Jennifer Garner Says She and Ben Affleck Make Lives Work in 'Boring Way'





By Sanetra Richards

Ben and Jen have proved themselves to be a normal married couple, despite the title of "celebrity." According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the actress talked about the busy life her and husband Ben Affleck lead, but how they manage to balance it all: "I'm pretty selective [over roles]," Garner shared with reporters at the premiere of *Draft Day* on Monday, April 7th. "Everything that comes my way — the first thing we do is talk schedule, location," she said. "I sit down with a calendar with my husband and in a very boring way, detail every single

week.... and what's possible and if it can work out or not."

How do you keep your relationship stable and strong?

Cupid's Advice:

A relationship is similar to a full-time job: you constantly have to put in the work and not become lazy, or else the job's primary goal will not be done properly. Being able to progress with your significant other is all about whether or not the partnership is stable and strong enough. Cupid has a few tips on how to keep these aspects between you and your honey:

1. Listen to each other: It is perfectly OK to just sit back and hear what your partner has to say . . . and then pitch in your suggestions or ideas. Beware of letting it go in one ear and out of the other — actually take in what they have to say and vice versa. Your partner will feel more at ease to come to you with any problems or issues they may find themselves running into.

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2. Be supportive: Constantly speak words of encouragement. It will give them (and you) that extra boost. If your partner has a huge project coming up and he or she is nearly pulling their hair out, be there to calm them and cheer them on. Consistently doing little things like this will make a ton of a difference in your relationship.

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3. Address problems: You may think some issues are not worth talking about . . . WRONG! Be honest with your partner on what is bothering you or what is possibly setting the relationship back. Respectfully talk it out and hear each other's side. Then figure out a solution and act on it, as a team.

What are other ways to keep your relationship strong and stable? Share your suggestions below.

Demi Moore and Bruce Willis Barely Interact at Rumer Willis' Performance





By Sanetra Richards

Keep the peace! And that is exactly what Demi Moore and Bruce Willis seemed to do. The ex-couple of 13 years remained cordial at their daughter's, Rumer Willis, musical performance

at West Hollywood's DBA on Saturday, April 5th. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, although the two both attended, they sat at different tables: "They stayed after to congratulate her and chat for a bit," the eyewitness also said, "Bruce and Demi did not interact with each other." One male and two female friends joined the 50-year-old actress for the event, whilst the 59-year-old actor was accompanied by his pregnant wife Emma Heming-Willis.

What are some ways to keep things civil with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Every breakup comes with a list of things to consider after the split. One of them is occasionally seeing each other (even if not intentionally) after the split. Nevertheless, there are a few ways to maintain your composure and be cordial with your ex. Cupid has some tips:

1. Inhale, exhale: The first time you may see your ex will possibly catch you completely off guard (although you probably had a heads up). Remain poised and content. You will make it through the awkward moment.

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2. Realize: You have turned the page and are now on a new chapter. Do not let your past relationship feelings taunt you constantly. Think about the good things that came after your ex, not the ones you experienced while with them. Your happiness will thank you.

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3. Delete: Harboring those old feelings will not make seeing your ex-partner any easier. Let go of the anger and resentment. You will feel ten times better at the end of the day. Plus, you will not have to look at their face afterwards!

How do you keep things civil with your ex? Share your thoughts below.

Scarlett Johansson Reveals Why Romain Dauriac Is Right for Her





By Sanetra Richards

Dating someone with a different career than yours is exactly what Scarlett Johansson has chosen to do. The *Vanity Fair* cover girl made it known things are much easier dating a non-

actor. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the <u>Captain America</u> starlet discussed her relationship with French journalist Romain Dauriac, saying, "It is [easier], but it's more than that. We do different things. He's in the whole art-scene world. So it's nice, because we can enjoy each other's worlds, but we don't have our crazy conflicting schedules and all that other stuff to contend with." Johansson went onto joke about her beau: "And, you know, of course, actors, in general, they're obsessed with emotions. Although, [Romain is] French, so he's also probably overly into his emotions." The couple is expecting their first child in August.

How do you know when you've found 'the one'?

Cupid's Advice:

Stumbling upon love is one of the greatest feelings of all time. Admit it, your head is up in the clouds and you have uncontrollable stomach flutters. And if you have not experienced this yet, you are patiently waiting on the moment. However, knowing when you have met that special person that is the reason for your insane feelings always brings up the question "Is he/she the one?" Search no further, because Cupid has some advice:

1. You can be yourself: Finding someone who completely accepts you for just being you is similar to finding a needle in a haystack. Fortunately, when that person comes around it is hard to pass up. He or she will laugh at your corny and witty humor, accept your lifestyle, and so on. If you are never hesitant to say what is on your mind or do something completely out of the norm and they value it, chances are you are a step closer to recognizing 'the one.'

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2. Everlasting romance: The googly eyes and butterflies are not meant to end after a couple of months into the

relationship. A connection should always be felt between you and your partner, even if it is years down the line. 'The one' will continuously shower you with affection and appreciation.

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3. Mutual understanding: A confirmation usually comes about in certain situations when you and your partner would rather talk out a problem instead of arguing and going at each other's throats; even when conversations begin to evolve and begin to include "we" or "us" instead of "I" and "me" all of the time. If you notice more growth individually and as a couple, guess what? You have probably found 'the one.'

What are some ways to know you have found true love? Share your thoughts below.

