

# Michael Sheen Moves On from Rachel McAdams with Carrie Keagan



By Gabriela Robles

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Michael Sheen can be seen with his new girlfriend Carrie Keagan. Last February, Sheen and his *Midnight in Paris* costar Rachel McAdams ended their almost-two year relationship. A source has revealed, “They have know each other for a really long time – but have been spending more time together recently.”

**How do you know when you’re ready to move on after a breakup?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

People tend to move on too quickly after they break things off

with their ex. Some jump into relationships to feel better about how things ended. Doing this isn't healthy and in fact, it doesn't make you feel better at all. So how do you know when you're really ready to move on? Well, Cupid has some ideas:

**1. When you stop thinking about them:** If you've stopped thinking about your ex completely, you're ready. That may sound obvious, but most people let their exes linger in their minds. Don't do that. Wait till you move on internally completely. Only then should you move on externally.

**2. The new person you want to date isn't only a distraction:** You want to make sure your next partner is not only there to distract you from your old feelings. He should be your date because you genuinely like to spend time with him. If you jump into a relationship with someone and you aren't over your ex, you will only end up hurting your new boo as well as yourself.

**3. You feel better about everything:** When things start to appear sunny and every step you take is like a breath of fresh air, that's when you've moved on. You feel good about yourself, your ex, and are looking forward to your future and the things that you hold in front of you. This is essential to being ready to move on.

**How did you know when you were ready to move on after a breakup? Share with us in the comments below.**

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**Jennifer Lopez's Backup**

# Dancer, Tera Perez Talks Relationships, JLo, Casper, and New Docu-series, 'A Step Away'



By Priyanka Singh

“Every superstar needs backup”, and that’s exactly what world-class superstar Jennifer Lopez gets as she begins her tour with the hottest, most talented group of dancers, one of which happens to be JLo’s stand-in dance captain, Tera Perez. This vibrant and driven dancer spoke with CupidsPulse.com about the new docu-series, *A Step Away*, which airs on Thursday, October 3rd on NUV0tv at 10/9c. The show gives us an intimate behind-the-scenes look at the lives of these backup dancers on the road as they balance love, relationships, work, family, and so much more.

Touring across the globe, rehearsing for several hours a day, being far away from home...how do these dancers handle this hectic lifestyle? Perez reveals that, on the show, viewers will see a mix of everything since they are such a dynamic group of people outside of all the glitz and glamour. She also opens up about her own experiences of touring while being in a relationship with backup dancer, Lake Smits, who is also part of the group. "I have to say, I'm really lucky. I've gotten to experience being on the road with Lake and travel the world, spending every minute possibly with him for the past year and a half." Perez considers herself fortunate for not having to deal with the struggles of a long-distance relationship on tour, but she still deals with the obstacles of being surrounded by each other all the time.

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One of the biggest challenges they face as a couple is keeping work separate from home. "Sometimes, you're stressed out. You're tired and frustrated, and you're in pain from doing all these numbers. Your body is aching, and you're with each other 24/7, doing the same thing. Not bringing that work home was definitely our biggest obstacle." However, the couple is still going strong: They plan to live together after the tour.

Of course, we had to ask Perez what it was like working with Lopez, one of the biggest global superstars in the entertainment business. "She doesn't let anything slide. You always have to be on your A-game with her because she notices everything! That's probably the biggest challenge, but she pushes you to be a better person."

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JLo's love life comes up in discussion too since her boo, Beau Casper Smart, happens to be the choreographer. Of their relationship, Perez says, "They're really great. They have great chemistry and a great creative partnership." She went on to parallel their two love lives and how it's unique to see their two relationships play out together on tour. "They have

their's, and we have our's. You see it for exactly what it is, and it's just this great chemistry and love for each other."

*Be sure to tune in for A Step Away tonight on NUV0tv at 10/9c!*

**How do you balance work and love under a tight schedule? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Michael Douglas Says He and Catherine Zeta-Jones Are 'Working Things Out'**



By April Littleton

Michael Douglas' separation from wife Catherine Zeta-Jones was

announced in August, but Sunday he told [People](#), “We’re working things out, talking and we’ll see how she goes.” Douglas won an Emmy for lead actor in the movie *Behind the Candelabra*. On stage, he said, “I want to thank my wife, Catherine, for her support.”

## **What are some ways to work on your relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Every once in a while, your relationship will hit a bump in the road. It’s normal to be at a odds with your partner at times. It’s how you try to make it work that matters in the end. Don’t give up at the first sign of trouble. You and your significant other need to be fully invested in what you have if you want to make romance last. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Agree to disagree:** Don’t threaten to break up with your honey every time you have a fight. Breaking up won’t solve anything, especially if the argument is over something silly. Try to solve your disagreements peacefully and move on from it.

**2. Bring the romance back:** Spend some much needed time together. Plan out a special date, but don’t tell your partner any of the details. Doing something unexpected for your boo will reignite the spark that might have fizzled out a bit. Compliment each other over a candlelight dinner and end the night with a romantic bubble bath. By the end of it all, you’ll feel like you’re getting to know each other all over again.

**3. Don’t overshare:** When you’re in a fight with your significant other, the first thing you want to do is run to your friends and tell them everything that’s going on. It’s OK to want to confide in someone, but this won’t help with your relationship. What’s going between the two of you, should stay private. To avoid making the situation worse, don’t involve

anyone else in your private life.

What are some other ways to work on your relationship? Comment below.

