

Swiss Tennis Star Martina Hingis Gets Married



Retired Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis exchanged wedding vows with Thibault Hutin, a French show jumper, in Paris last week, according to [People](#). Hingis acknowledges that the nuptials may have taken some by surprise, but everything was planned out in advance. The ceremony was held at City Hall in the Paris suburb of Neuilly-sur-Seine with a small reception that followed in the Presidential Suite of Paris's Four Season's George V. There will be a traditional Swiss wedding feast held in the spring. The newlyweds met last April, shortly after Hingis had broken off her engagement to Swiss attorney Andreas Bieri.

Why should you keep the details of your wedding a secret?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone loves a wedding, and sometimes that becomes a problem. Here are some reasons to keep wedding details to yourself:

1. Everyone has an opinion: Sometimes people forget that your vision is the only one that matters. While you may be set on keeping your big day small, someone else may feel a giant blowout would be better.

2. Avoid your inner bridezilla: Nothing will test your etiquette like planning a wedding. Keeping details of your wedding quiet will cause less of an uproar from everyone else, and you won't have to answer to anyone but yourself.

3. Drama-free: Planning a wedding is stressful enough, and there's no need to get extra people involved if it's not necessary. At the end of the day, everyone will be happy to celebrate the love between you and your new spouse.

Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar: Separated





After four years, Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar have decided to call it quits. The British model-actress and Indian textile heir were wed at a castle in England and then at a palace in India back in 2007. On Sunday, Hurley, 45, tweeted, "For the record, my husband Arun and I separated a few months ago." According to [Us Weekly](#), Hurley's declaration corresponded with a report claiming that she had an affair with Australian cricketer Shane Warne.

What are good ways to work on a rocky marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes couples such as Elizabeth Hurley and Arun Nayar just can't get their marriage back on track, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't try. Cupid has some tips:

1. Make time: In order to work on problems with your special someone, you need to make time for him first. Whether it's romantic nights out or just a nice meal at home without the kids, alone time will play a big role in keep the romance alive.

2. Communicate: If you feel like you and your partner are distant, work on communicating with him. Don't forget to

listen as much as you talk, because communication goes both ways.

3. Be honest: Above all else, make sure you are being honest with each other. Always try to be open about everything, and hide nothing. Trust is the core a great relationship.

Controversial Beauty Queen Carrie Prejean is Having a Baby Boy



After their July wedding, Carrie Prejean and Kyle Boller are proud to announce that they're not only pregnant but are expecting a baby boy on

May 9, 2011. [Us Weekly](#) reports that Prejean, the controversial Miss California USA 2009 who was stripped of her crown for alleged breaches in contract, is happy about having a boy and becoming a mother. But is the beauty queen concerned about the baby weight? Prejean's husband, Oakland Raider's quarterback Kyle Boller, made it clear that he has "the most beautiful pregnant wife ever."

What can you do to make your pregnant partner feel beautiful?

Cupid's Advice:

As the months go by and the baby weight piles on, pregnancy can make a woman feel anything, but beautiful. Prove her wrong by borrowing a few of these ideas:

- 1. Book the spa:** If your partner is feeling a little down, surprise her by mentioning that you booked her a prenatal massage at the spa. It'll show her that she's still on your mind. Plus, a little rest is always appreciated.
- 2. Romance her:** Bring back date night, and make sure she dresses to the nines. A romantic dinner will help remind her just how much you love being in her company.
- 3. Spice it up:** Being pregnant can make some women feel the farthest thing from sexy. Buy some maternity lingerie, and rekindle the romance. Show her that you still find her beautiful.

Christina Aguilera Shows Off

New Boyfriend in London



Since splitting from her husband of five years Jordan Bratman, Christina Aguilera has been spending a lot of time with new boyfriend Matt Rutler. The singer took along her new flame to keep her company while she promotes her new movie *Burlesque* in the U.K. Aguilera and Rutler, who met on the set of *Burlesque*, were most recently spotted blowing off steam at London's trendy Mahiki nightclub, reports [RadarOnline](#).

When you go public with a new partner, what can it mean?

Cupid's Advice:

A relationship isn't considered "official" until you come out into the open with it. Cupid has some reasons going public may be a good idea:

1. Nip it in the bud: To prevent the awkward "getting caught" scenario, tell people right away. Then they won't be

surprised when they see the two of you getting cozy! More importantly, they won't start up the gossip train.

