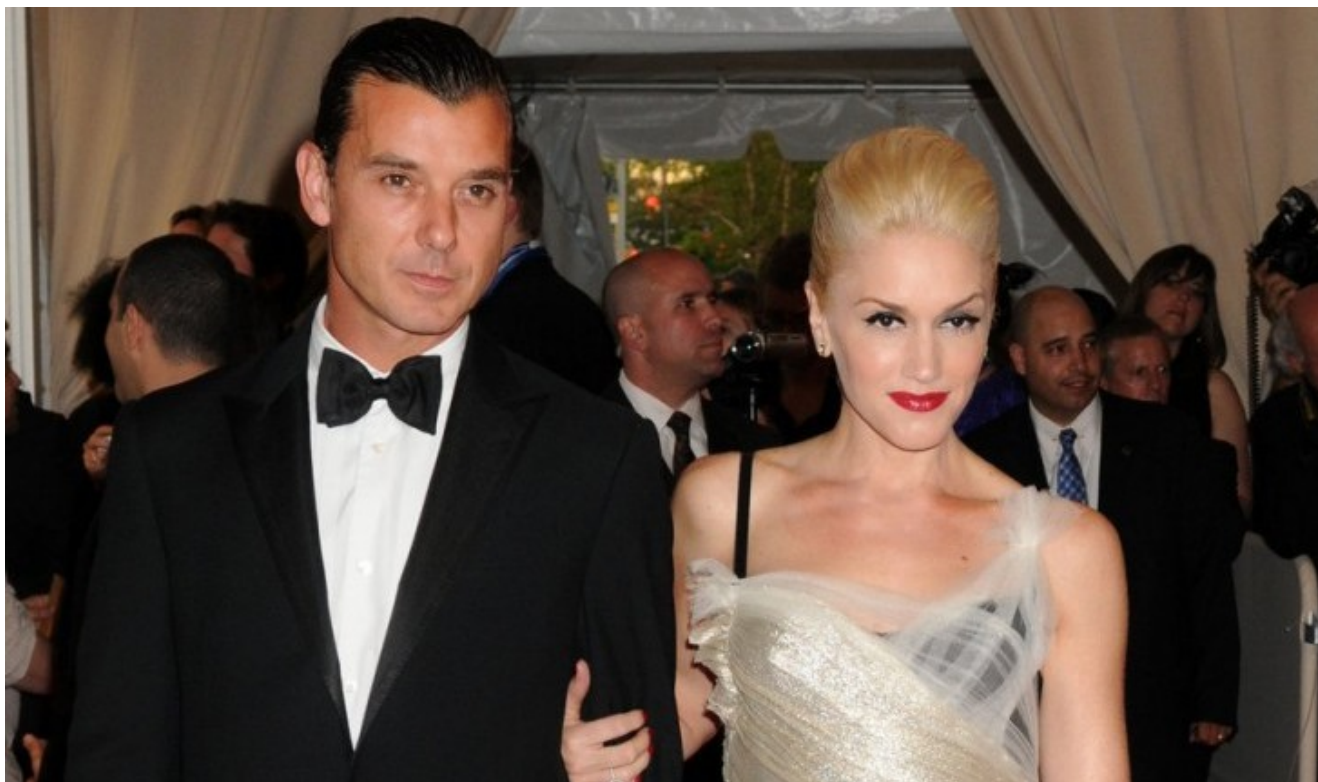


Celebrity Photo Gallery: Famous Couples That Co-Parent





Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony

Although they're no longer together, the two singers co-parent and do business together. These celebrity exes didn't let their break-up get in the way of their children or career.

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**David Arquette Celebrates
Celebrity Wedding with
Christina McLarty with
Intimate Ceremony**



By Jenna Bagcal

Celebrity weddings are seen on gossip websites and magazines, and many of them are extravagant events with tons of well dressed A-listers gathered in an exotic location. But some Hollywood couples prefer to keep their ceremonies a bit more low-key. In the latest celebrity news from UsMagazine.com, famous couple David Arquette and Christina McLarty celebrated their celebrity wedding in Los Angeles this past Sunday, April 12. The newly married celebrity couple held an intimate nuptial ceremony in front of their families and closest friends. The couple got engaged in July of 2014, and have an 11 month old son, Charlie West.

There was no lack of intimacy in

this celebrity wedding! What are some advantages to keeping your wedding small?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're not a millionaire or part of a Hollywood couple, a lavish and expensive wedding may be pretty difficult to pull off. Plus, small and intimate weddings definitely have their perks. Here is Cupid's advice for why you should keep your wedding small:

1. Save money for the honeymoon: Not only will your special day be more intimate, but cutting down on the cost of the wedding will allow for you and your significant other to splurge on an awesome romantic honeymoon. Spend a week soaking up the sun in Bora Bora, or explore a whole host of European cities while drinking expensive wine and feasting on the local cuisine.

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2. Give your guests awesome wedding favors: It's the end of the wedding reception and you're saying your goodbyes, when the bride hands you a set of personalized coasters commemorating "Jessica & David's Everlasting Love," which will probably gather dust in a junk drawer at home. But having a smaller wedding will allow you to give your guests thoughtful and cool gifts they'll actually use. Wrap up the supplies for your guests to make a delicious cocktail, or gift them some beautifully scented candles in mason jars.

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3. Have food that's actually delicious: You've probably been a

guest at a wedding where the standard fare was dry and less than appetizing. Instead of serving your guests the regular steak, chicken, or fish options, a small wedding will allow you to feed your guests some really delicious and unique food. If you know that your guests like Japanese food, get a variety of sushi and sashimi and make a DIY sushi bar, or serve up some fancy mini sliders and french fries in paper cones.

What are some other advantages to having a small and intimate wedding? Share in the comments section below!

David Arquette Says He Doubts He'll Attend Ex Courteney Cox's Celebrity Wedding





By [Courtney Omernick](#)

Even though David Arquette has remained close with his celebrity ex Courtney Cox, he doubts that he will be attending her upcoming [celebrity wedding](#) to *Snow Patrol* band member, Johnny McDaid. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Arquette said about his relationship with Cox and her fiance, "We are all very tight and very close and very supportive of everyone." These two celebrity romances have proven that, even among the stars, friendship with exes is possible!

Celebrity romances don't always end in drama! What are some ways you can also remain supportive of your ex post-split?

Cupid's Advice

It can be challenging to remain close or develop a friendship with your ex post-split, but if you're looking to remain

supportive of them, Cupid has you covered! Check out our love advice below:

1. Focus on yourself first: If you want to go back to just being “friends” with your ex, the first thing you need to do is focus on yourself and lose your “couple” identity. Take some time to be away from the person and work on you as an individual. Deal with the break-up in your own way before connecting with the other person again.

