Celebrity Interview: E!'s 'Famously Single' Dating Coach Laurel House Says "Every Episode Has Drama!"





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Last month, *E!* debuted it's newest reality TV show, *Famously Single*, which features one of Cupid's own, Laurel House. As an experienced relationship expert, House has had the opportunity to work closely with celebrities to fix their love lives, so it was only natural that *E!* selected her as one of the dating coaches to bolster their celebrity cast. In our exclusive celebrity interview, House opens up about her experience on the show and the <u>relationship advice</u> she offered the celebrity

Celebrity Interview: Laurel House Talks E!'s Newest Star-Studded Reality TV Show 'Famously Single'

Famously Single explores the dating lives of eight celebrities: Brandi Glanville, Aubrey O'Day, Pauly D, Jessica White, Willis McGahee, Somaya Reece, Calum Best and Josh Murray. With House's expertise and guidance, each celebrity is able to examine their behavior and past experiences in order to understand why their relationships have failed. But why do celebrities often experience failed relationships in the first place? House says, "The reality is that just because they're celebrities, doesn't mean that they're really all that different when it comes to entertaining difficulties and insecurities." She went on, saying, "Anyone can relate to the dating problem the celebrities are struggling with." In her expert opinion, celebrities are relatable because their insecurities stem from fear. Their careers require them to have both public and private personas, which sometimes conflict and are damaging if revealed.

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Prior to meeting the cast, House expected the celebrities to be "high maintenance or catty," but was pleasantly surprised when she was able to work with them. "They were all truly amazing human beings, with the most gigantic hearts," she says. She also expressed how delighted she was to see these stars open up and reveal their more vulnerable sides. Two celebrities who stood out in her mind when discussing authenticity and kindness were Pauly D and Calum Best, both of

whom are known for their wild party sides. "There is so much more than that," she reveals, referencing who they truly are. As far as which cast member inspired her, House says it was Somaya Reece who opened her eyes. She adds, "She's been through a tremendous amount of pain and difficulty in her life, and she's overcome it more than anyone I've ever seen." House believes the challenges in Reece's life made her fragile, which is similar to the stories of many celebrities. "There is some fragility with these celebrities. Yes, they're very strong and put up strong exteriors, but that's for public consumption. They do have a very fragile and soft side, and that's the beauty of them."

Though House was able to get most of the celebrities to open up, her experience as their dating coach was not all smooth sailing. A number of the celebrity cast members gave her a difficult time at some point or another while filming. Two such celebrities were Willis McGahee and Josh Murray, both of whom she met in episode 2 during the cast's outing to a club. "I was personally very surprised by Willis's request to join him in the bathroom," House admitted when asked about the incident. Although she was surprised by his invitation, she wants audiences to understand that a situation like this isn't uncommon for a professional athlete. "In the sports industry, women are throwing themselves at you," she explains. "So while it was surprising to me, it's not a surprise that it happened. And it's not reflective of Willis as a human being because he's a really good man; it's just that he has been shown that this is the norm throughout his life as a football player." Murray's standoffish behavior towards her, on the other hand, was very disheartening. "Instead of taking the connection that we had and turning that into a conversation, he took the connection and immediately thought that I was conniving," House says about their interaction at the club. Despite Murray's harsh treatment, she understood where he was coming from. "He's the newest celebrity in the house and he's not used to all this additional attention," House says. She went

on to explain that many celebs are defensive because they're unsure of people's ulterior motives.

Another challenge House faced while trying to mentor the celebrities were changed personas when the cameras were rolling. With Calum Best in particular, House's skills were tested in getting him to show his real self while the cameras were on. Aside from changing personalities, House reveals that the most challenging and fun celebrity to mentor was Aubrey O'Day. "She didn't just take my advice and do what I said. She wanted to discuss it and really come to wrap her head around it and understand the theory behind it and why," House explains in our celebrity interview. "The questions that she asked showed me that she was invested in making change and analyzing herself so she could be in a real sustainable, loving and happy relationship, which she found in Pauly D." And O'Day isn't the only celebrity who has found love through the show. According to House, Reece has also found love with a woman where there is "mutual respect and mutual adoration," which were essential pieces she was missing in her past relationships.

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House hopes the other, currently single, celebrity cast members will be able to find love through the <u>relationship</u> advice she provided for them during the show. The piece of advice she believes is crucial to their success is having real and substantive conversations. For celebrities, she says it's important "to get away from the 'I'm a celebrity' conversation and get into the real conversation where the celebrity no longer feels like a celebrity, but feels like a normal person." Aside from valuable love advice, House assured us that Famously Single is still a reality TV show packed with entertaining drama. "Every episode has a big surprise, every episode has drama. Truly every single day I could not wait to get into that house and see what was going on." But despite

having fun on set, cast members on the show took their roles very seriously. There was not a single person House doubted and she hopes viewers will see how pure everyone's intentions were. "Everyone at their core is looking for love and connection. No matter what they say, that's the desire."

Famously Single airs Tuesdays on E! at 10 p.m. EST.

You can keep up with Laurel House on <u>Cupid's Pulse</u> or find more information on her Twitter @DatingLaurel and <u>website</u>.

Famous 'Couples' Star in Best Movies for a Rainy Day





By Katie Gray

The weather is always unpredictable, but how we spend our time during a rainy day doesn't have to be. When it's dreary outside, the best thing to do is stay inside and watch a movie. Watching celebrity couples on screen with your significant other is the perfect bonding experience. Plus, a movie date is classic! Many of these storylines involve love, celebrity engagements and celebrity babies. You'll be happy you have your love by your side during these films. Watch celebrity relationships in movies unfold, snuggled up with your partner!

Cupid has compiled the 10 best couple movies for a rainy day:

- 1. The Proposal: This 2009 romantic comedy starring Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock will have you laughing and feeling the love. It shows us that sometimes we fall in love with someone who we least expect. The plot revolves around Margaret, a powerful publishing executive, and her assistant Andrew. In order to continue working in the United States as a Canadian, Margaret convinces Andrew to marry her, and in return he would get a promotion. We meet his family and get to see this story unfold. Bonus: Betty White plays the Grandma! Hilarious!
- 2. Juno: Diablo Cody outdid herself when she wrote this masterpiece film. She even won the Academy Award for Best Screenplay for it! The film stars Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman, Allison Janney and J. K. Simmons. It's a film you can watch as a couple and/or as a family. The comedy-drama is set in Minnesota and revolves around a teenager who finds herself pregnant and is giving the baby to a couple who can't get pregnant through adoption. It's fresh, funny and heartfelt. The film was so popular it earned

over \$231 million dollars, when the budget was only a little over \$6 million. In fact, <u>Jennifer Garner</u> loved the script so much, she took on the role even though her salary alone is usually way over what the entire budget was for this production.