2. Stop rumors: Set your friends and family straight by letting them know exactly what is going on. Sometimes leaving people to speculate is the worst thing you can do, because it makes for unnecessary drama.

3. Get serious: Going public with your relationship is a way to take it to the next level. Letting people in on your status shows them that you're proud to be with your partner!

Spotted: Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber at IHOP



Is it possible to be “just friends” with someone of the opposite sex?

Cupid's Advice:

This question has been debated for years, and there isn't one universal answer. Cupid has some ways to tell if it's possible to remain "just" friends:

- 1. You're physically attracted to each other:** If you or your friend have a physical attraction to one another, the odds are that sooner or later it's going to get in the way of your friendship.
- 2. You're part of the same group of friends:** If you've been close friends for years and have mutual friends, there's a good chance you can keep your friendship without having to worry about it turning into more. On the other hand, if you just met this person and are both single, things might start to get a little tricky in the "friend" department.
- 3. You spend a lot of time together:** If you're constantly with your friend of the opposite sex without other friends around, it 's possible you might be setting yourself up for more than friendship. Always make sure you're both on the same page.

Nicole Richie and Joel Madden Wed with Elephant





In traditional Hollywood style, Nicole Richie and Joel Madden finally tied the knot at the home of Richie's singing sensation father, Lionel Richie, surrounded by 130 family members and friends.

But according to [People](#), one big detail stuck out as being unique: a trained elephant was in attendance.

How do you incorporate animals into a wedding ceremony?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone's wedding ceremony should be unique, and incorporating animals into the festivities is always an excellent way to show who you are as a couple:

1. Wed at the zoo: The zoo can be the perfect wedding venue for a couple with a soft spot for animals. By having your wedding surrounded by animals, you're not only giving your guests a unique experience, but you're also raising awareness for endangered species.

2. Make your dog part of the wedding party: People who love their dog consider him a member of the family, and family should always be included in the wedding. Make your dogs both your ring bearer and flower "girl."

3. Let birds fly: Angelic birds such as swans and doves have long been associated with wedded bliss. With the right wedding planner, you can have these symbols of innocent love as guests at your wedding.

Keith Urban Says Wife Nicole Kidman Saved His Life



Nicole Kidman is more than just Keith Urban's wife; she's his lifesaver as well, according to [Us Weekly](#). Urban appeared on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* and opened up to DeGeneres about his drug and alcohol addiction. He confessed that his wife deserves the credit for saving his life, as she was instrumental in getting him into rehab four months after their wedding. However, the country crooner admits that Kidman wasn't fully aware of the

extent of his substance abuse problems when they got married.
What are things you should know about your partner before marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Before you and your partner walk down the aisle, it's important to take some time for an open and honest discussion.

Cupid has some things to include in these talks:

1. Dealing with hard times: If there's one thing for sure, it's that marriage is work. Make sure you understand how your partner deals with the hard times that come with life. Make sure there will be a support system in place for when things don't go so smoothly.

2. Children: The prospect of having children can be a deal breaker when it comes to the possibility of marriage. Discuss the number of children you each want and what type of parenting style you want to incorporate.

3. Marriage expectations: Everyone has their own idea of what a marriage entails. Discussing how the two of you will be spending the rest of your lives is no small feat. Before signing the license, confirm that you are taking this journey seriously and with matching mindsets.

Katy Perry Takes Russell Brand's Last Name



It's official: Katy Perry will soon be known as Katy Brand, according to [People](#). The 26-year-old singer told Ellen DeGeneres that since her wedding on October 23rd, she has been in the process of taking her husband Russell Brand's last name. She said that people already call her Mrs. Brand to "try to get my attention... Like if I'm at an event or something like that, and they want special attention, they go, 'Mrs. Brand!' And I go shwoosh [looks back]."

How do you decide whether to take your partner's last name?

Cupid's Advice:

In a recent survey, 70 percent of Americans said they believe that women should take their husband's last name when they get married, but is it the right decision for you? Cupid has some things to consider:

1. Family unity: A lot of couples believe that having the same name is an important part of feeling like a family unit when

you get married. If you're concerned about unity, changing your name may be the right choice.

