

Nick Lachey Serenades Vanessa Minnillo to Apologize



The hardest part about being in a relationship is knowing how to swallow your pride and make up. With his upcoming nuptials to Vanessa Minnillo, Nick Lachey told [Access Hollywood](#) his fool-proof strategy for apologizing to his future wifey when he messes up. For Lachey, this is an easy one. He gives her a taste of his velvety voice. “That’s my trump card. Whenever I screw up and I need to get back to her good graces, I sing. So far it’s worked,” he said.

What are some creative ways to apologize to your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

Saying the words “I’m sorry” can be even harder than saying “I love you” in some cases. Here are some sure-fire ways to make your apologies go smoothly:

1. Send your apology: When you make a big display of your amends, it shows thought and sincerity. For example, send a singing telegram. A small gift and a charming note can go a long way when you've messed up.

2. Show the world you're sorry: The internet is a powerful way to have your message heard today. Use it to your advantage by making an apology video and posting it on the web for everyone to see. This will let your partner know that you're aware of your mistake, and you want the world to know.

3. Cook: When your partner comes home, greet him or her with a nice meal set at a romantic table. Calmly state your apology without stirring up another fight. Admitting you were wrong and taking the extra time to do something special will surely ease the tension and get your relationship back on track.

What strategies have you used when apologizing to your partner? Share your comments below.

Pippa Middleton and Boyfriend Alex Loudon Said to Have Split





Looks like love

isn't in the air for Pippa Middleton, the younger sister of the new Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton. According to [People](#), Pippa and boyfriend Alex Loudon who accompanied her to the royal wedding, have called it quits. The *Sun* reports that it was Middleton's newfound celebrity that put a strain on the relationship, though the pair will remain "good friends".

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

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to know when a relationship has truly run its course and it's time to end it. Cupid has some tell-tale signs:

1. Seems like a chore: If you feel like seeing your significant other everyday is more of a chore than something you choose to do, that may be a sign that the spark and excitement no longer exists in your relationship, and you should start moving on.

2. You want to go out and meet new people: If you're having the urge to go out, meet new people and imagine what things would be like with someone different, then it's most likely time to go with your gut and do just that.

3. You argue over everything: If you and your significant other seem to be getting into arguments over the tiniest things and it's a constant occurrence, maybe the two of you really aren't right for each other.

How did you know when it was time to call it quits? Share your stories below.

Dylan Lauren Marries Hedge Fund Manager Paul Arrouet



Dylan's Candy Bar stores owner Dylan Lauren married her hedge fund manager beau

Paul Arrouet on Saturday, reports [People](#). Lauren, daughter of designer Ralph Lauren, stunned guests in a custom-made dress. The wedding took place at the Lauren's estate in Bedford, N.Y. "The evening was certainly an affair to remember," said a source. "Every detail embodied the couple from the design of place cards to the place settings to the music and, of course, to the dessert bar. It was a truly special evening. The couple couldn't be more in love with one another."

What wedding design details can embody your personality as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

All couples want a unique wedding. However, a lot of the 'unique' ideas have already been done. Here are a few details that you can make 100% your own:

1. Color scheme: Pick a color scheme that reminds you and your partner of a romantic moment you once had together. Though the colors you pick may be generic, the memories behind them will not be.

2. Location: For a wedding venue that is really out-of-the-box, try thinking back to your childhood. You might recall a secluded park or a spot in the woods that particularly entranced you and would serve as the perfect location.

3. Food: Sit down with your partner and list your favorite foods. Don't be afraid to have fun with the menu and pick a variety of foods. The eccentricity displayed by your choices will charm your guests.

