Date Idea: Redecorate





By Brittany Stubbs

It may sound cliché, but decorating your home with your love is a great way to bond. Even if you don't live together yet, you can have fun fantasizing about what your place will be like when you do move in together.

Start with the room that the two of you spend the most time in. Maybe it's the living room where you have *Dexter* marathons together, the bedroom where you like to hide out on lazy Sundays, or the kitchen when you're sharing a bottle of wine and catching up on the day's events. Discuss what you both enjoy about the room in the current conditions and what you would both like to change. Feel free to turn to magazines and Pinterest to get some ideas flowing! Related Link: What You Need to Know Before You Move In Together

Once you and your partner decide what changes you're looking to make — whether it's simple decorations to the walls or a new piece of furniture — get out there and start looking around. While online shopping seems easy, you'll have a much better time actually getting to see the artwork or coffee tables in person.

If you're just looking to add a few decorations, antique shops are great places to find unique items that will spice up your place. These purchases often make great conversation starters as well. You may even find something, like a coffee table or an outdated couch, that needs refurbishing – a project that you can tackle together!

Redecorating doesn't require spending a ton of money. Try something fun and different like going to a garage sale in your area. Look out for listings in your local paper on the weekends. It's amazing what treasures you may find when you step into someone else's past. Even if you walk away with a single picture frame, the two of you will have fun rifling through the sales. You may even find items that spark some great memories, so you can learn more about each other at the same time.

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If you don't live together yet, you can make your significant other feel special by letting them have some input on changing up your pad. Maybe you're in the market for some new living room furniture, and who better to shop with than the person that snuggles with you on the couch? Including your partner will tell them that their opinion is important and worthy of a long-term investment.

You may not agree on everything, but keep in mind that you're doing this as a team and there will have to be compromises. No

matter what, don't forget to have fun!

Cupids wants to know: Have you ever redecorated your home with your beau? Tell us in the comments below!

George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin Get Marriage License in London





By Shannon Seibert

The wedding bells are ringing! George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin snagged their marriage license in London at Chelsea

Town Hall. The pair has been engaged since April and the actor and lawyer power couple is planning their wedding for this fall. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, a source says that this is the happiest relationship that Clooney has been in, and the pair have a healthy, and wonderful love.

What are some ways to know you're ready for marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Marriage is THE commitment. This isn't something you do just for fun, because your parents want you to, or because you're feeling pressured to. This is all about you and your man, so you want to make sure this is the right man going into it. Take these thoughts into consideration before you say "I do":

1. There is nothing holding you back emotionally: It is only normal for everyone to come with some sort of emotional baggage from past relationships. Before heading toward the altar, take a moment to breathe. If you don't find yourself drowning in other entanglements, secrets, or reservations, it's safe to say you can take this step forward with your love.

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2. It's not about the wedding, it's about being married: As we grow up we are instructed about how our lives are supposed to go. You go from being a child to being in school, then graduating, getting married, and having children. This is supposed to be sufficient by societal standards but this is the person who is going to stand by your side forever. If you're just looking forward to wearing a white gown and the honeymoon, then marriage isn't for you. This is going to be hard work on both ends, and nothing will be easy from this point forward. **Related:** Former 'Bachelorette' Desiree Hartstock Celebrates Upcoming Wedding with Bridal Shower

3. You're 100 % sure about your partner: If you can say wholeheartedly that you trust your partner with your life, then you're in safe hands. he's your knight in shining armor, who has been there for you through your ups and downs, has seen you in both positive and negative lights, and still finds you wonderful. You deserve eternal happiness, and you have to find that with someone who makes you feel good about yourself. There is no room left for doubt within a marriage, so don't take any into it.

How did you know you were ready to be married? Share with us in the comments below!

Single in Stilettos Show: Why He Didn't Call You Back





On this week's <u>Single in Stilettos</u> show, founder Suzanne Oshima talks to dating coach Mr. Locario about the reasons why he didn't call you back. He explains five possible scenarios, straight from a man's point of view: He already has a girlfriend; he never really liked you in the first place; he's scared of or intimidated by you; he's just a player; or he views dating as nothing more than a game.

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Remember that sometimes, when a guy doesn't call you back, it's for the best. After all, you deserve better than that!

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How do you handle it when a guy doesn't call you back? Tell us in the comments below.

Screwing the Rules Video Dating Tips: Forget the Bouquet!





By E!'s Famously Single Dating Coach, Laurel House

In this week's <u>dating advice</u> video, relationship expert and E!'s *Famously Single* dating coach, <u>Laurel House</u> talks about why it's the big and little things that create a happy romance. "Relationships aren't about the high notes. They're about the in betweens," she explains. "It's actually the mundane, the day-to-day, the little things — that's what a relationship is made of." You know you really care about someone when you find yourself sending "thinking of you" texts or picking up Kleenexes because you remembered they ran out.

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House adds, "Just the big things are not enough to sustain a relationship. On the same note, just the little things, while they're great...sometimes, you need something a little bigger."

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Let us know your thoughts in the comments below!

Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez Amp Up PDA in Spain





By Shannon Seibert

This weekend Zac Efron was spotted with his arm draped over his hot new flame, Michelle Rodriguez. The pair was whisked away to Ibiza, Spain where they cuddled and turned up the PDA on the beach of the Mediterranean island. The played together in the water, walked along the beach, and even took the jet ski for a spin. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> Michelle and Zac have great chemistry, so it looks like this hot new couple will be around for a little longer!

