## Ryan Gosling and Eva Mendes Head to Canada





First, Eva Mendes and Ryan Gosling were spotted hand in hand in New York City, and now they are vacationing together. It's off to Canada for the two lovebirds. *People* reports that they took a flight to Montreal on Saturday from the Los Angeles International Airport. The Hollywood couple of almost a year skipped Sunday night's MTV Movie Awards to travel together. Gosling was up for a whopping three awards, none of which he won.

What are some unique travel destinations for new couples?

#### Cupid's Advice:

New couples dream of a getaway for some one-on-one time, but

finding the perfect destination can be difficult. Here are some unique travel destinations so that your vacation doesn't fall into the 'been there, done that,' category:

- 1. Ice hotel in Quebec: If you have already been to Quebec, experience it like you never have before by staying at an ice hotel called the Hôtel de Glace. Your room and even your bed is made of sculpted ice, giving you and your partner a chance to cuddle in an arctic sleeping bag together to keep cozy.
- 2. Madagascar: Madagascar, just off the Eastern Coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean, is a perfect isolated getaway for new couples to not only relax, but to explore. Whales can be seen from the beaches, and ninety percent of its native plant life is found nowhere else in the world, giving new couples a chance to experience new things together.
- 3. Mosquito Bay: Mosquito Bay is a bioluminescent bay located on the shore of the island of Isla de Vieques, Puerto Rico. The bay illuminates in a bright blue light due to organisms in the water being shaken. A tour on this bay would be a magical night and a once in a lifetime experience for new couples.

What are some of your unique travel destination ideas for new couples? Tell us below.

# Knicks Star Amar'e Stoudemire Proposes to Longtime Girlfriend





New York Knicks ballplayer Amar'e Stoudemire popped the question to girlfriend-turned-fiancée Alexis Welch in Paris on Saturday night. The six-time NBA All-Star surprised his lovely lady with a dinner after spending the day taking a private, historical tour of the city. While overlooking the famed Eiffel Tower lights, Stoudemire proceeded to propose with an 8.5-carat million dollar ring that he personally designed with the help of celebrity jeweler Shayan Afshar. Stoudemire did second spreading his exciting waste а telling <a href="People">People</a> from Paris, "I have been planning my proposal for a while and overlooking the entire Paris skyline seemed like a perfect place. I am so happy she said 'yes,' and now we can continue to build our life together as husband and wife." The two have had three children together since they met in 2002 and plan to marry sometime next year.

What are some important things to keep in mind while planning a proposal?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Proposing to your significant other is something anyone in a relationship wants to play out perfectly. Here are some tips to keep in mind while planning your proposal to make it as memorable as possible:

- 1. Speak from the heart: Explaining why you want to marry her should come naturally and easily. Avoid memorizing lines, which can cause you to stumble over your words.
- 2. Intimate setting: The location should reflect the mood of your proposal. A romantic and private setting will make her feel like she is the only one in the world that matters.
- 3. Comfortable environment: Find a spot where both you and your love can both be calm enough to share the special moment. An uncomfortable environment can lead to nervousness, which should always be avoided.

What do you think is important to remember when planning a proposal? Share your thoughts with us.

## Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Are Back Together





Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris have exchanged their fair share of unkind words and have given TMI a new meaning, but they've overcome it all. After a tumultuous break up in 2011 just days before their intended wedding, they are officially back together. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that the duo took to twitter to confirm the news. Harris wrote "Yes, Hugh Hefner and I are back together. Yes I am his #1 girl again. Yes we are happy. Hope that clears up any confusion! XO." Hefner shared that the couple reunited after Harris wrote to him expressing her miserable feelings.

How do you know whether to give your ex a second chance?

### Cupid's Advice:

Break ups are often messy, but even a clean getaway leaves unresolved feelings. Some exes should stay exes, while other may deserve another shot if they follow these guidelines:

1. Standing the test of time: If a good amount of time has passed and your former partner still wants you, it's a good sign. The week after a break up can be the most vulnerable

time, so let at least a couple of months pass. If your ex still wants to be with you when you've both cleared your minds, it's time for a second chance.

- 2. Expression of genuine sorrow: No one is happy after a break up. But, if the sorrow continues into the months after the split and you are receiving an abundance of 'I miss you' and 'I'm sorry' voicemail, letters and texts, it may be time to reevaluate your relationship.
- **3. Over-the-top gestures:** If your ex repeatedly tries to win you back, chances are they mean it. When flowers are constantly sent to your office or a singing band appears at your door, these humorous yet heartfelt acts prove you should consider getting back together.

Under what circumstances would you give your ex a second chance? Tell us below.

## Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel Celebrate Their Engagement





Now that Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel are engaged, the pair couldn't be happier. Saturday evening the pair celebrated at a cocktail party thrown by Jessica's stylist Estee Stanley.