**Did your wedding have a particular detail that was 100% you?
Please leave a comment below!**

RHONJ's Teresa Giudice Debunks Divorce Rumors



The Kardashians aren't the only ones who've been hit hard with rumors this month, as Teresa Giudice of *Real Housewives of New Jersey* also found herself on the gossip train yesterday. The author confronted the media about her marriage with Joe in a statement to [Celebuzz](#). Here's what the reality star said:

"Joe and I are not getting a divorce. We aren't separated; never have been. We are happily married. I love him as much as the day we got married. My kids are wonderful. Yes, Gia cried in school one day, but everyone's been really sweet to her since then and she's tough, like her mom. I'm so blessed to have my beautiful family!

"Even Perez Hilton wrote about me being nice to a person on Twitter who was making fun of me, wondering if did it on purpose of if I'm just stupid. Sorry, Perez, I knew they were

making fun of me (I read people's Twitter streams before I respond to them so I know where they're coming from. And that person makes fun of everyone!) And I was still nice. That's how I am. I just think you can catch more flies with honey... I have never once in over 6,000 tweets engaged with a hater on Twitter (or Facebook). I know my other cast mates get into online wars with people, but I just don't. Never have. Never will. You have the right to your opinion, and I have the right to hit the delete button and not read it. Done, done, done."

On a positive note, Giudice has a reason to celebrate, as *Fabulicious* recently made it on the New York Times bestseller list. For more, including her response regarding her brother's actions on Monday night's episode, check out Celebuzz.

How do you handle public conflicts with your partner? Share your thoughts with us below!

Lily Allen Is Married and Pregnant





Lily Allen has a lot of reasons to be happy. Last weekend she married boyfriend Sam Cooper and announced she's pregnant, reports [People](#). The 26-year-old singer walked down the aisle at St. James the Great Church in Gloucestershire, England, wearing a gown by French designer Delphine Manivet. The designer said the dress was made especially for Allen. "For me, and for her too, when you're pregnant you want to show that, but also be respectful, so the dress was perfect for her for that moment."

How do you make your wedding pregnant-friendly?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're pregnant and getting married, some of the details of your wedding might have to be changed. Cupid has some tips on how to adjust your wedding when you're expecting:

- 1. The dress:** Your wedding gown may have to be altered depending on how far along you are.
- 2. The drinks:** During the reception, when others are drinking, try having some orange juice or soda instead.
- 3. The party:** Make sure not to over-exert yourself when you're pregnant. If you need a break or want to leave the party early, people will understand.

Any other tips on how to adjust a wedding for a pregnant bride? Share your comments below.

The Premise of Monogamy



By Richard Woods

In our celebrity-driven American culture, it's become all too common for us non-celebrities to sit on our expanding posteriors and criticize public figures whenever they make headlines for being romantically reckless. The truth is that despite our moral indignation, there are fewer of us who could resist similar temptations than we'd like to admit. For many, monogamy is merely caused by a lack of opportunity.

But much of the difficulty we have coping with monogamy and infidelity may very well be due to how we operate. Is monogamy instinctive, or even healthy? For many, our natural

inclinations are in direct contradiction to what we've been taught to believe regarding how we should express love for one another in committed relationships. However, this contradiction leads to dishonesty, which is the root of infidelity in the first place. In a modern world where Americans have their libidos constantly engaged, the reality is that monogamy is becoming a less realistic expectation.

Still, even though most Americans know better, we continue to engage in this failed romantic notion. Moreover, when we correlate committed relationships with celebrity gossip, it often comes at the expense of being able to make rational choices within our own relationships. We tend to view the entire concept of "cheating" as if loving commitments occur in a vacuum, and that circumstances, emotions and a suppressed libido are incidental dynamics where it concerns monogamy. It's rarely as black and white as we'd like to believe.

Consider what our collective view might be if we took the lie that accompanies the romantic premise from which we operate out of the equation? What if honesty about expressing our intimate predispositions became the standard? What if we were able to stop apologizing for our libidos without fearing any social reprisal? What if we were able to put jealousy in its proper perspective? What if, rather than "cheat," we were able to negotiate non-monogamy?

