# Celebrity Couple Predictions: Megan Fox, Trai Byers and Selena Gomez





By <u>Shoshi</u>

In the latest celebrity news, these famous couples have made headlines, whether it be Megan Fox's rumored divorce, the *Empire* stars secret wedding, and Selena Gomez's not-so budding relationship. Whose stepping out in Hollywood this time around hand in hand? Check out my predictions for these three <u>celebrity couples</u> and find out what's next in their love lives.

#### Celebrity Couples Predictions: Celebrity Relationships That May or May Not Last

Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green: When Megan Fox started showing a baby bump, the press went crazy speculating over who the "baby daddy" could be. Since Fox filed for divorce from Brian Austin Green last August, technically, the baby could be anybody's. But I never doubted that the baby was Green's. This famous couple has been on a roller coaster ride since they got together. Fox and Green used to break up and get back together all the time before they got married. The new addition to their family was not planned, but they say all is good, they're happy now and plan to see where it all goes. Neither one of them were dating anyone else and they still lived in the same house. My prediction is that Fox and Green will not file for celebrity divorce. It may be bumpy between them every now and then, but their spiritual connection remains. My relationship advice to Fox is take a month or two vacation from Green every so often. That seems to do the trick when it comes to rekindling their love.

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Trai Byers and Grace Gealey: Two stars from Empire, Trai Byers and Grace Gealey, got married in a quiet ceremony in the Cayman Islands. You could say that it was a whirlwind romance since they had a short and quick courtship. Will they last? Right now it looks good. The Hollywood couple have the same ideals when it comes to marriage and family. Around their fifth year of marriage will be a time of make it or break it. Oddly, none of their co-stars from Empire were invited to the celebrity wedding, because they wanted to keep the wedding small. That lets me know that the rumors are true. Byers is

not happy to be on the show and there have been rumors circulating that he wants to quit. By the end of the year, let's say around November, there will be celebrity news that the pair is expecting their first child. They will have two kids together, a boy and a girl. After *Empire*, Gealey will focus on being mother and wife while Byers brings home the bacon.

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Selena Gomez and Charlie Puth: Anytime Selena Gomez talks to anyone of the opposite sex, it causes a stir. This time around she is being paired with Charlie Puth. Puth does not have nearly enough swagger for Gomez. She likes bad boys and men with an edge. Puth is as wonder bread as they get. He's talented but a bore. Gomez needs a guy that matches her fire and passion. If anything is going on with Puth, it's simply a friends with benefits situation. This rumored relationship has no steam. I actually see Gomez involved with an actor a little bit older. This new celebrity couple should blossom during the summer. Puth will keep having make out sessions with starlets.

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What celebrity couples do you want to see predictions for next? Tell us in the comments below!

#### Dating Advice: 10 Ways to Use Social Media to Snag Your

#### Crush





By: Josh Ringler

Social media is becoming one of the best ways to snag your crush. The following pieces of relationship advice will not only help your love life, but will also help you woo your love interest! Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat can be useful tools in improving your friendship and turning that crush into a relationship! They aren't just mediums for celebrity relationships or for celebrities to show off. Check out the following dating advice, and get ready for romance!

#### These pieces of dating advice will

# help you turn your crush into a relationship. If you want your chances at love to improve, read Cupid's tips below!

- 1. Show off your talents: Social media is a great way for your mom to show you off to the world, but it does not have to be just for those annoying family members (Sorry, Mom!). Social media is usually the first thing a person will do to find out information about you, and you want to make sure your profile is full of good photos or posts that show off your smarts, skills, and good looks. Photos that show off what you can do can really help to make them realize what a catch you could be. An important dating tip is to realize that what's online is the first indication of what others may think of you, so make sure it fosters the right impression!
- 2. Flirting: Flirting is usually the first step in solidifying a relationship and making a friendship simply more than two people talking. Whether it is just by posting cute tweets, or putting nice things on Facebook, your crush will definitely appreciate the public compliments. That being said, make sure to minimize the amount of "cuteness" you put out publicly, especially if you're unsure of how she/he feels about you.

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3. Play "tag": We have all been tagged in posts about "three friends who will always be there for you" or in "tag the friend you would want to do this with" posts. These posts are a great way to show that your crush is on your mind. Tagging him or her in a post is a cute way to publicly flirt. They will appreciate that you were thinking about them, and that will make them happy. Happiness is one of the keys to snagging

- 4. Use your personality: Another great thing about social media is the ability to talk about what you are passionate about with a community of other people. Whether it is politics, sports, entertainment, or even social issues, there is almost certainly a hashtag that you can use. That being said, it's important to think about who will see what you say. Your future employers, educators, and your crush will definitely be interested in what you have to say, so here's a good piece of dating advice: be careful! Curse-fueled rants about almost anything will not help your chances.
- 5. Show what you are interested in: Liking a page/photo or retweeting a promotional tweet can be tell-tale ways to figuring out what your crush is into. Don't become your crush and like everything they do, but for example, if you notice your crush is really into a specific sports team, ask if they would like to go to a game with you. If they really want to go see a new horror movie, maybe that could be your next date. While you don't want to seem like a stalker, talking about a tweet or post can keep a conversation interesting.
- **6. Work the camera right:** You can, and should, untag yourself in embarrassing photos to make your profile look as good as it can be. Photos are the easiest way to show off your crush, and vice versa, so the better your photos are online, the better your chances.
- 7. Use the "Like" button: Don't be the one that likes everything your crush posts or likes online, but at the same time, don't be afraid to "like" what he or she posts once in a while! You should care about what they are saying, and if you like what they post, it's important to show it. Be careful about what your actions online, though. For example, if he or she posts a photo with someone who could be competition, hesitate to "like" it because then your crush could get the idea that you want to be friends and not something more. Don't

let the competition get ahead of you!

- 8. Post things with them: People, whether they admit it or not, love to be on social media with their friends. If you and your crush go somewhere, or even take a fun selfie, don't be afraid to post it on any of your social media accounts! If you really want to snag them before someone else does, posting photos on Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, or even Twitter, with them is a great next step. If rumors start spreading that that photo could be something more, it will get in your crush's head, sparking curiosity.
- **9. Out with the old & in with the new:** Clean up your profile. We all have embarrassing photos and posts from our awkward middle school days and apps like Timehop happily remind us of our past. Cleaning out these photos to not only better represent how you act and look currently, but also to show off the best side of you. You want your profiles to show off your best qualities, and 30 photos of Starbucks coffee may not be the best representation.

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10. **Snapchat Streak:** Odds are if they are your crush, they are also high up on your Snapchat best friends list. Maybe they are even #1, which by the way, is a great way to use social media to get them to be more than a crush. Snapchat streaks are great ways to show others that you are friends and snap each other often, and it is also a cute way to have a *reason* to snap if you need one. It is a great way to become #1 in their heart by being #1 on their Snap!

