

# Date Idea: Enjoy the Water



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

Now that it's finally warm out there, it's time to indulge! Regardless of whether you're an outdoorsy person or not, there are many exciting dates to go on this summer, especially when it involves the water.

## Enjoy the warm weather by making some waves!

Do you love surfing? Take your partner out this week to ride the waves. Surfing is not only exciting, but when you get the hang of it it's really relaxing. If neither of you know how to surf, take some lessons together! It's a couple's experience

of a lifetime.

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If you're searching for another activity that will keep your heart racing, consider going water rafting! Do you live in New York? Ride the rapids within the Adirondack Mountains. If you prefer something that's less risky, plan a canoe trip. Some quality time alone with your significant other on a canoe can make any day more romantic.

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Want to have an inexpensive summer date? Spend your weekend at the beach. Go swimming and get a tan in the afternoon. When night time comes, relax in the evening by building a bonfire and gazing at the stars.

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## **Date Idea: Take A Trip to the Park**





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Are you searching for new [date ideas](#) this weekend? Cupid's got you covered. Now that spring has sprung, why not enjoy the beautiful weather by taking a day trip to a nearby state park or hiking trail?

## **Check out the best that nature has to offer with your boo!**

If you and your significant other are athletic and crave a physical challenge, try a mountain for intense hiking or rock climbing. If you live in New York, the Adirondacks offer 46 peaks for hikers of all experience levels! Additionally, these beautiful mountains offer the perfect romantic setting to get cozy with your partner after a day outside. Relax by the fire, and be dazzled by the views at one of the area's hotels, such as Lake Placid Lodge.

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For something less strenuous, why not seek out a local nature preserve and pack a picnic lunch? Eating homemade sandwiches amidst wildflowers will be a welcome change from the usual restaurant atmosphere.

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If you and your love like to think outside the box and try new things, then Geocoaching might be a great way to do that. This game of hunting and seeking treasure is played all over the world and is a great, fun way to bond with your partner by spending time outdoors honing your tracking skills. Learn more about this new phenomenon by finding a Geocoaching center in your area.

**Do you have any great nature dates you'd like to share with us? Please do so by commenting below. Until next week, enjoy the sunshine!**

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## **Date Idea: Dance the Night Away With Your Love**





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Looking to have a fun, exciting [date night](#) this weekend? Cupid's got you covered. Why not go out dancing with your partner, where you can listen to great music and get both physically and emotionally close to each other?

**Let your freak flag fly with your boo this weekend by dancing the night away at the following locations:**

Before deciding where to go to bust a move, you and your significant other should discuss what type of experience you want to have. If you're looking to learn a traditional, choreographed dance, check out local classes! If you live in the Big Apple, be sure to check out Dance Manhattan, which offers group lessons in ballroom, swing, salsa and the tango. Live on the West Coast? Check out 3rd Street Dancing, which has a similar class schedule.

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The 92nd Street Y on Manhattan's Upper East Side is one of the city's most dynamic activity centers. Their Harkness Dance Center offers all of the dance classics, in addition to more unique choices such as Flamenco, Afro-Caribbean dance and tap dancing.

If you and your partner are looking for something less structured and just want to cut a rug, then make a night of it and go out dancing after dinner! In the Chicago area? Be sure to try out Berlin, which was named as the city's best dance club by *Rolling Stone Magazine*.

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Habana Village in Washington D.C. is a club with great live music. They also offer dance lessons, so on an average Saturday night, skilled customers break out into merengue or the samba on the dance floor!

**Do you have any great dance schools or clubs in mind? Please share with the rest our readers by commenting below. Until next week, happy dancing!**

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## **Date Idea: Laugh Out Loud Fun**





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Are you searching for new [date ideas](#) this weekend? If you're having trouble coming up with fun new ways to spend your weekend off with your honey...

## **Laugh the weekend off with your love by visiting one of these places:**

2017 has released some of the best comedy movies to date – go watch one in a romantic dark theater! Or better yet, rent them on Netflix and have a movie night at home.

If you would rather see a live performance of a hilarious show instead of seeing it on the big screen, buy tickets to a play! Take a day trip to New York City, it's one of the best places for comedy theater. If you can't make it to the Big Apple, go online and check out a list of events to see when a play will show near you.

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Perhaps the best place to have the most fun (and the best laughs) is a comedy club. Emerging comedians, as well as the well-known stand-up celebrities, will make your [date night](#) entertaining!

For example, John Mulaney has just announced his 2017 tour *Kid Gorgeous*. This rising comedian is absolutely laugh out loud funny – go check out some of his specials on Netflix if you haven't heard of him! If you're looking for tickets, simply visit [JohnMulaney.com](http://JohnMulaney.com) for more information.

**Do you have any great dating ideas? Then share with our readers by commenting below.**

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## **Celebrity Wedding: 'Bachelor' Alum Nick Viall Explains Why He and Vanessa Aren't Planning a Televised Wedding**







By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), it looks like we may not be able to watch Nick Viall and Vanessa Grimaldi's wedding on TV like we hoped we would! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), 'Bachelor' alum Nick Viall spoke with Mario Lopez during *Extra's* Facebook Live segment on Tuesday, April 11th about why the [celebrity couple](#) is hesitant on televising their wedding. "Vanessa and I are just focused on our relationship," stated Viall. "When we decide it's time for us to take that next step, we're just going to plan a wedding, and if the show wants us, great, and if not ... We're not really focused on whether it's going to be televised or not." Whether or not the two end up televising their wedding or not, we couldn't be happier for them!

**It doesn't look like there will be a televised [celebrity wedding](#) for this duo! What are some reasons**

# behind keeping your wedding low-key?

## Cupid's Advice:

Everyone wants to have the wedding of their dreams at one point or another. It doesn't have to be huge for it to be memorable! Why might it be a good idea to have your wedding be low-key? Cupid's here with [relationship advice](#):

**1. You save money:** Weddings are *usually* expensive but they don't have to be. You don't have to spend thousands on your wedding to show you honey how much you love them. Besides, you could use that extra cash on a super romantic honeymoon!

