

# Celebrity Break-Up: Jennifer Hudson's Ex David Ortunga Will Fight for Primary Custody of Their Son Post-Split



By [Karley Kemble](#)

Jennifer Hudson could be facing a long and messy custody battle. In the latest [celebrity news](#), [UsMagazine.com](#) reports the *American Idol* alum and current coach on *The Voice* is fighting her ex-fiancé David Ortunga for primary guardianship of their son, David Jr. According to Ortunga's attorney, he has been working to settle an "amicable parenting agreement with Ms. Hudson for several weeks now," but the estranged couple has not been able to finalize it. Hudson has previously

been granted a petition for Order of Protection against her [celebrity ex](#), citing protection for herself and for her son. The pair announced their celebrity break-up earlier this year.

## **This celebrity break-up seems to be getting very messy. What are some things to consider when you're splitting with your significant other and you have a child in the picture?**

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

Sometimes, relationships fizzle out. While a split is always complicated and full of emotions, if you and your estranged partner have a child, there are even higher chances for issues to arise. If you are breaking up with your partner and you share kids, Cupid has some things for you to consider:

**1. Be ready to co-parent:** You and your partner have a shared responsibility for your kids. If you are splitting up, you should figure out how you'd like to continue raising your kids. Ideally, this should be done without the help of lawyers and a court. Figure out a system that works best for your lives and stick to it.

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**2. Adopt a "kids come first" mindset:** Establishing this mentality is important after a split. Regardless of the differences between you and your partner, it's important to remember that your kids come first. This will help you in times of conflict and stress. Sometimes, you'll both have to

swallow your pride and put on a happy face for the sake of your kids' well-being.

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**3. Keep it professional:** Never badmouth your partner in front of your kids. No matter the situation, it's important to voice your negative opinions in private. By projecting your feelings about your ex onto your kids, you could cause long-term emotional issues for them. Let your children form their own opinions and conclusions, and make sure you're there for them when they need you.

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## Celebrity News: Surprise! The Weeknd & Bella Hadid Are Hanging Out Again





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[Selena Gomez](#) and [Justin Bieber](#) may not be the only [celebrity exes](#) on the mend! In the latest [celebrity news](#), The Weeknd and Bella Hadid have recently been in contact with one another, reports [EOnline.com](#). The Weeknd was spotted leaving Hadid's New York City apartment on Tuesday. While friends close to the former celebrity couple say the pair are not officially back together, they do admit there might just be some unresolved feelings – the rapper has “been very open about the fact that he still cares for her deeply.” The Weeknd and Hadid ended their relationship of a year and a half back in 2016.

**In celebrity news, it seems lots of celebs are getting back with their exes! What are some benefits to getting back together with someone**

# who you've dated before?

## Cupid's Advice:

Dating somebody you've dated before isn't always a bad idea, contrary to what you may have heard. If you are thinking of getting back together with a former fling, here are some advantages to consider:

**1. No awkward small-talk:** Let's face it – small talk is pointless, but a staple of any new relationship. (Do you *actually* care about the weather?) When you jump back into a relationship with somebody from the past, you've already gotten to know them and can skip the boring norms. You can move forward faster and get to the more serious stuff.

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**2. Sense of familiarity:** To an extent, we all fear the unknown. Dating somebody you've dated before eliminates that fear. Your ex accepted you once before, so whether you realize it or not there's comfort in knowing you were good enough for them in the past.

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**3. Time apart helped you grow:** While you will be familiar with who they *were* when you dated them before, you could find yourself surprised at how they changed in your time apart. Perhaps you both did a lot of soul searching and have a whole new outlook on life to share with each other. Whatever the case, you won't be bored with the same stories.

**What are some other benefits of getting back together with an ex? Let us know below.**



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# Celebrity News: The Weeknd Hangs Out with Justin Bieber's Ex Post-Selena Gomez Split



By [Rachel Sparks](#)

After only a week without [celebrity ex Selena Gomez](#), The Weeknd has been spotted out on the town with [Justin Bieber's](#) ex Yovanna Ventura. He was seen holding hands with Ventura while hanging out with French Montana, according to [EOnline.com](#). The Weeknd's partying is the [latest celebrity](#)

[news](#). He's been photographed with other celebrities, such as [Leonardo DiCaprio](#), [Robert Pattinson](#), and Emily Ratajkoski as well.

## Post-celebrity breakup from Selena Gomez, The Weeknd is definitely getting around. What are some ways to recover from a split **quickly?**

### Cupid's Advice:

Post-split is a disorienting feeling. You've lost the person you spent all of your time, likely other friends, and common hobbies. For the sentimental, TV shows, music, video games, etc. that the two of you shared bring back painful memories. Figuring out what to do with yourself after a breakup is hard, but it starts with getting over your ex. Here's our [dating advice](#) for all of you who are newly single:

**1. Actually feel your feelings:** No one wants to feel lonely, guilty, hurt, or betrayed, but pushing all of those feelings aside will only prolong the process of moving on. Grab a friend and bawl your eyes out. Get to the gym and work-out your frustrations. Drink until feel your sorrows, purge them, and move on.

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**2. Cut them off:** The only way to really get over your ex is to ignore them. Sounds harsh? It's worse being that guy who is stuck in the past. Delete all contact information for your ex, get out of your shared group of friends, and find new hobbies if you shared any with your ex. Finding who you are on your own starts with actually being on your own.

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**3. Get back out there:** Ok, so one-night stands, flings, and rebounds can happen if you get back in the saddle before you're ready. Prolonging jumping back into the dating pool is just as harmful, though. Even if feel under confident, start flirting with other people until you're ready to start dating again. The fun of flirting, and how good you feel when you receive it, will help you get over your ex that much quicker.

