

# Relationship Advice: What If Your Family Doesn't Approve Of Your Partner?



By Dr. Jane Greer

Choosing a partner for life is a big deal under any circumstances. There's enough pressure on yourself to ensure that you're making the right decision and meeting all your needs. So what happens when you come up against a thumbs down from a parent, sibling, or friend who has been weighing in on your choices all your life? Why is it that the people you love take a contrary position and see your partner completely unsuitable for you? Why can't they just welcome the people your care about with open arms? If this sounds like a familiar

situation, you are not alone. This is a very common experience for many people, and it happens for a lot of reasons. It speaks to declaring your independence, freedom of choice, autonomy, and, most importantly, trusting your own judgement to know what is best for you, rather than what others think is best.

**Here are some key pieces of [relationship advice](#) as you work to stay true to yourself and your commitment, without allowing conflict to tear apart your family:**

It has been reported that [Selena Gomez](#)'s mother is not happy about her rekindled [celebrity relationship](#) with pop star [Justin Bieber](#). Considering how distraught Selena was in the aftermath of their much-publicized breakup, it makes sense that her loved ones would worry about her this time around. Whatever the reasons may be, Selena's mom has assured the public that she just wants her daughter to be safe, healthy, and happy. While the approval of your parents is always a plus in any relationship, is it crucial to the success of your union? What can you do, then, if you find yourself in a similar situation?

It is important to begin with an open conversation with the person criticizing your partner. Ask them to spell out their concerns and explain why they feel the person is not right for you. This isn't always easy to do. You might start from a defensive position, (especially if this is a continuous pattern) but it is worth hearing what's on their mind because their thinking is valid and you might be missing something. Keep an open mind while you are talking and consider what they have to say. If, for example, your romantic partner exhibited

bad behavior in the past and your parents call that out, think about what has changed and what is different now. You have likely allowed yourself to fully trust that person and move forward with them. Explain the changes and describe why the previous behaviors are no longer something to worry about.

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If, on the other hand, your family members or friends raise issues about a difference in race or religion, this may be a fork in the road where you choose to go your own way. It becomes a step toward independence, and a move away from the ideals of the family you grew up in. It is a time when you can take responsibility and voice your own values, even though they may differ from your parents, siblings, or friends. It can serve as an emotional emancipation and where you start to embrace what is important to you. When this happens, you acknowledge that they have criticisms, while asserting that they are not your personal beliefs.

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Whatever the case, if you continue to meet disapproval tell your loved ones that you would like them to “agree to disagree” and accept that you have clear differences of opinion in order to stay together as a family. This is also a time to put boundaries in place. Note that you are aware they don’t like your choice, but you do not want to hear anything more from them unless you specifically ask for an opinion. You can even warn that if they broach the subject, you will simply end the conversation. This will help you keep some control and prevent being blindsided.

The ultimate goal is to avoid getting into a power struggle that could make you feel controlled and judged by a parent or other loved one. It’ll also avoid lots of arguments, too! Try not to become defensive or feel you have to justify your choice. The only thing that matters is that you are happy,

excited, and comfortable as you move forward with your partner with your eyes on the future. Hopefully Selena and Justin will be able to do this and find peace even with the family discord. And, in time, Selena's mother will also come around and embrace her daughter's rekindled romance.

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## **Celebrity News: Miranda Lambert Throws Shade at Celebrity Ex Blake Shelton With Key Lyric Change**





By [Carly Horowitz](#)

[Celebrity news](#) reveals that Miranda Lambert still has some things to say in regards to her [celebrity ex Blake Shelton](#). According to [UsMagazine.com](#), during the opening night of her Livin' Like Hippies tour, Lambert deliberately changed the lyrics in her song "Little Red Wagon" from "I live in Oklahoma" to "I got the hell out of Oklahoma". We can infer that she did this because Oklahoma was where Lambert lived with her celebrity ex Shelton. Lambert is now in a [celebrity relationship](#) with musician Anderson East. Luckily, they seem to be happy with each other.

**In this celebrity news, Miranda Lambert is moving on, even in her lyrics. What are some steps you can take to move on from your ex?**

**Cupid's Advice:**



Moving on from your ex can be tough, especially because they used to be such a big part of your life. For some people, it's hard to get over that quickly. If you are one of those people, Cupid has some tips that can help you to move on from your ex:

**1. Cut off contact:** First and foremost, make sure that you have cut off all contact from your ex. Delete their number so you don't have the urge to text them. Don't spend time longingly stalking their Instagram page. It makes it so much harder to get over your ex if you're still in contact with them, because the whole point of trying to get over them means you are trying to get them out of your mind.

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**2. Make peace:** Accept what happened. Truly accept it. Even if the relationship ended badly, try to be happy about the good experiences that you got from it. Be thankful that you had this time with this person. Then, accept that this chapter of your life is over and there are more amazing pages to turn in your book that will surprise you with further happiness and love.

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**3. Love yourself more:** The perfect time to better yourself is when you are going through a break-up. Realize that you are amazing and begin to enjoy the time that you get to spend with yourself. Self-forgiveness is also very important to embrace during the time of a break-up. Relationships help us to uncover aspects of ourselves that we may not have shown before. Take time to examine some great personal achievements from this time. Maybe you got past your trust issues, or maybe you fell in love for the first time. Praise yourself for the accomplishments you made and don't forget to love yourself more than you ever loved your ex.

Have more tips on how to move on from an ex? Comment below!

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# Celebrity Wedding: Michelle Williams Is Engaged to Andrew Youmans



By [Carly Horowitz](#)

It's official! [Latest celebrity news](#) reveals that even though Michelle Williams has made great efforts to keep her [celebrity relationships](#) and life in general on the down-low since the death of the father to her daughter, Heath Ledger, multiple

sources have confirmed that Michelle Williams is engaged to Andrew Youmans. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Williams has been sporting a heart-shaped diamond ring over the past two months, but has brushed off speculation. Now, this [celebrity wedding](#) has been confirmed. We have another celebrity wedding to look forward to!

## **Michelle Williams has kept her upcoming celebrity wedding news under wraps. What are some reasons to keep your relationship on the down-low?**

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

Relationships are usually between two individuals. It gets complicated sometimes when other people try to interfere. Sometimes it's beneficial, but other times it's better to just keep your business between you and your significant other. Cupid has some reasons why you could be keeping your relationship on the down-low:

**1. Not everyone will be happy for you:** The public may judge as people are getting into relationships very soon after the end of a previous relationship. As long as you are happy with your partner, that is all that matters and you don't owe reasoning to anyone else.

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**2. Less people will interfere:** Sometimes you just need time for yourself. By keeping your relationship on the down-low, you can minimize unwanted opinions about how you are conducting your life. Guidance is great, but true personal



growth comes from making your own mistakes from decisions within.

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**3. The breakup is easier:** When getting into a relationship after previous tragic events in life, it is sometimes harder to keep a steady relationship. Instead of having multiple people trying to keep up with your status, it is easier to just do your own thing and if relationships end, less gossip will arise because many people won't know about it in the first place.

