Jason Kennedy Announces Engagement to Lauren Scruggs





By Sanetra Richards

Another proposal, another love story! According to <u>People</u>, Jason Kennedy has asked for his girlfriend's, Lauren Scruggs, hand in marriage. The <u>E! News</u>correspondent professed his love for the fashion blogger and Still LoLo author about eight months ago and still has no shame in letting the world know. "She's amazing," Kennedy told PEOPLE. "It's a blur but I can't stop smiling," the host tells <u>E!</u> "She told me I couldn't surprise her, but I got her good. This is the best night of my life." In addition, the 32-year-old tweeted, "I flew to Dallas and asked her if she would spend the rest of her life with me. I love you @laurenscruggs." The proposal was held in Scrugg's hometown in Texas. A small number of relatives and friends

were in attendance. As she stood on the balcony, Scruggs could see where Kennedy prepared a candle-filled message "Will you marry me?" Moments later, she met him downstairs where a Jennifer Meyer diamond ring was awaiting.

What are some ways to show your excitement about your engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

You are more than happy at the idea of spending the rest of your life with that special person and want to shout it at the top of your lungs. In the meantime, you would rather show your enthusiasm in other ways, but not exactly sure how to. Here are a few of Cupid's tips:

- 1. Speak highly of your partner: This will become second nature if you are completely over the moon with your significant other. You will find yourself talking about their greatest traits that make you blush or have butterflies. For example, if they are selfless, you may find yourself telling others about this characteristic.
- 2. Inform others: Share with everyone that you are soon to be happily married. Tell family, friends, whoever is in sight! Broadcast it if you feel the need, unless you both have agreed to keep it a secret). If the highest mountain top were accessible, you would do it.
- 3. Wear your engagement jewelry: Whether that be a ring, necklace, what ever symbolizes the engagement, be sure to rock it every chance you get. This let's everyone know, including your partner, that you are looking forward to the day when you exchange vows.

How do you show your excitement about your engagement? Share below.

Source Shoots Down Kim and Kanye Marriage Rumors





By Louisa Gonzales

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are not married, yet. According to <u>People</u>, the rumors about the recent <u>Vogue</u> cover couple getting hitched in a secret ceremony over the weekend in Los Angles are false. A close family friend of Kardashian, 33, confirms this news, while the rapper's reps have no comment about the gossip. West, 36, and the <u>Keeping Up With The Kardashians</u> star are set to tie the knot on May 24 in France at opulent Chateau Louis XIV.

What are some advantages of keeping your wedding under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning to get married is an exciting time in any couple's relationship, but it also can be stressful. Marriage is a big decision and commitment, so it can be nice to be able to share news of your engagement to people, however there's nothing wrong with not saying anything about it until you're ready. Cupid has some advice on some advantages of keeping your wedding under wraps:

1. It will make it more special: There's something exciting about having something known just between you and your special someone. Holding onto information until you are ready, is not a bad thing, it can be a good thing in fact because it can help strengthen your relationship. Marriage is between you and your partner, no one else, sure you're both becoming a part of each other's families as well, but that doesn't mean you can't have things on your own.

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2. You can make it your way: There's a lot of time, energy and effort that goes into wedding planning, but also in other new life changing things like deciding living arrangements. So, it can be nice to get advice from others, such as friends and family sometimes, but not on everything, especially the big decisions. Just think the less people who know, the better chance you have at not getting influenced by other's and actually making your dream wedding, not anyone else's.

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3. Less pressure: One big up sides of keeping your wedding under wraps is you won't feel the pressure of others, which will in turn make things less difficult for you. Sometimes wedding planning can get stressful, especially when you're worrying about other people's expectations, when really you

should just be focusing on yours and your better half. Don't worry about what other people will think, about the wedding, your partner, your union, whatever, instead remember why you want to get married.

What do you think are some advantages of keeping your wedding under wraps? Share in the comments below.

Haylie Duff Is Engaged to Boyfriend Matt Rosenberg





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'Tis the season for wedding bells! Actress and singer Haylie Duff announced her engagement to boyfriend Matt Rosenburg on Thursday, April 3rd. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the 29-year-old posted an Instagram photo of the two smiling and her showing off her nice sized rock, with the caption reading, "The future Mrs. Rosenburg #Love @mr_sts." She went onto share the news with her food blog's fans: "This week has seriously just become the best week of my life! As if announcing The Real Girl's Kitchen tv show wasn't enough, Matt just took me by total surprise and proposed…on April Fool's Day of all days! The moment was genuine and sweet (like him!) and I couldn't wait to say yes!"

What are three unique proposal ideas?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning a wedding proposal is far from an easy task. Just like the wedding, it takes preparation (and lots of meditation). You have to strategically map out every single detail, from who is going to be involved, where it is going to be, and what day! Not to mention, you have to keep it a secret. Before you can worry about all of this, thinking of how you want to ask for your partner's hand in marriage is most important. Cupid has a few cute ideas to make things a little bit easier:

1. The museum: Ask your local museum if you could place an enlarged framed photo of you and your partner in the photography section with the proposal as the caption. Take your significant other to the city's museum for what will seem to be a regular date. Look at the various pieces and critique each, as usual. Once you get to your 'proposal piece,' wait for his or her reaction as they read the picture's caption.