5 Celebrity Couples Who Married Young





By April Littleton

Lately, many celebrities are choosing to get married in their 30s or older. However, plenty of the Hollywood stars exchanged vows while they were still in their teens or early 20s. Here is Cupid's top five celebrity couples who married young:

- 1. Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green: The former Transformers star was 18 years old when she began dating Brian Austin Green. At the time, he was 30. The lovebirds met on the set of Hope & Faith in 2004. They got engaged in February 2006, but broke it off three years later. In June 2010, the couple became engaged again. However, Fox claimed they never broke off the engagement in the first place. Fox and Green exchanged vows June 24, 2010 at the Four Seasons Resort on Maui. The duo have two sons together, Noah Shannon Green (born Sept. 27, 2012 and Bodhi Ransom Green (born Feb. 12, 2014). The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles actress is also the stepmother to Green's son Kassius from his previous relationship with Vanessa Marcil Giovinazzo.
- 2. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie: The former Lizzie McGuire

actress was just 22 years old when she married former NHL player Mike Comrie. The couple began dating in 2007, and became engaged in February 2010. The pair married in Santa Barbara, California Aug. 14, 2010. However, the lovebirds announced their separation Jan. 10, 2014. They have a son, Luca Cruz Comrie, who was born March 20, 2012.

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- 3. Olivia Wilde and Tao Ruspoli: The Her actress married the Italian filmmaker and musician when she was 19 years old. They exchanged vows on a school bus in Washington, Virginia. In an interview, Wilde explained the duo married in an old bus because the wedding was a secret at the time. The couple separated Feb. 8, 2011, and divorced Sept. 29, 2011. Since then, Wilde has been in a relationship with SNL performer Jason Sudeikis. They got engaged in January 2013 and are expecting a baby boy in May 2014.
- 4. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey: Simpson was 22 years old when she married Lachey. They duo married Oct. 26, 2002. Their relationship was documented on the reality TV series, Newlyweds: Nick and Jessica. The couple announced their separation in November 2005. They filed for divorce Dec. 16, 2005, citing irreconcilable differences. The divorce was finalized June 30, 2006. Simpson dated Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo from 2007 to 2009. Currently, she's engaged to Eric Johnson. They have two children, daughter Maxwell Drew Johnson and Ace Knute Johnson.

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5. Avril Lavigne and Deryck Whibley: The *Girlfriend* singer was 21 years old when she married Sum 41 performer Deryck Whibley. The pair began dating when Lavigne was 19 years old. Whibley proposed to her during a trip to Venice in June 2005. They married July 15, 2006 in Montecito, California. The couple

divorced Nov. 16, 2010 after a little more than three years of marriage. However, they continued to work together. Whibley produced her fourth album and the single, *Alice*. Currently, Lavigne is married to Nickelback singer Chad Kroeger.

What other celebrity couples married young? Comment below.

David Krumkoltz Has a Baby Girl





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, <u>Men at Work</u> star David Krumkoltz welcomed a daughter, Pemma Mae. He announced the news via his Twitter

account Saturday. "I am a parent," he tweeted. The actor married Vanessa Britting in New York City in May 2010.

How do you prepare for the birth of your child?

Cupid's Advice:

Congratulations on the soon-to-be birth of you child. Parents prepare for a new family member in many different ways. You have to find a way that works best for you and your partner. Cupid has some advice:

1. Relax: You partner needs you to stay calm more than ever now. Your significant other will already be stressed to the max up until the baby is born, and when the bundle of joy does arrive a whole new level of anxiety will set in.

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2. Research: Do as much research as you can before the baby is due. Buy a few pregnancy books. Take some birthing classes. Anything that you can do to help you get familiar with the baby will prove to be beneficial in the end.

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3. Get yourself ready: You need to mentally prepare yourself for what's to come. Spend time with your significant other because once the baby comes, alone time will be different. Your life won't just be about you and your partner anymore, you'll have another person to think about as well.

How did you prepare for the birth of your child? Share your experience below.

Instagram Federline Child

Reveals Welcomes

Kevin Sixth





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, **Kevin Federline** revealed his **sixth child**, a daughter named Peyton Marie who was born Sunday, via his **Instagram** account. The former backup dancer posted a photo of a wagon with the words, "It's A Girl!" He's already a **father** to sons Jayden James and Sean Preston with Britney Spears, and Kaleb and Kori with ex-girlfriend, Shar Jackson. He also has a child, Jordan Kay, with current wife, **Victoria Prince**.

How do you manage a big family?

Cupid's Advice:

The bigger the family, the more responsibility you have. You'll need to make sure you have all the proper accommodations for a large number of loved ones. Cupid has some advice:

1. Communication: Many situations can go wrong when you have a big family. Make sure everyone stays on the same page — at least most of the time. You'll have to go out of your way to maintain communication between each and every one of your loved ones, but that's the price you may when you have your own personal football team.

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2. Schedules: Schedules might be the best thing for you and your family. You won't have time to do everything, but at least with a schedule you'll be able to fit more activities into your daily life.

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3. Love: All of your family members need to know they're loved. If you're dealing with a large group of loved ones, it might be hard to have one-on-one time with each individual. Make the effort. Show them you care. Even a quick hug will do the trick.

What are some other ways to manage a big family? Comment below.

Haylie Duff Is Engaged to Boyfriend Matt Rosenberg





By Sanetra Richards

'Tis the season for wedding bells! Actress and singer Haylie Duff announced her engagement to boyfriend Matt Rosenburg on Thursday, April 3rd. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the 29-year-old posted an Instagram photo of the two smiling and her showing off her nice sized rock, with the caption reading, "The future Mrs. Rosenburg #Love @mr_sts." She went onto share the news with her food blog's fans: "This week has seriously just become the best week of my life! As if announcing The Real Girl's Kitchen tv show wasn't enough, Matt just took me by total surprise and proposed...on April Fool's Day of all days! The moment was genuine and sweet (like him!) and I

couldn't wait to say yes!"

What are three unique proposal ideas?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning a wedding proposal is far from an easy task. Just like the wedding, it takes preparation (and lots of meditation). You have to strategically map out every single detail, from who is going to be involved, where it is going to be, and what day! Not to mention, you have to keep it a secret. Before you can worry about all of this, thinking of how you want to ask for your partner's hand in marriage is most important. Cupid has a few cute ideas to make things a little bit easier:

1. The museum: Ask your local museum if you could place an enlarged framed photo of you and your partner in the photography section with the proposal as the caption. Take your significant other to the city's museum for what will seem to be a regular date. Look at the various pieces and critique each, as usual. Once you get to your 'proposal piece,' wait for his or her reaction as they read the picture's caption.