**How have you battled the breakup blues fast? Share your post-split advice below!**

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## **Celebrity Divorce: Mel B & Stephen Belafonte Reach Partial Divorce Settlement**







By [Karley Kemble](#)

[Celebrity exes](#) Mel B and Stephen Belafonte have reached a partial divorce settlement. While the exact terms have not been disclosed, [UsMagazine.com](#) has confirmed that they have also agreed to a partial custody settlement of their six-year-old daughter Madison. Mel B announced her [celebrity divorce](#) in March, with allegations that Belafonte had an affair with their nanny. In a heartbreaking statement, Mel B stated, "I am in fear of my safety, and I am in fear of being irreparably harmed." She was allowed a temporary restraining in May, and still awaits a domestic violence restraining order to be finalized.

**This celebrity divorce is partially settled, but not all the way. What are some ways to make your divorce proceedings more efficient and**

# civil?

## Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes when it comes down to it, divorce is the right decision for you and your partner. There certainly is potential for drama to fester within divorce proceedings, but if you want to avoid the added stress of a long and messy battle, check out these tips from Cupid:

**1. Don't be defensive:** When you're going through a rough divorce, a defensive guard might be your first instinct. Emotions are high, and maybe things aren't going your way. You are entitled to your feelings, though it is important to refrain from a "you started it" mentality. Be as mature as you can – it will make your divorce run a lot smoother.

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**2. Nix the disses:** While it's okay to vent to a close friend or your immediate family, you shouldn't let the hostility saturate. Don't trash talk your ex to everyone you meet. When you do that, you're making your private business a public ordeal. If you only have negative thoughts about your ex, consider keeping them out of the conversation. As hard as that may be, you'll find a positive mindset is beneficial to your mental well-being.

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**3. Stay out of court:** If you two can manage, try and come to an agreement without the help of lawyers. Not only is it easier on your bank accounts, it'll save you both a lot of time. It also will prevent a load of drama – we've all seen how messy divorce proceedings can get on T.V.!

Have you or has somebody you know gone through a rough divorce? How did you cope? Let us know below.

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# Celebrity News: Scott Disick is Upset Kourtney Kardashian Didn't Invite Him to Khloe's Surprise Party



By [Karley Kemble](#)

Uh oh, it looks like [celebrity exes Scott Disick](#) and [Kourtney Kardashian](#) are making [celebrity news](#) yet again. According to

[EOnline.com](http://EOnline.com), Disick was very upset he was not invited to her sister, [Khloe Kardashian](#)'s surprise birthday party. In a preview for next week's *Keeping Up With the Kardashians* episode, a disgruntled Disick confronts his ex, saying, "I would have wanted to be there for her" because he still considers himself part of the family. When asked for explanation, Kardashian explained that she was worried about the photos and press attention – but later reveals that she simply did not want her celebrity ex to be there. The preview ends with Disick calling his celebrity ex "really fake" for not being honest with him. Yikes!

**This celebrity news shows that these exes aren't necessarily civil all of the time. What are some parameters you can put on your relationship with your ex if you have children together?**

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

Breakups can be messy. Breakups with kids can be *really* messy. While Kardashian and Disick try and remain civil for the sake of their three children, it's clear they face their fair share of problems. If you're having trouble with an ex, Cupid has some tips that you can implement into your life:

**1. Kick the emotions to the curb:** You must keep your frustrations and all negative feelings about your ex between the two of you. It's easy to jump to conclusions and expect the worst from your ex if you ended on bad terms and continue to have drama. Your child (or children) are the most important commitment you two share, so when they're around, get along as best as you possibly can.

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**2. Have a clear-cut plan:** Early on into your separation or divorce, it is pivotal to have a clear and defined custody agreement. Between the two of you, decide on a visitation schedule and figure out how you will celebrate holidays and their birthdays. It won't be easy by any means, but it will really help you diffuse potential conflicts from arising.

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**3. Leave the new boyfriend/girlfriend out:** Introducing a new person into your child's life can be complicated. It is best to leave the parenting to the parents until the relationship becomes very serious. That way, you and your ex can learn how to co-parent maturely and avoid playing the blame game with each other.

**How have you set up parameters with an ex you've had kids with? Comment below!**

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## Celebrity News: The Weeknd 'Really Didn't Trust' Selena Gomez's Ex Justin Bieber







By [Karley Kemble](#)

[Selena Gomez](#) and The Weeknd may have broken up, but it's clear the [celebrity exes](#) may still have drama between them. In the latest [celebrity news](#), a source close to The Weeknd questioned Gomez's rekindled friendship with her ex-boyfriend, [Justin Bieber](#). Following a major kidney transplant earlier this summer, Bieber reached out to Gomez and the celebrity exes kept in constant contact after that. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), The Weeknd trusted his ex-girlfriend, but "really didn't trust" Bieber's intentions. Gomez and Bieber have been spotted hanging out with each other since news of her split with The Weeknd became public. Maybe Gomez isn't so sick of that same old love, after all?

**In this celebrity news, it seems that ex relationships caused some turmoil in a current relationship.**



# What are some ways to keep your past relationships from dictating your current or future ones?

## Cupid's Advice:

Break-ups are almost always rough. While it may seem challenging to heal, it's important to maintain a strong sense of self. Cupid has some tips that you can implement into your life to help keep your past from dictating the future:

**1. Respect the past:** Your past relationship ended for a reason. You don't have to forget the good times you had. Respect the relationship for all that it was, because it probably was right for you at that point in your life.

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**2. Be present:** If you spend your time dwelling on what used to be, it'll be super challenging to find happiness in another relationship. Yes, you should respect the past for what it was, just know you are a different person in the present. Learn from your past self and relationship, and fully embrace yourself for who you are presently.

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**3. Do not fear vulnerability:** Maybe your last relationship ended badly, and it has taken you forever to move on. As much as that sucks, if you fear vulnerability you're doing yourself a disservice. Starting a relationship with someone new is always going to be scary – so be open to the greatness that could come from it.

**Do you have any other tips to share? Comment below with your**

thoughts.

