

# Hugh Hefner Picks A New 'Best Girl'



If Hugh Hefner is still hurting from his breakup with fiancée Crystal Harris, he sure isn't showing it. [People](#) reports that a week after the split, the 85-year-old *Playboy* founder has already moved onto a new bunny: Anna Sophia Berglund. Hefner tweeted, "With Crystal gone, Anna is my best girl... Anna is really one in a million." When asked if the new couple is official, Hefner's ex, Crystal Harris, tweeted, "Nope! She's just over there regulating, making sure Hef ends up w a good girl."

**How do you know it's too soon to move on from your ex?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

After you break up, jumping back into the dating pool right away may be a bad idea. Cupid has some tips on when is too

soon to start seeing someone new:

**1. Replacing your ex:** If you're seeing someone who reminds you a lot of your ex, you're probably just looking for a replacement. Wait a little longer to start dating again.

**2. Trying to get over it:** Right after breaking up, you're probably hurting and want some kind of comfort. If you look for a new flame during that time, you're moving on too soon.

**3. Waiting a week:** While everyone needs a different amount of time to get over a breakup, a week is too soon. For example, Hugh Hefner is probably still reeling from his week-old split.

**How long would you wait after a breakup to move on and start dating again? Share your comments below.**

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## **Cupid Exclusive: Former Bachelorette Winner Jesse Csincsak Gives His Take on Ashley Hebert's Hong Kong Action**





As we all saw last night on *The Bachelorette*, it was an emotional evening for Ashley. She put a “period” on her “dot dot dot” relationship with Bentley and had to confess her secret meeting (and feelings) for the bad boy to the remaining bachelors. Here’s what our resident *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak had to say about the episode:

**We’ve been waiting for Bentley to return for weeks. When Ashley spoke with him in Hong Kong, were you surprised by anything he said to her?**

Bentley is so used to talking to girls until they are totally confused, and then they just do exactly what he wants. Nothing Bentley said to Ashley last night made any sense!

**We all know Bentley was never truly interested in Ashley. So why do you think he kept saying things like if things didn’t work out with her and the guys, she had the option of looking him up in Salt Lake City?**

He figured worst case scenario, “we can hook up”! That’s it.

**It was good to see Ashley finally get mad at Bentley. What do you think happened for her to see the light and realize he was a jerk?**

You have to remember a lot happens in the editing room. There

could have been hours of conversation we didn't see, so there is no telling what set her off. It could have been as simple as the producers telling her about his antics; who knows!

**Ames surprised Ashley with the kiss in the elevator. What were your thoughts during the steamy elevator smooch?**

I think Ames kissed her in the elevator because the producers got him drunk and told him to do it. That was not an Ames move! An Ames move would have been reciting her poetry in a foreign language!

**We've heard many times that the other guys don't like Ryan. Do you think he acts different around Ashley, and do you see a spark between them?**

I think Ryan is being kept there by producers. He is getting roses because it creates drama, which is great TV. There is no real connection there in my book.

**Ashley confided in J.P. during their one-on-one date. This was a brave move – do you think she did it because she feels J.P. may be “the one” she selects for the final rose, and she wants a clear conscience as she moves forward in the journey with him?**

ABC is trying to sell us J.P. as the winner. I think J.P. is getting way to much camera time to be the winner; usually the winner is a sleeper that doesn't get a lot of camera time. I could see Mickey coming back during the Exotic Dates and becoming one of the final two. With that being said, I think Ashley telling J.P. was all produced!

**Some of the guys had pretty strong reactions when they found out Ashley had seen Bentley again. Did you expect the response from the guys, and which guy's reaction surprised you the most?**

I wasn't surprised by the reactions at all. I loved that

Mickey went home; that's an Ohio boy for you! I would have done the same thing. Mickey – I got nothing but love for you, bro!

**Blake was the guy to go home this week. Why do you think Ashley sent him home?**

I think Blake got sent home simply because he called Ashley out.

**Ashley was extremely emotional this week. Even though the “dot dot dot” with Bentley is over, do you think Ashley is in the right frame of mind to fall in love?**

I think Ashley knows exactly what she wants. I think that the production end of the show is just slowing the process down. She needs to just do whatever it is that she would normally do and not try to please producers. The show would come across a lot better!

Want more Bachelorette insider insights? Check out the Bachelorette Beatdown this evening. The Beatdown is hosted by Jesse himself, and he is always joined by notable show alums, who will certainly have plenty to say about the reappearance of Bentley!

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## **Top 10 Qualities George Clooney Looks for In a Woman**



By Greg Buckskin

Single ladies around the world can now rejoice! George Clooney has officially separated from his latest girlfriend, Elisabetta Canalis.

The couple has called off their relationship, leaving the dating pool wide open for Clooney, one of Hollywood's most attractive men. If you've got your eye on this "sexiest man alive," you're not alone. But do you have what it takes to attract this notorious bachelor? Here are the top 10 qualities he looks for in a woman. See if you measure up!