Did you become social-media-savvy in order to snag your crush? If so, tell us how below!

## Dating Advice: Spring Cleaning For The Soul





By J'Nel Wright for <u>Divorce Support Center</u>

The last trace of snow has finally melted as we transition from winter to spring. For many, the realization that spring is officially in the air symbolizes the end of a long, dark winter filled with unrealized goals, baggage left over from the holidays, and the end of winter blues. Take my dating advice: This is the perfect time to shake out the dust and shadows trapped in our minds and bodies and welcome renewal. The process of reinventing ourselves isn't a new concept. Many celebrities have transformed themselves in ways

that reinforce their place in the annals of super-stardom. Jamie Foxx could have remained a one-act comedian — he is certainly funny enough. Instead, he reinvented himself as a musician and an actor and emerged triumphant in both areas. We can enjoy that same sense of renewal in our lives.

## Dating Advice: Spring Into Action This Season

1. Get off the couch. Your New Year's Resolutions may have bit the dust a long time ago, but it's never too late to reignite an exercise routine. Spring is the perfect time to explore different exercise routines or experiment with new gear. "Short-term goals will help you make physical activity a regular part of your daily life," reported The National Institute on Aging as part of their Go4Life campaign. "For these goals, think about the things you need to get or do to be physically active. For example, you may need to buy appropriate fitness clothes or walking shoes. Make sure your short-term goals will really help you be more active."

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2. Toss out the negative thoughts. This spring season is the perfect time to throw out the self-criticism and negativity you've been carrying around all winter long. Are you still haunted by the offhanded remarks from the last family gathering or the critical comments from a co-worker? Maybe your significant other wasn't as supportive as you needed him to be during a stressful time. Chances are, you are giving those remarks more thought than they are. You know your capabilities as an employee, and you know you are a good person, so it's time to shake the negative remarks out of your head and move on.

3. Throw out the critical relationships. Much like we sort through the clothing that no longer fits or feels comfortable, the same sorting process can be used to sift through the relationships that no longer benefit us. "It could be that you've grown apart and don't share the same goals and values," wrote relationship expert Debra Rogers. "Or you've both simply become unhappy. If you're wondering where you're headed, it's straight to no-where-ville. Sail to a new shore and find a better man for you." If you're having relationship problems and growing tired of defending your actions, enduring unfair criticism or playing down your accomplishments for the sake of sparing the feelings of an insecure friend or partner, it's time to clean out your contact list. You need people in your life who will support you, celebrate you, and make you feel good about yourself. My dating advice? Try signing up for help from a professional matchmaker to help you through this process.

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4. Sort through personal goals. Spring is the ideal time to refocus on lost goals or eliminate self-defeating habits. Do you still procrastinate? Is the novel you have been working on since college still gathering dust on the shelf? Perhaps now is the time to start eliminating personal debt or build up a savings fund for an upcoming trip. The key is to try new things and embrace new challenges that help us grow. "You probably don't think about how bad habits sabotage your life in so many areas. Many of those habits are things that you waste time doing that cause you to lose sight of the big picture and become consumed with whatever is right in front of you," wrote Dr. Michelle Callahan, a psychologist and author. This is the time to recommit to those goals and reinvent ourselves.

By committing to a daily exercise routine, eliminating negative thoughts, people, and other destructive baggage from

our lives, and renewing our focus on personal goals, we are ready to "spring" into action with a new determination to make a fresh start in renewing our best selves.

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#### Dating Advice: How To Attract A Man Through Your Body Language





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert and author of *The Power of Women Over Men and How to Use It* Nick Karson to talk expert <u>dating advice</u> on how to show a man you're interested in him through your body language.

#### Dating Advice On Attracting A Man Through Your Body Language

Dating is not easy, but expert dating advice says one of the best ways to show a man that you're attracted to him is through your body language. Experts say your body language can say more to a man than you ever could. Their three best dating tips are to smile, hold eye contact, and lean into his personal space a bit.

1. Smile. One of the biggest things you can do to show a man that you're interested, is to smile. It's a green light because men are so nervous and want to say hi, but don't always feel comfortable. If you can hold his gaze and give him a sweet smile, it makes you approachable.

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- 2. Holding his eye contact for 2-3 seconds. Doing this shows that you're listening and are engaged in the conversation.
- **3. Lean in.** Go into his personal space a beat and lean in when you're talking to him. When women do that little hair toss, it shows men that you like them.

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#### Relationship Advice: When to Share Your Passwords





By Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher for <u>Project Soulmate</u> with contributing writer Emily Stovall

Is there ever really a right time to share your password? Is there a bad time? Most people don't know, and that is completely understandable because sharing passwords is kind of an awkward situation. Sometimes people believe sharing a password means taking the next step in a relationship, and allowing oneself to be completely open with their partner. Other times, people feel like they should never have to give out their password because it is an invasion of privacy, and they figure "why does my partner need it anyways?" Both are totally logical, and lead me to the relationship advice that the relationship experts at Project Soulmate have, which is that there is never a right time to share passwords, but there can be a wrong time.

### Relationship Advice On Sharing Passwords: How Soon Is Too Soon?

If you are trying to show your boyfriend a picture or video

and your phone locks in the middle of him looking at it, then by all means tell him your password. Sometimes people just take the idea of sharing a password too far, when in reality it is not a big deal at all. Often times people are scared of sharing their password simply because they feel like they have something to hide. My question is if you really have something that secret to hide from your significant other, then why are you dating your significant other? In a healthy relationship, there is no particular day that you both agree to share your passwords, it just happens naturally. It happens when the password is needed to do something, not needed to "snoop" on something.

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When your partner requests your password simply because they feel like you are being unfaithful, our relationship advice is not to give it to them, because that is the wrong time to share your password. This makes the whole password sharing moment have a negative connotation behind it and should be avoided. If your significant other is worried you are cheating, or vice versa, then you are having bigger relationship problems than simply not having shared passwords. Relationships should be built on trust, and without that trust, the love will be lost. Sharing your password won't bring the love back, it will only lead to more and more distrust, and more and more "snooping" of each others stuff.

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Our dating tip: Share your password when the time naturally comes up, not the time that someone just wants to snoop.

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## Weekend Date Idea: Walk for a Charity





By Gabby Robles. Updated by Brooke Crawford.

The sun shines brightly, and the air is a cool. It's particularly enjoyable outside, and charity walks are perfect for this time of year. Throw on a pair of leggings and lightweight t-shirt to take a walk for a cause with your lover. Sometimes, weekend date ideas can get repetitive. The movie theater, a favorite restaurant, or the local art gallery are all typical date night spots. Try our dating advice and do something that will give back and get your heart rate up!

