

Reality Stars Head to Catalina Island for 2nd Annual Reality Reunion Weekend



By Melissa Tierney

It's almost time again for the 2nd annual "Reality Reunion" on Catalina Island. If you haven't had your fill of drama and cat fighting during this year's reality television season, there's sure to be some juicy gossip at this summer's oversized party where contestants from the *Bachelor*, *Bachelorette*, *Survivor* and *The Amazing Race* are all set to travel to Catalina Island. There will be raffles, contests, partying and tons of fun.

A portion of the ticket proceeds will go to the “name a tent” fundraiser for the Catalina Experience- a non-profit organization whose mission is to create awareness of the local marine environment and of the critical habitat found on Catalina Island. All remaining funds from the weekend will go to Stand Up 2 Cancer.

Unfortunately for all you reality TV fans, the event is for reality stars only. However, four lucky fans can snag tickets to this year’s Reality Reunion by heading to www.realityreunion.com and purchasing them for \$1,500 each. Who knows, you may come back with a rose or at the very least a tee-shirt that says you survived the 2nd annual Reality Reunion weekend!

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Katie Holmes Throws Tom Cruise Surprise Birthday Bash





Katie Holmes knew just how to make her hubby, Tom Cruise's 49th birthday special by throwing him a surprise birthday bash at Miami Beach's SoHo Beach House, according to [People](#). Holmes planned the whole thing herself, including the RSVPs. Cruise and Holmes' daughter Suri, and Cruise's children from his marriage to Nicole Kidman, Connor and Isabella, attended as well as 40 close friends. Everyone enjoyed pasta, shrimp and other delicious dishes, as well as sweet chocolate birthday cake on the roof and inside the private venue.

What are some ways to make your partner's birthday bash unique?

Cupid's Advice:

What better way to show your love for your significant other than to make his or her birthday bash totally unique? Cupid has a few tips on how to make the special day just right:

1. Surprise: Take a tip from Katie Holmes and throw your beau a surprise birthday bash. He'll be caught off guard and it'll make his birthday one he'll never forget.

2. Pick a fun theme: Every party needs a good theme, so why not make your boo's bash centered around something he loves, like sports, adventure or music. Pick a venue that caters to his interests, like box seats at a baseball game (for the sports lover), a concert hall (for the music fanatic), or a rock climbing facility (for the adventurous).

3. Add something extra: Add a little something special to the bash, whether it be requesting your love's favorite song at a club, or ordering his or her favorite dish at a restaurant. It's the little touches that make his or her birthday extra special.

What are some ways you've made your partner's birthday bash unique? Share your stories below!

Lessons To Learn from Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris





By Single City Guy

As we all know, Hugh Hefner has gone through another breakup. His ex-fiancée, Crystal Harris, dumped Hugh days before their wedding. Hugh had his reaction to the situation, causing everyone to laugh and then sympathize. For a man who started an empire based on beautiful women, it's hard to believe he still hasn't found "the one." In honor of the Hef, here are three lessons we can learn from the now-ended relationship:

Don't Give Up Everything Unless It's Worth It

Crystal Harris came into the light after the reign of Hef's ex-girlfriends Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt and Kendra Wilkinson, the original *Girls Next Door*. This also comes after Holly and Hugh's relationship (a whole other drama-filled story, which we won't get into). Originally, Crystal wasn't alone, as she filled the role of the head girl, paired with twin sisters. Eventually, Hef gave up the twins to focus all of his attention on Crystal. While giving up extra girlfriends isn't exactly what I'd call noble, Hugh was willing to give up a part of his lifestyle to please the one

he loved. Everyone has done this at some point in their lives. We've given up something we're used to in order to appease another.

Before making sacrifices, here are two questions you should ask yourself: 1) Is he or she worth it? and 2) What is he or she giving up?

Know What You're Getting Into

I'm often surprised by the breakup stories that I hear. It seems that a lot of them stem from one member of the couple thinking that the other should make drastic changes for him or her. The thing is, if you're a Boston Red Sox fan and you fall in love with a New York Yankees fan, he or she isn't going to change team allegiance just because of you. You have two choices when it comes to a relationship: either accept who someone is, for what they are, or don't date them!

When Crystal Harris told [*People*](#), "It doesn't make sense to have so many women around, but still have a marriage," she has a very valid point! If she were talking to any other guy, *but* Hugh Hefner, I would agree with her statement 100 percent.

However, Hugh had been living the same lifestyle for a long time prior to meeting Crystal. She knew his style before getting married, but chose to ignore it until the last possible moment.

