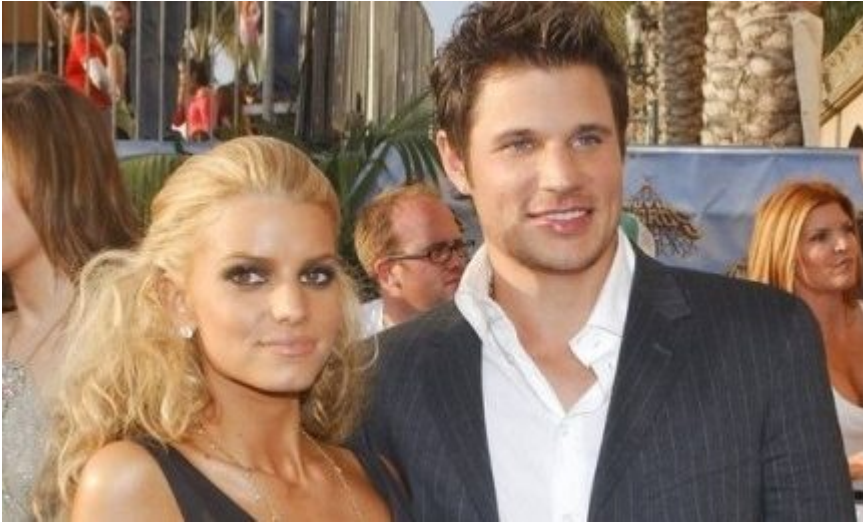


5 Celebrity Couples We Want to Reunite



By Tanni Deb

We've all had a moment when we've stared wide eyed in utter shock at the TV screen after finding out our favorite celebrity couple has split, trying to figure out what went wrong. After all, this pair seemed to be in such a happy relationship!

There will always be famous duos that we think about months (or even years!) down the line, wondering if they'll ever reconcile. While the possibility may be a long shot, no one can help wishful thinking. With that said, here are five celebrity couples we would like to reunite:

1. Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake: The famous singers first met in 1993 on the sets of *The Mickey Mouse Club* and began dating five years later. They were everyone's favorite celebrity couple in the late 90's, but their relationship ended in 2002. After their breakup, Timberlake released 'Cry

Me A River,' a revenge song for Ms. Spears herself. As much as everyone loved this musical duo it doesn't seem like they'll ever get back together – romantically, at least. We can hope for a musical collaboration, right?

2. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey: Although wedding bells are ringing for both performers, who wouldn't like this aesthetically pleasing couple to reunite? The pair met in 1998 and within weeks of meeting each other, Lachey told his 98 Degrees band members Simpson would be his future bride. He proposed in 2002 and the marriage lasted for three years. Could *Newlyweds*, MTV's reality show which aired the couple's married life, be to blame?

3. Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe: This blonde coupling were married for seven year when they split in 2006. While they seemed to have a successful relationship, they spoke openly about having to work on their marriage, and underwent couples therapy in 2002. Despite Witherspoon's recent nuptials, we can't stop thinking of what a beautiful couple she and Phillippe made.

4. Scarlett Johansson and Ryan Reynolds: After only two years of marriage, the pair called it quits in 2010. Rumor had it that Reynolds had an affair with *Gossip Girl* star Blake Lively, and *Us Weekly* reported that he told friends Johansson "treated him badly." Though the *Lost in Translation* actress has certainly moved on, we wonder if she and her ex-husband will ever reconcile.

5. Courteney Cox and David Arquette: They fell in love on the set of *Scream* in the mid-90s, tied the knot in 1999, had their first child in 2004 and then shocked the world when they announced their separation in 2010. However, the couple isn't giving up, as they're currently undergoing marriage counseling. We wish these two the best of luck!

These are just a few of the many celebrity couples we'd love

to see together again. Which celebrity do *you* want to see back with their ex? Let us know in a comment below!

Eric Dane Loves His Wife Rebecca Gayheart More Than Ever



Motherhood makes the heart grow fonder, according to *Grey's Anatomy* star, Eric Dane who welcomed baby Billie Beatrice into the world last year with wife Rebecca Gayheart. "I don't know if there's any change more significant that a human being can make than that of a woman becoming a mother. There's no change more dramatic," Dane told [People](#). "You know, I'm a hundred times more attracted to her now and I love her exponentially more than I did before. It's just great to see her be a mother."

Dane explained by saying he loves that his wife is a "hands on" mother even though the couple does have a little bit of

help raising the 14-month-old. “There’s not a lot that goes on that she’s not a part of.”

What are some ways your relationship changes after you have a child?

Cupid’s Advice:

A baby can truly change everything in a relationship and make it more remarkable than it already was. Cupid has some important ways:

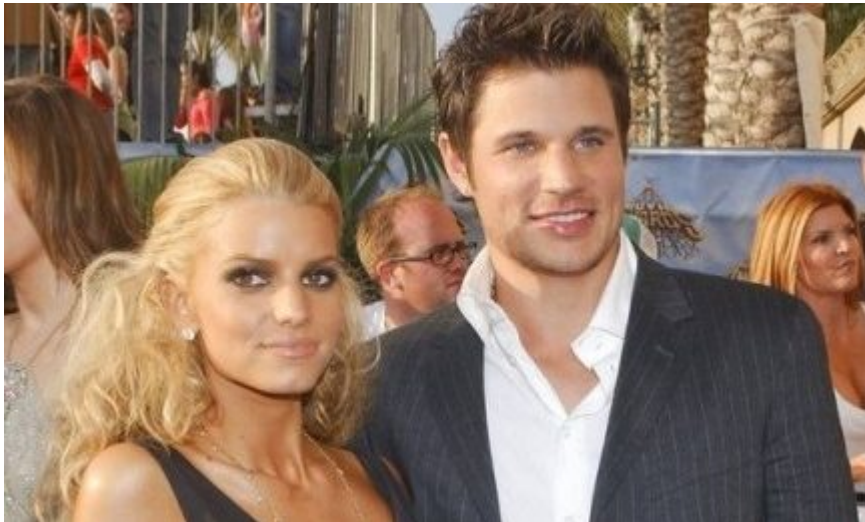
1. Makes you closer: Raising a child is not an easy task, and sharing the responsibilities of caring for the baby brings any couple closer together. Whether it’s who is going to change diapers while the other one makes bottles, teamwork is a necessity.

2. Makes life fun: Bringing a child into this world that’s yours is a magnificent thing, and who wouldn’t want to have the love and affection you receive from your own baby every single day? It makes life fun, exciting and worthwhile.

3. Makes life occasionally stressful: Having a child is a big responsibility because between working and raising a child, you may sometimes feel you no longer have time for your significant other. No need to worry though! You’ve now entered a new chapter in your life, which may not be the honeymoon stage, but it’s the beginning of something great.

How did your relationship change when you had kids? Share your experience below.

Kristin Cavallari Talks Wedding Plans With Jay Cutler



Professional party girl and former *Hills* star Kristin Cavallari revealed she will marry fiancé Jay Cutler next spring. She also recently spoke of let loose some exciting wedding details! “I’m trying to decide between a really small, intimate wedding or a huge, blowout party-type wedding,” Cavallari told [People](#). “If I have a big wedding, then yes, some (cast mates) will be invited,” she says. “If I have a small, intimate wedding, it will probably just be family and really close friends.” Cavallari decided on a Monique Lhuillier gown and takes ideas from wedding magazines. She will meet with planners within the next few weeks. The former reality TV star may or not be customizing her own shoes. She and her NFL quarterback fiancé will wed at home in Chicago, Illinois, since it’s closest to their families.

