## Why Bradley Cooper Won't Date Jennifer Aniston





Sure, he just broke up with Renée Zellweger last month, but <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that Bradley Cooper is out mingling already with former Friends star Jennifer Aniston. Since the rumors started flying, multiple sources have stressed that this is not a love connection between the two, but instead just a rekindling of a friendship. "Bradley knows that by dating Jen, he'd be known as Mr. Jennifer Aniston," a friend of the star of The Hangover and Limitless said. One insider added that Cooper and Aniston are trying to find more projects to work on together. The duo were first paired together in the feature He's Just Not That Into You. "Bradley loves Jennifer as a friend," the insider said. How do you remain independent in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to be your own person in a relationship. Cupid has some pointers when seeking independence:

**1. Find a strong partner:** Staying independent is a heck of a lot easier if the person you're dating wants the same thing as you do.

2. Don't have a 'failure to communicate': Don't be afraid to tell your partner that you would like your own space at times. If he truly wants to be with you, he'll understand.

**3. Do your own thing:** Although it's nice to do things as a couple, try doing some activities alone, such as working out or perhaps going out with your girls (or guys). This can be healthy for the both of you.

How do you stay independent in your relationship? Tell us below.

# Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Double Date with Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth





The whole Water For Elephants cast, including stars Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson and their significant others Jim Toth and Kristen Stewart respectively, celebrated the film's premiere with a dinner at NYC hot spot Le Cirque, according to <u>HollywoodLife</u>. Stewart and Pattinson headed to the circus-themed dinner soon after being spotted smooching in their SUV following the red carpet premiere. However, the pair wasn't the only cute couple in attendance. Newlyweds Witherspoon and Toth were spotted smiling, laughing and having a great time at the party as well. Both couples have been making headlines lately with their hectic careers in the public eye, but it's great to see they still have time for romantic getaways, PDA and some fun!

#### What are the benefits of a double date?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes a double date has more going for it than a one-onone outing. Cupid has some ideas as to why that may be:

1. They're less intimidating: Double dates takes the pressure

off. They reduce the pressure to be entertaining and interesting, because there's always another couple to pick up the slack. No awkward silences!

2. They're fun: Sometimes it great to go out with a group of people and forget you're even on a date. Dates are a way to get to know one another, after all, and seeing how your potential significant other acts in a group is a big part of who he or she is as a person.

**3. They help form friendships:** Going on a double date helps lay down the foundation for future friendships. One-on-one dates are a good time in their own way, but it's important to have friends as a couple as well.

What's your take on double dates? Comment below.

# Kate Hudson Discusses Why She Fell In Love with Matthew Bellamy





Kate Hudson has finally opened up about her new beau and soonto-be father of her child, Matthew Bellamy, 32. *People* reports Hudson, 31, told *InStyle* that what made her fall in love with her British rock star boyfriend was his kindness. "Matthew was polite and immediately protective, which for somebody like me who's all over the place – one minute I'm over here and the next I'm over there – is important... He is just an amazing person."

#### Is it important for your partner to be protective of you?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Being protective is wonderful, but it's easy to cross the line into being overprotective. Cupid has some tips on how much your mate should defend you:

**1. The good:** It's extremely important that your mate at least *feels* protective of you. That way you know that someone's always got your back no matter what.

**2. The bad:** Sometimes a partner can use being protective as an excuse to be possessive and keep you from doing things you

want to do. Make sure your significant other isn't crossing the line.

**3. The ugly:** Being watchful over you can sometimes result from jealousy. If your significant other won't let you see certain people, talk to him or her about the real reason for their sheltering.

How protective is too protective? Share your comments below.

# 'Bachelor' Couple Vienna Girardi and Kasey Kahl Are Dating





It looks like Bachelor winner Vienna Girardi has found new love with *Bachelorette* contestant Kasey Kahl, reports Hollywood Life. "Kasey is genuinely a nice, caring, loving person, even when the cameras are off, " said Girardi. That's what makes the difference. When we're at home eating dinner or watching a movie, he's still that sweet charming guy that he is when we're out in public. I want someone who is going to love me unconditionally, all day every day -- not just when other people are seeing it." Girardi's dramatic split from ex-fiancé Jake Pavelka on national television taught her to be careful while dating in the public eye. Kahl is also wary of public television-based romance. "I told myself I'd never date someone from the Bachelor franchise, but I met her, and everything went out the window," said Kahl. "She's amazing. No matter what we've gone through, and no matter what she's gone through, I'm here now, and I will make sure she's the

happiest girl ever."