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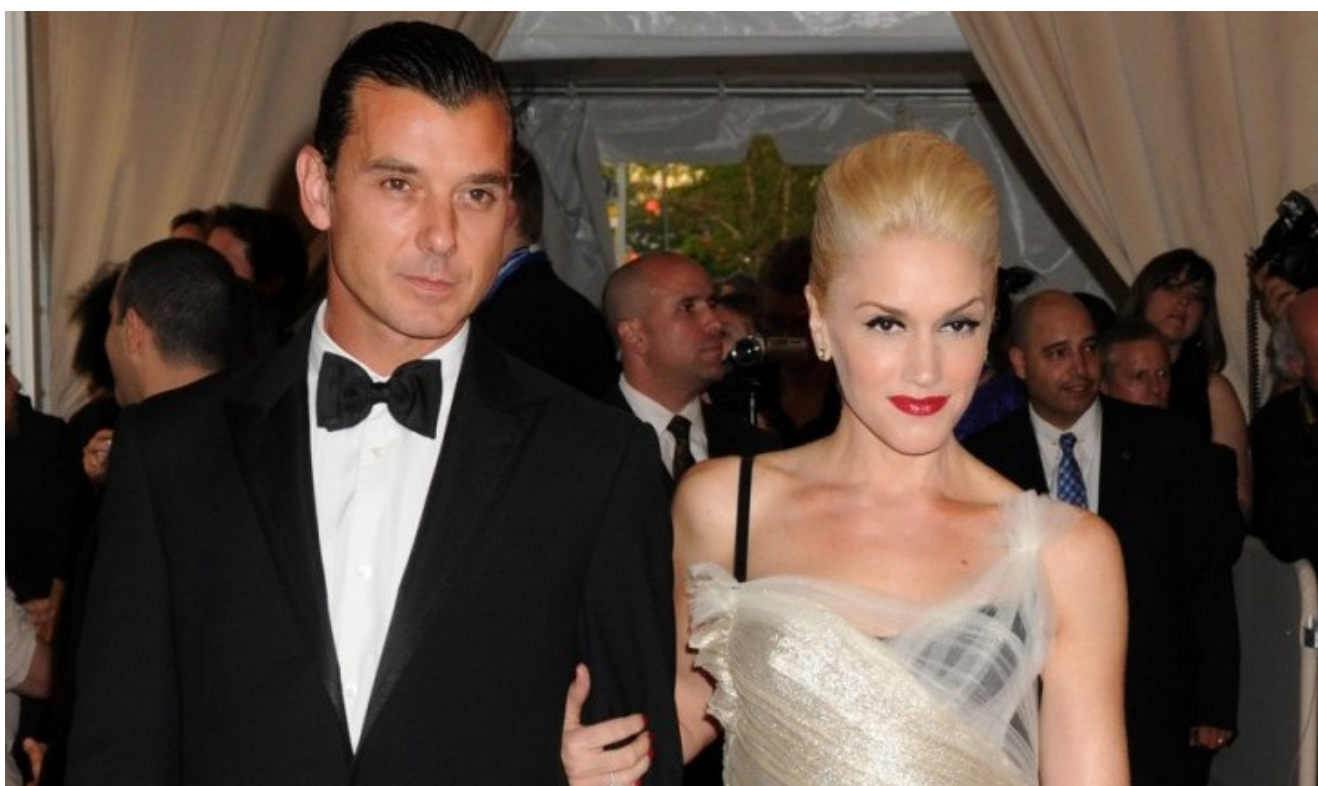
2. Support their milestones: After you've spent time away from the relationship and understand yourself as an individual, you can show the other person your support through simple texts, e-mails, and phone calls. For example, if your ex just finished their first marathon, extending your thoughts through a “congratulations” text can show them that you're still a part of their support system. We're sure that Arquette expressed his happiness about Cox's upcoming celebrity wedding!

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3. Be a resource: If you hear that your ex is going through a hard time with a family member or having problems with their computer, make sure they know that they can come to you for advice or help. Assisting them in finding a solution for their problems shows that you still want to remain active in their lives and support them through difficult situations.

Have you been supportive of your ex post-split? Share your stories in the comments.

David Arquette Is Engaged to Girlfriend Christina McLarty



By Sanetra Richards

We hear wedding bells! According to UsMagazine.com, David Arquette is soon-to-be a married man. The 42-year-old actor proposed to his girlfriend, Christina McLarty, while in Malibu on Wednesday, July 2nd. Just shy of a week ago, news broke that Arquette's ex-wife, Courteney Cox, announced her engagement to *Snow Patrol's* Johnny McDaid. A source reports the *Scream* star asked for the entertainment reporter's hand during a family dinner at the restaurant Mastro's Steakhouse with their 2-month old son, Charlie West, and

Arquette and Cox's 10-year-old daughter, Coco. The insider also revealed Arquette had the proposal "planned it for a while" and has "known he wanted to marry Christina for a long time." Coincidental or not, the engagements between the former married couple are days apart. "David was just waiting for the right time," says another source, "He and Courteney both talked about taking the next step in their relationships ... They both want what's best for each other."

What are some ways to surprise your partner with a proposal?

Cupid's Advice:

Lately you have been thinking about getting on one knee and asking your love for their hand in marriage. Many ideas have crossed your mind, but you are unsure of how to keep it all a secret. Cupid has a few tips that will help:

1. Keep them out of the loop completely: The first thing to do is to keep your lips sealed. Do not disclose any information or clues that will leave your partner curious. Once they begin to think you are about to pop the question, the "surprise" is ruined. This also applies to anyone else who may be in on the game plan. Remember, secret is the keyword!

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2. Act normal: Try not to be unusual – be yourself. If your soul mate starts to suspect you are up to something, they will begin to snoop until they find out what is going on.

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3. Be creative: Ask the big question in a way they will not expect. Maybe put it in the local newspaper that they read every day, or at one of your most memorable places.

What are some other ideas when surprising your partner with a proposal? Share your suggestions below.

David Arquette Says Courteney Cox's New Beau Johnny McDaid is "a Great Man"



By April Littleton

According to UsMagazine.com, David Arquette approved of his ex wife's new boyfriend on the *Wendy Williams Show*. "He's amazing. Great guy," he said about Johnny McDaid. Arquette and

Courtney Cox finalized their divorce last May after 13 years of marriage. Arquette is expecting his second child with girlfriend of two years, *Entertainment Tonight* correspondent Christina McLarty.

How do you remain civil with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

Maintaining a positive relationship with an ex can be hard. Sometimes, you have to remain friends for the sake of children, or any other loved ones who may be involved. Cupid is here to help:

1. Communicate when necessary: You and your ex don't need to communicate with each other everyday. You shouldn't know what's going on in their love life unless they disclose that information to you themselves. If you have children together, let meeting together be strictly about your family.