**1. Foreign beauty:** If you're from a country outside of the U.S., your odds of landing Clooney have significantly gone up. Celine Balitran (France), Mariella Frostup (Norway) and Canalis (Italy) are just a few of his "foreign affairs."

**2. Big name actress:** One of the most successful men in Hollywood would surely be attracted to an equally successful actress. And rightfully so, since both understand the demands and stresses that come with the job. Clooney's past women have resumes almost as impressive as his; just take a look at

Julia Roberts, Charlize Theron, Kelly Preston and Renee Zellweger. But don't plan on starring in a movie alongside George to win his affection. It appears he doesn't date his co-stars – at least, not during filming.

**3. Piercing eyes:** Clooney prefers a few physical features on women, one of them being incredibly piercing eyes. Preston, Roberts, Theron, Lucy Liu and Canalis all share the striking eyes trait.

**4. Pouty lips:** Going along with physical features, Clooney's also attracted to a pouty lips. Exes Karen Duffy, Roberts, Theron, Zellweger and Canalis have incredibly full lips that they use to their full advantage.

**5. Exotic:** This actor gravitates toward exotic looking woman. We need to look no further than Huma Abedin, Liu and, of course, Canalis to determine that this is certainly a look that draws George.

**6. Astrological sign? Scorpio:** Yes, it must be in the "stars" for a relationship with Clooney to work. Three of his ex-girlfriends – Celine Balitran, Roberts and Mariella Frostrup – are Scorpions. He certainly likes a determined, passionate and exciting woman in his life – all famous Scorpio characteristics.

**7. Age:** No cougars need apply! Clooney tends to date women much younger than himself. Sarah Larson was 18 years his junior, while he had a good 17 years on his latest ex.

**8. Not the marrying kind:** If you're the kind of person who wants a commitment that ends with a diamond on your finger, go ahead and look elsewhere. This bachelor is notoriously famous for steering clear of husband-territory. In fact, out of all of his exes, Clooney has only married one – Talia Balsam. After their relationship ended, he declared that he would never marry again. So far, no other woman has been able to



convince him otherwise.

**9. Attention seeking:** When you're with Clooney, all attention is on him. If it's your time to shine, move on to the next man. He's dated some pretty famous names, but when it's time for the red carpet or movie premieres, all eyes, all attention and cameras immediately focus on him.

**10. Model-esque looks:** And lastly, if you don't have long lean legs, stunning facial features and gorgeous hair, don't waste your time. This man is definitely attracted to model-type women, including Vendella Kiresbom Thomessen, Traylor Howard and Lisa Snowdon.

Do you measure up? If you can count yourself among at least a few of the top 10 qualities Clooney covets, then what are you waiting for? It's time to see if you can catch the most recent eligible man in Hollywood!

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## 'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 6: Closure in Hong Kong







By Jennifer

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After [Ashley Hebert's](#) confession to host Chris Harrison last week in Thailand and sneak peeks from ABC, it was no surprise that this week's drama would center around Bentley Williams. Before the dates could start in Hong Kong, our bachelorette was treated to a private meeting with the bad boy. In the privacy of Williams's hotel room, the pair had an honest conversation about Hebert's feelings about their "dot dot dot" romance. After the villain said, "I feel like where you're at in this process and journey, we should call it a period," the bachelorette finally seemed to see his true colors. As she walked away from his room, she called him a "player" and shared that she felt "liberated" to move forward in her relationships and love with the remaining bachelors. With that chaos in the past, this week's [reality TV](#) episode would feature two one-on-one dates as well as a group date.

## **Recap of Episode 6 of *The Bachelorette* Season 7**

First up was a one-on-one date with Lucas Daniels. Daniels, who had three hopes for the date (a kiss, a dance, and a rose) was treated to a day of exploring Hong Kong and a romantic

sail around the harbor. All of his hopes for the evening were fulfilled, as he went home that evening with a rose after enjoying a slow dance and his first kiss with Miss Hebert. She expressed her delight in the evening by sharing that he makes her “feel protected.”

**Related Link:** [Eric Hill's Death Casts a Shadow on 'Bachelorette' Hometown Dates](#)

Next up was the group date, which included Ryan Park, Constantine Tzortzis, Ben Flajnik, Mickey McLean, Ames Brown, and Blake Julian. This date card sparked controversy because it meant that both Park and Julian still had not gone on one-on-one dates with the bachelorette, while [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) would be going on his second one-on-one date. The group date activity centered around the local pastime of dragonboat racing, where the guys were paired off and given the task of finding locals to fill their boats for the race. After Team McLean and Brown won the race, the gang hung out at an after-party. During the party, Hebert was treated to lots of kisses from her handsome men – including a smooch from Brown in the elevator and a steamy kiss from Flajnik on the rooftop! To the shock of all the guys, the group date rose went to Park.

The final date was for Rosenbaum, and the date card suggested the lovebirds would take “a peek into the future.” Last night’s episode certainly made it look like the two would be paired in the future! The bachelorette confided in him about her conversation with Williams, and the hunky construction manager was supportive of his lady, noting “tonight has been so perfect.” Of course, he was given a rose.

