Celebrity Exes: Scarlett Johansson Attends Event with Romain Dauriac Amid Divorce





By Noelle Downey

Former <u>celebrity couple Scarlett Johansson</u> and Romain Dauriac were spotted out together on April 5th, less than a month after Johansson had officially filed for divorce from Dauriac. While there's no doubt this must be a troublesome time for both of them, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, these <u>celebrity</u> <u>exes</u> seem at peace with their decision to separate, and remained amicable throughout the night as they sipped on cocktails and admired the art at 53W53 Gallery in NYC. Despite Dauriac's lawyer recently stating that there would be a custody battle in this <u>celebrity divorce</u> over the couple's now two year old daughter, Rose, both Johansson and Dauriac seem determined to remain civil, even posing for photographs together throughout the night despite their conspicuously bare ring fingers.

It seems these celebrity exes are absolutely amicable! What are some ways to keep the drama out of your divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

In a <u>celebrity break-up</u>, just like any other, there's bound to be some conflict and crushed feelings. But just like these sensible stars, there's no need to bring that angst into the public eye. Here are Cupid's top three tips for keeping your divorce cordial and calm:

1. Define your boundaries: In an early statement to the press about her impending divorce, Johansson clarified, "I would only like to say that I will never, ever be commenting on the dissolution of my marriage. Out of respect for my desires as a parent and out of respect for all working moms, it is with kindness that I ask other parties involved... to do the same." Just like this celebrity parent, be careful who you choose to divulge the dirty details of your divorce to. While confiding in close friends and confidants is healthy, don't be afraid to tell someone when they're prying into your personal business – and let them know, firmly and kindly, that your divorce is between you, your family and your lawyers.

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2. Form a friendly truce with your ex: Just like Johansson and former flame Dauriac, it's possible to be able to associate

casually with your ex even when tensions are high. By forming a working friendship, these celebrity co-parents are presenting a united front to the world despite their recent separation, which will help them in future negotiations, especially over their daughter, Rose. Try doing the same with your ex to ease the stress of separation.

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3. Focus on what really matters: Whether that's your child's happiness, your own personal mental and physical health or making sure that you and your ex can remain on friendly terms even after the divorce is finalized, prioritize what really matters, and try not to get caught up in petty squabbles over things that don't. While it can be tempting to lash out at your ex for hurting you, remember that in the end, focusing on the most important things will help you heal faster and adjust more quickly to this life change.

Do you think that Johansson and Dauriac will be able to maintain their drama-free divorce throughout the struggles of their custody battle? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity News: Angelina Jolie & Brad Pitt Are Talking

Again





By Noelle Downey

This week in <u>celebrity news</u> there's an item that will have many Brangelina fans breathing a sigh of relief; <u>Brad Pitt</u> and <u>Angelina Jolie</u> are talking again. According to <u>EOnlinne.com</u>, after a six-month period of silence when news of the <u>celebrity</u> <u>divorce</u> broke, the former couple has finally put aside their differences enough to open up some direct lines of communication. While the exes' relationship is still strained, a close inside source says their recent move to connect personally is a "significant step" away from only speaking through lawyers. The source also claims that things are less "tense" now between the former power couple and that "they've both agreed to put the kids first." No doubt Pitt and Jolie's six children, Maddox, Pax, Zahara, Shiloh, Knox and Vivienne are just as relieved as we are that their parents have taken a step from sour to civil.

This former <u>celebrity couple</u> are working through their issues for the benefit of their kids. What are some ways to keep children out of the crossfire when it comes to messy divorce proceedings?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no way around it; divorces can be painful and frustrating. But never fear, as that doesn't mean they have to pull apart families for good. Cupid's on the case to give you just a few key ways to make sure your divorce won't demolish your children's sense of security:

1. Try your best to stay civil: If there's constant animosity between you and your former spouse, your child will pick up on it. While anger and sadness are normal responses to a life event like divorce, it's important to remember that your child is also likely experiencing these emotions, and keeping your relationship with your ex civil will help smooth the transition for them.

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2. Develop a new routine: Angelina Jolie said in a recent statement to the press, "We are and forever will be a family. And so that is how I'm coping." Remember that regardless of your feelings for your ex, you are first and foremost a family. If the circumstances of the separation allow it, try to make room in your new routines for your child(ren) to spend time with the other parent. While at first this may be difficult, in the end it will help your whole family cope with the change.

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3. Take care of yourself, too: You can't be expected to be a rock for your children if you aren't first taking care of your own mental and physical health. A source recently said that after the Hollywood divorce, Brad is "doing well and is focused on healthy, clean living." Take a tip from this <u>celebrity parent</u> and indulge in some self-care.

Do you think Brad and Angelina are on the right track to keeping their divorce amicable? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Couple News: Jennifer Garner Still Not Wearing Wedding Ring After Ben Affleck Reconciliation Reports





By Delaney Gilbride

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, we're still totally and completely unsure about the status of celebrity couple Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck's marriage. Despite multiple claims that their <u>celebrity divorce</u> had been called off for the time being, the 44 year-old actress and film producer was seen walking about Los Angeles on Thursday, March 9, without her wedding ring. An insider close to Garner told UsMagazine.com that she's still considering going through with the divorce when the time is right, while a different insider close to Affleck, 44, told the magazine that the two are putting their divorce on hold because they've been getting along pretty well. The Daredevil co-stars are reportedly still living under the same roof for the sake of their three children since their split back in June 2015. Although the news of their rocky marriage is still relatively new, the duo has been going to couples therapy for *years* now.

