

# Zooey Deschanel Splits from Boyfriend Jamie Linden



By Laura

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The *New Girl* actress Zooey Deschanel and her boyfriend Jamie Linden have split up after two years of dating, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). The couple started dating not long after the actress left her husband Ben Gibbard, the singer for Death Cab for Cutie, in 2012. Deschanel was seen looking pretty close with a new man last month on the set of *Rock the Kasbah*. This new man is producer Jacob Pechenik, who worked with her on her most recent film.

**What are three deal breakers in every relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Everyone has their own personal conditions and deal breakers

when it comes to relationships, but there are a few relationship roadblocks that most relationships can't get past. These are the offenses that end relationships and cause heartbreak faster than any others, and you had better watch out if they happen to you:

**1. Infidelity.** This is, of course, one of the biggest deal breakers in any relationship. Once a cheater always a cheater, and the minute you find out your partner is being unfaithful, it's time to kick them to the curb. Cheating is one of the most hurtful things a partner can do, and if they're going to carelessly hurt you like that, they aren't worth it.

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**2. Disrespect.** Teasing is one thing, but constantly putting your partner down and making them feel worthless is another. Any relationship should be an equal partnership, and if your significant other doesn't treat you as their equal, maybe they're not as great as you thought. Not only could this mean disrespecting you, but it could mean they disrespect your family and friends, who are important to you. If they really want it to work, they will have respect for everything you care about. Including yourself.

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**3. Failure to communicate.** This one isn't so plain to see, but it tears down relationships just as quickly as the previous deal breakers. If you and your partner can't communicate, there is something seriously wrong. This could lead to huge fights and secrets that could tear apart your future, such as a sudden job promotion that requires moving far away or a past financial situation preventing you from buying that house you always wanted. You need to talk about everything, even if it makes you uncomfortable. If you don't, you might find yourself

newly single thanks to this relationship deal breaker.

What are some of your relationship deal breakers? Tell us in the comments!

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# Chris Martin Says He's 'Friends' With Estranged Wife Gwyneth Paltrow



By

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The love is still there for Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the estranged spouses have remained friends, despite the announcement of their split back in March. The *Coldplay* frontman talked about the relationship

between him and his spouse during an interview with Ryan Seacrest on Thursday, July 31st. "I'm not the best interviewee on this kind of thing," Martin said when asked by the 102.7 KIIS FM host how him and Paltrow are able to remain friends during their separation. "But we're friends and proud parents. There's lots of love, and that's it," he added.

## **What are some ways to remain friends with your ex post-breakup?**

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

When you think of an ex, you don't always think of the possibility of being cordial with each other, let alone friends. Matter of fact, the first thing that may come to mind is despising one another. Despite the pages of history, whether good or bad, there is a way to actually become friends. Cupid has some advice to get you and your ex to that point:

**1. Find your way to good terms:** Communicate thoroughly with your ex-partner to gain a full understanding on why the relationship ended. If there is no chance of reconciling, at least you will be able to avoid a ton of confusion later down the road when you all are working on rebuilding your friendship.

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**2. Control your emotions:** Avoid harboring those ill feelings. They can lead to even more major problems between you and your ex. Do not expect to any progress if you are a carrying a load or two of baggage from the past. Unfortunately, it's not as easy as it sounds and will take some time to adjust. What's most important is that you give it a try.

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**3. Move on:** If you are able to do exactly this, your post-breakup friendship has the possibility of flourishing. The two of you are no longer concerned about what the other is doing, per se. You have turned the page and started a new chapter. Embrace it. Go out for lunch like regular friends would do (as strange as that may seem).

**How can you remain friends with your ex post-breakup? Tell us!**

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## Hilary Duff Writes Song About Estranged Husband Mike Comrie



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Music was Hilary Duff's therapy after announcing her separation from estranged husband Mike Comrie. The 26-year-old talked about writing songs about the former NHL player and their son Luca during a Billboard.com Pop Shop podcast on Thursday, July 31, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "I'm separated from my husband right now, which has been a very difficult thing to go through, but we have a lot of love for each other and we have this beautiful baby," the actress-singer said. "There's a song about Luca and a song about my separation and my love for this person, that maybe we're not meant to be together, or maybe we are," she added. "It's very, very personal." The couple announced their split back in January. Despite the separation, the two have remained amicable, with Comrie, 33, even stopping by with their 2-year-old son at her "*Chasing the Sun*" music video in July. Duff told listeners that her album was "a lot heavier and darker" after the split. "I think I just needed to get that out," she said. "And once I did get that out a lot of fun came." After nearly a five-year hiatus, Duff seems to be ready to take on her professional life once again. While away, she focused on two home renovations, learning to cook, getting to know her husband, and welcoming their baby boy. "The thing for me was that I really toured for five years straight...and I don't think anyone gave me the credit as an artist," she said. "I was having the best time," she concluded, "but after about five years, I was like, I have no life, I have, like, two friends, I'm never home, I'm never with my family," she explained of why she decided to take a break. "I kind of needed to shut it all down—it was time for me to be a person and learn who I wanted to be."

