

Jennie Garth and Peter Facinelli Finalize Divorce



By Petra Halbur

Jennie Garth and Peter Facinelli's marriage officially ended on Tuesday, June 11. Though the two actors filed for divorce in March 2012, their split has been amicable. Garth and Facinelli have agreed upon a 50-50 custody arrangement with their three daughters, Luca Bella, 15, Lola Ray, 10, and Fiona Eve, 6. Garth spoke to [People](#) about her initial resistance to the idea of divorce. "I didn't want it to happen," she said. "It took me some time to come to peace with it."

What are some ways to keep your divorce amicable?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is never fun, but there is a way to keep the separation amicable. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Don't assign blame: Holding your partner responsible for the failure of your marriage will only generate negative feelings between you two. Brooding about the past will accomplish nothing. Though it may be difficult, let go and move towards the future.

2. Hold your tongue: Just because you have something to say, doesn't mean you have to say it. You may feel angry and hurt but for the sake of those around you, particularly if you have children, exert some self-control and keep things civil.

3. Forgive each other: It won't be easy, but try your best to make peace with the end of your marriage and reach a point where you can forgive your spouse and yourself for whatever factors led to the separation.

Did you keep your divorce amicable? Tell us how below.

Jane Lynch and Wife Lara Embry Are Divorcing





By Marisa Spano

It's always upsetting to hear when our favorite couples break it off. *Glee* star, Jane Lynch and Dr. Lara Embry have decided to end their marriage. The actress confirmed the news to UsMagazine.com, saying, "This has been a difficult decision for us as we care very deeply about one another."

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

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships are never easy, but there are some that are simply not meant to be. Learning when relationships need to end are difficult, Cupid has some answers:

1. Do you want to keep fighting?: You need to decide whether you want to keep fighting for the relationship. your true desires will eventually come out. If any part of you still has hope that hanging in there and fighting might salvage a long-term future, answer to yourself what goals would you set for turning things around?

2. Ask family: Those who love you the most want the best for you. They usually already know if the relationship is good for you or not. Trust their judgment.

3. Make a list: list their pros and cons. Make sure you are honest and serious about their good and bad points. If you fear for your own safety, the best thing to do is get out now.

When would you end a relationship? Let us know below!

Will Arnett Says Dating Seems 'Very Scary' Right Now



By Kerri Sheehan

Since his split from fellow actor comedienne, Amy Poehler, Will Arnett has taken a step back when it comes to dating. After nine years of marriage and two sons together, Arnett isn't looking to rush back into dating. "I'm 43 and I've found my happiness – which is my kids," Arnett said according to [People](#). He added, "Yeah, I don't know what you do. Do you put

out an announcement in the trades? I'M DATING! It all seems very scary to me, to be honest."

How do you get back in the dating game after being out of it for a long time?

Cupid's Advice:

The dating world is scary for everyone. It's a jungle full of random people and you never know who is in it just to play and who is in it to find love. Cupid has some advice:

1. Put yourself out there: You never know who you're going to meet and where you're going to meet them so always be open to new settings and environments. Maybe your soul mate was hiding somewhere at that party you did want to go to last week, but you'll never really know.

2. Don't be afraid to strike out: You can't let the fear of striking out keep you from winning the game. Just because you don't succeed once, twice, or a thousand times doesn't mean that your next home run isn't just around the corner. Dating has always been hot or miss, so just keep hoping for a hit.

3. Know yourself: You can't truly fall in love with someone else unless you know who you are first. Expecting someone to fall in love with you without first loving yourself is like expecting a halfhearted salesman to get any business.

How do you recommend getting back into the dating game? Share below.

Short Term Celebrity Marriages (Learn From Their Mistakes)



By Andrea Surujnauth

Celebrities seem to always be in and out of marriage faster than the rest of us. Take Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries, for example. The couple dated for a mere six months before deciding they were ready to tie the knot. Then lo and behold, 72 days later, the story of their split hit newsstands everywhere. A 72-day marriage is not something you hear about everyday, but in Hollywood, short-term marriages happen all the time. Kim and Kris may be getting a lot of heat for their marriage, but believe it or not, they are not the shortest-lived marriage to ever hit Hollywood. Let's take a look at some celebrities who jumped the broom then called it quits shortly after:

Britney Spears and Jason Alexander:

This couple tied and untied the knot faster than Kim and Kris! This pop princess had a little too much fun in Sin City with a childhood friend, and it ended with a drunken wedding ceremony. Spears and Alexander were married for a total of 55 hours. The couple got their marriage annulled. We doubt they will be partying that hard ever again!

Dennis Rodman and Carmen Electra:

These lovebirds seemed to have fallen under Las Vegas' spell as well. At 7a.m., these two decided to jump the broom. The two denied intoxication and said their holy union was legit. However, actions speak louder than words because 9 days later, the couple got their marriage annulled.

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Mario Lopez and Ali Landry:

This *Saved By The Bell* heartthrob married actress Ali Landry in April 2004. Sadly, their marriage didn't even last long enough to make it to the honeymoon. The couple had their marriage annulled 18 days later. After dating for 6 years, Landry found out that Lopez had been unfaithful to her throughout their time together. Too bad she didn't find out 19 days earlier.

