

# 'Bachelor' Star Tierra LiCausi Is Engaged (not to Sean)!



By Meghan

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Drama starter on this seasons' *The Bachelor*, Tierra LiCausi, has announced that she is engaged ... but not to the blonde hunk of a *Bachelor*, Sean Lowe. The world discovered her engagement by a picture posted of LiCausi sporting a very very large diamond engagement ring. [People](#) reports, "The couple's relationship was rekindled the same day that Tierra's TV love interest, Sean Lowe, sent her home." LiCausi's brother talked to [WetPaint](#), stating that her soon-to-be hubby is "...someone she had been seeing before the show. They've known each other three or four years and have been dating most of that time."

## How do you know when to rekindle a past romance?

### Cupid's Advice:

Rekindling a past romance takes a certain skill. When you should do it, if you should do it are too important questions. Is it really worth it? Do you want to put yourself out there again? There are many reasons telling you to get back with your ex. Cupid has some advice:

**1. They've changed:** For most people, second chances are given to others who think they are worth it. There was a reason you and your [ex](#)-mate broke up. Whether it was your fault or theirs, change is an option. If you thoroughly believe that your ex-beau has changed, you may want to rekindle the romance. Only rekindle the romance if you completely believe that your ex has changed for the better. If you have any hesitation to whether or not they have, do not go for it.

**2. Soul mates:** The stories are all out there, the constant stories about soul mates. True love is said to be out there for everyone. The quest for this true love can leave you with a broken heart and many tears. Although the journey is challenging, it will be worth it in the end. This being said, if you believe that your ex is the love of your life and your complete and utter soul mate, rekindle the romance. Go for it!

**3. "I know you":** With an ex, they know almost every single little thing about you. What you like, what you don't like, the names of all your relatives, who loses it at Christmas dinner, what you're allergic to, and the list goes on and on. Do not rekindle the romance with you ex-beau if you solely want someone who "knows you." If the following two apply, and this third one happens to slide in there, drop all of your stuff and rekindle your past romance!

**Have you ever rekindled a past romance? Share your experience below.**

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# Christina Ricci Is Engaged to Boyfriend James Heerdegen



By Andrea

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It's official! Christina Ricci and her boyfriend, James Heerdegen, have decided to tie the knot. Ricci confirmed the engagement exclusively to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) on February 1st. The two love birds met on the set of Ricci's now cancelled ABC series *Pan Am*. Ricci has been wearing an engagement ring since October, but never commented about the engagement speculations. Now she is finally announcing that her and her soon-to-be hubby have been engaged since last year. Ricci was previously engaged to Owen Benjamin but the two broke it off in June 2009.

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

**Cupid's Advice:**

Although being engaged is amazing news, you might want to keep the engagement on the down low at first. Here are some reasons why couples are hush hush about their great news:

**1. One big announcement:** Some couples want to wait until their family are all together before they announce the news. This way everyone hears it from them first and there is no pre-announcement gossip!

**2. Opportunity to plan:** By holding off on letting everyone know about the engagement will give you the chance to plan a party or plan how you want to tell everyone. This way the announcement will be exactly how you want it to be.

**3. Time needs to be right:** If someone else just announced some big news, like a pregnancy or another engagement, you may want to hold off for a few months just so that couple will have their time in the spotlight. Everyone wants some time to shine when they announce big news.

**Why would you keep your engagement under wraps? Comment below and let us know!**

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**Kristen Stewart's Ex-Beau Michael Angarano Is Engaged**



By Meghan

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Michael Angarano has settled down with new costar, Juno Temple. Kristen Stewart's ex-boyfriend before Robert Pattinson met Temple on the set of *Brass Teapot*. A source from [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reported that the love doves instantly fell for each other. Angarano is no longer hooked on the infamous Stewart, and he is more than happy with Temple. [PerezHilton.com](http://PerezHilton.com) states that Angarano is very serious about Temple.

**How do you show happiness for your ex when he/she moves on?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

No matter how clean cut the breakup might have been, showing happiness for your ex is challenging. After countless nights of crying to your closest friends and eating every type of Ben & Jerry's ice cream available, you want to move on. Even if you want to move on, it is hard to see your ex move on. Here

are some ways to help moving on:

**1. Double date:** Double dating is always a lot fun! Even if you are sitting across from your ex, you will enjoy the time. Your ex will know how happy you are for them since you're out to dinner with another person!

**2. Give advice:** One of the best ways to show your ex that you have moved on is to help them with their current fling. Your ex will appreciate your guidance and assistance. Also, they will notice that you are happy for them since you are comfortable talking about their new partner.

**3. Get a haircut:** Although this may not seem like an important thing to do after a breakup, trimming some hair and vamping up your wardrobe will do tons. Your ex will notice a new, and better you. A person who is no longer moping, or constantly in sweatpants. Your ex will instantly notice that you are happy for their move and appreciate it.

**Have you shown happiness for your ex? Explain how below.**

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## **5 Celebrities Who Don't Know How to Date**





By Courtney Allen

Some of the hottest celebrities in today's world find their soul mates on the Hollywood forefront. Couples from the likes of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie and Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez are deemed "the lucky ones" in just a handful of celebs who have hit the jackpot on love. But for others, dating is nothing more than a love taboo. After endless relationships, dates, splits, and shots at love, these five just can't seem to settle down with the right one:

**1. Taylor Swift:** If there's one thing Taylor Swift is known for, it's her willingness to share her heart-wrenching and disastrous relationships with the entire world. This seems to be one of the many reasons why this flawless Cinderella can't find a Prince Charming to last forever. Swift has dated a series of celebrities ranging from John Mayer to Jake Gyllenhaal and she has the songs to prove it. The musical genius even confessed her dating troubles, telling *British Cosmopolitan*, "I don't know how to make relationships last." Swift may not be able to make them last just yet, but practice makes perfect. The gorgeous musician recently split from One Direction's Harry Styles.