When Life Gives You Lemons, Find A New Date

At 85, you would think a guy would give up on finding new women in his life. Not Hugh Hefner. It's the reason every guy admires him and hopes to be just like him. In the last six years, Hugh has had six different girlfriends, and according to reports, is on girlfriend number seven. The lesson here is, when everything is down and out, try, try, again.

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‘Teen Mom 2’ Star Leah Messer Rekindles Romance With Ex-Boyfriend



It looks like *Teen Mom 2* star Leah Messer has patched things up with her ex-boyfriend Robbie Kidd just days after

finalizing her divorce from Corey Simms in mid-June, according to UsMagazine.com. Following their ups and downs of parenting on the show, Messer, 19, and her ex-hubby Simms, 20, share custody of their 18-month-old twins, Aliannah and Aleeah. However, Simms doesn't seem to care much about having a family life with Messer. A source claims that Simms isn't fazed by his ex's new love and is "not interested in reconciling."

What are some things to think about when deciding whether to go back to your ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes you have to forget what you want and remember what you deserve. Cupid has some things to consider before going back to an ex:

1. Make a list: Take a stroll down memory lane. Jot down a list of all the good you and your ex had, and then do the same for the bad. Obviously if the bad outweighs the good, you shouldn't want to go back.

2. Talk to them: Get the heaviest things on your chest off of it. Without playing the "Blame Game," tell him or her how you feel about the break-up and see if he or she is on the same page as you.

3. Decision time: Put yourself first. How did your ex make you feel? How did he or she treat you? Before you make that choice, do some soul searching. Just because you love him or her, that doesn't necessarily mean that's who you're meant to be with. Stop. Think. Know your worth.

How did you decide to get back together with your ex? Share your experiences below.

Hugh Hefner Introduces Second

New Girlfriend Shera Bechard



A few days before walking down the aisle, Crystal Harris had a change of heart and called off her wedding to Hugh Hefner.

The 85-year-old *Playboy* founder has wasted no time weeping over his broken heart. According to [People](#), a week after calling Anna Sophia Berglund his “new girl,” he introduced Shera Bechard as his new girlfriend as well.

Is it healthy to date someone new after ending a serious relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Just because your close relationship came to an end, it doesn't mean that you can never date again. Here's how you can decide if you're ready to re-enter the dating world without rebounding:

1. Think “me,” not “us”: During your intimate relationship, you came to see you and your partner as one unit. After you break-up, it’ll take some time before you can accept that you’re single and on your own. Before dating someone new, spend some time alone and do whatever makes you happy, in order to rediscover who you are as an individual.

2. Don’t compare: Once you’ve gotten to know yourself again, you can start seeing new people. But don’t fall into the trap of comparing your new potential mate with your ex, because you may be setting yourself up for disappointment.

3. Go at your own pace: There’s no specific amount of time you need to spend alone after you split with someone, but there’s no need to rush to replace your partner. Remember that it takes everyone different amounts of time to gain closure after their past relationships.

How long did you wait before starting to date someone new after your split? Share your experiences below.

Shia LaBeouf and Megan Fox: Kissing Co-Stars?





According to UsMagazine.com, *Transformers* costars Meghan Fox and Shia LaBeouf hooked up on the set of the first and second *Transformers* movies. Though a source clarified that Fox was not with her present husband at the time, when LaBeouf was asked if Fox and her husband were together at the time, he stuttered and said, "I don't know" 12 times. Director Michael Bay allegedly put a damper on their fling when he fired Fox off of the set. "Believe me," said Bay, "that was an unhappy set. I think they were drawn together because it was so ugly working on that film."

How do you act normal at work when you know that you're hooking up with a colleague?

Cupid's Advice:

Having flirtatious eyes and a pumping heart for a special someone at your job is perfectly fine. It might even make you want to come extra early or clock in some more hours. But how do you keep your amorous conversations away from your job's listening ears? Cupid has some advice:

1. Cut it: Keep flirting to a minimum. Do nothing that would

suggest any kind of overly friendly relationship. It's best to save these things for your lunch break and for when you're off the clock. This way, you will never have to worry about word getting back to your boss. This cute guy or girl is not worth the loss of your job.

2. Shrug it off: Don't take anything too personally. Nine times out of 10, your partner will have to speak at length to other people on the job. Keep the jealousy at bay.

3. Focus: Don't get too caught up with watching him or her from afar. Remember, you still have work to do. Above all, maturity and responsibility will always be expected on the work site.

Have experience with hooking up with a colleague at work? Don't be shy! Share your story below.

