Miranda Kerr After Split With Bloom: "This Is My Time to Explore"





By Louisa Gonzales

Miranda Kerr did a **revealing** photoshoot and interview for the May 2014 issue of *British GQ* magazine. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Kerr not only graced the cover of the mag wearing nothing, but a pair of thigh high stockings, she also delved into steamy details of her life following the split with her husband of three years, Orlando Bloom. Kerr, 30, is reportedly enjoying the single life, open to dating and confessed to the magazine, as she gets older she is becoming more confident in asking for what she "enjoys" in and out of the bedroom. Kerr also **revealed** that she is **open to explore** whether it be with men or women.

How do you join the dating world after splitting from you own

long-term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Once you split with the person you've been with for a long time, it can be hard to even think of putting yourself back out there and be **open to explore**. Getting back into the dating game after being in a long committed relationship can be fun and exciting if you let yourself go there. Cupid has some advice on how to join the dating world after a long-term relationship:

1.Reinvent yourself: Nothing says starting fresh, than reinventing or re-evaluating your life and it's priories. You don't have to drastically alter yourself or your looks, but this can be a good time to maybe try something different with yourself or consider trying new things. It can be anything whether it's you buying a new outfit or wardrobe, changing your hairstyle, or experimenting with new things.

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2. Join a dating website: Sure, the thought of having to resort to online dating can be disappointing, but not if you look at in a positive way. Think of it as a way for you to meet new people and maybe find someone you can connect with. The truth is online dating is not the taboo is use to be, many people do it these days and many people who have joined them have found love.

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3. Think of it has a new adventure: Life is full of surprises and unexpected journeys. Think of the end of your long-term relationship as the beginning of a new and exciting chapter of your life. Don't be afraid to put yourself out there, explore

new options and take a chance because you never know when you'll meet the next love of your life.

How would you join the dating world after a long-term relationship? Share your tips in the comments below.

Nikki Reed and Paul McDonald Split After 2 Years of Marriage





By Louisa Gonzales

It's official. Nikki Reed and Paul McDonald have decided to call it quits. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> a rep confirmed the ex-couple are over, but even though they have decided to go

their separate ways, their marriage is ending on good terms. Reed, 25. And McDonald, 29 will continue to share a love of music and their collaborative début album, "I'm Not Falling" releasing in 2014, is still in the works. The duo first met in March 2011 at the premiere of Little Red Riding Hood in L.A., while McDonald was garnering attention as a contestant on Season 10 of American Idol and after seven months of dating they walked down the aisle in a private ceremony in Malibu, California back in October 2011.

How do you know when to call it quits on your marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

In life not everything works out and the same goes for relationships. A break-up is hard no matter what the circumstance, but when a relationship is not working out sometimes there is no other choice but to end it. Cupid has some advice on how to decide if it's time to call it quits on your marriage.

- 1. You're no longer happy: One of the major signs your marriage is not working out is if you are no longer smiling. Happiness is key to every good, healthy and long-lasting relationship. If you and your partner are no longer making each other happy it may be time to move on.
- 2. You're fighting all the time: Every couple have arguments and fights every once in a while and studies show it can sometime be healthy for a relationship, but if you are fighting all the time that isn't a good sign. If you find yourselves fighting and arguing over even the smallest things it could be because you are not the same people you use to be. Too much of anything isn't good and the same goes with fighting.
- 3. Stop spending time together: If you find that you're no longer spending that much time together and are okay with it,

that's be a big clue something is wrong. You and your honey should want to spend time in each other's company or at least put in the effort to. If you find yourselves distancing yourselves from each other it could be because you're both going on different paths.

How can one tell if it's time to call their marriage quits? Share in the comments below.

Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin Separate





By Sanetra Richards

Another one bites the dust! Gwyneth Paltrow and husband Chris Martin have decided to part marital ways after 10 years. The

couple announced the split earlier this week. According to <u>People</u>, Paltrow (PEOPLE's 2013 Most Beautiful Woman) and Martin stated they were "working hard for well over a year" — both as a couple and individually — "to make their relationship work."

The pair released the following statement on the GOOP website under the heading "Conscious Uncoupling": "It is with hearts full of sadness that we have decided to separate." The parents of a $9\frac{1}{2}$ -year-old daughter Apple and a $7\frac{1}{2}$ -year-old son Moses went onto say, "We have come to the conclusion that, while we love each other very much, we will remain separate."

Although the marriage is ending, co-parenting is not out of the question. "We are, however, and always will be a family, and in many ways, we are closer than we have ever been. We have always conducted our relationship privately, and we hope that as we consciously uncouple and co-parent, we will be able to continue in the same manner."

How do you know when it's time to go your separate ways?

Cupid's Advice:

Every relationship is not salvageable, and it's best to know when you should part ways before it's too late. Here are some things Cupid thinks will help you come to the realization:

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- 1. Bickering daily: Is the time you spend together consumed by arguments? You and your partner cannot seem to agree on anything and compromise just does not exist. Pay attention to the disputes revolving around some of the smallest issues and if there is constant finger pointing. Yes, proper communication may repair the relationship, but it is not a guarantee.
- 2. Blurred vision: Your significant other starts off as a good

time, but eventually, you realize that you do not see them in your future. There is no sight of making a home, having a family, etc. You begin to nitpick and dislike the little things about them. Maybe you thought their style of mismatching outfits was cute and artistic at first, but now, it's just plain tacky.

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3. Attraction disappears: The spontaneous dates fade away; the sizzling romance fizzles; and the desire to have your partner around vanishes. These are all warnings (couldn't be any clearer!) that calling it quits is in your near future.