#### Give Back With This Date Idea

Finding a charity walk is simple. If one of your Facebook friends is not posting about one, check out local listings on your own. Check your local Starbucks; each store has a non-profit board that often has all sorts of charity events posted.

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If you want to choose a cause that is close to your heart, search for events related to that cause and see if there is a walk going on. Runs that fund breast cancer or leukemia research and poverty are pretty common. You and your significant other can talk about what charities are important to you. Make it a topic of discussion to deepen your bond and open you up to each other.

Doing a charity walk not only promotes and helps out the cause, but it's also a great way to do a fun workout with your sweetheart. Usually, these walks are at least a 5K, so you'll be able to replace gym time. Even if you opt to walk rather than run, as many people do, you can have some alone time with your significant other and possibly make a few friends along the way.

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Most walks take place in the morning, so end this charitable date idea by heading to your favorite brunch spot to recap the morning and share a delicious meal.

What charity events have you participated in? Share with us in the comments below.

# Dating Advice: 7 Ways to Subtly Flirt with Your Love Interest





By <u>Josh Ringler</u>

Flirting with your love interest can be one of the hardest things to do. It can sometimes be awkward or uneasy, but it can also make your love life grow. Flirting is one of the best ways to further your relationship and to make it happen. If you are unsure or nervous, subtly flirting is a good way to see if there is potential! Use the pieces of dating advice below to get your flirt on and bring your relationship to the

## These pieces of dating advice will help you get your love interest to be yours! Check them out below!

- 1. Laugh at their jokes: Laughter is the best remedy for happiness, but it is also a key ingredient for subtly flirting with your love interest. Laughing shows you are focused on what they are saying and enjoy spending time with them. Even if the joke or story isn't so funny, giving it a little laugh will surely brighten your potential partner's mood and make them feel appreciated. If they feel comfortable around you and can share funny stories, that is absolutely a positive sign of things to come.
- 2. Use emojis: Emojis are not just for middle-schoolers or for those Facebook relatives who want to stay hip. They are a great way to enhance a conversation if you use them correctly. An important piece of love advice revolves around the fact that the two of you are communicating well and are spending time with each other to talk. So, if you are, emojis should definitely be part of the conversation over text. It may seem silly, but a heart emoji, a kiss emoji, or a heart eye emoji would be a hint that you want something more!
- 3. Like and comment: Social media is a great way to subtly flirt with someone. If your crush posts a photo on Instagram, or a tweet on Twitter, don't be afraid to like or comment on it! Your love interest may be looking to see if you liked it, and they may not think you are into them if you didn't like that recent selfie they posted. An important piece of dating advice is to make your potential partner happy. If you do that, your love life will blossom. Social media isn't just for those celebrity couples!

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- 4. Snapchat: Snapchat, and snap streaks, are really good tools to use when trying to secretly get your crush to fall for you. If you look good in the snaps you send to them, you will certainly pique their interest. Snapping is easy, and by using some filters and facial recognition videos, you can have a fun and cute conversation. While the two of you build up a streak, you can be building a foundation for a relationship, too.
- 5. Compliments: Being nice is a great way to enhance your love life. Complimenting your love interest will also definitely help your chances! If you don't overdo it and don't make it extremely obvious, compliments are a great way to subtly flirt. There's a fine line between being too nice and just being casual. If you say, "You look good today", you should definitely be prepared for a comeback in case she/he says "Oh, so you're saying I don't look good most days?" It will probably happen the first few times, so be ready for a cute comeback!

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- 6. The little things count: If the two of you are hanging out or going on friendly dates, the little extra things you do can go a long way. Buy smaller things like an ice cream, or a movie snack. Consider making them a nice gift, like a drawing. Don't be afraid about making things weird with something personal, or if you think you may be being too polite. There's no such thing as being too polite, especially if a relationship is in the future.
- 7. Dress well: The way you dress can say a lot about who you are and how you act. If you and your love interest are going out for a fun night out, a great piece of dating advice is to keep things casual. That being said, sweatpants and a sweatshirt to the movie theater may not be the best idea

either. Your best bet would be to consider what the two of you will be doing and dress accordingly. Try to impress them; just don't wear a gown to the movies!

These pieces of dating advice will help you subtly flirt to get your love interest as your partner. Did any of them work for you? Comment below.

## Dating Advice: Chivalrous Acts For The Modern Man





By <u>David Wygant</u>

People say that chivalry is dead, but as a relationship

expert, I know that's not true. Chivalry never dies because these days, there are modern twists on how men can be chivalrous in dating. Here are some quick dating tips and dating advice for any man who wants to win a woman over on a date. These things will actually make her decision to go out with you again a no brainer.

#### Dating Advice On How To Act Chivalrous

1. Pick her up. When you pick her up, walk to her door, knock on the door, and walk back to the car with her. Hold the door open for her, wait for her to get in, and shut the door. Repeat the same thing after dinner, after a movie, after anywhere you go with her. Always open the door for her and always be chivalrous that way. Too often nowadays, people just go and meet one another at a set location. They go in separate cars. Actually picking her up is a little dating advice of mine that makes a big impression.

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- 2. Don't look at your cell phone on a date. This is a modern version of being chivalrous. If your cell phone goes off, ignore it. As a matter of fact, put the cell phone on vibrate. Don't have the ringer buzz, ring, or do anything that will disturb your date night because you want to give all of your attention to her.
- 3. Guide but don't be pushy. When you walk into a restaurant, put your hand on the small of her back and allow her to go in first as you slowly guide her with your hand. At the end of the night, especially on your first date, give her a hug and maybe a little kiss on the lips and that's it. No heavy-duty makeout session, no trying to get in there and have sex.

4. Text her afterwards. If she met you on a date, text her when you get home or tell her to text you when she gets home so you know that she's home safe and sound. If she didn't meet you on a date and you actually dropped her off at home, text her when you get home and wish her sweet dreams; tuck her in via text. These are old fashioned and new fashioned tips that will let her see you in a much different light. Simple little things like following up with a phone call or a voicemail message the day after a date. Setting the next date after a first date so she knows you're interested in her. And, let's not forget one of the most modern chivalrous acts I can think of: If you met on Tinder or Bumble or Match or any other dating site, put your profile on hiatus after you meet somebody you really connect with. That way she'll know that she's met somebody who is serious about dating her and only her.

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Chivalry is not dead. It's just changed so much in today's modern world. If you follow these simple tips, these little things, it will get you to the third and the fourth dates. You want her to think of you as a future boyfriend, not as a guy who just came to meet her for the sake of convenience.

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For more expert relationship advice from David, click <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Dating Advice: Does A Man Really Have to Call?





