### Kanye West Says He Wants 'Fighter Jets' at Wedding to Kim Kardashian





By April Littleton

The way <u>UsMagazine.com</u> sees it, Kanye West wants an over-the-top wedding. During an interview with Big Boy Neighborhood, he hinted that there would be some big surprises when he marries Kim Kardashian. "Two words," he said. "Fighter jets."

What are some ways to make your wedding unique?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There are a lot of common beliefs about what a wedding should be like, but consider adding some personal flair to your big day! Cupid has some advice:

1. The invitations: Go the extra mile and personalize your

wedding invitations. Make them by hand or simply add something that your guests would associate you with. You could even decorate the invitations based on the theme of your wedding. If you're holding the ceremony on the beach, why not add a drawing of a palm tree? Be as creative as you want. After all, this is your special day.

- 2. The food: Chicken or fish? That's usually the only two options guests get at a wedding reception. You and your partner can get really creative with the wedding menu. What are some of your favorite foods? What about your guests'? You can include some of the meals you'd like along with some of the suggestions your family and friends have.
- 3. The ceremony: The venue you choose to have your ceremony and reception at should be at a place that defines who you are and what your relationship is about. When your guests arrive to your wedding, they shouldn't be wondering why you would choose the place you did. Were you raised on a farm? Why not have your wedding there? The location possibilities are endless.

How did you make your wedding unique? Comment below.

## Celebrity Men Who Love Taller Women





By Jennifer

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It seems most people have a preference in terms of physical characteristics for the people they find attractive and choose to date. Celebrities are no different, and it recently came to Cupid's attention that there are celebrity men who prefer to date taller women. We took a closer look at some of these stars who prefer taller women, and examined their dating histories to see who they have romanced — and the inches separating the couples.

#### Mick Jagger

Mick Jagger is perhaps as legendary with the ladies as he is for being the front man of the Rolling Stones. Married twice, Mick has seven children with four women. Over the years, Mick has been linked with several women taller than his 5 feet 10 inches, including model Jerry Hall and his current love of 12 years, L'Wren Scott. L'Wren, a model and fashion designer, is 6 feet 3 inches. L'Wren admitted in an interview with Harper's Bazaar that people have always been intimidated by her silhouette. According to the article, "when she and Jagger pull up in front of the paparazzi, she adjusts the silhouette, bending at the knee to even things out."

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#### Rod Stewart

One of the best-selling music artists of all time, singer Rod Stewart has been married three times and has eight children. His current wife, model Penny Lancaster, stands 6 feet 1 inch, in contrast to Rod's 5 feet 10 inches. Penny is frequently photographed wearing high heels, and it doesn't seem to faze her rocker husband at all. When asked in a recent interview if the height difference bothers Rod, Penny responded by saying, "'He likes me in the heels. I appear to be a foot taller but it's the camera angles and the heels." Rod has certainly established his personal preference over the years: many of his romantic partners have been tall, slender blondes.

#### Tom Cruise

Mega movie star Tom Cruise has dated (and married) many taller women, including Rebecca De Mornay, Nicole Kidman, Penelope Cruz and Katie Holmes. Tom Cruise stands 5 feet 7 inches, which is several inches shorter than the average height for men in the United States. His ex-wife Katie Holmes is 5 feet 9 inches, so two inches in height separated the couple (in addition to differing views about Scientology and how they would raise their daughter, Suri). After her divorce from Tom in 2001, Nicole Kidman famously quipped on *The David Letterman Show*, "I can wear heels now."

#### **Keith Urban**

Country music sensation Keith Urban has been married to actress Nicole Kidman since 2006. Parents to two young daughters, Keith and Nicole split their time between Nashville and their native Australia. Nicole, who was formerly married Tom Cruise, is blissful in her marriage and the new attitude her husband gave her, saying to *Harper's Bazaar*, "He just gave me confidence through just being very kind to me and

understanding me, opening me up to trying things." Nicole is about three inches taller than Keith.

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#### Michael J. Fox

After meeting Tracy Pollan on the set of Family Ties, Michael J. Fox married the leggy actress in 1988. The couple, separated in height by about two inches, has four children. Their marriage has stood the test of time, which is especially noteworthy because Michael has been fighting Parkinson's disease since 1990. Tracy opened up in an interview with Parade about her marriage saying, "Any marriage has its ups and downs. It's work to be married for this many years! That said, Michael's a very easy person to be with under his circumstances, funny and gracious."

As these couples showcase, height should not matter in a relationship, and ladies can wear high heels proudly, no matter the height of their boyfriend or husband.

Are there other celebrity couples featuring a significantly taller woman? Should height matter in a relationship?

