## Rumored Couple Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Reunite in NYC





Rumored couple Kim

Kardashian and Kanye West made their second appearance together in New York City on Saturday, reports <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "They had drinks at the Mercer Hotel Friday night, then shopped all day," said a source. Though neither party has confirmed the romance rumors, Kardashian took to Twitter to express her happiness. "Hi dolls!" wrote Kardashian. "I'm so happy to be in NYC with the whole fam! Fun week! Have a good weekend guys!"

What are some reasons to go public with your romance?

### Cupid's Advice:

Though being in a private relationship has its perks, it's best to go public with your relationship after some time. Here are a few reasons to announce your relationship:

- 1. Recognition: It's nice to be noticed as a couple. By going public, your friends can provide insight into your relationship and help you through some rough patches.
- 2. No hassle: Sometimes life can be easier when people know that you're in a relationship. By letting people know you're off the market, many awkward situations can be avoided.
- **3. Less work:** Keeping your relationship private can be tough, especially with today's social networking sites like Twitter and Facebook. By announcing your relationship, you can post photos and tweet messages without worrying about what you're revealing.

Why did you decide to go public with your romance? Feel free to leave a comment below.

## Sources Say Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Are House Hunting





Ryan Reynolds has

been crashing over at his girlfriend of six months, Blake Lively's NYC pad, and now they're finally ready to make things official. The two have been spotted house hunting in Connecticut. An insider told <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, "They love getting out of the city and appreciate a slower pace." Reynolds recently put the home he shared with ex Scarlett Johansson on the market and Lively is ready to move on from ex boyfriend Leo DiCaprio. The two are getting serious together and will hopefully be purchasing a nice home far from their city lives sometime soon.

What are some ways to tell you're ready to move in with your partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

Moving in with someone you're in a relationship with brings things to another level. It's a whole lot of commitment you need to be sure you're prepared for. Here are some ways to tell if you're ready to move in with your mate:

1. You've been together for a while: If you're thinking about moving in together, then you should be in what you consider a long-term relationship. Make sure that you have a good grasp on who someone is before taking that next step.

- 2. You're in it for the long run: Moving in together is a huge commitment, and it should be a long term decision. You should make sure you're at a stable point in your relationship so there aren't any arguments later on.
- 3. You've met all of their friends and family: Your partner had a life before you met them, and you should know all about it before you plan to move in with them. People close to them will most likely be visiting a lot.

What are some things you think you need to be sure of before moving in with someone? Share your comments below.

### Beyonce's NYC Sleek Style





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Beyonce is not only a Grammy winning recording artist, actress

and mother she is also a fashion style icon whose sleek look is full of glamour and edge.

The first look below blends spring fashion with a white blazer and light colored cropped skinny jeans by Free People. Braids are all the rage for spring and summer. So, even if you're meeting that special someone after the gym, a side braid can glam up any date instantly. Keep your makeup light for daytime with this great Dior Gloss or rev it up with a deep blush for a night out. Beyonce is wearing a pair of vintage Chanel hoop earrings. If that's out of our budget, find a stylish simple pair that will make your outfit look equally great. No matter what the occasion Beyonce knows how to look like a movie star without too much effort and now so can you!



In this next look, Beyonce shows us how to glam up a summer dress with some jewelry and a great studded bag. It's always fun to match your metals in any outfit. Gold with gold looks great with a bracelet and a bag or earrings and a belt.



No matter what the date or occasion, keep it simple with great statement jewelry and pick special pieces for your main outfit whether it's a dress, blazer, skirt, or top!

### 'True Blood' Stars Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer Are

### Expecting





Sookie and Bill are

having a baby. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, True Blood costars and real-life couple Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer are expecting their first baby. Paquin and Moyer met in 2007 when True Blood began filming, and a short two years later Moyer popped the question. The couple was married in Malibu in August 2010. That same year, Paquin told Marie Claire she wanted to put off having kids. "I have trouble planning anything more than brunch with my friends. But when the time's right, we'll do it." This will be Paquin's first child, although Moyer has two children from a previous marriage, Billy and Lilac.

How do you handle children from separate marriages?

