Kevin Jonas and Wife Danielle Are Expecting





By April Littleton

A rep for the *Married with Jonas* stars confirmed to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that the happy couple are expecting their first child together. During a chat with <u>E! News</u> Tuesday, July 9, the singer said, "I was overjoyed. It's been the most exciting thing in my life so far." The duo met in 2007 while vacationing at the Bahamas and tied the knot two years later at Oheka Castle in New York's Long Island.

What are some ways to prepare your relationship for parenthood?

Cupid's Advice:

Expecting a child for the first time is the most amazing thing you'll ever experience, but it's also one of the scariest. Going through a pregnancy for the first time is full of the

unknown. You're not sure what will happen, how it will affect your relationship or if you'll be a good parent to your child when he/she finally comes into the world. The dynamic between you and your partner will definitely change. It won't be just about you and your love anymore. Cupid has some advice:

1. Discuss the essentials: Before the baby comes, you should talk to your partner about how you were raised and how you would like to parent. They should also provide the same information to you. In order to prevent any future arguments on the subject, it's important for the two of you to reach some sort of common ground on parenting techniques before the due date arrives. Talk about religion, dating, traditions, holidays, etc. If you reach a point in the discussion where you don't agree on something, that's where compromise comes in.

2. The money talk: You and your significant other need to be financially ready in order to take care of this baby. As a couple, you will need to figure out how much money you will need to put away for the child. Will you set up a college saving account early? What about insurance before and after the baby is born? You also need to be able to cover everyday expenses like clothing, food and housing for you as well as the baby.

3. Do your research: Take a few first-time parenting classes together. Make sure to leave some time to read a few baby books as well. Learning all you can about the pregnancy and about what's to come once the baby is born will relief a lot of stress and anxiety.

How did you prepare your relationship for parenthood? Share your experience below.

Nick Lachey Wishes Jessica Simpson 'the Best' After Birth of Baby Ace



By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, when <u>E! News</u> asked Nick Lachey if he still speaks with ex-wife, Jessica Simpson, Lachey said, "We're not in touch." Simpson gave birth to her second child, Ace Knute Johnson on June 30. "I certainly wish her the best, and I would like to think the same on her end, but we don't speak," Lachey said. The two have been divorced since 2006.

What are some ways to remain civil after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Going through a divorce is one of the hardest things a person can deal with. Once a divorce is finalized, you might still be involved in your ex's life, especially if you have kids together. If the divorce was amicable, it shouldn't be too hard to remain friendly with your former spouse. However, it may be a little more difficult to remain on good terms if the breakup was nasty. Cupid has some advice:

1. Know your limits: Now that the two of you are no longer a couple, it's important to set personal boundaries. Your ex doesn't need to know the details of your love life and he/she shouldn't be discussing dating with you either. You may still consider each other a friend, but that doesn't mean you should continue to tell each other everything. Choose what you tell your ex-spouse wisely. If possible, stay away from personal topics altogether.

2. Get a third party: The best thing to do when dealing with an ex-wife/husband is to always seek out a person who can do the mediating between the two of you. If you're still at the stage where everything ends in a fight, find someone who is unbiased in the situation to help with final decisions (ex. visitation schedules for the kids) and to help smooth things over.

3. Give each other space: Take the time to move on from the divorce and all of the bad feelings that come with it. Refrain from making contact with each other for awhile. Putting some space between you and your ex will help both of you move on and you might eventually be able to form some kind of friendship later in the future.

How did you remain civil after a divorce? Comment below.

Rumor: Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth Reunite in Canada





By April Littleton

Lately, rumors have been swirling over Miley Cyrus' and Liam Hemsworth's postponed wedding. According to <u>People</u>, Cyrus and *The Hunger Games* actor, Liam Hemsworth were finally spotted together in Alberta, Canada. Hemsworth has been in Canada for several weeks filming the upcoming movie *Cut Bank*. If the rumor is true, this has been the first time the couple has been seen together since June 17 in Hollywood.

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

Cupid's Advice:

When you first begin dating someone new, it's a good idea to keep things under wraps for awhile until you figure out if the relationship is going to last. Spilling the beans on your love life too soon can cause some tension between you and your new boo, especially if he/she isn't quite prepared to deal with your friends or loved ones. Do you think it's the right time to go public with your partner? Cupid has some tips:

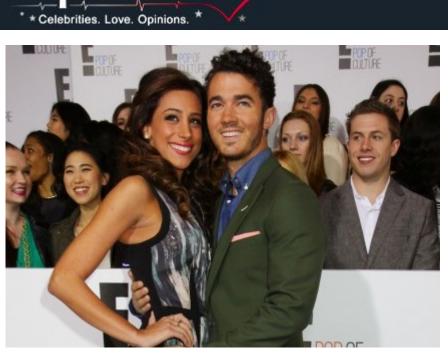
1. Family matters: Has your significant other been asking questions about your family or friends lately? If he/she seems genuinely interesting in your family life, then it's time to go public with the relationship. Don't just break the news to everyone at once using social media applications like Facebook. If your love hasn't met the parents yet, invite your family over for dinner and let them get to know each other. If all goes well, gradually introduce a few of your friends to your boo.