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2. Write 'note' cards: Send or leave your love sweet note cards throughout the day, whether it is of a favorite quote or a reminder of their beauty. Do about five to ten cards. On the final one, ask for their hand. Priceless moment!

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3. Deliver it in the mailbox: Make sure your significant other is the one to check the mail the day you want to propose. Set the ring in the mailbox beforehand. Watch him or her as they open the mailbox to see the box among the other envelopes. VoilÃ! Here is your chance to propose.

Do you have any unique proposal ideas? Share your thoughts below.

Rascal Flatts' Joe Don Rooney Is Expecting Third Child





By Sanetra Richards

Move over babies number one and two, number three is on the way! Joe Don Rooney of the Rascal Flatts and wife Tiffany Fallon have another treat baking in the oven. According to USMagazine.com, Rooney confirmed in a statement saying, "We are so thrilled and feel so blessed to bring another little

angel into our world." The couple married in 2006 and has since welcomed two kids, 5-year-old Jagger Donovan and 3-year-old Raquel Blue. The country band's guitarist went onto say, "Jagger and Rocky are very excited, too. They're going to make a great 'big brother — big sister duo' as the Rooney circus continues."

How do you prepare for a third child versus the first two?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning for a child is one of those things in life that cannot be completed successfully without the right tools and advice to guide you — and majority of the time, you still do not have it quite figured out. The first time around was challenging, the second was a tad bit easier, and now you are slightly concerned about the third. Do not panic, Cupid is here to give you a few tips:

1. Be hands-on: A step in preparation for a third child that should be taken into mind is preparing the older siblings as well. Be sure to comfort them before the baby is born. Let them know that yes they may have a new brother or sister, but they will still be important. Involve them in the pregnancy: decorating the nursery, packing the hospital bag, showing the ultrasound photos. They will be more likely to embrace their role as an older sibling (and less likely to develop the 'middle child syndrome').

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2. Think responsibly financially: The load will continue to grow as the third child comes along. Set aside funds each week or month for the family's cost of living. As you may know, baby expenses are far from inexpensive! Do not be afraid to downsize if you have to — baby number three will be well worth it.

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3. Better parenting: Continue to find new ways of how to be a better parent along the way. Try new techniques, read parenting books, etc. Maybe even practice perfecting a skill you might have not had with the other two!

What are some ways to brace yourself for a third child? Share your suggestions below.

Olivia Wilde and Jason Sudeikis Enjoy Boston Getaway





By Sanetra Richards

Parents-to-be Jason Sudeikis and fiancée Olivia Wilde seemed to have enjoyed themselves in Titletown, also known as Boston, during their weekend getaway. Wilde stylishly joined Sudeikis on set as he was in the process of filming for the upcoming romantic comedy *Tumbledown*. According to *People*, the couple was no stranger to the well-liked neighborhood coffee shop Haute Coffee (they ordered haute lattes with almond milk and a house-made syrup of honey and cinnamon). A bystander described the pair as 'very cute,' whilst an employee said, "They're very casual, very down to earth. They couldn't have been nicer. It's just a pleasure to have them here." The actress also shared they are expecting their little bundle of joy in about four weeks.

What are some ways vacation can make you closer as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Getaways with your honey are well-needed not only during the rough patches, but also just to keep the spark alive or possibly light the fire even more. Cupid has a few other ways a vacation can help strengthen your relationship:

1. Alone time: One of the biggest perks about a vaca is the isolation spent with your partner. The world back at home is cancelled out for that period of time. Your primary focus is having an enjoyable break and giving all of your attention to each other. Maybe tension between the two of you is slowly taking a toll and you feel a barrier shaping, take a simple vacation to ease away the stress.

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2. More experiences: Whether it is a trip to you all's favorite spot or somewhere fresh, completely new memories will be created. You and your significant other will see things

that you have never seen before, forming a tighter bond in the relationship. When you are back at home one day, you may see may come across something that triggers a memory from the vacation, and (hopefully) you will smile at the thought of being with your partner.

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3. The afterglow: Post vacation romance can definitely keep a relationship going. The smiles will be from ear to ear — you and your significant other will be traveling down Honeymoon Avenue once again. Continuously replay the good times spent with your lover over in your head. You may even catch yourself wanting to relive the moment.

How could a couple getaway bring you and your partner closer? Share your thoughts below.

Author Jennifer Buhl Talks About Her Time Spent 'Shooting Stars'





Interview and written by <u>Whitney Johnson</u>. Transcription by Louisa Gonzales.

Jennifer Buhl spent three years in Los Angeles working as a paparazza (the word for a female singular paparazzi), and as a top-earning photographer, she was one of only five women in an industry dominated by men. Her work was published in *People* magazine, TMZ, and E! News, to name a few. Having since escaped the California lifestyle to move to Boulder, Colorado, and run a family photography business, she took the opportunity to reflect on her time in the field and wrote her new book, *Shooting Stars: My Unexpected Life Photographing Hollywood's Most Famous*. Read on for our exclusive interview with the author and find out more about her experiences with the rich and famous!

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You write about how paparazzi are often portrayed as being the villain, but in reality, they aren't the bad guy. Has this perspective affected the way your friends and family viewed

your career?

I think everybody outside of Los Angeles kind of thought I had this cool new profession, but people in LA sort of have an attitude about *their* celebrities — like, "How dare you?" The people who are most offended by my profession are the people who follow celebrities the most…because they feel like they're friends with them. And, of course, it's kind of ironic because they know all about them because of the photographs that paparazzi take.