What are some ways vacation can bring you closer together as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

The perfect getaway can spice up your love life. A tropical paradise, a cozy cabin in the woods, or even the right mountain can spark a flame that you cannot at home. Vacations are an easy way to break free of the everyday work routine. You have no other choice but to focus on the person your with, which is why these three elements of a vacation are so crucial:

1. It creates a feeling of seclusion and intimacy: Vacations are perfect because they're all about escaping reality for a short while. When you and your honey travel together, there is an aura of seclusion that engulfs you. It's exciting to think that for miles the both of you only know each other. Nothing is familiar, so you make this place your own.

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2. It allows you to have deeper conversations: When you're away from the hustle and bustle of your home life, you're able to find yourself focusing on topics of conversation that you may not have been able otherwise. The beach breeze coaxes deeper thoughts out of your mind that will flow freely like the waves of the sea. Relax and enjoy exploring the mind of your significant other.

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3. Time isn't an issue: Vacations don't typically have set schedules, therefore you and your partner are able to move through activities at your own leisure. This way you and your man can discover fun activities that you both agree on, which can give you new experiences to build on. You may not be able to climb a mountain at home but here you can build some muscle, as well as solidarity within your relationship.

How has vacations brought you closer to your partner? Share your stories with us in the comments below!

Five Things No One Wants To Hear On a Date





By Sarah Batcheller

Sometimes, we hear certain phrases, and they alert a big, waving, red flag. Other times, we *say* those some phrases, not realizing how poorly they come across to someone we're trying to impress. Below are five sayings you want to seriously avoid while out on a date, whether they're coming from your mouth or his:

1. "I hate labels": When someone says they hate labels, it can come across as, "I don't want people to know I'm dating you." Receiving this message is a huge turn-off. By saying it, you're just expressing that you don't want to have to fully commit to anything. But labels aren't always a bad thing! They simply mean both partners have happily defined their relationship.

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2. "I don't really have any hobbies": If you say this phrase to someone, they will instantly picture you lounging in a dark basement and going through a bottle of wine alone. Hobbies are the vibrancy of a person's character; they're telling of where that person came from and what their interests and talents have grown into. Don't be shy to share who you really are!

3. "I've never been in a committed relationship before": Nobody wants to metaphorically hold your hand through the dating process – literally hold your hand, yes, but not actually take on the role of dating coach (besides, we have taken care of that for you!). While it may be true that you've never been in a committed relationship, that's not something you want to share on a date. Your potential boo could interpret this as a premature excuse for an unwillingness to commit to *them*.

4. "I forgot my wallet at home": What you're really saying is, "I forgot my wallet at home." What they're hearing is, "I purposefully forgot my wallet, so I wouldn't have to pick up this check." This age-old trick is a huge deal breaker. Even if it were an honest mistake, any sign of flakiness is a wrong-way sign. Your date wants to know that you came fully prepared to the date and are wholeheartedly into it. Forgetting your wallet shows you rushed out of the door.

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5. "I still live with my mom": Still living with your parents can be a sign that you're not ambitious or responsible enough to get out on your own. Even if you've fallen on trying times and need to lodge there for a little, it's not something you want to highlight to someone on a date. You're basically just telling that person the reasons why you don't see it working rather than focusing on all the reasons why it *could* work.

What's the one thing you never want to hear on a date? Share in the comments below!

The Celebrity Couple to Melt All Hearts: Chloe Grace Moretz and Brooklyn Beckham





By Shannon Seibert

Like father, like son! Brooklyn Beckham is already stealing

hearts. In the latest celebrity news, David and Victoria Beckham's oldest son is dating Chloe Grace Moretz. Moretz, 17, and Beckham, 15, have taken advantage of the time in which Beckham has been in Los Angeles. He has just returned for school in London, but according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the <u>celebrity couple</u> has gone out on dates with other couples to "see where this is going to go." The *If I Stay* star has also talked of taking the aspiring model to her premiere for her newest release. Best of luck to our newest lovebirds!

Celebrity couples have to worry about avoiding magazine covers, but how can you keep your new relationship and love from attracting rumors?

Cupid's Advice:

No one wants to be on the receiving end of bad gossip, but by word of mouth, rumors travel at lightening speed. And where rumors start, doubt and insecurities seem to follow. You don't need anyone sticking their nose in your business, so consider this dating advice to keep your relationship and love private!

1. Don't publicize your concerns in your relationship: In your relationship, there are only two people: you and your partner. That being said, everyone else's opinions on what may or may not be going on are irrelevant. There is no need for you to be sharing the intimate details of your relationship to anyone else. If something is going on, talk to your partner, not the world.

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2. Never argue in front of anyone: In a relationship, you're supposed to put up a united front. Arguing in public will cause both eyebrows and tensions to raise. So if you and your man ever disagree, wait until you are alone to talk it out. Couples quarrel – it's natural and human, but you don't need to make it seem like that's all you do or that something is really wrong. If it can't wait until you get home, ask to see your partner in another room to quickly resolve the issue.

