

# Justin Verlander Tosses Baseball to Girlfriend Kate Upton During Game



By Laura Seaman

Even celebrities have their little 'aww' moments together. Model Kate Upton and her Detroit pitcher boyfriend Justin Verlander had their own cute couple moment at the Tigers and Yankees game on August 4. The baseball player tossed a baseball over the dugout and right to Upton as she caught it and gave an adorable grin. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the two started dating in 2012 but had a short split during that time. All was well again as they got back together and took a trip to the Bahamas. Now they seem happy as ever, enjoying each other's presence and sharing their little moments with

the world.

**What are three spontaneous romantic gestures to make for your partner?**

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

Your partner knows you love them, but sometimes it's nice to remind them in a special way. Take the time to do something special and surprise them with a romantic gesture. It doesn't have to cost a lot of money or require a lot of planning. Small and sweet things are just as good as the big and grand. Even Justin Verlander knows that! Here are some great little romantic gestures to let your partner know that you care:

**1. Leave a little love note for them.** Even if it's just a simple 'I love you' written on a post-it note, these little handwritten notes can brighten up anybody's day. It means that you took a little bit of time to write down how you feel and do something nice for your partner. They can keep it and look at it whenever they want to cheer up.

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**2. Buy their favorite snack food while you're at the store.** If your partner really likes a certain brand of cookies, or is absolutely loves some special type of chips, remember to pick some up the next time you're at the store. It might not seem like much, but it lets your partner know that you're paying attention and that you think of them even when they're not around.

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**3. Visit them at work and bring them lunch.** Depending on your partner's job, maybe you could stop by the office and drop off some lunch for them. Sometimes work can be stressful, and seeing your face and knowing that you thought of them is a great way to put anyone in a better mood. Just make sure it's

at the proper time so you're not interrupting anything!

What are some spontaneous romantic gestures you've done for your partner? Let us know in the comments!

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## Celebrity Couple Predictions: Sofia Vergara, Charlize Theron and Zac Efron



By [Shoshi](#)

For today's celebrity couple predictions, we're looking at one

pair that caused speculation as merely a rebound, one that sparked initial doubt from the public but may turn out to be the real thing, and one that's still in the first stages but looks promising.

**Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello:** When Sofia Vergara was first spotted getting up close and personal with *True Blood* star Joe Manganiello, they were declared the hottest couple in Hollywood. Within minutes, Kimye got dethroned as the "It" couple and became yesterday's news.

These two actors make an interesting match. On paper, they're a ten – with their looks, money, charm, and success. However, their relationship doesn't look like it has lasting power. As a matter of fact, it looks more like a publicity move. This isn't to say that Vergara and Manganiello don't enjoy each other's company, but it benefits both of them to be seen together.

Vergara is not about to get serious with anyone. She is still getting over her relationship with her shady ex-fiancé. You know the saying: The best way to get over a man is to get under another one! Manganiello is the best kind of rebound guy – totally hot and a lot of fun.

For now, this couple is just enjoying some time together and making headlines. Don't expect a wedding invitation from them anytime soon though.

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**Charlize Theron and Sean Penn:** Could it be that bad boy Sean Penn has actually been calmed down by love? Throughout the years, the actor has made headlines for his turbulent relationships with Madonna and Robin Wright Penn. While he was married to Wright Penn for fourteen years, they separated numerous times, which eventually ended in divorce.

The first few times that Penn was spotted with Theron, it was hard to believe since she normally dates the clean cut type. Plus, she's a single mother, so what would she be doing with him? The media then assumed it would be a short-lived fling, but now, it looks like this couple is headed down the alter.

For the first time in years, Penn actually looks happy. He is smiling in pictures all of the time, something that was rarely seen before. There are even adorable photos of him with Theron's adopted son, Jackson.

It looks like the marriage rumors could be very valid. However, if they do wed, it will be an intimate ceremony in the fall. There will not be any big announcements, just the two of them with friends and family.

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**Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez:** The first time the cameras caught Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez all over each other, they were making out on a yacht. The last known relationship that Rodriguez had was with model Cara Delevingne. At this point, there has not been a statement that Efron and Rodriguez are officially dating; however, the hot photos of them keep coming.

When I look at what is going on between this duo, their attraction to each other is mutual respect and support. While the media keeps saying that it may be a bad idea for them to be together, she may be just the thing that the actor needs. If anyone can understand his drug addiction, it's Rodriguez, who has had issues with drugs herself.

For now, this relationship will stay low-profile, as it's one that Efron is not ready to share with the world. With Rodriguez, he gets to be exactly who he is without any pressure, which is exactly what he wants right now.

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# Why Having a Pet Can Be Beneficial to Your Relationship



By Bernadette McCadden and Laura Seaman

Having a pet can be extremely beneficial in creating and maintaining a healthy relationship. A study of 240 couples by the University at Buffalo found that those who own cats or dogs “have closer relationships, are more satisfied in marriage, and respond better to stress than couples who do not.” But as with anything in life, there *can* be too much of a good thing. While many couples thrive when raising a pet

together, some couples overwhelm themselves with the responsibility.

If you and your partner are in a new relationship, having a pet can give you fun things to do together. If either of you have a dog, take the pup out for late night walks together or pack a picnic and enjoy a day in the park! If you are already in a serious relationship and are thinking about starting a family, getting a kitty or puppy can be a great next step. It introduces you to the idea of focusing your time and energy on helping something other than yourself grow. Consider these two couples for some celebrity inspiration!