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**2. It's more personal:** If your wedding is low-key you won't have to entertain hundreds of guests. Having only your family and extremely close friends attend your wedding will make your day less stressful for you and your spouse-to-be. You'll be able to relax and enjoy the day with the ones you truly love!

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**3. It's more intimate for you and your guests:** Now that you don't have to worry about running around to entertain hundreds of people, you and your spouse will be able to be more intimate with your guests. Because, what's better than genuine, personal conversations with the people you love on the best day of your life? Plus, you and your boo will actually be able to spend time together on your special day.

**Are you planning on having a low-key wedding? Tell us why by commenting below!**

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# Celebrity Baby: 'The Hills' Alum Spencer Pratt & Heidi Montag Are Expecting a Baby



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [latest celebrity news](#), Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag are *finally* pregnant after eight years of marriage! The [celebrity couple](#) spilled every juicy detail about the beginning of Montag's pregnancy in an interview with [UsMagazine.com](#); Pratt was nearly half asleep when his wife told him the big news. "The look on her face, I can't even describe it. She was literally glowing. I thought she was about to say she made

muffins or banana bread.” Much to the 33 year-olds surprise, her celebrity baby news was much more than baked goods. The 30 year-old mother to be is 12 weeks along and due on October 19th; she told *UsMagazine.com* that following her announcement to Pratt, she felt “overwhelmed”: “I started crying, and he embraced me.” Congratulations to Hollywood’s newest expecting parents!

**This [celebrity baby](#) comes after quite a few years of marriage. How do you know when you and your partner are ready for a child?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Having a baby is a decision that shouldn’t be taken lightly; it’s extremely important that you and your partner are completely ready to raise a child together. So, when do you know when the time is right? Cupid’s here with the latest [relationship advice](#):

**1. Work won’t interfere:** One of the main reasons Heidi and Spencer waited so long to have a child was because their work lives we’re way too busy. Adding a child into the mix at that time in their lives wouldn’t have been fair. Make sure you have enough time on your plate when you want to start having children.

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**2. You’re financially stable:** You shouldn’t have to worry about money when you’re raising your kids. You and your partner have to be *sure* money won’t be a problem after you have kids. This way, instead of worrying about finances, you can spend all your time loving your little ones.

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**3. You're mentally prepared:** Before you have kids, you and your partner have to have *loads* of conversations about it. This isn't something you can decide on right away. You have to be sure that the two of you are ready for a lifetime of work and responsibility.

**Are you ready to have kids? Let us know how you knew you we're ready for this next step by commenting below!**

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# **Date Idea: Get Close with Nature**





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Are you searching for new, exciting [date ideas](#) this weekend because you and your honey are sick of going to the same place and doing the same things time and time again?

**The weather is warming up and the best dates this time of the year are spent outdoors.**

Take your partner on a date to a nature reserve. You'll be surprised at what you see. Just spending time outdoors looking at all that nature has to offer can be a great way for you and your partner to enjoy a beautiful spring day. If you and your companion enjoy biking, research which nature reserves allow it.

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If you would rather go somewhere close to home, check out your local zoo if you haven't yet! There are always great

attractions provided to you at zoos; you'll never be bored! For those who absolutely adore animals, petting zoos are definitely an exciting place to visit.

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If you're feeling adventurous, plan a camping trip with your sweetheart. This is the best way to see nature: a variety of animals, foliage, the noises from lakes and ponds nearby, and stars scattered across the night sky. Go rafting in the morning, spend the afternoon hiking a mountain to watch the sunset, and in the evening, lie under the stars.

**Do you have any nature date ideas? Then share with our readers by commenting below.**

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## **Date Idea: Spring Into Romance**





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The last mounds of snow are melting, flowers are blooming, and the warm weather is *finally* returning. After suffering through weeks of winter, why wouldn't we be ecstatic when spring arrives? The best part about this time of year is that there are endless places to enjoy the spring [date ideas](#) you've been dreaming about all winter.

## **Why is it that spring is such a great dating season? We're glad you asked!**

You've spent a good three months sitting at home beside the fire finding activities to do with your significant other indoors. Perhaps, the two of you have gone a bit stir crazy being stuck inside for so long. Why not make up for all those tedious hours and take your partner on a cruise around town? Rent a couple of bikes, enjoy the scenery of budding plants, and check out the various events that are taking place around



town. End the date by having lunch at a local restaurant.

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If you'd rather get out of town, plan a day trip with your partner and hit the road! Be on the look out for cities, or even states, where exciting events are occurring. Better yet, choose an activity that you're both dying to do and then find a place that provides it. If you want to go horseback riding look up farm and ranches nearby. If you'd rather go skydiving, then find a provider near you.

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If you and your sweetheart prefer having a relaxing outdoor date, plan on having a picnic in a park or on the beach. Pack a lunch basket and have a barbeque! These are great examples of how to enjoy the coming of spring.

**Have a favorite spring date of your own? Comment below and share with our readers.**

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## **Date Idea: Embrace a Physical Activity**





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Are you and your boo running out of [date ideas](#) for your regular weekend [date nights](#)? It's important that you and your significant other spend time together on the weekends after a long week of work – you have to decompress! So, if you're tired of going on the same date time and time again, take our [love advice](#) by embracing any type of physical activity. Regardless of whether or not you and your partner are sports junkies, it's good to be active while spending time together!

**In lieu of playing an actual sport, which may not be every couple's cup of tea, there are tons of physical activities that can help shake things up and keep the dynamic fresh:**

Looking for a fun group activity? Sporty dates are a great way

to socialize. Round up a few other couples and go bowling! Bowling alleys across the country are re-designing themselves with music, restaurants and bars to cater to adults looking for an enjoyable night out. Check out [Lucky Strike Lanes](#); they have locations all across the country and have perfected the art of turning bowling into a classy, celebratory event.

