

Celebrity News: NeNe Leakes Ties the Knot with Gregg Leakes, Again!



By Kerri Sheehan

[Real Housewives of Atlanta](#) star NeNe Leakes chose to give marriage a second go with ex-husband, Gregg Leakes. The couple remarried Saturday, June 22, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Nene, 45 tweeted on June 21, "Got big plans this weekend? Cause I do," she wrote with a smiley face.

How do you know if you should get back together with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

A big part of life is giving out second chances. Cupid has some ways to tell if you should give one to your ex:

1. All has been forgiven: Obviously, the two of you broke up for a reason. It's important to be sure that the reason has been completely resolved before giving the relationship another go. You can't start on a new journey until the old one has ended.

2. Don't bail: Before getting back together with an ex the two of you should make a pact not to abandon the efforts to revive the relationship. Getting back together will take some work so you have to be in it for the long haul.

3. Check your goals: If the two of you have similar goals in life then it is likely you can make a relationship work. If your goals are completely different than rebuilding after a breakup might not be worth the effort.

What do you think about getting back with an ex? Share below.

Celebrity News: Former STP Frontman Scott Weiland Marries Jamie Wachtel





By Kerri Sheehan

Former Stone Temple Pilots frontman Scott Weiland tied the knot with photographer Jamie Wachtel this past Saturday. [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com) confirmed that the couple chose to hold the ceremony at their home in Los Angeles. When asked about his bride Weiland said, “I am incredibly happy. She is incredibly beautiful in every aspect of the word. Lovely, smart, passionate. And she loves my kids and I love her son.”

What are some reasons to tie the knot at home?

Cupid's Advice:

Choosing a venue is an important part of any wedding. Sometimes the best choice is to stay close to home. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Cost efficient:** Not having to pay to rent out a venue will definitely save you some dough in the end. That money can be better spent elsewhere, like on your honeymoon.
- 2. No guest limit:** Many venues have an occupancy limit, but getting married at your own home means that you're able to set your own limit. You won't have to stress as much over who exactly to invite to witness your special day.

3. It's more personal: Marriage is scary territory for those who have never experienced it before so being in your own home will help as you will be surrounded by familiarity. In addition, the bride can now get ready for the ceremony in her own bedroom as opposed to some dingy hotel room.

Did you get married at home? Share below.

Celebrity Couple: Adam Levine Dating Nina Agdal Go Public With Their Relationship



By Petra Halbur

Adam Levine and his new girlfriend, Nina Agdal, were spotted together in Los Cabos, Mexico on June 22. The two were seen

playing with a volleyball and enjoying the summer sun. An insider told UsMagazine.com that the *Maroon 5* frontman is “having fun” with the *Sports Illustrated* model but that their relationship is “still new.” That’s not to say that Levine is against the possibility of marriage, though. In an interview on *Oprah’s Next Chapter* from June 5, Levine insisted that, “I’m a fan of marriage. People think that I keep pooh-poohing marriage, but I love it. I want to probably be married at some point.”

What are some ways to announce your relationship to family and friends?

Cupid’s Advice:

Introducing your new girlfriend or boyfriend to the people in your life can be intimidating. Cupid has some ideas:

- 1. Show your partner off:** Invite your friends to meet your new beau somewhere where his or her talent’s really shine. For example, if your new partner is bilingual, you might consider inviting your friends to a restaurant where your partner can show off his or her linguistic skills by ordering in another language.
- 2. Avoid dinners:** Advice #1 set aside, if you are particularly nervous about what your friends might think, it might be best not to stage the introduction at a meal. While it is the traditional setting for such get-togethers, eating is a stationary activity and so there is little to distract you from awkward pauses and failed attempts at humor if your friends don’t take to your partner right away.
- 3. Skype:** If distance or hectic schedules separate you from friends and family, go ahead and announce your relationship via Skype. It’s far more intimate than a phone call or Facebook because it offers your friends and family to opportunity to both see and talk to your new partner.

How did you announce your relationship to the people in your life? Share your experiences below.

Celebrity News: Heather Locklear's New Love Interest, Dr. Marc Mani



By Petra Halbur

Heather Locklear is in her first public relationship since she split with fiancé, Jack Wagner, in 2011. [People](#) reports that Locklear is currently involved with plastic surgeon, Dr. Marc Mani. Mani was listed as one of *Extra*'s most eligible plastic surgeon bachelors in 2008 and he has frequently appeared on television as a plastic surgery expert. Locklear

and Mani stepped out as a couple one-and-a-half months ago. They were most recently photographed leaving a Mexican restaurant together in West Hollywood on June 19.