How do you explain why you didn’t invite someone to your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Weddings are expensive, and there isn't room for everyone. However, people get offended if they don't make the cut. Here are ways to nicely and honestly tell someone why you chose not to include them on your big day:

1. Keep it clear: Set standards and agree on them. For example, if you agree to include strictly family and close friends, don't invite someone you haven't seen for a really long time. It shouldn't be difficult to explain why you didn't invite someone if they've been a distant presence in your life.

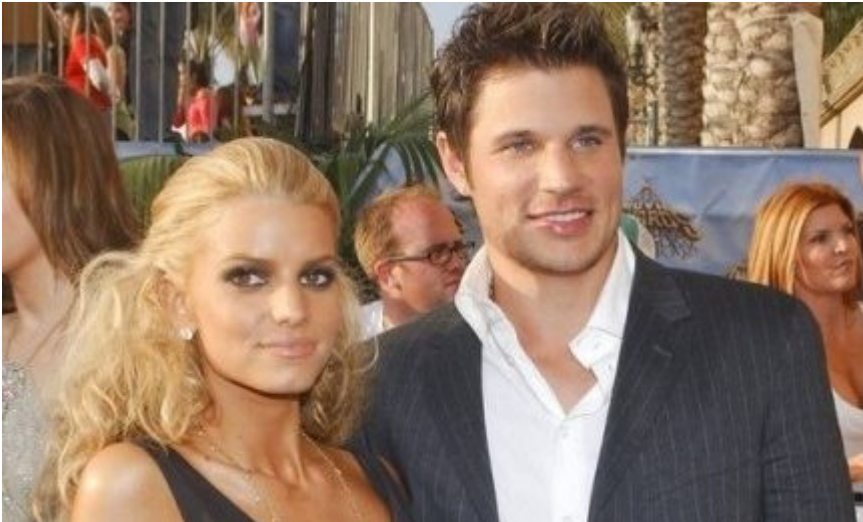
2. Dates and children: Not everyone needs a date, and not everyone's kids should be there. Keep it to nieces, nephews and godchildren, but no more than extended family. This will cut the list drastically and avoid stress. You also don't want too many strangers around, so don't allow everyone to bring dates.

3. Don't bring work home: It's your wedding, and you deserve a good time. Don't feel pressured to invite every single colleague, especially if you don't have a personal relationship. Stick to the select few to whom you feel close.

How did you explain to people not invited to your wedding why they weren't invited? Comment below.

Dean McDermott Dazzles Tori Spelling With Anniversary

Ring



Tori Spelling's husband, Dean McDermott, surprised her on their fifth wedding anniversary with a Neil Lane antique ring featuring a pink pearl from the 1800's. "Every year he gives me a 'wedding ring,'" Spelling tweeted. The couple had a romantic dinner at L.A.'s Scarpetta eatery for their anniversary. As for Mother's day, she received a red Goyard weekend bag from her man. "Obsessed!" she wrote.

What are some creative anniversary traditions?

Cupid's Advice:

Having creative anniversary traditions are exciting, but coming up with one can be quite difficult. But don't worry; Cupid has a few ideas:

1. Hers/His favorite items: What is your special someone obsessed with? Surprise her every anniversary with different varieties her favorite item (i.e. a specific piece of jewelry or part of a music box collection).

2. Vacation: Who doesn't love going on trips? He or she will definitely appreciate a vacation to can relax and de-stress. Visit a new location each year.

3. Frames: Pictures are a wonderful way to capture memories. Why not gift your significant other with a picture of the best time you both spent together that year?

What is your anniversary tradition? Share with a comment below.

Have Brad Womack and Emily Maynard Broken Up For Good?



Rumors are swirling that *Bachelor* stars Brad Womack and Emily Maynard have called it quits for good this time. A source close to Maynard says, "It happened about a week and a half ago," according to HollywoodLife.com. The apparent reason for the breakup

centers around Maynard having remaining feelings for her ex-boyfriend, automotive executive David Smith. “She’s got something with David,” says the same source. “And David totally digs Emily.” The duo dated before *The Bachelor* and were said to be a good couple, although Maynard seemed “reserved” around Smith. Either way, it looks as if a match made in reality heaven is sputtering to an end.

How do you determine if your relationship is toxic?

Cupid’s Advice:

It was long speculated that Brad Womack would not be able to fully open up his heart to a woman after his first stint on *The Bachelor* ended in heartbreak. Is Womack simply toxic in a relationship? Cupid has a few tell-tale signs for a toxic relationship:

- 1. You can’t be yourself:** If you find yourself skirting around your partner at times and find it difficult to be yourself, the relationship is probably toxic. Your mate should understand you better than anyone, so what’s the point of being a part of the couple when you can’t be fully happy?
- 2. You do things you normally wouldn’t:** Chances are that your relationship is toxic if you find yourself partaking in activities you used to be against just because your partner suggested it. It’s important to retain your morals and values when you enter into a new relationship.
- 3. You fight all the time:** Arguing periodically is normal in a relationship, but if you find that all you do is right and you can’t point to anything positive in your relationship, it may be time to get out.

How did you know your past relationship was toxic? Share a comment below.

Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver Call It Quits



Arnold

Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver are parting ways after 25 years of marriage. [People](#) reports that the power couple, who have four children together, consider the split a mutual decision. “After a great deal of thought, reflection, discussion, and prayer, we came to this decision together,” they say in a statement. “At this time, we are living apart, while we work on the future of our relationship.” Shriver, 55, a TV journalist and a Kennedy, and Schwarzenegger, 63, a bodybuilder-turned-actor-turned-governor, were an unlikely pair from the start, but managed to stay committed to each other despite their differences.

Is it important to be with someone who is different from you?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes opposites attract, but is dating someone who is different from you a good idea? Cupid has some ideas on whether two people with differing interests can find love:

1. Keep it interesting: Being with someone with contrasting interests can make your relationship more fun. Your mate can introduce you to new things and vice versa.

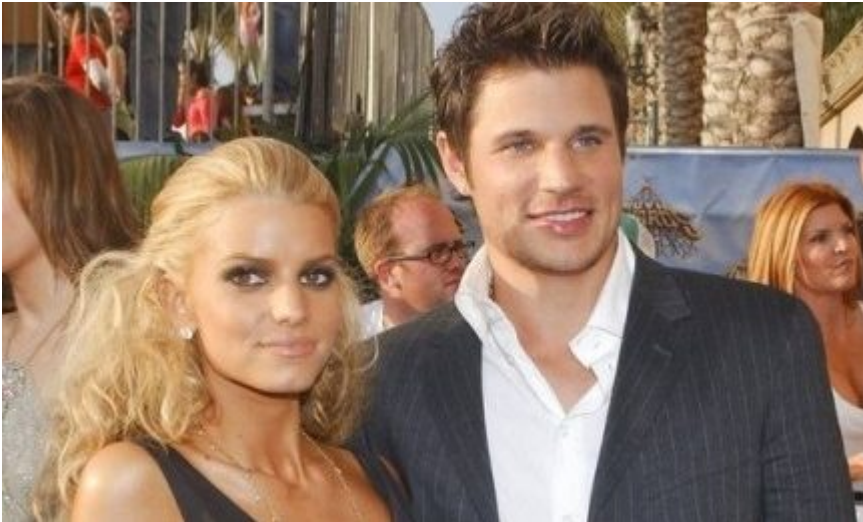
2. Mismatched: While it may work for some, dating someone who has a completely opposite personality can also just mean you're incompatible.