Interested in something more personal and romantic? Ice skating is a much loved standby, and for good reason. You and your significant other can hold hands while circling the rink, and warm up afterwards with spiced cider or hot chocolate.

**Have a favorite semi-sports date of your own? Comment below and share with our readers.**

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## **Date Idea: Learn a New Sport Together**





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Are you and your significant other sports junkies? Do you watch your favorite sports together *all* the time? Well, instead of watching or playing the usual on your [date nights](#), why not spice it up a bit and learn about a new sport this weekend? When choosing which sports to watch, make a list of all the ones you and your partner are interested in learning. Then, you can narrow your choices down from there. However, if you can't put your finger on what you and your boo want to learn...

**Here's a list of three unique sports that are interesting to learn, fun to watch, and exciting to play:**

**1. Team Handball:** This sport is a combination of basketball and soccer. The game involves two teams of six players and one goalie. Each team passes a ball and tries to throw it into

their opponent's goal. The team with the most goals after two 30-minute halves wins the game.

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**2. Polo:** In Polo, players on horseback move a ball into their opponent's goal by using a long wooden mallet. Each team has four players who have specific responsibilities throughout the game. The main purpose of the game is to score the most goals by hitting the ball through the goal.

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**3. Cricket:** This sport is extremely similar to baseball, and it's played with two teams of 11 on an oval-shaped outdoor area. The centre of the area has a rectangular 22-yard-long pitch with a wicket (a set of three wooden stumps) at each end. To score a run, a striker must hit the ball and run to the opposite end of the pitch, while his non-striking partner runs to his end. Both runners must touch the ground behind the popping crease with either their bat or their body to get a run.

**Have a favorite sports date of your own? Comment below and share with our readers. Until then, enjoy your next weekend date!**

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## **Beauty Tricks: Prosecco-Flavored Nail Polish**



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

The latest (and most interesting) [beauty trend](#) extends to demographics across the world bringing brunch-lovers and nail biters together in celebration of the first edible nail polish – Prosecco Polish. According to [Shape.com](#), this tasty trend comes to us from the creative geniuses behind Groupon. The discounted site debuted the alcohol-infused nail polish to their United Kingdom followers only a couple weeks ago just in time for Mother's Day in the UK.

**Not only does this polish taste *and* smell like our favorite bubbly white wine, its golden**

# metallic finish looks just like prosecco!

“To help celebrate Mother’s Day [in May], we’ve created the world’s first edible prosecco-flavored nail polish, ‘Prosecco Polish’,” the creators of Groupon shared on their website. “Combining our love for manicures and prosecco, this nail varnish is made with real prosecco and smells and tastes just like the real thing. With a delicate gold luster, this lick-able polish looks exquisite, giving you the fun of the flavor without a sore head the next day.”

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Although the nail polish is claimed to be edible, we’re going to give our readers a quick [beauty tip](#): DO NOT go around drinking it like real prosecco! Its sparkly finish may look yummy, but don’t let it distract you from the DO NOT DRINK warning plastered right on the bottle. Just because Groupon says the nail polish has “zero calories” doesn’t mean you should overlook all the other ingredients put into the polish, including propylene glycol, sodium saccharin, potassium aluminium silicate, and more. However, if you want to suck on your fingers all day to receive that sweet taste of prosecco, go for it!

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Unfortunately, those of us in the United States won’t be able to experience prosecco-infused nail polish on our [date nights](#) any time soon. Prosecco Polish won’t arrive in the U.S. until sometime this May which, subsequently, appears to be right around Mother’s Day. As of right now, over 10,000 GrouponUK users have already entered their sweepstakes to win a free bottle of Prosecco Polish. It has us wondering, will this new

beauty trend be a hit in the United States? Guess we'll find out in May!

Would you purchase a bottle of Prosecco Polish? Comment below!

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## Famous Restaurants: Best Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives in Rhode Island



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

If you're looking into booking a [romantic getaway](#) with your love this coming summer, we suggest looking into Rhode Island.



Not only is this historic state surrounded by sandy beaches, scenic bike trails, and weekly outdoor concerts, but Rhode Island has some of the best diners, drive-ins, and dives. Just ask celebrity chef Guy Fieri! The creator of the ever popular Food Network show [\*Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives\*](#) continues to go back to Rhode Island time and time again to devour the absolute best food that the ocean state has to offer. If you and your boo are foodies that love romantic walks along the coastline, Rhode Island is the place for you!

**Enjoy [date nights](#) at four of the best diners, drive-ins, and dives in Rhode Island featured on The Food Network by one of America's favorite [celebrity chefs](#) – Guy Fieri:**

**1. Evelyn's Drive-In (Tiverton, RI):** Nothing is better than seafood with a view, which is why Evelyn's Drive-In landed the top spot on Guy Fieri's list of must-haves in Rhode Island. Located at 2335 Main Road in Tiverton, Rhode Island, Evelyn's is *the* place to be as summer comes into full swing. Their quirky menu and breathtaking view of the ocean continues to attract foodies from all over, especially after their debut on *Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives*! Evelyn's is known for their fresh seafood including dishes such as Rhode Island chowder, clam cakes, lobster chow mein, and fried clams. Customers love soaking up the sun in their outdoor patio while sipping on cold refreshments and munching on delicious seafood. They truly have the taste and feel of summertime in New England – what could be better than that?

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**2. Louie's Restaurant (Providence, RI):** If you're looking for a reliable diner with delicious, affordable meals, Louie's Restaurant is the place for you. This famous family-owned diner has been open for more than 62 years and resides in the heart of Rhode Island at 286 Brook Street in Providence. Louie's is known as the place where you can get literally anything at any time. You want homemade lasagna at 5AM? Done. You want their famous granola pancakes at 2PM? Done and done. Guy Fieri dubbed Louie's BBQ chicken ravioli "off the hook" during one of his many visits to Providence – definitely intriguing! Although Louie's is known to be "the place to be" for college students around the area, they're welcoming people from far and wide to sit down and enjoy great food with reasonable prices.