2. You're in love: The obvious sign that it's time to go public with your relationship is if you're in love! You can't imagine being with anyone else and you spend all your time with your new partner. It's time to tell all of your loved ones who you're sharing your life with.

3. Enough time has passed: If the two of you have been a couple for several months now and things seem to be going well, then it's time to let the people you love know what's going on. There's a difference between keeping your love life private and keeping your relationship a complete secret. If you continue to shut your loved ones out of your private life, your partner might think you're ashamed of being with him/her.

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

Victoria Beckham Says She Feels Guilty Being a Working Mom



By Kerri Sheehan

You may know her as Posh, but since her Spice Girls days Victoria Beckham has managed to have four kids, marry soccer star David Beckham, and start a successful career in fashion. However, Beckham admits that she feels a bit guilty about being a working mom. She told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "It's a huge juggling act, when you are a working mother and looking after your family. Millions and millions of women around the world are doing this every day, but it's not easy and yes, you feel guilty every time you walk out of the door to go to work."

How do you balance your career and family successfully?

Cupid's Advice:

Cupid's

For working moms there is never enough time in the day. Read on to find out how balance is key:

1. Set goals: Many people set goals at work, however it is important to do the same at home. Start small, like making it home for dinner and then transition into larger things like spending one whole day a week with your family.

2. Separate your time: Nothing will make your children feel worse than you taking a business call during time you reserved for your family. Keep your career time and family time from bleeding together.

3. Communication: Make sure you're open to criticism from your partner and kids. If your family feels neglected then they may be scared to tell your so. Let them know that it's okay to tell you you're doing a bad job of juggling both.

How do you balance your career and family? Share below.

Channing Tatum and Wife Jenna Spotted at LAX Airport with New Daughter





By Kerri Sheehan

White House Down actor, Channing Tatum is falling into fatherhood quite splendidly. He was spotted cradling his newborn baby girl, Everly, at LAX this weekend with wife Jenna Dewan-Tatum. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the first time father has described fatherhood as terrifying. "Nothing is more important or scary than protecting a daughter," said Tatum.

How do you know if your beau is daddy material?

Cupid's Advice:

Being a dad is a big step that some men may not be ready for yet. Cupid has some ways for you to know if your beau is up for the task:

1. He wants to be a dad: If he claims he's ready to take on Dad-hood without any prompting then he most likely is. Forcing your guy into saying that he's ready doesn't count!

2. Nurturing: When you're sick does your man bring you soup, give you a massage, and help you take care of the things that you can't manage? If the answer is yes then he is probably up for the task of fatherhood.

3. Thinks of the future: Everyone knows babies are expensive. If your guy makes an effort to save up for a house or a baby-safe car then he's looking towards the future and may see a baby on the horizon.

How did you know your beau was daddy material? Share below.

Celebrities That Lost Their Fame But Not Their Love



elebrities, Love, Opinions

Βy

Jennifer

Harrington

For many celebrities, fame can be short-lived. It's easy to quickly list those one-hit wonder stars who quickly vanished from the spotlight. But, have you ever wondered about celebrities who managed to hold onto their romance after they disappeared from the A-List? Cupid did some investigation to figure out which stars lost their fame, but not their love:

Mike Tyson

During the 1980s and 1990s, Mike Tyson was one of the biggest sports stars, and was frequently the topic of news because of both his numerous successes in the boxing ring, and the controversies that plagued him outside of the ring. Tyson's been legally married three times, fathered eight children and endured the loss of his child Exodus. He also faced a rape conviction, domestic abuse allegations, a bipolar diagnosis and bankruptcy. Despite Tyson losing the fame and star power he enjoyed in his early career days, he is currently a happily married man. In 2009, he married his longtime girlfriend, Lakina Spicer. Tyson told *The View*, "I have an awesome life…I'm very grateful. I don't deserve to have the wife that I have; I don't deserve the kids that I have, but I do, and I'm very grateful."

Related: 10 New Celebrity Dads

Jennifer Grey

Her role in *Dirty Dancing* solidified Jennifer Grey as a movie star in the 1980s. However, after this iconic role, Grey underwent plastic surgery, which drastically changed her appearance and negatively impacted her career. During the 1990s and 2000s, Grey vanished from the Hollywood spotlight and faced long-term survivor guilt tied to a 1987 car accident she was involved in, which resulted in the death of two other people. In 2001, Grey married actor Clark Gregg and became a mother that year. Her marriage to Gregg remains strong, and in 2010, Grey won *Dancing with the Stars*.

Andrew Shue

Andrew Shue became a major heartthrob when he played Billy Campbell on *Melrose Place* in the 1990s. This was Shue's first

and last major acting role. When the popular nighttime soap opera concluded, Shue quit acting and decided to pursue new ventures off-screen. While Shue is no longer acting or in the limelight, he is a happily married man to ABC news anchor Amy Robach.