### Cupid's Advice:

Having older children from a past marriage could be an uncomfortable situation when bringing a new baby into the picture. Here are a few tips on how to do it:

- 1. Don't force anything: Forcing your children to meet or even have a relationship with siblings they are not related to can be a touchy situation. Pushing your children into something they don't want to do will ultimately push them away. Allow your children to make to choice on their own.
- 2. Allow them to become friends: Similar to not forcing your children to meet the others, you don't want to force them into friendship. Let them become friends on their own, and they will form greater bonds.
- **3. Act as one family:** Don't separate your children into groups based upon marriages. Bring all of your children out as one happy family. Go to the beach together and have family dinners together. Whatever it is that you do, do it together as family.

How do you handle children from separate marriages? Share your stories below.

## Sources Say Katy Perry Wants Russell Brand Back





Rumors are flying

that Katy Perry is trying to get Russell Brand back. Although three months ago she released her song "Part of Me" as revenge towards Brand, Perry has seemingly had a change in heart. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, "Katy's been trying to get him back!" says a source. "She's a lost soul right now." Perry's change of mind came from a recent trip to India on April 3, the same place where she and Brand were married in 2010. A source says, "She'd already been missing Russell. Being back there stirred up even more old feelings." A friend of Perry's said that the duo getting back together would be a "long shot." "Right now, Katy and Russell are trying to get to the point where they can at least be friends."

### When is it OK to take an ex back after a split?

### Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up with your significant other is a tragic experience, and depending on the circumstances, getting back together with your ex could make more drama. Cupid has some tips:

1. Your ex changed: So maybe your ex used to have a horrible habit of overreacting and arguing too much, but took some anger management classes, just for you. That's a sign you should get back together. If your ex can realize he has a

problem and create a solution, then it's acceptable to get back together, as long as you're sure he changed.

- 2. Your ex didn't cheat: If your past lover did not break your heart, then it's okay to talk through things and try to sort out your differences. However, keep in mind that if your ex did something that makes you look bad, like cheating on you, it will be even more embarrassing if you take him back so easily.
- 3. You both miss each other: No matter what terms you and your ex-beau split up on, getting back together has to be mutual. You can't force someone into falling back into love with you. Missing each other is a big step toward working through issues and becoming a couple again.

Did you take your ex back after your split? Share you stories below.

## Halle Berry Never Thought She'd Get Engaged Again





The third time's the

charm for Halle Berry. Berry, 45, never expected to be engaged to beau Olivier Martinez, 46, reports <u>People</u>. "Who knew [I'd get engaged again]?" said Berry during her first red carpet appearance since being engaged. "I swore it off, right? Never say never, people!" Berry has been married twice before, to baseball player David Justice and singer Eric Benét.

If a relationships fails, how do you know when to try again?

### Cupid's Advice:

Knowing when to move on is difficult, especially after a rough breakup. Here are a few ways to know when to try dating again:

- 1. You're over your ex: You can't be in a successful relationship if you're still thinking about your ex. When you're finally over your ex, it may be time to give dating another try.
- 2. You want love: If you find yourself watching romantic movies and being jealous of friends' relationships, it's probably a sign that you want love as well.
- 3. You're in a good place: The most stable relationships start when both partners are satisfied with their lives. If you're happy with your career and friends, try extending to that

happiness to your love life.

How did you know when it was time to move on? Feel free to leave a comment below.

## Justin Bieber Proves Honesty Is the Best Policy





By UK Date

Teen heartthrob Justin Bieber believes that he is the perfect boyfriend because he's loving, patient and honest, according to a recent interview. The 18-year-old even revealed his top dating tips on just what makes him such a good partner to 19-year-old Selena Gomez. Bieber, who has attracted millions of teenage fans since his rise to fame, exposed his relationship skills when speaking to Radio Disney while promoting his new single which is coincidentally dubbed "Boyfriend." The

celeb's most important advice? Honesty. He claims that people dating have to be honest from the very start, and he concluded that your partner will appreciate trustworthiness over deceit.