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## Celebrity Athletes and the Women Behind Them



By Ashley DelBello

It's no surprise that relationships are work, but when your beau is a well-known athlete it takes a special kind of woman to be able to date them and handle the added pressures that come with being in the spotlight. What gives them that extra strength? Cupid takes a look at a few celebrity athletes and their partners:

**Lamar Odom and Khloe Kardashian:** It couldn't be a worse time for this couple. Lamar is said to be battling a drug addiction and Khloe appears to be trying to stay strong coming off of their four-year anniversary. While Khloe is no stranger to the spotlight and her way of handling it has been somewhat controversial with her cryptic posts on Instagram and Twitter, Khloe has been adamant that she wants Lamar to get better and will not make a decision about her marriage until after the current season of *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* has stopped filming – allowing her sufficient time to keep her personal life off camera as much as possible.

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**David Beckham and Victoria Beckham:** Just about every woman in the world is in love with David Beckham, so how does former Spice Girl Victoria keep her cool knowing many women want her man? She became just as successful as her husband. She learned how to deal with the pressures of being a mom of four, a former pop star and she has her own clothing line. This power couple seems to have nothing to worry about.

**Andy Roddick and Brooklyn Decker:** While they married young and she's just as busy if not busier than him these days, supermodel-turned actress Brooklyn Decker was very much supportive of Andy and his career – even tearing up at the end of his last match. Andy also returns the favor as Brooklyn has openly discussed how being married to him gives her a new appreciation for her body. Speaking to *Women's Health* Brooklyn said: "He's taught me that it's not how thin you are that matters. It's how your body performs, how it endures wear and tear."

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To date an athlete with superstar status, women need to be secure and have their own life, but they also need to know how and when to be supportive when those traits are reciprocated



from their partner – qualities that are good for any healthy relationship, whether your other half is a David Beckham or not.

**What other qualities do women dating super star athletes need to have? Comment below.**

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## Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth: The Wedding is Off



By April Littleton

According to [People](#), reps confirmed Monday that the once happy couple called off their engagement. Their relationship has been rocky since earlier this year, with matters only getting worse following Cyrus' raunchy VMA performance. Over the

weekend, the “Wrecking Ball” singer unfollowed Hemsworth on Twitter.

## **How do you know when to call off your engagement?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Everyone dreams of a fairytale wedding and a picture perfect romance, but real relationships almost never work out that way. Having a lifelong partner takes commitment and dedication. You’ll fight, break up and make up countless times. How do you know the person you’re with is really the one for you? You might be in a rush to get married for all the wrong reasons. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Constant fighting:** Arguments are common in any relationship, but if that’s all you and your significant other seem to be doing lately, then there might be bigger problems that need to be dealt with. Communication is the key to a successful marriage. You can’t expect yours to work if the two of you can’t seem to talk out your differences without a shouting match erupting.

**2. Loss of interest:** While it’s healthy to spend some time alone or with a group of friends, it’s a bad sign if you choose to avoid seeing your partner altogether. If you have no desire to be around your honey, why are you even considering spending the rest of your life with him/her? Reevaluate what’s left of your relationship and call off the engagement.

**3. No trust:** Signs of infidelity in a relationship will cause both partners to lose trust in one another, even if only one person was caught in the act. A couple can’t flourish if one person fails to be completely open and honest with the other.

**Have you called off an engagement? Share your experience below.**

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# Sharon Osbourne Admits to a Fling with Jay Leno in Her 20s



By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Sharon Osbourne revealed on *The Talk* that she had a brief fling with Jay Leno when she was 25-years-old. She claimed that she just arrived in Los Angeles and she was “undateable.” However, the romance didn’t last long. A few months later, Leno introduced her to the “real love of his life.”

**How do you know if you’re “dateable?”**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes, you look at yourself in the mirror and think you're quite a catch. Other times, you might not be feeling yourself too much. The dating world is a mystery. You can never truly know what someone else is looking for until you put yourself out there, but then you have to face the possibility of rejection. Are you dating material or do you need a little more practice when it comes to love? Cupid has some tips:

**1. High maintenance:** Being high maintenance is not a desirable trait and very few people will tolerate dating someone who has unrealistic expectations. Most singles are looking for another individual who has the capability to be spontaneous and can enjoy the little things in life without complaining. If you don't have to get dolled up for every outing or you can handle a date involving pizza every now and then, you're bound to catch some cutie's attention soon.

**2. Independence:** You need to be able to take care of yourself before you bring anyone else into your life. Independence is a turn-on. The person you're dating should know you're perfectly capable of handling the check after dinner if you needed to. Don't let them feel like you're only with them so you can mooch off of what they've worked hard for.

**3. Conversationalist:** No one wants to be around someone who can't keep a conversation going. If you want to be successful in the dating world, you need to be intelligent and have excellent communication skills. Think about it. If things get serious with your new honey, you'll have to be able to catch the attention of his family and friends. If you're boring or lack social skills, your relationship won't last long.

**How did you know you were "dateable?" Comment below.**

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# Christina Milian is Engaged



By April Littleton

Congratulations are in order for Christina Milian and her longtime boyfriend Jas Prince. The couple began dating in 2010 and have been engaged since May. "He's a great match for her," a source close to Milian told [People](#). Milian was previously married to music producer The Dream. The pair separated in 2010 when pictures surfaced of him being straddled by his assistant. Milian was pregnant with their daughter, Violet, at the time.

**How do you avoid becoming jaded about marriage after a divorce?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Marriage is meant to last a lifetime, but sometimes it doesn't work out that way. You've been through a divorce and now you're in a relationship you can see yourself being fully committed to. After everything you've been through it's tough to stay positive and remain hopeful for a long lasting commitment. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Don't repeat the same mistakes:** Think about what went wrong in your previous marriage. What was your role in the downfall of your relationship? Own up to your mistakes and prevent yourself from repeating history with your new honey. Don't blame your current partner for what your old one may have done to you in the past.

