

'The Chew' Host Carla Hall Talks About Thanksgiving Dinner and Date Night



If you're hosting Thanksgiving dinner this year and are tired of the same old marshmallow-covered sweet potato casserole, dried out stuffing, and gel-like gravy ladled over tough turkey, update your family's traditional meal with tips from *The Chew* host Carla Hall. Follow her advice on how to put personal pizzaz into classic Thanksgiving dishes. With the cool weather and holiday season quickly approaching, Hall also provides dinner date ideas for those chilly winter evenings spent with your sweetie.

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How do you plan to revamp your family's Thanksgiving traditions this year? Share with us in the comments below!

Katharine McPhee Calls It Quits on Affair with Michael Morris



By Gabby Robles

Katharine McPhee is no longer seeing her boytoy, director Michael Morris. According to [People](#), a source spilled that the couple – who are both married to other people – aren't seeing each other “at least for now.” McPhee and her husband Nick Cokas' relationship is still in limbo. The source also shared, “Katharine still has no plans to move forward with divorce at the moment, though they are not living together.” It seems to be a very hard time for McPhee.

What are some ways to resist the temptation to be unfaithful?

Cupid's Advice:

If you think you're starting to have a wandering eye – whether it be for a few people or just one person – and you're committed, it's an issue. You need to nip it in the bud ASAP. Cupid has some advice on how you can handle your situation:

1. Think about it: Take a step back and think about why you want to do this. Think about how it truly benefits you emotionally and physically. Common reasons include boredom of routine, frustration in your partner, or even “the grass is greener on the other side” concept. If you feel this way, you need to...

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2. Talk about it: Bring it up with your partner. Know that they are going to be hurt and upset, but you need to figure out how to fix this issue as a couple. Maybe you just need to spice things up, or maybe you enjoy the appreciation that other people give you that your partner doesn't seem to give you much of. Express your needs, wants, and desires.

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3. Remember why you're there: Think of why you're actually

still in your relationship. If you were very unhappy, you would have ended things before, so why risk it all now? Think of the good qualities of your partner and your relationship. You'll find that being unfaithful is much bigger of a deal than you think it is.

What are some ways you have resisted the temptation to be unfaithful? Share your experiences below.

Single in Stilettos Show: What Attracts a Man When You're Out





Thomas Edwards, founder of The Professional Wingman, answers an age-old question in this video interview with [Single in Stilettos](#) founder Suzanne Oshima: What are men attracted to when you're out? The dating expert reveals how to give men signals that you're interested; what men are looking for; why men aren't approaching you; how to give a guy your number without seeming desperate; how to tell a man you're not interested; and more. Listen up before your next night out! For more information about Single in Stilettos shows, click [here](#).

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Tell us: What do you think guys are attracted to when you're out?

Ryan Casey Caricatures Celebrity Romances in 'But You Like Really Dated?!'



By Priyanka Singh

It's not easy to find love in Tinseltown, but it's certainly entertaining to see just how high or low our favorite celebrities aim in the world of A-list dating. While a lot of their fame stems from their blockbuster hits and platinum albums, stars are notoriously well-known for their long lists of Hollywood romances. Award-winning illustrator Ryan Casey recently released his "celebropedia of Hollywood hookups" with his new book *But You Like Really Dated?!* and exposed some of the most interesting, surprising, and strangest star interactions. This spunky webcomic artist caricatures

celebrities and provides hilarious commentary to go along with the even funnier depictions of famous faces like Claire Danes – who he calls “Hollywood’s ugliest crier” – Oprah, Jennifer Lopez, and so many more. Casey maps out some of the most scandalous romances as well as the most bizarre hookups and even caricatures some of our favorite celebrity kids. In an exclusive interview with CupidsPulse.com, the illustrator shares his take on the wonderfully strange world of Hollywood and why celebrities struggle so much at the art of love.

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First, what really inspired you to shed light on so many Hollywood hookups?

I saw a few lists online about celebrities who used to date. Rihanna and Shia LeBouf, Christian Bale and Drew Barrymore, Nick Lachey and Kim Kardashian– these couples really blew my mind, and I wanted to give this information to the world in a fun, illustrated way. I knew that, if all this information were in one place, it would be a real conversation starter and a great reference guide for people who love celebrity gossip.



What message do you want your readers to extract when they

look through your book?

I want people to laugh, turn to a friend, and say, “WTF? Tiger Woods dated LeAnn Rimes?!” My main goal for *But You Like Really Dated?!* is to entertain people, introduce them to my work, and teach them something new about Hollywood hookups.

We have to ask: Why do you think people are so obsessed with the love lives of celebrities?

Honestly, I think we all enjoy being judgmental. We like to have an opinion about who is going to last in love, what kind of man Jennifer Lawrence deserves to marry, and what exes will have the messiest divorce. The love lives of these celebrities are so entertaining because they have a ton of money and fame – the possibilities are endless. And we might be a little jealous! Well, I am at least.

Can celebrity couples teach us any smart dating tips?

I definitely think we can learn something from these couples. These stars have huge egos, but honestly, we all have egos, and I believe egos destroy relationships. For instance, do **not** look at Jennifer Lopez for smart dating tips because her ego is out of control. She needs to check herself, go back to her “block,” and have a humble moment if she wants to find a lifelong partner. So from J. Lo, we can learn that, if you want to find everlasting love, you need to check your ego, not take yourself seriously, and not become famous!

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What’s the most valuable piece of advice you would give to celebrities regarding their complicated love lives?