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2. Write 'note' cards: Send or leave your love sweet note cards throughout the day, whether it is of a favorite quote or a reminder of their beauty. Do about five to ten cards. On the

final one, ask for their hand. Priceless moment!

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3. Deliver it in the mailbox: Make sure your significant other is the one to check the mail the day you want to propose. Set the ring in the mailbox beforehand. Watch him or her as they open the mailbox to see the box among the other envelopes. VoilÃ! Here is your chance to propose.

Do you have any unique proposal ideas? Share your thoughts below.

Johnny Depp Confirms Engagement to Amber Heard Again





By Sanetra

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Johnny Depp has been hit by Cupid's arrow and is not afraid to show it! The 50-year-old actor confirmed on his appearance at the *Today Show* that he is nothing short of head over heels for actress fiancée, Amber Heard. According to *UsMagazine.com*, he gushed about Heard during the April 4th interview, saying, "She's a wonderful girl. She's sharp as a tack. A southern belle and sweet as can be, and very good to me." He also explained he has been wearing a woman's engagement ring, whilst a source told *Us* that it actually belonged to Heard but was too big: "The fact that I'm wearing a chick's ring on my finger is probably a dead giveaway. Not very subtle."

What are some ways to show your excitement about your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

You are not ashamed in letting the world and your partner know that you are more than happy to be with him or her. If possible, you would shout it out at the highest mountain top. In the meantime, you would rather show your joy and gratitude in other ways, but not exactly sure how to. Here are a few of Cupid's tips:

1. Speak of your partner: This will come naturally if you are happy with your significant other. You will find yourself wanting to bring up their characteristics that make you blush or have butterflies. For instance, if they are sincere in helping others, you may want to let others know.

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2. Compliment daily: Giving your partner a few kind words here and there is a reminder of what you like about them. It also reminds you of why you are in the relationship. Keeping the flame lit is a way to keep the connection fresh and exhilarating!

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3. Inform others: Share with everyone that you are now committed. Tell family, friends, even the neighbors! Do not be afraid to broadcast it (unless you all have mutually agreed to let it remain a secret). Remember: If the highest mountain top were accessible, you would do it.

How do you show your excitement about your relationship? Share below.

Kate Hudson and Matthew Bellamy Have 'Bumps in the

Road Like Anyone Else'





By Louisa Gonzales

Kate Hudson may be happily engaged to her fiancé Matthew Bellamy, but that doesn't mean the couple doesn't face relationship woes from time to time. According to <u>People</u>, they're working through a rough patch. The lovers face "bumps in the road" just like any other couple, but the source says it's not as big of a deal as fans seem to think. With their busy careers, they just have to put in extra work to make time for each other. The lovebirds got engaged back in 2011 and have a two-year-old son but have shown no signs of rushing to the altar.

What are some ways to strengthen your relationship?

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Cupid's Advice:

Nothing good ever comes easy, and if you really want something, you have to work for it. These ideas hold true for couples too! Here is some advice on ways to strengthen your relationship.

- 1. Dedication: Every relationship requires both you and your partner to put in equal time and energy. If both parties don't put in the same amount of effort, it will make it seem like one is pulling more weight than the other, and the relationship can quickly fall apart.
- 2. Communication: You know what they say: Communication is key. You should feel comfortable enough to share your deepest thoughts and fears with your significant other. It's also vital to talk about any problems or issues. Be open with each other, and you'll quickly notice improvements in your partnership.

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3. Honesty: Honesty is probably the most important quality in a strong relationship. For you and your beau to have a secure union, you need to trust each other completely. Trust is something that builds with time, and you have to be willing to prove you are committed to your significant other by always being honest — no matter what.

What do you think are good ways to strengthen your relationship? Share in the comments below.

'Little People, Big World's' Jeremy Roloff Is Engaged





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, TLC reality star Jeremy Roloff is engaged to Audrey Mirabella Botti. The 23-year-old announced the news via Instagram. They have been dating since 2011. Roloff's parents, Matt and Amy, announced they were separating after 26 years of marriage last Wednesday.

How do you know when you're ready to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

Lately, you've been thinking more and more about getting hitched to your significant other. You can't imagine your life without this special person right at your side. Marriage is a big step, and you want to make sure you come to a final

decision with a clear head on your shoulders. Cupid has some tips:

1. You're confident: You feel extremely comfortable with the way things are going in your relationship. You have the same goals in life, share similar hobbies and the both of you feel completely fulfilled in all other aspects of your life together.

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2. Family and friends: Your loved ones adore your significant other, and are more than happy to watch you take the next step in your relationship with your honey. You don't want to spend the rest of your life with someone your family and friends don't really care for. Keep their opinion in mind as you make this life-altering decision.

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3. Communication: The communication between you and your partner is off the charts. When you fight, you're both able to come to a solution without the argument escalating into something more heated. The way you handles differences with your significant other now will most likely be how you take care of other problems for the rest of your life. Make sure the two of you share the same amount of respect for each other before you fully commit.

How did you know you were ready to tie the knot? Share your experience below.

Find Out About Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis' Engagement





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Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher are now on the list of celebrity weddings to lookout for. Kunis has been seen around sporting a few carats on her ring finger. Before the news broke out, the couple kept the engagement hidden. According to a source through <u>People</u>, the <u>That</u> '70s Show cast mates have "been engaged for a couple of weeks."