By <u>Joshua Pompey</u>

You have an amazing date night. He's fun. He's charming. He says and does all the right things. You kiss goodnight, agree to meet up again at some point, and eagerly await a call from him. But that call never comes. Text after text after text, until finally a few days later, he asks you out...via text. The question is, should he have picked up the phone to call you? Isn't that what a "good guy" who is serious about a relationship would do? The answer is yes, but only if you're trapped in a time warp where the two day rule still exists and the Kardashian's don't plague our lives on a daily basis. My dating tip is that you need to face the facts. Times have changed tremendously over the past decade. When it comes to

the courting process, phone calls are starting to go the way of the Arch Deluxe and Pepsi Clear. Remember those? Neither does anyone else. If a man doesn't pick up the phone to call you, it doesn't mean he isn't serious about you. It just means he's playing by the dating rules of the era that he is currently living in. Take this dating advice from a relationship expert!

## Dating Advice: How to React When a Man Only Texts

Today the majority of social interactions take place via text message, even more so than face to face interactions and this isn't just limited to dating. Texting often dominates work, friends, and family connections as well. For better or worse, most men simply don't feel the need to make phone calls when they can get out a quick message via text.

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We also live in a generation where men and women alike live much busier lives. Work hours are longer than ever, social obligations are never-ending, and by the time most people finish all their responsibilities for the day, it's almost time for bed. Text messaging is just more practical and convenient on every level. "But if he really likes me. Wouldn't he make the time to call me?" Not necessarily. Men are also calling or texting based on their own perception of how they think they are expected to act. We live in a day and age where the majority of women also prefer texting to phone calls. This makes calling you a big risk. If he calls you and gets the machine, now he has to suffer through an agonizing waiting game. This is mental torture, even for us men. With a text message he knows that he will probably hear back from you relatively quickly.

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Finally, phone calls come with much higher stakes. Calling you means he has to be charming, witty, and on his A game. This may not be true, but he still may feel this way. On the contrary, text messages are a pressure free situation. With all that said, if a man likes you, he will eventually call you. But this usually doesn't come until after a few dates, when he feels as if things are progressing to a relationship. But during the courting phase, my dating advice is to not be alarmed not to hear a man's voice on the phone. If you are dismissing men based on this notion, you may just be waiting a very long time for someone to come along.

Want more information from Joshua Pompey? For some advanced text messaging tips from Joshua Pompey that will keep men from disappearing, visit this <u>link</u>. Or click <u>here</u> to learn more about Joshua's online dating profile service. Check back for more dating 101 tips from the relationship expert!

## Weekend Date Idea: Bases, Peanuts, and Home Runs!





By Gabby Robles. Updated by Brooke Crawford.

It's time to make a baseball game your next weekend date idea. Although tickets can be pricey, it *is* possible to watch a baseball game without breaking the bank. It only takes a little creativity and thinking out the box to make this date idea happen on a budget! Don't worry — Cupid is here to provide <u>dating advice</u> to help you flesh out the details.

#### Enjoy a Baseball Game on This Date Idea

Taking your man to watch a baseball game is the perfect opportunity to let your beau see your sportier side. Use this date idea to let loose. Impress your man with your passion for the sport and knowledge of its history.

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Make it a group date by inviting some friends to join in on the fun. You may even be able to play matchmaker! Or if you want to keep it in the family, ask your guy's siblings or parents to join you. This will give you a chance to get closer to his loved ones in a social, relaxed setting. Either way, it's a great time to make some memories.

Instead of taking a trip to your major league team's stadium, stay local. Find a sports bar near you where you can watch the game and have a few wings. As long as you're both into the game and enjoying your time like the rest of the baseball fanatics, you are sure to have almost as much fun as actually being there. You can also wear your favorite jersey or your team's color to really get in the mood.

If you are not into the bar scene, take your date to check out a local county or high school baseball game. Most cities have baseball teams that play open games on the weekends. Be sure to bring snacks (boiled peanuts and Cracker Jacks are two winners!) and wear your favorite baseball attire.

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While there, see how you can get involved. Maybe they have a co-ed team that you could join! Athletic skills are one of the many ways couples can connect. It's also a great way to meet friends and possibly find a new baseball-loving crew. Doing something that you both love is essential to a strong relationship, and when you keep it light-hearted, you're sure to have a great date!

How have you incorporated baseball into a date idea? Tell us in the comments below!

## Dating Advice: First Date Do's and Don'ts





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert and author of *121 First Dates* Wendy Newman to talk expert <u>dating</u> <u>advice</u> on first date do's and don'ts.

#### Dating Advice: First Date Tips

Dating experts acknowledge that it can take awhile to find the man of your dreams, but they have some dating tips on how to act on a first date.

1. Show up natural. Be yourself and don't have an agenda.

Throw away that checklist and don't prequalify the person you're dating.

2. Get to know each other. Show up and try to get to know who the person is. Find out what they love and what they're passionate about.

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- 3. Be clear if you don't like him. Be gracious and pleasant, but don't act happy and flirty only to say no to a second date or dodge his calls.
- **4. Don't be negative.** A first date is not the time to complain about your day at work, your parents, your friends, or even an ex. Be positive and pleasant to be around.
- 5. Don't talk about the long term future on a first date. Women think they're serious and that men date for sport. But it's just the way that you approach dating that's different. Men realize that a first date is just a first date. It's a baby step. Expert dating advice: Don't go into it trying to find your husband. Just try to get to know each other.

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#### Weekend Date Idea: Spring

#### Cleaning





By Ché Blackwood. Updated by Brooke Crawford.

A fresh breeze through your curtains and the smell of Daffodils only means one thing: It's Spring! With the great scents and not-so great-showers comes the sudden urge to read outside together, plan a picnic, and, unfortunately, clean. This year, turn one of the most daunting tasks of the changing season into a great date by taking on the challenge with your sweetheart. This weekend date idea is sure to spruce up your love life and your home.

#### Tackle Spring Cleaning With These

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Grab some bagels and head over to your beau's place. Bring garbage bags and Lysol to help him clean until his pad shines and smells of lemons. If he's a true bachelor, you might need a box of rubber gloves too. Since getting rid of the old to make room for the new can cause anxiety, be sure to stay encouraging and upbeat. Go through his items together, as doing so will give you the opportunity to learn more about him. You will be able to hear the story of his favorite old sweatshirt or that strange, vintage lamp, giving you a glimpse into his past.

If you are motivated enough, then head on over to his office, and help discard old papers and files. Most companies have an <u>office cleaning service</u> but unfortunately, they can't go through years of documents. So, he will need your help with that.

After his home and office are spotless, switch roles and turn the focus onto your own home. Stay open-minded and don't be afraid to share intimate details of your life before you met him. Testing your boundaries will make you grow closer — and you'll be freeing up closet space at the same time!