How do you trust in love again after a bad breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

After a breakup, it's all too easy to become cynical. Here are a few tips to remaining optimistic:

1. Special circumstances: After a particularly nasty breakup, try to keep in mind that mistakes made during your past relationship will probably not be repeated in your future relationships. Allow each new partner a clean slate in order to get a true fresh start.

2. Other fish in the sea: Even if you believed your ex-partner was 'the one,' it's important to remember that there are plenty of other potential loves out there. Believe it or not, it *is* possible to fall in love more than once.

**3. You will need time:** It would be foolish to expect happiness immediately after a relationship ends. Recovery takes time, but eventually you'll be ready to get out there again.

Do you have a breakup story you'd like to share? Leave a comment below!

## Halle Berry Speaks Out About Custody Battle with Gabriel Aubry





The rumored custody battle between Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry might be coming to a close, reports <u>People</u>. The duo, who split last April, have been recently engaging the court's help to solve their issues revolving around their daughter, Nahla, 3. "When there's a child involved, it's a relief when you can resolve things in a good way," says Berry, who also mentioned that the court proceedings have gone well. "Our issues were never about fighting for her. We both know a child needs both her parents. But what I want to say about it is sometimes, as a couple, you reach an impasse. We needed a court and a judge to help us work out some of the delicate issues, and I'm so happy we've arrived at that place – because for her sake, this is the best way. We both love her more than life."

What things should you consider when deciding on custody issues after a divorce?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Divorces are tough enough without the added turmoil revolving around kids from the relationship. Cupid has some things to consider about custody after a split:

1. What the child wants: Perhaps the most important thing to think about in the midst of a separation is how the child is thinking and feeling. Before fighting over the best interests of the child, make sure to listen to what your children have to say about the situation. They might shed some much-needed light.

2. The child's best interests: Try to think about who is best equipped to have a child in his or her life post-split. If you're both completely willing and able, consider joint custody and split the time with your child down the middle. If one of you has a demanding career, perhaps full custody should go to the parent with a less time-consuming job ... with visiting rights for the other of course.

3. What's best for you: Although it's true that your child's interests should most likely come first, don't ignore what would be best for you in your situation. If raising a child will prove difficult for you, perhaps you should consider giving up custody. If you can't imagine your life without your child, voice that opinion, too.

What would you do in a custody battle? Share your experiences below.

# The Real Housewives of New York City's Simon van Kempen

#### to Release Debut Single





As if *The Real Housewives of New York City* doesn't provide enough entertainment already, now one of the reality show's main men, Simon van Kempen, is busting onto the music scene with a pop and dance track called "I Am Real." The single, to be released today at 11 p.m. EST on Bravo TV's *Watch What Happens: Live*, takes an ironic look at the reality star and others from *The Real Housewives of New York*.

Produced by JSM Music in New York City, the track was specifically written about van Kempen's experience on the hit show and is the first of its kind, according to a press release. "Not many people know this, but I spent my childhood and early 20's studying and performing as a musician. Music has been a huge part of my life, and although I never thought of myself as a singer, I was thrilled and a little nervous when Joel Simon and JSM approached me with idea of creating a song," said the star. "More than anything, I wanted the track to be fun, irreverent and to talk about my real experience on the 'Real Housewives of New York City.'"

Van Kempen, who was born in Brisbane, Australia and also grew up in New South Wales, moved to London at the age of 22. He lived in London for 13 years before eventually moving back to Australia. On a business trip to New York, however, he met his future wife, Alex McCord. The duo fell in love almost immediately.

"I Am Real" will be available on CD Baby, iTunes, Amazon and other leading online music sites.

Music credits include: Record Label: JSM Music, Inc. Producers: Joel Simon/Ross Hopman/Koki Saito Composer: Allison Beth Simon/Jon Jason Appleton/Koki Saito Executive Producers: Alex McCord and Rob Goldstone

## Katie Price: She Keeps On Kissing Frogs





By The Hopeful Romantic

Katie Price, previously known under the pseudonym Jordan, cuts a lonely figure even when she's not alone.