Lea Thompson

Lea Thompson burst onto the Hollywood scene with several signature parts, including roles in the *Back to the Future* trilogy and *Caroline in the City*, a popular 1990s sitcom. As the 1990s concluded, Thompson's star power faded. Most recently, she has been seen on the ABC Family series, *Switched at Birth*, but otherwise, Thompson has been absent from the Hollywood scene. Married since 1989 to Howard Deutch, Thompson has acknowledged she took a break from acting in order to raise the couple's two daughters. After a quarter-century of marriage, Thompson and Deutch's romance remains intact!

Ice-T

Ice-T is a rapper and actor who held the most star power during the 1990s when gangster rap was the music of choice for teenagers across the country. He became a household name because of the controversy surrounding his 1992 song "Cop Killer". Today, Ice-T is absent from the radio airwaves, but he still is married to his wife, Coco. Coco is a swimsuit model who Ice-T married in 2001, and the couple's relationship has been featured on the E! television series *Ice Loves Coco*.

Related: <u>Celebrity Couples in Interracial Relationships</u>

Looking at the life stories of Tyson, Grey, Shue, Thompson and Ice-T, it's apparent that life doesn't always turn out the way we expect. While these celebrities may not currently have the fame or fortune they used to have, they are obviously successful in the love department.

Who else belongs on this list? Which celebrities have

disappeared from news, but have gone on to be successful in other ventures or love? Comment below.

John Mayer Dedicates Love Song to Katy Perry





By Kerri Sheehan

John Mayer and Katy Perry haven't called it quits just yet! The two have recently rekindled their romance and Mayer made the audience melt when he dedicated a song to Perry on the opening night of his tour. The song, "A Face to Call Home," is a serene love song from his *Born and Raised* album. According to *People*, Mayer said the song was for, "Katy, who is my face to call home."

What are some ways to use music to show your love?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone identifies with music in some way. Use it to show your love. Here's some advice:

1. Dedication: If you and your partner have a night out then make a song request and have it dedicated to your significant other. Music can often say the things that we can't put into words.

2. Radio: You can also call in to a radio station and have them play a request for your lover. This idea is good for if the two of you aren't in the same place. This will show your partner that you're thinking of them even if they're far away.

3. Write: Whether you're a good singer or a bad singer your significant other will still appreciate the effort and thought put into the song. You can even make it short and sweet if you have trouble finding the words.

How do you show your love? Share below.

Russell Crowe, Danielle Spencer Reunite For Dinner With Kids





By April Littleton

The Australian couple who are rumored to have split last fall spent the evening with their sons and friends at the Polo Lounge in Beverly Hills Thursday, June 27. "Russell and Danielle were sitting next to each other and seemed to get along well – but were never affectionate," an eyewitness told *UsMagazine.com*. Later in the evening, after the children left the table, the pair continued to hold a discussion with another couple with Crowe "smoking a cigarette and talking very animately, [seemingly] about politics."

How can you stay friends with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

You've parted ways with your significant other, but the two of you still hope to become friends one day. Sometimes, two people just aren't right for each other romantically, but they make the best of friends. If the breakup was amicable and you still find yourself being able to freely talk to your ex about anything, you might be able to turn your old relationship until a new friendship. Cupid has some advice:

1. Be kind to each other: If you really want this new friendship to work, you have to be there for each other. Listen to each other's problems and try to lend a helping

hand. Good friends support each other's needs. When communicating with your ex, don't bring up the past or anything that could cause tension. After all, the two of you are friends now, not lovers. So, keep the relationship strictly platonic.

2. Don't talk about new lovers: The last thing you want to do is bring up a new romance, especially if the breakup with your ex is still mildly fresh. If you have someone new in your life, don't talk about it. Bringing up your love life can cause confusion and feelings of jealousy, which can ruin the friendship you and you ex are attempting to have. After awhile, talking about new love with your former boo may be the right thing to do, but put it off until you're sure he or she will be able to handle it.

3. Time and space: Before you can embark on a friendship, take some time apart first. Staying connected with your ex will be impossible if you still have feelings for each other. You need to move on from the breakup. Plan some fun events with old friends, and do some activities on your own before you start hanging out with your old flame again.

Are you friends with your ex? How did you make the transition from being a couple to being friends? Share your experience below.

Eliza Coupe Served With Divorce Papers by Husband

Randall Whittinghill





By April Littleton

Two months after the cancellation of *Happy Endings*, the actress of the acclaimed ABC sitcom, Eliza Coupe, has been served with divorce papers by her husband Randall Whittinghill. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Whittinghill, a puppeteer and acting coach, cited irreconcilable differences and asked for spousal support. The couple has been together for more than 12 years. The actress has yet to comment on their split.

How do you tell your partner you want a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is never an easy subject to bring up, especially to your significant other. Regardless of how much love a couple has for each other, some marriages just don't work out. Whether your partner is aware of the tough decision you have made or not, it's up to you to be upfront and honest. If you think it's time to start thinking seriously about divorce, Cupid is here to help:

1. The location: Where you tell your spouse about your decision to divorce is crucial. If you have kids together, send them to a friend's house or have a family member take care of them for awhile. To avoid any potential outbursts, pick a private location. Telling news like this in a public place might make your partner feel embarrassed and can lead up to an irrational response.