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After you have had all the cleaning you can take, celebrate by going shopping together. Pick out a pretty picture or unique clock to fill up all that new, empty wall or bookshelf space. If you are really feeling romantic, purchase an engraved picture frame to memorialize the day. There is nothing better than a fresh-scented home filled with even fresher memories. These dating tips are sure to help when you are struggling for

a few date ideas this Spring!

How can you use this dating advice to keep spring cleaning fun? Share your thoughts below!

## Celebrity Couple News: Is Kaley Cuoco Dating Karl Cook?





By Brooke Crawford

Latest <u>celebrity news</u> has us all wondering if Kaley Cuoco has moved on from her <u>celebrity divorce</u> that ended in September. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> shared that the two have been spending quite a bit of time together. From shooting ranges to equestrian

competitions to tennis matches (BNP Paribas Open), it is possible that a new <u>celebrity relationship</u> is in the works.

# This celebrity couple news comes post-divorce for Kaley. What are some ways to know you're ready to date again after a divorce?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is super tough to cope with. After ending a marriage, it can be difficult to get back up on the dating bandwagon. Cupid has some <u>dating advice</u> for those who need a few signs:

1. Content being alone: Marriage can often times make a person feel dependent upon their former spouse. After a divorce, you need time to be confident in being on your own. Make sure your main focus is to uplift and support yourself. If you have reached a point where you are content being single, this could be a sign that you are ready for a few dates.

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2. You are at peace: You have been associated with another person whom you no longer have ties with. When you are at peace with who you are and where you are at in life, that's a sign that you are ready to get back out there. Do a self evaluation. If you feel that you are truly at a peaceful state in your life, then maybe it is time to check out the attractive neighbor across the way.

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3. Say it: Saying things out loud can have a different effect than when you are stuck in your thoughts. The next time you

get a chance, tell a close friend that you are ready to date again. Listen to how it sounds and feels as you say it. If it is true, then your friend will agree and you will feel empowered by saying it.

Dating is not something that comes easily, especially after a divorce. Share your thoughts and tips below!

# Dating Advice Q&A: Is He Hiding Something When He Turns His Phone Off?





Question from Charlie S.: I've noticed that my boyfriend turns his phone off at random times — during a lunch date in the middle of the week, during a Sunday night football game, etc. Should I be worried that he's hiding something from me? What's the best way to ask him about it?

If that moment when he locks his phone and slides it in his pocket is unsettling, leave it up to the relationship experts who have <u>dating advice</u> that may provide some comfort.

## Dating Advice: Is He Hiding Something?

Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker: Try not to jump to negative conclusions about your boyfriend turning off his phone. Did you ever think that maybe he just wants to enjoy watching the game or lunch without constant interruptions with phone calls and texts from people? Believe it or not, there are some people who aren't as attached to their phone and need it on 24/7. So, unless you're seeing any other red flags or have any other relationship problems that seem like he's hiding something from you, then I highly recommend giving your boyfriend the benefit of the doubt. Because a sure fire way to kill a great relationship is to accuse him of doing something he's not.

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Paige Wyatt, Reality TV Star: When your guy is turning off his phone at random times it most likely means he'd like to unplug and enjoy his time without a phone buzzing in his pocket. If he is turning off his phone during dates or quality time with you it means he wants to be with you without distraction, and that is great! If he was hiding something from you, he would be turning his phone off around you all of the time, not randomly!

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Robert Manni, Guy's Guy: I suggest asking yourself why you believe your boyfriend's turning off his phone is a problem or a sign he is attempting to hide something. Many women would be thrilled if their boyfriend shut his phone off when he's with them. That usually means he is paying attention and more available for conversation. You may have trust issues with your boyfriend and believe his turning his phone off is to shield himself from other women contacting him when he's with you. If so, my dating advice is to simply ask him why he turns his phone off. How you gauge his answer will either assuage your concerns or bring the issue to the surface. You be the judge. Good luck.

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What's your best piece of dating advice when it comes to your partner turning off his phone? Share in the comments below!

## Weekend Date Idea: Rack Up a Few Laughs At a Comedy Show!





By Daniela Agurcia and Brooke Crawford

With April Fools Day today, why not step away from your normal date idea and attend a comedy show this weekend? A stand-up show can be the perfect way to trigger that funny bone for you and your partner. Forget about all of the awkwardness of an ordinary dinner-and-a-movie date. If your sweetheart has a sense of humor, then the comedian's inappropriate jokes will be ironically appropriate. Consider this dating advice by heading to one of the three spots below!

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## Follow This Dating Advice to Second City

This world renowned comedy club was first opened during 1959 in the Old Town neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Second City has helped mold comedians such as Bill Murray and Steve Carell. It is not only a comedy club, but this legendary establishment is host to classes as well. Check their website

for your next weekend date idea, and who knows, maybe you will catch someone famous while you're there!

Formerly located in the heart of Chelsea, New York, Caroline's has become a prime New York nightlife spot for those looking to take in a few laughs. The newest location was one of the prime establishments in the renewal of the Times Square district. Headliners such as Kathy Griffin, Dave Chappelle, and Tracy Morgan have graced the stage. This place is sure to give you a great night out on the town.

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The Comedy Store, nestled in the heart of Hollywood, is not only a historical location, but it also has a story behind the name. Co-founder Sammy Shore originally had a TV show before deciding to open the notorious club with his former wife Mitzi. The celebrity exes have a son who can often be seen there because the business is still owned by his mother. Be sure to get in a drink with a splash of laughter at this historical nightlife spot. As you can see, taking your beau to a comedy show is a unique date idea when you're looking for something new to do.

What are some great comedy shows you have attended? Share below.

#### Celebrity News: Is 'DWTS' Star Maksim Chmerkovskiy

## Jealous of Fiancée Peta's Partner?





By <u>Cortney Moore</u>

In the latest dance competition <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>Dancing With the Stars'</u> Maksim Chmerkovskiy may be feeling some jealousy in regards to his fiancée Peta Murgatroyd's new dance partner, Nyle DiMarco. At least, that is what Murgatroyd joked about in a segment with <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Murgatroyd went on to clarify that the <u>celebrity couple</u> is actually fine and that there is no bad blood between fiancé Chmerkovskiy, 36, and model DiMarco, 26. "No, no, Maks adores him. And we all have a lot of fun together," Murgatroyd said. "They look so similar it's kind of funny! They could be brothers!" We can't help, but agree with the <u>DWTS</u> star. Although there is a 10 year age difference between Chmerkovskiy and DiMarco, they are both

6'2" and share an uncanny resemblance. Hopefully everything remains well with Chmerkovskiy and Murgatroyd and we get to see a <u>celebrity wedding</u> soon with an extraordinary first dance!