We can't quite seem to keep up with

this celebrity couple. How do you know when it's time to end a longtime marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is hard as it is, but what if it's ending a longtime marriage with someone you thought you'd spend the rest of your life with? How do you know when enough is enough? Cupid's here to help with some <u>relationship advice</u>:

1. You're too tired to keep fighting the truth: When all the negative signs you've been ignoring keep adding up, it will become completely overwhelming. If your sex life is a daily frustration, your loved one wont fight for you, and it's impossible to open up to them anymore it's time to take a minute and realize that you can't keep fighting the truth. Ask yourself, is this worth fighting for?

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2. You only communicate when you have to: A key part to any relationship is communication and if you and your partner see this as a chore, something is very wrong. Talking to your loved one should be something you look forward to during a long day of work it shouldn't be something you dread. If this is the case, the two of you have to really think about what you want for the future.

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3. You're falling for other people: If your spouse is distant and your sex life is dying you might be finding your lost needs in other people. Although you may not be acting on it, the feeling you get from others that truly appreciate and truly want you is overwhelming. This is a huge sign that your marriage is most likely coming to an end.

Are you struggling with your divorce? Comment below with some indicators that your marriage might be coming to and end.

David Foster Talks Life After Celebrity Divorce from Yolanda Hadid





By Whitney Johnson

Music producer David Foster recently opened up about his

<u>celebrity divorce</u> from *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* alum Yolanda Hadid and revealed that being single in his sixties is better than expected. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, in a recent interview with <u>Vanity Fair</u>, Foster candidly said, "I tend to go from marriage to marriage – leaving one wife for another. This is the first time in my adult life that I've been single. It's a very powerful feeling, but I'm not used to it." The former <u>celebrity couple</u> first announced their split in December 2015, and Hadid officially filed for divorce the next month.

This celebrity divorce proves that being single is a "powerful feeling." What are some ways to embrace being single?

Cupid's Advice:

For many people, it's tempting to jump from relationship to relationship, but sometimes, the best thing is just to focus on yourself. Take time to get to know who you are and what you want out of life. Whether you're recovering from heartbreak or happily enjoying your alone time, check out this love advice for three ways to embrace being single:

1. Be selfish: When you're in a relationship, it's important to compromise, but when you're single, it's okay to make it all about *you*. Watch your favorite movies. Read your favorite books. Spend your time however *you* want to spend it – and don't feel bad about it! Do whatever makes you happy.

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2. Focus on your non-romantic relationships: It's easy to let your friendships fall to the wayside when you're in love and

wanting to be with your boyfriend 24/7. Now is the time to rebuild those relationships. Make an effort to grab coffee with an old college friend or throw a dinner party for your best girlfriends.

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3. Set new goals: Instead of wallowing in self-pity and loneliness, use this opportunity to better yourself. Professionally, go after that promotion at work, or if you're unhappy in your current job, look for a new one. Personally, train for a half-marathon, paint your bedroom a cheery yellow, or start writing that book. Just because you don't have someone by your side doesn't mean your life can't be happy and fulfilled.

How do you embrace being single? Share your love advice in the comments below!

Celebrity Break-Up: Scarlett Johansson & Husband Romain Dauriac Split After Two Years of Marriage





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

Scarlett Johansson is starting the year off on a rough note: <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that the actress is splitting from French journalist Romain Dauriac, her husband of two years. The <u>celebrity couple</u> went public with their relationship in November 2012 and announced their engagement in September 2013. They welcomed their daughter Rose the following year and wed in a secret celebrity wedding in October 2014. Unfortunately, this divorce isn't the first <u>celebrity break-up</u> for Johansson. The <u>Captain America</u>: <u>Civil War</u> star split from Ryan Reynolds in 2011 after three years of marriage.

It's unfortunate that this celebrity break-up has become a reality. What are some things you can do in your relationship before

resorting to divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

With news of this celebrity break-up, another famous couple is calling it quits, but before you and your partner resort to divorce, know that there are ways to determine whether or not your relationship is worth saving. Check out our love advice below:

1. Talk to a therapist: Sometimes, it's nice to have a neutral third-party listening when you're discussing your biggest problems. They may be able to help you see a situation in a new light, encouraging you to give your partner another chance.

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2. Date your partner again: It's common for longtime couples to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of everyday life and forget what brought them together in the first place. Instead, make an effort to date your spouse again. Leave your phone at home, forget about your work or family troubles, and just focus on each other.

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3. Think about what you want: It's time to define what you want from your marriage and your partner. Talk to each other about your hopes for your relationship and see if you can truly make things work. Filing for divorce is a big step, and you want to be sure it's the only option before you move in that direction.

Cupid wants to know: How do you know if a relationship is worth saving? Tell us in the comments below!

Former Celebrity Couple Angelina Jolie & Brad Pitt Agree to Seal Divorce Documents





By Justin Thomas

<u>Brad Pitt</u> and <u>Angelina Jolie</u>, popularly known as "Brangelina," galvanized fans when news of Jolie filing for divorce hit the tabloids back in September. The <u>celebrity couple</u> had been together since 2005, although they've been married for only two years. The split has been publicly scandalous, with the couple going back and forth with serious allegations against one another. Pitt was investigated and cleared of child abuse by the FBI and the L.A. County Department of Children and Family Services in November after allegations came up in reference to an alleged incident with son Maddox. In December, a judge denied Pitt's request to seal documents in his custody battle, but the new arrangement came last week after reports of Jolie agreeing to seal the court documents were issued by <u>TMZ</u>. The story of this <u>celebrity divorce</u> will no longer be the gift that keeps on giving.