What are some ways to keep your engagement under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

Although you are overwhelmed by excitement and joy, you do not want to broadcast your engagement just yet. However, there are

some challenges you must overcome in order to successfully conceal the news. Cupid is here to help you out:

1. Secrecy: You must swear by this step, which means seal your lips. Temptation will sneak up quite a few times, and you may want to tell even your closest friends — do not give in. It may seem easier said than done, but definitely can be done if you are serious about not spilling the beans.

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<u>Kutcher and Mila Kunis</u>

2. Don't be obvious: The talks about marriage and whatnot will only continue with your family and friends, yet it is up to you to shy away from exposing your engagement. Sometimes we feel pressured and want to blabber every single thing — as stated earlier, do not give in. If no hints are given, the engagement will come as a surprise.

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3. Leave the ring at home: The urge to flaunt your ring is all a part of temptation's 'evil' plan — do not give in. If you really want to keep the engagement a secret, wearing the ring is probably not the brightest idea. People are easily drawn to sparkly jewelry and will begin to question you. Instead, you may want to choose something simple that is sentimental and symbolizes your engagement.

How else could you keep your engagement under wraps? Share your thoughts below.

Mary-Kate Olsen Is Engaged to Olivier Sarkozy





By Louisa Gonzales

Looks like Mary-Kate Olsen will soon be walking down the aisle. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Olsen is now engaged to her long-term boyfriend of roughly two years, French banker Oliver Sarkozy. The couple who first made their public debut back in 2012, have been going strong for years now and even live together in a \$6.25 millon townhouse, despite their major age difference. Olsen is 27 while the half-brother of former French president Nicolas Sarkozy, is 44. Sources reveal Olsen's family is happy for them and "love" Sarkozy for her. The real question though is will twin sister Ashley, whose also dating an older man, be the maid of honor?

What are some things to consider when you're dating an older man?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding genuine love is hard and so is finding someone you connect with. Love can come in all shapes and forms. If you found love with someone older it doesn't make your love any less important or significant. However, no matter who you are with there are going to be challenges. Cupid has some advice on things to consider when you're in a relationship with an older man:

1. Does he have children: One of the biggest things to consider before getting involved with an older man is does he have kids? Kids aren't necessarily a bad thing, but you will have to understand him having kids probably means he will want to devote a lot of time and attention to them. You need to ask yourself if you are okay and willing to become a part of an already established families life.

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2.He's been around longer: Having a partner who is older, not only means they will most likely have more experience than you, buy also more baggage. Are you willing to accept everything that comes with them? You older beau might have an ex-wife, his own home,or may have already experienced things you haven't yet. You might miss out on sharing certain "firsts" together, so ask yourself if you are okay with that.

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3. There's a future: You need to ask yourself if you're both want the same things in terms of a future. Both of you might be at similar points in your life now, but it might not always be that way. Like any relationship you're hoping to build long-term, you need to have similar out look on life and there has to be a strong connection both physically and emotionally. With your lover being older will you still be attracted to him

ten years from now or are you emotionally ready to be in a relationship with someone who is maybe more mature?

What are some things to think about when considering on being with an older man? Share your tips below.

'Girls' Star Allison Williams Is Engaged





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Wedding bells will soon be ringing for actress Allison Williams. Although you may be fooled by her role of a single woman on the HBO show *Girls*, in reality the 25-year-old is happily in love. According to <u>People</u>, Williams is engaged to

her longtime boyfriend, Ricky Van Veen. "I'd love to be a mom — and not have to bring my kids into my trailer ... Or a balance [of both], but you've [got to] call it on the fly to a certain extent," said Williams in a recent statement with *Glamour Magazine*. Also, during a Larry King interview in reference to her now fiancé, Williams stated that her father "likes him a lot."

What do you do if your parents don't approve of your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

One of the main things we tend to fear the most in the beginning stages of a relationship is the meeting of the parents step. We want it to go smoothly with absolutely no problems — all rainbows and unicorns. So the thought of your parents disliking your companion only adds to the discomfort. However, this does not always mean you should end the romance right away. Cupid has a few tips on what to do if your parents disapprove of your significant other:

1. Don't fret: For many, a parent's opinion matters the most, but do not let this tear your relationship apart. You may constantly find yourself between a rock and a hard place if you allow outsiders, including parents, to jeopardize your companionship.

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2. Speak well: Try to avoid sharing any negative comments about one to the other. Your parents have already formed a perception of your partner in their heads, and all it could possibly take is an emotional rant to worsen the situation (same goes for the other). Inform them of the good things that are happening in your romance.

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3. Give them time: Some say first impressions are everything

and maybe even a deal breaker; while others believe in second chances. If you follow the first two steps thoroughly, there is a possibility your parents will eventually come around. Don't be afraid to all come together and share dialogue . . . cordially. Once it is shown you and your partner are genuinely happy, they will likely be happy for you. Keep in mind, your parents will always have your best interest at heart.

What are some ways to keep the peace between your parents and partner? Share your thoughts below.

Former 'Bachelor' Star Kacie B. Is Engaged





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Third time's a charm! After two previous attempts, former *Bachelor* contestant Kacie Boguskie has found her groom, at last. According to *People*, the 26-year-old announced her exciting engagement to music executive Rusty Gaston on February 16th through an Instagram post with the caption, "I cannot believe I get to MARRY my best friend. I am so blessed to have such an amazing man!! I just want everyone to know!!!" Shortly after being rejected twice on the show during seasons 16 and 17, Boguskie met her now fiancé and the rest is history!

