

# John Krasinski & Emily Blunt Wed



Just a week after his costar Jenna Fischer got married, *The Office* star John Krasinski wed actress Emily Blunt, [People](#) reported Saturday. [US Weekly](#) confirmed that couple married in Italy, after spending the week with George Clooney at his villa in Lake Como. The newlyweds have been dating since 2008, and got engaged last August.

**Can success at work lead to success in love?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Krasinski and Fischer married each other on their TV show, and celebrated real life marital bliss only one week apart. While their individual relationships are different, their work life

seemed to predict their personal futures. You too can allow your professional success to influence your daily life by taking the right steps.

**1. Use work to network:** Colleagues who see you every day might have a friend who's perfect for you. Just be careful not to burn any bridges at work if any consequential relationships don't pan out.

**2. Mix business with pleasure:** In moderation, of course. While getting involved with someone at work might not be the best idea, hanging out with work friends outside the office can open you up to a new group of people.

**3. Find inspiration at home:** Should a relationship bloom due to a work connection, keep those two worlds intertwined. Your partner undoubtedly knows something about your office life; use it to your advantage. He or she can be someone who can help you brainstorm a new idea, and also give you a back rub after a long day.

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## Country Wedding for Carrie Underwood





Country singer Carrie Underwood married Mike Fischer of the Ottawa Senators last Saturday, [People](#) reported over the weekend. The couple exchanged vows on a Georgia plantation in front of family and friends, with Underwood in a custom Monique Lhuillier gown. Underwood had previously been in high-profile relationships with actor Chase Crawford and Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo.

**Can you find Mr. Right after a series of Mr. Wrongs?**

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

After a succession of very public relationships and breakups, Underwood kept things private this time around and struck romantic gold with Fischer. Read on for Cupid's tips on moving past failed love and finding your happily ever after:

- 1. Keep your options open:** After a failed relationship, it's easy to want to close your heart all together. While this may save you from future heartache, it will also keep you from new love as well.
- 2. Take a jump:** Should that new special someone come along,

don't be afraid to open yourself up again. Scared that they aren't like the other guys you've dated? See this as a new opportunity and adventure in love.

**3. Make a change:** Something went wrong in your past relationships – that's why they ended. Before you try to get serious with someone you *think* might be the one for you, take stock of past mistakes and try not to repeat them.

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## Eva Longoria & Tony Parker Celebrate Anniversary in Europe



Eva Longoria and hubby Tony Parker were spotted partying it up

at a nightclub in Croatia last Wednesday. According to [Mail Online](#), the Parkers and their friends have been hopping around Europe on a rented yacht for the last two weeks in celebration of the couples' third wedding anniversary. Their entourage included other high-profile celebrities, like Spanish TV star Maria Bravo, *House* actress Jennifer Morrison and her boyfriend, *Prison Break* actor Amaury Nolasco, as well as Tony Parker's brother, Terence Joseph Parker.

**What's a less expensive way for you and your sweetie to spend your anniversary?**

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

While a Mediterranean cruise may not be financially attainable in our economy for the every day couple, it's still key to make the event feel special. Cupid has some savvy ideas on how you can commemorate the occasion without breaking the bank:

- 1. Under the stars:** Go for a candle-lit picnic under the stars. Find a special place outdoors where both of you can share memories and your favorite food. Spice it up by having a nighttime photo shoot with a compilation of music that you and your partner both like.
- 2. Dine at a fancy restaurant:** Sometimes, the classic dinner-for-two is the best option. Many of couples have their first dates at dinner; try to re-create your first date! And even if you didn't grab a bite to eat the first time you laid eyes on your partner, some restaurants give out discounts for anniversaries. Take advantage!
- 3. Movies on a dime:** You don't have to worry about spending more than \$30 every time you go to the theaters. Try checking out second-run theaters, which only cost about \$2 per person per show, or go to a matinee of a current movie.