**Have some more reasons to keep your relationship on the down-low? Comment below!**

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## **Celebrity News: Kate Hudson Reveals She Met Boyfriend Danny Fujikawa While Pregnant with Son Ryder**





By Jessica Gomez

[Kate Hudson](#) and beau Danny Fujikawa have known each other for 15 years, although they made their red carpet debut as a couple in May, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). Celebrating the couple's first date anniversary, Hudson revealed via Instagram Sunday that she was pregnant when she met her love. "The first time I met Danny I was 23 and enormously pregnant with Ryder," wrote Hudson, along with other sweet details on the [celebrity couple's](#) history before making their relationship official.

**This celebrity news has us wondering about on and off relationships. What are some factors to consider before continuing with this type of**

# relationship?

## Cupid's Advice:

When in an on and off relationship, you must consider certain things. Cupid has some [dating advice](#):

**1. What's the reason for turning down the heat?:** Is it something minuscule or something worth a break up, like lack of trust? Sometimes an on and off relationship will be just that, on and off all the time. Make sure neither of you are quick to end it, just to get back together right away without fixing a thing – this will make the break-ups seem less serious and will probably make them occur often.

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**2. Did the time apart do you both any good?:** If a couple is breaking up or putting things on hold, then they should be growing during that time apart. What's the point of breaking up and getting back together if everything remains the same?

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**3. Can your problems be worked through?:** Unfortunately, not all problems can be fixed. Sometimes, things just don't work out. Evaluate the problems between you and your significant other, and decide together whether your issues can be mended or if the relationship is just too broken.

**Have you ever been in an on and off relationship? How'd it go? Comment below!**

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# Celebrity Couple News: Kourtney Kardashian & Younes Bendjima Getting 'Very Serious' and Enjoy Date Night in L.A.



By [Karley Kemble](#)

[Celebrity couple Kourtney Kardashian](#) and Younes Bendjima are having the time of their lives! In the latest celebrity news, Kardashian celebrated the launch of her first-ever solo collaboration with clothing company PrettyLittleThing and Bendjima was by her side the whole night! [EOnline.com](#) reports the [celebrity relationship](#) is getting “very serious” –

Bendijma has even been welcomed to the annual Kardashian Christmas party. We can't wait to see where this celebrity couple goes together next!

## **This celebrity couple is said to be getting very serious. How do you know when you're ready to get serious about a relationship?**

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

As time goes on with any relationship, things are bound to become more serious. Here are some ways to tell if your relationship is getting at that level:

**1. You care less about your appearance:** Remember the early days of your relationship when you'd make sure you looked totally put-together before going to hang out with them? Maybe these days you find yourself putting in a little less effort 'cause you know they like you for who you are.

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**2. You share more:** This is literal and verbal. Maybe you are super open with vulnerable topics. Maybe you two share a Netflix account or have a stash of hoodies you "accidentally" never gave back. Whatever the case, if you're sharing – that's a telling sign!

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**3. You wait to do things with them:** Sure, you could easily watch the latest episode of *Grey's Anatomy* without them, but you'd rather wait that extra day when you hang out together.



Planning your schedule around your partner and looking for small opportunities to spend time with them is pretty serious!

How can you tell when a relationship is becoming serious? Let us know below!

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# Celebrity Wedding: Mandy Moore Opens Up About Her New Engagement



By [Karley Kemble](#)

Between starring on a successful television show and planning a [celebrity wedding](#), *This is Us* star Mandy Moore is as busy as ever these days. Moore and her fiancé, musician Taylor Goldsmith, have been engaged since last month and the actress is finally talking about the excitement in her life! According to [People.com](#), Moore credits Instagram for bringing the [celebrity couple](#) together – after posting a picture of his album, they began emailing and “the rest is history.” Before meeting Goldsmith, Moore says she spent a “few years of just unhappiness,” but knows she has found the “right person” because they “can handle anything together.” As far as the ceremony goes, Moore says her upcoming celebrity wedding will be “quiet and private” as she and Goldsmith are quiet and private, too.

**This celebrity wedding-to-be is making Mandy Moore very happy. What are some ways know if you're ready to take the next step in your relationship and get engaged?**

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

Engagements are the gateway to marriage. You might be to take the next step if you can check “yes” to Cupid's three tips:

**1. You are each other's best friend:** Knowing your partner is dependable and that you can turn to them in times of need and/or struggle is an important foundation to establish before tying the knot. If you can confidently say your partner is your best friend through and through, you could be ready for the next step.

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**2. You're okay with being boring together:** Quality time is essential within any relationship. You know you don't have to rely on date nights to keep the romance alive. You're okay with being boring and running errands, or even just sitting at home on the couch watching Netflix. What you do (or don't do) isn't important, as long as you're together.

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**3. You speak in we's:** Before you got together, it was always 'you' and 'me' when you talked about each other. If you find yourself using 'we' and 'us' more frequently out loud or in your head, that is a very telling sign!

**How did you know you were ready to be engaged? Share your story below!**

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## **Celebrity Break-Up: 'Vanderpump Rules' Star Sheana Marie & Robert Valletta 'Kind of Broke Up'**





By [Ashleigh Underwood](#)

[Celebrity couple](#) Sheana Marie and Robert Valletta are in the midst of a [celebrity break-up](#)...or are they? According to [UsMagazine.com](#) the couple announced their split via an Instagram comment section. A fan asked Valletta where his “beautiful girlfriend” was, and Valletta responded with “sadly we broke up, we are still amazing friends and we adore each other. We will see what happens.” However, it seems as though the the pair are still on, since they have been on several dates since then. While this [celebrity relationship](#) is in a tricky spot, they continue to have hopes of working things out and are still planning a future together.

**There may have been a celebrity break-up in Hollywood, but we’re not quite sure. What are some reasons to avoid being wishy washy**

# about your relationship?

## Cupid's Advice:

Not knowing what you want or where you want to be in your relationship can cause a lot of issues within yourself and your relationship. Here are a few more reasons to avoid being wishy washy in your relationship:

**1. It can be confusing:** If you are on the fence about your relationship, your partner could easily get confused. If there are at a certain level in the relationship that you're not at yet, they may not understand what is going on. They may begin to wonder if you are as committed as they are or if you really want to be with them. It is best to make up your mind about them and communicate it clearly.

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**2. Feelings are at risk:** If your partner feels that you both are on the same page when it comes to your romance but you are really several steps behind them, their entire world will apart when they figure it out. When you are wishy washy about your relationship, you are easily leading on your partner unless you make it clear that you are unsure. This way, they will not be blind sided by your feelings and they can adjust their expectations in the relationship.

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**3. You might settle:** Sometimes, when we are unsure about something, we settle with what we have instead of making a hard choice. If this happens in a relationship, you will regret always. Instead of being comfortable with your indifference, make the decision. If you think that this relationship is the one you want, go for it. If you can't see



yourself with your partner in the future, end it now.

How do you make up your mind about a relationship? Comment below!

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## Celebrity News: Is Anna Faris Dating Again After Split from Chris Pratt?