2. Career/identity: You've lived with your maiden name for a long time, and it connects you to your parents and siblings. Plus, if you've already established yourself professionally, it might actually hurt your career to change your name now.

3. More options: There are more than just two options when you get married. You can also have a hyphenated last name, you can take his name and use your maiden name professionally, or he can take your name!

Ashton Kutcher Explains Twitter Flirting with Wife, Demi Moore





Ashton Kutcher is blazing the trail for a whole new way of romance in 2011, [Us Weekly](#) reports. Kutcher dishes on his tactics behind those flirty tweets about his wife of five years, Demi Moore. “In some ways, it’s no different than sending flowers to the office: You are declaring your love for everyone to see. Who doesn’t like to be publicly adored?” But Kutcher also knows when to make the moves in person, too. “There’s no text that can replace a loving touch when someone we love is hurting.”

What are ways to show your partner you love him?

Cupid’s Advice:

Ashton Kutcher may get it just right when it comes to maintaining a perfect mixture of digital shout-outs and personal love notes. Take his lead the next time you want to stand out:

1. Actions speak: That old saying that “actions speak louder than words” rings true. If words aren’t your weapon of choice, a small gesture like doing the dishes before your partner gets home from work will show that you care.

2. Give some R&R: The days are getting shorter, and the nights are getting colder. Block out some time in the evening to

cuddle on the couch with a cup of hot chocolate and your favorite holiday movie. Go above and beyond by providing popcorn and a shoulder massage.

3. Make homemade gifts: Anyone can go out to the store and buy something, but by taking the time to crochet a scarf or putting together a gift basket of your love's favorite homemade desserts, it really shows you care.

Kim Kardashian Doesn't Feel Guilty After Split from Gabriel Aubry



Kim Kardashian's fling with Halle Barry's ex, model Gabriel Aubry, may have

ended this week, but Kardashian is spending no time mourning. Only hours after news of the breakup surfaced, Kardashian was working at the Whisper Lounge at The Grove in LA to promote her new watch line with Brissmor Company. [Us Weekly](#) reported that the reality star is just having fun dating. “My favorite part about being single is just that I can focus on work and not feel guilty,” said Kardashian.

Is it okay to focus on your career while in a relationship?

Cupid’s Advice:

It’s tough to balance your personal and professional lives. How can you walk that fine line between a relationship and a career? Here are a few tips:

1. Don’t mix the two: Though the stress of keeping up with your job and relationship may be getting to you, it’s important not to complain too much. By frequently mentioning your partner at work, you become unprofessional, and by mentioning your boss to your boyfriend, you become boring. Keep the two lives as separate as possible.

2. Find extra time: Every now and then, you will have to put extra energy into either your relationship or your career. Staying late to help make copies or run a meeting will assure your boss that you’re dedicated, just as preparing an especially thoughtful date will encourage your partner.

3. Prioritize: In some cases, you will not be able to balance both a relationship and your career. If this is the case, you will need to prioritize. It may be hard to put your career before your boyfriend or vice versa, but it might be necessary depending on the situation.

Date Idea: Bundle Up for Fun



Just because the holidays are over doesn't mean the magic of winter has to end. Cupid's got some date ideas for those who love to embrace the colder weather. Temperatures are ice cold, so there's still time to sport your chicest coat or get all toasty warm by the fireplace. As your toes freeze, as icicles form on your eyelashes, and as the snow falls outside your window, you may be tempted to stay inside, but there's nothing more romantic than taking your partner out for some fun in the snow!

Relationship Advice to Enjoy the Winter Weather

Related Link: [Date Idea: Rent a Cabin in the Snow](#)

Sure, there are always the classics: snowmen, snow angels, and sledding. Why not try something a little more exciting this holiday season? Follow this [relationship advice](#) by adding a

twist to the snow day classics while surprising your neighbors with your creative front yard. Instead of the traditionally white snowman, why not make a colorful one? Take some food coloring, mix it with water, and place the mixture in a spray bottle. Once you build your snowman, squirt the color on, and watch the snow change colors. Try layering different colors for a rainbow or ombré effect. You can also make your favorite fictional character come to life with just a bit of accessorizing: Use a lightning-bolt scar and glasses make for a great Harry Potter, or you can style your creation with a wig and a crown to create your favorite Disney princess.

