

Prince William and Kate Middleton's Wedding Reception Was 'Cozy'



The royal wedding was the hot ticket everyone was after, and according to [People](#), it didn't disappoint. The reception was an 'exclusive' and 'cozy' event that every guest enjoyed.

Prince William and Kate Middleton invited all of their close family and friends, which consisted of 650 people total.

According to Alex van Straubenzee, father of the late Henry van Straubenzee, "It was very cozy. There was a wonderful relaxed atmosphere. There were lots of people there – even in a place as big as Buckingham Palace. I won't say it was informal, but everyone was having a wonderful time." The guests were served two wedding cakes, a traditional fruit cake

and a chocolate biscuit cake which was Prince William's pick because it's from an old family recipe.

What are some unique wedding reception themes?

Cupid's Advice:

Not everyone can have a wedding reception fit for a royal, but Cupid has suggestions for some unique wedding reception ideas:

1. Keep it cozy: You can always have a reception a little bit like Prince William and Kate Middleton's by inviting your closest friends and family to the reception. Your special day will mean a lot to them just as it means a lot to you.

2. Make it relaxed and fun: A great way to celebrate tying the knot is by having a fun "cocktail" hour type of reception. A lot of people think that the best part of a wedding is the reception, so why not dance the night away by making your reception a little bit like a night club? Keep it fun, simple and relaxed so you and your guests have a great time.

3. Make it intimate and romantic: Set up some candles, have romantic music playing and make your wedding reception just as memorable as the wedding ceremony itself. Keep the feeling of love in the air and show your guests just how much you and your significant other love each other.

Have any great reception theme ideas to share? Comment below.

Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller Are Officially Divorced



They're no longer hitched! Charlie Sheen's divorce was finalized Monday, reports [RadarOnline](#). Charlie Sheen and ex-wife Brooke Mueller married in 2008, and share two children together: 2 year-old twins Max and Bob. The pair's marriage began to crumble after Sheen was arrested for domestic violence charges after attacking Mueller with a knife. Sheen filed for divorce on November 1st, and after waiting the mandatory six months, is happy to be released from his marriage.

How can you tell if your partner is keeping secrets from you?

Cupid's Advice:

Paranoia is not the most welcome approach to uncovering your partner's secrets. Here are a few more rational ways to find the truth:

1. Notice his behavior: Pay attention to your partner's behavior. If he ever appears uncharacteristically jumpy, anxious or nervous, it may be because he's keeping something from you.

2. Observe his friends: If your partner has shared his secrets with his friends, you will most likely be able to learn something from them. No matter the strength of the friendship, your partner's friends will not keep his secrets as closely guarded as he will.

3. Ask him: If you've tried to covertly uncover secrets and nothing has come of it, then he's probably not keeping anything from you. However, if you still feel worried, politely ask your partner. He will not be expecting such a calm approach, and will most likely give you the truth.

Has your partner ever kept secrets from you? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Celebrities Who Love the Derby





By Andrew Pryor

Known as “The Most Exciting Two Minutes In Sports” because of its rapid duration, the Kentucky Derby is a combination of old-time tradition and the fast-paced fanaticism of sports betting. Love and luck will both be in the air on May 7 – a love for the “sport of kings” and desire for the luck it takes to see something amazing happen. If you’re planning on making the trip to Churchill Downs, you might see a few amazing celebrities as well.

Here are a few of the past celebrity couples that have been to the Derby:

- 1. Nick Lachey and Vanessa Minnillo:** These engaged lovebirds made an appearance at last year’s races.
- 2. Rebecca Romijn and Jerry O’Connell:** He’s a *Bachelor* no longer and she’s the farthest thing from *Ugly*. And both of them saw the Derby last May.
- 3. Mario Lopez and Courtney Mazza:** The *Entertainment Tonight* personality started dating Broadway dancer Mazza in 2008. Two

years later, they attended the “Run for the Roses.”

