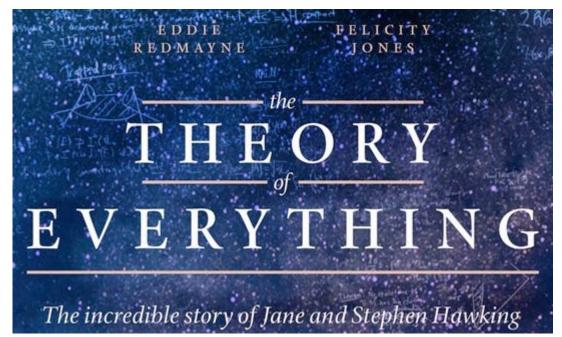
'The Theory of Everything' Discusses the Marriage of Space and Time





By **Courtney**

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The Theory of Everything covers the early life of Stephen Hawking and is his first wife, Jane. The film displays the struggles Stephen faces during the early stages of his diagnosis while he studies, what he calls, "the marriage of space and time." The movie greatly covers his relationship with Jane from love at first sight, to diagnosis, marriage, and beyond.

Should you see it:

If you're interested in the life of Stephen Hawking or

relationship dynamics, then get your tickets. The film also features plenty of wonderful actors such as Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones, Emily Watson, and more!

Who to take:

This romantic drama would be great to see with your girlfriends or your boyfriend.

How can you best take care of an ill significant other?

Cupid's Advice:

Unfortunately, cancer and other terrible illnesses are all too common. And, if it happens to your significant other, you may be left with more questions than answers. Fortunately, there are many professional books and other resources that can give you advice on how to be a member of their best support system. Cupid has also listed a few tips below:

1. Enlist the help of family and friends: Always remember that you don't have to go through this alone. Reach out to family members and friends and let them know your situation. Once you communicate what's going on, people will be ready to provide emotional support and lend an extra hand.

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2. Live in the moment: When it comes to having an illness, it's hard to make plans for the future because everything is so uncertain. Make the most of every moment by concentrating on what you do have and what's in front of you right now.

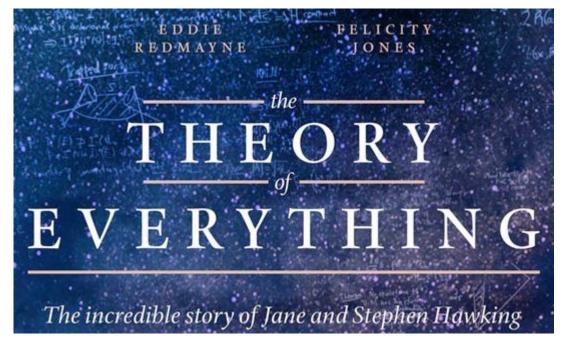
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3. Identify your options: If your loved one is in the hospital, when are visiting hours? What can you do to help them outside of their physical therapy sessions? Ask plenty of questions and make sure you know how you can help and what is available to you during this difficult time.

How have you taken care of your ill significant other? Share your stories in the comments!

Career vs. Family in '1,000 Times Goodnight'





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For one of the world's top war photographers, Rebecca's life is about to become even more complicated when her husband refuses to put up with her dangerous lifestyle any longer. Even though Rebecca loves both her family and work, she's caught trying to make a decision between the two.

Should you see it:

If you like relationship tension, action, drama, and movies with family dynamics, then this film is for you. The movie also features a great cast such as Juliette Binoche, Maria Doyle Kennedy, Larry Mullen Jr., and more!

Who to take:

This intense drama would be great to see with your family members or significant other because it covers balancing a career and family and showcases the struggles that come with it.

How can you properly balance your love life and career?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, it can be hard enough coming up with a solution for dinner let alone balance work, family, friends, and a love life. But, somehow, many of us make it happen. To ensure that one part of your life doesn't outweigh the other, Cupid has come up with some advice below on how to properly balance your love life and your career.

1. Set and share your goals: First and foremost, it's important that both partners know the goals that the other has in terms of their career and relationship. Sharing these goals lets your partner know they're included in your long-term plans, and that the work you're putting in towards a career will benefit the both of you in the long run.

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2. Prioritize: Now that you have your goals mapped out, it's important to decide what takes precedence. Sometimes, prioritizing can mean eliminating one goal in exchange for another. Find out what really is important to you.

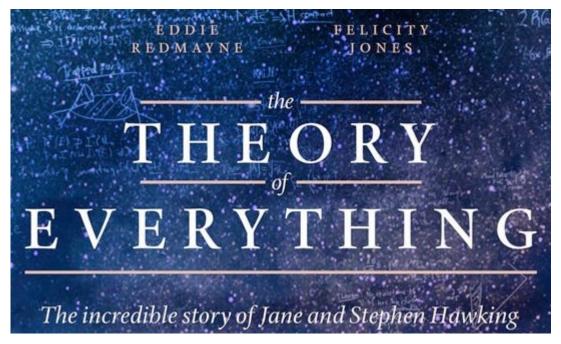
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3. Establish expectations: Now that you have goals in mind and have prioritized them, make sure that the both of you establish your expectations with one another regarding these goals and more. This way, you can work on your goals, but you also have an idea as to what your partner wants and needs.

How have you balanced your love life and career? Share your stories in the comments!

5 Celebrities That Have Been Adopted





By **Courtney**

It's no secret that Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie love adopting kids. But, what about the celebrities out there that have been adopted themselves? Below is a list of five celebrities that were adopted. And, the list might surprise you.

1. Marilyn Monroe: The blonde bombshell was actually abandoned by her widowed mother at a young age, and she spent most of her childhood in foster homes.

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2. Bill Clinton: Like Marilyn Monroe, the 42nd president was also born to a windowed mother and was sent to live with his grandparents as a child. He is the second president to have ever been adopted.

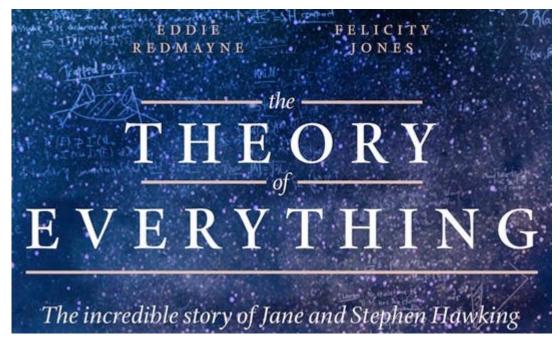
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- **3. John Lennon:** The "Imagine" singer was adopted by his aunt after his father went AWOL while on a naval ship, and his mother was unable to care for him.
- **4. Nelson Mandela:** Nelson Mandela was adopted at the age of nine by Chief Jongintaba Dalindyebo, the acting regent of the Thembu people, after his father passed away.
- **5. Priscilla Presley:** Priscilla's father was a UN Navy pilot and died in a plane crash when she was six months old. Afterwards, her mother remarried, and Priscilla was adopted by her mother's second husband.