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# Carrie Prejean Weds Raiders Quarterback



Former Miss California, Carrie Prejean, married Oakland Raiders quarterback, Kyle Boller, last weekend, reported [E! Online](#). The event was complete with a mermaid-style gown and a white Rolls Royce Phantom to take them away to their honeymoon. The pair have been together since last July, and got engaged in February despite Prejean's past media controversies, including her face-off with celebrity blogger Perez Hilton over her opposition to same sex marriage and her interview with Larry King.

**How can you show support for your partner?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, speaking one's beliefs can have negative ramifications, and can hurt others. If this has happened to your partner, Cupid has some ideas to help you through the experience:

- 1. Support your partner:** Stand by your mate. Show your support, and be by their side if they're going through a rough patch. Be a shoulder to lean on, and a safe place to go when they've had a bad day.
- 2. Find others:** If your partner is dead-set on a controversial belief, regardless of what it concerns, help them find others who share the same sentiment. Help your mate start a blog, join Twitter, or connect on Facebook, where they can express their opinions with those who feel the same way.
- 3. Keep searching:** Look for opportunities where your partner can help build their platform. Keep an ear out for local events where he or she can participate in. If you can, be at the venue if your loved one chooses to talk about their cause.

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## Matt Damon Credits Spouse for Keeping Busy Lives on Track





Matt Damon may have a hectic schedule, but he told [People](#) that his wife, Luciana, “really keeps it together,” the actor said at a poker event at the Rio All Suites Hotel. “We just talk it out and work it all out.” The duo are expecting their third child this fall, (the baby will be Luciana’s fourth; she has a daughter from a previous marriage). Even their children are excited about the pregnancy, monitoring the arrival of their sibling closely. Damon said the kids can tell how their mother and her belly are doing at any given time.

**How can you keep a busy family schedule on track?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Many families today juggle responsibilities beyond the parents’ jobs and kids going to school. How do you keep it together? Cupid has some ideas:

**1. Keep a calendar:** Create a calendar that allows you to manage multiple schedules in one place. Hang a wipe off board in a central location, like the kitchen. This will make it easy to view and add new information as needed.



**2. Periodic Family Meetings:** Gather regularly to discuss upcoming activities and scheduling conflicts, so the family as a whole can find workable solutions (i.e., carpooling with the neighbors) in advance.

**3. Mistakes are OK:** When trying to handle many events that occur simultaneously, there's always the possibility of double booking something, or forgetting to add an activity on the list. Realize that everyone slips up sometimes – including you! Discuss ways to keep one another informed and help one other stay on track.

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## Megan Fox & Brian Austin Green Settle Into Married Life





After a private wedding and luxurious honeymoon in Hawaii, Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green have returned home quietly. They were spotted at a local grocery store picking up last minute Fourth of July items in Glendale, Calif. While [People](#) discusses the ups and downs throughout the couple's two-year relationship, it appears that they are in it for the long haul.

**What can you do to keep the spark alive in a marriage?**

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

After you've taken the leap to marriage, you may be wondering how to keep the fire going. Cupid has some ideas to get you started:

- 1. Keep dating:** Just because your partnership is legal doesn't mean you give up making regular plans to go out and celebrate each other. Aim for date nights once a month, if not more.
- 2. Talk over issues:** Every relationship has its troubles. By keeping lines of communication open, you're more likely to resolve them together, and come up with a solution you can both agree to.

**3. Be wary of advice:** If people in your respective lives offer assistance – whether you want it or not – just listen. Afterward, discuss all of your options with your partner before taking any recommended guidance.

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## West and Fitzgerald Wed at Family Castle in Ireland



[E! Online](#) covered actor Dominic West's (*The Wire*) wedding last weekend to college sweetheart, Catherine Fitzgerald, at her family's castle in Limerick, Ireland. They spared no expense for the ceremony, including the bride riding in on a horse drawn carriage. The pair have three kids together, and immediately following the ceremony, whisked their two youngest up to have them christened while the audience was still

seated. Some of the guests included West's *Wire* co-stars Sonja Sohn and Wendall Pierce.