# Rumor Alert: Are Kris Jenner and 'The Bachelor' Ben Flajnik Dating?





By April Littleton

Since Kris Jenner's celebrity divorce from Bruce Jenner, there's a celebrity dating rumor that she is now dating a former reality star of *The Bachelor*, Ben Flajnik. However, Flajnik spoke to *People* to get the record straight. "Kris is a very, very dear friend of mine," said Flajnik, who lunched with Jenner at Barney's in Beverly Hills on Friday. "We are not dating, we're just working on a couple of projects together, so that's why we've been seen out a lot as of late," he said.

# This celebrity dating rumor spread like wildfire. What are some ways to keep rumors from affecting your relationship and love life?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Rumors can be the demise of a relationship and love if the things being said aren't addressed right away. It's up to you and your partner to have a clear line of communication and to let the truth be known when it's necessary. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Talk about it: Don't let untrue information get the best of your relationship and love life. If you're unsure about something you've been hearing regarding your significant other, ask them about it. Sometimes, choosing to ignore a situation will only make matters worse. Make sure you continue to communicate with your partner in order to avoid any surprises when it comes to neighborhood gossip and news.
- 2. Dispel it: Whenever you hear a rumor going on about you and your honey, take initiative by making sure you set the record straight. If any of your loved ones ask you about something that happens to be misinterpreted or downright false, let them know the truth right away.
- 3. Don't think about it: No matter what you do, people are always going to talk about situations that have nothing to do with them it's part of life. Rather than get yourself and your partner all worked up over nothing, simply choose to worry about things that really matter. Addressing rumors only adds fuel to the fire. If you brush off the problem, people will do the same and turn their attention to something else.

How do you keep rumors from affecting your relationship and love life? Comment below.

### Celebrities Share Their 'Spook-tacular' Family Halloween Plans





By Priyanka Singh

With Halloween just around the corner, many celebrity couples are getting ready to have some festive fun with their little ones! In fact, some celebrity parents are eagerly awaiting their tiny tots' first Halloween experiences. From finding the perfect family costumes to planning an exciting ghoulish outing, Celebrity Baby Scoop asked some of our favorite families about their plans for ringing in this spooktacular holiday.

Read on to find out what a few celebrities are doing for Halloween!

Giuliana and Bill reality stars, Bill and Giuliana Rancic, recently celebrated their son Duke's first birthday, and now, they're excited to plan his first Halloween experience. "That's Giuliana. She is big into the holidays and things like that," says Bill regarding their Halloween festivities. "She is already planning out his Halloween costume, so stay tuned."

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Backstreet Boys star A.J. McLean will be home to celebrate Halloween with his 11-month-old daughter Ava and wife. The singer shares his potential family costume ideas: "We all call each other monkey, so we might be a family of monkeys. I also thought it would be cool if I was Mario, my wife was Princess Peach, and my daughter was Toad from the Mario Bros [laughs]. What I really want to do is be Jack, Sally, and Zero from the Nightmare Before Christmas. My wife is a hair stylist and a makeup artist, so she would hook us up perfectly."

Dancing with the Stars co-host Brooke Burke-Charvet and husband David Charvet look forward to all of the family fun that comes with decorating and picking costumes for their four kids: Neriah, 13, Sierra, 11, Rain, 6, and Shaya, 5. "We love Halloween — it is action packed with my brood of six," she shares. "We're in the process of decorating our house right now. Shaya wants to be a ninja; Rain wants to be a vampire; Neriah will be Minnie Mouse; and Sierra has a handmade Sponge Bob costume — and of course, it'll all probably change the day before."

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<u>Career and Time with Her Family</u>

Actor and new dad Tom Arnold is another celebrity looking to ring in his son Jaxson's first Halloween. "It's funny, my wife was at baby class last night, and they apparently have Halloween," says the actor. "She pulled up all these costumes on the Internet and got ecstatic about dressing Jaxson up for Halloween."

"For many years, we tried to have a baby and would always get sad when trick-or-treaters stopped by our house. We wished we could be out there too," he adds. "This year is going to be so great. Even though our son is going to be very small and won't remember it, it will be such a wonderful experience."

For the rest of the interview go to, www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/10/23/celebrity-families-halloween

## Olivia Wilde and Jason Sudeikis Are Expecting a Baby!





By April Littleton

Reps for both Olivia Wilde, 29, and Jason Sudeikis, 38, confirm to <u>People</u> that the happy couple are expecting their first child together. "They are incredibly happy. They're very excited to welcome a new member into their family," said a

source who is close to the lovebirds. The two met in 2011 during the *Saturday Night Live* finale and began dating six months later. They got engaged in January.