How do you rise above a bitter breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Your mind may be running a million miles per minute and you may think the world is ending after a bad breakup, but those feelings are only temporary. It is possible to overcome and snap back even better than before. Cupid has some advice:

1. Come to terms: Understand it is a breakup — it happened for a reason. The relationship could have been toxic or maybe you all were not completely compatible. Whatever reason there may be, do not be afraid to accept it. You might even catch yourself exhaling a deep sigh of relief afterwards.

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2. Treat yourself: Moping around eating ice cream and bonbons does not do any good . . . as tempting as it may sound. If your schedule permits, call a few friends and have a day/night out on the town. Whether it's a spa appointment or a chick flick movie date, have fun! If you prefer to stay home, engage in a hobby, such as reading a novel or gardening. Your mind will be taken off of the sour thought of that breakup.

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3. Wait patiently: Don't be in a rush to pursue another relationship. It will come when you least expect it. In addition to the patience, leave behind any emotional attachment that could taint your next possible love interest. You'll be at your best when Cupid aims his arrow and strikes again.

What are some different ways to rise above a bitter breakup? Share your thoughts below.

Find Out How Kanye West Proposed to Kim Kardashian





By Louisa Gonzales

Just because one of the most romantic holidays of the year has come and passed, doesn't mean we still can't celebrate great romantic moments, as viewers saw on the latest *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*. According to *UsMagazine.com*, although fans already know that Kayne West proposed four months ago to Kim Kardashian on her 33rd birthday in San Francisco, now thanks to the reality show they now finally witnessed first hand how it happened, Sunday, February, 16th. During the episode, we all got to see the day leading up the main event and then finally saw the big proposal, which happened at the AT&T Park stadium, home of the San Francisco Giants. It was a beautiful moment for the couple and for all the family, friends and fans who got to see it.

What are some surprise proposal ideas?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is a special moment for many couples. The memory of getting engaged to your lover is something you'll cherish and remember for the rest of your lives. Cupid has advice on some great surprise proposal ideas:

1. Play a game and leave clues: One way to make your proposal surprising and unique is to set up sort of game. Play game where you leaves clues for your partner to find until it leads all the way up to your ultimate popping the marriage question. For example, throw a party with friends and family and have them all wear t-shirts each with a different letter of "will you marry me" and ask for a picture and afterwards when your soulmate asks to see, it will read out the question. There are other alternative games you could create and play to make your engagement one to remember and unexpected for your other half.

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2. Use food and other things your partner loves: Think about some goodies and other things your lovebird loves and plan to ask somehow involving them. Some ideas are to maybe arrange a gift basket filled with the different assortment of sweets and foods they like inside a basket and have the ring hidden somewhere inside. You can also take your honey to a restaurant and have the chef write it out on their plate or hide the "will you marry me" question in a fortune cookie. There are number of ways to go about getting engaged, just make sure to keep it fun and unique, but remember to keep it true to you and your love.

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3. Ask the question somewhere unexpected: A fun and cool idea would to take your significant other out to a specific place where you planned in advance with people or friends to help you get engaged. One idea is to take them to a park or the beach where an artist will draw a picture of the two you and in the picture it will show you asking your love bug the "marry me" question and with them responding with a "yes". You can really use anything to your advantage when finding cool ways to ask for your sweethearts hand in marriage, it can be you asking your local movie theater to show the question

during the previews or something specifically unique to them such as putting it in the ad's section of the newspaper they alway read.

What do you think are good ideas for a surprise proposal? Share your ideas below.

Nick Carter Ditches Sister's Wedding for His Bachelor Party





By Louisa Gonzales

There is a new addition to the musically inclined Carter family. Nick and Aaron Carter's sister, Angel Carter recently

got hitched to lover Corey Conrad at Newhall Mansion in Piru, California, on Saturday, February 8th, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The wedding celebration, which took place in the late afternoon, included many family and friends of the couple, except there was one important member of the Carter family missing, brother Nick. The Backstreet Boy singer Nick, 34, was supposed to walk his sister down the aisle, but didn't in favor of attending a joint bachelor and bachelorette party, held in Las Vegas at the Palms Hotel and Ghost Bar with his own bride-to-be, Lauren Kitt. However, even though one of her brothers couldn't make the wedding ceremony, her twin brother Aaron was in attendance and the two even shared a touching moment on the dance floor together as seen by a picture one of the guests posted.

What are some things to consider around the timing of your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

A wedding is a special occasion and it is lovely to be able to share your special day with family and friends. Of course, you want everyone important in your life to attend the witnessing of your wedding vows, but sometimes life gets in the way. It's sad when your loved ones are unable to make it to the wedding celebration, and there could be many reasons why, maybe they're sick, or can't afford to travel to the wedding destination or maybe it conflicted with prior engagements, you know as they say timing is everything. Cupid has some advice on things to consider around the timing of your nuptials.

1. Plan your wedding months in advance: Doing this will give people a considerably amount of time and a heads up to make arrangements to come to your wedding. Let guests know exactly where and when the wedding is taking place so they can make plans accordingly and make all necessary arrangements. It's harder for people to plan to do things in such short notice no

matter what it is, just think wouldn't it be hard to plan your wedding on a short time frame? Think about your guests, everyone has their own lives and schedules.