What other celebrities have been adopted? Comment below!

You and Your Significant Other Can't Have Kids: Should You Adopt?





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Making the decision to have children is definitely one that takes some thought. But, if you can't have children the natural way, the adoption process is a whole different thing to think about. Should you or shouldn't you adopt? Hopefully, Cupid's advice below will help make the decision process easier:

1. Get in touch with your emotions: It's very important that you and your partner make sure that you want to adopt a child for all the right reasons before getting involved in the process. Are you doing this out of guilt? Are family members or friends pressuring you into the situation? Make sure you're

doing this because you truly want to.

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2. Assess your current situation: Secondly, you and your partner are going to want to make sure that even though you may want a child, this is the best possible time to do so. Are you finically ready? Are you ok with the fact that this child may need time to adjust, extra love are care, etc? Get ready to ask yourself a lot of thought provoking questions.

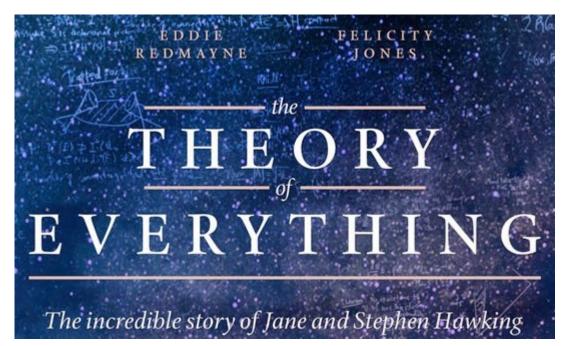
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3. Determine your support: Do you and your significant other have family members or friends that are willing to help you take care of the child when need be? Or, can you fall back on certain family members financially if the situation arises? Also, it might be important to consider your employer's benefits. Sometimes companies will provide financial assistance in adoption situations.

Should you adopt? What are some reasons pro or con? Share in the comments section below!

Madeline Zima and Joel David Moore Are #Stuck





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A one-night stand between Holly (Madeline Zima) and Guy (Joel David Moore) turns into the two of them spending more time together than they'd like. After Holly leaves Guy's place, she realizes that she left her car at the bar and needs a ride from Guy. After getting on the highway, the two realize that they will have to make small talk for the next few hours as there is a huge traffic jam backing them up for miles.

Should you see it: If you like romantic comedies and watching how relationships unfold, then this is the film for you. The film also features plenty of breakout stars such as Madeline Zima, Joel David Moore, Abraham Benrubi, and more!

Who to take: This romantic comedy would be great to see with your girlfriends or your boyfriend.

How can you end a short term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, we get ourselves involved with the wrong people at the wrong time. And, because there are feelings involved with every relationship you have, no matter how short, it's important to end it tactfully and as politely as you can. Below are some tips you can use when looking to end a short term relationship.

1. Determine whether or not you want to pursue the relationship: Give yourself some time to really think about how you feel. You wouldn't want to end the relationship only to beg for the other person to come back a few days later.

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2. Do not give false excuses or apologize: If there truly is nowhere for this relationship to go but down the tubes, it's best that you not dance around the issue. Don't give the old fashioned excuse, "it's not you, it's me." And, don't apologize. These are your true feelings.

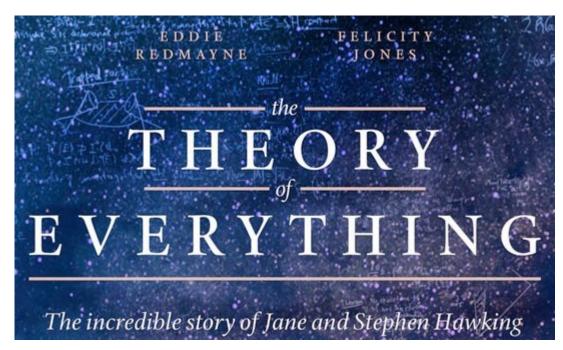
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3. Honesty is the best policy: When all else fails, honesty is the best policy. When the other person is clearly more into the relationship than you are, simply say, "I'm going to be honest with you..." and let the truth flow from there.

How have you ended a short term relationship? Share your stories in the comments!

5 Celebrity Bachelors That Take Care of Their Moms





By **Courtney**

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Mother's Day is long gone, but that doesn't mean the men of Hollywood have stopped taking care of their moms. Below, Cupid has a list of Hollywood's top guys who make sure their mothers are taken care of:

- 1. Shia Labeouf: When he's not on the red carpet, Shia can be seen spending time and taking care of his mother. Shia even stated during an interview with Playboy that his mother is, "the sexiest woman alive."
- 2. Leonardo DiCaprio: These days, photographers can't seem to get enough of Leo and his mother. They're constantly caught having lunch together, vacationing, and more. It has also been reported that Leo won't date anyone that his mother doesn't approve of! Talk about a good son.
- **3. Ryan Gosling:** As if we needed another reason to love him! Ryan makes sure his mother gets star treatment by bringing her to every premier. He even asked Meryl Streep pay his mother a compliment at the 2007 Oscars because she was worried about her hair.
- 4. Sean Combs (P. Diddy): P. Diddy may present himself as a

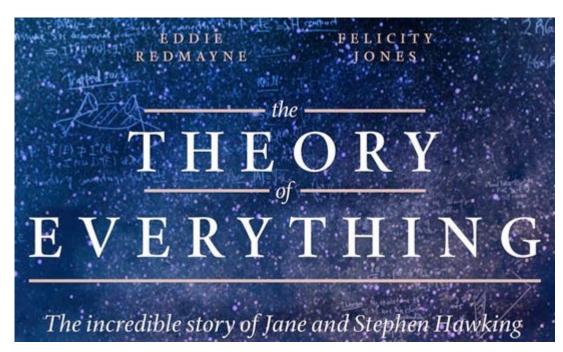
'tough guy,' but really, he makes sure his mom is taken care of. Like Ryan Gosling, P. Diddy enjoys taking his mom to red carpet events, and making sure she owns the best of everything.

5. Zach Braff: Not only does the 'Scrub' star take care of his mom, but he makes sure that she has an active role regarding his life decisions. When Zach bought a motorcycle, he stated that if his mom disapproved, he would take it back to the store in a heartbeat.