Fresh off of her confession with Rosebaum, Hebert decided to update the rest of the guys about Williams at the rose ceremony. Given Rosenbaum had taken it so well, I guess she thought the others would too. She was surprised, as most of the remaining bachelors were quite upset by her announcement. The worst reactions came from Daniels, McLean, and Julian.

McLean, who felt the bachelorette was dishonest, asked her to send him home and ended up leaving on his own before the rose ceremony. With only one person remaining now to send home, the unlucky fellow was Julian.

**Related Link:** [Reality TV Star Ashley Hebert Instagrams Amazing Post-Celebrity Baby Body](#)

Be sure to check back later today for our *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak's take on the Hong Kong dates! In the meantime, let us know: are you convinced that Ashley has the closure she needs from Bentley to move on and fall in love?

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## Melissa Rycroft Says Date Night Is Weird Post-Baby



5 months after

having baby Ava, Melissa Rycroft and hubby Tye Strickland still feel 'weird' having date nights without their little bundle of joy. Rycroft told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that, "It's weird that we're having a date night out and we don't have our daughter with us." When spotted at the HTC EVO 3D launch party in West Hollywood, the two said that they know their daughter is in really good hands. According to Rycroft, if you and your significant other are able to survive a newborn, you're able to survive pretty much anything!

**How can you make date night special after you have a baby?**

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

Life is definitely different after bringing a newborn baby into the world. It affects your marriage in many ways, one of them being your dating life. Cupid has some tips on how you can make date night special even after you have a baby:

**1. Include your child:** Having a child is a new step in both you and your significant other's lives, so why not embrace this change by including your child on date night? Maybe the night won't be as romantic, but it sure will be fun going out with your little angel and experiencing the world as they see it.

**2. Embrace parenthood:** Instead of going to dinner and a movie, why not check out some places you would like to bring your baby, like a park, zoo or aquarium.

**3. Reminisce:** Head out for a romantic night on the town and relive your newlywed days by appreciating the love and passion the two of you have for each other. Just because there's a new baby in your lives doesn't mean you have to forget who you are as husband and wife.

**What tips do you have on how to make date night special after having a baby? Share your thoughts below!**

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# 'Hills' Alum Lauren Conrad and Kyle Howard Split



Reality star Lauren Conrad has officially split from actor Kyle Howard. According to [People](#), unlike the rest of Conrad's former relationships, this Hollywood romance was not highly publicized. Though the former couple have been seen out together since 2008, cameras were usually kept far away from this romance. On Valentine's Day, Conrad gushed about Howard, saying, "I don't think you need a specific day to celebrate your love for someone. I think it can be a Tuesday. It's an everyday thing." It looks like this *Hills* alum is on the prowl again!

**What are the benefits of keeping your relationship private?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Though having your relationship out in the open is usually the healthiest route, if you're in the public eye or just got out of a serious relationship, keeping a relationship private may be the way to go. Here are some of the benefits:

**1. It keeps the romance alive:** When you don't have to worry about third parties interfering with your relationship, you can focus more on each other.

**2. Less pressure:** If the relationship doesn't work out, very few people will ask you to talk about the gory details, because they didn't know you were seeing anyone in the first place.

**3. Excitement:** It can be exciting to have a special secret between you and your partner. It keeps things interesting!

**How would you go about keeping your relationship a secret? Share your ideas below.**

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## Emma Stone Is Dating Spider-Man Co-Star Andrew Garfield







It looks like these co-workers have no problem dating! *The Amazing Spider-Man* movie brought together an “amazing” spark between co-stars Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). “They got close during filming and have been hooking up,” said an anonymous source. However, the two seem to want to keep their relationship private. It turns out that Garfield’s recent three-year relationship with actress Shannon Woodward is still a fresh wound. Why not avoid drama if at all possible?

**What are the benefits of keeping your new relationship from your ex?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Though the “oo’s” and “aww’s” can be flattering when you and your partner happily expose your relationship to the public, timing is key. Cupid has some thoughts on why keeping your relationship from your ex may be the best thing for now:

- 1. Army material:** Your ex may be ready for a fight. That is, he or she might not be afraid to lash out at your newest love interest. Keep that from happening at all costs.
- 2. Secrets:** We all have secrets, even though sometimes we’d like to forget some of them. Your ex-partner might be feeling



bitter and vengeful after your breakup. To keep him or her from being tempted to let loose all of your secrets to your new flame, keep the news of the relationship to yourself for a while.

**3. Trust:** Building trust is easier for your partner if no worrying is necessary. If your past relationship remains history, there's no point in discussing it in too great detail. Keeping your ex at bay will certainly convince your current partner that your past relationship is over.