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**2. John Mayer:** Heartthrob John Mayer has a way with musical lyrics, but certainly not with the ladies. The smooth singer and his unfavorable habits were exposed with release of Taylor Swift's "Dear John," in which she calls Mr. Mayer out for a number of wrong-doings during their rocky relationship. The song called fans to speculate the 35-year old brown-eyed boy's past relationships, which includes celebs like Jennifer Aniston, to see if he was a repeat offender of breaking hearts. It's clear Mayer was nothing less than a heartbreaker for Swift. Let's just hope Mayer takes better care of alleged new girlfriend, Katy Perry.

**3. Emily Maynard:** Both *The Bachelorette's* and *The Bachelor's* Emily Maynard has been in the center of love's battlefield for the past two years. This sweetheart momma has been engaged twice since both shows have ended and still remains single. Her relationship status leaves us wondering exactly how this tan, blonde bombshell's fairy-tale like relationships take a turn for the worst so quickly. Not only are her engagements called off, but they end rather messy with ex-fiancée Brad Womack's insults and Jef Holms' digs on Twitter. Seems like the last thing Miss Maynard needs is for her next few dating experiences to be televised for millions to see.

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**4. Joe Jonas:** One-third of the Jonas' Brothers, Joe Jonas, has had his fair share of dating experiences amongst some of the youngest and hottest Hollywood starlets. His flings include powerhouse singer and actress Demi Lovato, *Twilight* star Ashley Greene, and even girl next door, Taylor Swift. It is said that Miss Swift's "Forever and Always" is all about the boy band's lead singer, but Swift wasn't as forward in revealing who ripped her heart to shreds in this tune. Not much is said about the musician when it comes to dating, but it seems like he has some trouble keeping a girl around for good.



**5. Flavor Flav:** It's hard to forget Flavor Flav as he was once the face of VHL for his popular reality television show *Flavor of Love*. The ex-rapper searched for three long seasons for a woman to call his own, with at least twenty five girls to hand-pick for himself, and still ended up with nothing. Flavor Flav did eventually find what he was looking for, but none of the girls from his show proved worthy. Even so, we can't help but think the long chain-wearing goofball has trouble dating after several failed opportunities placed directly in front of him.

**Which celebrities do you think have the most trouble dating? Share your thoughts with us!**

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**Find Out How Miley Cyrus Ranks Husband-to-Be Liam Hemsworth**





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Miley Cyrus holds her relationship with fiancé Liam Hemsworth very close to her heart. She has found the person she wants to spend the rest of her life with, and is now happier than ever. [People](#) reports her saying, “Number one is my relationship with Liam. That’s what I feel the most confident in.”

**What are some signs that your partner is “the one”?**

### **Cupids Advice:**

In order for a relationship to last, you need to fully understand the person you are with and what their expectations are. Knowing you have met the right person can be tricky to figure out. Here are some things to pay attention to when deciding if you found the person for you:

**1. You deal with conflict well:** Arguments in relationships are unavoidable. How you act toward each other during disputes can give out signs to you, either good or bad; if you are expressing how you feel without being purposely disrespectful to your partner, the relationship is in good standing. Apologizing during arguments when stepping out of line, and

learning from every fight can strengthen your connection with one another. However, if you and your significant other pick fights in order to hurt each other's feelings, this could mean that things aren't going so well.

**2. Similar life goals:** It is important to want the same things out of life as your partner does. For instance, if you want to get married and have kids one day, and the person your dating hates kids, you probably have not found the person for you. Choose to be with someone who has aspirations that match your own. This will give you a better shot at getting the lifestyle you have always dreamed of (with the right person to share it with).

**3. Know what makes them happy:** When you get upset, you should be able to rely on your partner to make you feel better. If they know just what to say or do to uplift your mood, you have met someone who should stick around in your life. In return, you should be able to make them feel better as well. If either of you struggles to cheer one another up, you might not have found your perfect match. Find someone who understands what you want and need.

**When did you realize you found "the one?"** Share your thoughts below.

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**Find Out About Kelly Osbourne's Secret Engagement to Matthew Mosshart**



By [Nic Baird](#)

Kelly Osbourne and boyfriend Matthew Mosshart got [engaged](#) a few weeks before Christmas, a source for [UsMagazine.com](#) said. The quiet proposal came after a year of dating, and the couple is “really excited,” according to the source. Osbourne and Mosshart met at Kate Moss’ [wedding](#) in July 2011, and first stepped out in public in Dec. 2011, kissing on the streets of New York. “I’m in love and I don’t care who knows about it!” Osbourne tweeted last June.

**What are some advantages to keeping your engagement under wraps at first?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

You shouldn’t have to hide your love, but sometimes stealth and caution are necessary. Eventually, you’ll move past your secret, unless you plan to elope. In the meantime, here are some advantages for being [engaged](#) on the sly:

**1. Timing:** If there's been a recent engagement within your social group, it's good form to allow a month or two for this couple's spotlight. Maybe an important marriage is on the horizon, or one of your family's is preoccupied with another matter. You can't wait forever, but giving a bit of consideration by waiting for the right time is a classy move for you and your fiancé(e).

**2. Planning time:** Most importantly, your [fiancée](#) has to know that you're trying to keep this between the two of you. Otherwise, they'll have no reservations telling their friends and introducing themselves as your future spouse. The obvious benefit of caution is being ready for all your marriage logistics. If you need time to decide on a date, location, finances, etc. then don't make things harder for yourselves.

**3. One announcement:** It can be strenuously tempting to reveal your hidden [flame](#) to a close family member, or friend. If you decide to start confesing, others will wonder why they weren't told. Instead, telling everyone at the same time will avoid close friends or family feeling excluded. Make sure to reflect on the consequences before spilling your guts. Loose lips sink ships.

**Why would you keep an engagement under wraps? Share your comments below!**

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**'Bachelor' Alumna Helene Eksterowicz Is Engaged!**



By [Nic Baird](#)

*The Bachelor's* winning competitor, Helene Eksterowicz, is once again [engaged](#) since splitting from season two bachelor Aaron Buerge five weeks after his TV proposal, [People](#) reports. Esterowicz, a middle school psychologist, found love with Andrew Goodman, a senior technology consultant for IBM who Eskterowicz has been [dating](#) for a year and a half. His surprise proposal came during a birthday trip to Poconos for Eskterowicz last weekend. "We are very happy about planning our future together," she said.