What other celebrity bachelors take care of their mothers? Share in the comments!

10 Signs That Your Relationship Has Hit a Dead End





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The popular saying, "All good things must come to an end" can also apply to relationships. Sometimes, unfortunately, you've hit a lull, and there's nowhere to go, but your separate ways. How can you tell if it's time to move on or just time to try harder? The signs aren't always clear. Cupid has provided some key hints below!

1. He/She isn't supportive of your interests outside of the relationship: Sure, not every couple loves all of the same things, or likes all of the same activities. But, if you're significant other shows no sign of interest in anything that you do (work, volunteer opportunities, personal interests) outside of your relationship, it might be time to call it quits.

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2. You fight more than you have fun: If your bad times are outweighing the good and it just isn't fun anymore, you might be at a dead end. Arguing causes stress, but if you're relationship seems more stressful than relaxing, then that's definitely a warning sign.

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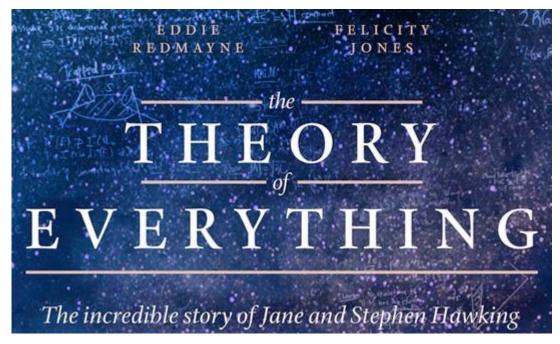
- 3. What future?: If the furthest into the future you've thought about is what the two of you are going to have for dinner tomorrow night, then you might be in trouble. Thinking about the future isn't something that has to happen often, but if you can't picture them with you, you may be nearing the end.
- **4. YOU'RE making the effort:** Relationships are 50/50, a two way street. If you're the one that's constantly driving to see the other, rearranging your schedule, or going out of your way, you might need to rethink your romance.
- **5. No special gestures:** No, we're not expecting lavish gifts, flowers every day, or elaborate dinners, but if your significant other has completely stopped trying to make you feel special, there may be an issue. You both could just be stuck in a rut, but it's definitely something to address.
- **6. You're life goals aren't the same:** Not every couple is going to have the exact same goals or desires, but if you both are heading off into COMPLETELY different paths, and there seems to be no room for compromise from either party, you may need to reconsider your relationship.
- 7. You don't think of them when you're apart: Not every waking hour has to be spent thinking of your partner, but it's normal to think about them during the day when you may not be with them. If you're not thinking of your significant other at least once during your day, maybe you're just not concerned about them anymore?
- 8. You're waiting for them to change: No one is the same person year in and year out. People grow, mature, and change throughout their lives. But, if you're constantly waiting for your significant other to change their looks, humor, attitude, etc., then it's probably time to move on.

- **9. They don't get upset when you cancel:** If it seems like your partner feels a sense of relief when you have to cancel your plans with them, it might be a sign that things are coming to a close.
- 10. There's a lack of respect: If your significant other is constantly belittling or questioning your actions and beliefs, then you two might be headed for splitsville.

When did you know your relationship hit a dead end? Comment below!

Family Chaos Commences in 'What We Did on Our Holiday'





By **Courtney**

Doug (David Tennant) and Abi (Rosamund Pike) and their three children travel to the Scottish Highlands for Doug's father Gordie's (Billy Connolly) birthday party. It's soon clear that Doug and Abi's three children are causing the chaos in their relationship.

Should you see it:

If you like a good, family comedy and relationship dynamics, then hurry to the theater! This film also features great actors such as Rosamund Booth, David Tennant, Ben Miller, Billy Connolly, Amelia Bullmore, and more.

Who to take:

This family comedy would be great to see with your friends, family members, or anyone who loves to laugh and family relationships.

How can you and your partner keep the romance alive after having children?

Cupid's Advice:

The old saying goes, "if you think your life is hectic now, wait until you have kids!" However, many of us don't realize how true that statement is until after the first child is born. Now that you're putting your child first, it can be hard to even fathom when you'll have time to plan a date night. So, how can you keep the romance alive after having children? Cupid has some advice below.

1. Don't lose touch: It's surprising how important physical contact is for a person. Dr. Paul Zak states that hugging or kissing at least eight times a day helps with the production of oxytocin in the brain and body. This has great effects on the growth of trust, connection, and empathy.

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2. Make any night special: Date night doesn't have to be the only "special" night in your relationship. Make any night count! After the kids are asleep, cuddle up on the couch, watch a movie, or make some time to talk about your day.

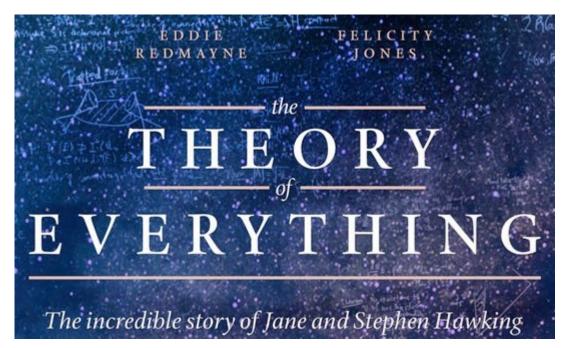
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3. Flirt throughout the day: Whether it's via email, instant message, or text message, keep the spark going by taking a quick moment to send a sweet message to your partner. Take a few quick moments during your day and before you know it, you've sent a few love notes.

How have you and your partner kept the romance alive after having children? Share your stories in the comments!

Dolphin Tale 2: Believe in the Power of Relationships





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It has been a few years since the individuals at Clearwater Marine Hospital rescued Winter, the dolphin. However, she is in need of saving again. Winter's surrogate mother, Panama has passed away, leaving Winter without the only poolmate she has ever known. Since dolphins need to be housed in pairs, it's time for Clearwater to find another friend for Winter.

Should you see it:

If you enjoyed the first film, "Dolphine Tale," you'll definitely want to see how the sequel unfolds. It's also a great film if you're an animal lover and believe in the power of relationships. This film also features a great cast with stars including Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Harry Connick Jr., and more.

Who to take:

This family drama would be great to see with your parents, siblings, or any younger cousins or friends. Also, if you know someone who's seen the first one, invite them along for the second journey!

How do you know you're ready for a new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

No matter if you're trying to move on from a terrible breakup, or, if you think you're ready to get back in the dating game after taking a hiatus, starting a new relationship can be intimidating. After all, there is so much to consider, and relationships can take an emotional toll. However, Cupid has some advice that will help you decide if you're ready to take the plunge.