How do you know when it's time to move on from a past relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It's reasonable to go through a grieving period after the end of a relationship. Eventually, though, you have to move on. How do you know when you're ready? Cupid is here to help:

1. You've readjusted to single life: Strange as it may sound, it's probably best to wait until you're reaccustomed to single-living before you jump into another relationship. As wonderful as romance can be, it's important to not become so dependent on it that you're incapable of living life on your own.

2. You really are over it: If you're still crying yourself to sleep every night, whispering your ex's name in the darkness, then you're not ready for another relationship. You are simply not emotionally prepared to invest in another person yet. Take some time to heal. There really is no rush.

3. You've reaccessed your priorities: You probably changed a bit (or a lot) during your relationship. Your goals, priorities and interests may have changed. What you were looking for in a partner the last time you were single may no longer be what you want or need. Consider this before getting back in the game.

How did you know that you were ready to move on after a relationship? Tell us below.

Celebrity News: Are Kanye and Kim Ready to Tie the Knot?



By Petra Halbur

Now that Kim Kardashian's well-publicized pregnancy is over and beautiful baby, North West, has been introduced to the world, media attention has turned to the next phase of Kardashian and Kanye West's relationship. Are they going to get married? A source confided to [People](#) that a wedding may be somewhere on the horizon but for now the new parents' top priority is their daughter. "I can't imagine them not getting married," the source assured. "That's in their future!"

How do you know when you're ready to get married?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're in a loving and committed relationship, perhaps the possibility of marriage has entered your mind. But how do you know that you're ready? Cupid has some advice:

1. You think in terms of "we": When you're married, you don't get to be #1 anymore. 2 years in the Peace Corps? A job offer in Tokyo? As a single person, you have the right to drop everything and pursue such opportunities without a second thought. But as a spouse, you have to take your partner into serious consideration. If you're not prepared to put another's needs ahead of your own, then you're not ready to get married.

2. You want to spend the rest of your life with him/her: With the high divorce rate in this country, it's easy to forget that marriage is supposed to be a lifelong commitment. If you can't imagine yourself spending the next 50 years with your partner, then call off the wedding- *now!*

3. You know who you are: Soul-searching and growth will always be a part of your life but you need to be comfortable in your own skin before you get married. Confidence and self-respect are not things that your spouse can give you. If you're expecting matrimony to fix you or provide you with an identity, then your marriage will be doomed from the get-go.

How did you know that you were (or weren't) ready for marriage? Tell us below:

New Celebrity Couple: Selena Gomez is Hooking Up with Ed

Sheeran



By Petra Halbur

Rumor has it that Selena Gomez has moved on from Justin Bieber and has started seeing singer-songwriter, Ed Sheeran. “They are hooking up,” a source told UsMagazine.com. Though Sheeran said that he was single at the MuchMusic Video Awards on June 16, he admitted that he “wouldn’t complain” to being paired with a pop star. A second source explained that Gomez is attracted to Sheeran’s independence and maturity. “She got sick of having to take care of Justin [Bieber] like he was her child. This is a nice escape from the drama,” the source said.

How do you know when it’s time to move on from an on-off relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

You can only put up with an on-again-off-again relationship for so long. Eventually, you have to decide whether or not to

just move on. Cupid has some advice:

1. The situation isn't improving: If you keep breaking up over the same issues, then chances are those problems are not going away- ever. If these aren't flaws that you can live with, then you need to break things off now.

2. You're attracted to someone else: If you've noticed someone else who you think could offer you a more stable relationship, that might be a sign to end things with your current partner.

3. You're unhappy: You don't need a long, articulate excuse to justify ending your relationship. If being with your on-off partner isn't making you feel good, then that's validation enough to call it quits.

How did you know when to end your on-off relationship, tell us below.

Celebrity News: Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth Step Out for First Time in 5 Months





By Petra Halbur

Miley Cyrus and Chris Hemsworth were photographed together for the first time in 5 months on Monday, June 17. The two were making their way to Arclight Theaters. An onlooker told UsMagazine.com that the on-again-off-again couple were “talkative, smiling and affectionate” on their movie date. Most significant of all: Cyrus was wearing her engagement ring again! There may be hope for Cyrus and Hemsworth’s relationship after all.

What are some ways to keep rumors from affecting your relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

Perhaps nothing disproves the old saying, “Sticks and stones can break my bones but words can never hurt me” quite like the impact that rumors can have on a relationship. Cupid has some advice to help get you and your partner through it:

- 1. Get away:** Running from your troubles is never a long-term solution but in this case it might be beneficial if you and your beau take some for just each other. Rent out a rustic cabin or check into a bed and breakfast and reaffirm your love for each other.