**2. Talk to someone:** Before you commit to your significant other, talk to a few loved ones or a therapist about any unresolved issues over your last relationship. You might not be as over the divorce as you think. You need to be able to openly express your worries and doubts over a new marriage. If you don't, you may never move forward with your life.

**3. Take all the time you need:** There's no need to rush to tie the knot again. Many divorcees wait years before remarrying again. If your honey is serious about what the two of you have and is in it for the long run, he/she will wait until you're ready to take the next step with them.

**How did you avoid becoming jaded about marriage after a divorce? Share your experience below.**

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**Lance Bass is Engaged to**

# Michael Turchin



By April Littleton

A source confirmed to [People](#) that Lance Bass is engaged to artist Michael Turchin. A week after his reunion with the other 'NSYNC bandmates for the VMAs, Bass revealed that he popped the question to his longtime boyfriend. "He said YES!! Love this man," Bass wrote on Instagram Sunday with a photo of the couple showing off the engagement ring.

**How do you know when you're ready to get married?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

You know you're in love, but you're not sure if you're ready to make such a huge commitment to your partner. Marriage is a big step and it's not something that should be taken lightly. If you're certain that your honey is the one you can't imagine spending your life without, Cupid has some tips:

**1. Think about what's important:** Before you start planning your dream wedding, it's crucial to know if you and your significant other will match well in the long run. What are his/her long-term goals? How will the two of you solve any future issues? Does your sweetie want kids? It's not a good idea to enter a marriage without knowing the answers to these questions. Some of the feedback you get from your partner may change with time, but for now, you'll need a general idea of how compatible the two of you will be once you've tied the knot.

**2. Your loved ones approve:** You can't get married to someone your family and friends don't love just as much as you do. Well, you could, but don't count on a big turnout at your wedding. Choosing someone to spend the rest of your life with is a big deal and your loved ones should be included on your journey to find someone special. After all, your family knows you better than you know yourself. If they don't dig your partner, there might be a reason why.

**3. You make each other better:** You and your honey are two peas in a pod and it shows whenever you're out in public together. Does your partner give you that little extra incentive to be better as a person? Are you nicer to others? Has your patience rubbed off on your boo? Marriage might be in your near future if the two of you bring out the best in each other.

**How did you know when you were ready to get married? Share your experience below.**

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# **Jennifer Aniston Throws Bday**



# Bash for Justin Theroux



By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Jennifer Aniston held a fantastic 42nd birthday bash for fiancé, Justin Theroux at their \$21 million Bel Air home Saturday, August 10. "Several of Justin's friends spent the afternoon at the house hanging out by the pool with him and celebrating his birthday," an eyewitness said. The celebration fell on the one-year anniversary of the couple's engagement.

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

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Your honey's birthday is coming up and you want to go above and beyond for him/her this year. How can you make this special day extraordinary and unforgettable for your love? You don't necessarily have to spend more money, but showing

him/her that you know them inside and out will make their day just a little more amazing. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Get in the kitchen:** Does your partner love a homemade pizza? Maybe they prefer stuffed chicken breasts with roasted potatoes? Surprise your boo with their favorite meal. You might not be the best cook, but it's the thought that counts. Cooking for your significant other shows you care, especially if you don't do it very often.

**2. Vacation time:** What better way to celebrate your partner's birthday than with a romantic getaway? Spend the weekend in the countryside or take a trip to the Bahamas. You'll get to spend some extra time alone with your honey, while participating in some fun activities that you wouldn't get to do at home.

**3. Let them choose:** If you're really low on ideas, let your significant other choose what he/she gets to do on their special day. Maybe they've always wanted to go skydiving and they've never gotten the chance to. Let their imagination run wild and be supportive of whatever ideas they come up with.

**How did you make your partner's birthday special? Comment below.**

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## **Kevin Federline and Victoria Prince Get Married in Vegas**





By April Littleton

The former backup dancer and ex-husband of Britney Spears tied the knot once again. Kevin Federline married his longtime girlfriend Victoria Prince Saturday night in Las Vegas. A source confirmed to [People](#) that the wedding took place around 8:00 p.m. at the Hard Rock Hotel. The couple have been together since 2008 and have one child together, Jordan Kay, who will be 2-years-old next week.

**What are the advantages of getting married soon after an engagement?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

For many couples, engagements last about a year in order to prepare for a big, fairytale wedding, but for other future brides and grooms, waiting that long is out of the question. The choice to have a long engagement or a short one is entirely up to you. If you're thinking about getting married sooner rather than later, Cupid has some tips:

**1. More intimate:** Weddings pulled together in a short amount of time tend to be more intimate and simple. You might have envisioned your dream wedding as a small ceremony with just

your close friends and family. If that's the case, there's no need to draw out your engagement. Preparing for a more laid-back wedding shouldn't take you long at all. Have the same friends you're planning to invite help you with the ceremony and reception setup and get ready to walk down that aisle.

**2. Stress free:** The wedding process can be very stressful for most couples, especially if one of you is a bit of a perfectionist. Planning for a wedding over a long period of time can lead to some strain in a relationship and you can even forget why you wanted to marry your partner in the first place. Getting married shortly after you announce your engagement will eliminate any materialistic worries that come with planning an elaborate wedding. Don't worry about what your centerpieces will look like or how your wedding favors will turn out. Remember what's important – you get to spend the rest of your life with the person you love.

**3. Cost-effective:** If you get married in a haste, you'll find that you won't have much time to splurge on expensive wedding items. Obviously, you'll need a wedding dress for the bride, a tuxedo for the groom, etc, but you won't have to worry about wasting your money hiring a DJ or photographer. You can use the money you saved on the wedding on more important things – like starting a family of your own.