What are the signs that your relationship is in its last days? Share your thoughts below.

Johnny Weir and Ex Victor Voronov Fight Over Family Dog





By Louisa Gonzales

Johnny Weir and soon-to-be ex-husband Victor Voronov recently settled their custody battle over their family dog. According to TMZ, during their divorce proceedings, Voronov filed papers to request that their dog Tëma be returned to him. The Olympic figure skater believed that the dog rightfully belongs with him because he was allegedly a "make-up gift." He says he was also the one who trained and took care of the dog. For now, they have agreed to joint custody. Additionally, Voronov is seeking financial support from Weir because, according to his attorney, he gave up everything to be with him, including his career.

How do you compromise during a breakup when you're upset?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, without warning, relationships fizzle out, and no matter what, it's never easy. Cupid has some advice on how you can make compromises during a breakup, even when you're upset.

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1. Be reasonable: Keep in mind that you're both going through

the split, so you're both experiencing a rough and difficult time. Clear you head and try to keep calm before you start dividing up your shared assets. It's best to go into a difficult situation with a sensible mind because it will make things run more smoothly and help make the breakup easier.

2. Ask yourself what's really best for you: As you make major decisions, ask yourself what you really want. If you're only doing certain things because you want to hurt your ex, know that it'll only make you feel better temporarily. In the long run, remember what is truly important to you. Do you want to move on and find happiness with someone new or continue arguing over the past?

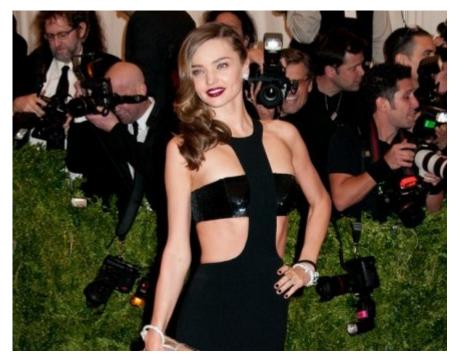
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3. Be fair: The only way to get through the end of your relationship as smoothly as possible and without any pointless fights is to be fair. You both know it's over, so why make things more difficult for by being unreasonable? Really think about who deserves to get what. Don't be that person who plays dirty or fights unfairly.

How do you make compromises during a breakup when you're upset? Share your tips below.

Figure Skater Johnny Weir Splits from Husband Victor Voronov





By Sanetra Richards

The Sochi Olympian Jonny Weir and lawyer husband Victor Voronov are splitting after two+ years of marriage. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the fashionable figure skater announced the separation on March 19 through Twitter saying, ""It is with great sadness that I announce that my husband and I are no longer together," he tweeted. "My heart hurts, and I wish him well." In a February 2014 interview with Access Hollywood, Weir talked about his husband and their married life: ""My husband was actually in the closet until about a month before we were married. He comes from a very strict and judgmental world." Weir went on to say, "Being married is an adjustment, and I'm such an OCD, solitary, confined person that it was very hard to open my life and my home and in some ways my closet to somebody else," he continued. "We both are constantly fighting to wear the pants in the relationship."

How do you know when to put an end to your marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Every marriage is not salvageable, and sometimes you have to find the guts to tell your spouse "it is over." Nevertheless, whether you ignore it or give it some thought, there will always be a warning before destruction. So, how will you know your marriage is about to fall off of the cliff? Cupid has the answer:

1. More distance than ever: This can range from sleeping in separate bedrooms to not doing mutual activities. If this is occurring in your marriage, be cautious. You have probably been noticing all of your time is consumed by work and all of his/her is spent with friends — chances are you are trying to stay away from your spouse as much as possible. This sign is as clear as daylight, the marriage is deteriorating.

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2. Nonstop bickering: Every conversation is beginning to end with an argument and you all cannot agree on the simplest things, like what to eat for dinner or who is taking the kids to soccer practice. All of this could very well be stemming from other issues that have not been discussed. If you cannot compromise on wants and needs (after multiple attempts) without being on the verge of ripping each other's heads off, it may be time to call it quits.

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3. One-sided effort: You have realized there is no such thing as give and take in your marriage and that your spouse is more of a take and take kind of person — do not ignore this. As a team, work should be put in on both ends. Think about that the next time you feel like you are the only one in the marriage.

When is it time to end a marriage? Share your thoughts below.

Jason Aldean Is Dating Mistress Brittany Kerr Post-Divorce





By Louisa Gonzales

Jason Aldean is dating whom? That would be Brittany Kerr, the woman he cheated on his wife, Jessica Ussery, with back in September 2012. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> confirmed that the pair has been dating since Aldean filed for divorce from his wife back in April 2013. It was in 2012 that the country singer got caught with the *American Idol* alum, to which the music artist admitted and publicly apologized shortly after via a Facebook post. Aldean was with his wife Ussery for almost 12 years and the ex-couple have two children together. After the scandal, the ex-lovers tried to work things out, but eventually parted

ways. Aldean and his new lover Kerr were spotted on Friday, March 14, at Aldean's performance at Amphitheater at The Wharf in Orange Beach, Alabama.

What are some ways to avoid drama in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

No matter how good your relationship is, it won't be easy all the time. It's okay for couples to fight sometimes, but if you're doing it all the time it's not healthy for your relationship. Which is why you have to find ways to avoid pointless arguments or fights, but how do you do that? Cupid has some advice on ways to avoid drama in your relationship:

1. Agree to disagree: Every one is their own person and has their own preferences, goals and wants. The truth is no couple will agree on everything, but just because you don't it doesn't mean you should start a fight about it. In a relationship you have to learn how to make comprises and sacrifices, especially if you want to avoid an argument.