## This celebrity news has us curious! What are some ways to keep your jealousy in check?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's difficult to be confident 100 percent of the time. Sometimes the mean green monster creeps up on you and you find yourself feeling jealous. But with a few tips from Cupid, we can help you knock that jealousy and feel your best:

1. Think about it: Before doing anything else, you need to figure out exactly why you are feeling jealous. This insecurity can have a deeper, underlying meaning that you didn't realize before. The jealousy you feel could be a red flag telling you that you are not feeling as close to your partner as you usually do.

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2. Talk about it: The worst thing you could do is keep your feelings to yourself. Your partner should be aware when you are no longer feeling secure in your relationship and be willing to work things out if they want to be with you long term. Discussing the source of your jealousy could help avoid future incidents.

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3. Get over it: Once you have figured out the source of your

jealousy and spoken to your partner, it's time to move on with life. At this point, you have done all that you can do and need to trust your partner. You can't control your significant others' actions, but it's up to you if you want to continue the relationship depending on how they handle the situation. Focus on improving your relationship so long as your partner doesn't break your trust.

Jealousy plagues most relationships from time to time, but what is most important is how you handle the situation. Comment below on how you have dealt with jealousy in relationships.

## Relationship Advice: How and Where To Meet Men





On this week's <u>Single in Stilettos</u> video, matchmaker Suzanne Oshima and dating expert Marni Kinrys give <u>relationship</u> <u>advice</u> on how and where to meet the man of your dreams.

### Relationship Advice On How To Meet 'The One'

Meeting 'the one' can seem like an impossible task, but this expert love advice will have you dating someone new in no time. To start, the experts say that you have to put yourself out there. Having a social life requires work and effort. Delegate one day a week where you will do something that will put you in a position to meet a man. Whether that be having a dinner party for singles, going to a bar, going to a singles event, joining a running club for singles, or online dating, there are so many places to meet someone new.

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Remember, it's important to be active and do more than two

things to meet someone. Men (and women) are everywhere, it's just a matter of opening your eyes and looking around. Women: Don't be afraid to approach a man and just say hi. If he's interested, he'll take the lead from there. The biggest confusion and misconception is that people don't want to be approached.t

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You can even start a conversation with someone on the subway or at the grocery store. Just opening yourself up to any and all opportunities will help you find the man of your dreams. Follow this relationship advice, because the only way you can have people in your life, is to be open to it.

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How and where did you meet the man of your dreams? Tell us in the comments below!

#### Relationship Advice: Master Your Mean Girl With This Self-Love Advice from Author Melissa Ambrosini





By Whitney Johnson

Sure, you know that you should ignore that little voice in your head that tells you you're not skinny enough, smart enough, or funny enough. But sometimes, that's easier said than done. Luckily, author and self-love teacher Melissa Ambrosini is here to help you quiet your Mean Girl for good. In her new book Mastering Your Mean Girl: The No-BS Guide to Silencing Your Inner Critic and Becoming Wildly Wealthy, Fabulously Healthy, and Bursting with Love, she shares an easy-to-follow plan to help you create and achieve your dream life. If you're ready to overcome your fears — in your job, in your love life, in your everyday world — check out our exclusive author interview, filled to the brim with honesty, positivity, and relationship advice that will change your outlook for good.

#### Melissa Ambrosini Shares Relationship Advice in Author Interview

To start, can you give us some background on what inspired you to write this book?

I wanted to write the book that I wish I had back when I hit rock-bottom six years ago! Basically, I was in a really bad place: My health was awful; my relationships were destructive; and I was constantly unhappy and anxious. When my health issues spiraled out of control, I ended up in the hospital. I honestly thought my life was over — everything was falling apart! But after taking a really hard, honest look at myself and my life, I realized that all the miserable circumstances that were manifesting around me were actually a reflection of how I was feeling and treating myself on the inside. That's when I first became aware of my Mean Girl and began the journey of mastering her.

From that moment forward, my life changed dramatically. I started a blog, got well, found inner peace and happiness, started my dream business, made new friends, met my soul mate....My life these days couldn't look more different than the unhappy, unfulfilled soul I was back then. I wrote this book as the ultimate road map for other women who want to go on this kind of inner and outer journey and live an epic, love-filled life.

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What are your top tips for someone who just can't master her Mean Girl?

First, everyone can master their inner Mean Girl, even if they don't believe it just yet. The best way to get started is by following this self-love advice and doing my three-step

Mastering Your Mean Girl process, which goes like this...

- Practice awareness: Become aware of when your Mean Girl shows up and tells you that you're not good enough. For most people, these sorts of fear-based beliefs pop up the nanosecond they decide to chase after an important goal. Yet we're usually so unconscious and not present that we aren't even aware of this internal dialogue, so we can't do anything about it. That's why bringing your awareness to her words is the first step.
- Gently close the door on her: Once you're aware that she has popped up, you can now choose to gently close the door on her. It's not about fighting her or waging an inner battle that'll just cause more pain and suffering. Instead, it's a gentle, grateful act that comes from a place of peace.
- Choose love instead: Once you have gently closed the door on her, come back to your heart and choose love instead of fear. It's so much more fulfilling when you do.

#### Does the prevalence of social media impact someone's Mean Girl? How so?

Heck yes, social media plays a role! It's like a highlight reel of the *best* parts of people's lives, so when you're looking at all those shiny, glossy images, it can be a feeding frenzy for your Mean Girl. But comparison is the thief of joy, so getting caught in this trap is a recipe for unhappiness. I talk about comparison-itis a lot in the book; it's a massive problem in our modern world. Luckily, there are plenty of ways to climb out of this trap, and once you learn how to master your Mean Girl, you'll notice you no longer compare yourself to others.

Of course, we have to ask: How does someone's Mean Girl play a role in her romantic relationships?

Where do I start? In my Goddess Groups and live events, when I'm talking about relationships, I always like to point out that if you haven't mastered your Mean Girl (and if your partner hasn't mastered their inner critic), there are actually four of you in your relationship! So while you and your partner are trying to have a genuine, intimate connection, your Mean Girl will be talking up a storm: Suck your tummy in! Stop sounding so needy! Why isn't he holding your hand? He must think you're so stupid! Did you see the way he smiled at that waitress? It's because your dress is so ugly — I told you that you should have worn the other one! And on and on it goes… (It's exhausting just reading that, right?!)

Everyone always says, "You've got to love yourself first before you can invite someone else into the equation." While this is excellent relationship advice and 100 percent true, nobody tells you how to learn to love yourself. They just expect you to flip a switch or something, and everything will be fine! The truth is, learning how to make peace with your Mean Girl and gently close the door on all the negative things she's saying (like all that stuff I listed out above!) is the first step for falling in love with yourself. It's also an essential prerequisite if you want to have a relationship based on genuine connection and truth. So all of this stuff plays a massive role when it comes to relationships.

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#### If learning to love yourself is such an important step to take before you enter a relationship, what is your best self-love advice?