It's important for people to understand that, a lot of the time, celebrities actually want to be photographed. It's also good to note that paparazzi are just the photographers; we're not the buyers (magazines, blogs, etc.) or the consumers. Honestly, I don't really care that much about celebrities; I was just doing my job!

You mentioned that your favorite experience as a paparazzi was one with David Beckham. Can you elaborate?

David is one of those celebrities that I put in a different category — like this mammoth, mammoth star. He's like Tom Cruise or Brangelina. They operate in their own world, and they always have a ton of security around them. They've really changed their lifestyle because of their fame, so it's hard to get a good shot of them. You rarely see pictures of David just out and about because he knows how to avoid us (which isn't hard to do). So to have an encounter with him is a really special thing.

One day, I followed him to soccer practice knowing that I probably wouldn't get a photograph because it'd be on his terms. He had two security guards with him; he saw me following him and kind of waved at the car I was in. Then, he pulls up to a drive-thru Starbucks window — and I'm like, "Did he do that for me?!" We were both in line and had our windows down, so we started chatting.

He knew I was a paparazzi and I was following him, but I didn't pull my camera out because there was no shot. All he had to do was put his hand over his face, and his security would've come running. We just talked for a while, and at the end of the conversation, he let me have a picture. It wasn't an amazing photo — he was just grabbing his drink from the window — but for me, it was a really special moment.

Were there any celebrity couples that you enjoyed shooting?

I photographed the Beckham's on the soccer field or out as a family. But interestingly, the paparazzi rarely follow a man by himself. Unless he's with his partner or kids or has a big bouquet of flowers in his hand, we typically focus on women. It's women who mostly read magazines, and we really want to see what other women look like — what they're wearing, how they've done their hair, who they're dating.

As an example, I was sitting on Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck's house one day — that's a paparazzi term for "staking out" — along with several other paparazzi. Ben pulls out in his car, and nobody moves. We were all waiting for Jen.

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To shift gears a bit, we wanted to ask your thoughts about the recent petition from couples like Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard who are trying to stop photographs of their kids from being published.

Well, I think they are barking up the wrong tree when they are talking to paparazzi. But I actually think Kristen and Dax are going about it the right way; they're trying to target the people who print the pictures. Those are the deciders and consumers of what the paparazzi do. So if they want those pictures to stop printing, they need to talk to those people, and I think some of the media has agreed to it.

I don't think the paparazzi really care that much because,

frankly, the publications and blogs are going to use our photos no matter what. Whether you buy the ones with Kristen and Dax's kid or you buy one with somebody else, it doesn't matter.

And how has the insurgence of social media affected the paparazzi's careers?

Social media has given celebrities a lot of power. Our biggest competitors today are celebrities themselves. And that's because they're tweeting and Instagramming their own photos that the magazines and blogs can use for free. Publishers don't really care where the photos come from as long as they're good pictures, and the celebrities love it because they're able to drive their own media and their own look.

On a personal note, as a working mother, do you have any tips for our readers who are trying to balance parenthood with their careers?

I guess my biggest piece of advice is to look into attachment parenting — it really works for me. I would also say that, if possible, it's really important to have a flexible work schedule. It totally changed my life and just allows me to be a mother. If you read the book, then you know that motherhood is the most important thing in my life. So for me, it comes first. I still need to work, and I still love to work, so I put myself in a situation where I am able to be a working mother.

For more information about Jennifer, check out jenniferbuhlphotography.com. You can order Shooting Stars from Amazon!

Lorde's Boyfriend James Lowe Says He 'Couldn't Be Prouder'





By Sanetra Richards

Lorde and boyfriend James Lowe are making it known that they are on each other's team. Through all of the negative comments and criticism towards their relationship, the 17-year-old singer and 24-year-old photographer have seemed to be unbothered by it all and remained mute — not anymore. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, the pop star's beau posted a blog about dating the "Royals" songstress: "I've written, deleted, re-written, and deleted this post at least five times over the past few months, wondering when would be an appropriate time to start writing again," he says. "Since originally sitting down to write this post, Ella (Lorde) has become a two-time Grammy winner. She has taken home a Brit too," he gushes.

"Currently she is on the opposite side of the world on tour. As much as I miss her, I couldn't be prouder of what she has achieved so far."

As mentioned previously, the couple has been exposed to many counts of cyber bulling. Lowe addresses this, saying the negative side is "only a small part" of his world. He continues to say, "There is a bright, shining silver lining to this thing I've been exposed to. I've been able to tell tales of the many amazing people I've met along the way — from fellow photographers, to artists I've always admired and never thought I'd get to meet, let alone have a simple thing like coffee with."

How do you show your appreciation for your partner's accomplishments?

Cupid's Advice:

Your partner's hard work has paid off and he or she has achieved all of their goals and you want to show him/her that you are beyond **proud** but do not quite know how. Cupid is here to help:

1. Say it: One of the simplest ways to let your significant other know you appreciate all of their dedication is to give a verbal compliment. Believe it or not, an "I'm proud of you" actually goes a long way. Boost their ego and confidence a little more and give a reason(s) why you are so proud of them. Maybe even leave a sticky note somewhere expressing your gratitude.

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2. Share interest: Listen to your partner's endless stories about their everlasting passions, latest projects, or next big dream and ask questions. Do not be opposed to engaging in conversations about these topics at random times (when you all

are out shopping or doing yard work, etc) — it will blow his/her mind that you actually remembered.

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3. Be a fan: Let them know they are capable of doing anything. May seem extremely clichéd, but your honey will love every second of it. Everyone needs a support system, be your partner's. Encouraging with enthusiasm is a part of the job!

What are some other ways to let your partner know their work is appreciated?