**How do you get passed a broken engagement to trust again?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Don't let your baggage weigh you down from developing meaningful relationships. Be patient, but most of all, be happy. Better to have loved and lost, there's [plenty of fish](#) in the sea, etc. Any phrase really that will convince you to move on and stop wasting your time.

**1. Look forward:** You may have seen some sort of closure with [marriage](#) to your ex, and the prospect of an exciting new chapter in your life. While details of this fabulous future will certainly be different, don't doubt that it's going to happen. Make plans and set goals. If you were hoping to find the love of your life, you haven't lost your shot. It's just time to make priorities for yourself.

**2. Be optimistic:** Easier said than done, but if you're heading for a rut, make sure you start warming your heart. Spend lots of time with friends and family and convince yourself that there are still relationships of trust out there. The fact that your engagement is over doesn't mean there won't be other chances.

**3. Be confident:** When a long relationship ends , you can feel tricked, and betrayed by a person of special importance. Sometimes there is no good reason, or sensible explanation, why events didn't lead you and your partner to [marriage](#). No matter what they said or did to break your heart, your ex is just one person among billions. Don't believe you don't deserve a relationship of trust, depth, and sincerity.

**How have you moved past a broken engagement? Share your experiences below!**

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## Country Star Brantley Gilbert and Jana Kramer are Engaged





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This birthday, Brantley Gilbert received a present from the love of his life, Jana Kramer ... a “yes” to his proposal! Gilbert proposed to Kramer in Nashville at the historic Ryman Auditorium Theater, after asking her mother for permission. The couple has been dating a year, and according to [People](#), it meant a lot to Kramer that Gilbert asked permission first. According to *Great American Country*, the dynamic duo are both nominated for this year’s Top New Artist for the ACM Awards.

**How do you ask a parents’ permission for your partner’s hand in marriage?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Marriage is challenging no matter the circumstances and asking a parent’s permission for your partner’s hand in marriage is even more challenging. You need strict courage and bravery to fess up your feelings for your partner and ask to marry them. It’s not easy, but with these steps you should be on your way down the aisle:

**1. Talk to your partner first:** It is ideal to make sure your partner is also on board to hitch up together and fully commit



to the marriage scene. The conversation does not need to be in depth however, it should clarify that your partner feels the same way. This is necessary for which, you don't want to get their parents' permission and have your partner turn your down.

**2. Get to know the parents:** Before you delve into asking your partner's parents for their permission to marry their child, you should know them. Knowing your partner's parents makes it easier to sit down with them. It is also easier because a relationship is already established and you may not seem as nervous or fearful if you didn't know them.

**3. Express your wishes:** It may work best for you if you express your feelings for your partner, this makes their parents know how much you care for them and how much you're willing to do for them. Next, it is necessary to tell their parents that you wish to marry their child and would like their permission. Ask kindly for their blessing and hope that they say yes!

**Did you ask your partner's parent's permission for marriage? Comment below.**

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## **'Real Housewives of Atlanta' Star Kandi Burruss Is Engaged**





By Nic Baird

Kandi Burruss, from Bravo's *Real Housewives of Atlanta* is engaged to her costar, line producer Todd Tucker, Burruss's rep confirmed to [People](#). The reality star couple first met when filming the fourth season of *Real Housewives of Atlanta* in 2011. Burruss is a Grammy Award winner known for writing TLC's hit "No Scrubs," Destiny Child's "Bills, Bills, Bills" and Pink's "There You Go." Her upcoming show, *The Kandi Factory*, follows her as she searches for the next big pop talent. She also has an 11-year-old daughter, Riley, from a previous relationship.

**How do you announce your engagement to your children?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

There's a lot of pressure to make sure your relationship doesn't affect your child. This priority can make sudden changes to your family seem more stressful than they should. Sit down with your child, have the discussion, and simultaneously create a healthier family unit. Here's how:

**1. Treat them with respect:** When discussing your new engagement with your children, you have to give their feelings

and questions the attention they deserve without dismissing any discussion. Make sure they understand how much you appreciate them as part of your life. Let them know this new arrangement doesn't change your love for them. This is an addition to the family, not a subtraction.

**2. Talk to them with your fiancé:** A united front means making decisions as a parenting unit. If you're getting married, it means that your partner will fill this role to some degree. There must be a consensus between the two of you before discussions with your child. Make sure both of you describe the circumstances as an addition to the family, so your child doesn't see it as subtraction.

**3. Give them time to think:** Make them a part of the marriage so they feel included and understand its importance. Return to the discussion so you can assess how they're taking the news. A child needs time to wrap their mind around this new arrangement. And they need you to be there if they have any questions.

**How have you dealt with a recent breakup? Share your experiences below!**

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## **Britney Spears and Jason Trawick Call Off Their Engagement**





By Michelle Danzig

In a mutual agreement Friday, Britney Spears and fiance Jason Trawick called off their engagement. According to [People](#), it's been only a year since Trawick, 41, proposed in Las Vegas. A source told *People* that the two decided to split because of different relationship goals. Spears, 31, who began dating the actor in 2009, reportedly was upset by his constant desire to have his own life outside of their relationship. Sources also say that Spears and Trawick didn't see eye-to-eye about continuing a family as well. The pop singer and former *X-Factor* judge currently has two sons, Sean, 7, and Jayden, 6. Although Jason loves her boys, he wasn't in a place to have his own family. In addition to ending their four-year relationship, Trawick also resigned as Spears' co-conservator over her person, which gave him authority to make decisions about her general well-being. Her father, Jamie Spears, is her primary conservator. Despite the heartbreak, Spears desires to return to her original passion: music.

**How do you know when to call it quits on a long term relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Ending a long-term relationship can be difficult. As the years go by, it is hard not to become comfortable and immersed into life with a significant other. Sometimes, however, the relationship just doesn't work. But, how can you tell? It is definitely hard to pinpoint the reasons and spot the signs that it is time to end your relationship. To make the breakup a little easier, here are some basic red flags that it's time to call it quits:

**1. Disconnection, isolation and avoidance:** You may find that you and your long-term sweetie have drifted apart. Maybe he is going out with his friends more often or you start doing a former group activity, by yourself. If you and/or your partner is isolating themselves from the other—and this goes double if he/she is straight up avoiding you—it may be time to step back and see it for what it really is.