A divine relationship with your soul mate is when two whole and complete people come together. Your soul mate helps to awaken you and love all components of yourself. As Dr. John Demartini says, your soul-mate is actually your full complement. So we must make sure we are bursting with love

within *ourselves* first before we invite anyone else into our world. Flexing your self-love muscle is the best way to start, and it's just like working any other muscle: In order for it to get stronger, it must be flexed daily. Start by writing down the 10 things that light you up, and then commit to doing them daily. For me, it's yoga meditation, getting out into Mother Nature, watching a sunrise, swimming in the ocean, and taking a bath. In my book, I teach you how to create a self-love menu and how to flex your self-love muscle daily.

#### Lastly, do you have any other upcoming projects or anything else you'd like to share with our readers?

I have created the <u>Mastering Your Mean Girl 10-Week Activation</u> Program and guided <u>meditations</u> to really help amplify the lessons in the book, so if you're wanting to cultivate some stellar self-love so you can attract your ideal partner, this is an excellent way to make it happen. I also have loads of <u>live events</u> in New York, Los Angeles, and Australia that you can check out. They're going to be epic!

You can buy Mastering Your Mean Girl on <u>Amazon</u>. To keep up with Melissa, visit her <u>website</u> or follow her on Twitter <u>@Mel Ambrosini</u>.

## Tease Your Taste Buds on This Weekend Date Idea





By Brooke Crawford

If you're in need of a new weekend date idea, improve your palate and tease your taste buds by taking a couples trip to a winery or brewery. Napa Valley is one of the world's premier locations for fine wine. If you live on the West Coast, you can plan a romantic getaway to one of the region's romantic vineyards. On the East Coast, north Georgia is home to some wineries too.

#### A Beer and Wine-Filled Date Idea

Is your partner more of a beer fan? New York City is home to a variety of wonderful options. The Brooklyn Brewery not only serves an assortment of beer, but it also offers tours and allows customers to order food from the surrounding area. Or with summer approaching, try the Standard Biergarten's lovely outdoor facility, which is right below the beautiful High Line.

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Put a spin on the winery date idea by visiting The Sommelier Society of America. Since 1954, the organization offers wine education classes and tasting programs for couples who want to become more knowledgeable about reds, whites, and roses.

Maybe you don't have a weekend to plan a trip away. You and your partner could also enjoy a fun-filled day activity touring one of the famous Anheuser-Busch breweries. The St. Louis location is currently the number one ranked brewery in the United States. Tours are available in four other states as well.

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### Dating Advice from a Favorite Celebrity Couple

Famous couple <u>Angelina Jolie</u> and <u>Brad Pitt took</u> wine-tasting to a whole new level by buying Chateau Miraval, a winemaking estate in France, in 2012 after leasing the property for three years. This is the same location that the celebrity couple held their wedding. Grab a bottle of the vineyard's famous rose Miraval (formerly known as Pink Floyd) for your next date night!

Do you have any great date ideas centered around wine or beer? Share with us in the comments below!

#### Celebrity News: 'Bachelor'

#### Creator Says JoJo Fletcher is Up to 4.5 Kisses This Season so Far





By Brooke Crawford

Deemed the hottest cast yet, *The Bachelorette* has a lot of on camera action taking place. According to *UsMagazine.com*, in latest <u>celebrity news</u>, this 25 year old real estate agent has a pool of eligible, attractive men ready to sweep her off her feet and claim <u>celebrity couple</u> status. Contenders such as Jordan Rodgers, younger brother to NFL quarterback Aaron Rodgers, are all vying for her affection. Sources say that she is at almost five kisses already, and the season is just getting started. But Fletcher is not the only woman who should be dating around to see who is her perfect match!

# This celebrity news has us ready for The Bachelorette like whoa! What are some ways dating around is a good thing?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you are single and ready to mingle, dating around can be a fun experience. See below for some <u>dating advice</u> from Cupid:

1. Have options: Dating around is a positive experience because it provides you with romantic options. This allows you to break away from your normal type and start mingling with other potential dates that you would not normally consider. You will be able to talk with people of various interests and personalities, which helps you decide what you like and don't like.

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2. Personal growth: Successful dating experiences help our personalities grow. Dating can help us develop things like social confidence, manners, and good conversation skills. We gain more personal identity through relationships with others and the interactions that occur.

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3. Prepare for marriage: When you have dating experiences, this can prepare you for a successful marriage one day. You learn how to be in a healthy, long-term relationship by learning from experience. Dating can teach you some of the necessary things to ensure you have a lasting marriage in the future.

Dating is all about keeping your options open until the right person comes along. How has dating been a good experience for you? Comment below.

## Dating Advice: Is Spring the Time for a New Fling?





By Samantha Mucha and <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Now that the winter slump is over, Valentine's Day is long gone and the holidays are a thing of the past, it's time to add some excitement to your love life. Perhaps a fling is just what you need! Consider this <u>dating advice</u>, and allow yourself

to relax and let loose with spring fever this season, because change can lead to positive alterations in your life.

## Here are some things to consider when you're trying to decide if you're ready for a spring fling:

1. You're tired of your daily routine: Doing the same thing every day is tedious and tiresome. Adding some romance to your life may be a piece of relationship advice to really focus on. Work, the gym and your girlfriends will still be there for you no matter what, so take some time to meet a new cutie. You might meet your sweetheart at the gym or while grabbing drinks with the ladies this weekend. Whatever the activity may be, open yourself up to new opportunities.

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- 2. You just got out of a relationship: Coming out of a relationship after months or years of relationship problems is full of tears, stress and Ben and Jerry's ice cream. If this sounds like you, then it is most likely not the best time to jump into a spring fling. That does not mean you should turn down every opportunity that comes your way. If you are going to dive head first into a new fling, make sure you've sorted through your options and have chosen someone you can actually see yourself with, not the first guy to buy you a drink at the bar.
- 3. Your busy level: Staying late at the office on Friday nights can majorly interfere with your love life. If work is your first priority, a new romance is most likely not on your to-do list. This can be both a good thing and a bad thing. If you love your work and that is what is making you happy right now, then by all means, more power to you. That said, if you're sick and tired of working day and night, a new

relationship is exactly what you need to brighten your life and keep you from 80 hour work weeks.

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- 4. The right person: Is the guy you've been chatting up to your girlfriends the same cutie you were talking about two days ago? If your love interest seems to be changing on the regular, then you are probably not ready for a relationship. Finding the right person is a challenge, but when you do, it will be a challenge well worth it. So ladies, stop falling for the same tricks, and find the guy who doesn't say "you're the happiest thing about happy hour," because we have all heard that before.
- 5. Emotional security: Think about your emotional status the past few months. If it has been full of downs, and few ups, then you need to make sure you are ready to handle someone else in your life. If you are finding it challenging just to deal with your own life, then taking on someone else's may not be the wisest of choices. However, if you feel content, but maybe not your best, a steamy spring fling could be what takes you to the high road.

