits, you often need time to yourself to think things over, and sometimes a vacation is the best bet. Cupid has some reasons it may be okay to take a break after a break-up:

**1. Vacate your life:** Separating yourself from your life back home gives you the time and space you need to mull things over

and figure out what went wrong. Leaving your everyday routine can give you a fresh perspective on what you want out of a relationship.

**2. Spend time alone:** Going away by yourself can help you avoid jumping into another relationship right away. Being alone will remind you how self-sufficient and independent you can be.

**3. Have fun:** After you've spent a considerable amount of time thinking about your relationship, forget it! Enjoy your break, and go all out doing things your ex never wanted to do with you.

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## J.Lo's Ex Seeks Revenge on 'American Idol'





In an apparent attempt to lengthen his 15 minutes of fame, Jennifer Lopez's ex-husband, Ojani Noa, has just announced that he plans to audition for *American Idol*. Ironically, this revelation came immediately after J.Lo was named an *Idol* judge on the hit show. According to [E! Online](#), Noa is intent on singing one of Lopez's songs in front of the judges after hours of standing in line with the other contestants at the Forum on Sept. 22. Awkward is probably the best word to describe this post-split meeting between the former couple.

### **How should you handle a vengeful ex?**

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

Seeking revenge on an ex is never the best course of action and rarely brings closure to either party. However, if you are victim of an ex's constant harassment, you need to protect yourself without making the situation worse.

**1. Try to work it out:** If you hear anything about your ex feeling vengeful, this may be the time to meet in a neutral location and talk things over. Tell your ex that he has every right to be angry, but that hurting you as a result is taking things too far.



**2. Ignore it:** If you can't get to your ex in time, and he starts sending you cruel text messages or spreading rumors, ignoring his actions can put a quick stop to them. Remember the old adage "misery loves company." If he sees that he's not getting to you, he'll have no motivation to continue.

**3. Legal action:** Most of the time it doesn't come to this. However, if you are being stalked, threatened, or physically hurt, you need to seek legal action, perhaps in the form of a restraining order.

Revenge may be the wrong course of action, but celebrities aren't innocent to taking part.

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## Jon Gosselin & Kids Hang With New Girlfriend





It's official: Jon Gosselin has moved on. The father of eight took his kids on a family outing last weekend with new girlfriend, Ellen Ross. According to [Radar Online](#), the group was on a picnic in Reading, Pennsylvania, a day after his ex-wife Kate Gosselin claimed on national television that her children are anxious to get home when they're with their dad. Jon quickly denied the claims. **When is a good time to introduce your new partner to your kids?**

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

After you split with your ex, the time might come when you want to bring someone else into your children's lives. Cupid has some advice to make for a successful first meeting:

**1. Don't make it a surprise:** Depending on the age and maturity level of your children, you'll want to make them aware there is someone new in your life before the meeting. This will give them time to adjust to the idea.

**2. Make sure it is serious:** The last thing you want to do is introduce a person into your children's lives, just to take them out of it a few months later. Children can get very close to someone quickly, and they too could end up with a broken heart.

**3. Family comes first:** Make sure your children know that they are your first priority. They should also understand that your new boyfriend or girlfriend is not going to replace their biological parent.