1. You're willing to put someone else's interest ahead of your own: There is compromise in every relationship. From watching a movie you hate, to moving to a city for your partner's new job opportunity, relationships are about give and take. And, you have to be willing to make sure that your partner's happiness is just as important as your own. If you feel comfortable putting someone else first, you're ready.

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2. You're ready to accept someone as they are: If you want to enter a relationship in hopes of molding the other person into your ideal significant other; you're not ready for a new relationship. In a relationship, it's all about motivating the other person to be the best version of themselves, not the version you create.

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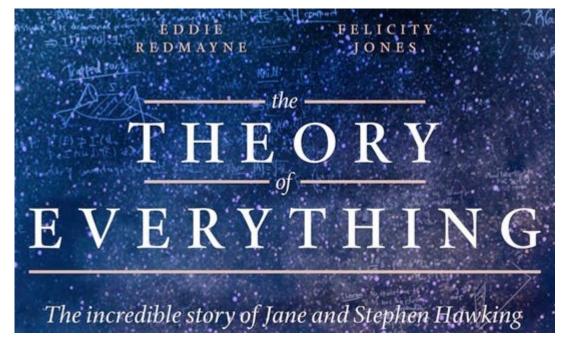
3. You are happy being single: It's true, happiness comes from within. If you're constantly searching for a relationship out of loneliness, you will end up with the first person that shows the slightest interest in you, and not necessarily the right person for you. Step back and take a deep breath before

diving in.

How did you know you were ready for a new relationship? Share your stories in the comments!

Hayden Panettiere Reveals She's Having a Girl on Emmy's Red Carpet





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Monday night at the 2014 Emmy Awards, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that Hayden Panettiere revealed the gender of her first child in an interview with Giuliana Rancic on the red carpet. Panettiere and fiancé Wladimir Klitschko are having a girl!

The couple announced that there would be an addition to their family this past May.

How do you reveal the gender of your child to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

These days, couples have come up with many different ideas about when and how to reveal the gender of their baby to family and friends. Even sites like Pinterest have boards dedicated to these ideas. As having a baby can be a crazy time during a couple's relationship, the reveal doesn't have to be elaborate, but you and your significant other might want to give it a personal touch. Below are some suggestions:

1. Video: This is a great way to share the news with family and friends who are all over the country. You can simply reveal the gender by making a quick announcement, or you and your partner can add parts of your ultrasound video into the reveal video. The possibilities are endless!

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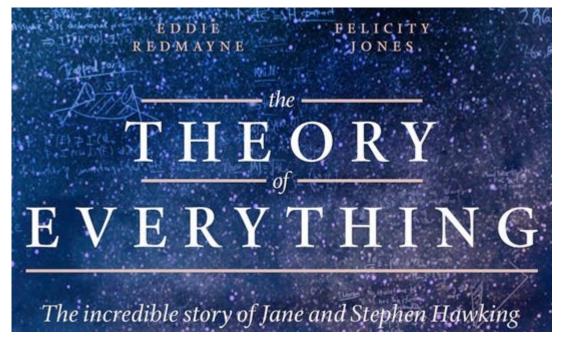
2. Gender reveal party: Baby showers have been popular for decades, but have you ever considered throwing a gender reveal party? This is a great excuse to get a large group together and share your surprise. Consider revealing the gender through pink or blue cupcakes, placemats, party favors, etc.

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3. Paint your belly: If you're looking for something that's a bit "out of the box," you might want to show up to a large family gathering, or your baby shower, with a painted belly. Cover your stomach with your shirt until it's time for the big reveal. Blue for boy or pink for girl!

Ariana Grande and Big Sean Confirm Celebrity Relationship at VMA's





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It was a big weekend for Ariana Grande, who is currently dominating celebrity news! Not only did she perform at the VMA's, but her <u>celebrity relationship</u> with Big Sean has gone public! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the "Bang Bang" singer and Big Sean were caught holding hands backstage at the award show. Will this famous couple keep the spark alive in their Hollywood relationship? We sure hope so!

Celebrity relationships are often discovered sooner than they're meant to be. Luckily, you have more control! What are three creative ways to announce your love to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Announcing a new relationship is definitely an exciting moment! There are butterflies in your stomach and love in your heart. You probably feel higher than a kite! But with Facebook being a worldwide staple, the "surprise" element of announcing a new relationship has been diminished. So we've come up with a few ways that you can take a cue from the hottest celebrity relationships and get creative with your announcement:

1. Utilize the element of surprise: Like Grande and Big Sean, confirm your relationship with a stubble surprise. For example, if the two of you are going out with friends or to dinner with family, you could try walking into the room holding hands to get the conversation started. Or if you're really daring, plant a quick kiss in front of your loved ones.

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2. Take advantage of social media: Ok, so we can't deny the use of technology to get the message out there! After all, almost everyone is online these days. Posting a picture of you and your new significant other holding hands, kissing, etc. might be the way to go. This way, you'll be able to acceptably use a ton of hashtags and get the word out to your favorite people in one easy move.

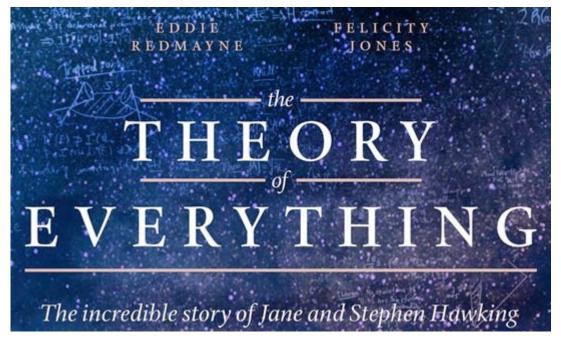
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3. Use Snapchat: Like Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook, this is a great way to get the word out quickly! You can take a picture similar to the one mentioned above and come up with a great caption like, "He's all mine!" The beauty with Snapchat is that it allows you to select which contacts in your phone receive the message, so you can make it make it as private as you'd like.

What are some other fun ways to announce your relationship? Share below!

Check Out 'Last Weekend'





Celia Green, played by Patricia Clarkson, gathers her husband, two sons, and their significant others for a holiday at their lake house in Northern California. Unfortunately, her carefully constructed weekend begins to come apart at the seams because of a series of terrible events, including her son's boyfriend's allergic reaction to her cooking.

Should you see it:

If you like the dynamics of families and viewing how their relationships with one another change over time, then this movie is a must see! It was also a staple at the Sundance film festival and features great actors such as Zachary Booth, Joseph Cross, Chris Mulkey, and more.