2. Don't play the blame game: When you explain your decision to your significant other, try to avoid statements where it seems as though you're blaming him or her. Your partner will already be upset, so it's best to express your feelings without using an accusatory tone. The relationship is already over, don't waste time pointing fingers at each other.

3. Talk about the kids: If you have children together, it's important that your spouse knows he or she will always be involved in their lives. Assure your partner that your intentions are not to tear him or her away from the kids, but as a couple, the two of you just don't work anymore.

How did you tell your spouse you wanted a divorce? Share your experience below.

Robert Pattinson: Dating Elvis' Granddaughter?





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, the Twilight actor, 27, has been spending some time with Riley Keough, the daughter of Lisa Marie Presley and granddaughter of Elvis Presley. Pattinson was spotted driving around Los Angeles this weekend with the upand-coming actress. Keough is friends with Pattinson's ex, Kristen Stewart (to whom he split with this spring) and was briefly engaged to English actor Alex Pettyfer.

How do you start dating after a long-term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Your last long-term relationship didn't go as planned and you've spent some time thinking about what you really want in a romance. You've stopped moping around the house, your appetite is back and you're feeling energized. Have you starting thinking about dating again? Do you already have your eye on someone new? Cupid has some tips:

1. Don't rush: It's great that you're finally over your old flame, but don't go out every night with the sole purpose of

finding your next "true love." Rushing into another relationship will only cause trouble for you and whoever you have your eye on. Instead, go out on a few casual dates — keep the situation light and fun. Just enjoy the fact that you are able to spend time with another person without thinking of your ex. Besides, the best romances happen when you least expect them.

2. Hang out with friends: While you were coming to terms with your breakup, you might have lost touch with some of your friends. Call them up for a night on the town. If you feel like dancing, go to the hottest club you know. If you prefer to do some catching up with your buddies, go out to dinner at a place all of you will love. You never know, while you're making up for lost time, your soulmate may be just around the corner.

3. Don't settle: Just because you're single doesn't mean you have to cling to whoever comes your way. Keep your options open. If the next person you date isn't really what you're looking for in a partner, break things off before it gets too serious. Dating is all about meeting new people, so test the waters a little. Don't settle for the next person just because you think you won't be able to find anyone better.

How did you start dating after a long-term relationship? Comment below.

Brooke Hogan Engaged to Dallas Cowboy Player Phil

Costa





By Kerri Sheehan

Former reality television star and daughter to Hulk Hogan, Brooke Hogan got engaged this weekend in Las Vegas, Nevada, reported <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Her future hubby, Dallas Cowboys player Phil Costa popped the question with The Paris Hotel's Mock Eiffel Tower in the background.

What are some ways to announce an engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

An engagement is a huge step in a relationship. It's important to make sure you let friends and family know in the right way. Are you ready for everyone to know your special news? Cupid has some advice:

1. Call: Your dearest friends and family should be informed with a quick phone call. Making the decision to get married is a big one, so make sure you share the news with those who are

closest to you first.

2. Send a letter: The days of snail mail may be slowing down, but you can still utilize it to send out an announcement. This method is more personal than a Facebook post, so the rest of your friends and family who didn't get the news through a phone call won't feel left behind.

3. Say Cheese: An engagement is a special time in any relationship. What better way to commemorate the time than with a photo shoot! You and you soon-to-be-hubby can post the pictures on Facebook to let your pals know of the wedding proposal.

How did you announce your engagement? Share below.

Matthew Morrison and Renee Puente Are Engaged





By Kerri Sheehan

Glee star Matthew Morrison popped the question to girlfriend Renee Puente Thursday night according to <u>People</u>. The couple has been together since 2011 and announced their engagement at the White Tie and Tiara Ball in London.

How do you know when your partner is ready to settle down?

Cupid's Advice:

Marriage is a big leap and not knowing if your partner is ready to make a serious commitment to you can be frustrating at times. Are you ready to make that long walk down the aisle, but not sure if your significant other is? Cupid has some advice:

1. Financial independence: Many individuals have school loans and lots of other financial woes to deal with these days. Once a man has made the move to stabilize himself financially, then he may be ready settle down and commit.

2. Baby talk: If a guy is clearly ready to be a father, then there's no question that marriage is just around the corner. Marriage is a natural progression that leads to fatherhood.

3. You're invited to family functions: If he's in it for the

long haul, then he'll want you to be comfortable with his family. Once he considers you a part of his family, you know he's ready to settle down and get married.

Do you think your guy is ready to commit? Share below.

Jessica Simpson Gives Birth, Welcomes Baby Boy Ace Knute Johnson





By Kerri Sheehan

Jessica Simpson's family increased by one this weekend! She and fiancé Eric Johnson brought home a baby boy this weekend. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that Ace Knute Johnson was born in Los Angeles via C-section on Sunday, June 30th. The happy couple are already parents to daughter Maxwell, nearly 14 months.