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**Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi:** This blonde-haired, blue-eyed couple makes for adorable pet parents. DeGeneres has gushed about their animals on her show, and the couple can often be seen taking care of their funny friends. Their fuzzy entourage includes cats Charlie, George, and Chairman and dogs Wolf and Mable. The TV star loved animals so much that she wanted to be a veterinarian when she was younger, but everyone can agree that she makes a great entertainer!

The comedian once told her viewers a funny story about a time when she came home and talked to her cat over the intercom to let it know she was home. She didn't think it was weird, but her wife just stared and asked her, "Did you just intercom the cat?" She replied, "Well yeah, it's the same thing as calling out. I was just using an intercom."

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**Mary Tyler Moore and Robert Levine:** The actress and her husband take Moore's passion for animal rights to a personal level. The couple has 11 horses and 2 goats at their home in the country. They also have two rescued dogs, a miniature schnauzer and a golden retriever. Six of their horses are

rescued as well, with two of them being “cop” horses that weren’t cut out for the force. “They are just out to pasture and have nothing but a good time, eating their heads off, romping, and frolicking and just doing all good horsy things,” said Moore in an interview with *The Pet Press*.

Levine had a part in naming their miniature schnauzer Shana Meydela, as his Jewish heritage helped them come up with the name. Put together, Shana Meydela means “pretty girl.” The couple later adopted their dog Shadow, the golden retriever.

**How has having a pet affected your relationship? Let us know in the comments!**

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## **The Celebrity Couple to Melt All Hearts: Chloe Grace Moretz and Brooklyn Beckham**







By Shannon Seibert

Like father, like son! Brooklyn Beckham is already stealing hearts. In the latest celebrity news, David and Victoria Beckham's oldest son is dating Chloe Grace Moretz. Moretz, 17, and Beckham, 15, have taken advantage of the time in which Beckham has been in Los Angeles. He has just returned for school in London, but according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the [celebrity couple](#) has gone out on dates with other couples to "see where this is going to go." The *If I Stay* star has also talked of taking the aspiring model to her premiere for her newest release. Best of luck to our newest lovebirds!

**Celebrity couples have to worry about avoiding magazine covers, but how can you keep your new relationship and love from**

# attracting rumors?

## Cupid's Advice:

No one wants to be on the receiving end of bad gossip, but by word of mouth, rumors travel at lightening speed. And where rumors start, doubt and insecurities seem to follow. You don't need anyone sticking their nose in your business, so consider this dating advice to keep your relationship and love private!

**1. Don't publicize your concerns in your relationship:** In your relationship, there are only two people: you and your partner. That being said, everyone else's opinions on what may or may not be going on are irrelevant. There is no need for you to be sharing the intimate details of your relationship to anyone else. If something is going on, talk to your partner, not the world.

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**2. Never argue in front of anyone:** In a relationship, you're supposed to put up a united front. Arguing in public will cause both eyebrows and tensions to raise. So if you and your man ever disagree, wait until you are alone to talk it out. Couples quarrel – it's natural and human, but you don't need to make it seem like that's all you do or that something is really wrong. If it can't wait until you get home, ask to see your partner in another room to quickly resolve the issue.

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**3. Don't participate in questionable behavior:** If you're out with a group of your ladies and you're flirting with another group of guys, this can raise red flags to everyone around you. It's okay to socialize and be friendly...but not *too* friendly. The last thing you need is for anyone to question

your faithfulness. You want your partner – as well as your friends – to think of you as trustworthy.

How have you kept your relationship and love out of a negative light? Share your tips with us in the comments below!

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## Famous Couples: First Comes Celebrity Baby, Then Comes Marriage





Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

This power couple has welcomed six adorable children into their family -- three of whom they adopted -- since they began dating in 2005. In April 2012, they announced their engagement, but they still haven't made any moves to tie the knot. Photo: Landmark / PRPhotos.com

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## Avril Lavigne Receives 17-Carat Ring for Wedding Anniversary





By Sanetra Richards

Diamonds are forever and are definitely a girl's best friend, right? Avril Lavigne's husband, Chad Kroeger, is certainly incorporating both of those sayings into their one-year anniversary celebration. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Nickelback* singer gifted his wife with quite a rock. "I still can't believe my 1 year anniversary gift," Lavigne shared on Twitter on Thursday, July 31. "17 carat emerald cut. Wow. I love my hubby," she included, alongside her new and shiny ring and beloved hubby. In August 2012, the "*Far Away*" singer proposed to the pop-rock songstress with almost just as much bling . . . a 14-carat pear-shaped diamond ring. The two married in July 2013, surrounded by 50 guests in the South of France.

**What are some creative inexpensive anniversary gifts to give your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's that special time of the year, again! You and your honey



are celebrating your relationship/marriage and want to show each other how much you do indeed adore one another, as well as appreciate the time spent together. You want something that symbolizes your love, but is not too flashy and gaudy. Cupid has some romantic gift ideas that will not put a hole in your pocket:

**1. Scrapbook:** Bind together a collection of photos capturing memories of you and your partner. From the beginning stages of the relationship to where you are now. Write cute captions underneath each picture, maybe love quotes or short poems.

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**2. Basket:** Over the year(s), you have learned exactly what your partner likes. So, why not take all of their favorites and piece together a lots of love basket? Perhaps they want tickets to a sporting game in the near future, add that in. Or possibly, they want to have a day of pampering, include some gift cards to salons in the area.

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**3. Videotape:** Just like a photograph, a video recording can last a lifetime. Record yourself doing something memorable for your significant other. Do you have a specific poem in mind that describes your love? Recite it. Is there a song that takes you down memory lane? Sing it. Want to get something off of your heart? Say it.

