

Celebrity News: Taylor Swift Admits She Doesn't Know If She Will Get Married



By Meghan Fitzgerald

Recently, 23-year old singer, Taylor Swift talked to [Wonderland](#) magazine about relationships, guys, and heartbreak. [UsMagazine.com](#) talks more with Swift, talking about “I have no idea if I’m going to get married or be single forever or have a family or just be on my own. You know, paint in a cottage by the ocean by myself.” The Never Ever Ever singer has a list of countless exes, John Mayer, Jake Gyllenhaal, Taylor Lautner, and Harry Styles. Who knows what will be next for Swift.

What do you do if you’re not sure what you want out of a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

If you are not more than eighty percent positive you should be in the relationship you're in, you should reconsider it. Not knowing where you should be in life means you need to think more about you. You shouldn't delve further into someone else's life if you don't know your own. Cupid has some more advice on not wanting to be in a relationship:

1. Get out: Being in a relationship when you don't know what you want is a sign to get out. If you don't know what you want out of it, you should not be in a committed relationship. It isn't fair to your partner if you're not positive of what you want. Save the despair and heartbreak for your mate, and leave the relationship now. It may be difficult to do, but in the long haul it is worth it.

2. Effective communication: Communication is necessary if you're not sure what you want out of a relationship. Make sure your partner knows what you're thinking and feeling. Inform them about your confusion and anxiety of the relationship. If they are not aware that you may act differently, or may abruptly leave the relationship, let them know. Fill your mate in on everything.

3. Self-exploration: Okay, you're not sure what you want of a relationship...now is your time to explore. Hop out of the relationship and do some self exploration. Do things you wouldn't normally do in a relationship. Do things you normally wouldn't do in general. Go out of your comfort zone and find out who you are. Find out what you want out of relationships so you can go back into them.

Have you ever not known whether or not you wanted to be in a relationship? Explain below.

Celebrity News: Ashley Tisdale Discusses Why She Likes 'Mysterious Bad Boys'



By Meghan Fitzgerald

Ashley Tisdale does not like her men like character Sharpay in *High School Musical* did. She discussed with [People](#) how she likes her men to be a little rough around the edges. [USAToday](#) talked about Tisdale's recent topless *Maxim* cover, and her interest in guys. "There's definitely a thing where I like the dark, mysterious bad boy." However, she's not opposed to "surfer, blond frat guys." The 27-year old *Scary Movie V* actress sure has changed since her younger days in relationships.

What are some of the reasons women are attracted to bad boys?

Cupid's Advice:

For some odd and relatively unknown reason, women have been attracted to bad boys. Even if they see the inevitable heart break in the near future, women still tend to go for said bad boys. Bad boys do have a certain allure to them. Leading numerous women to fall for their mysterious lives. Cupid has some advice on bad boys:

1. Curiosity: Some women have a strong sense of curiosity in their lives. It is not uncommon to be curious about new things you haven't experienced. With this being said, having an interest in a bad boy will definitely reduce your curiosity. Although it may not go as great as you expected, you still will have had the exposure to the 'bad boy world.'

2. Adventure: Bad boys have this certain vibe about them. Like they are absolutely filled head to toe with adventure. A type of guy who will throw you on the back of their Harley Davidson 2010 motorcycle and speed away to a dive bar with outside bathrooms and a gun range inside. Of course this is exaggerated, however bad boys hold this illusion that they are more fun. Who knows, they could be.

3. Saving: Some women think they have the tendency to 'save' men. Yes, there are the cases where this is a possibility. However, they are rare and hard to come by. You do not usually see intelligent and mature women successfully saving immature rebel men. This would be a great thing to see in relationships. Yet, it does not always happen. Women have failed to see that this usually does not work.

Have you ever been attracted to a bad boy before? Share your experience below.

Celebrity News: Chris Brown Opens Up About Rihanna Assault



By Meghan Fitzgerald

March 26th, Chris Brown stopped by Ryan Seacrest's KIIS FM radio show, discussing the events which occurred before the 2009 Grammys. He talked about the night no one will ever forget, which is when Chris Brown assaulted his girlfriend, Rihanna. UsMagazine.com reported that Brown explained to Seacrest, "Everybody has a temper, but for me, it was not knowing how to control it when I thought I had the world in my hands." [NY Daily News](http://NYDailyNews) stated that he's trying his best to be a better man, and show her how sorry he is.

What do you do if your partner severely breaks your trust?

