

# Ali Fedotowsky Says Emily Maynard “Deserves to Find Love” on ‘The Bachelorette’



Having previously starred on *The Bachelorette*, former contestant Ali Fedotowsky knows what it takes when it comes to finding love. Although she and her love match, Roberto Martinez, recently called it quits, Fedotowsky is hoping that the new leading lady of *The Bachelorette*, Emily Maynard, will have a better shot. “Emily is amazing! She’s such a sweetheart,” Fedotowsky told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). “If anyone deserves to find love, it’s her.”

Fans were first introduced to Maynard on Brad Womak’s season of *The Bachelor* when she fell for the bar owner, however, Fedotowsky believes viewers can expect something different this season. “Emily told me she likes guys with tattoos, so we’ll see what kind of guys she has on this season,” Fedotowsky said. “It should be interesting, I’m psyched.”

**When you have many suitors, how do you choose which one to date?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

In many situations, having options can be a good thing. However, when it comes to your love life, this can become a bit stressful, especially when you have a few great choices to settle on. So what do you do when you're faced with such a difficult decision? Here are some ways to help pare down your list of potential lovers:

**1. Personality:** This is one of the most important factors to consider when getting to know your list of suitors. Do you have a blast when you're with them? Are they charismatic? If so, this person sounds like a winner.

**2. Meet the parents:** Mama knows best and so does dad; usually they can be spot on when it comes to knowing the right fit for their son or daughter. If your hopeful mate can get along well with your family and they adore them, this makes it even easier to seal the deal.

**3. Genuine only:** You may not be able to easily be yourself around everyone, but when you find that one person who you can completely let your wall down with and they can do the same when they're with you, you may have found "the one."

**How do you know how to choose the right person when you're dating? Share your comments below.**

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# Eddie Cibrian Gives LeAnn Rimes a Big Ring for First Anniversary



The honeymoon phase isn't quite over for LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian. The pair celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Sunday, reports [People](#). Cibrian gave Rimes a large ring as a gift. "I have a very thoughtful husband with GREAT taste!!!!" tweeted Rimes. "Thank you all for the beautiful anniversary wishes! Woood hoooo it's been a year. Here's to many, many more!!!"

**What are some creative anniversary gifts to give your partner?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Though flowers and a romantic dinner are classics, sometimes it's nice to get out of the box. Here are a few ideas for creative anniversary gifts:

**1. Picnic:** Go for a picnic at the spot where you and your partner were engaged. The picnic will remind you of how far you've come as a couple.

**2. Hire a photographer:** Hire a photographer to take some pictures of you and your partner on your anniversary. Use the photos to make a scrapbook of your first year together.

**3. Plane tickets:** For something a little more extravagant, buy some plane tickets and head to a vacation spot for a second honeymoon. Perhaps take that trip to Europe of which you've always dreamed!

**Do you have any other gift ideas? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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## Carey Mulligan and Marcus Mumford Tie the Knot





Childhood pen pals from London, Carey Mulligan and Marcus Mumford finally tied the knot after reconnecting as adults, according to [People](#). Sienna Miller, Jake Gyllenhaal, and Colin Firth were some of the 200 guests at the wedding which took place on a farm in Somerset, England. Mulligan, 26, split from Shia Labeouf in 2010, but made a quick recovery by beginning to date Mumford, 25, in 2011 and getting engaged in August. The couple stays humble about their relationship, but their reasoning for wedding in Britain was because “it’s where both their families are from,” a source told the *Sun*.

## **What are some ways to act on a longtime crush?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s not easy acting on a longtime crush, but how are they supposed to know you feel that way about them if you don’t tell them? You need to be a little forward in order to get a straight answer on whether you have a chance or not. Here are some ways to act on a crush:

- 1. Reach out:** They can’t know you like them if you don’t give them some sort of hint. Start asking them to hangout with you more often, and feel out their reaction to see how to approach the situation next.

**2. Be upfront:** If you have been hanging out with your crush for a while now, just ask them what they think about you two being together. If you don't make it a big deal it won't be so uncomfortable. In fact, it'll be refreshing to get it off your chest.

**3. Make a move:** One night when you are out with a group of friends and your crush is there, lead him or her to the bar alone or ask them to go dance. Step out of the friend zone.

**What are some ways you would act on a longtime crush? Share your ideas below.**

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## **On & Off: When Celebrities Should Call it Quits**



By Daniela Agurcia

With fame comes glamour and wealth. These are things everyone wants, but they can also take a toll on a relationship. With a celebrity's busy schedule and a seemingly bottomless bank account, it's hard to make time and decisions for things other than themselves. The fact of the matter is that there's only so much a relationship can take before the best decision is to just call it quits. Here are some of the issues that can ultimately break up a celebrity couple:

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**1. Your age becomes an issue:** There are many celebrity couples whose age difference is more than a couple of years and this starts to become a problem. Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher seemed madly in love and happy to be with each other, until the issue of their ages caught up with them and they realized they both wanted different things in life. When your age difference is significant and you both have a different mindset, this will catch up with your relationship, causing a split. When you're young, you want to continue experiencing life, while when you're older, you're usually ready to settle down .

