

10 Love Lessons from Bruce Springsteen



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When it comes to the ups and downs of love, The Boss has shared some valuable lessons with us over the years. Here are some of the most important points in a romantic education, Springsteen style:

1. Love Makes it Impossible to Sleep – In the oft-covered “I’m On Fire,” Bruce rumbles the line “at night I wake up with the sheets soaking wet/ and a freight-train running through the middle of my head/ but you/ you cool my desire.” Anyone who’s ever felt the pangs of a complicated love affair can immediately identify with this exhausting sentiment.

2. You Can Be Your Own Worst Enemy– We’ve all done our share of damage to our love lives, but the gravelly voice of the

Boss can make us feel the pain of those regrets when he pours his heart into the apologetic "Back In Your Arms." His plea for forgiveness is wrenching with lines like "All the love I've thrown away and lost/ I'm longin' for again/ Now darlin' I just wanna be back in your arms."

3. Love Isn't Easy – Even the best relationships come with their share of struggles; few songs capture the reality of love on a day-to-day basis like Springsteen's "If I Should Fall Behind." This plainly stated, touching ballad is a mature realization of the ups and downs that come in any love affair, especially during the last verse: "Now everyone dreams of a love lasting and true/ But you know and I know what this world can do/ So let's make our steps clear that the other may see/ And I'll wait for you/ If I should fall behind/ Wait for me."

4. Lost Love Can Be Haunting – This 2003 gem is a great example of how lost love can haunt you, long after it's gone. The atmospheric backing sounds paired with the edgy, effects-laden guitar serves as a perfect vehicle for lyrics that show The Boss at his tortured best; it's almost impossible not to think of a love gone wrong when he says, "There's nights I still hear your footsteps fall/ Your key in the door, your voice in the hall/ Your smell drifts through our bedroom/ I wake, but I don't move."

5. Love Really is All You Need – Despite his frequent pessimism, "This Life" finds Springsteen in a point of contentment. The toe-tapping rhythm and doo-wop vibe is infectious; when he sings "This life and then the next/ With you I have been blessed," it's easy to believe that sometimes, love really is enough.

6. Being in Love Means You Never Fight Alone – The straightforward folk sound of "When You Need Me" might bring Townes Van Zant and even Gram Parsons to mind, but the message is pure Boss: life is hard, and everything goes wrong, but

love gives you strength. The pared down arrangement is a far cry from the arena-anthem hits that most people associate with Springsteen, but lines like “And when those mean days come along/ We’ll stand together and we’ll take ‘em on” still bear his trademark blue collar, ready-to-fight fingerprints.

7. You Have To Be Willing To Take a Chance – The rollicking, sing-along chorus of “Countin’ On a Miracle” perfectly captures the moment of throwing caution to the wind and hoping for love to work out against all odds. From the first verse promise of “If I’m a fool, I’ll be a fool/ Darlin’ for you,” to the shouted ending of “I’m countin’ on a miracle to come through,” this 2002 track shines.

8. Love Gone Wrong is a Kind of Prison – This synth-driven track builds from an almost somber first verse to a bombastic chorus that perfectly frames the feeling of an ill-fated, inescapable love affair. As he almost whispers, “I know someday I’ll walk out of here again” before the passionately shouted “Well, now I’m trapped,” he paints a painful picture of the kind of captivity that only comes from loving someone who will never treat you well.

9. A Broken Heart Leaves Scars – The bluesy “All the Way Home” from Springsteen’s 2005 album *Devils & Dust* tackles the fear of giving love a chance after being burned one too many times. The aw-shucks appeal of the second verse, “Now you got no reason to trust me/ My confidence is a little rusty/ But if you don’t feel like bein’ alone/ Baby, I could walk you all the way home,” is the Boss at his best: honest and unflinching.

10. Love Never Really Fades – Everyone has a love they can’t quite let go of, even if it’s long gone. “Hearts of Stone” is a perfectly executed boardwalk ballad about those late-night phone calls, after you’ve both moved on. When he wails “I can’t talk now, I’m not alone/ So put your ear close to the phone/ ‘Cause this is the last dance/ This is the last chance

for hearts of stone,” you can almost hear doors to the past slamming shut. “Hearts of Stone” is a testament to the fact that the lines of love are rarely drawn clearly.

With a career that spans more than three decades and over two dozen albums, there are few lessons in life that Bruce Springsteen can’t teach.

Bruce Willis Supports Demi Moore Post-Split With Ashton Kutcher



Bruce Willis will always be there for Demi Moore. The *Die Hard* actor, 56, is taking the time to comfort his ex-wife in light of her split from Ashton Kutcher, reports NowMagazine.com. “He’s explained

to [pregnant wife Emma Hemming] that he needs to divide his time until Demi is a bit stronger,” said a source. “He knows Emma’s feeling a bit neglected but he wants to make sure Demi gets herself together.”

What are some ways to react if you feel neglected by your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

It’s often difficult to ask for more attention without sounding needy. Here are a few ways to react if you feel neglected:

1. Give attention: If you feel neglected, try giving your partner more attention. Chances are, the somewhat tense atmosphere between the two of you is mutual. Be the first one to mend the bridge.