This former celebrity couple is obviously seeking some privacy. What are some ways to keep your break-up details on the down-low?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is definitely hard to do, but sometimes keeping things under wraps can give you that personal space to keep the peace and a clear mind. Here are some helpful tips to keep your break-up private:

1. Don't be hasty: During a break-up, it can be easy to make rash decisions or statements, but give yourself some time to breathe and recollect your thoughts before making any moves.

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2. Stay off social media: Social media is the quickest way for information to spread, and it's difficult to dial back once you put something out into the whirlwind of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.

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What are some ways you keep your private relationship information private? Share your thoughts below!

'Glee' Alum Naya Rivera Files for Celebrity Divorce from Ryan Dorsey After Two Years





By Mallory McDonald

Afer two years of <u>celebrity marriage</u>, <u>Glee</u> alum Naya Rivera has filed for a <u>celebrity divorce</u> from Ryan Dorsey. According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, the two released a statement saying, "After much consideration, we have made the decision to end our marriage. Our priority is and always will be to our beautiful son that we share together. We will continue to be great coparenting partners for him. We ask for respect and privacy for our family during this difficult time." The court documents have irreconcilable differences listed as Rivera's reason for filing for divorce. Even though the two are now <u>celebrity</u> <u>exes</u>, the were once very happy together. Soon after they get married, they shared with *People*, "We feel truly blessed to be joined as husband and wife. Our special day was fated and everything we could have ever asked for."

This celebrity divorce comes after only two years of marriage. How do you know when divorce is the only option?

Cupid's Advice:

Having to decide if you are ready for a divorce can be extremely difficult and emotionally draining. Use this advice to help make that difficult decision:

1. Constant fighting: It is the oldest one in the book, but if you and your partner are not able to stop fighting despite efforts on both parts, the relationship just isn't working anymore and a divorce may be the best option for both of you.

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2. The spark has died: The spark will fizzle out has time goes on, it will never be the exact same as when you first started

dating. However, there are ways of keeping the spark going. If the attraction and desire have completely gone away, this is a good sign the marriage is over.

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3. Dissimilarity: If you are your partner once had a lot in common and found yourself always sharing conversation and activities and that has now gone away completely, your relationship may have come to an end.

How did you know divorce was your only option? Comment below!

Celebrity News: Billy Bob Thornton Says Ex Angelina Jolie 'Seems Ok' Amid Brad Pitt Divorce





By Kayla Garritano

Everything's going to be all right. On Friday, November 11, at his press junket for *Bad Santa 2*, Billy Bob Thornton revealed that his ex, <u>Angelina Jolie</u>, has been doing pretty well amid her <u>celebrity divorce</u> from husband <u>Brad Pitt</u>. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Thornton and Jolie were a <u>celebrity couple</u> who got married back in May 2000 while in Vegas. However, their relationship ended in 2002. "She seems, you know, OK to me when I talk to [her]," Thornton said. "I don't talk to her that often, though. You know? We're still very good friends, but she's got her world, I've got mine."

This <u>celebrity news</u> sheds some light on how Angelina is doing amid her divorce. What are some ways to deal with divorce drama in an

effective way?

Cupid's Advice:

Emotional hurt won't last forever, which is something to think about if you've gone through divorce. Cupid is here to make the drama a little easier to manage:

1. Ignore the petty communication: If your ex is not trying to solve a solution, but rather egg on a fight, then it's not worth a response. For example, if you dropped off your child, and your ex-partner sends you a text negatively commenting on the parenting you did, you do not have to answer. This will take out some of the fight, and you will be the more positive person.

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2. Take a break: Going through a divorce is stressful, and you're going to feel overwhelmed. It's okay to take a step back for a little while to give yourself room to breathe. You can't go on with an unclear head. Get back to it when you're ready. Make sure you are healthy!

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3. Remind yourself of the outcome: Keep positive, because once the divorce is finalized, you're going to have a better life. Your divorce is happening for a reason, because you weren't happy. It may seem tough now, but in the end, it will be worth it. Keep your head up and push through!

How have you dealt with divorce drama in an effective way? Comment below!

Kate Beckinsale's Estranged Husband Files for Celebrity Divorce





By Kayla Garritano

No more waiting. After a year of separation, <u>Kate Beckinsale</u>'s estranged husband, Len Wiseman, has filed for a <u>celebrity</u> <u>divorce</u>. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, TMZ stated that Wiseman cited irreconcilable differences, and neither of them are asking for spousal support. Us confirmed back in November 2015 that the <u>celebrity couple</u> was separating after 11 years of marriage. "They tried to make it work, but they end up falling

back into old habits and fighting," a source said.

This split has turned into a celebrity divorce. What are some reasons to try a separation prior to a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

When fighting with your spouse, divorce doesn't have to be the answer. Sometimes, it's best to separate for a while until a decision is made. Cupid is here with some <u>relationship advice</u>:

1. Distance makes the heart grow fonder: It may just be that you and your partner need space from each other. Take a break from the constant fighting and split up to see if you end up missing each other more than you thought. If you both do, then you know the situation is worth trying to fix.

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2. Stop the fighting: Unfortunately, if you're like Kate and her ex-husband, being separated won't stop the fighting. However, you don't know until you try it. See where staying away from each other takes you, and maybe your fights will seem minor.

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3. Find the one: Time apart means you may find someone else who sparks your love interest. If it's not your significant other, then you know you're on the way to divorce. You can tell if you still love them or not, especially if someone news appears in your life. What are some reasons you separate before your divorce? Comment below!