## **How can you incorporate music in your relationship?**

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

Want to tell your partner exactly how you feel, but cannot quite say it aloud? Look no further for an answer, Cupid has a

few ways to make it all possible just by using music:

**1. Lyrics change everything:** Ever listened to a song and felt like it was speaking to you on a personal level? The words described everything you have felt or were feeling. Consider lyrics the meat and potatoes of a song. If you have something particular you would like to say to your partner, write a ballad. Your significant other will know it came directly from the heart.

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**2. Depicts your love:** Many couples have a record in which they consider "our song." It is usually the perfect description of their relationship or a reminder of a special time. Either way, it brings back tons of memories.

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**3. Says what you are afraid to:** A few words can absolutely go a long way. Maybe you are bad at putting your feelings into words on your own and need a little assistance. A good song can help you do just that. It will let your partner know exactly how you are feeling with the help of verses and a beat.

**What has music done for your relationship? Tell us below.**

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## **Rob Pattinson Comments on Ex Kristen Stewart's Cheating**



By

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Leaving the past in the past. That is exactly what Rob Pattinson tends to do. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Twilight* alum spoke out about the public affair that ultimately ended his relationship with ex-girlfriend Kristen Stewart. From the looks of it, the actor has moved on and even joked about the cheating scandal in the September issue of *Esquire UK*. “S— happens, you know?” said the 28-year-old actor. “It’s just young people... it’s normal! And honestly, who gives a s—?” News broke back in July of 2012 when photos were released of Stewart cheating with married *Snow White and the Huntsman* director Rupert Sanders. “The hardest part was talking about it afterwards,” Pattinson went on to say about the fling. “Because when you talk about other people, it affects them in ways you can’t predict.” After the affair went public, Stewart released an apology to Pattinson, stating: “This momentary indiscretion has jeopardized the most important thing in my life, the person I love and respect the most, Rob. I love him, I love him, I’m so sorry.” The former



couple attempted to repair the relationship, but ended up going their separate ways. "It's like that scene in Doubt [2008, in which Philip Seymour Hoffman plays a priest suspected of inappropriate behavior], where he's talking about how to take back gossip?" Pattinson teased the allegations resulting from his relationship. "They throw all those feathers from a pillow into the sky and you've got to go and collect all the feathers."

## **What are some ways to get over a cheating ex?**

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

Your worst fear came to light: You discovered your partner tainted the relationship by cheating. A number of emotions are piled up and you do not know where to go from here. Being cheated on can leave both good and bad effects on a person. You are probably thinking you will never get over this heartbreak. Can you? Sure, you can. Cupid is here to tell you a few steps to get there:

**1. Good support system:** In any situation, it is always best to have a few people to count on during times needed. If you are a person who tends to build a wall and does not communicate very well, this will become evident after a breakup. Avoid pushing those closest to you away just because of one person – do not let the cheating ex ruin it for all. Your family and friends are there to listen when needed.

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**2. Do not trigger any specific memories:** If in your control, stay away from the places that remind you of your ex. If you all had a favorite burger shack, this will indeed bring back any romantic memories shared together while there (that is the last thing you need while grieving).

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**3. Time heals all:** There will be a day when you are able to successfully say you have moved on and are in a happy place. Understand this moment will not be instant, but will eventually come. Keep your head held high in the meantime.

**How do you get over a bad breakup caused by a cheating ex? Tell us below.**

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## Nicole Richie Opens Up About Marriage with Joel Madden



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Nicole Richie recently opened up on Oprah's *Where Are They Now?* show and told viewers what it was like being married to rock star Joel Madden. The pair has been married since 2010 and have two children together, Harlow and Sparrow. "We met and we were partners from day one," says Richie, quoted on [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). When asked about motherhood, Richie commented, "I do know I do the best that I can. I'm probably constantly—every day—talking to other moms figuring out the best way to have a strong relationship with our kids."

### **What are three things that make for a steady marriage?**

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

When you get married, you want it to last forever. After all, that's what "till death do us part" means. However, not all marriages last forever. To avoid letting your marriage fizzle out and break apart, do the best you can to keep the relationship steady and passionate. If those words stump you, here are a few tips to help you along the way:

**1. Have the same goals as a couple.** This should really be figured out *before* you get married, but make sure you want the same things for the future, like kids or a house in a certain area. Once you have these goals set up, work on them as a team and support each others' personal goal as well. Success is best shared together, and when you reach your goals, whether that means being a great parent or buying the house of your dreams, your spouse should be the person you want to share that feeling with.

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**2. Be open and honest about everything.** People make mistakes, and you should be honest about all of yours. This could be something in your past or something you've done recently. Your spouse will probably find out eventually, and it will be a lot

worse if they don't find out from you. This could be anything, from financial problems to past relationship troubles. If it affects you, it affects them now, too.

