Cameron Diaz & A-Rod Keep Everyone Guessing





Cameron Diaz and Yankees' third baseman Alex Rodriguez continue to play it coy when it comes to their relationship. According to <u>E! Online</u>, the couple went out of their way to separately enter a teammate's birthday bash at the 40/40 club in New York City, after arriving in the same vehicle. A source told E!, "They were very, very strategic about not being near each other or talking to each other, but they were within each other's eyesight the whole night."

Is it smart to keep your relationship behind closed doors?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're not ready to jump on the PDA bandwagon just yet, here are Cupid's tips for keeping things undercover:

1. The truth will be known: At first, the idea of a secret

relationship may seem exciting, but chances are, others will find out. Therefore, consider what will happen once it's out there. Also, when you remain in hiding, you close the door to true intimacy, and run the risk of ruining the relationship before it really has a chance to begin.

2. Is it for the right reasons? Make sure you know why you're keeping your relationship a secret. Are you worried about what other people will think? All that matters is how you and your partner feel. Also, be wary of those who ask to be in a secret relationship from the beginning.

3. Either do it or don't: If as a couple you decide to keep things on the down low, either follow through all the way, or don't do it at all. If friends or family sense some chemistry between the two of you, it will just lead to questions, and make things uncomfortable.

Ali Larter Pregnant!





Heroes star Ali

Larter and husband Hayes MacArthur are expecting their first child, <u>People</u> reported this week. The couple married last August, but the actress admitted to telling MacArthur she wanted to marry him after only three weeks of dating. She also told <u>Cosmopolitan</u> in 2007 that she was looking forward to having children. Their child will be born this winter.

How soon is too soon to have a baby after marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Plenty of people want to jump straight from marriage to children. The exact time frame depends on the couple, but there are certain things you should consider before making that decision:

1. Dating game: Couples who get married shortly after they start dating should take some serious time to have a relationship with each other before they have one with a child.

2. Age matters: For couples who marry young, as well as those who wait until later in life, should consider age when thinking about children. Talk to your doctor and get a professional opinion.

3. Talk it out: The biggest key is to know what you both want, both in terms of when to have the child, and how to raise it after its born. Do this before trying to have a baby – it's not something you want to have disagreements about when you've already brought a life into the world.

Jesse James Wins Custody of Daughter





Monster Garage host and Sandra Bullock's ex, Jesse James, won physical custody of daughter Sunny on Tuesday, reported <u>E!</u> <u>Online</u>. James and his ex-wife Janine Lindemulder have gone through a tug-of-war custody battle over their child, specifically because James wanted to take Sunny to his home in Austin, TX. The reason? James told the judge that he wanted Sunny to live close to Bullock, who has a positive influence on his daughter. Sunny will remain with her mother until the end of the summer, and will then head to Austin with James.

How can you make a move a smooth transition for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

A big move can be a very traumatic experience for a young child, particularly in the case of a family being split up. James has the right idea in taking Sunny to a spot where she already has roots – thanks to Bullock – but there are other key steps to help the child settle in and start a new life.

1. Lay groundwork: By keeping a child involved in the moving preparations, they will feel more in control of the move. This will enable them to not feel as if they are being forced from their home, and make them more open to new arrangements.

2. Make it quick: Drawing out goodbyes before a move and the move itself can lead to a more upsetting experience for a kid. Plan the move so it runs smoothly before setting it in motion, and have a goodbye party to make leaving people seem a lighter affair.

3. Nesting effect: By nature, people are nesting creatures, who like to have their own space where they can create a home. Children have those same needs. Let them pick their room and have a say in how it's laid out, painted, and decorated. This will, again, give them a feeling of control.

Zac Efron in No Rush to Wed





Looks like slow and steady might just win the race after all! The *Charlie St. Cloud* star, Zac Efron, recently confessed in an interview with *Extra TV* that he wants to wait before heading to the alter. The 22-year-old and his girlfriend, Disney star Vanessa Hudgens, 21, have been going strong for almost 5 years since the couple first met while filming the hit movie franchise *High School Musical*. Efron added, "I think I've always said I'm not gonna get married 'til I'm 30. I'm gonna wait. I wouldn't want that kind of commitment or pressure at this point."

How do you know if you're ready to settle down?