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Look Casually Glam Post-'Vogue' Cover Reveal





By Sanetra Richards

Kimye is nothing short of fabulous these days. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West were seen looking grand while walking through the LAX airport on Monday, March 24th. The two have been the topic of conversation since revealing their April 2014 *Vogue* cover and spread. The reality star was dressed in form fitting gray jeans, a gray V-neck, a black blazer jacket, and nude pointy toe heels. Her guy, on the other hand, maintained his signature layered style in a dark colored trench coat over a black hoodie, jeans, and gray suede boots.

Fashion seems to run in both of their veins (one of the reasons for their *Vogue* debut). According to *UsMagazine.com*, photographer Annie Leibovitz was behind the camera for the couple's highly publicized, "top secret" wedding photo shoot. The source added, "Only a very small number of people were told it was happening, and all of them were sworn to secrecy. There are lots of photos of Kim in different kinds of white wedding-like dresses."

What are some ways to keep your relationship grounded in reality?

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Cupid's Advice:

There's no hiding your emotions when love sweeps you off your feet. You have this glow, and the people around you notice and talk about it (whether good or bad). The love bug's bite also seems to have a side effect of unrealistic fantasizing. So how do you and your partner manage to remain true to yourselves and to each other? Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Obtaining humbleness: There will be numerous compliments on your relationship, but you and your partner must not let it affect you negatively. Often times, compliments are turned into major ego boosters, and the feeling of being invincible overcomes all else. Don't let this happen to your relationship! Remain flattered by the admiration instead of entitled.
- 2. Coming to an agreement: Have frequent conversations with your partner on how your relationship is and should be. Maybe you find yourself constantly envisioning this happy fairy tale and things always going your way, while your significant other sees it completely differently.

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3. Letting things happen: Develop a connection that goes beyond just physical. Bond on a more emotional and even spiritual level. You will begin to better understand each other and the relationship. The unrealistic visualizing will fade away, and everything will unfold on its own terms.

How do you keep your relationship grounded in reality? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Mary-Kate Olsen, Eva Mendes and Amal Alamuddin





By **Shoshi**

For today's column, let's take a look at three celebrity couples that are on top of the media's radar— whether it's because of an odd pairing, an on-and-off-again relationship, or a surprising new coupling:

Mary-Kate Olsen and Olivier Sarkozy: The former child star turned fashion designer is rumored to be engaged to the

banker, although she has yet to officially confirm the news. When this engagement was first announced, there was a collective "ew" heard around the world.

Olsen is 27 years old, while Sarkozy is 44 years old — but one can say that Olsen has experienced a lot in her 27 years. Therefore, their 17-year age difference shouldn't be a major factor in this relationship. It's the visual of seeing them together that makes people stop and ponder a bit. She's a petite youthful-looking pixie, while he's over a foot taller than her and looks every bit of his four decades. In other words, he looks more like her daddy than her fiancé. Seeing the two of them with his teenage daughter definitely makes you do a double take!

Since Sarkozy and Olsen have been together, she seems to be completely drama-free. The two already live together in a six-million-dollar home in New York City, and the fashion designer has shown how she will be as a stepmom to Sarkozy's two children. So the next step appears to be marriage. I can see them getting married secretly and having a baby together before the relationship hits a major bump.

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Eva Mendes and Ryan Gosling: Are they together or not? That's the question. The two of them haven't been photographed together for over three months. In the midst of the break-up rumors, she has been seen walking his dog, while he has been seen driving her car and peeking over her fence. One report even had the actor rekindling his relationships with his *The Notebook* co-star Rachel McAdams, who he admitted was his first love.

Maybe the twosome are just having fun and like to keep us all guessing. It could also be a way to get people interested in Gosling's directorial debut *How to Catch A Monster*, which Mendes stars in.

In looking at their relationship energy, I feel like these two can't figure out what they're doing. Either they commit to each other 100 percent and get married or buy a house together, or they split and move on. Part of why they're staying together is their comfort level.

Also, might I add that it looks like things in the bedroom are quite fabulous. Let's keep it real: Good loving will make anyone stay around a little bit longer!

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George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin: It has finally happened: Clooney is dating a woman who has beauty and brains. This isn't to throw any shade at the lovely ladies he has dated in the past, but his new girlfriend has some major girl geek credentials. Alamuddin's resume includes a career in international law, fluency in French and Arabic, and a degree from Oxford. Plus, she's an author.

Some say that she's way out of Clooney's league. While the actor is no Oxford grad, he is deeper than some of his former dating choices. Let's not forget that he normally makes his intellectual statements in the movies that he produces and directs.

There is speculation that he staged the recent photos of the couple in New York because he's upset that his ex Stacy Keibler got married and is expecting a baby less than a year after their break-up. I won't go so far as to say that Clooney cried over Keibler's big news, but it bruised his ego a bit. He's used to his exes looking a little pitiful in the press when he drops them, whereas the beautiful blonde rebounded with a win.

His relationship with Alamuddin will have a typical Clooney run. She will accompany him to events, vacations, and other high-profile outings. However, she will bore of him versus him getting bored with her. She's a woman of many layers; Clooney picked a lady who will give him a run for his money.

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Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher Are Expecting!





By Louisa Gonzales

Congratulations to Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher who are expecting their first child together! According to UsMagazine.com multiple sources confirm the two stars couldn't be happier about the news, as it was something they

both wanted. This exciting news comes only about month after a source confirmed the two lovebirds were in fact engaged. The couple went public with each other back in spring 2011 and have been going strong ever since. Kutcher had no children with his previous partner Demi Moore and their divorce was finalized last November.

How do you support your partner through a surprise pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Life is full of surprises and sometimes the best things in life come unexpectedly. Finding out you partner is pregnant is a big moment in your life whether you planned it or not. Cupid has advice on how to support your partner through a surprise pregnancy:

1. Give them a surprise gift: Nothing shows your support like a surprise gift, but make sure it is meaningful and has significance toward your lover. Giving them a present or a card will show that you are supportive and happy about the news. It's important to be able to let your partner know you are happy about the news, even if it is surprising.

