

# Jennifer Garner Says She 'Would Do Anything' for Ben Affleck



The typical hollywood relationship seems to end in breakup, so what's the key to the success of Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck's seven year marriage? The key to their marriage appears to be being there for each other. But obviously, gifts don't hurt either, and Affleck makes sure to shower his wife and two daughters with jewelery. According to [People](#), Garner says that Affleck "knows when to swoop in with the gesture, He's sweet that way," and that she "would do anything for that man, because I know it's not taken for granted." Clearly, the couple is doing something right as their family continues to grow with a third child on the way.

**What are some ways to keep your marriage going strong?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

No one said that marriage is easy, but there are certainly some ways to keep your bond strong. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Watch out for the little things:** It might not seem like a big deal to you, but a small gesture like Affleck's jewelry giving can make your partner feel appreciated. These small gestures of love show you care.

**2. Don't criticize in public:** Any problems you may have with your spouse should only be with your spouse. Don't air your dirty laundry on Twitter, like Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher did during their separation.

**3. Don't give up:** Garner would do anything for Affleck, and that includes continually trying to make things work in the relationship. Even if things get hard and conflict arises, continue to fight for your relationship.

**What are some ways you keep your marriage strong? Share your advice below.**

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## **Kim Kardashian 'Doesn't Want a Battle' with Kris Humphries**





Despite the fact that Kim Kardashian had considered getting an annulment herself, it still came as a surprise when Kris Humphries filed for one himself. According to [People](#), “Kim doesn’t want a battle.” She wants to part ways with her ex amicably. Humphries requested the annulment this past Wednesday on the grounds of fraud, and if he receives the annulment, it will be as if their wedding never took place. Kardashian had wanted an annulment, but was told it would be too difficult to prove and decided to go with a divorce petition instead. According to sources, “the split was devastating” for the reality starlet.

**How do you keep your divorce proceedings peaceful?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When you decide to get a divorce, it can often lead to a bitter parting of ways. Cupid has some ways to keep it peaceful:

**1. Understand that it will be hard:** Although it’s never easy, the end result is best for you and your former spouse. Try to be friendly with each other, but understand that there will be

some hurt feelings on both ends.

**2. Cooperate:** Don't butt heads with lawyers during the divorce process. If your lawyer or your spouse's lawyer requests information, don't dawdle. It's best to get things out in the open early on.

**3. Keep stability:** Find a new residence and surround yourself with a close group of friends. Try to go about your normal routine as much as possible in order to maintain stability. This will prevent you from lashing out.

**What are some ways to keep divorce proceedings peaceful? Share your ideas below.**

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## **Six Celebrity Couples We Never Imagined Together**





By Abbi Compel and [Whitney Johnson](#)

There are plenty of pairings that just make sense: peanut butter and jelly; flip-flops and the beach; bright red lipstick and that little black dress, to name a few. That's not to say that unexpected matches don't make their mark: bacon and chocolate (seriously); navy and black; cowboy boots in the summertime. This idea holds true for relationships, too. Sometimes, a couple just seems right, and other times, it takes a bit more convincing to understand why they're a good fit.

**If nothing else, the celebrity couples below prove that love can pop up in the most unexpected places and that opposites *do* attract. As for bacon and**

# chocolate, the jury is still out.

**1. Johnny Depp and Amber Heard:** In latest [celebrity news](#), this A-list actor married the *Magic Mike XXL* star in February 2015. The celebrity couple have been together for quite some time now. With a 23-year age difference, the pair have definitely made headlines. Heard doesn't want to be known as Depp's wife. She wants to make a strong name for herself in the acting world. This is one beautiful power couple!

**2. Heidi Klum and Seal:** For Klum, it was love at first sight: she saw Seal in a New York City hotel lobby and knew that he was "the whole package." They were together for quite some time and were madly in love. The celebrity couple sadly did not make it like everyone thought they would, and the relationship ended up [celebrity divorce](#). But they are still very good friends and enjoy raising their four children together.

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**3. Lady Gaga and Taylor Kinney:** Everyone was shocked when they heard Lady Gaga was dating someone and even more surprised when they found out it was actor Taylor Kinney. The two are talked about in the media because they keep their relationship very private. They have been together for about four years now and seem very happy together. They were first introduced when Gaga was filming her music video for "You and I."