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2. Be mature: If you're both two mature adults, there shouldn't be any reason for the two of you not to get along. Forget all of the petty behavior and act your age. Don't throw insults back and forth at each other – doing so will get you nowhere.

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3. Move on: In order to remain a civil, platonic relationship with your ex, you'll need to let go of all of your old feelings from them. All of the anger, hurt, pain, etc you felt toward your former flame needs to be put in the past. You'll never be able to move on and find someone new if you're still hung up on your ex.

How do you remain civil with your ex? Share your experience

below.

Courtney Cox Says She Wants Celebrity Ex David Arquette to Be Happy



By Louisa Gonzales

Courtney Cox and David Arquette may have separated back in 2010, but the ex couple still maintains a positive relationship with each other. Cox, 49, even talks about her ex in a friendly way, going on to reportedly say she wants him to

be happy. The once lovers have both moved on as Arquette is expecting a baby with girlfriend Chrisina McLarty, while Cox is linked to musician Johnny McDaid. Although the two have one of the most amicable splits in Hollywood, according to [People](#), Cox still notes the difficulty of divorce. She mentions how having a daughter together, Coco, 9, helps them keep their priorities straight, as they want what's best for her. Cox also relies on friends such as *Friends* costar Jenifer Aniston for support.

What are some ways to remain amicable with your ex post-divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Divorce is difficult for everyone involved no matter if the choice to separate was mutual or not. Yes, divorce is never going to be a smooth ride and it will have lots of bumps, but someday you will both move on. The biggest question after divorce is once you are no longer together romantically can you still be friends or at least stay on good terms with each other? Cupid has some advice on ways to keep the peace with your ex after a divorce:

1. Communicate: It is important to communicate often and honestly. Keeping yourselves open to speaking and sharing what's going on in your lives, even though you are no longer linked romantically, can help keep the two of you on good terms. Make sure to remain honest about your feelings and with anything else you have to say. Trust is important for any relationship and if you hide or keep secrets from each other, it could ruin whatever good feelings you have left for each other.

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2. Support their choices: Whatever the future holds for both

of you, whether it's moving on with some one else or doing new things, giving them your support lets them know you still care. It is hard to see you ex with some one else, there is no escaping it, but if you truly still care about them, you should want them to be happy. Being able to let your ex know or giving them a sign of approval about them moving on is a really nice gesture and can help you too move on as well.

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3. Keep calm and be kind to each other: Divorce is hard for both parties, keep that in mind when you are making decisions about dividing assets. It is good to remain calm and be nice to one another, especially if you want to stay on each others good graces and want the divorce to go as smoothly as possible. If children are involved this even more important, doing what is best for your family should be the number one priority. Together you can come up with a fair agreement on how to move forward.

What do you think are good ways to stay friendly with your ex? Share you tips below.

David Arquette Says Having a Second Child Is 'Less Scary'





By Brittany Stubbs

It can be pretty scary becoming a parent, but David Arquette reveals the second time around is much easier as he discusses preparing for the arrival of his baby boy. “I know I’ve done it once so there’s not that fear that a first-time parent has because you just don’t know what to expect,” the actor told [People](#) after the TCAs panel at the Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, California on Sunday. “Animals across the world have babies and they know how to take care of them instinctually. Us humans get so in our heads about it all but as soon as the baby comes it is just instinct.” Although not as nervous, Arquette knows how much children can change his life, learning this from the arrival of his daughter Coco, now 9, with his ex-wife Courtney Cox. He is making sure to schedule his work around his girlfriend Christina McLarty’s due date.

How do you prepare for a second child differently than your first?

Cupid’s Advice:

Although preparing for your second child is less stressful regarding what to expect during the pregnancy, the labor process, and when you first bring your sweet baby home, there are some new things you'll have to prepare for now that you have another child around during this process:

1. Cherish your time with your first child: Although expanding your family is exciting, things will change and you will sometimes miss that special time as a threesome. So when preparing for the arrival of your second baby, make sure you take advantage of all the moments you can while it's just the 3 (or 2) of you.

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2. Explaining the new addition to your first child: A card in the mail that says, "we're expecting!" simply won't do. Your little one is probably going to be wondering why mommy's belly is getting so big, so you'll have to explain, and be prepared for lots of questions. You'll also need to explain to your child how things will change when their little brother or sister is born. If your first child is old enough, they might need to be taught how to help out when the new baby is brought home.

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3. Sharing your time and attention: When you bring home the first baby, they consume you; their every move and cry is attended to. But with a second baby, you have another child in the picture. They won't stop needing you simply because the new baby has a dirty diaper or needs to be fed. Whether it's working out a system with your partner, or hiring extra help, be prepared to figure out a way you can manage your time so both of your children are feeling the love.

How have you prepared for a second child? Share your stories

below.

5 Celebrity Couples Who Are Still Friends After Divorce



By Louisa Gonzales

Breakups are hard. Divorce is even harder. Some are nasty, while others end amicably, but even so, for some couples transitioning from ex lovers to buddies just isn't possible.

Many celebrity partners have gotten married over the years, and not all of them have worked out. However, some pairs have managed to go from being in a romantic relationship to

remaining friends. Here are Cupid's top 5 celebrity ex couples who still remain friends to this day.

1. Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom: The pair married for three years before calling it quits in 2013. The ex couple shares one son, Flynn, born in 2011. The ex lovers may have ended their marriage, which their reps stated the split was amicable, but the family is still spotted in friendly outings together. Having a son together it makes sense the two remains more than cordial with one another.

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2. Courteney Cox and David Arquette: The two got hitched back in 1999 and were together for 11 years before splitting up and then officially divorcing in 2012. The ex lovebirds have one child together their daughter, Coco. The two have reportedly stated they still remain best friends and are both fully committed to raising their daughter together even though they are no longer married.

3. Ryan Phillippe and Reese Witherspoon: The couple who tied the knot back in 1999 married young, but remained together for eight years, unusual for Hollywood standards, before ending their romance. The ex lovebirds have a son and daughter together and still maintain a healthy relationship with each other to this day.

4. Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher: The once power couple both made headlines when they first got together back in 2003 because of their major age difference, about fifteen and half years total! Their divorce may have been one of the nastier ones, there's speculation Kutcher was unfaithful, but the ex's have both since moved on. Kutcher stated he would always cherish the time they spent together in a tweet and the pair appears to still be friendly toward one another.

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5. Demi Moore and Bruce Willis: These two former flames haven't been married for years divorcing way back in 2000 after being married for 13 years. They had three daughters together. The duo remained close after the split. Willis even use to pose with his daughters, Demi and her now other ex husband Ashton Kutcher! Talk about having no hard feelings!

Do you think it is good to stay friends even after a divorce? Share your comments below.

David Arquette Is Expecting with Girlfriend Christina McLarty





By Kristyn Schwiep

David Arquette is expecting another baby with girlfriend Christina McClarty, [People](#) confirms. Arquette has a 9-year-old daughter from his previous marriage to Courteney Cox. McClarty and Arquette have been dating off and on since 2011.

