

Hugh Jackman's Wife Doesn't Like Her Man Too Buff



There's no denying that Hugh Jackman is in good shape, but this *X-Men* star's wife isn't all for her man being buff. According to UsMagazine.com, Deborra-Lee Furness thinks her hubby's job is to do the opposite and stay out of shape for her. "My wife is always upset with me if I'm in really good shape," says Jackman, who has been married to Furness for 15 years. "Overall, Deb would say to me my job is to be out of shape so that she can look as good as possible."

What do you do if your man becomes obsessed with working out?

Cupid's Advice:

Staying healthy and in shape is almost always a good thing, but when working out becomes an obsession and begins becoming a problem in your relationship, it may be time to search out

ways to deal. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Make plans in advance: Purposely make plans at a time when you know your partner has planned to work out. Stress that it's very important to you that you keep the plans you have, and begin weening him out of his obsessive ways one interruption at a time.

2. Tell him how you feel: Sometimes men can get frustrated when women tell them how they feel in detail, so keep it short and to the point. Tell him that when he works out instead of spending quality time with you, it hurts your feelings.

3. Show him it doesn't matter: The best way to get your beau to quit working out non-stop is to show him that you're attracted to him even when he's not super buff. Make it known that you would actually *prefer* some less substantial physique.

Does your man work out too much? What did you do? Share your ideas below.

Anna Faris and Chris Pratt Say They Want a Family





Though *What's Your Number?* actress Anna Faris and actor husband Chris Pratt are focusing on their careers right now, the two are eager to have children in the future, reports [People](#). "We want a family for sure," said Faris. "Chris wants a big family. We would love to have kids someday." However, the couple agrees that their plans for children will have to be put on hold. "It's timing," said Faris. "It's so hard in this industry."

How do you know when the time is right to have kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Deciding when to have kids is a life-altering choice. Here are a few things to consider before starting a family:

1. Finances: Raising children is becoming more and more expensive. Though your child may not be too much of a financial burden at first, in a matter of years you'll be paying for things like your child's college tuition. Be sure that you and your partner have stable salaries before settling down.

2. Your goals: Though kids make your life happier, they can also limit you. It is difficult to travel the world while caring for a baby. Make sure that you have experienced what

you want to experience before starting a family.

3. Outside pressure: With advancements in technology, women can have children later and later in life. Don't let your biological clock or your friends pressure you into having children. The option will most likely remain open for quite a while.

How did you know when you were ready for children? Feel free to leave a comment below!

8 Tips Smart Women Know about Living “Happily Ever After”



By Amanda Martin

While most of us want to believe in the happily ever after

ending, it sometimes takes a lot of work and effort to get there. With the news media feeding us frequent stories of celebrities who can't seem to make their relationships work, it's no wonder everyday couples who don't have an abundance of money or fame are struggling to keep their marriage alive.

With the national statistic for divorce in the United States still holding at 50 percent, we don't have reason to believe that fairytale endings exist anymore. So, what do the couples who stay married know, and why are they hiding it from the rest of the world? Best-selling author Iris Krasnow shares the secret to staying married forever in her new book "The Secret Lives of Wives." Check out eight of her tips below for achieving your happily ever after:

1. It's okay, even healthy, to have secrets: It's your relationship, not anyone else's, and there is no gold standard marriage. Everyone has issues, problems, and most importantly, their own secrets, so don't worry that your marriage isn't measuring up. No one knows what's really going on in a marriage except the two people in it. That gives each of us the freedom to write our own rules and keep our own secrets.

2. You don't get it all in one place. Staying married takes bold creativity, a variety of sideline adventures. If you depend on one person in a house to sustain you until death do you part, that's a ticket to divorce. A marriage that runs on multiple tracks makes for a happier wife who gets to have it both ways – a committed marriage and adventures in uncharted territory.

3. Resurrect childhood passions. Those hobbies and sports you loved to do, and excelled at, as a child bring raw primal energy and invigorated self-esteem. Take up surfing again, become a potter, get back on a horse, go back to school. Too often those hobbies of childhood get left behind as we sit on benches and watch our children race around playing fields and accrue academic kudos. Getting back out there yourself and re-engaging with the best of the old brings on a re-birth of

youthful optimism and vigor.

4. Hang out with outrageous girlfriends: The wives with the highest marital satisfaction have a tight circle of wild and warm women friends with whom to drink, travel and vent. With women in their early 90s comprising the fastest growing segment of the aging population, and many marriages lasting more than 50 years, we're going to need all the laughs and support we can get! Our girlfriends, ever-forgiving and always empathetic, provide the escape hatch from the inevitable storms and challenges that come with long marriages.