Cupid's Advice:

Some decisions are life altering. When comes time to make them, you don't want to make a mistake. Cupid can help make sure you're on the right path. 1. Foundation: Make sure it's love, not lust. If you can stand all of your partner's weirdest quirks, and handle them at their lowest, then it might be worth giving a chance. The marriage doctors, Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz say, "…the simple truth is, most all successful marriages that stand the test of time, begin with love."

2. Values: Don't let your partner dwindle your beliefs. If you can't come to a compromise on how you feel about important issues, like how to raise future children, or opinions about ethical situations, then maybe it's time to take a step back in the relationship.

3. Simple: "A successful marriage is an accumulation of doing the simple things," the Schmitz' add. Does he hold the door open for you, or let it close behind him and slam you in the face? Does she rush home to tell you about her great day at work, but won't pay attention when you talk about your day? Consider these actions – they speak louder than words.

Jane Krakowski Won't Elope





30 Rock star Jane Krakowski told <u>People</u> magazine last week that she and her designer fiancé, Robert Godley, will not elope à la Calista Flockheart, her <u>Ally McBeal</u> costar. Krakowski and Godley became engaged over the holidays this past year, but have no wedding plans as of yet. The actress <u>did</u> reveal, however, that though elopement is not for her, she does think it fits Flockheart and husband Harrison Ford.

How do you know if elopement is for you?

Cupid's Advice:

Eloping is a personal decision that can only be made between you and your partner. Before you jump on a plane to Vegas, read Cupid's advice to see if it's right for you:

1. Family: Though the wedding is ultimately about you, you may want to first consider the thoughts of your family before making the decision. Bring up the idea of eloping and see how mom reacts.

2. Serendipity: Are you a spontaneous couple? Do you believe in the fates and flying by the seat of your pants? If not, a

spur of the moment commitment may not be in your best interest. Planners and list-makers beware.

3. Money matters: For couples that are tight on cash, an elopement is often cheaper than a full-blown wedding. Depending on where you go, it can double as a honeymoon, thus saving even more time, planning, and even your wallet.

LeAnn Rimes' Ex Is Moving On!





Not only is he

moving on, but he's moving in! With a rising career and a new girl in his arms, Dean Sheremet is ready to make some big changes. The chef and his new girlfriend, Sarah Silver, are moving in together later this month. Sheremet confirmed the big move to <u>US Magazine</u> on Monday, and said, "It's true. We're moving in together and I'm really happy. Life is

good." Sheremet and his ex, singer LeAnne Rimes, finalized their divorce last month, ending seven years of marriage.

Moving in with your partner is a big step — how do you know if you're ready?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many things to consider before you consider moving in with a partner. Cupid has a simple guide to make the process easier:

1. Time: It's not about how long you've been together, but about how mature you are in your relationship. A year-long relationship between 23-year-olds is different from a yearlong relationship between 33-year-olds. We mature and get more secure with who we are as age. It's important to know what kind of person you are, and what kind of things you expect and want from a partner, before combining households. Consider these issues to gauge your move-in readiness.

2. Commitment level: Make sure you're both aware of each other's expectations. Some people think moving in will lead to marriage, while others view cohabitation as a way to test the waters. "This type of miscommunication is all too common," says Nina Atwood, a relationship author, who was quoted in a MyLifetime.com article. "Moving in together is usually a step toward making a decision about marriage, so it's very important to discuss this openly."

3. Money matters: This issue is one of the top argument starters for couples. Make sure you're both aware of how your finances will be taken care of.

Lo Bosworth Is Taking It Slow with Boyfriend Scott Hochstadt





Looks like things are moving in the right direction for *The Hills*' Lo Bosworth and Scott Hochstadt. On Tuesday's series finale of the MTV reality show, Bosworth's beau hinted at a proposal in the future, and she agreed to move in with him. Bosworth told <u>Us Magazine</u>, "I think he is The One." She also said that as far as living together, "we are transitioning slowly but surely."

Should you take things slow, even if you think you've found "The One?"

Cupid's Advice:

It's wise to give yourself time before taking the plunge.

Here's Cupid's advice to make sure you're headed in the right direction:

1. Define slow: It's hard to nail down "taking it slow" to a specific amount of time. Therefore, talk to your partner, and map out how you both see things progressing. Set goals so neither one of you are disappointed if the relationship isn't moving fast enough.

2. Consider cohabitation: What better way to get to know someone than to live with them. While many people are opposed to living together before marriage, it could be something to consider if you're both confident it will lead to a better future.