Whether we like it or not, the very nature of the way men and women romantically interact is evolving. And as with other forms of evolution – unless we're able to unlearn many of the "vanilla" precepts we have been inundated with regarding monogamy as the singular marital standard – there will be unnecessary pain associated with the process.

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Are Jersey Shore's Sammi and Ronnie Back Together?



This "situation" just got more interesting. *Jersey Shore's* Sammi Sweetheart and Ronni Ortiz-Magro were caught sharing a PDA performance in Italy, according to [RadarOnline](http://www.RadarOnline.com). The on-again-off-again duo ended things at the end of season three in an over-dramatic style, but the romance is appearing to bud again while in Europe. The cast is heading back over to Jersey to finish filming the fourth installment of *Jersey Shore*, confirmed a

source from MTV, which is set to premiere August 4.

What are some reasons to reconcile with your ex-partner?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to come back together after a fight, but Cupid has some ways to help you work things out:

1. Closure: You don't have to necessarily get back together with your ex, but just talking things out and moving past it is a good enough reason to make up.

2. Seek forgiveness: You may have guilt built up from when your relationship ended. Apologizing for whatever happened can help you move on and possibly rekindle a friendship.

3. Still got feelings: Perhaps you want to try things again with your ex, and letting go of any previous arguments builds a solid foundation for your comeback.

Would you ever get back together with a former lover? Tell Cupid about it below.

Whitney Port and Ben Nemptin Split





Another Hollywood romance goes down in history! It's been officially confirmed that Whitney Port has split from *Buried Life* star, Ben Nemtin. According to UsMagazine.com, the 26-year-old reality star and designer made the announcement quietly in NYC on Saturday. When reporters asked about former flame, Ben Nemtin, *The City* star simply pronounced, "I don't have a boyfriend." In spite of the split, Port was all smiles and seems to be enjoying focusing on herself and her career.

What are some quiet ways to announce your breakup to friends and family?

Cupid's Advice:

It is always acceptable to be private about your breakups. Here are some great ways to do so:

- 1. Wait to be asked:** One quiet way to announce a breakup is not to make a point to do it. However, if someone were to ask about your previous other half, it's time to spill the beans.
- 2. Change your relationship status on Facebook:** It's not appropriate to announce a breakup through a Facebook status update or a tweet. That said, changing your relationship status is not only something you would automatically do anyway

after a breakup, but it's also a smart way to announce that you're single.

3. Tell only a few close friends: Announcing that your relationship has ended doesn't have to be a huge announcement. If you tell only a few people, everyone is bound to find out eventually.

What do you think is the best way to announce a breakup? Share your thoughts below.

Bethenny Frankel Is Scheduling Baby Making Time



Mother of one, entrepreneur and reality TV star Bethenny Frankel wants to add even more to her plate: baby number two. The former *Real*

Housewives star said she's so busy that she and her husband actually have to schedule time to make a baby. "We want to have another child, but we're going to have to start trying," Frankel told [RadarOnline](#). "We talk about having two children, definitely. But I'm 40, like, we need to get on the bandwagon."

How do you prepare to have a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Nothing can fully prepare you for parenthood until the baby actually comes, but Cupid has some tips on how to make the transition easier:

1. Read books: There are lots of great resources out there, like *What To Expect When You're Expecting*. Do some research before your bundle of joy arrives.

2. Ask for advice: Talk to friends and family who have children to see what their biggest surprises were when their first child was born.

3. Babysit: If you have any young nieces, nephews or cousins that you can spend time with, becoming comfortable with them will help make you more used to having a little one around.

What did you do to get ready for your first child? Share your comments below.

The Art of Getting By

featuring Freddie Highmore and Emma Roberts



Freddie Highmore and Emma Roberts star together as two teenage students in [The Art of Getting By](#). George (played by Highmore) is a slacking yet gifted artist who falls in love with his new friend Sally (Roberts), a popular yet complicated girl. George has never done a day of work in high school, even though he's now made it to senior year. Sally recognizes him as a kindred spirit and reaches out to form a deep friendship. The Sundance film premiered under the title *Homework*.