**2. Lack of intimacy:** If you and your partner can't remember the last time you couldn't keep your hands off each other, chances are that intimacy has flown the coop. Think about the last time you passionately kissed or had a romantic night together, if it is difficult to pinpoint or the idea of it just doesn't seem appealing, it may be time to end your partnership.

**3. Difference in wants or needs:** This is usually the hardest obstacle to overcome. If you find that you and your boyfriend/girlfriend's options, views, and wants have shied away from each other, then it's safe to say that you no longer want the same things. In the beginning, the wants and needs may have been mutual, but people change and so does your relationship.

**How did you know it was time to end your relationship? Tell us your story below!**

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# Olivia Wilde and Jason Sudeikis Are Engaged



By Michelle Danzig

Shortly after their one-year anniversary and the holidays, *Saturday Night Live* comedian Jason Sufeikis proposed to girlfriend Olivia Wilde, according to [People](#). The two, who began dating back in November of 2011, have been living together since last year. Seen everywhere from Kansas, to Texas and even Rome, the couple is very happy and very excited, according to a source. A wedding date has not yet been announced. In addition to *The Incredible Burt Wonderstone* in March, Wilde, 28, will also appear in Ron Howard's *Rush*, out in September. In May, Sudeikis, 37, will be featured in the animated film, *Epic*, and *We're the Millers*,

costarring Jennifer Aniston, which hits theaters in August.

## **What are some ways to plan the perfect proposal?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

How, when and where you propose is something your partner will never forget. In addition to the pressure of the planning the perfect proposal, you also have to remember she will be telling the story countless times, to all of her friends and family. We know you want to look good! If you are clueless in the realm of romantic proposals, here are some excellent—and simple—ways to create a proposal that she will never forget:

**1. Choose the perfect ring:** Choosing a ring can be extremely intimidating—and expensive. Add in the pressure that she will be wearing this ring the rest of your and her life and you have a recipe for stress. There are excellent ways to find the perfect ring without giving away the surprise. Ask her friends. There is not one woman in this world that hasn't shown her favorite ring to her friends. Additionally, technology has severely favored the dating world. There is a great website called Pinterest. Women constantly Like and post pictures of rings they like. Use that for inspiration, but throw in a touch of yourself as well.

**2. Be personal:** Everyone gets engaged under the Rockefeller tree, at Disney World, on the beach or on Valentine's Day. You and your significant other have a relationship all your own. Why not personalize your proposal to your relationship instead. If you and your sweetie like to hike, find a quiet spot at the top of the mountain where you can pop the questions. If you enjoy walking the dog together, do it then. Personalize the proposal by fitting it into your relationship, not fitting your relationship into the proposal. It will be way more romantic and make for a great story.

**3. Pay attention to her likes and dislikes:** Some men try so

hard to have the most outrageous, romantic and original proposal out there. However, don't lose sight of the woman on the other end. If she doesn't like sports, don't propose to her on the Jumbotron. If she hates public display of affection, don't propose to her in the middle of a crowded train station. Find what works for both of you. Start by noting all of the things she likes and dislikes. It will help you narrow down the perfect venue and timing for your proposal.

**How did you propose? Share below!**

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## **Celebrity Couples Who Have Turned Over a New Leaf**



By Courtney Allen



Hollywood just may be the one place where the phrase “love is a battlefield” is an understatement. The land of fortune and fame is the forefront for some of the most scandalous relationships and splits we’ve ever witnessed.

But finding love is not the problem for these celebs; it’s keeping it. For many, passionate romances and ‘I do’s’ end as suddenly and tragically as their last. But luckily, every love story has a different ending... and some endings turn into new beginnings. These four celebrity couples came armed the second time around on the battlefield of love and came out on top:

**1. Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick:** Kourt and Scott’s relationship has been public since the debut of *Keeping up with the Kardashians* in 2007. Their relationship proved to be the most entertaining in the E! hit reality show thanks to Kourtney’s headstrong, sarcastic personality and Scott’s wacky, drunken behavior. The couple was known for their rocky relationship, the majority of the blame being placed on Scott’s infidelity and immature lifestyle. Kourt pulled the plug on Scott multiple times during their relationship as well as her pregnancy with their first child, Mason. By this point, we all thought Scott had crashed and burned for the last time. Scott finally straightened up his act after Kourtney banned him from seeing Mason. And now seven seasons later, the two are going stronger than ever with the recent birth of their second child, Penelope. If this couple can bounce back, there’s hope for us all.

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**2. Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth:** The relationship between Miley and Liam is nothing but a match made in heaven. The grown-up Hannah Montana star met the blue-eyed Aussie in 2009 while filming *The Last Song*, where they played the roles of young adults who fell in love over summer break. As it so happens, their love story transferred off the big-screen into

real life... taking both the good and bad. In the movie, the couple actually breaks up, much like they way they did in 2010. The exact reason may not be known, but the two just couldn't stay away from eachother. Cyrus and Hemsworth gave it another try in 2011. The actor popped the question to the singer earlier this year and have been engaged for nearly six months. If there was ever a sequel to "The Last Song," this would be it!

**3. Sammi Giancola and Ronnie Magro:** If you've ever seen *Jersey Shore*, you know all about Sweetheart Sammi and Ronnie the Guido. The only thing their relationship was known for was extreme inconsistency and drama. Ronnie's unfaithfulness led us to believe their relationship was practically doomed. Sammi and Ronnie's relationship was without doubt unhealthy, opening doors to verbal and what appeared close to physical abuse. After breaking up countless times throughout multiple seasons, we all anticipated when their rocky romance would end for good. We now know the answer to that: apparently never. The couple is still together today. The good news is that they seem to actually be in a functioning relationship these days. Their love has proved strong enough to overcome their seemingly irreparable past.