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2. Ask friends and family when's a good time to get married: See when is the best day for all your closest family and friends to attend. Ask them things like when they will be off work, or have time to take off. It is wise to consider the people you both hold dear when making wedding decisions and who knows they might even be able to share some good advice. Another thing to consider before saying your "I do's", is if you plan to travel or to invite guests who have to travel to your wedding think about things such as the weather, time and month. You wouldn't want people to not be able to attend because of the weather or work conflicts when it could have been resolved by picking a better wedding date.

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3.Check up on who is and isn't coming: Don't assume all the people you sent invitations to are going to attend your wedding nuptials. Include on the invitation a R.S.V.P line as this will let them know they need to reply if they're going to attend so you can plan accordingly. Ask them to send back their reply on whether they can make it by the "Reply by" date. If certain guests don't reply by your set deadline, check up on it by contacting them to confirm because maybe the invitation could have gotten lost in the mail or they forgot. Remember though, sometimes no matter how much you hope and try to pick a date that can work for everyone you plan to invite it's just not possible, so don't be too bummed out if certain people can't make it and focus on the ones that can.

What do you think couples should consider around the timing of

Lauren Conrad Celebrates Hoe-Down Birthday Party with Fiancé





By Louisa Gonzales

Engaged couple Lauren Conrad and her fiancé William Tell celebrate their birthdays in a joint bash! *People* magazine reports the party took place at night at Rivera 31 at the Sofitel hotel in Los Angeles. Multiple family members and friends of the lovebirds attended the hoe-down themed party, including some of Conrad's former costars from her reality TV days, such as Stephanie Pratt and Lexie Contursi. The couple

and guests went all out for the themed party, with everyone wearing mostly flannels and denim. The party itself was decorated with haystacks, blow-up ponies and wagon wheels, which took place on the outdoor patio, privately reserved by the lovers.

What are some ways to make your partner's birthday special?

Cupid's Advice:

Your lovebird's birthday is coming up and you want to make it one of the best yet. How can you show your lover just how much you care and know them on their birthday? Cupid has some advice on some ways to make your partner's birthday special:

1.Pick something specific to do: Whether you want to throw a party or go somewhere, narrow down exactly what you want to do, it will make things easier when planning. Try doing something your partner has always wanted to do, but never had a chance to do it yet, or pick and plan to do something that has to do with your lovers interest. Doing something your lovebird mentioned they wanted to do or enjoy doing, will show that you listen and pay attention to their needs and wants.

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2. Do something unexpected: Want to make your significant others birthday truly memorable, try to do something surprising and unusual. Some of our most exciting days is when something unexpected happens. Doing something you don't do very often, such as taking your honey away on a specific destination, Paris or fishing, or bringing them breakfast in bed or cooking for them will surprise them in the best ways. Whatever you plan to do, keep it hush-hush, it will sweep your sweetheart away when you finally unmask your plans for them on their special day.

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Important Person to Me'

3. Celebrate them: Your better half birthday should be all about them and sometimes that means sacrificing your own needs and wants to make them happy. Let's say your lovebug likes doing something, but you don't, in fact you hate it with a fiery passion. Showcase how smitten you are by sacrificing one day to do something with you partner you normally wouldn't want to, it is not going to kill you. Besides nothing shows true love like doing something just because your soulmate loves it.

How would make your significant other's birthday special? Share your tips below.

Johnny Depp and Amber Heard Are Engaged: Find Out Why





By Louisa Gonzales

The union between Johnny Depp and Amber Heard is not your typical romance. Johnny Depp, 50, is 23 years older than rising actress Amber Heard, 27, but the major age gap hasn't hindered the two lovebirds relationship. Even though the couple only recently went public with their love, they are now engaged! Depp's previous relationship with French singer and actress Vanessa Paradis lasted 14 years, but he never wed his then-girlfriend and mother of his two children Lily Rose, 14, and Jack, 11. Heard, who hasn't been shy about expressing her sexuality, previous partner was with a woman, Tasya Van Ree, a photographer. According to <u>People</u>, a source who is close to Depp revealed the reason for their quick engagement is because Depp believes she is his perfect match and is attracted to her "individuality" and "free spirit". Congratulations are in order for the newly engaged couple!

How do you know when you've found "the one"?

Cupid's Advice:

Being in love can give you a number of mixed emotions, it is exciting, fun and scary. The reasons people are attracted to one another depends on the person and their preferences, but

unlike attraction sometimes love can't be explained. How does one know if they have found their perfect match? Cupid has some advice on you can tell if you have found "the one":

1. They make you happy: Do you find yourself catching your breath when you first see them, does you tummy start doing somersaults and get butterflies when you're around them? If you feel these things and find yourself always smiling and laughing around them, chances are they make you happy. Happiness is the key to every good relationship. Once you've found the person who makes you happy and always finds a way to cheer you up, never let them go.

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2. You're always thinking about them: Is your lover always on your mind or do you catch yourself relating things or experiences back to them? Do little things remind you of them? If the answer to these questions are yes, signs point that your significant other is a big part of your life. When you have met your soulmate everything about them just consumes you. It is scary to think about how someone can have such a hold on you or cause such a huge impact on your life, but at the same time it feels exhilarating, new and life changing.