Who to take:

This family drama would be great to see with your friends, family members, or anyone who loves a bit of relationship tension and comedy.

When should you take your guy home to meet your family?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, it can be hard to tell when your relationship with your man is moving to the next level. But, the time may come when you've decided that it might be time to bring your man home to meet your folks. So, what are the tell tale signs that it really is time to introduce your significant other to the rest of your family? Don't fear; Cupid is here with some advice!

1. You've been together for awhile: You obviously don't want to rush your relationship with your guy, so if things look like they're pretty serious and you've been together for about 3-6 months, then it might be time to bring him home. Chances are, if he likes you, he'll like your family!

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2. You're serious about one another: If you are spending a lot of quality time with one another and you both have talked about your future as a couple, then it looks like things are getting pretty serious between you two. This is a great time to move things forward and introduce him to your family members.

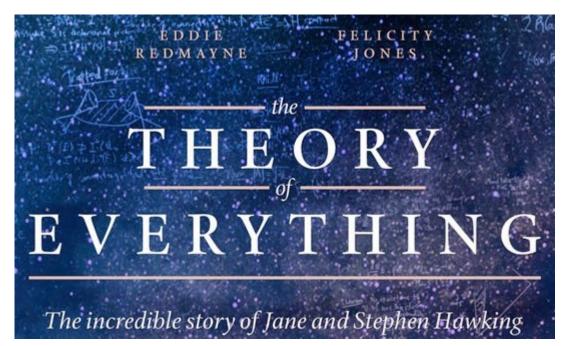
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3. He seems eager: A definitely noticeable sign that your guy is ready to meet your family is if you suggest the meet and greet and he seems excited, or ready to seize the opportunity. Nothing's worse than a guy who gives a nervous look at the suggestion to meet your blood relatives, so make sure he seems happy about the opportunity!

When did you know it was time to bring your guy home to meet your parents? Share your stories in the comments!

Jennifer Lopez Reunites with Celebrity Ex Casper Smart at MTV VMA's





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In the latest celebrity news, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reported that Jennifer Lopez was able to spend some quality time with her celebrity ex Casper Smart last night at the VMA's. He sat in front of her at the award show, and they were spotted sharing Skittles and talking. Their <u>celebrity relationship</u> may have ended, but it's clear that these two are maintaining a good friendship.

Even the most coveted celebrity relationships come to an end! What are some ways to keep things civil post-breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're hurting because of a break-up, it can be hard to think about being nice to your former significant other. But, if you're looking to keep things civil, we have some love advice for you:

1. Give them their space: Breaking up is hard for both

parties. If you truly want to keep things on a level playing field, it's best to give them some space right after the break-up occurs. The other individual is going to be much more open to being friendlier if they've had some time to cope with their feelings.

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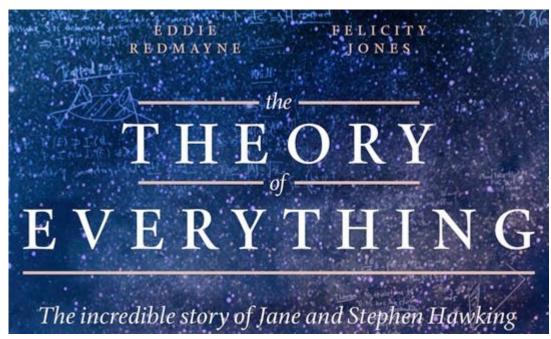
2. Show your support (in moderation): You want the other individual to know that you still value them as a person, and possibly a friend, so it's important to help them understand, through tiny gestures, that you still support them. However, you don't want to constantly bombard them with "Congratulations" and other happy messages because you could be implying something else.

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- 3. Treat them as a friend: If you want to keep things civil, it's important to treat your ex as you would a friend or acquaintance. Be positive, smile, and keep things light and happy.
- J-Lo is facing the end of her celebrity relationship gracefully. What are some ways you've kept things civil postbreak-up? Share your stories in the comments!

Christina Aguilera Welcomes a Baby Girl with Matt Rutler





By Courtney

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Christina Aguilera has reportedly given birth to her second child. And, it's a girl! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Aguilera and her fiancé, Matt Rutler, welcomed their first child together, a baby girl, on Saturday, August 16. The singer gave birth via C-section at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

What are some ways to prepare for a baby girl versus a boy?

Cupid's Advice:

No matter what the gender of the baby is, bringing home a new bundle of job is an exciting time. However, if you want to prepare for that distinction, there are a few things you can do. Check out the advice below:

1. Decorations in the nursery: If you want your new baby girl to feel like a princess, be sure to paint the walls pink, purple, or another fun, feminine color. Or, go with a theme.

For example, have a Barbie themed room with pink walls, dolls, Barbie cars, and other accessories waiting for her when she gets home.

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2. Toys: No matter what toy store you go to, you can usually find a distinction between girl and boy toys. It's never too early to start filling her bedroom with Barbie dolls, American Girl dolls, and other goodies.

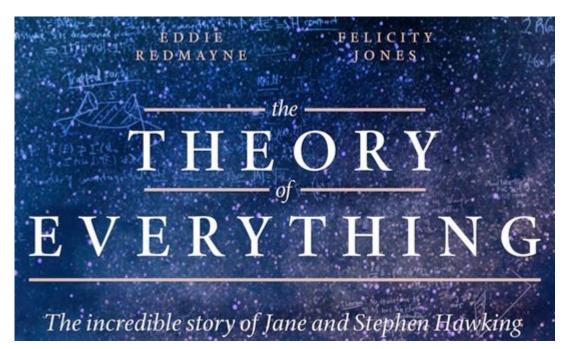
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3. Clothes: For the ultimate princess, buying pretty, pink dresses, shirts, etc. is a must! Even getting cute headbands and shoes to go along with the outfit looks great. You might have already been given plenty of baby clothes from family members or friends, but make sure she has a few girly outfits!

What are some other great tips? Share your suggestions in the comments.

Find Out the Duggar Family's 5 Rules for Relationships and Love





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In the <u>latest celebrity news</u>, another one of the Duggar children, Jessa, got engaged to Ben Seewald this past week. <u>People.com</u> put together an article summarizing some of the major relationship and love rules that the Duggar family has. The top five are: set boundaries; court, don't date; save the physical relationship for marriage; ask (lots of) questions; and have a weekly date. The soon-to-be married celebrity couple has obviously benefited from the Duggar family's two-cents, so this wholesome love advice is something for the books!