And here are some celebrity singles that are looking for a win, place, or show (or maybe even love!) at the Derby:

1. Terrell Owens: A guest at last year’s events, this high-profile football player always wants to be where the action is – and the Downs has plenty of action to offer.

2. Maria Menounos: This sexy television correspondent showed up to the Kentucky Derby last year, which was a welcome break from interviewing celebrities.

3. Idris Elba: Known best as *The Wire*’s Stringer Bell, he attended last year’s Derby in style.

Former ‘Bachelor’ Travis Stork Is Engaged





Dr. Travis Stork, the former *Bachelor*, and his girlfriend of two years, Dr. Charlotte Brown, are getting married, [People](#) confirms. Stork proposed to Brown while they were vacationing on the island of Lanai in Hawaii, and she of course accepted. Although the wedding date is yet to be scheduled, the couple's friends say the two are very happy.

Where should you propose?

Cupid's Advice:

Are you ready to propose to that special someone, but aren't sure exactly where? Cupid has some suggestions for you that might come handy:

- 1. First date:** Almost everyone remembers their first date with their significant other. Add on more memories to the place you first met or had your first date by proposing there.
- 2. Favorite place:** Does your sweetheart have a favorite place? Then make that place more special by proposing to her/him there.

3. Vacation: Does your partner want to travel abroad? Buy two plane tickets and during your vacation, pop the question.

What creative place were you proposed to? Share your story below.

Charlie Sheen: The Greatest Loss of All



By Dr. Jane Greer, Marriage & Family Therapist, Author, Radio Host & Shrink Wrap Celebrity Commentator

People are still transfixed by Charlie Sheen. Some clinical speculation about his behavior has suggested the ravages of

drug addiction or an untreated bipolar episode. While all of this may be true, to me, it looks like unbridled narcissism in full fury.

The go-to definition of narcissism is thinking only of oneself. However, when you use the word narcissist you are really making a much bigger statement. A narcissist is not only selfish but actually lacks the ability to think of anyone else. Most narcissists are masters at turning things around so they're the ones being wronged, and they make it appear that they are doing you a favor by letting you make it up to them. They are typically self-righteous and have an exaggerated sense of entitlement that leads them to believe they deserve everything and more. When they don't get what they want, they get angry and their rage knows no bounds.

You could be dating a narcissist and not even realize it. In fact, at the beginning of a relationship, it can be easy to miss the signs. If you're not sure, take a minute and consider these questions. Are most of the conversations you have centered around your partner? Are you always the one being flexible, making changes to your schedule or agreeing to new plans? If you're out to eat, does your date help themselves to your food without asking, not seeming to think twice about it and never offering you a taste of theirs? When you visit them, do they get up and greet you at the door or expect you to just walk in and join them in whatever they're doing? While each of these things might seem insignificant alone, together they are the signature behaviors of a narcissist.

The epitome of this is a specific personality type that in my book, *What About Me? Stop Selfishness from Ruining Your Relationship*, I call an ultimate controller. Their slogan is "it's all about me." They talk about how great they are, how successful they are, how they know more than anyone and how they're better than everyone else. Charlie certainly brings

this to life. We see this in his public tirades on Twitter and his webcast "Sheen's Korner," along with his declaration of "winning." Ultimate controllers have little if any empathy for their significant others and they are unable to accommodate the needs of those around them. To try to get them to is likely to lead to frustration, disappointment and unhappiness. This is what each of Charlie's wives realized, and why they ultimately got out of their marriages. For ultimate controller's, when their needs aren't met they are quick to get mad and attempt to control others with their anger in an effort to intimidate so they get their way. All of this comes through loud and clear with Charlie's reported death threats, along with his talk about trolls, fastballs and tiger blood. If you pay attention to some of the indicators you will hopefully avoid getting in so deep.