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**3. Try new things if the old ways aren't working.** Sometimes relationships wear down because they've been in a rut for far too long. Maybe the way you've always done things isn't cutting it anymore. Try new ways of handling things, whether it's a new routine or taking it a step further and moving somewhere else entirely. No matter how big or how small, changes are important in any relationship.

**How have you maintained a steady marriage? Let us know in the comments!**

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## Lea Michele Kisses Boyfriend on Boat in Italy





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*Glee* actress Lea Michele shows off her bikini body and her new boyfriend Matthew Paetz as she sails around Italy on a romantic getaway. The couple was photographed kissing and having fun while out on the Amalfi coast on July 21. The actress' family is originally from Italy, so the country has a special place in her heart. "My trip here has been the best of my life," she says, quoted in [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**How do you have fun with your partner on vacation?**

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

If you're on vacation with your partner, you're bound to have fun no matter what you're doing. However, there are some ways to have fun on vacation that you may not have thought about! Here are some great activities to make your romantic getaway even better:

**1. Get out of the tourist area and see the local shops.** If you're feeling adventurous and have a reliable map, look around the more local places that most vacationers don't see. Visit that cozy little café, or explore the rustic antique shop outside the city. There are plenty of great places that



so many tourists pass up just because they aren't in the travel brochure.

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**2. Take lessons for something you've never done before.** Try out surfing, scuba diving, or something completely crazy like hang gliding. It's an experience you'll never forget, and learning to do something with your partner is a great way to build teamwork.

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**3. Spend a day just relaxing.** Many people think that when you're on vacation you have to get going and do everything you can in the time you're there. But you're there to have fun! You can't have as much fun if you're exhausted. Sometime in the middle of your getaway, just spend a day relaxing at the hotel. Spend some time at the pool, watching movies while snuggling in bed, and just take the day to enjoy your down time together.

**How do you have fun on vacations with your partner? Let us know in the comments!**

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# **Sarah Hyland Says Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello Would Make 'Hot Babies'**



By

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'Modern Family' star Sofia Vergara is in all of the latest headlines for her new, sizzling relationship with Joe Manganiello. Her costar, Sarah Hyland, plays her niece Haley on the show, and she recently opened up to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) about Vergara's relationship. Hyland said Vergara and Manganiello looked really hot together. "They'd make really hot babies," added Hyland.

**How do you know if steamy attraction is blinding your good judgment?**

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

When a woman is asked to describe their perfect man the words "handsome" or "attractive" are usually some of the first words to come to mind. Looks are a vital point in chemistry between two people, but they aren't everything. When in a relationship with an extremely attractive partner, be sure to not let his

steamy appearance cloud your judgement. Ask yourself these three questions to ensure you aren't allowing your vision to be skewed.

**1. What else do you like about him?** If your first thoughts on your man jump to the way his abs are chiseled, you may have to take a step back and get ahold of yourself. Yes, we all love a good washboard but what about your man's heart? If it isn't in the right place this relationship may just remain stagnant until one or both of you find someone to move forward with.

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**2. Do you let him get away with more than you should?** Say you're out on a date and as you're ordering your chicken marsala he starts talking up your waitress. Normally this isn't okay by any standard. You're starving but he can't help it, right? It's not his fault that he's so attractive. So you let him get away with it. This is an example of thinking with organs other than your brain, it's not just men who do it. Be sure to keep yourself from letting him walk all over you, or lead you to want to walk away.

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**3. You find your insecurities becoming more present:** When you're dating an extremely attractive person, it's normal to feel insecure. In relationships, couples become hyper-aware of interactions between their mate and the opposite sex. You may fear that he will cross the line but remember that he chose you to be with. You're just as much of a goddess as he appears to be a god to you. Simmer down and cage the jealous green monster.

**What obstacles have you encountered when dating someone extremely good looking? Share your story with us in the comments below!**

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# Celebrity Couples Who Let Social Media Run Their Relationship



By

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With the Internet being so prevalent these days, some people make the argument that relationships are “not official until they’re ‘Facebook’ official.” And, it seems that many celebrities are taking this phrase to heart and publicizing their relationship on their Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and other social media feeds. Below, Cupid has three celebrity couples that have let social media run their relationship.

**1. Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom:** Yes, even though this pair isn't technically together any more, professing their love via social media was always a constant. Whether it was Lamar tweeting words of encouragement regarding a project Khloe was working on, or an Instagram shot of Khloe wearing clothing from Lamar's line, these two couldn't get their devotion onto the Internet fast enough!

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**2. Beyonce and Jay-Z:** Yes, Beyonce's Instagram is usually filled with pictures of herself, but, she also uses it to showcase images of her and her hubby on stage and off. And, while Jay-Z isn't very active on social media, when he does participate, you can always find his pages filled with pictures of his wife and daughter.

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**3. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt:** As if their heavily televised romance wasn't enough, these two have taken their relationship to social media. Spencer is known for constantly tweeting about "how amazing" Heidi's body is, and, the two have staged online fights just to get the attention of gossip columnists.