This dating tip transcends for all couples around the world, because honesty really is the best policy. No one enjoys being cheated on or lied to, even though small fibs are necessary at times to make a relationship work. Here are ways to keep things legit in a relationship:

#### Date one person at a time

The best way to start a relationship based on honesty is to refrain from dating more than one person at a time. It may seem innocent at first, but should the truth come out later, the whole relationship and its foundation may be called into question.

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### Speak up about your likes and dislikes

There's a fine line between impressing a partner to make them like you and being false, so if your prospective lover asks if you like horror films and in reality they make you squirm, say so. Often times opposites attract, so it's really in your best interests to be frank.

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That's not to say that couples don't face challenges. For instance, Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber began dating last year, but it wasn't made public until March 2011 due to hate mail from angry jealous fans. Gomez even received death threats after she was pictured kissing and cavorting with Bieber in Hawaii in May. The young idols have definitely faced their own trials and struggles in the relationship, and if they hadn't had a strong and honest foundation, they never

would have stayed together. In fact, they never would have gotten through the next challenge they faced in November 2011 either, when 20-year-old named Mariah Yeater alleged that Bieber had fathered her son. This allegation was strongly denied by many in the pop star's court.

So perhaps Bieber's advice to be sincere is a top dating tip for real relationships in 2012. It seems to be working well for him!

### Emma Watson Is Caught Kissing New Beau at Coachella





It looks as though

Emma Watson had a very happy 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday. The *Harry Potter* actress was spotted showing her new boyfriend, Will Adamowicz, some PDA at the Coachella Musical Festival in Indio, Calif.

She was spotted earlier in the day "kissing her boyfriend" at the Mulberry BBQ pool party, a source reported to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The couple began dating a few months ago while both studying abroad at the University of Oxford. Watson also thanked her fans via Twitter for the birthday wishes. "Just enjoyed a birthday feast of Mac N' Cheese, jelly beans and lemonade. : ) Thanks for all the birthday wishes. Much appreciated!! E xx."

How do you know when to go public with your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sure, keeping your relationship under wraps has its perks, such as privacy and a better chance at maintaining a healthy, long-lasting relationship, but you can't keep it behind closed doors forever. Here are some ways to recognize when you and your mate should "make it official":

- 1. It's getting serious: After you and your partner have been dating for a while and agree that it's time to meet each other's family, it can also be a great time to debut your relationship.
- 2. Everyone knows: You and your love can only be seen a few times sneaking in some PDA before people begin to link you two together. If everyone has already pieced you two together, why not confirm it?
- **3. You're both ready:** When you both agree that you're ready to go public with your relationship, then that's when it's the best time.

How do you know when to go public with your relationship? Share your comments below.

## Five Steps To Turn a Date Into a Relationship





By Dr. Tranquility -

Lydia Belton, PhD, Ct.H.A.

For many people who seek lasting relationships, the first date isn't the big issue. In truth, the actual challenge is to use that first date as a litmus test for whether to move forward or not. You can't hope to follow in the footsteps of Kyra Sedgwick and Kevin Bacon or Sarah Jessica Parker and Mathew Broderick directly after the first cocktail. However, as these celebrities would surely tell you, a lengthy partnership is rooted in loyalty and consistency. Once you get past that initial encounter, you may be ready to take steps towards a lasting and meaningful relationship. Here's how to go about it, step by step:

### Step One: Focus on the Attraction and Ignore the Distractions

Many, if not most, first dates are over drinks or a meal with plenty of potential distractions swirling around the room — televised sports, side table conversations, interesting people, etc. You were attracted to your date for some reason or you would not be there in the first place. So keep your attention where it needs to be — your date is the Attraction. Continuous eye contact is the key, as it will also work to keep your date's attention focused on you. Eye contact also will help with active listening and make the conversation flow easily.

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### Step Two: Listen Actively and Be Engaged in the Conversation

Eye contact should foster concentration on your date and what your date has to say about values, beliefs, understandings and even issues. If you let your mind drift to the pressures of work, finances, where you need to be next week, you will end up excusing yourself for not paying attention — the last thing that a date leading to a relationship wants to be told. You risk losing the areas where you connect, and the important elements of the foundation for forming the relationship. Worst case — you will convey to your date the impression that you do not care to move past the dating stage. So, concentrate and stay engaged!