Renee Zellweger and Kenny Chesney:

This couple got hitched in the Caribbean after dating for only 4 months. They met at a tsunami-relief event and thought it was love at first sight. After 225 days, they annulled their marriage. Zelleger cited "fraud" as the reason for the split.

Pamela Anderson and Kid Rock:

This bizarre pair had an on-and-off relationship from 2001 to

2003. In 2006, they opted for a drunken wedding on a yacht, Anderson wearing a string bikini and Kid Rock wearing a t-shirt and baseball cap. 122 days later, the two raced to the court to file for a divorce. Kid Rock beat Anderson by 53 minutes.

So the moral of the story is lying, cheating and alcohol is definitely not the basis of marriage. These celebs made the mistakes, so lets all learn from them!

What mistakes do you think celebrities make when choosing their spouses? Comment below and let us know!

Courtney Cox and David Arquette Finalize Their Divorce





By Petra Halbur

Courteney Cox and David Arquette's 13-year marriage officially ended on Tuesday, May 28th. According to UsMagazine.com, the couple, who have an 8-year old daughter named Coco, announced their separation in October 2010 and filed the divorce papers in June 2012, citing "irreconcilable differences." Despite these differences, though, the pair remain on good terms. "I don't recommend divorce in general," Cox said when she was on *The Ellen Degeneres Show* in January. "But he is my best friend and we've both grown and changed, and I think we both appreciate each other more."

How do you know when to start dating again after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Your love life doesn't have to end with your divorce. That said, after something as difficult and draining as a divorce is finalized, it may be difficult to tell when you're ready to start dating again. Cupid is here to help:

- 1. You've healed:** Don't drag the heartbreak and turmoil left over from your divorce into your dating life. Give yourself the time you need to come to terms with your ended marriage.
- 2. The kids are ok:** You may feel ready to get back out there,

but make sure that your children are ready to see you with someone new. Talk to them about your feelings and encourage them to express their own.

3. No rush: Make sure you're not hurling yourself back into the dating game for fear of being alone. As difficult as it may be to be single again, this could be a wonderful opportunity to rediscover who you are. Don't pass it up in a hurry.

How did you know when to start dating after your divorce? Tell us below.

Lenny Kravitz Says He and Ex-Wife Lisa Bonet Are 'Best Friends'





By Petra Halbur

Twenty years after the divorce, Lenny Kravitz is on great terms with his ex-wife, Lisa Bonet. According to UsMagazine.com, the pair were married for six years and had a daughter named Zoe before calling it quits in 1993. Still, Kravitz looks back fondly on his union with Bonet. “We were very young and it was wonderful,” Kravitz says on the June 2 episode of *Oprah’s Master Class*. “Zoe’s mom and I now are best friends. It’s interesting because that’s how the relationship started.”

How do you re-establish a friendship after a bitter breakup?

Cupid’s Advice:

“We can still be friends” is far easier to say than it is to do. How do you go about rebuilding a friendship after your romantic relationship has gone sour? Cupid has some ideas:

1. Take it slow: Do not rush things. Hurt feelings left over from a nasty break up can’t be shrugged off. You need to give yourself and your ex time to heal before developing a platonic relationship.

2. Come clean: You need to be honest about any remaining bad blood remaining between you two. Sweeping unaddressed grudges

under the rug for the sake of friendship won't work for long.

3. No green-eyed monsters: Will you be supportive when your ex starts dating someone new? If not, you need to resolve this issue within yourself now because jealousy will be a sure-fire way to destroy your newly revived friendly.

How did you stay friends with your ex? Tell us below.

Celebrity Divorce: Mayim Bialik, Husband Michael Stone Finalize Divorce



By April Littleton

The *Big Bang Theory* actress, Mayim Bialik, finalized her divorce from husband of nine years Michael Stone late last

week. "It's going okay," Bialik told UsMagazine.com. "I mean, I have to say, I give both of us a lot of credit for putting our kids first. It's not easy, but we're doing okay, so thank God." The couple have two sons together – Miles 7, and Fred, 4.

How do you know when it's time to end a marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Many married couples try to hold on to a deteriorating relationship out of fear of the unknown. They believe the problems they're facing will simply disappear or they try to stick it out for the sake of the children. As a couple, it's important to make the tough decisions – even if it means the end of marriage. Cupid has some advice:

1. Constant fighting: Having the occasional argument is normal in a relationship, but if you and your spouse are constantly abusing one another in any way – it may be time to end the marriage. Once abuse enters a relationship, it's almost always over. Marriage is about love and respect – it's not about putting each other down.

2. Counseling isn't working: If you and your significant other have been seeking professional help and it hasn't changed anything in your relationship, it may be time to call it quits. If you don't see any improvement in your marriage, then there isn't much else you can do.