**What are some inexpensive, yet romantic, anniversary gifts that you'd give your partner? Share your ideas below.**

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# Justin Theroux Surprises Jennifer Aniston at Photo Shoot



By Sanetra Richards

Although these two have been engaged since 2012, Justin Theroux still manages to keep his lady happy and on cloud nine. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Leftovers* star took fiancée Jennifer Aniston by surprise when he surprised her at a photo shoot with Chris McMillan, longtime stylist and business partner, on Monday, July 28th. “Justin actually showed up as a surprise to Jen,” says an insider. “He turned up a couple of hours into the shoot. She was nearing the end of the shoot when he snuck in to say ‘Hi.’” The *Friends* alum, who made her entrance at the shoot wearing simply blue jeans

and a white top, Aniston, was filled with joy when her eyes met with her future husband's. "She clearly wasn't expecting to see Justin because she squealed when he showed up," added the source. "They hugged and he gave her a kiss and then he watched the end of the job." The 45-year-old actress recently talked to Women's Wear Daily about her love, saying, "He's so graceful and utterly kind and golden. He's just so beautiful and handsome to me."

**What are three ways to keep the spontaneity alive in your relationship?**

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

Wanting to keep the flame going with your partner? You have been together for some time now, and are looking for ways to spice things up. Of course, your butterflies are still in tact and do not seem to be going anywhere anytime soon. But to ensure that, Cupid has some ways to keep the fire lit for eternity:

**1. Maintain the new/fresh feeling:** Remember that exciting moment when you were about to go on your first date with your significant other? You probably could not stop grinning and gushing about it afterwards. Do not let that feeling ever die. Keep doing exactly what you did to win your partner's heart.

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**2. Continue the fun convos:** Laughing is good for the soul . . . and for your heart. Be willing to go an extra mile by telling a corny joke, just to bring a smile to your love's face. Share your most embarrassing stories. Have a good time together!

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**3. Do not be overbearing:** Fun police, fun snatcher, do not be either. If there is ever a time when they randomly want to watch their all-time favorite movie with you, go along with it. If they want to go to a sporting event with you, go along with it. Although the words may not verbally come out, he or she wants to spend time with you, no matter what the activity may be.

**How do you keep the spark in your relationship going? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Alicia Keys Is Pregnant With Second Child





By Sanetra Richards

Baby number two is on the way! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Alicia Keys and husband Swizz Beatz are expecting their second bundle of joy. The singer announced the news to fans via Instagram on Thursday, July 31st. In the photo recognizing their fourth anniversary, the 33-year-old award winning musician and her music producer husband are smiling from ear-to-ear as he grasps her growing belly. "Happy Anniversary to the love of my life @therealswizz!!" the "No One" singer wrote. "And to make it even sweeter we've been blessed with another angel on the way!! You make me happier than I have ever known! Here's to many many more years of the best parts of life!" A few years ago, Keys had no interest in her [now] honey: "Honestly, I didn't really like him that much," she said to *Marie Claire UK* last year. "I thought he was too ostentatious." After a few projects together, Keys grew smitten and realized she was wrong about him. "I think we've taught each other a lot. He's taught me to live more fully, and I think I've taught him to live more deeply."

**How do you know when to announce your pregnancy?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

You just found out you have a bun in the oven, and you are having a hard time hiding the morning sickness, loss of appetite, and mood swings. On top all of that, you do not know when to share the big, exciting news. Should you wait? Should you announce right away? Cupid is here to give you a few tips on when exactly to tell everyone:

**1. The first trimester is over:** Many women choose to postpone sharing their pregnancy news until after the first trimester. Why? Because they can finally keep their food down long enough during conversation to spill the beans. Also, the percentage of miscarrying is significantly lower after the beginning three months. If you are one to want a steady support system throughout your pregnancy, maybe tell a few loved ones (in the case of the good and bad).

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**2. It's a \_\_\_\_!:** Are you all for surprises? The best way to decide on when it is time to make the announcement is when the baby's gender is revealed. Not only is it one shocker, but the gender is indeed the cherry on top. You can also share photos of the tiny human's ultrasound.

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**3. The arrival:** Some moms actually choose to wait until after the baby's birth to make the announcement. If you are a private person, this idea may work best for you. Your chances of being asked nearly a million and one questions or having others prying are slim to none.

**When did you announce your pregnancy? Was it perfect timing? Share with us below!**

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# Source Says Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin Look 'Genuinely Happy' in Hamptons



By Laura Seaman

Despite their 'conscious uncoupling', Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin have been getting along just fine. The two were seen at the premiere for *Hector and the Search for Happiness* in New York. The film stars Simon Pegg, the godfather to one of their children. The two showed their support for Pegg while also seeming happy and supportive of each other. It wasn't until the end of the cocktail party after the premiere that



the two were seen speaking to each other, but an insider told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that “they looked genuinely happy to be in each other’s company.”

## **What are some ways to remain civil with your ex post-breakup?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Couples break up for a reason, and very rarely is that reason a pleasant one. It’s understandable to be angry and upset with your ex, but sometimes you have to move past the hurt for the sake of the children, your friends, or your own sanity. It can be hard to move on from the hurt and learn to forgive, but never fear! There is always a way to set things right, even with your ex, and cupid is here to help:

**1. Don’t put the blame on anyone.** Whether it was you or your partner that ended the relationship, nobody is at fault. Something was wrong between the two of you and it had to end, so someone had to speak up. Any relationship is a two-way street, so don’t start pointing fingers. Instead, acknowledge that something just didn’t work and move on from there.