**What have you found helpful about keeping your ex out of your business? Share your comments below.**

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## Larry Crowne featuring Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts



Larry Crowne (Tom Hanks) did what most people do when trying to improve their lives from the ground-up ... he went to college. Crowne was laid off from his big-box company, a job he had since he left the military. Now with bills to pay and lots of free time, he decides to enroll in classes at his local community college. While there, he befriends a group of scooter-riding outcasts who, like Crowne, are trying to better their positions in life. Meanwhile, he falls for his public speaking teacher, Mercedes Tainot (Julia Roberts), who has lost her passion for her marriage, career and everything else. *Larry Crowne* helps show the life of students in community college and the rising population of non-traditional college students. Plus, it shows that when someone's lost everything, he or she may just find a new purpose.

## **What are ways to help a crush grow?**

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

"Crush" is a playful word, however it does have some risks if that crush were to grow into something serious. Cupid has some ways to help it bud safely:

- 1. Start in the 'friend's zone':** Become friends, and see if there are any sparks from there. Build a solid foundation of trust and companionship at the base level.
- 2. Know your space:** When you like someone, be aware that that person may not like you back, so pressing too much will cause he or she to back away. Keep some distance, at least initially.
- 3. Patience is a virtue:** When trying to 'make your move,' it's

all about the timing. Make sure there's no other relationship you're intruding on and be aware it could take a lot of time before you can even be a potential lover.

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## Rumor: Reggie Bush and Kim Kardashian Look-Alike Are Hanging Out



Breaking up is tough to do, but moving on to someone who looks exactly like your ex probably won't make it any easier. Rumors are flying that Reggie Bush is dating a Kim Kardashian look-alike.

Kardashian's clone, Melissa Molinaro, is an actress/model known for appearing in an Old Navy commercial. [E! Online](#) confirmed that the rumors are actually true when they found a twitpic of Bush attending Molinaro's birthday party in Los Angeles.

**How do you know if your current partner is just a replacement for your ex?**

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

Sometimes when you think you've moved on after a relationship, you may be holding yourself back by dating someone who is just a replacement for your ex. Cupid has some tips on how know if you're still living in the past:

- 1. Similarities:** If the your current partner's similar appearance or personality to your ex is what attracted you to him or her in the first place, you're not really moving on.
- 2. Reminders:** When you find that your new mate constantly reminds you of your old boyfriend or girlfriend, it may be a sign that you subconsciously replaced him or her.
- 3. Making them jealous:** Dating someone just to get back at your ex may be fun at first, but it's also unhealthy. Don't just look for someone to take the place of your old flame; find someone new, different and better.

**Have you ever dated someone who looks or acts like your ex? Tell us about your experience below.**

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# Cameron Diaz Confesses Her Love for A-Rod



The funny and intimate moment that couple Cameron Diaz and Alex Rodriguez shared at the Super Bowl this past February is finally being explained! The normally private duo was caught on camera feeding each other popcorn in the stands. Diaz finally took the time to explain the moment on Monday, during her appearance on *Late Night with David Letterman*, reports [People](#). “We were watching the game, and I was eating, and I was getting down to, like, the last couple pieces of popcorn,” Diaz recalled. “And all of a sudden, I see [Alex’s] hand coming in,” said Diaz. “Anybody who knows me does not put their hand in my food, especially when it’s close to my mouth. I said, ‘What are you. . . ?’ And then I went, ‘You know what? I love you too much, I’m going to give it to you. You deserve it.’”

**What things do you sacrifice by being in a relationship?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Being in a happy relationship is one of the best possible feelings. However, it's not without sacrifice:

- 1. Alone time:** When you're in a relationship, especially a serious one, it may be difficult for you to get some alone time. Taking a bubble bath is not nearly as soothing with your bored partner watching a TV show in the next room.
- 2. Time with your friends:** While those who truly care won't mind the strain on your friendships, you may find yourself aggravated that you can't spend as much time with them. It is important not to spend all of your time with your partner, and to also make time for other people in your life.
- 3. Your privacy:** Perhaps the most essential thing you sacrifice in a relationship is privacy, especially in cases where you and your partner live together. While over time the lack of privacy may not bother you, it takes some time to come to terms with it.

**What have you had to sacrifice in your relationships? Feel free to leave a comment below!**

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# **Ashlee Simpson Is Spotted With a New Man**







Rumor has it that Ashlee Simpson may have found herself a new love. According to [People](#), Simpson was seen kissing and strolling with *Boardwalk Empire* star Vincent Piazza on June 15. This isn't the first time she's been spotted with a man following her February divorce from Pete Wentz. A month after her official split from Wentz, rumors were reported that Simpson was involved with musician Craig Owens. Those reports were quickly shot down, but Simpson is certainly wasting no time getting out and about after her break-up.

### **What are ways to handle your ex dating someone new?**

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

Moving on after a break-up is not an easy task, but there are some things you can do to make it easier. Cupid's got some suggestions:

**1. Don't contact your ex:** Seeing your ex with his or her new partner could be quite a blow, so until you're fully over the break-up, avoid seeing him or her. Stay away from places he or she is likely to frequent in order to prevent running into each other.

**2. Bond with your friends:** Instead of playing the victim card, get out there and have a good time. Supportive friends are



the best psychologists. Nothing is as therapeutic and rewarding as a good laugh with your besties!