Chill out. I really respect the twosomes that stay out of the spotlight and strive for a normal life. Can’t they all just move out of Hollywood? Check out Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively in Bedford, New York. I think they’re doing it right.

On the other hand, we have Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. The social media blitz about their engagement at AT&T Ballpark in San Francisco really makes me want to throw my hands up and scream, "Can't you two just have a private moment?"

Finally, what celebrity couples were you most surprised to learn dated?

Lisa Cudrow and Conan O'Brien! Tom Cruise and Cher! Justin Timberlake and Fergie!

To purchase But You Like Really Dated?!, check Amazon or your local bookstore. You can also see more of Casey's work on his website, ButYoureLikeReallyPretty.com.

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith's Marriage is Still Going Strong Despite Cheating Rumors





By Gabby Robles

Rumors can't stop Will and Jada! Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith marriage is still going strong despite cheating rumors. According to UsMagazine.com, photos that have been released of Will Smith and *Focus* costar Margot Robbie recently led to rumors that the two were getting a little *too* close. A source claims that the pictures were all in good, clean fun and that nothing is happening between the costars. Jada Pinkett Smith had previously stated, "What is the thing that Will could do to make me not love him?... I can't think of one. I'm sorry. Except if he did something bad to the kids – now we've got a problem."

How do you keep rumors from affecting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Unfortunately, some people seek out every reason to make a mountain out of a molehill. You have to keep your head up with a strong sense of positivity as a couple, and know that you won't let anyone knock that down from you. If you and

your significant other are facing some rumors and not sure what to do about it, have no fear – Cupid is here!

1. Keep strong as a couple: You and your significant other can silence the rumors and not let it bother you. People might have bad things to say, but it is none of their business – and definitely not their relationship! Ignore those who bring you negative energy or who want to see you fail.

2. Work together: Rumors can really take their toll on a situation – don't let them! Talk about the situation with your significant other and make sure that you both are on the same page. Be there to listen to each other if it starts to get to you and always be each other's rock.

3. Keep your heads up: Don't let people bring you down. If you are both happy, you know your relationship is working out. If your relationship is flourishing and is bringing you happiness and everything you want, so don't let anyone try to knock you down.

How have you kept rumors from affecting your relationship? Share with us in the comments below!

How Fighting Can Strengthen Your Relationship





By Gabby Robles

Whenever you fight, you might feel as if this is it – relationship over. But you shouldn't always feel that way. Sure, fighting can come off as negative thing, but you don't always have to see it that way. In fact, you should see fighting as a way to bring strength to your relationship. If approached in the correct manor, it's a way to work things out. See how fighting can actually strengthen your relationship:

1. It's normal: The couple that "never fights" isn't as healthy and happy as you think. It's absolutely normal to argue with your man sometimes – you're both human! Conflict paves the way for you both to grow as a team. Take advantage of it. When you keep quiet about things that are bothering you, not only are you avoiding conflict, but you are keeping yourself closeted. You're not letting your boo see the real you, and that will eventually lead to resentment or worse: a huge explosion of emotions somewhere down the line and believe me, it will not be pretty.

2. It gives you a chance to talk: Talking it out will give you an opportunity to let your partner know how you're feeling. When you express your feelings, you can give your man insight to how you want to continue going about a particular situation. When you listen to each other, you understand the other's priorities and needs better. That puts you in the perfect position to make your partner happy, thus making yourself happy.

3. It gives you closure: If you're able to talk out a problem or conflict together appropriately, you will be able to leave it behind. It won't bother you, it won't consume your thoughts for months on end. The argument will end, and that will be it. There's no need to rehash old issues between you two, and you'll feel that way even more if you both resolve a problem effectively.

Don't think every fight is going to be "the end." Remind yourself that you're both happy and that conflict is healthy. It will relieve you of over-stressing yourself and will release the pressure that you might have to make your relationship "perfect." The only perfect relationship is a happy one, so as long as you both continue to wake up and be happy that you're with your partner, then you are in the perfect relationship.

What are some other ways fighting can actually help your relationship? Share your ideas below.

Khloe Kardashian and Lamar

Odom Celebrate His Birthday at Home



By Gabby Robles

[Khloe Kardashian](#) and [Lamar Odom](#) seem to have come back strong! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), to celebrate Lamar's 34th [birthday](#), the couple plans to spend the special evening at home, possibly with them two being the only ones on the guest list! Lamar spills, "We're unbreakable" and is very hopeful for their evening [together](#).

What are some ways to make [your partner](#)'s birthday special?

Cupid's Advice:

A birthday only comes around once a year! You want to make

sure each is filled with fun and excitement, but still [intimate](#) and important. [Your boo](#) deserves the best birthday and you should be the one to make it very special. Want to plan the best birthday for [your man](#) but not sure how? Cupid has some tips:

1. Breakfast in bed: If your man's a big breakfast guy, wake up extra-early and make his favorite breakfast. Make sure it's garnished with his favorite fruit, coffee or tea, and juice! Something small like breakfast in bed versus normal breakfast at the table will sure make him feel like a king on his big day!

2. Homemade Surprises: Decorate the house with homemade adornments. This is a sure-way to save money and really see his "Wow!"-face. Need a gift? Make it! Homemade gifts are the best kinds. It will show him that you really put the effort in to making sure his day was a great one.

3. It's all about him: Make sure his day is filled with things that he wants to do. Make a list of his favorite activities and suggest which he'd like to do today or ask what he wants to do. Giving him the option will really make [him](#) feel special.