Onlookers told <u>People</u> that "Justin and Jessica arrived at the party looking very excited. Jessica was stunning in a long dress with her hair down. Estee created a very warm, welcoming and festive party for the couple."

The two rejoiced in the festivities and "danced and looked very happy," the source says.

What are some unique ideas for an engagement party?

## Cupid's Advice:

Many couples celebrate their engagements in the same old way: rent a hall and invite the generic guest list. But why not do something a little more interesting and unique to your relationship? Here are a few ideas to consider:

1. Where You First Met: When selecting a venue for your engagement party, why not take advantage of the place you met

your future spouse? From the local pub to a museum, most of these places are viable options to announce your pending nuptials to your loved ones.

- 2. The Park: Many couples have large extended families. A picturesque picnic in the park is a great way to include everyone. The little ones can play games while the adults indulge in tasty cocktails and classic picnic munchies.
- 3. Have a House Party: One of the best ways to declare your love for one another to your loved ones is to invite them into your own home. Whether it's a catered cocktail party or you simply grill in the yard, this idea is always a welcomed one.

Tell us about your unique engagement party ideas. Share your experiences with a comment below.

## 'Bones' Star Tamara Taylor Finalizes Her Divorce





Summer may be the time for love and romance for some couples, but for 41-year-old actress, Tamara Taylor, and her attorney husband Miles Cooley, it's time to finalize their divorce, according to <u>People</u>. The couple put the kibosh on their marriage back in February, with Taylor being the one to file for divorce. Since their union in 2007, the two never had any children. This has made the split a lot less messy, and it's easier for each of them to accept the situation in order to move on from their failed relationship.

#### What are some ways to remain amicable after a split?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is never easy, which is true in any relationship or marriage. If you and your partner are going separate ways, it's important to remain amicable towards one another. Cupid has some tips:

1. Give each other some breathing room: You're both experiencing a lot of hurt, so it's not going to help either of you if you're constantly at one another's throats. Keep

some space between the two of you so that you can each take your own approach in handling it.

- 2. Be nice: You don't even have to go out of your way to do this one. Just treat your past loved one with kindness, because it may be the end of the road now, but you did once love each other.
- **3. Don't pick unnecessary fights:** Obviously what's done is done, so don't waste your energy on arguments with your ex. That negativity will only stress both of you out more, so pick and choose your battles to avoid petty drama.

Do you find that breaking up is easier if you remain amicable after a split? Share your experiences below.

# Rumor: Is Tara Reid Dating a 60-Year-Old Jeweler?





Although major age gaps in celebrity relationships have become more common, people were shocked when Tara Reid was spotted looking quite comfortable with Fawaz Gruosi, a man 26 years her senior. So is it true? Are the two really dating? According to Reid's rep, the rumors are "totally false" and the two are just friends. That said, Reid recently told *E!* host, Giuliana Rancic, that while she is very content being single, she wouldn't say "no" to meeting a new guy, according to *E! Online*.

What are some ways to tell that your age difference is affecting your relationship?

## Cupid's Advice:

Most celebrity relationships with a significant age gap don't last very long. Here are some warning signs that your age difference is affecting your relationship:

1. Jealousy: If you start to notice your mate getting fed up with all the attention you're getting from others, then beware! Whether he's older or younger, he may be feeling

insecure about his own age. Similarly, if you begin feeling insecure about your own worth to him, it can hinder your relationship.

- 2. One of you wants to try new things but the other doesn't: While one of you is still in an "up for anything" mentality, the other has already been there and might not want to do certain things. When it becomes a constant trend that one of you stays in while the other goes out, it may be time to call it quits.
- **3. You have the same arguments:** The fact that you're in different places in your lives can lead to conflict over the same topic. You want kids, he doesn't. He wants to move, you don't. No matter how mature both of you are, or how in love, recognizing your own wants and needs *first* is a must.

How did you know than an age difference was hurting your relationship? Tell us your story below.

## Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan Enjoy a Honeymoon Boat Ride





Their wedding day may be over, but Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan's adventure has just begun! The two newlyweds were spotted in Italy enjoying their honeymoon out on the sea, says <u>People</u>. The Amalfi Coast tends to be a popular destination for many celebrity honeymooners, such as Reese Witherspoon and Kim Kardashian. The open sea and beautiful landscape gives newlyweds a chance to partake in a variety of activities.

## What are some thrilling activities you can partake in on your honeymoon?

#### Cupid's Advice:

As you embark on a new life together, why not take part in a little adventure as well? Here are some ways you and your man can create exciting and unforgettable memories:

1. Take a surf lesson: Learning something new gives you and your mate a chance to help each other out. You'll both be a little out of your element, but it will be fun to make mistakes together and watch the other succeed.