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3. You love everything about them, the good and the bad: True love isn't about liking only a few things about the person, it is about loving all of them and accepting everything that comes along with them. No one is perfect, but when you love some one you accept and rather enjoy their imperfections. You know you really care about a person when you are constantly trying prove to them why they are worth it and special to you. When you find a partner you truly believe in, it is not just for now, but forever.

How can you tell if you have found "the one"? Share your tips

Ashlee Simpson Is Engaged to Evan Ross





By Louisa Gonzales

It looks like Ashlee Simpson and Evan Ross will be tying the knot in the near future! Ross shared the news on his Twitter account, captioning a photo: "My baby love and I are ENGAGAED!!! Hallelujah Hawaii!!!" This will be Simpson's second marriage. According to <u>People</u>, the couple's relationship went public back in July, and later Simpson was spotted at a concert after party in August getting to know Ross's mother, Diana Ross. Ross has also reportedly spent a

lot of time with Simpson and ex-husband Pete Wentz's son Bronx Mowgli, 5. Congrats to the happy couple!

How do you introduce your child to a new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding romance with someone new is fun and exciting, especially after your previous one didn't work out like you had hoped. When you are happy in a new relationship you want to tell everybody and shout it from the roof tops, but how do you tell your child about your new beau? Cupid has some Advice on how to introduce you new partner to your child:

1. This is the next step in your relationship: First make sure your relationship is serious and solid enough with a potential long-lasting future. Children can become attached easily and if you break up your partner or they leave you, the child will suffer the loss as well. Introduce them to your new 'love' when your relationship is stable and in a good place.

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2. Ease your child into your new relationship: Don't just drop this new relationship development in you life on them without giving your children the proper warning. Warm them up to the idea, by casually starting to name-drop this new romantic interest in your life and bring them up during your daily conversations. Mention how you have spent more time with a new friend, someone you would like them to meet very soon.

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3. Choose the proper place for them to meet: The introduction between your new lovebird and child should take place where the child feels safe, happy and secure. If you introduce them during a time or place they feel distressed or frightened they will associate this new person in their life with that. If it

is in a fun social environment, a place where they associate as the norm to meet new people, say the park, the child will feel more at ease and open to the idea of you and your new partner.

What do you think is the best way to introduce your child to your new partner? Share your tips below.

Kelly Osbourne and Matthew Mosshart End Engagement





By Brittany Stubbs

Not all engagements make it to the white dress and fancy ceremony. Kelly Osbourne and Matthew Mosshart have called off their engagement after two years together. "Kelly Osbourne and Matthew Mosshart have decided to end their engagement," Osbourne's rep tell <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "The split is amicable and the pair continue to have nothing but the utmost respect for one another. Kelly is looking forward to a new year full of fresh beginnings." Meeting in the summer of 2011, the TV personality and vegan chef had confirmed their engagement in July 2013 in a romantic Anguilla proposal.

What are some reasons to call off an engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Although the thought of calling of your happily-ever-after is tragic, there are times when it is unfortunately necessary. Granted, it might be one of the hardest decisions you will ever have to make, but remind yourself that calling off an engagement now is much easier than ending in divorce down the road:

1. Infidelity: Everyone has their own opinions on cheating—whether it's always a complete deal-breaker or just depends on the circumstance—but if your partner is already being unfaithful before you tie the knot, what will they be doing after several years of marriage? Think about it, is a ceremony and contract going to suddenly change their ways?

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<u>Mosshart</u>

2. Serious second thoughts: It's important to preface this item by clarifying there's a difference between getting cold feet and rethinking the entire engagement. It's normal for one to get nervous as the wedding date begins to approach, but if one of you is seriously wondering if you're ready to make this commitment or are not convinced your union will last, it may be a sign the engagement needs to be called off, or at least put on pause.

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3. Unresolved issues: Every relationship has their conflicts, but if there are some serious issues between the two of you that have yet to be worked out, it's important to resolve them before walking down the isle. Issues don't go away just because you're married. Often times, couples believe if they just seal the deal, the old problems will disappear, but they'll still be there at the end of the day, with or without that marriage certificate. So if there are issues weighing on your relationship, consider calling off the engagement until they're resolved.

What do you think validates calling off an engagement? Share your thoughts below.

Emma Roberts Is Engaged to Boyfriend Evan Peters





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, <u>American Horror Story</u> costars Emma Roberts and Evan Peters are engaged. Peters proposed to Roberts in NYC over the holidays with a pink gold and diamond ring. The lovebirds have been dating since 2012.

What are some ways to keep your engagement under wraps at first?

Cupid's Advice:

You're newly engaged, but you're not entirely sure if you're ready to tell all of your loved ones yet. Sometimes, couples just want to enjoy the moment by themselves for a little while and that's perfectly OK. Cupid has some tips:

1. Keep it a secret: Hiding such exciting news from your friends and family can be easier said than done, but it's also the simplest way to keep your engagement just between you and your partner. Until you're ready to tell your loved ones what's going on in your relationship, keep this bit of information to yourself.

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2. The ring: You can't go flashing your ring around when you're trying to keep your engagement a secret. When you're around people who aren't aware of your relationship status, just tuck away your ring in a safe place.

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3. Avoid social media: Even your cryptic tweets or Facebook status can reveal your big secret. Avoid saying anything about you and your partner on any social network until you've figured out when and where would be the best time to let everyone know about your engagement.