What are some ways to decide on a baby name with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Naming a baby is probably one of the hardest decision to make. Cupid has some advice for how to pick a name:

1. Think of the big picture: Always take into consideration how the first name will sound when put together with the last. Rhyming names are usually not the best decision. In addition, you may want to avoid 'pun names' unlike Kim and Kanye who chose to name their baby North West.

2. Heritage: Having a baby named after someone close to you is one of the biggest honors that you can bestow upon someone. If there is anyone particularly influential to you or your significant other's life, then you may want to consider naming your baby after him or her.

3. Compromise: A lot of couples have trouble agreeing on a name for their child. In this case, compromise is key. One can pick the first name and the other can pick the middle name. When the baby comes and with the name already prepared, everyone will be happy!

How did you decide on your baby's name? Share below.

Celebrity Couples That

Reunited





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

There are no set rules in the game of love, and it's easy to question if you're dating Mr. Right or Mr. Right Now. Such doubt often leads to broken hearts, but as many Hollywood pairs have proven, time apart may be just what the doctor ordered during the search for happily ever after. Here are five celebrity couples that reunited after a breakup and found lasting love (for now at least):

Katy Perry and John Mayer: This musically-talented twosome is keeping us all guessing! The couple was first seen together during the summer of 2012; they split briefly in August and then reunited, even spending the holidays together. However, in March 2013, they broke up again. Addressing the split, Mayer reportedly said, "I'm on the same journey as everyone else. Coupling is a tricky thing." Even so, as recently as June 2013, they were seen together with pals at Chateau Marmont in West Hollywood. **Related:** <u>Celebrity Couples Who Don't Need Marriage to Prove</u> <u>Their Love</u>

Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake: Biel and Timberlake first dated for over four years (a lifetime in Hollywood!) before splitting in March 2011. However, they were together again by fall, and in December, Timberlake proposed in the mountains of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The star-powered duo married in a topsecret ceremony in Italy on October 19, 2012.

Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler: This Chicago-based pair first began dating in fall 2010 and confirmed their engagement in April 2011. However, the Chicago Bears quarterback called things off just a few months later. The couple reunited in November 2011 and announced the *Laguna Beach* star's pregnancy in January 2012. They took the next step in their relationship, tying the knot in Nashville on June 7, 2013.

Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: It's hard to know if these two songbirds are on-again or off-again. The twosome split in November 2012, but always stayed in touch. In April 2013, they confirmed their renewed relationship when the *Spring Breakers* actress flew to Norway to be with her ex-beau. Keeping the romance alive, the couple appears to be going strong at the start of summer.

Related: <u>Celebrities Who Are Unlucky in Love</u>

Pink and Carey Hart: Pop singer Pink proposed to motocross racer Hart in June 2005, and the couple married soon after in Costa Rica. After two years of marriage, the couple separated in February 2008. However, they remained friends – Hart even appeared in Pink's video for her song "So What!" – and sought marriage counseling in hopes of reconciling. They reunited two years later, and the tattooed twosome have been happily together ever since.

Tell us: Who is your favorite reunited celebrity couple? Comment below.

Avril Lavigne and Chad Kroeger Marriage Rumors Are False





By Petra Halbur

Recent reports that Avril Lavigne and Chad Kroeger tied the knot in Southern France last Saturday have been proven false. According to <u>People</u>, misinformation spread after E! News mistakenly quoted a source stating that the wedding had taken place over the weekend. <u>Daily Mail</u> also took CEO Mike Heller's tweet, "I'm in south of France about to see my little Rock star #avril get married I am so happy to be part of this special celebration," out of context and concluded that the wedding had already taken place. It has since been confirmed that, while Lavigne and Kroeger do, indeed, have imminent wedding plans, the wedding was not held on Saturday, June 29.

What are some ways to plan a surprise wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Staging a surprise wedding will certainly make your nuptials memorable. However, keeping your wedding a secret until the day of the celebration is no easy matter. Cupid has some advice:

1. Announce the engagement: While a surprise wedding can be a lot of fun and a wonderful success, don't hide your engagement from your friends and family. Doing so will make the sudden wedding announcement all the more jolting. Instead, let the people in your life know that you and your partner plan to marry, but don't let on that you've set a date.

2. Keep it casual: For the sake of secrecy, you're going to have to keep your wedding arrangements simple. Suspicions are bound to arise if it gets out that you and your partner are touring churches or other opulent wedding sites. Keep the decorations and locations as casual as possible to ensure that your surprise wedding really is, well, a surprise.

3. Inform those closest to you: While acquaintances should be delighted by the surprise, close friends and family are likely to feel betrayed once they learn that you withheld weeks or months of wedding preparation from them. Take your closest (and most trustworthy) relations aside and let them in on the secret. Besides, their assistance will ease the stress of planning a wedding.

How did you pull off your surprise wedding? Tell us below.