By [Ashleigh Underwood](#)

It appears Anna Faris has moved on from her [celebrity](#)

[divorce](#) from Chris Pratt, and is now dating Michael Barrett, 47. Back in August, Faris and Pratt announced they were ending their eight year [celebrity relationship](#), putting out a joint statement. While recognizing their hard work and attempts at making a perfect family for son Jack, the pair decided it was best to part ways. Now Faris is back in the [celebrity news](#) spotlight as she has often been spotted with Barrett since the beginning of September, according to [UsMagazine.com](#).

## **This celebrity news points to Anna Faris moving on. What are some ways to move on after a tough split?**

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

Break-ups are one of the toughest things to overcome, especially when you have been together for years like Faris and Pratt. However, moving on is a necessary part of life and we are here to help you through it. Here are a few tips on moving on from a tough split:

**1. Grieve:** A break-up is a loss. You shared your life with somebody else and now you have to figure out life without them at your side. The first and most important step, is to let yourself grieve. Your relationship meant something to you and was a big part of your life. It is only fair to give it the respect it deserves, and allow yourself to be sad for as long as you need.

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**2. Focus on yourself:** While you go through an intense grieving process, it can be very easy to forget about yourself. Instead of spending day and night focusing on your ex, take some time to pamper yourself. Nothing will make you feel better than

spending the day at the spa and leaving all your troubles at the door. Not only will it lift your spirits, but it will remind yourself of the person you are and who you deserve to be with.

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**3. Get out there:** Once you are starting to feel yourself again and have come to terms with the fact that it is over, get out there! While you may not feel like dating again right away, simply going out dancing with your friends, or seeing a show with you family, you will feel on top of the world. The key is getting comfortable with being by yourself again and seeking relief in your family and friends.

**How did you move on from your last relationship? Comment below!**

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## **Celebrity Couple News: Derek Hough Celebrates Girlfriend Hayley Erbert's Birthday with Loving Tribute**





By [Ashleigh Underwood](#)

Love is in the air! The [latest celebrity](#) news has us swooning as Derek Hough pays tribute to girlfriend Hayley Erbert on her birthday. According to [People.com](#), Hough posted a loving photo of the [celebrity couple](#) kissing at his sister's July wedding. He captioned it with a simple "Happy birthday to my beautiful". Hough has a history of sharing pictures with Erbert and captioning them with heartfelt messages, including one that said "nothing better in the world than sharing your experiences with the woman you love."

**This celebrity couple is super sweet. What are some ways to make your partner's birthday special?**

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

Birthdays are a special event where you get to celebrate your loved one for a full 24 hours. It may be hard to convey your

love for your partner easily, so here are a few ideas on making ytheir birthday special:

**1. Gifts:** It can be incredibly hard shopping for someone else and trying to figure out what they will love or hate. To make it easier on yourself, give something personal. A framed picture of the two of you, a pre-planned trip together or something you saw that reminded you of them. It will be much more special to your partner if you make their gift personal rather than mindlessly picking up something at the jewelry store.

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**2. Party:** Whether you throw an intimate date for the two of you, or huge blow out, it will be special for your partner. Not only will they recognize the time and effort you put into it, but either way, they get to spend their day with the people they love. Plan an event that is centered around your partner and their interests and they are sure to feel like the most special person on the planet.

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**3. Surprise:** Nothing will make your partner feel more special than a unique surprise. Tell them you have to work late and will have to have a small celebration afterwards. Then, surprise them with a gorgeous dinner and dessert right when they get home! They won't see it coming and will be so overjoyed that you took the time to prepare something.

**How did you celebrate your partners birthday? Comment below!**

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# Celebrity News: Wendy Williams Addresses Rumors Regarding Husband Kevin Hunter



By [Ashleigh Underwood](#)

For a celebrity talk show host, it can be weird being the center of attention. However, Wendy Williams is not one to shy away from hot issues, even when they are about her own life. Recently, [celebrity news](#) has been surrounding her love life with husband Kevin Hunter and his rumored affair. Yet, this week, Williams took to her show to share her opinion on the matter, according to [E! Online](#). Speaking to her live audience she said “I stand by my man” effectively shooting down the

rumors and proving their [celebrity relationship](#) is going strong.

**This celebrity news has us wondering if we really know our partners. What are some ways to know if you can trust your partner?**

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

Trust is a huge part of a relationship and without it, you and your partner are doomed to fail. Still, putting your trust in someone can be scary and hard. Here are a few ways to know if you can trust the one you're with:

**1. You know where their heart is:** When you are dating someone, you should feel like you are their number one. You should never feel like you are in competition with someone else and have to struggle to gain your partner's affection. If you know that their heart lies with you and only you, then you have a foundation of trust being built.

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**2. They give reassurance:** When you are having trust issues with somebody, it can be very helpful to have reassurance from them. Just hearing your partner say "you can trust me" can instill confidence in your relationship. When they acknowledge your fears and take steps to reassure them, you know you can truly trust them.

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**3. There are no red flags:** Sometimes it is very obvious when

you shouldn't trust somebody. If they are not hiding the fact that they're doing shady things and sneaking around behind your back, you should back away. However, if your partner does nothing but show you that they are worthy of your trust, believe them. It is true that actions speak louder than words.

**How did you know you could truly trust your partner? Comment below!**

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## **Celebrity Couple Mandy Moore and Taylor Goldsmith Are Engaged**





By [Melissa Lee](#)

Congratulations to Mandy Moore and Taylor Goldsmith! The [celebrity couple](#) are engaged after two years of dating. According to [EOnline.com](#), Moore was recently spotted rocking an engagement ring while grabbing lunch earlier this week. The pair celebrated their two-year anniversary just a few months ago, although Moore's celebrity divorce with musician Ryan Adams wasn't finalized until late 2016. Wishing this couple the best of luck as they plan their [celebrity wedding](#)!

**Looks like another celebrity couple is getting hitched! What are some things to consider when getting engaged after a divorce?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Getting engaged is such an exciting time, and this celebrity couple can definitely vouch for that. The *This Is Us* star

is looking happier than ever, despite her recent divorce from her ex-husband. If you, like Moore, are getting engaged after a divorce, check out these tips from Cupid:

**1. Make sure you're not rushing it:** There are a ton of emotions that are provoked by divorce – after all, it's not an easy thing to go through. In order to make sure your next marriage doesn't end badly, it's truly best that you don't rush into anything. Take your time, and make sure you're with someone who is understanding of your situation.

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**2. Build a positive, longterm relationship:** Although time doesn't always mean everything, it's best to make sure that the person you're marrying has been someone you've been dating for awhile. This celebrity couple has been dating for two years before their engagement, despite Moore's ongoing divorce. Time definitely does say something about your future with your partner, so keep that in mind.

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**3. Finalize your divorce:** In terms of legal issues, it's important to make sure everything has been finalized with your divorce. It's best to leave that relationship in the past – both emotionally and legalistically – in order to prevent any issues with your current partner.

**What are some of your tips for getting married after a divorce? Leave your thoughts below.**

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# Celebrity Couple News: Find Out More About Taylor Swift and Joe Alwyn's Undercover Romance



By Melissa Lee

Even after [EOnline.com](http://EOnline.com) learned about their [celebrity relationship](#) in May, [celebrity couple Taylor Swift](#) and Joe Alwyn have continued to keep their relationship on the down low. The pair have been quite secretive about their visits, especially after Swift's extremely public past relationships. Swift has reportedly been in London with Alwyn, a 26-year-old British film and theater actor, over the past few weeks.