How do you decide the right time to have a child with your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Starting a family is an exciting time for a couple in love. Trying for a baby has its own set of challenges, but the outcome is worth it. Before you bring home a little bundle of joy, there are a few things you should think about first. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Communication: You won't know if you're ready to have a baby with your significant other if you don't ask. Sit your partner down and have a long discussion about your future together. What you're ready for might not be the case for your honey. You can't create a child by yourself, so make sure you and your companion are on the same page before you start loading up on baby clothes.
- 2. Finances: One of the worst mistakes a person can make is bringing a child into this world when they're not financially ready to care for one. It wouldn't be wise to start a family when you and your partner are living paycheck to paycheck. Babies need more than just your love. Children need food, clothing, shelter, regular visits to the doctor, etc. Keep that in mind the next time you catch yourself having baby fever.
- 3. Stable relationship: A baby won't help save an already failing relationship. Make sure the commitment you have with your significant other is strong and long-lasting before you decide to add to your family. If you and your honey are headed toward a split, work on the issues at hand before you choose to make any life-changing decision, like having a baby.

How did you decide the right time to have a child with your partner? Share your experience below.

## Find Out About Kelly Clarkson's Farm Wedding





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Kelly Clarkson and Brandon Blackstock tied the knot Sunday at the private Blackberry Farm in eastern Tennessee. The <u>American Idol</u> alum carried a bouquet of yellow dusty miller blooms and purple statice blossoms. She wore a Temperley Bridal "Jessamine" gown with a Maria Elena crystal-studded headpiece. "When you see Kelly and Brandon together, they are just as in love as you would think of in a fairy tale," said Arndt, a friend.

#### What are three reasons to have a wedding on a farm?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Picking the perfect place to have your wedding is one of the most important decisions you'll make in your life. You can choose to have a simple, small wedding on a beach or maybe a quiet, family-filled ceremony on a farm if that's more your thing. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Home sweet home: If you were raised on a farm or spent most of your free time on when, then it would be a good fit to think about having your wedding ceremony there. While you're marrying the love of your life, you'll have so many good memories swirling around inside of your head. Plus, you'll be making new memories in a place you're familiar with.
- 2. Save money: There's no need to spend a lot of money when you already have beautiful surrounding around you on a farm. You won't need much in the decorations department, so you'll be saving tons of money. You can splurge more on your honeymoon or other aspects of your wedding if you choose to do so.
- 3. Endless possibilities: If you have an outside wedding, you have tons of space to work with. Plus, the venue will be free of charge if any of your loved ones own the farm. With so much room, you can invite as many friends and family members you want without anyone feeling cramped.

What are some other reasons to have a wedding on a farm? Comment below.

## Source Says John Mayer Is Ready to Propose to Katy Perry





By Kristyn Schwiep

A source tells <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that John Mayer is ready to pop the question to girlfriend Katy Perry. "They realize they must be together. They Skype and text all day," the source added. The couple has been together for 15 months and they are ready to take their relationship to the next step.

How do you know when you're ready to pop the question?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Deciding whether or not to propose to your significant other can cause a whirlwind of emotions. So if you are looking for some guidance, Cupid has some advice to lead you in the right direction:

- 1. You've discussed the future: If you've taken the time to talk about family vacations or where you two want to end up in 10 years from now, then you are definitely ready to commit to a lifelong adventure with your partner.
- 2. Friends and family: Are you family and friends a fan of your partner? If they are that's a good sign. You've definitely dated one or two people who your friends and family haven't approved of, so if they like you two together it's safe to take the next step.
- 3. Dropping hints: Has there been mention of which ring she likes, what type of dress she wants, and where her dream wedding would be? If she has her mind is on marriage and is ready to take the next step. So if you are ready to make the next step in your relationship to get engaged.

How did you know when you were ready to propose? Share your stories below.

## Kanye West and Kim Kardashian Are Engaged!





By April Littleton

Kanye West surprised Kim Kardashian with a unexpected proposal Monday night that left her speechless. "She was so shocked and couldn't speak after", a source who witnessed the proposal told *People*. "Everyone had mascara running down their faces from tears." The 36-year-old rapper rented out San Francisco's AT&T Park and had "PLEEEASE MARRY MEEE!!!" written on the stadium's Jumbotron. Kardashian, who accepted the proposal, now wears a 15- carat, flawless Lorraine Schwartz diamond ring on her finger.

#### What are some ways to pull off a surprise proposal?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Planning a surprise proposal can be a lot of fun and it'll definitely be something you and your partner will remember for the rest of your lives. Before you pop the question, there are a few things you should know. Cupid has some tips:

1. Surprise yourself: When it comes to the proposal, don't plan a single thing. Surprise yourself. Go with your gut and get down on one knee when it feels right. Don't worry about the place, time, who's around, etc — you'll know when you're ready to ask your honey for their hand in marriage. They won't be expecting it and neither will you.