**2. Distance:** The life of a celebrity can be hectic. Hollywood stars such as Katy Perry and Russell Brand have crazy schedules that barely give them time to relax and spend time with each other. Celebrities get caught up in everything they have to do and eventually the growing emotional distance between the couples becomes inevitable on both ends. There are only so many times you can Skype before you both realize it's just not enough. If you realize that you're only seeing your beau a couple of times a month, you're not ready to settle down with each other just yet.

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**3. There's someone else in the picture:** Celebrities are constantly on tour or on set with many different people so

they're bound to meet someone who they have a lot in common with. When celebrities work apart from their partner, they sometimes get lonely and end up finding that missing company and comfort in someone other than who they're in a relationship with. How can you avoid falling in love with someone like Robert Pattinson when you're cast to play Bella Swan? Sometimes things just happen.

**4. Fame and Money:** A lot of fame and money can get to some people's heads, and problems for celebrities are easily solved with having both, allowing them to avoid making rational decisions. With a lot of money, celebrities can make a quick escape out of a marriage or relationship, and it ends up being a trend in Hollywood to change your mind last minute about a huge decision, just like Kim Kardashian's 72-day marriage. If you notice a pattern in someone's love life that seems too fast paced, stay away!

**How do you know when it's time to call it quits in a relationship? Share your comments below.**

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## **Jessica Simpson Insists She's Still Pregnant, Despite Rumors**







Jessica Simpson and

Eric Johnson are more ready to celebrate the birth of their new baby than anyone else, but it seems that fans have jumped the gun by congratulating her on her new baby girl. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the star wrote via Twitter, "To everyone who keeps congratulating me on the birth of my baby girl...I'm still pregnant!! Don't believe what you read ladies and gents." Simpson is ready to be a mommy, but the *Fashion Star* mentor said she's also ready to get back into her high heels because her feet feel homesick!

**How do you keep discussion about your pregnancy to a minimum?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Pregnancy is a special moment for you and your partner, but it can also be a monumental moment for the people around you. Don't let them be the ones spreading the word about *your* pregnancy! Cupid has some tips:

**1. Demand privacy:** Your loved ones are going to want to be as far into your business about the baby as possible, whether they think they're helping or are just there to get the latest gossip, but you need to demand your privacy and tell them when they need to back off.

**2. Be discrete:** People love being in-the-know. To satisfy the nosey-nellies and the gossip queens, tell them just enough, but not too much. Hopefully, this way they get enough information to keep them occupied for a little while.

**3. Close range:** Only discuss important aspects of your pregnancy with the people with whom you are closest. This may limit discussions to your partner, the to-be-grandparents, and maybe your closest friends. This way, you know you can trust these people with your private information and don't have to fear information leaking out.

**How did you keep your pregnancy hush-hush? Share your comments below.**

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## **Giuliana and Bill Rancic Are Expecting a Child**





E! News cohost, Giuliana Rancic, 37, and hubby, Bill Rancic, 40, are expecting their first child. After struggling with infertility, miscarriage, and cancer the couple are using a surrogate mother. According to [People](#), the little bundle of joy is due in late summer and the Rancis are keeping the baby's gender a secret. Congratulations, Giuliana and Bill!

### **Cupid's Advice:**

#### **How do you bond with your baby if you didn't carry him/her?**

Carrying a baby for nine months is a bonding experience that many mothers who use a gestational carrier miss out on. Check out some alternative ways to bond with your newborn:

- 1. The power of touch:** After bath time, gently massage your new addition with baby oil. You can even look up some baby and parent massage classes that are dedicated to bonding.
- 2. Tummy time:** Tummy time is important for your little one's muscle strength and it's a great way for you to have face-to-face contact with your newborn.
- 3. Swaddle:** Swaddling reminds your baby of his/her time spent in the womb. It is extremely calming and can be easily

recreated with a blanket.

How have you bonded with your baby if you didn't carry him/her? Share your comments below.

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## Top 5 Don't Tips for Interracial Dating



By Rachel Khona

She's hot. She's cute. And she just so happens to be of another race. These days, dating someone outside of your own culture is hardly taboo, particularly if you live in a major city. But potential family issues aside, interracial dating can provide its own set of minefields, particularly when it comes to the initial pickup. Here are some handy tips:

## **1. Don't use her race as a pickup line**

As a minority, I've encountered my fair share of men who think the easiest way into my pants is to use my ethnicity as a pickup line. The numerous times men have resorted to racial stereotypes to pick me up are endless. The problem is, while these men may have good intentions, their execution is poor. They forget to take into account that women of other races are people, too – people who don't necessarily walk around thinking about their ethnicity or nationality all day.

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## **2. Don't assume you know what her race is**

As an added twist, no one really seems to know what I am. Guys try to discern what my ethnic makeup is, and my friends even take bets on what he's going to guess. Usually it's some form of Latina, often Mexican or Puerto Rican, but sometimes men branch out to Columbian or Chilean.

Alas, I'm none of the above. I'm Indian.