Cupid's Advice:

When your partner breaks your trust, it is challenging to allow them back in to your heart. Even though it is challenging, it is still possible to piece the relationship back together. Although you may want to ditch your mate and leave him on the sides of the street, they may have had a reason why. Or you may have misinterpreted the situation. Cupid has some more advice:

1. Communication: In a relationship, it is essential to communicate with your partner. If your partner lacks communication, and breaks your trust, you must learn to communicate! You need to figure out why your partner did this to you, how you can make it work, or even if you want to make it work. If you want to try and make your relationship work, you will need to talk with your partner!

2. Rebuilding: Rebuilding your relationship after your partner breaks your trust is challenging to do. If you are willing to make your relationship work, rebuilding with your partner is necessary. Your mate now needs to build their trust, their love, and their respect back up. Although this is challenging to do, it is still possible if you really love your beau and want to get on with the relationship.

3. Space: When your partner severely breaks your trust, you will inevitably need some space in the relationship. Space to figure out what you want in life, what you want of yourself, and what you want out of the relationship. Space will give you all of these things, and more. Space also allows your partner to realize what they did wrong, and how they will be able to salvage their relationship.

Has your partner broke your trust before? Share below!

The Most Health-Conscious Celebrity Couples



By [Andrea Surujnauth](#)

[Celebrities](#) are always expected to look great. Some spend hours and hours exercising, while others follow crazy diets like Kourtney Kardashian's ghee gulping every morning or [Jennifer Aniston](#) eating only baby food. However, being health-conscious doesn't necessarily mean drinking weird green mixtures or fitting in two or three workouts each day. It means eating healthy, exercising regularly and staying away from eccentric diets that starve your body of much-needed nutrients. So which celebrity [couples](#) are truly the most health-conscious duos in Hollywood?

1. Jada Pinkett Smith and Will Smith: Jada, a yoga advocate, has introduced her fitness regime to her family: she often does yoga with her loving [hubby](#) and even with their children. As she recently told [WomensHealthMag.com](#), "I used to push a

lot of iron. I've been in the gym for like 15 years now, and I'm just not motivated by it anymore. So I do a lot of outside sports. On my Christmas vacation, I did a lot of cross-country skiing, and I like to hike. I usually do my yoga at home in the evenings for about an hour. Sometimes I go to a class, but with my schedule, it's really difficult for me – and my kids like to join me. We do a lot of yoga together.” See? It really is possible to keep up with a busy career, stay in shape *and* spend time with your family!

2. Fergie and Josh Duhamel: This cute couple is often photographed getting fit together. They go running or hiking and even do push-ups while out on the trail. According to [Health.com](#), Fergie lost 13 pounds in 2009, proving that working out with your man can really make a difference! Follow in this couple's footsteps by grabbing your [beau](#) and working up a sweat outdoors.

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3. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake: These two hotties do some serious strength training and have no problem showing off their hard work and rock-hard bodies. They were recently photographed running [together](#) near their apartment in New York City.

4. Michelle and Barack Obama: The First Lady has a serious passion for staying healthy and exercising; she even gets up at 4:30 am to fit a workout into her busy schedule. Her husband is also a fan of going to the gym, but he wasn't always very health-conscious, as he used to be a smoker. Michelle, being the wonderful [wife](#) that she is, made a deal with him: he could only run for president if he quit smoking. Great job, Mrs. Obama!

5. Hilaria and Alec Baldwin: Hilaria, a yoga instructor for

Yoga Vida in New York City, has already put her new husband on a diet and encouraged him to get fit. Baldwin has called her a “good influence.”

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6. Camila Alves and Matthew McConaughey: It’s no secret that McConaughey is a big fan of the beach. However, this beach hottie doesn’t spend his time relaxing in the sun. He runs up and down the beach, only taking breaks to do some push-ups or hold a few yoga poses. He also accompanies his gorgeous wife to the gym, who told [Star Magazine UK](#), “I need somebody to exercise with me, and I don’t like going to the gym at all.” Alves also mentioned that she sticks to a healthy diet by cooking her [family’s](#) food; that way, she knows exactly what she’s eating.

7. Beyonce and Jay-Z: Can it get any sweeter than this couple? Beyonce went on a partially vegan and plant-based diet while she was [pregnant](#) with daughter, Blue Ivy, and being a considerate husband, Jay-Z decided to go on the diet with her. The two continued to diet together after Bey, who gained 57 pounds during her pregnancy, gave birth.

How do you stay healthy with your significant other? Comment below and let us know!