**3. Angelo's Civita Farnese (Providence, RI):** Coming up on 100 years of service, Angelo's Civita Farnese continues to serve authentic Italian-American cuisine resembling that homemade taste you'd get in moms kitchen. Angelo's is located in the "Little Italy" of Rhode Island at 141 Atwells Avenue in Providence and their customers can't seem to get enough. While filming Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives at Angelo's, customers explained that they can't help but come back time and time again for their fresh Italian food. Their signature dish, Braciola, continues to be a fan favorite served over homemade, authentic Italian noodles. This family restaurant does it right when it comes to genuine Italian food.

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**4. Aunt Carrie's Restaurant (Narragansett, RI):** Last but absolutely not least, you and your boo cannot go to Rhode Island without checking out Aunt Carrie's Restaurant. The eatery known for their clam cakes is located at 1240 Ocean Road in Narragansett, Rhode Island and you'll be missing out

if you don't stop by! Their star attraction, the clam cakes, are made with the freshest clams. The fan favorite for the past 90 years is made in a heavy duty cement mixer which is then fried to the customers fancy. Enjoy the cakes to the fullest by dipping them in Carrie's homemade clam chowder and – voila! A perfect combination of seafood to enjoy April through September.

**Are you a Rhode Island foodie? Comment below with your favorite diners, drive-ins, and dives in the area!**

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## **Celebrity News: Miranda Lambert's Boyfriend Anderson East 'Couldn't Be More Proud' After ACM's Wins**





By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), Anderson East continues to be in awe of Miranda Lambert! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), East couldn't contain his excitement over the "Queen of Country's" record-breaking eighth consecutive Female Vocalist of the Year Award win at the American Country Music Award's on April 2. East took to Instagram to congratulate Lambert's win writing, "Couldn't be more proud of this little lady and the amazing art she brings with her." The [celebrity couple](#) has been dating for over a year after Lambert's split from [Blake Shelton](#) back in 2015. Lambert also took home Album of the Year for *The Weight of These Wings*, which was inspired by her [celebrity break-up](#) from Shelton.

**This duo clearly celebrates one another's accomplishments. What are some ways to show you're proud of**

# your partner?

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Watching your loved one succeed is the absolute best! What are some of the best ways to show your significant other how proud you are of them? Cupid's here to help you out with some [relationship advice](#):

**1. Say it out loud:** It seems simple but your loved one will appreciate it. You may assume your partner knows that you're proud of all that they do, but sometimes that isn't the case. Let them know how proud you are – say it again and again and again!

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**2. Cheer them on:** Nothing says "I'm proud of you" more than being supportive of your loved ones actions. Be their cheerleader! Attend the important things, pick them up when they're down, and most importantly, cheer them on when they need it the most!

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**3. Show them:** Ever heard the phrase "actions speak louder than words"? Show your significant other how proud you are of them by doing something about it. Whether you make a candlelit dinner at home or take them to their favorite place, show your loved one how proud you are of them by doing something for them.

**Are you proud of your partners accomplishments? Comment below with how you show it!**

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# Celebrity Interview: 'Mom vs. Matchmaker' Star Carmelia Ray Dishes on Celebrity Relationships & Expert Love Advice



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

The mother of all matchmakers is back and ready to tackle every and any matchmaking challenge that comes her way! Carmelia Ray's hit show on Myx TV, *Mom vs. Matchmaker*, is in

full swing after the show's second season debuted on Tuesday, March 14th. Yearning singles couldn't be more hyped! Ray integrates her 20-plus years of experience as a celebrity matchmaker, certified dating coach, and online dating expert to battle it out with determined mothers in order to find the perfect suitor for struggling singles on her stirring reality TV show. In our exclusive [celebrity interview](#), the matchmaker spills her expert [dating advice](#) as well as her views on the hottest [celebrity couples](#).

## ***Carmelia Ray Talks Season Two of Mom vs. Matchmaker***

The saying "mother knows best" truly came into play during filming of the second season of *Mom vs. Matchmaker* – so much so that the expert needed a little help herself as she went head-to-head with the mothers. "I thought the moms were fiery last season," Ray shares, "but that was a fondue compared to the blazing competitors this season! I had to bring in a smoking hot love assistant, Patrick, to keep up with all that fire."

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Moms were ready to give their all following the success of the show's first season, and they sure didn't disappoint. The process of being a matchmaker isn't an easy one, *especially* if you're butting heads with the mother of a client. Ray recalls working with a mother who called herself the "Mafia Mom" and, boy, did she mean it. The mothers participating in this season showed up "ready to rumble," making it deliciously exciting for both Ray and her viewers.

# Matchmaker Gives Love Advice on the End of “Cuffing Season”

With warm weather just around the corner, Ray’s [love advice](#) for the end of “cuffing season” – or winter flings – is short and sweet. “It’s time for spring cleaning!” she exclaims. This advice is both literal and metaphoric when it comes to your life. “Clear out your clutter – in your mind, on your social media, and with your love life. Dump anything or anyone that doesn’t serve you or what you stand for.” Although we all know too well how rough it is to end a winter relationship following long nights of cuddling and cocoa, Ray advises us to leave all of that in the past. The matchmaker thrives off of her ability to connect singles with their life mates and says, “Helping people find love is the best reward I could ever imagine.” So how could her advice possibly steer us wrong?

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As for finding someone special in the heart of spring, Ray mentions that if you’re looking for love, you *have* to have a plan. “It’s amazing how many singles who are looking for love don’t date!” Ray shares. “My number one tip for someone looking for love is to make sure they have a dating strategy and plan in order to find love. You cannot go into dating without a plan for how, where, and when you plan to be dating.”