What were some ways that you have made your partner's birthday special? Share with us in the comments below!

Single in Stilettos Show: What to Do When He Doesn't

Call



On today's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne Oshima speaks with Diana Antholis, a life stylist and mind body coach. After years spent battling with body issues, she finally found a way to cleanse her mind and soul of negative thoughts and self-sabotaging actions, ultimately discovering a healthier and happier life. In this video interview, Antholis shares her top three tips for what to do when a guy doesn't call you back.

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Cupid wants to know: What do you do when a guy doesn't call

you back?

Q&A: How Can I Ask My Friend to Stop Being Dramatic on Twitter?



Question from Emma P.: My best friend is a Twitter addict, and although I find her tweets hilarious, whenever her and her boyfriend are having issues, my timeline turns into a soap opera. How can I get my friend to stop the dramatics?

Answer from Our Love Experts:

[Suzanne Oshima, Matchmaker](#): When it comes to social media, you're always going to have a friend or two who are complete drama queens and feel the need to publicly vent about their love life for the whole world to see. While you can tell your best friend to stop being dramatic with the public soap opera, I have to warn you that you run the risk of it negatively affecting your friendship. She probably won't want to hear it from you, even though you may be right.

If you really enjoy her humorous tweets when she's not having issues with her boyfriend, then I highly recommend you accept what you can't control...which is her life and how she chooses to tweet. And if you just can't accept it, then you should stop following her on Twitter because that's something you *can* control!

[Robert Manni, Guy's Guy](#): One of the challenges we face with so much technology at our disposal is that people no longer confront their problems face-to-face or even by phone. Texting, e-mail, Facebook, and Twitter are great ways of conveying digestible snippets of information, but using these mediums to deal with emotional issues can be problematic. After all, it's hard to make an emotional connection in 140 characters or less. Your friend's tweeting as a way of dealing with her boyfriend is, ironically, probably exasperating what's wrong with her relationship. Instead of tweeting it out, she'd be better off talking things over with her boyfriend.

You can't address your timeline issue by tweeting back. Instead, reach out to her by phone or meet up in person to make a real connection where you can tell her how you feel. If she thinks that your getting together is "interrupting" her life, you might ask yourself is she really worth having as a friend.

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Have you dealt with a friend who shared her relationship drama on Twitter? Share your story below!

Katy Perry Says She and John Mayer Had Long ‘Courtship’ Before Dating



By Gabby Robles

According to [UsWeekly.com](#), Katy Perry and John Mayer took

their time before jumping into their blossoming relationship during summer 2012. Katy stated that she and her counterpart exchanged love letters for a long time before taking their relationship public. This couple has been getting quite seriously. An insider spilled that, "it's just a question of when John will propose."

What are some advantages to moving slowly at the beginning of a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you move too fast in a relationship, you miss a lot of key things that couples should go through together. Wondering what some of the advantages are to moving slowly? Cupid has your back:

1. You get to know each other better: Jumping into a relationship means you're just taking the person as your partner without fully knowing who they are. When you go slowly, you get a better understanding of who this person is.

2. You learn what their intentions are: Going too fast leads to getting too intimate too quickly. You won't get to know more of what their true intentions with you are. Moving a bit slower means you get a better chance of insuring a permanent relationship.

3. You get those cute, romantic moments together: When you move slowly, you guys can share those sweet moments and memories together. The quirky, fun, exciting times are what makes lasting impressions which leads to a stronger relationship.

What were some advantages to moving slowly at the beginning of your relationship? Share with us below!

Are You Too Young For Marriage?



By April Littleton

When the idea of marriage begins to pop up in a relationship, most couples ask themselves 'Am I really ready for this?' and 'Will the relationship work out?' Some even worry, 'Can I afford the wedding?' What many people forget to ask themselves is whether or not they're old enough for the type of commitment they have in mind. Age is a very important factor to consider when you're talking about spending the rest of your life with another person. Cupid is here to help:

You still rely on mommy and daddy

If you still seek your parents' advice on every single situation you stumble upon, then you're probably not ready to get married. Do you know how to take care of yourself? Who does the cooking? Do you still expect your mother to do your laundry for you? You still have some growing up to do. Take the time to become independent – both mentally and physically. Don't expect your future spouse to act like a parent. How would you feel if you had to take care of someone who didn't know the first thing about looking after themselves? You want a partner, not a babysitter.

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You're still living in a fantasy

Depending on how young you and your partner are, the both of you could still be thinking with a "high school" mentality. A marriage between a young couple rarely works out because they don't take into consideration that their goals and personalities change with age. What you like now may not be things you're interested in a few years down the road.

Marriage isn't necessarily a positive

You may be excited about spending the rest of your life with the person you love, but you still see marriage as an end to the "good life." Once you're married, you won't be able to hang out with your friends and party until the crack of dawn. If this is all you're concerned about, then you're not ready for a serious commitment. One of the keys to a successful marriage is maturity. Without this trait, you won't be able to get through any rough patches with your significant other, and you surely won't be able to work on your relationship effectively.

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You're only thinking about the wedding

You've been so wrapped up in the wedding plans that you haven't even thought about what comes after the fancy ceremony and reception. A marriage isn't just about the wedding. The dress, expensive gifts and delicious food doesn't matter in the long-term. Most young couples only think about what they'll receive in return for exchanging vows, but it's not the wedding you should be celebrating – it's the relationship.