Celebrity Couple: Mila Kunis Says She ‘Censors’ Herself

More While Dating Ashton Kutcher



By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to UsMagazine.com, Mila Kunis says that she has become more introverted since she began dating actor Ashton Kutcher. "I censor myself," Kunis told *Marie Claire UK*. "Lately, more. More." Even so, the 29-year old star of *Oz the Great and Powerful* is not afraid to say what she thinks, especially when it comes to her high-profile romance with Kutcher. "I've always said that it is much easier to be honest than to be caught up in a bunch of lies," she shared.

What are some good changes your partner can inspire in you?

Cupid's Advice:

Being in a relationship changes you in both good and bad ways. If you're lucky, your partner will inspire you to be a better person, teaching you how to love more and allowing you to be

your best self. Here are three positive ways that your significant other may change you.

1. Passion: Being with another person who accepts you for who you are enables you to feel passionate about your relationship. You'll feel thankful to share your life with someone so wonderful. You'll want to spend all of your time with your partner, making them better just as they make you better.

2. Tolerance: Every relationship requires work; it wouldn't be a relationship if it were easy. Your mate will teach you how to build tolerance, including patience with yourself and your beau and respect for your relationship.

3. Compromise: Compromise is important to every relationship. Even if you think you and your partner are perfect for each other, you will still have disagreements. Learning to compromise will strengthen your love and also improve your relationships with other people.

How has your partner inspired you? Explain below!

Celebrity Couple: Giuliana and Bill Rancic Put Their Marriage First and Child Second





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Celebrity couple Giuliana and Bill Rancic told UsMagazine.com that they “make their relationship a priority, even when there’s their cutest baby ever” around. Similarly, [Hollywood Life](http://HollywoodLife.com) reported that the twosome believe that the best thing they can do for their son is to have a strong marriage, hence why they put their marriage first and their child second. The couple refers to themselves as husband and wife but also best friends.

What are some ways to work on your marriage when you have children?

Cupid’s Advice:

When you have a child, your marriage will change and may require some extra work. Of course, it’s challenging to focus on your relationship when you have a new baby that requires a lot of attention. Lucky for you, Cupid has some advice to help improve your relationship!

1. Communication: Working on your marriage requires constant communication, especially when you have children. You and your partner must check-in with each other and make sure you’re both on the same page. When you have an issue, it’s important to confront your significant other. Don’t let your emotions

build up, as it may drive a wedge between the two of you. Strong communication skills will not only improve your ability to be a good husband or wife but also a good parent.

2. Time: It'll take some time to adjust to having a child; you won't suddenly adapt to a lifestyle full of diapers and lack of sleep. Be patient with yourself and your partner as you get used to being a threesome instead of a twosome.

3. Love: Your marriage will not suffer as much if you remember how much you love your significant other – especially during the most stressful moments. You need to stay fully connected to your partner to maintain a strong relationship and be the best parents possible to your baby.

How do you keep your marriage strong after having a baby? Share in the comments below.

Celebrity Baby News: 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer' Star Mercedes McNab Welcomes a Baby Girl





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to [People](#), Mercedes McNab, known best for her role in *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*, and husband Mark Henderson welcomed their first child on Monday, February 25th. [Celebrity Baby Scoop](#) reported that the baby was 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 and a half inches long. Vaunne Sydney was born in Greenbrae, California. The actress's rep said, "Both mom and baby are resting peacefully together! They are overjoyed with their new angel, and look forward to introducing her to everyone very soon."

How do you know when you're ready to have kids with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a child with your partner is a life-changing event. Even though this journey is exciting, it may not be the right choice for you. Determining whether or not you and your significant other should have a baby is challenging. Here are three important things to consider:

1. Love: Love changes a lot about a person. It can also change what a person may do in their lives. If you are in a serious relationship and know that you're both ready to settle down, having a child may be a good next step to take. If your mate

wants to have a kid, but you're still unsure, talk about it and give it some time. Making the decision to have a baby requires deep conversations and honesty.

2. Fertility: Fertility is obviously very important to have a child. To alleviate some potential stress, check your fertility status. To save yourself from lots of tears and trouble, both you and your partner should go to the doctor. It's a smart safety precaution to take that will make your lives much easier!

3. Financial: As a serious couple questioning whether or not to have a baby, you should know each other's financial situations. Babies are costly: diapers, formula, hospital bills, baby showers, clothes and more. If you can't afford to have a child, develop a budget and open a savings account specifically for your child.