# **This new celebrity couple is definitely keeping things under wraps. What are some benefits to keep your relationship on the down-low at first?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

New relationships can be super fun, but sometimes it's nicer to keep those moments private. Cupid has some advice on why it can be beneficial to stay quiet at first:

**1. There's minimal pressure:** When you keep your relationship private for a bit, pressures from your friends and family won't be as common. Your mom won't be constantly asking when she can meet your partner, and sometimes those low-key nights in seem a bit more fun than going out with all of their friends!

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**2. Say goodbye to negativity:** By posting about your relationship on social media, everyone will see your new significant other – and let's face it, not everybody will be happy for you. When your relationship is on the down-low, you don't have to worry about people's negative comments bringing you down.

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**3. Oversharing won't be a problem:** Relationships are usually only meant for the two people involved. If your relationship becomes public after constantly posting about it, oversharing can become a fast issue. Special dates or moments may get

ruined after you share it with all 500 of your “closest friends”.

What are some of your reasons to keeping your relationship quiet at first? Share your thoughts below.

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## Celebrity News: Bella Thorne Says Cannes Isn't for Her After Scott Disick Hookup



By [Whitney Johnson](#)

And just like that, it's over. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Bella Thorne is over Cannes, France after [Scott Disick](#) was spotted kissing his celebrity ex Chloe Bartoli. The actress tweeted, "Yo this #cannes fancy life isn't for me." As previously reported in [celebrity news](#), Thorne and Disick were first seen at dinner in Los Angeles before they took their budding celebrity relationship to Cannes. There, they packed on the PDA and got cozy poolside. Interestingly, according to past celebrity news, Bartoli is the same [celebrity ex](#) that led to Disick's split from Kourtney Kardashian in July 2015.

**In celebrity news, that was certainly a short celebrity relationship! What are some ways to know quickly that a relationship is not for you?**

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

Some relationships aren't meant to last forever; instead, they're just casual hookups, like Thorne and Disick's fling. So how can you quickly know that a relationship isn't for you? Consider this dating advice below:

**1. There's only physical attraction:** Sure, physical attraction is important in a relationship, but it can't be *all* that the two of you share. As Thorne and Disick showed us, making out will only get you so far! You need to connect intellectually too.

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**2. You don't want the same things:** If you and your partner don't want similar things for the future, chances are, your

relationship will amount to nothing more than a short-lived fling. In this celebrity relationship, it was rumored that Thorne was just in it for the media attention.

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**3. You have a feeling something isn't right:** Listen to your gut! Deep down, you'll know if someone isn't right for you. If you have a feeling that your relationship won't last, pay attention to it, and move on.

**What are some other ways to know that a relationship isn't for you? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# **Celebrity Relationship: Jessica Simpson Celebrates 7- Year Anniversary with Eric Johnson**





By [Whitney Johnson](#)

Congratulations are in order! As originally reported by [UsMagazine.com](#), [Jessica Simpson](#) and her husband Eric Johnson just celebrated the seven-year anniversary of their [celebrity relationship](#). The fashion designer marked the special occasion by posting a sweet family picture on Instagram, captioning it, “7 years, 2 kids, and a whole lotta love later.” The [celebrity couple](#) are proud parents to Maxwell Drew, 5, and Ace Knute, 3 – and they don’t plan on having any more kids. As Simpson recently shared on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, “I have two beautiful children and I’m not having a third. They’re too cute! You can’t top that.”

**This celebrity relationship has lasted for seven blissful years. What are some ways to work on your relationship on a daily basis?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Strong relationships don't always come easy, and you have to make an effort to make your partnership last. Here are three ways to work on your relationship on a daily basis:

**1. Communicate:** Communication is important in every relationship. No matter how busy or stressful your day is, make sure to sit down with your partner and free yourselves for any distractions, like television or cell phones. Spend some quality time together and talk about how you're feeling, what you're working on, etc.

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**2. Rely on your support system:** Having friends and family who love both you and your partner is so important to a strong and happy relationship. In fact, Simpson previously wrote in *Glamour* that the "support system" of family and friends that she's "nurtured and cherished" helps strengthen herself and her [celebrity marriage](#) daily.

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**3. Invest in me time:** You can't be a good partner without focusing on yourself too. Make sure you have something that you truly love outside of your relationship. You never want to depend on someone else for your own happiness.

**Cupid wants to know: What's another way to work on your partnership on a regular basis? Share your best relationship advice below!**

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# New Celebrity Couple? Nicki Minaj Responds to Nas Dating Rumors on 'Ellen DeGeneres Show'



By [Noelle Downey](#)

It's possible there's a new [celebrity couple](#) in Hollywood, and Cupid is here with all the hot gossip on this [celebrity news](#). According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Nicki Minaj played it cool when speaking to talk show host Ellen DeGeneres on whether or not she and rapper Nas were dating or not. When pressed, Minaj admitted, "He's so dope." Upon further discussion it was revealed that while Minaj thought Nas was "kind of cute" and she admitted they had had some sleepovers, she also asserted,

“I’m just chilling right now. I’m celibate. I wanted to go a year without dating men. I might make an exception to the rule for him ‘cause he’s so dope.” The [Hollywood relationship](#) was first noted when Minaj shared an Instagram post of the two cuddling at a restaurant. A source claims, “They were laughing a lot. They looked very cute together. No PDA, but they looked like a couple.”

**There may be a new celebrity couple, but Nicki Minaj is being coy about it. What are some benefits to waiting to tell your friends and family about your new relationship?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When it comes to keeping a relationship private, Cupid is here with three benefits to not telling your friends and family when you enter a new relationship:

**1. You can enjoy the honeymoon phase in peace:** When you first start dating someone there’s a period where it’s all just total bliss and discovery. You’re newly together and getting to know all the things that you love about the person in a new and more intimate way. You probably have stars in your eyes and your heart is constantly fluttering. There’s something to be said for riding that high as long as possible and staying in your fantasy world where it’s just you and your partner at the beginning. It can be nice to feel like your secret romance is just between you two, and remember, you can always reveal your relationship, but you’ll never be able to get this sweet private time back.

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**2. You can avoid family drama:** It's an unfortunate but true fact, many families pass judgment on the people that their family members bring home. If you're sure there's some silly reason that your parents and/or siblings will find fault with your significant other, then there's no need to draw your partner into that mess before you're ready. It's important to note that every one has a different relationship with their family, and if yours is tumultuous, there's no contract that says you have to reveal the details of your personal life to them. If your relationship is healthier without them meddling in it or casting judgment, then take refuge in privacy and avoid any unnecessary family drama.

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**3. You can sneak around:** Many couples find it romantic or even sexy when they're keeping a relationship a secret, even if it's for no real, high-stakes reason. Meeting up at hotels, sneaking kisses behind your friend's backs, holding hands under the table, there's something exciting about turning your newfound relationship into a covert operation. While most likely eventually this magic will fade and you'll start wanting the more traditional openness of a relationship, if it's still fun or you and your partner to sneak around, then by all means, indulge yourselves!