What are some ways to cope with an unexpected pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting pregnant can be a hard time for many couples, but dealing with an unplanned pregnancy can be even scarier. So how can you cope with an unplanned pregnancy? Cupid has some advice for you:

- 1. Don't give up:** If you had other plans before you got pregnant, don't give up on your dreams. Take a moment to sit down with your partner and figure out a way that you both can follow your dreams with a baby in the picture. Keep telling yourself that everything will work out and it will.
- 2. Think positively:** Stop thinking negatively about the

situation and start thinking positively. Being negative will only add to your emotions and not in a positive way. Think about all the positive your baby will bring to your life and things should start looking up.

3. Talk to someone: Don't keep your emotions and feelings bottled up inside. Seek support from family and friends and talk about how you are feeling about the situation. Unplanned pregnancy can be a hard thing to deal with, but if you talk about how you are feeling with people who care about you things will get a lot easier.

What are some ways to cope with an unexpected pregnancy? Share your thoughts below.

Relationship Advice: Maintaining a Positive Image While Going Through Divorce





By Joanne Pittman of Pittman Consulting & Image for Hope After Divorce

The teenage son of a dear friend of mine said something one day that really stuck with me. He was speaking about a relationship his mother was building with a new boyfriend, and he flatly stated, "He is not the star of my show!"

As an image consultant who has worked with celebrities, models and public figures as well as professionals and individuals, I see all of my clients as "stars of their shows." Life is filled with transitions, and divorce is one of them. While in a transitional state, it's common and needful to make adjustments to our images that allow us to circumvent needless and costly detours on our road ahead.

In fact, we are each the stars of our show – train wrecks, triumphs and all. We have our own paparazzi in the form of friends, peers, colleagues, parents and children. Dare I mention the long line of predators ready to take advantage of our tender state while undergoing divorce and all of its rigors?

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While most people don't have the advantage of having a team of public relations (PR) experts ready to announce or confirm rumors of personal relationships in failure, the need to have help managing the distress of divorce is no less significant. In order to attract the best people into your world, I impress upon you the importance of maintaining an authentic and clear image statement during this precarious time in your life.

Two celebrity couples that have navigated their divorces brilliantly are Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt and Courteney Cox and David Arquette. Each leading lady maintained consistent appropriate looks and, with the help of her PR team, was clear about her messages. They both managed to appear simple, chic and tastefully put together and demonstrated their resolve to stay true to themselves while going through divorce with dignity.

Pitt and Arquette also managed the very public ending of their marriages gracefully by preserving a well-defined message and image presence. Despite the media blitz making Pitt out to be the man who broke the heart of America's sweetheart, he maintained his impish good looks by keeping his intentions clear. Similarly, Arquette has kept his understated look with a slight modern edge while being committed to a healthy and friendly co-parenting relationship with his former wife.

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Consider your image just as important as that of a public figure or a rising actor.

Here are a few tips for you as you move forward with reshaping your storyline. As the leading character, choose your look wisely. Be clear about who you are and why you matter. This isn't always easy to ascertain when going through the metamorphosis of divorce, but I assure you, now is the time to create your outline, your plot and your script.

- Create a personal mission statement. Use key character traits that you possess like integrity, loyalty, highly-organized, etc. Then include character traits that you wish to improve or that you admire in others. Doing so helps keep you focus on goals and desires which are meaningful.
- Rid your closet **and** overall image of anything that is incongruent with your intended message. For example, if you have the goals of becoming "holistic, natural and healthy," refrain from elective and excessive plastic surgery, implants, hair extensions, filler injections, etc. We all know those choices are fake and far from holistic! For clothing, you would choose natural fibers and textures as well as colors and prints that are soothing.
- Create a budget and acquisition plan. You're not an A-list celebrity; you're not going to be offered free clothing from the A-list designers so they can use you for their PR campaigns. However, **you are a star** and should dress yourself accordingly. Therefore, take time to work out a budget that will allow you the **BEST** for your needs. Don't settle for less!

While you may not live the dream of receiving an Oscar, Tony, or Emmy, you can live the dream of a happy and authentic self as the star of your show!

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Courtney Cox and David Arquette Finalize Their Divorce





By Petra Halbur

Courtney Cox and David Arquette's 13-year marriage officially ended on Tuesday, May 28th. According to UsMagazine.com, the couple, who have an 8-year old daughter named Coco, announced their separation in October 2010 and filed the divorce papers in June 2012, citing "irreconcilable differences." Despite these differences, though, the pair remain on good terms. "I don't recommend divorce in general," Cox said when she was on *The Ellen Degeneres Show* in January. "But he is my best friend and we've both grown and changed, and I think we both appreciate each other more."

How do you know when to start dating again after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Your love life doesn't have to end with your divorce. That said, after something as difficult and draining as a divorce is finalized, it may be difficult to tell when you're ready to start dating again. Cupid is here to help:

1. You've healed: Don't drag the heartbreak and turmoil left

over from your divorce into your dating life. Give yourself the time you need to come to terms with your ended marriage.

2. The kids are ok: You may feel ready to get back out there, but make sure that your children are ready to see you with someone new. Talk to them about your feelings and encourage them to express their own.

3. No rush: Make sure you're not hurling yourself back into the dating game for fear of being alone. As difficult as it may be to be single again, this could be a wonderful opportunity to rediscover who you are. Don't pass it up in a hurry.

How did you know when to start dating after your divorce? Tell us below.

Courtney Cox Says She and Ex-Husband David Arquette Are 'Better As Friends'





By Michelle Danzig

While taping an episode of *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, actress and Courteney Cox said that, despite their recent divorce, she and ex-husband David Arquette are on excellent terms, according to UsMagazine.com. Since announcing their separation in October 2012, Cox, 48, and Arquette, 41, have remained friends throughout the entire process. The *Cougar Town* star and Arquette have a daughter Coco, 8. Although Arquette is dating *Entertainment Tonight*'s Christina McClarty, Cox remains single. The two have requested joint legal and physical custody of their daughter and the removal of Cox's surname. Cox does not recommend divorce, but she says that she appreciates David even more and that they both have grown through this experience. Arquette will remain an executive producer of *Cougar Town*, which will now move from ABC to TBS this Tuesday.