How did you know you were ready to have kids? Tell us below!

Alec Baldwin's Wife Hilaria Debuts Her Baby Bump





By Meghan Fitzgerald

According to UsMagazine.com, 58-year old *30 Rock* star Alec Baldwin announced that he is expecting his first child with 28-year old wife, Hilaria Baldwin. This past Wednesday, Hilaria ran errands in New York City, and her many layers could not hide the baby bump she was sporting! The loving couple announced their pregnancy February 12th to *Extra*. In an interview with Extra, Hilaria said, "It was a surprise, a wonderful surprise." The duo is expecting at the end of the summer.

What are some ways to announce your pregnancy without words?

Cupid's Advice:

Announcing your pregnancy can be challenging; how to do it, who to tell, not forgetting to leave people out. To announce your pregnancy without words, you need to think creatively. Telling people about your pregnancy is one of the most memorable times of your life and doing it without words is harder. Cupid has some advice:

1. Baby bump: Many mothers have been told that they were pregnant before they even announced that they were expecting. This isn't always bad! If you're looking to announce your pregnancy without words, flaunt your baby bump! Wear tight

clothes purposefully around your friends and family. You won't have to tell numerous people you and your mate are expecting because they'll ask you!

2. Facebook: There are many ways to announce your pregnancy on Facebook. Obviously, there is the typical status stating "We're pregnant!" or "The long wait is over, we're expecting!" Announcing your pregnancy without words is more innovative. Post a picture of your positive pregnancy test, post a picture of you and your beau with a can of Prego. One of you can hold a sign saying "We are..." and than the other holds the tomato sauce can. Quirky, fun, and easy to do!

3. Send out sonogram: This is an extremely quirky and light way to announce your pregnancy. You can either take a picture of the sonogram and post it online, or email it to your friends and family. Or, you can make copies of the sonogram and send it in the mail to your family and friends, inscribing on the back, "I think this explains enough." Everyone will love the creative idea and gesture of informing them about your baby on the way!

Did you announce your pregnancy without words? Explain below!

Country Star Brantley Gilbert and Jana Kramer are Engaged





By Meghan Fitzgerald

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

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

Cupid’s Advice:

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

1. Talk to your partner first: It is ideal to make sure your partner is also on board to hitch up together and fully commit to the marriage scene. The conversation does not need to be in depth however, it should clarify that your partner feels the

same way. This is necessary for which, you don't want to get their parents' permission and have your partner turn your down.

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

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

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

Why Fans Are Obsessed with the Love Lives of Celebrities





By Dr. Fran Walfish

Many fans become obsessed with the love lives of celebrities because they wish to enhance excitement in their own lives. Often, something is missing or inhibited in their personal lives. Perhaps they were given strong messages from their parents that a physical relationship is taboo and forbidden. Whatever the case, normal natural impulses need a place to go, and with an obsessed fan, they are seeded in fantasy and grow in the person's mind. Here are some potential triggers:

Personal Life

Most fans who are simply that – fans – do not become obsessed unless something is deficient or off in their own existences. In extreme cases, some obsessed fans become stalkers who believe they are involved in relationships with the celebrities. These folks are not grounded in reality and usually fit the criteria for a diagnosis of psychosis, schizophrenia, or bipolar.

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Gender

When it comes to gender, there are more female “super” fans than male. The fact is, females are wired to be more in touch

with themselves and express their emotions. Guys feel emotions deeply, but have learned at a very young age to either compartmentalize or cut-off their feelings. Why is this?

Well, during the first year of life, the main psychological goal for the infant is bonding to Mother, as this is how trust is developed in the baby. When the mother sometimes ignores the infant or inaccurately misreads the infant's cues (i.e.: infant needs comfort while Mom thinks it needs food), the baby grows to feel the world is not a safe place (mistrust) and that he or she is not important enough front-and-center in the mother's mind. Girls show their hurt and anger through powerful raging temper tantrums. Boys do this, too. But, eventually boys learn to repress their emotions and direct these powerful feelings into their work. This defense is called Reaction Formation. Girls tend to fantasize more than boys. Girls talk openly about their feelings, wishes and desires. Females are also more focused on fashion and physical outward appearances while both genders equally care about power, status and financial outward appearance.

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Finally, fans also become obsessed with celebrities because of the myth and distorted belief that money, fame and materialism bring joy and happiness. This is truly a myth. The only thing money brings relief from is the worry about financial burdens. Money certainly can make one's life easier but it does not bring happiness. I can't tell you how many celebrities come to my office with the same relationship issues, marital conflicts, parenting problems, and career difficulties that everyone else has.