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2.Be there for them: One of the greatest things you can do to show your support in a surprise pregnancy is to simply be there for them. Whatever they need, whatever they're going there make sure they know that you are with them. It's good to make them feel like they are not alone and it will help decrease both your stress levels, which could be bad for the baby.

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3. Do your research: Show you are prepared and ready for this

new chapter in your lives, by researching and studying everything that comes with pregnancy. You can sign up for pregnancy classes, read parenting books, volunteer to babysit your friends kids sometimes. It doesn't matter how or what you do to prepare as long as you show your significant other you are in this together.

What are ways to show your support towards your partner through a surprise pregnancy? Share you tips below.

Stacy Keibler Is Pregnant





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, newlyweds Stacy Keibler and Jared Pobre are expecting their first child together. "More blessings!! We're an elated family-to-be!" the couple told the magazine. The lovebirds married March 8 on a beach in Punta Mita. They were friends for five years before starting up a relationship with each other. "I'm so excited for the new chapter in my life," Keibler said. "I'm so ready for it. I feel for the first time like I'm really fulfilled and at peace."

How do you announce your pregnancy to loved ones?

Cupid's Advice:

Congratulations on your pregnancy. Now you have to decide how and when you're going to tell your loved ones about the excited baby news. A pregnancy announcement might seem intimidating, but just think about how excited your family and friends will be once you finally reveal the big surprise. Cupid has some tips:

1. Tell your honey first: Before you go around telling your friends and family the good news, you need to tell your partner you're expecting first. You can choose to tell him right away, or think of a creative way to announce the news. Maybe you can tell your significant other over dinner or leave clever, little clues all over the house that lead up to the big reveal.

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2. A picture story: Break the news to your family and friends with the help of a few photos. Have your honey snap a few pictures of you holding up a sign explaining your pregnancy. You could wait a few months for your baby bump to start showing to make it a little more fun.

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3. Social media: Many couples are choosing to tell all of

their loved ones about big news through the use of social media. While this method is impersonal, you'll get the job done faster. If you don't have a problem with everyone knowing about your baby news and you'd rather have everyone know at the same time, social media might be your best bet.

How did you announce your pregnancy to loved ones? Share your experience below.

'The Bachelor' Stars Juan Pablo Galavis and Nikki Ferrell Seek Couples Counseling





By Sanetra Richards

It looks like *The Bachelor* stars Juan Pablo Galavis and Nikki Ferrell may be hitting some hard times. It's been just a few sinceThe Bachelor finished shooting, controversial <u>celebrity couple</u> have turned to Jim and Elizabeth Carroll, WE tv's Marriage Boot Camp counselors, for some relationship advice. The duo, who have worked with other reality TV stars including Jenni Farley and Roger Matthew, Trista and Ryan Sutter, and Gretchen Rossi and Slade Smiley, spoke with Galavis and Ferrell earlier this week. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the Carrolls gave a brief synopsis of their talk with the famous couple, saying, "I think they have marriage on their minds, but I think what Juan did was a really — I mean, it wasn't a very romantic fairytale ending but I think what he did was very wise in the fact that he said, 'You know, I want to go through conflicts with this girl. I want to do some problem solving. I want to see basically what the ugly side is before I jump out there and tell somebody I love them and just get married.'"

This celebrity couple are having some relationship issues. What are some ways to work on your troubled relationship and love?

Cupid's Advice:

Things may become hectic or confusing during your relationship and love. You may be close to calling it quits, but there are ways to work through it and make your partnership even stronger. Consider this relationship advice:

1. Recognize the problems: The most important step you can take is to acknowledge the issues at hand. Challenge yourself to find out what wrong paths you and your significant other took along the way. Examine your partner's behavior and mannerisms as well as your own.

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2. Ask for some alone time: Alone time gives you the opportunity to think. There are little to no distractions, and your partner is not chiming in every five seconds. You can even make a pros and cons list. Hopefully, the good will outweigh the bad!

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3. Stop harboring bad feelings: Just let it go! All of those hard feelings brought on by problems of the past have to fade away. You cannot possibly expect to move forward if you are constantly feeling sadness or rage every time you glance at your partner. Make it a goal to bury the hatchet.

What are some other ways to save a troubled relationship and love? Share your thoughts below!

George Clooney and New Girlfriend Vacation in Luxury Islands





By Sanetra Richards

George Clooney took new girlfriend Amal Alamuddin ,36-year-old, to the luxury island of Seychelles, which is located close to Southeast Africa. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the

two were spotted on March 13th sipping drinks while walking along the beach. However, this is not the first time Alamuddin and Clooney's names have been mentioned together. In October, rumors began to circulate about the pair when they were seen in London. At the time, Clooney was dating model Monika Jakisic and considered Alamuddin "just a friend," said a source to *Us*. From the looks of it, the duo could possibly be official. A source also revealed "he does like having her around."

How can vacationing with a new partner solidify your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

The first vacation in your new relationship could be considered an important leap to take. It can go either two ways — absolutely terrible or all you have ever dreamed of. In this case, you would rather have the second one. Cupid has some ways on how a worthwhile vacation can strengthen your new or existing relationship:

1. Making decisions: Before you are able to actually take the romantic trip, planning has to be done. If it is a joint effort, the two of you have to come to an agreement on the destination, dates, etc. Whether you realize it or not, you and your new partner are actually testing the waters. If you both can come to a common ground without much of a disagreement, then this could be a sign of what your relationship will be like when it comes to mutual decision making.

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2. Good vibes & auras: A change of scenery and ample free time typically results in better moods, especially for those who experience hectic lifestyles back at home. You will be able to

see your partner at his/her best, which will make the vacation pleasurable. Happy people equates to even happier times.

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3. Intimacy: A one-on-one vacation cuts you off from all distractions, giving you time to specifically focus on each other and still managing to take in the surroundings. These moments could be spent doing various activities around the site or engaging in conversations that better your understanding of each other. After all, the vacation is there is take your mind off of everything else and to connect with your new love. Spark a flame!