**4. Isla Fisher and Sacha Baron Cohen:** This petite, fiery redhead and tall funnyman wed in a private ceremony in Paris in 2010 after eight years together. The couple are now raising their three children in Los Angeles. Keeping in line with the secrecy of their [celebrity wedding](#), the couple waited quite a while to reveal the names of their celebrity kids: Olive, Elula Lottie Miriam, and Montgomery Moses Brian Baron Cohen.

**5. AnnaLynne McCord and Dominic Purcell:** The *90210* starlet and *Prison Break* actor were first spotted together in June 2011 and the two were very in love. With a 17-year age difference this celebrity relationship had a few struggles. But it seems the two are back together and still in love. McCord celebrated her 28th birthday this summer and Purcell was there to celebrate.

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**6. Ellen Pompeo and Chris Ivery:** Viewers are used to seeing Pompeo, who is best known for playing the title character of Meredith Grey on ABC's medical drama, *Grey's Anatomy*. On the show she was courted by and now married to McDreamy, the lead neurosurgeon at Seattle Grace Hospital played by Patrick Dempsey. However, in the real world, she has found her own McDreamy in record producer Chris Ivery, who she married on November 9, 2007.

**Who are some other unlikely celebrity couples? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Demi Moore Tweets Cryptic Messages**





It looks like the drama hasn't ended now that a divorce is imminent. Despite a calm public statement, Demi Moore has been sending out seemingly cryptic tweets, under her handle which still reads '@mrskutcher'. According to [Hollyscoop](#), her ex Ashton Kutcher has been sending "passive aggressive jabs" at Moore in retaliation perhaps. Even though they've split, the ex duo have still been going to counseling. They have even been seen leaving a Kabbalah house together, despite arriving separately. According to sources, Demi Moore has been on a "positive swing" despite the negative backlash that can often result from a divorce.

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

Going through a breakup or divorce can be really difficult, and you may want to complain to anyone who will listen. That's probably not the best idea. Cupid has some ways to grieve privately:

**1. Surround yourself with family and friends:** This is an important time to remember that though one relationship is



ending, you still have many healthy relationships in your life remaining. Ask your friends and family for support and let them know how they can support you through this difficult time.

**2. Take time:** It's crucial to take some time to yourself to heal. Don't make any important life decisions right after a breakup. Instead, take the time to pamper yourself and keep up with a healthy lifestyle.

**3. Remember it's okay to feel:** Recognize that your feelings are normal. Whether you're sad, frustrated, annoyed or confused, those are all normal feelings that you're allowed to experience. These feelings will lessen over time as you begin to move on.

**How have you dealt with a previous break up? Share your experience below.**

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## **Brody Jenner and Avril Lavigne Go On Romantic Bowling Date**





Avril Lavigne was recently spotted on a fun bowling date with boyfriend Brody Jenner at Lucky Strike Lanes in New York during a launch party for Picksie 2.0, an app that recommends hotspots in various cities. According to [People](#), the singer sizzled in her rocker chic style and leopard print bowling ball, but Jenner came out on top when he bowled a 100 over his girlfriend's 88. Perhaps a little friendly competition can indeed enhance your relationship.

### **How can competition enhance your relationship?**

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

A little healthy competition can keep your relationship interesting and exciting. Here are some options:

- 1. Play sports:** Playing sports together as a couple can give you a good sense of competition and keep both of you in shape.
- 2. Race each other home:** A fun race home shows just how excited you are to see each other.
- 3. Outdoor games:** If it's nice outside, a friendly game of

cornhole or PIG (basketball) could be just what you need to get your adrenaline pumping.

What are some other ways to get you and your partner into the competitive spirit? Share your ideas below.

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## Ashton Kutcher Describes What He Doesn't Like in a Woman



When it comes to a newly single Ashton Kutcher, what you see is what you get. Though the reasons for Kutcher's split from Demi Moore have yet to be seen, the *Two and a Half Men* star, 33, discussed what he wanted in a woman in an interview before

his sex scandal. He said that he “could never be with a woman who felt like she needed to change me.” According to [People](#), Kutcher may have cheated on his wife of six years, but this doesn’t mean he’s against the idea of compromise. He believes in “working on the relationship” and that the goal of it all is “to be in a relationship.”

**What do you do if your partner holds some qualities that you don’t like?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Everyone has flaws, and you’re never going to find someone about whom you like absolutely everything. Here are some tips:

**1. Think about why you want them to change:** If you don’t like something about your partner, make sure that the qualities you dislike aren’t a major problem. If you’re an impatient person, for example, you may be less likely to accept a partner who is perpetually late.