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### **Step Three: Flirting and Body Language**

Understanding your limits, particularly if consuming alcohol, will enable you maintain all the positive elements of your body language and appropriate level of flirting. Smile and laugh. Make your gestures inviting — keep your palms up. You want to be open and inviting, conveying an open mind and interest in exploring something new. Reach across the table

and touch your date's hand (the eye contact and active listening will lead to this), and before you know it, you will be holding hands and gazing into each other's eyes. You too can flirt like Pamela Anderson and Katy Perry.

#### Step Four: Time is Important and Valuable

Aside from simple good manners, being on time and respecting the time of your date is important. Be punctual and respect the time parameters of your date.

#### Step Five: Agree on the Next Step

If this is going to be a relationship, before you part ways, talk about what, when and where for the next date. If you have followed the first four steps, setting the next date will come naturally.

With these several steps in mind, it should be a little easier for you to gauge whether or not you're ready for a long term situation with your new fling.

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### Taylor Armstrong Says She's

### 'So Not Ready' to Date Again





It's been eight

months since the *Real Housewives* star Taylor Armstrong lost her husband Russell Armstrong to suicide, and she said she hasn't even considered dating. "I'm just so not ready. I still think about Russell every single day, and I still miss him terribly and I feel like I'm so far from ready," said Armstrong according to *UsMagazine.com*. "I don't know if you just wake up and you're ready, or how that works. But for me, for now, I really got some growing to do, I think, before I'll be even ready to be a good judge of what's good for me." As for now, the reality star is putting her focus on raising her daughter Kennedy and learning to be a single mom and an independent woman.

What are some ways to know it's time to enter the dating world after tragedy?

### Cupid's Advice:

The loss of a loved one is not an easy battle of emotions to

overcome, but someday you will be ready to date again. Cupid has some signs that might prove whether or not you're ready:

- 1. Grieve: It's important that you take time to grieve. We often try to put on a strong face for others, and pretend that we're ok when we're not, but it's ok to be sad, angry, hurt, or lonely. Once you go through the stages of grief you will be closer to accepting what the future has in store for you.
- 2. Time: Don't jump into a rebound relationship just because you're lonely, but don't wait forever to let someone else into your heart. Just because you move on with someone new doesn't mean you're forgetting the person that you lost.
- 3. Content: There will be a day when you've come to terms with your loss and you learn to be yourself without that person. However, don't waste time being alone when you can find someone else to share your life with and hopefully one day love someone else again.

What do you think are some signs that someone's ready to enter the dating world again? Share your comments below!

### Rep Denies Rumor that Marilyn Manson Is Engaged





News recently leaked

that Marilyn Manson is engaged to aspiring actress Seraphim Ward, and no one was more surprised to find out than the rocker himself. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Ward's rep told *E! News* that the two were planning to tie the knot, but Manson's rep denies all claims and says that Manson has never met Ward. If this was Ward's attempt at a publicity stunt, it's worked, but she seems to be carrying on with the story. Ward tweeted a photo of her engagement ring, which her rep claimed was a family heirloom that holds special meaning for both parties. She even continued to tweet about her excitement after Manson denied knowing her at all.

## What are some warning signs that you should not marry your partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

Of course you shouldn't marry someone if you don't know them or they're apparently insane! Even though Manson's case is extremely unlikely, Cupid has some real signs that you and your partner aren't ready to walk down the aisle:

1. Time: This can go both ways. If you've only been together a short amount of time, make sure you're not jumping into anything you're not ready for, because there's a lot to learn about someone you're going to spend the rest of your life

with. If you've been dating or engaged to someone for too long, there might be a reason you haven't taken that step forward or you're avoiding the commitment.

- 2. Gut feeling: When you know, you know. If you have a feeling that something's not right or you feel hesitant in any way, it's important that you trust your instincts.
- 3. Peer pressure: Sometimes the people around you feel like they know what's best for you, and although that may be true some of the time, it's not true all of the time. There's a lot that goes on in a relationship behind closed doors, so there's an aspect that outsiders rarely see. Don't let people push you into a marriage you don't want.