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3. Don't participate in questionable behavior: If you're out with a group of your ladies and you're flirting with another group of guys, this can raise red flags to everyone around you. It's okay to socialize and be friendly...but not *too* friendly. The last thing you need is for anyone to question your faithfulness. You want your partner – as well as your friends – to think of you as trustworthy.

How have you kept your relationship and love out of a negative light? Share you tips with us in the comments below!

Sia Marries Filmmaker Erik Anders





By Shannon Seibert

Australian pop star Sia has managed to go from swinging on chandeliers to tying the knot with Erik Anders this past weekend. Sia has made quite a mark in the music industry over the years, being featured with artists like David Guetta, Lea Michele, Beyonce, Katy Perry, and more. The couple wed at her home in Palm Springs, California, in a beautiful backyard wedding. Sia and Anders had gotten engaged back in June, and Sia has been non-stop excited ever since. According to USMagazine.com, she tweeted, "Omg omg I'm so excited!" the morning of her special day.

What are some ways to keep your demanding work schedule from affecting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Careers are important, especially when women have worked so hard over the years to earn them. But on the other hand, love is just as important in creating your happiness. Don't spend you days glued to a desk when you could have your lips glued to his. Learn to balance your demanding work schedule with these three tips below:

1. Prioritize your work-avaliability: Sometimes in the office you can create a set schedule for days in which you work, and in which you have off. With this, there will be no surprise on the days in which you work and do not work, so you won't have to anticipate any curve-balls. You will also be able to let your man know when your office hours are so you can set up time together accordingly. This type of block-scheduling can help you find a balance between working and spending time with your man.

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2. Utilize the time you do have: One mistake every couple makes is thinking that there always has to be a plan. Some of the best dates and adventures spur from spontaneity. Don't waste your time sitting around trying to come up with something to do. Go for a walk until you think of something, hold hands, kiss a lot, and eventually you'll both be able to find happiness from just being in each other's company.

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3. Schedule time off together: It's okay, you can actually step out of the office and enjoy time off every now and again. Schedule a couple of days each month for you and your love to retreat together. Go on a small trip, to a bed and breakfast, or even just lock yourselves indoors together. Anticipation will build about your time together and will only make your feelings stronger, such as Sia anticipating her wedding day.

How do you balance work and play? Share with us in the comments below!

'Bachelor in Paradise' Reality TV Star AshLee Frazier: "My Goal Was to Know Graham Bunn"





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Sarah Batcheller.

AshLee Frazier is the poised, pure-hearted beauty that viewers first met on season 17 of *The Bachelor* with Sean Lowe. Although she left the <u>reality TV</u> show as the second-runner up, not as the woman on his arm, she has since made a name for herself as a savvy style entrepreneur. Of course, the fashion

blogger hasn't given up on her dream of finding a strong relationship and love, and with that thought in mind, she returns to the small screen Monday nights on the ABC spinoff *Bachelor in Paradise*. Audiences everywhere (us included!) are crossing their fingers that this Texas girl will finally have her happy ending.

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AshLee Frazier Talks About Looking for a Relationship and Love on Reality TV

We had the chance to chat with Frazier about her time on the show, one in which she describes as being less about competition and more about love. "It's a very romantic environment," she gushes of Tulum, Mexico.

It's been no secret that her sights were set on Graham Bunn before filming began. "My point of going on the show was actually to meet him — there was no ulterior motive," Frazier says in our exclusive celebrity interview. "My goal was to get to know him and see what could come out of that." Sources close to us say that, while she stays in paradise until the end, going home in love was not in the cards for the DIY guru.

Of course, fans know that Bunn had a serious celebrity relationship with *Bachelor* alum Michelle Money, who also appears on *Bachelor in Paradise*. Ever the lady, Frazier talked to Money before meeting face-to-face in Mexico, and she explained her interest in pursuing Bunn. "Michelle was very supportive of me going after Graham," the reality TV star tell us. Interestingly, the two ladies became good friends during the taping. "I was actually looking forward to meeting Michelle, and once I did, I *really* enjoyed my time with her. I know she had a hard time being there and looking for love, so I tried my best to be there for her."

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Dating Advice from *Bachelor in Paradise* Contestant

Frazier shares her best dating advice and says that, when you go after someone you like, it's best to be prepared and know what you want in a partner. "I knew a little bit about Graham going into the show," she says. "I knew Graham and I were compatible in quite a few areas, and I knew some personal interests we shared, one being on a spiritual level."

As someone who's looked for a relationship and love twice on reality TV, she says being vulnerable is the most important part of the process. "If you're not open and honest about who you really are and what you need and want in life, then you're setting yourself up to find people who aren't necessarily right for you." She admits that she wears her heart on her sleeve during the show — maybe "a little too hard," as she says viewers will see on the premiere episode.

Last time we spoke with the Love it! Organized founder, she mentioned that she wanted to be more well-rounded before falling in love – and for her, appearing on *Bachelor in Paradise* was part of reaching that goal. "I think this experience has taught me a lot about myself and has opened my eyes to what I really need and want in someone – more so than it did on *The Bachelor*," she candidly shares. "With every experience in life, you learn something new, and after the show, I can definitely say I'm a lot closer to figuring out what I want."

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Before I Fall in Love"

When it comes to other potential love interests, Marquel Martin, from *The Bachelorette* season 10 would have been Frazier's pick had she not focused on Bunn. "I think Marquel's such a great guy. I love his energy and personality, and he's good looking, of course. But we're just friends, and when someone's in that friend zone, it's kind of hard to get them out."