What are some other factors to consider if you're not sure you're too young for marriage? Comment below.

Single in Stilettos Show: Signs You're Dating a Player





In this week's [Single in Stilettos](#) show, founder Suzanne Oshima talks to dating coach Hunt Ethridge, who reveals his advice for how to tell if you're dating a player. In this video interview, he shares the three biggest signs that you're dating a player, if a player can truly change and commit, and if you can ever really trust a player. Listen up for some fantastic dating tips!

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Tell us: Do you believe that a player can change and really commit?

Are Eva Longoria and Eduardo Cruz Back Together?



By Kerri Sheehan

The stars can't hide from Cupid! Eva Longoria and Eduardo Cruz were spotted in New York City having lunch at Serafina. The couple has been on and off since they called it quits in March. This lunch date shows that they may be back on. An onlooker dished to [People](#), "They cuddled subtly at first and eventually shared a more passionate kiss. They really looked like they were in love during the lunch."

How do you know whether to get back together with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes a long lost love can become your one and only. Let Cupid help you decide if you should get back together with your ex:

1. You've grown: The only way that a failed relationship can be renewed is if one or both parties have had significant growth since the end of the union. If something went wrong the first time then it will likely go wrong again if neither party has changed.

2. You miss them: If you find that both of you miss being together then that may be a sign to give it another go. However, you should proceed with caution because you can never love someone as much as you can miss him or her. Keep in mind that when you miss him or her you may be remembering the good times far more clearly than the bad times.

3. Open connections: The only way to renew a failed relationship is to sit down and talk about what didn't work during your first breakup. If you two can make it through this conversation with a big blow up then all will be well.

Would you ever get back with your ex? Share below.

Your First Date: What It Will Cost





By Stephanie Lynch

When it comes to a first date, there are so many things to think about. What are you going to wear? Where the heck are we going? What will they think of me? With so many things rumbling through the mind, there is one thing many people often forget – the costs.

Now, while you don't want to be too cheap, you don't want to spend too much money either. Since most guys are expected to pay for most, if not all of the date, this simple guide should give you an idea on how much money you should plan on spending so that you don't look like the cheapest date on the block.

Who invited who?

First off, if the girl invites the guy, there's a good chance she won't expect him to pay for 100 percent of the meal. However, if the tables are turned and the guy invites the girl, then the girl will more than likely expect the date to foot the entire bill. Keep this tip in mind.

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The atmosphere

When choosing a place to eat, make sure you pick out a place that is quiet and enables you to talk with your date. This way, you don't have to yell over loud music or people screaming next to you. Even if you don't want to head to a restaurant on your first date, that's okay. Most of the time, a coffee house will suffice.

The dinner

No date isn't going to be complete without a dinner. While 99 percent of the first dates out there often head to a restaurant, there may be a select few that want to have a meal cooked inside of a home. If you plan on eating out, try to stick to a higher-end restaurant that isn't too fancy. Try to avoid your name brand chain restaurants and obviously stay away from the fast food joints.

On average, be prepared to spend at least \$50 to \$75 at a minimum for a nice dinner. This should include two nice entrees, a few glasses of wine and maybe even a dessert and appetizer. Of course, this is going to depend on the restaurant, geographical location and the meals you're choosing.

Now, don't head to a \$100 a plate restaurant off the bat. If you do, your date may expect the same kind of treatment every time you head out. Instead, try to stick with something that you're comfortable with. Don't forget to ask your date what they are interested in when it comes to food. It would be silly to take them to a seafood place when they have an allergy to fish.

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Tip: Don't know where to go for dinner? Try popular review websites such as UrbanSpoon.com, TripAdvisor.com or Yelp. This is a great way to find the hot spots in your local area.

If you're going to take the tips mentioned above and choose a coffee place instead, consider purchasing a drink and a light snack. Most of the time, this shouldn't be more than \$20. In the end, plan on budgeting according to where you plan on going. Most of the time, your date should be deemed successful if you spend around \$50 to \$75 on the entire meal. Just remember: Don't go overboard and keep your date in mind!

Stephanie works for howmuchisit.org – a large collection of cost helping resources. If you ever want to know what something costs, be sure to keep her resource in mind.

What Your Halloween Costume Says About You





By [Jared Sais](#)

Halloween: To some, it's a day of fear and horror; to others, it's a day to trick or treat; and to even more, it's a day to dress up and just have fun. Since this special celebration is upon us next week, I wanted to analyze what your costume choice says about you, so below, I looked at eight popular outfits. Proceed with caution; after all, sometimes, the truth is the scariest part.

1. Black cat (or other animals): It's no secret that you're playful and fun to be around. You're also the alpha in your group of friends and can be a bit controlling, though it's only because you know what you like and what works best for you. You can be reserved and tough on the outside, but you're very vulnerable, caring, and sweet on the inside. You're intuitive by nature and pick up on the vibes of other people – it's like your sixth sense. Finally, you're passionate and tend to see the world as me versus them.

When it comes to love, you need someone who is just as playful

as you. You want a boyfriend or girlfriend who has a sense of humor but can be serious when necessary, someone who can take control. For you, the chase is just as fun as being in a relationship.

Your best costume matches include: a police officer, firefighter, hero, or royalty.

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2. Royalty, including an evil queen: You know your worth when it comes to love and friendship. You're good at keeping yourself organized, and you're very charming. Even though you're always willing to help others, people tend to want to help you just as much. You're gentle and elegant. Plus, you have a wonderful sense of style. You have many admirers – not only in love but also at the workplace. You also strive for greatness, and your effort is usually unmatched.

