

Jennifer Aniston Doesn't Understand Girls on 'The Bachelor'



America's sweetheart

Jennifer Aniston reveals that she doesn't understand the ABC show that took our nation full of hopeless romantics by storm. According to *People*, Aniston tells *Allure*, "You know what I find fascinating? *The Bachelor*. I was mesmerized by how these girls, they meet this guy, they have three dates together or something, and they're weeping as though they've just lost the love of their life. I don't understand that." While Aniston may not believe in leaving her love life up to a rose ceremony, one thing the star does say she believes in is "friendship and fun."

Is it possible to fall in love quickly?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no concrete answer as far as "love at first sight" is concerned. Cupid tends to think it takes more than three dates to truly fall in love, and here's why:

1. You need to want it for the right reasons: Sometimes when we're sick of being single, we just settle for the next person who comes along. It's easy to mistake your comfort level being in a relationship versus single for love.

2. It's probably lust: Whether it's the stars, the wine or the intense physical attraction, most of the time the feelings you have after the first few encounters with a person can be misconstrued as love. In fact, it's probably lust, infatuation or a desire for companionship.

3. People are complicated: The fact is, it's not easy to truly get to know someone. People have many layers, and it takes time to break through those layers. The fact is, you can't love someone fully unless you completely know them.

Christian Bale Gets Choked Up While Praising His Wife





The Fighter actor

Christian Bale had a lot to say after winning Best Supporting Actor at the Critic's Choice Movie Awards. Most memorably, he took time to praise his wife of nearly 11 years, Sibi Blazic, reports *People*. "I get choked up about that stuff," Bale explained while tearing up. "It's everything because I truly believe you can't celebrate [success] without having your partner with you." Bale appreciates his wife's steadfast and loyal personality. "Making movies takes so much time," said the actor. "It's not just the time when you're filming. The character is born long before the first day of shooting and so [my wife] had to be married to so many different characters over our marriage. I know that it truly would be impossible to do it without her."

What are ways to celebrate success with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

After a long while with your partner, it's easy to take things for granted. Every now and then it's important to appreciate what you have. Here are a few ways to celebrate:

1. Have a heartfelt conversation: While sharing your most honest thoughts with your partner may seem corny, try putting aside all embarrassment and tell your partner how happy you

are to have reached this point in your life.

2. Go out for dinner: After a particularly stressful week, try treating your partner to dinner at a restaurant the two of you reserve for special occasions. Use the dinner as a “thank you” to your partner.

3. Take your Thanksgivings seriously: For many, the Thanksgiving holiday has become more about food than appreciation. Next year, try letting the holiday truly hit home, and show you’re grateful for the blessings you share with your partner.

Hilary Duff is Excited to Have Kids with Husband, Mike Comrie





Now that Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie are married, is a baby in the near future?

According to *UsMagazine.com*, Duff says, "Yeah, I think we're really excited to have kids." The new addition to the Comrie family might not be as soon as we had all hoped though. Duff also adds, "I'm only 23, so give me a little bit of time.

Come on people!" Although a baby might not be in the near future, the two seem to be doing very well and are enjoying every bit of the newlywed life.

After marriage, how long should you wait before having kids?

Cupid's Advice:

You've just taken the plunge with marriage, so when should you start adding to the family? Cupid has some tips on how long you and your partner should wait before having kids:

1. When you have time: Having children is a huge responsibility that takes up a lot of time. Make sure that you both have enough time for life without children before you decide to make time for new additions.

2. When your finances are in order: It's no secret that having a child can end up being pretty expensive. Make sure you have the finances to back up your decision.

3. When you're comfortable with your career: Before you decide to completely change your life around, make sure you've accomplished at least some of your career goals. It's ultimately harder to balance your work and personal lives after you have kids.