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**4. Audrina Patridge and Corey Bohan:** Audrina Patridge is known for her role on *The Hills* but her relationship with BMX biker Corey Bohan was displayed on her VHL reality show *Audrina*. Her Aussie beau was prince charming until the show revealed one of his less favorable qualities: possessiveness. Throughout the season, Audrina struggled with her controlling boyfriend who proved to also have a bit of a temper. By the end of the season, Patridge dumped Bohan with the support of her mom. But little did we know that the couple would rekindle their flame a couple months later. Since the show's end, we haven't heard much on their relationship besides the occasional romantic getaway or public event, but everything seems to be in the

clear. They have been going steady since the summer of 2011.

What other celebrity couples have made the biggest comeback in their relationships? Share your thoughts with us!

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## 'Mad Men' Star Ben Feldman Is Engaged to Girlfriend Michelle Mulitz



By Nic Baird

Actor Ben Feldman proposed to Michelle Mulitz on Saturday, [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports. The Mad Men star has given up the bachelor life now that he's engaged to girlfriend Mulitz. The proposal happened while the couple was walking their dog.

Feldman got down on one knee to Mulitz's surprise. "They are the best couple," a source said. "Very normal fun pair. Everyone is very happy for them."

## **What are some ways to plan a spontaneous-style proposal?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Lots of couples will eventually discuss marriage and possible next steps in their relationship. Though, when it does come time to pop the question, convention says you don't want them to see it coming:

- 1. Rehearse your speech:** Don't go into the moment expecting the words to instantly pour from your heart. Give your feelings some thought and come up with a rough ideas of what you want to say. Address the key question, why should they marry you?
- 2. Use a distraction:** Whether it's dinner, a movie, or rock climbing in the Grand Canyon, make sure you have an excuse to bring your partner to where you need them and explanations for any activity. You have to avoid suspicion at all costs.
- 3. Get a friend to help:** Brainstorming your proposal ideas are a good way to root out the best ones. Get a friend on board who can give you some feedback. It's also important to have someone if your scheme requires any set-up or detailed maneuvering.

**What great proposals have you heard about? Share your thoughts below!**

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# Janice Dickinson 'Couldn't Be Happier' Over Engagement to Dr. Robert Gerner



By Nic Baird

Former *America's Next Top Model* judge Janice Dickinson is engaged to Dr. Robert Gerner, [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports. This is Dickinson's fourth marriage. Gerner, nicknamed 'Rocky', is a prominent psychopharmacology expert. The couple have only been dating for three months, but "it was love at first sight," Dickinson said. "I intend to make Rocky the happiest man in the world for the rest of his life."

**What are some things to beware of when you think it's love at first sight?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Everyone wants to believe in love at first sight. The romantic concept is in every love story ever told, so why not in our lives as well? While having a good first impression of someone is definitely a good sign, it's not a fool-proof system:

**1. Infatuation:** Often mistaken for love at first site, we can become suddenly infatuated with someone we find attractive, or who seems too cool to be true. Sometimes they aren't that cool. Sometimes you don't consider if they're compatible with you when you're so enthralled with their beauty.

**2. Incompatible:** After a brief chat it should become clear if your personalities don't click. However, wait for the second date before writing their name on your mirror. Explore how they feel about life, issues important to you, and relationships.

**3. Unavailable:** Make sure first of all that this person can offer you what you're looking for. Maybe they're avoiding relationships at all costs. It's possible they work too much to be able to give you much time. Understand how you would fit into their life.

**Have you ever believed in love at first sight? Share your experiences below!**

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## **Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Are Re-Engaged**





By Jennifer Ross

It looks like these two love-birds are back at it again. At 86 years-young, Hugh Hefner is engaged again to Crystal Harris. To make it official, the couple took to Twitter to announce the news. Playboy's founder tweeted, "I've given Crystal Harris a ring. I love the girl." Soon after, the 26 year-old fiancée posted pictures of her ring, calling it "my beautiful ring." With all these announcements going around, what wasn't mentioned at all was a wedding date. However, sources reveal to [People](#) the wedding will be on New Year's Eve at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles, which was the same wedding plan after their first engagement. In 2011, Harris called off the wedding days before the big day. Then, both Harris and Hefner bad mouthed each other; Harris calling Hefner a two-second man and Hefner stating he "missed a bullet" when the wedding was called off. Hopefully, these two can leave 2011 in the past.

**What are some things to be careful of in an on-again off-again relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

From break up to make up, that's all some relationship's do.

Your heart is broken and you worry how you can live without him/her. After endless hours of crying, your ex is suddenly back, professing love again. Sound familiar? Before jumping back into their arms for what could be another painful ride, consider these tips before getting hurt again:

**1. Expectations:** Even though you both may be very familiar with each other the second time around, expect to find a different person in your mate. For the one that broke up the relationship, realize that your partner may still be heartbroken and unable to trust you completely. For the partner that was dumped, understand that your mate may not have learned their "lesson" the first time around.

**2. Repeating history:** A common mistake reunited couples make is repeating their past relationship, especially when reconciling so soon after the breakup. Remember, that relationship failed. In order to prevent this, you and your partner need to give each other adequate time and space to reflect and heal in order to move forward together.

**3. Know thyself:** Are you too forgiving? Is your ex's ego too confident that you will accept all their crap? Often times, these two personality types attract each other and entertain roller coaster relationships of up and down craziness. Understanding what your strongest personality trait is will help you to keep your feet grounded and your heart whole.

**What lessons did you learn in your on-again off-again relationship? Tell us below.**

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# How Famous Couple Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum Prepared for Their Celebrity Wedding



By Jennifer Ross

The time came for a celebration in Pasadena, California. *The Bachelorette* famous couple [Ashley Hebert](#) and [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) were so excited for their December 1<sup>st</sup> [celebrity wedding](#). With a beautiful ceremony planned by wedding planner Mindy Weiss, invitees included reality TV show alums Emily Maynard, Trista and Ryan Sutter, and Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez. Both bride and groom were ready to walk down the aisle, after each having their last “single” party in Scottsdale, Arizona. “The girls had quite the party! They had a stripper for Ashley, and everyone got spa treatments. The guys hung out and went out

for a steak dinner,” a source revealed. Besides becoming Mrs. Rosenbaum, Hebert was most excited about finally putting on her wedding dress: “Ashley can’t wait for people to see it!”