3. The love is gone: The chemistry between you and your partner should stay at a constant. If you no longer feel a spark between you and your boo, it may be an early warning sign that the marriage is drawing to a close. You may feel committed to staying in the marriage for the children, but you're only doing more harm than good. Children know when they two people they love the most don't love each other.

How did you know when it was time to end your marriage? Share your experience below.

Celebrity Couples in Interracial Relationships



By [Courtney Allen](#)

Rich, famous and in love... the characteristics we assume every celebrity couple embodies through their glamorous photos of romantic Caribbean getaways and riveting red carpet PDA. However, the image of every celebrity couple is different from how it's portrayed in the media.

Through their interracial relationships displayed in the media, celebrity couples show us there's more than meets the eye. Our fixation on Hollywood may be over-the-top, but

whoever said we couldn't take away a solid lesson from it? We learn to accept love in all shapes, sizes and colors, especially in the case of these couples:

1. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: The E! reality star and the outspoken rapper, who were originally old friends, hooked up just months after Kim filed for divorce from Kris Humphries. Even before their relationship, Kim and Kanye were no strangers to interracial love with a dating list that includes Miles Austin, Reggie Bush and Amber Rose. From the looks of it, the list will end here. Kimye are expecting their first child this year.

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2. Khloe Kardashian-Odom and Lamar Odom: The marriage of Khloe and Lamar is one we all can't help but love. The two lovebirds met back in August of 2009 and tied the knot just a few weeks after. Fans of the *Keeping up with the Kardashians* star and the NBA player had their doubts on whether the duo would make it. Three years later, the couple is still head-over-heels for each other. Now we're all patiently waiting for a Baby Odom.

3. Paula Patton and Robin Thicke: These high school sweethearts have turned into one of the most beautiful and successful couples in Hollywood, but it's been a long time coming. Patton hasn't always been comfortable with her interracial relationship with the singer. In an interview with *Essence* magazine, the actress admitted, "I didn't want all my high school friends to know that I'd fallen for a white boy." Lucky for Paula, the secret is out now. The couple is living a fairytale with their only child, Julian.

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4. Camila Alves and Matthew McConaughey: When Brazilian bombshell Camila Alves first met Matthew McConaughey in 2006, she had no idea they would be married six years later. Their

13-year age difference and ethnicity didn't stop these two from building a life together, having three kids and being named one of the hottest Hollywood interracial couples.

Who are some of your favorite celeb interracial couples? Share your thoughts with us!

Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy Ignore Each Other at Daughter's Birthday



By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to UsMagazine.com, on May 4th, Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy's child Bryn Hoppy celebrated her third birthday

party at Dylan's Candy Bar. Frankel's now ex, Hoppy arrived with his parents and stuck to them for the entirety of the event. [People](#) reports that the couple ignored one another the entire time. The birthday girl was happy to see them both.

What are some ways to remain civil with an ex for the sake of your children?

Cupid's Advice:

When you split up a marriage and have children, it is essential to stay civil for the children's sake. It is not great if your children think that mommy and daddy hate one another and don't like to talk. Although it may not be easy to remain civil with your ex, it's possible. Cupid has some more advice:

1. Dinners: If you want to remain civil with your ex for the sake of your children, have occasional dinners at either you or your partner's home. It will show your children that their parents can still talk together even if they aren't living with one another. For the adults, do not fight at dinner. It will do the complete opposite of what you're trying to show your children.

2. Parties: Most children have parties or small family dinners for their birthdays, communions, graduations. Be apart of these festivities, you and your ex. Organize them together, plan them together, go to them together. Again, it will show your kids how you two can handle being around one another.

3. School events: Are your children involved in activities at school? Do they play band? Or are apart of the school musical? If they are, or any other activity – go to them. It will show your kids that you still want to be apart of their life. Even though you aren't entirely in their life at the moment.

Have you remained civil with an ex due to your children? Share

below.

Celebrity News: 'Biggest Loser' Stars Sam Poueu and Stephanie Anderson Split Before Baby's Birth



By April Littleton

Sam Poueu and Stephanie Anderson, former contestants on *The Biggest Loser* are in the process of getting a divorce just two months before the birth of their first child, reports [UsMagazine](#). On the separation between the two, Anderson said, "It is with great sadness that my marriage to Sam Poueu is ending." The couple met while filming the third season of *The*

Biggest Loser. The couple announced Anderson's pregnancy in January.

What are some ways to remain civil post-breakup for the sake of your children?

Cupid's Advice:

Your relationship is officially down the gutter, but you can't just pack up and move on. You still have kids to take care of. You might think it's impossible for you to hide your feelings of resentment toward your ex around them, but the fact is, it's necessary. Here are some ways to remain cool, calm and collected around the kids:

1. Don't bad-mouth your ex: Kids pick up on a lot, especially if there's tension between the two people they love the most. Your children don't need to be put in the middle of a war between their parents. Call a friend if you need to blow off some steam, but don't let your children overhear you bashing their other parent. You may only be able to see the negative traits in your ex, but your kids still love them and it's not up to you to change their view of them.