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# Parenting Tips: 5 Tips for Co-Parenting



By [Rachel Sparks](#)

As if being a parent isn't enough stress, actively parenting with an ex can be a high stress situation that seems to have no silver lining. You ended your relationship with that person for a reason, yet you have to find a way to keep things not only civil, but open and respectful for the sake of your child(ren). How can you rock co-parenting as well as [celebrity](#)

[exes](#) like Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman?

# Check out Cupid's parenting tips for co-parenting like a rockstar!

## Cupid's Advice:

Remember that even in a marriage, people make sacrifices for their children. Being a parent is about focusing on the needs of your children before your own. Arguments, even among couples living together, should not be in front of children. A lot of the practices you had as a couple parenting together are still the same now that you co-parent with your ex, with a few additions. Here's our [parenting advice](#):

**1. Pick your battles:** We've all heard this, but it's worth a reminder. Heck, put a stick note on your mirror with this on it every morning, it's that good. As much as your ex may grate your nerves, is every battle worth fighting with them? The end goal is the same for everyone, including the children and the exes: everyone wants to have a good time with their family. Is that little insult really worth the fight?

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**2. Share info about the kids:** Too many times one parent stops communicating with the other. Remember even the non-custodial parent wants to know how the kids are doing in school. Share important things like doctor visits, grades, and important dates to ensure both parents know what's going on with their kids. The children will appreciate it more than they will ever tell you.

**3. Don't use your kids as messengers:** Kids shouldn't be asking who they're spending the holiday with, if they can get money for school clothes, or if they're in trouble for their bad

grades. Basically, kids shouldn't be the ones delivering this news. Always communicate with your ex, even if you dread it. Let the kids be kids.

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**4. Respect the kid's time:** Look, as parents we tend to be pretty nosey. Ultimately, we want to make sure our children are having a good time, but are also safe and learning the best lessons. If you don't necessarily trust an ex (they are an ex for a reason) it's normal to want to pry into the time the kids had with their other parent. Don't. That's special time they have and that should be respected. If there is anything wrong, more than likely, they will let you know on their own.

**5. Single parent means alone time:** There's a lot of challenges to being a single parent. Even if you do remarry, there's a whole new set of challenges. Co-parenting offers a unique opportunity to have the highly coveted alone time, something so allusive to most parents. Enjoy the precious moments you have to yourself while the kids are with your ex. You will value yourself and your time more, the time you do have with your children, and likely even your ex for allowing you to have time alone.

**Whether you're a novice or have several years of experience at co-parenting, what lessons have you learned? Share your advice below!**

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# Celebrity Exes Ashton Kutcher & Demi Moore Attend Same Wedding



By [Karley Kemble](#)

Running into an ex is almost always awkward, even for celebrities! [Celebrity exes Ashton Kutcher](#) and [Demi Moore](#) attended the same vow renewal ceremony in Brazil last weekend, reports [UsMagazine.com](#). The former [celebrity couple](#) ended their relationship in 2011, and their divorce was finalized in 2013. It appears things were cordial between the two, as they left the Rio De Janeiro venue going their separate ways.

# Even celebrity exes are bound to cross paths eventually! What are some ways to deal with running into your ex?

## Cupid's Advice:

While your fight or flight instincts may be pushing you to run and hide, we know that's not always an option. Cupid has some [relationship advice](#) to make these awkward run-ins...less awkward:

**1. Stay cool:** Yes, your mind will probably be spinning a million miles a minute. That's normal – just stay as calm as you can, and be honest with them. You probably aren't the only one who feels awkward, either.

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**2. Keep it polite:** Your default reaction may be to list off all the reasons why your life's so much better without them. It's great to show them you've moved on, just make sure you aren't over-killling it. It could leave you looking more flustered and out of it.

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**3. Maintain that confidence:** Even if you aren't feeling like a million bucks, fake it 'til you make it! Don't let a random run-in ruin your entire day, either. Allow yourself to feel the awkwardness for a little, then move on with your fabulous life.

**How have you handled a run-in with an ex? Talk to us about it below!**



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# Celebrity Exes Reunite: Are Leonardo DiCaprio & Toni Garrn Rekindling Their Romance?



By [Melissa Lee](#)

Speculators have their eyes on [celebrity exes Leonardo DiCaprio](#) and Toni Garrn after the two were spotted at the Unitas Gala this past Tuesday. The former [celebrity couple](#) dated for a year and a half until late 2014, according to [EOnline.com](#). A source close to DiCaprio claims that they are

both keeping their expectations low after their previous break-up. They apparently are hanging out and having fun, so no labels have been placed just yet!

## **These celebrity exes may give their relationship another go. What are some reasons not to rekindle your relationship with an ex?**

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

Everyone understands how difficult the break-up process can be, but it's even harder rekindling the romance with your ex after time has passed. If anyone knows this situation well, it's *definitely* Leo and Toni! If you've found yourself in a similar dilemma, check out some of Cupid's advice below:

**1. Reflect on the past:** Although when you look back on the relationship all you may remember are the good times, but you need to look past that. Reflect and remember the reasons why things didn't work out in the first place, and realize that those issues will most likely continue to arise in the potential new relationship with your ex. You broke up for a reason!

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**2. You're not moving forward:** By getting back together with your ex, you're not moving forward with your life whatsoever. In fact, some could argue that you're simply living in the past and stunting potential emotional and mental growth by getting back together with this person. Throughout life, it's important to make sure you are constantly growing, so do yourself a favor and say goodbye once more.

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**3. You're missing out on the potential new lovers:** By getting back with your ex-lover, you're missing out on all the potential new partners! Instead, you're essentially just re-living the same relationship from before. Unless you truly believe (and see) a change in your ex and in the budding relationship, there is really no reason why you should get back with them.