For a more social activity, try starting a couples' snowball fight. Invite your neighbors and divide yourselves into teams. Whether you're playing couples against couples or girls against guys, you're sure to bond with your friends who enjoy a little wintertime fun. Building snow forts is another great way to get the competition rolling. You could also challenge each other to a snow angel contest or teach each other how to juggle snowballs.

Related Link: [Date Idea: Have Fun in the Winter Sun](#)

If you're feeling particularly athletic, take a cue from Hollywood couple [Jessica Simpson](#) and hubby Eric Johnson and organize a football game in the snow. All you need are some friends and a football! A game of tackle is no big threat when your field is cushioned with snow. Plus, it's a great way to enjoy the beautiful white winter but also stay warm. You'll get so caught up in the fun that you won't even want to keep score!

Share your best wintertime relationship advice in the comments below!

Kelsey Grammer and Girlfriend Kayte Walsh Are Engaged



Who says that the third time's a charm? *Frasier* star Kelsey Grammer is going to recite wedding vows for the fourth time! The Emmy-winning actor and third wife Camille divorced only six months ago, but that didn't stop him from giving love another try. Grammer, 55, and flight attendant Kayte Walsh, 29, have been "engaged for a while," according to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com).

After divorce, how can you avoid rushing things with your new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Kelsey Grammer's whirlwind post-divorce romance may or may not turn against him in the future. Here are a few tips to avoid moving too fast after a split:

1. Live separately: After a divorce, it's normal to want to jump right into a new romance right away. Make sure to get to know each other's good and bad qualities before you share an apartment!

2. Hold off on saying "I love you": It's normal to want love again after a long relationship ends. But make sure you're truly loving and not just lusting before you spit out those three important words. If you speak too soon, you could hurt both your partner and yourself.

3. Keep the kids away: Meeting your new partner's kids or vice versa isn't just a big step in the relationship; it's a big weight on the kids. Be sure your partner will be in your life long-term before you bring your children into the picture.

Reese Witherspoon's First Date Pet Peeve





It turns out that even America's sweetheart, Reese Witherspoon, has had her fair share of unsuccessful dates, according to [People](#). "I had someone correct my grammar on a blind date once, and I knew within the first 10 minutes that the date was over," said Witherspoon. "Even worse, I don't even remember what I said – I probably said 'ain't.' Just don't correct my grammar. I'm from Tennessee. I probably say everything wrong." There you have it boys—lesson learned. Never correct a southern girl's grammar!**What are things to avoid on a first date?**

Cupid's Advice:

First dates can be awkward, but Cupid has a few tips on what you should steer clear of on your first night out with someone new:

- 1. Don't talk about yourself all night:** A first date means getting to know each other. In between the nervous babbling about yourself, make sure to find out a few things about your date as well.
- 2. Don't lie:** No matter how much you want the other person to like you, be honest. You'll never know how compatible you truly are with the person if you lie about yourself.

Remember: the truth will come out eventually anyway.

3. Don't look less than your best: Don't show up like you just ran out of the shower or just got out of bed. When you look good, you feel good. You're not only impressing your date, but you're also boosting your own confidence.

'Bachelor' Couple Jason Mesnick and Molly Malaney Renew Vows in Vegas



Is it too soon to renew your vows after only 10 months? *The Bachelor* couple Jason Mesnick and Molly Malaney didn't seem to think so. The pair said "I do" for the second time in Las Vegas, as part of

the Rock 'n Roll Las Vegas Marathon. Mesnick and Malaney were one of 60 couples running in the marathon, according to [The Hollywood Gossip](#). The duo stopped at the 3-mile mark pit stop near the Venetian's "Run Thru Wedding."

What are the benefits of a Las Vegas wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

If you aren't a fan of getting married in your home town, a destination wedding in Las Vegas has quite a few perks:

- 1. It's easier to plan:** No wedding is easy to plan, but many hotels and resorts in Las Vegas make the preparations very easy. Among other things, they offer photography services, high-class receptions and limo services.
- 2. It's simple to get there:** For guests arriving from different parts of the country, Las Vegas is a very convenient destination. Airlines offer countless flights to Las Vegas every day. Booking flights and preparing a schedule will be relatively simple for your guests.
- 3. It's fun!:** Las Vegas is nothing if not exciting! Bright lights, flashy buildings and high-end resorts will make your wedding memorable for both you and your guests.