5. Take Separate Vacations – or Separate Summers: You like to camp and your husband likes to golf? Spend a month in the Adirondacks while he goes with his buddies to Scottsdale or better yet, Scotland. After some weeks apart from each other, removed from the grind of ordinary life, marriage seems way hotter than the tepid state in which you left each other in. Couples who allow each other to grow separately are the ones with the best chance of growing together and staying together.

6. Indulge in boy-best-friendships: Platonic friendships are a sexy pick-me-up without the complications of adultery. Women who love the company of men shouldn't have to eliminate male friends from their lives; these extra-marital males who always think we're smart and beautiful (because they don't live with us) are actually a relief for any smart husband. Benign boyfriends that offer manly insights and advice means less work for the man you are married to.

7. Lower your expectations: It's a dangerous fantasy to think marriage really means happily ever after. Expecting perfection in a marriage or a mate is a fast ticket to divorce. This realization forces women in aging marriages to be urgent about creating their own purpose and passions outside of their relationships. Marital bliss is possible if each partner is blissful without the other.

8. Be grateful: In between wifely gallivants and self-exploration, remember to love the guy you're with – kiss him hello and goodbye, and make time for conversation and intimacy, no matter how crammed your schedules are. Remember to thank the confident and flexible husband that allows you to have an independent and fulfilling life beyond your marriage. Don't try to win every fight; give in, surrender and say "I'm sorry" (even if you're not sorry one bit) instead of holding onto snarly anger that forms toxic wedges over time. Demonstrating ongoing vulnerability and compassion definitely makes spouses behave better. And the ability to bounce back from strife and arguments is the real secret that makes marriages last forever.

For more tips on staying happily married, check out Iris Krasnow's new book "The Secret Lives of Wives" at Amazon.

Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore Are Silent Following Cheating Allegations





First, Ashton Kutcher was accused of cheating on his wife, Demi Moore, and now there are even more rumors flying around. After spending their anniversary apart, [RadarOnline](#) reports that the two Twitter lovers no longer follow each other on the social networking platform. To make the gossip even juicier, Moore and Kutcher have reportedly been living separately for the last two months. Moore and Kutcher are both keeping silent about the allegations and talks of divorce.

How do you deal with the public backlash when you're having conflict in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When you and your partner are having problems, it can seem like meddling family and friends are worse than the paparazzi.

Here are some ways to go about combating the public:

- 1. Keep silent:** If all you can think to say is mean-spirited, it's probably best to keep quiet. It's your business, and no one else needs to know what's going on in your relationship.
- 2. Don't pick a fight:** If your better half is going around telling their side of the story, don't address them. Instead, find the people he's been speaking to and tell them your side

personally.

3. Take the advice: Sometimes people want to know about your problems just to give you advice. Entertain them, but make your own decisions.

Do you and your partner have your own paparazzi? Share your experiences below.

Elizabeth Hurley Is Engaged



Model and actress, Elizabeth Hurley, who has most recently appeared in *Gossip Girl*, is now happily engaged to Australian cricket player, Shane Warne. After dating for 10 months, according to UsMagazine.com, Warne proposed to Hurley with a huge sapphire ring at the Old Course Hotel in Scotland Friday during a romantic dinner at the hotel's Road Hole Restaurant.

Is it important to get down on one knee when you propose?

Cupid's Advice:

Every engagement should be as unique as the people forming a union. Therefore, there's no exact formula to the perfect engagement. Here are some non-traditional ways to propose that don't involve getting down on one knee:

1. While skydiving: For some extreme couples, it might be more meaningful to pop the question mid-air directly after jumping out of a plane together.

2. Spur of the moment: Spontaneous acts can be very romantic. Try proposing to your partner while walking by a jewelry store and allow them to pick out the perfect ring right then and there.

3. During dessert: It has becoming very common to propose by making arrangements with the restaurant in advance to bring out a ring with your partner's dessert. It's sweet and romantic, but isn't too overly traditional.

Would you be upset if your partner didn't get down on one knee to propose? Share your thoughts below.

Chris Harrison Says Ladies Are Excited for 'Bachelor' Ben Flajnik



During the casting of the upcoming season of *The Bachelor*, the ladies in question found out for whom they would be vying, according to [People](#).

Chris Harrison, the host of the show, had nothing but positive things to say about the women's reaction to the news that Ben Flajnik would be the new *Bachelor*. "We were able to tell the girls, you know, who our bachelor was. So, they're fired up. And if they're excited, then it's going to be a good season," he said.