How did you keep your engagement under wraps at first? Share your experience below.

'Bones' Star TJ Thyne Proposes to Model Girlfriend Leah Park





By Brittany Stubbs

The engagement of TJ Thyne and Leah Park sounds like it came from a movie! While the couple was vacationing in Cologne, Germany, they were walking the grounds of the castle they were staying when the *Bones* star popped the question to his model girlfriend, confirms *People*. Thyne shared photos of the Hollywood-worthy moment, including him down on one knee, and then kissing his new bride-to-be in a candlelit heart in front of the gorgeous castle. As if that wasn't beautiful enough, they posed in front of a horse-drawn carriage, which Park later shared on Instagram with the caption, "A fairytale engagement."

What are some ways to make your marriage proposal unique?

Cupid's Advice:

So not everyone has the luxury to get down on one knee in front of a beautiful castle and then be taken away in a horse-drawn carriage, but there are other ways to make your engagement as special and unique as your love.

1. Skip the expected: While a fancy dinner followed by a velvet box and diamond ring is nice, it's definitely been done

a million times over. So if you're wanting to make your proposal totally unique, cancel those dinner reservations.

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2. Personalize it: There's no better way to make your proposal unique than personalizing it to the tastes of your partner. Is there a show or activity they love? Why not incorporate a proposal with their hobby? It will not only surprise them, but it will make your engagement all the more special because you combined it with something that's already special to their heart.

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3. Take it out of town: So we can't all fly off the Germany, but why not include your proposal in a weekend getaway? This makes the proposal exciting since it's taking place somewhere new and/or outside your regular realm. It also gives you both a chance to celebrate the engagement for a day or so. Who wants to get engaged and then return to work the next day?

What do you think makes a marriage proposal unique? Share your thoughts below.

Source Says 'An Engagement Is Coming' for Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis





By Brittany Stubbs

Could there be wedding bells in the future for Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis? Multiple sources tell <u>UsMagazine.com</u> yes! The couple has been dating for nearly two years, and now that Kutcher and Demi Moore have finalized their divorce, Kutcher is most-likely getting ready to pop the question. "They talk about getting married and having kids. An engagement is imminent," says a source.

How do you determine the right time for a marriage proposal?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is not only about finding the right person, but the right timing:

1. Financially stable: Money isn't everything, but if you or your partner are currently going through a hard time financially, it's probably not the right time to start planning a wedding. Not only could money problems have

influence on the wedding details, but it's also an extremely stressful time, which is not the state of mind one should be in when getting excited about an engagement.

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2. Family approves: If you've talked to both your family and their family about an engagement in the near future and they're supportive, this is a great sign it's the right time to propose.

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3. It's a stable time in your relationship: Sure, couples will have their fights every now and then, but if you've been going strong for a while without any serious fights or having to "take a break," this is a sign your relationship might be ready to take the next step. Many couples will try and get engaged to fix their problems when they're going through a rough patch, but their conflicts will still be there at the end of the day. Wait till you feel you and your partner are strong and secure as a couple before popping the question.

What are some others ways to determine the right time for your engagement? Share your thoughts below.

Gabrielle Union and Dwayne Wade Get Engaged





By Kerri Sheehan

Gabrielle Union and Dwyane Wade are getting hitched! The 31-year-old NBA player got down on one knee for the 41-year-old actress this past weekend in Miami, Fl. Wade slipped an 8.5 carat diamond ring by Jason of Beverly Hills onto Union's finger. According to UsMagazine.com Union tweeted a picture of the diamond stunner followed by, "Maaaaaannn... I'm floatin! Thank you SO much for all the love, well wishes & support!"

How do you make sure your marriage proposal is a surprise?

Cupid's Advice:

Every woman dreams of the perfect proposal. Let Cupid help you act out her dream.

1. Surprise yourself: Try keeping the ring on you at all times for a couple of weeks and then popping the question when you're truly feeling inspired and in love. By surprising yourself you'll guarantee that the bride to be will be

surprised too!

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2. Enlist help: Asking your family and friends to keep the secret will help you plan a proposal to remember. A scavenger hunt with you waiting at the end is a common, yet special wedding proposal.

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3. Don't leave a trail: If you really want to pull off a surprise wedding proposal then don't leave a trail for your girl to follow! If she suspects anything out of the ordinary then she will likely snoop around a little and uncover your secret.

How did you propose? Share below.

Source Denies Rumor that Pippa Middleton and Nico Jackson Are Engaged





By Brittany Stubbs

Pippa Middleton's exciting engagement news is just a rumor! Although there was speculation about Middleton and her boyfriend Nico Jackson getting engaged during their trip to India earlier this month, a source tells <u>People</u>, "It is not true." Although the couple has been dating for a year, it doesn't look like wedding bells are in the near future...at least at the moment!

How do you keep your engagement under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

Want your big news to stay a surprise for a while? There's a couple things you should consider:

1. Don't tell a soul: Even your most loyal friend might have trouble keeping your exciting news a secret. So until you're ready to tell everyone, don't tell anyone. It can be difficult holding the big news in, but just think of it as exciting and romantic that you and your partner are the only ones that know about your future plans.