## **Can the perfect wedding be attained without losing your bank account?**

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

Everyone dreams of having an elaborate wedding, but the logistics aren't always attainable. Check out Cupid's suggestions on how you can have your perfect wedding without losing your savings:

- 1. Set up a savings account:** As soon as you agree to a marriage proposal, it's a great idea to set up an account that you make weekly deposits into to help minimize the dent to your wallets as the wedding date moves closer.
- 2. Determine your budget:** Once you've accumulated a decent savings, begin planning your nuptials. Start with the most expensive such as the bride's dress, or the cake of your dreams, then work your way down to the rings.
- 3. Keep up your plan of action:** Maintain a list of everything you want to include, and as you accumulate the funds, take care of it and cross it off the list.

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## **Mena Suvari's Roman Wedding**





*American Beauty* actress Mena Suvari married concert producer Simone Sestito in Rome last weekend, Suvari's rep confirmed to *Gossip Cop*. The two held their reception in the same castle that held the Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes nuptials in 2006. Suvari and Sestito kept their destination wedding personal, [People](#) reported, with wedding bands designed by Sestito, and a first dance written just for the couple.

**How can you make a destination wedding feel like home?**

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

Destination weddings can be fun and exotic, but it's important not to let the romance of the wedding get lost in the allure of the destination. Suvari and Sestito had the right idea by keeping their nuptials small and personal.

**1. Placement is key:** While cities like Rome and Paris are traditionally romantic, you should pick a destination that means something in your relationship. Make the place part of the celebration. Also, keep travel distance in mind when planning invites.



**2. Bring home with you:** By involving friends and family when and where you can, any location can feel like home. Even on another continent, make sure everyone feels comfortable.

**3. Go out with a bang:** One great thing about destination weddings is the potential to integrate the place into your ceremony. Suvari and Sestito set off fireworks over the castle to end the evening. Similar exciting events can be done at multiple locations.

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## Megan Fox & Brian Austin Green's Intimate Wedding!



That was fast! Cupid found out recently that actors Megan Fox, 24, and Brian Austin Green, 36, re-engaged after a brief

break. It turns out that the couple married at the Fours Seasons Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii last week, which Green's rep confirmed Monday to [TMZ](#). The ceremony was intimate, with less than a dozen guests in attendance. This is the first marriage for both Fox and Green.

## **How can you keep your wedding small and intimate?**

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

With shows like *Platinum Wedding* and *My Fair Wedding* all the rage, the pressure is on to have a big and extravagant wedding. However, a smaller and more personal ceremony can be just as – if not more – special. Here are some of Cupid's tips on keeping your plans to a minimum:

- 1. Don't invite everyone and their mom:** This may be the hardest thing to do, since you'll want to share this day with everyone (and loved ones may feel left out if they're not invited), but this is a surefire way to keep your ceremony under control.
  - 2. Go away:** Take a note from Fox and Green and plan a destination wedding that many people won't be able to attend. Sounds harsh, but it's a way to have potential guests weed themselves off the list without you having to lift a finger.
  - 3. Set a budget – and stick to it:** A budget will keep you from spending too much, whether it's on food, flowers, or the cake. If you can't (or don't want) to pay for extra guests, you don't need to.
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# Kendra Wilkinson & Hank Baskett Celebrate One Year Together



## The Pulse in Paradise

Reality TV star Kendra Wilkinson, 25, celebrated one year of marriage to Hank Baskett, 27, of the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday. Wilkinson tells [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "Hank is such an amazing husband and father and I fall more and more in love with him every day." Their son, Hank Jr., will celebrate his second birthday this December. While their first year as a married couple was stressful due to a Super Bowl loss for Baskett, and a sex tape scandal for Wilkinson, they survived their hardships by being there for each other.