3. If it's right, it's right: Sometimes couples will take it slow because they are afraid to jump to the next step. You'll know when the time is right, and that fear will disappear. Don't be afraid to move things along.

Bristol Palin Wants More Kids… Someday





It appears that being a one-time-mommy just won't do for Bristol Palin. But don't worry — the recently engaged mother of 18-month-old son Tripp isn't planning on expanding her family anytime soon. "I'm going to wait a while, definitely," the 19-year-old told <u>People</u>. "I'm not going to rush into having another kid." Bristol hopes that she and fiancé Levi Johnston, 20, can provide Tripp with "a brother or sister, eventually."

When will you know if you're ready to enlarge your family?

Cupid's Advice:

Thinking about giving your child a brother or sister in the future? Examine these areas of your current family life to see if you and your clan are ready to expand:

1. Talk to your little one: No matter how young they may be, discussing the prospect of a new baby brother or sister with your child is a good way to get them used to the idea, while also reminding them that they will always be loved and cared for, regardless of future family size.

2. Budget: Kids are priceless, but raising them is not. Before you become a mom or dad for the second time around, get familiar with your spending patterns. Analyze your financial decisions and commitments with your last child, and consider whether or not you could make it work again. Check out MoneyNing's guide to Planning and Budgeting For a New Baby.

3. How much time is on your side?: Baby planning and pregnancy can be time consuming, but nothing is more of a commitment than maintaining a family. If you or your spouse are already inundated with career-related responsibilities, or have trouble making time for each other or your current child, then you may need to hold off on adding another baby to your household right now. Take time to fully develop your current family dynamics so that you can all be well-adjusted and welcoming of any future little ones!

Carrie Underwood's Tahitian Honeymoon





Photos have surfaced of Carrie Underwood and husband Mike Fisher relaxing during their Tahitian honeymoon. The newlyweds have been exploring the French Polynesian sights from underwater and in the air. "Carrie and Mike have enjoyed swimming and snorkeling with reef sharks," a source told <u>People</u> over the weekend. "They also toured the island via helicopter." In addition, the couple has enjoyed some alone time in their bungalow.

How can you make your honeymoon memorable?

Cupid's Advice:

While you may be ready to relax, don't kick your heels up just yet. Preparation, along with a great attitude, can ensure an unforgettable honeymoon once you've reached your destination.

1. Research: Do your homework. Find out where the best places to visit are. Search for the best restaurants and entertainment. Jot down one place or activity you'd like to experience each day so you don't forget about it while out sightseeing.

2. Become a photo lover: The best way to make any experience memorable is to take pictures. Not only will you have fun

documenting your getaway through the lens, but you'll be able to relive the memories when you get back home.

3. Relax: Most importantly, relax! Leave work, family, and friends at home. This is your honeymoon, which marks the beginning of your lives together as a married couple. Focus on and enjoy your relationship.

Oksana Grigorieva's Son to Be Questioned





The Los Angeles county sheriff's department is seeking Alexander Dalton, son of Oksana Grigorieva, for questioning on his mother's relationship with Mel Gibson, <u>TMZ</u> reported last week. The department believes that Dalton, Grigorieva's son with actor Tim Dalton, will be able to give critical evidence about the fights between Gibson and his mother.

How can a child be protected from parental problems?

Cupid's Advice:

Grigorieva and Gibson's fights have been public due to the release of recordings by RadarOnline.com, but until now, the fight has not involved anyone outside the couple. It's important to separate the the legal issues for the benefit of the family, and the quality of life of the children.

1. Keep it professional: Even if a child gets involved in the legal matters, it's important that those matters are kept within a legal setting. Don't discuss them at home, or bring them up when talking about other things.

2. Leverage: As in, don't use it. Fights between parents should never be used as a bargaining tool to play the child against a mother or father. The kid isn't a pawn in the parents' problems and situations.

3. Allow for distance: If it looks like a child is being taken advantage of, or used to tip the scales in one person's favor over the other, it is up to another family member, or close friend who is aware of the situation, to step in and remove the child. Whether it's staying with grandparents for awhile, or just getting them out of the house, it's important that the kids have their own space.