How did you know you weren't meant to marry your partner? Share your comments below!

## Lady Antebellum's Dave Haywood Ties the Knot





Country muscian Dave

Haywood, 29, from the band Lady Antebellum has finally gotten hitched. The lucky lady? Kelli Cashiola. The couple has known each other for five years and dated seven years before getting engaged this past December. How was the wedding? According to <a href="USMagazine.com">USMagazine.com</a>, a source said, "The whole thing was straight out of a movie." Hopefully their fairy tale wedding leads to a happy marriage.

How do you incorporate aspects of movie weddings in your big day?

### Cupid's Advice:

It's your wedding day and you want to feel like a star. Cupid shares how to make your wedding like a movie:

- 1. Grand entrance: In the movies it's all about how you start off the wedding. Imitate your favorite movie by making the entrance as fantastic as possible before you say your vows.
- 2. **Food:** The food can make the reception. Have delectable dishes straight out of a movie scene to have your guests feeling like they've dined like celebrities as they watch you tie the knot with your love.
- 3.Decor: Whether you opt to make your guests feel like stars

or feel like they're in an actual movie, the decoration should match the goal. Go all out, because it is your perfect wedding day after all.

How would you make your wedding day like the movies? Share below.

## Five Signs Your Partner Is Using You for Your Money





By Melissa Caballero

Every relationship has its ups and downs, and in our economy today, a major love obstacle is money. It takes two people to form a stable life together, and one of the main factors to stability is the almighty dollar. There are many ways for couples to navigate through the everyday expenses of life and joint payment decisions. However, this burden should never

fall on just one person, no matter what the circumstances may be. If you feel that your partner is only in this relationship for your money, step back for a moment and evaluate why you are putting up with this fact. You may feel that you are caught up in a web of guilt or obligation to your mate, but that should never be the case. Here are five ways to tell if your partner is using you for your money:

## 1. You often give your partner money and lend them things without getting them back.

If your partner is always broke and is relying heavily on you to pick up their financial slack, this may be a clear indication that you are being used. Your mate should respect every aspect of you and this includes your belongings. You may have just moved in together, but that doesn't mean they can abuse what is yours. If you are always paying for them or letting them use your stuff, then they are not treating you with the respect you deserve. You need to protect yourself, your money and your emotions.

### 2. Excuses flow freely about not being able to find a job.

You may not want to admit this, but maybe you are dating a loser. They feed you every excuse in the book as to why they are broke this month: the economy, their previous boss was a jerk or they are waiting for a check to come in. If you come home to find a filthy kitchen after working all day and you see your partner lounging on the couch playing video games, this is a clear sign of a lazy deadbeat with no motivation. It is not your responsibility to 100 percent support your mate with no reciprocation. You may think you are helping them, but in the long-run you are allowing this behavior to continue and enabling their laziness. Instead, talk to them about how you feel.

### 3. When you go out to dinner, you're always expected to pay.

Chivalry is not dead. So, women if you find that your man is always leaving the dinner check for you, he is taking advantage of your hard work and income. Even if you are the breadwinner in the relationship, you work hard for your money and this fact alone does not automatically qualify you as the one to always pick up the check. On the reverse side of this equation, if you have been together for at least a couple of months and your man usually pays for every dinner and movie you attend, it wouldn't hurt to once in a while offer to pay for something as well. You do not want him to become resentful and feel as if you are taking advantage of him.

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## 4. He expects you to pay for everything without blinking an eye.

If your partner always expects you to pay the rent or buy any necessities for your apartment without EVER offering to chip in, question their motives. It may be the case that your partner is truly struggling to find a job and is dealing with their own personal finance issues, making it difficult for them to equally contribute to the relationship in that capacity. However, if they feel burdened about their situation and lack of ability to partake in purchases, you will know. Your partner would show you appreciation, thankfulness and love in a way that would make it clear they are not using you for your money. If not, you may be dating a jerk!

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#### 5. Pure intuition.