How did you know it was time for a spring fling? Share your stories below.

#### Celebrity News: Juan Pablo Says He Might Join

## 'Bachelorette' to Compete for JoJo Fletcher's Heart





By Brooke Crawford

Social media confessions may be the way to go when it comes to professing a new crush. Latest celebrity news boasts that Juan Pablo has a thing for none other than JoJo Fletcher, the next Bachelorette. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that the 35-year old posted on Twitter that he would be interested in competing for the eligible and very single celebrity.

This celebrity news has us saying, "It's ok." What are some unique

### ways to win the heart of your crush?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Trying to win over your ultimate crush is an emotion-filled process. If you can't seem to get the right idea, keep reading for a little dating advice from Cupid:

1. Find their interests: One of the best ways to connect is over common interests. Do a little investigating to find out what activities your love interest enjoys. Set up a nice date to enjoy a play, a day at the horse races, or a Broadway show together. You will both enjoy each other's company and your crush will start seeing you in a romantic light.

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2. Focus on your success: People love to see that others are focused on their own goals and dreams. Show an adequate amount of attention to your potential lover, but continue to aspire to your own form of success. It shows that while you have a new love interest, your priorities come first. You cannot love someone else until you love yourself first.

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3. Support them: If you want someone to know that you are sincerely interested in them, support them in their endeavors. You can make someone's day by attending an event, assisting them in hosting a conference, or helping them with something work-related. Making an effort to be present in their personal life helps them to know you are serious about what is important to them.

Cupid is not the only one with good dating advice. What are some ways you have won over your love interest? Comment below.

## Dating Advice: 5 Tips For Bunny Hopping Yourself Into Romance





By Jenna Barbieri

Although Easter is a religious holiday, you don't necessarily have to be religious to enjoy the festivities. Like any holiday, Easter is a cheerful day full of celebration, with opportunities to meet that special someone.

If you're celebrating the holiday with family or friends, here are a few pieces of dating advice that will have you bunny hopping yourself into a new romance:

1. Egg hunt: A popular Easter tradition is hiding plastic eggs full of candy around a designated area and having people search for them. Most people agree that the hunt itself is even more enjoyable than the prize! Turn it into a "love hunt" by taking this activity somewhere public, like a park. That way you can ask the cutie on the bench to help you look — or sit back and wait for him to find an egg and bring it to you first. It's a double prize!

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2. Throw a party: If you don't have any celebrations to go to, why not throw one yourself? Decorate the space with in pretty colors, create unique deserts using Easter candy, crank up some tunes and let the fun begin! Encourage everyone to bring new friends so you're guaranteed to meet someone. Offer him a homemade snack and strike up a conversation about how you came up with it. If you're lucky, maybe he knows a thing or two about cooking himself!

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- 3. Wear bright colors: Easter is famous for its luminous colors, but not everyone is brave enough to keep to the tradition of wearing them. Put on your brightest shirt and go out for a cup of coffee. You're guaranteed to catch someone's eye!
- 4. Join NYC's Easter parade: Since the Civil War days,

thousands of New Yorkers dress up each year in their craziest bonnets and parade down Fifth Avenue from 44th to 57th Street in New York City. It's a fun and wacky way piece of dating advice to meet a possible future beau. Think of the stories you'll tell the kids!

**5. Make a move:** Put a note in a plastic egg, and roll it to the feet of someone who has caught your eye. It's a cute and outgoing proposal that he wont be able to resist!

Everyone wants the Easter bunny to leave us a special someone next to our candy baskets, but unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. However, the holiday itself is a great excuse to get out there and find someone. With these tips, it should be easy as finding a bright pink egg in a tree! Cupid wishes you the best of luck on your hunt!

## 5 Pieces of Relationship Advice You Can't Live Without





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In every relationship, there comes a time when you need someone else's advice or opinion to get things to work again, or to move the relationship along. If that's you, you've come to the right place. There are plenty of tidbits of relationship advice a variety of people can offer you. However, most relationships are unique and not just one piece of advice will do the trick. If your relationship is dying, use some or all of these pieces of advice to heal it.

# These pieces of relationship advice will make your relationship stronger and more successful. Check it out!

1. Communication is Key: In any relationship, it is important to keep a solid line of communication open. If misunderstandings and miscommunications are happening too often, a problem could be in this aspect of your relationship.

When communication is strong, you and your partner will almost always be strong as well. If it is lacking, or if relationship problems persist, the way you and your partner communicate could be the underlying reason for those problems. Even celebrity relationships have their fair share of communication problems, so you're not alone. These types of problems can happen to anyone, but by working out any communication problems and learning how to communicate better with each other, you'll only get stronger.

2. Keep it interesting: If your relationship has been going on for a long time, the biggest fears you may have could be that it is getting too boring, tiring, or just not exciting. One of the most important pieces of relationship advice to remember is to keep things interesting and lively if possible. Whether it's a fun date night or a new restaurant, changing up your dates can only help the relationship grow. You don't have to plan big surprises, or do special things every weekend! Instead, make a list of date ideas like restaurants, Broadway shows, sporting events, or even a different type of movie theater, like a dine-in or drive-in. Creating a to-do list puts forth an exciting challenge for the two of you to complete!

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3. Be unique: While remaining unique is an essential piece of dating advice, being unique is also important to the success of your relationship. You don't want to be too normal or typical. Granted, you also don't want to get too unique, but there are many ways to make life more exciting by being a little bit different, in a good way. There should always be a comfort zone, but you shouldn't be afraid to push those boundaries either. Being a little bit different will only help the communication get stronger between you two and will definitely keep things exciting. Of course, be your own person, but being unique in a new way will only enhance the relationship for you and your partner.

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- 4. Be truthful and honest: Along with communication, trust and honesty need to be some of the strongest aspects of a relationship for it to work out. If the relationship remains honest, trust will follow. Part of creating a good relationship is forming a good team, and trust goes along with that. Without trust or honesty, the well-being of your love life could be in jeopardy, especially if you are in a long distance relationship. These traits will allow the relationship to prosper if the conditions are right and if the two of you are ready to become more serious.
- 5. Put the "friend" in girlfriend/boyfriend: Being a friend to your partner is a great way to keep a relationship from dying. A simple "How are you?" or "How was your day?" not only shows you care, but shows that you are actually interested in the other person's life and want what is best for your friend. Everyone knows of that one man (or woman) who is just "too cool" for feelings. Sometimes people don't think that being friends is an important step, but a relationship is just an upgraded friendship, with some extra benefits.

Do these pieces of advice work for you? If so, tell us how in the comments below!