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2.Communicate: To avoid any misunderstanding you need to talk to each other. A lot of arguments or fights happen because people don't let someone know what's going on. With your partner don't just assume some they will understand or won't take it as a big deal, without talking to them first. A relationship is between two people, it's a partnership you have to keep that in mind when making decisions.

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3. Accept all of them: Loving someone is about accepting and appreciating all of them, the good and the bad. Over stressing about all the things that bug you or get on your nervous about

your significant other, will just increase the chances of adding unnecessary drama to your relationship. Focus on all the good and positive things about your lover.

How do you think you should avoid relationship drama? Share in the comments below.

Kathrine McPhee Trying to Work on Marriage





By Louisa Gonzales

Katharine McPhee and her husband Nick Cokas separated nine months ago, but now it seems the couple may be trying to work on marriage. According to <u>People</u>, a close friend of the pair says they are trying to work things out. The duo has been

spending time together and was recently spotted out in Los Angeles walking their dogs. There was initially a lot of controversy surrounding their separation, because just 5 months after the ex-lovers announcement of their split, news broke about McPhee's affair with married man, director Michael Morris. Morris is married to actress Mary McCormack. However after everything, McPhee and Cokas remained close and now it seems they're hoping to start fresh.

What are some ways to seek help with your marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

After you get married things aren't going to be 'happily ever after' all the time. There will be a lot of obstacles and challenges that come after tying the knot and, sadly, sometimes couples can't over come them. However, if you are willing to work on your union, it is possible to overcome any roadblocks you may face. Cupid has some advice and ways to get help with your marriage:

1.Seek advice from other married couples: You're not the first couple to face marriage challenges and you won't be the last. Go to trustworthy family or friends and ask them for tips or to share their experiences. It is important to gain perceptive outside of your own marriage, it will help you and let you know you are not alone.

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2.Go to counseling: It's not easy to admit you need help and its even harder to take other's people's advice. However it could be good to go the counseling together, many couples have done the same so you don't have to feel alone. A good counselor could help you remember all the reasons you fell in love and work out your issues.

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3. Look to each other: If you're both willing to admit you have issues, together you can work them out and save your marriage. Communicate with each other, listen, and be willing to compromise. It will help you see what you've neglected concerning your spouses needs. Every good partnership needs "we" time.

What do you think are the best ways to seek help with your marriage? Share in the comments below.

Richie Sambora Says Ex-Wife Heather Locklear Is 'Still Hot'





By Louisa Gonzales

Richie Sambora proves just because you're no longer with former partner, doesn't mean you stop being attracted to them. According to <u>People</u>, Sambora raved about his ex-wife Heather Locklear, while he attended friend, Ray Parker Jr's, ceremony for his star on the Walk of Fame on Thursday in Hollywood. The rocker reportedly couldn't stop complimenting her, and even said, "...she looks better than ever." The excouple divorced back in 2007, but Locklear, 52 and Sambora are still close friends. Even though it took years for them to get to a good place, the Bon Jovi guitarist said focusing their efforts on their 16-year-old daughter Ava, helped them to let go and move on to where they are now.

What are some ways to remain civil with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is never easy. Actually, relationships are a hard period. After a breakup, the best thing to do is to let go and move on, but sometimes your ex will remain a part of your life. Cupid has advice on some ways to remain cordial with an ex:

1. Respect their boundaries: Once you are no longer with your ex-beau, things will change between the two of you. Some things that were okay when you were in relationship won't be okay anymore. If you want to keep the peace between the both of you, you'll need to give them some space and don't cross any lines you shouldn't.

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2. Don't judge his or her new partner choices: Eventually, your ex will most likely move on with someone new. It's not easy to see your ex with someone, but that doesn't give you the right to judge his or her new choice of significant other. If you want to remain cordial with them, you'll have to respect their choices and keep any opinions you have about them to yourself, at least during the beginning.

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3. Stay in communication: Just because you and your ex-honey are no longer an item it doesn't mean you can't still talk and keep tabs on one another. Check up on them from time to time and see how they are doing. It will go a long way and it will let your ex know you still care and want to be a part of their life, no matter what your relationship status is.

What do you think are good ways to remain civil with an ex? Share you're tips below.

Josh Lucas Says 'Becoming a

Father Has Everything'

Changed





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Josh Lucas, who split from his wife Jessica Ciencin Henriquez in January, is only focusing on the well-being of his son Noah, 20 months. "My becoming a father has changed absolutely everything in my life," he said. "I am more and more wanting to be a part of things that [are] playful and more the things I see my son really responding to and enjoying." Lucas and his wife became engaged six weeks after meeting. The former couple are now trying to remain amicable with each other.

How do you explain a breakup to your child(ren)?

Cupid's Advice:

A breakup can be tougher on a child than it is for the adults

involved. Don't just assume your child(ren) understand your situation. When you decide you and your partner are no longer a perfect match, you need to let the rest of your family know what's going on. Cupid is here to help:

1. Be patient: After you break the news to your child(ren), you need to make sure they know it's OK to express how they feel to you. Be patient with them. Ask them to share any questions or comments with you. Listen to what they have to say. Try to give them some positive responses and reassure them the breakup was for the best.

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2. Don't sugarcoat the truth: Be honest and direct about the split up. Explain to them why you and your former flame have decided to part ways. You don't need to talk negative about your ex, but your child(ren) do need to understand the situation as best they can.

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3. Share the responsibility: If possible, try to get your ex involved with telling the kid(s) about the breakup. Hearing the news from both parties might be more helpful and less painful for the child(ren).