Khloe Kardashian & Lamar Odom Reach Celebrity Divorce Settlement



By Kayla Garritano

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This celebrity divorce is coming to a close. <u>Khloe Kardashian</u> and Lamar Odom have reached a settlement and signed off on their divorce. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the now <u>celebrity</u> <u>exes</u> reached a property settlement and signed legal documents that were filed on Friday, October 21. A source says, "They're relieved it's over and ready to move on with their lives."

This relationship has officially ended up <u>celebrity divorce</u>. What are some ways to compromise with your ex during the divorce process?

Cupid's Advice:

Going through a divorce can be tough, both for you and your ex. There's a lot of back-and-forth argument that stresses both of you out. Cupid is here with some ways to make your divorce a little easier:

1. Be honest: You don't like how something is being handled? Tell them. You shouldn't lie to make a settlement easier, and you shouldn't lie to get what you want in the divorce. Honesty is always the best plan, and it will make for a more open agreement and compromise when going through the divorce process.

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2. Understand each other: Keep an open mind when figuring out compromises. Know your ex partner's wants and needs, and also know your own. Knowing what your ex wants is just as important as knowing what you want. Communicate with each other, because if you don't, then nothing will get resolved.

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3. Seek divorce attorney advice: A good divorce attorney will

look over an agreement and tell you if it's fair. Plus, they may also help you to find a solution to a problem as well as settle for a better compromise. After all, it is their job to make sure you both get what's right!

How have you compromised with an ex while going through a divorce? Comment below!

Celebrity Divorce: Brad Pitt & Angelina Jolie's Lawyers Are Trying to Hash Out Custody Agreement





By Kayla Garritano

It's slow progress. <u>Brad Pitt</u> and <u>Angelina Jolie</u>'s lawyers are currently trying to hash out a custody agreement of their six children in their <u>celebrity divorce</u>. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, a source says Pitt is waiting to file a divorce response until the agreement is in place. "Brad has a month to respond to the initial filing, so there is no rush," another source includes. "The fact that things have quieted down so much is a good indicator that discussions are moving forward and are productive. The main issue is custody."

Celebrity divorce is not an easy or pleasant task. What are some ways to make negotiations during a divorce easier?

Cupid's Advice:

No one likes the process of a divorce, as it takes a lot out

of you. Cupid is here to help you try and make the process a little easier:

1. Talk it out before the lawyers: Lawyers are very helpful when it comes to a divorce, but only you and your ex-partner can talk it out before you take it further. You shouldn't expect to go into a divorce without any idea of what the other person wants. You'd be in for possibly a very big shock.

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2. Make a list: Both of you write out a list of what you want in the divorce. Of course, you can't list your kids if you have them. So instead, write out what you believe is a fair way to get custody of your children. You can exchange and have your lawyers start to negotiate.

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3. Ease the fighting: Yelling and screaming at each other is not the way to negotiate, and it tends to make things even worse. Try to resist the fighting. If you want the divorce to run smoothly, it's better off to put the arguing aside.

How have you made negotiations in a divorce easier? Comment below!

'Modern Family' Star Julie Bowen Jokes She and Husband

Are 'Too Tired' to Get Celebrity Divorce





By Kayla Garritano

Together forever. Julie Bowen jokingly commented on her <u>celebrity relationship</u> with husband Scott Phillips, saying they are too tired to get a divorce. According to an interview in <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the <u>Modern Family</u> star said the <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u> of 12 years is too worn out to break up. "We watch all these people get married and split up and go, 'Wait, did they get married after us or before us,'" she said. "We outlast all these people. The answer: We're too tired to do anything else!"

There's no <u>celebrity divorce</u> down the road for Julie Bowen and her husband! What are some ways to use humor to strengthen your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Laughter can be the best medicine. Using humor can help a relationship grow. Cupid is here to help with some <u>relationship advice</u>:

1. Laugh off the problem: We aren't telling you to ignore an issue. Obviously that wouldn't be very helpful! But, say a fight you're having is that you broke a dish in the kitchen, and you're both annoyed that it happened. Laugh it off. Say "oh well," joke about how you're clumsy, and move on. Life isn't meant to solve every problem by yelling.

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2. De-stress: Having a rough day? Let your significant other try to make you laugh. There's nothing like venting to your partner about a rough day, and having them listen and then joke with you to ease your tensions.

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3. Develop your playfulness: If you both have a great sense of humor, you should be able to learn off of each other. You can always find new ways to be playful, and once you do, it can definitely strengthen your relationship.

How has humor helped your relationship? Comment below!

Celebrity Divorce: Brad Pitt Takes Drug Test Amid Child Abuse Investigation





By Mallory McDonald

Brad Pitt's celebrity divorce from Angelina Jolie continues to be all anyone can talk about! In the most recent <u>celebrity</u> <u>news</u>, Pitt has agreed to take a drug test amid his child abuse investigation. A legal source shared with <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "The DCFS [Department of Community & Family Services] wouldn't compel someone to provide the urine sample for the drug test; it would be voluntary." The FBI is investigating Pitt on federal charges as he was caught on tape "looking drunk" and yelling at his wife and kids on a private plane. One thing is for sure, the drama is far from over with this divorce.

This celebrity divorce and abuse investigation is anything, but drama-free! What are some ways to determine if there are dangerous warning signs pertaining to your partner's habits?

Cupid's Advice:

No one wants to look for the worst in their partner, but sometimes you are the only one who is able to see it. Use this <u>relationship advice</u> to help detect the warning signs:

1. Mood swings: If you begin to notice your partner having fluctuations in their mood, this can be a clear sign that something is going on in your partner's life. Try talking to them about it and if they respond in a hostile way, it may be time to seek outside help.