The British television personality, occasional singer and former model has been in love and then she's been out of it … Then she's been in love again and fallen out of it … again. It's kind of sad.

When Price got together with singer Peter Andre, I was quietly pleased for her. It wasn't because I'm the biggest Jordan fan on earth, but because I felt that she needed someone stabilising in her life. She needed someone who genuinely cared about her. Of course, a few years and a couple of years later, that marriage crashed and burned, and she was left single again. She didn't let it get her down, however, and struck up a relationship with professional fighter Alex Reid and tied the knot with him in 2010. Not long after, that marriage dissolved as well.

There's something that feeling so sadly familiar about that

situation, isn't there? We've all got those friends or relatives who are pretty, intelligent and every other adjectives that you could throw at them that would describe 'a good catch'; yet they go bouncing from one horrible relationship to another. They're so wedded to a particular ideal that they can't even see when they have someone genuine standing right in front of them. They can't see the person who isn't like all the others – someone who will remain faithful and just wants to unpick every little bit of hurt that has been ever caused to them. The problem is, they never seem to see it until they're left trying to make do with the next loser that they choose to let in.

And it's just so incredibly sad.

I don't know what the psychology behind that is, do you? It must be really hard living out your life under the spotlight – having people like me and you watch celebrities' every moves and commenting on how they might have done things better. The reality is, people like Katie Price could do better. Let's face it: she needs to do better for not only herself, but also for the sake of her three children.

Everyone wants the fairy tale, the castle and the prince. They want the oh-so-elusive dream. But at some point we need to wake up and focus on what's really important, which is quality love. When we find it, we need to hold on tight.

Wishing you all the best of luck, Katie!

Keep Going!

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# LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Party With Cibrian's Ex Brandi Glanville





Apparently kids really do bring people together! LeAnn Rimes and fiance Eddie Cibrian were seen socializing with Brandi Glanville, Cibrian's ex-wife, for Cibrian and Glanville's son Jake's 4th birthday party at Chuck E. Cheese's over the weekend. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the three have been rivals ever since Eddie Cibrian cheated on wife, Gianville with Rimes in 2009. That said, last month they decided to call a Twitter truce with Rimes tweeting, "As a collective unit, Brandi and I would like all negativity to cease toward one another. Please for our families' sake stop the hate now and let us live our lives." What changes do you have to make to put jealousy in the past?

Cupid's Advice:

There comes a time in all of our lives where we have to move on and put certain things behind us. Cupid has some advice on changes to make in your life to put the green-eyed monster in the past:

**1. Live in the moment:** As hard as it is to forgive and forget, the only way for you to move along with your life is to live for today, and let go of things in the past.

2. Focus on the good: Jealousy comes from our constant need to look at what others in our lives have that we don't. Start focusing on what you do have, and you'll begin to see that there's more to be thankful for than you originally thought.

**3. Avoid questions:** If you know that you have a tendency to be an envious person, try not to ask about past relationships or things that other people have that may trigger your jealousy.

How do you get a handle on your jealousy? Share a comment below.

## Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Smooch In New York





PDA alert! Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart were caught smooching in NYC Sunday after the premiere of Pattinson's new movie, Water For Elephants. The couple isn't usually a big fan of public displays of affection, but <u>People</u> reports that Sunday, Stewart was all smiles while getting cozy in a car with Pattinson before eventually speeding off. Although Stewart didn't hit the red carpet with her beau for the premiere, she certainly showed her support with some PDA afterward.

What are ways to show PDA without making other people uncomfortable?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes couples engaging in PDA can make the general public uncomfortable. Here are some guidelines:

1. Be subtle: When in a public place, you never know who may be watching. Your safest bet is to be subtle by not having an all out "romp" in the middle of a restaurant. A little "footsy" under the table will do. 2. Draw the line: When it comes to PDA, you and your significant other should discuss what you feel is appropriate and what's not. Some couples don't mind kissing in public (like Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson), while other may be totally fine with it.

**3. Hold it in:** If you and your partner have the urge for some serious affection while in public, your best wait until you're somewhere a little more private. This way, no one will stare at you like you're an exhibit at a museum or zoo.