How did you explain your breakup to your child(ren)? Share your experience below.

Robin Thicke Takes Son to

Disneyland Before Split with Wife





By April Littleton

A day before Robin Thicke and wife Paula Patton called it quits on their relationship, the "Blurred Lines" singer took his son on a day trip to Disneyland. An eyewitness told <code>UsMagazine.com</code> that Thicke seemed to be cheerful and was responsive to all his fans. "I asked if I could get his autograph and he said, 'Sure baby!'" Thicke and Patton confirmed their split in a statement Mon, Feb. 24. Sources claim the split was bound to happen, "It is not a shock to Robin or Paula, and it is something they have discussed for a long time," one source said.

How do you break the news of a separation to a child?

Cupid's Advice:

If you and your partner have come to an agreement in regards to divorce, the next course of action would be to tell the child/children the two of you have together. This step in the process of your breakup might be the toughest to go through, especially if your child may be too young to understand. Cupid has some tips:

1. Private setting: When you decide to break the tough news to your child/children, make sure to discuss it in a place where he/she will feel the most comfortable. The worst decision you could make is to tell your child about you and your partner's split in a public environment.

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2. Allow them to ask questions: Once you get the "hard" part out of the way, allow your loved one to ask as many questions as necessary. Your child/children will need some time to process the thought of not having both parents under the same roof. Don't get frustrated. Instead, practice your patience and try your best to explain the situation.

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3. Don't smother: Allow your child his/her own space. Everyone in this situation will need some time alone. When things seem to settle down a bit, ask your kid how they're feeling about the situation — including your former flame in the conversation might be a good idea as well.

What are some other ways to break the news of a separation to a child? Comment below.

Marc Anthony Says He's 'Really Good Friends' With Casper Smart





By Louisa Gonzales

There are no hard feelings between Jennifer Lopes and Marc Anthony and the same goes for the starlet's beau. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, Anthony recently stopped by The Wendy Williams Show on Monday, February 17th and spoke of how not only was he still good friends with his ex-wife J.Lo, but with her boyfriend, Casper Smart. Anthony also revealed he is not one to judge and said nothing, but lovely things about Lopez and her new lover saying, "anybody that means something to her means something to me". Anthony recently just got out of relationship, with ex-girlfriend Chloe Green after a year of dating, but that hasn't stopped him from believing in the possibility of finding love again.

How do you keep things civil with your ex's new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is hard, no matter if the decision is mutual, or if it ends amicably. Leaning how to accept that your ex-love will eventually move on with someone new is hard. If you want to remain in your old flames life and still be friends you will have to keep the peace not only with them, but with their new lover as well. Cupid has advice on how to keep things civil with your ex's new partner:

1. Be respectful: Be kind and nice to the new beau. Take the high road, it will ultimately help you and the situation. When you meet the new significant other in your ex's life extend a hand toward them, it never hurt anyone to be nicer and it also won't mess up your chances remaining on the good graces of your ex-lovebird. If you are respectful and courteous to your ex's new partner they will most likely be that way towards you.

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2. Know your boundaries: Remember it's over between the two of you, whether the decision to end the relationship was mutual or individual, stay focused on that. It's not about the other person it's about keeping some form of a relationship with your ex and if you want to be a part of their life you will have to accept they are with someone new. You have begun something new in your life and so have they and no matter how hard it is seeing your ex with someone new you don't want to make things more weird by over stepping your boundaries with either the new beau or your ex.

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3. Don't be fake: Sometimes in attempt to mask our

insecurities we will try to be something we're not by trying to act tough or overly sweet. Don't pretend to be some one you're not, because when you try to force something it will come off as fake to the other person and it will make things more awkward than it has to be. Just be yourself it will make everyone more comfortable for all everybody. Plus, since your ex lover use to date you they probably have a good sense of who you are and if you're not acting like your normal self they will pin point that right away.

What do you think is the best way to keep things civil with your ex's new partner? Share in the comments below.

Celebrity Couple Heidi Klum & Martin Kirsten Break-Up





By Louisa Gonzales

It looks like supermodel Heidi Klum is back on the market. <u>People</u> confirmed that Klum and her bodyguard boyfriend, Martin Kirsten separated a few weeks ago, after dating for a year and half. The ex lovebirds started dating a few months after Klum, 40, filed for divorce from ex husband Seal whom she was married to for several years. A source close to Klum states that Martin, 41, was there for Klum during the difficult time after her divorce. The ex lovers may have gone their separate ways, but Klum is still grateful for the time spent with Martin and all his support. The two will reportedly remain friends, but they will be discontinuing their professional relationship.

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

Cupid's Advice:

Learning that not all of your relationships will work out and when to let go are two of the many lessons we must learn in this life. Finding love is hard and the thought of starting over and trying to find someone new can be terrifying, but should you stay in a relationship because of these reasons?

What's the breaking point? Cupid has some advice on how you can tell when it's time to call it quits:

1. You're no longer smiling: If you are no longer happy in your relationship it is a major sign you might have to move on. You want to be with someone who makes you smile, laugh and feel alive, and if your partner is no longer making you feel these things you need to ask yourself if the two of you being together is the right thing. Everyone deserves to be with someone who makes them happy, and if you are arguing all the time with your lover or they make you sad more often than happy it's time to end the relationship.

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2.You both have changed: As time goes by people can change. Maybe who each of you were and what you wanted when you first started dating may have changed. If you find yourselves drifting a part and heading towards separate paths, it may be time to let go of your love and move on. It's okay to like different things and do your own thing from time to time, but if you find yourselves constantly fighting about your conflicting ideals or goals, or you are fine with being a part for long amounts of time the relationship may already be over.