The goal is not only to admire celebrities for their talents and gifts, but to take an open, honest look within. No one is perfect, and we all have imperfections. The key is self-

awareness that leads to self-validation and self-acceptance – flaws and all!

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Rumor: Girls' Lena Dunham Is Dating Fun.'s Jack Antonoff



By Erin Minty

Girls creator Lena Dunham is rumored to be secretly dating the lead guitarist of Fun., Jack Antonoff. Though the couple is trying to keep their relationship on the down low, a source tells UsMagazine.com that the two are dating, as well as collaborating in their professional lives. A friend of Dunham

says, "Lena's crazy about the band," and hopes to include a Fun. song on the show. Though the two have busy schedules, the same source reports that the couple has "a good time when they can get together!"

What are some ways to keep your relationship under wraps at first?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, you want to be able to keep your personal life to yourself when starting off a new relationship. Cupid has some advice on keeping your new relationship a secret:

1. Keep some distance: If keeping your relationship on the down low is important to you, you need to make sure that your friends and family don't catch on to a secret affair, because then they will become more curious. Take phone calls in privacy, don't spend all your time texting, and don't give too many details about where you are going when you are meeting up with your partner.

2. Be clear about your feelings: If someone does catch on to a mystery person in your life, talk to them about how you feel. Explain that in these early stages, the two of you are choosing to keep your relationship a secret, and that when you are ready, you will tell them.

3. Communicate: Together the two of you need to decide whether or not your relationship will stay under wraps. You both need to be on the same page about what information to share and what not to share. Communication is key when making these important decisions.

**How did you keep your new relationship a secret at first?
Share your story below!**

Jada Pinkett Smith Shoots Down Divorce Rumors...Again!



Jada Pinkett Smith once again denies rumors of a divorce with famous husband, Will Smith. The actress and mother of two, Jaden and Willow, tells *Essence Magazine*, “It seems like {rumors} happens at least once a year, or at least once every two years,” reports [People](#). Their 4-year-old follows that up by clarifying that the two are not divorcing. Their 15-year marriage is still full of love according to her, adding that Will is “another part” of her. **How do you fend off rumors about your relationship?**

Cupid’s Advice:

Rumors are sometimes inevitable, but there are some things

that you can do in order to keep gossip about your relationships from spreading. Cupid has some advice on how to stop rumors in their tracks:

1. Be honest: People are bound to gossip, but it is up to you what information you would like to disclose about your relationship to your friends and family members. Make sure that what you say to people are honest facts about how you're feeling, and not what you think sounds good.

2. Speak up: If you have a problem with something someone is saying, tell them! Asking someone to stop talking about your personal life may not always work, but if there is a rumor being spread that is not true or makes you uncomfortable, talk to the people who are spreading them; it's a good step towards making it stop.

3. Try to find out where the rumor is coming from: People may believe something that is not true based on your or your partners actions or something taken out of context. If you can find out what caused the rumor to begin with, you can address it and make sure that it is clarified.

How do you stop rumors from circulating about your relationship? Share your comments below.

Liam Hemsworth Says Miley Cyrus Is 'Team Katniss'





[The Hunger Games](#) has sparked a fan battle between Team Gale and Team Peeta. Liam Hemsworth, who plays Gale, stands behind his character 100-percent, but what about his fiancé Miley Cyrus? According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Hemsworth told *Glamour* magazine that Cyrus is Team Katniss all the way. The newly engaged couple want children quickly and if Cyrus continues to support Hemsworth's career, the duo are sure to make a great little team of their own.

What are some ways to support your partner's passion?

Cupid's Advice:

In a relationship support is a key factor to keeping each partner happy. If your partner doesn't support you in your solo endeavors and vice-versa, it can create tension. Here are some ways to support your mate's passions:

- 1. Show interest:** You don't have to always take part in what your partner enjoys, but show interest every now and then. Try asking them about it at least once a day.
- 2. Show up:** Actions speak louder than words. Be your partner's date at important events. Staying at home isn't a supportive decision.

3. Show equality: Just because you support your partner doesn't mean you need to forget about your own passions. Invite your partner to learn about your endeavors. Support goes two ways.

What are some ways you support your partner's passions? Share your comments below.