What are some ways to tell you're better off as just friends with someone?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're curious if your friendship is worth examining on a romantic level or you and your significant other suffer a split but remain friends, it is difficult to decide whether you are better off in one situation or the other. Here are some ways you can tell that you and your partner are better off as friends:

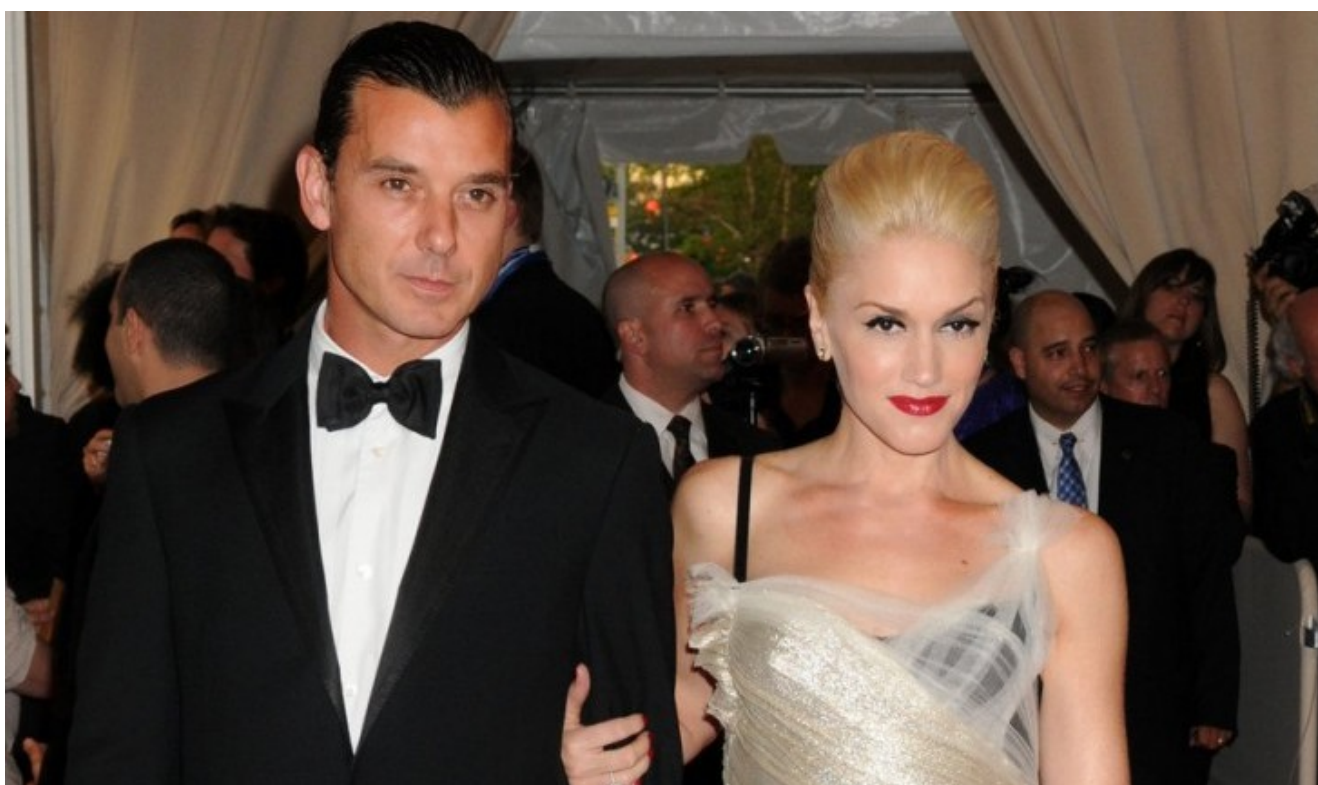
1. You have the companionship but lack intimacy: This is probably the easiest way to tell that you and your significant other are better off as friends. If you enjoy doing activities together and genuinely care about the other person but the intimacy has been lost, it's almost certain that your relationship has simply become one between friends.

2. You both wouldn't mind seeing other people: If both parties are okay with the other dating or seeing other people, it is pretty obvious that you have lost the romantic attraction to each other. This goes double if you don't feel even the slightest bit of jealousy when thinking about him/her seeing someone else.

3. If you have different expectations: If you find that you and your partner have so many different interests that you barely do things together anymore, or you disagree of future plans such as having children and moving away, it may be time to think if your relationship is really romantic and not just a friendship.

How do you know when it is better to just be friends? Share your ideas below.

Celebrity Couples Who Function As Families After Divorce



By Evan Goldaper

In the world of Hollywood, it's easy for celebrities to move on after they've been through a breakup. After all, there are always new and exciting people for them to meet, and everyone already admires them. However, some celebrities don't choose to completely separate from their exes. Although they didn't start dating each other again, these celebrity couples had their reasons to remain a family even after their divorces:

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1. Bruce Willis and Demi Moore: For thirteen years, Bruce Willis and Demi Moore were among Hollywood's strongest power couples. The two actors were at the heights of their careers when they married in 1987, making their wedding one of the most talked-about events of the year. However, by 2000, their marriage had fallen apart and the two divorced. Unlike many other settlements, both in and out of Hollywood, Willis and Moore's split was uncontested and ended peacefully. They both agreed on the reasons for the divorce, blaming the increasingly small amount of time the two could spend together. Willis always said that Moore and their children's happiness was the most important thing to him, and he gave around \$90 million to her in spousal support. When Moore was still married to Ashton Kutcher, they would their spend holidays with Willis as one large family. As Bruce said to *People*, "Life is too short to spend what little precious time you have alive being unhappy."

2. Courteney Cox and David Arquette: It's rare to see any relationship end as amicably as that of Courteney Cox and David Arquette. After meeting on the set of *Scream* in 1999, the two actors were married. Eleven years later, they began a separation that ultimately ended this June with a legal divorce. This separation was very simple and surprisingly friendly. Neither used a lawyer, assets were split 50/50 and Arquette didn't ask for any support. In a statement they both released, they said that "the reason for this separation is to better understand ourselves and the qualities we need in a partner and for our marriage." Even while separated, the two remained committed to raising their daughter Coco as a team. Cox told *People* in 2012 that Arquette is still her "favorite person in the world." It's easy to believe that: Cox came to cheer Arquette on when he appeared on *Dancing With The Stars*, Arquette had a guest role on Cox's sitcom *Cougar Town*, and their joint production company Coquette Productions still

makes television shows.

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3. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver: Although this divorce was one of the messiest splits in recent years, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver have managed to remain respectful and friendly. We've all heard the story: after being married for 25 years, Schwarzenegger revealed that he had fathered a child with their housekeeper over a decade earlier. He remained apologetic and said he deserved all the criticism he was sure to get, making him very accepting of his marriage's inevitable end. In part because of the love they still shared and in part because of Schwarzenegger's political position, the two tried to fix their marriage in couples therapy, but a divorce still seemed likely. Though the two are now separated, Schwarzenegger still has a great deal of respect for Shriver and the two raise their children as a team. As he said to the [Huffington Post](#) earlier this year, "The most important thing is that the kids are doing well, and Maria always has been an extraordinary mother and always has worked with the kids very closely."

What couples do you think have had the friendliest breakups? Tell us below.