- 2. Not a peep: Don't tell anyone about your plans to ask your significant other to marry you. If you do, they might start to act different around your partner and give everything away. Keep your cool and keep this little secret to yourself until you're ready to tell the person who really matters.
- **3. Be creative:** Proposing at places like a restaurant or park are unoriginal and boring. Do something different. Create a video proposal or something else that would be fun and interactive. This is the time to show your honey how much you care about them and want to spend the rest of your life with them.

What are some other ways to pull off a surprise proposal? Comment below.

### 'Boy Meets World' Star Danielle Fishel Marries Tim Belusko





By Kerri Sheehan

Boy Meets World star Danielle Fishel tied the knot in a "short and sweet" ceremony in Los Angeles. Her rep confirmed to People that the 32-year-old actress is now wife to Tim Belusko, 25. The bride recently said, "The most important thing is that the day feel authentic to us." The couple wanted a traditional wedding that also showcased their wacky side. Over 200 guests gathered to watch the pair say, "I do." Fishel had previously said, "Tim is the one. He accepts me for exactly who I am!"

How do you make your big day feel 'authentic'?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day should be perfect. Let Cupid help you make it your own:

- 1. Make it your own: There's no requirement that says your wedding has to be completely traditional or traditional at all. Don't hesitate to make little changes to your ceremony to make it really feel like your own. It's your day, no one else's
- 2. Keep it simple: The more over the top your wedding is the more likely you are to feel like it's all just a big show.

Your wedding day is your time to show off, but going crazy in that department will make it feel more like entertainment than a union of two lovers.

3. Talk to your partner: You should run any changes you want to make to your ceremony by your mate. If you go ahead and change things without their consent then it will become all about you instead of equally about your both. Make sure there is an equal balance of elements of him and elements of her.

How would you make your big day feel authentic? Share below.

### TLC's Chilli Says Usher Was Her First 'Real Love'





By Kerri Sheehan

Rozonda "Chilli" Thomas of the girl group TLC revealed that

her two-year relationship with R&B singer Usher was not what inspired his 2004 album Confessions. In an interview with <code>UsMagazine.com</code> Thomas said, "We were together when he recorded that album. All of those songs on Confessions, that was about Jermaine Dupri's situation. Usher was just singing it. But people kind of bought into it, it was just the timing of our breakup when the album came out." She also said that the two broke up because it was just the time, but he was her first real adult love. She affirmed that she would always love Usher despite that the two broke up in 2003.

What are some surefire signs that you're in love?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Let Cupid help you decide if your love is for real:

- 1. Butterflies: When you're truly in love you can feel it in your heart. Even if you've been dating for years they should still have the ability to give you internal butterflies.
- 2. You don't question it: If you're truly in love then you shouldn't even have to ask this question. When you feel the love you know it and you want the world to know.
- **3. You're truly happy:** When you've found the one you everything else in your life should fall into place with time. If being with your mate feels like too much work then one of you is probably in it for the wrong reason.

Are you in love? Share below.

## Katy Perry and John Mayer Look at Engagement Rings Together





by Priyanka Singh

According to Hollyscoop.com, celebrity couple Katy Perry and John Mayer might be tying the knot in the near future. A source close to Perry revealed to Hollyscoop that the musical duo have been looking at engagement rings, so the prospects of them making it official could be right around the corner!

The source also shared that the pop princess wants a green engagement ring since that happens to be her favorite color. "They want to have a small wedding, one of those you don't hear about until it is all said and done. They live with each other now and are practically already husband and wife."

The couple enjoys the company of each other so much that they tend to keep to themselves and go out very sparingly unless it's necessary for work. As the source explains, "They prefer hanging out at home and just being with each other. They are both kind of over Hollywood and everything that comes with it."

Their relationship certainly seems to be on a deeper level. "Katy knows that John is her soul mate and everything she has been through has led her to him. And John has said he will never love another woman like he loves her. She has redefined his definition of love."

Keep your eyes open for a green rock on Katy's left ring finger!

## Kanye West Displays His Love for Kim Kardashian





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Kanye West sported a shirt with an almost nude shot of Kim Kardashian on the front last Saturday during the beginning of his "Yeezus" tour in Seattle. This isn't the first time the new day showed his affection for his girlfriend. Last week, Kardashian posted a racy post-baby selfie via Twitter, which West complimented," HEADING HOME NOW."

How do you show your love for your partner publicly?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're out in public or not, you always want to show your significant other that you love and care about them. However, you don't want to be seen doing something that should be left behind closed doors. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. A simple gesture: You don't want to go too overboard with the PDA, but a warm hug and some hand holding will do the trick. These gestures are not only cute, but you'll be showing the rest of the world who you have your eyes on.
- 2. Pay attention: When you're out in public with your significant other, pay attention to what they're wearing, what they want to do and what they talk about. There's more to love

than just the physical aspect. Instead of grossing everyone out with an inappropriate make out session at the mall, show your partner your affection for them by simply being attentive.