2. Talk about it: There's only one way to differentiate between rumors and truth: *ask!* Maintain an open line of communication with your partner and make sure that you are both comfortable addressing the gossip circulation about you two.

3. Clear the air: Confrontation may not be fun but sometimes it's necessary. Go ahead and address those who are spreading rumors about your relationship and set the record straight. As long as you're calm and respectful, there should be no problem.

How have you kept rumors from affecting your relationship? Tell us below.

Blair Late from Bravo's 'Newlyweds' Chats About Divorce and Gay Marriage





By Marisa Spano

Imagine inviting strangers into your home to observe your first year of marriage and allowing millions of people to watch the honeymoon stage of your love life. Newly-minted reality star Blair Underwood can tell you a thing or two about that experience – all good things. Underwood and her spouse Jeff Pedersen were all for having cameras follow them around as they transitioned into married life.

Of course, reality television was a familiar world for the couple: “I first met Jeff when I was working on a reality series for Melanie Brown from Spice Girls,” he explains. “A producer friend who hung out with us commented that we were a really odd couple.” A year later, they got engaged, and that same friend suggested that they audition for Bravo’s new documentary series, *Newlyweds: The First Year*. They soon got a call from the network, and after an extensive three-month background check, they agreed to be part of the show.

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So why did these lovers decide to showcase their new beginning? “It was done by a very prominent documentary team

who had won Oscars and Emmys, so knowing that it was a style of show that hadn't been done before definitely influenced our decision," says Late. "Plus, we were the only gay couple on the series and the first gay couple to really be featured on a show about marriage. It's a big deal when you consider that gay marriage isn't completely legal yet."

That's not to say that the couple is hoping to be spokespeople for gay marriage. They just want to share their story, a story about "a guy from Texas who has been 'out' for quite a while, who has support from his family, who's in the entertainment business and who is fun, dramatic and just loves life. That same man falls in love with a man from California who's a bit older, who didn't get family acceptance, who isn't in the business of entertainment and who is more responsible." The couple seems to be sculpting a little chunk of history with their appearance on the show.

The amount of feedback and admiration they've received is incredible. In response to whether he thinks their inclusion on *Newlyweds* is impacting public opinion, Late says, "We have opened people's eyes to the fact that domestic partnerships and gay marriages have little if any equal rights to straight marriages. We're certainly educating people." He believes that they're empowering young gay people across the country. "I've had so many people say, 'Oh, I'm just like you, Blair, and I hope I can find a Jeff someday.'"

Some would argue that couples often suffer from a failed relationship when they are cast into the reality show spotlight. However, Late says that the show actually *helped* their marriage. "We were forced to discuss certain topics and to put things on the table because of the cameras."

Even though their personal thoughts and problems were viewed in public, it never made the duo feel uncomfortable. "I try not to regret anything that happened or be embarrassed about it. Sure, people complained about us talking about our sex

lives on television, but maybe it won't be such a weird thing for gay men to do in five years."

For Late, his view on relationships was affected by his parents' divorce. "It had a negative psychological impact and made me feel more needy and have a fear of abandonment. One thing that I've really focused on this year is figuring out what triggers me and what makes me a little more dramatic sometimes."

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"My parents' divorce made me realize that I only want to get married once," he adds.

It's easy to see that Late's love life is going well, and he appears to be having success in his career too. He's found fame as a songwriter, actor, television presenter and pop singer – he'll soon be performing his new single "Love Calling" in San Francisco. Additionally, he's working on his own cardigan line called Crest and Letters. And, of course, he'll be appearing on tonight's final episode of *Newlyweds* as well as on *Watch What Happens Live* with Andy Cohen after the finale airs.

We can't wait to see what he does next!

For more information about Late, visit his [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) page.

Celebrity News: Lourdes and

Boyfriend Timothee Chalamet Make Out in Front of Mom, Madonna



By Petra Halbur

Madonna may very well win “cool mother of the year” for her nonchalance on June 18. The 54-year old pop icon attended the after party for the Cinema Society screening of her documentary, *Madonna: The MDNA Tour*, last Tuesday with her kids, Rocco and Lourdes. According to an onlooker, Madonna didn’t seem at all frazzled when Lourdes started making out with her boyfriend, *Homeland* actor, Timothee Chalamet. A source told UsMagazine.com that the young lovebirds were dating but in a “loose sense.” “They are teenagers being teenagers so I guess you can call it that,” the source said.