What are ways to express to someone that you love them?

Cupid's Advice:

Love can make you do things you wouldn't normally do as a way to express your feelings. Cupid has some tips:

1. Surprise!: Even if it's just as simple as bringing your lover lunch while he or she is at work, a nice surprise is a great way to show affection toward someone you admire.

2. Out of the ordinary: If you're in a relationship, try to do something spontaneous for your partner, such as cooking dinner or taking him or her to a favorite restaurant. It may even be something as simple as letting him hold the remote control.

3. A work of art: If you're artistically inclined, write a song or poem. Perhaps even paint them a portrait showing your love for them.

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Cupid's Rating: 2.5/5

Why Jennifer Aniston Took Relationship With Justin Theroux Public





Far from the secretive approach she took before, Jennifer Aniston is now dealing with the paparazzi in a whole new way making it no secret that things are heating up between her and Justin Theroux. In an effort not to frustrate her new man, the *Friends* star is being more relaxed about the two being spotted by the press. According to UsMagazine.com, the couple were seen dining on June 2 at The Tower Bar in Los Angeles. After their three-hour date, they left in the same car. The last time Aniston and Theroux ate there together, her assistant drove her boyfriend to the restaurant in spite of the fact that they both came from Aniston's house.

What are some reasons to go public with your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Hiding a relationship can be more time consuming than actually having one. Though it may seem like a big deal at the time, there are very few good reasons to keep your relationship under wraps. Cupid has some reasons to go public:

1. You want to share your happiness: When you're happy, you want to share it with others. It's hard enough to keep something negative a secret, so imagine trying to hide something positive.

2. You have run out of excuses: When you're in love with someone, you're going to want to be with them all of the time. Therefore, you're bound to run out of excuses for why you're always together.

3. You are tired of lying: Lying and sneaking about take a lot more effort than the repercussions of having everything out in the open. Taking your relationship public can be a huge load off of your back.

Have you ever been in a secret relationship? Spill your story below.

Ryan Seacrest and Julianne Hough Make Emergency Trip to the Vet





Julianne Hough and boyfriend Ryan Seacrest bonded this weekend over an unfortunate event, according to [People](#). The couple made an emergency trip to the veterinarian's office with Hough's Cavalier King Charles spaniel, Lexi. While the actress/singer didn't specify what was wrong with her beloved pooch, she tweeted, "First time I legitimately [bawled] my eyes out in years... Being a helpless parent is the worst thing in the world!" Luckily, Hough later reassured her fans that Lexi was doing okay. Good thing Seacrest was there to support her!

How can owning a pet together enhance your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Sharing the unconditional love you receive from a pet with your significant other can make it even more special. Cupid has some ideas on why it's so great to own a furry friend with your mate:

- 1. Take care:** Pets can often be like our children, and caring for a furry (or scaly or feathery) friend can help bring you closer together.
- 2. Share the burden:** When you experience a difficult situation with your pet, like Julianne Hough and Ryan Seacrest's

emergency visit to the vet, it's easier when you and your partner can go through it together.

3. Love better: More than anything, animals teach us how to love unconditionally. You and your significant other can use lessons learned from your pet to strengthen your own relationship.

How has owning a pet made your life better? Share your comments below.

Cheryl Burke and Maksim Chmerkovskiy: Not Dating



Dancing with the Stars castmates Cheryl Burke and Maksim Chmerkovskiy are at the center of many relationship rumors, nearly all of which

are not true, reports [People](#). The rumors surrounding the two good friends heightened recently after Burke's wild birthday celebration at Palazzo Las Vegas's Azure Luxury Pool. However, Burke adamantly denies the rumors. "We have a good time," said Burke. "We've known each other since we were kids. We have that brother and sister relationship."

How do you know if he can be more than a friend?