**How can you keep your relationship going strong when stress makes an appearance?**

## Cupid's Take:

Wilkinson and Baskett seem to have what it takes to make it through even the toughest of stressful situations. Here are some tips to help during those rough patches:

1. You are not perfect: No matter what is said or done, everyone is prone to errors along the way. The trick is to see and acknowledge mistakes, and work through them together.
2. Speak up: It's sometimes harder than you think to deal with a situation on your own. Step up to the plate and talk to your partner about it. They may be able to help you resolve your issue – but only if you let them.
3. Make informed decisions: Regardless of the situation you're dealing with, do the research on it before jumping to rash options. The more you know, the better you can handle what's on your plate.

Working together with your mate will go a long way in solidifying your bond together. If you're unsure how to involve your lover, just blurt it out, then work on the details later.

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# Chelsea Clinton's New Wedding Details





It's been confirmed that former first daughter Chelsea Clinton will marry longtime boyfriend Mark Mezvinsky on July 31. The specifics are sketchy at best, as Clinton is known for keeping her life out of the public eye, but [New York Magazine](#) revealed some details last week on possible locations and wedding dress designer rumors. For more, check out the [CBS Early Show's](#) Tuesday interview with Doree Shafrir, a contributing editor for *NYMag*, above.

## **How can you ensure your wedding is memorable while on a budget?**

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

Not everyone has the money and resources to plan a small and private wedding. In this economy, however, it's not unusual to choose low-key options. Here are some of Cupid's ways to scale down the reception while leaving a lasting impression:

- 1. Have a house reception:** Ask friends and family that own large property if they could lend you their space as a wedding gift. If they've been hit by the economy, this will be a gift that gives back!
- 2. Keep it simple:** Not everyone needs a towering floral



display on every table. Small touches, like votive candles and rose petals, can go a long way. If you're fortunate enough to use a private house, bring decor from the ceremony to serve a double-duty shift.

**3. Just hit play:** Create a wedding play list on your iPod and ask a friend or family member who loves to ham it up if they'd like to MC your big night. This makes your event even more personal than it already is!

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## Valerie Bertinelli & Tom Vitale Plan Low-Key Wedding



Though she was formally married to a rock star, Jenny Craig spokeswoman Valerie Bertinelli says her upcoming wedding to financial

planner Tom Vitale won't be over the top. According to [People](#) magazine, the couple – who both had prior nuptials – are focusing on the marriage itself instead of the ceremony this time around.

## **Does the ceremony make the marriage?**

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

While celebrity weddings today only seem to get bigger and better, Bertinelli and Vitale go against the mold by concentrating on their relationship. While the wedding shouldn't set the tone for a marriage, it *is* somewhat of a reflection of the couple; make sure you send the right message at your ceremony.

- 1. Plan your guests:** If you want an intimate wedding ceremony but don't want any friends or family to feel left out, plan ahead to maintain balance. Keep the wedding small, and go for a larger reception.
- 2. Location, location, location:** If you're a more adventurous couple, try a destination wedding in a unique spot. Whether it's on a beach or in a 16th century castle, make it a place you're comfortable in.
- 3. Do a us a favor:** Your wedding favors give guests a final, lasting impression of your wedding – and your marriage. Let these tokens illustrate who you are as a couple, and remind the guests of the fun time they had at your wedding.

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# **Crown Princess Victoria of**

# Sweden Marries Personal Trainer



A royal wedding!

Last Saturday's lavish ceremony between Sweden's Crown Princess Victoria and her former personal trainer, Daniel Westling, rivaled Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer's spectacle in 1996. According to [Telegraph](#), King Carl XVI Gustaf initially disapproved of the union because of Westling's 'commoner' status, but granted the couple's wishes to show his country that he can modernize his methods and way of thinking.