## An Inside Look at Celebrity Relationships

Since Ray has been coined “the celebrity matchmaker,” it’s only fitting that we asked her a few questions regarding the most popular couples in Hollywood. As for [Selena Gomez](#) and the



Weeknd, the dating expert totally understands why the public adores their relationship. “They get each other’s lifestyle and understand the hardships of dealing with their lives constantly being under scrutiny,” she says. “This musical pair is an undeniable force and notable power couple.” The matchmaker adds that “there’s something incredibly undeniable about young, attractive, talented, celebrity couples, especially when they combine forces and publicly display their affection and respect for each other.”

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When it comes to favorites, Ray gushes over her all-time favorite celebrity couple: Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell. She believes there is so much to learn from them. “To be married and stay married in the world of music, TV, and entertainment is already a huge testament of their devotion, love, and loyalty for one another, despite the bumps,” she shares. We strive to have relationships that last a lifetime, which is why Ray does the job that she does. It’s people like her that help singles like us get over our insecurities about love and jump into it with open arms!

*You can connect with Carmelia Ray socially on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook @carmeliaray. Don’t forget to hashtag #askmomvsmatchmaker if you have specific questions about your dating life you’d like answered by Carmelia Ray or her team.*

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## **Celebrity News: Jodie Sweetin**

# Ends Engagement to Justin Hodak and Gets Restraining Order



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), *Full House* alum Jodie Sweetin has called off her year long engagement to Justin Hodak. According to [EOnline.com](#), Sweetin's representative contacted E! News concerning the [celebrity break-up](#) and stated: "We can confirm that actress Jodie Sweetin and her fiancé Justin Hodak have ended their relationship. She appreciates everyone's understanding for their need for privacy at this time." The [celebrity couple](#) announced their engagement in January 2016 after dating for two years; Sweetin took to Instagram to show off her diamond ring claiming her fiancé did "a great job"

picking it out. Sweetin had been married three times prior to her engagement to Hodak. She shares her daughter Beatrix Carlin Sweetin-Coyle with ex-husband Marty Coyle and her eight year-old daughter Zoie with Cody Herpin.

## **This celebrity news has us fearing for Jodie Sweetin. What are some ways to protect yourself from an abusive partner?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Nothing is more stressful than having an abusive ex and it's extremely important to know what to do when you run into this problem. Protect yourself from your abusive ex by taking our [relationship advice](#):

**1. Be aware that there are domestic violence shelters:** It may not be well known, but there are domestic violence shelters available for those in need. They will provide you with safety services, support, and resources for you and your children. These shelters will give you all of the resources to help you get back on your feet following an abusive relationship.

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**2. Secure your new home and be aware of who you share your information with:** Make sure that you're careful when it comes to moving into your new home following an abusive break-up. It's a good idea to change locks, windows, and to install a good security system. Also, make sure only people that you trust know the address to your place... you don't want your ex finding this information out.

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**3. Change your routine:** If you were in your relationship for a long period of time, chances are that your ex knows your day to day routine and may want to use this information to their advantage. Avoid this by changing your day to day patterns; although this may be inconvenient, it's better than having your ex follow you around. Go to different shops, grocery stores, and take new ways to work.

**Have you ever been through an abusive relationship? Comment below with how you protected yourself following your break-up.**

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# **Mila Kunis Hits Red Carpet 4 Months After Having Celebrity Baby, Talks Raising Kids**





By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), [Mila Kunis](#) looked absolutely *stunning* as she hit the red carpet for the first time after giving birth to her baby boy, Dimitri, in November. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the actress spoke to STX films about her new life as a mother of two while promoting her newest film *A Bad Mom's Christmas* at CinemaCon in Las Vegas claiming, "It's different, [Dimitri is] also 3 months old, so you forget what sleepless nights are like. I remember, guys, in case you're wondering." Back in May, Kunis spoke about her family life during a [celebrity interview](#) with *Entertainment Tonight* claiming that her and husband [Ashton Kutcher](#) were pretty selfish before starting a family: "I think having a kid made me realize how incredibly selfless I want to be. It does change the way you think and look at life. I would never trade it for the world." The [celebrity couple](#) are also parents to two-year-old daughter, Wyatt.

**This [celebrity baby](#) boy makes two**

# kids for Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher. What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your relationship when you have kids?

## Cupid's Advice:

Being a parents is as much rewarding as it is draining, so it may be hard to keep the romance alive between you and your partner after you have kids. What are some ways to change this? Cupid's here to give you some love advice:

**1. Have a date night at least once a week:** It's important for you and your love to have some alone time after having kids. This doesn't make you selfish; if anything it's best for the whole family. This way you and your love will be able to relax, have a little fun, and be refreshed and ready to tackle another week with the kids.

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**2. Make time every day to talk:** Having a kid makes your life hectic, especially if you have more than one. This means a majority of your time becomes devoted to taking care of your children rather than spending quality time with your significant other. Make *sure* that no matter how busy your day has been, that you and your love spend some time and talk with one another.

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**3. Take advantage of nap time:** Although it may not last long, nap time for your kids means romance for you and your boo! No matter what you plan to do with those couple minutes, nothing

beats some alone time with your love. Everyone needs a break every now and then.

Do you and your significant other have kids? Comment below with how you keep your love life going strong!

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## Romantic Getaway: Philadelphia Food and Wine Festivals 2017



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

With warmer weather just around the corner, you and your boo

may be itching to get out of the house and adventure to somewhere new. If that's the case, how does a [romantic getaway](#) to Philadelphia sound? Romance and Philly aren't really known to go hand-in-hand unless someone's referencing their understandable obsession with Philly's famous cheesesteaks – we totally get that. However, over the past couple years Philadelphia has been making its mark as the newest, hottest place for food, beer, and wine festivals. What's more romantic than you and your love sipping on wine and nibbling on goodies on a sunny day? Thanks to [eventbrite.com](#), Cupid's here to tell you all about the very best food and wine festivals happening this year in the Philly area.