What are some important pieces of love advice for all couples to remember?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to relationships and love, many people have their own rules and requirements, but there are a few rules that should be followed in *every* romantic partnership. What are they? Cupid has some love advice: 1. Make your relationship top priority: This rule goes for both parties. If one person is putting in 80 percent of the effort, they will become exhausted, and the relationship won't go anywhere. If you're truly committed, make sure that the other person comes first.

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2. Honesty is always the best policy: If you feel like you can't be honest with your partner, it's probably best that you two go your separate ways. Trust is the biggest thing in a relationship, and you can't have trust without honesty. It's important that you feel like you can be open at all times with your partner.

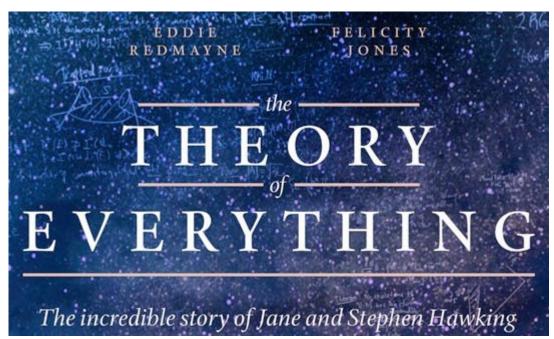
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3. Think of the big picture: Remember what is most important in your relationship and pick your battles carefully. Romances aren't perfect, so let go of the smaller issues and remind yourself every day why you selected to be with your partner.

What is your best piece of love advice? Share in the comments below!

The Giver Captures the Idea of a Perfect World





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Based on the 1993 novel by Lois Lowry, this film captures the idea of a perfect world where there is no conflict, racism, or sickness. In this perfect world, every member of society has a specific role. A 16-year-old boy named Jonas is selected to be the receiver of memory and discovers that many years earlier, his forefathers gave up humanity in order to have a stable society.

Should you see it:

If you loved the novel by Lois Lowry, then you'll want to see the film! With cast members including Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep, Katie Holmes, and Taylor Swift, it's a must see!

Who to take:

If you, your friends, significant other, or family members have read the book or love the acting styles of Jeff Bridges

and Meryl Streep, then make sure to buy them all tickets to the show!

How do you know if you've found your perfect match?

Cupid's Advice:

With so many different signs and signals to interpret during a relationship, it can be hard to figure out if the person you're with is truly "the one," or if you're just "star struck." So, how can you tell if you and your partner are meant to be? Never fear, Cupid is here!

1. You're comfortable with one another: You both are not afraid to open up to each other and let your "true colors" show. You know you won't be judged when you're with that special someone, so you're able to relax and let yourself become vulnerable.

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2. You still appreciate the cute stranger: Yes, you heard that right! Even when you're with your perfect match, you can still appreciate the good looking stranger that you've spotted across the room. You understand that you will still be attracted to others, BUT you know better than to act on that impulse.

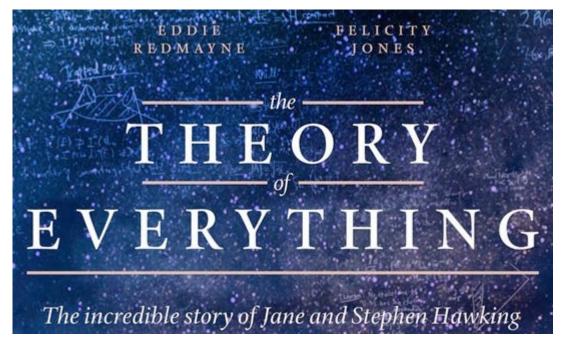
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3. You're relationship makes you feel calm: You're not worried about saying or doing something that might upset your partner. You know that the other individual is in it for the long haul. No matter what happens, you both are teammates, and you will get through this life together.

Have you found your perfect match? Share your experience in the comments!

David Arquette Says He Doubts He'll Attend Ex Courteney Cox's Celebrity Wedding





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Even though David Arquette has remained close with his celebrity ex Courteney Cox, he doubts that he will be attending her upcoming celebrity wedding to Snow Patrol band member, Johnny McDaid. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Arquette said about his relationship with Cox and her fiance, "We are all very tight and very close and very supportive of everyone." These two celebrity romances have proven that, even among the stars, friendship with exes *is* possible!

Celebrity romances don't always end in drama! What are some ways you can also remain supportive of your ex post-split?

Cupid's Advice

It can be challenging to remain close or develop a friendship with your ex post-split, but if you're looking to remain supportive of them, Cupid has you covered! Check out our love advice below:

1. Focus on yourself first: If you want to go back to just being "friends" with your ex, the first thing you need to do is focus on yourself and lose your "couple" identity. Take some time to be away from the person and work on you as an individual. Deal with the break-up in your own way before connecting with the other person again.

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2. Support their milestones: After you've spent time away from the relationship and understand yourself as an individual, you can show the other person your support through simple texts, e-mails, and phone calls. For example, if your ex just finished their first marathon, extending your thoughts through a "congratulations" text can show them that you're still a part of their support system. We're sure that Arquette expressed his happiness about Cox's upcoming celebrity wedding!

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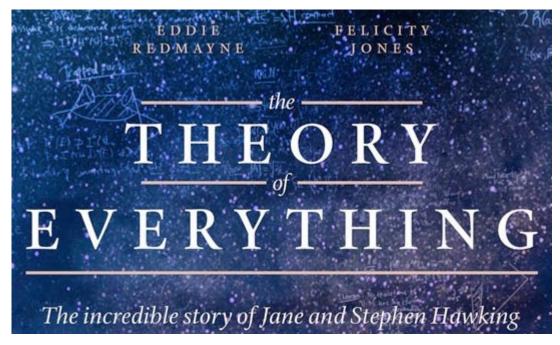
3. Be a resource: If you hear that your ex is going through a

hard time with a family member or having problems with their computer, make sure they know that they can come to you for advice or help. Assisting them in finding a solution for their problems shows that you still want to remain active in their lives and support them through difficult situations.

Have you been supportive of your ex post-split? Share your stories in the comments.

Kendra Wilkinson Wears Telling T-Shirt Post-Divorce Lawyer Meeting





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It looks like Kendra Wilkinson is letting her clothes do the talking. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kendra Wilkinson stepped out of her divorce lawyer's office on August 8 wearing a shirt that said, "I'm Not Sorry." As previously reported, Wilkinson's husband, Hank Baskett, cheated on her with a transgender YouTube model named Ava Sabrina London back in April.

What are some ways to cope with the divorce process?