**3. Start dating:** Don't think that you're unlikeable. There are plenty of people who would be glad to date you. Nothing comes of being depressed and negative about relationships after a split.

**What are some things you can do to get over your ex dating someone new? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Lamar Odom Says Khloe Kardashian Has Maternal Instincts



It's usually Mommy's

maternal clock that ticks at a certain age, but that's not the case with Khloe Kardashian and NBA star husband, Lamar Odom.

This time, it's Daddy who's itching for a baby. Odom believes Kardashian would make a great mother to their potential child, and he should know; he's her test drive!

"She takes care of me, and I'm a pretty big baby," the 31 year-old Lakers star told [People](#). Aside from Odom, however, Kardashian has had a bit of child mothering experience in the past. "It's her natural instinct," said Odom. "She used to take care of her two younger sisters. She's gonna be great.

I can't wait until the day when we can share that moment when she gives birth to our child."

## **How do you know if your partner is cut out to be a parent?**

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

Sometimes, when caught up in love, we think our partners are perfect for everything, even parenting. But how can you tell if your mate will be a phenomenal parent? Cupid has some quick tips:

**1. Surrounding relationships:** Chances are that how your partner treats you, his or her siblings, and his or her parents is an almost accurate representation of how your partner will treat your child. Keep an eye out for these things.

**2. Responsibility, responsibility, responsibility:** Make sure that before you make any baby plans, you see a consistent sense of responsibility coming from almost all of your partner's actions. It's by far the most important quality for a potential parent to possess.

**3. Is money a sticky situation?:** If your partner is always carelessly spending money, or is the opposite and is severely frugal, take that into account when you're thinking about having kids. Children need stable incomes.

What are some potential parenting traits you look out for in your partner? Share your ideas below.

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## Paris Hilton and Cy Waits Break Up



No one saw it coming: Paris Hilton and boyfriend Cy Waits have split. Just a week ago, Hilton told [People](#) of her relationship with the former nightclub owner. “We’re just really happy where we are right now,” she said. “We’re good.” Then, on Tuesday night, Hilton changed her tune when she told George Lopez on *Lopez Tonight*, “We’re not together anymore... I feel like the relationship ran its course and we’ll see what happens.” According to a friend, the 30-year-old socialite was not ready for the next step in the relationship, but still wants to remain friends with Waits.

**How do you know if you're on the same page as your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

One day you can be really happy with your relationship, and the next day it can fall apart. Cupid has some tips on how to know whether you and your mate are in the same place:

**1. Communication:** The key to any relationship, constant communication is important if you want to stay on the same page. Talk about where you feel the relationship is headed.

**2. Signs:** If you feel your partner getting more distant, it may be a sign that he or she is checking out of the relationship. Watch out for signals that your partner may be trying to send you.

**3. Fighting:** When you find yourself bickering with your significant other more often, it may be because you two aren't on the same wavelength.

**What would you do if you knew you and your partner weren't in the same place in your relationship? Share your comments below.**

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**Royal Wedding: Prince  
William's Cousin Zara Is  
Engaged**



Another royal wedding is just around the corner. Zara Phillips, Prince William's cousin, is set to marry fiancé Mike Tindall on July 30th, reports [People](#). Tindall, a 32 year-old professional rugby player, told *Mail on Sunday's Live Magazine* how he proposed. "She was on the sofa, so that made it easier," said Tindall. "She was completely in shock and when she stopped laughing, she said, 'Yes.'" The couple confirmed they will not have a honeymoon, but say that their home life is plenty fun for the both of them. "Saturday night, on the sofa with the dogs, watching *X-Men*. That's pretty much what our life is like," said Tindall. "Rock 'n' roll, baby."

**What are some unique ways to propose?**

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

It's relatively easy to plan a romantic proposal. It's very difficult, however, to plan a unique one. Here are a few suggestions:

**1. Factor in your personalities:** Marriage proposals that have

a special meaning to the both of you seldom go wrong. For example, if your partner were an animal lover, you could get a tag with the words “Marry me?” inscribed onto it. Slip the tag onto your pet’s collar for your partner to find later.

**2. Recollect the past:** Try proposing at the site of your first date, or at the site of a date that had special significance to the pair of you. Even if the venue isn’t particularly romantic, your partner will appreciate the symbolism behind it.

**3. Make your own adjustments:** Try putting a twist on the typical romantic dinner. Play your partner’s favorite music, and eat your favorite foods. With these unique touches, the occasion will seem less cliché and more personal.

**Do you have any past experience with proposing? Feel free to share a comment below!**

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## **Brad Pitt Revisits Spot He Romanced Jennifer Aniston**







Is Brad Pitt using old material in his serious romance with Angelina Jolie? The longtime duo went on a special date on Monday at de Mondion restaurant at the Xara Palace hotel in Malta's walled medieval city of Mdina, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The couple was spotted walking in hand-in-hand and choosing an outdoor table. An observer at the restaurant said, "They were very, very romantic ... Like a couple in love." Despite the love in display, Pitt not only dined at the exact restaurant with his ex-wife, Jennifer Aniston, in 2003, but they also sat in the same outdoor area. Before leaving, the then-couple signed the guest book. "Thanks for the great escape. Much love, Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston."