Nick Jonas Double Dates





Nick Jonas, of the pop group The Jonas Brothers, has been seen out with two different girls in the last week in London, <u>Mail</u> <u>Online</u> reported. The youngest Jonas brother is in England performing *Les Miserables*, and was recently spotted out on on the town with two of his co-stars, Samantha Barks and Lucie Jones. No relationship with either woman has been confirmed for Jonas as of yet.

How can you play the field without hurting yourself - or someone else?

Cupid's Advice:

Jonas has a history of on-and-off relationships with other young stars, including Miley Cyrus and Selena Gomez, but there comes a time when playing the field can be taken too far. Someone will get hurt if there aren't clear signs of what both people want in the 'relationship' from the start.

1. Define what you are: Are you single? Are you looking? What are you looking for? Figure out who you're looking for in the dating game, and then make that clear to anyone you might get involved with.

2. Pick on someone your size: Only go for people who are looking for the same things you are. If you want to be single, but the person you're seeing wants a committed relationship, there's no way things can end well for either of you.

3. Bounce back, not back and forth: If something doesn't work out, you need to be realistic with yourself, and end it. It's not right to bop back and forth between mates, and play with other hearts than your own.

Jesse James Wins First Round of Custody Battle





Jesse James, ex-husband of Sandra Bullock and West Coast Choppers CEO, won the first round of his custody battle with second wife, the <u>New York Post</u> reported Monday. James and exwife Janine Lindemulder, an ex-porn star, both provided statements against each other, including James claiming Lindemulder told him she was on anti-depressant drugs. For now, James has sole custody of their daughter, Sunny.

Can a custody battle lead to a solid family life in the end?

Cupid's Advice:

A custody battle should end up with the child placed in the best home possible. A messy fight between parents doesn't help an already hard situation, especially if the child(ren) aren't old enough to understand what's going on. Keep them away from the proceedings when you can.

1. Lips are sealed: Don't talk about the custody issues outside of the courtroom unless lawyers are present. This protects both parties from bringing any private matters into the battle later on, and also protects the kid from becoming involved. 2. No place likes homes: Make both parents' living arrangements a real home for the child. Regardless of how the custody proceedings end, the youngster should feel comfortable living with either parent. A stable home environment for the child must be provided when all is said and done.

3. No one new: This is not the time to bring any new relationships into the child's life, especially a romantic one for either parent. In a time of uncertainty for a kid, including a new face in the home will only add to the confusion.

Christina Milian & The Dream Announce Separation





On Monday, a rep for The Dream confirmed the separation of the producer from wife, singer Christina Milian, to <u>US Weekly</u>. The confirmation of the split came shortly after the website released photos of The Dream playing on the beach with a mystery woman. The couple married this past September, and have a daughter, Violet, who is 5-months-old.

How can you maintain the honeymoon stage through the first year of marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

The first year of marriage can be the hardest, especially once the actual honeymoon is over. Even if it's rough, you can make it through as a couple and a family by keeping the spark alive, and keeping things special.

1. Survive PHD (or 'post-honeymoon depression'): It isn't easy to come back to the real world after spending a vacation in paradise with just you and your mate. Ease back into your routine, and remind yourselves that just because the trip has ended, doesn't mean the passion has to fizzle, too.

2. Pick a date night: You are getting settled into your new life together, which often means doing a lot of tedious errand running and paper filing. Schedule dates together once a week. Get out of the house and be a couple on the town.

3. Celebrate the small things: Once you're married, everything can become a 'first' again – make each of those firsts count. Have friends over when you are completely moved into your new place. Start a new tradition for your first holiday season as a married couple. In short, start making new memories together.

Angelina Jolie's New Tattoo is 'For Brad'





Angelina Jolie is well known for both her high-profile romance with Brad Pitt, as well as her array of inspiring tattoos. During a recent interview with <u>MTV</u>, Jolie was questioned on her latest ink, located on her inner thigh. Fans got a glimpse of it in Vanity Fair, which featured the actress as August's cover story. When MTV asked about it, Jolie shied away from the topic, and said, "Um, it's for Brad."

How else can I express commitment in my relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting a tattoo in honor of your loved one is a permanent and significant way to show you care. Want a less drastic approach? Cupid has some ideas:

1. Try the alternative: If you like the idea of something permanent, try getting a piercing instead. If you don't want it to be seen, you can simply take it out. Beats laser surgery!

2. Commit: If you're jumping the gun by getting a tattoo in your partner's honor, it looks as if you're ready for marriage. Not the case? Try a promise ring. Already married? Take celebrating anniversaries a step further and commemorate your first date or your first kiss with a sentimental tradition, then promise to do it every year.