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**2. Admit that it’s over, and that’s okay.** Nothing causes friction like an ex chasing after you and attempting to get back together. Don’t be that person! Tell yourself it’s for the best and that you’ll be happier in the long run. If you have to, give yourself some distance from your ex before trying to patch things up. Friendship is a much better option than a one-way attraction.

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**3. Remember why you liked them in the first place.** Many people will shout the disgusted phrase, “Ugh! I don’t even know why I

dated them! They're such a scumbag!" after a breakup. It's understandable; you're angry and hurt. But after that frustration wears off, you have to remember that there was a reason you two were together. There was something there that you liked, and you have to focus on the good times instead of the bad. It will make any future encounters a lot easier.

**Have you been civil with your ex? How do you do it? Let us know in the comments!**

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## **Kendall and Kylie Jenner Make Celebrity Gossip Headlines Cozying Up to Chris Brown and Trey Songz at Party**





By Laura Seaman

In the latest celebrity gossip, Kendall and Kylie Jenner were spotted getting friendly with rappers Chris Brown and Trey Songz. In a photo on Songz's Instagram, the Jenner girls were cozy with the two at a house party. It's a scandalous combination, with the girls being only 16 and 18 and the men being 25 and 29. Not only that, but Brown is a convicted felon who just got out of jail in June after violated his probation in the [Rihanna](#) domestic abuse case. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), mother Kris Jenner might not be too happy about her daughters' new friends. Only time will tell if these new celebrity couples are the real deal!

**New celebrity couples can be seriously scandalous. What do you do if your friends are dating someone you don't approve of?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

We love our friends, but sometimes, they just make really stupid decisions. They may date absolutely terrible people that we don't approve of, and yet, they insist that we "just don't get it." As much as you just want to knock some sense into these people, hold on and take a step back. Here are some ways to give your friend dating advice if they're seeing someone you don't approve of:

**1. Gang up on them:** Go full-out intervention style and have a group of friends around when you talk about this issue. They're more likely to listen to a group of people than just one person. And if you can't find other people who don't approve of this relationship and love, maybe it's a sign you need to rethink your position.

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**2. Bring up specific examples:** It's really easy to just brush off comments like "he's so rude" or "she's really obnoxious" if you can't name times when these things were true. To drive your point home, name some specific instances when your friend's partner did something you thought was a red flag.

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**3. Give them your support, no matter what:** Don't use ultimatums like "either you break up with them, or we're not friends anymore". That just shows a huge lack of support, and you can't guarantee they'll even choose you. Just let your friend know that while you think the relationship is a really bad idea, you'll support them no matter what. It's what a real friend would do.

**What's your best piece of dating advice for a friend who's dating someone wrong for them? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Naya Rivera Secretly Marries Ryan Dorsey on Original Wedding Date to Big Sean



By Shannon Seibert

Not a new boyfriend, but a new husband, Naya Rivera sure has moved quickly! Since her split from rapper Big Sean, just three months ago, Naya Rivera was just spotted last week vacationing in Mexico with Ryan Dorsey. Little did we know that the trip was not just a vacation. The couple tied the knot July 19th, the same date set for her a Big Sean's wedding! Incidentally, the 19th is also Dorsey's birthday, only adding to the joy of

the date. Rivera had kept much under wraps about her relationship, and now marriage, to Dorsey. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the beautiful bride also invested in the same hair stylist as Kim Kardashian, undoubtedly she looked her best for her special day.

## **How do you decide the day on which to tie the knot?**

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

Selecting a wedding date may not seem like a huge deal, but it's actually a defining process. There are so many factors to consider into picking your special day, it can actually be a little stressful. Relax and take a deep breath before taking these three major factors into consideration for choosing your newest anniversary date:

**1. Time of year:** Weather, holidays, and work schedules are all things to consider when planning a wedding. June may be too hot, December too chilly, too close to Christmas, or even too hot depending on your side of the globe. Nevertheless, you want to pick your perfect day based on your preferences. If you're in a time crunch, then you'll have to make some quick decisions. Weekend or weekday? All day or partial day? So many decisions that are all yours to make, so choose wisely.

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**2. Personal significance:** Every couple has certain dates that mean more to them than others. If your dating-anniversary is coming up, that may be a cool idea for a wedding date. However, some couples like to spread out their meaningful dates throughout the year, so picking a wedding date that isn't too similar to other important occasions may seem more appealing. Talk to your partner about his preferences and select a date that will forever leave a mark on your hearts.

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**3. Location:** Single handedly one of the most important points of the wedding is the venue. If you're planning to be wed on a beach, you don't want snow falling around you, just as you wouldn't want to have an outside wedding and then a torrential downpour make an appearance. Be sure to strategize your location based on your needs as a bride, and always be prepared for any type of weather or surprise that may come your way.

**How did you know what day was that perfect wedding date? Share your stories with us in the comments below!**

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## **Hollywood Scandals: Celebrities Who Cheated**







Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson

This 'Twilight' couple, now split, was the center of media attention when the actress was caught cheating on longtime boyfriend Pattinson with director Rupert Sanders, who was married at the time and has two children. Photo: Solarpix / PR Photos

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## Snooki Prepares for Wedding Day with 'Great Gatsby'

# Themed Bridal Shower



By Sanetra Richards

Baby number two on the way and a wedding is on its way, too for this reality star. Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi is putting her wedding plans into action. According to [People.com](http://People.com), the Jersey Shore alum celebrated the upcoming big day with a Great Gatsby themed bridal shower in her native, Poughkeepsie, New York, on Sunday. Amongst the 100 party guests were costars Jenni “JWoww” Farley, Sammi Giancola, and Deena Cortese. Polizzi’s 18 bridesmaids were indeed festive in costumes to represent the roaring ’20s. Set to wed in the fall, Snooki uploaded photos of the event on Instagram, including a picture of her seating card, reading “Bride to Be,” followed by the caption, “That’s me!” Although the room was filled with ladies, one guy made a special appearance: Her little one, Lorenzo. In another

photo shared was her and her 22-month-old son: “With my prince,” she captioned. She later Tweeted to fans, “Had such an amazing day with friends and family. Blessed to have genuine & beautiful people in my life.”