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2. Verbal warnings: Verbal warning signs can be a clear indication that things are beginning to take a turn for the worst. If your significant other is speaking to you in a harsher and louder tone this could be a warning to you that things may turn physical and you need to take action.

Related Link: <u>Celebrity News: Angelina Jolie Files For Divorce</u> <u>from Brad Pitt</u> **3. Behavior patterns:** When you have been in a relationship with a person for a while, you pick up on their daily routines and patterns. If these steady routines begin to change, you may want to bring it up with your partner and learn what has been shifting.

Want signs do you notice when your partner isn't acting right? Comment below!

Celebrity Divorce: Brad Pitt Will Fight Angelina Jolie for Custody of Kids





By Kayla Garritano

Love for your kids will never fade. In the latest <u>celebrity</u> <u>divorce</u>, <u>Brad Pitt</u> will be fighting for custody of his six kids from his soon to be ex-wife, <u>Angelina Jolie</u>. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, it can be confirmed that Pitt hired divorce attorney Lance Spiegel. But, despite the problems he and Jolie are having, he still has his children's best interests in mind. "He wants to have a significant role in his kids' lives, and he wants to be with them consistently, but he also wants them to be in the most protected and proper environment," said a source.

This celebrity divorce could get ugly. What are some ways to shield your children from your divorce drama?

Cupid's Advice:

If there's one thing that's most important in a divorce, it's to make sure that you protect your kids from the "ugly." Cupid is here to help:

1. Remind them that you love them: A problem with parents divorcing is that the child may feel like it's their fault, or that you don't love them anymore and that's why you're getting the divorce. Reassure them that it is not their fault, and that they are what's most important.

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2. Keep it private: Sometimes, divorcing involves a lot of fighting. If you do end up arguing, make sure it's not around your children. Your child will get upset from hearing mom and dad fight and yell at each other. Try to move away from your kids to ensure that they won't be emotionally affected by your argument.

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3. Don't talk trash: You don't like your soon-to-be ex if you're divorcing them; that's a fact. But that doesn't mean you're allowed to go around and talk poorly about them, especially in front of the kids. In order to keep your kid happy, you have to make sure that both of their parents are in their lives. No good will come from talking badly about the other parent. Your child shouldn't have to choose sides.

Have you divorced and kept your kid out of the drama? Comment below!

How Jennifer Aniston Reacted to Brangelina Celebrity Divorce News





By Kayla Garritano

What goes around, comes around. Although <u>Jennifer Aniston</u> means no ill-will towards her celebrity ex-husband, <u>Brad Pitt</u>, she can't help but feel as if his <u>celebrity divorce</u> with <u>Angelina Jolie</u> is somewhat karma. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, an insider revealed that the 47-year old actress said, "Yeah, that's karma for you!" when discussing the <u>latest celebrity news</u>. "She always got the sense that something would happen with them eventually," the insider added.

A lot of people think this <u>celebrity divorce</u> has karma written all over it! How do you keep your partner's ex from influencing how you view your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes an ex can bring your view of your partner to a different light, whether you believe in karma or not. Cupid is here to help with some <u>relationship advice</u> on how to keep your ex out of your head:

1. Remember they're an ex: You and your partner are the ones in the relationship. Although Jennifer Aniston never wished harm on Brad Pitt, other exes may wish harm on your partner. You just have to remember that you can't let someone who dated your partner influence how you feel about them. Unnecessary thoughts could be put in your head.

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2. Talk to the ex: If you're curious as to why your partner's ex is trying to give you a different view, ask them why. Approach the situation carefully, because it still could be a touchy topic, but you need answers. Maybe the both of you can help each other.

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3. Talk to your partner: Maybe the ex wasn't giving reasonable answers, or you just need to figure more out for yourself. Talk to your partner about the situation with their ex. Communication is important in any relationship, and by talking

it out you can solve this issue together.

Have you ever been influenced by your partner's ex? Comment below!

Relationship Advice: Why Isn't It Easy to Say Goodbye?





By Dr. Jane Greer

Some say <u>Ben Affleck</u> is waiting to find out if his <u>celebrity</u> <u>ex Jennifer Garner</u> wants to reconcile with him. Despite their <u>celebrity divorce</u>, they have remained close. According to a source, many people feel Jennifer is stringing Ben along and "making him jump through hoops." They say she's acting hot and cold, and he has no idea where they stand as a couple or a family. It can be very frustrating to remain in limbo and not know what to expect. Many people find themselves in this situation after a break-p or an attempted break-up.

Sometimes the road to splitting up permanently isn't clear, and there can be lots of fits and starts before either reaching the final end of a relationship, or deciding to give it another solid try. Why is it so hard for people to let go, sometimes even if they are officially divorced? Check out the following relationship advice:

The most compelling reason people continue to hold on is the fact that they have a shared history. The person who might be an ex-partner has a sense not only of who you are, but who you were with them and during your time together. To then say good-bye to them can also feel like saying goodbye to who you were during your relationship. Another thing that can keep you hopeful, even if you aren't happy right now, is the possibility that something will change and the good times you once shared and the positive aspects of the relationship will resume.