Ryan Phillippe Hangs With Pregnant Ex-Girlfriend





Let the rumors continue! Ryan Phillippe was spotted at a coffee shop in Los Angeles with pregnant ex-girlfriend Alexis Knapp. One inside source told UsMagazine.com that Phillippe, the alleged father, plans on taking a paternity test. "He doesn't know if he's the father. If it's his, he'll take responsibility." Could it be that Phillippe's third child is on its way?

What are some reasons to continue to associate with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

It may be that your ex is the last person you're thinking about paying a visit to after a split, but that's not always the case. Clearly, Phillippe and Knapp think it's okay to spend time with your exes. Here's a few reasons why some ex-couples might choose to keep bonds:

1. Do it for the kids: If your ex is the father or mother of your child, you're probably going to be seeing him or her on a fairly regular basis. It's important for both parents to be up-to-date on their children's lives.

2. Keep the friendship: If you and your ex started off as friends before dating, you may want to maintain that original relationship. Friendship is something you can always fall back on for support.

3. Keep the friends circle: When you're in a relationship with someone, you share so much with your partner, including your friends, that don't just die off along with the relationship. It may take some time to readjust your role in your circle, but it'll all pay off in the end.

What are some reasons to keep seeing your ex? Share your comments.

Date Idea: Fire Things Up On the Fourth of July





Although Fourth of July is celebrated to commemorate America's freedom, its festivities make it a great day to plan a date. If you'll get the weekend off, as well as the fourth of July, spend your three-day vacation with the following ideas in mind:

- 1. Host a BBQ:** Plan on hosting a BBQ with your partner and invite a few friends over. Grill your favorite food and bake a fourth of July cake.
- 2. Beach:** Spend the following day at the beach and have a bonfire in the evening. Bring a blanket to keep yourself warm when you curl up next to your significant other. Don't forget to also bring along marshmallows, graham crackers and chocolate bars to make S'mores.
- 3. Picnic:** Spend Independence Day with your love by having a picnic in a park. Light up a few sparklers in the evening.
- 4. Vacation:** Always stressed and no time to relax? Then take advantage of your three days off by taking a short trip with your partner. If you'll still be in America, make sure to check out the Independence Day parades that are taking place.

Live in Manhattan, New York? Macy's will kick off the world's largest fireworks display around 9 p.m. on July 4th. It's an event you won't want to miss.

Do you have any Independence Day date ideas? Comment below, and share with our readers. Enjoy the holiday!

Halle Berry Accuses Gabriel Aubry of Child Neglect



Halle Berry and ex Gabriel Aubry are involved in what is sure to turn into a nasty custody battle. Berry has accused Aubry of endangering their daughter's life and violating their

custody agreement. Her rep told UsMagazine.com, "Halle has serious concerns for her daughter's well-being while in the care of her father for any extended period of time and is prepared to take all necessary steps to protect her."

What do you do if your mate's parenting values don't match your own?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone is brought up differently so it's possible that you'll fall in love with someone who doesn't have the same parenting values as you do. How do you deal? Cupid has some tips:

1. Compromise: Whether you're single or in a relationship with someone, parenting is a two-way street. You need to set aside your differences and think about what's in the best interests of your child. It can't always be one parent making the tough decisions.

2. Make a schedule: Adhere to a strict set of rules for co-parenting. Set up a schedule and have a set plan that details how the two of you will make changes to that schedule without getting into an argument.

3. Be discreet: Inevitably, as parents, the two of you will have disagreements. However, the key is to *never* argue in front of your child. This not only affects the child emotionally, but it will add negativity to your relationship as well.

What are some ways you have dealt with the issues that come along with co-parenting? Share your experiences with a comment below.

'Ugly Betty' Star America Ferrera Is Married



Ugly Betty star America Ferrera was the opposite of ugly during her recent wedding to longtime boyfriend, Ryan Piers Williams, according to [People](#). The Emmy-winning actress, 27, and Williams were married Monday night in “an intimate setting amongst close friends and family,” her rep reports. The couple first met when Williams cast Ferrera in his student film at the University of Southern California and the couple became engaged in 2010. “We kind of connected from the get-go on that professional level and that was something that really drew us to each other,” Ferrera said. She also said that she and her beau have “a shared passion for what we do and our

work.”

Is it important that your partner share a passion for your career?

Cupid’s Advice:

Career path typically shouldn’t be a determining factor in your relationship. Here are ways to be supportive whether you do share a passion for your partner’s relationship or you don’t:

1. Opposites attract: Yes, you and your mate should have some things in common, but he or she is in no way obligated to share a passion for your career. The ‘opposites attract’ theory says the following: If you love singing, your honey can absolutely hate it, but still love you.