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2. Don't go crazy on Pinterest: Okay, most of us are guilty of occasionally pinning the wedding dresses, cakes, and cute invites on Pinterest; no shame, ladies! But if all of sudden your friends see you've added 50 new pins to your "Dream Wedding" board in one night...they might assume something is up. If you can't resist, make your board private so you can get a head start on planning without giving your engagement news away.

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3. Avoid your best friends if possible: That sounds silly, but your friends know when something is going on with you. You may think you're playing it totally cool, but they notice when you're holding something back, randomly smiling, or seem eager about something; that's what makes them best friends. So until you're ready to shout your news from every rooftop, skip that girls' night offer and go get planning on exciting ways to share your engagement.

How have you kept your engagement under wraps? Share your experiences below.

'Glee' Star Naya Rivera Says She and Fiance Are 'On the Same Page' About Wedding

Plans





By April Littleton

Wedding plans for *Glee* star Naya Rivera and Big Sean seem to be going very smoothly. "At the end of the day, he knows 'happy wife, happy life!' Rivera told <u>People</u>. "So, he's kind of like, 'Whatever you want, babe!'"

What are some ways to compromise with your partner about wedding plans?

Cupid's Advice:

Your big day is slowly approaching, but there are still so many details left untouched. You and your significant other can't seem to agree on much these days and it's not from lack of trying. Don't worry, Cupid is here to help:

1. Share ideas: Let your significant other what you have in

mind for your wedding and vice versa. Once all ideas are out on the table, try to find a way to combine the two to make something new and unique. If mixing plans isn't what you're looking for, maybe the two of you can think about what you're willing to give up. For example, your partner might want fresh flowers, while you could settle for artificial.

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2. What's important: When you and your partner end up in an argument about the details of the wedding, think about what's really important. At the end of the day, the marriage you have with your significant other is what counts not the wedding. Yes, you still want to be able to look back and have fond memories of your reception and ceremony, but do you really think 10 years from now you'll still be upset over what flavor your wedding cake was?

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3. Keep an open mind: You might not be a fan of your honey's ideas for the reception and ceremony, but keep in mind that it's their wedding too. When your family and friends come to your wedding, they should be able to recognize the elements you incorporated and what your partner chose as well.

How did you compromise with your partner about wedding plans? Share your experience below.

Leighton Meester and Adam Brody Are Engaged!





By Brittany Stubbs

Cue the wedding bells, Leighton Meester and Adam Brody are engaged to be married, a source confirmed to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. After less than a year of dating, Wonderwall was first to announce the unexpected wedding news for this private couple. Although the *Gossip Girl* and *O.C.* star have rarely commented on their relationship in the past, they have been spotted together at a handful of low-key appearances around Hollywood this year. These lovebirds not only have plans for the chapel, but will be working together in the upcoming comedy *Life Partners*.

What are some ways to make your proposal a surprise?

Cupid's Advice:

There is nothing more exciting than the moment you decide to spend the rest of your life with someone. Making the moment a surprise instead of something she's expected and been building up will make it all the more special!

1. Don't drop any hints: Avoid mentioning things that might arouse her suspicions. Talking about the big night or romantic weekend you've been planning for the two of you is just building her expectations. Also, stay clear of comments like "when we're married" or "hold off on deciding if you should renew your lease" is just obvious.

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2. Tell as few people as possible: Despite how loyal your family and friends may be, it's hard to keep such exciting news in. This is especially true when it comes to her friends. Girlfriends tell each other everything; even if they're not sharing the news, it's usually easy to tell when one of them has something on their mind. So unless her friends are actually involved in details of the proposal, let her be as surprised as your girlfriend.

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3. Avoid the cliches: Romantic getaways, five star restaurants, and big Valentine's Day plans are fabulous, but they're usually a giveaway that something big is about to come. Surprise her by taking her somewhere unexpected. Maybe you tell her you're just having to run a quick errand while the two of you are on your way home. Maybe you just surprise her at work to see if she wants to grab lunch and instead, take her to whatever you have planned. Think out of the box and get creative!

What are ways you think to make your proposal a surprise? Share your thoughts below.

Savannah Guthrie and Mike Feldman Are Finally Planning Their Wedding





By Kerri Sheehan

After announcing their engagement in May, *Today* show anchor Savannah Guthrie and Mike Feldman are finally looking into planning their wedding. They plan to both take part in the big decisions that come with wedding planning, making it a team effort. According to *People*, Guthrie said, "Both of us want to be involved, but at the same time we're overwhelmed by the prospect of having to plan a whole wedding, so we're in it together." The most important thing to the couple is to create the right atmosphere for the event. They would prefer for the event to be more meaningful and personal than the classic wedding situation.

What are some ways to make your wedding "meaningful and personal"?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding should be one of the most memorable days of your life. Let Cupid help you make it meaningful and memorable.

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- 1. Write your own vows: Traditional wedding vows are super special, but aren't catered towards your loved one. Writing your own vows will show them just how much you care. You can also have a copy of the vows printed up and framed to remind each other of your special day.
- 2. Add some personal touches: There are many little things you can add to your wedding to make it your own. From the invites to the centerpieces at dinner let the whole wedding scream yours and your significant other's names.

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3. Pick a theme: One of the easiest ways to personalize your wedding is to give it a theme that fits both you and your partner. For example if you and your partner love the ocean then a beach themed wedding would be perfect for you. Another example would be if you and your significant other are avid travelers then an around the world theme would be fun!

How would your personalize your wedding? Share below.