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- 3. The Wedding Singer: Who doesn't love Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore? This 1998 rom-com, is about a wedding singer in the 80's in New Jersey and a waitress at the reception hall he performs in. He sings catchy songs like, 'You Spin Me Round' and 'Love Stinks.' They form a friendship, although they're both in different relationships. However; it shows us that sometimes being friends first leads to the best relationships. This is one wedding singer you don't want to miss perform!
- 4. Couples Retreat: Why not watch Couples Retreat as a couple? This movie is a 2009 American romantic comedy starring Jon Favreau, Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Faizon Love, Kristin Davis, Kristen Bell, Malin Akerman, Kali Hawk and Jean Reno. It was written by two of its stars, Favreau and Vaughn. This movie will make you laugh out loud, and maybe even teach you some tips for your own relationship.
- 5. Walk The Line: Fall into this burning ring of fire! This film is based on the true story of Johnny Cash and June Carter country music royalty. It's a beautiful love story, and it is full of love songs. The movie stars Reese Witherspoon and Joaquin Phoenix, who have so much chemistry on screen! In fact, Witherspoon even won an Oscar for her portrayal of June. This film shows us that sometimes we go through ups and downs with our soulmate, but that doesn't mean we won't end up with them. What is meant to be, will be!

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6. Breakfast At Tiffany's: Indulge in this classic film with your partner on a rainy day. Audrey Hepburn is forever a

Hollywood icon, and this film is one of her most famous roles. Set in New York City, this love story will keep your eyes glued to the screen. The best packages come in little blue boxes from Tiffany & Co., and the best things in life are the relationships we have with people.

- 7. The Spectacular Now: Based on the novel of the same name written by Tim Tharp, this film is spectacular. It stars Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley. It tells the story of two high school students who typically wouldn't be a match, but end up making a pretty pair. The main character Sutter is a fun, party boy, who avoids the future, and Aimee a shy, nerdy, introvert who tends to be a pushover. They end up learning a lot from one another. Sometimes the best relationships are when we can teach our partner different things.
- 8. Runaway Bride: Julia Roberts and Richard Gere shine in this romantic comedy. Celebrity weddings, engagements and babies are always fun topics. In this film, it makes for great storylines. It's a cute love story full of small town characters that will entertain you. It is also very realistic and truly makes you feel real emotions. Bond with this movie and characters, while bonding with your own partner!
- **9.** How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days: Despite the title, this film is actually a heartfelt love story that packs the humor! It stars Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey, and they make a pretty pair. It's a funny flick that tells the tale of two people who think they are both playing the other. However; games played in love are put to the test in this film!
- 10. The Wedding Planner: <u>Jennifer Lopez</u> plays a wedding planner who takes care of everyone, but herself. She makes everyone's big day extra special, but her own love life is nonexistent until one day it changes. Fall in love with the woman who helps everyone else in love.

What are some of your favorite movies to watch as a couple?

Celebrity News: Justin Bieber Hangs with Selena Gomez Look-alike in Miami





By <u>Cortney Moore</u>

<u>Justin Bieber</u> is making <u>celebrity news</u> once more, after being spotted with model Alexandra Rodriguez, who some believe shares an uncanny resemblance to his ex-girlfriend <u>Selena Gomez</u>! The public watched Bieber and Gomez's rollercoaster

on-and-off <u>celebrity relationship</u> from 2009 to 2015. However, it seems that Bieber has moved on to become a <u>celebrity couple</u> with Rodriguez, though they have yet to confirm whether or not they're official. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Bieber was seen getting very close to Rodriguez in Miami this week. Onlookers told *Us* that "Bieber affectionately held onto the brunette beauty's waist," which indeed sounds like this pair could actually be a celebrity couple!

This celebrity news proves that old habits die hard. What are some ways to determine your "type"?

Cupid's Advice:

When we're dating, there are always a few common traits that we gravitate towards. We often look for these traits in a partner and then call them our "type." For those who are unsure of what their type is, Cupid is here to help you determine which is best for you:

1. Shared interests: A simple and straight forward way to determine your type is by finding interests you both share. If you tend to like people who like the same things you do, then you can determine that your type must be compatible with your hobbies and lifestyle. At the very least, your type should show an interest in the things you do.

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2. Similar energy levels: Another important trait in finding your type is knowing how energetic you want them to be. If you like being active then you want someone that will be active with you. If you prefer low energy activities, you'll need someone who likes doing that as well. Dating a person who has

an opposing energy level from your own is not the right type for you.

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3. Mutual desire: Hopefully if you're trying to get into a serious relationship, you want someone who is attracted to you the same way you are to them. Don't try to force anything that isn't there. If you're not desiring to be in another's presence then they are not your type. A relationship without desire or passion is a friendship, go find someone who can satisfy your romantic needs.

Do you know your type? How did you figure it out? Share your stories below.

Celebrity News: Iggy Azalea Reveals How She Caught Nick Young Cheating





By <u>Cortney Moore</u>

In unfortunate <u>celebrity relationship</u> news, Iggy Azalea finally opens up about her failed engagement to Lakers NBA player Nick Young. According to <u>E! News</u>, the 26-year-old Australian rapper knew of Young's infidelity long before <u>celebrity news</u> outlets got their hands on the infamous audio recordings (where Young was caught boasting about being with other women). "I broke up with Nick because I found out he had brought other women into our home while I was away and caught them on security footage," Azalea tweeted on Thursday. Despite trying to make their celebrity relationship work, Azalea couldn't get over Young's <u>celebrity cheating</u>. Azalea followed up with another tweet, "It's never easy to part ways with the person you planned you're entire future with, but futures can be rewritten and as of today mine is a blank page."

Finally, the truth comes out in this celebrity news! What are some

actions you can take if you suspect your partner of cheating?

Cupid's Advice:

A healthy relationship has trust, but sometimes your trust can be tested. If you have an inkling that your partner may be cheating, don't sit idly. Cupid is here to tell you some actions you can take if you suspect your partner has been unfaithful:

1. Confront them: Being direct is usually best. Talking to your partner about your concerns can provide clarity. If your partner has cheated, they might come clean about it.

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2. Leave them: If you've confronted your partner and don't believe what they've told you, the relationship should end. A relationship is nothing without trust. Save yourself potential heartbreak and cut ties.