Unfortunately, because Charlie is such a money-generating celebrity he's been able to make his narcissism work for him and his out of control antics actually perpetuate his image as "the quintessential bad boy." The irony is that despite all that Charlie has lost, the one thing he is indeed the 'winner' at is being the best narcissist around.

Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn Confirm Relationship with PDA





Looks like Scarlett Johansson is back in the game after her divorce from Ryan Reynolds this past December. According to [People](#), Johansson and Sean Penn have been caught around town looking like a couple. The two were not only spotted holding hands Saturday night, outside a White House Correspondents' Dinner after-party in Washington, D.C., but they have also been seen together on a romantic getaway in Mexico. Although Penn and Johansson didn't alert the media about their new romance, the secret's out!

What are creative ways to inform your friends about a new relationship? Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, at the start of a budding romance, we don't feel the need to call or text everyone in our contact list to let them know about our newest fling. Cupid has some other ideas on how to break the news:

- 1. Facebook:** Although, it can sometimes be a bad thing, social media makes it easy to get news out there fast. Upload a picture of you and your new girl or guy, or tag them in a cute post. Your phone will be ringing in no time with tons of questions.

2. Public appearance: Show up together somewhere you know all of your friends will be. If you really don't want to leave room for doubt in their minds, make sure you're holding hands when you get there.

3. Drop hints: When your discussing what you did last weekend or what your plans are for the night, make sure you let everyone know you want to find out what your special someone is doing first.

How did you break the news about your new mate? Comment below.

Lorenzo Lamas Marries for the Fifth Time





Let's hope that the fifth time's a charm for Lorenzo Lamas. The 52-year-old actor married wife number five, model Shawna Craig, 24, in Cabo San Lucas last weekend. Lamas' eldest daughter, who is older than his new wife, was in attendance at the wedding. Shayne Lamas told [E! Online](#) that she wishes the best for her father and new stepmom. "They are both really excited and seem very much in love, so they of course have my blessing."

What can you do to help a relationship last?

Cupid's Advice:

Starting something is easy, but making a relationship last is the hard part. Cupid has some tips on how to stay together for good:

- 1. Communication:** To make a partnership last, make sure you and your significant other are honest with each other and feel comfortable talking about your feelings.
- 2. Love:** If you base a relationship on lasting love and respect and not just initial lust and attraction, you're more

likely to stay in it for the long haul.

3. Fun: Enough with the heavy stuff. If you and your mate have fun together no matter what you're doing, you're more likely to stay together longer.

What do you do to make sure your relationship lasts? Share your comments below.

Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: New Parents On Their Anniversary!



Diva crooner Mariah Carey gave birth to beautiful twins on her and Nick Cannon's third wedding anniversary. According to [People](#), the new dad tweeted, "My wife just gave me the most incredible anniversary gift ever in life!" The happy couple received many congratulations over Twitter from Hollywood moguls such as Nicki Minaj and Alyssa Milano after the birth of a healthy baby boy and girl. They are completely overjoyed.

How do you keep your anniversary romantic when you have kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Once you have kids, the lives of you and your partner will be forever changed. However, that doesn't mean you can't make a little time for yourselves as a couple, especially on days such as your anniversary:

1. Hire a babysitter: Even parents need a night off. Hiring a sitter is a great way to make time for yourself and to teach your children independence.

2. Celebrate as a family: Your kids are an important part of your life as a couple. A great way to include them in your anniversary celebration is to take a trip as a family. As long as your kids are old enough, you can always get separate rooms (next to each other, of course).

3. Have a romantic dinner at home: Providing that the kids stay asleep, celebrating your anniversary at home can be a lot cheaper and more convenient than going out.

What are some memorable things you have done on your anniversary? Share a comment below.