3. The small things count: You don't always need a physical object to show you care. Just being there for your partner says you're in it for the long haul. Simple gestures, such as surprising your partner with breakfast in bed, or even just saying, "I love you," can go a long way.

Bristol Palin & Levi Johnston Engaged





Bristol Palin, daughter of politician Sarah Palin, is engaged to Levi Johnston, <u>US Weekly</u> revealed yesterday. The couple told the magazine that they have been engaged for two weeks, despite not having the approval of their parents. The two have rekindled their romance after splitting up last year, just months after the birth of their son, Tripp, in December 2008.

Can a baby-daddy turn into a good husband and father?

Cupid's Advice:

Johnston's actions during and after the birth of his son, from posing for Playgirl magazine to his public war of words with Palin's family, shows he has a lot of making up to do. Here are some of Cupid's tips for dealing with an unplanned pregnancy:

1. Be involved: Both partners need to be involved in their own relationship with each other, as well as the impending relationship with their child, from the get go. Make real plans for the future – a child you created together is on its way!

2. Time to grow up: No matter how old you are, having a child means it's time to act like an adult. Another life will depend on you for survival. It's imperative you take on a parental role.

3. There's no 'I' in 'team': This isn't about just one person anymore. Your and your partner's needs must be balanced with what will be best for you as a couple, and for your child. Even if you aren't yet officially a family, you must function like one for things to run smoothly.

Jessica Simpson & Eric Johnson Make Out in Public





Performer Jessica Simpson was spotted smooching new beau Eric

Johnson on a yacht Saturday, where they celebrated Simpson's 30th birthday. According to <u>US Weekly</u>, the couple was seen kissing and cuddling all over Capri during their PDA-filled weekend in Italy. The two have dated since May, but have only recently been open to the public about their relationship.

PDA: How much is too much?

Cupid's Advice:

Public displays of affection can be a sweet way to tell the world you're in love, but too much can make you seem insecure, or even rude. Here are some tips you should keep in mind when you're out in the open:

1. Be aware of where you are: Where you are can be a key factor. If you're at a club or a crowded rock concert, you'll most likely leave without anyone noticing. But if you're at a family function with your significant other's parents, tone it down — several notches at best.

2. Are you both comfortable? Some people don't like PDA at all. Do you feel your partner pulling away every time you lean in? Chances are, he or she isn't into it, or may be embarrassed. Everyone's different; find out what your partner's boundaries are.

3. Remember who you're with: It's one thing to make out on a park bench around complete strangers, but it's a different story when you do it at the movies or while dining with friends. Be sure you're not making anyone *else* feel uncomfortable.

John Krasinski & Emily Blunt Wed





Just a week after his costar Jenna Fischer got married, *The Office* star John Krasinski wed actress Emily Blunt, <u>People</u> reported Saturday. <u>US Weekly</u> confirmed that couple married in Italy, after spending the week with George Clooney at his villa in Lake Como. The newlyweds have been dating since 2008, and got engaged last August.

Can success at work lead to success in love?

Cupid's Advice:

Krasinski and Fischer married each other on their TV show, and celebrated real life marital bliss only one week apart. While their individual relationships are different, their work life seemed to predict their personal futures. You too can allow your professional success to influence your daily life by taking the right steps.

1. Use work to network: Colleagues who see you every day might have a friend who's perfect for you. Just be careful not to burn any bridges at work if any consequential relationships don't pan out.

2. Mix business with pleasure: In moderation, of course. While getting involved with someone at work might not be the best idea, hanging out with work friends outside the office can open you up to a new group of people.

3. Find inspiration at home: Should a relationship bloom due to a work connection, keep those two worlds intertwined. Your partner undoubtedly knows something about your office life; use it to your advantage. He or she can be someone who can help you brainstorm a new idea, and also give you a back rub after a long day.

Country Wedding for Carrie Underwood





Country singer Carrie Underwood married Mike Fischer of the Ottawa Senators last Saturday, <u>People</u> reported over the weekend. The couple exchanged vows on a Georgia plantation in front of family and friends, with Underwood in a custom Monique Lhuillier gown. Underwood had previously been in high-profile relationships with actor Chase Crawford and Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo.

Can you find Mr. Right after a series of Mr. Wrongs?