**Be pampered like [celebrity couples](#) and buy tickets to one of the following Philadelphia Food and Wine Festivals in 2017 – you can't go wrong!**

**1. Phoenixville Beer & Wine Festival 2017 (Saturday, May 13):** Take our [relationship advice](#) and attend Phoenixville's first annual Beer & Wine Festival with your honey! Located at Kimberton Fairgrounds in Phoenixville, PA, you and your boo will be able to enjoy unlimited sampling of beer and wine from 12:00 PM-4:30 PM for the fair price of \$10-\$65 a ticket. The sampling includes 80+ craft beers and 36+ wines with a free tasting glass souvenir for each ticket holder. If you so choose to spend the extra money to indulge in everything VIP, you and your boo will be able to enjoy chocolate and cheese pairing with your wine and beer throughout the afternoon. The event includes live music and rockin' food including Dump-N-Roll, the Surf & Turf Truck, and Uncle B's BBQ. It's the perfect way to jump right into Summer!



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**2. 2017 Taste of Kutztown Wine and Beer Tasting (Saturday, June 10):** Get a true taste of Pennsylvania by attending the 8th annual Taste of Kutztown Wine and Beer Tasting at the Kutztown Community Park in Kutztown, PA. From 12:00 PM-5:00 PM you'll be able to sample 16 local wineries from their hometown of Pennsylvania along with 10+ breweries. This widely anticipated event also includes an array of food trucks, artisan vendors, and soulful music you'll be dancing along with into the night. You have the choice to buy tickets ranging from \$20-\$225 depending on the amount of people that will be joining you and/or your decision on obtaining general admission or VIP tickets. VIP ticket holders are allowed an additional 30 minutes of sampling prior to the opening of the event.

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**3. 2017 Run Now Wine Later 5K and Festival (Sunday, September 10):** This is the perfect [date idea](#) if you and your boo are into running off your booze! The 5th annual Run Now Wine Later 5K and Festival starts at 9:00 AM with the beginning of the race and ends at 12:00 PM as runners finish up their fill of wine. With ticket ranging from \$20-\$55, contestants run throughout the picturesque town of New Hope, PA straight to Bucks County Play House to mark the start of food and wine tasting. Not into running? No problem, you have the option of buying a ticket that does not include participating in the 5K. Instead, you'll be able to relax with your choice of wine while enjoying a beautiful waterfront view.

**4. Philadelphia Food, Wine and Spirits TASTE Festival 2017 (Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 15):** As Summer comes to a close enjoy what's left of it by attending the 18th annual Philadelphia Food, Wine and Spirits TASTE Festival in King of Prussia, PA. This three day event takes place at the

Valley Forge Casino Resort and starts at 6:00 PM Friday and ends at 4:00 PM Sunday. Tickets range from \$50-\$65 as ticket holders will enjoy 150+ local and national vendors selling and sampling food and wine, 50+ wine and spirit sampling stations, 20+ food demos *and* book signings with celebrity chefs. The food is known to be as gourmet as it gets; the chefs range from locals to celebrities every year. This event includes tremendous food with great wine, what could be better?

*All ticket holders must be 21+ to attend these events.*

**Do you know of any other Wine and Food Festivals in the Philly area? Comment below!**

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## **Famous Cooks: Top 5 NYC Food Trucks for 2017**





By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

What better way to celebrate the coming of Spring than planning warm, idyllic [date nights](#) at NYC's hottest food trucks? Even if you're planning on visiting the big apple for just the afternoon, food trucks are the best way to see all that New York has to offer in regards to its extensive taste in cuisine. Thanks to [RoamingHunger.com](#), we're here to tell you all about the tastiest food trucks in NYC that foodies are going crazy about. You don't have to hit pricey restaurants like [celebrity couples](#) in order to have a memorable night with great food!

**Look no further for the tastiest food and most famous cooks in town! Cupid's here to tell you all about the top five food trucks in New**

# York City:

**1. Waffles & Dinges:** Do you and your boo have a thing for dessert? Take our [dating advice](#) and hit Waffles & Dinges ASAP! Open everyday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., you and your significant other can indulge in their delicious desserts for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The “King of Belgians”, Albert II, opened Waffles & Dinges in 2007 after catching wind that the typical Belgian waffle sold in NYC was soggy and never up to par. In order to put an end to the soggy-waffle pandemic, Albert has been serving up fluffy, decadent liege, brussels, and even hashbrown waffles ever since. The dinges (and/or toppings to the waffles) range from Belgian chocolate fudge, to strawberries, to spekuloos spread. His dishes beat renowned chef Bobby Flay on his show *Throwdown! with Bobby Flay* and were also added to Tina Fey’s list of her favorite things in New York.

**2. Korilla BBQ:** Check out NYC’s hottest twist on Korean and Mexican cuisine at the ever-popular Korilla BBQ. Featured on The Food Network’s *The Great Food Truck Race*, Korilla BBQ serves up classic Korean recipes within Mexican dishes such as burritos and rice bowls. It’s founder, Edward “3D” Song, has won multiple awards for his contribution to the food truck industry including winning Rookie of the Year at the Vendy Awards in 2011 and 2014’s #1 Food Truck by Village Voice. For your tacos, burritos and rice bowls you have the choice between choice meats and organic veggies including thinly sliced ribeye marinated 24 hours in sweet fruit and savory soy blend, organic tofu braised with a ginger scallion glaze, and so much more.

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**3. Gorilla Cheese NYC:** If your perfect [date idea](#) includes indulging in cheesy comfort food, Gorilla Cheese NYC is the

place for you and your boo. Not only does this quirky eatery allow you to dive back into your childhood with their classic grilled cheese, Gorilla Cheese NYC has *also* revolutionized the classics by bringing home cooking to a whole new level. Every day the owners use natural, local, and imported bread, cheeses, and quality meats. It's *all* good food *all* the time. You can either make your own or satisfy your cravings by chowing down on their signature sandwiches such as their mixed vegetable melt with munster cheese, caramelized onions and herb aioli on whole wheat. If grilled cheese isn't your style, don't fret. They also serve tater tots, mac and cheese bites, tomato soup, and even dessert melts!