Sofia Vergara and Ex-Beau Nick Loeb Meet for Hot Chocolate



Modern Family star, Sofia Vergara, was spotted having hot chocolate with her ex, Nick Loeb, in New York City this week. In May, Vergara went to the Met Gala solo and sources confirmed that the pair had

called it quits. Could the two just be friends? According to [People](#), a source said, "They were not romantic at all."

What are some ways to remain amicable with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up is hard to do, and staying friends after the break-up can sometimes feel impossible. However, you can keep a meaningful friendship intact when the romantic connection is gone. Here are some ways to remain amicable with an ex:

1. Let go of grudges: If you want to get past the reason your relationship didn't work out, forget about the past and focus on your future as friends or just being civil with one another.

2. Take baby steps: Do not go from a huge break-up to a dinner and movie date with your ex. When the time is right, go out for coffee or a quick chat in the park.

3. Group meetings: To make things even more relaxed and friendly, meet with your ex in a group of each other's friends or family.

How do you remain amicable with an ex? Share your comments below.

Famous Couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Announce Their

Celebrity Engagement



Congratulations to famous couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie on their celebrity engagement! The longtime pair have been together since 2005 and have six children together. Sources say that their upcoming marriage is a promise for the future. Their children, who have long been supportive of their parents tying the knot, are said to be very happy. According to [People](#), there is no date set for the celebrity wedding at this time. The actress' stunning engagement ring was designed by Robert Procop.

This famous couple is celebrating their celebrity engagement. When you're in a long-term relationship, how do you know

when to get married?

Cupid's Advice:

No one can tell you when it's time to get married. While some couples tie the knot after six weeks, others couples take longer. Look at how long Jolie and Pitt were together before their celebrity engagement announcement! Remember, there is no right or wrong way to make your commitment to your partner official. If you do choose to get married, here are some relationship and love signs that it might be time:

1. You have children together: If you have children with your partner, it may be in their best interests for you to be legally married. This will make decisions, like the signing of legal documents and government actions, a little bit easier.

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2. You have shared assets: If you've bought a house or car together, your relationship and love is probably very serious. With this amount of trust between you two, consider making your union official.

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3. You want to get married: Not every serious couple feels the need to get married, and that's okay. If you do, it may be time to see how your partner feels about marriage.

Do you think traditional marriage will someday become a thing of the past? Share your thoughts below.

Heidi Klum Protects Her Kids from Public Split



In an effort to stand strong after her very public split with Seal, Heidi Klum isn't speaking publicly about the details of what led to their unexpected divorce for the sake of her children. "I'm a lioness. I have four cubs. I'm a mom. I want to take care of my kids and protect them. I don't want to talk about them, or him, or me," said Klum. However, she did reveal that things between her and the singer weren't always as perfect as they seemed. According to [People](#), the model is spending time at home with her children and avoiding reading about her divorce in the news.

How do you keep the drama of your divorce away from your kids?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Be careful what you say: Never argue or talk about the

details of the divorce in the front of the kids.

2. Answer their questions: Encourage your children to come to you with their questions and concerns about the changing situation.

3. Don't put them in the middle: The worst thing you can do when kids are involved in a divorce is to put them in the middle of a custody battle or a fight.

If your marriage isn't working out, should you stay together for the kids? Share your thoughts below.

Jennifer Aniston Partially Credits Justin Theroux with Her Happiness Level





Thanks to her Zen approach to life and wonderful boyfriend, Justin Theroux, Jennifer Aniston has never been happier. To be exact, her happiness is 10-plus. “You have a more relaxed sense of the world and life,” said the former *Friends* star, “and you realize there’s nothing to be taken too seriously besides doing your work and being a really good person.” According to [People](#), the couple who now calls L.A. home, weren’t as happy living in New York under the scrutiny of the paparazzi. “It felt like I was [living] in a fishbowl,” said Aniston.

How do you show thanks to your partner for making you happy?

Cupid’s Advice:

Finding someone who makes you happy is the ultimate sign of relationship success. Here are some ways to make your partner happy, too:

- 1. Smile more:** Seeing you happy will only make your partner happier. After all, laughter is contagious.
- 2. Surprise them:** Nothing is more exciting than a spontaneous dinner or celebration.
- 3. Let them know you’re thinking of them:** Send them a text in the middle of the day to let the person who makes you smile

know they're on their mind.

How do you find a partner who makes you happy? Share your advice below.