**Have you ever decided to keep a relationship secret? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!**

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# New Celebrity Couple? Kourtney Kardashian Cuddles with Younes Bendjima in France



By [Noelle Downey](#)

Is there a new [celebrity couple](#) on the horizon? According to [UsMagazine.com](#), [Kourtney Kardashian](#) was recently spotted getting cozy with hot model Younes Bendjima on what appeared to be a [romantic getaway](#) at Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc in Antibes, France. Bendjima wrapped his arms around Kardashian from

behind in a sweet embrace on the terrace of the hotel in an adorable photo snapped by press. However, although there are rumors that the pair have been spending time together since December, a source claims that Bendjima and Kardashian are keeping it casual. “Kourtney and Younes are not serious,” the source explained, “they are hooking up.” Whatever the label on their [celebrity relationship](#), however, it’s been enough to stir up some trouble when it comes to Kardashian’s [celebrity ex](#), Scott Disick. When photos of Kardashian and Bendjima surfaced, a source claims Disick felt some real pain. “Scott is jealous of Kourtney’s relationship,” the source affirmed. Before this sweet cuddle in France, Kardashian and Bendjima were most recently spotted enjoying their [Hollywood relationship](#) in LA in early May.

## **This celebrity couple says they aren’t defining their relationship. What are some reasons to wait on labeling your relationship?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

If you’re unsure whether or not you should put a label on your relationship, here are the top three ways to know it may not be time to take that big step:

- 1. When you’re not looking for a commitment:** If you’re more interested in a fun fling than a long term relationship, consider holding off on defining your relationship. Once labels are involved, talks of exclusivity and boundaries in your relationship are inevitable. If you’re looking to keep your flirtation fun but free, then don’t burden either you or the person you’re dating with a label the neither of you want. Keep things casual and tell your friends or any nosy family members that for right now, you two are just hanging out and

enjoying each other's company, with no pressure on either side to make it something more.

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**2. When you want different things:** If you ever feel as though your partner is pressuring you into a label that you're not ready for, step back and call a time out on any further talks about your relationship's identity. Don't allow yourself to be pressured into making a choice you're not ready to make, and if your partner is absolutely adamant that you need a label in order to continue your relationship, than it might be time to say goodbye before either one of you gets hurt. You should never have to apologize for not wanting to be in a relationship with someone, so if you're not ready, you're just not ready. Don't force it.

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**3. When you don't have time:** There's no doubt about it, relationships take a lot of work and effort. If you just don't know how you'd fit in the demands of a relationship into the stress and business of your daily life, then it may not be a good idea to try for anything beyond a casual fling. To be in a healthy relationship, both partners need to be giving of themselves equally, and if you're not in a position where you can make room in your life for the needs and desires of another person, then hold off on the labels until you're in the right time of your life for that big step.

**Have you ever had a relationship without labels? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Celebrity Wedding: Meghan Markle Arrives in London for Pippa Middleton's Wedding



By [Noelle Downey](#)

It looks like things are getting really serious in Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's [celebrity relationship](#)! According to [EOnline.com](#), Markle recently arrived in London and made an appearance at Kensington Palace just days before she and Prince Harry are set to attend Pippa Middleton's [celebrity wedding](#) together. This is big news for the [celebrity couple](#), as Markle has never attended an event with Prince Harry's family before, or been photographed meeting them. Could it be this is Markle and Prince Harry's "meet the parents" moment

when it comes their [Hollywood relationship](#)? It's hard to say, but either way, attending a wedding together, particularly one as high-profile as this with the rest of the royal family in attendance, is a major deal, especially given how private the pair has been up to this point. Although their relationship was confirmed last November, the two only made their first public appearance together this month, when Markle was spotted cheering Prince Harry on at a his charity polo match, and later stealing a discreet kiss in the parking lot.

## **This celebrity wedding marks Meghan Markle's first public interaction with Prince Harry's family. What are some ways to know you're ready to involve your family in your relationship?**

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

There's no doubt about it, taking your partner to meet your family can be stressful! Here are the top three ways to know you and your sweetie are ready for that big step:

**1. You feel secure in the relationship:** You don't want to bring someone home who you're pretty sure won't be in your life by next month. If you're introducing your special someone to your parents and siblings, make sure that's just what they are; special. If you're secure in your relationship you can be sure that no matter how it goes with your family that your S.O. will do their best to be well-liked by people who are so important to you and that your family will recognize how amazing and special your partner is.

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**2. Marriage is a possibility:** If you feel like the one you're dating might just be *the* one, then you should definitely consider introducing them to your family. Even if such a big commitment could be months or years down the road for you two lovebirds, establishing a relationship with your family as a couple will only make your bond stronger and help your family adjust to the idea of an eventual addition to their inner circle.

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**3. You've met their family:** If you've already met your significant other's family, why not introduce them to your own? While taking your partner to meet your family can be scary and hard, especially if you have a complicated relationship with them, it may put a damper on your relationship if your partner feels they've been open and shared their family life with you and you haven't reciprocated. Show your partner that you trust and appreciate them by taking down your walls and allowing them to see behind the scenes of your life and upbringing.

**Have you ever introduced a partner to your family? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!**

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# Celebrity Break-Up: 'Bachelor' Ben Higgins Sheds Light on 'Tough' Split from Lauren Bushnell



By [Noelle Downey](#)

*Bachelor* star Ben Higgins is opening up about his [celebrity break-up](#) from Lauren Bushnell. According to [EOnline.com](#), Higgins is letting it all out when it comes to the end of his [celebrity relationship](#) on his upcoming podcast with fellow reality TV star, Ashley Iaconetti. In the first episode, Higgins claimed, "Lauren will always be one of my best friends. I learned a lot about myself; I think she learned a lot about herself. It's tough." Higgins went on to share that

his heartbreak over [celebrity ex](#) Bushnell is still “very fresh” because he truly thought that, “[she] was the one.” However, Higgins is also the first to acknowledge that the [Hollywood relationship](#) had real problems. “Mutually Lauren and I saw that life was getting more difficult,” Higgins admitted, “I would say the joy that we felt toward our relationship at the beginning was—for some reason—slipping away.” He confessed there was “no real saving or redemption to be done” and that ultimately he felt that their split was “for the best.” Regardless, Higgins has hope for both of them, even if it’s as individuals, instead of a [celebrity couple](#) and stated, “I am a better man today because of Lauren and because of our relationship.”

**This celebrity break-up proves that when a relationship becomes more work than pleasure, it’s time to let go. What are some ways to know your relationship has run its course?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It can be tough to know when a relationship is really over, but here are the top three ways that you can be sure:

**1. When you no longer see a future together:** A good way to figure out if what you’re experiencing is a rough patch or really the end is to analyze whether or not you can still imagine a future with your partner. Can you picture a time when realistically things get better and you as a couple move past whatever it is that’s causing stress on your relationship? Or is this conflict destined to be a part of your relationship forever? Your answer can help you determine

whether or not it's time to move forward or move on.