If you are having any sort of feelings that you partner is using you for your money, you are probably right! Too many times, people ignore their intuition, denying that their partner would be in this relationship if it were just about the money. Trust your inner feelings and communicate exactly

how you feel and what you need. You should never feel an ounce of doubt, and you definitely do not want to find yourself taken advantage of.

How can you tell if you're being used? Share your comments below.

## Kelsey Grammer Gets Tattoo of Wife's Name on his Waistline





Kelsey Grammer is

showing the utmost commitment to Kayte Walsh. The former Frasier and Cheers star tattooed his wife's first name on his waistline on Saturday, reports <u>People</u>. Grammer visited Chicago's Insight Studios for a small tattoo done in blue ink. The actor wanted "something small because it was his first one," said James Eastwood, the tattoo artist. "He's the only famous person I've ever tattooed. He's a pretty down-to-earth

What are some ways to overtly show your love for your partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it's nice to openly display your love for your partner. Here are a few ways to make your partner feel loved:

- 1. Little gestures: Sometimes the smallest gestures can make the biggest difference. Make your partner breakfast in bed or buy them flowers for no particular reason. They'll appreciate your effort.
- 2. PDA: For the most part, public displays of affection are best kept on the down low. However, small displays of affection, like holding your partner's hand as you walk together, can be very sweet and romantic.
- 3. Keep in touch: When you and your partner can't be together, due to work or family vacations, let your partner know that you're still thinking of them. Visit him or her at work or send your partner a thoughtful postcard when you're away.

How do you show your love for your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

## Let Perfect 10 Introductions Help You Find Your Perfect Match





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# Marc Anthony Officially Files for Divorce from Jennifer Lopez





After publicly

announcing their split in July, Marc Anthony has finally filed for divorce from Jennifer Lopez at the Los Angeles Superior Court. Regardless of the ex couple's "irreconcilable differences," they continue to work together on their Latin music and dance competition series, *Q'Viva! The Chosen*. The separation date of Anthony, 43, and Lopez, 42, still remains to be determined, but Anthony has requested legal and physical custody of their twins Max and Emme, 4.

How do you know when it's time to turn a separation into a divorce?

### Cupid's Advice:

A divorce isn't an easy thing to go through, but sometimes there's nothing else you can do to save a relationship. Here are some ways when you know it's time to really call it quits:

- 1. Continuing to argue: During a separation, you should both have your space, but continue to work on things at the same time. If you're still arguing and fighting with each other, then maybe things really won't work out in the end.
- 2. For the kids: A separation is tough for the kids, but you can't continue to play with their emotions. Kids need a stable family and lifestyle, so if you can't come together as a family, decisions need to be made to establish your separate lives rather than continue to confuse them.
- 3. You're just not happy: During a separation, you should be able to have some time to figure out what you really want and what's important in life. Do what makes you happy, and if you're happier being separated from your spouse, then maybe its time to make the separation real and move on.

When do you think it's time to move from a separation to a divorce? Share your opinions below.

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We hope to see you there!

## American Idol's Diana DeGarmo Speaks Out About Her Romance with Ace Young





American Idol alumna

Diana DeGarmo is bringing her personal life into the spotlight. In a recent interview, DeGarmo explained exactly how she bonded with long-term boyfriend Ace Young, a fellow *American Idol* contestant, reports <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "We are

best friends! I truly believe us having been through 'Idol' is one of the big reasons as to why we understand each other so well; unless you go through it, you don't get it," said DeGarmo. "We were the first Idols to do a Broadway show together, the first Idols to live together—and the first to write a country song for a soap opera together!"

#### Is having a lot in common a requirement in a relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Though opposites may attract, they do not always stay together. Here are a few reasons why having a lot in common with your partner makes for a better relationship:

- 1. Conversation: Especially when you first start dating, having a lot in common makes for easier conversation. Talk about your favorite places or your mutual love of action movies.
- 2. Dating: Dating becomes much easier when the two of you have similar tastes. When you and your partner agree often, there's usually no need to debate over where to go or what movie to see.
- 3. Compatibility: If your relationship is getting serious, you may need to discuss long-term goals and plans. When you have a lot in common with your partner, you may find this discussion easier.