Cupid's Advice:

After a succession of very public relationships and breakups, Underwood kept things private this time around and struck romantic gold with Fischer. Read on for Cupid's tips on moving past failed love and finding your happily ever after:

1. Keep your options open: After a failed relationship, it's easy to want to close your heart all together. While this may save you from future heartache, it will also keep you from new love as well.

2. Take a jump: Should that new special someone come along, don't be afraid to open yourself up again. Scared that they

aren't like the other guys you've dated? See this as a new opportunity and adventure in love.

3. Make a change: Something went wrong in your past relationships — that's why they ended. Before you try to get serious with someone you *think* might be the one for you, take stock of past mistakes and try not to repeat them.

Becki Newton Pregnant, NBC Delays New Show





Actress Becki Newton and her husband Chris Diamantopoulos are expecting their first child, Newton's rep confirmed to <u>US</u> <u>Weekly</u> last week. The 32-year-old former Ugly Betty star married her actor husband, 35, in 2005. While she may not be sporting a noticeable baby bump yet, Newton's pregnancy has already caused changes for her upcoming role in *Love Bites*, a new series premiering on NBC this fall. *USA Today* reported last week that the pilot has been pushed back until midseason, because, as NBC Vice President Vernon Sanders told the paper, "she plays a virgin, so we have to make adjustments to that."

What are some ways to balance your career while pregnant?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby doesn't mean that your career will take a back seat. There is a way to find balance between your personal and professional lives. Here's what you can do:

1. Don't get mommy-tracked: Although job discrimination is illegal, many mothers-to-be fear that a pregnancy indicates a lack of career commitment, limiting advancement opportunities later. Demonstrate your loyalty by taking on new responsibilities, and creating a plan of action that includes a post-delivery return date. Your boss will know your job is still a priority, and it will leave more time for the baby later on.

2. Do get organized: You'll be busy getting ready for baby, so start outlining future tasks in a calendar, file folder, or pregnancy organizer. This will help you to plan in advance and keep track of any appointments that could otherwise interfere with your job or other baby-related commitments.

3. Keep in touch: It's okay to stay connected with your boss while you are out of the office, but be careful about taking on assignments or work, as there are certain labor laws that prohibit this. Stay connected, but make time to just be pregnant, too.

Eva Longoria & Tony Parker Celebrate Anniversary in Europe





Eva Longoria and hubby Tony Parker were spotted partying it up at a nightclub in Croatia last Wednesday. According to <u>Mail</u> <u>Online</u>, the Parkers and their friends have been hopping around Europe on a rented yacht for the last two weeks in celebration of the couples' third wedding anniversary. Their entourage included other high-profile celebrities, like Spanish TV star Maria Bravo, *House* actress Jennifer Morrison and her boyfriend, *Prison Break* actor Amaury Nolasco, as well as Tony Parker's brother, Terence Joseph Parker.

What's a less expensive way for you and your sweetie to spend

your anniversary?

Cupid's Advice:

While a Mediterranean cruise may not be financially attainable in our economy for the every day couple, it's still key to make the event feel special. Cupid has some savvy ideas on how you can commemorate the occasion without breaking the bank:

1. Under the stars: Go for a candle-lit picnic under the stars. Find a special place outdoors where both of you can share memories and your favorite food. Spice it up by having a nighttime photo shoot with a compilation of music that you and your partner both like.

2. Dine at a fancy restaurant: Sometimes, the classic dinnerfor-two is the best option. Many of couples have their first dates at dinner; try to re-create your first date! And even if you didn't grab a bite to eat the first time you laid eyes on your partner, some restaurants give out discounts for anniversaries. Take advantage!

3. Movies on a dime: You don't have to worry about spending more than \$30 every time you go to the theaters. Try checking out second-run theaters, which only cost about \$2 per person per show, or go to a matinee of a current movie.

Larry King & Shawn Southwick

Call Off Divorce





Television legend Larry King and wife Shawn Southwick collectively filed to dismiss their divorce papers, <u>TMZ</u> reported last Thursday. The couple had mutually filed for divorce on April 14, citing irreconcilable differences. <u>The</u> <u>Huffington Post</u> reported that in his announcement to step down from his television show, King said he was looking forward to spending more time with his wife and children.