Cupid's Pulse wants to know ... what's your take on PDA? Share a comment below.

## Charlie Sheen Seeks Temporary Custody While Brooke Mueller Goes to Rehab





Charlie Sheen may just be "winning" temporary custody of his two boys while Brooke Mueller enters rehab. <u>RadarOnline</u> reports that Sheen's soon-to-be ex-wife checked in to a facility over the weekend following a crack-cocaine bender, where she sought out drug-free urine as well as refusing to take a court-ordered drug test. "Charlie Sheen has had enough with her excuses, period," said a source in Sheen's posse.

"Brooke refused to take a random drug test. Charlie's attorney will use that as evidence that the boys are better off with him than with Brooke." Mueller's attorney is expected to argue that the boys should be with their grandmother, a socialite in Palm Beach. Her lawyer added the boys haven't seen the former star of *Two and a Half Men*, since he left for his Tornado of Truth tour.

How do you decide if you should give up custody of your kids?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to know when to let go of your children to settle personal matters. Cupid has a few checkpoints to peruse when deciding who gets custody after a separation or divorce: 1. Say "no" to drugs: It's safe to say that kids should be avoiding illicit things while they're young, so make sure there isn't anything morally unfit in your house before welcoming your offspring into it.

2. A foot on the career path: Perhaps after your split you'd like to focus your life on your career, and having children around would only make things more stressful. Consider giving up custody to a more committed parent.

**3.** A necessary and proper home: The biggest part of your selftest is whether you can provide a proper home and lifestyle for your children to grow. Your child's welfare needs to be the top priority.

What do you think are other factors necessary to consider when it comes to custody? Comment below.

## Reese Witherspoon Says Married Life Feels Great





Reese Witherspoon hit New York City on Sunday for the premiere of her new movie Water For Elephants. The star was all smiles at her first red carpet appearance since tying the knot with CAA agent Jim Toth at her ranch in Ojai, California in late When asked how married life is, Witherspoon March. replied, "It feels great!" The actress recently got back from her honeymoon in Belize, and life is slowly getting back to normal. Luckily, Witherspoon is able to balance her marriage her promotional duties just fine, saying that and "Everything's just great!" Witherspoon has also added more film premieres in order to get closer to her fans, saying, "This is an opportunity to really connect with the fans. It's a nice opportunity for me to connect with the people who actually go and see the movies."

How does married life feel different than the single life?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It may seem to you like you're already married before you actually tie the knot, but there are a few key differences in the life of someone who's married and someone who's single.

Cupid has some thoughts:

**1. You're never lonely:** Once your married, you have your best friend and partner in life. You no longer have to fear being single or alone forever.

2. You have someone to share everything with: When you're married, you have someone to confide in about your secrets, insecurities or even life's excitements. You no longer have to keep a wall up because someone is there to listen to and care about you.

3. You have someone to always have fun with: An important part of any marriage is to keep the spark alive, and the best way to do that is to simply have fun. When you're married you have someone to go to a concert with or with whom to plan the future.

What do you think changes in life when you get married? Comment below.

## Prince William and Kate Middleton Practice Balcony Kiss





With less than two weeks left until the big royal day, everyone at the Westminster Abbey is buzzing with excitement. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that Prince William and Kate Middleton have rehearsed the entire ceremony, including the 1:25 p.m. balcony kiss. "It's not the actual kiss that needs rehearsing…" an aide told the magazine. "However, the angle that they come in at needs to be correct, otherwise they could block the shot and the world will miss out on that momentous moment."

#### What kind of kiss should you use at your wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

So your wedding day is almost here, and you're still undecided about which wedding kiss to have. No problem! Cupid offers suggestions on how to decide:

1. Mutual decision: Speak with your significant other about what kind of wedding kiss you both want. If one of you wants a long intense kiss, but the other wants a short and sweet peck, perhaps you can compromise with something in between.

**2. Practice:** Once you figure out what kiss you both want, practice it. As they say, practice makes perfect.

**3. Keep it short:** We all understand that it's your wedding day, but try not to make out in front of a crowd. Keep your kiss short, sweet and sincere.

What kind of kiss did you share on your wedding day? Comment below.