2. Work together: Whether you like it or not, you will always be a part of your ex's life through your children. You may not see eye-to-eye with each other, but it's important for the two of you to develop a visitation schedule for the kids. The children shouldn't be punished for the breakup, they deserve to spend just as much time with you as they do their other parent.

3. Kids first: Ultimately, the only thing that should matter is your child. It's not about you and your ex anymore. You don't even have to be friends with him! But you have to be willing to put your differences and feelings aside for the sake of the kids.

Do you have children with an ex? How do you remain civil?
Comment below.

Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy Reunite for Daughter's Birthday



By Andrea Surujnauth

Bethenny Frankel and estranged husband, Jason Hoppy, were forced to come together recently for their daughter, Bryn's 3rd birthday at Dylan's Candy Bar by Bloomingdales. According to [UsMagazine](#), the ex-couple have not been spotted out in public since their split in late December. The estranged

spouses officially filed for divorce in January, and their relationship has become increasingly chilly. Frankel recently spoke about the divorce, saying that it was a “brutal, unnatural situation.”

What are some ways to remain civil with your ex for the sake of your children?

Cupid’s Advice:

You and your spouse had a child together but now that the marriage is over, how can you remain civil for the child’s sake? Cupid is here with advice:

- 1. No arguing:** Do not argue in front of the children. When you and your ex have a problem, go behind closed doors and quietly discuss the issue.
- 2. No messengers:** Do not use the children as messengers for your negative words towards each other or divorce matters. If you fight through the children, they will end up depressed and will suffer in the end.
- 3. No bad talk:** Do not bad talk your ex in front of or to your kids. Be civil, your ex is still their parent.

How do you stay civil with your ex for the sake of your children? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: ‘My Fair Wedding’ Host David Tutera

Divorces Husband Ryan Jurica



By Meghan Fitzgerald

[TMZ](#) reports that *My Fair Wedding* host David Tutera is filing for a divorce with partner of 10 years, Ryan Jurica. According to [UsMagazine](#), Tutera filed for divorce due to “irreconcilable differences.” “After repeated attempts at marriage counseling and therapy, we have been unable to save our relationship due to David’s addiction to sex.” *TMZ* quotes the papers as stating, “David has engaged in a pattern of hiring sex escorts and prostitutes to support his addiction.”

How do you know when it’s time to call it quits in your marriage?

Cupid’s Advice:

It is difficult to determine when to call it quits on your marriage. It could be countless fighting, lack of the love you once had. It can be whether or not you feel comfortable in your marriage. It can be anything that you feel is wrong in

your relationship. Cupid has some more advice:

1. Love is gone: In some cases pertaining to relationships, it is possible to lose the love you once had with your partner. If this has happened in your marriage, don't ignore the feeling and confront your mate about your thoughts. It will not make the scenario any better if you are pushing your thoughts away. Talk to your partner about calling it quits on your marriage.

2. Emotional abuse: Are you being emotionally or physically abused by your partner? If you are, this is a strong sign you should call it quits on your marriage. It is not in any way a healthy relationship if you're being abused by the one person who shouldn't be hurting you. Marriage isn't supposed to cause harm on you, so collect your bags and get out of it.

3. Unfaithfulness: Have you or your partner been unfaithful in your marriage? If you answered yes to this question, you should probably consider calling it quits on your marriage. Along with emotional and physical abuse, it is not a healthy scenario if you or your mate possess the quality of unfaithfulness. So re-evaluate your life and your marriage, and see if your marriage needs to end.

Have you known when to call quits in your marriage? Share your experience below.

Celebrity News: Bethenny Frankel Learns Divorce is Not

Amicable



By Kerri Sheehan

Skinnygirl mogul Bethenny Frankel is surprised that her divorce is not turning out as amicably as she hoped. Her and her estranged husband, Jason Hoppy are reaching a divorce settlement and while they did sign a pre-nuptial agreement back in 2010, the division of their property is still in discussion. A key issue in their divorce will be deciding the custody of their 2-year-old daughter, Bryn. Frankel recently told [People](#), "I really did think it would be amicable. I absolutely did."

What are some ways to keep your divorce simple and civil?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone and their mother have heard the horror stories that come hand and hand with divorces. With that many emotions running wild and free there's bound to be some intense divorce drama. Cupid has some advice:

1. Patience: Often in divorce people think the quicker it's over, the better off both parties will be, however this is not always the case. Many times taking things slowly and thinking everything through is the best way to go. Rather than rush through the process let the proceedings happen at their own pace.

2. Be firm with your decision: Once you make the decision to cut the tie from your spouse make sure you don't waver. Going back and forth won't help anyone in the situation so being resolute about your decision is the best avenue to take.

3. Communication: In many of life's important instances, communication is the key to success. While there will likely be a plethora of things you want to say to your partner, make sure that you let them get in their words too. Communication is a two way street that must be tread on lightly, especially when it comes to ending a relationship.

Do you have any advice that helped keep your divorce simple and civil? Comment below and let us know!