**Did you have a short engagement? What were some of the advantages? Share your experience below.**

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## **Sarah Jessica Parker Opens Up**

# About Marriage to Matthew Broderick



By April Littleton

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the *Sex and the City* actress told *Harper's Bazaar* she couldn't be happier with her life with her husband. "I love Matthew Broderick. Call me crazy, but I love him," Parker said. The couple tied the knot May 1997 and have three children together – James Wilke, 10 and twin daughters Tabitha and Loretta, 4.

**What are three important tips for making a marriage work?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Every couple in a marriage works out their problems in different ways. Some individuals like to give each other space, while others find it best to thoroughly talk about the

issues at hand. Not every strategy will work, but Cupid has three tips that are sure to be effective in any relationship:

**1. Compromise:** Meeting your partner in the middle will probably be the best way to solve any problems the two of you will have in the future. Everyone wants what they want and everyone wants to be right all the time, but when you're in a marriage, getting everything you want and keeping your companion happy just won't mix well. Find some common ground. You may want to see the latest thriller out in theaters, but your honey might want to check out the new action movie. Rather than have one of you upset over the final outcome, try to find something the both of you will be satisfied with.

**2. Respect:** The key to any happy relationship is mutual respect. Don't take each other for granted and don't expect your partner to do anything you wouldn't be willing to do yourself. For example, your significant other doesn't want to be the one always cooking and cleaning the dishes. Take turns with household chores and show each other as much appreciation as you can everyday.

**3. The little things:** You may not realize it, but your spouse notices every small detail about you. Have you stopped leaving those cute love notes on their pillow? Do you say thank you after your partner washes and folds your clothes back up for you? The little things make a huge difference in a marriage. You don't have to go overboard, but a simple thank you every now and then will make your honey feel like he/she is on top of the world.

**How do you make your marriage work? Comment below.**

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# Celebrities That Lost Their Fame But Not Their Love



By Jennifer

Harrington

For many celebrities, fame can be short-lived. It's easy to quickly list those one-hit wonder stars who quickly vanished from the spotlight. But, have you ever wondered about celebrities who managed to hold onto their romance after they disappeared from the A-List? Cupid did some investigation to figure out which stars lost their fame, but not their love:

## **Mike Tyson**

During the 1980s and 1990s, Mike Tyson was one of the biggest sports stars, and was frequently the topic of news because of both his numerous successes in the boxing ring, and the controversies that plagued him outside of the ring. Tyson's

been legally married three times, fathered eight children and endured the loss of his child Exodus. He also faced a rape conviction, domestic abuse allegations, a bipolar diagnosis and bankruptcy. Despite Tyson losing the fame and star power he enjoyed in his early career days, he is currently a happily married man. In 2009, he married his longtime girlfriend, Lakina Spicer. Tyson told *The View*, "I have an awesome life...I'm very grateful. I don't deserve to have the wife that I have; I don't deserve the kids that I have, but I do, and I'm very grateful."

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### **Jennifer Grey**

Her role in *Dirty Dancing* solidified Jennifer Grey as a movie star in the 1980s. However, after this iconic role, Grey underwent plastic surgery, which drastically changed her appearance and negatively impacted her career. During the 1990s and 2000s, Grey vanished from the Hollywood spotlight and faced long-term survivor guilt tied to a 1987 car accident she was involved in, which resulted in the death of two other people. In 2001, Grey married actor Clark Gregg and became a mother that year. Her marriage to Gregg remains strong, and in 2010, Grey won *Dancing with the Stars*.

### **Andrew Shue**

Andrew Shue became a major heartthrob when he played Billy Campbell on *Melrose Place* in the 1990s. This was Shue's first and last major acting role. When the popular nighttime soap opera concluded, Shue quit acting and decided to pursue new ventures off-screen. While Shue is no longer acting or in the limelight, he is a happily married man to ABC news anchor Amy Robach.

### **Lea Thompson**

Lea Thompson burst onto the Hollywood scene with several



signature parts, including roles in the *Back to the Future* trilogy and *Caroline in the City*, a popular 1990s sitcom. As the 1990s concluded, Thompson's star power faded. Most recently, she has been seen on the ABC Family series, *Switched at Birth*, but otherwise, Thompson has been absent from the Hollywood scene. Married since 1989 to Howard Deutch, Thompson has acknowledged she took a break from acting in order to raise the couple's two daughters. After a quarter-century of marriage, Thompson and Deutch's romance remains intact!

## **Ice-T**

Ice-T is a rapper and actor who held the most star power during the 1990s when gangster rap was the music of choice for teenagers across the country. He became a household name because of the controversy surrounding his 1992 song "Cop Killer". Today, Ice-T is absent from the radio airwaves, but he still is married to his wife, Coco. Coco is a swimsuit model who Ice-T married in 2001, and the couple's relationship has been featured on the E! television series *Ice Loves Coco*.

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Looking at the life stories of Tyson, Grey, Shue, Thompson and Ice-T, it's apparent that life doesn't always turn out the way we expect. While these celebrities may not currently have the fame or fortune they used to have, they are obviously successful in the love department.

**Who else belongs on this list? Which celebrities have disappeared from news, but have gone on to be successful in other ventures or love? Comment below.**

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# Celebrity News: Former Gymnast Shannon Miller Welcomes a Baby Girl



By April Littleton

Tuesday, June 25, Shannon and her husband, Drummond press president John Falconetti, welcomed their second child, Sterling Diane. The former gymnast announced her pregnancy in January following a battle with ovarian cancer. A rep told [People](#) how happy the family is about the new arrival, "Shannon and John are thrilled to welcome Sterling into the world. Mom and baby are healthy and doing well." The couple is already parents to Rocco, 3 1/2.