## **Famous couple Hebert and Rosenbaum had fun while celebrating the night before their celebrity wedding. What are some unique ways to spend your bachelor/bachelorette party?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

You don’t need to be a famous couple to throw a fun bachelor or bachelorette party! With a little creativity and help, here are three party ideas anyone can enjoy before walking down the aisle:

**1. Road trip:** Surprise the bride or groom, and plan a road trip to their favorite destination. To make it extra special, you can “kidnap” them, keeping them completely out of the loop until you near the destination. All you need is a great group of friends, a road map, snacks, and a full tank of gas.

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**2. All in:** What better way to prepare the bride or groom to go “all in” with marriage than organizing a poker tournament in their honor! This game is just for fun, although there should be a jackpot to claim in the end. Consider reserving a room at an upscale restaurant, club, or cigar lounge. Be sure to make festive shirts and hats for the party goers.

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**3. Go extreme:** Want to make plunging into marriage seem like a piece of cake? Plan a skydiving party for the bachelor or bachelorette! If jumping out of a plane at 10,000 feet doesn't sound like fun, try surfing, bungee jumping, rock climbing, or scuba diving instead. Plus, defying death with friends will always create great bonding memories for the future.

**How did you celebrate your bachelor/bachelorette party uniquely? Share your story below.**

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## **Celeb Brad Pitt Says Fatherhood Has Made Him a Better Man**



By Jennifer Ross

When [Brad Pitt](#) reflects back on 2012, what pattern does he see? “It’s been a family type of year, a down-home type of year,” the celeb recently reported to [People](#). As Pitt, 49, spoke about his family, while having dinner in his London rental with twins Knox and Vivienne, he didn’t let out all the details about his upcoming [celebrity wedding](#) to fiancée [Angelina Jolie](#). However, he did say that the wedding theme will be “just family...keep it simple – really.” One thing the *Killing Them Softly* actor confirms is that fatherhood has “absolutely” made him a better man. With regards to what he has planned for his time before turning 50 next year, the celeb simply says, “I want to enjoy this year more than ever.”

**This celeb and father of six seems to be handling parenthood just fine. How do you know if your partner is cut out for parenthood?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

The truth is, you really can’t know if your partner is going to be a great parent until they become one. However, there are basic skills a person should have when raising children that they show prior to becoming a mom or dad. To help ease your worries, here are a few clues to look for that can tell you your partner has parent potential:

**1. Patience:** Having patience is a great indicator of someone being able to handle parenthood. Let’s face it: If your partner cannot be patient around adults, like the time when a friend has one too many drinks and your mate is stuck babysitting them, then they won’t last around children.

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**2. Flexible and fun:** Because children require so much attention, having a partner with the ability to be flexible and fun will help everyone involved. This means that your significant other is alright with plans not going as scheduled and seeing the humor in stressful situations.

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**3. Compassionate:** A way to see if your partner is compassionate is to see how they react when someone is hurt or angry. Does your beau ignore them or try to empathize by lending a shoulder to cry on? To have someone with compassion is a big help for your relationship and love. Plus, it's an important parenting skill.

How did you know your partner would make a great parent? Tell us below.

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## Brad Pitt Confirms Celebrity Wedding with Angelina Jolie Will Happen 'Soon'





By Jennifer Ross

Break out the tuxedos! A celebrity wedding celebration is in order. Engaged to one of Hollywood's most famous stars, [Brad Pitt](#) says his celebrity wedding to [Angelina Jolie](#) is coming soon, as reported in [People](#). At Monday night's premiere of his new film *Killing Them Softly* in New York, Pitt, 48, stated "I am getting more pressure from my kids, and it is something I want to do within their lifetime, but I also feel like the time has come." The famous couple has been together for seven years and celebrated a [celebrity engagement](#) this past spring. Even though Pitt and Jolie, 37, raise their six children together, Pitt still believes the wedding will be significant to their family. "I am surprised how much [marriage] meant to me once you had that."

**Like famous couple Pitt and Jolie are sure to do at their celebrity wedding, what are some ways to involve children in the**

# celebration?

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Regardless of your children's ages, it is never a bad idea to include them in your wedding. A wedding is a ceremony of unity, which definitely includes everyone in your immediate family. To help your wedding be a success, here are three ideas how to include your children:

**1. Ring bearer or flower girl:** When your children are very young, consider sticking to the traditional roles of ring bearer or flower girl. They'll love these fun roles! Plus, it won't give your little ones too much to handle.

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**2. Escort:** Should the children be teenagers or older, they may want a more significant role in the ceremony. Why not have them escort you down the aisle? By escorting you, they are symbolically giving you and your fiancé their blessing.

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**3. Family vows:** Including family vows in the wedding ceremony is a great way to publicly solidify the family as a whole. After exchanging marriage vows, you and your partner can each exchange family vows with the children, promising to love and care for them. You can also give the children a ring as a token.

**How do you think this famous couple will include their children in their celebrity wedding? Share your thoughts below!**

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# E!'s Newly-Engaged Ashlan Gorse May Head Back to France for Wedding to Philippe Cousteau Jr.



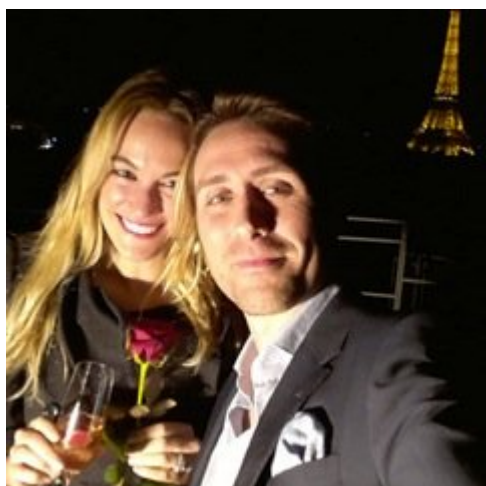
By [Whitney Baker](#)

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You may recognize Ashlan Gorse as a correspondent and fill-in anchor on E! News or the new face of Murad Skincare, but lately, she's jumping into a different role: fiancé. Last month, her boyfriend of two years, Philippe Cousteau Jr., proposed on top of the George V Hotel in Paris.