Shakira and Boyfriend of 11 Years Split



It looks like Shakira and her long-time boyfriend are the newest members of the celebrity breakup club. After 11 years of dating, the Colombian singer and Antonio de la Rue have decided to call it quits. “There was no big drama, it’s just one of those things where they had been together a long time and realized they were more friends and business partners than lovers,” said an insider. However, according to *UsMagazine.com*, there is hope

for the two to reconcile in the future. “We view this period of separation as temporary and as a time of individual growth as we continue to be partners in our business and professional lives,” Shakira wrote. “Our friendship and understanding of one another is unwavering and indestructible.”

What do you do if the romance in your relationship is dwindling?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes when couples are together for a long time, they forget what made them love each other so much in the first place. Cupid has some ways to heat up a dwindling flame:

1. Surprise them: An unexpected vacation, date or even a gift is the perfect way to melt someone's heart. If your partner mentions something he loved at a store, leave it on the side of his bed the next morning ... just because.

2. Try new things: If your Friday nights are consistently TV and pizza, it's time to change it up a bit. Go to that restaurant you both always wanted to try! Who says you're all out of 'firsts'?

3. Resort to old tricks: Go back to your original courting days. Leave cute notes on the refrigerator, visit each other at work and go back to where you had your first date. Puppy love is the best kind of love!

Keira Knightley and Longtime

Boyfriend Rupert Friend Break Up



An off-screen romance that bloomed during the filming of *Pride & Prejudice* has fizzled out. According to *People*, Keira Knightley and Rupert Friend broke up under the radar months ago due to distance and career factors. Knightley's father, Will Knightley, said, "They were together for quite a long time, and it is always hard breaking up. She's focused on her work." Here's hoping a few films and some new co-stars will help heal Knightley's broken heart!

How do you know when you should pick your career over love, or vice versa?

Cupid's Advice:

Many attest to the notion that you can have your career and love life, too. But is it really true? Cupid has some tips:

1. Sacrifice: When you find yourself making sacrifice after sacrifice, at the expense of your own happiness, it's time to prioritize. Relationships are about compromise, so you shouldn't feel like you're letting go of opportunities for your future, whether it be wedding bells or job promotions.

2. Gut feeling: If you start feeling your relationship fizzle because you're tackling more projects at work, ask yourself if you're being fair to your partner. On the other hand, if your work life is suffering due to your relationship, it might be time to scale back on that "quality time" you're spending with your partner.

3. Goals: Setting goals is always a smart idea! Not only are you motivating yourself, but you can also learn a lot about what you're looking for in life. Determine how much you value a relationship in your life versus how much you strive for a career. Perhaps come up with a ratio.

Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick Take a Family Vacation





According to *UsMagazine.com*, E! reality star Kourtney Kardashian and longtime boyfriend, Scott Disick took a quality vacation in Cancun, Mexico with their 13-month-old son, Mason. An insider stated that the couple seemed very relaxed on their tropical family fiesta. After rumors of a rocky romance between the two, this three-day getaway was free from turmoil.

What are ways to re-focus a drama-filled relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Drama doesn't always mean that your relationship has to come to an end. Here are some ways to work it out:

- 1. Get away for a while:** Though vacations may seem like a temporary solution, they may be just what you need to spark a permanent reconciliation.
- 2. Listen:** Take a break from your own fighting words to listen to your partner's concerns, thoughts and feelings. Try to understand things from his point of view. Sometimes understanding is the key to resolving important issues.
- 3. Look at the big picture:** Your drama may be comprised of a series of small fights centered around a big problem you are not confronting. Figure out the heart of the matter, and then

focus on that instead.

'Sister, Sister' Star Tia Mowry and Actor Husband Cory Hardict Are Expecting



Former *Sister,*

Sister star Tia Mowry and her actor husband Cory Hardict are expecting their first child this July, *People* reports. The expecting couple got married in 2008 in Santa Barbara, California. Mowry is currently on BET's *The Game*. A source close to the couple says, "This is something that they've wanted for a long time and they're thrilled." The pregnancy will be documented on a show for the Style Network.

What should you think about before having a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Bringing home a baby is one of the most exciting new chapters a relationship can take on. But before you and your partner decide to add on to your family, sit down and consider just what all goes into raising a child:

1. Cost: Not only are babies expensive, but the pregnancy and birth is as well. New clothes for your growing belly and a new room to furnish are two other factors, so there's a lot of preparation that goes into those nine months leading up to the birth.