## 'Teen Mom 2' Star Leah Messer Files for Divorce After 6 Months





Just six months after the wedding of *Teen Mom* stars Leah Messer and Corey Simms, the two are filing for divorce. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the couple had just decided that everything was moving way too fast, especially considering their ages (16). Pre-marriage, Messer said, "I didn't want to jump into something else and be like, 'Oh, s\*\*t! What did we do?. Three years ago, back before I was pregnant, I never thought I'd be married now. I was scared because a lot of people who marry young end up divorcing within a year." Although the two are now in the middle of their divorce, their friends hope that they can work it out.

#### How do you know when your relationship is over for good?

#### Cupid's Advice:

The more in love we are, the more we try not to see the flaws in our relationships. But how do you know when it's really time to call it quits? Cupid has some guidelines:

1. Nothing to talk about: If you find yourself scrounging for good conversation with your boyfriend/girlfriend, there may

just be nothing left there for the two of you to discuss.

2. Butterflies: Of course every couple has their good and bad days, but if you don't feel in love at least every once in a while, that's a bad sign. If that happy/excited feeling is no longer there, it may be time to reevaluate your relationship.

**3. Fighting:** It's human nature to disagree with people at times, but if the two of you not getting along is happening more often than not, it may be time to let it go.

How did you know it was over in your last relationship? Share with our readers below.

# David Arquette Says He Had to Act Childishly After Separation





David Arquette's chaotic months are behind him. Arquette thoroughly explained his new outlook on life to <u>People</u> at Hollywood Bites Back on Saturday. " I went through a really hard time, and my way of dealing with it was just to blow it all up," said Arquette. "I did act childish[ly], but at the same time I had to – I was really hurt. It was hard for me to deal with this, but what I had to do ultimately was step back and take a look at myself." The Scream 4 actor went on to say, "I'm really getting in touch with my feelings, and trying to process them in a more appropriate way."

What are some ways to cope with a separation?

#### Cupid's Advice:

After a tough breakup, it's all too easy to fall into depression. Here are a few ways to cope:

1. Visit friends and family: Family and friends are the best support system. A few afternoons with the people who care about you most can do wonders for your attitude.

2. Resolve issues: Especially after an emotionally rough

split, it's difficult to let the relationship go. If possible, contact your ex and make amends. While your relationship may not be saved, your partner's friendship can be secured.

**3. Keep moving forward:** Accept the past and move forward with your life by trying new things. Pick up a few new hobbies or pursue an old goal. The refreshing new beginning will help you heal.

Have your own breakup advice? Leave a comment below!

# Roberto Martinez Says Ali Fedotowsky Is Not a Bridezilla





Bachelorette couple Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez can't wait to tie the knot. However, according to <u>People</u>, they have yet to announce their wedding date to the public. Lucky for the groom-to-be, the former reality star is no wedding diva. "She's not a bridezilla, thank god," Martinez said. "I'd be scared to death if she was, but no, she's awesome." It looks like the world of reality TV can count on one less bridezilla.

How do you know if your partner is a bridezilla?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Even the nicest of your friends can turn into a bridezilla when it comes to his or her big day. Here are the signs to look for to see if you have a bridezilla on your hands:

1. Most of the people attending the wedding are bridesmaids: A true bridezilla will start bulking up the troops ASAP. If you're in a wedding where there are 25+ bridesmaids, chances are you're dealing with a bridezilla.

**2. The bride begins to speak like a drill sergeant:** If the bride is starting to sound more like a general than a blushing

bride, she is probably a little too wedding-obsessed.

**3.** The tears at the wedding aren't tears of joy: Many friendships have died as a result of wedding drama. Don't let your partner's need for a perfect wedding day go too far.

Have you ever had to confront a bridezilla? Tell us your story by commenting on this post or tweeting <u>@CupidsPulse</u>.

### Khloé Kardashian and Lamar Odom Face a Best Friend Issue





Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom may be sickeningly cute on

their new reality show, but that doesn't mean the two don't have disagreements. <u>E! Online</u> reports that when the couple recently spent some quality time together on a hilltop overlooking Los Angeles, Kardashian brought up her husband's best friend, Jamie. The 26-year-old said she thought Jamie was taking advantage of Odom, who was ignoring it because of their friendship. The NBA pro finally agreed to talk to his pal to sort things out.