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3. Investigate them: When communication hasn't worked and you're unsure if you should leave your partner, it might be worth it to put on your detective hat. Study their behavior, look for evidence (legally of course). But understand that your snooping may have negative consequences and be prepared for that.

Have you ever suspected your significant other of cheating? Were your suspicions ever correct? Share your stories below.

New Celebrity Couple Taylor Swift & Tom Hiddleston Take New Relationship to Rome





By <u>Nicole Caico</u>

Taylor Swift and Tom Hiddleston's celebrity relationship continues to blossom. The celebrity couple had their first meeting on May 1 at the Met Gala. Since then, they've travel together to Rhode Island, Nashville, England, and most recently, to Rome. According to People.com, Swift introduced Hiddleston to her parents while in Nashville, and Hiddleston introduced Swift to his mother while in England. The pair took

Swift's private jet to Rome on Monday, June 27, where they privately toured the Coliseum and dined out while hoards of fans waited outside their hotel.

Celebrity couples travel together to bond, just like us! What are some ways traveling together can bring you closer as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

Taylor Swift and Tom Hiddleston have the right idea. Traveling together can take a relationship to new heights. Buy your plane tickets and watch your love soar:

1. Traveling to meet family: Swift and Hiddleston crossed state lines and oceans to meet each other's important family members. Taking a long trip with your S.O. to see the people who are closest to them or to visit their childhood home shows your committed. Learning more about where your S.O. is from and meeting their family will bring you a lot closer and help you to understand them even more.

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2. Let it all hang out: While you may be bare faced and messy haired at home with your S.O., traveling will break new barriers. Taken out of your comfort zone, you may learn that your partner is terrified of flying, or they may need to be patient with you when you get food poisoning from a foreign dish. Traveling brings on a hundreds of small new experiences even in just one trip. You'll learn a lot about each other.

Related Link: <u>Celebrity News: Taylor Swift Caught Kissing Tom</u> <u>Hiddleston Two Weeks After Split</u> **3. Memories:** The best way to get closer as a couple is to make shared memories. Taking a trip together will absolutely do that, from stories to remember to pictures to look back on.

How has traveling together benefitted your relationship? Comment below!

Celebrity Couple News: Diane Kruger Opens Up About Meeting Love Joshua Jackson





By Nicole Caico

In an interview for the August issue of *Town & Country* magazine, Diane Kruger opens up about the positive impact her celebrity relationship with Joshua Jackson has had on her life. According to *People.com*, Kruger told the mag, "Meeting someone like my partner, who has a very different perspective, who likes to travel in a different way and be open to various experience, was so important." This celebrity couple started dating in 2006, and they seem to be as strong as ever.

This celebrity couple news has us smiling. What are some ways a good relationship can change your life for the better?

Cupid's Advice:

While being on your own can be extremely rewarding, being in a relationship that helps you grow can be equally rewarding. Getting into a relationship is always a risk, but when things go well the pay off is huge. A good relationship can change your life for the better:

1. Expanding your horizons: Much like Kruger expressed, being in a relationship with someone who is different from you can help you gain new perspective. From hobbies to political views, you never know what you might learn when you let your guard down and let the person you're dating talk.

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2. Help me help you: A good relationship provides a feeling of security. Feeling support from the person you are dating will allow you to try new things on your own. Whether it's taking a new job, getting a new haircut, or realizing something about yourself the support from your SO can help get you over the

hump of hesitation that has been holding you back from your true potential.

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3. Get excited: A good relationship doesn't mean you have to soul search and have some sort of major epiphany. If it does, awesome. If not, fine. The major perk of being in a good relationship is that you get to be who you are, and get excited to do things with someone else. A good relationship can change your life for the better by simply making everyday activities more fun because you're sharing them with someone else. Revolutionize food shopping or binge watching Netflix by sharing it with the person you love.

How has your relationship changed your life for the better? Comment below!

Celebrity News: 'Modern Family' Star Ariel Winter Confirms She's Single





By Nicole Caico

Modern Family star, Ariel Winter, is officially a single celebrity. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> Winter posted a .gif of Kim Kardashian saying, "I'm like dropping hints that I'm single." She captioned the post, "When you're surprised people just haven't gotten it yet....." Before this post on Saturday, it had been unclear if this <u>celebrity relationship</u> had come to an end. Winter posted a vacation picture in which she was writing her name and then-boyfriend Laurent Claude Gaudette's name in the sand in April. Since then, Winter posted the Kardashian .gif, and the <u>celebrity couple</u> has unfollowed each other on social media. We can take the hint.

In celebrity news, Ariel Winter is a single lady! What are some ways to announce you're single to your network without being obvious about

it?

Cupid's Advice:

Being single again can be as exciting as getting into a new relationship, and you'll want people to know. There are plenty of ways to announce that you're single and ready to mingle without coming off as desperate or obnoxious:

1. Relationship status: This is probably the most 2016 way to announce that you're single again. Log on to your Facebook account, and change your relationship status to single, or go onto your Instagram and take your boyfriend's initials out of your bio. These changes are extremely subtle, but people do take notice.

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2. #Single: Take a cute selfie, or post a picture of you doing something fun with friends. Add a few hashtags after your caption, and throw #single in there. Again, subtle, but noticeable.

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3. Word of mouth: If you're not into announcing your new relationship status on social media, tell your close friends first and let the word spread naturally. Your friends will meet up with old friends and when people ask if you and your boyfriend are still together word of your single status will slowly get around.

What subtle things have you done to make your single relationship status clear? Comment below?

Celebrity News: Calvin Harris Re-Follows Taylor Swift on Instagram





By Cortney Moore

Three weeks after their <u>celebrity break-up</u>, Calvin Harris and <u>Taylor Swift</u> are making <u>celebrity news</u> once more! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Harris has re-followed his former flame on Instagram, only a week after unfollowing Swift's social media accounts. While it appears that Swift has become a <u>celebrity couple</u> with 35-year-old actor Tom Hiddleson, Harris has joined the ranks of <u>single celebrities</u> and has focused on his fitness

since the celebrity break-up, according to his most recent Snapchats. In a clip from <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, when asked about his thoughts on Swift's new relationship by paparazzi, Harris replied, "She's doing her thing." Perhaps things are friendlier than we all thought with this celebrity break-up.

These celebrity exes are making celebrity news again! What are some ways to move on after a fresh break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

Contrary to popular belief, not every break-up deserves a grieving period. Just because a relationship ends, doesn't mean your happiness has to. Cupid is here to help you move on from your most recent break-up:

1. Date again: Take a page out of Taylor's book and start dating again. Sometimes the best way to get over a relationship is by getting into a new one. You won't find your special someone by staying home and fixating on an ex. Put yourself out there!