How do you now when you’re trying to be too “cool” with your kids?

Cupid's Advice:

You want your kids to think of you as the “cool” parent, but there is a fine, fine line between being “cool” and being irresponsible with your children. Cupid is here to help you determine when you’ve crossed the line:

1. It's dangerous: It's good to let your kids take risks, but when their actions are putting their own safety, or the safety of others, in jeopardy, you have to intervene.

2. You're enforcing bad habits: As a parent, it is your job to teach your children good habits. As “cool” as you would be to let them eat brownies for dinner or slack off on their homework (to keep the examples G-rated), you know that that wouldn't be good for them in the long run.

3. You're uncomfortable: Quite frankly, you're the parent. If your children's behavior is making you uncomfortable, you're entitled to step in and put a stop to it. So long of course, and don't confuse self-expression with rebellion. Chances are, though, if your child's actions aren't sitting right with you, just because you don't care for your son's taste in music or your daughter's adoration of Bella Swan doesn't mean you shouldn't of course, comfort levels vary. Just because you don't care for your son's taste in music, or your daughter's obsession with pink

Do you think of yourself as a “cool” mom or dad? Tell us below.

Celebrity News: Johnny Depp Opens Up About Split with Vanessa Paradis



By April Littleton

UsMagazine.com has news that Johnny Depp has finally broken his silence about the end of his 14-year relationship with Vanessa Paradis. In the July 4 issue of Rolling Stone, Depp said, "The last couple of years have been a bit bumpy. At times, certainly unpleasant, but that's the nature of breakups, I guess, especially when there's kiddies involved." The ex-couple never married and are parents to Lily-Rose, 14 and Jack, 11. Recently, Depp has been dating 27-year-old actress Amber Heard.

How do you know when the downs outweigh the ups in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be hard to tell when your relationship has taken a permanent turn for the worst, especially if you're working so hard to keep it intact. All relationships go through their ups and downs, but how do you know when it's time to let go of what you once had and move on? Cupid has some tips:

1. You're not satisfied: Is it hard for you and your partner to communicate well? Do you find yourself crying more often and smiling less? This may be a sign that your relationship is spiraling out of control. If you haven't been happy with your significant other in a while, then you need to thinking about ending the relationship – no matter how painful it will be.

2. Change in behavior: Has your partner become distant? If there's a change in your behavior or your boo's, it's time to evaluate what's important in your relationship. Maybe the two of you just need space from each other, or maybe there's deeper issues the two of you haven't fully let out in the open yet. Whatever the case, now's the time to figure out whether you want to try one more time to salvage the relationship, or leave it behind.

3. Commitment: If you find it more and more difficult to stay committed to your significant other, now is the time to throw in the towel. The pressure may be too much for the both of you, or the spark may have fizzled out for good. If you can no longer envision yourself sticking it out for better or for worse, get out of the poor situation before it gets worse. You never know, maybe the two of you can eventually become friends in the end.

How did you know when the downs outweighed the ups in your relationship? Comment below.

Celebrity News: Katy Perry Admits Russell Brand Said He Was Divorcing Her Via Text



By April Littleton

According to UsMagazine.com, Katy Perry told Vogue in an interview how her ex-husband, Russell Brand brought up his plans for divorce, "He's a smart man, and I was in love with him when I married him. Let's just say I haven't heard from him since he texted me saying he was divorcing me December 31, 2011." The "Wide Awake" singer, 28 and Brand, 38 married in October 2010 after meeting at the 2009 MTV VMAs. Since their breakup, Perry has had an on-again, off-again relationship with John Mayer.

What are some things you should not use social media for in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Nowadays, a relationship isn't truly official until it's "Facebook official." Spilling the beans on your latest crush to your virtual friends may seem cute at the time, but if things get serious between you and the new boo, you might be setting yourself up for failure. Some things should be left completely private and left off of your Twitter updates. Cupid has some advice:

1. Cyber fighting: Many couples use social media sites like Twitter and Facebook to vent about their latest relationship problems. This would be OK if it weren't for the negative public commentary you'll be bound to receive. Putting your private business out there is never a good look for you or your partner. Plus, nasty comments left on your site could lead to bigger problems in your relationship.

2. Talking to the ex: If your ex sends you an "innocent" friend request, decline it. It's more than likely he/she will just stir the pot and cause a rift between you and your new love. If your ex is already apart of your social networking community, keep the conversations to a minimum. Your beau doesn't want to see you getting friendly with your ex for the whole world to see, and stay away from that dreaded "Like" button if you're dealing with an insecure partner. Commenting, or showing your appreciation for an old flame's picture or status will lead to an argument.