But that doesn't stop men from walking up to me in bars and saying "Hola!" or "Como esta?" Failing to relate to me as a person, they immediately use race as a cheap tactic to start a conversation. One man even went so far as to say I'm sassy because of all that Latin blood running through me. I am sassy, but being Latina has nothing to do with it.

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## **3. Don't act as though she's not American, Canadian, Australian...**

Not all of these men are uneducated, dumb or otherwise ignorant. Everyone from lawyers, businessmen, police officers and artists have asked me where I'm from, seemingly perplexed when I respond "New Jersey," as if that couldn't possibly be the right answer. "No, where are you really from?" they ask

again. When I once told a man I was Indian, he responded by saying, "You're not all Ganesh and stuff."

He was right. Funnily enough, I didn't have eight arms or walk around in a sari. I was raised in New Jersey. I pepper my sentences with "like" and "omigod." I have a predilection for classic rock, going to the shore and dive bars. My life is not a Bollywood movie. I am more likely to be found joining every other red-blooded American singing "Don't Stop Believing" at a bar than dancing to Bhangra music. For all intents and purposes, I am as American as anyone else. Yes, I am of Indian heritage and proud of it, but that's hardly all there is to me.

#### **4. Don't pretend to be culturally enlightened**

Some men attempt to use race as a way to prove how culturally enlightened they are. Case in point: As I was writing this article at an airport bar, the bartender asked me what ethnicity I was. When I told him I'm Indian, he responded by saying, "That's what I thought. I've traveled to India quite a bit, so I could tell."

I didn't believe him, of course, as even Indian people often don't know that I'm Indian. What I believed is that he was attempting to impress me with his worldliness. I imagine I could have said Brazil, Italy or Iran, and he probably would have said the same thing. When I expressed my surprise, he continued by telling me most people are ignorant for assuming I'm Latina.

Even one of my closest Indian friends thought I was Puerto Rican upon first meeting me. I hardly consider my friend to be ignorant. In dissing everyone else who thought differently, it's as if he sought to show me how culturally enlightened he was. Not only did he assume that everyone else is just an unintelligent a-hole, he made the dire mistake of behaving like a know-it-all.

He then dropped the fact that he used to date an Indian girl. I wondered if I should respond, "Oh, I used to date a white guy. I've traveled all over America, Canada and Europe, so I know a lot about white people." I decided against it. He continued to tell me everything he knew about India, and even peppered the conversation with a few Punjabi phrases. My family doesn't speak Punjabi and isn't from Punjab. Not even close.

## **5. Don't stereotype**

Regardless of what end of the spectrum these men fell on, they didn't realize how simple-minded they were showing themselves to truly be. They relied on racial stereotypes.

There's nothing wrong with talking about race with a woman, but it shouldn't be the first thing that comes out of your mouth. It should be something that comes up organically in the conversation, not a way to impress her. If you find yourself interested in a woman of another race, whether she is Asian, Latina, or black, get to know her as a person first. Nobody wants to be reduced to a stereotype, and if that's what you resort to when meeting a woman, you most certainly will not get very far.

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# Rumored Couple Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Reunite in NYC



Rumored couple Kim Kardashian and Kanye West made their second appearance together in New York City on Saturday, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "They had drinks at the Mercer Hotel Friday night, then shopped all day," said a source. Though neither party has confirmed the romance rumors, Kardashian took to Twitter to express her happiness. "Hi dolls!" wrote Kardashian. "I'm so happy to be in NYC with the whole fam! Fun week! Have a good weekend guys!"

**What are some reasons to go public with your romance?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Though being in a private relationship has its perks, it's best to go public with your relationship after some time. Here are a few reasons to announce your relationship:



**1. Recognition:** It's nice to be noticed as a couple. By going public, your friends can provide insight into your relationship and help you through some rough patches.

**2. No hassle:** Sometimes life can be easier when people know that you're in a relationship. By letting people know you're off the market, many awkward situations can be avoided.

**3. Less work:** Keeping your relationship private can be tough, especially with today's social networking sites like Twitter and Facebook. By announcing your relationship, you can post photos and tweet messages without worrying about what you're revealing.

**Why did you decide to go public with your romance? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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## **Neil Diamond Marries His Manager Katie McNeil**





After announcing his engagement to manager, Katie McNeil, over Twitter in September, Neil Diamond tied the knot over the weekend surrounded by close friends and family in a small ceremony in L.A. Most famous for hits such as “Sweet Caroline” and “Cherry, Cherry,” the music superstar looked very much in love with McNeil. According to [People](#), this will be the third marriage for Diamond and the first for McNeil. Beginning June 1st, Diamond will embark on his summer tour.

## **How do you know when it’s OK to date a coworker?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Dating a co-worker can be a sticky situation. But, you never know when love might strike and sometimes it’s at work. Here are some guidelines to follow:

- 1. Make sure you are one the same level:** Dating your boss or someone senior to you is never a good idea because of the unhealthy amount of power they have over you in your professional life. If you are really falling for one another, one of you should really leave the company before anything serious begins.
- 2. Make sure it doesn’t interfere with work:** If a relationship

in the office is too distracting for you, then it's not worth it.