3. Say it: There's no better way to show your love for your partner than by saying it. You can tell your honey 'I love you' as many times as you want and wherever you want. It'll make your boo smile and you'll feel good about it too.

What are some other ways to show your love for your partner publicly? Comment below.

### 'Boy Meets World' Star Rider Strong Ties the Knot





By Gabby Robles

This Sunday, Boy Meets World cutie Rider Strong was wed to Alexandra Barreto in Oregon, according to <u>People</u>. "I'm incredibly lucky to be getting married to my best friend and partner-in-crime," Strong, who used to play Shawn Hunter on the ABC sitcom, released in a statement. The couple became engaged a little before Christmas. Beneath the redwood trees of his childhood home in Northern California, Strong proposed in a downpour with a ring he made himself — very romantic!

#### What are some ways to make your proposal unforgettable?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Asking someone to marry you is a very big deal. You want to make sure everything is perfect so that your honey is surprised, the moment is magical, and the proposal is memorable. A way to ensure that your proposal is unforgettable is to go the extra mile and treat it like the monumental life moment that it is — for both of you. So if you're trying to figure out how to make your engagement special, have no fear, Cupid is here:

- 1. Plan something that you'll both love: This is about the both of you. Make sure that this day becomes something that you're both going to look back together and say, "Wow, that was so us!" When you personalize things for the both of you, you'll have a great result with an even greater reaction.
- 2. Go the extra mile: If there were ever a time to go all out on something, now would be it! Don't take your engagement lightly and plan this whole-heartedly. Spend the extra time and money. Look into all the options you're seriously considering. Don't just wing it that won't be too memorable!
- 3. Think what you would want to tell your children: You don't need to make the ring yourself, but it's nice to have something that will really impact the proposal significantly. It doesn't hurt to look up how others have

proposed to their partners. Just get some ideas, become inspired, and make it your own. You're definitely going to want this to be a story that you tell for decades to come!

How did you make your proposal unforgettable? Share in the comments below!

## Bachelor/Bachelorette Alums AshLee Frazier and Michael Garofola Are Dating





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Bachelor</u> alum AshLee Frazier and <u>Bachelorette</u> alum Michael Garofola are now a couple! The lovebirds have been seeing each other for a few weeks.

Garofola posted a picture of the two at a Blue Label Vodka event Friday, Oct. 4. "Amazing night with an amazing girl in an above average city," he captioned the photo.

How do you know when to go public with your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

You've been dating someone for awhile and you think it's time to let everyone you care about know about your new relationship. Before you do, there's a few things you need to think about first. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Timing: Take into consideration how long the two of you have been dating. If the relationship is still fairly new, then maybe you should wait a little while longer at least until you and your new boo are sure things are headed in the right direction.
- 2. Feels right: If you're comfortable in the situation you're in and your partner is OK with the decision to go public, then go for it. Don't feel like you have to tell your friends and family what's going on in your love life if you're unsure if the person you're dating is the one for you. Be sure what you have with that special individual isn't just some fling before you start spreading the news.
- 3. You talked about it: You're not the only one who gets to decide when to go public with your relationship. Your partner needs to be in on the decision as well. If you're thinking it's time to let your loved ones know who that special someone is in your life, you should have a conversation with your honey about your plans to announce the exciting news first.

How did you know when to go public with your relationship? Comment below.

## Jennifer Love Hewitt Celebrates Her Baby Shower





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Jennifer Love Hewitt celebrated her upcoming due date by throwing a gender-neutral baby shower at L.A.'s Hotel Bel Air. The shower included cream-colored baby cupcakes created by Georgetown Cupcakes, old-fashioned milk bottles and a display of mini onesies on a clothesline. A source said the 34-year-old *Client list* actress smiled throughout the party while keeping her hand on her bump, and appeared to get teary-eyed when fiancé Brian Hallisay arrived at the end.

What are three things you can do to personalize your baby shower?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Baby showers are a great way to celebrate the pending arrival of your newborn. Find out how to make your baby shower stand out! Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Make your own invitations: Instead of buying a few Hallmark cards, spend a little time making your own baby shower invites. Pick out a theme and get crafty! If you need a little help with all of the cutting and gluing you'll probably be doing, ask some friends to assist you.
- 2. Personal gifts and favors: If you really want your shower to be something special, think about giving each of your friend's an unique party favor. Instead of giving them all the same thing, try to give them something that represents your relationship with all of them.
- 3. The food: Forget about paying for a caterer when you can do all of the cooking yourself or with some loved ones. Preparing the meal yourself will make the occasion more intimate. However if you're not feeling up to it, have your partner do the cooking while you have fun with your friends.