What other ways can a vacation solidify a new relationship?

Nikki Ferrell's Ex Says She 'Normally Wouldn't Take That' from a Guy





By Sanetra Richards

Playing it cool seems to be what Nikki Ferrell is doing. The Bachelor season 18 winner is not letting the outside opinions bother her relationship with Juan Pablo Galavis. According to USMagazine.com, the 26-year-old's ex, Ryan Dill, spoke of her unusual actions in a recent issue: "Knowing her like I do, I'm surprised Nikki acted like everything was fine during After the Final Rose." Dill went onto refer to the post-finale show when Ferrell informed host Chris Harrison that Galavis has not professed his love, saying, "She normally wouldn't take that s—t from a guy. The Nikki I know would have slapped him and walked out."

What are some ways to know you're being yourself in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Your relationship is going well; everything is all hugs and kisses . . . except there is one problem. You are questioning whether you are still the same person you once were. Cupid is

here to give you a few tips on how to maintain yourself in a relationship:

1. Doing what you love: Whether this is a hobby like reading or painting, if you are doing it because you thoroughly enjoy it, a sense of you still remains. The chances of you and your partner having all of the exact same interests are slim to none. So, why not do something that is just for you? A relationship is about union, not about consumption.

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2. Ability to detach from your partner's hip: You can have a day out with your friends without constantly finding a way to add your relationship into the conversation — the good news is you have not completely lost yourself. As stated before, your life does not revolve around your significant other (there's no need to drag him or her along). Your friends and family deserve to have just you sometimes.

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3. Being vocal: Having a voice in your relationship is vital. Do not think you are obligated to continuously compromise because you will eventually lose that voice, which is a part of you. Instead, inform your partner of what you are feeling or what your desires are and work towards them together.

How do you know if you are being yourself in a relationship? Share your thoughts below.

'Little People, Big World's' Jeremy Roloff Is Engaged





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, TLC reality star Jeremy Roloff is engaged to Audrey Mirabella Botti. The 23-year-old announced the news via Instagram. They have been dating since 2011. Roloff's parents, Matt and Amy, announced they were separating after 26 years of marriage last Wednesday.

How do you know when you're ready to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

Lately, you've been thinking more and more about getting hitched to your significant other. You can't imagine your life

without this special person right at your side. Marriage is a big step, and you want to make sure you come to a final decision with a clear head on your shoulders. Cupid has some tips:

1. You're confident: You feel extremely comfortable with the way things are going in your relationship. You have the same goals in life, share similar hobbies and the both of you feel completely fulfilled in all other aspects of your life together.

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2. Family and friends: Your loved ones adore your significant other, and are more than happy to watch you take the next step in your relationship with your honey. You don't want to spend the rest of your life with someone your family and friends don't really care for. Keep their opinion in mind as you make this life-altering decision.

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3. Communication: The communication between you and your partner is off the charts. When you fight, you're both able to come to a solution without the argument escalating into something more heated. The way you handles differences with your significant other now will most likely be how you take care of other problems for the rest of your life. Make sure the two of you share the same amount of respect for each other before you fully commit.

How did you know you were ready to tie the knot? Share your experience below.

Jason Biggs Says 'My Son Changed Me Overnight'





By April Littleton

Actor Jason Biggs has been a father for a little over a month now, but he says he already fully appreciates fatherhood. "What I'm learning — and what's interesting — is that my wife has changed completely, and I'm sure I have too," he told People at the PaleyFest Orange is the New Black panel in Hollywood last Friday. Biggs and his wife, Jenny Mollen will be celebrating their six- year anniversary soon.

What are some ways to prepare yourself for being a first-time parent?

Cupid's Advice:

Becoming a parent for the first time is a life changing experience. You won't know what you're doing for awhile, but you'll pick up the new baby duties in no time. There are a few things you can do that will help you ease into the transition a little more smoothly. Cupid has some tips:

1. Read: Go to your local library or bookstore, and find some parenting books to read. There are so many different ones to choose from. If you need a little help with reducing the selection, ask a loved one to assist you. Maybe they'll have a few favorites of their own if they've already been through your experience before.

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2. Think positive: Don't let yourself get stressed out over the small stuff. Keep a positive outlook on parenting. Naturally, you'll make a few mistakes along the way, but every first-time parent does. Keep the focus on yourself, your partner and your new baby. Everything will work out just fine.

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3. Support system: Start hanging around with other parents to get a feel of how things will be from now on. Other parents will understand your frustration, excitement and anxiety. You can also learn a thing or two from the pros.

What are some other ways to prepare for being a first-time parent? Comment below.

'The Bachelor' Star Juan Pablo Galavis Responds to Backlash By Posting Selfie with Nikki





By Sanetra Richards

The leading man of *The Bachelor* season 18 Juan Pablo Galavis can't seem to catch a break! The reality TV star recently posted a photo with winner Nikki Ferrell, and the caption read, "We are FREE @nikki_ferrell..." after the reunion show. The response to this declaration about his relationship and love wasn't kind, but Galavis isn't going to let it bother him. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the 32-year-old former soccer player later shared the quote, "Throw me to the wolves,

The Bachelor star Juan Pablo Galavis received some mean comments on his Instagram post. How do you keep outside influences from affecting your relationship and love life?

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Cupid's Advice:

Outsiders aren't always your best friends. They will nitpick and find every single way to taint the connection between you and your partner. Consider this relationship advice from Cupid:

1. Maintain a sense of mystery: Nowadays, many couples share their most intimate moments to complete strangers without even realizing it. From happy times to the occasional arguments, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram make it easy to reveal all. Instead, keep your feelings to yourself and let others think what they want about your relationship and love.