Cupid's Advice:

Making the jump from 'just friends' to 'more than friends' is difficult, even without the added burden of confusion. Here are a few ways to tell if your friend could be a potential mate:

1. Personal contact: Hugging your friends when greeting him and bidding him goodbye is commonplace, but more frequent contact may not be. If he's particularly 'touchy-feely', it may be because he has feelings for you.

2. You think about him: If you find yourself thinking about your 'friend' more frequently than your other friends, then you probably have some feelings for him. Try to find a subtle way of finding out how he feels about you.

3. Ask him out: While indirect flirting may eventually serve its purpose, honesty really is the best policy. Be upright and forthcoming about your feelings for him, and ask him straight out if he feels the same way.

Have you ever had feelings for a friend? Share a comment below!

Hayden Panettiere Is Dating NFL Player Scotty McKnight



Looks like Hayden Panettiere has a thing for athletes. Just a month after ending things with heavyweight champion Wladimir Klitschko, Panettiere is reportedly dating NFL player Scotty McKnight, according to UsMagazine.com. After mistakenly being linked to McKnight's pal and fellow footballer Mark Sanchez, Panettiere, 21 said, "I'm a huge Jets fan and became very good friends with Mark and his buddies, I've always been that girl who has a lot of dude friends. I'm into sports so we have a lot in common."

What characteristics of an athlete make a great partner?

Cupids Advice:

Hayden Panettiere isn't the only starlet who seems to have a thing for athletes. Maybe Hollywood is onto something! Cupid

has some characteristics that make an athlete a great partner:

1. Energetic: Athletes are usually full of energy, which makes them a lot of fun to hang out with. This way, they'll want to go out and do things rather than just sit on the couch all night.

2. Enthusiastic: Sporty guys are always up for a challenge and want to try new things. He'll always keep you on your toes.

3. Respectful: Athletes respect their bodies by doing their best to be healthy, whether it's by working out or eating healthy. He'll probably be a good influence on your health, too.

What characteristics of athletes do you think make them great partners? Share your thoughts below.

'Bachelor Pad 2' Cast Is Full of Feuding Exes





In order to create reality show drama of epic proportions, the cast of the *Bachelor Pad 2* includes exes who are anything, but on good terms, such as Jake Pavelka and Vienna Girardi. So much for a relaxing summer! Pavelka will be spending it watching his ex get chummy with her current boyfriend, Kasey Kahl. According to Associated Content, reality villains Justin Rego and Michelle Money have also joined this very turbulent cast.

How can you handle seeing your ex with someone new?

Cupid's Advice:

Seeing your ex with someone new is never easy, but it's a reality you'll probably have to face in life. Your best course of action is to accept it and move on:

- 1. Look the other way:** Believe it or not, there are more important things going on around you than who your ex is dating. Find something else to focus your energy on.
- 2. Try online dating:** If your ex has moved on, chances are that you should, too. If you can't find any suitable dating choices in your current social circles, look online.
- 3. Be happy for them:** Even though it didn't work out between

you and your ex, it's no reason to hate him or her. Be the bigger person and be happy for him or her instead.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how painful is it to see your ex with someone else? Share your thoughts below.

Kate Gosselin Says She Wants An Older Man



Kate Gosselin may have finally found peace with her estranged ex, Jon Gosselin. The star of *Kate Plus 8* told [People](#), "It's just naturally gotten more peaceful, which is good." While Kate, 36, said she's not dating at the moment, she already has a checklist for her future mate. "I want somebody who is older, at least in their 40s. I can't be bothered with these little boys." She added, "I want someone who is strong and smart and

driven. I think those are the best qualities.”

What are the benefits of dating an older man?

Cupid's Advice:

They say age is nothing but a number, but sometimes there are advantages to being with someone older. Cupid has some ideas on why you should consider dating outside your age bracket:

1. Maturity: With age comes wisdom, and if you're sick of dating people with the maturity level of a five-year-old, try going out with someone older.