- 2. Go bungee jumping: Doing something completely out of your comfort zone gives each of you a chance to show your support for the other. Helping each other overcome a fear is rewarding in itself and will inevitably bring you closer together.
- **3. Get immersed in the culture:** Heading to Hawaii? Go to a Hula Dance performance. Off to Italy? Enjoy a delicious pasta dinner. Taking advantage of your travels and exploring a different lifestyle together will give you and your new partner something to remember for ages.

Did you have an adventurous honeymoon? Tell us your story below.

## Brooke Mueller's Binge with Charlie Sheen Lands Her Back in Rehab





Exes Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller recently reunited for rour days to partake in a crazy long-lived binge involving drugs and alcohol, according to <u>Celebuzz</u>. This act, unfortunately, has landed Mueller back in rehab with the potential for going to jail. The mother of two is on probation from a drug arrest taking place in Aspen, Colo. in December 2011. Mueller's rep confirms, "As part of her ongoing treatment and as planned, she voluntarily checked herself into a rehab facility several weeks ago." According to a source, Mueller "met up with Charlie again, partied for four days straight at his Mulholland Estate home and ultimately fell off the wagon."

How do you know if your partner is a bad influence?

## Cupid's Advice:

Your significant other is supposed to bring out the best in you, but sometimes he or she may have the opposite affect. Here are some ways to tell your partner is a bad influence:

1. You do things that you used to feel were wrong: Doing

things you wouldn't normally do can often be a good thing, as your partner should encourage you to come out of your shell. That said, if you find yourself partaking in things that used to trigger your moral radar, it's time to come to your senses.

- 2. You're breaking the law: This may seem obvious, but if you find yourself doing drugs you never used to consider or driving after drinking as you used to refrain from, beware of the bad influence.
- 3. Your friends are pulling away: One great way to tell that your partner is changing you for the worse is to judge your friend's reactions. If you notice the contact you have with your friends is dwindling, it could be because of the negative affect your mate is having on you.

What are other ways to tell your partner is a bad influence? Share your thoughts below.

## Jessica Biel Says Married Life with Justin Timberlake Won't Change Anything





Newly engaged actress Jessica Biel says married life with Justin Timberlake won't change a thing once they tie the knot. In fact, Biel says her role as housewife will be limited, as her career keeps her away from home, according to <u>People</u>. Biel, 30, and Timberlake, 31 plan to marry this summer.

What are some ways life changes after you get married?

## Cupid's Advice:

Getting married is a big deal for many reasons. Although you may agree with Biel that married life isn't that different, there are some changes that come with the territory:

- 1. Family: Even if you already have kids or don't plan on having them, your spouse is now your family and that's a big change. You are committing yourself to this person, and he or she will be present during all of the great (and all the not-so-great) moments in your life.
- 2. Single life: Single fun is different than married fun, but don't give up on dates and flirting with your spouse. Incorporate the things you found fun while single into your

marriage so things don't change too much.

3. A new you: Even if you and your partner were living together before, you're going to spend a lot more time together as a couple. Don't be surprised if you adopt new mannerisms, your tastes broaden and you find yourself developing and expanding who you are.

What are some other things that change when you get married?

## Prince William Admits That He and Kate Want Kids





Prince William and Kate Middleton, whose wedding was a little

over a year ago, finally have family planning on their minds. As <u>People</u> reported, William says both he and Middleton are eager to have kids and start building a family. However, he remained reserved about any specific plans, ignoring the rumors that his wife might already be pregnant. At the moment, the Prince has another decision on his mind, as he debates returning to the Royal Air Force or devoting his full efforts to his responsibilities as prince.

How do you know if your partner would be a good parent?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Having a child and starting a family takes a lot of work from both you and your partner. If you're trying to tell if your significant other would be a great parent, consider these ideas:

- 1. Think about how your partner acts around kids: Whether it's their relatives, people at their workplace or just kids in the neighborhood, chances are that your partner deals with children once in a while. If he or she is friendly and supportive, they'll probably be a great parent. If kids seem to annoy them, you might want to reconsider your plans.
- 2. Try a pet: Animals are less responsibility than children, but caring for them still takes a lot of work. Taking care of a pet can strengthen your relationship and is a great way to practice being a parent. If your partner treats your pet with love and compassion, the odds are good that they'll treat your child the same way.
- 3. Talk about it: Sure, it seems obvious, but having kids is a decision you and your partner need to make together. He or she probably has a very good sense of whether they'd make a good parent, so ask what they think. Discussing this sooner rather than later can give you a better idea of where your relationship is headed, and will help build the openness and

communication that all relationships need.

How do you know if your partner is ready to be a parent? Tell us below.

## Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith Discuss How They Make Their Relationship Work





Amidst rumors of marital woes, Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith are proving that they are stronger than ever. The couple of almost 15 years adamantly denies the troubled relationship rumors, which Jada calls "ridiculous." At the *Men in Black III* premiere in New York City, Smith told *People*, "Being there for each other and being present with our kids is the most important thing. I take being a parent very seriously." Smith went even further in showing love for his wife by saying, "I'm so lucky to have someone like Jada. She's really an incredible woman, wife and mother." It sounds like there's no trouble in paradise here!

How do you keep the spark alive in a long-term relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

In long-term relationships, couples often get too comfortable with each other and forget about the spark that brought them together in the first place. Here are some ways to keep that spark lit:

- 1. Do things together: Do simple things together like helping each other out around the house. A little help can go a long way, and it leaves more room for the two of you to have alone time together.
- 2. Kick up the romantic gestures: Some think that once you put a ring on it, it's no longer necessary to impress your partner. Wrong. Spreading rose petals, lighting a few candles and enjoying intimate dinners are all simple ideas that can keep the butterflies fluttering in your stomach even after years of being together.
- **3. Be spontaneous:** In a long-term relationship, you may find yourself settling into a routine, and lets face it, routines can be monotonous. Keep the spark alive by taking a weekend road trip or exploring different restaurants here and there. It's important to not get stuck in a rut.

How do you keep the spark alive in your relationship? Tell us below.

## 5 Ways Facebook Can Help Mark Zuckerberg Keep His Marriage Strong





By Amy Osmond Cook

On May 19, Mark Zuckerberg married longtime girlfriend, Priscilla Chan, in a private ceremony the day after Facebook went public. She wore a traditional white wedding gown, and he even put on a suit for the occasion. As the <u>Washington Post</u> reported, fewer than 100 guests were in attendance, and they all arrived thinking they were celebrating Chan's graduation from medical school.

Mark and Priscilla are famously low-key and grounded. For the past nine years, their relationship has grown right along with Facebook. In fact, Mark and Priscilla can use principles learned from Facebook to strengthen their personal relationships. Below are five Facebook-inspired ways that the couple can keep their marriage strong:

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#### 1. Keep your relationship status public:

No one wants to be left wondering what about his or her relationship status. Experts agree that communicating your feelings is a vital component of a good relationship. Nothing is worse than coming home to a spouse who is angry but won't tell you why. A person who withholds his feelings to manipulate a partner is similarly despicable. So whenever possible, Mark and Priscilla need to check in with each other and keep their feelings out in the open.

#### 2. Don't invite strangers into your inner circle:

When you're married, you have to be each other's biggest fan and keep any naysayers at arms' length. Mark does this well. He recently gave ABC News a glowing report about how hard Priscilla worked to make sure her pediatric patients were well cared for: "She'll see them getting sicker and then all of a sudden an organ becomes available and she comes home and her face is all lit up because someone's life is going to better because of this." Clearly, Mark is proud of his wife, and the feeling is mutual. No matter who you are, there are always going to be haters who criticize your spouse or your relationship. You just have to have enough sense not to "friend" them.

#### 3. Don't waste your time looking at other people's profiles:

There is no such thing as a perfect relationship. Most people

don't like to air their issues out in the open, and serious problems can exist underneath the gloss of a perfectly touched-up family portrait. A friend of mine had long-term problems in her marriage. When it finally ended in divorce, people were stunned. "I had no idea there was a problem," friends said repeatedly. This couple kept their problems private, but they were still there eating away at the relationship. So the next time your frenemy posts an Instagram photo of herself and her movie star husband vacationing in Italy, remember that appearances can be deceiving.

#### 4. Block the games:

There are endless ways to waste your time on Facebook. Messages, comments, causes, alerts, Farmville—so many ways to become distracted. My personal nemesis is Words with Friends. The same holds true in a relationship. Whether it's working long hours or going out excessively with the girls, anything that distracts a couple from their relationship is a threat. Priscilla knows this. The Daily Beast reports that she is mitigating the workaholic tendencies of her husband by laying down some ground rules for the relationship: 100 minutes of alone time and one date per week.

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## 5. "Like" everything:

It's easy to get bogged down in what is wrong with a relationship instead of what is right. When your three-year-old clogs the toilet with a Barbie and the boss is making extreme demands at work, it's hard to look at your partner with the same starry-eyed perspective as you did when you were dating. But keeping a positive attitude is one of the best things you can do for a relationship. As Norman Vincent Peale outlines in his famous book, *The Power of Positive Thinking*, the key to becoming a positive, happy person is to be aware of your thinking patterns and replace negative thinking with

positive thinking. For example, instead of saying, "My husband is so messy," look at the flip side: "I'm so glad my husband doesn't bark at me about every little household chore." Whenever possible, give your relationship a big thumbs-up.