2. Work through it: It’s very possible that your mate may just be busy. They may be having family issues or a hard time at work. Tough out the rough phase, and everything will eventually go back to normal.

3. Tell your partner: If no other action will work, confront your partner. Politely explain your feelings and tentatively ask for a change.

Have you ever felt neglected? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum Have No Celebrity Wedding Plans Yet



The *Bachelorette* couple Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum, who got engaged last August during the reality TV show's finale, won't be saying their "I do's" anytime soon. The famous couple told UsMagazine.com that they haven't set a date for their celebrity wedding yet. Hebert is waiting to finish up school before tying the knot. The former *Bachelorette* star said that she and Rosenbaum are "looking forward to building our lives together. We really are best friends, [so] just being together is a lot to look forward to." Rosenbaum said that they "want to wait for the right time" before walking down the aisle.

Hebert and Rosenbaum are taking

their time when it comes to picking a celebrity wedding date. What are the advantages of a long engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Take a cue from this famous couple and know that there's nothing wrong with a long engagement! In fact, there are plenty of benefits to taking some time before you tie the knot. Cupid has a few reasons why:

1. Less stress: Getting married soon after your engagement means you have to plan an entire wedding – and fast. Take your time and enjoy planning out this special day in your relationship and love.

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2. Take your pick: With your extra time, you can be sure that you book the ideal locations for your wedding and reception. You can also gather all the ideal decorations to throw the perfect party!

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3. No doubts: While you and your fiancé spend some more time together as a soon-to-be-married couple, you'll have time to make sure they're the person you want to spend the rest of your life with.

Why did you like having a longer engagement? Share your comments below.

Date Idea: Enjoy a Date by the Fireplace



Follow [Cupid's relationship advice](#) and spend this weekend indoors with your sweetheart. Cuddle up next to the fireplace and have a night filled with love.

Relationship Advice for a Cozy Night In

Take a cue from famous couple Chrissy Teigen and [John Legend](#), and turn your kitchen and dining area into a winter wonderland. Rather than worrying about being on a date in the cold weather, bring the romance into your own home. Set up a table and dine by a lit fireplace, or arrange a comfortable area on the floor and light your favorite winter-

scented candles. Once you have your location, order in some comfort food to enjoy with one another.

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After holidays filled with smoked turkey, your grandmother's stuffing, and green bean casserole, it's time to indulge in that Chinese food craving. Order a few different entrees to split, like General Tso's chicken, beef and broccoli, and fried rice. Don't forget the egg rolls too.

It's not only about dinner! Dessert can make or break a good night. So instead of ruining the evening with a boring end to dinner, get cozy by roasting marshmallows and making s'mores. To complete this sweet treat, have hot chocolate with a twist. Not sure how? Add Peppermint Schnapps – and a mini candy cane for decoration! – and relax after a long week at work. This drink is called The Snuggler for good reason, so cuddle close with your partner while enjoying it!

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Most importantly, spend time working on your relationship and love during your time together. Make this night about the two of you and talk about your lives and maybe even the future. It's common for couples to start thinking about marriage and babies after a family-filled holiday season, so use this opportunity to find out what's next for your partnership.

What's your favorite indoor date idea for the winter? Let us know by sharing your relationship advice below.

New Couple? Cameron Diaz and Diddy Show PDA at Bash



It looks like the rumors could be true; Cameron Diaz and Diddy were spotted together again. It's been about a month since the reported couple was seen having lunch together. According to [People](#), Diaz and Diddy looked cozy at New York's PH-D Rooftop Lounge onto of the Dream Downtown Hotel. Diaz started her night with friends at Marble Lane Restaurant before heading up to the rooftop around midnight. About an hour later, Diddy joined the table, and ordered bottles of alcohol for everyone. It was said that the table was crowded and Diaz and Diddy looked "very affectionate." However, according to Diaz's rep, "They are just friends and are not dating."

What do you do if you start to develop feelings for a friend?

Cupid's Advice:

Although you may think you harbor nothing besides platonic feelings for a friend, you may eventually realize there's something more. Cupid has some advice:

1. Make sure your feelings are legit: Before jumping into something potentially friendship-threatening, make sure you are positive of what you are feeling. Did you just get dumped and your guy friend is helping to make you feel better? You may possibly be mistaking a goofy and loving friendship as flirting. Stop and think about your relationship.

2. Consult a mutual friend: Talk to a friend who knows the both of you (in confidence of course), and see what they have to say about your new feelings. If your friends notices some changes, and think the feelings could be reciprocated, maybe it's something you should explore.

3. Tell your friend how you feel: When you're sure you are falling for your friend, tell him. For all you know, he has always been in love with you or maybe his heart has been thumping a little louder for you as well. The worst that can happen is that he doesn't feel the same way.

Have you ever developed feelings for a friend? Share your stories below.

Former 'Idol' Fantasia Barrino Has a Baby Boy





Fantasia Barrino, *American Idol*'s season three winner, gave birth to a baby boy on Tuesday. According to [People](#), Dallas Xavier Barrino was born in North Carolina at 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 21 inches long. Dallas joins his big sister Zion, 10. Barrino does not comment on the father of her children, although she has been seen with Antwaun Cook since summer 2010. "I feel so blessed that my son Dallas Xavier was born healthy, and is a wonderful new addition to our family," said the singer. "I thank all my fans for their well wishes and continued support."