**What are some ways to help your partner through a pregnancy?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Finding out that your loved one is carrying a child is very exciting news. Now is the time to start thinking about baby names and picking out all sorts of cute clothes, but there's more to a pregnancy than just planning for the fun stuff. Your partner will need your support more than ever during the next few months, and not just the feet rubbing kind. Here's some advice:

**1. Help them around the house:** During a pregnancy, your significant other should not be expected to do all of the housework. Instead, take on most of their chores, at least until a few months after the baby is more where the two of you can work out a new schedule. If you do most of the work, your partner will be less stressed and tired during the day.

**2. Health comes first:** It's your job to make sure your love is maintaining a healthy lifestyle while pregnant. Make sure they eat the right foods – plenty of fruits and vitamins will provide your partner and the new baby with all of the vital nutrients they both need. Consider changing your diet as well. If you're both on the same diet, your love will find it easier to adapt to the new eating habits.

**3. Emotional support:** It's crucial to make your partner feel comfortable throughout the entire pregnancy. The intensity of hormone imbalances will be at a record high during this time for your love, so expect some mood swings. Try to keep your significant other as calm as possible and remind them you still find them just as attractive as you did before they got pregnant.

**How did you help your partner through their pregnancy? Comment below.**

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# 'Anna Nicole' Star Agnes Bruckner Says People "Need to Be Loved, Feel Love and Give Love"



By Kristin Mattern

Agnes Bruckner, well known for her recurring roles on television shows like *24*, *Alias* and *Private Practice* as well as for playing one of the lead roles in [Lifetime's](#) *The Craigslist Killer*, is now the star of Lifetime's Original Movie, *Anna Nicole*. Her diligent research in preparing to play such a character, along with the help of an innovative pair of prosthetic boobs designed by Greg Cannom, enabled her to capture both the Anna Nicole Smith in front of and beyond the flash of the paparazzi cameras. The woman whose ability to make people smile inspired and awed Bruckner, who believes

that Smith “loved life.”

*Anna Nicole* follows the story of Smith (born Vickie Lynn Hogan) from a Texas high school dropout and single mother dreaming of a better life to a stripper who shockingly marries oil tycoon J. Howard Marshall (played by Martin Landau), 62 years her senior. Smith’s Hollywood career takes off when she becomes a centerfold for *Playboy* and models for Guess. Sadly, her life begins to deteriorate after her husband passes away and her partying, yo-yo weight fluctuations, drinking and ceaseless pill-popping catch up with her. Deprived of financial support, constantly in and out of court over Marshall’s estate and still hungry for the limelight, Smith decides to launch a reality show about her life. The starlet enjoys a brief upswing, but when her son Danny dies of an overdose while visiting her in the hospital after giving birth to her daughter, a grief-stricken Smith falls hard into her self-destructive ways and dies of an overdose herself a year later – an end eerily similar to her idol Marilyn Monroe.

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The movie avoids focusing too much on Smith’s silly side, though Bruckner promises there are plenty of “hot mess” moments in the movie. Instead, the heart of the film focuses on where the model came from, how she grew up and her relationships with her son and husband. “I think it came together,” the 27-year-old explains. “We found the perfect balance of fun, goofy wild traits and the heartfelt, human characteristics. I think that a lot of times we saw her as someone who wasn’t a real person. For the film, we definitely wanted to show all of her.”

To physically transform into the blonde bombshell, Bruckner had to undergo four hours of makeup and the application of faux breasts that took her from a B to a DD. After the

experience, the tomboy says, “I took a little piece of Smith away with me. She made me realize that it’s okay to be girly.”

As we eagerly await Bruckner’s portrayal of the tragic star and her relationship with Marshall, everyone wonders if Anna Nicole was just in it for the cash when she married the octogenarian oil tycoon. In the actress’s opinion, however, there was more than money tying this couple together: “I really think that they had something for each other. I think he wanted companionship, love and joy in his life, and she gave those aspects to him with her charisma and love for life. She never really had a ‘father figure’ or a good relationship with her family, and this guy showed her love and treated her the best she’s ever been treated. I do think they both had something for each other and they kind of came together.”

And what about Marshall? “He really did love Anna so much,” she adds. “His eyes lit up when she walked into a room.”

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Bruckner calls the people who surrounded Smith after Marshall’s death “enablers” who did nothing to stop her boozing, drug habits and over-exposed lifestyle. “I think she put people in a sort of trance,” the California native shares, “especially men. Besides her son, there weren’t any men who were really there for her.”

Bruckner’s favorite moments were when she was filming scenes that depicted the struggle between Anna Nicole as a struggling mother and the relationship with her son. She notes that Smith and Danny really had a “special relationship, and there was so much love.” To Bruckner, Danny was more than a son; he was Smith’s rock and best friend.

During her time on the *Anna Nicole* set, Bruckner says that she realizes how fortunate she is to have friends and family who care about her career, health and happiness. This is what keeps her grounded.

Regarding her love life, Bruckner seeks someone who is a potential partner. "I look for someone who is honest and fun," she says. "At the end of the day, what matters is being with someone you have strong feelings of love for. As a human being, we need that. We need to be loved, feel love, and give love. I think that is so essential."

*For more information about Agnes Bruckner and the upcoming Lifetime Movie [Anna Nicole](#), which premieres Saturday, June 29th at 8pm ET/PT, follow her on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!*

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## **Rumor: Are Co-Stars Ellen Page and Alexander Skarsgard Dating?**





By Marisa Spano

Some pictures are deceiving. In this case, a sweet photograph of Ellen Page and her *The East* costar Alexander Skarsgard surfaced via Twitter. In response, a source told [People](#) that the costars are just friends. Plus, it isn't exactly clear when this picture may have been taken.