How do you keep yourself from getting too excited around your crush?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes when you really like someone, it's easy to get overly excited around them. This can often drive them away.

Cupid has some advice:

1. Rationalize: This is easy said than done, but try to temper your emotions by thinking logically. More than likely, your feelings are ones of lust at the beginning, and coming on too

strong may be a false reaction.

2. Focus on other things: Instead of spending your time thinking about your potential partner all day everyday, keep your mind occupied with other hobbies and interests.

3. Comfort food: Sometimes all you need to stay calm is a good solid meal filled with protein and carbohydrates, otherwise known as comfort food.

How do you keep your cool around your crush? Share your experiences below.

Heather Locklear Celebrates 50th Birthday With Jack Wagner at the Beach





Heather Locklear celebrated her 50th birthday with rest and relaxation, reports [People](#). The former *Melrose Place* star spent her special day vacationing in Hawaii with fiancé Jack Wagner, 51. Locklear and Wagner announced their engagement in August, but have yet to set a date for the wedding.

What are some ways to enjoy a relaxing birthday weekend?

Cupid's Advice:

Though life can be stressful, your birthday is a time to relax and have fun. Here are a few tips for a relaxing birthday weekend:

- 1. Outsource your work:** Instead of hosting a party, take friends out to dinner. By going out, you eliminate all the cooking, cleaning, and prepping that needs to be done before and after a party.
- 2. Keep it small:** Though you may be happy to see all of your friends, socializing with many people may wear you out. By inviting only a few, close friends, you can converse together in a small group, without having to worry about your other guests.
- 3. Enjoy yourself:** Your birthday is one of the only days that

revolves around you. Enjoy the day and do whatever you want. Sleep in, get a massage, go shopping or indulge in a mani/pedi. Don't let anybody else plan your schedule for you.

Have you had a relaxing birthday recently? Feel free to share your story below!

What's Your Number? featuring Anna Faris and Chris Evans



Ally Darling (Anna Faris) can't seem to find "the one" in new movie [What's Your Number?](#) After reading a magazine article that reveals her dwindling marriage aspirations, she begins hunting down her ex-boyfriends – all 20 of them – to find out if she missed her future spouse. She brings along her

mischievous neighbor (Chris Evans), who Ally is helping to *avoid* his exes. Based on the book “20 Times a Lady,” *What’s Your Number?* should be a romantic comedy that keeps you smiling with a typical-goofy Faris who keeps you laughing.

How do you distinguish “the one” from “the last one”?

Cupid’s Advice:

It’s always difficult to sort out your feelings after a breakup. Cupid has some suggestions:

- 1. Give it time:** Whether it takes a week or a year, you need to get some space in order to reset your mind and feelings.
- 2. A stand-out:** Once the dust settles, find out what makes your ex someone you at one point wanted to date. Also, ask yourself why things ended.
- 3. Think happy thoughts:** If whenever you think of your former lover and you smile while reminiscing, then it’s a good sign. You may want to jump back in to explore more of the relationship.

Release date: Sept. 30

Rating: 3 out of 5 kisses

Jessica Simpson Puts Wedding to Eric Johnson on Hold



Singer gone fashion designer, Jessica Simpson, is in no hurry to walk down the aisle. According to UsMagazine.com, she has decided to postpone her wedding to former footballer Eric Johnson. This delay is due to the fact that Simpson can't seem to decide what kind of a wedding she wants. One minute she'll have her heart set on a big ceremony in Hawaii and the next she wants a small ceremony at home. Though it is rumored that the wedding delay may be a result of cold feet, this rumor has yet to be confirmed.

What do you do if you can't make a decision about a wedding venue?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning your wedding is a huge and very personal experience where you feel like you have to please everyone. Though you no doubt want everything to be perfect, it's not the ceremony that's truly important; it's the love between you and your partner:

1. Go to Vegas: Having a spur of the moment wedding in Las Vegas takes the planning and pressure out of everything. If you're tired of it all, Vegas is always an option.

2. Hire a wedding planner: If everything seems to be moving in a million directions and you just don't know what to choose anymore, it might be time to bring in the professionals.

3. Re-evaluate: Take a moment to think. Make sure that it's really that you can't choose a wedding venue and not that you're having doubts about the union.

If money weren't an object, what would be your dream wedding venue? Share your ideas below.