3. Same old, same old: The bottom line is, you should be with someone who makes life fun and exciting. If you date someone who is exactly like you, you may get a little bored.

Do you think it's better to date someone similar or different to yourself? Share your comments below.

Every Royal Divorce Begins with a Royal Kiss





By Dr. Kenneth Ryan

It's a fact. I'm not throwing cold water on the big wedding. It was beautiful, and I wish Kate and William all the best.

I'm just saying you can't judge a relationship by the beauty of the couple or the smiles at the wedding. Kate caught the Prince's attention with her invisible dress, and now it looks like they are living the dream. But they have a tough road ahead. Diana and Fergie's marriages began the same way – just like dozens of U.S. celebrities. As outsiders, there's no way to know if the royal relationship is built on a solid foundation or if it's as flimsy as her see-through wardrobe.

Kate and William are really no different than any other couple getting married, as they have great optimism and excitement about their future together. They've already beat the odds by converting eight years of living together into a marriage, because a University of Denver study found that only one in ten couples who live together are still together five years later.

Celebrities have it tough when it comes to relationships.

They're no wiser than you or me, but their every move is monitored and discussed. In fact, they're probably even more confused about relationships than you, because their world is so artificial. Every person a celebrity meets is suspect because so many people are awed by them, in love with them (fantasy) or just to want to exploit them. It's a tangled web of mixed motives when judging any potential suitor, but

celebrities have it the worst. Therefore, it makes no sense to look upon the beautiful people with envy or to necessarily emulate their courtship strategies. You might end up emulating a “Bad Romance.”

Top 5 Mistakes Women Make in Searching for Their Prince

Don't give up – Some women feel helpless and hopeless because few men have shown interest in them, and there are so many pathetic adolescent men. That said, there are many ways a woman can improve her connections with guys and make herself more appealing. They just need to learn effective communication techniques.

Don't chase guys – Women who come on too strong look desperate and easy. Predatory males look for desperate women, because these women will do almost anything to get them. The good guys out there find desperate women to be less appealing. Learn how to engage men without coming on too strong.

Don't be naïve about men – Too many dangerous men are lurking out there. If a woman does not understand the risks and the huge difference between men and women when it comes to sex and relationships, she will get burned eventually. If most of her guidance for relationships comes from popular media and peers, she is working from a position of ignorance. Movie makers couldn't care less how your life turns out. They just want your \$13 movie ticket.

Don't panic – Some women become so fearful that they will never find a guy who loves them that they abandon their convictions and make irrational, dangerous decisions. Some painful effects are immediate, while some might not surface for years.

Don't sleep with the boyfriend – Every woman must make her own decision when it comes to sex, and it's a huge decision. Sex is the most common and most harmful mistake women make in

relationships. It may seem romantic or exhilarating, but there are hidden fangs that can cut deep. It causes an avalanche of problems, many that the woman doesn't anticipate.

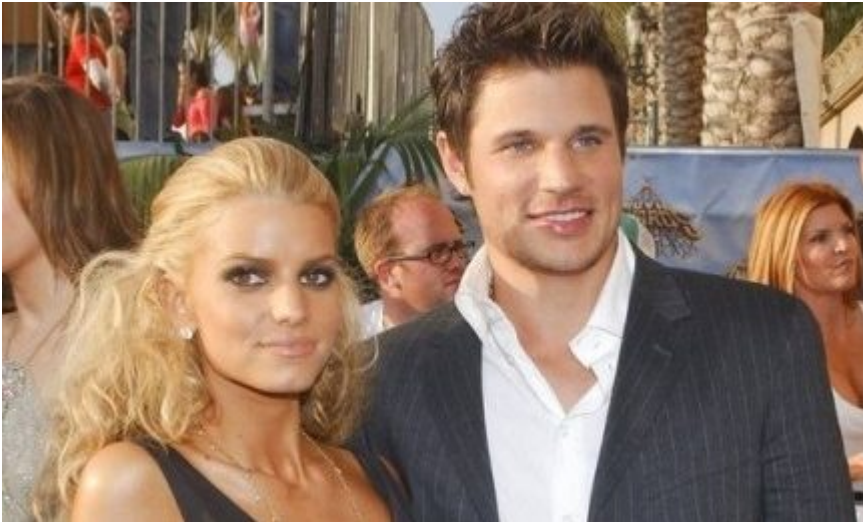
Does he love you or does he love having sex with you? That's the million dollar question that women routinely get wrong – resulting in shredded female hearts. You can't put a condom on your heart.

It's not easy to navigate the shark-infested waters of the dating world, but if you can follow these basic tips, you shouldn't have to worry about being someone else's prey.

Dr. Kenneth Ryan is the author of Finding Your Prince in a Sea of Toads: How to Find a Quality Guy Without Getting Your Heart Shredded. Dr. Ryan offers straight talk about relationships garnered from years of not only counseling engaged couples about sex, but from his own marriage and living with three teenage daughters. He understands the yearning of most young women to be loved and cherished by a great guy.

Eva Longoria Throws Victoria Beckham A-List Baby Shower





Eva Longoria is apparently a master party-planner. Longoria and Ken Paves threw designer Victoria Beckham an 'all things pink' baby shower on Saturday, reports UsMagazine.com. The bash was held at West Hollywood's Petit L'Ermitage hotel. At the hotel, Beckham, who is expecting her first girl (she is already mother to three boys with husband and pro soccer player, David Beckham), was awarded pink baby gifts from A-list guests like Demi Moore, Selma Blair and Nicole Richie.

What are some 'out of the box' baby shower theme ideas?

Cupid's Advice:

It's understandable to want to make your pregnancy as enjoyable and as memorable as possible. Here are a few creative baby shower ideas that are sure to be a blast:

1. Contest: All babies have that one favorite toy. Turn your baby shower into a competition; tell your guests to bring the one toy that will end up being your child's favorite. Once the baby is born, your friends will have a great time laughing over the toys that your child accepted and rejected.

2. Gender specific: Take a page out of Victoria Beckham's book and throw a baby shower that is gender specific. If you're expecting a girl, have a princess or pink-themed party. If you're expecting a boy, try a sports or blue-themed party.

3. Double take: If you're expecting twins, throw a shower that plays around the idea of duos. Give your guests two glasses of champagne, feed them two identical finger sandwiches, etc.

What theme did your baby shower have? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Prince William and Kate Middleton Are On Their Honeymoon



After a week of working and shopping post-wedding, the new royal newlyweds finally left on their honeymoon, reports [People](#). Prince William, now the Duke of Cambridge, reportedly has a two week vacation from his duties with the RAF Search and Rescue Squadron, an organization with which the prince has rescued several people in the mountains of Wales. Kate Middleton, the

new Duchess of Cambridge, was surprised with the honeymoon destination, though British tabloids are speculating that the couple will visit Seychelles, a collection of small islands near Madagascar.