The fierce side of Frazier we all know and love will show it's fangs again this summer. Audiences may remember her stonefaced exit from Lowe's season, and they'll apparently get to see the same this time around, as the veteran reveals that there's one moment she regrets in paradise. "There's a little quarrel that happens with me and another cast member. Unfortunately, I wish it didn't happen, but it did. I wish I could take that part back, for sure." It looks as though either a cat fight or a battle of the sexes is going down!

You can keep up with AshLee (and Bachelor in Paradise fashion!) on her fashion blog and Twitter. Don't forget to catch her and the rest of the dynamic cast on Mondays at 8/7c on ABC!

10 Signs He's Not That Into You





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

You have a crush on that cute boy who works in the office next to yours, and after a few weeks of sneaking glances and grabbing lunch together, you're obsessively decoding every look, smile, and text to determine if he likes you too. If you're on the fence, it's easy to make excuses for him or tell yourself that he's just playing coy, but it's important to be realistic about a future together. As you're struggling to figure out his feelings, consider these 10 signs that he's not that into you:

1. He never makes plans to see you: Sure, guys typically avoid taking the initiative to schedule a coffee or dinner date, but in the early stages of dating (or even before you start dating!), he *will* make an effort if he likes you.

2. He bails on his commitments: If he's truly interested in you, he'll do everything in his power to stay true to his word. So cancelling plans or just not showing up are both sure signs that he's not feeling the love between you two.

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3. He talks about other girls: It sounds obvious, but it's still worth stating: If he's constantly mentioning his best friend's sister or that "hot girl" he always see at the gym, you can take that as a hint that other women are still are still on his radar.

4. He takes forever to text or call you back: While you shouldn't expect an immediate response every time you reach out to him, it's not okay for him to wait a full day or two before replying back. You know he's looked at his phone during that time, so don't kid yourself.

5. He hasn't introduced you to his friends: If a guy likes you, he'll want show you off to his buddies. More than that, he'll want to be around you as much as possible, including when he's spending time with his pals.

6. He treats you like one of the guys: If he uses the same tone of voice as he does with his friends, he probably thinks of you as just a pal too. When a guy's into you, he'll talk to you differently; not only will he be sweeter, but his voice may even go up an octave or two.

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7. He avoids talking about the future: That doesn't mean you're already having serious chats about how many kids you want to have or where you want to live. If something as simple as a weekend getaway makes him uncomfortable, don't expect him to be around for too many more weekends.

8. He has negative body language: Does he avoid eye contact? Or angle his body away from you? If so, chances are, he's not looking to be anything more than friends.

9. He only wants to see you after midnight: Let's get real: If he only wants to hang out when he's drunk or heading home *after* his plans for the evening, he's not into you. If he were, he would've included you in those plans instead of

making you his booty call.

10. You have a bad feeling: Trust your instincts! After all, they've gotten you this far in life. If you think he's not that into you, he's probably not. It's time to move on to someone who recognizes how great you are.

How do you know if a guy's into you? Tell us in the comments below!

Date Idea: Laugh It Up





By Brittany Stubbs

It's true what they say: Laughter is the best medicine. So why

not indulge in some comedy with your love? After a long day at the office or a stressful week juggling your many responsibilities, you and your partner can sit back and relieve that tension with some good, old-fashion laughs. You can even invite your best couple friends too!

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Comedy clubs always make for a fun night out. These clubs often allow you to get comfy and have a drink while listening to some hilarious stand-up routines by local comedians. They occasionally get members from the audience involved, so don't be afraid to point at your partner if they ask for volunteers.

Research comedy clubs in your area and find a night that works for the two of you. In the mood for some classic improv? The Improvisation Comedy Clubs have remained the premiere stages for comedy for over half a century. Find out how to get tickets for a show in your area. You can make a night of it by setting up a dinner reservation at a place nearby. Good food accompanied by good fun — what's better than that?

A night of laughter doesn't mean you have to leave the house. If the two of you are craving a night in, collect your favorite comedy classics and have a movie marathon. Maybe you're in the mood to binge watch Adam Sandler movies, or perhaps you're more of an *Old School* fan. You'll spend the night laughing with your babe from the comfort of your own couch. And don't forget the snacks — every great movie night requires some junk food! Buy your favorite candy, make some popcorn, and open a bottle of wine. It will be just like going to the movies, except you can wear your pajamas.

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You never know what a little laughter will do for your relationship. So tonight, be open-minded, have fun, and don't be afraid to show off your goofy side!

Have you ever had a night of laughter with your love? Share your stories below.