**2. Have patience:** It’s important to note how necessary patience is in a relationship. Nobody can change overnight, and it can be very difficult to break a habit. Support your partner when they try to change something about themselves.

**3. Compromise:** Is there something about yourself that bothers your partner? You can suggest that you and your partner both try to change some negative aspects of yourselves that may be affecting the relationship. If you change together, you’re more likely to grow together.

**What are some qualities you don’t like in a partner? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Jeremy London Is Called for Questioning About Girlfriend's Assault



According to [People](#), *Party of Five* actor Jeremy London's girlfriend called the Palm Springs Police Department on Friday saying he assaulted her after an argument over the custody of their child. London's rep, Dominic Friesen, stated, "This is a false allegation and we understand that the police have to follow protocol in issuing and arrest warrant – standard when any woman files a complaint of domestic abuse. However, no such abuse occurred and these allegations will soon be proven false." Further, Friesen said, "Jeremy's legal counsel is cooperating with authorities and a factual account of the incident is on record. We anticipate Jeremy to be cleared of any wrongdoing as he continues to enjoy fatherhood and embrace

sobriety.”

**What are the first three steps to take if you've been assaulted by your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

- 1. Tell someone:** Don't keep the information to yourself; it'll make you vulnerable. Tell someone you trust.
- 2. Get help:** Call the police and/or a domestic violence agency to get help.
- 3. Leave:** If you're assaulted by your partner, that means they don't respect you. The best thing you can do for yourself is to leave the relationship.

**Let us know other steps to take if someone is assaulted by their partner by commenting below.**

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## **Tori Spelling Calls Dean McDermott Her Soul Mate**





What do you get a man who has everything as a birthday gift? For Dean McDermott's birthday, wife, Tori Spelling, posted a love letter to him on her website where she called McDermott her soul mate. "I would dream of you for so long," Spelling wrote. "So many represented you. My dad. Every Ken doll I ever played with. Every prince in every Disney cartoon. The lead character in every John Hughes film. Not one guy I ever dated. And, then you became a reality." According to [People](#), the two who wed in 2006 just welcomed their third child, Hattie.

**What are some signs that your partner is "the one"?**

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

Everyone is looking for "the one." So when you find him or her, hold onto them. Here are some signs that "the one" may be right in front of you:

- 1. You dream of them:** When you've found your soul mate, you spend your days daydreaming about them and your nights unable to sleep because you're so excited to be with them.
- 2. You can't stop smiling:** Those in love are all smiles. When

you find “the one”, you may find yourself smiling at inappropriate times because you just can’t contain your happiness.

**3. They dream of you:** If they spend as a much time dreaming, thinking, and smiling about you, they are “the one.”

**How do you tell your partner that you think they’re the one? Share your ideas below.**

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## Celebrity Couples Who Like to Shop



By Nisha Ramirez



We know celebrities love to shop, but celebrity couples who do it together are super cute! There's something about a guy holding a women's department store bag that makes us melt. In the real world, hitting the mall with your sweetheart can mean total boredom for him and a headache for you. Maybe these celeb duos aren't captured on camera arguing because they don't have to look at price tags. Whatever the reason, below are five of Hollywood's most well-known fashion-seeking duos we can't help but admire:

**1. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale:** This married couple are always photographed and filmed with two things: their children and their shopping bags. Paparazzi regularly capture the rocker family cruising store aisles in style. They love fashion so much that Gwen even launched her own line. This family makes spending a paycheck look fun.

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**2. Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson:** This engaged duo and parents-to-be are always spotted together, in and out of retail stores. Since Jessica Simpson's pregnancy announcement, something tells us that the two will be shopping less for orange Birkin bags and more for onesies and designer baby clothes.

**3. Emma Watson and Johnny Simmons:** Thank goodness shopping is universal. Emma Watson and her new man, Johnny Simmons, went on a Paris shopping outing last summer. In fact, *People* reports that Watson tried on clothes and modeled them for Simmons in boutiques around the City of Lights. There's nothing like relying on your partner to give you an honest opinion.

**4. Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth:** This actress and her agent know how to create romance out of a day perusing the shops. *Zimbio* caught the pair with their hands full of more than just shopping bags. The two lovingly shared hugs and kisses in

between Witherspoon's visit to fitting rooms.