What are some reasons to keep the honeymoon destination a secret?

Cupids Advice:

While most brides want to plan every aspect of their weddings, the honeymoon is often beyond their control. Here are a few reasons why the bride should not know of her destination:

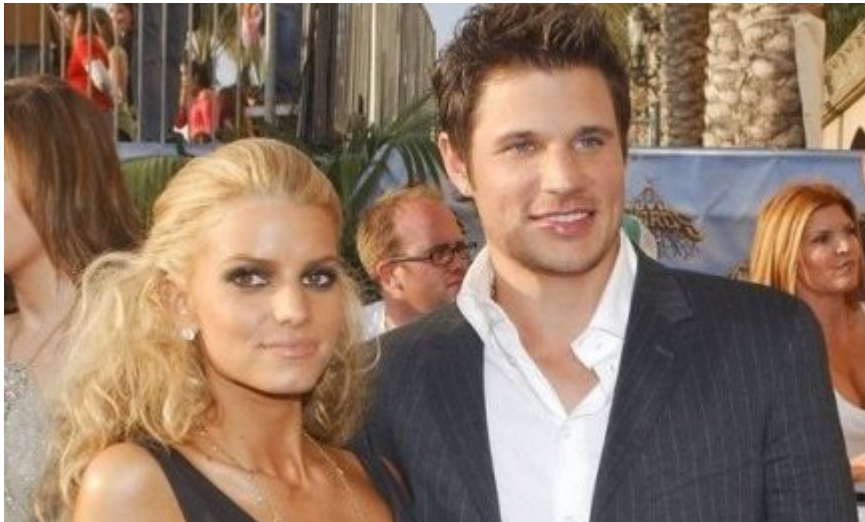
1. Put the groom to work: While this isn't true of all couples, the bride usually takes a larger part in the wedding planning process. By assigning your fiancé one task (the honeymoon), you ensure that each of you contributes to the occasion.

2. Surprise: While the lack of information can be maddening, when you finally arrive at your destination, you'll be glad you were kept in the dark. Surprises are always fun, especially when you face them with your new husband.

3. Your stress: Getting married is stressful. By putting the honeymoon out of your mind, you can lessen the weight on your shoulders. Instead of worrying over details like transportation and lodging, you can instead look forward to the experience you will have with your new husband.

Do you have any honeymoon stories to share? Leave a comment below.

Jesse James Compares Sandra Bullock and Kat Von D



We all make mistakes in relationships, but Jesse James doesn't regret any of his. The former Discovery channel star told Howard Stern Thursday that Kat Von D is more fun in bed than Bullock. "She's a vixen," he raved of his bride-to-be. "The way she gets in my head and makes me feel." James, who according to UsMagazine.com, loved and cared about Bullock, has found exactly what he was looking for with Von D. He sometimes felt insecure with a big-time movie star. "I've met someone that makes me happy – an amazing woman that is willing to accept me for my faults and not try to change me and loves me like crazy and has my back," the former *Monster Garage* star explained.

How do you keep from comparing your ex and your new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding someone new is one of the most amazing things to come from a break-up. That said, you need to make sure that you're

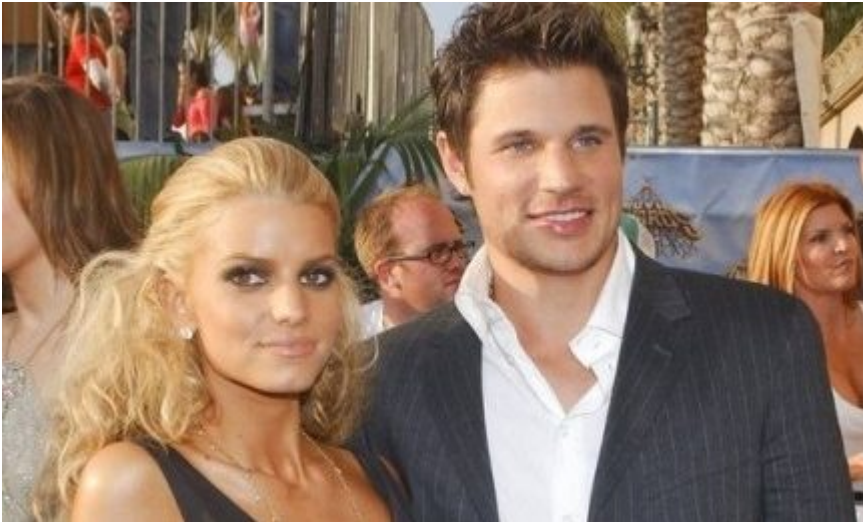
ready and that your ex is out of your head. Cupid has some tips on how to avoid comparing potential new love interests to exes:

- 1. Look on the bright side:** Your ex is your ex for a reason. If someone new comes into your life, think of the positive things ... but avoid thinking about why your current relationship is better than your old. They're completely separate from each other!
- 2. Keep an open mind:** We all need to adjust to new things, and it's easy to always refer to past relationships, especially long-term ones. If you have doubts, remind yourself this is new and will be different.
- 3. Go with the flow:** Have fun with it, and give things a chance. Everything happens for a reason, and there could be a very good one as to why this person is in your life. If it doesn't work out, just move on. Eventually, we all get it right.

Do you have issues comparing new partners to old ones? Share your thoughts below.

4 Celebrity Couples That Sailed Past Stormy Weather





By Tanni Deb and

Molly Jacob

Did you ever hear the phrase, “April showers bring May flowers”? Believe it or not, it means something deeper than just storms and blossoming blooms. In life, dark clouds always eventually pass, allowing the sun to shine through. Focusing on the bright side when you’re down can be difficult, but these five famous couples have gone through rough times (in the public eye, no less!) and these celebs are currently doing exceptionally well.

Cupid takes a look to see what celebrity couples made it through stormy times:

1. Prince William and Kate Middleton: The royal newlyweds dated for eight years, but they had an off-and-on relationship. ‘Inside Edition’ reported that the pair broke up in 2007 after five years of dating, stating William’s “immaturity” was a major factor for their break. However, this famous couple soon got back together and had the wedding of the decade in April 2011, which more than two billion people watched worldwide.

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Celebrity Wedding Anniversary While Awaiting Royal Baby

2. Cash Warren and Jessica Alba: The duo began dating in 2005, but called it quits two years later because Alba was ready for marriage and Warren wouldn't commit. The celebs reconciled in 2008, announcing that they were expecting their first child, and married in May 2008.

3. Carey Hart and Pink: This celebrity couple has had a tumultuous relationship. They met in 2001 and briefly split in 2003. The pair then got married in January 2006 but separated two years later. They began seeing each other again in 2009 and went through martial counseling since their divorce was never finalized. Carey even got an image of Pink's face tattooed on his leg.

Related Link: [Pink Says the Key to Marriage Is Only Half Listening](#)

4. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake: This famous couple finally seems to have found peace with their relationship. Their relationship was on again, off again for years until they finally got married in 2012. While they've been at the center of celebrity gossip for rumors of cheating and divorce, they seem happily married now and their first child was born this past April.