**What are some reasons why you think getting back with your ex is a bad idea? Leave your thoughts below.**

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## **Single Celebrity: John Mayer Tries to Score a Date with David Foster's Daughter on Instagram**





By [Marissa Donovan](#)

[John Mayer](#) seems to be searching for his next romance! The *Love on The Weekend* singer left a comment on David Foster's [Instagram](#) picture asking if he suggest him to his daughter Erin. Foster has yet to make a public comment about Mayer's remark. After breaking up with [celebrity ex](#) Katy Perry, the singer reflected on their relationship with song "Still Feel Like Your Man." According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the singer has clearly moved on and is scoping out his next romance.

**This [single celebrity](#) made one bold move! What are some ways to utilize social media for dating purposes?**

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

Over the recent years, dating has gone digital and has changed our ways of meeting new people. Here are some ways to use social media for dating purposes:

**1. Download apps:** Dating apps can be a hit or miss when it comes to dating someone. Some people get lucky and meet someone, while others find themselves mindlessly swiping. Before downloading any dating app, do your research on one you may be interested in and see how you can create a dating profile that others will be interested in.

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**2. Create a dating resume:** Get creative and humorous with you love life by making a funny, yet charming dating resume. According to *NYPost.com*, a student from Michigan State University created one and it apparently had a successful response. You can also come up with another creative concept that can help boost your dating game.

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**3. Direct message:** Mayer is not the only one that's used Instagram for getting girls. According to [People.com](#), Justin Bieber directed message a gym's Instagram account by asking for a girls name in a photo they posted. Although this may seem like the easiest avenue to try dating, use with precaution! Direct messages can often come across as creepy if you have never met the person. If you've met person you are messaging, then it may be okay to send a flirty message.

**Who do you think John Mayer will date next? What [dating tips](#) would you give him? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Celebrity Exes: Katy Perry Discusses Rekindled Romance with Orlando Bloom



By [Melissa Lee](#)

After spending a night out at Ed Sheeran's concert in California, Katy Perry discussed the potential of a rekindled romance with ex Orlando Bloom. The celebrity couple dated for 10 months before splitting back in February. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Perry explained that "it's nice to keep people you love around you." She also mentioned that due to their busy schedules, she doesn't necessarily feel the need to label their relationship. "I'm really busy," Perry says. "And you know what, I'm about to go on tour for another year."



# Celebrity exes don't always have to be on bad terms. What are some ways to keep things civil with your ex?

## Cupid's Advice:

It seems that this former Hollywood couple are keeping things super civil, and we applaud them for that! It can be tough to stay friendly with someone you used to be romantically involved with. Check out some of Cupid's tips if this is something you find yourself struggling with:

**1. Distance can do miracles:** The break-up process can be lengthy, but it's essential for *anyone* that wants to get over their ex. Before you can even think about being civil with your former lover, it's important to distance yourself for a little bit. There's no way that you will be able to be friends right after breaking up – there is way too much sadness, anger, and hurt there!

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**2. Enforce boundaries:** At the same time, it's crucial to have some limits when being friends with an ex. Lines can get blurred at times, especially if you're just trying to stay friends. An example of an important boundary to have is not hanging out one-on-one all the time. Base these limitations on your comfort levels with one another, and you should be good to go.

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**3. Make sure you have fully moved on:** Before becoming BFFs with your ex-lover, make sure that you have fully and completely moved on from them. If you begin hanging out with

your ex while you still have feelings for them, it can get really messy. There's even a potential for you getting even more hurt than you were before. Make sure to take care of your heart before putting yourself out there again.

What are some of your tips for keeping things civil with your ex? Share your thoughts below.

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## Celebrity Exes: Josh Murray Is 'Thankful' Ex Amanda Stanton Is Dating Robby Hayes



By [Melissa Lee](#)

In *Bachelor Nation* news, Josh Murray claims that he's unbothered by his ex Amanda Stanton's current romance with *Bachelor In Paradise* co-star Robby Hayes. Stanton and Murray were engaged before their [celebrity break-up](#) in December 2016 after a string of events that caused the relationship to become toxic and unhealthy. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Murray moved on awhile ago. "I'm dating, I'm doing a lot of things, and I wish them nothing but the best."

**Josh Murray isn't jealous his celebrity ex is dating someone new; quite the opposite! What are some ways to deal with your ex moving on with someone new?**

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

Break-ups are already tough enough, but things can get even harder when your ex has officially moved on. If you have found yourself in a similar situation, check out some of Cupid's advice to get you through it:

**1. Accept it:** It's harsh, but the first thing you have to do is accept the fact that your former lover has moved on. Understand that this is most likely for the best so you can do the exact same thing. Use this as an opportunity to rid yourself of any lingering feelings, and move forward with your own life.

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**2. Focus on yourself:** While it may be difficult to ignore the thoughts surrounding your ex's new relationship, use it as fuel to work on yourself. Give yourself a makeover, change your hair, or do something you've always wanted to do. Tasks like this can slowly contribute to better self esteem, and you'll feel great about all the things you've done for yourself instead of focusing on the negative.

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**3. Meet new people:** Lastly, do the same exact thing your ex is doing – move on! If you're not ready to start going on dates and looking for a new relationship, take small steps by meeting new people and just having fun. There's no pressure to start a brand new relationship (in fact, you should only go at the pace you're comfortable with), but there's nothing wrong with embracing your new found single life.

**How do you deal with you ex moving on? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Single Celebrity: Katy Perry Talks Unrequited Love and Shower Sing-Offs With Exes**





By [Marissa Donovan](#)

[Katy Perry](#) is sounding off on her music and experiences with love these days. According to her interview with [WMagazine.com](#), the pop singer shared that she often sings in the shower and has enjoyed sing-offs with her [celebrity exes](#) in the shower as well. Her new song “Save As Draft” is one of the many from her collection that expresses her love life. She shared in the interview that her personal songs are about people she’s no longer dating or have unrequited love.