New Couple: Jordin Sparks Is Dating Jason Derulo





One of R&B's hottest singers, Jason Derulo, spent his 22nd birthday a new special lady, *American Idol* alum Jordin Sparks. According to Derulo's rep, the two are officially dating and had an official belated birthday bash at Phillipe Chow in Hollywood. They spent time with friends and music industry executives, according to [People](#). The new duo were spotted snuggling up to each other all evening. "Jordin would sing to him occasionally through the night in his ear if her head was nested on his shoulder," said an eyewitness. "He was excited to spend some [quality time] with Jordin in LA. ... The two left together and continued the celebration."

How do you make your partner's birthday special?

Cupid's Advice:

It's important to show you care when it's time for your partner to turn a year older. Make sure to put thought and feeling into whatever you decide to do. Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Thoughtful gifts: Give your significant other something that no one else would have thought to gift them. It'll show that you listen to them and, most importantly, care.

2. Throw a party: Whether it's a surprise party or just an informal gathering of family and friends, organizing a birthday bash is a great way to make your mate's day unforgettable.

3. Plan a trip: If you have time and some extra funds, plan a birthday vacation for the two of you. If your partner has always wanted to see what Vegas is all about, plan a long weekend in Sin City and enjoy what the strip has to offer.

What did you do to make your partner's birthday special? Share your experiences below.

Joe Jonas and Ashley Greene Are Spotted in Vegas Hanging As Friends





Jonas Brothers

singer Joe Jonas and ex-girlfriend Ashley Greene were spotted hanging out with some friends in Las Vegas' Tao Nightclub.

The club was full of celebrities in celebration of it's 1000th Night in Business. [People](#) reports that Jonas had dinner downstairs before heading upstairs to the party hosted by Jay-Z. He joined a table with Greene, Rob Kardashian and *Dancing With the Stars* partner Cheryl Burke. Jonas and Greene seemed to be friendly with one another, while at the same time mingling with everyone else. There are no reports of anything happening other than two civil exes having a good time.

How do you become friends with an ex after a bitter break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

After a bad break-up it's hard to go back to being friends. Its important to get some closure and let go of any animosity between you and your ex before trying your hand at friendship.

1. Talk it out: Meet up with your ex and calmly discuss what lead to your break-up. A lunch date at a neutral location always helps to break the ice a little bit. This will help both you of you to heal and start fresh.

2. Don't be awkward: If you happen to unexpectedly run into

your ex at a club or restaurant, don't avoid them or make the situation uncomfortable. Take a deep breath and say "hello".

Yes, it may be awkward at first, but it could lead to a surprising civil and friendly conversation.

3. Keep in touch: Once the two of you have gotten past the bitterness of your previous relationship, keep in touch with one another. Exchange phone numbers or e-mail addresses (if they've changed since you broke up) and make sure to check up on each other every once in a while.

How do you become friends with your ex after a bad breakup? Tell us your story below.

Ashton Kutcher's Alleged Mistress Hires a Lawyer





A 23-year-old woman, who is accusing Ashton Kutcher of cheating on wife Demi Moore with her last Friday, has hired a top Hollywood attorney, according to [RadarOnline](#). “She is due to meet with an attorney tonight (Tuesday). She is freaking out,” one of her friends said. As a result of the alleged cheating, *Star* magazine is preparing to hit the newsstands Wednesday September 28 with a sensational report about the couple’s marriage being “officially over.” “Ashton and Demi have separated and the marriage is over,” a source close to the couple told *Star*. “The relationship ended because of Ashton’s serial cheating. It’s a painful time for Demi.”

What are some signs to look for when you think your mate may be cheating?

Cupid’s Advice:

You have a good feeling that your partner is cheating, but how do you know for sure? Here are some common signals:

1. Work habits change: If your significant other is suddenly working late or at odd hours, you may want to look into the real reason behind it. It very well may be career-related, but it’s best to make sure.

2. Privacy: If your significant other demands more privacy, there may be a reason. If he begins password-protecting his computer, hiding his credit card bills or isn't comfortable allowing you to use his phone, you should make sure to ask why.

3. Behavior changes: If your lover is spending less time with you, and more time on the phone or they can't account for where they've been, question them. If you're immediately accused of being too suspicious, and your questions are never answered, then something is definitely wrong.

Share with our readers if you know other signs that mean your partner is cheating.

Keyshia Cole and Basketball Star Husband Renew Vows in Hawaii





R&B singer Keyshia

Cole fulfilled her dream of a destination wedding on Sunday when she and Cleveland Cavaliers player, Daniel Gibson renewed their vows in Hawaii. UsMagazine.com reports that Gibson wanted to make his wife's wishes come true so he flew all of her family members out to the tropical island for her ideal ceremony. The bride was so excited as she tweeted throughout the day, "This is so beautiful! I'm so glad we're taping this so you all can see!" The couple is recording for their new reality TV show *Family First*, which premieres in February of 2012.