**5. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith:** After dodging rumors of a divorce last August, the Smiths used a day of shopping to prove to the world that their relationship was still going strong. The couple must believe in therapy—retail therapy, that is—because they are always spotted window shopping. Their last big purchase? Part ownership of the Philadelphia 76ers.

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If you and your partner are dying to get out of the house and spend some quality time together, shopping may be the answer. You're sure to have a smile on your face when you're walking around in brand new high heels or a gorgeous multi-colored scarf around your neck.

**How does your significant other feel about shopping with you? Share your experiences below.**

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## Jake Pavelka Goes Public With His New Model Girlfriend





The *Bachelor* star Jake Pavelka, 33, is a bachelor no more. Pavelka is now a dating graduate of the University of Central Florida and a contestant on CMT's *Sweet Home Alabama*, Ashley Ann Vickers. The relationship is fairly new, as they met on the set of the CW show *H8r* and just this past Saturday hit the beach for some couple-time. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Vickers' website says she is a Southern born lady who competed in the Miss USA pageant and modeled for *Maxim*. But her true passion lies in motivation, as she "hopes to become a full time motivational speaker for college kids" in the future. If her website is anything to go by, Vickers seems like a keeper.

**What are some things to consider before going public with your relationship?**

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

It's tough to know when the right time is to tell your friends and family about a new relationship. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Determine your motives:** Why do you want to go public with your relationship? If it's because you want to share the

source of your happiness, then it's probably time to tell family and friends. If it's because you want to avoid awkward questions from friends and family, that may not be a good enough reason.

**2. Label it:** Figure out what the title you're going to give your relationship. There's nothing more awkward than going to introduce someone and not knowing what exactly to call the relationship. If you can talk about that, you're ready to go public.

**3. Give a head's up:** There's nothing worse than introducing your partner and having a family member or friend share some embarrassing information. Avoid awkward introductions by giving forewarning.

**How did you decide to go public with your relationship? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem Bring Son on Lunch Date**





Javier Bardem took a break from shooting his new film, *Venuto Al Mundo*, with a family lunch outgoing with wife Penelope Cruz and their son. Smiles and lots of love were on the lunch menu. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) captured the parents enjoying the meal as well as the company of their 10 month old child, Leo. About being a parent, Cruz told Vogue in June, "From the first second, you feel so much love. It is a revolutionary experience. That's the best way I can describe it. It transforms you completely, in a second. Nature is very wise and gives you nine months to prepare, but in that moment, when you see that face, you are transformed forever."

**How can you involve your child in a romantic date?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

A date with your partner can lose its romance when the kids have to tag along. Find out how to keep the vibe going with subtle actions:

**1. Communicate:** Even if your child is present, make sure to speak to still incorporate adult conversation as well.

**2. Touch:** Just taps on the hand or rubs on the back throughout the date can keep things intimate.

**3. Share dessert:** Share a sweet treat while the kids make their own mess at the other end of the table.

How do you keep the romance alive when your child is with you? Share your thoughts below.

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## Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore Are Spotted at Religious Services



After recently being slammed with rumors of turmoil in their marriage, Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore were seen together attending religious services at the Kabbalah Centre. According to [People](#), the two sat on separate sides of the aisle as is customary in Kabbalah. After the service, Kutcher greeted Moore with a hug and the couple walked out with their arms wrapped around each other's waists.

**What do you do if you hold different religious beliefs than your partner?**

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

The laws of church and state don't just apply to the government; they can also often times apply to relationships. Find a happy medium by agreeing to disagree:

**1. Focus on what you have in common:** Chances are you have something in common with your partner, even if it's just your love for one another. Keep your focus on what you can agree on.

**2. Learn more about your partner's faith:** Take this opportunity to learn more about your partner's beliefs and why they are important to him or her. Chances are that they will want to learn more about yours in return. You may find more commonalities than differences.

**3. Don't bring it up:** Make it clear to your family and friends that when your partner is around, religion isn't to be a topic of discussion.

**What do you do if you and your partner shares different political beliefs? Share your ideas below.**

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# Blake Lively and Leonardo DiCaprio Call It Quits



It's official: Blake Lively and Leonardo DiCaprio are no longer a couple. Their romance may have sizzled this summer, but a source told [People](#) that the two are now just good friends. After Lively flew to Australia in August to visit DiCaprio while he filmed *The Great Gatsby*, we all thought their long distance relationship would work out. Unfortunately, DiCaprio's work commitments and distance proved to be too much of a hassle to make the relationship work.