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**2. When the love is gone:** If you genuinely feel as if you've fallen out of love with your partner, then it's time to move on. If the thought of leaving provides you with more relief than sadness, you can be sure that ending the relationship is the best thing for both of you. Don't try to force love or affection after a certain point. If you're not feeling it, you're just not. Let go.

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**3. When you feel trapped constantly:** If your relationship has been reduced to nothing but a ball and chain around your ankle, think long and hard about whether or not you want it to continue. If you feel that the only thing your partner does is hold you back, consider the fact that you both might be able to go farther without each other. Sometimes the most loving thing you can do for another person is set them free knowing that both of you will actually be better off without one another, even if at first the split is painful.

**Have you ever called it quits in a relationship? How did you know it was time? Let us know in the comments!**

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**New            Celebrity            Couple?**



# Katharine McPhee & David Foster Spark Romance Rumors



By [Noelle Downey](#)

Craving some new romantic gossip when it comes to [Hollywood relationships](#)? Hold onto your hats, because there may just be a new [celebrity couple](#) in the works as we speak. According to [EOnline.com](#), Katharine McPhee and David Foster were spotted on a potential [date night](#) getting cozy at a private table for two. A source claims, "David and Katharine were very intimate during their dinner," the source spilled. "David was seen grabbing Katharine's face and kissing her cheek several times. Katharine was doing the same to David's face and they were acting as if they were a couple." The couple shared a delicious feast of sushi and two bottles of red wine. Not only

that, the source also shared by the end of the dinner, “Katharine sat on David’s side of the table and cuddled him with a blanket.”

## **There may be a new celebrity couple in town! What are some creative ways to make your crush notice you?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

If you’re trying to get that new cutie you’ve got your eye on to notice you exist, Cupid is here to help:

**1. Find common ground:** If you’re looking to make a connection with a crush, but you’re virtually strangers, find some common ground with them that you’re sure you share. This doesn’t have to be something super complicated or personal, in fact it’s way better if it isn’t. Focus on surface-level commonalities at first, even if there one’s that seem obvious, like the fact that you work at the same place or go to the same school. Think about what you have in common – classes, bosses, friends, hobbies – and go from there. The next time you see them at a party or on break at work, walk up and introduce yourself and find a fun conversational tidbit to break the ice that relies on your joint experiences. Remember, if you go blank and are stuck in a pinch, virtually every one loves to talk about themselves!

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**2. Create an inside joke:** Once you have common ground with the person you’re crushing on and are friendly with them, find an inside joke that you two can share. This can be based on something funny that happens in the office or a professor you both love to hate at school. This will bond you two together

further and also be a great lead-in for more flirty teasing. Don't be afraid to move from friendly and funny to actually flirty pretty soon though; after all you want to make sure your crush understands you want to be their partner, not just their buddy!

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**3. Give them a compliment:** If you've developed a fun, flirty teasing relationship, don't get so wrapped up in giving your crush a hard time that you forget that you're trying to sweep them off their feet. Throw in a compliment every so often to remind them that you genuinely like and admire them. Remember to keep it light but also personal, something that not every one would notice or that you think they'd really appreciate hearing. And when they blushingly accept the compliment? Give them a smile and a long, soft look to take things from merely flirty to truly romantic.

**Have you ever tried to seduce a crush? What tactics did you use to woo them? Let us know in the comments!**

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## **Celebrity News: Katie Holmes & Jamie Foxx Take Romantic Trip to Paris**





By [Noelle Downey](#)

Despite their efforts to be super discreet, [famous celebrity couple Katie Holmes](#) and Jamie Foxx made [celebrity news](#) recently by taking a [romantic getaway](#) to Paris. According to [EOnline.com](#), Foxx had recently wrapped on filming his starring role as Little John in the new Robin Hood film, and Holmes joined him to celebrate. A source claims that while the pair were “were very discreet and made sure to always enter and exit the hotel and the car separately,” Foxx had “a big smile on his face as they returned to their hotel and snuck in through a private entrance.” Although [Tom Cruise](#), [celebrity ex](#) of Holmes, was also filming in Paris at the time, Holmes and Foxx easily avoided any awkwardness by being content to enjoy some alone time in their hotel rather than hit the streets. “Katie and Jamie stayed inside their hotel,” the source coyly confessed, “...and [they] didn’t leave.”

**This celebrity news has us rooting**

# for this mysterious couple. What are some ways to keep your relationship away from prying eyes?

## Cupid's Advice:

In today's world, keeping a relationship on the down low can be a bit tricky. Here are the top tips for keeping things between you and your significant other private:

**1. Stay away from social media:** If you're looking to keep your relationship private and away from prying eyes, the first step is to make sure your social media is in line with that goal. If you're constantly snapping romantic pics of your partner and posting them on the web, people are going to put two and two together. Still want the experience of sharing your special moments, but want to control who gets to see those posts? Make sure your privacy settings on apps like Facebook and Instagram are set in such a way that you can limit who gets to take a peek into your private life.

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**2. Practice polite shutdowns:** We've all come face to face with a nosy person in our lifetime who is way too interested in the intimate minutiae of our private lives. If someone is trying to press you for more information than you're willing to give about your romantic relationship or anything else, practice kindly but firmly indicating that that information is private and you'd like to change the topic. For instance, try something non-confrontational but clear at first like, "Thanks for your interest, but honestly I usually like to keep those details private. Would you mind if we talked about something else?" And if the person keeps pressing? There's no harm in simply saying, "Like I said, that's not really something I

want to discuss right now,” and extracting yourself from the conversation.

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**3. Choose your friends wisely:** If you’re trying to keep your relationship more private, be mindful of the people with whom you share the details of your life with. If you have a friend who loves spreading the latest gossip and posting photos of people without their knowledge or permission, then you might want to think twice about sharing news of your relationship with them. Focus on finding the people in your life who will respect your wishes to keep things quiet and make sure before you go on a double date or take your significant other to meet your friends that you’re sure everyone there is willing to help you keep your relationship private.

**Have you ever tried to keep a relationship quiet and low-key? How did it go? Did you keep it private or did the news get out? Let us know in the comments!**

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## **Celebrity Couple News: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Are**



# 'Doing So Well'



By [Noelle Downey](#)

In [celebrity couple](#) news, it looks like things are heating up this summer for a certain redheaded hottie and his beaux. As they approach their one-year-anniversary of couplehood, [EOnline.com](#) reports that Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are still going strong in their [Hollywood relationship](#). So is it possible that their might be a [celebrity wedding](#) in the works? A source claims that while the prince and Markle may not be celebrating a [celebrity engagement](#) just yet, they're certainly only getting stronger as a couple, and are handling the media buzz around their relationship with grace. "They're doing so well," a source with insight into the [celebrity relationship](#) spills, "Obviously things aren't as intense as when the news about their relationship first came

out, and that's really made it easier for them to navigate the craziness when it comes to public attention."