**3. Make sure your co-workers are comfortable:** Nothing is worse than a workplace romance disrupting the office dynamic. If you decide to pursue a relationship, make sure your co-workers are okay with it.

**Have you ever had an inter-office romance? Spill your story below.**

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## Michelle Williams and Jason Segel Show PDA at Movie Premiere



Everyone is talking

about Hollywood's newest couple, Michelle Williams and Jason Segel. The two attended the premiere of Segel's new movie, *The Five-Year Engagement* at the Tribeca Film Festival. According to [People](#), they didn't leave each other's side for the entire after party at the Museum of Modern Art. The couple looked very happy holding hands, snuggling and whispering sweetly to one another for the entire evening. When asked about his own potential engagement, Segel said, "My plan is to get her to marry me as quickly as possible before she finds out who I really am. I'll do it romantic, but I'll do it like over a three-day weekend. We'll meet on Friday, have our first date on Saturday, engaged on Sunday and married on Monday."

**How do you know when it's OK to show PDA?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

PDA is okay as long as it's done in a casual setting and isn't overdone. A kiss and a warm touch here and there is perfectly cute and acceptable, but once you feel the need to get a room, you need to tone it down. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Stay away from PDA in a business setting:** When you bring your partner to meet your co-workers or to the company holiday party, this is never the time for PDA. Keep it professional.
- 2. At the beach:** No one can resist their partner in a swimsuit. So, PDA at the beach or poolside is perfectly acceptable. Feel free to hold hands, steal a kiss or wrestle in the waves.
- 3. After a big achievement:** When your partner has just won an award or scored a point in a sports game, this is the perfect time for PDA. Show your congratulations and affection with a kiss.

**When does PDA go from being cute to they need to get a room?  
Share your stories and opinions below.**

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# Top 10 Sayings that Can Destroy Your Love Life Before It Begins



By Nisha Ramirez

Whether you're on a first date or in a new relationship, the things you say can play a huge role in finding and keeping love. They say that "actions speak louder than words," but we're here to tell you that sometimes certain phrases can destroy your love life before it even begins. Check out these 10 expressions you should avoid when you're looking for Cupid's arrow to hit your target:

**1. My biological clock is ticking.**

Okay, we know women have to think about time when it comes to having a baby, but asking your new beau what day you should schedule a visit to the OBGYN together is just crazy. Let time run its course, and then the two of you can begin to talk about children. Rule of thumb: If you haven't discussed moving in or adopting a puppy together, chances are he is not ready to talk about babies.

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## **2. Do you find that guy attractive?**

It happens: you see a cute guy or television star and ask your boyfriend if he thinks the guy is good looking. If you occasionally do this just because there isn't another female around, we understand. However, if this is your way of finding out if your guy is gay, stop it now! The more you question a man's sexuality, the less attractive you will become to him.

## **3. Do you think that girl is cute?**

Asking a man if he finds another girl attractive can really make things awkward. Besides coming off as insecure (a huge turnoff), you look like you don't trust him. Don't worry about him checking out another girl unless you see him doing it. If that's the case, you have our permission to use some other sailor mouth "sayings."

## **4. You remind me of my father/mother.**

What? No one wants to be reminded of their date's parents. Comparing your partner to your mom or dad can cause major problems in a relationship. Your significant other may begin to feel like they have to live up to be like your parent, and expectations often lead to disappointments.

## **5. What's the passcode to your phone?**

Asking for a person's passcode is equivalent to asking for the

key to a person's privacy and not their heart. Having your partner's phone can lead to constantly checking their emails, text messages, Twitter and Facebook. This unhealthy habit can really make you paranoid and might make your partner actually give you a reason to have to look through his things.

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## **6. How much do you make?**

Unless you're about to make a huge purchase with your partner, such as buying a house, this question is off limits. What if you make more money than him? That could really cause some self-esteem issues. Or if you make less than him, that could make you look like a real gold digger, when you should be looking for love.

## **7. Do you believe in God?**

Religion and politics should be off limits. They can really cause unneeded tension and can make the both of you feel uncomfortable. In a diverse society, we still tend to categorize people based on their religion and for whom they vote. Don't put a block on potentially meeting your soul mate.

## **8. This is going to be a great story to tell our kids, after the wedding of course!**

Letting a guy know that you want to marry him early on can really be a turnoff. You shouldn't be talking about children if you haven't made big life decisions together, and choosing what movie to go see after dinner does not count. Still don't understand? Telling a guy that you want to marry him on a date is like a guy saying he just wants to hook-up with you.

## **9. You look better in pictures.**

In our world of tech dating, sometimes we first meet our date through an online profile picture. If you ever meet someone for the first time, don't say that they look different in

pictures. You're basically saying that they look worse in person. We're all for being honest, but not when it comes to hurting someone's feelings and self-esteem right after you meet them.

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#### **10. I loved being intimate with my ex.**

Conversations about exes and intimacy should not happen on first dates. Your date will think that you are not over your ex and that will definitely stop potential love in its tracks. If you stay away from this subject, you'll have a much better chance of the relationship surviving another date.