2. New roles: After your maternity leaves ends, decide who will be the breadwinner and who will be the caretaker. Decide whether daycare is an option. Sometimes it is more convenient for the father to become a stay-at-home dad. Find out how he feels about that.

3. Values and morals: You and your husband may connect on every level and feel like you've discussed every topic there is, but bringing a child into the world will bring out a whole new slew of conversation starters. Come to a consensus about what values you will raise your children.

Jersey Shore's Sammie and Ronnie: Officially Over?





It's official!

Jersey Shore couple Sammi "Sweetheart" Giancola and Ronnie Ortiz-Magro have split up, according to Entertainment Tonight. After dating on-and-off for three seasons of the hit reality show, the pair have ended their relationship for good.

The pair first connected on the first season of *Jersey Shore*, which was then followed by a second season picturing Ortiz-Magro in questionable scenes with other women. That said, Giancola told *People* that her on-again-off-again boyfriend is "an all-around good guy" despite their tumultuous relationship.

Are on-again-off-again relationships healthy?

Cupid's Advice:

The path to love can often be tough, and every relationship requires commitment and hard work. Cupid has ways to tell if your relationship is in need of a health check:

1. Reason for staying: Figure out what's making you stick around. If you truly care for the person and want to make things work, maybe going back to an ex isn't always the wrong decision. But if you're only going back to him because you're

scared of change and don't think you can do better, don't do it!

2. Feeling of responsibility: Obligation is never a good reason to be with someone. Past feelings of guilt or just a feeling that you "should" be dating someone for a particular reason isn't something that a relationship should be based on. If you get back with an ex, make sure it's simply because you see a future with him.

3. Resolving issues: In order for your relationship to survive, resolve the issue that drives you both apart before getting back together. If neither of you want to change your ways, maybe it's time to move on and start over with someone else.

Rick Fox and Eliza Dushku Discuss a Future Marriage





Dancing With the

Stars alum and former NBA star Rick Fox admits that he too may soon be joining the ranks of the newly engaged this winter season. Fox, 41, recently told *UsMagazine.com* that he and partner Eliza Dushku, 30, are thinking about getting married. "I hear [wedding bells] now," explained Fox. "We've been honest about that conversation, and we've had it." However, the basketball star-turned-actor still has some reservations concerning marriage. "I've failed in marriage before, and this will be her first marriage...so we want to make sure the foundation is laid in a responsible way where communication is had about what she wants from life as a woman – whether she wants to have kids or go back to school – whatever she wants to do."

What are some things to consider before getting married?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting married is one of the most life-changing decisions you can ever make, and before you jump into such a huge commitment it's important to think about every aspect of your relationship. Here are just a few things to consider:

1. Similar goals: Be sure that you and your partner both wish for the same things in life, like children and a house by the beach. If you have different goals, then you'll never be able to fully cooperate.

2. Your feelings: Ask yourself if your current partner is "the one." Make sure that your feelings are the deepest you've ever felt, and that you feel confident and happy in your decision to spend the rest of your life with that person.

3. Readiness: Make sure that both you and your partner are at peace with all of your past relationships. Feeling jaded or torn up over a previous breakup will only hurt your chances of making your current relationship work.

Spotted: Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens Together





Can separation actually bring people closer together? It looks like that may be the case for ex-celebrity couple Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens. According to *People*, the pair were “constantly touching and kissing each other” at Friday evening’s SHG’S Eden Hollywood opening. Efron and Hudgens announced their split in December, but appeared to be more than friends on the dance floor. “Vanessa was bopping around with her arms up while Zac had his hands all over her,” the source says. “Vanessa had a smile on from ear to ear and the two were inseparable after that.”

How can you hang out with an ex after a public breakup?

Cupid’s Advice:

When you and your ex make your breakup public, any contact you have from then on becomes the talk of the day. If you had a public breakup but want to continue to hang out, Cupid has some tips:

1. Be honest: If you don’t want the rumors to start, be up front. The best way to avoid talk is to tell your friends honestly that you and your ex are starting to hang out again, and it’s nothing more than that. The more you tell them, the less they have to make up.