How do you introduce a new baby to an older child at home?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not always a smooth transition when you bring a new baby home to introduce to existing children. Cupid has some tips:

1. Let your older child help prep for the new baby: When decorating the new baby's room, let your older child help prepare. Even if they are just choosing a few stuffed animals and some of their old favorite toys, it is still nice for them to feel included in all of the changes.

2. Make your older child feel special: Do something to celebrate your older child becoming the big sister or big brother. Making cupcakes is a fun idea and your older child

can take part in the decorating process. A big sister/big brother t-shirt may also ease your older child into the excitement of their new role.

3. Have gifts for the new siblings: Have your older child pick out a gift for their new sibling and buy a gift from the baby to their new big brother or sister, too. They'll no doubt love each other immediately.

How did you introduce your new baby to an older child? Share your stories below.

Audrina Patridge Says Cameras Are Off and Love Life Is On



VH1 decided not to renew Audrina Patridge self-titled reality show for a second

season, but Patridge couldn't be happier as the cancellation may just be what she needed to repair her on-again, off-again relationship with her boyfriend, BMX rider Corey Bohan.

"Filming a reality show really takes a toll on relationships because your mindset is to create good TV," the former "The Hills" star told [People](#). "It's really really hard on relationships so after the show, Corey [Bohan] and I really worked on what was going on with us. We spent time together."

Audrina's breakup with Corey may have been good for her show's finale, but the couple has since rekindled their relationship and got back together in May.

How do you keep your job from affecting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to let your job take over your life. Cupid has some ways to keep it from affecting your relationship:

1. Try to separate work from home: Sure, everyone has their bad days at work, but try not to bring the stress you may receive at work to your home. If your job is consistently stressing you out, it may be time to start filling out applications.

2. Balance: Although you may not have finished everything you needed to do at work before your day ended, try to make sure that when you're home, you're relaxing and not thinking about what you will have to do tomorrow.

3. Spend some quality time: It's extremely necessary to get away at least every once in a while. Plan a romantic getaway to your favorite vacation spot, organize a date night including dinner and a movie, or simply head to the gym and work out together.

How do you keep your career from affecting your relationship?
Share your ideas below.

Why Men Look at Other Women



By Marcelina Hardy

How many people look at Demi Moore and think, “Wow, she is so hot!” ... and yet Ashton Kutcher couldn’t stop turning his head, body and well, everything else towards other women.

So what is it? Why do men look at other women when they have the lady of their dreams standing right beside them? Don’t worry ladies. It’s much less heart wrenching than you think, but yes, they still need to quit it.

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Creating Perfection When There Is None

No one is perfect, not even Demi Moore. Guys have this wish fulfillment that they can create the perfect woman by piecing

them together. What they do is look at the huge boobs on one girl and then places it on the tight butt of another. Then they take the perfect, long, tight legs of another girl and join it with the flat tummy of another. In their minds, pieced together, is the perfect woman. They daydream about this with all of their pieces put together.

Something is always missing though, and it never seems quite right. This is why: It's the one thing that makes them love you for who you are, no matter what you look like – your heart and soul.

See, the images they collect of other woman are just that, images. It's like taking puzzle pieces, putting them together and seeing a complete image, but they can't do anything with it. They can't have fun with that, and they aren't in love with that. They aren't attached to the image, and they just don't have any sense of belonging and care for it.

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Sure, it's exciting for them to see the "perfect woman" because it's something they created. However, the thrill is gone once they create it and realize it's not real.

Stopping the Wandering Eyes

Does that give men the right to continue to gawk over other women? No, it's disrespectful to you and to other women. The next time your man turns his head, don't make a big production about it. Wait until you're not emotionally charged about it and then calmly say:

I noticed that you looked over at that woman earlier today. I just want to let you know that it upsets me. It would make me happy if you wouldn't do that.

Do not say anything more. He will most likely feel defensive about it, but also surprised that you aren't starting trouble

over it. Watch his behavior change right before your eyes. Soon, he'll be staring at you and no other women will matter.

Are you having a difficult time communicating with your partner? Communication is essential in a healthy relationship. If you need help in your relationship, Marcelina Hardy, MEd can help. She is a relationship coach with 10 years of experience helping people improve their relationships and move on from relationship trauma. Visit her website, Relationship Repair for help.

Jennifer Garner Says She 'Would Do Anything' for Ben Affleck





The typical hollywood relationship seems to end in breakup, so what's the key to the success of Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck's seven year marriage? The key to their marriage appears to be being there for each other. But obviously, gifts don't hurt either, and Affleck makes sure to shower his wife and two daughters with jewelery. According to [People](#), Garner says that Affleck "knows when to swoop in with the gesture, He's sweet that way," and that she "would do anything for that man, because I know it's not taken for granted." Clearly, the couple is doing something right as their family continues to grow with a third child on the way.

What are some ways to keep your marriage going strong?