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Another thing that can keep the glue between you from

completely giving way is if one of you wants to hold on more than the other. When this happens, the one who isn't ready to finally end it might persist with calls, emails, and texts which can increase the doubts the other might feel as well as any guilt feelings he or she might have about ending the relationship in the first place. The partner who wants to continue to be together might also make assertions that they will change whatever behavior may have led to the unhappiness between you. They might even start to do it, which can make the other person stick around with the hope that the negative behaviors will disappear completely. As a result, a couple can often seesaw because even small changes can increase optimism and give someone the stamina they need to be willing to try to give it another shot. In the case of a betrayal, when the initial and intense anger diminishes, there can be a willingness to give the person a chance to rebuild your trust. Also, when there are children involved, as there are with Jennifer and Ben, there is often a desire to keep the family together for their sake. That can be one of the strongest driving forces of all. Whatever the case, certainly if a lot of loving feelings remain it is hard to imagine life without them in it.

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The question becomes, how do you know if you are wasting your time, holding on with the hope that the happiness will be rekindled or the bad behaviors will change when there is the chance that neither of those things is likely? How can you know how much time to give it before reaching the decision to finally call it quits? Are there any strategies to employ for ending a relationship?

If you are moving forward with the intent to give your relationship a try and see if things can work out, it's good to be clear about what specific changes you are looking for and how long you are willing to wait to see if they actually take place. For example, if you are looking to see if you can trust your partner again, the only real way to do that is to give them enough time to show through their actions that what they say and do is worthy of your trust. But if months go by and you continue to be disappointed because the promised changes aren't happening, or they have happened once but were never followed up on, that can be a good indicator that things aren't really going to be different from what had been upsetting you all along, and if you want to be happier it is time to let go. Ideally, you or your partner can look for counseling, which can help you either get your relationship back on track or help you reach the difficult decision that it really is time to say good-bye to each other.

It appears that Jennifer and Ben continue to share loving feelings, as well as children, and therefore remain open to the possibility of reuniting as a couple. Here's to hoping for the best!

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Celebrity Divorce: Jana

Kramer & Husband Mike Caussin Separate; He Enters Rehab





By Mallory McDonald

Celebrity couple Jana Kramer and husband, Mike Caussin, just could not make it work. According to UsMagazine.com, Entertainment Tonight reported that former NFL player Caussin has entered rehab, though the reasons behind that have not yet been disclosed. Kramer has separated from Caussin as well. Back in 2013, the couple had a celebrity wedding and shortly after, a <u>celebrity baby</u>. At the time, Kramer said, "We feel extremely blessed to have found each other and are so fortunate to have shared our day with close friends and family. We look forward to sharing our lives together." At the time, this relationship seemed like the perfect fairy tale ending, but even the best love stories

sometimes come to an end.

There may be another celebrity divorce on the way. How do you know when your marriage is un-fixable?

Cupid's Advice:

Saying goodbye to someone is one of the hardest things in life. Cupid is here to help make that difficult decision with this <u>dating advice</u>:

1. Honesty: When you begin to feel unsure about your relationship, it is important to be honest with your partner about it. You may find that they are feeling similarly to you and that can make for an easier decision.

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2. Bickering: As a relationship is beginning to unravel, you may find that you and your partner fighting over things that normally would never bother you, or you would have just let it go. This is a clear sign that the relationship is coming to an end.

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3. Unromantic: As a marriage progresses, it is normal for the romance to dwindle. But, if the romance comes to a complete stop, it is mostly likely a sign that your marriage is not going to last.

How did you know your marriage was over? Comment below!

Amber Heard Donates \$7 Million From Celebrity Divorce Settlement to Charity





By Stephanie Sacco

There's huge <u>celebrity news</u> surrounding Amber Heard's divorce settlement in the amount of \$7 million (the full amount) being donated to charity. The news across the nation is that Heard and husband Johnny Depp reached a divorce settlement outside of court. According to <u>People.com</u>, Heard released a statement saying, "As described in the restraining order and divorce settlement, money played no role for me personally and never has, except to the extent that I could donate it to charity and, in doing so, hopefully help those less able to defend themselves." The money will go to various charities, but particularly to women dealing with violence. Now this <u>celebrity couple</u> can officially part ways as <u>celebrity exes</u>.

This celebrity divorce actually ended up doing some good in the community. What are some ways to make your divorce a good thing?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce can be really messy and a really long process. Sometimes it can do more harm than good. Cupid is here to help:

1. Close the chapter: Divorce can lead to a fresh start and a new beginning. Instead of dwelling on the past relationship, be open to a new one. Focus on the future and what's to come; instead of thinking of it as a door opening, think of a new one opening.

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2. Less stress: After the grueling nights and the constant fights, you can finally put it to bed. The time it took you to finalize the divorce is finally over and you can lift that weight off your shoulders. Take the time to do something for yourself and unwind.

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3. Single and ready to mingle: You've got your independence back! It doesn't mean go out the next day and meet husband number two, but have some fun. Enjoy your single status and have a little fun. Take your girls out and remember what it's like to be free.

How do you have a positive divorce? Comment below!

Celebrity News: Melanie Griffith Wishes Ex-Husband Antonio Banderas a Happy Birthday





By Cortney Moore

Melanie Griffith has surprised us all with a sweet birthday

message for her famous ex, Antonio Banderas on August 10. According to <u>People.com</u>, the starlet took to Instagram to send her loving regards, saying "Happy Birthday to my ruggedly handsome ex husband," and even adding, "Will always love you." However, Banderas had beaten her to the punch since he wrote his own special birthday Twitter post for Griffith (whose birthday is August 9) in Spanish a day before saying, "Happy birthday Melanie, A loving hug from Marbella." The former couple made <u>celebrity news</u> when they finalized their <u>celebrity</u> <u>divorce</u> in December 2015, after a 20 year long marriage. But as we can see through these adorable birthday posts, their celebrity divorce must have been amicable. If only all celebrity exes could be this cordial!