Britney Spears and Jason Trawick Vacation in Mexico





Britney Spears' boyfriend, Jason Trawick surprised the pop star with a romantic trip to Mexico for her birthday. The couple touched down in Puerto Vallarta and headed to their private villa, where Trawick had a red velvet cake all ready for his sweetie's 29th birthday celebration. Despite allegations that Trawick had abused Spears, the couple was happy during the weekend vacation. "They suntanned and did a lot of relaxing and decompressing," says a source. "They seemed very much in love. "

How can you make your partner's birthday special?

Cupid's Advice:

Most people can't afford an extravagant trip to Mexico and a beachside bungalow complete with personal chef like Jason Trawick and Britney Spears. Cupid has some advice on more affordable options:

1. Make it personal: Just like Jason Trawick topped off his lavish present with Britney Spears' favorite cake, you can make your sweetheart's day by doing something that reminds him of your relationship. Think of a song, movie, or experience the two of you shared, and build a present on that idea.

2. Put in the time: A little effort can go a long way. Put a lot of thought into your present, but don't stress yourself out to execute it. By putting too much pressure on making it perfect, you'll only annoy yourself and everyone around you.

3. Collaborate: Unlike an anniversary, a birthday isn't just about your relationship, so work with your partner's friends and family to plan a celebration where the guest of honor can be surrounded by all those that care about him.

Eva Longoria Parties with Pals After Divorce from Tony Parker



Eva Longoria was

spotted out and about for the first time since filing for divorce from husband Tony Parker, [Us Weekly](#) reports. The starlet was sipping champagne and chatting with friends at Hollywood hot spot Chateau Marmont over the weekend. Dressed in all black, Longoria was smiling and chatting with Jason Biggs and Kate Bosworth. Sources say she looked defeated and that, “She had a grin on her face, but every so often she would stare off into space and looked very sad and somber.”

After a divorce, what are ways to cope?

Cupid's Advice:

Public break-ups can be brutal, especially for celebrities. Who can forget Shannon Moakler's notorious divorce party? Cupid has some ways to deal:

- 1. Lean on your friends:** You may feel alone, but you aren't. Even if your friends are paired up, the BFF code means that you have support that is only a phone call away.
- 2. Take a break:** Get your mind off of your current situation by taking a much-needed vacation. Bring a friend along, or go solo to clear your head.
- 3. Celebrate with class:** Throw a break-up celebration of sorts, but keep it private and low-key. A public display of anger can come back to hurt you later in life, so it's best not to go overboard.

Chelsea Handler Trashes

Angelina Jolie for Jennifer Aniston



Chelsea Handler has a mouthful of expletives ready for actress, Angelina Jolie when it comes to defending new best friend, Jennifer Aniston.

[Us Weekly](#) reported that while performing in Newark, NJ, Chelsea Handler did not hold back – even going so far as to include Angelina Jolie’s children. “She can rescue as many babies from as many countries as she wants to,” Handler said.

Does this mean the *Chelsea Lately* comedienne won’t be seeing Jolie’s newest movie, *The Tourist*?

How can you help a friend after a breakup?

Cupid’s Advice:

Consoling and supporting your friend after a tough break-up is important. It’s a tough job, but if there’s anyone ready and willing, it should be her best friend:

1. Be patient: Going through a break-up is never easy. While it may seem to be the only topic of conversation for a while, let them express how they feel – anger, guilt, remorse, and hopefully eventually, happiness. It's all part of the process of moving on.

2. Keep busy: After your friend has gotten everything out, get her out of the house! Go out to dinner, indulge in a shopping spree, or hit the town to remind her how many opportunities await.

3. Laugh it up: They say laughter is the best medicine. While *Sex and the City's* Charlotte's incident in Cabo san Lucas might not be an option, put a smile back on your friend's face.

Did Jason Trawick Abuse Britney Spears?





Britney Spears is lashing back at the multiple sources spreading the rumor that she was physically abused by her boyfriend, Jason Trawick. The rumor stemmed from Spears' ex-husband, Jason Alexander. According to [People](#), the 29-year-old pop sensation is strongly appalled by this piece of news. She doesn't seem to be letting it get to her, though, because she is "off on a romantic weekend with Jason for my birthday. xoxo Brit," the star said via Twitter.