“I was totally surprised!,” Gorse says of the romantic proposal. “Our friend, Jeff Leatham, is the artistic director for the hotel, and he decked out the roof with candles and flowers. Just before the stroke of 10 p.m., Philippe snuck me up there and proposed while the Eiffel Tower sparkled in the background.”



Of course, the famous landmark wasn't the only thing sparkling that night. Cousteau popped the question with an engagement ring he designed with the help of jeweler Jorge Adeler. Considering how shocked she was at the proposal, Gorse had no input when it came to her ring. However, Cousteau did keep her opinion in mind. “I had shown him a vintage oval ring that I loved a while back,” she shares. “He used that ring when designing mine but made it his own.”

She adds, “Honestly, it's more beautiful and more perfect than any ring I've ever seen.”

The couple met in 2010 at an environmental event where Cousteau was giving a speech. Gorse knew right away that they had something special. “I called my sister the next day and told her, ‘I think I just met the man I'm going to marry.’”

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Given their successful careers and busy schedules, they've had to make an effort to ensure that they get to spend time together. Of their long-distance relationship – Gorse has to

be in Los Angeles during the week, and Cousteau often travels for work – the entertainment journalist says, “It’s not always easy, but you make it work. Philippe always comes home to me in between expeditions, speeches and meetings, and we are usually together two or three weeks each month.”

Keeping a long-distance love going can be challenging, but Gorse believes that “if it’s meant to be, you’ll make sacrifices to see each other.” When she and Cousteau are apart, they talk, text and e-mail all day long – “unless, of course, Philippe is off somewhere like the Arctic.”

When they’re lucky enough to be in the same place, they always make time for just the two of them. “Philippe is the most romantic person I’ve ever met or even heard of!” Gorse shares. “Our favorite nights are at home, cooking together or sitting in the backyard with our dog.”

Her go-to date with her fiancé is just as low-key as those relaxing nights at home: a simple picnic, something they can do “on the beach, in the hills or just around the corner.” She’s even got a menu planned: two really good cheeses, apples, radishes, cherry tomatoes, grapes, a baguette, butter and salt along with a half bottle of white wine and a half bottle of red wine.

“It doesn’t really matter where we are as long as we’re together,” she adds.

Now, in their limited time together, they have a wedding to plan. They’ve started to kick around some ideas: “We want to get married in France at a vintage estate. We want to have a fun three- or four-day party with our family and friends and lots of great wine.”

We all look to celebrities for ideas and inspiration – especially when it comes to weddings – and given her line of work, Gorse is no different. She thinks Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds as well as Natalie Portman and Benjamin Millepied did

a great job of making their big day personal, something that she hopes to emulate with her own wedding. “I really want to make the day about me and Philippe, so we are going to make everything as meaningful as possible to us and our guests.”

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While it’s easy to get caught up in craziness of their daily lives or the many details of wedding planning, Gorse keeps what is most important in mind. “We both know how truly blessed we are to have found each other, and we cherish every moment we have together, especially the little ones,” she shares.

*You can catch Ashlan Gorse on E! News or keep up with her on Twitter at @AshlanGorse and Facebook.*

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## Pro Matchmaker Says Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson Will Marry in a Year





By Jennifer Ross

Millionaire Matchmaker Patti Stanger knows a good love match when she sees one and she sees one in Hollywood couple Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson. Recently, at an *Usmagazine.com* Music Party, Stanger told [Hollyscoop.com](http://Hollyscoop.com), "I love the fact that [Robert Pattinson] let [Kristen Stewart] apologize and that she owned up to her mistake. Let's see if they can heal each other and if they can get married in the next year and a half." Although most of America thought their love fiasco may have been a publicity stunt for the *Twilight Saga* movie, Stanger actually saw a heartbroken Pattinson and a remorseful Stewart. "I think it's for real because I really think he had a broken heart, I think he really cried his eyes out and I think she really regretted what she did." When it comes to cheating, Stanger believes in forgiveness. "She's human and they're young. We make mistakes like that and nobody calls them out. They make mistakes and it's like the end of the world."

**What are some signs that you've found the person you're going to marry?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

How can you tell if your partner is “the one?” Ultimately, that is a big question you will have to answer on your own. However, that doesn’t mean there aren’t clues to guide you. Of all the many possible reasons to doubt a relationship, here are three conclusive signs that you are on the road to marriage:

**1. Comfortable:** A relationship should not be a painful chore and neither should hanging out with your partner. A lazy day with your soul mate should be like a cozy pair of pajamas – very comfortable and relaxing. This is the type of person you will want by your side when you grow old.

**2. “We” terms:** As you live in a world of individuality, being in a relationship with “the one” puts everything in a different perspective. Your days of thinking in terms of “me, my and I” evolve into “we, ours, and us.” You can naturally think of you two as a unit.

**3. Protection:** A sign that you are with your future spouse is that not only do you two protect each other from harm, but you also protect each other from the ability to let your individuality decline. Many relationships become so intertwined that each person loses their own sense of self. If not protected, this will only cause havoc and pain between you.

**How did you know you had found the right person to marry? Share with us below.**

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## **Pał Says Kim Kardashian Hopes**

# to Get Engaged and Pregnant Post-Divorce



By Jennifer Ross

Kim Kardashian wants to start planning for her future with Kanye West; that is once her divorce papers come in. Kardashian, 32, recently set the record straight to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), confirming that she is not pregnant nor having a “surprise wedding” with West. Technically, she her divorce to Brooklyn Nets Kris Humphries is not official and continues at a snail’s pace. However, a close source reveals that the couple does have a plan for their future. “Kim thinks they’ll get engaged and try for a baby once the divorce is final...Kanye is actually being very patient.” All that is needed is ink to dry on Kardashian’s walking papers.

**What are some things to be careful of in a relationship after your divorce?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Dating again post-divorce can be both exciting and challenging, especially if you have been off the market for quite some time. While you may feel you are ready to start a love life once more, there are many things to be careful about in new relationships. Some things will be obvious and some will sneak up on you. So to get you started, here are a few no-no's to think about when saying yes to a date:

**1. Jumping in too soon:** While there is no set time for when to start dating again, you can jump into the dating pool too soon. The main thing to focus on is whether you have healed from your divorce. Taking the time to get to loving your single self and realizing what you did wrong before will help you not to make the same mistakes again.