Justin Timberlake Talks About Friends With Benefits



Sure his role in the upcoming film, *Friends with Benefits*, involves him having a casual relationship, but Justin Timberlake recently opened up to Ellen DeGeneres, saying he's not a big fan of the idea, according to [People](#). "It's a really good idea until it becomes a bad idea," Timberlake said. "It probably becomes a bad idea really fast." The 30-year-old Prince of Pop said it's hard to keep emotions in check in those type of hookups, and it gets worse once sex is involved. "If you're going to be intimate with someone at some point somebody's going to feel something," he said.

When can a friends with benefits situation be a good idea?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Fresh off a strikeout: A 'no strings attached' relationship may be beneficial if you just got out of a serious relationship, and you need a boost of confidence.

2. The big move: It's tough to tie yourself down to a city you don't live in anymore. If you anticipate either a move to a different city, but still want to have fun, this type of relationship may be appropriate.

3. Flying solo: For whatever the reason may be, if you're not ready for a committed gig, then it's okay to want to have a non-serious partnership. Just make sure you let your partner know what you're feeling.

Do you think a "friends with benefits" situation is a good or bad thing? Comment below.

Kate Hudson and Matt Bellamy Are Engaged!





Kate Hudson, America's favorite blonde beauty, announced her engagement Wednesday to Matthew Ballamy on the *Today* show. After Matt Lauer noticed her ring, the actress proclaimed, "I'm engaged! It just happened a week ago. I'm so glad you noticed. I haven't really announced it. ... I was waiting for someone to notice." According to [People](#), she would not reveal any more about the engagement ... only that it was very romantic.

Does it take the intimacy out of your proposal story if you share it?

Cupid's Advice:

Though secret proposals and/or marriages may seem romantic, most people who go that route find it difficult to keep something so joyous a secret. It's not a matter of intimacy; it's a matter of practicality:

1. Give me a ring: Even if you choose not to share your engagement with friends and family, the ring is a dead giveaway.

2. Share the love: You may agree to keep your engagement a secret, but one of you is bound to crack.

3. Eloping: It ends up being more of a surprise than secret.

Did you get married in secret? Share your story below.

'90210' Alum Ian Ziering Welcomes First Child



Former *90210* star Ian Ziering has a new ray of sunshine in his life, and it's not from Beverly Hills. His wife Erin gave birth last week to their first child, Mia Loren. "Erin and I are very excited to be parents," Ziering told [E! Online](#) in

October. "It's something we both have always wanted." The new father is more prepared than his *90210* character Steve Sanders, who was expecting with girlfriend Lindsay Price on the show. "Well, it's official, I'm a dad!" he posted via Facebook. "As I sit holding Mia, Erin sleeps the most beautiful sleep. My thoughts race with visions of a brighter future, only made possible by what happens today... or, last night! God bless us all." Best of luck to these new proud parents.

How do you know when you're ready to have children?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby is a big step for couples, and isn't anything to rush. Children change lives, and both partners need to be ready for the adjustment. Before considering it, ask yourself these questions:

1. Can you afford to support yourself and a baby?: Make sure you're financially stable, you have enough space and that your partner will be able to pay child support in the event of a separation. Money is a crucial factor to consider when having a baby. You need to make sure you are both committed to paying the child's expenses.

2. How serious is the relationship?: Analyze your relationship. Do you plan on getting married or moving in together? How long have you been together? You need to think about your future as a couple before deciding on babies.

3. Are you ready to make sacrifices?: Remember, once you have children, they are your responsibility for the next eighteen years. If you're finishing school, job hunting or simply love going out, perhaps it's best to wait awhile. Even the biggest dreams are put on hold when a baby is born.

What are some other important factors to consider before

having kids? Share your thoughts below.

Former 'Idol' Star Justin Guirini Welcomes a Baby Boy



Former *American Idol* star, Justin Guirini, welcomed a son, William Neko Bell Guarini, on Tuesday, April 26. “Reina is doing wonderfully and should be given a medal for going 10 months and 1 week with child,” Guirini said about his wife. He added, “We’re resting comfortably in the hospital and can’t wait to introduce him to his big sister...”

How does the dynamic change when you add a second child to the family?