**Have you ever said or been told any of these expressions? Share your comments below.**

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## **Sources Say Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Are House Hunting**







Ryan Reynolds has been crashing over at his girlfriend of six months, Blake Lively's NYC pad, and now they're finally ready to make things official. The two have been spotted house hunting in Connecticut. An insider told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "They love getting out of the city and appreciate a slower pace." Reynolds recently put the home he shared with ex Scarlett Johansson on the market and Lively is ready to move on from ex boyfriend Leo DiCaprio. The two are getting serious together and will hopefully be purchasing a nice home far from their city lives sometime soon.

**What are some ways to tell you're ready to move in with your partner?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Moving in with someone you're in a relationship with brings things to another level. It's a whole lot of commitment you need to be sure you're prepared for. Here are some ways to tell if you're ready to move in with your mate:

**1. You've been together for a while:** If you're thinking about moving in together, then you should be in what you consider a long-term relationship. Make sure that you have a good grasp on who someone is before taking that next step.

**2. You're in it for the long run:** Moving in together is a huge commitment, and it should be a long term decision. You should make sure you're at a stable point in your relationship so there aren't any arguments later on.

**3. You've met all of their friends and family:** Your partner had a life before you met them, and you should know all about it before you plan to move in with them. People close to them will most likely be visiting a lot.

**What are some things you think you need to be sure of before moving in with someone? Share your comments below.**

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## Melissa Joan Hart Is Expecting Third Child



Melissa Joan Hart,

35, has a lot to celebrate. The *Melissa & Joey* star is turning 36 and she's pregnant with her third child. Hart and her husband, Mark Wilkerson, are excited about adding to their family of two sons, Braydon Hart, 4 , and Mason Walter, 6. According to [People](#), Hart knew she wanted more children back in 2009. Are they rooting for a girl? Hart said, "It's not necessarily that I want girls. It's because I just know I want more babies." Congratulations Melissa and Mark!

## **How do you decide how many children to have?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Deciding to start a family is a huge decision and size matters. Here are some ways to decide on just how big your family should be:

- 1. Be selfish:** It's okay to want a small amount of children or a whole baseball team. Take time out to decide what you want. In the end, it's your body and your decision.
- 2. It takes two:** You're not the only one making the babies. Talk to your partner about how big you want your family to be. Things don't always work out the way they are planned, but being on the same page with your partner helps ease whatever surprises may come along.
- 3. Talk to the kids:** If you already have children, adding another child is going to be a big change for the existing kids. Take time out to talk to your kids about becoming big brothers or big sisters. After all, they're apart of the family too.

**How did you decide how many children to have? Share your comments below.**

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# 'True Blood' Stars Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer Are Expecting



Sookie and Bill are having a baby. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), *True Blood* costars and real-life couple Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer are expecting their first baby. Paquin and Moyer met in 2007 when *True Blood* began filming, and a short two years later Moyer popped the question. The couple was married in Malibu in August 2010. That same year, Paquin told *Marie Claire* she wanted to put off having kids. "I have trouble planning anything more than brunch with my friends. But when the time's right, we'll do it." This will be Paquin's first child, although Moyer has two children from a previous marriage, Billy and Lilac.

## How do you handle children from separate marriages?

### Cupid's Advice:

Having older children from a past marriage could be an uncomfortable situation when bringing a new baby into the picture. Here are a few tips on how to do it:

**1. Don't force anything:** Forcing your children to meet or even have a relationship with siblings they are not related to can be a touchy situation. Pushing your children into something they don't want to do will ultimately push them away. Allow your children to make their own choice.

**2. Allow them to become friends:** Similar to not forcing your children to meet the others, you don't want to force them into friendship. Let them become friends on their own, and they will form greater bonds.

**3. Act as one family:** Don't separate your children into groups based upon marriages. Bring all of your children out as one happy family. Go to the beach together and have family dinners together. Whatever it is that you do, do it together as family.

How do you handle children from separate marriages? Share your stories below.

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## Sources Say Katy Perry Wants Russell Brand Back



Rumors are flying that Katy Perry is trying to get Russell Brand back. Although three months ago she released her song “Part of Me” as revenge towards Brand, Perry has seemingly had a change in heart. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), “Katy’s been trying to get him back!” says a source. “She’s a lost soul right now.” Perry’s change of mind came from a recent trip to India on April 3, the same place where she and Brand were married in 2010. A source says, “She’d already been missing Russell. Being back there stirred up even more old feelings.” A friend of Perry’s said that the duo getting back together would be a “long shot.” “Right now, Katy and Russell are trying to get to the point where they can at least be friends.”

**When is it OK to take an ex back after a split?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Breaking up with your significant other is a tragic experience, and depending on the circumstances, getting back together with your ex could make more drama. Cupid has some

tips:

**1. Your ex changed:** So maybe your ex used to have a horrible habit of overreacting and arguing too much, but took some anger management classes, just for you. That's a sign you should get back together. If your ex can realize he has a problem and create a solution, then it's acceptable to get back together, as long as you're sure he changed.