Rob Pattinson Comments on Ex Kristen Stewart's Cheating





By Sanetra Richards

Leaving the past in the past. That is exactly what Rob Pattinson tends to do. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the *Twilight* alum spoke out about the public affair that ultimately ended his relationship with ex-girlfriend Kristen Stewart. From the looks of it, the actor has moved on and even

joked about the cheating scandal in the September issue of Esquire UK. "S- happens, you know?" said the 28-year-old actor. "It's just young people... it's normal! And honestly, who gives a s-?" News broke back in July of 2012 when photos were released of Stewart cheating with married Snow White and the Huntsman director Rupert Sanders. "The hardest part was talking about it afterwards," Pattinson went on to say about the fling. "Because when you talk about other people, it affects them in ways you can't predict." After the affair went public, Stewart released an apology to Pattinson, stating: "This momentary indiscretion has jeopardized the most important thing in my life, the person I love and respect the most, Rob. I love him, I love him, I'm so sorry." The former couple attempted to repair the relationship, but ended up going their separate ways. "It's like that scene in Doubt [2008, in which Philip Seymour Hoffman plays a priest suspected of inappropriate behavior], where he's talking about how to take back gossip?" Pattinson teased the allegations resulting from his relationship. "They throw all those feathers from a pillow into the sky and you've got to go and collect all the feathers."

What are some ways to get over a cheating ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Your worst fear came to light: You discovered your partner tainted the relationship by cheating. A number of emotions are piled up and you do not know where to go from here. Being cheated on can leave both good and bad effects on a person. You are probably thinking you will never get over this heartbreak. Can you? Sure, you can. Cupid is here to tell you a few steps to get there:

1. Good support system: In any situation, it is always best to have a few people to count on during times needed. If you are a person who tends to build a wall and does not communicate

very well, this will become evident after a breakup. Avoid pushing those closest to you away just because of one person – do not let the cheating ex ruin it for all. Your family and friends are there to listen when needed.

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2. Do not trigger any specific memories: If in your control, stay away from the places that remind you of your ex. If you all had a favorite burger shack, this will indeed bring back any romantic memories shared together while there (that is the last thing you need while grieving).

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3. Time heals all: There will be a day when you are able to successfully say you have moved on and are in a happy place. Understand this moment will not be instant, but will eventually come. Keep your head held high in the meantime.

How do you get over a bad breakup caused by a cheating ex? Tell us below.

Single in Stilettos Show: What Scares a Man Away





Ever wonder why the guy you were seeing suddenly stopped calling you, never to be heard from again? As author Zan Perrion explains on this week's <u>Single in Stilettos</u> show, you may have scared him away by being too demanding, dramatic, needy, rejecting, or jealous.

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Watch the video above to learn how *not* to make these mistakes with future men!

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What mistake do you make that scares men away? Tell us in the comments below!

Why a Rebound Romance is a Good Thing





By Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher for Project Soulmate

A rebound romance tends to be a controversial subject for men and women in today's dating world. After exiting a relationship, we are often told to take some time for ourselves or to learn how to be comfortable alone. Though these are valid points, we feel it's important to not let the failure of one relationship hinder us from entering another. Here at Project Soulmate, we believe there is absolutely an upside to a quick relationship turnaround, so we recommend you jump right back on that dating horse and gallop enthusiastically around the track in search of your proverbial "victory lap."

What better way to dismiss the thoughts of a past relationship than to occupy your mind with someone or something else like a momentary distraction or the start of a new relationship? As a matchmaking company, it's not uncommon for us to come across new clients who are new to the singles' circle. This is our perfect opportunity to get these people back into the dating scene and prevent them from falling into the black hole of despair. Allowing these people to see that there are more great partners out there can open up a different world and lead them to believe in love again.

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In other instances, women or men may have felt depressed or suffocated in their previous relationships and are looking for someone to ignite their spark once again. Exploring the dating world and beginning a new relationship will bring with it a newfound confidence and allow people to remember that they are absolutely worthy of being happy and finding love.

A perfect example of a successful rebound relationship is that of Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis. Kutcher and his longtime friend and former co-star began dating before the *Two and a Half Men* star's divorce from previous wife, Demi Moore, was even finalized. The two are now happily engaged and are expecting their first child together. Talk about a quick turnaround! What better validation do you need?

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So there you have it: A "rebound" romance may be just what the doctor ordered! No matter what kind of relationship one may have had or the amount of time it lasted, there is no written rule that demands we evaluate our lives before jumping into

another one. Everyone deserves love, so don't waste time sulking about the past. Be proactive, have some fun, and find your soulmate!

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Do you think a rebound fling can turn into the real thing? Share with us in the comments below!

Andi Dorfman of 'The Bachelorette' Hands Out Final Rose and Confronts Runner-Up





By Laura Seaman

It's all over, folks! Andi Dorfman of *The Bachelorette* has made her final decision and is now engaged to... Josh Murray! The famous <u>celebrity couple</u> was cuddling and showing their love for one another on the live post-finale show, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. However, that's only one side of the story. Heartbroken and tossed aside, runner-up Nick Viall had a few things to say on the post-finale sit-down. "If you knew how in love with you I was, why did you make love with me?" he asked Dorfman. This was an awkward and shocking confession, making the rest of the conversation extremely uncomfortable. Luckily things became all love and cuddles once Viall was backstage and Murray took his place with new fiancé Dorfman.

It's not only famous couples who find themselves with one too many dating options. What are some ways to chose between two people you're attracted to?

Cupid's Advice:

Having two people fight for your affections might sound nice at first (it's definitely an ego boost), but be prepared for the extremely stressful task of choosing only one. This means ending any relationship you might have had with one person and committing yourself fully to the other. What makes this a million times harder is when you honestly care for them both! Cupid has some relationship advice to help make the decision easier:

1. Ask yourself which would make the better parent and spouse: If you're looking for a serious commitment, this is a very important question. Maybe the person who's the most fun

isn't the one who would make a good spouse. Maybe the one you're most physically attracted to wouldn't make a good parent. These are the things you need to plan for!