2. Put yourself In his or her shoes: Imagine if you were in the same career as your mate. This will help you understand what makes your partner tick a lot better than simply knowing his or her professional title.

3. Be there: No matter how bad it works your nerves, it’s still important to be there for your partner when he or she hits a stumbling block in his or her career.

Are you having a hard time accepting your partner’s career choice? Share your thoughts below.

‘Dexter’ Alum Julie Benz

Engaged



After already having experienced a proposal and wedding with her previous husband John Kassir, *Dexter* actress Julie Benz is ready to do it all over again. Marketing executive boyfriend, Rich Orosco, gave her a grand engagement party on Sunday in their Los Angeles home backyard. With a customized Kwiat cushion-cut diamond and platinum engagement ring, a Mexican-style surprise party and a Mariachi band, Orosco went all out for his *Jaw Breaker* fiancé—and she marveled in it all.

“What girl doesn’t want to be serenaded by a Mariachi band surrounded by close friends and family?” she said, according to [People](#). She couldn’t get enough of the Mexican celebration.

¡Felicitaciones Benz!

What are some ways to celebrate your engagement with family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Engagements go right along with weddings, 1st birthdays, christenings and baby showers in the "importance" category. This is something you would like to sit comfortably in your memory. Cupid has some tips:

1. Get together: Have a small, comfy get together with only a tight knit group at home. You can make it classy with hors d'oeuvres, wine glasses and funky music, yet it'll still be comfortable in the familiarity of your own home.

2. Let's take it back: It's always cool to look back on the good memories you've had with your spouse. Crank out the home videos and photo albums, and enjoy some good laughs while breaking the ice between family members and friends.

3. Get a little loose: Take your friends out to a bar and enjoy your favorite drinks while marveling in the good news together.

What are some of your engagement celebration ideas? Share your thoughts below.

Shia LaBeouf Speaks Out About New Girlfriend Karolyn Pho





Shia LaBeouf's young relationship is already starting to blossom. UsMagazine.com reports that the *Transformers* star is beginning to expand his horizons thanks to his five-month relationship with girlfriend Karolyn Pho. "A cheese plate? That's a very 25-year-old deal," LaBeouf said in an interview with the [Los Angeles Times](http://LosAngelesTimes.com). "I can get down with some fig jelly and some cheese on a cracker... [Karolyn's] having me try different things. I was scared of fish, 'cause of my upbringing, being Jewish. Gefilte can ruin your entire seafood life." Aside from broadening his eating horizons, the actor now admits his sprawl in February wasn't the most mature move. "I have no excuses. I'm not happy with it, but I don't think it's a calamity," he said.

What are some signs that your partner is beginning to mature?

Cupid's Advice:

A maturing partner is a good sign that your serious relationship is heading down the right path. Here are some telling signs that your partner is maturing:

1. Pleading guilty: It takes a bigger person to admit that he

or she has made a mistake without trying to cover it up. If your partner does this, then that's a good sign.

2. Open communication: A good sign of a healthy partnership is how well you two can talk – whether it's about the weather, what you ate for lunch or personal issues. If it seems that no topic is off-limits, your partner is certainly maturing.

3. Family reunions: If your lover wants to show you off in front of his or her family, then there's a good possibility he or she is serious about you and the relationship, or at the minimum, they see a future.

Know of any other ways that signal a maturing relationship or lover? Tell Cupid about it below.

Kellie Pickler Says She's In No Rush To Have Children





Kelly Pickler, who has been married to Kyle Jacobs since New Year's, isn't in any hurry to have children. "I don't know what's gotten into these kids where they feel like they have got to have a baby because their friend has one or whatever," said Pickler, according to [People](#). The 25-year-old star realizes that she and her partner are in a stable relationship and that being a parent is a big responsibility. At the moment, the couple simply aren't ready to take that next step.

How do you handle the pressure of having children right after you get married?

Cupid's Advice:

Being a parent is probably one of the most demanding jobs out there and can be especially tough if you're a newlywed. Cupid has some tips of how to lessen the pressure:

1. Be patient: Yes, parenting can be very stressful, but refrain from that urge to take your anger out on your partner. Remind yourself that you can complete that seemingly never-ending list of tasks, as long as you take everything step-by-step.

2. Keep up the romance: Having a baby means being more responsible, but it surely doesn't mean you have to be serious all the time. Keep those rosy-colored glasses out and sustain your romantic life by continuing to go on dates with your partner and having fun as a couple.