Cupid's Advice:

No one said that marriage is easy, but there are certainly some ways to keep your bond strong. Cupid has some tips:

1. Watch out for the little things: It might not seem like a big deal to you, but a small gesture like Affleck's jewelery giving can make your partner feel appreciated. These small gestures of love show you care.

2. Don't criticize in public: Any problems you may have with your spouse should only be with your spouse. Don't air your

dirty laundry on Twitter, like Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher did during their separation.

3. Don't give up: Garner would do anything for Affleck, and that includes continually trying to make things work in the relationship. Even if things get hard and conflict arises, continue to fight for your relationship.

What are some ways you keep your marriage strong? Share your advice below.

Kris Humphries Says He 'Doesn't Play Into the Gossip' Surrounding Ex Kim Kardashian





Their quick marriage and much-talked-about divorce may be making the headlines still, but Kris Humphries says he doesn't pay the gossip about his situation with Kim Kardashian much mind. "I think that if people know me they know who I am and what I stand for," he said, according to [Hollyscoop](#). "I'm a fun guy and I don't play into the gossip. That's life." There's also much speculation that the couple's relationship deteriorated as a result of it being plastered all over reality TV. To those assumptions, Humphries says, "I can't say for sure. It's the only time I've been married. [But] I've been in front of cameras on the NBA since I was 19."

How do you keep from participating in drama after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

After a breakup, you're no doubt hurt and sometimes angry. However, it's important to keep those feelings in check instead of unleashing them in a wave of drama. Cupid has some tips:

1. Count to 10: When you're about to say something mean-spirited directly to your ex or behind his or her back, take a minute to think about it first. Spur of the moment comments are often times regretted.

2. Take a step back: Right after a split, it's important to take a breather for a while. Avoid going to the places you know your ex or their friends hang out, and surround yourself with close friends and family.

3. Institute a checks and balances: Give your friends the job of watching your every move. If they see you're about to text your ex, have them stop you. Make them the angel on your shoulder.

How did you keep from participating in drama after a breakup? Share your ideas below.

**Engaged Couple Ernie
Halvorsen and Cindy Chiang
Win The Amazing Race**





On Sunday's finale of *The Amazing Race* on CBS, only one pair could emerge victorious. The winners were engaged Chicago couple Ernie Halvorsen and Cindy Chiang, winning the \$1 million prize. According to [RadarOnline](#), Halvorsen and Chiang managed to arrive first at the finish line after "landing a jet liner in a flight simulator, locating the house of *Gone With the Wind* author Margaret Mitchell and connecting the dots of their journey on a map above Turner Field." Chiang thanked all her fans via Twitter saying, "What a crazy ride!!"

What are some goals to work toward as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

As important as it is to have goals when you're single, it's just as important to set goals as a couple. Achieving them becomes all the sweeter! Cupid has some things to work toward with your partner:

1. Living space: You and your partner should have a goal in mind of where you want to live. Whether it's together or separately, have your living arrangements figured out.

2. Financial goals: Make sure you and your sweetheart know what expectations you have when it comes to money. If you have the same financial goals in mind, you're more likely to

be on the same page when it comes to spending money.

3. Future goals: What do you and your partner have in mind for the future? Make sure you both know if you're on the same page with things like marriage, kids and travel.

What are some goals you have with your significant other? Share your thoughts below.

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt Celebrate Her Film with Dinner



In celebration of the premiere of her new movie, *In the Land of Blood and Honey*, Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt celebrated at Magnolia Restaurant

in Hollywood along with the cast of the film and Jolie's brother, according to [People](#). The couple made it to the premiere after being in New York to take their kids toy shopping.

What are some ways to congratulate your partner on an achievement?

Cupid's Advice:

When celebrating your lover's achievement, it's important to do something special and out of the ordinary. Cupid has some suggestions:

- 1. Out on the town:** Instead of driving yourselves to the bar or club, call a limo to take you there. It's important to show your partner just how important they are to you.
- 2. Staying in:** If you can't afford to go all out, then do something special around the house, such as a candlelit dinner coupled with a free back massage.
- 3. Weekend getaway:** If your partner has been working hard for their success, then perhaps it's time to celebrate by escaping for a weekend. Consider staying at a resort that features a spa for relaxation.

What do you do to celebrate your partner's successes? Share your thoughts below.

Khloe Kardashian and Lamar

Odom Prepare to Move to Dallas



It looks like the Kardashians will be taking over Dallas, Texas, as Khloe prepares to relocate in order to follow her hubby, NBA star Lamar Odom. Odom, who is now a former L.A. Laker, was traded late Saturday and will now be a Dallas Maverick. The Kardashians are a very close family, and People.com reported that Khloe has mixed feelings about the move. "We are all sad but positive energy gets you farther then negative," Khloe told a Twitter follower. However, later she posted, "I have no doubt about it! I am excited :) I know this is for a reason."

How do you remain close with your family when you must relocate for your spouse's new job?

Cupid's Advice:

Just because you're moving doesn't mean you have to lose contact with your loved ones, especially with all the technology that we have today. Visiting each other is an obvious option, but Cupid has some tips to keeping close with your family and friends while you're apart:

1. Hear them: Everyone has a cell phone these days, which means hearing each others' voices is just a phone call away.

2. See them: If you don't have a web cam built into your computer, then invest in one. Video chats are more intimate than phone calls, and this way you can actually see each other.