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3. Is one more into the relationship than the other: For your relationship to work both parties have to be invested in keeping your love alive. Are you both doing your share in the relationship or are you both equally committed to each other? If one of you is pulling more weight than the other, it is a sign your romance may be fizzing out. There could be different circumstances as to why your honey is pulling away, but if you can't find a way to work it our or fix it together the relationship is doomed no matter what. It's okay to escape a

toxic relationship because sometimes there is too much stress and challenges for you to over come and be able to work it out with your significant other.

How do you know when to call your relationship quits? Share you tips below.

Courteney Cox Says She Wants Celebrity Ex David Arquette to Be Happy





By Louisa Gonzales

Courteney Cox and David Arquette may have separated back in 2010, but the ex couple still maintains a positive

relationship with each other. Cox, 49, even talks about her ex in a friendly way, going on to reportedly say she wants him to be happy. The once lovers have both moved on as Arquette is expecting a baby with girlfriend Chrisina McLarty, while Cox is linked to musician Johnny McDaid. Although the two have one of the most amicable splits in Hollywood, according to *People*, Cox still notes the difficulty of divorce. She mentions how having a daughter together, Coco, 9, helps them keep their priorities straight, as they want what's best for her. Cox also relies on friends such as *Friends* costar Jenifer Aniston for support.

What are some ways to remain amicable with your ex post-divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is difficult for everyone involved no matter if the choice to separate was mutual or not. Yes, divorce is never going to be a smooth ride and it will have lots of bumps, but someday you will both move on. The biggest question after divorce is once you are no longer together romantically can you still be friends or at least stay on good terms with each other? Cupid has some advice on ways to keep the peace with your ex after a divorce:

1. Communicate: It is important to communicate often and honestly. Keeping yourselves open to speaking and sharing what's going on in your lives, even though you are no longer linked romantically, can help keep the two of you on good terms. Make sure to remain honest about your feelings and with anything else you have to say. Trust is important for any relationship and if you hide or keep secrets from each other, it could ruin whatever good feelings you have left for each other.

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2. Support their choices: Whatever the future holds for both of you, whether it's moving on with some one else or doing new things, giving them your support lets them know you still care. It is hard to see you ex with some one else, there is no escaping it, but if you truly still care about them, you should want them to be happy. Being able to let your ex know or giving them a sign of approval about them moving on is a really nice gesture and can help you too move on as well.

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3. Keep calm and be kind to each other: Divorce is hard for both parties, keep that in mind when you are making decisions about dividing assets. It is good to remain calm and be nice to one another, especially if you want to stay on each others good graces and want the divorce to go as smoothly as possible. If children are involved this even more important, doing what is best for your family should be the number one priority. Together you can come up with a fair agreement on how to move forward.

What do you think are good ways to stay friendly with your ex? Share you tips below.

Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie Announce Their Separation





By Louisa Gonzales

It looks like new exes Hilary Duff and pro-hockey star Mike Cormie are dealing with their spit in mature adult way. The former lovebirds are choosing to remain in each other lives as friends even though they are no longer a couple. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, the former lovers spotted out together on January 12, mere days after announcing their spilt on Friday January 10th, driving home from a social gathering at the Four Season Hotel where they dined together as a family with son Luca. 21 months.

How do you remain civil post-split for the sake of your children?

Cupid's Advice:

When couples go through breakups it is challenging and difficult as you have to decide on how to move forward in your relationship. After the end of one sometimes you both just want some space and time apart, but what if you have a child together? Having children together changes everything and not only do you have to do what is best for yourselves, but for your children as well. Cupid has some advice on how to keep your relationship on good terms after separating when you have

kids together:

1. Communicate: No matter your current relationship status, staying in contact with each other is a must. Especially, if you both plan on taking equal participation in raising your child or children. Things such as living and school arrangements as well as your child's extracurricular activities are something you need to talk about.

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2. Respect each other: Remember you are both going through the break up and are probably both hurting. You may not be together in a romantic relationship anymore, but you need to stay in each others lives in some capacity. So, it is important to be considerate of each other's feelings and have the kind of relationship where you listen and respect each other's opinions. Also, learn how to compromise, as it will help prevent some potential arguments.

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3. Get your priorities straight: Your children should come first. Put aside whatever differences or feeling you may have for each other and focus on what's best for you and your family. Know that you both want what is right for your children. A child needs the support and guidance of both their parents.

What are you opinions on how to remain on good terms with your ex for the sake of your children? Share your thoughts below.

Khloe Kardashian Says Split From Lamar Odom Is 'Torture to My Soul'





By Brittany Stubbs

A week after Khloe Kardashian filed for divorce from Lamar Odom, husband of four years, she's opening up about her pain from the breakup. The reality star tweeted what appears to be a response to the speculation she'd quickly rebounded with baseball star Matt Kemp. "This, in and of itself, is heartbreaking and torture to my soul," Kardashian wrote. "Please, I don't need the extra rumors and BS right now." Despite that she has been spotted out with the L.A. Dodgers outfielder, a source tells <u>People</u> that they are "just friends." The source also adds, "Khloe is absolutely heartbroken right now [over Lamar] and dating someone is the last thing she's thinking about."