**What are some ways to keep rumors about your relationship at bay?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When you first start a relationship, you don't really know what the outcome of it might be and you certainly don't want rumors to ruin it. To keep this from happening, Cupid has some advice:

**1.Keep it offline:** Keep your relationship off social media. Take it from Ellen and Alex; one little photo of the two started a huge commotion. Don't make yourself look guilty.

**2.Lock it:** Put a password in your cell phone and computer. This way you do not have to change your new partner's name or allow others to see their messages.



**3. Act the same:** When in the public eye be sure to act like you would as if you didn't have a new love interest, you would be surprised just how quickly people pick up on things.

**How would you hide a new relationship? Let us know below!**

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## **Beyonce Puts Pregnancy Rumors to Rest by Baring Midriff**



By Kerri Sheehan

Singer Beyonce Knowles stepped out in New York City this Saturday to attend Kanye West's birthday party. She squelched rumors of another pregnancy by sporting a midriff baring black and white striped number, reported [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

## What are some ways to avoid pressure to have kids?

### Cupid's Advice:

Don't let peer pressure force you into having kids. Cupid has some advice about how to stay above it all:

**1. You do you:** It's your life so no one has the right to decide when or how many children you want to have. The decision is one hundred and ten percent your own and your partner's, don't let other attempt to sway you.

**2. Know what you want:** People will be able to change your mind easily if you're not fully sure what you want. Think about the logistics of it all and about how many kids you can really see yourself raising that way if someone tries to convince you otherwise you know your talking points.

**3. Follow your instincts:** In the end you know what's best for you. If you get a bad feeling when you think about having more kids, then it probably isn't for you. Kids really effect a relationship, so it's understandable to not want too many. Follow your gut, as it knows what you really want.

Have you ever been pressured into having kids? Share below.

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## Celebrity News: 'Soul Surfer' Bethany Hamilton Describes Her 'Perfect' Proposal



By Marisa Spano

The beach is a popular date destination, but for Bethany Hamilton, author of *Soul Surfer* – it's where she got engaged. Hamilton told [People](#), "Adam knew how to please his mermaid." Hamilton, known for losing her arm in a shark attack yet continued to pursue her passion for surfing, opened up about the proposal. "We hiked to our favorite quiet beach, munched on lunch and hung out," she said. "Then we went for a walk to a beautiful garden behind the beach. As we were walking we found two coconuts, my favorite thing to drink, which accompanied the ring. Then he started sharing his heart and love for me, and he dropped on his knee and proposed. I said yes and was crying and laughing all in a jumble. It was beautiful and perfect."

**What are some location ideas for the perfect proposal?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Deciding on the perfect proposal setting can be difficult. Cupid has some advice to make it easier:

**1. Make it different:** Try to find a spot that you don't go to quite often. Being proposed to in a place that you aren't very familiar with makes it seem that much more exotic and majestic. In fact, vacation proposals have been the up and coming new proposal trend.

**2. A place that has meaning:** Choose a meaningful spot to pop the question. It should be a place the two of you could share and enjoy together. Whether it's the place you had your first kiss or the restaurant you had your first date, you should both understand the thought behind it.

**3. The top of a mountain:** No matter what location you choose to propose, make sure it's romantic. What's more romantic than standing on the top of a mountain taking in breathtaking views? A hike followed by a thoughtful picnic might be just the key.

How would you like to be proposed? Tell us below.

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## Celebrity News: Zoe Saldana Is Seen Kissing New Boyfriend Marco Perego in Italy





By Kerri Sheehan

Actress Zoe Saldana jumped into summer love with her new beau Marco Perego. The two were spotted partaking in a little PDA in Perego's home country, Italy on May 27th. A source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "They have an attraction, Marco is happy to be hanging out with her."

**What are some ways to celebrate new love?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When love is in the air it's important to celebrate it with you partner. Cupid has some advice about how to do so:

- 1. Take a cooking class:** Nothing is more attractive than a guy who can cook. Sign up for a class together so you can take turns wowing each other in the kitchen throughout the course of your relationship.
- 2. Volunteer together:** Celebrating love is more than just celebrating with you and your partner. Give back to those less fortunate than you while spending some quality time with your lover.

**3. Get cheesy:** This is the time to pull out all the stops and get really sappy. If you've reached the love stage then it's clear that you both view the relationship as more than just a fling. Don't be afraid to do little things to show your partner you care such as sending them flowers, including them in your Facebook profile picture, and introducing them to your family.

**How do you celebrate new love? Share below.**

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## **Celebrity News: Jonah Hill Is Spotted Making Out with Ex-Girlfriend in Los Angeles**





By Petra Halbur

It looks like Jonah Hill may be getting back together with his ex-girlfriend, Jordan Klein. Although the couple broke up in October 2011 after a four year relationship, the two were spotted making out. A source told [People](#) that Hill and Klein were walking towards a Starbucks in Los Angeles when Hill suddenly “grabbed the back of her head and started passionately kissing her on the side of the street.” The couple continued to kiss inside the Starbucks. “Actually I think they forgot where they were, it went on for at least five minutes,” the source said.

**How do you know whether to give your ex a second chance?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Break ups aren’t always permanent. After a period of separation, you may find yourself wanting to get back together with your ex, but is this a good idea? Cupid has some advice to help you decide:

**1. Remember why you broke up:** Consider what factors led you two to stop seeing each other in the first place. Has anything changed? If not, is this relationship worth renewing?

**2. It's not just loneliness:** Don't get back together with your ex just to be in a relationship, again. It's perfectly normal to want companionship but having a partner doesn't guarantee you happiness.

**3. It's not dependence:** If you just ended a long relationship, it may be scary to face the world alone, but don't get back with your ex out of fear. Change can be scary, but it's necessary for growth.