**In [celebrity news](#), this [single celebrity](#) is willing to express all the love that she’s experienced. How can you express past or current relationships that you have had with partners?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

For some it can be hard to express exactly what is happening or happened in a relationship. Communicating your feelings by talking can be a struggle a times. Here are some ways to can express your current or past relationships that you have had with partners:

**1. Keep a private journal:** Write down list of thoughts or write paragraphs of what your currently experiencing romantically. You can write about your past relationships, current relationship, or people you would like to be with. If you have problems with trusting other by telling them feelings, you can at least write out what you feel.

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**2. See a couples counselor:** You do not have to be in a relationship to seek advice from an expert. A couples counselor are welcoming to those who want to express their love lives and might also want help. Trying searching for one and see what type of guidance they can provide for you.

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**3. Listen to music:** If you can't put your thoughts in to words, then try searching for music on Youtube or Spotify. Both websites may know of songs or musicians that have produced songs in your field of current emotions. You might even find a Katy Perry song that describes what your going through!

**What are some other ways you can express your feelings about your current love life? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Celebrity News: Kristen Stewart Opens Up About Her Love Life



By [Marissa Donovan](#)

KStew has recently shared the details on her love life by using a grilled cheese metaphor. Yes, it's true! According to [Harpersbazaar.co.uk](http://Harpersbazaar.co.uk), the actor shared that she's open to dating men again in a recent interview with the magazine. She explains how some people like sticking to grilled cheese for the rest of their lives, but she likes trying something new. The *Cafe Society* star also shared that she's been deeply in love with each of her former partners. Stewart's dating history includes many [celebrity exes](#) such as Robert Pattinson, St. Vincent, Michael Angarano, and a few more famous faces.

She is currently dating supermodel Stella Maxwell and seems to be very happy!

**In recent [celebrity news](#), [Kristen Stewart](#) talks about her love life and shares that she enjoys dating new people. What are some benefits of not having a type while dating?**

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

It's always nice to branch out from your ideal type of partner. You may be hesitant at first, but there are many perks that come from dating outside of your type! Here are a few benefits of not having a type while dating:

**1. You can rediscover what you want:** Like Kristen Stewart's metaphor, you can try something new in your life when it comes to love. You can try dating someone of the same or opposite gender, or just date someone with a different personality. Giving yourself a new perspective while finding love may allow you to rediscover a part of yourself that you didn't see before!

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**2. There's no pressure to rush into anything:** Since you are trying to date new people, there's no hurry to jump into anything super serious. Most importantly, the style of dating you want out of your love life is up to you. You could start looking for something serious or casual, but always let the person you are with know what mindset you have going into the date or relationship.

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**3. You might find the love of your life:** By dating different people, you have the chance of meeting someone you might want to spend the rest of your life with. Dating out of your comfort zone can be worth it if you try!

**Would you be open to dating out of your type? Let us know in the comments!**

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## **Celebrity Exes: Miranda Lambert Didn't Want A Breakup Album About Blake Shelton**





By [Marissa Donovan](#)

The last thing Miranda Lambert wanted to do was make her new album all about her split from [Blake Shelton](#). Although the former [celebrity couple](#) was married for four years, the country singer wanted to channel her softer side compared to the confident and bold persona she has in the music world. According to an interview with [Billboard.com](#), Lambert does share that her side of the break up is on the record, but it showcases more vulnerability than just her break-up from Shelton.

**This [celebrity break-up](#) has inspired the country singer to show a different side of herself. How can music help you after a breakup?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Music can be used to help the sting of a bad break-up. Here

are some ways this creative outlet can help you after a breakup:

**1. Try songwriting:** Like any famous musician, let out your heartache by writing songs about what you're feeling. Not only will it help you express yourself, but you can also learn a new skill as well!

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**2. Listen to your favorite songs:** Go listen to your favorite records or play your Ipod for your favorite music. Try listening to your favorite sad songs first and then work your way to some happy music. This will gradually help you transition through a bad breakup.

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**3. Search for new music:** The positive aspect of a breakup is that it allows you to have a fresh start. Finding new music from artist you've never heard before can help you move in a new mindset of who you want to be now that you're single!

**Will you be listening to her new album in November? Let us know in the comments!**

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## Celebrity Exes: Tyga Won't Be Getting Back Together with

# Kylie Jenner



By [Marissa Donovan](#)

This couple is apparently never getting back together. Tyga has no bad feelings towards Kylie Jenner, but has no intentions on rekindling their past romance! According to [EOnline.com](#), Tyga blames their relationship for giving him bad press in the media. The rapper likes to keep his relationships a little more private, while the cosmetic designer likes keeping her romances public. Although the former [celebrity couple](#) had their happy moments, it's safe to say they have both moved on.

## There won't be any happy reunion



# for these [celebrity exes](#)! How do you know when it's best to leave a past relationship in the past?

## Cupid's Advice:

Reflecting on a past relationship is something you may catch yourself doing when thinking about an ex. Here are some ways to know it's best to return to an old relationship:

**1. You're already dating other people:** If you are already dating or have a connection with someone else, there's no need to go back to your ex. There's plenty of other people you could be having a fresh start with! Returning to an ex will only waste your time in the long run.

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**2. You can remember the bad times:** Like Tyga, if you can remember when things were really bad, you can imagine your life becoming bad again. If a relationship felt toxic or made you feel unhappy, a reunion has no guarantee on making things better.

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**3. You haven't spoken since the break-up:** Sometimes break-ups can keep things silent between you and your ex. You could also be on speaking terms as well. If you have not had a full conversation with each other, then is a good way of knowing you and your ex have no desire to return to the past.