What are some reasons to renew your wedding vows?

Cupid's Advice:

Every girl dreams of her wedding day, but sometimes those plans get thwarted due to unforeseen circumstances. Renewing your vows allows for you to have the wedding you always wanted:

1. Dream location: Many women dream to have their wedding in exotic locations, but they can't afford the traveling costs for themselves and/or their families. Renewing vows gives you a second chance to say "I do" in your dream destination.

2. Family and friends: If you didn't get a chance to invite all of your family and friends and throw a true celebration, now's the time to have an amazing time partying with those you love.

3. Reminder: It's common for marriage to become more of a routine than a relationship. Saying "I do" again is a nice reminder of the love you and your partner have for each other.

What are some reasons you have for renewing your vows? Let us know below!

Why Amazing Confident Women Remain Single



By Amber Soletti

As a dating expert and resident NYC single gal who runs speed dating and singles events, I've always found it interesting that the majority of my super attractive, sexually confident and financially independent single girlfriends are those who seem to remain forever single.

I've always wondered why guys wouldn't want to be with these women, and after years of thinking about it, I think I've finally figured it out:

The "Good Girl" Phenomenon

Some common complaints from my guy friends are that they've "never dated a girl with money," or that "they never have sex because their girlfriend never wants to." When I ask why they're with their girlfriends, they almost always say she's "nice" or "a good girl."

Upon meeting these lovely females, they always strike me as your average, "girl next door" type chicks that are usually not working, or have a modest career at best. Personally speaking, they're pretty darn boring. I've never understood why my friends would choose to be with these women, especially when they confide in me about what their relationships are really like.

The Revelation

It took a while to figure it out, but I have finally come to the conclusion that men by nature are often insecure, whether it's sparked by penis size, athletic/sexual prowess, finances or height. Many men are full of self-doubt, which I believe can drive them to cheat in relationships.

They constantly have to re-assure themselves that they've "still got it" and are desired by other women. They make the decision to be with "good girls," because they don't have to worry about being cheated on, but at the same time the women

they're with won't satisfy their needs in the bedroom. It's messed up.

Due to their insecure nature, these men could NEVER be with what I call, the "crazy, sexy, cool" girls. Why? Because she doesn't "need them" for *anything*.

The Dilemma

Are we in high school or are we adults? If two adults get together and really enjoy each other's company, what does it matter if they hook-up on the first date or the fifth? It shouldn't, but for all of these insecure men out there, they rationalize, "If she slept with me on the first date, she's sleeping with everyone on the first date and I know this girl goes out with a lot of dudes."

These girls are instantly being deemed the CSC girls and NOT girlfriend material.

The Answer

Should you tone it down, dress more conservatively, play the nice girl role and avoid making out with a guy on the first date? Should you wait a few dates before you have sex?

Yes, ladies, that's exactly what you should do...if you're cool with being in a relationship with one of these "insecure" guys who will most likely end up cheating on you.

I don't have all of the answers, but at least I've realized the problem. And for the record, I do know of CSC girls that have eventually found love.

To wrap it up, here's my dating advice: with all of the 'smoke and mirrors' that men put out, it's hard to say if we're ever seeing things clearly, but at the end of the day I truly believe that knowing is half the battle. The quicker you can

see things for what they are, the less likely you are to be disappointed, hurt or wasting valuable time. Be aware of your male surroundings at all times, always try to know where you stand and NEVER settle. The good news is that timing really is everything, and all it takes is one good guy!

LeAnn Rimes Says She's a Mom (Not a Stepmom) When it Comes to Eddie Cibrian's Children



LeAnn Rimes says she's no evil stepmother. In fact, you can drop the "evil" and the "step." Rimes took to her blog to discuss her dislike toward the term "stepmother." She said she treats her husband's two sons like they are her own, according to UsMagazine.com. After reassuring the public that she doesn't

want to take the place of the kids' mother, Rimes wrote that she hopes Glanville will remarry so that they can all be one big happy blended family.

What are some ways to bond with your partner's children?

Cupid's Advice:

Marrying someone who has children from a previous relationship can be intimidating. After you've established your role in your new family, try to get to know the children and vice versa. It may take some time, but it'll be worth it.

1. Establish your role: Let the children know your role in their family. It's easy to cross the line from parent to friend, but make sure you pick a definitive side.