Cupid's Advice:

When you get married, the last thing you want to think about is the possibility of divorce. But, unfortunately, divorce is more common than we'd like to believe. So, if you find yourself going through this painful time, what are some ways you can cope with the process? Cupid has provided some tips below:

1. Recognize that it's ok to have different feelings: One moment, you may feel relief that your marriage is coming to an end, and the next, you might become extremely frustrated with what's going on. It's normal to have a number of different emotions during this time. Leaving your past behind and exploring a new future is an emotional journey for anyone!

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2. Give yourself a break: As if you're life wasn't busy enough before the divorce process started, now you're dealing with paperwork, custody battles, and mixed emotions. It may seem weird to suggest a break during this hectic time, but don't be afraid of not giving it your all on the job or your fullest attention to your friend's needs. This process and how you handle it comes first.

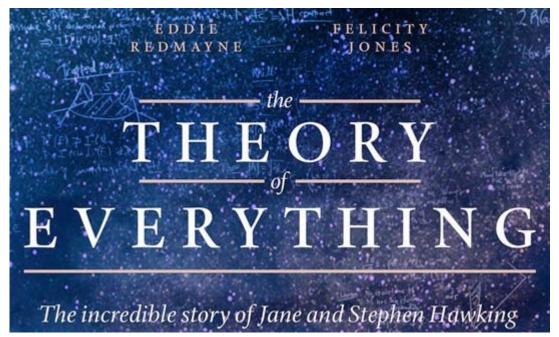
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3. Don't isolate yourself: Sharing your feelings with friends and family members during this time is a healthy way to cope with the stress, anger, frustration, and more that a divorce process brings. You might even consider joining a support group or seeking a therapist.

Have you ever gone through a divorce? How did you cope with the process? Share your stories in the comments.

5 Celebrity Mother-Daughter Look-alikes





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You may have heard someone state that you sound like your mother, but has anyone ever told you that you look like her?

Below are five celebrity mother-daughter look-alikes that may have you do a double take.

1. Reese Witherspoon and Ava Phillippe: Although Ava has her dad's (Ryan Phillippe) famous lower lip, she is definitely her mom's mini-me. In a recent interview, Reese stated that Ava helps Reese select her gown during Oscar season. Twins and fashionistas!

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2. Goldie Hawn and Kate Hudson: Both actresses are known to light up a room with their locks and bright smiles. And, not only does the pair look similar, but they also share the same zest for life.

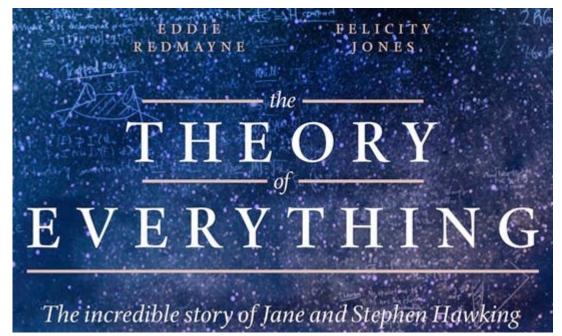
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- 3. Uma Thurman and Maya Hawke: Maya is all grown up, and she looks a lot like her mother! Both have blonde hair, blue eyes, are lanky with fair skin, and share similar facial features. Who knows, maybe Maya will star in the next Kill Bill.
- **4. Susan Sarandon and Eva Amurri Martino:** This mother-daughter team shares the acting gene, a sense of style, and looks! Eva definitely inherited her mother's curves, big, brown eyes, and dramatic hair color.
- **5. Gwyneth Paltrow and Blythe Danner:** There is definitely a striking resemblance between these two! Both ladies share the same petite figure, fair beauty, slim nose, and amazing style.

What are some other celebrity mother-daughter look-alikes? Comment below!

Marvel Comics Presents 'Guardians of the Galaxy'





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Based on the comic book published by Marvel Comics, 'Guardians of the Galaxy" features an unlikely cast of characters that must team up in order to defeat a cosmic force. In the film, an American pilot ends up in space in the middle of a universal conflict and goes on the run with futuristic excons.

Should you see it:

You'll be itching to see this film if you're a big fan of Marvel Comics and Marvel's superhero franchise. With the casting lineup including Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Vin Diesel, Bradley Cooper, and more, it's sure to be good!

Who to take:

If you're boyfriend has spent the better portion of his life following Marvel Comics, he's the perfect person to ask to tag along with you. Also, if your brother or other family members love the series, ask them to join you at the theatre.

Should you date someone smarter than you?

Cupid's Advice:

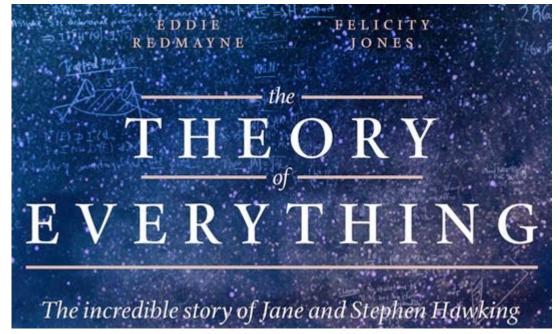
In today's world, many people who like comic books, or follow a comic book series, are considered to be a bit nerdy. Some people are intimated by the thought of dating someone who is smarter than them, and others see it as an exciting, new experience. So, if you're considering dating someone who is smarter than you, Cupid has a few words of advice.

- 1. Don't be intimidated: It's natural for anyone to be a bit intimidated by someone who seems to know more than them, but if you're looking to date someone with more smarts, remain calm! Look at it this way; if you're dating someone smarter than you, chances are you're going to be learning a lot. Sure, you may never get on their level, but you'll have a greater knowledge bank.
- 2. See them as a person first: We all have more in common than we think. Just because the person you're dating is smarter than you, it doesn't mean that they won't or don't like some of the things you like to do. Don't be afraid to show them who you are.
- 3. Ask questions: Everyone loves talking about themselves! And, even if the person you're out with is talking about subjects' way over your head, don't be afraid to ask questions. This helps you look like you're interested in them and what they're interested in as well. And, they'll feel great passing on their knowledge and opinions about specific subjects.

Have you ever dated someone smarter than you? Share your stories in the comments!

How to Show Love Through SMS





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Since technology has evolved, it's also taken over our love lives. And, with more and more individuals leading busier lives, or resorting to long-distance relationships, sometimes, showing your love through a text message is the easiest and simplest way to get the job done. But, showing emotions through texting can be tricky. So, Cupid has come up with a few ways on how you can show your love through SMS.

1. Focus on the WHY: Couples tend to go back and forth with

saying the phrase, "I love you." But, stating the reasons why you love someone seems to happen less and less. Try sending your partner a text stating why you're in love with them or why you fell in love with them.