Marcia Gay Harden Files for Divorce After 15 Years



Marcia Gay Harden, best known for her roles *Pollock* and *Mystic River*, has filed for divorce after 15 years of marriage to husband, Thaddeaus Scheel. According to [People](#), the Oscar winner has asked for privacy during this difficult time for the sake of their three children, 7½-year-old twins Hudson and Julitta Dee and a 13-year-old daughter, Eulala. A rep has released the following statement: “No further comments will be made on this matter, and we thank you for your understanding.”

What are some ways to regain independence after a long-term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Adjusting to life and your identity without a plus one after a longterm relationship can be very difficult. However, if you don't let your marital status define you, it becomes a lot easier. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Enjoy being single:** Spend time letting loose and enjoying the fact that you are no longer tied down.
- 2. Join a dating site:** You don't have to commit right away, but it can't hurt to shop around.
- 3. Take up a hobby:** Healthy distractions serve as a great means to move on. Learn how to ski, or pick up some handiwork like knitting or crocheting.

Are long relationships more difficult to get over than short ones? Share your thoughts below.

Heidi Klum's Soon-to-Be Ex Seal Finally Removes Wedding Ring





It looks as if Heidi Klum and Seal are officially over, as Seal was recently been photographed without his wedding ring for the first time. The sighting took place in Australia Wednesday where Seal made no attempt to hide his ringless hand. The choice to remove the ring seems to be bittersweet. According to UsMagazine.com, the singer told Ellen DeGeneres, "Just because we have decided to separate doesn't necessarily mean you take off your ring and you're no longer connected to that person."

What do you do with your wedding ring after you divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

What to do with your engagement ring really depends on how smooth the split was and if you are still on good terms with your ex after calling it quits. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Pawn it:** In the case of an ugly divorce, you'll probably never want to see your ring again, so you might as well get some money for it at your local pawn shop or jewelry store.
- 2. Give it to your kids:** After a divorce, your wedding ring might not mean much to you, but it might mean something to your children.
- 3. Bury it:** Yes, they actually do make coffins for wedding

rings. A divorce is similar to a death, and burying the ring just may give you the closure you need to move on with the next chapter in your life.

Is it ever acceptable to continue wearing your wedding ring after a divorce? Share your thoughts below.

Liam Hemsworth Stands Up for Miley Cyrus After Marijuana Scandal



When Liam Hemsworth auditioned for *The Last Song* in 2009, he had no idea what would be ahead of him. Not only did he get the part, but, what started off as an onscreen love interest between him and the ex-Disney tween, Miley Cyrus, eventually led to an off-

screen relationship for the two lovebirds. “She makes me really happy,” the actor tells [Details](#). “When you start, you want to be professional, but when you’re filming those scenes with someone and pretending to love them, you’re not human if you don’t feel something.” And while it’s evident that the Hollywood twosome enjoys each other, not every facet of their relationship is perfect. When Miley Cyrus joked that she “smokes way too much f-cking weed,” while celebrating her 19th birthday, the video went viral- and Hemsworth was furious. “She’s in a room full of her best friends,” he said. “And you have one person who comes in there and videos it. The poor girl can’t have one night where she can feel safe in her own world. It’s ridiculous.”

What are appropriate ways to defend your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

Not everything is going to be smooth sailing in your relationship, especially when you or your mate is going through a tough situation that draws negative feedback. However, as long as you both have each other’s back, then that’s all that matters. Here are a few ways to stand up for your partner when going gets tough:

- 1. Say something:** When someone makes a negative comment about your partner, speak up. It can make a big difference in the face of a rumor.
- 2. Back your partner up:** Your sweetheart may not always make the best decisions and may regret certain decisions, but if you love them, have their back anyway. After all, they’d do the same for you, right?
- 3. Stand by me:** There are times when your mate may be the victim of public backlash, and that’s when they will need you the most. So, instead of fading into the background to avoid humiliation, show your support by being right there with them.

How have you defended your partner? Share your comments below.

Bobby Brown is 'Deeply Saddened' by Whitney Houston's Death



Whitney

Houston's ex-husband, Bobby Brown, has finally spoken out about the late singer's tragic death. According to *People*, Brown released a statement saying, "I am deeply saddened at the passing of my ex-wife, Whitney Houston." He also asked for privacy during this difficult time, especially for daughter, Bobbi Kristina. On top of that, he thanked everyone for their heartfelt condolences. Houston's ex was said to have been devastated by her loss when the diva was

found dead in a Beverly Hills hotel. After hearing of her death, a tearful Brown proclaimed, "I love you Whitney" while performing with his band, New Edition, in Mississippi.

What are some ways to cope with a partner's passing?