You need a man that not only treats you like a princess but also keeps you grounded (because, let's face it, sometimes, your ego can get out of control). The only way for you to really be happy is to be spoiled every day, which isn't a bad thing. You also need someone who matches your high intellect level and someone who can take control when you don't want to. You walk the walk and talk the talk, and your partner needs to fit the role just as much as you do.

Your best costume matches include: royalty, a hero, or a black cat.

3. Police officer and firefighter: You have a fire in your eyes. You're strong, caring and sometimes overconfident. You're extremely protective of your friends and family, and you won't let anything happen to them. Sometimes, you even put your loved ones before yourself. You're demanding of others but can phrase your thoughts and words in a strategic manner to make sure you don't hurt anybody's feelings. You're also sensual and have high moral standards.

For you, it's important that your partner is just as passionate as you. Things can get hot and steamy when you find the right person. Sometimes, though, too much of this passion can backfire, and arguments can form.

Your best costume matches include: a police officer, firefighter, someone in the military, a vampire, a hero, or any other costume that represents power and authority.

4. Native American or Eskimo: You're sensitive, caring, and calm. When you truly want something, you go after it, working day in and out to reach your goal. You're very selective of who's in your life, and the people within your circle are more like family than friends. You can sometimes be too controlling of yourself and your emotions, but you're very in touch with your sensitive side.

Your perfect relationship is with someone you can count on and respect, someone you know will remain loyal to you. Your love needs to be in touch with himself and his feelings. Because of your personality, you have the chance to have one of the most meaningful and passionate relationships out there.

Your best costume matches include: a 60's flower child, DIY outfit, or a vampire.

5. Burlesque dancer, Geisha or vampire: Sexy is your middle name! You're very aware of your own body and know what looks good on you. Plus, you're confident, ambitious, and passionate. You encourage others to follow your lead, and men are constantly noticing you. You're more dominant than most people, and you want a partner who will take care of you for a change. Still, you're a planner: You're the one who usually takes action or makes plans for your friends.

Passionate, sensual, and sincere – these are the three main characteristics you want in a lover. You have a strong understanding of who you are; what matters to you is finding a partner in crime. It's okay if they don't know exactly what

they want, just as long as they're willing to figure it out. You like someone who can be dominant one day and give you power the next day. It's also important that your significant other is powerful and sexual.

Your best costume matches include: a vampire or hero costume.

6. 60's flower child: The Woodstock generation paved the way for one of the most iconic times in American history. Though we live in 2013, it seems like the 60's never go out of style. The music still echoes throughout the bars, clubs, and malls, and on this holiday, the costume of choice for many folks is hippy gear. Your parents may have been hippies and taught you an appreciation of the culture. You're laid back, and people like to be with you because of your relaxing vibe. You're a free spirit who loves the thrill of life. You have spunk and don't always play by the rules. You know life is fun, and there is no better day than Halloween to live it up!

Your best match is sensitive, caring, and sweet. You need someone you can bring home to your family but who is still dangerous and thrilling. You want a partner who enjoys life and doesn't always follow the rules. Your significant other is your best friend, and you're okay with spending most of your time with this person. Most importantly, they need to be open to new adventures.

Your best costume matches include: a Native American, Eskimo, 60's flower child, or hippy, as there should be humbleness and earth colors in the outfit.

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7. Hero: Whether you're Wonder Woman, Mario or Zelda, if you're portraying a hero, your personality is one of strong character. You're the first to take action; you're an outgoing leader, and you never shy away from expressing your feelings. You believe that love conquers all, that good always prevails over evil, and happy endings do come true.

You need a hopeless romantic or a daydreamer who embraces the magic of life just like you. You want to take over the world, and though you don't need a partner to do it, it's much better with someone by your side. Your significant other should be your rock, someone you can rely on when life gets tough.

Your best costume matches include: anything that relates to fantasy and heroics, like another hero, royalty, black cat, or vampire.

8. DIY: Do-it-yourself costumes can come in all prices – from a quick trip to the dollar store to a full-on makeover. I've seen a girl become a very sexy Sriracha hot sauce by wearing a red shirt with a Rooster taped on it and rolling up a green piece of paper into a cone shape and placing it on her head. If you're a DIY guy or gal, you like to take things into your own hands. You're extremely crafty and don't mind taking the time to put your skills the test. You have a fun personality and want people to respect the work you put into making your creativity come to life.

Your creative ability is priceless, and your perfect match is someone who has his own creative spark but can also be your muse. You need someone who lets your dreams take form; instead of bringing you back to reality, they help you soar higher than the birds. Most important, they inspire you.

Your best costume matches include: a DIY costume like you or someone dressed as a hero, vampire, hippy, or Native American.

Tell us about your favorite partner costumes in the comments below!

Jennie Garth Says Dating after Divorce is “a Weird Type of Torture”



By April Littleton

According to UsMagazine.com, Jennie Garth is still having some trouble getting back in the dating scene after her divorce from Peter Facinelli. “It’s super challenging,” Garth said during an interview on *Bethenny*. “It’s fun, and it’s awful all at the same time. It’s like a weird type of torture. But it can be fun.” The *Beverly Hills, 90210* alum has three daughters. Facinelli and Garth were married for 11 years before splitting in June.