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2. Go party: This is a great time to go out and have fun! Make time to see your friends and spend a night out on the town. Act like it's your birthday and let loose on a dance floor or bar. Remind yourself that you can have a good even while you're single.

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3. Set goals: Another way you can move on from your break-up is by focusing on yourself. Set goals that you can work toward to achieve your dreams. Being single is a great way to turn them into a reality. Having goals gives you something to look forward to post break-up.

What are ways you've moved on from a break-up? Share your stories below in the comments!

Celebrity Couple Gwen Stefani & Blake Shelton Enjoy 'Honey Moon' After Birthday Celebration





By Nicole Caico

Celebrity couple Gwen Stefani and Blake Shelton took a birthday trip that will give you date night envy for a lifetime. According to UsMagazine.com, to celebrate Shelton turning 40, Stefani decorated a private jet that took the couple to Shelton's farm in Oklahoma. While there, the couple took a ride on Shelton's speed boat and enjoyed the 'Honey Moon' on the night of the summer solstice. Since getting together in November 2015, this celebrity relationship has continued to blossom, as evidenced by Stefani's tweet to Shleton, ""Happy birthday to my favorite person I ever met @blakeshelton qx \(\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\superbabe.\)"

This celebrity couple is finding new and exciting things to do together. What are some adventurous date ideas to plan for your

partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Though most of us won't be riding a private jet for a birthday trip anytime soon, there are still many ways to keep things exciting. Date night doesn't have to be dinner and a movie. Cupid is here to help you think outside the box for your next date night:

1. Something you'd never do: If you're like most couples, there is probably something your partner loves to do that you really don't care for. Whether it's horseback riding, sports, or shopping, plan a day of that activity. Your partner will be impressed that you went out of your way and out of your comfort zone, to do something they really love.

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2. Adventures close to home: Wherever you live, especially if it's in the U.S., there is a good chance that there is a park near to where you live that you've never visited. State parks in the U.S. range from beach to mountain depending on where you live, and they normally don't cost more than ten dollars. Find a place close to home that you've never been to and make a date. And, if the outdoors isn't your thing, search for an indoor rock climbing facility or even take a dance class. The definition of adventure will vary by couple.

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3. Go big or stay home: If you're really looking for an adventure with your partner, plan the trip you've both always wanted to go on. Travel to a new city or new country, and have a vacation full of dates you'll never forget.

Celebrity News: Iggy Azalea Sets Record Straight About Moving Out of Nick Young's House





By Nicole Caico

Iggy Azalea used Twitter as her platform to shut down rumors about the end of her <u>celebrity relationship</u> with NBA player Nick Young. The <u>celebrity couple</u> had gotten engaged in June

2015, but, as <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports, an alleged cheating scandal exposed by Young's NBA teammate D'Angelo Russell earlier this year has driven them apart. Recently, pictures of the L.A. home Azalea lives in have shown a car being towed and locks being changed. On Twitter, Azalea made it clear that she was not behind this, saying, "I never had anyone's car towed nor did I kick nick out of 'my' house. The home belongs to nick, I am the one moving. Thanks."

This celebrity news has us holding our breath a bit. What are three ways to completely detach yourself from your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

After a messy split, two people want nothing to do with each other. The most important thing to do after getting out of a long relationship is to distance yourself from the other person. Detaching yourself from your ex may be difficult, but it's necessary. Cupid has some tips:

1. Social media detox: In this day and age, you can do everything to cut ties with an ex, but if you don't remove them on social media, they'll be popping up forever. Delete traces of the relationship from your own pages and unfriend them on all of your accounts.

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2. Cut off communication: If you're finding yourself wanting to text your ex, take the extra step to delete the contact in your phone. If you don't have your ex's number, you can't contact them—simple, yet effective. Then if they contact you at some point, you'll seem totally over it when you reply,

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3. Material things: Whether you live in your ex's house or have photos and gifts all over your apartment, make a change. If you lived together you'll definitely have to move out, and if you live on your own, take some time to find things from your ex and clean them out of your space. If you're a very sentimental person and can't bear to throw the items away, at least pack up the gifts and photos into a box and stow them away. Out of sight, out of mind.

What are some ways you've detached yourself from an ex? Comment below!

Celebrity News: Calvin Harris Unfollows Taylor Swift on Social Media





By Cortney Moore

Scottish DJ Calvin Harris is definitely make waves in celebrity news with his actions towards former girlfriend Taylor Swift! According to USMagazine.com, the 32-year-old unfollowed the pop singer and her family on social media, while also blocking Swift fans and deleting photos of them together on Instagram. But what prompted such a move? Well, it would seem that despite the celebrity break-up being fresh (2 weeks), Swift has moved on with a new man. Swift's new beau is 35-year-old Tom Hiddleston, whom she was caught kissing in Rhode Island this week. Swift fired back by deleting photos of Harris on her social media accounts. Only time will tell if this former celebrity couple can have an amicable relationship post-breakup.

This celebrity news has us feeling bad for Calvin. What are some ways

to cope when your ex moves on with someone new?

Cupid's Advice:

Breakups are never fun. And, seeing your ex move on before you do can sometimes be painful. Cupid is here to help you cope:

1. Reflection: Your relationship is over now. Take some time to think about why that is. Reflect on what made you and your ex break up in the first place. Analyzing what went wrong while you were together can help you avoid repeating the mistakes that made your spark fizzle out.

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2. Keep busy: Depending on how long you were in a relationship, you can find yourself feeling a bit lonely after your breakup. Don't dwell on the negatives! Engage in your old hobbies, or try to get into new ones. This is the perfect time for you to enjoy solo activities. If going solo isn't for you, make time for family and friends. Being sociable will keep you from fixating on what your ex is doing.

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3. Don't stalk: Social media is a great tool, but it can also be a curse. DO NOT stalk your ex! This will only prolong your hurt. Sure, you might be curious to see what your ex is up to with their new significant other, sometimes hoping that they're not happy. Don't do this. You'll definitely come across things you wish you hadn't known. Stalking your ex is a punishment. Choose to work on yourself instead.

Have you ever watched your ex move on? How did you get over it? Share your stories below.

Celebrity Interview: Virtually In Love's Kansas Discusses Falling In Love Online





Interviewed and Written by <a>Cortney Moore.