2. Stay out of the limelight: For some people, it's easier to go with the low key approach and risk the rumors than to face their friends. If telling those close is too much pressure, keep it to yourself as long as possible.

3. Return to spotlight: The best way to start fresh with your ex is to make your make-up just as public as your breakup. Invite your friends when you hang out with your ex. That way you can avoid the stress of secrets and put all rumors to a halt.

Denise Richards and Nikki Sixx Split



Even though sources say they were never more than casually dating, actress Denise Richards and rocker Nikki Sixx have decided to call it quits,

according to *UsMagazine.com*. Charlie Sheen's former flame started quietly dating Sixx, the Motley Crue bassist, in December. Although a source originally said of the couple, "They have a lot in common and are taking things slowly," one of Richards' insiders insists, "It's crazy how this is being made out to be some big breakup. They were never exclusive or serious to begin with! I could count on my hand how many times they went out. They decided to try it and she was not interested."

If you're not interested in someone, how do you tactfully let him know?

Cupid's Advice:

We've all been there. There's someone who's interested in pursuing something with you, but you're just not feeling it.

Cupid has some ways to let someone know he's not "the one" in the least brutal way possible:

1. Make it clear it's not his fault: As you're explaining that you just don't see a future with this person, make it clear that it's nothing he's done specifically. It doesn't always have to be a drama-filled declaration. Sometimes there's just no spark.

2. Be humble: There's no room for being a diva in this type of situation. The worst thing you can do is leave him with a feeling that you think you're better than him. In most cases, you're *not* better than him. You're just different people.

3. Let him down gently: Don't just walk up to him, say your piece, and leave. If he's interested in discussing why you feel the way that you do, be understanding of that and answer his questions. If you were in his position, wouldn't you want the same courtesy?

'The Bachelorette' Star Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez to Wed in 2011



When it comes to Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez's relationship, what *Bachelorette* host Chris Harrison loves the most, "is that they're living their lives." According to *People*, Fedotowsky recently began a gig as a correspondent for the local Fox station in San Diego. Her groom-to-be has opened a new office for his insurance business as well. Friend and former *Bachelorette* bachelor Kiptyn Locke suggested, "It's important to be away for a while and get to know each other so then when you go do those things, it's all real." With things going so well, it doesn't seem that a 2011 wedding will surprise anyone.

What should you know about your partner before getting married?

Cupid's Advice:

While you might feel that you know everything there is to know about your partner, it doesn't hurt to ask a few additional questions. Cupid's got three topics to discuss before tying the knot:

1. Skeletons in the closet: Nicole Kidman had to deal with Keith Urban's addictions early on in their marriage. Having a past isn't something to be ashamed of, so ask your partner to be honest with you.

2. Finances: While commercials for [freecreditscore.com](https://www.freecreditscore.com) might sing about extreme financial sorrows, they aren't kidding! No one enjoys talking about their financial situation, but rather than let this become an obstacle after you've walked down the aisle, get it over with now.

3. Home sweet home: If you or your partner are currently living separately, discuss where you plan to live after getting married. Jobs, family and the economy can affect possible locations your partner will consider living.

Amanda Seyfried and Ryan Phillippe Spotted at Cozy Breakfast Date



Ryan Phillippe and

Amanda Seyfried have been spotted together again, *People* reports. The pair were first seen at Kate Hudson's Halloween bash in October. Now it appears the duo have gotten more serious about their relationship and have taken it public, eating breakfast together at Los Angeles's Joan's On Third.

Phillippe also stopped by the set of Seyfried's new movie, *Now*, where the two took a walk together during a break in filming. **What are casual type dates to go on at the beginning of a relationship?**

Cupid's Advice:

The great thing about starting a new relationship are all of the fun, quirky dates that come along with it. Low-key, zero stress and an opportunity to get to know a potential partner better; it's a win-win:

1. Outdoor fun: When you first start to see someone, sometimes getting outside in an open environment can be less stressful than sitting inside a stuffy movie theater. Spend some time in a local state park and go hiking for an afternoon.