What are some ways to initially cope with your divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Going through a divorce can be one of the toughest things a person experiences. Though every relationship and break up are different, there are a few things that can help you cope at the beginning:

1. Take care of yourself: This is the time to focus on yourself and take care your basic needs. No matter how much pain you're in, you must tend to the health of your body. Drinking enough water, eating consistent meals of healthy proportions, and allowing yourself to get enough sleep, are just a few basic ways you can take care of your body. Many people create unhealthy habits during a breakup (i.e. not eating, drinking too much alcohol, etc.) but these make the divorce more difficult because in reality, you're just adding physical pain to your emotional pain.

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2. Avoid contact with your ex: Despite the reasons for your divorce, it is common to have immediate second thoughts once you're separated. Even if you were the one that filed for divorce, you will most likely still miss your ex and question if the split was a big mistake. In this vulnerable state of mind, turn off your phone and hide your car keys. As much of a habit it is to call them when you're in pain, contacting your ex is not the solution.

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3. Seek support: It's important to lean on your support system during the initial breakup. Whether your support system is a group of close friends, family members, co-workers, or members of your church, this reminds you that although you are no longer part of a "couple," you are by no means alone. If you

feel as if you can't lean on the people in your life, research support groups in your area for individuals going through divorce.

How have you coped initially during a divorce? Share your experiences below.

Top 5 Celebrities with the Most Marriages





By April Littleton

Many celebrities are known for their numerous, infamous marriages to other stars who are in the spotlight. Cupid has come up with a list of the top five celebrities who've had the most marriages. Check it out here:

Billy Bob Thornton

This 58-year-old has been married a total of five times. Thornton married Melissa Lee Gatlin, with whom he has a daughter with, in 1978. The couple divorced in 1980. Six years later, he married actress Toni Lawrence. The separated the following year and divorced in 1988. The Sling Blade actor was married to Cynda Williams from 1990 to 1992. A year later, Thornton became involved with *Playboy* model Pietra Dawn Cherniak. They have two sons together, Harry James and William. However, the wedded bliss didn't last long. The lovebirds divorced in 1997. The next lady to come into Thornton's life was none other than Angelina Jolie. At the time, the Tomb Raider actress was 20 years his junior. The duo married in 2000 and were known for their eccentric public displays of affection. They reportedly walked around with vials of each other's blood around their necks. The newlyweds separated two years later and divorced in 2003. Currently, Thornton is in a relationship with makeup effects crew member Connie Angland. The pair have one daughter together, Bella. The couple have no plans to marry in the future.

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Elizabeth Taylor

The beautiful Elizabeth Taylor married eight times to seven husbands. Her first marriage was to Conrad "Nicky" Hilton from May 6, 1950 to Jan. 29, 1951. Taylor's next husband was Michael Wilding, who was 20 years her senior. The couple stayed together from 1952 to 1957. Her next marriage to Mike Todd was the only one not to end in divorce. The lovebirds were married from Feb. 1957 up until Todd's death in 1958. Eddie Fisher, Todd's best friend, became Taylor's fourth husband. The pair began an affair while Fisher was still married to Debbie Reynolds. The duo divorced Mar. 1964. The Cleopatra actress married Richard Burton Mar. 15, 1964 and divorced June 26, 1964. They remarried in a private ceremony

in Kasane, Botswana, but soon re-divorced in 1976. Taylor married Republican United States Senator John Warner Dec. 1976, but the couple separated in 1982 because of Taylor's unhappiness with the political lifestyle. Larry Fortensky was Taylor's last husband. They met at the Betty Ford Center and married at the Neverland Ranch. The duo were together from 1991 to 1996.

Larry King

The television and radio host has been married a total of eight times to seven different women. In 1951, he married his high school sweetheart Freda Miller at the age of 18. The marriage was annulled a year later. Next, King was briefly married to Annette Kaye, whom he has son, Larry Jr. with. His third wife, Alene Akins, was a Playboy bunny. The couple married in 1961 and divorced two years later. Mary Francis "Mickey" Stuphin, who divorced King, married him in 1963. remarried Akins in 1969, but they divorced again in 1972. King was involved with math teacher and production assistant Sharon Lepore for seven years. Julie Alexander became his sixth wife in 1989. However, the couple lived in different cities, resulting in a divorce in 1992. King married Shawn Southwick in 1997 three days before he underwent heart surgery. The couple have two children together, Chance and Cannon and are currently still together.

Geena Davis

The *Beetlejuice* actress has been married four times. She married Richard Emmolo from Mar. 25, 1982 to Feb. 26, 1983. Her next marriage was to actor Jeff Goldblum from 1987 to 1990. Film director Renny Harlin became her third husband in 1993. The couple divorced in 1998. Davis married Reza Jarrahy Sept. 1, 2001. They welcomed their first child, daughter Alizeh Keshvar Apr. 10, 2002. At 48-years old, Davis welcome twin boys, Kian William Jarrahy and Kaiis Steven in 2004. The lovebirds are still married.

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Barbara Walters

Walters has been married four times to three different men. Her first marriage was to Robert Henry Katz in 1955. The marriage was annulled 11 months later. Lee Guber became her second husband in 1963. The couple adopted a daughter, Jacqueline Dena Guber, in 1968. The pair divorced in 1976. Walters married the CEO of Lorimar Television, Merv Adelson in 1981. The couple divorced three years later only to remarry in May 10, 1986. They divorced again in 1992.

Are there any celebrities who should have made the list? Comment below.

Khloe Kardashian Files for Divorce from Lamar Odom





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Khloe Kardashian filed for divorce from husband of four years Lamar Odom Friday, Dec. 13. Kardashian is asking to legally remove Odom from her last name and she is not seeking any spousal support. The couple married Sept. 2009 after one month of dating.