Can you come back from a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Filing for divorce is a huge step that should not be taken lightly, especially when both parties feel it is necessary, as in King and Southwick's case. However, Cupid has some advice for couples who wish to give their marriage a second chance in making it work. 1. Put each other first: Though not everyone can leave their job for their family, King made a conscious decision to to announce his desire to make his marriage and family a priority. In order to give love another try, both people need to put that chance first in their lives.

2. Spice things up: When revitalizing a marriage, take some risk. Try something new on your date night... or revisit an old haunt to relive good memories. Remember what your relationship was like in the beginning, whether you're creating new sparks or reigniting old passions.

3. Don't hold a grudge: Obviously, something drove you to the brink of divorce, and those issues need to be addressed. More importantly, don't hold past actions against each other in the future. Take advantage of the fresh start.

Love Conquers Anger for Barry Williams & Elizabeth Kennedy





Former *Brady Bunch* star, Barry Williams (Greg Brady) has chosen to let go of past drama with Elizabeth Kennedy and give love another chance, <u>RadarOnline</u> reported Tuesday. Previous reports of a restraining order against Kennedy for her alleged knife-wielding, death threats, and illegal ATM withdrawals totaling \$29K, don't seem to hinder the actor's resolve to reunite with his ex.

What can you do to repair a damaged relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

After a relationship has been through physical violence, emotional trauma, and overwhelming feelings of insecurity, it can be a rough road back to happiness. If a couple truly wants to recover from a rocky past, there are several methods to get started.

1. Get counseling: Find the source of anger, whether it's on your side, your partner's side, or both. Learn how to manage it. Talk with a professional if you can't resolve the problems on your own.

2. Regain trust: All successful partnerships have a common

thread: belief in each other. If you've lost it, you'll need to build it up again. Remember to keep trust as an ideal to continually strive for in your relationship.

3. Recommit to each other: You must be ready to work through your troubles together in order to recreate your happy place. Find common ground for a new starting point, and see where it goes.

Carrie Prejean Weds Raiders Quarterback





Former Miss California, Carrie Prejean, married Oakland Raiders quarterback, Kyle Boller, last weekend, reported <u>E!</u> <u>Online</u>. The event was complete with a mermaid-style gown and a white Rolls Royce Phantom to take them away to their honeymoon. The pair have been together since last July, and got engaged in February despite Prejean's past media controversies, including her face-off with celebrity blogger Perez Hilton over her opposition to same sex marriage and her interview with Larry King.

How can you show support for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, speaking one's beliefs can have negative ramifications, and can hurt others. If this has happened to your partner, Cupid has some ideas to help you through the experience:

1. Support your partner: Stand by your mate. Show your support, and be by their side if they're going through a rough patch. Be a shoulder to lean on, and a safe place to go when they've had a bad day.

2. Find others: If you're partner is dead-set on a controversial belief, regardless of what it concerns, help them find others who share the same sentiment. Help your mate start a blog, join Twitter, or connect on Facebook, where they can express their opinions with those who feel the same way.

3. Keep searching: Look for opportunities where your partner can help build their platform. Keep an ear out for local events where he or she can participate in. If you can, be at the venue if your loved one chooses to talk about their cause.

Angelina Jolie Shares Her Secrets On Staying Together





After several years in the public eye, six kids, and a slew of movies to her name, Angelina Jolie spoke with *Parade Magazine* about how she keeps her relationship with Brad Pitt going strong. "The children certainly tie us together, but a relationship won't hold if it's only about the kids," Jolie said. "You also must be really interested in each other and have a really, really wonderful, exciting time together. We do. Brad and I love being together. We enjoy it. We need it, and we always find that special time. We stay connected. We talk about it. It's very important."

What can you do to keep the spark alive in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Staying interested in each other, enjoying each other's

company, and talking about things are all major components for a healthy relationship. However, there are other ways to stay connected. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Spice up your dates: Try doing something you and your partner wouldn't normally do, like attending a wine tasting class, or a taking a spur of the moment road trip. Opening yourself up to new options will reduce the chance of boredom. Oh, and don't forget to take turns planning the new adventures!

2. Talking dirty not your thing? Use the past as an aphrodisiac! Stroll down memory lane and tell each other your most intimate and favorite time as a couple.

3. Nothing to talk about? Sometimes couples get to a point in their relationship where they think they know everything about the other person, and they have nothing additional to share. Experience new things on your own and share it with your partner later. Not only does it make for interesting conversation, but it can help you find fun, creative hobbies along the way.