Mark and Priscilla are off to a good start. The Facebook founder is famously low-key (still donning his hoodie from college), and his new wife is focused on humanitarian causes. As Priscilla's former science teacher said to the *Daily Mail*, they want to change the world together and are blessed to have the resources to do it. With a few Facebook-inspired relationship reminders, this royal couple of the tech world can beat the odds and establish a secure foundation for a happy, healthy marriage.

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## Kim Kardashian Gives Love Advice as Guest Star on 'Drop Dead Diva'





The beautiful Kim Kardashian did the honors of being a guest star for the June 3rd season premiere of Lifetime's hit TV show, Drop Dead Diva. The reality television veteran, who divorced Kris Humphries late last year and is now dating Kanye West, portrays a juice bar worker who is rumored to be a relationship guru. In the premiere preview, Kardashian's character offers love advice to a struggling model played by April Blowby, who still has feelings for her ex. Drop Dead Diva creator Josh Berman praises the 31-year-old for her acting skills, telling UsMagazine.com, "I'm blown away by her smarts, sense of humor, and passion." After Kardashian's appearances in the show's season premiere, in addition to two other episodes, the reality television star is sure to be a pro.

How do you decide who to ask for relationship advice?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Obtaining relationship advice is important for any individual who is looking to make sense of what is going on in their love life. Here are some ways to help you choose the right experts:

- 1. The mediator: A mediator thinks logically, distinguishing between what is right and wrong or irrational and rational, rather than picking a single person's side.
- 2. The one in an ideal relationship: Great relationships usually have amazing individuals who maintain them. They are likely to have the knowledge it takes to make good decisions that strengthen a relationship.
- **3. The one you trust:** A trustworthy friend has your best interests at heart. They'll give you the best advice that they can.

How do you choose who to seek relationship advice from? Share your stories with us.

## Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan Honeymoon in Rome





Newlyweds Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan literally had the world at their feet when it came to choosing a honeymoon spot, but the couple found Rome to be best fit, according to *TMZ.com*. The lovebirds were spotted dining among many people at one of the city's busiest restaurants. "It looks like they didn't attract much attention — in fact, they seem to go unnoticed," said the source, which was probably a factor that went into their decision to go on the Italian adventure. With the large crowds and constant flow of people, the happy pair can go on with their business and bask in post-wedding bliss, without having to worry about being harassed by paparazzi.

## Where are some out of the way places to visit on your honeymoon?

## Cupid's Advice:

The honeymoon period for every couple is a special one, because that's the time when things are at their sweetest. Here are some extravagant places to enjoy your marriage at its newest and most vibrant stage:

- 1. Hawaiian getaway: Hawaii is the perfect combination for feeling far from home, without having to leave the country. You and your significant other can enjoy nature in its purest, most beautiful form, while feeling completely safe and at ease. Best of all, there's no language barrier to overcome.
- 2. Australian adventure: Going 'down under' seems to be all the rave. With lots to see and do, you and your mate can choose to make your trip action-packed with scuba diving and zip lining through the rainforest, or take the more luxurious route at a variety of five star resorts.
- **3. Paris escape:** Who better to experience what the 'city of love' has to offer, than with your new partner? This French destination spews romance, perfect for celebrating the beginning of your lives together.

If you could choose any location in the world to honeymoon in, where would it be? Leave comments below.

## Keira Knightley Is Engaged to James Righton





Sorry guys, Keira Knightley is officially off the market, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. After only a year of dating, the Oscar-nominated actress is engaged to the Klaxons keyboard player, James Righton. Knightley's publicist, Sara Keene, confirmed the engagement to the Associated Press, but revealed the couple wanted to remain hushed regarding the details of the proposal and the wedding planning. This will be the first marriage for both Righton and the *Pirates of the Caribbean* actress.

What are some ways to tell that your partner is "the one"?

## Cupid's Advice:

Finding "the one" is more than just finding a good kisser or someone who's willing to spend a lot of money, but not enough time. Here are some ways you can tell if you have found your best match:

1. You enjoy each other: If you and your partner can lounge in the house all day eating pizza and mint chocolate chip ice cream while catching up on all the episodes of Weeds, you may

have found your match. It's not every day that you come across someone who can truly enjoy your company when you're having a relaxed and lazy day.

- 2. They love him: By "they," we mean family, friends... heck, even your beloved canine. If you love him and the most important people in your life love him, too, it's a win-win situation.
- **3. You can be yourself:** You sometimes can't truly be yourself around everyone you meet, but, when you find the one person that you can wake up next to each day, not put on any make-up and they still think you're the most beautiful person in the world that's "the one."

How did you know your partner was "the one?" Share your comments below.