Kansas met Natiece on Instagram, which many wouldn't think of as a reliable platform for dating, but they made it work and began a relationship. This story isn't too unusual in this day and age. However, their story is just one of the many relationships followed on Oxygen's newest reality TV show, Virtually in Love. This show that has been a hit with audiences since its debut because it takes online dating faceto-face. Couples on the show encounter their own series of challenges, and Kansas and Natiece were no exception. With sneak peeks of their episode released by Oxygen, Kansas and Natiece have not been completely honest with each other. Will love prevail? Cupid had the pleasure of getting to know Kansas and heard her side of the story in our exclusive celebrity interview.

Virtually In Love's Kansas discusses online relationships & provides relationship advice in celebrity interview.

It would seem that specialized dating websites are no longer the only tool for making a connection online. In an unlikely series of events, the photo sharing app, Instagram, brought Kansas and Natiece together. "Well, when I saw her, she had posted something sad," Kansas said regarding their first online encounter. "When I see people post sad things I just let them know that if they need someone to talk to, they can talk to me. And she wanted to talk, so that's what happened." Their initial interactions were platonic. Kansas helped Natiece get through a break-up she was going through, and as time went on, the pair eventually found themselves in a relationship.

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Kansas, who also happens to be a Kansas state native, wasn't worried about meeting the North Carolina basketball star. She admits that she was more concerned about whether or not she could fulfill Natiece's expectations. In regard to her first

reality TV appearance, Kansas said, "It was fun in a sense." However, at the same time, she was there to meet Natiece and get to know her better. "We had stuff that we wanted to talk about, and it kind of felt like we were talking to everybody." Despite the cameras following their journey, Kansas expresses gratitude at having an opportunity to share her story.

As seen in past episodes of Virtually in Love, the couples aren't only meeting each other for the first time, but are also facing their issues head on. Online video teasers released by Oxygen show that Kansas and Natiece have been keeping secrets from each other. For instance, Natiece refrains from telling Kansas that she was engaged before and still holds on to her ring. Also, Kansas doesn't tell Natiece that she had been seeing someone else for a time, while also keeping her relationship with Natiece a secret from her mother. To shed some light on her actions, Kansas explained, saying, "I didn't know what to expect, that's why I wasn't really ready to say anything." Pertaining to the situation that involved her mother, who doesn't approve of same-sex relationships, Kansas said, "I thought it'd be better to have [Natiece] there." Kansas went on to say that having Natiece present when she talked to her mother would force her to tell the truth about her sexuality.

When asked whether or not a long distance relationship impacted her views positively or negatively, Kansas said that her experience has been both. "I've had, with dating online, good experiences and bad experiences. I think it could be very similar to dating someone in real life, except they're not there." Additionally, Kansas expresses her sadness at the tragedy that unfolded in Orlando this past week at the Pulse nightclub. "It didn't just affect the victims and their families; I feel that it affected the whole United States." Kansas also went on to express that she believes the world needs to stop hating and start loving. "We just got to figure

out where to start."

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<u>Discusses His Online Relationship</u>

When it comes to <u>relationship advice</u> and online dating tips, Kansas believes it's important to do research and stay true to oneself. "If you're going to do it, go in a hundred percent because you don't know what the other person is feeling for you," Kansas said. "You don't want to be confused in an online relationship." After her experience on the show, Kansas stresses honesty as the best policy, but of course online daters need to do their research to avoid instances like catfishing. "Be yourself," she advised. "If you start off being yourself there won't be any surprises."

Keep up with Kansas and Natiece's relationship on *Virtually in Love*, and find out if they stayed together or drifted apart.

Virtually in Love airs on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. ET/PT on Oxygen Media.

Khloe Kardashian Looks Forward to Having Kids Post Celebrity Divorce from Lamar Odom





By Nicole Caico

Now that Lamar Odom is back on his feet after a near death experience, Khloe Kardashian has decided to continue pursuing a divorce. The <u>celebrity couple's</u> in-progress <u>celebrity divorce</u> was dropped when Odom was hospitalized and in critical condition, but now Odom is dragging his feet. According to <u>People.com</u>, on the latest episode of <u>Keeping Up With the Kardashians</u>, Kardashian talked about her <u>celebrity relationship</u> with Odom saying,"I want to have kids and maybe to be remarried one day. I need to move on, and I will be filling for divorce very soon."

This celebrity divorce has been a long time coming. How do you know when it's time to pull the plug on your marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all relationships work out, celebrity relationships and normal relationships alike. It is important to know when to call it quits, whether that means a break up or a divorce. Cupid has some tips:

1. Try and try again: If you both know that you've tried over and over to fix issues in your relationship, anything ranging from money to friends to communication, and nothing is getting better it may be time to consider a split. If a true effort was made and no positive changes came out of it, that is just foreshadowing for how the rest of the marriage will go.

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2. Trust issues: If you have any reason to believe that your other half is cheating, that needs to be investigated. If your husband or wife cheats on you, that may be your cue to walk out the door. Such a severe break in trust may mean the end for your marriage.

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3. No laughing matter: If your husband or wife develops an issue too serious to handle, you may need to consider divorce. A drug or drinking addiction, or violent/abusive behavior, may be something that is too big for you to handle. If the issues of your husband or life become dangerous to you, pulling the plug on your marriage may be in your best interest.

How did you know it was time to end your marriage? Comment below!

Celebrity News: Gigi Hadid Tweets Support for Zayn Malik After Canceled Concert Due to Anxiety





By Nicole Caico

Shortly after Zayn Malik took to Twitter on Saturday, June 11 to make a statement about missing a London performance due to severe anxiety, Gigi Hadid tweeted her support for him. Solidifying their "on again" celebrity relationship status, according to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, Gigi wrote, "We are all here to support you and make each experience easier. Your talent and good heart will never lead you wrong. Love you and so proud of you always <code>\Begin{align*} xG.</code>" Having just gotten back together after a

short split, Malik and Hadid are proving to be a perfectly supportive <u>celebrity couple</u>.

In celebrity news, Zayn Malik is getting support from his partner. What are some ways to support your partner through mental challenges?

Cupid's Advice:

Like a lot of people, Zayn Malik copes with anxiety. Often anxiety is a mental challenge that gets played down, but it's nothing to glaze over. Being in a relationship with someone who has anxiety takes a bit of extra work and consideration. Gigi Hadid made sure to show her support on Twitter, and there are other ways to show support for a significant other with anxiety as well:

1. Patience: The most basic, but possibly most effective, way to support your anxious significant other it to be patient. Anxiety attacks can happen anywhere at any time, and nothing could make an attack worse than being criticized for needing some time to calm down.