**Find Out Why David Arquette
Loves Acting With Ex
Courteney Cox**



David Arquette has not left his relationship with Courteney Cox behind completely. According to [People](#), Arquette will be appearing on *Cougar Town's* season finale with Cox. "It's great to act with Courteney. I love it. We met on a set, and it's great to revisit that," Arquette said at a dinner hosted by Creative Coalition in Washington, D.C. on Thursday. Cox, who is said to have no hard feelings, and Arquette have been separated since 2010. "We treat each other with respect," Arquette said. "You don't throw out all the good times you shared just for the change in feelings."

What are some ways to keep things between you and an ex civil?

Cupid's Advice:

Being normal around someone you once shared strong feelings for is seemingly impossible. Here are a few tips on how to remain calm and collected.

1. Shake on it: Agreeing with your ex-sweetheart to both be civil is the first step in being able to be around each other without old feelings lurking around. If you do agree to be comfortable around each other be sure to stay true to your word.

2. Keep distance: Just because you and your ex can tolerate each other does not mean you need to know everything about one another's lives. Knowing what your ex-lover did after his date will only create tension between you both and leave you hurting.

3. Be respectful: Treating each other like adults is key to staying civil. Respect your exes boundaries and feelings and they will reciprocate the same behavior.

How did you keep things between you and your ex civil? Share your stories below.

Courtney Cox Steps Out with a Mystery Man





Since her separation from ex David Arquette, Courteney Cox has been slow to move on. In fact, she recently stated that she hasn't slept with anyone new since the split. Last weekend, however, Cox was caught with a mystery man in West Hollywood at Chateau Marmont, according to [People](#). The man wore a suit, and the couple were situated in a table toward the back of the patio. An onlooker says that the actress was smiling and pulled her hair up into a ponytail as she enjoyed the evening.

How do you know when it's time to move on after a separation?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up or separating can be very emotionally damaging, and sometimes it takes a while to get back up on your feet and move on. Cupid has some tips on how to know when it's time:

1. Grief completion: You may still harbor hurt feelings as a result of your split, but if you've completed the grief process and no longer cry into your pillow at night, it may be time to start getting out and experiencing what life has to offer again.

2. Time limit: Sometimes it's good to give yourself a set amount of time to heal after a breakup, and then move on after that point no matter what. You can't mope forever, as life is for living.

3. You're happy: If you find yourself smiling a lot and re-establishing your independence, it's now okay to let someone in.

How did you know it was time to move on from a breakup? Share your comments below.

Five Celebrity Divorces We Really Weren't Expecting





By Francesca B.

The world of celebrity is fraught with ups and downs. Scandals of drug abuse, cheating husbands and lying wives make for gripping and sensational stories when they come to public attention. We have come to expect a bit of drama from Hollywood romances, but even so, there have been some celebrity divorces that we really didn't see coming. Here are a few:

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Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman

The original Hollywood sweethearts, Tom and Nicole met on the set of the hit movie, *Days of Thunder*, in which they played a young and romantically entwined couple very believably indeed. It was therefore no great surprise when their on-screen romance started to become apparent off screen as well, and they were eventually wed on Christmas Eve, 1990. A popular and adorable couple, they stuck it out for over a decade before "irreconcilable differences" saw them seeking the

advice of divorce solicitors and putting an end to the fairy tale romance the whole world had enjoyed. Still, both parties have now happily remarried and have children with their new partners.

Kate Winslet and Sam Mendes

The beautiful actress of *Titanic* fame, who we all thought would marry the gorgeous Leonardo DiCaprio, instead fell for dashing director, Sam Mendes. Despite being 10 years her senior, he definitely wasn't her sugar daddy, with Winslet being worth about double the Mendes fortune. They painted a picture of domestic bliss, but following the making of *Revolutionary Road*, a film starring Winslet and directed by Mendes and ironically about a couple stuck in a failing marriage, their relationship hit the rocks. To the surprise of the couple's friends and fans, they split in March 2010, leaving Winslet with two children from two marriages at just 34.

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Courtney Cox and David Arquette

One of the world's best-known faces of the '90s for her role in *Friends*, Courtney Cox surprised everyone when she hooked up with David Arquette after starring in the *Scream* movies with him. However, even more shocking was the news that after 11 years of marriage and a child together, the couple had decided to split. Despite speculation about the real reasons, Cox stated that she "was tired of being (David's) mother."

Madonna and Guy Ritchie

We all love Madge, and when she decided to marry a quirky British director and settle down in the English countryside, the place we held in our hearts for her grew a little bit bigger. The announcement that the couple were splitting up in 2011 came as a complete shock to most, with Madonna claiming

that Ritchie 'drinks too much' as the reason for the split. That's OK, Madge, we still love you.

Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt

Another celebrity of *Friends* fame and so popular she had an entire generation of young ladies going into hairdressers and asking for 'a Rachel,' Jennifer Aniston tied the knot with the most eligible bachelor in the world, Mr. Brad Pitt. Without a doubt the hottest couple in Hollywood, it seemed nothing could come between them. But that was until naughty Brad went off to film Mr. and Mrs. Smith and reportedly fell in love with Miss Luscious Lips herself, Angelina Jolie. Brad and Jen split a few months later, back in 2005, but even today Hollywood still rumbles with the scandal from time to time.

Whether expected or unexpected, Hollywood splits never cease to rock the Tinseltown boat with rumors and gossip. If only everyone could just be happy all the time!

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David Arquette Guest Stars on Courteney Cox's 'Cougar Town'





Courteney Cox and David Arquette will once again be sharing screen time. Arquette will guest star as a hotel concierge in the season 3 finale of Cox's sitcom *Cougar Town*, reports *People*. Though the two separated in October of 2010 after 11 years of marriage, Cox said last month, "He's my favorite person in the world. No matter what happens in our future, he's my very best friend."

Is it OK to work with your partner after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Though most individuals prefer distance after a breakup, it is possible to work with your former partner again. Here are a few things to consider before working with your ex:

1. Time: Make sure to take some time before reconnecting with your ex. Work together only after the two of you have had time to heal and move on with your love lives.

2. Your ex: Though your feelings may have passed, the same may not be true for your ex. Make sure that your former partner has moved on before working together. Working with unresolved

tension will not be productive.

3. Your reasons: Before you work with your ex, you should be sure that you have pure intentions. Don't work with your ex if you feel guilty about the breakup or your ex's current situation. Make sure your top priorities are work-related.

Have you ever worked with an ex? Feel free to leave a comment below.

David Arquette Says That He's Entered Friend Zone With Courteney Cox





Although rumors of a possible rekindled romance between David Arquette and Courteney Cox have hit the tabloids recently, Arquette insists that he has now entered the “friend zone” with his estranged wife. Cox has been seen supporting her ex at *Dancing With the Stars* the last few weeks with the duo’s daughter, Coco, according to UsMagazine.com. Arquette, who is currently dating *Entertainment Tonight*’s Christina McLarty, says, “We’re pretty much in the friend zone. Though we love each other and we love to laugh and have a great time, it’s difficult.”