## **What are three unique themes for a bridal shower?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

The big day is approaching and you are celebrating it to the fullest. In the midst of all the planning, you are putting together a bridal shower, but running low on ideas. Should it be themed? Should it be coordinated by a specific color? These may be just a couple of questions you have been asking yourself. Cupid has some suggestions to help:

**1. Pretty & Pamper:** What better way to treat yourself and the ladies than with a nice pampering session? Manicures, pedicures, facials, massages . . . complete bliss! Throw some food, drinks, and a few wedding games in the mix and stamp it as a bridal shower.

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**2. Gold Glamour:** Looking for something with lots of glam and glitter? Set up a themed shower that is the epitome of just that. Roll out the red carpet, feathered boas, sparkly jewelry, and cameras.

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**3. Pick a Decade:** If there is a period in time that you are nearly obsessed with, try to revolve your shower around it. Example: If you choose the 1960s, go with a ‘mod’ look. You will be sure to represent the decade well.

**Have any unique bridal shower ideas? Share below!**



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# Rumor: Are Charlize Theron and Sean Penn Engaged?



By Sanetra Richards

Is there going to be another celebrity bride sometime soon? From the looks of it, possibly. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Charlize Theron and Sean Penn may be ready for the Mr. and Mrs. title. The couple hopes to wed this summer in South Africa, Theron's native, as well as adopt a little one. "They want to get married very soon," said an inside source. "[They] always intended to have another child." Sparking rumors even more, the 38-year-old actress was spotted sporting a beautiful new carats on her left hand at the Los Angeles



International Airport on July 23rd. Although a source revealed the ring is not symbolizing an engagement, a source from Penn stated “they absolutely want to get married.” After 18 years of friendship, the pair made their debut as couple back in May at the Metropolitan Museum of Art’s Costume Institute Gala in NYC. “It just kind of naturally happened, and before I knew it, I was in something that was making my life better—the people who really love me can see the effect it has had on me,” Theron dished on her relationship to Vogue. She also told Esquire U.K. last month that “it was nice to be single and now it’s nice to be not single.”

**What are some ways to keep your engagement under wraps?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

The proposal took you by surprise and now you are ready to take everyone else by surprise with the announcement. Although you are overwhelmed by excitement and joy, you do not want to broadcast your engagement just yet. With the big secret comes some steps to overcome in order to successfully conceal the news. Check out a few out Cupid’s tips:

**1. Swear into secrecy:** Do not disclose any information. Of course, you will be tempted quite a few times to tell even your closest friends . . . do not give in. It may seem easier said than done, but definitely can be done if you are serious about not spilling the beans.

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**2. Don’t be Captain Obvious:** The talks about marriage and whatnot will only continue with your family and friends, yet it is up to you to shy away from exposing your big and special news until you and your partner are ready. Sometimes we feel pressured and want to blabber about every single thing. Do not let this interfere with the plan. If no hints are given, the

engagement will come as a surprise.

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**3. Leave the ring at home:** It is beautiful, shiny, and sparkly . . . you want everyone in town to see it. Yes, you will get the urge to flaunt your new accessory, however, keep in mind the master plan. Keep the ring in the jewelry box until the time comes. People are easily captured by an exquisite diamond and will begin to speculate. Instead, you may want to choose something simple that is sentimental and symbolizes your engagement to wear out in public until the news is announced.

**How else could you keep your engagement under wraps? Share with us below!**

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## **‘Bachelorette’ Star Marcus Grodd Is Engaged to ‘Bachelor in Paradise’ Costar**





By Sanetra Richards

Love is in the air for two *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* alums! Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul will be tying the knot soon, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The former Bachelorette contestant got another shot at love after being left brokenhearted by Andi Dorfman on the show's tenth season. The 25-year-old sports manager picked up the pieces and has since been able to glue them back together with Faddoul, who appeared on the season 18 premiere with Juan Pablo Galavis, on a spinoff show, *Bachelor in Paradise*. A source reveals the pair got engaged during the show's taping, which filmed in June and is set to air Monday, August 4th.

**What are some ways to meet your partner on vacation?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

For some, they experience hot, steamy summer flings every year. For others, they get the once in a lifetime opportunity of meeting someone while on vacation and it actually turning into a real romance. What are the chances, huh? This does

indeed happen and Cupid has a few ways to show you how to meet your [future] partner while on vaca:

**1. Explore:** First and foremost, go out. A vacation may be about relaxing and time away, but that does not include being cooped up in your hotel room. The possibility of you meeting someone while doing this is slim to none. Devote a few hours to sight seeing . . . you may just meet him/her in the midst of doing so.

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**2. Socialize:** Speak to a few strangers along the way. Make small talk and see what you may have in common with the other vacationers or residents. Just sit back and see where the conversation leads (maybe to your future).

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**3. Do not expect long-term:** Think of having fun and thoroughly enjoying yourself. After all, that is somewhat the point of the trip. Avoid any expectations, such as, finding your soul mate or someone to build a family with. Once you get rid of any related notions, you will be on the right path of believing "if it happens, it happens."