Cupid's Advice:

Many consider having a second child so that their first will have a sibling. The thought of having two children might sound amazing, but changes to the family will occur. Here are just a few:

1. Expenses: Having another child means there will be more expenses. Therefore, you might have to limit how much you give your first child. It's all about compromise and sharing.

2. Daily routines: All of your daily routines will change in order to accommodate the new member to your family. This may mean your first child won't get as much attention.

3. Balance your time: Since you aren't taking care of one child any more, you will have to balance your time to make sure each of your children get what they need. If you don't, as your children get older, there might be some competition between them.

What things changed when you added a second child to your family? Share a comment below.

Michael Douglas Is Proud of Catherine-Zeta Jones for

Facing Disorder



Michael Douglas opened up to Oprah Winfrey today about how his wife, Catherine Zeta Jones, attempted to hide her depression from him while he was going through stage IV throat cancer, according to [HollywoodLife](#). Douglas further expressed how upset Zeta-Jones was when she was “outed” with having bipolar disorder. “Once she was outed, she knew she had to get out her story,” said Douglas. Douglas says he is proud of his wife for addressing the media and staying positive with the issues she has faced in the past few months. After surviving through throat cancer, Douglas is happy to support his wife who has been by his side through this whole ordeal.

What are some ways to show your support in the face of a partner’s illness?

Cupid's Advice:

If there's one key to having a successful relationship, it's to be supportive of one another. A partner's illness is a painful experience to go through and is often a test to a relationship. Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Don't let the stress get to you: It's very important not to let the illness turn you negative. It's important to stay positive no matter what the circumstances, because having doubts won't help your partner stay brave.

2. Have faith in each other: Believe in each other and support each other. If you believe your partner will get through this difficult time, that faith alone may help.

3. Don't worry about what others have to say: Don't let what others, whether it be family, friends or doctors, say get to you and your partner. Those people aren't in your relationship and aren't going through the same situation.

What are some ways to show your support for your suffering partner? Share your experiences below.

Levi Johnston to Write a Tell-All Book About the Palins





Levi Johnston, the father of Bristol Palin's son Tripp, is writing a tell-all book about his experiences with the Palin family, reports UsMagazine.com. The book, entitled *Deer in Headlights: My Life in Sarah Palin's Crosshairs* is slated for release in the fall under Touchstone Publishing. "He's ready to give an inside glimpse to his relationship with the Palins," explained a source. "[He wants to] share his trials and tribulations of being thrust into the spotlight and becoming a father at such a young age."

How do you deal with a vengeful ex?

Cupid's Advice:

When your ex-partner won't let your relationship go, the results can be painful. Here are a few ways to deal with your hurting ex:

1. Resolve past issues: If your partner is hurt and angry after your relationship ended, then there are probably some unresolved issues between the two of you. Take some time to negotiate and settle these issues.

2. Ignore him: It may be that your ex is simply reacting childishly to petty problems. If this is the case, then ignore him. His antics are only a plea for attention.

3. Get help: If your ex is taking things too far, you may need to get another person involved. Talk to mutual friends and have them talk some sense into him. If things are even more serious, you may want to report your ex for harassment.

Do you have a bad breakup story? Feel free to leave a comment below!

Charlie Sheen's Goddess Dumps Him





Charlie Sheen no longer has two goddesses on his arm, reports [RadarOnline](#). At his “My Violent Torpedo of Truth” tour stop in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Sheen revealed that one of his ‘goddesses,’ Bree Olson, has left the household. Sheen said that Olson sent her goodbyes via text message, and though hurt, he wished her well.

Is too much texting in a relationship impersonal?

Cupid’s Advice:

Texting has become one of the most popular forms of communication. However, is it okay to text in a relationship? Here are a few things to consider:

1. Your texts: Sending heartfelt messages like, “I hope you have a great day,” or “Good luck!” is perfectly acceptable. Messages like “c u l8r” and “kk” can put a strain on your relationship. Texting is useful because it’s quick and efficient, but be sure to spend a little more time typing your sincere messages.