## **This royal celebrity couple is doing well, according to sources. What are some ways to keep your budding relationship growing?**

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

In a new relationship? Here are the top three ways to keep things with your partner sparkling and fun, especially in the early days of getting to know each other:

**1. Double date with other newer couples:** For a fun [date night](#) that will have everyone enjoying themselves, try a double date with a good friend of yours who is also getting in the swing of things with a new relationship. Break the ice with a fun activity that will have every one up on their feet, like dancing in a club or bowling. Enjoy watching your significant other interact with your friend and their partner for insight into how your friend group will work with the addition of your new cutie. This is also a great way to help your partner get over any nerves they may have about meeting your closest friends!

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**2. Take a romantic getaway together:** If you're looking for a relaxing and romantic retreat with your new lover, why not steal away fro a weekend [romantic getaway](#)? Hop in the car and drive to the nearest beach or idyllic cabin in the woods for a chance to get to know your new partner in a different way; in a relaxed environment with nothing to do but enjoy fun activities and each other's company, you're bound to find even

more things about your partner to love, and the weekend-long treat will be sure to loosen you both up without risking making the vacay too lengthy.

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**3. Find a shared passion:** Whether that be a brand new TV show you both love to bingewatch or a shared love of comic books, swing dancing, or French cuisine, find something you're both crazy about and can enjoy together. Sharing that hobby or interest will bring you closer to your new significant other and will also give you lots and lots to talk about on those early, sometimes awkward dates. Don't have a whole lot in common when it comes to your interests? Try taking up a hobby together for a fun way to learn something new and share an amazing experience with your S.O. at the same time.

**What do you do to keep a new relationship going strong? Let us know in the comments!**

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## **Celebrity Couple: 10 Reasons Chrissy Teigen and John Legend are Relationship Goals**





By [Katie Gray](#)

In Hollywood, there's a lot of lust and love in the air. Lately it seems that, sadly, marriages and relationships are falling apart left and right in Tinsel Town. This is probably due to the extra pressure and contrasting busy schedules that celebrity couples are faced with. However; our favorite [celebrity couple](#) is still holding it down: [Chrissy Teigen](#) and [John Legend](#). They give us major [relationship](#) goals! Chrissy Teigen is a model and cookbook author – having appeared many times in *Sports Illustrated*. John Legend is a ten time Grammy award winning singer, songwriter and musician. He's also won an Academy Award and a Golden Globe for his music. Legend even wrote a song for Teigen, which melted our hearts: "All of Me." It's dedicated to his love, and she stars in the beautiful music video for it. This pretty pair met on the set of his music video for "Stereo" and have been in love with one another ever since then in 2007. The couple's [celebrity wedding](#) took place in Como, Italy in 2013. Their celebrity baby daughter, Luna Simone Stephens, was born in 2016. This couple is goals, whether they're lounging at home or step out on the red carpet.

# Here are 10 reasons Chrissy Teigen and John Legend are relationship goals:

**1. Down to earth:** This couple is just like the rest of us. They are very real and genuine people, which is why they have the admiration of the country. They posted a cute candid photo of the two of them for their pregnancy announcement. You can tell just by looking at their pictures that they are down to earth. They have been open about the struggles they went through trying to get pregnant, which is something many people face and can relate with. One time back in 2015 they posted selfies at home lounging. Chrissy Teigen tweeted photos of them at 10:46 A.M. and at 2:43 P.M. in the same positions, relaxing. Just like the rest of us, they enjoy being low key at home, and sleeping in, too. Their dogs and four boxes of pizza even joined them during their entire day spent in bed! That is goals.

**2. Always laughing together:** This is a couple who knows that life is better when you are laughing! Whether it's in photos or videos, they are always spotted laughing and smiling together. They love to joke around and have a fun witty banter. All dressed up in formal attire, they went through security and borrowed the equipment to pose for funny pictures with it. One time Teigen even hilariously blew up Legend's spot and tweeted him about how she saw him liking her tweets, while he was in the bathroom. They posted silly videos during Thanksgiving with family using funny filters. Teigen even tweeted Legend, "John is so drunk he keeps humming 50 Cent."

**3. Coolest parents at the playground:** This family couldn't be happier, then when spending time together. They truly bring each other the utmost happiness. A lot of photos are swirling around of them with their baby daughter, Luna. They go on

walks, to the park, take vacations and partake in fun outings for family fun. Not only are they relationship goals and parent goals – we all want them to be our mom and dad!

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**4. Eating constantly:** Food is life, and Teigen and Legend know this. Teigen released her own cookbook *Cravings* last year in 2016. It is made for people who want realistic recipes. And for people who want it, “spicy, salty, sticky, crunchy, juicy and oozy.” Often times Teigen and Legend will post food photos, as well as pictures and videos of themselves in the kitchen cooking it up. They say the way to someone’s heart is through their stomach, and we all agree that is true. One of their most iconic moments to date, is when Legend was eating chicken off of a tray on Teigen’s body while they were at the pool. This pretty pair has even have taken cooking classes together! What a fun date! We know we are all craving, a relationship like this.

**5. Humble:** Teigen and Legend are very humble and sincere. They are also incredibly proud of one another. When Legend won an Academy Award, Teigen posted proud photos at the Oscars, and selfies that night of them sleeping with the golden Oscar statue in their bed. Often when they are at award shows, the camera catches them dancing and singing in their seats together, it’s so cute! They watch sports together, in matching team apparel.

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**6. Love each other for who they truly are:** All you need in life is, love. This celebrity couple proves that it is true. They are each other’s soulmates. Teigen and Legend both embrace one another for who they really are as people, and accept one another’s interests. During their anniversary one year, Teigen and Legend had a candlelit fancy dinner together.



She let him watch college football on his phone for some of it as a present, because she knows it means a lot to him. Even in a relationship, we still are individuals and shouldn't lose ourselves. We don't have to have all of the same likes and interests, but it's important to realize that if it's important to them, you should realize that, and then it's important to you too. Relationships are all about compromise and acceptance.

**7. Family oriented:** From their interviews and things they post on social media, it's apparent that they are close to their family. In life, family is always the most important thing. Teigen is very close to her mother and they both always have family over. They have family dinners and big celebrations on the holidays. These two love being parents to their baby. Legend went all out for Teigen's first Mother's Day. He had the baby in a themed onesie and captioned the photo, "To my wonderful wife, Luna and I are so lucky to have you in our lives. If our daughter can be even half as awesome as you, I will be so happy and proud. Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Mother's Day!" With Mother's Day approaching soon, we wonder what awesome surprise we can expect from them this year? Time after time, they out do themselves. We can't help but love them!

**8. Loyal:** The key trait of being in a relationship is to be loyal. Legend and Teigen are always on the same team, and that is very important. There was a time when people were "mom-shaming" Teigen, which is not okay. It's also sexist, so Legend stated, "Funny there's no dad-shaming. When both of us go out to dinner, shame both of us so Chrissy doesn't have to take it all. We'll split it." How wonderful is that? We are experiencing a time when women are fighting hard to have equal rights that are deserved and long overdue. This is the height of feminism and it's great that males are also on board supporting the issue, like Legend. A big issue is wage equality and also circumstances like this, mom-shaming. They score a million points in our book for the way they balance

their relationship and maintain fairness!