There's no animosity in this celebrity news! What are some ways to stay cordial with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Break-ups can be sad, but they don't have to end up being nasty. It's very possible to have a civil split from an ex. Let Cupid help you stay cordial with your ex:

1. Keep to yourself: Depending on the reasons you broke up, you might be tempted to speak badly about your ex. Don't do this! Keep any negative thoughts to yourself instead of sharing them with your family, friends or the internet.

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2. Refrain contact: End communication with your ex immediately after the split. This will prevent arguments and ensure that your break-up will be final. Only reach out to your ex if it's absolutely necessary, but don't talk about the past with them.

There's no reason to bring up things that can lead to a fight.

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3. Focus on you: Another way to ensure you'll be cordial with your ex is to take time for yourself. Focus on you and your happiness and any other negativity will fall away. Being content with yourself will also help you to move on in a healthy manner.

What are some ways you've remained cordial with an ex? Share your stories in the comments below.

Celebrity News: Find Out How Johnny Depp & Amber Heard Are Preparing for Trial





By Mallory McDonald

What was once a strong Hollywood celebrity couple has turned into a nightmare in a very public <u>celebrity divorce</u>. With accusations from Amber Heard, Johnny Depp's soon to be ex wife, of spousal abuse, the divorce is headed to the court room. The two must prepare for a brutal trial, with strong testimonies from both sides. According to *EOnline.com*, documents claim Heard's close friends, Raguel Pennington and her boyfriend Joshua Drew "will testify to personal observations relating to incidents of domestic violence by [Johnny] including, but not limited to, the domestic violence incident which occurred on May 21, 2016." Despite the constant drama that has surround these <u>celebrity</u> exes, both Depp and Heard seem ready for it all to be over. A source said, "Amber is ready to move forward and wants people to know the truth." Another source, said to be close to Heard, told E!, "Johnny doesn't want the divorce dragged out longer than it has to be. In addition, he wants things finalized as quickly as possible." It looks like these two are ready to put the drama to bed, and begin with a fresh start.

This celebrity news has drama written all over it. What are some ways to keep divorce drama to a minimum?

Cupid's Advice:

Taking a divorce to trial spells nothing but drama. Cupid has some tips to try and avoid this for yourself:

1. Communicate: Communication is key, not just in a relationship, but in its end. Finding a way to talk to your your ex after the relationship is more challenging then during. But, if you can find a way to talk to them about what you need from the split and what they are looking for it can alleviate a lot of the drama.

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2. Remember the good: There was a point in your life where you thought this person was your soulmate. Try to remember the qualities in that person that lead you to feel this way. This can make you feel less angst towards the person and reduce the drama.

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3. See both sides: It is hard to remember there are two sides of a divorce. It can be easy to just see your side, because of the hurt the divorce has caused you. But if you can remember the other person involved is probably feeling the same way as you, it becomes easier to put yourself in their shoes and come to an understanding.

What were the ways you tried to keep the peace during your divorce? Comment below.

How Gwen Stefani & Blake Shelton 'Rescued Each Other' Post-Celebrity Divorces





By Stephanie Sacco

<u>Celebrity couple Gwen Stefani</u> and <u>Blake Shelton</u> have melted our hearts over and over again. With both celebs dealing with <u>celebrity divorces</u> recently, it was only fitting that they found comfort in each other. According to <u>People.com</u>, a source of Stefani's said, "She had the roughest time with her divorce and was trying to be positive about her future, but she found life very difficult." Her divorce with Gavin Rossdale left her feeling empty and Shelton has helped to pick up the pieces. In <u>celebrity news</u>, the source continued, "They almost rescued each other." It feels that way from the way they gush over each other.

This pair came together in a storm of broken hearts and celebrity divorces. What are some ways to help your partner get through heartbreak or disappointment?

Cupid's Advice:

You partner will need your support when it comes to their past heartbreak. Showing them that you care and that you're not like his ex is important for him to know. Cupid is here to help:

1. Be there for them: Support can be expressed in many ways, including simple things like a pat on the back or a hand squeeze. Little moments that demonstrate that you're there and present in the relationship are priceless.Your partner will be pleased that you made the effort.

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2. Show them you care: Ask about his past relationship and understand what went wrong and why he is so hurt. When you know what not to do, you'll have a better idea where he is coming from. Tread lightly. **Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Couple News: Gwen Stefani & Blake</u> <u>Shelton Hold Hands & Share Kiss at Radio Disney Awards</u>

3. Be different: Don't treat him how his ex did. Don't play with his heart or his emotions. Guys can be sensitive, too, and you need to be aware of your partner's feelings.

How do you help your partner get over an old flame? Comment below!

Celebrity News: Keshia Knight Pulliam Announces Pregnancy At Same Time Her Husband Files For Divorce





By <u>Stephanie Sacco</u>

Keshia Knight Pulliam is the center of two big pieces of <u>celebrity news</u>. If it wasn't enough to find out she's pregnant, she is now also dealing with a celebrity divorce. According to <u>People.com</u>, the pair had only been married for six months before Pulliam's husband Ed Hartwell filed for divorce. The celebrity couple got engaged on New Years and were married at Pulliam's house. She said their wedding was her dream. "We did it literally in our living room in our home. We invited people. They had no clue they were coming to a wedding," she shares. It's a shame it didn't work out.

This celebrity news is devastating for a soon-to-be mom. How can you tell if your partner isn't in it for the long haul?