2. Your reasons for texting: Having a quick conversation with

your partner via text messaging is fine. However, if texting has come to replace more serious phone calls or face-to-face bonding time with your partner, then you should be wary.

3. Your relationship's strength: If you and your partner text constantly, and your relationship doesn't suffer because of it, then all the more power to you. Find a balance that works for your relationship.

Do you have a texting problem in your relationship? Share a comment with us below.

Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler Are Engaged





Former *Laguna Beach* star Kristin Cavallari has found her happy ending with boyfriend Jay Cutler, [People](#) reports. Cavallari and the Chicago Bears quarterback, who have been dating since last fall, got engaged during a weekend getaway to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. A source close to the couple says, “He surprised her with a quick trip to Cabo to ask her to marry him.”

Where are some unique locations to propose?

Cupid’s Advice:

When you feel ready to pop the question, it’s best to do it somewhere special. Cupid has some ideas on unique places to get engaged:

1. On the beach: Take your mate on a surprise trip to a tropical locale, like Jay Cutler did for Kristin Cavallari. You and your partner will never forget the sun setting on the water.

2. On a mountain: If you want to propose in a memorable location, climb to the top of a mountain. You’ll feel like

you're on top of the world (literally). Plus, it'll make for a great post-engagement photo op!

3. Where you met: Whether you first laid eyes on your honey on top of the Empire State Building or in a supermarket, revisit that place to propose. It will remind you of the magic you felt when you first met.

Got any creative proposal ideas? Share them below.

Prince William and Kate Middleton's Wedding to Cost \$34 Million





The royal wedding isn't only the most anticipated wedding ceremony in years, but it's also one of the most expensive!

According to [RadarOnline](#), Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding is expected to cost \$34 million altogether. Included in this expense is security (\$32 million), a wedding band (\$11,000) in addition to the ring passed down from Princess Diana that is now valued at \$1 million, a reception for \$600,000 and much much more.

What are ways to cut your wedding cost?

Cupid's Advice:

Weddings may seem like they aren't going to cost a lot, but once you add up all of the little things, it may shock you how expensive it will be. Cupid has some advice on how to cut costs:

- 1. Shop around:** Each component of a wedding has a cost. The best way to find the lowest prices is to comparison shop. Don't go with the first thing you stumble upon.
- 2. Do-it-yourself:** Little things such as a centerpiece or a

favor can cost big bucks. To keep expenses down, consider putting these types of things together yourself.

3. Cut your guest list: Most reception halls charge by the plate. Try to keep your guest list as short as possible by only inviting your close friends and family.

What are some ways you cut costs are your wedding? Share your comment below.

‘Deuce Bigalow’ Star Rob Schneider Marries Longtime Girlfriend





Looks like he can no longer be called a male gigolo! Rob Schneider, star of comedic flicks such as *The Benchwarmers* and *The Hot Chick*, tied the knot with his longtime girlfriend Patricia Azarcoya Arce Saturday in a private ceremony in Beverly Hills, according to [E! Online](#). "Patricia and I were surrounded by our closest friends and family; it was the happiest day of my life," Schneider said in a statement. "We had a great time at the wedding and are looking forward to our honeymoon." This is the third marriage for the former star of *SNL*.

What responsibilities come with being married?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating is to basic math as marriage is to differential equations; it's a whole new level of work. Cupid has a few tips to remember when taking the leap of faith:

1. The beauty of monogamy: The two of you made a promise to stay faithful through good times and bad. It takes a

responsible couple to make that realization and strive to uphold it every day.

2. 'A Whole New World': This means more than just living together. They say that once you're married, everything changes; the best couples are the ones who adapt to the changes and make things work.