3. Relax: Don't be afraid to indulge in some alone time and do whatever makes you feel good, whether that's reading your favorite magazine, taking a bubble bath or taking a yoga class. It's important that you take the time to regain your energy if you want to be at the top of your game.

What are some things you can do as a newlywed parent to ward off the pressure? Share your comments below.

Hugh Hefner Parties In Kandyland With New Girlfriend Ann Sophia Berglund





It looks like Hugh Hefner isn't too heartbroken after his ex-fiancé Crystal Harris called off their marriage. It's either that or he's a pretty good actor. The 85-year-old *Playboy* mogul stepped onto the red carpet at The Karma Foundation's Kandyland Party at the Playboy Mansion this past Saturday with Miss January 2011 playmate Ann Sophia Berglund. Along with his new girlfriend – who is also Crystal Harris's best friend – he partied the night away with celebrities, playmates and other party-goers.

Hefner's ex-bride-to-be said one of the major issues in their relationship was his love for other women. "It doesn't make sense to have so many women around but still have a marriage," Harris said, according to [People](#). "It doesn't make sense, so it was the right thing. I wasn't the only woman in Hef's life and it wasn't going to stay that way after the marriage."

After Hefner confirmed that his wedding with Harris was canceled, a friend told [Popeater](#), "He will die of a broken heart." At least that's what his friend assumed. Hefner tweeted, "The breakup is a heartbreaker, but better now than after the marriage ... I just missed a bullet."

Do you think the Playboy tycoon is really over his ex-fiancé and did Harris have a good reason for canceling the wedding? Let us know what you think below!

Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Double Date With Jason Bateman and Wife



Actress Jennifer Aniston was seen in downtown NYC on Saturday, enjoying a dinner at II Cantinori with her new found beau Justin Theroux ... but they weren't alone, according to [People](#). The fresh Hollywood couple was accompanied by Aniston's

Horrible Bosses co-star Jason Bateman and his wife, actress Amanda Anka. Their meals came with a free show of Theroux's torso, which is decorated with a tattoo. Even the waiter had a compliment ready! The group enjoyed cool sorbets before their double date ended, and Aniston and Theroux headed towards 10th avenue together.

What are some fun and creative double date ideas?

Cupid's Advice:

1. I remember that!: Memories can often lead to great conversation, especially if they're hilarious. Play a game of "who has the funniest memory?", in which each of you brings up something humorous that happened in the past with your significant other. Just try not to make it too embarrassing!

2. Ready...set...go: Competition can be a great way to spend a double date. Go to a miniature golf course or jump into some go-carts. Or, even take a bartending class as couples together, and see which pair of you can make the best cocktail when all is said and done.

3. Get in the car: Take your convertible for a spin, and if you don't have one, borrow or rent one! Driving at a cool speed with the wind blowing through your hair good music blasting is such a pleasure.

How did you spend your last double date? Share your experience below.

Daniel Craig and Rachel Weisz Secretly Wed



James Bond pulled off an unusual secret mission last week – a wedding! After a short and silent period of dating, actor Daniel Craig and actress Rachel Weisz secretly wed in New York last week, something that's nearly impossible in Hollywood, according to [People](#). Only four people had the privilege of witnessing this special occasion – Daniel's daughter, Ella, 18, Weisz's son, 4, and two friends.

How do you make your relationship a personal experience?

Cupid's Advice:

You and your soul mate must develop and nurture a special intimacy. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. In the beginning:** Make sure you completely know your partner, flaws and all, and love him or her in every respect.
- 2. Midway through:** Let your significant other know that you are ready to make your relationship last a lifetime. Explain that nobody else has to know why you feel this way.
- 3. This is it:** In the very moment you're about to marry your honey, bring up key moments that played a major role in where you are today. Make him or her a priority.

Do you have any other ideas on how to make your relationship a personal experience? Share below in a comment.

Top 10 Qualities George Clooney Looks for In a Woman





By Greg Buckskin

Single ladies around the world can now rejoice! George Clooney has officially separated from his latest girlfriend, Elisabetta Canalis.

The couple has called off their relationship, leaving the dating pool wide open for Clooney, one of Hollywood's most attractive men. If you've got your eye on this "sexiest man alive," you're not alone. But do you have what it takes to attract this notorious bachelor? Here are the top 10 qualities he looks for in a woman. See if you measure up!

1. Foreign beauty: If you're from a country outside of the U.S., your odds of landing Clooney have significantly gone up. Celine Balitran (France), Mariella Frostup (Norway) and Canalis (Italy) are just a few of his "foreign affairs."