**How do you meet a future partner while on vacation? Tell us what you think below!**

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**Kate Hudson Would Marry**

# Fiance Matt Bellamy 'For the Kids'



By Sanetra Richards

Kate Hudson is in no hurry to walk down the aisle any time soon. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the 35-year-old actress talked about her relationship with love of three years, Matt Bellamy, during an appearance on *The View* on Monday, July 21st. "I just don't have – I'm happy. We're married. We've got kids and a family and we've got to find our time together alone," the *Wish I Was Here* star said when asked about any possible marriage plans. "We are in it. I think if we do get married it will be for the kids, really. For us, we're just happy. She continued to say, "I know that's not really necessarily a golden ticket but there is something beautiful

about the security of marriage. And we'll get there when we get there." The pair got engaged in April 2011 and welcomed a baby boy, Bingham, shortly after. Although Hudson and Bellamy, 36, had a bump in the road recently, a source revealed they are definitely "happy in love" and worked their way through it.

## **What are three good reasons to tie the knot?**

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

Making that step towards marriage is no easy thing to talk about, let alone actually do. For some time, you and your partner have been giving it some thought and could possibly be ready to make a lifetime commitment to one another. However, you think you may need some confirmation before this milestone approaches. Cupid has a few ways to find out if you are indeed ready to exchange vows:

**1. You've met your soul mate:** The one person you connect with like no other, the one person who knows nearly every single detail about you, the one person you cannot imagine life without, the one person who you are willing to spend decades with. If this remotely describes your relationship, it just may be time for the wedding nuptials (no pressure).

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**2. Sealing the deal:** Marriage gives you the opportunity to make your relationship beyond official. No more "boyfriend" or "girlfriend," you can even toss out the word "partner" if you'd like. Plus, a marriage license may be more sentimental and significant to you, rather than long-term cohabitating.

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**3. You become a dynamic duo:** Really. You will work as a team



more so than ever. Whether that is dealing with financial decisions or something as simple as deciding and cooking dinner for the night – you're in it together.

How do you know when it is the perfect time to tie the knot? Tell us below!

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## Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello Pack on PDA on Double Date



By Sanetra Richards

Let the introductions begin! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), an eyewitness spotted Sofia Vergara and boyfriend Joe Manganiello grabbing a bite to eat and certainly enjoying other's company before meeting up with Joe's brother, Nick Manganiello, and his pregnant wife, Lena, on Monday, July 21st. The love birds began their night with dinner at WP24 by Wolfgang Puck in downtown Los Angeles' Ritz-Carlton hotel. Afterward, the two joined Nick and Lena at the Staples Center for Lady Gaga's concert. "Sofia and Joe were completely making out at the table, very touchy-feely the whole time," says the eyewitness. "Sofia was talking [a lot] and was very animated." The *Modern Family* actress shared a photo of her VIP access on Instagram: "@Manologonzalezvergara dont be jeloooooous," she captioned, joking with her son, Manolo. In addition, she shared with fans a photo of herself and Gaga, saying, "Gracias JM gracias NM Sorry Manolo," apologizing to her son and thanking Nick and Joe, who were invited by Gaga to attend the show.

### **What are three fun activities for double dates?**

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

What comes to mind when you think of double dates? Probably endless stories from when you tried it as a teenager, and maybe even a few adult ones. Although single dates can be intimate and romantic, there's nothing wrong with switching it up every now and again. Invite your mutual friends out for a little double date fun! Cupid has some activity ideas to consider when you want to add some company in the mix:

**1. Amusement park:** Rollercoasters, funnel cakes, cotton candy, games & attractions . . . the list goes on and on. You are destined to have a good time while at an amusement park. Plus, this is the perfect chance to channel your inner child. A group of friends screaming at the top of their lungs on a ride that overlooks the city. Sounds like nothing short of a good time!

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**2. Concert:** Have a favorite artist in common with your coupled friends? Purchase tickets for the artist's album that may be coming to town. If it is outdoors, grab a blanket, some food/drinks, and call it a picnic at a concert!

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**3. Random activity:** Find a class that may be going on for the day, such as a dance or art session, and sign you all up for it. The date will revolve more so around the participation, and less around the conversation. Maybe even make it a challenge for each couple (the losing pair owes the winners dinner?).

**What are some other double date ideas? Share your suggestions below.**

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## New Couple? Naya Rivera Vacations with Ryan Dorsey





By Laura Seaman

It looks like Naya Rivera has a new boyfriend! She was seen with actor Ryan Dorsey on a trip to Los Cabos, Mexico. Rivera was showing off her bikini body as her man got a photo of her by the pool. The couple also enjoyed a nice horseback ride on the coast and took a few more photos together. All of this is after Rivera's former fiancé, Big Sean, called off their engagement in April only six months after proposing. Big Sean's rep told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that "Sean wished Naya nothing but the best and it is still his hope that they can continue to work through their issue privately."

**How do you know that your new relationship isn't just a rebound?**

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

It can be hard to get over heartbreak and truly open your heart up to another partner. When you do find another relationship, how can you know that you've truly moved on and haven't just started dating this person as a rebound? Cupid

has some advice for you.

**1. Date them because you like them, not because you want to date.** This is a common problem when you start to date again. You need to ask yourself if you truly like this person or if you just like having them around as a partner to fill the hole your last partner left. If you can't honestly answer that question correctly, maybe you shouldn't keep the relationship going.

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**2. Ask yourself if you could be happy without them.** As important as it is to be happy with your new partner, you need to ask yourself if you could be happy as a single person. If not, maybe you need to learn how to be away from a relationship before taking your new one too far.