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<u>Are Back Together</u>

2. Get a better understanding: Take time to learn if there are certain things that trigger your significant other's anxiety. Learn what your SO needs in order to calm down from an anxiety attack and try to give him/her that when the time comes. Taking time to understand your partner's anxiety will make your significant other feel supported and loved.

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3. Acknowledge their struggle: Anxiety is not the only metal challenge out there. Whether it is anxiety, depression, OCD, or any other challenge your partner may face, these steps apply. Being patient, knowing what you can do to help, and just acknowledging the fact that the metal challenge your partner faces is real and valid will help your relationship succeed.

How have you helped your partner through a mental challenge, or how has a partner helped you? Comment below!

Celebrity News: Text Experts Says Amber Heard Text Exchange with Johnny Depp's Assistant Is Authentic





By Nicole Caico

Amber Heard recently filed for divorce from Johnny Depp. The news of the <u>celebrity divorce</u> surfaced just before claims of domestic abuse arose. Heard claims that the <u>celebrity relationship</u> had been violent. According to <u>People.com</u>, the alleged text exchange between Amber Heard and Depp's assistant, Stephen Deuters, was analyzed by tech specialist, Kevin Cohen, who confirmed the authenticity, "On Sunday, June 5, 2016, I was asked to examine iPhone backups of Amber Heard," he said. "It was her normal routine to sync her iPhone on the computer. I forensically imaged and examined the device containing Ms. Heard's iPhone backups, and I conclude that the backups are authentic."

In celebrity news, Johnny Depp is under fire for assaulting Amber Heard. What are some ways to seek

help in a violent relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Domestic violence is extremely serious. Hollywood couples are not isolated from the reality of abuse, and neither are normal couples. Domestic violence is to be treated seriously and stopped as soon as possible in any situation:

1. Tell someone you know: A good place to start when seeking help in a violent relationship is to tell someone close to you, that you trust, what is happening. Talking about the violence that you have been dealing with alone can help you come to terms with the situation, and allow the person you tell to support you.

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2. Call a hotline: There are several domestic violence hotlines, both state and national. Either search for the hotline you would like to call, or have someone make the search and the call for you. How you choose to go about this is a personal choice varies case by case. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, here is one national hotline that you can call: http://www.thehotline.org, 1-800-799-7233.

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3. Get police involved: This is probably the most extreme route to take, but can be extremely necessary. If you have no other way to protect yourself, get authorities involved.

If you have a story about overcoming domestic violence, share it with us. Comment below!

Celebrity News: Taylor Swift & Calvin Harris Split, and Celebs React





By Cortney Moore

In shocking <u>celebrity news</u>, 26-year-old <u>Taylor Swift</u> and 32-year-old Calvin Harris are no longer a <u>celebrity couple</u>! The pair were in a <u>celebrity relationship</u> for 15 months. According to sources from <u>E! News</u>, the celebrity couple's romance fizzled out months ago and Harris was the one who officially ended the relationship. The news of their split has rocked social media as seen on <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. One fan posted,

"Taylor Swift and her boyfriend broke up. No one loves anyone. Love is dead. I'm going to sleep." It seems that this high profile split is more devastating than we realized!

This celebrity news has us sighing and frowning. What are some ways to know your relationship has lasting power?

Cupid's Advice:

Long lasting relationships are hard to find. At times you may date someone and truly wonder how long you'll be together. Cupid is here to help you determine whether your relationship will last:

1. Values: In order to make a relationship last, you need to know what your partner values. Sometimes you can tell if a relationship has an expiration date if you both value different things. Learning about what is most important for your partner to be happy is achieved by having open communication with each other.

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2. Compatibility: Differences are great, but if you're too different from your partner it might not work out. There needs to be some common ground that bonds you both together in order to have a successful relationship. There is no fun in being with someone you'll constantly bicker or disagree with.

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3. Passion: The best way to make a relationship last is by

loving the person you're with and wanting to be in their company. Having passion is a great way to keep your partner interested. Being bored in a relationship is a tell-tale sign that it won't last. Successful relationships know how to have fun.

How have you made your relationships last? Share your stories and tips below.

Eva Longoria Talks Celebrity Wedding and Future Baby Plans





By Cortney Moore

On Wednesday, June 1, newly married <u>celebrity couple</u> Eva Longoria and Jose Antonio Bastón were spotted at the L.A. Film Festival! This was their first red carpet appearance as Mr. and Mrs. The celebrity couple celebrated their star-studded <u>celebrity wedding</u> last week in Mexico. According to a report from <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Longoria opened up about their current family and whether a <u>celebrity baby</u> could be in their future, "We have a family. Three kids [Bastón has Natalia, Mariana and Jose from a previous relationship], so we're just continuing with our family we have now and waiting." Fingers crossed that we get to see an adorable celebrity baby from this famous couple soon!

This celebrity wedding is over and done, but now baby plans may be next! What are some ways to decide when to have your first child?

Cupid's Advice:

Marriage is an exciting relationship milestone, but when the nuptials are over, you might find yourself wanting to expand your family. Cupid is here to help you figure out when you should have your first child:

1. Security: A perfect time to have a child is when you are secure financially and emotionally. Children are huge responsibilities, especially when they're infants. Making sure you can provide all that they need and deserve will help you get through this sometimes stressful stage.

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2. Confidence: The first pregnancy is the most shocking pregnancy. Your body will undergo many changes within those

nine months. You have to be absolutely confident mentally and physically in your decision to have a baby. Your health will have to be top priority since it will also affect your baby's overall health.

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3. Clarity: Last but not least, your partner needs to be on the same page and also ready to have a baby. Some people just aren't fond of surprises, and as a couple there needs to be a discussion of when it would be best to have a baby. The only way you'll be a hundred percent sure of your decision is by talking to your spouse.

How did you plan for your bundle of joy? Share your stories below!

Celebrity Wedding: 'That 70's Show' Star Topher Grace Marries Ashley Hinshaw





By Nicole Caico

On Sunday, May 29, Topher Grace married Ashley Hinshaw. The <u>celebrity wedding</u> took place in Montecito, California. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Grace, who starred as Eric Forman on <u>That 70s Show</u>, proposed to Hinshaw in January 2015 with a square cut engagement ring. This <u>celebrity couple</u> is now basking in post-wedding bliss!