How do you know when you’ve permanently entered the friend zone with someone?

Cupid’s Advice:

Sometimes, no matter how romance you once were with someone, the “friend zone” is an inevitable situation. Here are some signs you’re in it:

1. Distance: If there’s always a good amount of physical distance between the two of you and he or she makes no effort

to close that, it's a sign that you may be destined to just be friends.

2. One of the boys: If he invites you out to watch the football game with a group of his guy friends and claps you on the back after each touchdown, you're probably not his romantic interest.

3. Lack of moves: The thing is, if he's really into you, he'll eventually make a move in that direction even if he's shy. If it's been weeks and you're still not feeling a spark, you probably never will.

What are some other ways to tell if you're in the "friend zone" with someone? Share your thoughts below.

Courtney Cox and Daughter Coco Support David Arquette on 'DWTS'





David Arquette debuted a suave waltz during the season premiere of *Dancing With The Stars* on Monday night, according to [People](#). In the crowd cheering him on were none other than his ex-wife, Courteney Cox and their daughter, Coco. Beaming from ear to ear, the two watched as Arquette's performance was well received with a standing ovation from the audience and an array of praises from the judges. "I really liked it. There's something about you," raved Carrie Ann Inaba. Judge Len Goodman agreed saying, "I was impressed. You're a dancer." To top off his amazing night, the *Scream* actor took pride in his daughter's presence, saying, "She is just so beautiful...She is the love of my life."

What are some ways to make your children feel loved after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

It's important for both parents to give their children the same attention and care after a split. This lets them know that they will always be loved despite the status of their mother and father's relationship:

1. Family outings: A family trip to the movies or the zoo is always a good way to let your children know that both of their parents still care despite the split. With so much change happening, this helps to instill a little normalcy in your childrens' lives.

2. Support them: Whether it's a dance recital or a basketball game, make sure that both you and your ex are there to support your kids as frequently as possible in their extra-curricular activities.

3. Love reminder: In the wake of a split, parents many sometimes forget to tell their children that they love them. A simple "I love you" can be enough to put a child at ease.

How would you make you child feel loved after a spilt? Give us your ideas below.

5 Celebrity Couples We Want to Reunite





By Tanni Deb

We've all had a moment when we've stared wide eyed in utter shock at the TV screen after finding out our favorite celebrity couple has split, trying to figure out what went wrong. After all, this pair seemed to be in such a happy relationship!

There will always be famous duos that we think about months (or even years!) down the line, wondering if they'll ever reconcile. While the possibility may be a long shot, no one can help wishful thinking. With that said, here are five celebrity couples we would like to reunite:

1. Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake: The famous singers first met in 1993 on the sets of *The Mickey Mouse Club* and began dating five years later. They were everyone's favorite celebrity couple in the late 90's, but their relationship ended in 2002. After their breakup, Timberlake released 'Cry Me A River,' a revenge song for Ms. Spears herself. As much as everyone loved this musical duo it doesn't seem like they'll ever get back together – romantically, at least. We

can hope for a musical collaboration, right?

2. Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey: Although wedding bells are ringing for both performers, who wouldn't like this aesthetically pleasing couple to reunite? The pair met in 1998 and within weeks of meeting each other, Lachey told his 98 Degrees band members Simpson would be his future bride. He proposed in 2002 and the marriage lasted for three years. Could *Newlyweds*, MTV's reality show which aired the couple's married life, be to blame?

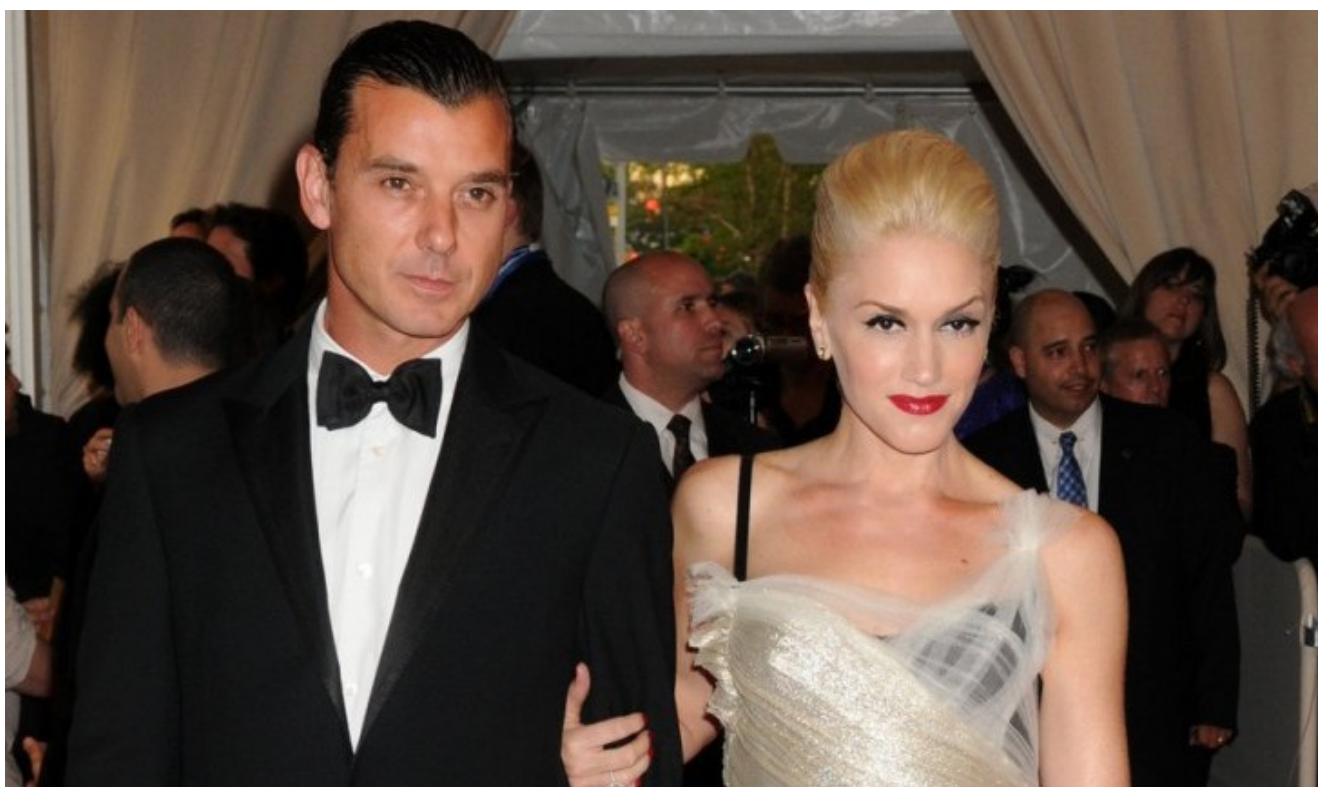
3. Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe: This blonde coupling were married for seven year when they split in 2006. While they seemed to have a successful relationship, they spoke openly about having to work on their marriage, and underwent couples therapy in 2002. Despite Witherspoon's recent nuptials, we can't stop thinking of what a beautiful couple she and Phillippe made.