**What are some ways to make a long distance relationship work?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

A long distance relationship is a tough commitment, but it's



not impossible. With trust, understanding, and communication, your relationship will last longer than the miles between the you:

**1. Make your partner your first commitment:** With all of your own commitments, being in a long distance relationship is a big decision. Make sure you're willing to make your partner your first priority, even if it's from afar.

**2. Keep contact:** Communication is important, and it doesn't always have to mean face-to-face time. Utilize social media, Skype and telephones. Take it easy on texts, as they can easily be read the wrong way.

**3. Be understanding:** In a long distance relationship, you're not going to see your partner all that much, and you need to be aware and understanding about your partner's schedule.

**Have you ever had a long distance relationship work? Share your experiences below.**

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## **Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore Are Silent Following Cheating Allegations**





First, Ashton Kutcher was accused of cheating on his wife, Demi Moore, and now there are even more rumors flying around. After spending their anniversary apart, [RadarOnline](#) reports that the two Twitter lovers no longer follow each other on the social networking platform. To make the gossip even juicier, Moore and Kutcher have reportedly been living separately for the last two months. Moore and Kutcher are both keeping silent about the allegations and talks of divorce.

**How do you deal with the public backlash when you're having conflict in your relationship?**

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

When you and your partner are having problems, it can seem like meddling family and friends are worse than the paparazzi. Here are some ways to go about combating the public:

- 1. Keep silent:** If all you can think to say is mean-spirited, it's probably best to keep quiet. It's your business, and no one else needs to know what's going on in your relationship.
- 2. Don't pick a fight:** If your better half is going around

telling their side of the story, don't address them. Instead, find the people he's been speaking to and tell them your side personally.

**3. Take the advice:** Sometimes people want to know about your problems just to give you advice. Entertain them, but make your own decisions.

**Do you and your partner have your own paparazzi? Share your experiences below.**

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## **LeAnn Rimes Says She's a Mom (Not a Stepmom) When it Comes to Eddie Cibrian's Children**





LeAnn Rimes says she's no evil stepmother. In fact, you can drop the "evil" *and* the "step." Rimes took to her blog to discuss her dislike toward the term "stepmother." She said she treats her husband's two sons like they are her own, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). After reassuring the public that she doesn't want to take the place of the kids' mother, Rimes wrote that she hopes Glanville will remarry so that they can all be one big happy blended family.

**What are some ways to bond with your partner's children?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Marrying someone who has children from a previous relationship can be intimidating. After you've established your role in your new family, try to get to know the children and vice versa. It may take some time, but it'll be worth it.

**1. Establish your role:** Let the children know your role in their family. It's easy to cross the line from parent to friend, but make sure you pick a definitive side.

**2. Make them feel comfortable:** Less is more. Try not to engage

in every activity they are involved in. Start by showing interest in what they like and slowly progress into asking to join them in an activity.

**3. Give them something new:** Don't try to take over their biological parent's spot in their lives. Make them love you for something different. Be yourself, and everything will fall in place.

**How do you bond with your stepchildren? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Prince William Discusses Queen Elizabeth's Wedding Advice**





It seems as if people are still talking about the unforgettable royal wedding that took place on April 29, 2011, between Prince William and Kate Middleton. The royal couple did not plan their big event alone, however. Middleton took inspiration from Princess Diana's wedding and William took advice from his grandma, Queen Elizabeth. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the Prince was happy to have the Queen's help. Although he revised her original recommended guest list, he did take to heart her suggestion on what he should wear on the big day.

**How do you include your family in your wedding planning process?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Weddings aren't just for the bride and groom anymore. Families everywhere want to be a part of the big day. Instead of turning into bridezilla, thank them for their help by including them in the small stuff:

**1. Suggestions aren't final:** Allowing your family members to make recommendations lets them feel helpful, but it doesn't

mean that you have to say “yes” to every one.

**2. Designate jobs:** Having help when you need it is valuable. Give jobs to each family member, whether it’s making decorations or helping you fill out thank you cards. Be grateful for their willingness to pitch in.

**3. Let them participate:** Bring your friends and family along for support to less intimate parts of the wedding planning process. Things like food tasting, choosing save the dates, and visiting venues are great options.