**Do you have any predictions on who Tyga will date next? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Celebrity News: 'Newlyweds' Producer Reveals The Truth Behind Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey Failed Marriage



By [Marissa Donovan](#)

Fourteen years ago, [Jessica Simpson](#) and Nick Lachey were happily married and had their own show on *MTV*. In an interview with [Complex.com](#), producer Sue Kolinsky of *Newlyweds* spoke out about how the [celebrity exes](#) functioned as a newly married couple. The producer shared that their maturity levels

contrasted and felt a sense of tension between the former [celebrity couple](#). Kolinsky also added the only thing the couple seemed to have in common was their music careers. The couple split after the show's third season and are now happy in their new marriages.

**This [reality Tv](#) show exposed the differences between this celebrity couple. How can you maintain a happy relationship when you and your partner are opposite from one another?**

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

Opposites can attract one another, but sometime couples who are very different from each other run into more problems than those who are alike. Here's how you can keep the spark when you and your partner are total opposites:

**1. Keep finding common ground:** Keep trying to find similarities in activities and special interests. If you both enjoy golfing, play a game together. Also try new activities and see if you both can enjoy it as a couple!

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**2. Embrace your differences:** Do not put negative light on your differences, instead use them to your advantage as a couple. If your partner is the outdoorsy type, let them help you love nature. The contrasting traits you have individually can balance the relationship if you embrace them!

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**3. Find room to grow as a couple:** See how you and your partner can grow as a couple by watching how you bring the best out of each other. Patience is key and this kind of relationship has to go slow in order for things to stay on a positive note!

**Do you think a *Newlyweds* reunion is a possibility in the future? We would love to hear what you think in the comments!**

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## Celebrity News: Diplo Fires Back After Katy Perry Knocks His Bedroom Skills





By [Marissa Donovan](#)

Diplo is not okay with getting third place by his [celebrity ex Katy Perry](#). In [celebrity news](#), Perry had a live stream interview with *The Late Late Show's* host James Corden and made a list from worst to best on her most recent sexual partners. The DJ responded to article on [Twitter](#) saying that he doesn't remember having sex with the pop singer during their 2014 fling. Perry tried defending the list during the live stream by saying she would sleep with all of them once she ended her many live stream videos.

**In this celebrity news, Diplo isn't taking Katy's criticism lightly. What are some ways to keep rumors from affecting your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Gossip about your relationship can be hard to hear. Don't let

swirling rumors get the best of your relationship with these tips:

**1. Confront your partner:** Let your partner know what you have been hearing. You can come together and bring down the rumor or you can let it blow over. Being on the same page with your partner will make it easier to deal with.

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**2. Distance yourself from the rumor starters:** Sometime the people who you associate with can be the source of bad relationship drama. Don't let their remarks make you feel insecure about your relationship. Decline hanging out together until you can find a time to confront them about the rumor.

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**3. Have a date night:** If the rumor is causing tension in the relationship, try a relaxing or fun date night. Once you and your partner both acknowledge the rumors are false you can reconnect once again!

How can you avoid rumors from effecting your relationship? Leave your best [relationship advice](#) in the comments!

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# Celebrity Exes: Brandi Glanville Accuses LeAnn Rimes



# of Keeping Tabs on Her Relationship



By [Marissa Donovan](#)

It's been years since the drama first started between [Brandi Glanville](#) and LeAnn Rimes. According to [EOnline.com](#), the tension between the two has gotten worse since the [Real Housewives of Beverly Hills](#) alum has made allegations about Rimes' behavior. Glanville believes that Rimes is trying to sabotage her current [celebrity relationship](#) with Donald Fries. She accused the country singer of stalking the couple on Snapchat. On June 9th, Glanville posted a screenshot on [Instagram](#) to support her claim. Eddie Cibrian showed a text message on [Twitter](#) trying to debunk claims. No comments have been made by Rimes.

**Though Eddie Cibrian is really Brandi Glanville's [celebrity ex](#), it's his new love LeAnn Rimes who can't get along with his ex. What are some ways to keep your new and past partners from butting heads?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's hard to keep the peace when you have a bad history with someone's ex or current partner. Here are some tactics you can use for less drama:

**1. Have an understand and positive mindset:** Paranoia and jealousy often happen if a relationship didn't begin on good terms. Try understanding where the other person is coming from and set the tone. If the other person is making cruel remarks then try being the bigger person. If you are talking badly about the other person then stop and reflect on how this will only make things worse.

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**2. Try team bonding exercises:** You need to be trusting and civil if children are involved. Try finding team bonding workshops that will force you to work together instead of working against each other. You may not be best friends in the end, but at least you'll be on civil terms.

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**3. Spend time away from the ex or current partner:** Avoiding confrontation might be your best strategy. Spending time together might not work for your situation. Giving each

other space will allow for clarity.

Have you had problems with a ex or current partner? Share your advice on how to deal with the drama in the comments!

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# Celebrity Break-Up: 'Bachelor' Ben Higgins Sheds Light on 'Tough' Split from Lauren Bushnell



By [Noelle Downey](#)

*Bachelor* star Ben Higgins is opening up about his [celebrity break-up](#) from Lauren Bushnell. According to [EOnline.com](#), Higgins is letting it all out when it comes to the end of his [celebrity relationship](#) on his upcoming podcast with fellow reality TV star, Ashley Iaconetti. In the first episode, Higgins claimed, “Lauren will always be one of my best friends. I learned a lot about myself; I think she learned a lot about herself. It’s tough.” Higgins went on to share that his heartbreak over [celebrity ex](#) Bushnell is still “very fresh” because he truly thought that, “[she] was the one.” However, Higgins is also the first to acknowledge that the [Hollywood relationship](#) had real problems. “Mutually Lauren and I saw that life was getting more difficult,” Higgins admitted, “I would say the joy that we felt toward our relationship at the beginning was—for some reason—slipping away.” He confessed there was “no real saving or redemption to be done” and that ultimately he felt that their split was “for the best.” Regardless, Higgins has hope for both of them, even if it’s as individuals, instead of a [celebrity couple](#) and stated, “I am a better man today because of Lauren and because of our relationship.”