How did you personalize your baby shower? Share your experience below.

## 5 Celebrity Relationships with Open Marriages





By Gabby Robles

Some say that open marriages are a recipe for disaster, but these <u>famous couples</u> say otherwise. These married celebrity couples admit that attraction to other people is a natural force and don't restrict each other in the slightest. If you've been curious about open marriages, why not take a page from these five celebrity relationships that have them?

## Open Marriages for Famous Celebrity Couples

1. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith: This Hollywood couple has talked openly about their marriage recently, with Will Smith stating, "Our perspective is, you don't avoid what's natural and you're going to be attracted to people." The famous couple doesn't keep each other on a tight leash by any means — even allowing one another to get intimate if the other approves.

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2. Robin Thicke and Paula Patton: After Robin Thicke's scandalous VMA performance with Miley Cyrus, the celebrity couple came forth about their open marriage. Thicke claims

that the two have a very strong love and have the "most functional dysfunctional marriage in Hollywood." Whatever works, we guess!

- 3. Dolly Parton and Carl Dean: These two have a "don't ask, don't tell" policy. The country crooner told Oprah Winfrey in 2010, "That just means we let each other be who we are and how we are. But I'd kill him if I knew he was with somebody."
- 4. Kody Brown and Christine, Meri, Robyn and Janelle Brown: Also known as "The Sister Wives," this group is an extreme example of an open marriage. While all of them care about their family as a whole, some of the wives admit to having animosity towards each other. With four women sharing one man, we can't blame them!

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5. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: While technically these two aren't married, the famous couple share six children and behave in the public eye as such. Jolie claimed, "I doubt that fidelity is absolutely essential for a relationship... it's worse to leave your partner and talk badly about him afterwards." She also said that the couple never set any restrictions on each other or their celebrity relationship, even though they live together.

It might not be okay for you, but it sure works for these famous couples! We give these pairs credit: An open marriage cannot be the easiest thing in the world, but they've been going strong for quite some time.

What do you think about these celebrity couples and their open marriages? Share in the comments below!

## Source Says Lea Michele 'Talks About Cory All the Time'





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Lea Michele is slowly moving on from the loss of her late boyfriend, Cory Monteith, who died in July. "It's getting a little easier," said a source close to the <u>Glee</u> actress. "She talks about Cory all the time." During the tribute episode that aired Thursday, Michele shared a photo of herself with Monteith on Instagram. The source also said that Michele, who dated Monteith for more than two years isn't ready to think about dating.

What are some ways to cope after your partner unexpectedly passes?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Coping with the loss of a partner or spouse is a difficult challenge to get through — especially if the tragedy happened suddenly. Everyone grieves differently, so it's up to you how you deal with situation. No matter what you may be feeling or thinking right now, you don't have to go through this alone. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Friends and family: Even though it may be hard for you to think clearly right now, just remember that your loved ones are there for you whenever you need someone to talk to. Don't isolate yourself. The best thing you can do for yourself is vent and let out all of your frustrations to people who you can trust.
- 2. Take care of yourself: People who grieve tend to lose sight of their health. Avoid putting your body through further stress by maintaining a proper diet as best as you can. If you need additional help, don't be afraid to ask a close friend or family member. Stay active and get as much rest as you need. If you notice any unusual changes in your sleeping habits and/or appetite, see your doctor as soon as possible.
- 3. Join a support group: You love being around your friends and family during this sad time in your life, but they may not fully understand what you're going through. In that case, join a grief support group. You'll be around a group of people who know what you're going through and will be able to give you some helpful advice on how to move on from the ordeal.

What are some other ways to cope with the loss of a partner? Comment below.

## Former 'Hills' Star Lauren Conrad Is Engaged





By April Littleton

Lauren Conrad is finally getting her happily ever after! The former *Hills* star is set to marry law student William Tell. "I am very excited to share with you guys that William and I got engaged over the weekend," Conrad wrote on her blog Sunday. Her friends are just as excited for her walk down the aisle. "Everyone is so happy for her. He's such a great guy. They are perfect for each other!" a source told <u>People</u>. The lovebirds began dating in 2012.

How do you know when you've met the person you're going to marry?