Kris Jenner Says Baby North Looks Like Both of Her Parents



By Petra Halbur

While the world eagerly awaits the release of baby North West's first photo, glowing grandmother, Kris Jenner, has offered a brief description of her new granddaughter. When asked which parent little North most resembles, Jenner told <u>People</u>, "she's kind of a combo." Jenner gushed that her granddaughter is "…just great, but she's only a little over a week old, so she's getting adjusted." Jenner has also defended her granddaughter's controversial name. "North means highest power and [Kim] says that North is their highest point together," she said on *The View* on June 25. "Isn't that cool?"

How do you introduce your child to friends and family?

Cupid's Advice:

Now that your beautiful baby is in the world, everyone is eager to meet him or her. What is the best way to introduce your little bundle of joy to all of the people in your life? Cupid is here to help:

1. Throw a party: Invite your friends and family over to your house to introduce your baby. This way, everyone has the opportunity to hold him or her and feel personally connected.

2. Use Facebook: Facebook and other forms of social media can be an effective, albeit somewhat detached, way of giving everyone their first glimpse of your little treasure.

3. Send Cards: Mail hallmark cards to friends and family with a handwritten message and an enclosed photograph of your baby. While snail mail is certainly slower and more time-consuming than the internet, your recipients will appreciate the old-fashioned and personalized approach.

How did you introduce your baby to the people in your life? Tell us below.

Channing Tatum Admits to 'Crying Fits' During Daughter's Birth





By Petra Halbur

Channing Tatum has developed a newfound respect for women after witnessing his wife, Jenna Dewan Tatum, give birth to their baby, Everly. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Tatum appeared on <u>Chelsea Lately</u> last Thursday, June 27, where he admitted to crying during Everly's birth. "I probably went to the bathroom four times and had a crying fit," he confessed. "Like, I'm just like, 'I don't know what to do!'" His panic was caused by his inability to help his wife. "It's like someone's hurting, someone that you love, and you can't do anything about it. You physically cannot help …Men are useless, but we are really useless during [birth]. The baby's gonna come out whether you're there or not."

What are some ways to support your partner during childbirth?

Cupid's Advice:

Watching the mother of your child suffer through childbirth is one of the most difficult things you can experience. Just because you can't take her place, however, doesn't mean you can't help. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Stay by her side: As hard as it may be to watch your loved one in pain, resist the urge to leave the room. This is the time when she needs you the most.

2. Hold her hand: In addition to showing support, offering your partner your hand to squeeze during contractions can help ease her pain- just be prepared for her to squeeze tightly and remove all wedding and engagement rings ahead of time.

3. Offer words of encouragement: While they may be vague and generic, phrases like "You can do it" and "I am here for you" are just the sort of thing your partner needs to hear from you as she fights through the pain and exhaustion of birth.

How did you help your partner during labor? Tell us below.

Kat Von D and Deadmau5 Call It Quits





By Petra Halbur

Kat Von D and Deadmau5 have broken up ... again. According to

<u>UsMagazine.com</u>, on June 26, Kat tweeted that she had ended her engagement to the deejay on grounds of infidelity. Deadmau5 clarified on his Facebook page that he did have relations with another woman while he and Kat were taking a break last November. "Following that, Kat and I reconciled and I acknowledged being intimate with another person while we were estranged ... At the end of June, it was clear that the relationship was not working and we mutually ended the engagement. I was not, at any point, unfaithful to Kat during our time together."

How do you know when it's time to call it quits on a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it's difficult to tell if a relationship is worth salvaging or not. At what point do you know it's time to break up? Cupid is here to help:

1. The bad outweighs the good: Every relationship has rough patches. However, the good parts of a relationship ought to outnumber and outweigh the bad. If this isn't the case, then you need to seriously reconsider your relationship.

2. You're holding each other back: If you or your partner have turned job offers down, forgone opportunities to travel or rejected other exciting propositions for the sake of your relationship, you two need to discuss if this relationship is really the best thing for you both.

3. You're not happy: Ultimately, if you are unhappy in your relationship, that is reason enough to end it.

When did you know to end your relationship? Tell us below.

New Couple: Courteney Cox Is Dating 'Cougar Town' Co-Star Brian Van Holt





By Petra Halbur

Courtney Cox is now officially dating *Cougar Town* co-star, Brian Van Holt. The two reportedly found love while playing each other's ex on the TBS series. A source confided to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that the pair have been going out for six months. According to the source, Cox feels more comfortable discussing her relationship with Van Holt now that her exhusband, David Arquette, has found new love in girlfriend, Christina McLarty.

What are some reasons to keep your relationship under wraps at first?

Cupid's Advice:

Honesty is the best policy ... most of the time. Sometimes though, it really is better to keep your relationship from family and friends for a period of time. Cupid is here to help you recognize if you're in such a position:

1. You're unsure about the relationship: If you don't really know what kind of relationship you're involved in, you might want to put off inviting him or her to meet your parents.

2. You anticipate disapproval: If you're worried that your friends and family won't approve of the gender, race or religion of your partner, it's understandable to want to put off announcing your relationship until you and your partner are on more solid ground. Just remember that this can only go on for so long. Sooner or later, for better or for worse, you're going to have to introduce your partner and face the consequences.