3. Feel them: The art of writing a good old fashioned letter is dying, but the anticipation of waiting for a letter in the mail from a loved one is still very much alive. Letters are very intimate, and you can feel each others' personalities within the words. A letter is also something you can save to read when you're having a bad day or missing your family.

How do you keep a long-distance relationship with your family? Share your comments below.

Rumor: Are Ashton Kutcher and Lea Michele Dating?





Co-stars Lea Michele and Ashton Kutcher were very friendly and hands on at a red carpet premiere of their new holiday film, *New Year's Eve*. According to [Hollyscoop](#), the two had nothing, but admiration for each other. Although, Michele may have been a little more star-struck than newly divorced Kutcher, as the *Glee* actress said her co-star was out of her league. Will Michele and Kutcher will be kissing at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve?

What are some ways to attract the attention of someone “out of your league”?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes we may feel that someone is out of our league because of money, status, age or education. The truth is, you can make anyone fall in love with the real you. If these steps don't work, then you may be dating someone who doesn't appreciate the genuine you:

- 1. Smarts:** There is nothing sexier and equalizing than a person's brains. Show off your smarts, but don't be cocky.
- 2. Conversate:** A person who has a lot to say can win over anyone. Just be sure that you know what you're talking about! Communication is key to any relationship.

3. Be yourself: Since we don't have gene altering machines like Steve Urkel, be yourself. Lies will just lead to a break-up even before your relationship starts.

Have you ever changed to get the attention of someone you liked? Share your thoughts below.

How to Define Your Aura to Find Lasting Love



By Pamala Oslie

Ever wonder why you feel drawn to some people and not others? There's a reason why certain people are compatible, and that reason is that their energies, or auras, mesh well together. An aura is an energy field that radiates from you and

broadcasts who you are at all times. People can feel your essence, just like you can sense theirs. In fact, different aura colors reveal different personality types, and certain color personalities are more compatible than others.

Take this simple quiz to find out what your aura colors say about you and your most compatible partner:

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Aura Colors Quiz

Yes	No	Color #1
___	___	I like to laugh, play, and cheer people up.
___	___	I tend to look younger than my age.
___	___	I like to be creative, artistic, athletic or a healer.
___	___	Total

Yes	No	Color #2
___	___	I am analytical and logical, not an emotional person.
___	___	I enjoy working with computers, machines, or electronics.
___	___	I prefer to work for others & enjoy working on details.
___	___	Total

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Yes	No	Color #3
___	___	I tend to be a workaholic, perfectionist, ambitious, and strong-willed.
___	___	My top priorities are money and

accomplishing goals.

___ I am organized, efficient, and often
write lists.

___ Total

Yes No **Color #4**

___ I tend to help, counsel, and nurture
others.

___ Love, spirituality, and relationships
are my highest priorities.

___ I tend to be emotional and can cry
easily.

___ Total

Yes No **Color #5**

___ I have a strong desire to help save or
improve the planet.

___ I have always felt that I was going to
be famous, be a leader or do something big and important.

___ Freedom, travel, and independence are
major priorities to me.

___ Total

Highest number of "yes" answers: Color #___

Second highest number of "yes" answers: Color #___

Your Aura Color Key

#1 = Yellow

#2 = Tan

#3 = Green

#4 = Blue

#5 = Violet

Most people have two main aura colors, so the personality

traits of both colors will apply to you. Below, notice what you'll need in a partner and which colors are your best match:

Yellows: The fun-loving Yellows need playmates. They need to laugh and enjoy life. They enjoy partners who are playful, happy, spontaneous, curious, optimistic, physically active and healthy. Best partners: Yellows, Blues, some Violets and Tans.

Yellows: Goldie Hawn (Yellow/Blue), Johnny Depp, and Mike Myers.

Tans: Practical, down-to-earth Tans value long-term commitment. They need partners who are logical, devoted, reliable, sensible and who can be content with a basic, secure lifestyle. Best matches: Tans, some Blues, Yellows, and Greens.

Tans: Clint Eastwood (Tan/Violet), Harrison Ford and Brad Pitt (both Yellow/Tans.)

Greens: These movers and shakers are intelligent and ambitious with a strong, commanding presence. They're driven, often workaholics and may not be at home much, so partners need to be independent and self-reliant. Greens need mutual respect and to feel intellectually stimulated by their mates. Best partners: Greens, Violets, and some Tans.

Famous Greens: Barbara Walters, Bill Gates, and David Letterman (Green/Yellow.)

Blues: Blues are nurturing, devoted partners. They live for love and a committed, monogamous relationship. There is nothing Blues won't do to keep their relationship together. What Blues needs from a partner is love, loyalty, emotional connection, faithfulness, mutual trust, and long-term commitment. Best mates: Blues, Yellows, Violets, and some Tans.

Blues: Ellen Degeneres, Jennifer Aniston, and Kate Hudson (All Blue/Yellows.)