2. Hit the lanes: There's a good chance neither of you have picked up a bowling ball in quite a few years. Spend a Saturday afternoon alongside some young families laughing over the fact that you've been bowling more gutter balls than strikes.

3. Movie madness: If you clicked over the same love for a TV series or movie genre, hit up Netflix and spend a weekend afternoon with a movie marathon. Or play it old school and do a movie run to your nearest Blockbuster, making sure to pick up your favorite munchies on the way.

Pregnant Natalie Portman Gives Tearful Tribute to New Fiance





Black Swan actress

Natalie Portman appeared to having nothing, but love to express for her fiancé, dancer/choreographer Benjamin Millepied, while accepting the Desert Palm Achievement Award at the Palm Springs International Film Festival. Portman and Millepied met while filming *Black Swan*, reports *UsMagazine.com*. “[The filming] was seductive to watch...there was no way the attraction could be missed,” said an insider. Portman is now three months pregnant with Millepied’s child. While on stage, the actress thanked the man who “...partnered me in the movie and who now partners me in life.”

What are some ways to thank your partner for being there for you?

Cupid’s Advice:

You may not get a chance to express your love toward your partner all that frequently, but every once in a while it’s important to convey your gratitude. Here are a few little ways to show you care:

1. Write a note: Try writing a heartfelt message on a scrap of paper, and then stick the note into your partner’s briefcase or bag. This little action is sure to brighten his day at work.

2. Put effort into dinner: Spend an afternoon in the kitchen and prepare your partner's favorite meal, complete with a setting at the dining room table. If cooking's not your thing, then get some of his favorite takeout and make a joke out of eating it on your finest dinnerware.

3. Use your TiVo: Go through the TV listings and record his favorite shows or sports games that to which he's looking forward. When he has time to relax, he'll be pleasantly surprised!

Kate Middleton Attends Wedding with Future In-Laws



This weekend, Kate Middleton got to know her future royal family a little better at the wedding of a close friend of her fiancé, Prince

William. *People* reports that Middleton and Prince William joined Prince Harry, Princess Beatrice and Middleton's future in-laws at the wedding of Harry Aubrey-Fletcher to the Honorable Sarah Louise Stourton on Saturday. Kate Middleton, who turned 29 on Sunday, will get married to Prince William on April 29 at Westminster Abbey.

What are some ways to impress your future family?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting along with your partner's family is really important if you plan to have a future together. Cupid has some advice on how to charm the in-laws:

- 1. Be yourself:** Don't pretend to be someone you're not, because your partner's family will most likely see right through you. Be honest and confident, and they can't help but love you.
- 2. Show you're serious:** Make sure your partner's family knows how much you care about him. If they're confident that it's true love, they'll be grateful that their child is happy.
- 3. Ask for advice:** By asking your in-laws for help, you're showing them that you trust them and are open to their opinions. They'll appreciate being included in your life as a couple.

Michelle Williams Upset Over

'Nightline' Interview Focus on Heath Ledger



While promoting her new movie, *Blue Valentine*, Michelle Williams had what she calls a “devastating” experience with *Nightline*. *E! Online* reported last week that Williams didn’t like how *Nightline* producers edited the interview to focus almost entirely on Heath Ledger’s death. “They used those few quotes, and the way they edited the piece to sell the interview, it appeared as if I were breaking some kind of silence and sitting down with the express purpose to discuss something that is very private to me,” says Williams, who still finds talking about her former partner’s death a “struggle.”

How can you avoid unnecessary questions about a lover who’s no longer in your life?