Cupid's Advice:

It's a big decision to have a baby with your partner. But this celebrity news is devastating because Pulliam will have to do it alone with little support. Cupid is here with some <u>relationship advice</u> on how to tell if your partner isn't fully committed to you:

1. He's pulling away: If you're seeing your partner less and less or if he's not calling you back, he's distancing himself from you. Maybe he wants to slow down or maybe he wants less from you, but it's definitely not a good sign. Talk to him before jumping to any conclusions, but pay attention to his actions.

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2. He's M.I.A: When your partner is ghosting and not paying enough attention to you, he's not in it for the long haul. If he's hanging around other girls or choosing his friends over you, it's not a good place to be in. Keep an eye on your man and make sure he's not running for the hills.

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3. He says he doesn't want anything serious: Flings and casual relations is an option, but it's not for everybody. If you want a steady boyfriend, you have to know where they stand. You can't change people's minds so if your man isn't in it, don't waste your time.

Do you know how to spot the red flags? Comment below!

Johnny Depp Files to Keep Celebrity Divorce Proceedings Private



By <u>Cortney Moore</u>

Johnny Depp is making <u>celebrity news</u> once more with his motion for privacy in his <u>celebrity divorce</u> against Amber Heard. The couple surprised everyone when they ended their celebrity relationship back in May, and since then, there have been rocky court hearings. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Depp filed for confidentiality on July 15, with papers that state, "All documents produced by [Depp] in this action and/or any third parties subpoenaed in this action ... shall be designated as 'Confidential Information' herein." Sources close to Depp say his desire for privacy comes after Heard's request to obtain personal and financial documentation. "Amber has inexplicably refused to sign any agreement to maintain confidentiality in this action," Depp's filing claims. "Johnny is therefore asking the Court to issue a protective order." Despite Heard's claims that their <u>celebrity relationship</u> was abusive, Depp seems to be handling the divorce proceedings well.

This celebrity divorce is definitely going to be one for the books. What are some ways to keep the details of your divorce private?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorces are never fun, especially with the court proceedings that are required for a legal separation. At times, people will ask how you're holding up and may want to know the details of your divorce. At no point are you obligated to provide an explanation. Let Cupid help you keep the details of your divorce private:

1. Privacy lawyers: The best way to ensure that details of your divorce will not leave the courtroom is by hiring a lawyer who takes confidentiality seriously. Find a lawyer who is good at what they do, and will put your needs first. You don't want a lawyer who will use your case to bolster their public profile.

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2. Spousal collaboration: Another great way to keep your divorce private is to communicate this desire with your spouse. Working together to maintain privacy will help keep

sensitive details from escaping into the public. Even if your relationship ended on bad terms, privacy may be a top priority you both can agree on.

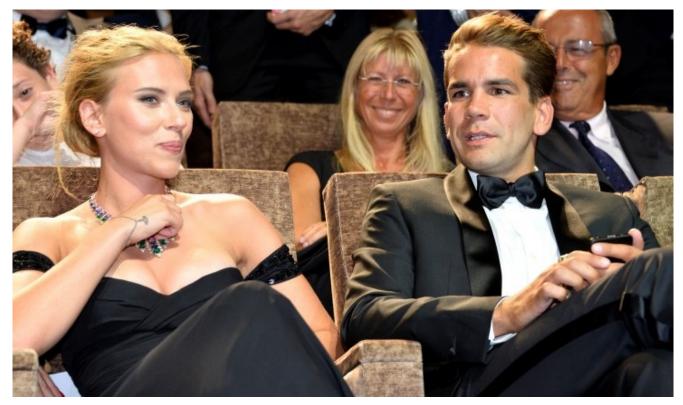
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3. Loose lips sink ships: The absolute best way to make sure that details of your divorce remain private is by keeping it all to yourself. Though you may want to talk to close friends, family, or even coworkers about what you're going through, don't let them know sensitive information. Sharing details opens the chance for rumors and changed opinions that could hurt your case, which is the exact opposite of what you want.

Have you ever been divorced? Did you try to keep details private? Tell us your stories in the comment section below.

Bethenny Frankel Is 'Ecstatic' After Finalizing Celebrity Divorce





By Nicole Caico

It's finally over – the <u>celebrity divorce</u> of Bethanny Frankel and Jason Hoppy, that is. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "Three years and six months after they first announced their split, Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy have finalized their divorce." Neither Frankel nor Hoppy commented, but legal representatives for the former<u>celebrity couple</u> vouched for their relief upon settling. Frankel is looking forward to selling her Tribeca apartment.

This celebrity divorce has been 4 years coming. What are some ways to streamline your divorce proceedings?

Cupid's Advice:

Making the decision to divorce from your partner is difficult enough, but when the divorce process drags on for years, that's about as bad as it gets. Making your divorce as swift a possible subsequently makes it as painless as possible. Cupid has some tips:

1. Stay on top of it: Know what papers you need to have, communicate with your legal team, and show up on all necessary dates. Staying organized and making it to all court dates will eliminate bumps in the road and setbacks.

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2. Keep a level head: Letting your anger take control of you and fighting for every last thing in your divorce will undoubtedly slow the process. Try to remain calm, cool, and collected. Know what you absolutely need to get out of the process, but also know what you are wiling to compromise on.

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3. Be patient: When it comes down to it, you can be 100% on top of your stuff, have a great legal team, and still have a slow divorce. A lot depends on how the other party is handling things. If you're on speaking terms with your ex-to-be, try your hardest to see eye to eye. If not, just be patient during the process—there's only so much you can control.

How did you streamline your divorce proceedings? Comment below!