How can you tell if your partner is emotionally abusive?

Cupid's Advice:

Although Britney Spears maintains that she's not in an emotionally or physically abusive relationship, many people aren't so lucky. In fact, some of them don't even know it.

Cupid has some ways to tell if you're in an emotionally abusive relationship:

1. They never take the blame: There's one thing all abusers have in common: they always play the victim. No matter what happens, an abusive partner will never take blame for anything that goes wrong in the relationship. If you find problems constantly being *your fault* in the relationship, maybe it's

time you looked into a more healthy romance.

2. They always take control: An emotionally abusive partner lusts for control. He may be kind, loving, and well-respected to the common eye, but behind closed doors he's constantly judging your every move. Get out while you still can.

3. They constantly isolate you: Your partner wants you all to himself. It may even mean saying goodbye to family, friends, and co-workers because your abusive mate will eventually demand all of your free time.

Kelsey Grammer Helps Girlfriend Kayte Walsh with Dress Shopping





Kelsey Grammer was spotted in Manhattan doing something most guys dread, reports [RadarOnline](#). The 55-year-old actor went dress shopping with girlfriend Kayte Walsh, 29, and even helped her zip up a stunning black dress. The *Frasier* star split from his wife Camille earlier this year amid rumors that he had a new girlfriend. Grammer then publicly began dating Walsh, a former flight attendant. The couple suffered a miscarriage in September.

What are tell-tale signs a guy is into you?

Cupid's Advice:

Because it's often hard for a guy to verbalize his feelings, sometimes he'll show you he likes you in more subtle ways. Here are some signs that he's into you:

- 1. He calls you:** If he wants to see you, he'll try as hard as he can to make it happen. He'll call, text and use Facebook to make plans to get together.
- 2. He teases you:** It all goes back to the playground when that mean boy pulled your hair. Some guys will tease to be funny, while others do it to test you. Either way, he's into you.

3. He does things he hates: Helping you try on dresses, like Kelsey Grammer did, or watching romantic comedies says he's willing to swallow his pride just to make you happy.

Wedding Rumors: Nicole Richie and Joel Madden



After four years, two kids, and a 10-month engagement, Nicole Richie and Joel Madden may finally be ready to set a wedding date. Although the couple have been very secretive about the details of their wedding, [Us Weekly](#) reports that Richie had a bachelorette party in September with Christina Aguilera and a few of her other girlfriends. Richie isn't the only one being secretive about the details. At the Oscar pre-show, Madden said, "We're kind of doing it at our own pace. We have no idea right now."

What's the benefit of keeping your wedding date a secret?

Cupid's Advice:

Once you set the date for your big day, your first instinct may be to send out that "save the date" to let everyone know. But Cupid has some advantages to keeping your wedding date a secret for a while:

- 1. You can make wedding decisions alone:** When people don't know your wedding date, they aren't able to insert themselves into wedding plans. You'll be able to have the wedding you want without any unnecessary input.
- 2. You can keep it exclusive:** If your wedding date is under wraps, you're able to keep the guest list more intimate and exclusive without feeling obligated to send out extra invites.
- 3. You can stay true to your personalities:** Some brides dream of a huge wedding and others just want a few of their close family and friends to be there. If you're the latter of the two, announcing your wedding date may not coincide with your dream wedding plans.

Prince William and Kate Middleton Take Engagement Pictures





The paparazzi can take a break, because according to [People](#), the world's most captivating couple, Prince William and Kate Middleton, have sat for their first official photo shoot has an engaged couple. The royal photographer was none other than Mario Testino, a famed fashion photographer who took some of the most memorable pictures of the late Princess Diana, many which appeared in an iconic 1997 issue of *Vanity Fair*. Mario Testino also photographed the picture perfect couple for both the American and British *Vogue*.

Where are unique places to have your engagement photos taken?

Cupid's Advice:

Engagement photos are a must once you make the decision to tie the knot with your partner. Cupid has a few creative locations for your pre-wedding shots:

1. Home is where the heart is: It may not be Buckingham Palace, but as a newly engaged couple, making a home and a life together are what you are celebrating. What better place to take your engagement photos than your own backyard?