This celebrity wedding was said to be super romantic. What are some unique ways to add romantic touches to your wedding ceremony?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day is something you'll never forget, so naturally you want it to be perfect. Adding romantic touches to your ceremony makes your day all the more special and personal for you and your betrothed:

1. Words from the heart: The classic first step in customizing your ceremony and stepping up the romance is writing your own vows. Writing your own vows gives you the chance to tell your significant other how much they mean to you in front of all your friends and family, in your own words. It also gives you the opportunity to show who you are as a couple, as vows can be kept serious or you can squeeze a few jokes in there. And as a bonus, there's almost no way to mess up writing your vows, it won't take world's best writer to come up with heartfelt words for the person they are about to marry.

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2. A creative welcome: If there is space in the area where your guests will be entering your ceremony location, consider putting something there. Collages of you and your significant other from childhood, or pictures of you two together. Maybe even consider putting a small polaroid camera there and a cork board so guests can snap a pic on the way in and hang them up for you to keep. Adding a personal touch before the ceremony even begins will set a great tone for whatever is to come.

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to BF Ruben Torres

3. Do away with rice: Typically at the end of a wedding ceremony, guests toss rice as the bride and groom make their way out to the car. This is yet another aspect of your ceremony that you can add a personal, romantic twist to. Instead of rice, have your guest throw something that is symbolic of your relationship. If you can both agree on a favorite flower, have guests throw those petals, or order confetti that is shaped like characters from your favorite movie. Romantic touches can be subtle!

What are some other ways to make your wedding more personal? Share your thoughts below.

New Celebrity Couple Kylie Jenner & PartyNextDoor Go Bowling





By <u>Stephanie Sacco</u>

Kylie Jenner and PartyNextDoor recently secured their celebrity relationship in the public eye as they went on a bowling date. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Jenner posted a video to Instagram demonstrating her bowling skills, while PartyNextDoor uploaded clips of the pair's time out on his Snapchat. This celebrity couple has some serious potential, but with that comes a lot of celebrity gossip. In celebrity

<u>news</u>, Jenner's ex Tyga also previously had a relationship with Blac Chyna, who is now engaged to Jenner's half-brother Rob Kardashian. The family's about to get a whole lot closer.

This new celebrity couple is getting creative. What are some fun date night ideas for new couples?

Cupid's Advice:

<u>Date night</u> should be exciting! If you're tired of going to the same restaurants and visiting the same movie theaters with your partner, try something a little more creative. Cupid is here to help:

1. Take a class: Go down to the rec center and find a pottery or cooking class. Join a book club or start one of your own. If you're both passionate in something, go for it. It'll bring you closer together.

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2. Take a risk: Get ready for some fun! Indoor sky diving or rock climbing are available to you, and they're less drastic than the real things. Sign up for a couple's course and let your adventurous side out!

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3. Take a chance: If you're really feeling spontaneous, do something you've never done before. Try a new type of food or participate in something you've never heard of. Don't let anything stand in your way, especially nerves. You'll get through it together.

Can you think of any creative date ideas? Comment below!

Kim Kardashian & Kanye West Celebrate 2 Year Celebrity Wedding Anniversary in Italy





By Nicole Caico

Kim Kardashian West & Kanye West just celebrated two years of marriage. A tribute to their extravagant celebrity wedding at Forte di Belvedere in Florence, the celebrity couple celebrated the milestone in Italy. People.com sited an Instagram caption Kardashian wrote to go with a photo of the two in Rome, saying, "My ring shined so bright for our love in Rome while we celebrated our 2 year anniversary in Italy, the

country we got married in! #Blessed." While in Italy, the celebrity couple attend the opera, and they later flew to London to continue the anniversary celebration.

This celebrity wedding was one to remember! What are some unique ways to surprise your partner on your wedding anniversary?

Cupid's Advice:

Not everyone can afford to fly to another country for an anniversary, but just because your plans might not cost you thousands does't mean it can't be special. Cupid has some tips:

1. A trip down memory lane: Flip through wedding photos, press "play" on your wedding video, and remember your special day together. Dig up old cards and letters you've written to each other and re-read them. Spend your anniversary looking back on the years that you've spent together, and the experiences that have gotten you where you are as a couple. Surprise your mate with simple memories.

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2. Date scavenger hunt: Write your partner a series of clues that will lead them to locations where you've gone on dates before. Spend the day having a series of mini dates at those same locations. Instead of a single dinner or movie for your anniversary, this scavenger hunt sets your anniversary apart from a run-of-the-mill date night.

Related Link: <u>Celebrity News: Rob Kardashian & Blac</u> <u>Chyna Celebrate Her Birthday in Miami</u> 3. Milestone reminder: If it is a milestone anniversary of 10, 15, or 25 years, consider renewing your vows for your anniversary. This can be unique for every couple and taken to varying degrees of extravagance. Take a trip and renew your vows with your closest family, or do it in a small ceremony at home in your backyard. Tailor it to your style.

What are some other ways to surprise your partner on your anniversary? Share your thoughts below.

Relationship Advice: Are Your BF and Best Friend Too Close for Comfort?





By Dr. Jane Greer

Recent images of <u>Selena Gomez</u> with <u>Katy Perry</u>'s boyfriend Orlando Bloom looking cozy together had people talking about whether a <u>celebrity relationship</u> was brewing, but the women cleared up the <u>celebrity news</u>, quickly promising there was nothing inappropriate going on between them. Selena took to Twitter to endorse Katy's quick response to the pictures. Katy addressed the drama surrounding the two of them, calling it a "dumb conspiracy." While Katy is clearly confident there's nothing going on with them, sometimes remaining secure in your relationship when your partner has close female friends can be challenging.

This gives us the opportunity for important relationship advice around the following question: Is there such a thing as being too

close to your girlfriend's boyfriend, and is there a point when it can and does feel threatening?

When we become close to someone, our natural instinct is to share them with the other people we are close to. Eventually you want to introduce your new boyfriend to your best friend so you can proudly show them how great the other is. You might even end up spending a lot of time together as a group. Sometimes, this can lead to a separate connection between your significant other and your friend. That is all okay to a point.

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However, there is a definite line that exists which defines how close the two most important people in your life can get to each other, and that is based on the fact that you are sexually intimate with your boyfriend so there is a clear element of exclusivity that should never be violated by either party. As long as the connection remains about sharing the strong feelings they have for you, it is all good. If there is ever a point when you might feel threatened or begin to doubt their intentions, then follow this <u>relationship advice</u> tip and start to think about putting boundaries in place. How can you tell if that time has come?