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2. Think about the kind of feelings you have: Your relationship with one person might be much more mature than the other, and you have to decide whether you want that mature relationship right now. One relationship might be more formal, whereas the other might be more casual and playful. You need to decide what kind of relationship you want and which partner can give that to you.

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3. Look back at your history with each of them. Have you spent more time with one than the other? If both people were to ask you out and made plans for the same night, which one would you be more inclined to turn down? Chances are, you have a gut feeling telling you which one to choose, and it might be a good idea to follow it.

Have you ever made the tough decision between two people like Andi did on *The Bachelorette?* How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

Kendall and Kylie Jenner Make Celebrity Gossip Headlines

Cozying Up to Chris Brown and Trey Songz at Party





By Laura Seaman

In the latest celebrity gossip, Kendall and Kylie Jenner were spotted getting friendly with rappers Chris Brown and Trey Songz. In a photo on Songz's Intagram, the Jenner girls were cozy with the two at a house party. It's a scandalous combination, with the girls being only 16 and 18 and the men being 25 and 29. Not only that, but Brown is a convicted felon who just got out of jail in June after violated his probation in the <u>Rihanna</u> domestic abuse case. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, mother Kris Jenner might not be too happy about her daughters' new friends. Only time will tell if these new celebrity couples are the real deal!

New celebrity couples can be seriously scandalous. What do you do if your friends are dating someone you don't approve of?

Cupid's Advice:

We love our friends, but sometimes, they just make really stupid decisions. They may date absolutely terrible people that we don't approve of, and yet, they insist that we "just don't get it." As much as you just want to knock some sense into these people, hold on and take a step back. Here are some ways to give your friend dating advice if they're seeing someone you don't approve of:

1. Gang up on them: Go full-out intervention style and have a group of friends around when you talk about this issue. They're more likely to listen to a group of people than just one person. And if you can't find other people who don't approve of this relationship and love, maybe it's a sign you need to rethink your position.

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2. Bring up specific examples: It's really easy to just brush off comments like "he's so rude" or "she's really obnoxious" if you can't name times when these things were true. To drive your point home, name some specific instances when your friend's partner did something you thought was a red flag.

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3. Give them your support, no matter what: Don't use ultimatums like "either you break up with them, or we're not friends anymore". That just shows a huge lack of support, and

you can't guarantee they'll even choose you. Just let your friend know that while you think the relationship is a really bad idea, you'll support them no matter what. It's what a real friend would do.

What's your best piece of dating advice for a friend who's dating someone wrong for them? Let us know in the comments!

How to Stop Being a Serial Dater





By Sarah Batcheller

You've got your calendar filled to the brim with dates, and

each one gets a totally different outfit because each one is with a totally different guy. Funk Rock Guy brings you to his favorite music venue/coffee and wine bar; Politically Informed Guy invites you to a live podcast recording; and Health Nut Guy takes you on a breathtaking hike…all in one week! You're having the time of your life until you realize you're becoming the Zodiac of serial dating, and you know you'll never find The One if you've always got two, three, and four lined up. As always, Cupid is here to help! Here are five tips on how to stop being a serial dater:

1. Raise your standards: You'll have less viable options if you sort out the ones who you know just aren't the right fit for you. If Funk Rock Guy is touring too much for you two to ever have a foreseeable, solid relationship, then it's probably not worth compromising a potential relationship with someone else just to have a fling.

Related Link: Are Your Dating Standards Too High?

2. Get to know them better: You can't sort out the soft, brown apples and find the shiny, red ones if you haven't climbed the tree. Make time to communicate with potential beaus rather than just hop around from date to date. It's important to talk to each other when you're not both distracted by laser tag or sitting in silence in a movie. Quality conversation will allow you to determine what kind of partner they are and if they're a good fit for you in the long run.

3. Limit your time for dating: We know, it sounds horribly boring, and you can't imagine why we'd ever say this to you. But there's a whole world out there for you to grab by the horns, and the love of your life will want to know all of your knowledge and passions. Ditch the dates you know won't make it past three weeks and spend that time on yourself. You may even want to pick certain days of the week for dating so that you know you won't go overboard. Related Link: Signs Your Crush Is Into You

4. Know when to say no: If you know you've already got a couple dates on the books, then it's best to slow it down a little. If you've been raising your standards, it shouldn't be hard to say no to some of your requests. Don't feel bad for rejecting someone if you know you won't be able to give them your full attention. It's better to have just a couple dates lined up so that you have enough time with each person to accurately determine who is best for you

5. Don't cling to fantasies: You'll be searching forever if you've got a fantasy guy stuck in your mind. Stubbornly clinging to the mere idea of a perfect man will keep you going from guy to guy when you're not finding *exactly* what you want. Instead, loosen up your constraints and be open to whatever kind of person he may be. You'll have more opportunity to find genuine happiness with just one person.

Cupid wants to know: How did you stop being a serial dater? Tell us in the comments below!