Do you think you should have a lot in common with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

## Melissa Etheridge and Ex Tammy Lynn Fight Over Money





Melissa Etheridge

and Tammy Lynn Michael's divorce battle is still ongoing. Michaels recently requested for a bump in child support payments, reports *E! Online*. Etheridge, 50, replied to the request with 100-plus pages of custody-related documents. In the documents, Etheridge claims that Michaels is "angry and vindictive" and sees herself as their twins' "primary parent and as the person who should control their time." A hearing for this latest conflict is scheduled for May 22nd.

What are some ways to keep money from coming between you as a couple?

### Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with money and day-to-day aspects of life can sometimes put a damper on your relationship. Here are a few ways to keep money from coming between you:

- 1. Humility: Chances are, you and your partner have different salaries. You may earn a significant amount more than your partner, or vice versa. If this is the case, remember to remain supportive and humble. Don't brag about your earnings or be jealous of your partner's earnings.
- 2. Equal contribution: If you and your partner have been together for a long while, you should both contribute to your living expenses. Try to split the costs as evenly as possible to minimize any conflict.
- **3. Pre-nup:** If you and your partner are hoping to be married, consider a prenuptial agreement. With the agreement, you and your partner can keep your financial assets separate. In the unfortunate event of a divorce, the divorce proceedings will be made much simpler.

How do you and your partner handle money and spending? Feel free to leave a comment below.

## LeAnn Rimes Dotes on Eddie Cibrian's Kids at Easter Dinner





LeAnn Rimes

celebrated Easter in Venice, CA with hubby, Eddie Cibrian, and his two boys. According to <u>People</u>, the couple looking adorable together as Rimes doted on Cibrian's two sons. In celebration of the Easter holiday, the happy family dined at the trendy Gjelina eatery.

What are some ways to gain the trust of your stepchildren?

### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to getting close to stepchildren, it can be a very rocky road. While you are a parental figure, you're not actually a parent, which can leave a lot of uncertainty about the relationship. It's a difficult game, but if you play your cards right, you can form an excellent bond with your stepchildren:

- 1. Don't step on any toes: Make it clear from the beginning that though you are there for them, you're not trying to replace their parents.
- 2. Be patient: It takes time for children to adjust to change. Just because they don't warm up to you right away, doesn't mean they never will.
- 3. Remain open: Sometimes you may need to wait for the kids

to open up to you on their own terms. Let them know you are there for them and are interested in getting to know them, take a step back, and wait for them to come to you.

Can stepparents form the same bond with their stepchildren as their biological parents? Share your thoughts below.

## Demi Lovato Denies Rumors She's Getting Back Together with Joe Jonas





Demi Lovato and Joe

Jonas are back together, but only for Acuvue's 1-Day Starts Today Contest. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the former couple joined Allyson Felix, Meaghan Martine and Tyler Blackburn to film promos for the brand at a private residence in Malibu on February 8th. Prior to the shoot, Lovato denied internet

rumors about her and ex Jonas getting back together. "We've been really good friends for so long. So it's been cool hanging out with him again," said Lovato. She confirmed that "nothing romantic" was occurring. Jonas said, "I've been lucky to be able to work with a lot of great people in my life, two of whom are Demi and Meaghan. Any time we see them, it's like a family reunion. We have catch-up time and reminisce."

How do you keep rumors from affecting your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Rumors are relationship killers. They are hard to avoid and are always harmful. Here are some tips on how to keep them from ruining your relationship:

- 1. Tell the truth: Being open and honest with your beau will keep you and your partner happy. When your sweetheart knows everything that is going on in your life, there is no need for them to get upset over rumors of you flirting with an old friend, when they know you caught up over ice cream.
- 2. Be confident: Don't let stories cloud your judgment. If you trust your partner, then believe what they say and push the nonsense aside.
- 3. Avoid unnecessary drama: Avoiding situations that will create more rumors will help keep your relationship from being torn apart. Don't have a public argument. Instead, keep it inside so that the grapevine is not telling everyone you broke up.