**This celebrity break-up proves that when a relationship becomes more work than pleasure, it’s time to let go. What are some ways to know your relationship has run its course?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It can be tough to know when a relationship is really over, but here are the top three ways that you can be sure:

**1. When you no longer see a future together:** A good way to figure out if what you're experiencing is a rough patch or really the end is to analyze whether or not you can still imagine a future with your partner. Can you picture a time when realistically things get better and you as a couple move past whatever it is that's causing stress on your relationship? Or is this conflict destined to be a part of your relationship forever? Your answer can help you determine whether or not it's time to move forward or move on.

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**2. When the love is gone:** If you genuinely feel as if you've fallen out of love with your partner, then it's time to move on. If the thought of leaving provides you with more relief than you won't have to fake it any more than sadness, you can be sure that ending the relationship is the best thing for both of you. Don't try to force love or affection after a certain point. If you're not feeling it, you're just not. Let go.

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**3. When you feel trapped constantly:** If your relationship has been reduced to nothing but a ball and chain around your ankle, think long and hard about whether or not you want it to continue. If you feel that the only thing your partner does is hold you back, consider the fact that you both might be able to go farther without each other. Sometimes the most loving thing you can do for another person is set them free knowing that both of you will actually be better off without one another, even if at first the split is painful.

**Have you ever called it quits in a relationship? How did you know it was time? Let us know in the comments!**



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# Celebrity News: Katie Holmes & Jamie Foxx Take Romantic Trip to Paris



By [Noelle Downey](#)

Despite their efforts to be super discreet, [famous celebrity couple Katie Holmes](#) and Jamie Foxx made [celebrity news](#) recently by taking a [romantic getaway](#) to Paris. According to [EOnline.com](#), Foxx had recently wrapped on filming his starring role as Little John in the new Robin Hood film, and Holmes joined him to celebrate. A source claims that while the pair were “were very discreet and made sure to always enter and



exit the hotel and the car separately,” Foxx had “a big smile on his face as they returned to their hotel and snuck in through a private entrance.” Although [Tom Cruise](#), [celebrity ex](#) of Holmes, was also filming in Paris at the time, Holmes and Foxx easily avoided any awkwardness by being content to enjoy some alone time in their hotel rather than hit the streets. “Katie and Jamie stayed inside their hotel,” the source coyly confessed, “...and [they] didn’t leave.”

## **This celebrity news has us rooting for this mysterious couple. What are some ways to keep your relationship away from prying eyes?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

In today’s world, keeping a relationship on the down low can be a bit tricky. Here are the top tips for keeping things between you and your significant other private:

**1. Stay away from social media:** If you’re looking to keep your relationship private and away from prying eyes, the first step is to make sure your social media is in line with that goal. If you’re constantly snapping romantic pics of your partner and posting them on the web, people are going to put two and two together. Still want the experience of sharing your special moments, but want to control who gets to see those posts? Make sure your privacy settings on apps like Facebook and Instagram are set in such a way that you can limit who gets to take a peek into your private life.

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**2. Practice polite shutdowns:** We’ve all come face to face with a nosy person in our lifetime who is way too interested in the

intimate minutiae of our private lives. If someone is trying to press you for more information than you're willing to give about your romantic relationship or anything else, practice kindly but firmly indicating that that information is private and you'd like to change the topic. For instance, try something non-confrontational but clear at first like, "Thanks for your interest, but honestly I usually like to keep those details private. Would you mind if we talked about something else?" And if the person keeps pressing? There's no harm in simply saying, "Like I said, that's not really something I want to discuss right now," and extracting yourself from the conversation.

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**3. Choose your friends wisely:** If you're trying to keep your relationship more private, be mindful of the people with whom you share the details of your life with. If you have a friend who loves spreading the latest gossip and posting photos of people without their knowledge or permission, then you might want to think twice about sharing news of your relationship with them. Focus on finding the people in your life who will respect your wishes to keep things quiet and make sure before you go on a double date or take your significant other to meet your friends that you're sure everyone there is willing to help you keep your relationship private.

**Have you ever tried to keep a relationship quiet and low-key? How did it go? Did you keep it private or did the news get out? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Celebrity Break-Up: 'Bachelor' Stars Lauren Bushnell & Ben Higgins Split



By [Noelle Downey](#)

In breaking [celebrity news](#), there's an item that may have reality TV lovers less than enthused; *The Bachelor* alums Lauren Bushnell and Ben Higgins have officially called it quits. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the former [celebrity couple](#) celebrated their [celebrity engagement](#) during the finale of season 20 of *The Bachelor* and announced their [celebrity break-up](#) months later on May 15, 2017. "It is with heavy

hearts that we announce our decision to go our separate ways,” Bushnell and Higgins confessed in a statement to the press, “We feel fortunate for the time we had together, and will remain friends with much love and respect for one another. We wish nothing but the best for each other, and ask for your support and understanding at this time.” Although the romance of their [Hollywood relationship](#) was well-documented on *The Bachelor* and on their follow-up show, *Ben & Lauren: Happily Ever After?* audiences also witnessed some tumultuous signs of trouble in the couple’s [celebrity relationship](#), especially when it was revealed that Higgins had also confessed his love to contestant Joelle Fletcher during the run of the show. Bushnell acknowledged this did not sit well with her in several celebrity interviews, sharing, “I did carry some resentment toward him. I will never understand. I will never be the Bachelor.”

## **This *Bachelor* couple has decided on a celebrity break-up. What are some ways to know you’ve done all you can to salvage your relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When it comes to working out a rocky relationship, things can get tricky, and sometimes it’s just time to call it quits. Here are Cupid’s top tips on how to know when it’s time to throw in the towel:

**1. When you’ve tried talking it out... and failed:** If you’ve sat down together, maybe even with a third party like a therapist, and honestly tried to work out your problems with little to no progress, that’s a serious sign that you may have reached the final hours of your relationship. Of course, working through your problems takes time and effort, but if you feel like

you've really committed to spending time working on the problem and nothing has been changing or getting better, it may be time to take a step back and take a long, hard look at whether or not this is a relationship you feel you should stay in.