3. PDA: A few pictures of you and your boo kissing is OK, but don't overdo it. Your network of friends don't need to see what you and your partner do behind closed doors. Besides, taking too many inappropriate pictures will be a cause for your site to be blocked or permanently suspended if enough people complain about it. Keep it PG-13 when you feel like

sharing the love on the World Wide Web.

What are some other things you shouldn't use social media for in a relationship? Comment below.

Celebrity News: Greg Louganis Is Engaged to Johnny Chaillot



By Marisa Spano

Olympic diving champion Greg Louganis is about to dive into marriage. He and his partner, paralegal Johnny Chaillot, will be tying the knot this fall, reports [People](#). "I finally found my soul-mate the more I fall in love with Johnny, the more I fall in love with myself," he said. Louganis is widely considered the greatest diver in history. During his career,

he earned a total of five Olympic medals, five World Championship titles and 41 national titles.

What are some ways to tell you've met the person you're going to marry?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating is just the journey in looking for the 'one', but how do you know when you've found that person? Cupid has some advice:

1. Comfort: While there should be sparks, you should also feel like your wearing your favorite pair of sweatpants. You should not feel like you need to try too hard or be any better than you already are.

2. We comes before me: We are all wrapped up in our own individual journeys, but the moment you find the 'one' you put their needs ahead of your own.

3. Friends and family agree: Usually when it's meant to be family and friends will welcome your partner with open arms.

How do you think you know when you're with the 'one'? Let us know below!

Celebrity News: Former 'Hills' Star Frankie Delgado Ties the Knot



By Kerri Sheehan

Frankie Delgado of *Hills* fame got hitched this weekend to girlfriend Jennifer Acosta. *Hills* star Lauren Conrad was in attendance and posted a picture of Delgado and his new wife dancing. The caption read, "Congratulations! @kingfrankiedelgado and @shopatrend (Jen) are officially husband and wife! So happy for you both xo." According to UsMagazine.com, other guests include Brody Jenner and Reggie Bush.

How do you decide who to put your on wedding guest list?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether you want a small ceremony or a big one you always have the task of deciding whom to invite. Cupid has some advice about how to make the decision:

1. Invite who you want: In the end it's your special day so you should decide who gets invited, not your parents, friends, or other relatives. Invites to your wedding should go to those

who want to see you making a happy commitment to another person.

2. And Guest?: Allowing all of your guests to bring a date will quickly add to the number of attendees and will balloon the price of the wedding astronomically. Generally if a friend or relative is in a committed relationship of more than six months then that denotes an 'and guest' wedding invite. Otherwise you don't need to allow your single friends to bring a guest. This may even relieve some pressure, as many single friends would dread having to scour for a wedding date.

3. Priorities: There will be certain people that you must invite and then other that you should invite and could invite. Make sure you include the musts before you go into the shoulds and coulds. Remember, your guests are your "witnesses" so you want them to be people who are close to you.

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

Comedian Marc Maron Proposes to Longtime Girlfriend





By Kerri Sheehan

Funny man Marc Maron proposed to his longtime girlfriend, Jessica earlier this month. According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Maron let the food do the talking. "I served her pancakes on her birthday and stuck the rock right in the middle of the top cake on the stack," he said. "We cried and laughed." After two divorces, this will be Maron third journey into the marriage world and he hopes that this one will yield successful results.

What are some creative ways to propose to your partner with food?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone loves food, that's why it's a grand idea to use food to propose. Cupid has some ways to do it:

1. Picnic: This gesture is simple, but oh so romantic. The only thing lovelier than two lovers being one with nature is when food and diamonds are involved. Being surrounded by serenity will make the proposal truly authentic.

2. Favorite food: As their partner you should know what their favorite food is. Use that knowledge to your advantage and

place the ring right on top of the dish.

3. Play with your food: Try using the food to spell out the proposal. This is unorthodox and will really catch your girl or guy off guard. Some ways to do this are with either berries on a cake or maybe the pepperoni on a pizza.

Like these ideas? Share your own below.

Celebrity Couples Who Cannot Wait to Become Parents



By Meghan Fitzgerald

Most couples are ecstatic when they find out they're going to be parents. The thrill of being a mother or father is indescribable. The moment you find out you're going to be a

parent is one you'll never forget. The baby showers, clothes, registries and birthing classes – it all can be very exciting for parents-to-be. Numerous celebrity couples can't wait to become parents. Here's a list of some of seven of our favorites who are expecting:

1. Fergie and Josh Duhamel: Fergie announced via Twitter “Josh & Me & BABY makes three!!!.” According to [UsMagazine](#), husband Josh sings to Fergie's pregnant baby bump. The two lovebirds are more than excited to welcome a new member into their family this upcoming year.