2. Stability: Older people often have a more stable financial situation and are looking to settle down. If you're looking for something permanent and secure, having an older partner may be perfect for you.

3. Children: If you have children like Kate Gosselin does and are looking for someone strong and reliable to be in your children's lives, being with someone older might be a good idea.

Would you date someone significantly older than you? Share your comments below.

How To Approach Financial Issues In a Relationship





By Stephen L.

Being in debt can be an embarrassing situation, but talking about it can feel even worse; especially when discussing it with someone you plan to live with for the rest of your life. However, it's important that you explain any financial problems that you have with your partner and that they discuss theirs with you before you head down the aisle. There are many problems that can arise if you hide your situation and the deceit could cause the end of your relationship before it has the chance to begin.

Hiding Does Not Help

Hiding your debt will never help you or your relationship with your partner. Not to mention that the people you owe that money to will eventually find you. If you know you owe money, arrange to pay it off slowly; most people, even big companies will be more inclined to do this if you call them early on and let them know your situation. You also need to make a list of all of your debt, as scary as it may seem. When it's done, sit down with your partner and explain that you want to talk about finances. This will show them that you are serious about the relationship; and it may give them the platform to open up and do the same. You should go through the entire list of debt with your partner and explain if and how you are trying

to pay it off. This can help significantly when it comes to discussing living together and how much you can both afford in rent, or if obtaining a mortgage is out of the question.

Credit Cards are the Biggest Downfall

Having a credit card can be beneficial if you have an emergency, but you have to stay on top of payments and not let the debt and interest accumulate each month. Before you head into forever after, it's important that you ask your partner about their credit cards. If you both happen to own a Master Card issued by the same company, see if you can consolidate your cards and maintain a joint credit limit. Coming to an agreement to clear the debt as soon as you can, and making extra payments each month, will put you in a situation where the debt is worked off much quicker than you had anticipated.

Consolidate Your Debt

Another idea is to consider consolidating your debts with a bank loan. If you can't get a loan due to your credit rating, but your partner can, see if he will get the loan for the both of you. If you aren't married, and you're worried what will happen with the loan if you break up, ask your partner to sign an agreement to pay it off.

When you do marry, your credit ratings will be joined together; an unfair advantage if one of you has bad credit and the other person's credit is good. That's why it is important to talk this out and be open with one another. If your partner has hidden debt and you decide to put your home in both of your names, you could find it repossessed if you aren't aware of the situation. Discussing it does not have to be hard but it is one of the best things you can do for your relationship.

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New Couple Alert: Jessica Biel and Gerard Butler?



Could Jessica Biel have found herself another man already? The actress took a ride on the back of Gerard Butler's Harley Davidson motorcycle last Thursday, according to UsMagazine.com. The two established a close friendship while filming *Playing the Field* in Louisiana in March. Although Butler's rep reports, "They're just friends!," an onlooker said Butler "was really flirting with her" during a cast and crew bash at a local eatery March 15. Butler is known as a notorious ladies' man around Hollywood.

How do you know if your guy is a bad boy?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating a bad boy isn't a bad thing. After all, they're not really *bad*. They're decent guys, just a bit more daring than others. So how do you know if your man is a bad boy? Here are some hints:

1. Flings: He'll tell you that he's not ready for a relationship yet, but having a fling is completely fine with him.

2. Just friends: You both might've expressed mutual feelings and are currently dating. However, he still introduces you as his friend to other people.

3. Unreliable: You can't always rely on him, and he makes last minute plans with you. There's something to be said for spontaneity!

Have you dated a bad boy? What was he like? Share your comment below.

Cameron Diaz and Alex Rodriguez: Still Together





They haven't struck out yet. New York Yankees' third baseman Alex Rodriguez is still together with *Bad Teacher* star Cameron Diaz despite rumors, according to UsMagazine.com. The duo stood together, held hands and were affectionate during an MTV Movie Awards after party in SoHo. The night before, the couple went out to the LA sports bar Goals to catch the NBA Finals game together.