2. Make them feel comfortable: Less is more. Try not to engage in every activity they are involved in. Start by showing interest in what they like and slowly progress into asking to join them in an activity.

3. Give them something new: Don't try to take over their biological parent's spot in their lives. Make them love you for something different. Be yourself, and everything will fall in place.

How do you bond with your stepchildren? Share your thoughts below.

Is Ashton Kutcher Cheating on

Demi Moore?



The rumors are flying that *Two and a Half Men*'s latest newcomer Ashton Kutcher has been cheating on his wife of six years, actress Demi Moore. Although the tabloid news has yet to be confirmed, some recent Twitter behavior from each half of the duo is causing some speculation, according to [People](#). The day before their wedding anniversary, Moore chose to share a quote from Greek philosopher Epictetus, which reads, "When we are offended at any man's fault, turn to yourself & study your own failings. Then you will forget your anger." While the actress chose someone else's words to voice her emotions, Kutcher took the opposite approach and decided not to post anything at all on his wedding anniversary. This may actually speak volumes, because the actor is known to be very active in showing his love for his wife via social media.

How do you gracefully deal with infidelity rumors in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Regroup: Before acting at all, take a deep breath. You can potentially make things worse than they already are if you react badly to something that ends up not even being true.

Let the news sink in before you even speak to your significant other about it.

2. Get the facts: Don't go public with your emotions until you're sure you've gathered all sides to the story. Avoid taking the rumors you hear as fact and simply confront your partner about it, and then hear him or her out before acting.

3. Find support: Social media is probably something you want to stay away from after you've begun dealing with cheating allegations. Instead, find someone you trust to confide in, like a family member or a friend. They may be able to point you in the right direction.

How did you deal when you heard rumors your partner was cheating? Share your thoughts below.

Naomi Watts Says She Seduced Liev Schreiber





Actress Naomi Watts isn't afraid to make the first move, reports [People](#). In an interview with *More Magazine*, Watts revealed that sparks flew from the moment she and future partner Liev Schreiber met at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's annual costume ball several years ago. After chatting and flirting for a short while, the two exchanged numbers. "We spoke on the phone for several weeks and emailed," said Watts, who was in Los Angeles at the time. "And then I made up some excuse to come to New York and the rest is history."

As a woman, how do you make the first moves on a man?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking gender roles and making the first move can be tough, but it's not impossible. Here are a few tips to help you make it work:

1. Show your interest: Your date may be just as nervous as you are about making the first move, so make sure he knows that you're interested. After flirting, try saying something like, "I wanted to see that movie!" Your date may suggest that you see it together.

2. Go on a group date: If asking your love interest on an

actual date is too forward for you, try asking him on a group date. Having mutual friends with you will make you both more at ease.

3. Be confident: If making the first move has you overly anxious, your discomfort will be apparent. Boosting your confidence will make asking much easier, and it will also make him interested.

Have you ever made the first move? Feel free to share your experience in a comment below!

Prince William Discusses Queen Elizabeth's Wedding Advice





It seems as if people are still talking about the unforgettable royal wedding that took place on April 29, 2011, between Prince William and Kate Middleton. The royal couple did not plan their big event alone, however. Middleton took inspiration from Princess Diana's wedding and William took advice from his grandma, Queen Elizabeth. According to UsMagazine.com, the Prince was happy to have the Queen's help. Although he revised her original recommended guest list, he did take to heart her suggestion on what he should wear on the big day.

How do you include your family in your wedding planning process?

Cupid's Advice:

Weddings aren't just for the bride and groom anymore. Families everywhere want to be a part of the big day. Instead of turning into bridezilla, thank them for their help by including them in the small stuff:

- 1. Suggestions aren't final:** Allowing your family members to make recommendations lets them feel helpful, but it doesn't mean that you have to say "yes" to every one.
- 2. Designate jobs:** Having help when you need it is valuable.

Give jobs to each family member, whether it's making decorations or helping you fill out thank you cards. Be grateful for their willingness to pitch in.

3. Let them participate: Bring your friends and family along for support to less intimate parts of the wedding planning process. Things like food tasting, choosing save the dates, and visiting venues are great options.

Has a family member tried to take over your wedding? Share your experience below.