Katy Perry Calls Divorce From Russell Brand a 'Very Tiny Elephant'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

UsMagazine.com reports that a year after her divorce, the 28 year-old singer, Katy Perry is now more comfortable talking about her past relationship. According to [Hollywood Reporter](http://HollywoodReporter.com), Perry stated, "It's a very tiny elephant . . . It's like a little Tchotchke now," referring to her divorce. "The Big D – you can say it." Since her split with Brand, Perry has been in an on-and-off again relationship with John Mayer.

How do you cope with the aftermath of a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Coping with the aftermath of a split is not always the most graceful or welcoming thing to do in life. Although it is not an ideal situation, it is best to pick yourself up and move on. Of course moving on is one of the hardest aspects of life. But you can make it work, and eventually you will. Cupid has some more advice:

1. Get rid of belongings: So you just had a split from your partner, what is the next step you might ask. Get rid of everything they ever gave to you. You will never be able to even begin the coping process if you are frequently seeing him all over your room, and your house. Either give their belongings back, or be a dramatic rom-com and burn it all. The

burning part releases some repressed emotions so if that's you, go purge.

2. Stay busy: Make sure you keep yourself busy with anything besides thinking of your split. Call your parents. Call your friends. Make lunch plans and follow them. Don't stay inside day and night. Get there and experience life. Even if your life may seem like it's over, it is not. Do not be a hermit, go and be with other people. Always try to be with other people after a breakup.

3. Rebound: You just went through a breakup, go and rebound it up. Of course it is not really healthy, and you may feel crappy about yourself afterwards. But you will get your mind off of your ex. This rebound relationship is a distraction from your life and thoughts about your past relationship. It's a quick fix, and something fun to do while your heart is trying to mend together.

Have you coped with the aftermath of a split? If so, how? Explain below.

Three Hollywood Breakups That Offer a Lesson In How Not To Behave During Divorce





By Sheena Clarkson

While about half of all marriages end in divorce, in Hollywood the rate is undoubtedly higher. We look to celebrities to see the latest trends in everything from hairstyles and designer shoes to baby strollers and exercise regimes. But when it comes to breakups, stars aren't always the greatest role models.

If you're facing a difficult breakup, take a lesson in dealing with lost love from a few celebs that handled it less than famously.

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Kim Basinger and Alec Baldwin

At the center of this couple's divorce was a bitter child custody battle. Kim claimed to have been victim to physical and emotional abuse during the marriage. Meanwhile, Alec tried to discredit his estranged wife by portraying her as moody and unstable.

What really turned up the spotlight on this nasty divorce was when a voicemail was leaked to the press in which Alec, in an angry rant, referred to his 11-year-old daughter as a "thoughtless little pig". It was the voicemail heard 'round

the entertainment world, and resulted in a judge ordering that Baldwin be temporarily banned from seeing his child.

Lesson: Don't let frustration toward your ex spill onto your kids.

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Liza Minnelli and David Gest

Having been married and divorced 4 times, Liza is one celeb who could single-handedly affect Hollywood divorce statistics. Though their marriage officially lasted about five years, after the first year of marriage the couple separated and things got messy fast.

Gest hurled accusations and lawsuits at Minnelli, suing the Oscar-winning actress for verbal and physical abusive, even claiming she had given him an STD. Though David Gest hurled a slew of allegations in the courts, the whole ordeal ended with his case being dismissed.

Lesson: Toss the dirty laundry out with the relationship.

Denise Richards and Charlie Sheen

Nowadays, the name Charlie Sheen is pretty much synonymous with traits that are big red flags to most marriage-seeking women. Egomaniac? Check. Self-described porn-addict? Check. Drug and alcohol problems? Check, check. It probably doesn't come as much of a surprise that Sheen also has difficulty handling rejection.

When the couple split after three years of marriage Richards accused Sheen of being abuse, unfaithful, and an addict. Charlie responded with a string of voicemails and emails that make Alec Baldwin's post breakup rant sound cordial in comparison. In a message leaked to the press, Sheen calls Richards a "sad, jobless pig" and even makes fun of Richards' cancer stricken mother.

Lesson: Don't resort to personal attacks.

There's no getting around it, love has the potential to make us all a little crazy. But if you skip the angry voicemail in favor of some healthy self-reflection you'll rebound from heartache as a stronger, happier person.

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Celebrity Divorce: Porsha Stewart Admits She Learned Kordell Stewart Filed for Divorce Via Twitter





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Porsha Stewart did say that she was shocked when her husband filed for divorce, and she really meant it. On [Watch What Happens](#) Sunday April 21st, Porsha discussed her split with NFL star Kordell Stewart. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the *Bravo* star awoke from a nap to find numerous calls from her sister. Her sister asked if she found out. Stewart had no idea it was about her relationship until she hopped out *Twitter*. 'Kordell divorcing Porsha,' she said. "And I'm like this is just a crazy joke . . . I found out from Twitter."