**Why did you decide to get back together with your ex? Tell us below.**

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**Celebrity Couple: Keira Knightley and James Righton Return to London Post-Honeymoon in Corsica**







By April Littleton

After tying the knot May 4 in Mazan, France, [People](#) reports Keira Knightley and her new hubby James Righton, a keyboardist for The Klaxons, returning to London after spending their honeymoon in Corsica. The couple met after being introduced by fashion correspondent Alexa Chung. A year after being spotted together, Knightley and Righton got engaged in May 2012.

**How do you decide as a couple where to honeymoon?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Your honeymoon is one of the most important trips you will go on. After all, it is the first of many trips you and your partner will take together as man and wife. After all of the stress of planning a wedding, the honeymoon is the time to relax and unwind with your beau. Many couples have a hard time deciding on the destination of their honeymoon, but not to worry – Cupid has some tips:

**1. Set a budget:** The first thing you should do as a couple is work out a budget. Both of you should agree on how much money you're willing to spend on the honeymoon. Can you afford that dream honeymoon in Fiji, or should you be looking at locations

closer to home? Whatever the case, don't be discouraged if you can't go all out for the honeymoon. There are dozens of locations within an affordable price range just for newlyweds.

**2. Research:** You and your significant other should think about what kind of honeymoon you want. Do you want to spend most of the time relaxing by the pool and drinking cocktails, or do you want to live on the adventurous side? Once you figure out what kind of setting you both will enjoy, then you can narrow down your location search.

**3. Get some help:** Discuss some of your options with a couple who's been in your situation before, or get in touch with a travel agent. Mention your budget and what you're expecting out of the honeymoon. Not only will you get some valuable feedback, but you might also get information on other possible destinations you and your partner didn't think of!

**How did you decide where to honeymoon? Comment below.**

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## **Star-Casted Romantic Comedy, 'The Big Wedding'**





By Meghan Fitzgerald

*The Big Wedding* has a vamped up cast, including Diane Keaton, Robert De Niro, Susan Sarandon, Robin Williams, Katherine Heigl, Amanda Seyfried and Topher Grace. This new romantic comedy directed by Justin Zackham is about a modern family attempting to remain sane for the weekend of Alejandro (Ben Barnes) and Missy O' Connor's (Amanda Seyfried) wedding. Don (Robert De Niro) and Ellie Griffin (Diane Keaton) are a long divorced couple who are playing "happy" for their adopted son's wedding. Alejandro's biological mother is also in attendance, after deciding to fly halfway around the world. Not only does she not approve of divorce, but she also doesn't know that Alejandro's foster parents are adopted. The Griffin family tries to keep their cool as they are bombarded with the past, present and future throughout the weekend.

**Should you see it?:** This movie will be one for the books. One that people will remember for years to come. With this cast, how could you not see it? With the soft hues of humor intertwined with an old and new story of love, you can not miss it. It has the dysfunctional family attempting to keep it together, old romance, comedy, and a real story.

**Who to take:** All people who enjoy Rom-Com's should without a doubt see this movie. It has Katherine Heigl in it: Queen of Rom-Com city. *27 Dresses*, *The Ugly Truth*, *Life as We Know It*. The list goes on and on. Do you love the humor of Diane Keaton, Robert Williams, and Robert De Niro? Than you need to see this movie as soon as possible.

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**How do you avoid wedding chaos?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It seems that wedding chaos is inevitable if your family is the slightest bit dysfunctional. Any wedding malfunctions are common, even if it seems drastic and not normal. To keep the slight malfunctions from turning into complete chaos, you need a leader. A person to put everyone in line, to keep calm and organized. Cupid has some more advice on this:

**1. Keep the bride calm:** As much as men can say they have equal part involvement as the bride, they're wrong. Most women have been thinking about their wedding since they were young. They have been checking over the table arrangement, moisture of the cake, songs played at the reception...all since day 1. They know their wedding like the back of the hand, and if a slight problem occurs; the bride must remain calm.

**2. Unwanted guests:** At some wedding, unwanted guests may arise. Ex-husbands, old friends, abandoned family members; they all could pop in at any moment. With these unwanted guests showing up at your perfect wedding, chaos may loom. The best thing to do here is stay perfectly calm, and have a responsible and unbiased adult exit them out of the venue. No chaos if there are no unwanted guests.

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**3. Caterer/flowers:** Check in with your caterer constantly days

before your wedding. Make sure they have the right times, addresses, and menu. Chaos will emerge if there is no food at the wedding. The same thing goes along for flowers. It is necessary to keep in contact with your florist and be aware of what you ordered, how much you ordered, the colors, and anything else essential.

**Have you ever been to a wedding resulting in chaos? Share your experience below.**

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## **Celebrity News: Actress Brooke Burns Says, "Love Is the Inspiration For Life"**





By Sarah Ribeiro

Actress Brooke Burns, who is perhaps best known for her role on *Baywatch*, hits the small screen this weekend in the premiere of Lifetime's made-for-television movie, *A Sister's Revenge*. In the film, she plays Suzanne Dell, a relentless woman seeking revenge on the man who hurt her sister many years ago. "It was a really fun role to play because of Suzanne's single-minded evilness," says the blonde beauty. "She's a rich, layered character who justifies incredible wrongs because of her deep love and devotion to her sister. Her desire to avenge her sister's death blinds her to reality."

Despite this merciless role, Burns tends to focus her career – and her life – on love. She just shot the pilot for GSN's new dating show, *Where Have You Been All My Life?*, which she will be hosting. The show is rumored to be a modern-day version of the popular 70's show, *The Dating Game*, but she explains that the only similarity is that there is one "looker" who is interviewing three bachelors or bachelorettes. "It's different in that we show a timeline of the date's photos from birth to young adult life," the host reveals. "The questions are focused on getting to know the person throughout his or her

life. We do occasional 'status updates' and a 'friend request', so the show is congruent with the very popular social media and online dating scene of 2013."