The first red flag is if you start to feel left out. If your boyfriend and best friend develop inside jokes that you are not a part of, or they find reasons to spend time together away from you — even if you are sick or out of town — it is only natural to wonder if something is brewing between them. Another indication of a problem could be if your friend is

admiring you so much that she starts to dress and act like you. If it begins to appear that she almost wants to be you, which can sometimes be flattering, but usually means she is jealous of what you have and might want it for herself, you should absolutely be on guard.

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The best way to gauge when and if that line is being crossed is to trust your feelings and go with your instincts. If it is all positive, and your interactions are supportive and caring, then that is exactly what love and friendship is about. But if you start to feel uneasy, uncomfortable or a sense of competition surfaces from your friend, that is a good time to start setting limits on how much time you spend together as a group, and begin to monitor what you share with your friend so you can build your own sense of identity separate from her, which is a great piece of relationship advice. By doing this, you can protect yourself and not have to worry about being betrayed by someone close to you.

In Selena Gomez and Katy Perry's situation, all is above board. With these tools in place, you can make sure it will be for you, too

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New Celebrity Relationship: Torrey Devitto & 'DWTS' Artem Chigvintsev Are Dating





By <u>Stephanie Sacco</u>

Love is in the air for Torrey DeVitto and Artem Chigvintsev. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, they attended the Philosophy Hope & Grace Luncheon for Mental Health Month in L.A., and the <u>celebrity couple</u> was pretty cozy. DeVitto has had her fair share of <u>famous relationships</u>, including Paul Wesley of *The Vampire Diaries*. Her latest <u>celebrity relationship</u> with Rick Glassman ended because of distance with

their work schedules.

Let's hope work schedules don't get in the way of this new celebrity relationship! What are some ways to keep busy schedules from hurting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships can be hard to maintain if you don't have the right partner. Busy schedules and distance can cause a rift between the two of you. Cupid is here to help with some relationship advice:

1. Communication: Be sure to keep in contact with your partner through phone or internet. There are plenty of ways to communicate now more than ever. Skype and Facetime provide an outlet for long distance relationships.

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2. Support: There are ways to support your partner especially with busy schedules. Attend their show or play that is keeping them so busy, or if it's work related, ask them about their day. Know that they are doing what they love or what they have to do to make ends meet.

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3. Make time: Set aside certain times in the day to spend time together, or take the weekend off to be together. It'll be worth it if they make time for you. Only stick it out if it's balanced.

Do you know how to keep busy schedules from hurting a relationship? Comment below!

Celebrity Interview: Virtually In Love's Iyanya Discusses His Online Relationship





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Dena Linzer.

Iyanya and Maria met and began dating online. Their story is just one of the many relationships followed on Oxygen

Media's new reality TV show, *Virtually in Love*. The show takes the popularity of online dating and creates an exciting reality TV experience, where we follow young and eager couples as they progress in their relationships. Cupid's Pulse had the pleasure of getting to know Iyanya and Maria in our exclusive <u>celebrity interview</u>.

Virtually In Love's Iyanya Discusses Online Relationship & Provides Relationship Advice in Celebrity Interview

An unlikely place to find love, the social networking app, Instagram brought Maria and Iyanya together. "I was not looking to date anybody. I liked her humor and I thought she was attractive," Iyanya says of Maria, a 33-year-old lash stylist living in Sweden. After several months of talking through direct messenger on Instagram, the two got to know each other and soon found themselves in a relationship.

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The Brooklyn native was not concerned about the distance between himself and Maria, although he resides in Brooklyn, NY and she was living in Sweden. He considered it a "low-pressure situation." At first, Iyanya did not rush into the relationship, wanting it to form organically and not feel forced. The current model, actor, and DJ had no intention of dating and was focusing on his career. But the couple instantly fit together, "It didn't take long to realize we actually enjoyed each other."

The concept of *Virtually In Love* is that audiences get to know a couple that has been in an online relationship while watching them as they break down barriers by meeting in person

and being introduced to their significant other's friends and family. For Iyanya and Maria, they dated for four months before deciding to take their relationship to the next level and meet in person. Their initial meeting was in Brooklyn, in front of the show's cameras and they definitely felt the pressure. However, Iyanya said he was happy to finally connect with Maria face-to-face, "I felt alive," he says of their first encounter. Maria stayed with Iyanya for a week. "I loved the way she smelled," something unattainable and unknown through an online connection.

When asked if there was anything unexpected that he felt when they first met, Iyanya mentioned that Maria was shorter than he expected. But meeting in person did not change the emotional part of their relationship too much,"the vibe was always there" he said in our celebrity interview. He went on to explain that there were some big differences between talking online and meeting in person, and the emotional aspect of their relationship was online, but now in-person they introduced the physical aspect as well.

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When it comes to relationship advice and tips for dating online, Iyanya stresses the importance of naturally getting to know someone and not forcing a relationship. "In relationships, people tend to prematurely get together," he says. The self-described people person feels it's crucial to be true to yourself in online relationships because the truth will come out either way. "Know yourself," he advises.

Keep up with Iyanya and Maria's celebrity relationship on *Virtually In Love* and find out if they stayed together or drifted apart.

Virtually In Love premieres Tuesday, May 24 at 9 p.m. ET/PT on Oxygen Media.

Celebrity News: Rob Kardashian & Blac Chyna Celebrate Her Birthday in Miami





By Brooke Crawford

Latest <u>celebrity news</u> has our attention drawn to Rob Kardashian and Blac Chyna during their stay in Miami. According to <u>People.com</u>, the happy <u>celebrity couple</u> brought in her birthday at a Florida strip club. The pair also shared about their excitement for the new addition to the Kardashian

family. What could be better than enjoying a birthday and celebrating pregnancy news on the same day?

This celebrity news is all about the celebration. What are some unique ways to celebrate a special day or accomplishment with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Celebrity couples are not the only ones who should be finding interesting ways to celebrate their partner. Not to worry as cupid has some great <u>relationship advice</u> to help:

1. Be adventurous: You have lived to see another day so why not do something exciting to commemorate that. Take your partner and go on a wild adventure. Deep sea diving and bungee jumping are a few great options.

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2. Plan a tree: While you are celebrating a special day, give back to the community by bringing life to it. Not only are you doing something new with your partner, but you are helping make the world a better place one tree at a time.

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3.Time capsule: Sometimes, the best way to celebrate an amazing day is to memorialize it. Record a video of you and your spouse sharing in the good news or special day then put it on a flash drive. Vow not to open it for a few years as it will serve as a special reminder in the future.

Finding creative ways to spend a special day with your loved one can be fun. Share with us below how you have celebrated.