**Do you know someone whose relationship is fueled through social media? Let us know in the comments!**

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## **Celebrity PDA: Kisses and**



# Cuddles





Dax Shepard and Kristen Bell

This adorable couple, who married in 2013, shared a sweet kiss on the red carpet at the 2011 Vh1 Do Something Awards. They have a baby girl named Lincoln and recently announced that they're expecting their second child. Photo: Tina Gill / PR Photos

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## Emilie de Ravin and Joshua Janowicz File for Divorce for Second Time





By

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One couple is headed to Splitsville, for the second time. Emilie de Ravin and husband Joshua Janowicz have filed for divorce once again, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). “Emilie and her husband have filed for divorce,” de Ravin’s rep, Jeff Raymond, released in a statement. “They have recently been living separately and remain friends.” The couple first filed for divorce in January 2007, seven months after their wedding ceremony. Janowicz was served the papers two years later, however, and it was not finalized. This time around may be for good. The 32-year-old cited irreconcilable differences with the *Once Upon a Time* actress. The two have been separated since November.

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

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Every couple goes through their fair share of issues, whether minor or major. Sometimes you are left questioning if separation is the best solution. Like the saying goes, “Warning comes before destruction” – which typically means the

signs are always there before things really take a turn for the worse. Unfortunately, it is especially hard to break it off when you have been in a long-term relationship, simply because there is tons of history. Cupid has some ways to help you decide when it is time to call it quits:

**1. Tension is so thick:** ...you can cut it with a knife. The elephant has become evident in the room. Do not try to avoid the issue. Your relationship is on the rocks – you and your partner are constantly bickering and there is no resolution. It could possibly be time to call it quits.

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**2. Absolutely no improvement:** You should be able to recognize growth individually and as a couple. One specific aspect of a relationship is being each other's support system. If the relationship is stagnant and there is no hope for bettering, consider going your separate ways.

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**3. The flame has fizzled:** The passion, the romance, the simple yet complex "I love yous" have all seemed to vanish over time. If there is no reason to why all the kind gestures have disappeared and communication is going downhill as well, it just may be time to part.

**What can lead you to calling it quits? Share below.**

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## **Mourning A Loss: 'Glee' Star**



# Becca Tobin's Boyfriend Matt Bendik Found Dead



By

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A year after the loss of fellow cast mate Cory Monteith, *Glee* star Becca Tobin is mourning the loss of boyfriend Matt Bendik. The 35-year-old was found dead Thursday, July 10th, in his Pennsylvania hotel room. According to [EOnline.com](http://EOnline.com), the Philadelphia Medical Examiner confirmed it was indeed Bendik's body; however the cause of death is still unknown. The Philadelphia Police Department is classifying the passing as a "sudden death" and as of now, no foul play or evidence of suicide is involved. Police also stated no signs of drugs or weapons were found at the scene. TMZ released reports saying Tobin was alongside Bendik on his business trip. The couple socialized with friends on Wednesday night, and nothing strange was suspected. "Matt was in Philly for business. No one knows what happened as of right now," says a source. "It



is extremely sad and tragic. He was such an amazing guy. He was so in love with Becca—they did everything together. They were so in love.”

## **How do you grieve the unexpected death of your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Coping with the loss of a loved one is no easy matter. In fact, it is the exact opposite. But exactly how do you handle the death of your significant other? The person you planned to spend the rest of your life with. The one who had you head over heels. For some, they are able to say goodbye and I love you for the final time. Unfortunately, not everyone is given the chance. However, a common factor for those who lose someone special is the grieving process. Cupid has a few ways to mourn the loss of your partner:

**1. Understand everyone’s grieving process is different:** Some people result to isolation, some lean towards various addictions, while others may participate in irregular behavior or act completely fine. What ever your mechanism may be, realize that your way of handling is not similar to anyone else’s. Your relationship with this person was unlike anyone else’s, just like your way of healing.

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**2. Allow yourself to feel every emotion:** Five stages come along with grief, which are denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and lastly acceptance. Building a wall to avoid these feelings will only make matters worse. Instead, release them all – it is perfectly normal.

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**3. Have an emotional support system:** It is always good to have a set of listening ears. Seek someone or a group of people who

you find comfort in talking about the death of a loved one and your feelings to. They will be beside you during every moment of your journey: encouraging, listening, and having the utmost of compassion.

**What are some ways to grieve the loss of a significant other? Comment below.**

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## **Pamela Anderson and Rick Salomon: Filed for Divorce Again**



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Second time isn't the charm! It seems like this couple just

wasn't meant to be, as Pamela Anderson and Rick Salomon recently split up yet again. The couple has been married twice, with the first marriage ending in 2008 only months after the wedding. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), they were then spotted together on the beach in 2013. "It's recycling," Anderson joked, then saying "No, I'm very happy. We're happy. He's a great guy." The couple secretly got remarried, but are now filing for divorce for the second time in their on-again-off-again relationship.