**How do you avoid making your new partner feel like a replacement for your ex?**

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

You might've finally moved on to a new relationship, but to keep your new sweetheart and avoid making him or her feel like a replacement for your ex, there are a few things to keep in mind:

**1. Don't speak about the ex too much:** Avoid over-mentioning your ex to your new partner. If you can't stop talking about



your ex, that means you aren't ready to move on to a new relationship.

**2. New activities:** Try new activities instead of making your partner participate in the ones you and your ex favored together. You might even discover new talents and interests.

**3. New places:** Taking him or her to the exact restaurant or trip you enjoyed with your ex is okay, but it's more exciting when you take your significant other to areas you've both never visited. It's a more unique and special experience.

**Do you have ideas on how to avoid making your new partner feel like a replacement for your ex? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Crystal Harris Attends Vegas Pool Party Instead of Marrying Hugh Hefner**





After calling off her wedding to Hugh Hefner, Crystal Harris is determined to move on with her life. According to [People](#), the runaway bride spent the day of the would-be wedding at a poolside bash at Las Vegas' Wet Republic. Instead of a honeymoon suite, she spent Saturday in a VIP cabana surrounded by a small group of friends. "I just had to get away. Today is the day and I just had to get away," said Harris. In spite of a rumored new romance with Dr. Phil's son, Jordan McGraw, who the 25-year-old playmate identifies as only a friend, Harris and Hefner remain close friends and speak often. "I wasn't the only woman in Hef's life and it wasn't going to stay that way after the marriage," said Harris.

**What are ways to be considerate of your former partner after a broken engagement?**

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

It's okay to call off a wedding, but do so with class and consideration. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Don't trash your former partner:** Even if the marriage wasn't meant to be, that doesn't mean that you or your ex partner did anything wrong. If anyone asks you about your ex or why you called off the wedding, simply say that you wish

your ex the best.

**2. Don't start dating openly right away:** If there 's someone else in the picture already, try to keep it under wraps for a while in order to be sensitive to your ex-fiancé's feelings.

**3. Get away for a while:** Big and sudden changes in your life can be difficult for everyone involved. Don't be afraid to take a vacation from real life in order to think and get back on track.

**Have you ever called off a wedding? Share your experience below.**

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## Lady Gaga and Boyfriend Luc Carl Are Back On



It looks like their

break-up didn't last long! A month after announcing their split on *The Graham Norton Show* in England, Lady Gaga and musician/bartender beau Luc Carl are said to be together again, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). A source says, "They had a little fight. I think the breakup lasted a week or two." The pal goes on to say, "They are totally back together now." Gaga, who has been with Carl for a year now, says she tends to stretch the truth when it comes to interview questions about her personal relationships. "I sometimes skirt questions about it – and maybe not honestly."

## **How do you know when to forgive and forget in a relationship?**

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

Sometimes the best thing you can do in a relationship is to forget past faults and just push on. That said, sometimes something so bad has happened that it's just not possible. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Trust:** When something has happened in your relationship that causes you to lose trust in your partner, it can be tricky to know whether to move on alone or with your untrustworthy mate. At the very least, be skeptical. If your trust has been violated beyond repair, call it quits.

**2. Minor fights:** Most couples tend to get in the same fights about the same minor things over and over again. These are the types of arguments that you should forgive and promptly forget. Decide whether the issue you're arguing about really makes or breaks your relationship. If it's not important, don't dwell on it.

**3. Work it out:** Just because you're offended by a fight that you got into with your partner, that doesn't mean it's cause for a split. If you're willing to talk things out (with or without a therapist), it's the logical first step. If you love your mate, it may be worth it to stick with the relationship to see where it can lead.

When is something unforgivable in a relationship? Share your thoughts below.

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## Paris Hilton Says Love Made Her Gain and Lose Weight



After fluctuating between 105 and 125 pounds, Paris Hilton has settled for 115, taking her body off of a weight rollercoaster. Boyfriend Cy Waits encourages her to change her lifestyle and teaches her healthy habits. Hilton told *People*, "Now I only eat organic foods when we're at home. He makes me watch documentaries on food, like *Fast Food Nation*, and he makes me aware of what things are good for your body because he's very into that."

**What are some ways to be healthy as a couple?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Who says bonding with your partner and taking care of your body can't go together? We can all learn something from Paris Hilton and Cy Waits. Cupid's got some suggestions:

**1. Educate yourselves:** Education is always the first ingredient. There are plenty of movies and books that can teach you about what goes into the foods we eat, and you can devour the literature with your partner. You may also want to consult a dietician together.

**2. Have a cooking date:** Food is such an important part of your health. Instead of going out to a restaurant on Friday night, why not try making a romantic evening out of preparing a homemade meal with your partner? Incorporate fresh, organic ingredients and sprinkle some love into your diet.