'Bachelorette' Star Marcus Grodd Is Engaged to 'Bachelor in Paradise' Costar





By Sanetra Richards

Love is in the air for two *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* alums! Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul will be tying the knot soon, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The former Bachelorette contestant got another shot at love after being left brokenhearted by Andi Dorfman on the show's tenth season. The 25-year-old sports manager picked up the pieces and has since been able to glue them back together with Faddoul, who appeared on the season 18 premiere with Juan Pablo Galavis, on a spinoff show, *Bachelor in Paradise*. A source reveals the pair got engaged during the show's taping, which filmed in June and is set to air Monday, August 4th.

What are some ways to meet your partner on vacation?

Cupid's Advice:

For some, they experience hot, steamy summer flings every year. For others, they get the once in a lifetime opportunity of meeting someone while on vacation and it actually turning into a real romance. What are the chances, huh? This does indeed happen and Cupid has a few ways to show you how to meet your [future] partner while on vaca:

1. Explore: First and foremost, go out. A vacation may be about relaxing and time away, but that does not include being cooped up in your hotel room. The possibility of you meeting someone while doing this is slim to none. Devote a few hours to sight seeing . . . you may just meet him/her in the midst of doing so.

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2. Socialize: Speak to a few strangers along the way. Make small talk and see what you may have in common with the other vacationers or residents. Just sit back and see where the conversation leads (maybe to your future).

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3. Do not expect long-term: Think of having fun and thoroughly enjoying yourself. After all, that is somewhat the point of the trip. Avoid any expectations, such as, finding your soul mate or someone to build a family with. Once you get rid of any related notions, you will be on the right path of believing "if it happens, it happens."

How do you meet a future partner while on vacation? Tell us what you think below!

Cupid's Weekly Round-Up:

Rushing into Marriage





By Shannon Seibert

When you enter a serious relationship, there are only two ways things can go: You land a ring on your finger, or you eventually breakup. Thoughts of marriage and the big "I dos" become more and more present as your relationship continues, and you begin to wonder where it's even going. But what happens when you breeze into marriage too quickly? We've pulled together these five articles from our partners to show you why you should enjoy your relationship as it is and not scramble to the altar:

1. When the time comes, you want to enjoy the experience: Some couples rush into marriage so quickly that they're really just focused on reaching the next milestone. When you spend most of your relationship anticipating the next big step, you

forget about the great moments in between. For example, if you're worried about getting pregnant early on in your marriage, you miss out on enjoying the time you have alone together — like Kim Kardashian and Kanye West, who had baby North before they were married. (CelebrityBabyScoop.com)

2. Sex is for fun: At this point in your life, you're young, and you're able to experience things that you won't be able to once you enter the world of marriage and motherhood. Sex can be more than two people in a bedroom trying not to wake the kids. It can be an adventure, a surprise, a bonding experience. You can establish intimacy that eventually can lead you towards getting engaged and eventually married. (GalTime.com)

3. You don't have to stress about getting engaged: The pressure of being engaged can come from many different people: your parents, your significant other, and even society can make you feel like you need to bolt to the nearest church. Once you accept that it's up to you and your partner — and no one else — you'll be able to calmly approach marriage when the time comes. (YourTango.com)

4. You can appreciate the relationship for what it is: With big decisions, time is your best friend. When taking the future into consideration, think of how he makes you feel now, the way he treats you, how much you've grown together. If you feel like the relationship has peaked or that it's near its end, you should cut ties and walk away without a complete loss.(YourTango.com)

5. You have time to prepare financially: Marriage and kids can be more money than glamour. With house payments, car payments, extraneous bills, and family needs, you may feel like you're barely hanging on. Waiting to tie the knot will give you time to formulate a feasible living budget that will fit the lifestyle you anticipate. (CelebrityBabyScoop.com) Why did you wait to get married? Share your thoughts in the comments below!

Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello Pack on PDA on Double Date



By Sanetra Richards

Let the introductions begin! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, an eyewitness spotted Sofia Vergara and boyfriend Joe Manganiello

grabbing a bite to eat and certainly enjoying other's company before meeting up with Joe's brother, Nick Manganiello, and his pregnant wife, Lena, on Monday, July 21st. The love birds began their night with dinner at WP24 by Wolfgang Puck in downtown Los Angeles' Ritz-Carlton hotel. Afterward, the two joined Nick and Lena at the Staples Center for Lady Gaga's concert. "Sofia and Joe were completely making out at the table, very touchy-feely the whole time," says the eyewitness. "Sofia was talking [a lot] and was very animated." The *Modern Family* actress shared a photo of her VIP access on Instagram: "@Manologonzalezvergara dont be jelooooous," she captioned, joking with her son, Manolo. In addition, she shared with fans a photo of herself and Gaga, saying, "Gracias JM gracias NM Sorry Manolo," apologizing to her son and thanking Nick and Joe, who were invited by Gaga to attend the show.

What are three fun activities for double dates?

Cupid's Advice:

What comes to mind when you think of double dates? Probably endless stories from when you tried it as a teenager, and maybe even a few adult ones. Although single dates can be intimate and romantic, there's nothing wrong with switching it up every now and again. Invite your mutual friends out for a little double date fun! Cupid has some activity ideas to consider when you want to add some company in the mix:

1. Amusement park: Rollercoasters, funnel cakes, cotton candy, games & attractions . . . the list goes on and on. You are destined to have a good time while at an amusement park. Plus, this is the perfect chance to channel your inner child. A group of friends screaming at the top of their lungs on a ride that overlooks the city. Sounds like nothing short of a good time!