2. Big name actress: One of the most successful men in Hollywood would surely be attracted to an equally successful actress. And rightfully so, since both understand the demands and stresses that come with the job. Clooney's past women have resumes almost as impressive as his; just take a look at

Julia Roberts, Charlize Theron, Kelly Preston and Renee Zellweger. But don't plan on starring in a movie alongside George to win his affection. It appears he doesn't date his co-stars – at least, not during filming.

3. Piercing eyes: Clooney prefers a few physical features on women, one of them being incredibly piercing eyes. Preston, Roberts, Theron, Lucy Liu and Canalis all share the striking eyes trait.

4. Pouty lips: Going along with physical features, Clooney's also attracted to a pouty lips. Exes Karen Duffy, Roberts, Theron, Zellweger and Canalis have incredibly full lips that they use to their full advantage.

5. Exotic: This actor gravitates toward exotic looking woman. We need to look no further than Huma Abedin, Liu and, of course, Canalis to determine that this is certainly a look that draws George.

6. Astrological sign? Scorpio: Yes, it must be in the "stars" for a relationship with Clooney to work. Three of his ex-girlfriends – Celine Balitran, Roberts and Mariella Frostrup – are Scorpions. He certainly likes a determined, passionate and exciting woman in his life – all famous Scorpio characteristics.

7. Age: No cougars need apply! Clooney tends to date women much younger than himself. Sarah Larson was 18 years his junior, while he had a good 17 years on his latest ex.

8. Not the marrying kind: If you're the kind of person who wants a commitment that ends with a diamond on your finger, go ahead and look elsewhere. This bachelor is notoriously famous for steering clear of husband-territory. In fact, out of all of his exes, Clooney has only married one – Talia Balsam. After their relationship ended, he declared that he would never marry again. So far, no other woman has been able to

convince him otherwise.

9. Attention seeking: When you're with Clooney, all attention is on him. If it's your time to shine, move on to the next man. He's dated some pretty famous names, but when it's time for the red carpet or movie premieres, all eyes, all attention and cameras immediately focus on him.

10. Model-esque looks: And lastly, if you don't have long lean legs, stunning facial features and gorgeous hair, don't waste your time. This man is definitely attracted to model-type women, including Vendella Kiresbom Thomessen, Traylor Howard and Lisa Snowdon.

Do you measure up? If you can count yourself among at least a few of the top 10 qualities Clooney covets, then what are you waiting for? It's time to see if you can catch the most recent eligible man in Hollywood!

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'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 6: Closure in Hong Kong





By Jennifer Harrington

After [Ashley Hebert's](#) confession to host Chris Harrison last week in Thailand and sneak peeks from ABC, it was no surprise that this week's drama would center around Bentley Williams. Before the dates could start in Hong Kong, our bachelorette was treated to a private meeting with the bad boy. In the privacy of Williams's hotel room, the pair had an honest conversation about Hebert's feelings about their "dot dot dot" romance. After the villain said, "I feel like where you're at in this process and journey, we should call it a period," the bachelorette finally seemed to see his true colors. As she walked away from his room, she called him a "player" and shared that she felt "liberated" to move forward in her relationships and love with the remaining bachelors. With that chaos in the past, this week's [reality TV](#) episode would feature two one-on-one dates as well as a group date.

Recap of Episode 6 of *The*

Bachelorette Season 7

First up was a one-on-one date with Lucas Daniels. Daniels, who had three hopes for the date (a kiss, a dance, and a rose) was treated to a day of exploring Hong Kong and a romantic sail around the harbor. All of his hopes for the evening were fulfilled, as he went home that evening with a rose after enjoying a slow dance and his first kiss with Miss Hebert. She expressed her delight in the evening by sharing that he makes her “feel protected.”

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Next up was the group date, which included Ryan Park, Constantine Tzortzis, Ben Flajnik, Mickey McLean, Ames Brown, and Blake Julian. This date card sparked controversy because it meant that both Park and Julian still had not gone on one-on-one dates with the bachelorette, while [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) would be going on his second one-on-one date. The group date activity centered around the local pastime of dragonboat racing, where the guys were paired off and given the task of finding locals to fill their boats for the race. After Team McLean and Brown won the race, the gang hung out at an after-party. During the party, Hebert was treated to lots of kisses from her handsome men – including a smooch from Brown in the elevator and a steamy kiss from Flajnik on the rooftop! To the shock of all the guys, the group date rose went to Park.

The final date was for Rosenbaum, and the date card suggested the lovebirds would take “a peek into the future.” Last night’s episode certainly made it look like the two would be paired in the future! The bachelorette confided in him about her conversation with Williams, and the hunky construction manager was supportive of his lady, noting “tonight has been so perfect.” Of course, he was given a rose.