How do you keep rumors from ruining your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

How you handle rumors can make or break a relationship. Cupid has some tips on how to deal:

- 1. Hold strong:** The best thing to do in a situation is to not let things get under your skin, no matter how severe they are. Rumors are meant to hurt you, and by defying the odds, you show those gossipers out there that they can't affect you and your relationship.
- 2. Preventative measures:** Be careful who you talk to about your relationship. Sometimes it just takes one person to misinterpret something to start a rumor.
- 3. Address the situation:** The best thing to do as a couple is

to talk about each rumor that comes up and trust what your partner is saying. Without trust, the rumors will destroy you as a couple.

How did you handle a big rumor as a couple? Share your experience below.

Twilight's Nikki Reed and Idol's Paul McDonald Are Engaged



Breaking Dawn star Nikki Reed and former *American Idol* contestant Paul McDonald are engaged after a whirlwind romance, reports [People](#). The pair hit it off after meeting in March, and have been extremely happy together since. Reed showed off her ring at

the MTV Movie Awards on Sunday, where she told reporters, "He's the one. I've never met anyone like him. I've never met anyone who has such a good solid heart and comes from such a good solid family and is just a genuine person. We have the exact same sense of humor. I've never laughed so much with anyone as I do with him."

What are some things to be careful of in a whirlwind romance?

Cupid's Advice:

The swept-off-your feet feeling is highly coveted in a relationship. However, it's important to step back every once in a while. Here are a few things to be careful of in a whirlwind relationship:

1. Taking the right steps: It's fine to have a quick courtship, but make sure you are taking the right steps. For example, try giving your beau a key to your home or apartment before moving in together. Slowing down your relationship, even a little bit, will pay off in the end.

2. Discussing your goals: While you may only be concerned with your love for your partner, it's important to discuss future goals before taking the next big step. If the two of you want different things in life, your relationship may face struggles down the road.

3. Setting boundaries: Make sure the relationship is moving at a pace that's comfortable for both of you. Don't allow your partner to persuade you to take the next step if you don't feel ready. Make sure that you know how far you are willing to take the relationship, and stick to your convictions.

Have you had trouble in a whirlwind romance? Feel free to comment below!

'True Grit' Star Hailee Steinfield Worries Guys Date Her For Wrong Reason



Hailee Steinfield, who was nominated for an Oscar this year for her role in *True Grit*, told [People](#) that despite her newfound fame, she's not dating right now. The 14-year-old actress says she's afraid that boys will want to go out with her for the wrong reasons. "I feel like I can have crushes on guys, but I'm always worried they may only feel a certain way because of who I am." But Steinfield says that she's okay with being single. "I don't feel like I *need* to be with anybody in that way right now. My guy friends are like my brothers."

What are ways to tell your partner is dating you for the right

reasons?

Cupid's Advice:

When you reach some kind of status, whether it be earning a lot of money or becoming famous, sometimes people will ask you out for selfish reasons. Cupid has some tips on how to spot these types of people:

1. Beware of gold diggers: If you could never get a date before and all of the sudden people from your past are coming out of the woodwork, they may be interested in something other than your personality.

2. Standing by you from the start: If your partner has been there from the beginning: before you lost the weight, got the great job, etc., then you know he or she is dating you for the right reasons.

3. And until the end: On the other hand, if you go from riches to rags and lose it all and your mate sticks by your side, then you have yourself a keeper.

How did you find out your ex was dating you for the wrong reasons? Share your comment below.

**Mila Kunis and Justin
Timberlake Talk Romance**

Rumors



Mila Kunis and

Justin Timberlake stirred up some controversy at the MTV Movie Awards Sunday night when they decided to grope each other on stage in order to drive home the point that they're "just friends". According to [People](#), the two were addressing rumors that they are romantically involved. "Even though we're in the movie *Friends With Benefits*, Mila and I have never dated," Timberlake said. Kunis said that she and Timberlake are more like brother and sister than anything else. Looks like there isn't love in the air for these two celebrities, but there's definitely a great friendship!