How do you know when to call it quits on your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding how and when to end a relationship is always tough on both parties involved. However, a breakup doesn't necessarily have to be a terrible thing to go through, especially if your relationship isn't at is best. Cupid has some tips:

1. Signs of abuse: If your partner is physically or mentally abusive, it's time to seek help from your family, friends or a professional. Don't stay in a relationship that endangers your wellbeing. The dynamic between the two of you most likely won't change — no matter how much your significant other tries to persuade you otherwise.

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2. You like to be alone: If you'd rather spend time by yourself or in the company of others, you might need to rethink the status of your relationship. Spending time with your boyfriend/girlfriend shouldn't feel like a burden. When you stop enjoying being around your honey, it's more than likely the spark that kept the romance between the two of you alive has gone out.

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3. Cheating is an issue: You should want to be in a relationship with someone who wants to be with you and only you. If infidelity has become a problem between you and your partner, it's time to end things with him/her. Don't hang on to someone who clearly doesn't want to commit to you.

How did you know when to call it quits on your relationship? Share your experience below.

Taye Diggs and Idina Menzel Separate





By Brittany Stubbs

After ten years of marriage, it appears Taye Diggs and Idina Menzel won't be having a happy ending. "Idina Menzel and Taye Diggs have jointly decided to separate at this time," reps for the couple told <u>People</u> exclusively. "Their primary focus and concern is for their son. We ask that you respect their privacy during this time." The couple married in 2003 and had their son, Walker, in September 2009.

How do you know when you've done all you can to save your marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Despite what your reasons may be, divorce can be one of the most difficult things a person experiences. No one wants to let someone they once agreed to commit their life to, go. But there comes a point when you have to face the facts:

1. You've communicated your issues: No matter how long you've been together or how well you think you know one another, most marriages fail because of the lack in communication. If you've both communicated your issues, listened to one another, made compromises and still haven't seen a difference, then there

might be nothing left for you to do.

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2. You've tried professional help: Many couples steer clear of counseling because they think it's admitting defeat. But the truth is, if you truly want to save your marriage, you'll try anything before giving up. If you've been seeing a counselor consistently and both been putting in the effort, it might be time to rethink things.

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3. Your partner doesn't care anymore: It takes two to make any relationship work, just like it takes two to restore one. No matter what your issues are, if your partner is not committed to help repair the damages in your marriage, it may be time to call it quits.

Have you experienced a divorce? When did you know it was time to walk away? Share your experiences below.

Simon Cowell's Girlfriend Lauren Silverman Is Officially Divorced





By Brittany Stubbs

Simon Cowell's girlfriend and the mother-to-be of his child, Lauren Silverman, finalized her divorce from ex-husband Andrew Silverman in New York Civil Court this Wednesday, PEOPLE confirms. The couple reached an amicable divorce settlement this past August, just one month after the announcement that Silverman was pregnant with Cowell's child. Cowell has purchased an engagement ring, a source told <u>People</u> in November, and may pop the question over the upcoming holidays.

What do you do if you're suspicious that your partner is cheating?

Cupid's Advice:

Nothing can be more difficult in a relationship than the feeling that your partner is being unfaithful. But before you start snooping through their emails or looking at phone records, take one of these approaches:

1. Get an outsider's opinion: When you're doubting your partner's faithfulness, everything can be seen as confirming your suspicions: they have to work late or they cancelled plans last minute...is this just in your head? Sharing your

situation and reasons of doubt with a close friend or family member can often give you assurance if your suspicions are justified, or you're just being paranoid.

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2. Pay attention to their phone: Do they have a passcode? Do they step out to take calls, text under the table, or take their phone with them to the bathroom? These might be signs that they're hiding something. Next time you notice your partner's sketchy phone behavior, ask to see who they're talking to. Their reaction alone might clue you in.

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3. Surprise them: Catching them off guard is an easy way to catch them in a lie. Maybe this means coming back in town a day earlier than your partner is expecting. Or finding an excuse to stop by their house unexpectedly. Did they say they were grabbing drinks with friends? Maybe you need to make a surprise appearance.

Have you caught someone cheating? Share your experiences below.

Josh Brolin and Diane Lane Are Officially Divorced





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Josh Brolin and Diane Lane have finalized their divorce. The once-happy couple separated earlier this. Los Angeles County Superior Court documents filed Nov. 27 made the split official. Brolin and Lane married in 2004 during a ceremony at a central California ranch.

How do you move on after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

You're finally divorced and now you're wondering if you'll ever be able to move on and be happy again. Divorce isn't easy. When it finally hits you that you will no longer be waking up to the same person in the morning anymore, you might hit an all-time low. However, this feeling won't last forever. Cupid is here to help:

1. Time: You'll need to give yourself the chance to heal and the only way to do that is by giving yourself the necessary time. You won't be able to get over the lose of your marriage right away and you shouldn't expect yourself to. Don't worry, you will find yourself feeling better about the situation dayby-day. Don't rush yourself into another relationship. Take

this opportunity to get to know yourself all over again.

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2. Support: You won't be able to get through this all on your own. Keep in close contact with your family members and friends. When you're feeling down, they'll be able to lift you back up and make you see all of the positive things you have to look forward to.

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3. Try something new: Take your mind off of the divorce by digging yourself into some new hobbies. You don't have to do anything too extreme (like skydiving), but if you've always wondered what taking a painting class would be like, sign up for the next one at your nearest recreation center.

How did you move on from a divorce? Share your experience below.

Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom Reunite in NYC with Son Flynn





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom seem to be getting along just fine despite the fact that they're separated. The pair were spotted in N.Y.C. Saturday with their son, Flynn, who turns 3 in Jan. The couple announced their split in October after three years of marriage. "We love each other. We're a family," Bloom said about Kerr days after their announcement.