**2. Your ex didn't cheat:** If your past lover did not break your heart, then it's okay to talk through things and try to sort out your differences. However, keep in mind that if your ex did something that makes you look bad, like cheating on you, it will be even more embarrassing if you take him back so easily.

**3. You both miss each other:** No matter what terms you and your ex-beau split up on, getting back together has to be mutual. You can't force someone into falling back into love with you. Missing each other is a big step toward working through issues and becoming a couple again.

**Did you take your ex back after your split? Share your stories below.**

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## Halle Berry Never Thought She'd Get Engaged Again





The third time's the charm for Halle Berry. Berry, 45, never expected to be engaged to beau Olivier Martinez, 46, reports [People](#). "Who knew [I'd get engaged again]?" said Berry during her first red carpet appearance since being engaged. "I swore it off, right? Never say never, people!" Berry has been married twice before, to baseball player David Justice and singer Eric Benét.

**If a relationship fails, how do you know when to try again?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Knowing when to move on is difficult, especially after a rough breakup. Here are a few ways to know when to try dating again:

- 1. You're over your ex:** You can't be in a successful relationship if you're still thinking about your ex. When you're finally over your ex, it may be time to give dating another try.
- 2. You want love:** If you find yourself watching romantic movies and being jealous of friends' relationships, it's probably a sign that you want love as well.
- 3. You're in a good place:** The most stable relationships start when both partners are satisfied with their lives. If you're



happy with your career and friends, try extending to that happiness to your love life.

How did you know when it was time to move on? Feel free to leave a comment below.

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# Justin Bieber Proves Honesty Is the Best Policy



By UK Date

Teen heartthrob Justin Bieber believes that he is the perfect boyfriend because he's loving, patient and honest, according to a recent interview. The 18-year-old even revealed his top dating tips on just what makes him such a good partner to 19-year-old Selena Gomez. Bieber, who has attracted millions of teenage fans since his rise to fame, exposed his relationship

skills when speaking to Radio Disney while promoting his new single which is coincidentally dubbed "Boyfriend." The celeb's most important advice? Honesty. He claims that people dating have to be honest from the very start, and he concluded that your partner will appreciate trustworthiness over deceit.

This dating tip transcends for all couples around the world, because honesty really is the best policy. No one enjoys being cheated on or lied to, even though small fibs are necessary at times to make a relationship work. Here are ways to keep things legit in a relationship:

### **Date one person at a time**

The best way to start a relationship based on honesty is to refrain from dating more than one person at a time. It may seem innocent at first, but should the truth come out later, the whole relationship and its foundation may be called into question.

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### **Speak up about your likes and dislikes**

There's a fine line between impressing a partner to make them like you and being false, so if your prospective lover asks if you like horror films and in reality they make you squirm, say so. Often times opposites attract, so it's really in your best interests to be frank.

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That's not to say that couples don't face challenges. For instance, Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber began dating last year, but it wasn't made public until March 2011 due to hate mail from angry jealous fans. Gomez even received death threats after she was pictured kissing and cavorting with Bieber in Hawaii in May. The young idols have definitely faced

their own trials and struggles in the relationship, and if they hadn't had a strong and honest foundation, they never would have stayed together. In fact, they never would have gotten through the next challenge they faced in November 2011 either, when 20-year-old named Mariah Yeater alleged that Bieber had fathered her son. This allegation was strongly denied by many in the pop star's court.

So perhaps Bieber's advice to be sincere is a top dating tip for real relationships in 2012. It seems to be working well for him!

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## Emma Watson Is Caught Kissing New Beau at Coachella



It looks as though

Emma Watson had a very happy 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday. The *Harry Potter* actress was spotted showing her new boyfriend, Will Adamowicz, some PDA at the Coachella Musical Festival in Indio, Calif. She was spotted earlier in the day “kissing her boyfriend” at the Mulberry BBQ pool party, a source reported to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The couple began dating a few months ago while both studying abroad at the University of Oxford. Watson also thanked her fans via Twitter for the birthday wishes. “Just enjoyed a birthday feast of Mac N’ Cheese, jelly beans and lemonade. : ) Thanks for all the birthday wishes. Much appreciated!! E xx.”

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

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Sure, keeping your relationship under wraps has its perks, such as privacy and a better chance at maintaining a healthy, long-lasting relationship, but you can’t keep it behind closed doors forever. Here are some ways to recognize when you and your mate should “make it official”:

- 1. It’s getting serious:** After you and your partner have been dating for a while and agree that it’s time to meet each other’s family, it can also be a great time to debut your relationship.
- 2. Everyone knows:** You and your love can only be seen a few times sneaking in some PDA before people begin to link you two together. If everyone has already pieced you two together, why not confirm it?
- 3. You’re both ready:** When you both agree that you’re ready to go public with your relationship, then that’s when it’s the best time.