2. Iconic places: Your engagement is a celebration that should be heard around the world. Venturing to iconic spots like

Disney World or the Eiffel Tower is an excellent way to profess your love.

3. Somewhere important to you as a couple: Your engagement photos should express who you are as couple. For example, if you and your partner both enjoy hiking, perhaps you should take your pictures on your favorite hiking trail.

Chad Ochocinco is Engaged to Girlfriend Evelyn Lozada



NFL player and *Dancing with the Stars* alum Chad Ochocinco surprised his girlfriend, Evelyn Lozada, by proposing to her on November 16th in their Cincinnati home. Lozada, a model and *Basketball Wives* star, told [Us Weekly](#), "He had a jeweler come to the

house... [It was] a total surprise! We sat there and picked out the ring.” Ochocinco offered his input on the diamond. The couple have not yet picked a date because, according to Lozada, “We’re waiting on the show and football season to end so we can start focusing on the next stage of our lives.”**What are some unique proposal locations?**

Cupid’s Advice:

Many proposal locations are overdone. The romantic candlelight dinner is somewhat predictable, as is the flowers-and-ring routine. Couples looking for a more unique experience may like these ideas:

- 1. Return to the place of your first date:** Going back to the place of your first date is both romantic and fun.
- 2. Take a trip:** Surprise your partner with a trip to a resort in one of your favorite areas. Try the Bahamas if the two of you like beaches, or Europe if you love sight-seeing. The vacation will be one that your partner always remembers.
- 3. Go on a fun date:** Instead of proposing over dinner, try proposing in a hot air balloon. How many people can say they got engaged while overlooking the countryside from a floating basket?

Christina Aguilera Explains Why She Filed for Divorce and

Talks About Her New Man



Burlesque star Christina Aguilera recently spoke out about the real reasons she filed for divorce from Jordan Bartman, according to [People](#). The main reason turns out to be her 2-year-old son, Max. “When you’re unhappy in your marriage, your children are the ones who suffer. That’s the last thing I wanted for my son,” said Aguilera. The Grammy winner is now back on the dating scene with a new man, Matthew Rutler, a set assistant she met while filming *Burlesque*. She describes him as a kind person who she could spend hours talking to without realizing any time has gone by.

How do you know if your relationship unhealthy?

Cupid’s Pulse:

If you think your relationship is unhealthy, it’s probably true. Though all couples fight sometimes, if your

relationship has become toxic, it's time to move on:

- 1. Unhappiness:** If you're unhappy with your partner, chances are the feeling is mutual. Don't try to tough it out.
 - 2. Fighting words:** An unhealthy couple doesn't always mean fighting all the time. Snide passive aggressive comments can be even more hurtful than a full-out fight.
 - 3. Abuse:** At the first signs of physical or emotional abuse, get out of the relationship immediately.
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Taylor Swift and Jake Gyllenhaal Go on Another Coffee Date





Stock up, Starbucks! Jake Gyllenhaal and Taylor Swift have been spotted grabbing coffee together again, this time in Nashville, according to [People](#). The new potential couple made their second stop in a week at the Frothy Monkey for a cup of java. Gyllenhaal and Swift were also seen increasing their caffeine intake at Nashville's Crema on Monday and Fido last Saturday. All these coffee breaks haven't left these two strapped for cash, as it's been rumored that the duo tip well. **What's the advantage of a coffee date over dinner?**

Cupid's Advice:

If a dinner date has you panicked with thoughts of stuffy restaurants and a laundry list of table etiquette to remember, a laid-back afternoon coffee date may be right up your alley:

- 1. Keep it casual:** Coffee dates are notoriously casual. You don't have to dress up, and you aren't pressured to order a smaller size with non-fat milk instead of your usual venti with a double shot of espresso.
- 2. You have an out:** By scheduling a coffee date in the afternoon, you eliminate the awkward "end of the night kiss" scenario. You have the opportunity to arrive and leave separately, and the stiff car conversation will never

take place.

3. Price point: If nothing else, grabbing a cup of joe to-go is a lot cheaper than dinner for two. So if you'd like to impress on a budget, schedule an afternoon caffeine break coupled with a stroll in the park – the perfect fall date.