**Has a family member tried to take over your wedding? Share your experience below.**

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## **Kris Humphries Bonds With Scott Disick**





After his highly publicized marriage to Kim Kardashian, Kris Humphries has formed a close friendship with Kourtney Kardashian's man, Scott Disick. According to [People](#), Disick has been a great help in giving Humphries tips on how to win over the Kardashians. Their bromance became even stronger when the two spent quality time together in New York. "Scott and I are becoming closer because we're hanging out a lot in New York. We're just all about living life," said Humphries.

Khloe's husband, Lamar Odom, is also full of advice on how the newlywed can find his place within the Kardashian family. As Humphries works to impress one of America's most famous families, it seems that he's found a close friend with his almost brother-in-law while living in the Big Apple.

**What are some ways to bond with your partner's family?**

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

When you commit to someone, you're also committing to being a part of the family. It's always a good sign if you find yourself spending time with their family when your partner isn't around. Here are some ways to bond:



**1. Get social on social media:** Before you even meet the family, don't be afraid to find them on Facebook and Twitter. They'll really appreciate your friend request and/or tweet. Not only is it a great way to break the ice for when you meet in person, you'll also be less nervous.

**2. Play a game:** Playing sports or a board game with the family can be a lot of fun. It's a good way to relax the mood into one of lightheartedness.

**3. Ask questions:** People love to talk about themselves. Also, if you feel like you need advice on the family dynamic, sometimes, all you need to do is ask.

**How can bonding with the family make you closer to your partner? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Brooke Burke Has Decided to Take David Charvet's Last Name**





After five years and four children, Brooke Burke and David Charvet were able to keep their St. Burt's wedding a secret. Now, Burke is proud to say that she is Brooke Charvet! The *Dancing With The Stars* host said that her new name will debut on the show. Brooke told [People](#) what others thought of her taking David's last name. She said, "It's been 50-50 from everybody, but I'm doing it!"

**What are some reasons to take your new husband's last name as your own?**

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

Getting hitched means you've found the love of your life, but sometimes it can mean losing who you are in the process. Taking your husband's last name can feel like you're erasing part of yourself. Here are some things to consider:

- 1. You won't lose who you are:** Changing your name will not take away the accomplishments you achieved under your maiden name. Think of the change as a new chapter in your life.
- 2. The name game:** When you decide to have children, it will

keep confusion to a minimum.

**3. Your hubby will thank you:** Traditional men often like to build their families as a unit. They want their children and their wives to carry the same last name as a courtesy. Plus, if you change your name, he owes you some chores around the house!

**How do you feel about taking your husband's last name? Share your thoughts below.**

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## Celebrity Couples You Just Might See at a Sporting Game



By Whitney Baker

Spending a lazy afternoon at a ball game can be the perfect casual date – and celebrity couples seem to think so, too. Sometimes, celeb sightings at a sporting event can be as entertaining at the game itself. There may even be as much action off the court as there is on it.

So the next time you attend a sporting event – whether it be hockey, basketball or baseball – keep your eyes open for the famous duos below:

**1. Carrie Underwood and Mike Fisher:** In February, Underwood's hockey-playing hubby was traded from the Ottawa Senators to the Nashville Predators. Shortly after, Fisher moved into his wife's Brentwood, CA, home (and into her closet), and for the first time during their marriage, the newlyweds settled in the same city. Fans can rest assured that, once the hockey season starts up again in October, Underwood will be at as many home games as her hectic schedule allows.

**2. Beyoncé and Jay-Z:** This musical duo share more than just their choice of career: they also share a love of basketball. The glamorous couple – with Beyoncé wearing heels, no less – is often on hand to cheer for the New Jersey Nets. Spotted at home and away games in cities such as Newark, Dallas, and Los Angeles, their frequent sightings make perfect sense; after all, Jay-Z is a part-owner of the team.

**3. Minka Kelly and Derek Jeter:** Kelly is a fixture at Yankee Stadium, cheering on her boyfriend of three years from a luxury box, along with his family and friends. Recently, she was on-hand to celebrate Jeter's 3,000<sup>th</sup> career hit. Beyond attending his games, Kelly and her New York Yankees captain-beau often work out together, proving that the couple that stays fit together, stays together.