**3. Work-out together:** Fitness is a must when it comes to your health. Exercising together can be very motivating, so make your partner your gym buddy and start rocking that treadmill. You can use tandem machines, jog outdoors side-by-side or give ballroom dancing a shot. The important thing is to have someone pushing you to try your hardest.

**What are some things you can do with your partner to maintain a healthy lifestyle? Share your ideas below.**

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## **Kim Kardashian's Wedding Registry Is Luxurious**





Kim Kardashian got engaged less than a month ago and is already being called a bridezilla – and the reality star's over-the-top wedding registry might be partly to blame. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that Kardashian and fiancé Kris Humphries registered at GEARYS in Beverly Hills, a premium seller of luxury jewelry and homeware. The couple's registry included a laundry list of expensive items, including crystal napkin rings, a \$175 mustard jar and \$38,4000 worth of Torchon dinner place settings. Kardashian and Humphries will walk down the aisle this Halloween.

**If you don't need household items, what wedding gifts should you ask for?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

If you already have a mustard jar and are looking for unique wedding gifts that aren't household items, Cupid has some tips on what other kinds of presents you should ask for:

**1. Honeymoon:** Besides the reception, the honeymoon is probably



the most expensive part of getting married. Now, you can use a website to ask your guests to contribute to various activities, like the flight, hotel, or food. Try [HoneymoonWishes.com](http://HoneymoonWishes.com) or [SendUs0ff.com](http://SendUs0ff.com).

**2. Charity:** If you feel like you already have everything you need, why not use your wedding as an opportunity to give back? Have your guests make donations to a few of your favorite charities instead of buying gifts à la Prince William and Kate Middleton.

**3. Renovations:** You may not need a fondue set, but you might need a new kitchen. If you want to make improvements to your home without accumulating even more stuff, ask each guest to contribute to a renovation with wallpaper, new counter tops, cabinets – you name it!

**What kind of unique gifts would you include in your registry? Share your comments below.**

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## Natalie Portman and Benjamin Millepied Welcome A Son





Academy Award-

winning actress Natalie Portman and fiancé Benjamin Millepied have welcomed a baby boy to the world, reports [People](#). Portman and Millepied met on the set of *Black Swan*, where Millepied was working as a choreographer. The pair confirmed their engagement and announced Portman's pregnancy in December.

## How do you prepare for a son over a daughter?

### Cupid's Advice:

Once you find out the gender of your baby, the real prep-work begins. Here are a few ways to prepare for a son:

- 1. Prepare the baby's room:** When you find out the gender of your baby, prepare his room appropriately. Feel free to finally break away from a gender-neutral color scheme and migrate towards shades of blue, green, and brown. Seeing the completed room will take a large burden off of your shoulders.
- 2. Inform relatives:** Keep your friends and family up-to-date. Many of them, especially the ones planning the baby shower, will need (almost) as much time as you do to prepare.
- 3. Brainstorm:** The gender of a baby is always unpredictable. If you were hoping for a daughter to play dress-up with, then

you have some readjusting to do. Come up with other activities and buy toys that your son could enjoy.

**Do you have experience in preparing for a baby boy? Feel free to share advice below!**

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## Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Call Off Wedding



One of the most anticipated weddings of the year has been called off! [People](#) reports that on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> Hugh Hefner informed his 600,000+ Twitter followers that he would no longer be tying the knot with playmate Crystal Harris. He tweeted, “The wedding is off. Crystal has had a change of heart.” Harris followed up with a statement on her website saying, “After much deep reflection and thought I have decided to end my

engagement with Hef. I have the utmost respect for Hef and wish him the best going forward. I hope the media will give each of us the privacy we deserve during this time.”

## **What are some ways to announce your broken engagement?**

### **Cupids Advice:**

Breakups are hard to begin with, but they become even more complicated when you have to tell your friends and family that your wedding is no longer happening. Here are a few ways to make the news easier to break:

**1. Tell your closest friends and family members first:** There’s no way around this one; you have to tell the people closest to you first. This is not a bad thing. Your friends and family will be there for you to lean on while you go through such a hard time (and they can even help pass along the news).

**2. Stop wearing your engagement ring:** How are people supposed to know you’re no longer engaged if you are still wearing the ring? Taking it off is the first step to moving on.

**3. Change your relationship status:** We all know too well that today, people get most information about their friends through Facebook. Bite the bullet and remove your ‘engaged’ status. This will let the world know you have broken it off without having to directly tell everyone.

**Have you ever had to announce a broken engagement? Share your experiences with a comment below.**

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# Denise Richards Says She Had a Beautiful Love Story With Charlie Sheen



Break ups are never easy, especially when your ex is someone like Charlie Sheen. But Denise Richards wants us all to know her relationship wasn't completely bad. When discussing her marriage to the former *Two and a Half Men* star with [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), she says, "people have only gotten the rotten stuff. There was a beautiful love story between he and I and I know that it went the way it went, but I talk more about how I felt during that time because I feel like a lot of women can relate to that."