What do you do if you have an issue with your partner's best friend?

Cupid's Advice:

When you have a problem with your mate's BFF, you have to walk a fine line and make sure you don't offend your partner or break up their friendship. Cupid has some tips:

1. Make it work: If you don't get along with your partner's pal, keep trying. Don't give up on at least being friendly with the BFF because he's an important person in your mate's life.

2. Be careful: When you have an issue with your significant other's buddy, bring it up delicately. To avoid starting a conflict, don't accuse the friend of anything until you know all of the facts.

3. Have a talk: If there's some bad blood between you and your partner's best bud, talk to him or her to clear things up, and figure out how to improve the relationship for the sake of your significant other.

Ever been in a similar situation? Share your comments below.

## David Hasselhoff Shows Off New Girlfriend At Coachella





Britain's Got Talent judge David Hasselhoff isn't giving up on love, despite his two divorces. The former Baywatch actor has found new "like" with cosmetics saleswoman and part-time model, Hayley Roberts. According to RadarOnline.com, Roberts was sitting in the audience at one of Hasselhoff's Britain's Got Talent auditions when the actor was immediately drawn to her. The pair have apparently been inseparable ever since, and Haselhoff even treated his new beauty to a trip to Coachella Music Festival on Friday. Is this pair in for a future together? "I'm big on romance," says Hasselhoff. "In the future, maybe I will marry again."

How will your life change after marriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Different people look at marriage various ways. Some people take it lightly and jump into it quickly, while others are more reserved and take things slow. Either way, your life changes when you tie the knot. Cupid's got some of these ways:

1. Financially: When you get married, your money becomes "our" money. You'll have to work together to come up with a budget that covers both of your expenses, and you'll be held accountable for your spending by another person.

2. Commitment: Once you get married, you're done playing the field. There are no more fish in the sea. If your marriage is healthy, this won't be a problem. That said, make sure you trust your partner completely.

**3. Decisions:** Things you used to decide for yourself now become a mutual decision with your spouse. It's more important that you run things by each other, as a marriage is a union.

How did marriage change your life? Leave a comment below.

# Ex 'American Idol' Contestant Paul McDonald and 'Twilight' Star Nikki Reed Dating





It's official! According to <u>OMG! from Yahoo</u>, American Idol's Paul McDonald and Twilight star Nikki Reed are a couple. The two met at a premiere and have been dating ever since. Although they have hectic schedules, McDonald states that Nikki has been "super supportive" throughout his time on American Idol, which unfortunately ended Thursday night when he was eliminated from the show. The biggest issue their relationship faces is making time to be with each other. "We haven't actually done much of that," says McDonald. "She's been busy working. I've been busy working." McDonald is now busy preparing for the American Idol tour, while Reed has been filming the final installment of Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part II.

How does a relationship survive when you're both workaholics?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Relationships are hard enough without the added stress of a career in the back of your mind. Here are some tips on how you can ease some of that career/relationship tension:

1. Make time for each other: Although this may be difficult to do, it's important to have a date night at least once a week where the two of you put work out of your minds and focus on each other. No cell phones or business calls – just the two of you enjoying each other's company.

2. Video chatting: If the two of you are constantly traveling on business and don't get to see each other often, why not video chat? This allows you to see and talk to one another rather than simply texting or having a phone conversation over the phone. Skype and Oovo are free, easy to use and becoming extremely popular. There are also other available apps, like Face Time for the iPhone.

**3. Take a vacation:** If both of you can coordinate your vacation time so you can be together, do it! This way, you guys can have a fun, romantic getaway. Forget about work for a couple of days and enjoy each other's company.

If you find yourself struggling to balance your relationship with your career, share with us in a comment below.

# 'Amazing Race' Couple Christina Hsu and Azaria Azene Get Married

Celebrities. Love. Opinions.



A father-daughter Amazing Race duo had to make a quick pit stop ... at the wedding altar, reports <u>People</u>. Ron Hsu, 61, and his daughter Christina, 29, were teammates on season 12 of the hit reality "game" show, and Christina met her future husband, Azaria Azene, in the process. "After filming we would talk on the phone as friends and now we've been together for over three years," Christina said. "I can't explain it – the gift of true love. I feel very lucky. We have a lot of common goals and values and we both love traveling, exploring, and growing. We had a great foundation."