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2. Maya Rudolph and Paul Thomas Anderson: The former *SNL* star is expecting her fourth child this year with partner, Paul Anderson. Although this child is coming “faster” than they thought, they are more than thrilled to have another baby on the way.

3. Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem: These two are expecting their second child this year. The actress confirmed they are both “tremendously happy and excited.” The couple already has a son, Leo.

4. Alec Baldwin and his wife, Hilaria: The couple is expecting their first child together. The *30 Rock* star stated, “It really is the most amazing thing. I'm lucky.” Baldwin already has a 17-year-old daughter named, Ireland, with ex-wife Kim Basinger.

5. Evan Rachel Wood and Jamie Bell: Two months after denying she was pregnant, the couple's rep stated they both were “thrilled” over the upcoming birth of their first child together.

6. Kate Middleton and Prince William: With all of the media surrounding the royal couple, most people know how excited

these two are for having a baby. Who wouldn't want to create a baby who will be inducted into the royal family?

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7. Busy Phillips and Marc Silverstein: Although her pregnancy was unexpected, Phillips and husband Marc Silverstein are excited to take on the challenge of parenting again. The duo are already parents to Birdie Leigh.

Khloe Kardashian Says Kim Kardashian and Baby Are 'Healthy and Resting'



By Kerri Sheehan

The Kardashian clan grew by one this week when celebrity couple Kim Kardashian and Kanye West welcomed a baby girl into the world. The baby arrived five weeks early, but Aunt Khloe Kardashian assured fans that all is well, according to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). “Mommy/baby are healthy & resting. We appreciate all of the love,” tweeted Khloe on Sunday June 16th.

What are some ways to congratulate a new mom?

Cupid’s Advice:

Having a baby is one of life’s greatest joys. Cupid has some ideas of ways that you can congratulate a new mom:

1. Send a card: If you’re a mother yourself then you can write about your own experience with raising children. The first few weeks after giving birth will likely be the hardest for a new mother so some words of encouragement will go a long way.

2. Offer to babysit: It will probably take a few months until a new mother is comfortable enough with leaving her baby’s side, but let her know that when the time comes you’re willing to babysit. This will show that you’re supportive of the changes she will have to make in her life.

3. Gift basket: Having a baby means needing a ridiculous amount of things that you never even thought of before. Throw together a basket of baby things you think the new mom may have forgotten.

How would you congratulate a new mom? Share below.

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Welcome a Daughter



By Petra Halbur

The long wait is over- Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are finally parents! On the morning of June 15, Kardashian gave birth to a baby girl in Los Angeles. According to [People](#), West was by her side for the delivery. Kardashian is overjoyed to have a daughter. “I’m so excited we’re having a girl,” she said on an episode of *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*. “Who doesn’t want a girl? I think they are the best. I know that’s really what Kanye has always wanted – he wanted a little girl.”

How do you balance parenthood and your career?

Cupid’s Advice:

It’s the 21st century and gender roles have changed. Mothers

and fathers alike are expected to manage both parenthood and careers. Cupid has some advice for how to strike the balance:

1. Weigh the costs: Would it be more economical to pay for day care or to forgo your career and be a stay at home parent? Nobody likes to boil family matters down to money but, unfortunately, cost can determine the more practical lifestyle for you and your child.

2. Consider logistics: In deciding whether you want to work full-time, part-time or be a stay-at-home parent, you have to consider the logistics of daily life. How will you get your child to school? Will that interfere with your commute? Where will your child be while you're at work? These are important things to work out ahead of time.

3. Happiness: Ultimately, the balance between parenthood and your career will not work if you are unhappy. While your child's welfare is, of course, a priority, your own satisfaction needs to be taken into serious consideration too.

How have you managed to balance parenthood and your career? Tell us below.

Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum Introduce Baby Everly





By Petra Halbur

Two weeks after the birth of their daughter, Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum debuted their baby girl on Facebook. According to [People](#), Tatum posted a photo of himself holding baby Everly beside his wife with the words, “First Father’s Day with my girls.” Dewan-Tatum described her daughter as “our lil angel” on her own Facebook account. The 32 year-old actress expressed gratitude to her supportive fans via Twitter on June 6. “Thank you, everyone, for all the loving messages! Chan, myself and Everly are happy as can be and appreciate them all.”