**2. Comparing your ex to your new partner:** One thing a potential partner hates is being compared to the ex or even listening about him/her over dinner. So try not to do it. While you do not want to find an exact replacement to your ex, keep in mind that every person is different and will not necessarily act the same as your ex in a similar past situation. Bottom line, keep your ex in the past.

**3. Repeating the same mistakes:** A common thing to do when you are not ready to date is to repeat the same mistakes. This usually happens in not taking the time to analyze what went wrong in your previous marriage and what responsibility you had in those mistakes. Without unlearning the wrong way and relearning the right way to handle a conflict, you are doomed to repeat.

**What were some things you were careful of in a new relationship post-divorce? Comment below.**

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# Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Go High-End Furniture Shopping



By Jennifer Ross

It looks like Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux were on a shopping trip on Monday, Oct. 29, to make their Bel Air home compliment their tastes. The newly engaged couple were spotted at several furniture stores, including Blackman Cruz, eyeing two large leather chairs and an 18<sup>th</sup> century armoire. Reported to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) by an employee, Aniston, 43, and her fiancé were both equally involved in the decision making. “They were in it together. They really seemed to be enjoying this process.” But that’s not all Aniston had her eye on. A



frequent visitor of the store, Aniston visited with the store's dog, Hudson, even "holding her like a baby and petting her forever," the clerk said.

## **How do you decorate your home to reflect your relationship?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Just like love, home decoration styles come in all sorts of designs with varying degrees of uniqueness. Some can be very black and white while others may prefer blending every color imaginable. Whatever you and your partner's love style is, why not have it reflected throughout your home. For tips on how to accomplish this, these following three ideas can help you get started:

**1. Items you cherish:** Look all around your home and gather things that are either important to one of you or both of you. Knick-knacks, heirloom items, his favorite TV chair or the floral vase you two picked up on your last vacation; anything really that makes you feel special and loved. Use these items as a starting point to find a common decoration theme.

**2. Places you both love:** Similar to items, take the time for you and your mate to write down the places you love. Then, under each place, write down the things about that place that you love the most. Finally, share your places with each other and together decide on elements you both can love and live with in your home.

**3. Common threads:** As you go through items, furnishings and images both you and your partner prefer, look for common threads in design, materials, colors or shapes. You might find that your relationship is a blend of styles rather than just one. If so, don't be afraid to mix and match to create your own unique blend representing the love you two share.

**What decorations in your home reflect your relationship? Share**

with us below.

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# Princess Madeleine of Sweden Is Engaged to Her Soulmate



By Nicole Weintraub

Princess Madeleine, fourth in line for the Swedish throne, is now engaged to American financier Chris O'Neill, according to [People](#). The couple has been dating for the past two years, though the groom to be claims he knew all along that Madeleine was the one for him. O'Neill requested permission from the king to marry his daughter which was obviously granted. The two are planning a wedding next summer that will take place in Sweden. "He is my soulmate," the bride to be confessed regarding her new fiancé. Though he will be marrying into

royalty, O'Neill will not be in line for the throne since he is not a blood relative. However, any children that the couple has together will be in line, along with their mother for the throne.

**What are some signs that you're dating your soulmate?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

The term soulmate is not something to be taken lightly. In fact, many people believe that there is no such thing as a soulmate. Though, here are some signs to turn you into a believer:

**1. You automatically know:** As cliché as it sounds, when you are with the right person you just know. Call it an epiphany or a feeling in your gut, but when you are sure, you are sure. As O'Neill claims, he always knew that Madeleine was the one for him.

**2. You're a better person:** When the person you are with makes you a better person, then they are the one for you. They should not try to change you by any means, but if you find yourself being kinder or happier, then they are making you a better person.

**3. You are blissfully happy:** If you are not happy with your current partner, then they are not the one for you in the end. At the end of the day, regardless of the fights, you need to be happy with your relationship and your partner.

**What are some signs you look for when determining if someone is a soulmate? Share your ideas with us in the comments below!**

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# Jennifer Aniston Gets Teary-Eyed Discussing Engagement to Justin Theroux



By Jennifer Ross

Jennifer Aniston's engagement to fiancé Justin Theroux brings her tears of joy, according to [People](#). Last Monday night on E!'s *Chelsea Lately*, the actress, 43, became teary-eyed when Chelsea Handler, host of the show, began to speak of the engagement. "I just got verklempt," Aniston said as she wiped a tear away. Handler went on to say that Aniston and Theroux, 41, are "the greatest couple ever." Then the conversation changed to making fun of Handler imitating Aniston's life. "I just saw my sport's doctor backstage...and I haven't seen my yoga teacher since we went to Cabo two years ago," Aniston states as proof. All in good fun, Aniston thinks it would be nice for Handler to imitate her by also getting engaged. "Any

takers?" she asked.

## **What are some ways to know you're smitten?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

People who are smitten with their partner live in a completely different world than the rest of us. It's easy for them to give the benefit of the doubt in situations. They tend to focus on the positive side, with an assumption of good will. Also, they generally feel a constant sense of enthusiasm or enchantment, expressing passion and feelings of tenderness. Here's how to tell if "smitten" describes you:

**1. You talk him up to your friends:** If he is meeting your girlfriends for the first time and they already know everything about him, you are crazy about him. Wanting to constantly talk about your new partner to any friend that will listen is a good sign of how well your feelings are for him. You might get teased, but it's worth it.

**2. You like doing mundane activities together:** Another example is the thought of helping him do his laundry, clean his apartment or go with him to run HIS errands makes you giddy inside. You may be perceived as the most boring couple ever by your friends. Even so, you prefer doing this because you two are together.

**3. You can't get over how handsome he is:** Have you caught yourself staring at him when he's staring at the TV? Better yet, has he caught you doing that? An obvious clue that you are smitten is the overwhelming urge to stare at his beautiful face. Let's face it – you're hooked.

**How you know you were smitten about your partner? Comment below.**