Cupid’s Advice:

When you lose a partner, whether it's through a breakup or an unexpected tragedy, it's hard to talk about at first. Cupid has some ideas on how to avoid prying questions:

- 1. Say 'no':** When someone brings up your ex, simply tell him you're not ready to talk about it yet. Most people will understand that you still need time to mourn.
 - 2. Date someone new:** Once you've taken time to grieve, go out with a new person. People will stop asking questions about your old partner and start asking about your new one.
 - 3. Don't avoid it forever:** While it may be difficult to answer questions about a painful subject, remember that most of the time, people ask because they're worried about you. Accept their help when you're ready to move on.
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Nicole Kidman Chooses Great Love with Keith Urban Over Amazing Career





To most people, winning an Oscar would be a dream come true. For Nicole Kidman, it's nothing compared to winning Keith Urban's heart. "I remember thinking, *Oh, my God, if you ever gave me a man like that, I promise I would be completely devoted for the rest of my life.* Something that wild," Kidman, 43, tells guest interviewer Jennifer Aniston in February's *Harper's Bazaar*. Kidman's prayers were answered when she and Urban got married in 2006. According to *People*, the pair now reside on a beautiful farm outside Nashville with their daughter, Sunday Rose. "I like to ask people if they would rather have a great love that lasts a lifetime or an amazing career where you go down in history," Kidman says. "Some people do answer that they want an extraordinary career." But Kidman and Aniston agree that great love is a "no-brainer."

How do you choose between love and a career?

Cupid's Advice

For Nicole Kidman, choosing love over her career was a piece of cake. However, it's a decision with which many successful people struggle. When it comes to choosing between your job and your relationship, Cupid has some things to consider:

1. Think ahead: The best thing to do when making a life-

changing decision is to think about the future. If you have to make a choice between your special someone and your career, ask yourself which one will last longer. A lot can happen in five years at a job, but if you don't see yourself being serious with the person you're dating years down the road, then maybe it's not your job you need to quit.

2. Imagine yourself without one: Some people have dreamt about their wedding day since they were kids, while others wanted success. No matter what *your* dreams are, don't give up on them.

3. Follow your heart: If someone flipped a coin and said, "Heads is career, tails is love," and didn't show you the coin right away, which side would you have wished for more? Sometimes the answer is already in your heart. When in doubt, go with your gut!

Vince Vaughn & Kevin James in 'The Dilemma'





From Academy Award winning director Ron Howard comes a tale of friendship in the January release of *The Dilemma*. This particular friendship, a bromance between Ronny (Vince Vaughn, *Wedding Crashers*) and Nick (Kevin James, *Hitched*) is stretched to the limit when Ronny catches Nick's wife, Geneva (Winona Ryder, *Black Swan*) with another man. Should Ronny tell his BFF the truth of his wife's indiscretions, or keep his lips sealed and wait for Geneva to come clean on her own?

Packed with a star-studded cast, *The Dilemma* promises to bring bros closer than ever before in this year's winter rom-com.

Should you keep secrets from those you love?

Cupid's Advice:

It may be easier said than done when it comes to obeying the age-old rule that "honesty is the best policy," but nine times out of ten, it may be best to forge ahead and be upfront with the one you love:

1. Switch roles: Ask yourself how it would feel if your

positions were switched. If you would want the truth no matter what, then your loved one deserves the same treatment. It may be hard to get the words out, but you'll feel better once you do.

2. Avoid piling on the lies: Little white lies can come back to haunt you. One untruth can turn into another, which can then turn into an even bigger lie. Instead of trying to continuously cover your tracks, come clean from the beginning.

3. Look at the big picture: If you picture yourself with your partner for a long time, you owe it to him to keep secrets from ruining your relationship. A little fib isn't worth destroying your happiness.

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Miranda Cosgrove Wanted Shia LaBeouf As Her New Year's Kiss





When *People* asked *iCarly* star, Miranda Cosgrove, about her dream New Year's smooch, she replied, "If I could pick anyone, it would be Shia LabBeouf." Not only have the pair met, but Cosgrove also admits, "He's really cute." Despite her wish, the young actress was kiss-less at midnight. When it comes to turning that dream into a reality, she admits that not having a driver's license is limiting the possibilities. "I got my permit," Cosgrove says, "but I'm still not officially driving and I don't have a car." If a car is all that it takes, perhaps 2012 will prove lucky for the starlet.

What are some ways to snag a kiss from someone you like?