#### Cupid's Advice:

All relationships require dedication and hard work, but can an individual really tell if the person they're dating is "The One"? At the end of the day, the only person who knows the answer to that question is you, but there are a few signs that can help you make a decision. Cupid is here to help:

- 1. You have great communication: It's natural for a couple to fight from time to time, but it's how you resolve the conflict that matters. If you and your honey can manage to get through a fight without using any physical or verbal means, then you might be meant for each other. Getting into an argument while maintaining a level of respect for each other's space and boundaries will only strengthen your bond. The better the communication is between you and your partner, the better chances you have of creating a long-lasting relationship.
- 2. Your friends and family love your partner: If the people you love and trust the most approve of your special guy/girl, then there's a good chance that you and that person are in it for the long haul. Of course, sometimes family members tend to push you toward someone you have nothing in common with, so just be sure you're dating the person you're interested in spending your time with.
- 3. Same goals: Sharing the same life goals and interests are key aspects in maintaining a strong relationship. Think about your long-term goals. What type of career do you see yourself having? How many kids does your significant other want? Where would you two live together if things ever got serious? If you can come to an agreement on all of these questions, the life you plan on sharing with your honey will only be filled with happiness.

How did you know you met the person you were going to marry? Share your experience below.

## Bruce Jenner Says 'Nobody is Filing for Divorce'





By Gabby Robles

Kris Jenner and Bruce Jenner aren't on the outs?! According to <u>People</u>, Bruce Jenner stated that his split from Kris Jenner is a positive one and that he'll continue to appear on the family's reality show. Bruce shares, "I'm doing great... Kris is happy, I'm happy. Nobody is filing for divorce."

How do you know when to call it quits on your relationship?

#### Cupids's Advice:

Even though it may seem like it can't happen, it's possible to have a positive split with your man. Cupid has some advice with how to know when you're ready:

- 1. Know when it's time to leave: If your dreams aren't the same as they were and you're finding yourselves constantly on different pages, it might be time to end it. You must reflect inwardly and ask yourself how you really feel about this relationship.
- 2. Talk about it: Your partner might feel the same way, so get together and talk it out. Explain why you feel the way you do and see if it's possible to fix or if you both want to work on it.
- **3. Settle an agreement:** It's not always easy to just get up and leave, especially if you have a family together. If that's the case, you need to settle rules and regulations between the two of you in regards to your kids.

How else do you know when to call it quits on your relationship? Share in the comments below!

## Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom Reunite Amid Kris and Bruce Jenner Split





By Gabby Robles

According to <u>People</u>, Khloé Kardashian and Lamar Odom stepped out from hiding and were photographed together for the first time in nearly four months on Tuesday. The two took the time to go over to Kardashian/Jenner household in Calabasas after news about Kris Jenner and Bruce Jenner are splitting up.

#### What are some ways to help each other through heartbreak?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Even though you two may be on the outs, true love can get through everything. When a crisis is at hand, you both need to connect and work through it together. How can you do so? Cupid has some suggestions:

- 1. Listen to each other: You have to be a shoulder to cry on and he should be the same for you. When you listen and show you care, you're giving your partner the opportunity to connect with you on a deeper level something you both might not have done in a while.
- 2. Open your heart: Share your feelings on the subject, too. This makes your boo see that it affects you too. It's something that you're mutually going through. Once he realizes that, the connection will only deepen and it'll be easier to

get through what's going on between the both of you.

3. Make sure you're in it together: Your man may be moody or upset and it's possible that he could get a little snippy. Don't take this personally. Know that this is only because he's hurting and because he's stressed over the whole issue. Just remain calm, strong, and let him know that you're there for him.

What are some ways you've helped each other through heartbreak? Tell us in the comments below!

### Khloe Kardashian Says Lamar Is 'Very Depressed'





By April Littleton

According to **People**, Khloe Kardashian is having a hard time

keeping her marriage to Lamar Odom intact. "I do want to help or cater to Lamar. But there's also so much someone can take," she said on last Sunday's episode of *Keeping of the Kardashians*. Accusations of drug issue and infidelity surrounded Odom over the summer. Since then, the couple have been living apart.

## What do you do if you're not able to help your depressed partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to keep a relationship between two people going strong when one of them is at a low point in their life. Trying to help someone who doesn't seem to improve with time can be frustrating, especially if it's someone you care about. Cupid is here to help:

- 1. Support group: If you can't seem to get through to your significant other, then maybe a group of people who are going through the same thing as him/her might. Your partner might feel like he/she can't fully open to you because you don't fully understand what's going on. Sometimes, the best thing for a person is to vent to complete strangers without having to worry about any judgements.
- 2. Do some research: Maybe you're going about the situation all wrong. In that case, do your research. Talk to some professional counselors about the symptoms of depression and see what you can do to help. It's OK to feel frustrated and helpless, but maybe if you become more informed on the topic, you'll be able to find a way to get through to your honey.
- 3. Be there for them: You've tried everything and your partner still seems to be down. The only option you have now is just being there for them when they need you. Be that shoulder to cry on and lend them an ear when they need to vent. Be as patient as you can be and show them you still love and care

for them. However, if the situation doesn't change, you might have to move on. You can't help someone who doesn't want to be helped.

Have you ever had to deal with a depressed partner? Comment below.