How do you stop rumors from affecting your relationship? Share your stories below.

## Tony Romo and Candice Crawford Welcome a Baby Boy





Tony Romo and

Candice Crawford welcomed their new son, Hawkins Crawford Romo, into the world on the evening of April 9th. "Hawkins Crawford Romo is now a part of the Dallas Cowboys family," said Rich Dalrymple, a Cowboys spokesperson, according to <u>People</u>. Hawkins was born 8 lbs. 8 oz. Romo, 31, and Crawford, 25, were married in May 2011 and announced their pregnancy the following October.

What are some things to consider when you're naming your child?

### Cupid's Advice:

The name you give your child is permanent and will reflect

their precious life to come. Here are some considerations to make when naming your baby:

- 1. Your last name: When naming your baby, it's important to think about how the name will sound with your last name. Try selecting a few of your favorite names and put them together with your last name to see what sounds just right.
- 2. Your relatives: Carrying names through generations is very important in many families. If every man in your family has been sharing the same name, and it's just not your favorite, you should consider using it as your new baby's middle name.
- **3. History:** When you think of a name, it often brings back a memory of someone. When naming your baby, you don't want to always think back to the Amanda you sat next to in grade school and how bad she smelled. Talk to your significant other, and make sure the names you select don't ring any old bells.

What did you consider when naming your child? Share your stories below.

## Adam Levine Was Reportedly 'Blindsided' By Anne V Breakup





Adam Levine was

apparently not planning on being single anytime soon. After two years of dating, ex-girlfriend Anne Vyalitsyna was reportedly ready to move on. The problem was that Levine didn't get the memo, much like Seal with his impending divorce. According to <a href="USMagazine.com">USMagazine.com</a>, Vyalitsyna announced the break up to the world April 2 without giving him a heads-up. Friends saw it coming, however, citing a "lack of proposal" as one of the catalysts for the split.

How do you cope when a split seemingly comes out of nowhere?

### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes a breakup isn't always expected and can take you by surprise. Cupid shares how to deal with a split you just weren't ready for:

- 1. Take it slow: Limit the stress in your life, and don't be too hard on yourself. It's not necessary to move on right away, so embrace the single life.
- 2. Acceptance: To get to the stage of acceptance after a breakup, you must first get over the rejection. Cut yourself off from your ex, as you both weren't ready for the relationship and you each have to take your own amount of responsibility. Once you can accept responsibility, you can

accept the separation.

**3. Move on:** Make new friends, try something new and get out of the house. Your relationship is over, so don't drive yourself crazy thinking about why.

How do you get over an unexpected split? Share below.

## Find Out Why Chloe Moretz Isn't Dating





In actress Chloe

Moretz's upcoming film, *Hick*, she runs away from her abusive parents, but her real life family is far from that in the movie. Not only are her parents very involved, so are her big brothers, and she blames them for her nonexistent love life. "Because of my four older brothers, it just doesn't go down," she said according to *People*. "I had a lot of friends and

guys that I think are cute and stuff, but it doesn't really work out with the family and all. My family's a bit too big and a bit too abrasive." As for now, the 15-year-old star spends her time playing video games instead of dreaming about boys.

How do you keep your family from hindering your dating life?

### Cupid's Advice:

Your family can have a lot of influence on your life, but they shouldn't have the final say on your dating life. Cupid has some tips to help you balance the situation:

- 1. Be discrete: When you're young, boyfriends and girlfriends seem to be more like a trend than anything long term, so unless it's serious, keep it under wraps. What your family doesn't know won't always hurt them, and it leaves a lot less interrogating for you.
- 2. Understanding: When you hit a certain age, there's a time when you and your parents need to have a talk about loosening the reins. If you let your parents, they would keep you under tight watch forever, especially of you're a girl, so come to an agreement about getting more freedom, but still respecting their rules.
- **3. Approval:** Having your parents's approval of the person you're dating is the easiest way for the dating experience to go smoother. If they like the person you're seeing, they're more likely to let you see them more often without a hassle.

How do you keep your family from messing with your dating life? Share your comments below.