**How can you make a relationship work without your family's blessing?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Relationships can be tricky business, but if you've found your soul mate, it shouldn't matter where they come from – or what

your family has to say about your partner.

**1. Be up front:** Don't hide any potentially negative details of your partner's past. Your loved ones shouldn't pass judgment unless it's for a good reason. If they do, they should know you're committed to seeing the relationship through, despite their opinions.

**2. When to say stop:** If your family continually dismisses your mate, tell them how much it hurts and affects you. Ask them politely to stop bashing your partner. If they don't, consider distancing yourself to make the point even clearer.

**3. Open lines of communication:** If you're honest and keep your family involved, any feelings they have against your pairing may disappear as they see your love and relationship develop.

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## Harrison Ford and Calista Flockhart Tie the Knot





It's official! Harrison Ford from *Indiana Jones* has married long-time love, Calista Flockhart, star of *Ally McBeal*, after a seven-year courtship. The Governor of New Mexico, Bill Richardson, officiated the ceremony.

**Why do some couples wait years before making the leap to marriage?**

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

Only you and your partner know when the time for marriage is right. Don't feel pressured to rush the big day. Here are a few reasons why couples wait:

**1. You're comfortable:** Many couples become comfortable in their relationship, and may be too lazy to bother taking it to the next level. Communicate with each other to make sure you're both on the same page.

**2. Security:** It's possible that one or both of you have grown comfortable with the relationship and the thought of marriage would take you out of your comfort zone. If you and your partner *do* want to eventually marry, talk about fears that may be holding you back.



**3. Peer Pressure:** You feel pressure from friends and family to take your pairing to the next level, but you know that you aren't ready. Don't get married for the sake of others. Eventually, you will realize whether or not you want to spend the rest of your lives as one.

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## David Arquette's Marriage is Just Fine



Even the happiest of couples can't escape the rumor mill. David Arquette told [People](#) that close friends sometimes believe gossip printed about himself and his wife, Courteney Cox Arquette. "There's nothing [wrong]," said Arquette. "We have a really great, beautiful relationship." The couple celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

**Arquette admits that great marriages take work. How can you maintain a happy marriage for the long haul?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Simply realizing that a happy marriage needs work is half the battle. The other half is carrying through by working on it with your partner.

- 1. Hash it out:** Some couples shrink away from problems, but avoiding the issue won't clear the air. Get it out of your system and figure out a solution instead of letting the situation escalate into something bigger.
- 2. Do stuff together:** And we don't mean grocery shopping or the laundry. Take each other out on dates, or simply go for a walk in the park. Kick it up a notch and revisit old haunts from when you first started dating. Staying active keeps the spark alive.
- 3. Also take time out for yourself:** You're still individuals with your own interests and desires. Take time to pursue them, and share your experiences with each other when you're together.

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## **Alanis Morissette's Secret Home Wedding**





Cupid strikes Alanis Morissette – with marriage! [People](#) confirmed the singer's marriage to Souleye (real name: Mario Treadway), the 30-year-old singer and rapper she's been dating since 2009. The two celebrated their nuptials at their Los Angeles home on May 22nd, surrounded by family. Morissette confirmed the news herself on her Facebook fan page. This is the first marriage for both.

**What steps can you take to ensure that a new marriage will work?**

### **Cupid's Take:**

**1. Know who you can trust:** Morissette and Souleye married privately, and it wasn't confirmed until two weeks later. A tight inner circle can contribute to a couple's success – it shows everyone is on the same page, with the same goals for the couple.

**2. Share only what you want:** Morissette confirmed her marriage via Facebook and Twitter. Realize the power of social media sites, and use them to your advantage when spreading news. Sharing is good, but not everyone needs to know complete details.

**3. Enjoy each other:** Revel in the newness of your marriage. Some couples forget that a marriage is more than a four-hour dance party. Stay connected with your partner so that you're still in that "I Do" stage long after they're said and done.