**What are some things to learn from an on-and-off relationship?**

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

On-and-off relationships can go one of a few ways: They could constantly follow the pattern and you'll never truly have a stable relationship, the cycle breaks and you decide to really dedicate yourselves to the relationship, or the cycle breaks and you decide to part ways for good. No matter how your rocky relationship ends, here are some things to learn from it:

**1. Be happy by yourself.** Maybe you went back to your ex because you didn't like being single. It can be a big change if you've been in a lot of relationships or your previous one lasted a long time, but it's a change you have to deal with. You can't be happy with someone else until you're happy with yourself, so learn to be happy and single before considering your ex (or anyone else) again.

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**2. Get some impulse control.** Sometimes you might get the urge to text or call your ex 'just to chat', or to check their Facebook page to see how they're doing. Resist the urge and distract yourself. If you give in to these nagging wants, you'll only pull yourself back into the relationship without fully being out of it and having a clear head.

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**3. Make some changes.** If you had certain routines with your partner or had your schedule revolving around them, it might be difficult to get used to life without them. This can add to the pressure of wanting to get back together, but if you make some changes and live your life more like *you* want to, the pressure will slowly drift away.

**Have you been in an on-and-off relationship? What did you learn from it? Let us know in the comments!**

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## 5 Celebrity Couples Who Started Off As Friends



By

## Courtney Omernick

Some argue that men and women CAN be 'just friends' and steer clear of a romantic relationship. However, sometimes friendships with members of the opposite sex can turn into something more. Below, Cupid has five celebrity couples who began their romantic journey in the friend zone.

**1. Jordin Sparks and Jason DeRulo:** At first, Jordin had a boyfriend and Jason was single. Then, Jason had a girlfriend and Jordin was single. The pair maintained a friendship while they both had different significant others, but once both of their status update's read 'single', they turned their relationship into something more!

**2. Kate Middleton and Prince William:** The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge met back in 2001 at St. Andrew's University in Fife while studying Art History. At first, they were just friends, but their friendship turned into romance when the pair shared a flat together with two other students during their second and third years.

**3. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** It seems as though their relationship moved quickly, but these stars were friends long before their walk down the aisle. Kim and Kanye first met back in 2004 while Kim was married to Damon Thomas. After Kim's divorce to Kris Humphries in 2011, Kanye was there to pick up the pieces, and the rest is history!

**4. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher:** They may have been Jackie and Kelso for years on 'That 70's Show,' but according to a source, the pair did not get along while playing each other's love interest. It wasn't until Ashton split from Demi Moore that these stars became friends! Now, Mila is pregnant with Ashton's baby and plans to take a trip down the aisle with him soon.

**5. Beyonce and Jay-Z:** These A-listers were friends and talked



regularly over the phone for 18 months before they went on their first date in 2000. In 2003, the couple finally admitted to the public that they were dating. Five years later, Beyonce became Mrs. Carter.

**What other celebrity couples started off as friends? Share what you know in the comments!**

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## Matching Couples on the Red Carpet





Casper Smart and Jennifer Lopez

They might not be a couple anymore, but this former pair brought beauty and elegance to the Golden Globes with their matching white outfits. Of course, Lopez shines no matter what she's wearing! Photo: Andrew Evans / PR Photos

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## Brody Jenner Says He 'Never' Dated Lauren Conrad





By

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Brody Jenner is letting the cat out of the bag! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the former *Hills* star is letting it all be known in his latest podcast, *The Brody Jenner Podcast with Dr. Mike Dow*. In addition to revealing he dated his brother Brandon's wife Leah at one point in time, Brody Jenner and Lauren Conrad never dated, despite what the show may have portrayed. As Dow began to name a few of Jenner's past lovers, such as Avril Lavigne, Kristin Cavallari, Lauren Conrad, and Nicole Richie, Jenner stopped him in his tracks, saying, "That's false. Lauren Conrad and I never dated. Lauren and I have always been just friends," the Bromance stud went on to say. "We worked together on a show called *The Hills* where we had to pretend like we were dating, but we never dated." After clearing up the L.C. rumors, the 30-year-old was also asked about his other "relationship" with cast mate Kristin Cavallari and if that too was staged. "I dated Kristin when we were very young ... when she was on *Laguna Beach* and I was on a show called *Princes of Malibu* with Spencer Pratt ... we met at a party in Hollywood ... but during [*The Hills*] when we filmed, Kristin and I did not date, we were not hooking up."

**What are some ways to squelch rumors about your relationship?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Have you come across a situation similar to Brody Jenner's and Lauren Conrad's? Ever heard a bizarre rumor about something that happened (or didn't happen) in your personal life and wondered, "Where do people come up with these kinds of things?" But you never knew how to put an end to all the crazy talk. Cupid had some tips for the next time someone spreads inaccurate information about your relationship:

**1. Clear the air:** The best way to probably put an end to all the madness is to state the facts. Without a doubt, the speculations will continue if something is not said. Let it be known that whatever has been disclosed is untrue. Feel free to reveal any other information that may provide evidence on why it is false.