**How do you know when to go public with your relationship?  
Share your comments below.**

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# Taylor Armstrong Says She's 'So Not Ready' to Date Again



It's been eight months since the *Real Housewives* star Taylor Armstrong lost her husband Russell Armstrong to suicide, and she said she hasn't even considered dating. "I'm just so not ready. I still think about Russell every single day, and I still miss him terribly and I feel like I'm so far from ready," said Armstrong according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). "I don't know if you just wake up and you're ready, or how that works. But for me, for now, I really got some growing to do, I think, before I'll be even ready to be a good judge of what's good for me." As for now, the reality star is putting her focus on raising her daughter Kennedy and learning to be a single mom and an independent woman.

**What are some ways to know it's time to enter the dating world after tragedy?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

The loss of a loved one is not an easy battle of emotions to overcome, but someday you will be ready to date again. Cupid has some signs that might prove whether or not you're ready:

**1. Grieve:** It's important that you take time to grieve. We often try to put on a strong face for others, and pretend that we're ok when we're not, but it's ok to be sad, angry, hurt, or lonely. Once you go through the stages of grief you will be closer to accepting what the future has in store for you.

**2. Time:** Don't jump into a rebound relationship just because you're lonely, but don't wait forever to let someone else into your heart. Just because you move on with someone new doesn't mean you're forgetting the person that you lost.

**3. Content:** There will be a day when you've come to terms with your loss and you learn to be yourself without that person. However, don't waste time being alone when you can find someone else to share your life with and hopefully one day love someone else again.

**What do you think are some signs that someone's ready to enter the dating world again? Share your comments below!**

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**Rep Denies Rumor that Marilyn**

# Manson Is Engaged



News recently leaked that Marilyn Manson is engaged to aspiring actress Seraphim Ward, and no one was more surprised to find out than the rocker himself. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Ward's rep told *E! News* that the two were planning to tie the knot, but Manson's rep denies all claims and says that Manson has never met Ward. If this was Ward's attempt at a publicity stunt, it's worked, but she seems to be carrying on with the story.

Ward tweeted a photo of her engagement ring, which her rep claimed was a family heirloom that holds special meaning for both parties. She even continued to tweet about her excitement after Manson denied knowing her at all.

**What are some warning signs that you should not marry your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Of course you shouldn't marry someone if you don't know them

or they're apparently insane! Even though Manson's case is extremely unlikely, Cupid has some real signs that you and your partner aren't ready to walk down the aisle:

**1. Time:** This can go both ways. If you've only been together a short amount of time, make sure you're not jumping into anything you're not ready for, because there's a lot to learn about someone you're going to spend the rest of your life with. If you've been dating or engaged to someone for too long, there might be a reason you haven't taken that step forward or you're avoiding the commitment.

**2. Gut feeling:** When you know, you know. If you have a feeling that something's not right or you feel hesitant in any way, it's important that you trust your instincts.

**3. Peer pressure:** Sometimes the people around you feel like they know what's best for you, and although that may be true some of the time, it's not true all of the time. There's a lot that goes on in a relationship behind closed doors, so there's an aspect that outsiders rarely see. Don't let people push you into a marriage you don't want.

**How did you know you weren't meant to marry your partner? Share your comments below!**

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## **'The Lucky One' is Perfect for Spring Romance**







From Nicholas Sparks, the author who wrote *The Notebook* and *Dear John*, comes this romantic tale starring heartthrob Zac Efron. The *High School Musical* star plays Logan, an Iraq war veteran who claims to have survived for one reason, a picture he found a girl he does not know. After the war, he goes to find his savior. It turns out her name is Beth, and Logan ends up working at her family's kennel. Romance develops between the two and could lead to true love. *The Lucky One* looks to be a perfect spring romance film.

**Should You See It?** If you need a romance fix or just feeling having a good time at the movies then absolutely. This film should be a fun romance flick to get away from reality for a few hours.

**Who To Take:** This is a great one to take your mom to. It should be a fun bonding experience, but you could also take your friends. Unless your significant other is a big romance fan, this is a date movie that might bore them.

**Do you have trust issues? Here are some tips on how to be more trustworthy so that love can enter your life more freely.**

In *The Lucky One*, Beth does not immediately trust Logan when

he shows up on her doorstep. But the story develops in a way that she learns to trust him. This reflects how a lot of people live their lives, except they fail to let their guard down for someone who could be very special. Here are some tips on how not to do that.

**1. Don't judge them right away.** There is a lot under the surface of a person, but sometimes when we first see someone all we perceive is the surface. Try to be open minded and give them a legitimate person if they had the courage to personally seek you out.

**2. Listen to your friends.** Sometimes our friends have better insights into our own lives than we do. If they think someone is right for you then perhaps you should give it a try.

**3. Trust yourself.** Do you keep making excuses for why it wouldn't work? That usually means you are scared. Let them in and give this thing a shot. You never know until you at least try. If any part of you wants to try it, then it is worth it.

**Have you gotten over trust issues before? Share your experiences below!**

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## Lady Antebellum's Dave Haywood Ties the Knot





Country musician Dave

Haywood, 29, from the band Lady Antebellum has finally gotten hitched. The lucky lady? Kelli Cashiola. The couple has known each other for five years and dated seven years before getting engaged this past December. How was the wedding? According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), a source said, "The whole thing was straight out of a movie." Hopefully their fairy tale wedding leads to a happy marriage.