How do you know when you’re ready to start dating after a

divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting over a divorce can take some time, especially if kids are involved. How do you know when you're really ready to give love another try? Cupid is here to help:

1. Your anger is gone: All of the resentment and other negative feelings you had for your ex are gone. When the two of you do see each other, it's strictly about the kids (if you have any together). If you're able to co-parent in a peaceful manner and you're no longer hoping that the two of you can reconcile one day, you may be ready to move on.

2. You're looking: You know you're ready to get back out there, when you notice a cute guy staring right back at you. Noticing other men again is one of the first signs of moving on. Don't rush into anything though. Take your time, test the waters and have some fun.

3. You're OK with being by yourself: Before you can let anyone into your heart, you need to be comfortable with being alone first. Take some time to get to know yourself. You may need to reevaluate what you want out of a relationship and a love partner before you start dating again.

How did you know you were ready to start dating after a divorce? Share your experience below.

Fantasy Dating: How to Play

the Game Right



By Suzanne Casamento

How many times have you heard your single friends say, “I’m never going to meet anyone”? or “There are no good singles in this city”?

Care to put a wager on that? Now you can challenge your friends to bust those myths by Fantasy Dating. Like in other Fantasy Sports, people join leagues, set stakes and compete to earn points. But when they Fantasy Date, singles earn points by dating. You score when you exchange numbers, receive texts, calls and go on dates.

Fantasy Dating takes the dread out of dating and replaces it with fun. Instead of worrying about things like, “Will he like me?” you focus on the points you need to catch up to your

leaguemates.

If you're ready to shift your dating mindset from "misery" to "awesome," here's how to get in the game.

Start by looking around.

There are quality singles everywhere. At the drugstore, farmer's market, dog park, beach, local sporting events, coffee shop – wherever – there are good singles there. They may not look like underwear models or whatever version of perfect you've envisioned, but good, smart, considerate, funny single people do exist.

You just have to look up from your phone long enough to notice them.

You laugh, but think about it. Do you chat with your BFF as you select granola at the market? Do you tweet as you wait for your morning coffee? Do you update your Facebook status as you walk your dog?

If so, chances are, you're walking by potential partners everywhere you go. So, rule number one is put the phone away and look around.

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Get caught looking.

As you look around, when you see someone you find attractive, get caught looking. Brazen, we know, but if he or she doesn't know you're interested, how will they get the idea to approach you?

Be brave and smile.

Did you just think, "What if he or she doesn't smile back?" Good question. First, the chances of that are slim. Nine out of 10 times, if you smile at someone or say, "Hi," they will

mirror you. It's a natural reflex. But, back to the question – what if he or she doesn't smile back? Then you know that's not the person for you and you move on. After all, do you want to date someone who's not friendly?

Ask a question.

Once you get the smile, you have a great opportunity to say, "Hi," and ask a question. If you're at the farmer's market, ask, "Do you know if these carrots are organic?" If you're at the coffee shop, say, "I don't speak Starbucks. What do they call the biggest cup?" If you're at the dog park, say, "Your dog is so cute! Is he a mix?"

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Give a compliment.

If you have trouble coming up with a quick question, give a compliment. Everyone loves to be complimented. Say, "That shirt is a gorgeous color," "I love your watch," or "Nice shoes!" A compliment will make the object of your eye feel good and give them an opening to continue talking with you.

But stay away from compliments on someone's looks such as, "You're gorgeous," or "I love your eyes." Even though those statements may be true, they may come off sounding cheesy. So, compliment something he or she *chose* not something he or she *is*.

When you follow these simple steps, you'll get in the habit of being friendly and outgoing. Plus, as you meet people and date, you score Fantasy Dating points and get to kick Fantasy League butt!

The best part is, as you continue to engage with people, you'll gain confidence. And confidence is sexy.

Suzanne Casamento is the creator of FantasyDatingGame.com. She launched Fantasy Dating after getting tired of hearing her

single girlfriends complain about their boring love-lives. Since then, they have all dared to date. Suzanne is a dating expert, writer and speaker. Her mission is to empower singles to take chances, build confidence and find love.

Bruce Jenner Says ‘Nobody is Filing for Divorce’



By Gabby Robles

Kris Jenner and Bruce Jenner aren't on the outs?! According to [People](#), Bruce Jenner stated that his split from Kris Jenner is a positive one and that he'll continue to appear on the

family's reality show. Bruce shares, "I'm doing great... Kris is happy, I'm happy. Nobody is filing for divorce."

How do you know when to call it quits on your relationship?

Cupids's Advice:

Even though it may seem like it can't happen, it's possible to have a positive split with your man. Cupid has some advice with how to know when you're ready:

1. Know when it's time to leave: If your dreams aren't the same as they were and you're finding yourselves constantly on different pages, it might be time to end it. You must reflect inwardly and ask yourself how you really feel about this relationship.

2. Talk about it: Your partner might feel the same way, so get together and talk it out. Explain why you feel the way you do and see if it's possible to fix or if you both want to work on it.

3. Settle an agreement: It's not always easy to just get up and leave, especially if you have a family together. If that's the case, you need to settle rules and regulations between the two of you in regards to your kids.

How else do you know when to call it quits on your relationship? Share in the comments below!

5 Tips to Dating Someone with

a Potty Mouth



By Kerri Sheehan

Does your lover spurt off curse words like it's his or her job? Dating someone who has a hard time forming a sentence that doesn't contain an expletive can be very trying. Whether they're embarrassing you in public, making it hard to you two to have intelligent conversations or losing their temper it's not an easy feat to handle all of that bad language. Here are some tips about dating someone with a potty mouth:

- 1. Keep them calm:** A lot of people only swear when they get super frustrated. Rather than express their feelings in another manner they choose to use cuss words to release their frustration. One way to keep your partner's potty mouth clean is to help them be calm when things get out of hand. If a

situation gets too high tension take your partner aside so they can cool off before they start running their mouth.