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**2. Ignore the nonsense:** Not constantly feeding into rumors can also be used as method in helping them die down. Try not to pay it too much mind and all of the gossip will gradually disappear once people notice you are not giving in.

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**3. Talk it over with the person it's affected:** You are certainly not the only one the craziness of a relationship rumor has affected. Be sure to discuss its impact with your partner (or speculated one). They probably want it to come to an end just as bad as you do – and are willing to do whatever it may take to make this happen.

**How do you put an end to rumors about your relationship? Share your thoughts below.**



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# 'Real Housewives of Orange County' Vicki Gunvalson Tries to Fix Shannon Beador's Marriage



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By Laura

Vicki Gunvalson and the Beadors of the *Real Housewives of Orange County* are taking a trip to Mexico in order to try to rekindle the love between Shannon Beador and her husband David. "Our relationship needs this trip more than ever," Beador told [People](#). "I'm going to Puerto Vallarta with my eyes wide open." The couple and their *Real Wives* friend have been focusing on fun, though tensions are still present. During one



of the couples' fights, Gunvalson said, "You need to figure this out or you're going to end up divorced."

## **What are some ways to work on your troubled marriage?**

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

It's a sad thing when a marriage starts falling apart. When you said those vows, you planned on the relationship lasting a lifetime, and it may seem hard now, but it's not too late! If you want your marriage to work, you need to put in the effort. You loved each other once, and you can learn to do it again:

**1. Spend some time alone together.** Take time off work, turn off your phones, and go somewhere relatively peaceful. Maybe that's just staying home, or maybe it's going away on vacation. Either way, you need to put off other sources of stress and spend some relaxing, peaceful time as a couple.

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**2. Take some time to work on yourself.** Marriage and time might have changed you, and you're no longer the person you were when you first met your partner. Find out if this change is the reason you're now unhappy in the relationship and whether or not you've changed for the better. Your partner should do the same, but that's their own choice to make.

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**3. Just talk about it.** You've probably heard this a million times before, but it's probably the most important part of any relationship. Talk about what you want out of life, what you want out of your partner, and what you're not getting out of the marriage that you would like to have. There's a reason it's called 'awkward' silence. Nothing gets fixed if you just ignore it.

How have you gotten through the rough patches in your marriage? Tell us in the comments!

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# Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck Celebrate 9th Wedding Anniversary



By

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America's sweethearts Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary this past weekend. The stars married back in 2005 and are now the proud parents of three beautiful children. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the lovebirds enjoyed a romantic low-key dinner with red wine at

Bistro 82 in Detroit, Michigan, where Affleck is currently filming *Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice*.

## **What are some ways to spice up a long-term marriage?**

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

Marriage is a partnership, a love story, and, most importantly, a long-term commitment. To keep a marriage happy and healthy, it requires a lot of work on both ends. After a while, routine becomes inevitable, and couples can get too comfortable with one another. Sometimes, to get back on track, you have to make yourself uncomfortable and try new things. We've pulled together three ideas to keep your marriage feeling fresh and new.

**1. Go on adventures:** In many marriages, taking care of the kids, paying the bills, and going to work become the top priorities. Avoid neglecting your relationship by going out on spontaneous excursions together. Spending a weekend at a nearby bed and breakfast or going out for date night in another town can help rekindle those feelings from when you started dating.

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**2. Flirt with each other:** When you're married, you have to keep dating your spouse. The stolen glances, the suggestive comments, and the subtle hints may seem trivial at this point, but they are all key factors in keeping the spark alive. Men like feeling wanted as much as women do, so send a little wink his way every now and then! By courting your spouse, it reminds them that you still want them in the same way you did when you first got together.

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**3. Make plans without the kids:** Yes, they are your pride and joy, but you and your man were together before children were even a thought. Splurge on that tropical vacay that you've been saving for. It doesn't make you any less of a parent by spending a weekend on a cruise ship without them. If anything, by keeping your marriage healthy, you're setting an excellent example for the standards of your children's future relationships.

**What are your secrets to a happy marriage? Share with us in the comments below!**

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**Daniel Radcliffe New  
Girlfriend Erin Darke Have  
'Great Chemistry'**





By

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Not only is their magic on screen but there is magic in the air. Star of the wizarding world **Daniel Radcliffe** is happily in love with his **new girlfriend** Erin Darke. The pair made their first red carpet appearance together at the Tony Awards. The couple met while filming *Kill Your Darlings* in 2012, but took their love-filled relationship into the spotlight just this past month, according [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**How do you determine if the chemistry in your relationship is strong enough?**

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

When you've been in a relationship for quite a while, you'll notice the "new" feeling begins to wear off. You're used to each other and each other's routines. Eventually you both create your own routine together. In order to keep the chemistry alive you have to find out whether or not the relationship will be worthwhile. Check for these three signs to see if your couple chemistry is going strong:

**1. You get the traditional butterflies:** When you catch their eye you feel your stomach dip, or your heart flutter. Even if



it is only a little bit, your brain is telling you that you are happy to see them. You recognize their presence as a signal for love and happiness. If you still catch him looking at you like they way he looked at you when you first started dating, you know the chemistry is still sizzling strong.