# Jenny McCarthy Is Dating NFL's Brian Urlacher





An upcoming Playboy photo shoot for 39-year old Jenny McCarthy isn't the only new and juicy detail in the star's life. According to <a href="People">People</a>, E! confirmed through McCarthy's publicist that she has been dating linebacker Brian Urlacher of the Bears for about The two Chicago а month. spotted enjoying dinner together in the city her new beau in, specifically at Giuliana and Bill Rancic's resides restaurant. The actress took to the media herself on Thursday of last week at Generation Rescue autism charity event in Chicago to make the special announcement. Although McCarthy did not go into detail about her relationship with the NFL star to Chicago's NBC 5, she made sure to display support for her new man by simply stating, "Go Bears, that's all I can say."

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

#### Cupid's Advice:

New relationships are both exciting and nerve-wracking when it comes time to sharing the news with the people you love. Here

are some great ways to announce your new relationship:

- 1. Invite them to a family dinner: A setting where a nice conversation can be held will allow your family to get acquainted with your new love, and vice-versa.
- 2. Bring them to a party hosted by a close friend: The atmosphere will be fun and relaxed. All eyes won't be on you and your new babe, but it's enough to know you are a duo.
- 3. Host a game night: Invite family and friends over for a great time. Give them the opportunity to enjoy your significant other the way you do.

How have you introduced new relationships with the ones closest to you? Share your stories with us.

# Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony Reunite on Stage in Vegas





Recently split couple Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony appeared on stage together at their variety show *Q'Viva! The Chosen* in Las Vegas on Saturday. The two stood on stage together, holding hands, at the end of the show, initiating cheers as they embraced, according to *People*. After breaking up in July, Anthony officially filed for divorce in April.

## What are some ways to be civil during a bitter breakup?

#### Cupid's Advice:

After a breakup, it's tough to face your ex. Here are some ways to combat the hurt and stay civil:

- 1. Remember the good: You and your partner didn't always hate each other. Recognize that your relationship didn't work out, but that doesn't mean you two have to be enemies.
- 2. Think of your surroundings: You likely share many parts of your life with your ex. In Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony's case, they share very similar careers. Take a note from them to stay mature and professional and work together when you need to, for the sake of everyone around you.

**3. Apologies feel good:** Sometimes clearing the waters with an ex is a great way for you to move on with your life and feel better about yourself. Take the initiative to talk things out, and you may even be able to be friends one day.

How do you stay civil with your ex? Tell us in the comments below.

## Jason Trawick Films Congratulations Video for Britney Spears





While Britney Spears has been busy filming auditions as a new X Factor judge, her fiancé Jason Trawick was filming a little project himself. People reports that Trawick sent a loving and congratulatory video to Spears while in Texas. The message, which he made in bed, said, "Princess, we just completed our first weekend in Austin on X Factor. Just wanted to say I'm very proud of you and I love you so much. Congratulations." Spears surely appreciated the sentiment, as she took to Facebook to reply by writing, "Awww love you too Xoxo."

How do you support your partner in his or her career?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's important to support your partner in their career because their job is part of what makes them who they are. If you follow these tips, your partner could never complain that you're not supportive enough:

- 1. Always tell your partner you're proud: Every career comes with obstacles and challenges. Therefore, tell your partner how proud you are of them not only when they achieve bonuses or promotions, but often. Encouragement is key.
- 2. Celebrate the milestones: Celebrate all of the moments in your partners' career where they have achieved something. It could be anything from their first presentation to becoming CEO. Just make them feel special and deserving by making dinner or taking them out for drinks.
- **3. Create a relaxing environment:** Stress and careers often go hand-in-hand. Support your partners' career by giving the occasional massage so that stress never gets in the way of them performing to their full potential in their job.

How do you support your partner in his or her career? Tell us below.

### Will Smith Says Family Is All About Love and Communication





Will Smith said that thanks to his relationship with his family, he feels "so good it's a damn shame," according to YourTango. Smith's entire family—wife Jada Pinkett Smith, son Jaden Smith, and daughter Willow Smith—are in show business, and Smith helps them by producing their projects. He always dreamed of building a family where everyone would talk and work together, and now the Smith household is all about communication and learning lessons as a family. Though Smith noted that they don't always get everything right and they still have a lot of learning to do, he said, "It's wonderful

to be with the people you love."