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2. How much does it really affect you?: Think about your relationship as a whole. How much does their cursing really affect you? If they confine their swearing to when they're at home then it's really not that big of a deal. However, if they're constantly cursing in public and making a scene then it's definitely something that needs to be worked on. Picking your battles is important in a relationship because nit picking at everything your partner does will only create a rift between you two.

3. Don't have a double standard: Should you decide that swearing is an issue that needs to be addressed, then don't be hypocritical about it. Telling your partner not to swear means that you have to cut out any or most swearing that you do yourself. This will be easier for some than others. Practice what you preach so you're not only setting a good example, but also maintaining your position about cussing.

4. Have a talk with them: If your date swears a lot it's likely that they have a slight anger issue. This is pretty common but you want to make sure your significant other can keep their temper in check. No matter how long you've been with your partner, them having a hot temper can still hurt your relationship and even frighten you if they get too wound up. Nobody wants to be walking on pins and needles during an entire relationship. Let them know how you feel about the situation and see if they can tone down their temper.

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5. Broaden their vocabulary: Swear words are used by a lot of people as sentence enhancers because sometimes they just make an expression sound better or more intense. To avoid this,

introduce your partner to new words that they can use to replace any foul language. Once they have those new words integrated into their vocabulary his or her use of swear words can completely phase out within a few weeks.

Have you ever dated a potty mouth? Share your story with us below.

‘The Chew’ Star Clinton Kelly Believes That “Life Is All About Trying New Things”



By Kristin Mattern

Clinton Kelly, well-known star of *What Not To Wear* and *The Chew*, has taken on yet another endeavor in which he combines his flair for style with his passion for food: He's now serving as the spokesperson for The National Mango Board's "Mangover." What is Mangover? Mango plus makeover equals Mangover! Kelly shares his love of the fruit and gets the word out about how nutritious, versatile and simple mangoes are to use.

The Chew star has had a love affair with mangoes for a long time, so becoming the spokesperson for Mangover was a natural move. "I'm a big fan. I also love that this fruit is available all year round. I love the fact that a cup of mango has 100 percent of your daily recommended vitamin D and only 100 calories," Kelly remarks. "Plus, they're part of the clean 15 – a group of fruit that you don't have to buy organic, which is important."

Mangoes aren't only nutritious; they're also easy to substitute into meals. "They have this great texture that's firm and works in certain recipes when you need a fruit to hold up. You can even grill a mango," Kelly points out. "It's got a perfect balance of sweetness where it's not sickeningly sweet and not tasteless either; it's right in the middle."

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Not afraid to experiment with tastes, Kelly comes up with some unconventional recipes like Grilled Ham and Cheese with Mango. If you want to try some of his unique recipes but are dating a finicky eater, the chef recommends making a mango sauce on the side, so your partner can decide if they want to try the mango-concoction or not. "Though I have to tell you," confesses the star, "I'm not a big fan of people who are *that* picky when it comes to eating. I don't think that

they make good partners. That somebody will not even *try* new foods generally means that they're not going to try a lot of other new things either – and life is all about trying new things." Sage advice from a happily married man!

For date nights in the fall with husband Damon Bayles, Kelly says he's looking forward to roasting a delicious chicken. "There is a great recipe with chicken that I'm doing on *The Chew*," he shares. "You make a mixture of cloved garlic, fresh parsley, salt, and cinnamon. Turn it into a paste using a food processor; put it under the skin of the chicken; and then roast the chicken for about an hour or so."

The style pro has some tips for date night fashion too. "When it comes to the first date, it's important that you feel beautiful because that gives you confidence." Kelly suggests wearing your favorite color or a print that represents you. "I would recommend being tastefully sexy. That means wearing clothes that show off your shape but don't necessarily reveal too much skin." The *What Not to Wear* stylist proposes a great pencil skirt, blouse, micro-fishnet tights, and a pair of heels.

When it comes to meeting his parents, he says to communicate with your significant other to find out what his family is like. If they are jean people, wear jeans; if they're fancy, wear a dressier outfit. He adds, "The general rule of thumb when going on a job interview or meeting someone's parents for the first time is chest, not breast. You can wear something that is V-neck and shows your décolletage, but don't take it any further."

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For weddings, he advises avoiding white (of course) and being careful with red. "There is always that woman in the red dress every time I go to a wedding. She's wearing a low-cut, short

red dress with a shine to it. There's something about it that almost feels like you're trying to steal the attention away from the bride. You want to be classy at a wedding." He suggests choosing colors that fit the season, like gem and dark colors for fall and winter and light, bright colors for spring and summer.

Adding to his resume, Kelly recently wrote a book, *Freaking Fabulous on a Budget*, which comes out tomorrow and provides readers with tips on how to hone their style, cook great food, and make cocktails and crafts for the home on a budget. This star certainly does it all!

To learn more about Kelly, connect with him on Pinterest, Twitter @clinton_kelly, and Facebook. Visit clintonkelly.com and be sure to watch him on The Chew! To purchase his new book, check it out on Amazon.

Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom Reunite Amid Kris and Bruce Jenner Split





By Gabby Robles

According to [People](#), Khloé Kardashian and Lamar Odom stepped out from hiding and were photographed together for the first time in nearly four months on Tuesday. The two took the time to go over to Kardashian/Jenner household in Calabasas after news about Kris Jenner and Bruce Jenner are splitting up.

What are some ways to help each other through heartbreak?

Cupid's Advice:

Even though you two may be on the outs, true love can get through everything. When a crisis is at hand, you both need to connect and work through it together. How can you do so? Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Listen to each other: You have to be a shoulder to cry on and he should be the same for you. When you listen and show you care, you're giving your partner the opportunity to connect with you on a deeper level – something you both might not have done in a while.

2. Open your heart: Share your feelings on the subject, too. This makes your boo see that it affects you too. It's something that you're mutually going through. Once he realizes that, the connection will only deepen and it'll be easier to get through what's going on between the both of you.

3. Make sure you're in it together: Your man may be moody or upset and it's possible that he could get a little snippy. Don't take this personally. Know that this is only because he's hurting and because he's stressed over the whole issue. Just remain calm, strong, and let him know that you're there for him.

What are some ways you've helped each other through heartbreak? Tell us in the comments below!

Michael Sheen Moves On from Rachel McAdams with Carrie Keagan





By Gabriela Robles

According to UsMagazine.com, Michael Sheen can be seen with his new girlfriend Carrie Keagan. Last February, Sheen and his *Midnight in Paris* costar Rachel McAdams ended their almost-two year relationship. A source has revealed, “They have know each other for a really long time – but have been spending more time together recently.”

How do you know when you’re ready to move on after a breakup?

Cupid’s Advice:

People tend to move on too quickly after they break things off with their ex. Some jump into relationships to feel better about how things ended. Doing this isn’t healthy and in fact, it doesn’t make you feel better at all. So how do you know when you’re really ready to move on? Well, Cupid has some ideas:

1. When you stop thinking about them: If you’ve stopped thinking about your ex completely, you’re ready. That may sound obvious, but most people let their exes linger in their

minds. Don't do that. Wait till you move on internally completely. Only then should you move on externally.

2. The new person you want to date isn't only a distraction:

You want to make sure your next partner is not only there to distract you from your old feelings. He should be your date because you genuinely like to spend time with him. If you jump into a relationship with someone and you aren't over your ex, you will only end up hurting your new boo as well as yourself.

3. You feel better about everything: When things start to appear sunny and every step you take is like a breath of fresh air, that's when you've moved on. You feel good about yourself, your ex, and are looking forward to your future and the things that you hold in front of you. This is essential to being ready to move on.

How did you know when you were ready to move on after a breakup? Share with us in the comments below.

**Say Hello and Pick Up a Date
With the Help of Some
Seriously Friendly Breath
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By Priyanka Singh

Sometimes, the biggest struggle when it comes to dating is figuring out how to say hello to your crush. Making that first move doesn't have to be so scary anymore, especially if you know how to capture the attention of your potential love interest with confidence.

How do you break the ice when you're out with your friends and notice that cutie across the room? Two words: body language. Make eye contact and don't be afraid to show off your pearly whites. You want to make yourself approachable, and the best way to do that is with a seriously friendly gesture. If they happen to smile back, take the next step and say hi. When you meet someone new, you have a clean slate, so seize the opportunity to make a lasting first impression. Let your true self shine!

If you can't find the courage to say hello, resort to one of your favorite pickup lines. Choose wisely: If you want him to

notice your sense of humor or her to realize that you're a sensitive guy, use a pickup line that reflects this part of your personality. For something casual, say, "My friends bet me that I wouldn't be able to start a conversation with [the most beautiful girl or most handsome guy] in the bar. Can I buy you a drink with their money?"



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No luck making a connection so far? We have one more trick up our sleeve: If he happens to be an animal lover, let him know

that **hello** products are not tested on animals and are made in the USA . That might just be the key that unlocks a second date!

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Happy flirting!

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Share your favorite pickup lines with us in the comments below!

Kate Gosselin Says She Has Pity for Ex-Husband Jon



By Gabriela Robles

Over three years ago, Kate Gosselin and Jon Gosselin's marriage untangled and left a bitter taste in the ex-couples mouths. The two were most known for their TLC hit, *Jon and Kate Plus Eight*, but now that program seems to be ancient history. According to UsMagazine.com when Kate went on Bethenny Frankel's talk show, she was asked if she still was in love with Jon, to which Kate responded, "Somebody once told me that if you feel sadness and empathy and pity for someone the root of that is love. I feel like the person that I married nearly overnight was not that person anymore."

What are some ways to keep things civil with your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

When you end things on bad terms, it doesn't necessarily mean that you won't ever see them again. You have to keep yourselves somewhat composed and realize that you've both changed and aren't going in the same direction. Cupid has some advice to how to keep things civil if you are faced with the mention of your ex:

1. Keep calm, cool, and collected: Remember that you are different. Some time has passed and you're put in a situation where your ex is either in front of you or someone brings him up. Instead of getting upset or angry, take a deep breath. Don't let old feelings bother you.

2. Look at the big picture: You have to keep your mind in check that you're different from where you were. There are bigger things in your life than what happened with your ex – better things. Keep things in perspective and you'll be happy you did.

3. Let it go: Releasing your own harsh feelings from your ex will not only make you feel better emotionally, but it'll take a huge weight off your shoulders. You'll feel more comfortable when he's in sight and you'll feel freer when he's out of sight.

What are some ways you kept things civil with your ex? Share with us in the comments below.