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**2. You talk about him all the time:** When people love someone the person they love always seems to surface as a topic of conversation. You may get comments from your friends saying that they have already heard all about your inside jokes with your man. Though silly, it's reassuring that your partner is still a focal point for what you're passionate about. So what if you talk about him all the time? He's all yours to brag about.

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**3. You looked forward to alone time:** Not only do you love going out and showing off your man, but you constantly find yourself impatiently waiting to get him all to yourself. When there is a lot of chemistry between two people they're always in each other's thoughts, although some of these thoughts are definitely more private than others. A good romantic relationship with a good sexual relationship leads to a strong and healthy relationship for a couple.

**Have you ever had chemistry doubts? Tell us about them in the comments below!**

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# Channing Tatum Divorce Rumors Untrue



By

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The world almost collapsed under the rumors of Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan's divorce. Rumors could not be more false, rest assured. The couple could not be happier since their wedding in 2009. The *Step Up* stars have recently been seen glowing in each other's arms, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**How do you keep outside pressures from affecting your relationship?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

It can be difficult not to listen to the opinions of your loved ones since they mean so much to you, but this is your relationship. Your relationship is between you and your

partner so therefore you should focus the energy between you and your partner alone. Check out these tips for handling external pressures that may be weighing on your relationship:

**1. Filter what you hear:** It's definitely important to listen to what people are saying about your relationship, because there is usually an underlying truth. But people are people and they tend to exaggerate the details of most stories and conjure some pretty extensive rumors. Don't let the words of others get a rise out of you when you know your partner probably better than most anyone else. Stay strong and listen to what is said, but only do what your heart says is right.

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**2. Talk about it:** Talking with your partner is key to a healthy relationship. Whether it's financial struggles, social issues, or any other problems, an open communication line is the best tool to have under your belt. By talking to your love about what is on your mind the both of you can work together to diminish the issues that may be surfacing. It's important to set boundaries and fully understand each other's opinions to come to a conclusion that you agree on. Together you'll emerge stronger than ever as a united front.

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**3. Don't stress over little messes:** The more you talk about a problem, the bigger the problem gets. If you find yourself constantly bringing up a past issue it won't stay in the past. By making it relevant again you invite the stress back into your life. Also, by making a huge deal out of a little situation, such as not walking the dog two days in a row, you'll begin to pick fights with your partner. Destress by learning to sort the big pressures from the little ones, and you'll find yourself in a stronger and happier relationship.

**How have you handled pressurized situations? Share with us in**

the comments below!

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# Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher Are 'Meant to Be' Says Twin Brother



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In a recent interview with [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Ashton Kutcher's twin brother Michael talked about the relationship between his brother and Mila Kunis. "They reunited after 14 years, and I think they were meant to be," he said. "They make such a great couple. I'm so happy for them, I really am. Ashton is in a really great place right now." The couple first met when

working as costars on *That '70s Show*, which aired from 1998 to 2006.

**What are some advantages to becoming romantic with a long-time friend?**

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

There is a lot of risk that comes with asking out a friend. You could be 'friend-zoned' or the relationship might crash and burn, taking your friendship down with it. But not to fear! Sometimes these friendships-turned-relationships work out, and they become some of the best romances you could imagine. Here are some of the advantages to turning a friend into something more:

**1. You can skip the awkward first date process.** When you're friends with someone, chances are you've gone out to dinner or had a movie night together at some point. Usually these types of dating activities can be awkward ice-breakers at first, but with friends there's no need to make attempts at weird small talk or get-to-know-you games.

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**2. Their family already knows you.** In most cases, you already know your friend's family to a point. True, this will completely change the way they see you, but now your friend's family already knows how great you are and how you've stuck by their little boy or girl over the years. This scores some points that a random stranger wouldn't get.

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**3. You know that this person already makes you happy.** Yes, you'll have to explore the physical and romantic aspects more, but when it comes to whether or not this person can make you



happy on an emotional level, you know your friend already qualifies. When two strangers date, they have to build up both the romance and the friendship. But when you're dating your friend, you're already halfway there!

**Have you ever dated a long-time friend? How did it work out? Let us know in the comments!**

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## 10 On-Screen to Off-Screen Romances





Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum

Since their fairytale began on the set of 'Step Up' in 2006, the couple has given everyone hope for a chance of true love. The way they dance together and act together is enough to make your heart melt. The gorgeous pair is now happily married with a beautiful daughter named Everly. Photo: Andrew Evans / PR Photos

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## Justin Bieber Dating Selena Gomez 'Full-On Back Together' Again!