It might have taken these celebrity couples some years and plenty of time to reconcile their relationship, but if they were able to sail past their own storms, so can you. Look at the positive side of your relationship with your significant other, and soon you will also be happier than ever.

What other celebs do you know of that have gotten through tough times? Let us know in the comments section below!

Marc Anthony Supports Jennifer Lopez At Record Release Bash



With the release of her new album “*Love?*,” Jennifer Lopez has been one busy woman.

That said, it’s great to see that her hectic work schedule hasn’t affected her love life one bit! [People](#) reports that J.Lo’s husband, Marc Anthony, has been extremely supportive of his wife throughout her career, and her record release bash was no exception. “Marc was doting on her and melted every time she acknowledged him,” said an onlooker at the party.

“He was totally supportive of her on that night.” Anthony was also spotted snapping photos of guests at the event.

How do you show your partner you’re proud?

Cupid’s Advice:

It's always great to see loved ones supporting one another. Cupid has some advice on how to show your partner that you're proud:

1. Take an interest: Whether it's a record release bash or a simple dinner with co-workers, attending these events shows that you respect your partner and what he or she is doing in life.

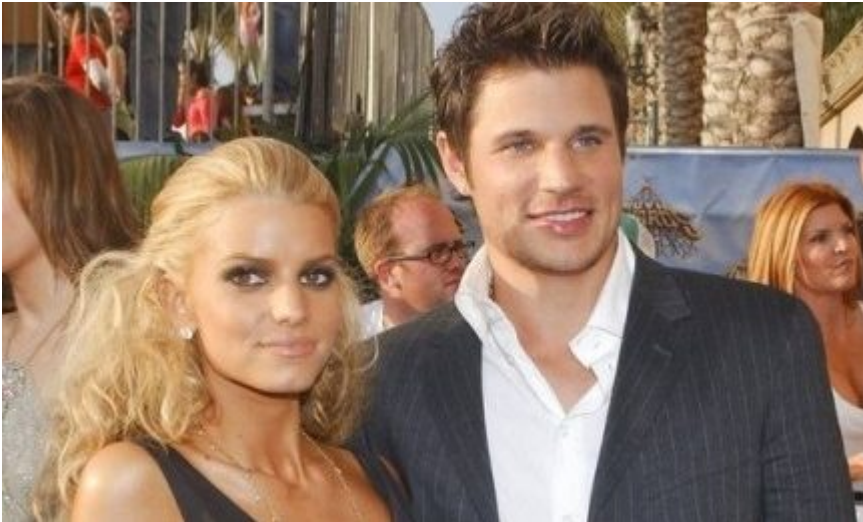
2. Have a romantic evening: After a big business deal is closed or an important project is finished, plan a nice, romantic evening with just the two of you. It shows that you've been paying attention to what they are doing and that you're there for them no matter what.

3. Simply tell them: If you're proud, then say it. Shooting a quick text that says, "Good Luck, and I'm so proud of you" on your partner's big day goes a long way.

How do you show your partner that you're proud? Share a comment below.

Carey Hart Says Pink Will Be An 'Awesome Mom'





Although their first child is on its way shortly, Carey Hart isn't concerned about his wife Pink's ability to be an "awesome" mom, according to [People](#). "She's just so connected and so ready to be a mother," said Hart. Pink has been staying active during her pregnancy by doing yoga. Also, the couple plan to be very hands-on with the addition to their family. "Our kid is going to have a great experience," Hart said. "He or she is going to travel the world with us ... [and] I think we'll have a pretty well-rounded kid."

What are ways to tell if your partner will be a good parent?

Cupid's Advice:

Although you can't tell for sure if your significant other will possess quality parenting skills, there are certain indicators. Cupid points to a few below:

- 1. How they were raised:** If your partner was raised in a loving and caring environment, chances are that he or she has already absorbed those attributes as well.
- 2. How they act around other kids:** Perhaps you've seen your mate around your nieces and nephews or maybe your friends' kids. If her or she seems comfortable around other people's kids, it's looking good for your children together.
- 3. How they treat you:** One of the best ways to tell if your

partner will be a good parent is to analyze how he or she treats you (or people in general). If patience, nurturing and care are three of his or her qualities, being a good parent won't be a huge leap to make.

How did you know your partner would be a good parent? Share your experience below.

Brandi Glanville and Elin Nordegren Are Bouncing Back



Brandi Glanville and Elin Nordegren are finally moving on from their bitter breakups. Glanville, 38, divorced actor Eddie Cibrian after UsMagazine.com broke the news that he was having an affair with LeAnn Rimes. Elin Nordegren also knows a thing or two about infidelity. After finding out that her husband, pro golfer Tiger Woods, cheated on her with multiple women, the 31-year-old Swedish supermodel also filed for divorce.

Glanville is trying to move on by making an appearance on Bravo's *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*, while Nordegren has been playing the field, most recently dating a banker in Florida.

What are some ways to show you've moved on after a bitter divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

After a breakup, everyone finds a different way to move forward. Cupid has some ideas on how to show your ex you're over it:

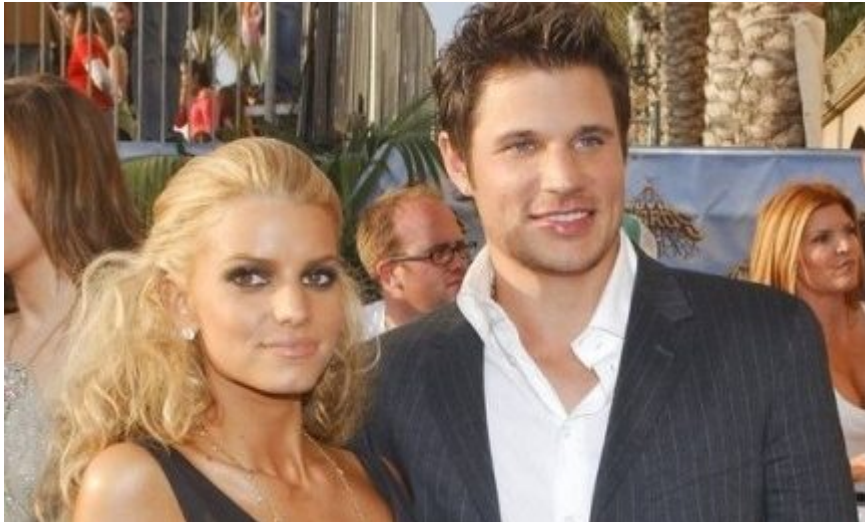
1. Dating: Seeing someone new is one of the surest ways to start moving on from a past relationship. It's also a good way to let your ex know that you're officially over him or her.

2. Revenge: Getting revenge on an ex-partner who broke your heart can give you a lot of satisfaction and the feeling that you're even. Just be careful that you don't go too far and end up regretting it.

3. Change: After a painful divorce, sometimes you just need a change. By getting a makeover, moving to a new city or getting a new job, you'll show your ex that you have a new life that doesn't involve him or her.

After your last breakup, how did you show your ex you were over it? Share your comments below.