3. There's been a tragedy: If your family has suffered a loss, then it's probably best to defer your announcement to a later date. Not only do you want to avoid seeming insensitive to your loved ones' grief, you probably don't want your family to associate your partner with a period of mourning.

Have you hidden your relationship from friends and family? Tell us why in the comments below.

Vanessa Lachey Explains Having Date Night on Father's

Day





By Petra Halbur

Vanessa and Nick Lachey decided to dedicate last Father's Day to romance. The couple spent the day with their ninemonth-old son, Camden, in New York. The happy trio took a boat ride around Manhattan and had lunch together, according to <u>People</u>. In the evening, Vanessa and Nick treated themselves to a date night. According to Vanessa, keeping the spark alive is very important in their relationship. "I think people sometimes get lost in their kids and they may have forgotten what got them there in the first place, which is their relationship," she told <u>Parade</u>.

What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you and your partner are struggling to balance careers, children and other obligations, romance tends to go on the back burner. It's important to remember, though, that your relationship still deserves attention. Cupid has some ideas to help keep the spark alive:

1. Take a tantric sex class: While the meditative and ritualistic practice of Tantra entails far more than just sex, many western couples have testified that tantric sex classes transformed their relationship by introducing them to an entirely new approach to love making. At the very least, it will get you two out of the house.

2. Change it up: The next time you have a date night, don't spend it at the same restaurant you always eat at. Try something new. Go to an ice-skating rink, take a moonlit walk through the park, go dancing at a salsa club. At the very least, make reservations at a restaurant you've never been to and order a heretofore un-sampled dish.

3. Read 50 Shades of Grey: While literary critics and feminists have taken issue with E.L James' best seller, the novel's raunchy content has reportedly saved marriages by encouraging couples to discuss sexual tastes and satisfaction.

How have you kept your relationship hot? Tell us below.

Celebrity News: Jodie Sweetin Opens Up About Recent Separation





By April Littleton

According to UsMagazine.com, former Full House star Jodie Sweetin took to Twitter to address the news of her separation from husband Morty Coyle. "Thank you for to everyone for being kind and supportive…I really appreciate all the fan love", she tweeted. "Life can have its challenges, for sure!" This is Sweetin's third marriage. She was previously married to Shaun Holguin (from 2002 and 2006) and to Cody Herpin (from 2007 to 2010), with whom she has a 5-year-old daughter, Zoie with.

How do you know when it's time to call it quits on a long-term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Ending a relationship is a hard decision to make, especially when a couple is together for a long period time. There are times when a relationship loses its spark and it can be very tough to get it back. When is it time to let go of someone you once kept so close to you heart? Cupid has some advice:

1. Feelings change: Have your feelings for your significant other changed? Do you no longer get that warm, fuzzy feeling every time your partner grabs for your hand? The feelings you once had for your love may return in time, but if you're still not feeling it, it's time to sit down and evaluate your relationship. Don't string your boo along when you know you no longer want to be involved with them.

2. Drifting apart: One of you might have gotten that big promotion at work and has been busier than usual. Conflicting schedules can cause a couple to lose touch of each other. If this has been going on for some time now and you've been seeking attention from somebody else, it's time to end the relationship you're in. Although, if the two of you make some time for each other, you might be able to reconcile.

3. Nothing works: You've tried couples therapy and sought the help of friends and family on your situation, but nothing seems to be working. If you can't revive the relationship on your own and your partner isn't interesting in putting forth the effort to fix whatever is wrong, then it's time to let it go. You shouldn't have to work so hard for love, especially if you're not getting any support from the person you're trying so hard to keep.

When did you know it was time to call it quits on your relationship? Comment below.

Celebrity 'Newlyweds' Stars Tina and Tarz Welcome a Son





By April Littleton

After two miscarriages, Bollywood star Tina Sugandh and husband Tarz Ludwigsen have finally welcomed a baby boy into their family. Tarz "Tarzie" David was born June 4, six weeks before Tina's scheduled due date. She told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "The pregnancy was a breeze, but the delivery was incredibly emotional." Even though Tarz is less than a month old, the couple is already thinking about younger siblings for him. Sugandh said, "We will keep trying until we have a girl! That's my plan."

How do you support your partner through a miscarriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Couples who go through a miscarriage are often left in a state of shock and disbelief. Sometimes, this horrible situation is made even worse when communication stops happening in the relationship. If you are dealing with a miscarriage, it's important to keep talking to your partner and to maintain a supportive attitude toward each other no matter how much it may hurt right now. Cupid has some tips:

1. Talk: Oftentimes in situations like these, couples begin to hide their feelings from each other and forget how to communicate. Don't let your partner grieve alone. Talk to each

other about all the emotions you're feeling. Talking to a family member or friend might ease the pain a little as well.

2. Give it time: Neither you or your significant other will be able to move on from this quickly. It will take time for the pain to go away and that's OK. Don't rush yourself or your partner through the grieving process. Some days will be better than others, but as long as the two of you keep supporting each other, you will both come out of this as a stronger couple.