**4. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie:** Duff has followed Comrie's

hockey career as he has been transferred from the New York Islanders to the Edmonton Oilers to the Ottawa Senators. Comrie is now playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins, and the couple has settled into a newlywed life filled with a lot of cross-country traveling between their homes in Pittsburgh and Los Angeles. With her husband in the rink, she may bring along another celebrity couple to keep her company: sister Haylie Duff and her longtime beau, Nick Zano.

**5. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries:** This reality star can often be found sitting courtside as she roots for her love, New Jersey Nets forward, Kris Humphries. With the couple house-hunting in New Jersey and New York, chances are high that Kardashian will be making her mark as one of the team's celebrity fans. Kardashian is following in her younger sister's footsteps in more ways than one: after Khloé Kardashian's own whirlwind romance, she wed Los Angeles Lakers forward, Lamar Odom, in 2009.

**Who is your favorite sporty celebrity couple? Share your thoughts below!**

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**Brad Pitt Says He and Angelina Jolie Are Used to Taking Punches**





Legendary sex symbol, Brad Pitt, recently opened up to [People](#) by pointing out reasons that being him may not always be so glamorous. On longtime partner, Angelina Jolie, being criticized for her performance in *The Tourist*, the actor said, “Listen, man, if we’re that shallow-skinned, we shouldn’t be in here. We’re used to being in the ring and taking some punches.” Though he thought it was “sweet” that he and Angelina Jolie were mentioned in the lyrics of the song “Billionaire,” Pitt wasn’t thrilled that they used his name to rhyme with s\*\*t.

**What are some ways to overcome obstacles as a couple?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Throughout your journey as a couple, it’s impossible not to encounter obstacles. Here are some ways to deal:

- 1. Stay strong:** Not matter what issue(s) you are dealing with as a couple, it is important that you face them head on. Don’t hide in a corner.
- 2. Keep a united front:** However you choose to deal with the

problem, both of you must deal with it in the same way. You can't have one person doing one thing and the other doing another.

**3. Take a step back:** Problems such as gossip are best ignored. Keep things as rational as possible. Sometimes it's easy to let your emotions get out of hand.

**What are the biggest issues you have faced with your partner? Share your experiences below.**

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## Rumor: Has Jennifer Lopez Moved On With Bradley Cooper?



Jennifer Lopez and Bradley Cooper are being linked after having a dinner date on Saturday at Per Se in New York. Could the now-single Lopez be over her ex Marc Anthony? A source told [People](#) that the couple were “in discussions regarding a project.” Even though Cooper would be a great rebound for Lopez, we think the multi-talented beauty should be able to go through her divorce without the rumors.

## **How do you combat destructive rumors about your relationship?**

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

No one likes a rumor, especially if it involves your love life. You can't stop them, but you can combat them with these easy steps:

- 1. Address the rumor:** Pretending you've never heard the rumor only lets it grow bigger. Acknowledge the rumor and get to correcting it.
- 2. Tell it like it is:** Don't feel like you don't have to explain yourself to others. Let people know that a rumor about your relationship is not true. Leave the “no comment” cliché to the celebrities.
- 3. Embrace the rumor:** If the rumor continues, embrace it. Look for a positive swing on the rumor. If Jennifer can live with being linked to a hot guy, so can you.

**Have you ever had to combat a rumor?**

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# 5 Ways Technology is Ruining Your Dating Life



By Melissa Tierney

There's no denying we are a society addicted to technology. While this fact may not necessarily be a bad thing when it comes to your day-to-day life, our technological habits may be making it impossible to form 'real' relationships with the targets of our affection. It seems that the days of in-person or over-the-phone conversations are gone, and instead we are left with e-mail, texting, or social networking sites as the normal way of communicating, normally in 140 characters or less. So although technology may make it easier to meet someone, does it really help nurture a relationship?

**1. Tuning Out the World Around You:** It's become a part of life to have our Blackberry stuck to our ear whether we are at work, running errands or even out with friends, but what does this say about us? Experts agree, when people are glued to their phones it's a sign that they aren't open to meeting new people. This is the complete opposite message you want to be sending if you are indeed "on the market." If you seem preoccupied and uninterested, no one is going to approach you in order to get to know you, let alone ask you out. Whether you're out alone or with your friends, take some helpful advice and put the phone down – you never know who may be watching you, waiting to make his or her move.

**2. More Likely to Cheat:** Studies have proven that people who are addicted to technology and social networking are more likely to cheat. Since they are constantly 'meeting' new people every day, and communicating with them via the Internet, it is more likely to turn a friendly conversation into flirting. The worst part of this is that others don't even consider what they are doing as 'cheating' or 'flirting'. By being able to meet someone with the click of a mouse, it makes people appreciate less what they already have.