How do you tell your partner you want a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Obviously it is not easy to tell your partner that you want a divorce. There are no shortcuts, or easy paths to take to try and beat around the bush. When telling your partner you want a divorce, you need to be honest and completely upfront with your partner. If you're not, your life could get messy. Cupid has some more advice:

1. Straight up: If you are going to tell your mate straight up if you want a divorce, don't hesitate or back out. You can not beat around the bush, you need to be honest and tell your

partner what you're thinking. Be sensitive and thoughtful when telling your beau that you want to split up. Whatever you do, do not stray away from your decision because your mate wants to stay together.

2. Let the law speak for itself: If your relationship is on the rocks so much that you haven't been speaking to your spouse at all, it might be appropriate to have the divorce documents speak for themselves.

3. Leave a note: Write out what you want to say to your partner, and leave it behind. This may not be the best case scenario in certain situations. However, if you are in an abusive or unhealthy relationship and this is the only way to get out. Do it. Pack up all of your stuff, leave a note, and leave that life behind. If you are with someone who does not love you or wish to be with you every second of the day, leave. And never come back.

Have you told your partner you wanted a divorce? Explain your experience below.

Celebrity News: Tom Cruise Celebrate's Suri's 7th Birthday





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Even though 50-year old actor, Tom Cruise has been travelling the world to promote his latest movie *Oblivion*, UsMagazine.com reports that Cruise still schedules family time with his daughter, Suri. Most recently, that means helping her celebrate her 7th birthday. [E! Online](http://E!Online.com) reports that he phoned into *On Air With Ryan Seacrest* and discussed how big of a planner he really is with her celebration. "Done already. All done," he said. "I take care of the kids early. You'll know – you have to plan ahead for these things. It's all done and all celebrated."

How do you stay involved in your child's life post-divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Even if it may seem very difficult to remain in your child's life after a divorce, it is still possible. You can still be in their lives and not exactly be in your ex's life. Your marriage is obviously over, however, that doesn't mean in any sense that your family is over. Cupid has some more advice:

1. Remain civil with ex: It is essential to remain in a relatively civil relationship with your ex after your divorce. It is not going to be any easier to stay involved in your child's life if your relationship is constantly a battle.

Although it will be challenging to do, attempt to stay in a healthy relationship with your ex, for your child. You now have to realize that it is not about your ex anymore, only about your child.

2. Talk consistently: It is easy to stay involved in your child's life post-divorce if you are always talking to them. Even if they do not wish to talk to you, talk to them five or ten minutes a day. Ask them how they are doing with everything. How their school life is. If they want to express any repressed emotions or feelings. Make sure they're aware that you are not in any way leaving their life.

3. Day trips: Create day trips with your child after your divorce. If they enjoy creativity and art, take them to a museum or an art lesson. Take them to the park and bring a frisbee, or play outside games. Pack a basket for lunch, and have a picnic outside. Plan trips your child may want to go in, it will increase your relationship with your kid and keep your involvement steady.

Have you stayed involved in your child's life post-divorce? Explain below.

Celebrity News: Lindsey Vonn's Ex-Husband Jokes About Tiger Woods' Masters Penalty





By Andrea Surujnauth

Thomas Vonn showed a sense of humor towards his ex-wife's relationship with pro-golfer Tiger Woods in a tweet on Saturday, April 13th. Woods got into a bit of trouble when a television viewer called in on a violation in Wood's play on Friday. He was then penalized to strokes. After the incident Woods tweeted, "'I didn't know I had taken an incorrect drop prior to signing my scorecard. Subsequently, I met with the Masters Committee Saturday morning.'" Thomas Vonn took to Twitter to respond to the incident as well. UsMagazine.com reported that Vonn tweeted, "No problem Masters tournament happy to call in and help. You always have to keep an eye on those cheaters ;)" Thomas and Lindsey Vonn had been married for four years before they decided to call it quits in November 2011. The two finalized their divorce in January 2013, two months before Lindsey and Woods went public with their relationship.

How do you deal with a jealous ex when you're in a new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

You are in a new healthy relationship. Unfortunately, your ex seems to be waiting for a chance to attack your relationship.

Obviously they are jealous but what can you do about their jealous behavior? Cupid is here with some advice to help you:

1. Distance: Keep your distance from your ex. Do not inform them on where you are going and who you are with. The more you let them in your life, the more ammunition they have to torment you with.

2. Confrontation: Confront your ex on their behavior. Tell them that you have moved on and it is about time that they do the same. Make it clear that you are happy in your new love and you do not want them around messing it up.

3. Professionals: If all else fails, get a restraining order to keep you ex from harassing you. It may seem extreme but if they are continuously trying to ruin your life out of spite, the best thing to do is put your foot down. You need to protect yourself as well as your new beau.

How do you deal with a jealous ex when you're in a new relationship?

Celebrity News: Jane Seymour and Fourth Husband James Keach File for Divorce





By Andrea Surujnauth

After 20 years of marriage, Jane Seymour and husband James Keach have decided to file for divorce, reported UsMagazine.com. The ex-couple made the announcement on April 12th which said, "Jane Seymour and James Keach confirm that they are separated and have been for several months. At this time they are negotiating the terms of their divorce." This was Jane Seymour's fourth marriage and James Keach's second. They have twin sons together John and Kristopher, 17. In regards to their children the ex-spouses state, "They will continue their relationship as devoted parents to their children, as business associates and partners, and in their joint dedication to preserving and furthering the charitable endeavors that they've worked on throughout their marriage."