How do you prove you're nothing more than friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with supposed romance rumors isn't easy, especially if you're just friends with the person in question. Cupid has some tips:

1. Be honest: Just be honest and tell your friends, family or any one who may ask that you're just friends nothing more. Sometimes it's best to hear it straight from the person the rumors are about.

2. Go on dates: If you're going on dates with other people, it should squelch any romance rumors between you and your friend. If you're serious about someone, your most certainly not going out on dates with other people.

3. Act like brother and sister: When you two go out, joke around like you're brother and sister instead of lovers. This will show everyone that you just have innocent fun together, and it's not anything more than that.

How did you prove that you were "just friends" with someone? Share your experience below.

Piers Morgan and Wife Are Expecting First Child Together





This just in: CNN

anchor Piers Morgan and his wife Celia Walden are expecting their first child together, according to UsMagazine.com. "It's the best news ever," said a source close to the couple. Walden, a British columnist, is approximately four months along, according to the U.K.'s [Daily Mail](http://DailyMail.com). For the *America's Got Talent* judge, this will be child number four, as he has three sons from his first marriage.

How does your lifestyle change when you have your first child?

Cupid's Advice:

Your child's needs must come first, and it can be difficult to navigate the changes that come as a result of that. Here are some suggestions:

- 1. Tone it down:** Some things you're used to doing may not be fit to do around a child, so everything you and your partner do is going to have to come into question.
- 2. Lack of sleep:** Children require a lot of attention and you're going to have to sacrifice a lot of precious hours of sleep early on.
- 3. Home improvement:** The room that was going to become your

work-out room is going to have to become your baby's bedroom. Deal with it!

How did your lifestyle change when you had kids? Share your experiences below.

How to Get Back Into Dating After a Divorce



By Elizabeth Cutten

Divorce can be a stressful process, especially when you consider all of the worrying you have to do about what you're getting, what you're going to owe, and the attorney fees. It may seem like it's going to never end! That said, it's important to stay positive about love. Eventually, you'll find that there's going to be a point where you will want to

settle down with someone again.

The question is, how do you date after you get divorced? While I haven't personally been divorced, I have had some friends that went through the process, and this is what I've learned.

Things to Do Before You Start Dating Again

Be patient: Make sure not to jump into anything too quickly. While you may feel lonely without a significant other, it's not good to rush a relationship. Set your priorities straight and know what you want in life before you take your leap of faith.

Fix the problem: Why did you get divorced in the first place? Be honest with yourself. Were you the problem? Did things you used to do annoy your significant other? While you can't be perfect, try your best to fix your own issues before you start dating again.

Enjoy yourself: Find your single friends and hang out together. Check out all of your favorite bars and restaurants. The more you do, the more you can take your mind off of things. This is a great way to release stress and avoid sitting at home thinking about your ex.

Don't get revenge: Don't start dating someone because you want to get back at your ex. Not only is this going to hurt another person, but it's going to cause more stress for yourself. Set out to find someone that you want to start a relationship with, and move on.

How to Start Dating Again

Try online sites: There are a lot of great dating sites out there that can match you up with others similar to you. Sites such as OkCupid.com and Match.com are a great place to start. While many frown upon online dating, be open to it. Just make

sure that you always meet in public places.

Speed dating: Find speed dating clubs that can help you meet with people in your local area. The cool thing is that if you instantly know there's no connection with someone, you're on to the next person in less than five minutes!

Hang out with friends more: By doing this, you're able to let loose and have fun. Plus, you may even be able to network with some single friends of theirs. You will find that just like your career, networking is always a good idea.

Keep your head up high, and keep your stress level low. You're going to find that as long as you don't jump into things, a new life can work wonders in the long run. Good luck!

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