**How do you keep your breakup in a positive light?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Maintaining a relationship with your ex is never easy. After all the pain that comes with a split, we often find ourselves

bad mouthing one another and continuing to fight. Here are some helpful tips on how to stay positive about a breakup:

**1. Take time:** It's impossible to part from someone and instantly go back to being 'just friends' after a serious relationship. Take some time to get back to your old self before seeking a friendship with your ex. Blow off some steam with your close friends and get back into the swing of being single.

**2. Don't talk about new relationships:** Talking about your new love lives without your ex is uncomfortable. No good can come of it. Avoid the topic as much as possible.

**3. Focus on the good:** The best way to keep your breakup positive is to remember all of the good times that the two of you had. You were happy once. Cherish those memories and keep them close to your heart, but realize the breakup was for the best, just as Denise Richards feels about the end of her marriage with Charlie Sheen.

**What some ways you have maintained a friendly relationship with your ex? Share your comments below.**

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## **Fran Drescher Says Gay Ex-Husband Is Her Best Friend**







Fran Drescher has just announced that her gay ex-husband Peter Marc Jacobson is her best friend. After their 21 years of marriage ended, Jacobson admitted that he was gay. However, Drescher didn't find the news to be too surprising. She told [People](#), "During our marriage he had told me he might be bisexual, but he wanted to stay married. By the time he told me, I had survived uterine cancer. Nothing could shake me." Over the years, the two were able to rebuild their relationship. "We're very tight. We're best friends," she said.

### **What are some ways to re-build a friendship after divorce?**

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

Once your marriage ends, it might hurt to know that you've lost a great friendship. Although your romantic relationship didn't work out, it doesn't necessarily mean you can't be friends. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Casual conversations:** Strike up some small talk once in a while with your ex. While conversing, let him or her know that your friendship means a lot, and that you don't want to completely write him or her off.

**2. Hang out:** Go out for coffee or hang out in groups with mutual friends. Bringing some normality to the situation will

help.

**3. Closure:** The most important step to rebuilding a friendship after divorce is to talk about what led to your breakup in the first place and resolve your issues to a point where you're no longer bitter. As the old adage says, agree to disagree.

**How did you rebuild a friendship after divorce? Share your experience below.**

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## 5 Best Wedding Movies Ever



By Jeanne Bowyer

If you love weddings – and let's face it, in their heart of hearts, who doesn't? – there's nothing like a nice wedding movie to fill up a quiet weekday evening, especially if you're spending a lot of time and energy planning a wedding of your own. Break out the popcorn, because we're about to give you a

list of the five top wedding movies you won't want to miss!

**1. 4 Weddings and a Funeral:** How much funnier can you get than this movie? The opening scenes alone are enough to make grown men cry with laughter, and the rest of the film has long rendered it a comedy classic. Interlaced with moments of real humanity and poignancy, this film will have you laughing – and crying – all the way through. The characters are real and the storyline will touch your heart – and, of course, it's the first starring role for the swoon-worthy Hugh Grant, too!

**2. The Wedding Singer:** Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore make the silver screen come to life with their romantic antics in this gorgeously sweet comedy about love in the eighties! Set in 1985, the story follows the falling in love of Robbie Hart – the wedding singer – and Julia – a waitress – who are both initially engaged to the wrong people. Possibly one of Sandler's finest career moments, this movie is bound to become a favorite and a resident in your DVD or Blu-ray collection.

**3. Father of the Bride:** Who could forget this absolutely awesome classic? A very fine remake of the 1950's original, this movie stars Steve Martin in an endearing and captivating role as the father of a bride-to-be (played by Kimberly Williams). His wife Nina, played by the ever-stunning Diane Keaton, is the perfect sidekick, and of course, who could forget the flamboyant Franck – the wedding planner – as he rushes around installing geese on the lawn? ... Unmissable!

**4. My Big Fat Greek Wedding:** This movie is one of the sweetest wedding flicks ever made. It's not sensationalist or bold in the classic Hollywood sense; it's simply the following of a couple as they fall in love and start planning their wedding. Of course, that doesn't mean there's no drama. It's quite the opposite, as it's full of real down-to-earth comedy as the bride's Greek family attempts to mesh with the groom's middle class white American family. The laughs are huge and the film

worth every second spent watching it!

**5. The Princess Bride:** It's impossible not to put this utter classic on the list of wedding movies; it's just simply one of the most fun romantic comedies ever made! Follow Westley (played by Cary Elwes) and his Buttercup (played by Robin Wright) as they prove that the course of true love never does run smooth, but can be very entertaining! The Dread Pirate Roberts, the Six Fingered Man and an early appearance by Mandy Patinkin (who played Gideon in Criminal Minds) provide many a humorous moment. It'll have you kissing your sweetheart with gusto for days to come, as well as whirling around in the grocery store boldly declaring "you killed my father...prepare to die!"

*Jeanne Bowyer writes tips about how to plan the best Westchester weddings. Check out what the wedding business marketing insiders have to share.*