Related: <u>Sarah Hyland Says Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello</u> <u>Would Make 'Hot Babies'</u> 2. Concert: Have a favorite artist in common with your coupled friends? Purchase tickets for the artist's able that may be coming to town. If it is outdoors, grab a blanket, some food/drinks, and call it a picnic at a concert!

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3. Random activity: Find a class that may be going on for the day, such as a dance or art session, and sign you all up for it. The date will revolve more so around the participation, and less around the conversation. Maybe even make it a challenge for each couple (the losing pair owes the winners dinner?).

What are some other double date ideas? Share your suggestions below.

Single in Stilettos Show: Insecurity and Dating





On this week's <u>Singles in Stilettos</u> show, founder Suzanne Oshima talks to Abiola Abrams, author of *The Sacred Bombshell Handbook of Self Love*, about insecurities and dating. We all have insecurities, but it's important to fill those holes of self-doubt so you can be your best self. Remember that he can't love you if you don't love yourself. In the video above, Abrams shares her best tips for overcoming insecurities when it comes to dating, including: journaling; writing a list of what makes you beautiful; accepting who you are; being grateful; looking within; and surrounding yourself with positive people.

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How do you overcome insecurities when it comes to dating? Tell us in the comments below.

If He Doesn't Pay For The Date, It's A Bad Sign!





By David Wygant

Read that title again. If he doesn't pay for a date, it's a bad sign. I have a rule: Whoever asks for the date, pays for the date — end of story. If a guy asks you out on a first date or even second date, he should be paying for it, plain and simple. If you asked him out on the date, don't sit there with your arms folded acting like a Disney princess. Pay for the check! You chose the place; you pay. You suggested the date; you pay.

Now, if you get involved in a relationship with him, you can start splitting it 50/50 if you want. There's nothing wrong with you paying your way if you make more money than he does or if you just want to contribute. That I can understand. However, if you're just on a date, he asked you out, you've had a great dinner, and he sits there staring at the check, trying to will it to your side of the table, you need to stare back at the check and will it *back* to him.

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Actually, if a man pulls that crap on you, excuse yourself for about ten minutes. Go to the bathroom. Check your makeup. Text some of your friends, or check your Facebook feed. Do the things you normally do when you have the iPhone in your hands and you're trying to pass the time. You're normally really good at this, so you know what I mean!

Now, take a peek out of the bathroom door. Has he paid for the check? Does he at least have his credit card out? If the answer to those questions is no, go back to the table and say, "I'm getting tired. I think I better go home."

Then stare at him again. Whatever you do, don't reach for your credit card at all. Sit there until the cows come home if you need to. Sit there until there's a full moon. This cheap man needs you to teach him a lesson. Don't let him get away with it! Besides, you know you'll never go out with him again, so make him suffer. He's a one and done-er!

Related Link: <u>Five Ways to Have a Stress-Free First Date</u>

Now, here's what's great about this: If you've both driven to the restaurant, which I strongly suggest you do, all you need to say is, "I'm going to go now while you take care of the check."

A real man will grab the check instantly. That's what I do all the time. A real man won't say something like, "Hey, we're a team. Let's split the bill tonight." Remember that Mr. Cheapskate is definitely cheap in every way, shape, or form. Let some other woman pick up the bill if she's happy to fall for it. Get yourself out of there, and run girl, run!

For more information on David Wygant, click <u>here</u>!

Screwing the Rules Video Dating Tips: Turn Him Off with Filler Words





By E!'s Famously Single Dating Coach, Laurel House

Dating Advice from E!'s *Famously Single* Laurel House on Filler Words

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In this week's <u>dating advice</u> video, relationship expert and E!'s *Famously Single* dating coach, <u>Laurel House</u> shares why using filler words – like, um, well, anyway – will instantly turn a guy off. "You're not stupid, so don't act like it," she says. "Or rather, don't sound like it." While it's natural to want to fill every moment of silence, she encourages you to use this time wisely: "Think about what you're going to say next."

For more information about our dating mentor, click <u>here</u>.

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Celebrity Interview: Vine Superstar Logan Paul Shares Relationship Advice





Interview by Lori Bizzoco.

There's nobody quite like Logan Paul. His Vine channel is going viral, thanks to the witty, unique, and sometimes downright weird videos he's posted, and he has become a star on social media. Recently, he partnered up with Hanes to show off their X-Temp line and stay cool under pressure while he carries out crazy dares sent to him by his Twitter followers.

Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Vine Star Logan Paul

In our <u>exclusive celebrity interview</u>, the young comedian talks about his recent trip to Spain where he ran with the "bulls" and filmed his Vine "World's Worst Matador." He also tells us about his crazy family and how his upbringing helped him become the star he is today.

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This crazy guy isn't shy about girls, approaching random females in many of his videos, and has some valuable relationship advice in his back pocket. Paul says that his fame has gotten him and his brother more attention from girls and makes dating easier but that you have to be careful. "Is it true love? Is it true love, Lori? I don't know! Maybe they just want a selfie and a tag on Twitter," he says in our celebrity interview.

If you want to see more of this charming young superstar, check out his YouTube channel or Twitter @LoganPaul for more videos. Tweet him your craziest dare with #xtempstresstest!