### How do you ensure that your family remains bonded?

#### Cupid's Advice:

You can choose your friends and you can choose your <u>partner</u>, but you can't choose your family. Your relatives can often be the most important people in your life, but getting along with them is sometimes difficult. However, there's a lot of ways you can keep your family ties strong. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Take time to talk: Like Smith says, communication is key to building a strong and happy family. Though modern families often live largely separate lives, try to take time to share things like the events of your day, your problems, and your thoughts on issues that matter to you. You'll find that knowing a little more about what's going on in your family members' lives will bring you all closer.
- 2. Do things together: Chances are that everyone in your family has their own busy schedules. It's also likely that they all have different interests. Though the Smiths are always busy with their careers, Will Smith still enjoys getting the whole family together for breakfast. Spending even a small amount of time doing things like sharing meals, playing games, and going on daytrips together are all great ways to strengthen your family's bonds by giving you something to connect over.
- 3. Let your family have some space: Too much togetherness can lead to an excessive amount of control. Remember that everyone in your family is a unique person who deserves chances to make their own decisions. Smith lets his children express themselves: though he didn't think Willow should have cut her hair short, he respected her rights to her own body. Ensuring everyone gets to do what they want, at least once in a while, will keep resentment from breaking apart your family bonds.

### Ace Young Proposes to Diana DeGarmo on 'Idol' Finale





American Idol has always had its fair share of surprises; surprising eliminations, surprise celebrity guests, and surprise...proposals? That's right, two former Idol contestants, Ace Young and Diana DeGarmo, shared their love with the world when Young got down on one knee on Wednesday nights season finale. But to make this happen, he needed help from the show that made him famous on its fifth season. Young told People, "I called [producer] Nigel [Lythgoe] directly last

week and said, 'I want to do this. I'm going to do this. Is there any way I could do it at the show?'" A teary-eyed DeGarmo said "yes," and the long-time couple is now engaged.

#### What are some over-the-top proposal ideas?

### Cupid's Advice:

For some, the idea of 'go big or go home' resonates well with proposals. A proposal should be momentous and representative of the love a couple shares, so here are some ideas to get that message across loud and clear:

- 1. Adrenaline rush proposal: It is said that the effects of attraction and love are linked to neurochemicals very similar to adrenaline. So, why not proclaim your love during an adrenaline rush? Propose in the air while sky diving, or go race car driving with your partner and scream the question out loud. Just make sure that your blood is pumping and heart is thumping.
- 2. Flash mob proposal: Go one step further than Justin Timberlake did in his movie Friends with Benefits and actually use the flash mob to propose. Nothing says 'I love you' more than hundreds of people dancing in sync to your favorite song in a public place. It's a story you'll be able to tell over and over.
- 3. Write it out: It's not as easy as it sounds. Write it in the skyline or take a helicopter ride where the words 'Will you marry me?' can be seen below. It might cost you a pretty penny, but it will be unforgettable.

What crazy proposal ideas do you have? Tell us below.

## 'Snow White and the Huntsman' is a Blockbuster Rooted in Romance





By Matthew Dougherty

Yeah, yeah, it looks like an action movie, but you and your youth know that any story about Snow White must be centered on romance. The film actually focuses on a love triangle between Snow White, the Huntsman and Snow White's childhood love, Prince William. The evil queen orders The Huntsman to kill Snow White, but he takes pity on her and decides to help her defeat the queen. But who will Snow White choose? The Huntsman or the safety of the prince?

Starring Twilight's Kristen Stewart as Snow White, this is

likely to be one of the highlights of the summer:

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**Should You See It?** Yes, considering the romance, the action and the visuals, this is a must-see film for the summer.

Who To Take: Anyone really. Your significant other might enjoy the action and special effects. Your friends might enjoy the romance. With a PG-13 rating, you can also take your younger siblings or even your mother. It's a blockbuster designed to appeal to everyone.

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Jessica Parker

Do you have two people vying for your affections? Here are some tips on how to handle the situation:

In Snow White and the Huntsman, Snow White has two men for which she has feelings. These choices can be extremely difficult in life as two people usually offer completely different things. Here is how you can decide which one is "fairest of them all":

- 1. Consult the people who know you best: Sometimes our friends and family know what is good for us more than we do. Perhaps they can point you in the right direction.
- 2. Think of the future: What is your future with each of these people? Does one look a lot brighter than the others? If so, then you have your answer.
- **3. Know yourself:** Look at both people and simply figure out who makes you happiest. You have to determine who is best for you. If you don't do this, you could end up regretting your decision for the rest of your life.

Have you ever had experience with a love triangle in your own

## Justin Timberlake Will Compose Music for Jessica Biel's New Film





Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake love being together. The couple are planning their wedding and on working together. Biel is going to star in and produce a movie called *The Devil and The Deep Blue Sea* and her fiance, Timberlake, will be the music supervisor for the movie's soundtrack. According to <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.1001/justice.com">USMagazine.com</a>, the newly engaged couple were spotted trying

on wedding bands in New York City. Although they didn't make a decision on the rings, Biel is looking at Monique Lhuillier wedding gown sketches and definitely wants a big wedding.