**4. Phil's Steaks:** Look no further for a classic Philly cheesesteak in New York! Phil's Steaks has been rated NYC's #1 Authentic Philly Cheesesteak Truck Jawn all thanks to Philly native, Jim Drew. Launched in 2012, Drew has made himself a huge success in the New York area serving up the classic Philly cheese steak with 100% premium loin-tail beef on Amoroso rolls directly from Philly. Drew keeps his dishes simple which is most likely why people from all over New York are flocking to his food truck. Enjoy a 6" or 10" sub just the way you like it with options such as fried onions, sweet peppers, mushrooms, and even cheese wiz.

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**5. Luke's Lobster:** Last, but certainly not least, we have a taste of Maine in NYC with Luke's Lobster. It's well-known that Luke's Lobster serves the freshest, most affordable lobster roll in NYC – there's no beating it! It's founder, Luke Holden, is a Maine native and couldn't imagine his seafood being from anywhere else. Which is why even though his truck is located in New York, every single day fresh lobsters are picked, steamed, and individually wrapped from the shores of Maine to the streets of New York. It's the absolute freshest you can get in the area! Luke's lobster, crab, and shrimp rolls are an absolute must-have at anytime of the year. The

food truck also includes chowder, bisques, soups, and even their famous grilled cheeses. However, the grilled cheese is only offered in the winter so get them while they last!

Are you a New York food truck foodie? Let us know your favorites by commenting below!

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## New Celebrity Couple? Joshua Jackson Makes Out with Mystery Woman on Romantic Date



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), it looks like we may have a [new celebrity](#) couple on the horizon! *Dawson's Creek* alum Joshua Jackson was spotted on what looked like a pretty romantic [date night](#) with a mystery brunette at Immigrant Wine Bar in NYC's East Village Thursday night, March 9. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the duo was seen tucked away near a window at a candlelit table sharing multiple glasses of red wine throughout the night. An eyewitness reports that the two "were both smiling and laughing" as the night began to heat up around 10:30 p.m.; they couldn't keep their lips to themselves! Looks like Jackson has been keeping himself busy since his split with longtime girlfriend, Diane Kruger, back in July 2016 – the couple had been dating for 10 years.

## There may be a new celebrity couple soon enough! What are some ways to keep your relationship under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

It's hard getting yourself out back out there following a failed longtime relationship, *especially* if the tabloids are following your every move. How do you keep your relationship under wraps to avoid this? Cupid's here with [relationship advice](#):

**1. Stay away from the PDA:** The easiest way to get the news out there about your relationship is to indulge in some PDA in front of others. Because you never know who might see you while in public, stay away from any PDA while out and about. It's the only sure-fire way to keep things under wraps.

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**2. Stay away from social media:** Social media can be both a blessing and a curse. It's obvious that you should keep your relationship off of your own social media, but it's also important to keep an eye on friends who tend to get a little post-happy while out at social events. Tell them not to post anything with you and your new flame in it.

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**3. Seize date opportunities, but stay discrete:** Of course you want to get to know your new partner, so you should absolutely go on dates. That being said, consider going to places you know none of your friends will be. If it's a restaurant you know your friends enjoy as well, choose something else. Or, consider going out of town, even if it's just to a neighboring one.

**Are you dating discretely? Comment below on how you do it!**

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## **Celebrity Wedding: 'Teen Wolf' Colton Haynes Is Engaged to Jeff Leatham**







By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [latest celebrity news](#), American actor and model Colton Haynes is officially off the market! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the *Teen Wolf* actor's boyfriend, Jeff Leatham, proposed on a candlelit beach at Las Ventanas al Pararso in Los Cabos, Mexico on Saturday, March 11. Haynes announced the proposal with a photo on Instagram of the new-fiancés sharing a kiss with fireworks lighting up the sky captioned: "I SAID YES!!!" Leatham had a little help from his famous friend Cher, as a video message from the pop star was projected onto an immense screen saying, "All right, this is for you. You know what it is, you know what you're supposed to do now. This is gonna be the best thing ever, and you have to call me to tell me how it worked out." The [celebrity couple](#) announced their relationship last month; a little under a year after the *Arrow* actor came out as gay in May 2016. We couldn't be happier!

**This [celebrity wedding](#) is sure to**

# be special. What are some ways to know you've found "the one"?

## Cupid's Advice:

There's almost no better feeling than realizing that you've finally found the one you want to spend the rest of your days with. But, how can we tell that the person we're with is actually it? Cupid's here to help out with some [relationship advice](#):

**1. You can be your true self around your significant other:** Words almost can't express the feeling of relief you have when the person you're with can't get enough of who you are. The relaxation and comfort you feel being with someone who loves you for everything that you are is bliss. This is a very good indicator that you and your boo may be in this for the long haul!

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**2. Your love supports all that you do:** If the person that you're dating is fully supporting you in your endeavors, don't let them go! It's hard to find someone that wants to see you succeed and follow your dreams no matter what. If you've found someone that wants the best for you, it looks like you've struck gold.

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**3. You trust each other completely:** Trust is the glue that holds any relationship together and if you and your partner have no secrets, then your relationship is strong. Trust in a relationship is extremely important; without trust, you don't have a relationship. If you and your partner don't have trust

and/or jealousy issues, you're perfect for one another!

Have you found "the one"? Comment below with some indicators on how you knew!