#### Where are some unlikely places to meet a potential partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There's an old saying that you'll meet your lover when you least expect it. Here are some off-the-wall places you could meet your next partner:

**1. Public county love library:** Most people, when looking for books at the public library, are not finding the Kama Sutra.

2. Go team!: How many of your friends go to professional

sporting events looking for a date or a spouse? Then again, a partner who has common interests in sports may lead to a solid foundation.

**3. Paper or plastic?:** For most guys, shopping trips are in, out and back on in life. Finding a new lover while picking out fresh fruit could make a great love story at a wedding.

Know of any hot spots to meet new partners? Tell Cupid about it in a comment below.

### Celebrity Couples Saving the Earth





By Tanni Deb

With Earth Day this Friday, people everywhere are making pledges to support the planet and show appreciation for the environment. Whether it's planting trees, recycling, or just walking instead of driving, plan to do a something ecofriendly on April 22 – you'll join the countless celebrities who continue to raise awareness about persevering our planet. Here are some celebrity couples who are not only committed to each other, but to Mother Nature as well:

1. Bar Rafaeli and Leonardo DiCaprio: DiCaprio is one of the most outspoken celebrities to discuss environmental issues, and girlfriend Rafaeli is no different. In 2008, the *Titanic* star purchased a condominium in Riverhouse, an eco-friendly building in New York City. He also drives a hybrid, flies commercially to reduce his carbon footprint, inspires other celebrities to go green, founded the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation to support many eco-friendly causes, and created a documentary about the global environmental crisis called The 11th Hour. Meanwhile, Rafaeli is an activist in promoting alternative energy sources. 2. Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom: The Victoria's Secret model has an organic skin care line called Kora, was named Earth Hour's global ambassador for 2011 and modeled nude for *Rolling Stone's* Green Issue to raise environmental awareness. Bloom, Kerr's husband, built an eco-friendly house in London and was named a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador in 2009.

**3. Jessica Alba and Cash Warren:** In 2008, this couple bought an eco-friendly house in Los Angeles to raise their daughter, Honor Marie in. The couple also lives green. In an interview with *InStyle*, Alba said, "I would like to see a cleaner earth for my child."

4. Rachel Bilson and Hayden Christensen: They might keep their relationship private, but when it comes to causes like Aeropostale's Teens for Jeans, Bilson and Christensen enjoy discussing its recycling campaign. In addition to encouraging people to donate their jeans, Bilson uses reusable shopping bags, drives a hybrid Toyota Prius and wears cloths made from organic cotton. Christensen owns an organic farm in Canada.

5. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: These two have been praised for all the charity work they participate in and the organization they founded in 2006, the Jolie-Pitt Foundation, which assists with worldwide humanitarian crises. The couple is also dedicated to creating eco-friendly communities. Shortly after Pitt received permission to run his project, Make It Right NOLA, which focuses on building affordable green houses in New Orleans, he volunteered to be a designer of an environmental luxury hotel in Dubai.

These are just a few of the dozen celebrities who are committed to creating a healthier planet. Follow in their footsteps and make a difference this Earth Day.

# Keira Knightley Talks Balancing Love and Her Career





Focused on balancing her work life with her personal one, *Pirates of the Caribbean* star Keira Knightley was spotted smooching her new man, James Righton, in a park in East London. Righton is the keyboard player for the Klaxons. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the actress and the musician were introduced by a mutual friend, Alexa Chung. This is the first major relationship Knightley has had since breaking up with her boyfriend of five years, Rupert Friend. "It's hard to have a relationship when I'm working so much," she told *Marie Claire*. "But then you have to think, 'What is actually important in life?' Is career your only thing? That's sad, because there's going to come a day when you're left lonely. It's a difficult compromise. I think you've got to strive for balance. It's the striving that counts."

How do you maintain balance between work and a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Keeping a balance between your career and your love life is one of the most difficult things to achieve. Though it may seem impossible at times, having a balanced life is possible by managing your time and keeping open lines of communication:

**1. Mix business with pleasure:** If you're having a drink with your co-workers after work, invite your partner to come along. This can help bring these two very different aspects of your life together in a casual setting.