Fresh off of her confession with Rosebaum, Hebert decided to

update the rest of the guys about Williams at the rose ceremony. Given Rosenbaum had taken it so well, I guess she thought the others would too. She was surprised, as most of the remaining bachelors were quite upset by her announcement. The worst reactions came from Daniels, McLean, and Julian. McLean, who felt the bachelorette was dishonest, asked her to send him home and ended up leaving on his own before the rose ceremony. With only one person remaining now to send home, the unlucky fellow was Julian.

Related Link: [Reality TV Star Ashley Hebert Instagrams Amazing Post-Celebrity Baby Body](#)

Be sure to check back later today for our *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak's take on the Hong Kong dates! In the meantime, let us know: are you convinced that Ashley has the closure she needs from Bentley to move on and fall in love?

Melissa Rycroft Says Date Night Is Weird Post-Baby





5 months after having baby Ava, Melissa Rycroft and hubby Tye Strickland still feel 'weird' having date nights without their little bundle of joy. Rycroft told UsMagazine.com that, "It's weird that we're having a date night out and we don't have our daughter with us." When spotted at the HTC EVO 3D launch party in West Hollywood, the two said that they know their daughter is in really good hands. According to Rycroft, if you and your significant other are able to survive a newborn, you're able to survive pretty much anything!

How can you make date night special after you have a baby?

Cupid's Advice:

Life is definitely different after bringing a newborn baby into the world. It affects your marriage in many ways, one of them being your dating life. Cupid has some tips on how you can make date night special even after you have a baby:

1. Include your child: Having a child is a new step in both you and your significant other's lives, so why not embrace this change by including your child on date night? Maybe the night won't be as romantic, but it sure will be fun going out

with your little angel and experiencing the world as they see it.

2. Embrace parenthood: Instead of going to dinner and a movie, why not check out some places you would like to bring your baby, like a park, zoo or aquarium.

3. Reminisce: Head out for a romantic night on the town and relive your newlywed days by appreciating the love and passion the two of you have for each other. Just because there's a new baby in your lives doesn't mean you have to forget who you are as husband and wife.

What tips do you have on how to make date night special after having a baby? Share your thoughts below!

'Hills' Alum Lauren Conrad and Kyle Howard Split





Reality star Lauren Conrad has officially split from actor Kyle Howard. According to [People](#), unlike the rest of Conrad's former relationships, this Hollywood romance was not highly publicized. Though the former couple have been seen out together since 2008, cameras were usually kept far away from this romance. On Valentine's Day, Conrad gushed about Howard, saying, "I don't think you need a specific day to celebrate your love for someone. I think it can be a Tuesday. It's an everyday thing." It looks like this *Hills* alum is on the prowl again!

What are the benefits of keeping your relationship private?

Cupid's Advice:

Though having your relationship out in the open is usually the healthiest route, if you're in the public eye or just got out of a serious relationship, keeping a relationship private may be the way to go. Here are some of the benefits:

1. It keeps the romance alive: When you don't have to worry about third parties interfering with your relationship, you can focus more on each other.

2. Less pressure: If the relationship doesn't work out, very few people will ask you to talk about the gory details, because they didn't know you were seeing anyone in the first place.

3. Excitement: It can be exciting to have a special secret between you and your partner. It keeps things interesting!

How would you go about keeping your relationship a secret? Share your ideas below.

Emma Stone Is Dating Spider-Man Co-Star Andrew Garfield



It looks like these co-workers have no problem dating! *The Amazing Spider-Man* movie brought together an “amazing” spark between co-stars Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield, according to UsMagazine.com. “They got close during filming and have been hooking up,” said an anonymous source. However, the two seem to want to keep their relationship private. It turns out that Garfield’s recent three-year relationship with actress Shannon Woodward is still a fresh wound. Why not avoid drama if at all possible?

What are the benefits of keeping your new relationship from your ex?

Cupid’s Advice:

Though the “oo’s” and “aww’s” can be flattering when you and your partner happily expose your relationship to the public, timing is key. Cupid has some thoughts on why keeping your relationship from your ex may be the best thing for now:

- 1. Army material:** Your ex may be ready for a fight. That is, he or she might not be afraid to lash out at your newest love interest. Keep that from happening at all costs.
- 2. Secrets:** We all have secrets, even though sometimes we’d like to forget some of them. Your ex-partner might be feeling bitter and vengeful after your breakup. To keep him or her from being tempted to let loose all of your secrets to your new flame, keep the news of the relationship to yourself for a while.
- 3. Trust:** Building trust is easier for your partner if no worrying is necessary. If your past relationship remains history, there’s no point in discussing it in too great detail. Keeping your ex at bay will certainly convince your current partner that your past relationship is over.