Cupid's Advice:

Aside from the loss of a parent, dealing with a partner or even an ex-partner's passing is one of the hardest things to go through. Here are some ways to cope:

- 1. Take time to grieve:** After the initial shock of losing a partner, it's okay to take a break for a while to deal with your loss.
- 2. Surround yourself with positive influences:** True friends will also be there when you need them to be. Keep them close during this difficult time.
- 3. Honor their memory:** Keep something to remember your late partner by, and share stories of all the great times you had together.

What other ways can you deal with the death of a lover? Share your thoughts below.

Katy Perry and Russell Brand Reach Divorce Settlement





According to a filing that took place on Tuesday in the Los Angeles Superior Court, Katy Perry and Russell Brand have come to a “comprehensive written settlement of all issues.” A source tells [People](#) that Brand is not seeking cash from his higher-earning ex. Having not signed a prenuptial agreement, Brand would have been entitled to half of what Perry earned during the marriage. Since the ex couple have no children, the only issue was the distribution of property, which they will settling out of court. Seeing that Perry signed the papers with her usual happy autograph that included a smiley face in her last name, she must have been happy with the settlement.

How do you keep the courts out of your divorce agreement?

Cupid’s Advice:

If you conduct yourself well during a divorce and are able to respect and compromise with your ex partner, you can easily settle your divorce out of court. Here are some actions to consider when you want to keep your divorce out of court:

1. Don’t try to take it all: Remember that your are spitting your assets. Once you go around trying to have your cake and eat it too, you might need to take your divorce to court.

2. Don't gossip: Emotions run high during a divorce. Engaging in gossip can only make it worse.

3. Stand your ground: If there's something you really want to hold onto such as a piece of property, let your partner know from being beginning.

Do you think you would be able to settle a divorce out of court? Share your thoughts below.

Scarlett Johansson Has a New Mystery Man



After Scarlett Johansson's split with ex-hubby Ryan Reynolds, the rumor mill was buzzing with candidates thought to be her next boyfriend, but a source has finally confirmed the name of her current

romance. The actress is dating the New York-based advertising executive, Nate Naylor, a pal of the pair confirmed to [People](#).

“They’ve been dating for five months,” said the source, who also mentioned that they’re trying to keep the relationship private.

How do you keep a new relationship under wraps?

Cupid’s Advice:

Getting back into the dating scene after a breakup or a divorce can be tricky. Here are some ways to keep things simple:

1. Keep quiet: Your first few dates after getting out of a serious relationship can be a little shaky, so only tell one or two people close to you that you’re seeing someone until you think the relationship is ready for exposure.

2. Social media: Keep the relationship status on your Facebook out of the situation. People love gossip, and changing your status will make the topic free game for anyone with access to your page.

3. New places: Avoid going to the same places that you used to frequent with your ex. People will realize that your old partner is missing, and without knowledge of the split, could bring up some topics that could result in awkward conversations.

How did you keep your new relationship under wraps? Share your comments below.

Kellie Pickler Gives Up Her Cat for Love of Her Husband



Country star Kellie Pickler gave up her beloved cat, Pickles, for her husband, Kyle Jacobs, who is horribly allergic to her feline friend. Pickler adopted Pickles from a Tennessee animal shelter in 2006 after wrapping *American Idol*, and they'd been best friends every since. After dating Jacobs for four years, she had to make the devastating decision to find Pickles a new home in North Carolina. According to *People*, Pickler now lives vicariously through friends with felines and acts as an animal advocate. In spite of her difficult loss, she did gain unconditional love with her husband. "Every time I look at my hand, I go, 'Good God.' What's behind this ring is such unconditional love, trust and respect. I see my husband every time I look at my ring. I'm a blessed woman – I have a good man," said the singer.

What are some sacrifices you have to make when you get

married?

Cupid's Advice:

We you get married, you may have to sacrifice a few things. But, if you pick the right person, what you're gaining is nothing compared to what you're giving up:

- 1. Family traditions:** Family traditions may seem like a lot to give up, but when you're gaining new traditions from your partner and they are gaining some of yours, it will only make you closer.
- 2. Pets:** If one of you is allergic, you may find yourself in the same boat as Kellie Pickler. Just make sure you find your pet a loving new home.
- 3. Your house:** If you're not already living together, getting married means make the big move. People tend to get very attached to their homes, but keep in mind that you're gaining a new life with the one you love.

Is there anything you wouldn't give up for your partner? Share your comments below.