Clicking to Find Love



By Lisa Becker

I used to be a little embarrassed to tell others that I used an online dating service. Much like the heroine of my novel, *Click: An Online Love Story*, I needed some coaxing before I could embrace the experience. But, the more I talked about it, the more I found out that friends and family had met their significant others the exact same way; in fact, according to a 2010 survey, one in five new relationships starts online.

Online dating is a useful tool for young professionals who are busy working and finding it difficult to make the right connection at the gym, bar, coffee shop or grocery aisle. It's also a great avenue for meeting new people in a relaxed, on-your-own-terms way. People today are married to their cell phones and laptops, so why not use that technology to get hitched while you're at it, right?

After my now-husband and I met online, I was recalling some of the hilarious encounters that I had during the whole online dating experience. How could I forget the guy who started

every story (no joke!) with “My buddies and I were out drinking one night.” I decided to capture some of them in writing and, from there and based loosely on my own experiences, my novel emerged. My book is comprised solely of emails exchanged between friends, dates, and romantic prospects as the story of online dating unfolds. This format felt like a modern way to tell my story that fit the topic, and allowed readers to develop an intimate relationship with the characters along the way.

Now that I’m considered an online dating success story (eight years of marriage in Los Angeles is apparently no small feat!), I’m often asked what advice I would give to singletons out there... particularly those who are approaching an age where they thought they would be married. My advice, whether you’re 18, 41 or 73, is to concentrate on being a complete and fulfilled person on your own. Take the trip to Europe you’ve always dreamed of, sign up for ballroom dancing classes, or like the heroine of my book, continue to develop life-long bonds with your best friends.

Bottom line: pursue your own passions, because when you are happy and secure in your own life, you will be much more attractive to someone else.

Hungry for more? To purchase *Click*, visit Amazon. To follow updates on *Click* and share your stories about online dating, visit the *Click* Facebook fan page.

New ‘Bachelorette’ Ashley

Hebert Meets 25 Suitors



Ashley will show Brad that two can play at his game. After previously being rejected *The Bachelor* by Brad Womack, Ashley Hebert will return to ABC as *The Bachelorette* on May 23. We hear from UsMagazine.com that this soulmate searcher already knows one of her 25 bachelors, Bentley. Unfortunately, a former cast mate revealed he may have hidden reasons for appearing on the show. “Do you promise, on national television, to date 25 men simultaneously without complaining?” Jimmy Kimmel asked Hebert humorously on his show. “Do you promise to make sure the hot tubs are clean and have enough chlorine and their bacteria levels are low?” *The Bachelorette* responded with, “I’ll do my best with that!” Could the second time be the charm?

What are the perks of dating around?

Cupid’s Advice:

Even Cupid needs to let loose now and again. Serious relationships get boring, so why not change it up? Here are some reasons that dating around can be great:

1. No strings attached: You never need to check in, and you can do whatever you want. Sometimes that's just the kind of relationship you need!

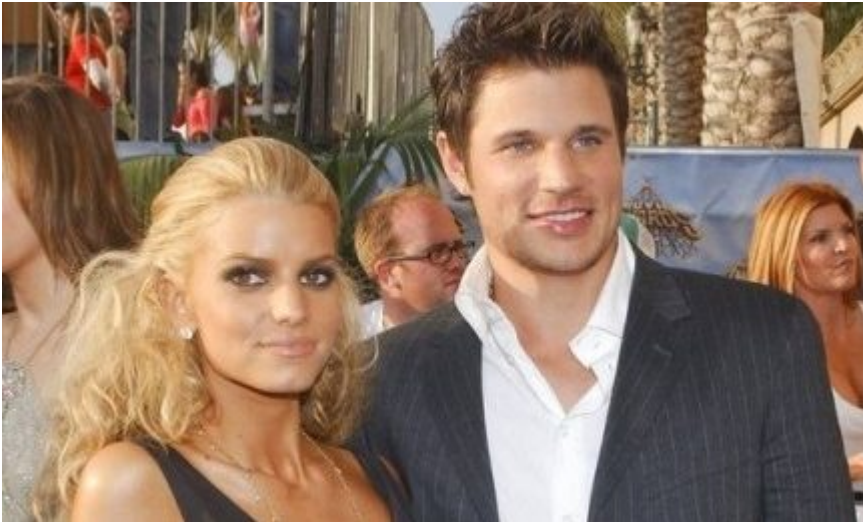
2. Full benefits included: If you're single, you can have it all. Bored with one? Onto the next. There's no massive heartbreak involved. As one wise single said, "It's like a buffet table."

3. Self-esteem makeover: So, you have options. How does that make you feel? Probably pretty good. Casually dating can enhance your self-esteem, and we all need that little boost once and awhile. Embrace it, feel pretty and keep doing your thing.

Are there more perks to dating around that you can think of? Share your thoughts below.

Marie Osmond Re-Wears Wedding Dress to Re-Marry Stephen Craig





When Marie Osmond remarried her first husband, Stephen Craig, in Las Vegas on Wednesday, guests at the wedding must have experienced a total déjÀ vu. The *Donny and Marie* star walked down the aisle in the same wedding dress she had the first time around! However, she did update the look a bit with a new veil and a set of chunky pearls. According to [People](#), the actress didn't originally plan on wearing her old dress. After picking out a wedding dress, Osmond began to have second thoughts about it. It was then that she began cleaning out her garage and came across the gown she had worn at the first wedding.

What are some ideas for the “something old” part of your wedding attire?

Cupid's Advice:

Tradition has it that a bride should have something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue on her wedding day. Cupid has some suggestions as to what your “something old” could be:

1. Grandmother's jewelry: Since your wedding day is a day unlike any other, your jewelry has to stand out. See if your grandmother has anything on hand to be your “something old.”

An elegant string of pearls goes great with almost any wedding dress.

2. An old garter: If you can't locate a garter that was used in a previous family member's wedding, then go to a vintage store and pick one out.

3. A vintage veil: Though your mother looked ravishing once upon a time in her wedding dress, it's probably out of style by now, especially if she got married in the 80's. That said, if you'd like to use some aspect of you parents' wedding in your attire, the veil may be an excellent choice. Unlike dresses, veils are one size fits all.

What do you plan on using as your something old at your wedding? Share a comment below.

Jennifer Love Hewitt and Boyfriend Alex Beh Split



The short-lived romance between actress Jennifer Love Hewitt and

actor/director Alex Beh is over, reports [People](#). “[Hewitt] is doing fine,” said Hewitt’s rep. The couple debuted their romance last November at the Rock the Kasbah gala in L.A. Hewitt told reporters that her new flame was an “old-fashioned” gentleman.