Violets: Violets have strong, dynamic personalities. They're visionaries and leaders. They typically radiate charisma and sexual chemistry. Violets need to live big lives so they need partners who can soar with them; equal, inspirational partners who share their visions. Violets must experience excitement, growth, expansion, and passion. Best partners: Violets, Blues, Greens, and some Yellows.

Violets: the Beatles, Oprah, Martin Luther King Jr., George Clooney, and Spielberg. (All Violet/Yellows.)

For over 27 years, Pamala Oslie has helped people better understand themselves and live happier lives by using her psychic abilities and her rare ability to see auras. She has discovered different colors in the aura reveal a person's personality, best life direction, and more. Check out www.LoveColors.com and www.AuraColors.com for more information.

Rosie O'Donnell Proposed With \$100,000 Ring





Rosie O'Donnell has no problem splurging for her love. The talk show host, 49, told her audience on Monday that she was engaged to girlfriend Michelle Rounds, reports [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com). O'Donnell reportedly spent \$100,000 for the engagement ring. "The cushion cut center diamond is approximately 4 carats, and since it's set in platinum, the diamond will be held more securely," said jewelry expert Michael O'Connor. "There may be additional significance to the fact that the center diamond is surrounded by 'rounds' set into a platinum collar."

How do you know what style of engagement ring to buy your soon-to-be spouse?

Cupid's Advice:

Picking out an engagement ring that suits your partner's personality can be difficult. Here are a few suggestions as to cut and style:

1. Solitaire: The most classic and timeless engagement ring is the solitaire. The solitaire has a single diamond set in a band of platinum, gold, white gold, or silver. If your partner is traditional and elegant, this is the way to go.

2. High-Carat diamond: If your partner is outgoing and charismatic, an engagement ring with a big, attention-grabbing

diamond may be the correct choice. However, big diamonds of a high quality are extremely expensive. If you're facing tough economic times, consider cubic zirconia as an alternative to a diamond.

3. Brand name: If your partner loves fashion, a brand name ring may be her preferred choice. A ring from Tiffany & Co. or Cartier will be sure to please her.

How did you pick out your spouse's engagement ring? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Hulk Hogan Sues Ex-Wife for Defamation



Hulk and Linda Hogan, who already claim one of the messiest divorces in

Hollywood history, will soon be meeting in court once again.

According to [RadarOnline](#), Hulk Hogan, whose real name is Terry Bollea, recently filed a defamation law suit against his ex, Linda, over allegations made in her book *Wrestling the Hulk – My Life Against the Velvet Ropes*. “He’s being accused of all sorts of vile conduct that he did not commit,” said an attorney of Hulk. Linda is claiming that she feared ending up dead like Nicole Brown Simpson and that Hulk had a homosexual relationship with another pro-wrestler. Hulk and his legal team are claiming these allegations are false and are ruining his reputation. Linda recently received \$7.4 million along with houses and a car in their divorce settlement.

What do you do if your ex starts bashing you behind your back?

Cupid’s Advice:

Bashing your ex behind their back is about as low as you can go. The best you can do is ignore it and refrain from adding to the furry:

- 1. Take yourself out of the situation:** If the gossip is so bad that you can’t just ignore it, get out of town for a while or try to be in a place void of your ex.
- 2. Don’t add fuel to the fire:** The worst action you can take is to contact your ex and let them know how upset you are. It will just make matters worse and give them the satisfaction of knowing that they got to you.
- 3. Move on:** Don’t let the rumors and the hate stop you from moving on with your life and finding someone new.

What would you tell a friend if they were being trashed by their ex? Share your stories below.

Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher Have Awkward Run-In



Recent exes Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore bumped into each other while dining separately at a West Hollywood private members club, according to UsMagazine.com. The couple split after Kutcher's fling with Sara Leal became public. During the awkward run-in, according to sources, Moore was with a man (platonically) and Kutcher was with a group of friends. When Moore spotted Kutcher across the dining room, she approached him. From a distance, sources say the ex-couple's encounter was awkward and uncomfortable for both parties. After a friendly hug and some small talk, the necessary mingling was over.

How do you react when you run into an ex after a bitter breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

After a breakup, it tends to be impossible not to have a casual run-in with your ex, seeing as you both love that Tai place around the corner and stop at the same Starbucks on your morning commute. Here are a few tips to keep things short and friendly:

1. Be polite: Although you may want to throw your coffee in his face, refrain from making a scene. Your ex is expecting you to be bitter, upset and uncomfortable. Make small talk and take interest in their life, but not too much. Keep it short and sweet.

2. Be confident: No matter how happy or unhappy you may be without your ex, there is no need to show off. Bragging excessively about your new partner is just childish. It's okay to be better off without the one who broke your heart, but showing that off makes you look like a sore loser.

3. Smile: The last thing your ex wants to see is that you are happier without them. No matter how the relationship ended, seeing your significant other happy without you is a slap in face. Be sincere and wish them the best of luck, while showing off a big smile.

Have you had a bad encounter with an ex? Share your experiences below.