Celebrity Couples Who Reconciled For the Summer



By Tanni Deb

Celebrity couples are breaking up, getting back together, moving on, finding new love and embracing the single life on any given day. In fact, many of them are experts at being indecisive and unstable when it comes to relationships. It's not exactly a lifestyle to strive toward, but that doesn't mean it doesn't make us smile when a sweet pair of our favorite stars decides to get back together after previously calling it quits. Here are some notable duos that elected to give it another shot this summer:

1. Lady Gaga and Luc Carl: Gaga told *Rolling Stone* last year that she had never loved anyone like [Luc Carl] before. She was even quoted as saying, "That relationship really shaped me." Despite these words, it was reported in May that the *Bad Romance* singer ended their "few year relationship." It was short-lived because by June the couple appeared to be together again. A source told UsMagazine.com, "They had a little fight. I think the break-up lasted a week or two. They are totally back together now." Sounds like this one may have been the shortest breakup in celebrity history.

2. Rachel Bilson and Hayden Christensen: The on-again off-again duo met on the set of *Jumper* in 2007 and was engaged a year later. They struggled through many ups and down and finally called things off, splitting for good, in March 2011. Following the breakup, a source close to Bilson said, "They're done this time. [The] engagement is over, relationship's over. She's really had it." I guess the source was wrong given that the *Hart of Dixie* star reunited with her ex about a month later. Most recently, the couple has been seen traveling and spending time together. Hopefully by the time we print this they'll still be together.

3. Sammi (Sweetheart) Giancola and Ronnie Ortiz-Magro: Remember back in January when the *Jersey Shore* couple split after dating at irregular intervals for three seasons? The ex-couple must have had time to reunite (again) this summer

during their shooting in Florence, Italy. With Sammi and Ronnie, one can never tell if their on or off. Right now it seems like they are lovey-dovey, kissing, hugging and holding hands, but sometimes their fighting looks like that way, too.

4. Jamie Lynn Spears and Casey Aldridge: Spears was engaged to her boyfriend, Aldridge, when she announced at the age of sixteen that she was pregnant with his child. The couple ended things before deciding to tie the knot; a baby wasn't enough to keep this relationship together. Then, in August of last year, [People](#) reported that the former Nickelodeon star and her beau were working things out and most recently, Spears tweeted that she and her daughter's father are back together.

5. Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth: Looks like the *Hannah Montana* star and her ex-boyfriend didn't sing their last song. In June, Cyrus's brother Trace told *UsMagazine.com* that his sister and Hemsworth had rekindled their romance. The couple fell for each other in 2009 while filming *The Last Song*, but split the following August. When Miley's father, Billy Ray Cyrus was asked during an interview what he thought of the Australian hunk getting back together with his daughter, he said that he approved of their relationship. "He's a great guy. He's solid. He's got great character." Well, if it doesn't work out this time, Hemsworth can always hang out with Miley's dad.

**What do you think about all this on-again off-again dating?
Tell us below.**

Marriage Counseling Sessions

with Taylor and Russell Armstrong Will Air on 'The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills'



Taylor and Russell

Armstrong's marriage counseling sessions, which were taped months before Russell's suicide, will air on *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*, [RadarOnline](#) reports. "Bravo has done major editing of the show, to be sensitive to the fact that Russell killed himself. However, the decision was made to air the footage of the therapy sessions," a Bravo insider says. "Viewers will see the two of them with their marriage counselor, Dr. Charles Sophy, as well as individual sessions with Taylor. Russell's one-on-one sessions will not air. Taylor is completely supportive of the decision, and thinks it will help battered women to make the decision to leave an abusive relationship, just like she did."

What are some ways to work on your marriage before calling it quits?

Cupid's Advice:

If you can't imagine life without your spouse, although your marriage is falling part, take the following steps before you give up:

- 1. Counseling:** Visit a marriage counselor, and talk out your problems with someone who won't take sides and can view the situation objectively.
- 2. Take a break:** Take a month to sort out your feelings and figure out what major issues need to be solved in your current relationship.
- 3. Discuss it:** Committing to open communication where anything in fair game is the best way to get every issue or problem you're having out in order to fully comprehend what you will have to tackle to re-build your relationship.

Share with our readers if you know other ways to work on a failing marriage.

Justin Bieber Plans "Titanic" Date For Girlfriend Selena Gomez





Teen sensation

Justin Bieber went all out in the romance department for girlfriend Selena Gomez for their date Friday night. The couple's first destination was the Nokia Theater, where they watched fellow Disney star, Demi Lovato in concert. [*People*](#) reported that they then headed to LA's Staple Center, where Bieber rented out the entire arena so he and Gomez could watch the critically acclaimed movie, *Titanic* without any interruptions. Bieber shelled out a whopping zero dollars to rent out the popular arena, as the Staple Center management gave it to him free for selling out the center three times. His romantic gesture proves why all the ladies have "Bieber Fever."