3. 'We Can Work it Out': The truth is that you and your spouse will fight a lot in your marriage. If you're serious about your commitment, then you'll have to remember one word – compromise.

How did your life change after you tied the knot? Share a comment below.

Newly Married LeAnn Rimes Talks First Easter As a Wife





LeAnn Rimes celebrated Easter as a new wife after marrying beau Eddie Cibrian last weekend, according to UsMagazine.com. The 28-year-old actress and singer gushed about her new hubby and his two kids when she tweeted, “Brunch w/my husband on the beach, massages and an impromptu Easter Egg hunt w/ 2 special boys! Perfect day, perfect weekend!” Cibrian, 38, and Rimes met in 2008 on a movie set and famously started dating while married to other people.

How do holidays change after you get married?

Cupid’s Advice:

When you’re part of a couple, holidays change completely. Cupid has some insights on what to expect:

1. Share time: After you get married, for better or worse, you’ll get to know your in-laws well. When a big holiday rolls around, you may find yourself splitting time between your mate’s family and your own.

2. Split holidays: Some couples divide up holidays so that you spend Christmas with one family and Easter with another, for

example. Decide with your partner what works best.

3. Get more presents: When you have a spouse, your family doubles! Now you'll have more people to cook and shop for ... but the more the merrier, right?

**How did you celebrate Easter with your significant other?
Share your comments below.**

'Bachelor' Star Emily Maynard's Mom Speaks Out On Brad Womack



For those of you who thought Brad Womack had finally found true love his second time around, think again. According to [HollywoodLife](#), Emily Maynard's mom, Susan Maynard, commented that their relationship is a bit rocky. Maynard told *People*, "They have not officially broken up. It's still kind of on and off, I hear nothing but good things about Brad. They are still just trying to get to know each other." Although it doesn't seem as though Susan Maynard has much confidence in the couple making it in the long run, we will just have to wait and see.

Do your parents know best when it comes to your relationships?

Cupid's Advice:

As frustrating as our parents can be sometimes, they are the people that have known us the longest. Cupid has some advice on why our parents may know what's best when it comes to our relationships:

- 1. Your best interests in mind:** As much as we all love our friends, the only people who we can be positive only want what's best for us are our parents.
- 2. They've been there:** It may be strange to think of your parents as young and dating, but they were in your shoes once before. So, don't be quick to rule out their advice. It comes from a place of experience.
- 3. They know you the best:** The only people who know us better than we know ourselves are the people who have known us the longest – our parents. This means that they probably also know what you need in a relationship.

Do you think your parents know you better than you know yourself when it comes to relationships? Share your experiences below.

Rachel Bilson Reunites with Ex-BF Hayden Christensen In Barbados



“This time, we’re really done.” We’ve all heard these famous last words in the midst of an on-again off-again relationship. Rachel Bilson seems to know this pattern all too well, as she was once again spotted with on-and-off beau Hayden Christensen. UsMagazine.com reports that the *Jumper* co-stars were caught in Barbados together on Friday. The two met on set in 2007, and were engaged a year later. Last June, their roughly two year engagement was called off. They took a month to decide if they should stay together, but wound up calling

it quits in March. “They’re done this time,” said a source close to Bilson. “Engagement’s over, relationship’s over. She’s really had it.” Could things be better this time around?

What changes can you make to avoid an on-and-off relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

This is one cycle that once you’re in, getting out can be tricky. Not to worry, though. Cupid’s tips will ensure that you avoid this soon-to-be emotional train wreck:

1. Cut ties completely: If it’s over, let it be. Ex-boyfriends may come back eventually, but fight the urge to text him or stalk his Facebook page. It’s probably equally as hard for him, so let him be the one to take the initiative.

2. Don’t be afraid of letting go: When you’re with someone for a long time, it may be hard to imagine life without him or her. Develop a strong mind and focusing on yourself in order to move on and make the healing process easier.