Celebrities + Love + New York City = New Year's Eve



Remember the celebrity-filled movie *Valentine's Day* and the classic film *Pretty Woman*? Well, just in time for the holiday season, stars are lending their talent again for another film full of love on a very special holiday. This movie tells the various stories of multiple couples and singles on New Year's Eve in New York City. Jessica Biel plays a woman with a baby on the way, Lea Michele and Ashton Kutcher get stuck in an elevator together, Josh Duhamel is on a journey to find a woman he met a year ago, and Michelle Pfeiffer needs to fulfill all her New Year's Day resolutions. The star studded cast will have you yearning for that magical New Year's kiss that happens at the stroke of midnight. Happy New Year!

What are some ways to spend New Year's Eve with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

You don't have to travel to the city that never sleeps to have a romantic New Year's Eve. Here are some fun ways to spend the holiday:

1. Inside: Watching the ball drop in your warm living room with egg nog and confetti is a great way to ring in the new year and the perfect place to share a steamy New Year's Eve kiss.

2. Outside: If you live in New York City or want to travel, how about being in Times Square when the ball drops? Yes, you might freeze your toes off, but that gives you even more reasons to snuggle up with that special someone.

3. A New Place: A fun way to spend New Year's Eve is in a place you have never been before. Start the new year off fresh by trying a new restaurant, movie theater, lounge, park or city.

Where do you and your partner plan on spending New Year's Eve? Share your comments below.

Jeff Probst Marries Lisa Ann Russell





It's been confirmed! Jeff Probst and Lisa Ann Russell said "I do" during an intimate ceremony at a home in Los Angeles. According to [People](#), this will be the second marriage for both of the newlyweds. Probst will host the season finale of CBS' *Survivor: South Pacific* on Dec. 18. He also has a self-titled talk show coming out in the fall of 2012.

How do you make your wedding an intimate affair?

Cupid's Advice:

Intimate weddings are often the most memorable ones. Here are some ways to make your wedding a little more personal:

- 1. Be exclusive:** An intimate affair usually doesn't involve a lot of people. Reserve spots at your wedding for only close friends and family. You can celebrate with everyone else another time.
- 2. Select a quiet spot:** Private homes are usually the best places for an intimate affair. Hotels and party halls always seem to have strangers coming in and out, which can take away from the intimacy.
- 3. Dress simply:** Simple brides and bridesmaids dresses will make the ceremony more intimate because you will focus on the

people rather than what they're wearing.

Is your dream wedding big or small? Share your thoughts below.

Top 10 Romantic Winter Getaways



By Abbi Comphe'l and

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On December 22nd, the first official day of winter is upon us. The sun begins to rise late and set early, which can lead to some minor winter blues. As you start to go stir crazy, take this piece of [relationship advice](#) to heart, and start planning a romantic getaway for you and your partner. A nice break from the same old routine is probably just what you need to re-ignite a spark in your relationship.

Cupid has some love and relationship advice on where to escape with your loved one this season:

1. Tampa Bay, Florida: With the winter chills fast approaching, the birds aren't the only ones heading south this winter. Located along the Gulf of Mexico, Tampa Bay is an ideal destination for a couple vacation. Enjoy long walks along the shore of one of the beautiful beaches, like hot spot Archibald Beach Park, which is often busy on weekends and features restaurants and bathrooms nearby. You can even indulge in your sporty side and check out a Tampa Bay Rays baseball game with your mate.

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2. Montego Bay, Jamaica: With its vibrant reggae, tropical shores, and relaxing atmosphere, there is no doubt that Montego Bay, or "Mo'Bay," is Jamaica's center for tourism. You and your partner can adhere to this piece of [dating advice](#) and enjoy an array of water sports, from fishing to snorkeling and scuba diving.

3. Riviera Maya, Mexico: With its warm climate, the Riviera Maya an ideal destination to get away from it all with your partner. Enjoy swimming in the beautiful Caribbean Sea in the city of Tulum, as you gaze at the only archaeological site located near the sea, and then immerse yourself in a rich cultural experience as you discover Maya history.

4. Bangkok, Thailand: Among the most urban and safe cities in Asia is Bangkok. Known as the hottest city in the world, its coolest period is November to February, so it's definitely worth checking out at this time of the year. The city's

diversity and glamour, infused with a romantic ambiance, make it an ideal destination for a couple's holiday.

Palaces, Buddhist temples, museums, and parks will keep you busy sightseeing during the day, while exotic performances will entertain you at night.

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5. Paris, France: There is something about Paris that continues to entice tourists and [celebrity couples](#) alike year after year. Come visit the "city of love" during low season for tourism, and allow yourself to be compelled. Drenched in art and culture, Paris is home to the iconic Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Chateau de Versaille, and the Chartres Cathedral. The Seine River is an ideal make-out spot... among many others! Other absolute musts include indulging yourselves in a bottle of wine and a baguette, warming up at a local coffee shop and enjoying a jazz show. You can definitely spot some celebrity couples enjoying their time here!

6. Quebec City, Canada: Winter is a great time to visit Quebec City. The St. Laurence river freezes, and the streets are covered by a pristine blanket of white, transforming the city into a winter wonderland. These features give the city the charm and glamour that make it the perfect site for a romantic holiday. You and your partner will be amused by ice sculptures, night parades, dance, and music during the Winter Carnival in January and February. These are some perfect date ideas!