Cupid's Advice:

New Year's might be over, but that's no reason to shy away from kissing someone you like! Cupid's got three ways to hook a kiss from that special someone:

1. Drop a few hints: While we would all like to think that that special guy or gal can read our minds, it never works out that way. Rather than hope that they understand how you feel, lay down some inviting body language. A light touch against their arm can send the right message.

2. Dress the part: Of course kisses can happen in sweatpants, but it never hurts to glam it up! Pop in a mint, spray some perfume and dress up with a nice blouse when you're ready to lay one on him.

3. Lean in: If you're not afraid to be a little forward, why not initiate the kiss? Nothing is sexier than confidence!

Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds: New Couple Alert?



Former *Proposal* co-stars Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock were seen ringing in the new year at Bess Bistro in Austin, Texas, according to *UsMagazine.com*. Sources said the two looked “very playful” and were “smiling all the time and sometimes touching.” Reynolds, who filed for divorce from Scarlett Johansson at the

end of last year after a two-year marriage, and Bullock, who's been divorced from Jesse James since last June, may be bonding over their breakups. And although Bullock's rep says there is nothing going on between Reynolds and Bullock, a friend of Reynolds said that chemistry is obvious between the two.

Can you trust a man to get serious again only a few weeks after leaving his wife?

Cupid's Advice:

As intoxicating as a new relationship can be, starting one with someone who is just ending a major chapter of his life can be toxic. Cupid has some tips:

1. Understand the situation: Even if he says he's ready to be with someone again, don't be so quick to believe him. He may *want* to be over his last relationship, but that doesn't mean that he *is*.

2. Get the facts: Find out the specifics of your parent's past relationship. The longer and more intense the relationship was, the harder it's going to be for him to make a commitment to someone else so soon, especially if his heart is broken.

3. Move forward with caution: New relationships are always fun and exciting, but having one with a newly single man can be dangerous. To prevent yourself from heartbreak, go into the situation slowly and with caution.

Did Reese Witherspoon and

LeAnn Rimes' Men Pay for their Rings?



With new celebrity engagements comes speculation over the rings. The debate gets heated when A-listers pair with relatively unknown individuals because people question how the future groom can afford his bride's massive diamond. Jeweler Johnny Brookheart explained to E! Online how men like Jim Toth and Eddie Cibrian purchase rings for their fiancées (Reese Witherspoon and LeAnn Rimes, respectively). Brookheart explained, "For celebrity clients I typically ask for half the value down and generously finance the rest for a long term....We keep a team of experts on retainer who can help us value and collateralize almost everything under the sun. Houses, horses, art, watches, etc. We'll either help them secure a loan with their assets, or we may just make a trade." If further financial help is needed, Brookheart explains that his jewelers present the grooms with discounts, though the generosity of the discount is measured by "... how willing the star is to assist in crediting the

jeweler after the proposal...It's always a negotiation, but this is where being A-list really pays off."

What do you do if your partner can't afford a nice engagement ring?

Cupid's Advice:

While it's always nice to receive a pleasant shock when coming face -to-face with a giant diamond ring for the first time, this expectation is not always realistic. If your partner can't afford a nice engagement ring, here are some options:

1. Pay together: Try splitting the cost of the ring to make the burden easier on the both of you. This way, you'll be able to get the ring you really want without making your partner worry.

2. Get a temporary ring: Try wearing a thin golden band instead of a diamond ring. When a time comes when you and your partner are both more financially capable, then buy a bigger engagement ring. Plus, then you'll have two rings with sentimental value!

3. Go without a ring: There is not a law requiring engagement rings. If you have your heart set on a diamond, then buy a more affordable necklace or bracelet. If you don't care for jewelry, celebrate by going on a small vacation, or save the money for the future.

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Kiss in the Caribbean



Did pancakes just become a code word for kiss? A couple weeks ago, cute crooner Justin Bieber and Disney Channel star Selena Gomez were spotted getting cuddly at IHOP. Now, the duo may have shared a smooch while vacationing in the Caribbean over the weekend, according to *UsMagazine.com*. Bieber and Gomez were seen ringing in the New Year on a private yacht. So far, they both deny they're anything more than good friends.