What are some old-fashioned ways to impress your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

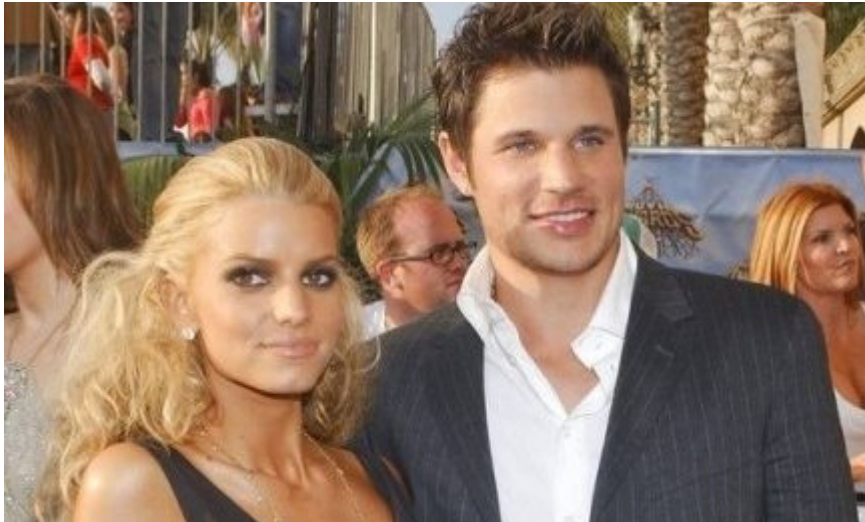
Old-fashioned dates and ideals are always fun. Here are a few classic ways to impress your partner:

- 1. Picnic:** Organize a picnic at the park. With the weather getting warmer, a romantic afternoon spent under the shade of a tree is a perfect way to bond with your partner.
- 2. Breakfast in bed:** Your partner will appreciate the effort that goes into making breakfast in bed. While it *is* cliché, cliché’s are over-used for a reason; they work.
- 3. Movie night:** Surprise your partner with some black and white movies. If *Breakfast at Tiffany’s* isn’t your style, then try some movies from your childhood, like *Top Gun*.

Have you ever had an old-fashioned beau? Tell us your story below!

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson Ride A Bicycle Built

For Two



There are few better ways to enjoy the Venice boardwalk scene than on a bicycle for two. Jessica Simpson and her fiancée Eric Johnson were seen over the weekend racing with friends and enjoying the area, according to [Pink is the new Blog](#). Simpson said she's working on slimming up for the big day. "I'm still trying to figure out what to wear," she said. "I don't know if I want the big boom, or the curvy thing, but it will be something beautiful. I kind of have a couple of ideas in my head, and I have a date; I'm really excited!" Other ways she plans to get in shape are to dance around in her bedroom and lift some weights.

What are some ways to enjoy the warm weather with your mate?

Cupid's Advice:

With summer coming up quickly, there are plenty of things to do to bond over the lovely weather. Cupid has a few modest suggestions:

1. Picnic: A picnic may be a great way to enjoy some weather, food and your significant other ... just make sure to bring the bug spray.

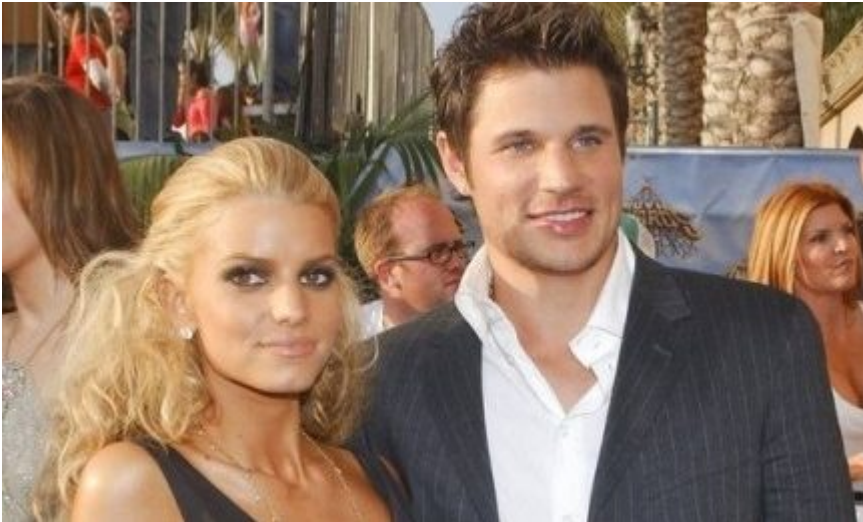
2. Go-kart riding: It's a little unorthodox, but a little competition is healthy in a relationship. So long as you don't race dirty, you should be safe from sleeping on the couch.

3. Swimming: You, your lover, bathings suits and a pool? This could be a lot of fun and a great opportunity to show off your sweet dives or epic cannonballs.

Have some other great ways to enjoy the weather with your mate? Share a comment below.

LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Prepared the Kids for Their Wedding





LeAnn Rimes and

Eddie Cibrian sat down and had a very important conversation with Cibrian's young sons three days before their wedding, according to [People](#). Because it's Cibrian's second marriage, he wanted mason, 7, and Jake, 4, to know exactly what to expect on the big day. "The kids have known we were getting married since we got engaged," said Rimes. "We explained that they were going to have two families." Cibrian chimed in, saying, "The kids come first in everything we do. We wanted to make sure LeAnn and my wedding was not only ours, but their party too. They were beyond excited to celebrate us all coming together as a family." Rimes and Cibrian took the kids' role in their future marriage very seriously, as they even went to therapy to learn the best way to communicate with them.

How do you explain a second marriage to your kids?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not always easy to make children feel comfortable when it comes to one of their parents remarrying. Cupid has some advice on how to handle the situation:

1. Attend therapy: Take a cue from LeAnn Rime and Eddie Cibrian. If you're not quite sure how to explain a second marriage to your kids or how they may react, attending therapy as a family is a great idea. Everyone will be able to talk about their feelings in a safe environment.

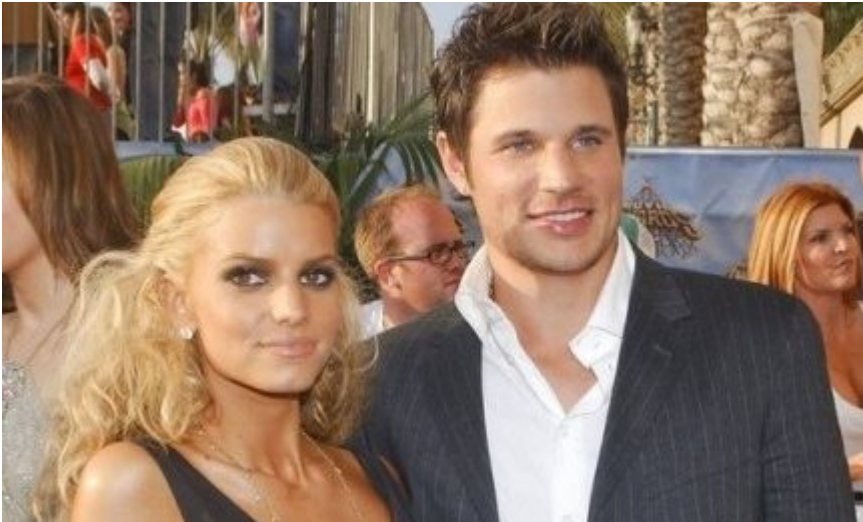
2. Make it fun: A great way to get through to your kids may be to turn the situation into a game or fairy tale. Have a family game night where the kids are most comfortable and casually explain the situation. This way the children are calm and more receptive to the news.

3. Be honest: Simply be up front and explain to the kids how you two truly love each other and just because you're getting married, it doesn't mean you'll love *them* any less. Explain that a second marriage may be different, but different in a good way.

How did you explain your second marriage to your kids? Share your comment below.