How do you vamp up the everyday movie date?

Cupid's Advice:

For those a little short on cash, renting out a whole arena probably isn't your best option. However, switching up the movie venue or watching a different type of movie is sure to spice up the usual "dinner and a movie" routine:

1. Outside the movie theater: When the idea of the movie theater gets a little boring, consider a drive-in movie or watching a movie in the park. It allows for a more intimate

and relaxed setting.

2. Classics: Sometimes rushing to get tickets to the latest blockbuster can be a little stressful. It doesn't hurt to wait until next week to see it. In the meantime, rent some classic movies in the genre of your choice and snuggle up at home.

3. Choose at random: If you find you and your partner are unsure of what to watch, choose something you both wouldn't normally see. Spontaneity can lead to the discovery of wonderful things.

How do you spice up your movie dates? Let us know by commenting below.

Molly Sims and Scott Stuber Tie the Knot in Napa Valley





Molly Sims and producer Scott Stuber officially said “I do” last Saturday in Napa Valley, California, according to [People](#). The model-turned-actress and Stuber dated for a year and a half before getting engaged last May. They exchanged vows in front of family and friends, which included Josh Duhamel and Fergie.

Where are some romantic locations to get married?

Cupid’s Advice:

So now that he has finally proposed, what next? The wedding of course. If you’re still not sure exactly where to have the ceremony, Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Maui, Hawaii: If you’ve always dreamed of having a wedding on a beach, then consider heading off to Maui, Hawaii. Have a romantic wedding by the ocean with palm trees and the sun setting in the background.

2. Dalhousie Castle – Scotland: If you’re searching for a place outside of the states, then make sure to check out this 13th-century castle that’s been converted into a luxury hotel. You’ll definitely feel like royalty as you tie the knot with your beloved here.

3. Legion of Honor – San Francisco, California: If you're a west coaster, the Palace of the Legion of Honor is the place for you to get married. With amazing views of the Bay and the city of San Francisco, including exhibits featuring the arts, you won't regret your decision.

If you know other romantic locations to get married, share with our readers by commenting below.

Jesse James and Kat Von D Call It Quits, Again



Why can't these two end their relationship without looking back? After a six month engagement Jesse James and Kat Von D ended their relationship in July, only to get back together one month later in August. Now according to UsMagazine.com, Von D took

to Facebook to confirm the break-up. So, until next month, the on-again off-again pair are done for good.

How do you know when your relationship is over for good?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, you just have to let go. Ending a relationship is never easy, but you can't ignore the signs that point towards Breakupville:

- 1. Your relationship is unstable:** If your friends and loved ones can't keep up with your relationship status, it's time to call it quits.
- 2. No change:** When neither of you are trying to change what is wrong in the relationship, than there's no point in keeping the relationship going.
- 3. It's okay to let go:** Sometimes we can become familiar with a person and become scared to move on. The thing is, if moving on means being happy, than a little fear is worth it.

How did you get over your fear of being lonely? Share your thoughts below.

Kris Humphries Bonds With Scott Disick





After his highly publicized marriage to Kim Kardashian, Kris Humphries has formed a close friendship with Kourtney Kardashian's man, Scott Disick. According to [People](#), Disick has been a great help in giving Humphries tips on how to win over the Kardashians. Their bromance became even stronger when the two spent quality time together in New York. "Scott and I are becoming closer because we're hanging out a lot in New York. We're just all about living life," said Humphries. Khloe's husband, Lamar Odom, is also full of advice on how the newlywed can find his place within the Kardashian family. As Humphries works to impress one of America's most famous families, it seems that he's found a close friend with his almost brother-in-law while living in the Big Apple.

What are some ways to bond with your partner's family?

Cupid's Advice:

When you commit to someone, you're also committing to being a part of the family. It's always a good sign if you find yourself spending time with their family when your partner isn't around. Here are some ways to bond:

1. Get social on social media: Before you even meet the family, don't be afraid to find them on Facebook and Twitter.

They'll really appreciate your friend request and/or tweet. Not only is it a great way to break the ice for when you meet in person, you'll also be less nervous.

2. Play a game: Playing sports or a board game with the family can be a lot of fun. It's a good way to relax the mood into one of lightheartedness.

3. Ask questions: People love to talk about themselves. Also, if you feel like you need advice on the family dynamic, sometimes, all you need to do is ask.

How can bonding with the family make you closer to your partner? Share your thoughts below.