What are some ways to keep your post-breakup relationship civil for your children?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Let the relationship go: Many couples try to stay in a dying relationship for the sake of their children not realizing that they're actions are actually making it harder on the family. Put your kids first. Naturally, they would love to see the you and your former partner together, but they also want to see you both happy too — even if that means the two of you aren't an item anymore.

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2. Communicate: Your children shouldn't be treated as messengers. If you have anything to say to or about your ex, tell them directly. Your kids don't need to be put in a situation that's already hard for them to understand.

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3. Establish a schedule: Set up a schedule that works for both you and your ex. When it comes to visitations, try to be consistent on who gets to see the kids on what days. It's OK if you need to switch it up every now and then as long as your ex agrees on the terms.

What are some other ways to keep your post-breakup relationship civil for your children? Comment below.

Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis Step Out After Demi Moore Divorce News





By April Littleton

Two days after Ashton Kutcher's divorce from Demi Moore was finalized on Nov. 29, Mila Kunis and her former *That '70s Show* co-star stepped out together. The couple were spotted getting foot massages together in Los Angeles. Moore and Kutcher announced their separation after infidelity rumors surfaced in 2011. The *Jobs* actor filed for divorce December 2012. Kunis and Kutcher began dating in April of that same year. "They are very much in love," an insider told *UsMagazine.com*. "They are inseparable and try to spend as much time together [as possible]."

How do you move on after your divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

People don't get married just to get divorced, but sometimes it's the only option for couples who find themselves in a deteriorating relationship. Getting over a divorce can be painful, stressful and challenging. Cupid has some tips:

1. Acceptance: In order to completely move on from your divorce, you first need to accept the situation. Continuing to harbor feelings for your ex won't help you or him/her get on

with their life. Give yourself the chance to start fresh. Sometimes two people aren't meant to be together in the long run. Your marriage ended for a reason. You might not understand or see the positive in the situation just yet, but give yourself some time — don't make the same mistakes twice.

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2. Do something for you: Remember that vacation to Jamaica you always wanted to take? Maybe you thought about switching up your hairstyle often but couldn't because of your former flame. Now is the time to do something that will make you happy. Take some time off from work and go see the world, or get a whole new makeover — a new look means a better you.

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3. Get back out there: You don't have to start dating right away, but don't be afraid to meet someone new when you feel like you're ready. Most likely, you won't be looking for anything serious for quite awhile, but it's always nice to have someone to talk to and even cuddle with.

How did you move on after your divorce? Share your experience below.

Malin Akerman and Husband Split Months After Son's Birth





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Malin Akerman and husband Roberto Zincone have decided to end their marriage. The <u>Trophy Wife</u> actress, who married Zincone in 2007, gave birth to son Sebastian in April. "[Motherhood is] amazing, the biggest love you have ever felt in your life," Akerman said after having her baby.

What are some ways to remain civil post-breakup for your child?

Cupid's Advice:

Breakups are difficult to deal with — especially if children are involved. Maintaining some type of relationship with an ex is crucial if both parents plan on staying in their childrens' lives. Cupid has some tips:

1. Communicate: You and your ex will be in each other's lives for a long time because of your child, so avoiding each other isn't an option. During the time when you do have to

communicate with your former flame, keep things short and simple. Remain respectful of each other's boundaries and only talk about the kids.

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2. Keep negative comments to yourself: Don't talk bad about your ex in front of your children. Keep in mind that your kids love the both of you, so bashing each other around the children will hurt and confuse them. Don't make them choose sides. Keep them out of all of the drama that surrounds you and your ex.

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3. Be the bigger person: Your former partner may be the type of person who wants to make the situation harder on you once the two of you finally decide to call it quits. Keep your cool and walk away from any potential fights that may arise. You need to keep your composure for the sake of your children. If your ex doesn't want to follow suit, maybe he/she shouldn't be involved with the parenting for awhile.

How did you remain civil post-breakup for your child? Share your experience below.

Francesca Eastwood's Marriage to Jonah Hill's Brother Is Being Annulled





By April Littleton

The marriage between Clint Eastwood's daughter, Francesca and Jonah Hill's brother, Jordan Feldstein is in the process of getting annulled. "It was a goof off," a family source told <u>People</u>. The lovebirds received a marriage license from Clark County, Nev., Nov. 17 and married that same weekend.

What do you do if you realize your marriage was a mistake?

Cupid's Advice:

Unfortunately, every marriage isn't meant to work out. Only a strong person can admit to themselves and to their partner that their relationship just isn't what they hoped it would be. No matter how much it hurts you and the one you love, you don't have to feel obligated to stick by someone when you know in your heart it isn't what you want. Cupid is here to help:

1. Talk it out with your partner: You need to have a conversation with your significant other if you're having

doubts about your relationship. Your partner might be feeling the same way as you. You'll never know until you speak up. Don't hide from the situation, you'll only make matter worse the longer you wait.

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2. Give it some time: Give the marriage a fair chance if you and your new spouse are just starting out as a couple. This doesn't mean you have to wait months or years to see a change in the relationship, but you shouldn't end things so quickly if you're unsure about your feelings for your partner.

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3. Divorce: Some relationships don't work out — no matter how much work and communication is put into it. If two people aren't right for each other, they shouldn't be forced to feel something they don't. Divorce doesn't have to be ugly and the friendship you may have created with your partner doesn't have to end. Think of it this way, you're doing what's best for the both of you in the long run.

What did you do when you realized your marriage was a mistake? Share your experience below.