How do you know when to call it quits in a long-term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

You and your partner have been together for years, but things have been taking a turn for the worst. How do you know whether or not the relationship is worth fighting for, or if its time to call it quits? Cupid is here to help you decide:

1. Worth fighting for: Decide if the relationship is worth

more blood, sweat, and tears. Is it worth fighting for? Think about whether it is worth the pain of fighting.

2. Talk to family and friends: Your friends and family have been onlookers during your rollercoaster ride of a relationship. Get their opinions. They will always want the best for you and will want to help you make the right decision.

3. Think about the future: Do you truly see a future with your partner? If you can not see yourself being with them in the future then it is no worth trying to fix the relationship. It may be time to call it quits and move on.

How did you know when to call it quits on your long-term relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Tom Cruise Opens Up About Divorce From Katie Holmes





By Andrea Surujnauth

Tom Cruise finally speaks out about his 2012 divorce from actress, Katie Holmes. After a 5 year marriage, Holmes filed for divorce 5 days before Cruise's 50th birthday. "I didn't expect it," he confesses to German TV Network *ProSieben*. According to UsMagazine.com, Cruise admits "To be 50 and to have experiences and to think you have a grip on everything, and then it hits you – this is it, what life can do to you. Life is a tragicomedy. You need to have a sense of humor." Holmes, who now resides in New York with the couple's daughter Suri, is moving on with her life as well. She is in a new Broadway play and also has a fashion line. Director and friend of the couple, Adam Shankman, says "They are incredibly happy. I've just been emailing with [Tom]. He's coming back. He's shooting [*All You Need Is Kill*] in London and seems as happy as a clam. I know he sees his daughter."

What do you do if your partner springs an unexpected split or breakup on you?

Cupid's Advice:

No one ever expects their marriage to come to an end. But what do you do if your partner suddenly wants a divorce? Cupid is here with some advice for you.

1. Don't seek revenge: If your partner springs divorce on you, never act out in revenge. Not only does it make you look crazy but if law officials are brought into the situation, you might lose a lot more than your marriage.

2. Protect your assets: If you and your ex have joint bank accounts or anything along those lines, contact a lawyer to help sort out the financial situations.

3. Therapy: Divorce or separation can be hard and many people find themselves falling into a endless black hole of depression. Try getting therapy. Therapy can help you get over the depressed feelings and help you get your life back on track.

What would you do if your partner sprang an unexpected split or breakup on you? Share your ideas below.

Celebrity News: Kordell Stewart Claims Wife Porsha Williams Parties and Neglects Stepson in New Divorce Documents





By Andrea Surujnauth

Former Pittsburgh Steelers star, Kordell Stewart, is accusing his estranged wife and *Real Housewives of Atlanta* star, Porsha Williams, of staying out late, partying, and neglecting her step-son. UsMagazine.com reported that Stewart asked the court to deny Williams request for temporary support because of her alleged partying. Williams fought back by filing a motion claiming that Stewart locked her out of their house. Stewart's defense was that he simply locks the doors at night for security reasons. Williams also accused her estranged husband of having "another woman" in her house. Stewart claims that the only other woman that was in the house the nanny that was hired to care for his son since Williams is "neglecting her responsibilities to her stepson." Williams told reporters on April 3, "This is a very difficult time for myself and my family. I'm just trying to remain strong. That's all I can do and stay prayerful and lean on my friends and family."

How do you keep your divorce civil for your the sake of your children?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce can be extremely traumatizing for children. Keeping your divorce civil, at least in front of your children, is

important for your child's well-being. Cupid is here with some advice on keeping things civil for your child:

1. Arguments: Keep arguments private. Do not argue in front of your child. This is guaranteed to upset them even more. Their parents are breaking up, they don't need to witness their mom and dad at each other's throats.

2. Messenger: Do not make your child a messenger between the two of you. Having your child carry messages back and forth because you don't want to speak with each other will cause added stress on your child.

3. Come to terms: Coming to terms with your emotions is key to keeping your divorce civil. This will help to avoid the extra drama that is thrown into a divorce that is caused by emotional pain.

How did you keep your divorce civil for your child? Share your ideas below.

Celebrity Divorce: Porsha Stewart Seeks Alimony from Kordell Stewart in New Divorce Papers





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Kordell Stewart filed for divorce and only a week later, wife Porsha Stewart was fighting back, [UsMagazine.com](#) reports. The *Real Housewives of Atlanta* star submitted her own divorce papers through her attorney, seeking alimony and use of their Atlanta mansion.

What are some ways to keep your divorce civil?