What are ways to put relationship rumors to rest among friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationship rumors can be annoying, especially if they're completely untrue. Cupid has some ways to put the rumors to rest:

1. Be candid: Be insistent that nothing is going on and don't hesitate with your words or seem unsure. Just stick to the facts.

2. Get cozy with someone else: People are bound to discredit the rumors when they see you with someone else. They might come to the conclusion that you're just a warm and affectionate person!

3. Laugh it off: In the end, who really cares what people think. If you're being honest with yourself, that's all that matters.

**Courtney Cox Admires
Estranged Husband David
Arquette for Entering Rehab**





Courteney Cox let David Arquette know that she's there for him in spite of their separation, *People* reports. When Arquette entered rehab a few days ago, Cox was one of the first to show her support. The actor entered the rehab facility for alcohol and depression, almost three months after separating from wife Courteney Cox. Arquette, who is also the father of their six-year-old daughter, Coco, was not handling the separation well, sources say. Cox said, "I really admire David and his choice to take charge and better his life...I love and support him." **How do you support your partner through a hard time?**

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes in a hard situation, less is more. By letting your partner know that you're there with an open ear and a shoulder to lean on may be all that he needs to hear. Here are some tips:

- 1. Listen:** Hear all that he has to say, and pay attention to how he acts as well. If he's the type of person who needs space, give him some. If he needs a comforting touch, oblige!
- 2. Be there and mean it:** Ultimately, let your partner know that you're there for him anytime he needs to talk, and then don't let him down. When you get that call, make sure you

give him all of your attention.

3. Know your role: Depending on how long you and your partner have been together, it may determine how much of a supporting role you play during his tough time. If you just started seeing each other, don't be surprised when he takes a little longer to open up to you and goes to his parents or friends first.

Most Romantic Movies of 2010



By Erika Mionis

2010 has been a big year for movies. Sequels like *Iron Man 2* and *Toy Story 3* have ruled at the box office, while animated films like *Despicable Me* and *How to Train Your Dragon* have made their marks as well. Those aside, the year was also particularly crammed with many a chick flick. From romantic

comedies (*When in Rome*, *Knight and Day*) to romantic dramas (*Dear John*, *Remember Me*), nearly all of the movies have had easily identifiable themes and laughs that we learned from and enjoyed. Out of all the great romantic movies we have seen this year, the following have had lessons that effortlessly apply in the real world:

Easy A: This romantic comedy had us rolling in the aisles. Emma Stone masterfully portrays Olive Penderghast, the teenage protagonist whose sarcasm is as razor-sharp as it is endearing. After pretending to lose her virginity to help out a friend, Olive's reputation begins a downward spiral as nasty rumors circulate around her school. Eventually, her childhood crush helps her regain her reputation and her happiness. Though based in high school, the film manages to support an overarching theme; the idea that those who really care about you will stick by you, no matter what.

Blue Valentine: This drama will have you on the edge of your seat. While the basic romance in this film is not immediately detectable, this tale of two troubled lovers is one of the most heart-wrenching films we've seen in a while. The film follows the now-broken couple of Dean (Ryan Gosling) and Cindy (Michelle Williams) over different points in their relationship. MTV's NextMovie.com calls the film, "A meditation on the nature of romantic relationships that's undeniably depressing yet incredibly insightful." It's safe to say that the flick is not a cheerful one, but it does present a viable warning. Be cautious when entering a relationship. Don't progress too quickly, and thoroughly examine your values before making a serious commitment.

Eclipse: The third installment in the *Twilight Saga* was also the most successful, both with critics and at the box office. Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) is forced to choose between her steadfast vampire boyfriend, Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson), and her best friend-turned-new flame Jacob Black (Taylor

Lautner). The film gave us an important lesson about the dangers of jealousy (especially if you're caught in a tumultuous love triangle between a shirtless werewolf and a sparkling vampire). The movie is undeniably entertaining, and the sheer gorgeousness of the cast left us reeling.