## T.R. Knight Marries Longtime Boyfriend Patrick





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, T.R. Knight married his boyfriend of three years, Patrick Leahy, Friday, October 4. Some of the guests included Katherine Heigl and Kate Walsh who are both former <u>Grey's Anatomy</u> costars. Knight, 40, left the show in 2009.

#### How do you decide who to invite to your wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Wedding bells are in the near future for you and your partner, but you have yet to narrow down the guest list. Who gets to see your special day in all its glory? You won't be able to invite everyone. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Close friends and family only: Limit the wedding invites to just your close, personal friends and family only. If you're not close to anyone you work with, then there's no point in inviting them when the seating is limited. The same rule should apply to your significant other. He/she should only invite people they associate with on a regular basis.
- 2. Ask your parents for help: If you're still having trouble narrowing down the guest list, call in some reinforcements. Your parents would be perfect for the job. Nobody knows you better than the people who raised you, so they should be able to give you some insight on who to invite and who to exclude.
- 3. No guilt trips: Don't let anyone make you feel bad for not including them in YOUR wedding. If they truly consider themselves a friend, they'll come to understand the reason for the exclusion. They'll be happy for you regardless if they actually attend or not.

How did you decide who to invite to your wedding? Share your experience below.

## Top 5 Celebrity Couples That Live Across the Pond





By Whitney Johnson

Although Hollywood is still the number one stomping ground for the rich and famous, many celebrities are choosing to live abroad in an effort to protect their privacy and keep their personal lives from the public eye. Sure, there are European paparazzi, but even so, life is much more manageable. For celebrities with children, it's particularly important to give their families some sense of normalcy. Despite their distance from Los Angeles or New York City, American fans still love them. With this thought in mind, we developed a list of our five favorite celebrity couples that live across the pond:

1. Victoria and David Beckham: The fashion designer and her soccer star husband have recently returned to England after living in Los Angeles while David played "football" for the LA Galaxy. Now that his contract has ended stateside, the family

of six is returning to their roots and looking for a new home in West London, close to the children's school. Still, they aren't giving up the California sunshine for good: It's thought that the Beckham's will spend the holidays in Los Angeles.

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- 2. Kate Middleton and Prince William: The future queen and king of England expanded their family this summer, welcoming Prince George, who's now third in line for the throne. This new generation has stolen hearts all over the world with their laidback approach to royalty. Not only are the new parents handling most of the baby duties themselves (Prince William even changed the first nappy), but they also released an informal first family photo, taken by Middleton's father at her family's Bucklebury estate.
- 3. Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin: The GOOP founder and Coldplay frontman have lived in London for over a decade; Paltrow feels so comfortable there that she calls it her "adopted home." Plus, their children, daughter Apple and son Moses, even have British accents. While they recently relocated to Los Angeles full-time for their kids' schooling and to be closer to Paltrow's mother and brother, the family will eventually return to the United Kingdom because the movie star believes that the education system is better in England.
- 4. Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem: This famously-private couple lives in Madrid, Spain, with their children, son Leonardo and daughter Luna. The Spanish-born actors began dating in 2007 and were married in July 2010 in the Bahamas.

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5. Kate Hudson and Matthew Bellamy: This California girl bought a house in London in February 2011 and now lives half of the year across the pond with her fiancé, Muse musician Matthew Bellamy. The couple were engaged in April 2011 and

welcomed their son, Bingham, in July 2011. The family is often seen out-and-about in the rainy city with Hudson's parents, Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell, as well as her nine-year-old son, Ryder.

Who is your favorite celebrity couple across the pond? Tell us in the comments below.

## 'Glee' Star Dot-Marie Jones Is Engaged to Longtime Girlfriend Bridgett Casteen





By Kerri Sheehan

Coach Beiste is set to walk down the aisle! Glee star Dot-Marie Jones is officially engaged to girlfriend Bridgett Casteen. Jones, who is best known for her role as gym teacher Shannon Beiste on Glee, proposed to Casteen in Disneyland on Friday October 4th. According to <a href="USMagazine.com">USMagazine.com</a> she said, "It's the happiest day of my life. I never thought I'd find somebody that is so loving and kind."

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

#### Cupid's Advice:

It can be hard to tell if the relationship you're in is a lasting one. Let Cupid help you decide if your lover is your forever:

- 1. You open up: In the perfect relationship both halves are completely honest to their partner and themselves. Putting on a front and hiding how you really feel is the best way to destroy a relationship.
- 2. Disagreement is okay: Being together isn't about getting along one hundred percent of the time. Sometimes you have to disagree in order to keep your relationship strong.
- 3. Fireworks: When you've truly found the one you should still being seeing fireworks even months into the relationship. When making your love your last you should still get butterflies when you're with them.

How did you know you found "the one"? Share below.