Cupid's Advice:

You and your husband could not work through your problems and made the decision to get a divorce. You want to stay civil with one another throughout the process, but aren't sure if that is possible to do. Cupid is here to teach you ways to keep things pleasant:

1. Make compromises: Divorces can often get messy. Both people involved want certain things in the divorce. If your soon-to-be ex spouse is dead set on getting your vacation home and you could care less, let them have it. It is pointless to start a huge dispute over property you don't even want. Be willing to let them have certain things, even if you don't think they deserve to have it. In return they will not pick fights when you make requests to keep the things you want.

2. Remember the good: In all marriages, there are ups and downs. As you are going through the divorce process, try to remember why you fell in love with the person. This will not fix your already broken marriage, but it will allow you to feel sympathy for them and not completely resent them. You and your soon-to-be ex husband will get along a lot better during the divorce if you respect one another in some way.

3. Move forward: The worst thing you can do during a divorce is bringing up old arguments. They are the reasons you chose to end the marriage and should not be mentioned again. The decision has been made to leave each other, so why go through the long and painful disputes again? Keep conversation light between the two of you during this time. Bringing up old wounds will only make you hate each other.

How did you stay civil during your divorce? Share below.

Relationship Advice: 5 Lessons to Learn from Celebrity Divorce





By Dixie Somers

The pain of divorce is a well-known one in our society today. Lending to this general awareness is the constant influx of celebrity break-up news that seems to flow endlessly. Although viewed negatively by some, such news can provide high-profile educational experiences. Take a lesson from these celebrities. Here are five lessons we can learn from celebrity divorces:

Watch the Signs

Sometimes it can be conveniently blissful to ignore certain signs. Ignoring the signs can lead to even greater heartache and woes in the future. Take it from Elin Nordegren, ex-wife of golf legend Tiger Woods. According to various reports, Elin had ignored many troubling signs of the dozens of affairs. Today, Lindsey Vonn is dating Woods. Apparently she isn't one for signs either.

Related: [Is Divorce the Best Option?](#)

Don't Rush

Time and time again, we see the perils of marrying too quickly. Britney Spears became infamous for rushing to the altar in such a fashion. After a very quick, whirlwind romance excursion, Spears and Jason Alexander got married in a Las

Vegas chapel. Sure, they had known each other for a long time before. But the topic of marriage had been fairly instantaneous and unplanned; so too was the decision to end it merely days later.

Get a “Prenup”

Prenuptial agreements protect the marrying parties and their individually owned assets and worth. For chivalry, for love, or maybe just for sheer lack of knowing, some go without any such protective measures. The results seen can be devastating: Mel Gibson paid \$425-million, Michael Jordan paid \$168-million, Madonna paid approximately \$80-million – the list goes on. Talk with a Lexis Nexis lawyer to make sure you’ve done your prenuptial agreement right.

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Don’t Cheat

In case you didn’t know it, cheating is bad, destructive, and a quick end to an otherwise successful marriage. Take Jesse James for example. He had it all – wealth, a name, reputation, career, and last but certainly not least, Sandra Bullock, America’s sweetheart as his wife. So what does the genius do? Cheat. We have seen the sad results for James as Bullock has moved on.

Be Sure

It’s always important to understand your potential partner in marriage on a deep level. You need to really “know” them. Kris Humphries found this out with his brief and now alleged “fake, staged” marriage to socialite celebrity, Kim Kardashian. We still can’t figure out if we should pity Kris and his situation, or simply point to it all as one big public service announcement.

There you have it; five more reasons to be take a second look

before saying your vows. If your getting married, do it right. Take a few tips from these celebrity divorce stories.

Celebrity News: Meryl Streep's Daughter Mamie Gummer and Husband Call It Quits



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Side Effects Actress Mamie Gummer recently announced that her marriage with Benjamin Walker is coming to an end, [Us Weekly Magazine](#) confirms. The two got married in the summer of 2011, lasting less than two years.

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

Cupid's Advice:

You and your spouse don't always see eye to eye. Lately, it seems like all you do is bicker at each other. The romance is completely gone and you begin questioning your marriage. Cupid is here to help you make the difficult decision:

1. Constant fighting: It's one thing to argue over who's going to cook dinner tonight, but if you're arguing over every little thing there's a problem. Ask yourself how many arguments you have with your husband on an average day. If that number seems high to you, it is and you should see if your spouse is noticing the issue as well. Talk to him about it; the solution may end up being divorce or separation. Don't be afraid to talk it out though. If you don't you both will continue being unhappy.

2. No compromises: You have been married for a few years now and want to start a family. Your husband however wants to wait and is unwilling to listen to your opinions on the subject. This should send up a red flag instantly. Having children is a major step in both of your lives. The decisions should be for you to make as a team. If you are finding it difficult to work together in your marriage, perhaps it's time to have a long discussion with your spouse and set your priorities straight.

3. Sad all the time: If you find yourself trapped in your marriage, don't ignore your gut instinct. Your husband doesn't always want to go out on the weekends and makes you stay in all the time. You are left feeling guilty for wanting a different lifestyle than him. Your spouse most likely notices how sad you get, and feels as if he is holding you back from the life you truly desire. If you are upsetting each other constantly, it might be time to reconsider the marriage.

How did you know it was time to end the marriage? Share below.