**3. Cyberstalking:** With sites like Facebook, Twitter and Four Square, people are now able to track down their partner's whereabouts without being caught. By engaging in this kind of behavior, you can ruin an existing or new relationship. When you cyber-stalk your honey, you're going to over-analyze everything they do: who they are talking to; who they have pictures with; and where they are going. This may indicate a trust issue in the relationship. While you may be tempted to cyber-stalk your beau, don't do it – it will cause nothing, but problems.

**4. Not Paying Attention:** How annoying is it to go on a date with someone who won't turn their phone off and focus his attention on you? Just because you have your phone with you, that doesn't mean you should be responding to a text, e-mail,

or call. When you're on a date, you should be focusing your attention on the other person and what he or she is saying.

How are you supposed to get to know someone who you might possibly have a future with if you can't even focus and pay attention in the present?

**5. It's Not Official Until It's On the Internet:** Apparently relationships are no longer 'official' until they're spread all over the internet, which makes many people feel uncomfortable. So it begs the question – is it necessary to plaster your relationship status all over Facebook? On the one hand, some believe that unless you have something to hide, you and your beau should both change your relationship status on Facebook as well as indicate who you are in a relationship with to show you are both 'off limits'. Conversely, others believe that your 'status' shouldn't be broadcast on a website and that it isn't anyone else's business. Either way, 5 years ago this situation wasn't something we had to deal with and it's another reason why technology may be ruining your dating life.

**What other examples can you think of that demonstrate technology is taking a toll on your dating life? Share your thoughts below!**

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## **Pink and Carey Hart Take Their Daughter on Dinner Date**





Lovebirds Pink and Carey Hart sure know how to keep the firing burning in their relationship. The couple was spotted on a dinner date at hotspot Nobu in Malibu with who else, but their daughter Willow Sage, according to [People](#). According to onlookers, the couple seemed very attentive to the three-month-old baby and seemed to be having a great time. The Harts weren't the only celebrities at the popular eatery. As they were leaving, Balthazar Getty and his kids were spotted there as well.

**What are some ways to keep the romance alive when you have a baby?**

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

Just because you have a child, that doesn't mean you can't keep the fire burning in your relationship. Cupid has some ways you and your boo can keep the romance alive even after you have a baby:

- 1. Include them:** What better way to embrace this new found joy in your life than by bringing your child along on date night? Head to a nice dinner or even a movie and show your child and

your boo that you can still maintain a great relationship even when they're both there.

**2. Make time:** Even though you have a new member of the family, that doesn't mean you can't make time for just you and your honey. Plan a date night for just the two of you, and have a family member or sitter watch the baby.

**3. Go on a trip:** Head on a vacation with your baby so that you can all have new experiences together. Whether it be to a tropical island or simply a weekend getaway, try something new, and create memories you will cherish forever.

**What are some ways to keep the romance alive when you have a baby? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **'American Idol' Alum Jason Castro Welcomes a Baby Girl**





*American Idol* alum Jason Castro and his wife Mandy welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world this past Sunday, according to [People](#). The baby girl, named Madeline Emilia Castro, is the first child for the Castros and they are ecstatic. On his website back in April when he first announced they were expecting, Jason's quoted as saying, "We just found out yesterday that it is going to be a girl! That makes me laugh ... what am I going to do with a sweet little girl?! Probably just smile a lot ... I cannot wait!!!" Congratulations to these two love birds and their growing family.

**What are some ways to prepare your lifestyle for a child?**

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

Bringing a baby into the world is a pretty big task, and Cupid has some tips on how to prepare your lifestyle:

**1. Make 'me' time:** Even though your about to have a child, that doesn't mean you and your partner have to give up time for yourselves. The most important thing to remember is to continue to maintain a healthy and loving relationship.

**2. Get advice:** A great way to prepare for a baby on the way is to get advice from family and friends on what to expect. This way you know what you're getting into, and you can prepare accordingly.

**3. Coordinate your schedules:** Make sure you and your partner have a plan when it comes to taking care of the new addition to your family. Whether it be who is on diaper duty or who is going to stay home with the baby, making appropriate plans is the key to preparing your lifestyle for a child.

**What are some ways to prepare your lifestyle for a child? Share your thoughts below.**