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**3. Think about why you're dating them.** This might seem like the obvious way to go, but sometimes the answer to this question isn't very clear. Are you really dating them just to show off how much you've moved on? Or to get back at your ex? These are reasons showing that you clearly haven't moved on, and if your answer to that important 'why' question isn't "because I really like my partner," then yes, this is a rebound relationship.

**Have you ever been in a rebound relationship? How did you know? Tell us in the comments!**

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# Lea Michele Kisses Boyfriend on Boat in Italy



By Laura Seaman

Glee actress Lea Michele shows off her bikini body and her new boyfriend Matthew Paetz as she sails around Italy on a romantic getaway. The couple was photographed kissing and having fun while out on the Amalfi coast on July 21. The actress' family is originally from Italy, so the country has a special place in her heart. "My trip here has been the best of my life," she says, quoted in [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**How do you have fun with your partner on vacation?**

**Cupid's Advice:**



If you're on vacation with your partner, you're bound to have fun no matter what you're doing. However, there are some ways to have fun on vacation that you may not have thought about! Here are some great activities to make your romantic getaway even better:

**1. Get out of the tourist area and see the local shops.** If you're feeling adventurous and have a reliable map, look around the more local places that most vacationers don't see. Visit that cozy little café, or explore the rustic antique shop outside the city. There are plenty of great places that so many tourists pass up just because they aren't in the travel brochure.

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**2. Take lessons for something you've never done before.** Try out surfing, scuba diving, or something completely crazy like hang gliding. It's an experience you'll never forget, and learning to do something with your partner is a great way to build teamwork.

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**3. Spend a day just relaxing.** Many people think that when you're on vacation you have to get going and do everything you can in the time you're there. But you're there to have fun! You can't have as much fun if you're exhausted. Sometime in the middle of your getaway, just spend a day relaxing at the hotel. Spend some time at the pool, watching movies while snuggling in bed, and just take the day to enjoy your down time together.

**How do you have fun on vacations with your partner? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Jessica Simpson Gushes About New Husband Eric Johnson



By Shannon Seibert

Happily in love, Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson are not the couple to shy away from bragging about the love of their life. Having recently exchanged vows on Independence Day weekend, the Johnsons According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Simpson recent posted a photo to Instagram gushing about her man, captioning the image: "I love this man, our marriage, and everything in between."

**What are some ways to keep the spark alive after marriage?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Marriage is comforting because it has a form of security that no other relationship does. But in this security couples can get too comfortable with one another to the point to where they stop trying to attract one another. Consider these pointers when trying to keep the sparks flying between you and your man.

**1. Keep courting your partner:** Although technically you have won the game, you have to keep playing. In a strong marriage both people make an effort to continue to date each other. The flirting, date nights, and romantic gestures all seem to dwindle over time, but they are just as meaningful. Even if you are just posting a photo to Instagram like Jessica Simpson about her new hubby Eric Johnson, the gesture is still endearing and it reassures your partner that you're still attracted to them in every way that you were before.

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**2. Spend time away from each other:** It sounds odd at first, but if you think about it, when you aren't all wrapped up in each other, there gives you time for you to miss the person you love. Even if it's just for a few hours a day, take time for yourself. The honeymoon phase of marriage doesn't last long, don't let Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson fool you, but you can recreate the feelings of attraction just by going back to the basics. Plus, in doing so you'll also have new answers for each other when you ask your love about their day.

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**3. Be adventurous in the bedroom:** Routine relationship can lead to routine sex. This man is here to love you forever, so you might as well get inventive in the ways he can love you. Try out some new moves, buy some new lingerie to feel sexy in, embrace your inner sex goddess. Nothing is sexier than a woman

who knows what she wants so let your hubby know exactly what you want.

How do you keep your marriage filled with butterflies? Share with us in the comments below!

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## Sarah Hyland Says Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello Would Make 'Hot Babies'



By Shannon Seibert

'Modern Family' star Sofia Vergara is in all of the latest headlines for her new, sizzling relationship with Joe Manganiello. Her costar, Sarah Hyland, plays her niece Haley on the show, and she recently opened up to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) about Vergara's relationship. Hyland said Vergara and Manganiello looked really hot together. "They'd make really hot babies," added Hyland.

**How do you know if steamy attraction is blinding your good judgment?**

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

When a woman is asked to describe their perfect man the words "handsome" or "attractive" are usually some of the first words to come to mind. Looks are a vital point in chemistry between two people, but they aren't everything. When in a relationship with an extremely attractive partner, be sure to not let his steamy appearance cloud your judgement. Ask yourself these three questions to ensure you aren't allowing your vision to be skewed.

**1. What else do you like about him?** If your first thoughts on your man jump to the way his abs are chiseled, you may have to take a step back and get ahold of yourself. Yes, we all love a good washboard but what about your man's heart? If it isn't in the right place this relationship may just remain stagnant until one or both of you find someone to move forward with.

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**2. Do you let him get away with more than you should?** Say you're out on a date and as you're ordering your chicken marsala he starts talking up your waitress. Normally this isn't okay by any standard. You're starving but he can't help it, right? It's not his fault that he's so attractive. So you let him get away with it. This is an example of thinking with

organs other than your brain, it's not just men who do it. Be sure to keep yourself from letting him walk all over you, or lead you to want to walk away.

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**3. You find your insecurities becoming more present:** When you're dating an extremely attractive person, it's normal to feel insecure. In relationships, couples become hyper-aware of interactions between their mate and the opposite sex. You may fear that he will cross the line but remember that he chose you to be with. You're just as much of a goddess as he appears to be a god to you. Simmer down and cage the jealous green monster.