7. Kitzbuhel, Austria: Located on the Kitzbuhel Alps, this small medieval town is a truly enchanting location, ideal for sports fanatics. One of Austria's most famous winter sports resorts, Kitzbuhel offers a wide array of exciting activities that will allow you and your partner to reconnect by skiing, snowboarding, ice skating and hiking together. In the evening, go for a romantic stroll through the picturesque town.

8. Dillon, Colorado: This is another enthralling winter paradise. You'll be bedazzled by the glow and sparkle of the Lights Festival throughout December and half of January. Dillon is also home to the Arapahoe Basin Ski Area, the highest skiable terrain in North America. Adorned with snow, Dillon offers plenty of great couple's activities which will allow you and your honey to really unwind.

9. Charleston, South Carolina: This historic city is distinguished by its rich array of churches and museums. Take a romantic horse-drawn carriage tour of the quaint town. There are plenty of relaxing spas, which will make this destination a perfect couple's retreat. If you head over in February, check out the Oyster Festival.

10. Sun Valley, Idaho: This unique resort city is known as one of the world's top winter resorts. Its peaceful setting creates the perfect backdrop for a romantic vacation. Spend your days engaging in fun physical activities like cross-country skiing or snowboarding, and during the evening rekindle your passion by a flickering fire place in one of Sun Valley's many beautiful lodges.

Where do you plan to take your honey this Winter break? Share your ideas below.

**Rep Denies Reports that
Selena Gomez and Justin
Bieber Are Engaged**



Justin Bieber is not about to tie the knot. Rumors of Bieber's engagement to girlfriend Selena Gomez started circling Wednesday when the actress was photographed wearing a diamond ring, reports UsMagazine.com. Gomez's rep denied the rumor, stating, "She is not engaged." Gomez, 19, and Bieber, 17, were recently spotted in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico for a friend's wedding.

What are some ways to tell you and your partner are ready for marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people are ready for marriage, and others still have some growing up to do before they make it official. Cupid has some ways to tell your mate is set to say "I do":

1. You talk about your future: If you and your partner find yourselves talking about wanting kids and buying a home, then it may be time to take the next step.

2. Your friends ask: Many times close friends and family are able to see things that you can't. A close friend may get you

thinking about tying the knot, so take their viewpoint into consideration.

3. You feel ready: If you feel as though you and your significant other will have a long and happy future, then consider marriage. If both of you desire marriage and a life together, then it's a clear choice.

How did you know when you and your spouse were ready for marriage? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Rosie O'Donnell Says She's Been Engaged for Months



Boy, can Rosie O'Donnell and Michelle Rounds keep a secret! The duo have been engaged for months now, but kept it from prying ears

until Monday when O'Donnell announced the soon-to-be nuptials on *The Rosie Show*. According to [People](#), the usually outspoken talk show host confessed on Tuesday that she has never been comfortable discussing her relationships. "You don't want to become one of those celebrities that talks about their relationship ad nauseum and makes it into a fairy-tale thing, and then they go and have an affair with somebody," joked O'Donnell. No matter what the reason may be, it's out now: O'Donnell and Rounds are happily engaged.

What are some ways to tell family and friends that you're engaged?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is exciting, and telling your family and friends should be easy. Here's how to do it with style:

1. Flash your diamond: We all know you're proud of it, so wave your hands around in the faces of all your girlfriends until they notice. Point out random things around your apartment, and it won't be long until your friends are swarming around admiring your newest prized possession.

2. Host a get-together: What better excuse is there to have your family and all of your closest friends over for dinner than to celebrate your new partnership? A dinner party or even just cocktails is the best way to make your debut as an engaged woman, and of course to show off that rock.

3. Blurt it out: When all else fails, and you can't contain your excitement a second longer, just shout it out. Getting engaged is one of the happiest moments of your life, until you say "I do", so why not tell those you care about?

How did you tell your family you were engaged? Share your stories below.

Marc Anthony Threatens to Quit Latin TV Show After Fight with Jennifer Lopez



The split between Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony has been a rocky road, and after six months, Anthony still struggles to face Lopez, who has recently started a new relationship with 24-year-old backup dancer Casper Smart. In fact, Anthony refused to travel to Peru and Chile to host and executive produce the latest auditions on his reality show *Q'Viva: The Chosen* after a fight with Lopez. It was reported that Anthony spoke to creator Simon Fuller and told him he was considering quitting for good. His reason was "quite simply, J.Lo. I can't work with her," an insider told [Star Magazine](#). The couple was married for seven years, and after the split, working together

as business partners may be next to impossible.

How do you keep your ex partner's new relationship from affecting your life?

Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to see your ex start a relationship with someone else. Cupid has some tips to help you deal with those feelings:

1. Move on: Venting is one step, but the ultimate goal is to move forward with your life. Don't get trapped in negative thoughts or dwell in the past.

2. Accept reality: You and your ex are no longer together, and the sooner you realize this, the sooner you will be able to pursue new relationships of your own.

3. Avoid them: If seeing your ex in a new relationship is too hard for you to handle, try your best to avoid bumping into them and block them from your thoughts.

How did you avoid being affected by your ex's new relationship? Share your comments below.