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Burns says she was attracted to the show because it focuses on the psychology of dating, which is important to someone who is a self-proclaimed hopeless romantic. "I've always been the girl to save love notes, the napkin we doodled on in Paris, the leaf he gave me at the park," she confides. "Without love, the garden of life is dull and mute. Love breeds growth and vibrancy that allows you to expand, the way a garden does in the spring."

In contrast to her current success with love – Burns is engaged and happily planning her wedding to director Gavin O'Connor – she has experienced her share of dating woes, not unlike the contestants on *Where Have You Been All My Life?* "The worst date I've ever been on was a first date," the actress reveals. "The guy went overboard and showed up at my apartment with groceries forty-five minutes early. He made himself at home in my kitchen and cooked breakfast. He had a limo waiting outside to take us to a tennis tournament that lasted all day. I know it sounds divine and fabulous, but five minutes into the date, he gave me the creeps! I was young and felt guilty into staying with him the whole day."

However, she credits those bad dates with her emotional growth and says "love is the inspiration for life. Every experience I've had with love has made me a fuller, stronger person. I've experienced the highest of highs and the darkest of lows because of love, and I'm thankful for both. "

Now, as a mother to her twelve-year-old daughter, Madison, Burns has learned how to balance her relationships with her career. "The balance, for me, comes in always putting my

family first," she shares. "It's the way I'm programmed. My fiancé has an eleven-year-old daughter, and we got really lucky because the girls adore one another."

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Burns, who was married to *Fantastic Four* actor Julian McMahon for two years and also dated Bruce Willis, understands the importance of remaining hopeful and not giving up on romance. "You can never predict when or where love will find you. The secret is...there is no secret. When chemistry comes, it comes, and hopefully, love will follow."

*A Sister's Revenge premieres on Lifetime this Saturday, April 27th at 8pm EST. Where Have You Been All My Life? is set to premiere on GSN in the fall.*

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## Celebrity News: Ozzy Osbourne Denies Divorcing Sharon and Admits to Drug Use







By Meghan Fitzgerald

[UsWeekly](#) reported that Ozzy Osbourne is purging himself of his unhealthy ways, “For the last year and a half, I have been drinking and taking drugs. I was in a very dark place and was an a-hole to the people I love most, my family. However, I am happy to say that I am now 44 days sober,” Ozzy wrote on Facebook. “Just to set the record straight, Sharon and I are not divorcing. I’m just trying to be a better person.” Even if he is trying his best for his relationship, sources told [TMZ](#) that Sharon won’t get back together with him until he’s been clean for a while.

## **How do you help your partner through breaking an addiction?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s never easy when your partner is battling an addiction, let alone trying to break their bad habit. It’s essential for you to be in their lives as much as possible and guide them on their way to sobriety. There are numerous ways to help your significant other in this fight. Below, Cupid offers three ways that you can be a positive influence:

**1. Support Them:** It is necessary to provide your mate with as

much support as physically possible. You're one of the few people who know your partner best. This being said, you know how their mind works and what they need to hear in order to keep themselves in check. To help them, be by their side through every meeting, appointment and session. It will not only help their recovery stay on track; it will also show them just how much you care.

**2. Get Help:** Even though you may think you're capable of breaking your beau's addiction on your own, you're not. Your partner needs professional help. Make sure you can afford it; make sure that it's nearby; and make sure it's with someone you can trust. Most of all, make sure that your partner is willing to go. It's essential for your mate to be open-minded and willing to truly try.

**3. Show Love:** Your partner is going through one of the hardest times in their life. Every chance you get, remind them how much you love them. Buy them small gifts and do special things to brighten their day. Love will make the process easier for them. Remember that love makes the world go around and start spreading it!

**Have you ever helped your partner through breaking an addiction? Tell us in the comments below.**

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**Celebrity Couple: AshLee Frazier and Brad Womack Are Dating!**



By Meghan Fitzgerald

[UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) confirms that former *Bachelor* contestants AshLee Frazier and Brad Womack are now dating. Womack split from fiancée Emily Maynard a few weeks after proposing in March of 2011. “Now, Womack, 39, and Frazier, 32, are together after initially meeting at an event in Texas,” reports [NYDailyNews](http://NYDailyNews). Frazier left the past season of *The Bachelor* with barely a word to Lowe, and Womack stated that he “dodged a bullet” with his past relationship. Hopefully, this one is better for the couple!

**What are some ways to keep past relationships from affecting your current one?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Keeping your past relationships from your current one is a skill you should acquire if you don’t have it already. Many problems can arise if you let your past baggage interfere with

your current relationship. Of course this is challenging to do, but it is necessary. Cupid has some more advice on this:

**1. Comparisons:** You do not, and I repeat, do not want to compare your ex to your current mate. You will get inside your head and think of all the things your ex was better than your current partner at. You should not compare your ex to anyone, especially your partner now. This is a main way to keep your past relationship from affecting your current relationship.

**2. Live in the now:** It is not healthy nor acceptable to look back on your past and attempt to live in it. It is over ladies and gentleman, and now time to move on and get going with your life. Live in the now, live with your current partner and ignore any temptations to think about the past relationships. The more you live in the now, the less you are to think about all your past relationships.

**3. Leave baggage:** Leave your baggage from the past to the side of the road as you continue on with your current relationship. Yes, it happened. However, it does not matter anymore because you are with someone new. Someone you should spend all your time on. Not spending your time on thinking "what ifs" and how things could of been different. The past is the past, and so is your baggage. Move on.

**Have you kept past relationships apart for your current one? Explain below.**