3. Meet with a counselor: Sometimes it's not enough to just discuss your feelings with loved ones. If the relationship between you and your partner is getting worse, it's time to seek professional help. What you're going through is tough and a therapist may be able to help you in ways your family can't.

How did you support your partner through a miscarriage? Share your experience below.

Celebrity News: Former Gymnast Shannon Miller Welcomes a Baby Girl





By April Littleton

Tuesday, June 25, Shannon and her husband, Drummond press president John Falconetti, welcomed their second child, Sterling Diane. The former gymnast announced her pregnancy in January following a battle with ovarian cancer. A rep told <u>People</u> how happy the family is about the new arrival, "Shannon and John are thrilled to welcome Sterling into the world. Mom and baby are healthy and doing well." The couple is already parents to Rocco, 3 1/2.

What are some ways to help your partner through a pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding out that your loved one is carrying a child is very exciting news. Now is the time to start thinking about baby names and picking out all sorts of cute clothes, but there's more to a pregnancy than just planning for the fun stuff. Your partner will need your support more than ever during the next few months, and not just the feet rubbing kind. Here's some advice:

1. Help them around the house: During a pregnancy, your significant other should not be expected to do all of the housework. Instead, take on most of their chores, at least until a few months after the baby is more where the two of you

can work out a new schedule. If you do most of the work, your partner will be less stressed and tired during the day.

2. Health comes first: It's your job to make sure your love is maintaining a healthy lifestyle while pregnant. Make sure they eat the right foods – plenty of fruits and vitamins will provide your partner and the new baby with all of the vital nutritions they both need. Consider changing your diet as well. If you're both on the same diet, your love will find it easier to adapt to the new eating habits.

3. Emotional support: It's crucial to make your partner feel comfortable throughout the entire pregnancy. The intensity of hormone imbalances will be at a record high during this time for your love, so expect some mood swings. Try to keep your significant other as calm as possible and remind them you still find them just as attractive as you did before they got pregnant.

How did you help your partner through their pregnancy? Comment below.

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Jennifer Aniston, Julianne Hough and Kim Kardashian





By Shoshi

For today's expert post, I want to look at the energy of three celebrity couples who have been plagued by rumors this summer: Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux, recently-split Julianne Hough and Ryan Seacrest and new parents Kim Kardashian and Kanye West.

Related Link: <u>Celebrity Couple Predictions: Halle Berry, Jada</u> <u>Pinkett-Smith and Heidi Klum</u>

Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux: It's no surprise that these two lovebirds postponed their wedding – I think even Stevie Wonder could've seen this one coming. There's definitely some conflicting energy around this relationship. Let's dissect it, shall we? The top reason for the wedding being postponed is that Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are getting hitched this summer too, and Jennifer Aniston doesn't want her wedding close to the same time. Can you blame her?

The other rumor is that she and Justin Theroux are just too busy to get married. Now, I can't help but question this excuse. When people are ready to spend the rest of their lives together, the last thing they'll let stand in the way is their hectic schedules. After all, it's not like the two of them can't afford to take some time off. When I look at Theroux's energy, it reveals that he isn't the marrying type. He can feel committed to someone *without* a ceremony. There's nothing wrong with that perspective as long as Aniston is fine with it.

He also feels like he doesn't having any control in the relationship. For instance, after planning to live in New York, Aniston said it felt like a fishbowl and moved the couple back to Los Angeles. Even so, Theroux has been spotted checking out places to live in downtown New York. Aniston has taken Theroux out of the playground where he feels most like himself, which tends to be a big damper on a relationship, especially for men. If Aniston doesn't allow Theroux to feel comfortable, he'll seek that feeling from someone else. Their love can go either way at this point!

Julianne Hough and Ryan Seacrest: Since this adorable couple broke up in March, everybody is on Ryan Seacrest-dating watch. Who will he date next? And will he get back together with Julianne Hough? The spirits say no; he's ready to move on.

Hough, on the other hand, is trying to win the television host back — she has her eye on being Mrs. Seacrest. Unfortunately, it's so not going to happen. Seacrest definitely cares about her, but she's just not the kind of partner he wants/needs as he builds his empire. It also doesn't look good that Hough has been partying like a college girl in recent months. She's screaming for attention from her ex, but instead, she just needs to look for love elsewhere.

Related Link: <u>Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Welcome a Daughter</u>

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: Little North West arrived five weeks early, much to the delight of her parents, Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. After the baby's name was announced, people immediately started saying that this famous pair were already bad parents.

Looking at their energy, I think West is going to be a pretty

good dad. As for Kardashian, she'll have a bumpy time at first because the baby girl will feel more comfortable with her dad. The reality star will try a little too hard to be a "good mother," which will ultimately hurt her parenting skills. Plus, North will be the number one priority for West, leaving Kardashian a bit jealous. While West and Kardashian love the spotlight, the rapper will have a better grasp on why it's important for their bundle of joy to *not* be a part of the entertainment business until she's a bit older. When the time is right, though, North West will be a mini-mogul following in the footsteps of her parents. Mark my words!

For more information on Shoshi, click <u>here</u>.