**How do you incorporate aspects of movie weddings in your big day?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It's your wedding day and you want to feel like a star. Cupid shares how to make your wedding like a movie:

**1. Grand entrance:** In the movies it's all about how you start off the wedding. Imitate your favorite movie by making the entrance as fantastic as possible before you say your vows.

**2. Food:** The food can make the reception. Have delectable dishes straight out of a movie scene to have your guests feeling like they've dined like celebrities as they watch you tie the knot with your love.

**3.Decor:** Whether you opt to make your guests feel like stars or feel like they're in an actual movie, the decoration should match the goal. Go all out, because it is your perfect wedding day after all.

How would you make your wedding day like the movies? Share below.

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## Five Signs Your Partner Is Using You for Your Money



By Melissa Caballero

Every relationship has its ups and downs, and in our economy today, a major love obstacle is money. It takes two people to form a stable life together, and one of the main factors to stability is the almighty dollar. There are many ways for

couples to navigate through the everyday expenses of life and joint payment decisions. However, this burden should never fall on just one person, no matter what the circumstances may be. If you feel that your partner is only in this relationship for your money, step back for a moment and evaluate why you are putting up with this fact. You may feel that you are caught up in a web of guilt or obligation to your mate, but that should never be the case. Here are five ways to tell if your partner is using you for your money:

**1. You often give your partner money and lend them things without getting them back.**

If your partner is always broke and is relying heavily on you to pick up their financial slack, this may be a clear indication that you are being used. Your mate should respect every aspect of you and this includes your belongings. You may have just moved in together, but that doesn't mean they can abuse what is yours. If you are always paying for them or letting them use your stuff, then they are not treating you with the respect you deserve. You need to protect yourself, your money and your emotions.

**2. Excuses flow freely about not being able to find a job.**

You may not want to admit this, but maybe you are dating a loser. They feed you every excuse in the book as to why they are broke this month: the economy, their previous boss was a jerk or they are waiting for a check to come in. If you come home to find a filthy kitchen after working all day and you see your partner lounging on the couch playing video games, this is a clear sign of a lazy deadbeat with no motivation. It is not your responsibility to 100 percent support your mate with no reciprocation. You may think you are helping them, but in the long-run you are allowing this behavior to continue and enabling their laziness. Instead, talk to them about how you feel.

### **3. When you go out to dinner, you're always expected to pay.**

Chivalry is not dead. So, women if you find that your man is always leaving the dinner check for you, he is taking advantage of your hard work and income. Even if you are the breadwinner in the relationship, you work hard for your money and this fact alone does not automatically qualify you as the one to always pick up the check. On the reverse side of this equation, if you have been together for at least a couple of months and your man usually pays for every dinner and movie you attend, it wouldn't hurt to once in a while offer to pay for something as well. You do not want him to become resentful and feel as if you are taking advantage of him.

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### **4. He expects you to pay for everything without blinking an eye.**

If your partner always expects you to pay the rent or buy any necessities for your apartment without EVER offering to chip in, question their motives. It may be the case that your partner is truly struggling to find a job and is dealing with their own personal finance issues, making it difficult for them to equally contribute to the relationship in that capacity. However, if they feel burdened about their situation and lack of ability to partake in purchases, you will know. Your partner would show you appreciation, thankfulness and love in a way that would make it clear they are not using you for your money. If not, you may be dating a [jerk!](#)

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### **5. Pure intuition.**

If you are having any sort of feelings that your partner is using you for your money, you are probably right! Too many times, people ignore their intuition, denying that their

partner would be in this relationship if it were just about the money. Trust your inner feelings and communicate exactly how you feel and what you need. You should never feel an ounce of doubt, and you definitely do not want to find yourself taken advantage of.

**How can you tell if you're being used? Share your comments below.**

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## **Kelsey Grammer Gets Tattoo of Wife's Name on his Waistline**



Kelsey Grammer is showing the utmost commitment to Kayte Walsh. The former *Frasier* and *Cheers* star tattooed his wife's first name on his waistline on Saturday, reports [People](#). Grammer visited Chicago's Insight Studios for a small tattoo done in blue ink.

The actor wanted “something small because it was his first one,” said James Eastwood, the tattoo artist. “He’s the only famous person I’ve ever tattooed. He’s a pretty down-to-earth dude.”

**What are some ways to overtly show your love for your partner?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Sometimes it’s nice to openly display your love for your partner. Here are a few ways to make your partner feel loved:

**1. Little gestures:** Sometimes the smallest gestures can make the biggest difference. Make your partner breakfast in bed or buy them flowers for no particular reason. They’ll appreciate your effort.

**2. PDA:** For the most part, public displays of affection are best kept on the down low. However, small displays of affection, like holding your partner’s hand as you walk together, can be very sweet and romantic.

**3. Keep in touch:** When you and your partner can’t be together, due to work or family vacations, let your partner know that you’re still thinking of them. Visit him or her at work or send your partner a thoughtful postcard when you’re away.

**How do you show your love for your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.**