By

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Well, the rumors have been confirmed. **Justin Bieber dating** Selena Gomez again! Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez were seen “all over each other” on a Can-Am Spyder on Sunset Blvd looking happier than ever. Later that evening, the couple attended their good friend and music video director Alfredo Flores’ birthday celebration at L.A. hotspot Bootsy Bellows. The sizzling couple has reignited their love all over again, for now that is according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**How do you know if you should give your ex a second chance?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Second chances are risky. Love isn’t like baseball when you get a definitive three strikes rule, this is your heart we are talking about and it isn’t something to be toyed with. When it comes to giving your ex a second chance you have to go with your gut and see if there is something here to be fighting for:

**1. They have made an effort to change:** Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results is the definition of insanity. The same rule applies to human

behavior. Obviously the way things were wasn't working for the two of you together, so something has to give. If your ex has made a measurable effort to better himself for the sake of your relationship, that is something to take into account when granting a second chance to dating them again .

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**2. He has given you a sincere apology, and meant it:** There isn't much you can do with the words "I'm sorry." After a while of hearing the repetitive apologies, they begin to lose their meaning. A real apology entails acknowledgment of their wrongdoing, recognition of the consequences, and a plan of action for what they're going to do to improve. If your ex has sat you down, looked you in the eye, and apologized explicitly for whatever he may have done, that is credible.

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**3. Take your past into consideration:** Was your relationship toxic? Did your nights end in tears more often than kisses? Can you see yourself dating this person again ? Relationships end in one of two ways: in a break up or they don't end at all, you're with them until you pass. If you can look into your past and smile about it, and look into the future and see him there, he may be worth the second shot, similar to what Selena Gomez did with dating Justin Bieber.

**How many chances have you given your ex? Share your stories in the comments below!**

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# 'Bachelorette' Andi Dorfman Quits Assistant District Attorney Job



By

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After her memorable exit from Juan Pablo's season of *The Bachelor*, Andi Dorfman, attorney bachelorette, has proven to be a woman who goes after what she wants. It has been confirmed that the season 10 Bachelorette has quit her post as Assistant District Attorney in Fulton County, Georgia. Dorfman hasn't announced any plans for what comes next after *The Bachelorette*, but her direct attitude is helping her find love on national television, captivating the hearts of the lucky men as well as the hearts of America, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**How do you know when to put love before your career?**



## Cupid's Advice:

How can you choose between the person you love and what you love doing? In matters of the heart nothing is ever simple. Take a step back from the situation and weigh out your options. Love involves taking risks so take into account these three points before making your decision:

**1. It all comes down to your happiness:** If your partner is asking you to blatantly choose between them or your career, you need to proceed with caution. If this person isn't who you want to spend the rest of your life with, and they're asking you to quit what you love doing, they probably aren't the best match for you. Ambitious women are a force to be reckoned with, so don't let any man stand in the way of you reaching your goals. But if you have asked your partner to make significant sacrifices with their career for you, it may be your turn to return the favor.

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**2. Go with your gut:** As people, our intuition can be one of the most useful tools we have. With first impressions, job interviews, and when meeting new people our gut feeling about the person is generally accurate. When it comes down to making a difficult decision with your relationship and your career, flip a coin. When the coin is in the air, you'll realize what you're wishing for most, and that should be the choice you make. Going for what you want most and things not panning out is better than wonder "What if" for the rest of your life.

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**3. There is always other jobs, but there is only one of him:** Yes, leaving the security of a job can be scary, or even just putting it in the backseat can be terrifying. There are millions of organizations out there that would be a good match

for you, but there are very few people in the 7-billion that are compatible with you. If you truly love him, then there should be no decision. He is your decision.

**Have you ever had to put love before your career? Or the other way around? Share with us in the comments below!**

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# Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith Show Their Love in Hawaii



By Laura

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Will Smith and his wife Jada Pinkett-Smith are showing off their love for each other as they kiss and hold hands during

their Hawaiian getaway. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the couple, married 16 years, was seen on the beach with their daughter Willow Smith, 13, on June 9<sup>th</sup> looking fit, flirty, and very much in love.

## **How can you show your partner you care in public?**

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

Telling your partner you love them is one thing, but showing them is another. If you don't show that you care for your partner in public, they might get the idea that you're embarrassed by them, and that can lead to some big problems in the future. To help avoid that problem, here is Cupid's advice on how to show everyone how much you care about your partner:

**1. Show them a little affection.** Holding your partner's hand or giving them a peck on the cheek are small, polite ways to show them that you're happy to be with them and that you don't care who knows. Be careful not to take it too far, as too much PDA can be embarrassing and obnoxious.

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**2. Brag about them to others.** Compliments are great, but compliments that others hear can be better. This doesn't mean shouting across the restaurant, but maybe making a comment while your waiter is filling your glasses such as "Doesn't she look beautiful?" or "He sure is handsome tonight, isn't he?" can be little ways to show your affection to others.

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**3. Let them show off their talent.** If your partner is a great singer, try taking them to a karaoke bar. If they're a great dancer, take them out dancing one night. Do an activity that lets your partner show off a bit, and let them know you support their talents one hundred percent.

**How do you show everyone you care about your partner? Let us know in the comments!**