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2. Focus on the positives: You may feel the urge to air your dirty laundry to family and friends, but be careful. Yes, it can be pretty tempting to vent about something your partner did or didn't do, but if you continuously tell your loved ones the negatives, they'll soon forget the positives. Remember to highlight the good times as well as the bad times.

What are some ways to keep the public out of your relationship

Taylor Swift Cuts Off Selena Gomez Post-Reunion With Justin Bieber





By Sanetra Richards

Taylor Swift is far from believing Justin Bieber is a good luck charm. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the 24-year-old songstress has dropped Selena Gomez as a friend after the Disney starlet rekindled things with Bieber. The "I Knew You

Were Trouble" singer is disgusted by their relationship. During the summer, tweeted a birthday post to Selena, referencing her as "the closest thing I've ever had to a sister." However, this is not the first strike. The source also claimed that Gomez used Swift's good friend Ed Sheeran as a rebound last June to ruffle Bieber's feathers. "After Selena pulled that move, Taylor started distancing herself," said the source.

What are some ways to help your friend make good relationship decisions?

Cupid's Advice:

No one ever said being a friend is easy, especially when it is time to pitch in decision advice about relationships. The conversation can go either two ways, good or bad. Here are some ways to help your friend out without being offensive:

1. Remain courteous: Take into consideration your friend's feelings at all times. There is a way to be honest without delivering a harsh tone. Let him or her know of the signs in their relationship that may concern you, but do not repeatedly bring up this conversation. Your friend is completely aware of your possible worry. It is up to them to try to ease your apprehension.

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2. Give all ears: Keep an open mind and be understanding of their perspective. The less interruptions, the better. However, do not be afraid to give your input — talk about your past experience(s) that are relatable. Avoid over sharing and being overbearing. Remember, you are there to help.

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3. Being straightforward is not the enemy: Let your friend

know if they are in the wrong or the right. They will try to find every possible way to defend themselves or the situation — sugarcoating is not the way to go.

How do you give relationship advice to a friend? Share your thoughts below.

Justin Bieber Dedicates Song to 'My Baby' Selena Gomez at SXSW Show





By Louisa Gonzales

Could former lovebirds Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez have reunited? That's the question on everyone's mind after Bieber's surprise performance at Scooter Braun Projects Sunday Funday Showcase during 2014 SXSW in Texas on Sunday, March 9, with Gomez in attendance. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> the 20-year-old singer dedicated one of his songs just for Gomez on stage on Banger's Sausage House and Beer Garden. Fans captured Bieber telling the crowd his next song, 2012 hit, "As Long As You Love Me" was for his "baby". The on-again, off-again couple, according to insiders didn't stop at showing their affection during the concert, afterwards they hung out together in the beer hall, being very friendly and affectionate with each other.

What are some ways to show you love your partner publicly?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone shows affection in a different way. Couples who express their love toward their partner have stronger relationships. It can be hard to show or share your feeling, especially in front of other people, but it is important to give your lover the reassurance that your are into them and care about them. Cupid has some advice on ways to show you love your partner publicly:

1. Show physical affection in public: The number one way to show your love is through physical affection. Next time you see your significant other give them a big hug or a quick kiss on the cheek or lips even when they're with their family or friends: Hold their hand walking down the street or wrap your arms around their waist. It doesn't matter what you do just doing little physical gestures now and then is nice way to show you are with them and aren't ashamed of being with them. Both parties in a relationship need that reassurance from their lover and indulging in PDA from time to time can't hurt you.

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2. Perform a grand gesture in public: There are many cool ways to publicly show you love some one. Be creative or do something you haven't done before. Sing a song for them at Karaoke or dedicate a song for them next time you go out to a club or restaurant. Go to a sports game and make arrangement to be on the kiss cam, sky write, the possibilities are endless. Being able to openly show your love shows them you are happy and comfortable with your relationship.

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3.Make it online official: These days there are many social media's. One way to tell the world that you are off the market or love someone is by making it online official. Post something about your love or mentioning them on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or whatever else you may have, it doesn't matter. It's nice for couple's to share their love with family and friends, you don't have to share all the intimate details about your relationship, a simple compliment toward your honey or a couply picture is enough to show your sweetheart you appreciate them.

What do you think are good ways to show your love toward your partner publicly? Share your tips below.

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Kiss Over Breakfast





By Louisa Gonzales

Could ex-flames Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez have reignited their passion? It looks like a definite possibility. According to <u>People</u>, the on-again and off-again couple were seen meeting up for breakfast up in McAllen, Texas and were later spotted shopping. One of the workers at the Don Pepe's McAllen restaurant reportedly saw the two come in and indulged in some PDA. The singing starlet is reportedly in town to perform in a concert scheduled on Saturday at the Hidalgo State Farm Arena.

How do you know whether to get back together with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes when a relationship ends, the connection doesn't go away. Deciding whether you should get back together with someone is hard, especially if you don't know what the best

choice to make is. Cupid has some advice on how ton know if you should get back together with your ex:

1. You've worked past issues out: The first major thing you need to think about before even considering on rekindling the flames with an ex is if the two of you have talked and worked on past relationship mistakes. It's not good to bury issues, because they will come back to haunt you. There was probably a reason you broke up in the first place. Unless you've worked out the problems or have come to a mutual understanding, you might just end up breaking up again for the same reasons.

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2. The attraction is still there: If you still get butterflies in your stomach every time you see or speak with them, chances are you're not over them. If you feel like you will regret not giving your ex lover another chance, especially if you still have the hots for them, take the plunge and get back together. Make sure you are still attracted to them emotionally and physically before dating again however, because a solid relationship foundation needs both.

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3. You're not ready to let them go: If you or your ex can't move on chances are you're both not over each other. After all, no one knows what's in your heart better than you, and if you feel like the best thing for you and your ex to do is to be sweethearts again, than go for it. Giving your relationship another go might give you the closure you both need, or could be the beginning to a long-lasting union.

How do you know when it's right to get back together with an ex? Share in the comments below.