What are some ways to indirectly support your partner's career?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's important to support your partner, but sometimes too much support can make your significant other feel suffocate. Here are some ways to support your partner's career without overdoing it:

- 1. Show up: If your partner needs you to tag along to a party or meeting that regards work, do it without hesitation.
- 2. Offer your skills: Let your partner know that you would be happy to help with their career, especially if it means lending your professional expertise.
- **3. Make scarifies:** The more your partner grows in their career, the more scarifies you should make, just as long as in doesn't belittle your own career goals.

What are some ways that you have indirectly supported your partner's career? Share your comments below.

### Celebrity Couples Who Let Money Ruin Their Relationship





By Lily Rose

It's 2.6 inches wide and 6.1 inches long, and we all want it. We're not sure what you're thinking, but we're talking about the Benjamin's, dough, loot, c-notes, otherwise known as ... money. The green stuff may not be the root of all evil, but it certainly is the root of a lot of relationship woes. Just ask these celebrity couples:

1. Sir Paul McCartney and Heather Mills: In June 2002, model Heather Mills and former Beatles member, Sir Paul McCartney, married, but then divorced just four years later. Money may not have ruined this couple's marriage, but it certainly made an amicable post break-up relationship seem improbable. Once the divorce papers were filed, the mudslinging started. Mills branded McCartney an abusive drug user, while she was labeled as a high-class prostitute. Watching the nasty insults and allegations flying back and forth was like watching a fast

moving tennis match—it left the public dizzy and a bit nauseous. With a model on one side of the court and music royalty in the other, our bets were on McCartney. Mills ended up with a £24.3 million settlement, a mere fraction of McCartney's total net worth.

2. Rihanna and Chris Brown: It's all in the tweets, folks. Pop star Rihanna and long time ex-beau, singer Chris Brown, may be doing a little something-something on the down low. Brown's new girlfriend, aspiring model, Karrueche Tran, and Rihanna have even engaged in a little social media sparring on Twitter. If Rihanna and Brown are privately seeing each other, money is a likely factor in their unwillingness to publicize their reconciliation, as Rihanna fans may never forgive the pop princess for taking back her abusive ex. And seeing Rihanna and Brown together is just one more reminder of Brown's assault conviction— a reminder his career may not survive.

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3. Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson: No one can argue that reality television is financially lucrative. But, many celebrity couples pay the ultimate price — their relationship. Just ask Jon and Kate Gosselin, Travis Barker and Shanna Moakler or Carmen Electra and David Navarro. Maybe it's the stress of having each of your private moments taped and shared with the public, or maybe it's having a camera crew following you around, hoping for controversy. Who knows? But one thing is crystal clear — couple-centered reality TV shows are almost always a precursor for divorce. For singer Nick Lachey and Fashion Star judge, Jessica Simpson, however, divorce may not have been such a bad thing. On July 15, 2011, Lachey married television host, Vanessa Minnillo and on May 1, 2012, Simpson and fiancée, Eric Johnson welcomed their daughter, Maxwell.

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What are some other celebrity couples who let money get in the way? Share your ideas below.

# Emily Maynard Says Brad Womack's Recent Comments 'Really Hurt'





The much anticipated, season-eight *Bachelorette* star, Emily Maynard, decided to be the bigger person when responding to her ex, Brad Womack's, recent nasty remarks. He said that "dodged a bullet" when their engagement ended, according to *UsMagazine.com*. The single mom faced the smack-talk on

Access Hollywood Live on Wednesday, making a point to avoid confrontation. The 26-year-old told hosts, "At first, my feelings were really hurt, because we left everything very civil and I've never said a bad word about him. But knowing Brad, he didn't mean it that way." Neither half of the former couple have seen one another since filming for the new season of ABC's The Bachelorette started, which is probably for the best. Still on her quest for love, Maynard knew better than to fall for the petty 'he said, she said nonsense, showing not only her maturity, but also demonstrating that you can't believe everything you hear.

### How do you deal with a vengeful ex?

### Cupid's Advice:

Moving on from a breakup is difficult no matter what terms the relationship ends on. If you find your ex saying mean things that he knows will get your attention, it's usually a sign that he isn't as over you, or the split, as you thought:

- 1.No response is the best response: Don't give your ex the satisfaction of dropping to his or her level. If your ex is reaching out to you, it's obviously for a reason, so if you want to keep that relationship in the past, don't let them get a rise out of you which was likely their goal in the first place.
- **2.Take it as a compliment**: If a past partner is taking time out of their day to say things about you, it's because you're on that person's mind. Smile that they still care enough about you, as they took time out of their day to vicariously reach out to you.
- **3. Use it as fuel**: If your ex is going to say cruel things about or towards you, just remember how much better off you are without that person. You deserve someone who is going to make you happy and your ex's immaturity can be used as a push

in the right direction towards the one.

What are some other ways to deal with a vengeful ex? Share your thoughts below.