What are some ways to introduce your newborn to family and friends?

Cupid’s Advice:

You’re overjoyed to be a new parent but you know that your family and friends are just bursting to get their first glimpse of your little bundle of joy. How best to debut your newborn to the world? Cupid has some ideas:

1. Use social media: Thanks to the internet, you can share photos of your baby with family and friends mere minutes after birth. Be cautious of going overboard, though. As beautiful as

your newborn is, flooding your Facebook account with photos of your baby sleeping will get tedious.

2. Skype: Skype is a fantastic option for showing off your little one to relations who live far away. It offers an intimacy that posted photos cannot recreate.

3. Visit in the flesh: Unless there's an outbreak of cholera or bubonic plague in the area, there's no reason why you can't debut your baby in person. Go ahead and introduce your new son or daughter at the house of a friend or relative. This way, everyone gets the chance to hold the baby and say, "hello" in person.

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

Kate Middleton Attends Final Official Engagement Before Baby





By Petra Halbur

On Saturday, Kate Middleton attended a parade held in honor of Queen Elizabeth's birthday. She rode in a open-topped carriage with her brother-in-law, Prince Harry, and waved to the crowd. She later joined most of the royal family on the balcony of Buckingham Palace. According to [People](#), this is expected to be Middleton's final official engagement before the birth of her child.

How do you make the mother of your child comfortable leading up to birth?

Cupid's Advice:

Child birth is strenuous (to make a massive understatement), but so are the days and weeks leading up to birth. Cupid has some ideas to keep the mother of your child comfortable during this nerve-racking period:

1. Express enthusiasm: Talk about how excited you are to be a parent. Even if there has never been any question concerning your eagerness parenthood (and if there is, resolve this issue ASAP), your partner will appreciate the reassurance at this tense 11th hour.

2. Tell stories: Chances are, your partner might be getting a little nervous about the prospect of giving birth. So, ask friends and relatives with healthy children to talk about their experiences with her. This will help ease her concerns.

3. Massage: After nine-months of pregnancy, your partner's body is bound to be fatigued and achy. Treat her to a nice massage that will soothe the pain and help her relax.

How did you keep your partner comfortable before giving birth? Tell us below:

Jennie Garth and Peter Facinelli Finalize Divorce



By Petra Halbur

Jennie Garth and Peter Facinelli's marriage officially ended on Tuesday, June 11. Though the two actors filed for divorce in March 2012, their split has been amicable. Garth and Facinelli have agreed upon a 50-50 custody arrangement with their three daughters, Luca Bella, 15, Lola Ray, 10, and Fiona Eve, 6. Garth spoke to [People](#) about her initial resistance to the idea of divorce. "I didn't want it to happen," she said. "It took me some time to come to peace with it."

What are some ways to keep your divorce amicable?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is never fun, but there is a way to keep the separation amicable. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Don't assign blame: Holding your partner responsible for the failure of your marriage will only generate negative feelings between you two. Brooding about the past will accomplish nothing. Though it may be difficult, let go and move towards the future.

2. Hold your tongue: Just because you have something to say, doesn't mean you have to say it. You may feel angry and hurt but for the sake of those around you, particularly if you have children, exert some self-control and keep things civil.

3. Forgive each other: It won't be easy, but try your best to make peace with the end of your marriage and reach a point where you can forgive your spouse and yourself for whatever factors led to the separation.

Did you keep your divorce amicable? Tell us how below.

Olivier Martinez Confirms He and Halle Berry Are Expecting a Boy



By Petra Halbur

It's a soon-to-be boy! Olivier Martinez confirmed at the opening night of the Champs-Élysées Film Festival that he and Halle Berry are, indeed, expecting a baby boy. The 47-year old actor told [People](#) that, while he is French, his son will be a citizen of the United States. "I remain a Frenchman in America, but I adapt to American culture," he said. "I feel good there – but I'm still a foreigner ... My son will be an American."

How do you compromise with your partner on how to raise a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone has their own parenting style and this can create conflict if you and your partner have strong yet differing opinions on child rearing. Cupid is here to help:

1. Prioritize the big stuff: Face it, you and your partner won't agree on everything. So, discuss what values and methods are most important to each of you and reach a compromise.

2. Consult an expert: There are professionals who dedicate their lives to the study of child development. If you and your partner can't reach an agreement, then consult somebody who knows what they're talking about.

3. Notice what works: Ultimately, parenting is all about what's best for the child. So, take note of which tactics your child responds to the best. You may have to concede that your partner was right about a few things, but it's ultimately about the welfare of the child.