**9. Their love song:** “All of Me” is a beautiful love ballad that Legend wrote about Teigen. It’s about their relationship and how much he loves her. He dedicated it to her and it is a loving homage to her. She said in an interview about the song, “I did cry when I heard it, I’m emotional, but I really don’t cry at things like that, but yeah, it’s beautiful, and live it’s pretty unreal.” The two of them even star in the amazing music video for the song. (Which is also a piece of artwork by itself.) Watching the video, and listening to the song, it’s evident that their love is true and their bond is strong.

**10. Affectionate:** This couple gives us goals because they know how to display the proper amount of affection. They manage to balance perfectly – not too little, not too much. Even the photo of Chrissy kissing John’s nose was perfection. You can tell when they are hanging out, they can’t keep their eyes off of each other. They literally glow. Relationships are all about affection and passion. Because if you don’t feel strongly about the person you’re with, then you probably shouldn’t be with them. It couldn’t be more crystal clear that these two are truly in love. They take mirror pictures together, dance in waffle houses in evening wear attire, and are often in their own world together – which is how it should really be!

**What are your favorite traits that make Chrissy Teigen and John Legend your relationship goals? Comment below!**

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## **Celebrity Couple News: Ariel**

# Winter Reveals She's Living with Boyfriend Levi Meaden



By [Noelle Downey](#)

There's big [celebrity couple news](#) this week for one well-known star and her boyfriend! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Ariel Winter officially revealed she and boyfriend Levi Meaden are living together during a recent interview with late-night talk show host, Jimmy Kimmel. The couple first went public with their [Hollywood relationship](#) in November of 2016, walking the red-carpet hand in hand a month later. Winter, nineteen-year-old star of Emmy-award winning Modern Family, opened up to Kimmel about how she and twenty-nine-year-old Meaden make their [celebrity relationship](#) work when it comes to keeping things up around the house. "He cooks. I can't cook at

all,” Winter laughed, “He takes care of all that handy stuff. He’s great, he does all that.” She went on to admit that she was “like the worst wifely person” and that while she does try to contribute by baking pies for her sweetheart every so often, she admitted, “he does everything else. It’s great.”

## **This celebrity couple is taking things to the next level! How do you decide whether to live with your partner or not?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When it comes to moving in together, knowing when both you and your partner are ready to take the plunge can be tricky! Here are the top three ways to know if you and your significant other are ready to take things to the next level:

**1. When it feels like a natural next step:** If moving in together seems like the next logical thing to do in the course of a healthy relationship together, then don’t doubt yourself! It probably is. For a lot of couples, moving in together just seems to start making sense after awhile, especially if they’re anxious to spend time together but often find themselves too busy for regular date nights. Moving in together can be a great way to see each other more and enjoy a life together in every sense of the word.

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**2. When nobody feels pressured:** If one or both of you feel pressured into making the move, then step back and consider why you’re feeling that way. Remember, just because you don’t want to move in with someone right away doesn’t mean you don’t like them or even love them, it just means that you’re not

ready for that. That could be true for a host of reasons, and the same thing goes for your partner. If you start to feel like you're being pressured into making a big decision or you worry that your partner may feel that way, sit down and have a talk about your worries and clear the air. Communication is key, and you've both got to know you're on the same page when it comes to a huge change like this.

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**3. When you're basically already living together:** If at this point one of you basically only has "their own place" for extra storage space for their stuff, it may be time to make the jump to officially living together. If you spend all your time together and always gravitate toward one or the other of your apartments, take the leap and move in there together. It will be a relief to have all your stuff consolidated into one space again, and it won't feel like such a chore trudging back to your own apartment after spending a week with your significant other at their place.

**Do you live with your partner? How did you know you were both ready for the commitment? Let us know in the comments!**

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## **Celebrity Interview: Courtney Paige Talks About 'The**

# Arrangement' and If It's Really About Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes



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If you're as hooked on E!'s hit scripted series *The Arrangement* as we are, then there's no doubt that Courtney Paige has made a lasting impression on you as the mysterious (and up-to-no-good) Annika. In our exclusive [celebrity interview](#) with the star, she opens up about her role on the show and what fans can expect in tomorrow night's finale. Plus, she talks to us about her film company Crazy Sunshine Films as well as her love life.



# Celebrity Interview: Courtney Paige Talks About *The Arrangement*

As fans know, *The Arrangement* is a 10-episode series that follows the journey of up-and-coming actress Megan Morrison, who receives a lucrative offer to enter a staged marriage with movie star Kyle West. Paige's character Annika is working behind-the-scenes as hired help to ensure that their [celebrity relationship](#) lasts. Of playing the scandalous and manipulative villain of the show, Paige says, "Annika is so different from anyone I've played before because she has so many layers. It's quite a challenge for me."

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Of course, playing the bad girl can be fun. "It's such a treat," she adds. "You never know what she's going to do next."

We've read that Annika has a "big secret" to reveal in this season's finale episode. When asked about what's next for her character, the Canadian native reveals, "I think all of the characters on *The Arrangement* have some sort of big secret. The viewers are really left on the edge of their seats until the end. It's really well written."

It's been rumored that the show's storyline is based on a celebrity couple that we're all familiar with: [Tom Cruise](#) and [Katie Holmes](#). Luckily, the actress clears up any suspicions and says, "I think arranged relationships have been going on since before our time – long before Tom and Katie. So if anyone thinks it's deliberately about them, it's really not."

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The actress is lucky to share the small screen with a number

of famous faces, including Michael Vartan. “Michael is so lovely and so talented,” she shares in our celebrity interview. “It’s amazing how humble everyone is on set. Everyone is so nice to each other, and it’s a great cast to be apart of.” Thanks to the show’s addicting storyline and great cast, we were excited to learn that writers are already working on the second season.

Not only is Paige an actress, but she’s also an up-and-coming writer and film director. She started her own film company called Crazy Sunshine Films and has a feature film in the works called *Neon Candy*, set to premiere in September. She, of course, shares her thoughts on the potential strike of the Writers Guild of America (WGA). Although she is not part of the WGA, she believes that if anyone is not feeling valued or being underpaid, then they should take a stand. We couldn’t agree more!

## Courtney Paige on Her Love Life

*The Arrangement* may be filled with romantic drama, but off-screen, Paige’s love life is much more low-key. While she’s not currently looking for a celebrity relationship, she’s not opposed to finding someone special. “I’m still single, and I’m really focusing on my career, but if you know any single guys...,” she says with a laugh.

When it comes to her dream date, she likes to keep things simple. “I’m a pretty big country girl. I love to get out of the city and do anything outdoorsy. Fishing, hiking, watching the stars, or something else in nature is right up my alley,” she shares.

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Every man’s dream girl, right? Not according to Paige. “I’m a lot to handle,” she adds. “Actresses are emotional, and they wear their hearts on their sleeve.”

Of course, Paige's first love is acting, dating back to her early years in the theatre. To young girls watching *The Arrangement* and hoping to become actresses, she advises, "Make sure that you start in the theatre. I think it's important to not get caught up in all of the Hollywood glitz and fluffiness and to really stay true to your roots. Always remember what's important about the craft."

*Catch Courtney Paige on the season finale of The Arrangement on E! on Sunday, May 7th at 10 p.m. EST. You can follow her on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).*