4. Scarlett Johansson and Ryan Reynolds: After only two years of marriage, the pair called it quits in 2010. Rumor had it that Reynolds had an affair with *Gossip Girl* star Blake Lively, and *Us Weekly* reported that he told friends Johansson "treated him badly." Though the *Lost in Translation* actress has certainly moved on, we wonder if she and her ex-husband will ever reconcile.

5. Courteney Cox and David Arquette: They fell in love on the set of *Scream* in the mid-90s, tied the knot in 1999, had their first child in 2004 and then shocked the world when they announced their separation in 2010. However, the couple isn't giving up, as they're currently undergoing marriage counseling. We wish these two the best of luck!

These are just a few of the many celebrity couples we'd love to see together again. Which celebrity do *you* want to see back with their ex? Let us know in a comment below!

David Arquette Says He Had to Act Childishly After Separation



David Arquette's chaotic months are behind him. Arquette thoroughly explained his new outlook on life to [People](#) at Hollywood Bites Back on Saturday. "I went through a really hard time, and my way of dealing with it was just to blow it all up," said Arquette. "I did act childish[ly], but at the same time I had to – I was really hurt. It was hard for me to deal with this, but what I had to do ultimately was step back and take a look at myself." The *Scream 4* actor went on to say, "I'm really getting in touch with my feelings, and trying

to process them in a more appropriate way.”

What are some ways to cope with a separation?

Cupid’s Advice:

After a tough breakup, it’s all too easy to fall into depression. Here are a few ways to cope:

1. Visit friends and family: Family and friends are the best support system. A few afternoons with the people who care about you most can do wonders for your attitude.

2. Resolve issues: Especially after an emotionally rough split, it’s difficult to let the relationship go. If possible, contact your ex and make amends. While your relationship may not be saved, your partner’s friendship can be secured.

3. Keep moving forward: Accept the past and move forward with your life by trying new things. Pick up a few new hobbies or pursue an old goal. The refreshing new beginning will help you heal.

Have your own breakup advice? Leave a comment below!

David Arquette and Courteney Cox: Did Over-Complaining Kill Their Marriage?



By Guy Winch, Ph.D., author of *The Squeaky Wheel*

While it's natural to moan and complain to our spouses and expect support and understanding from them, too much complaining can change the very nature of our relationship and damage it beyond repair. When David Arquette and Courteney Cox announced they were splitting up last October, Arquette mentioned that Cox was sick of "mothering" him. For a celebrity couple, the two have been relatively close-lipped about the details of their separation. However, it's fair to assume that if Cox was doing too much mothering, Arquette was doing too much complaining.

When one member of a couple becomes an over-complainer, it creates significant stress on the relationship and the entire household. Unproductive complaining such as venting, whining and moaning, creates an atmosphere of negativity and dissatisfaction that pervades the home. Over-complaining of

the unproductive kind can also make it difficult for other members of the household to express their own joy and happiness.

The problem is that such habits can develop slowly and go unnoticed until the problem is severe. For example, a husband might go through a period of employment instability and feel down about himself and the world. His wife might be supportive at first. She might try to help out by offering regular dollops of sympathy and taking on more responsibilities. However, by doing so she is reinforcing her husband's complaining and enabling him to remain miserable and passive. Over time, the husband in this scenario can become comfortable in the situation and expect his wife to continue "mothering" him.

When left unchallenged, this kind of dynamic can lead to a shift in the very nature of a couple's relationship. Instead of being husband and wife, they now relate to one another in a manner more reminiscent of mother and child or mother and teenager. As a result, their relationship suffers, their marital satisfaction drops and their sex life erodes. Whining is rarely a turn on.

Although it's natural to go through difficult times and expect support from our spouses, couples should never let negative circumstances turn into an enduring reality. If your spouse is over-complaining so much that you begin to think of him or her as a whiner, alert your partner to his or her behavior and how it is affecting you. Ask your mate to learn how to use complaints sparingly and productively—for everyone's sake.

Courtney Cox Admires Estranged Husband David Arquette for Entering Rehab



Courtney Cox let David Arquette know that she's there for him in spite of their separation, *People* reports. When Arquette entered rehab a few days ago, Cox was one of the first to show her support. The actor entered the rehab facility for alcohol and depression, almost three months after separating from wife Courtney Cox. Arquette, who is also the father of their six-year-old daughter, Coco, was not handling the separation well, sources say. Cox said, "I really admire David and his choice to take charge and better his life...I love and support him." **How do you support your partner through a hard time?**

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes in a hard situation, less is more. By letting your partner know that you're there with an open ear and a shoulder to lean on may be all that he needs to hear. Here are some tips:

1. Listen: Hear all that he has to say, and pay attention to how he acts as well. If he's the type of person who needs space, give him some. If he needs a comforting touch, oblige!

2. Be there and mean it: Ultimately, let your partner know that you're there for him anytime he needs to talk, and then don't let him down. When you get that call, make sure you give him all of your attention.

3. Know your role: Depending on how long you and your partner have been together, it may determine how much of a supporting role you play during his tough time. If you just started seeing each other, don't be surprised when he takes a little longer to open up to you and goes to his parents or friends first.

David Arquette Parties in Miami Following Separation from Courteney Cox





Post-separation from Courtney Cox, David Arquette hit the Miami party scene while simultaneously posting his escapades on Twitter. According to [People](#), the actor was quite the party hopper. He stayed at the Fontainebleau and made appearances at LIV nightclub and Arkadia. He even took time out of his drinking schedule to get a tattoo of his grandfather. A source close to the actor revealed that much of this crazy behavior was a direct result of his separation from Cox. “He was dumped by his wife of 11 years. His answer to that is to go out and party and try to forget about everything and have fun.”

What are the best ways to temporarily forget about a breakup?

Cupid’s Advice:

Though there is no best way to get over a broken heart, Cupid has some ideas for temporary relief:

1. Party responsibly: There’s nothing wrong with a night out on the town with friends after a break-up, but don’t overdo it

by drinking past your limit and doing something you'll regret.

2. Get away: A vacation is a great way to forget about things for a while. If it's out of your budget, go to a spa or take a walk to get back in touch with nature. Anything you can do to rediscover yourself is a positive step.

3. Find a new hobby: If there's an activity you've always wanted to pursue, now is a great time to look into it. Not only will it get your mind off of your break-up, but you may also make new friends!