How do you compromise with your partner on child rearing? Tell us below.

Reports Say Joshua Jackson and Diane Kruger Are Close to Getting Engaged





By April Littleton

Joshua Jackson and his girlfriend of seven years Diane Kruger might be saying their I Do's very soon. A source told UsMagazine.com, "Josh and Diane are very close to getting engaged. They decided they're ready for the next step. They're excited!" Although they insisted marriage wasn't in the cards for them, Jackson is set to propose to Kruger sometime this summer. Kruger was previously married to French actor and filmmaker Guillaume Canet from 2001 to 2006.

What are some ways to know it's time to get engaged?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is one of the biggest steps you can take in a relationship. Spending the rest of your life with someone is the ultimate expression of love and you want to be sure that you're making the right decision at the right time. Cupid has some advice:

1. You want the same things: If you and your partner see eye to eye on most of the crucial aspects of your lives, you might be ready for the final commitment. The two of you don't have to be on the same page on everything, but it's very important that you have similar wants and desires when it comes to the

issues that will affect the future you two will eventually have together. For instance, if one of you isn't ready for children, it may not be a good idea to start talking about marriage either.

2. Your lives intertwine: It may be time to start thinking about getting engaged if you've already starting building a life with your significant other. Do the two of you do everything together? Have the same group of friends? If you already have a daily routine going, then you might as well continue to do it with a set of wedding bands on your finger.

3. You're in love: You've been with your love for awhile now and you can't imagine being with anyone else. You're the happiest you've ever been in a relationship, and you feel like you can be completely open and honest with your partner. There isn't a single secret you haven't shared with them and when you think about the future, you think of them. This is the sign you've been looking for. You're ready to pop the question and start living the rest of your lives together.

How did you know it was time to get engaged? Share your experience below.

Salma Hayek Says Her Husband Loves When She Wears Leather





By April Littleton

[People](#) reports Salma Hayek recently opened up to [InStyle](#) magazine about working hard to look good for her spouse, François-Henri Pinault. She told the magazine, “I’m not really a fashionista. I have an eye. I can pull it together, but a lot of the effort I make is for my husband, because I want him to be attracted to me.” The 47-year-old actress also described one of her husband’s favorite looks to see on her. She said, “I actually wear a lot of leather on the red carpet. My husband loves when I wear it.”

How do you make your partner happy with your style?

Cupid’s Advice:

Every woman wants to look good for her man. It wouldn’t make anyone feel good to know that their significant other doesn’t appreciate their choice of clothing. Are you secretly dying to get that stamp of approval from your beau? Cupid has some advice:

1. Rock it: Truth be told, it really doesn’t matter what you have on as long as you’re wearing it with confidence. Your significant other is going to notice if you’re feeling uncomfortable with how you look, so don’t wear something just

because you think they'll like it. Wear what makes you happy. Do you like what you see when you look in the mirror? If you do, make sure that positive attitude projects outward to others. Be proud of your fashion sense and rock whatever you have on with fierceness.

2. Wear clothes that fit: Wearing a dress that is two sizes too small isn't exactly flattering to your figure, and your partner won't like the attention you draw to yourself either. If you're on the heavier side, don't hide your curves by wearing loose fitting clothing – wearing black will make you look slimmer.

3. Show off your assets: Buy clothes that accentuate your best features, not distort them. If your beau loves your shoulders, wear a sleeveless shirt. Does he love your long legs? Try a fitted skirt. Show a little cleavage by wearing a V-neck, but make sure to keep it classy.

How do you make your partner happy with your style? Comment below.

Jane Lynch and Wife Lara Embry Are Divorcing





By Marisa Spano

It's always upsetting to hear when our favorite couples break it off. *Glee* star, Jane Lynch and Dr. Lara Embry have decided to end their marriage. The actress confirmed the news to UsMagazine.com, saying, "This has been a difficult decision for us as we care very deeply about one another."

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

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships are never easy, but there are some that are simply not meant to be. Learning when relationships need to end are difficult, Cupid has some answers:

1. Do you want to keep fighting?: You need to decide whether you want to keep fighting for the relationship. your true desires will eventually come out. If any part of you still has hope that hanging in there and fighting might salvage a long-term future, answer to yourself what goals would you set for turning things around?

2. Ask family: Those who love you the most want the best for you. They usually already know if the relationship is good for

you or not. Trust their judgment.

3. Make a list: list their pros and cons. Make sure you are honest and serious about their good and bad points. If you fear for your own safety, the best thing to do is get out now.

When would you end a relationship? Let us know below!