2. Set time aside: Time management is the key to solving many of life's problems, and it can significantly help balance your love life with your career.

**3. Be each other's advocates:** Support your partner in his or her career and show understanding when he has to spend more time at work than you would like.

How do you balance having a great love life along with a great career? Tweet your tips to <u>@CupidsPulse</u> using the hashtag #worklovebalance.

## Reese Witherspoon Returns from Honeymoon With Jim Toth





Reese Witherspoon arrived home from her lovely honeymoon this past week and is slipping right back into the old routine. She was spotted back home Monday in Los Angeles with her daughter, Ava, heading out for an impromptu shopping trip, reports <u>People</u>. The two were perfectly tanned and relaxed after spending the last couple of weeks in sunny Belize following their wedding on March 26th. Witherspoon is out promoting her new movie Water For Elephants in theaters Aprill 22 and Jim Toth, 44, is back to work at the CAA.

How do you make the honeymoon phase last after you get home?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Easing into married life can be tough sometimes. Cupid has some tips on how to keep the honeymoon phase alive after your romantic vacation ends: 1. Make time for fun: Even though life may be a little hectic for a newlywed couple, it's still important to have a date night, whether it's a movie night or a romantic dinner. Keep the fire burning.

**2. Flirt:** Just because you're married doesn't mean you can't keep flirting like you did when you first met. It keeps your partner on his or her toes.

**3. Maintain respect and love:** It's important to maintain the love and respect you have for each other even after the honeymoon, and to continue compromising on any issues that come up throughout the marriage.

Have some tips on how to keep the honeymoon phase fresh? Comment below.

## Michael Douglas' Ex Is Still Going After His Money





Michael Douglas has a lot to be happy about these days, what with beating cancer and enjoying time with his beautiful wife Catherine Zeta-Jones. It seems the only drama plaguing the actor these days is his ex-wife, Diandra, according to <u>E!</u> <u>Online</u>. It seems that she is *still* going after his money, which in this case means half of his profits from *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*. How is she justifying her case, you ask? Well, apparently Douglas became Gordon Gekko while they were still married, which entitles her to part of the earnings. What won't Diandra do for money?

#### How do you tell if your partner is only after your money?

#### Cupid's Advice:

One of the worst things is to fall in love with someone and then realize they're only with you for your bank account. Cupid's got some advice on how to tell before it's too late:

**1. You pay every time:** One of the easiest ways to tell if your partner is overly interested in your funds is to pay attention to his or her offers to pay. Do you pay for everything or

does your partner share in the expenses?

2. Expensive suggestions: If your partner never seems content just hanging out and always wants to do extravagant things on your dime, that's probably a bad sign. Pay attention to your activities as a couple.

**3. Quality time alone:** If your mate seems reluctant to hang out with you one-on-one and just doesn't seem too "into" quality time together, it may mean that he or she is interested in something besides your personality ... perhaps your money.

Have an experience with someone only interested in your money? Share below.

## Julianne Hough Talks Babies … With Ryan Seacrest?





Dancing with the Stars pro and country music singer Julianne Hough is only 22, but she's already thinking about children, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Hough, who has been dating Ryan Seacrest for a year, said she wants to be ready physically when she gets pregnant. "I don't want to have kids anytime soon, but when I do, I want my body to be healthy." The blonde bombshell said she keeps fit by avoiding processed foods and going to high-intensity cardio dance classes.

## What are some changes you need to make to be healthy for pregnancy?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you have a baby, you want to make sure he or she is healthy by being healthy yourself. Cupid has some tips on how to make sure your body's ready for a baby:

1. Exercise: Even when you're pregnant or plan on becoming pregnant, you should still try to do some sort of physical activity every day. While you don't have to do cardio dance like Julianne Hough, yoga or walking are other less strenuous

options.

2. Eat right: Make sure you are getting all the vitamins and minerals you need by eating plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean protein. Once you're pregnant, be sure to keep up with the prenatal vitamins.

**3. Stop smoking and drinking:** If you're planning on having a baby soon, stop smoking and drinking heavily. It's important to make these changes as early as three months before you get pregnant.

How do you plan to prepare physically for pregnancy? Share your comments below.