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**2. When they're in love with someone else:** If you feel as if your partner has some serious feelings for someone other than yourself and they're distracting them from being in a committed relationship with you, that's a serious problem. If your partner is in love with someone else (assuming you're in a monogamous relationship) that's a major deterrent to the success of your relationship. It may be time to acknowledge that it's time to let go and let you both move on to something even better than what you have right now.

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**3. When all that's left is fighting:** Every couple has rough patches and seasons of their life together when they argue more than others. But if it seems that you two are constantly locked in a battle for the upper hand, and can't even spend any amount of time together without a big fight blowing up, it's time to call it quits. Let each other go, and let yourselves find someone else who you won't be in constant conflict with.

**Have you ever been in a relationship that went down the tubes? What was the final straw? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Celebrity Break-Up: Demi Lovato & Guilherme 'Bomba' Vasconcelos Split



By [Noelle Downey](#)

There's trouble in paradise for one [celebrity couple](#) this week! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Demi Lovato and MMA fighter boyfriend, Guilherme "Bomba" Vasconcelos, have officially called it quits. The [celebrity exes](#) first started seeing one another in July of last year, shortly after Lovato and long-time boyfriend Wilmer Valderrama had their [celebrity break-up](#). Although Lovato and Vasconcelos were "just having fun" a source close to Lovato confessed, the two rekindled their [Hollywood relationship](#) in January of 2017 and have since been verbal on social media about their celebrity love story.



Lovato gushed over her celebrity relationship to TV talk show host Ellen in April, saying, "I'm very happy. Life is really good." So what happened to break apart this [famous celebrity couple](#)? A source close to the exes claims, "It wasn't a dramatic split. Bomba is a good guy, but the relationship just ran its course."

## **This relationship has ended up a celebrity break-up. What are some ways to know your relationship is done for good?**

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

Break-ups are never fun, but Cupid is here with the top tips on how to know when your relationship has officially run its course:

**1. When the end feels inevitable:** If you feel as though you're just counting down the days until something snags and you guys finally have the final fight that leads to the demise of your couplehood, it may be already time to call it quits. Relationships generally shouldn't feel like they have a looming expiration date, and if you feel as though any good times you have are constantly overshadowed with your gut-feeling that this relationship isn't going to last, then you should trust your instincts.

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**2. When neither of you is upset:** If you feel as though your relationship has deflated to the point that neither of you is particularly invested in it continuing, then do yourself both a favor and cut it off so you can go find something that really fills you both with passion. If you can broach the

topic of your break-up without either of you feeling like you're really losing anything of value, then it's probably time to cut the cord and get on with your lives, separately.

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**3. When you feel consistently unhappy:** If you're in a relationship where you feel as though you're always waiting for the "good time" and the moment when you'll really feel like you and your partner are clicking, then take a step back and consider why that is. It could be that your relationship isn't really what you want it to be, and that could be because of the person you're in that relationship with. Remember, you don't need to have a million reasons to leave someone, you just need one good one, and being consistently unhappy in your relationship is a great reason to call it quits permanently.

**Have you ever been in a relationship that didn't work out? How did you know when it was really over? Let us know in the comments!**

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# **Celebrity News: Jodie Sweetin's Ex-Fiance Justin Hodak Sentenced to 6 Years in Prison**



By [Noelle Downey](#)

There's nothing, but trouble for former [celebrity couple](#) Jodie Sweetin and Justin Hodak this week in [celebrity news](#)! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Hodak has recently been charged with illegal possession of a deadly weapon and threatening a witness with force. He will serve almost seven years in prison, and will then be on probation for five years following his release. Now that the [celebrity exes](#) have called it quits following Hodak's several arrests and violation of the restraining order Sweetin took out against him, Hodak must not post any photos or videos of Sweetin or risk violating the terms of a protective order. He must also complete a 52-week program on domestic violence upon the conclusion of his sentence. Sweetin is a [celebrity parent](#) to two children, Beatrix and Zoie, from previous marriages, but Hodak and Sweetin have no children together.

# **This celebrity news has us troubled. What are some ways to deal with a partner who gets into legal trouble?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

There's no way around it, if you've ever had a partner or ex who got involved in some troubling illegal activities, that's bound to lead to tension in your relationship and in your lives. Here are Cupid's top tips on how to deal with a partner in legal trouble:

**1. Consider the offense:** Of course, when it comes to a brush with the law, there are varying degrees of legal offenses. You should react differently based on whether your partner has, for example, been caught planning and executing elaborate heists or shoplifting petty items at a drugstore. So first things first, when a partner gets involved in some kind of crime, stop and consider the offense. It's important to recognize the nuances of legality and while many crimes should give you serious pause about continuing the relationship, others may be something you can work through as a couple.

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**2. Make sure you and your children are safe:** Of course, sometimes the answer is clear already. If a partner has been charged with violent tendencies, domestic abuse, or owning a violent weapon and you feel that you are in some kind of danger, act immediately. Go to the police and express your concerns, and then reach out to family and friends to help you through this difficult time, whether that be by staying at your place or opening their home to you so you have a place

you can go where you can feel safe and secure. The first priority in situations like that should be making sure that you and any children you have are safe so that you can start re-building your lives without the negative influence of your ex.

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**3. Talk to your partner:** If the situation is such that you are surprised by the alleged crimes your partner is accused of, try getting a moment to talk to them. Many times if the offense is not major, you will have the opportunity to pay bail and speak to your partner as a “free” individual once more. Have an open conversation with your partner and ask them why they did what they did. Be honest about how hurt and betrayed you feel by their dishonest actions and then figure out if there’s a way you can work through it together, if that’s what you want.

**Have you ever had a partner run into legal trouble? How did you handle it? Let us know in the comments!**