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2. Quote love songs or poetry: Do you know your partner's favorite love song or poem? Even just pulling a few lines from a well known love song will do. Try texting those lines to your partner during the day. You could try texting a few lines at the same time, or, make it last and spread out the lines throughout the day.

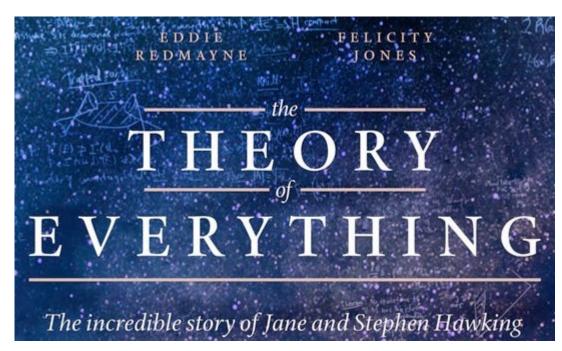
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3. Create a scavenger hunt: Now, this one may require a little more work, but it's doable! Try hiding your partner's favorite candy around the house, or love notes, and clue them in to where the items are hidden via text message.

How do you show your love through SMS? Share your comments below!

Celebrity Couples Who Let Social Media Run Their Relationship





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With the Internet being so prevalent these days, some people make the argument that relationships are "not official until they're 'Facebook' official." And, it seems that many celebrities are taking this phrase to heart and publicizing their relationship on their Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and other social media feeds. Below, Cupid has three celebrity couples that have let social media run their relationship.

1. Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom: Yes, even though this pair isn't technically together any more, professing their love via social media was always a constant. Whether it was Lamar tweeting words of encouragement regarding a project Khloe was working on, or an Instagram shot of Khole wearing clothing from Lamar's line, these two couldn't get their devotion onto the Internet fast enough!

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2. Beyonce and Jay-Z: Yes, Beyonce's Instagram is usually filled with pictures of herself, but, she also uses it to showcase images of her and her hubby on stage and off. And, while Jay-Z isn't very active on social media, when he does participate, you can always find his pages filled with

pictures of his wife and daughter.

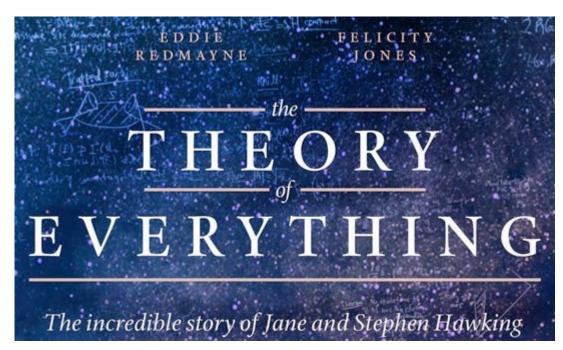
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3. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt: As if their heavily televised romance wasn't enough, these two have taken their relationship to social media. Spencer is known for constantly tweeting about "how amazing" Heidi's body is, and, the two have staged online fights just to get the attention of gossip columnists.

Do you know someone whose relationship is fueled through social media? Let us know in the comments!

5 Celebrity Couples Who Started Off As Friends





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Some argue that men and women CAN be 'just friends' and steer clear of a romantic relationship. However, sometimes friendships with members of the opposite sex can turn into something more. Below, Cupid has five celebrity couples who began their romantic journey in the friend zone.

- 1. Jordin Sparks and Jason DeRulo: At first, Jordin had a boyfriend and Jason was single. Then, Jason had a girlfriend and Jordin was single. The pair maintained a friendship while they both had different significant others, but once both of their status update's read 'single', they turned their relationship into something more!
- 2. Kate Middleton and Prince William: The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge met back in 2001 at St. Andrew's University in Fife while studying Art History. At first, they were just friends, but their friendship turned into romance when the pair shared a flat together with two other students during their second and third years.
- **3. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** It seems as though their relationship moved quickly, but these stars were friends long before their walk down the aisle. Kim and Kanye first met back

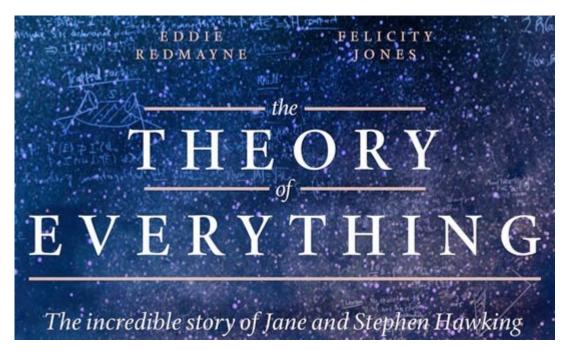
in 2004 while Kim was married to Damon Thomas. After Kim's divorce to Kris Humphries in 2011, Kanye was there to pick up the pieces, and the rest is history!

- 4. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher: They may have been Jackie and Kelso for years on 'That 70's Show,' but according to a source, the pair did not get along while playing each other's love interest. It wasn't until Ashton split from Demi Moore that these stars became friends! Now, Mila is pregnant with Ashton's baby and plans to take a trip down the aisle with him soon.
- **5.** Beyonce and Jay-Z: These A-listers were friends and talked regularly over the phone for 18 months before they went on their first date in 2000. In 2003, the couple finally admitted to the public that they were dating. Five years later, Beyonce became Mrs. Carter.

What other celebrity couples started off as friends? Share what you know in the comments!

How to Turn a Friendship into a Relationship





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You're out and about with your friend, and you start to notice a funny feeling in the pit of your stomach. No, don't worry, it has nothing to do with what you ate; it's probably butterflies. If you've been thinking about your interactions with this person for awhile, it's probably a good idea to assess whether or not you want to turn what you have into something more. And, if you do, Cupid has some food for thought.

1. Increase the physical contact: You might already be affectionate towards one another, but now it's time to dial up the flirtation without being too physical. For example, set a goal to touch the other person at least three times when you're together. Make sure that the touch lasts no longer than two to three seconds and that you're only touching the shoulder, neck, or hand.

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2. Leave them wanting more: Spending a lot of time with them lately? Try intervals. For example, spend a lot of time with

them, then none for awhile, then more again. While you're gone, your friend has a chance to think about and miss you. Also, remember to include the flirtation and physical contact while you're with them.

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3. Avoid the 'friends with benefits' situation: Some individuals think that if they apply this concept, it will be a quick transition from friend to a relationship. However, this situation only proves to the other person that you're a fun, casual fling, and they won't take you seriously.

Have you ever turned a friendship into a relationship? Share your story in the comments!