**What obstacles have you encountered when dating someone extremely good looking? Share your story with us in the comments below!**

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## Jennifer Aniston Gushes About 'Handsome' Fiance Justin Theroux







By Sanetra Richards

The cat is definitely out of the bag! Jennifer Aniston has remained mute about her relationship with fiancé Justin Theroux for some time, but now the actress is showing her admiration for her handsome future hubs. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Horrible Bosses 2* star was not afraid to get a little googly eyed when talking about her longtime love at a bash hosted by *Details* magazine on Tuesday, July 15th in West Hollywood: "He's so graceful and utterly kind and golden," told the 45-year-old to *Women's Wear Daily*. It is amazing. He's just so beautiful and handsome to me, and I love that his eyeballs are so beautifully captured because those eyes just knock me out every day," Aniston continued, gushing about the *Leftovers* actor landing the cover of the magazine's August issue. "He just gets better every year." In complete awe of her beau, she noted him as a "lost gem" in the sand. He's just always been there and been brilliant, and now this is just in a different light," she said.

**What are three factors to consider before getting engaged?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

"Here comes the bride..." Not yet! You have wedding bells on your mind, but are not quite sure if it is the right time. After all, timing is truly everything. You and your partner have discussed taking the relationship further. Unfortunately, hesitation gets the best of both of you for various reasons. Cupid has some things to think about before agreeing to become one:

**1. Compatibility:** Can you see yourself with this person until the end of time? The attraction should be apparent and undeniable. After all, if you do indeed say "yes" or your partner does, you are planning to spend every day with them through the good and the bad. If you cannot envision yourself with anyone else, and they are your soul mate . . . it may be time for that life changing step.

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**2. Finances (of course):** Not to say it all revolves around money, but it is a key factor to consider before making marriage plans. The two of you should keep in mind your financial stability. Avoid depending on each other for that security. Marriage comes with expenses.

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**3: Family:** Be sure to talk with your significant other about building a family and the connection each of you have with each others' families. Do you want kids? If so, what size family do you see yourself having? Are you in good with the future in-laws and other relatives? These are just a few points to hit while having this conversation.

**What do you think is important before getting engaged? Tell us below!**

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# Jessica Simpson Posts Daring Pic of Eric Johnson



By Sanetra Richards

These newlyweds are still on Honeymoon Avenue! Jessica Simpson and husband Eric Johnson are certainly enjoying their lives together and the romance is exuding. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the singer and actress uploaded a photo on Instagram of her love having a little fun in the sunset. The caption simply stated, "Hallelujah," with her new husband showing his flexibility while posing with one foot on the balcony edge and the other on the roof. The 34-year-old athlete was dressed in shorts and T-shirt, and wore a smile as

an accessory while standing still for his wife to capture the moment.

## **What are some ways to capture romantic memories outside of pictures?**

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

For decades, pictures have been one of the most common ways to have an actual tangible memory. Lately, you have been wanting to think outside of the box when it comes to capturing those special times with your partner, but nothing is coming to mind. Well, Cupid has some romantic ways to capture those sweet, precious memories other than by using photographs:

**1. Love letters:** Express your affection through a letter. May seem old-fashioned, but it takes time and thought to actually compose a few sentences in which you are telling your inner most feeling, AKA pouring your heart out on a piece of paper that can last a lifetime. Those words will leave an everlasting memory on your partner.

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**2. Video footage:** Use the camera for something else, like capturing a video. Your love can be shown for seconds, minutes, even hours if need be. Your significant other will also have this to look back at if they are ever missing your face AND voice. Record one of your silly moments together, for those times when they may need a good laugh. Record a time during one of your weekend dates, for those times when you want to reminisce. Cute idea, right?

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**3. Small tokens:** Give your partner a gift that will spark a memory you shared together, such as, a chocolate they may have

fallen in love with while you two were at a candy factory. It does not have to be an extravagant gift, just something to let them know you haven't forgotten the little things. . . and neither will they.

How do you capture the special times with your partner? Tell us below.

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## Report: Scott Disick Was Hospitalized for Alcohol Poisoning





By Sanetra Richards

Blame it on the alcohol. Scott Disick can owe it all to exactly that for his recent hospital stay. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the reality star was reportedly hospitalized for alcohol poisoning during his belated birthday bash on June 22nd. Kourtney Kardashian's longtime love and father of two, partied and had several drinks at the Hamptons nightclub 10ak before being treated at Southampton Hospital. A source stated Disick "went through a dark place" after losing both parents within the past year, but, "is doing great now."

**What do you do if you think your partner drinks too much?**

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

You have been noticing something strange going on with your partner lately . . . they have been looking to a bottle for an answer and comfort. You want to tell them, however, there is no easy way to go about it. One wrong thing could trigger an uproar. Cupid has some tips to get you there properly:

**1. Be honest:** Inform your partner of your realization, but be very careful with your approach. Avoid being offensive. Maybe comment on their lack of activity lately by saying you have not seen them doing their favorite hobby since they have started heavily drinking. Maybe even let them know you are concerned about their health. The main goal is to be empathetic at all times.

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**2. Console them:** Behind it all, there is a reason why they constantly seek to drink. It comforts them for the time being. Ask questions in regards to what they may be battling internally that drives them to the bottle. They could very well be heavily drinking without noticing. Help your significant other understand what is causing it and why.



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**3. Seek help:** One of the final and most important steps to act on if you think your partner drinks too much, is getting them the help they may need. Of course, they will have to agree to it. You can try to be as supportive as possible, but they will only change their behavior if they truly believe it is problem worth solving.

**How do you deal with an excessive drinker in a relationship?  
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