What have you found helpful about keeping your ex out of your

business? Share your comments below.

Larry Crowne featuring Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts



Larry Crowne (Tom Hanks) did what most people do when trying to improve their lives from the ground-up ... he went to college. Crowne was laid off from his big-box company, a job he had since he left the military. Now with bills to pay and lots of free time, he decides to enroll in classes at his local community college. While there, he befriends a group of scooter-riding outcasts who, like Crowne, are trying to better

their positions in life. Meanwhile, he falls for his public speaking teacher, Mercedes Tainot (Julia Roberts), who has lost her passion for her marriage, career and everything else.

Larry Crowne helps show the life of students in community college and the rising population of non-traditional college students. Plus, it shows that when someone's lost everything, he or she may just find a new purpose.

What are ways to help a crush grow?

Cupid's Advice:

"Crush" is a playful word, however it does have some risks if that crush were to grow into something serious. Cupid has some ways to help it bud safely:

- 1. Start in the 'friend's zone':** Become friends, and see if there are any sparks from there. Build a solid foundation of trust and companionship at the base level.
- 2. Know your space:** When you like someone, be aware that that person may not like you back, so pressing too much will cause he or she to back away. Keep some distance, at least initially.
- 3. Patience is a virtue:** When trying to 'make your move,' it's all about the timing. Make sure there's no other relationship you're intruding on and be aware it could take a lot of time before you can even be a potential lover.

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Cameron Diaz Confesses Her Love for A-Rod



The funny and intimate moment that couple Cameron Diaz and Alex Rodriguez shared at the Super Bowl this past February is finally being explained! The normally private duo was caught on camera feeding each other popcorn in the stands. Diaz finally took the time to explain the moment on Monday, during her appearance on *Late Night with David Letterman*, reports [People](#). “We were watching the game, and I was eating, and I was getting down to, like, the last couple pieces of popcorn,” Diaz recalled. “And all of a sudden, I see [Alex’s] hand coming in,” said Diaz. “Anybody who knows me does not put their hand in my food, especially when it’s close to my mouth.

I said, 'What are you. . . ?' And then I went, 'You know what? I love you too much, I'm going to give it to you. You deserve it.'"

What things do you sacrifice by being in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Being in a happy relationship is one of the best possible feelings. However, it's not without sacrifice:

1. Alone time: When you're in a relationship, especially a serious one, it may be difficult for you to get some alone time. Taking a bubble bath is not nearly as soothing with your bored partner watching a TV show in the next room.

2. Time with your friends: While those who truly care won't mind the strain on your friendships, you may find yourself aggravated that you can't spend as much time with them. It is important not to spend all of your time with your partner, and to also make time for other people in your life.

3. Your privacy: Perhaps the most essential thing you sacrifice in a relationship is privacy, especially in cases where you and your partner live together. While over time the lack of privacy may not bother you, it takes some time to come to terms with it.

What have you had to sacrifice in your relationships? Feel free to leave a comment below!

5 Ways to Reignite the Spark

In Your Relationship



By Andrew Pryor

There are always moments in a relationship when the sizzle fizzles out, the passion becomes predictable and burning desire turns into yearning for a simple spark. This weekend, take the initiative and find a new way to strike a match with your perfect match:

1. Light a bonfire: Keep your passion for each other from going up in smoke by lighting a roaring fire, whether you're at the beach or in your backyard. Nothing inspires and creates a warm and soulful connection like sitting together in front of a bonfire.

2. Take a camping trip: If you're super outdoorsy, try living off the land for a few days. Not only is it the perfect

opportunity to be at one with nature, but you'll also be close to your significant other. Sparks are sure to fly when you're cuddled up by the fire, roasting marshmallows and making s'mores.

3. Have dinner by candlelight: If neither of you like to get your hands dirty, why not spend the night in? The flickering candlelight allows you to see your partner in a new, smoldering light. Just make sure you've picked a designated dish washer before getting too cozy.

4. Go to a rock concert: Sure it may be crowded, but when you hold your lighters up during that one special song, you'll each know whom your flame is burning for.

5. Revisit the past: The best way to reignite a dying flame is to take each other back to a time when your love burned bright. So take her to an old movie, play an old song for him on the piano, or drive to the hangout where the two of you first met. Remember why you fell in love, and hopefully, your engines will roar back to life.

What's your favorite way to get your relationship's spark back? Let us know in a comment below!