'Hills' Alum Holly Montag Is Dating Audrina Patridge's Ex Justin Bobby





The ladies of *The Hills* are at it again! According to UsMagazine.com, Holly Montag is enjoying a taste of Audrina Patridge and Kristin Cavallari's sloppy thirds and has decided to attempt a relationship with known bad boy Justin "Bobby." One source close to the couple says, "They're dating and have been for awhile". Maybe the third time's the charm for Justin Bobby ... or maybe not.

Is it important to take a person's past into account pre-relationship? Cupid's Advice:

When entering into a new relationship, many of us try to look at it as a fresh start and let the past be the past. But, is it even possible to change? Cupid has some things to think about when looking into your partner's old flings:

1. How it ended: Sometimes things just don't work out, but it's important to look at why they didn't. If your partner and his or her ex ended amicably, then there may not be much to inquire about. But, if there's bad blood, you might consider finding out more details.

2. Did he learn from it?: Of course people make mistakes, and every mistake is a learning experience. One of the important things to look at when asking about a prior relationship that ended badly, is if he exhibits the same behavior that was previously an issue.

3. Level of commitment: Did your partner have a few serious relationships, or did he just jump around? Gauging his/her's level of commitment from their previous partner(s) allows you a glimpse at what to expect.

Did your partner learn from his past mistakes in order to make a fresh start? Share your story below.

Prince William and Kate Middleton: To Prenup Or Not to Prenup



By Bethany and Scott Palmer, authors of *First Comes Love, Then Comes Money*

Prince Charles and Lady Di didn't...and it cost the Prince more than 17 million pounds (\$27 million today) during their divorce. As you can imagine, as much as people were chatting

about what Kate's dress would look like, just as many were speculating about whether William and Kate would sign a prenup.

As we reflect on the royal wedding, here is a statistic to ponder: the number one cause for divorce is miscommunication about money. In most cases, it's better to "get it all on the table" versus waiting until it's too late. Many wonder whether signing a prenup is setting them up for divorce. The answer is, no. There are some very practical reasons to have one in place.

Here are some tips to having a positive prenup conversation with your partner:

1. Set the tone: It's important to keep it positive. Obviously with this type of conversation, it's easy to become defensive. You can open the conversation by saying, "I would never want money to come between us and ruin our relationship. Why don't we explore some reasons to have a prenup. Let's talk about the positive and negative aspects."

2. Here are some points to talk through:

- Why would a prenup be important to you?
- What are our debts? A prenup absolves one from the others' debts.
- Is there a family home that needs to stay with one person in the relationship? A prenup ensures that the family home stays within the family.
- Are there children from previous marriages we need to think about? A prenup can help divvy assets amongst children.
- Is there a family business? A prenup will keep the family business intact and protect other siblings and parents.

3. Once you have agreed upon a prenup take these important steps:

- Be sure to set your prenup up a number of months before the wedding – wedding planning can be stressful, be sure have this

done and out of the way.

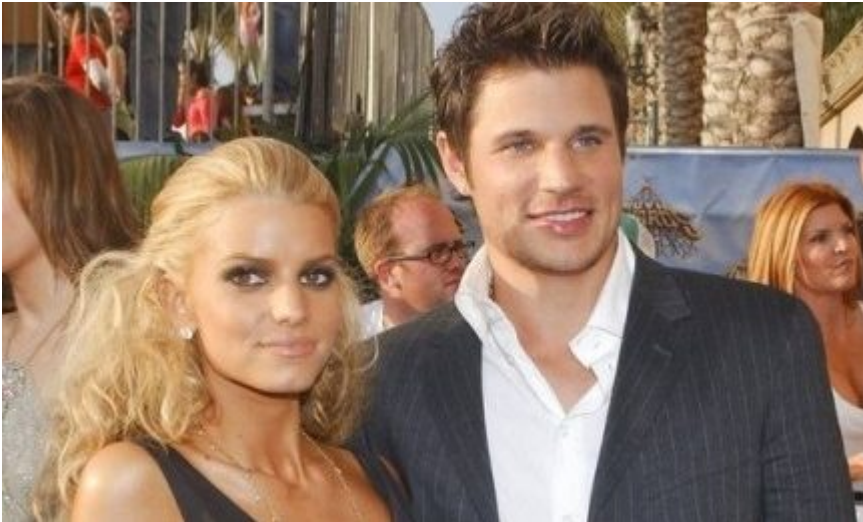
- List all of your assets and liabilities – this can be a relationship saver because there will be no financial surprises.
- Set it up to strengthen the relationship – start your relationship out right, clear financial communication is key to making sure your love stays strong.

Remember, no two relationships are the same. You may not be privileged into royalty but the positives and negatives of prenuptials effect us all. Decide what is the best decision for you, and move forward together.

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‘Saved By the Bell’ Star Mark-Paul Gosselaar’s Ex Seeking Joint Custody of Kids





In the midst of a painful divorce, Mark-Paul Gosselaar and his estranged wife have found some common ground, according to [People](#). The former *Saved By the Bell* star filed for divorce from wife Lisa Ann Russell in June, citing “irreconcilable differences.” The couple, who were married for 14 years, both filed for joint custody of their children, Michael Charles, 7, and Ava Lorenn, 5.

What are some ways to compromise during a divorce?

Cupid’s Advice:

Divorce is difficult, but if you can meet each other halfway, it can be made a little easier. Cupid has some tips on how to compromise:

- 1. Think about the kids:** For your children’s sake, try to find some middle ground. Try to come to a custody agreement sooner rather than later to spare your kids some heartache.
- 2. Remember:** There can be a lot of hostility during a divorce, but if you remember you were in love once, maybe you’ll be easier on each other.
- 3. Take the high road:** As much as you want to stand your ground and fight to the bitter end, don’t. Consider solutions that work for everyone, not just yourself.

What are some other ways to make a divorce easier? Share your comments below.

Prince Harry and Chelsy Davy Party All Night Post-Wedding



We learned after Friday's royal wedding celebrations that sparks are still flying between Prince Harry and Chelsy Davy. The on-and-off couple since 2004 took part in post-wedding festivities back at the Goring Hotel with Prince William and Kate Middleton.

Sources saw them leaving together at 6 a.m. "You could tell they were an item," one told UsMagazine.com. "They were acting like a couple and kissed in front of everyone." Prince Harry took part in all of the day's wedding festivities before the rendezvous, making the day as special for his brother as possible. One partygoer described Harry as "determined to put on an amazing party for his brother," saying he spent months

“organizing the whole thing and thinking up jokey things that he can do for his brother. He [wanted] to give his brother and his new bride the party of the century!”

How do you know when you're ready to commit?

Cupid's Advice:

Are you ready to have a relationship, or should you continue flying free? Cupid has some tips to figuring out your current love situation:

1. Take a moment to imagine: If you can't imagine having a boyfriend or girlfriend, then you need more time to prepare. Picture yourself in a relationship, and go with your gut feeling.

2. Go for it if you're interested: You may be pondering the relationship idea because there's someone you're currently interested in. If your feelings are strong enough, dive in! You never know when you'll get another opportunity.

3. You're over your past loves: Make sure you're over your past relationships before you jump into something new. In order to move on, you have to feel resolved about your exes.

Are you team Prince Harry and Chelsy? Let us know!