3. Keep yourself busy: The more free time you have, the more you think about the issue and how you can fix it. Focus more on your studies or job, spend free time with people close to you and take up a new hobby. That way you won’t be so consumed on your broken heart.

Tell us about your on-and-off relationship by commenting below.

'Idol' Contestant Stefano Langone Is Single and "Mingling"



Stefano Langone may have been eliminated from *American Idol* after his performance of "Lately," however, according to [People](#), the breakout star is single and ready to live it up. Though the singer says he's playing the field, he's also dedicated to putting his music first. "I'm single and very happy, but I am mingling and having fun. But, worrying about my music is number one," he said. Along with making an impact on the American public, Langone has grown very close to celebrity couple Marc Anthony and Jennifer Lopez through his *American Idol* experience.

Is it important to be established in your career before

entering a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Having satisfaction in your love life and your career are very important parts to leading a happy life. However, it '[s impossible to predict which will strike first:

1. Work hard, play hard: To have a great career, you must work hard. However, when it comes to finding love, trying too hard is not the way to go when you want to find love. Love strikes when you least expect it.

2. Career confidence: Being established in your career can make you exude confidence that can be very appealing to a potential lover.

3. Find balance: Never overwhelm yourself with worry about either your career or your love life. If you're unhappy with either of these aspects of your life, be proactive.

Do you think that someone who is confident with their career is more appealing to date? Share a comment below.

LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Are Married





Love is in the air for newlyweds Eddie Cibrian and LeAnn Rimes, who exchanged their personalized vows on Friday at a private home in California, according to [People](#). The two exchanged their vows in front of 40 guests who thought they were attending the couple's engagement party, but instead were surprised by witnessing the two tie the knot in an intimate wedding. In attendance were Cibrian's sons Mason, 7, and Jake, 4, from his previous marriage as well as a few close family members and friends.

What are the benefits to writing your own vows?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding whether to write your own vows for your wedding or sticking with the traditional ones can be difficult. Cupid's got some benefits to keeping it original:

- 1. They come from the heart:** By writing your own vows, you can truly express how you feel about your significant other. It helps make your special day that much more meaningful and romantic.

2. They help make the marriage yours: Other than the venue, guests, clothing and theme, a couple doesn't have much say in the sacred process of marriage. The same speech is given at every wedding in order to make it official, but by exchanging your own vows, you put a personal spin on the proceedings.

3. They help make the day unforgettable: Personal vows help make your wedding even more unforgettable. When the going gets tough in your marriage, you'll always have your vows to look back on to get you through a difficult time.

What's your opinion on personally written vows? Comment below.

Lauren Bush Laughs About Her Potential Married Name to David Lauren





Socialite and model Lauren Bush is currently discovering a new answer to the age-old question, "What's in a name?" The relative of former presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush and founder of FEED Projects is engaged to be married to Ralph Lauren's son, David Lauren. Therefore, she will soon be Lauren Lauren if she decides to take his last name. Bush, who began modeling in high school, met David Lauren in New York in April 2004. According to [People](#), Bush tentatively plans to solve this ironic dilemma by hyphenating her name. "I think it will be Lauren Bush-Lauren. That's not final, but I think it's nice to have the same name as your husband. I am sort of old-fashioned in that way," she said.

What are some ways to avoid having an unflattering last name after marriage?

Cupid's Pulse:

Though Lauren Lauren is more ironic than embarrassing, last names can be a very sensitive subject in a marriage, especially if they make you chuckle. Cupid has some advice on how to avoid ending up with an unflattering last name:

1. Create a new last name: It may not be traditional, but many modern couples have decided to create a new last name by mixing both of their names together. This ensures that your child has a part of both your last names without sounding like a law firm.

2. Keep your old name: Your name is part of your identity, and choosing not to change it doesn't make your marriage any less meaningful.

3. Hyphenation: If you don't mind ending up with two last names, this might be the way to go.

Do you believe that a woman should change her last name when she gets married? Let us know below.