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# Celebrity News: Mary-Kate Olsen's Transformation From Tabloid Queen to Happy Homebody



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), it looks like *Full House* alum Mary-Kate Olsen has gone from actress, to fashion designer, to a happy homebody! Way back in the early 2000's, Mary-Kate and her twin sister Ashley Olsen were taking over tabloids left and right in relation to some good and bad publicity. The two were known for their clothing lines such as The Row and Elizabeth and James while Mary-Kate was being targeted for feuds and her treatment for anorexia back in 2004. The same year the 30 year-old actress retired from acting, Olsen started dating 47 year-old Oliver Sarkozy, half brother to former French President Nicolas Sarkozy. According to [EOnline.com](#), tabloids labeled their relationship "grotesque" and "twisted", leading the couple to keep their [celebrity relationship](#) under wraps. In a [celebrity interview](#) with *NET-A-PORTER.com* magazine, Olsen opened up about her surprise marriage with Sarkozy back in November 2015 and life at home with the family saying, "I have a husband, two step-kids and a life; I have to go home and cook dinner. I run on the weekend. You find the thing that helps you relax and if you don't have it, you have to look for it."

**This [celebrity couple](#) is finally owning their relationship and we couldn't be happier! What are some ways to be unapologetically YOU?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

Being yourself can be hard when you have people constantly monitoring and judging your every move – just ask Mary-Kate Olsen. It has us wondering, how can we be unapologetically ourselves? Cupid's here with some quick tips:

**1. Stop caring about what people think:** This is the main reason why people are afraid to be themselves; there's

judgement *everywhere*. Why should you care what other people think when they're insignificant to you? YOU are the source of your own happiness, you don't need anybody else to be the judge of that!

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**2. Surround yourself with people that love you for who you are:** This way you'll have no problem being yourself! There's no reason to give your time and energy to people who want to try and change you. Spend your time with quality people who wouldn't want to have you any other way than the way you genuinely are.

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**3. Learn to love yourself:** In order to be unapologetically you, you have to learn to love yourself for everything that you are. You're perfect from the inside out, you just have to realize it! Once this step is done you won't have a problem being you for the rest of your days.

**Are you unapologetically yourself? Comment below with some ways that got you to where you are now!**

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**Celebrity Couple News:  
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# Ben Affleck Reconciliation Reports



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [latest celebrity news](#), we're still totally and completely unsure about the status of [celebrity couple Jennifer Garner](#) and [Ben Affleck](#)'s marriage. Despite multiple claims that their [celebrity divorce](#) had been called off for the time being, the 44 year-old actress and film producer was seen walking about Los Angeles on Thursday, March 9, without her wedding ring. An insider close to Garner told [UsMagazine.com](#) that she's still considering going through with the divorce when the time is right, while a *different* insider close to Affleck, 44, told the magazine that the two are putting their divorce on hold because they've been getting along pretty well. The *Daredevil* co-stars are reportedly still living under the

same roof for the sake of their three children since their split back in June 2015. Although the news of their rocky marriage is still relatively new, the duo has been going to couples therapy for years now.

## **We can't quite seem to keep up with this celebrity couple. How do you know when it's time to end a longtime marriage?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Breaking up is hard as it is, but what if it's ending a longtime marriage with someone you thought you'd spend the rest of your life with? How do you know when enough is enough? Cupid's here to help with some [relationship advice](#):

**1. You're too tired to keep fighting the truth:** When all the negative signs you've been ignoring keep adding up, it will become completely overwhelming. If your sex life is a daily frustration, your loved one won't fight for you, and it's impossible to open up to them anymore it's time to take a minute and realize that you can't keep fighting the truth. Ask yourself, is this worth fighting for?

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**2. You only communicate when you have to:** A key part to any relationship is communication and if you and your partner see this as a chore, something is very wrong. Talking to your loved one should be something you look forward to during a long day of work it shouldn't be something you dread. If this is the case, the two of you have to really think about what you want for the future.

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**3. You're falling for other people:** If your spouse is distant and your sex life is dying you might be finding your lost needs in other people. Although you may not be acting on it, the feeling you get from others that truly appreciate and truly want you is overwhelming. This is a huge sign that your marriage is most likely coming to an end.

**Are you struggling with your divorce? Comment below with some indicators that your marriage might be coming to an end.**

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**Celebrity News: Eva Mendes  
Opens Up About Raising  
Daughters With Ryan Gosling**







By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), actress Eva Mendes is all about that family life! In a recent [celebrity interview](#) with *Shape* magazine, the 43 year-old actress opened up about her home life with handsome husband [Ryan Gosling](#), 36, saying, “What people don’t know about me is that I love being home. Instead of hitting the red carpet, I’d rather be with our girls.” The [celebrity couple](#) are parents to their two daughters Esmeralda, 2, and Amanda, 10 months, and it looks like they couldn’t be more in love with their little family! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the actress also shared her struggle with losing extra baby weight, but it looks like her kids might be helping her out as she said, “It’s not as hard as I thought it would be, because I’m always running around with the kids. I never sit down – I’m on the move all day.”

**This celebrity mom has no problem being home with her [celebrity kids](#).**

# What are some benefits to being a stay-at-home parent?

## Cupid's Advice:

Chances are that when you have kids you're never going to want to leave the little munchkins! So, if you're able to be a stay-at-home parent, what are the advantages? Cupid's here to tell you all about it:

**1. If there's every an emergency – you'll be there:** If you're a stay-at-home parent you'll be able to act on any emergency immediately. You wont need to be worrying about what could happen to your kids while you're stuck behind a desk at work. You'll be right there ready to handle whatever is thrown at you!

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**2. It's economically friendly:** If you're able to rely on only one partner for your income, being a stay-at-home parent can help save a lot of money in more ways than one. You'll save on gas, car maintenance, and most importantly child care. All of those things are bound to add up if you're working away from home.

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**3. You'll have a constant routine:** If you're staying at home with your kids you don't have to worry about being pulled out of meetings or being late to work because of your hectic life at home. You'll be able to have a normal routine at home that most likely won't change too often.

**Are you a stay-at-home parent? Comment below with some of its pros!**

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# Celebrity Break-Up: Scarlett Johansson Reportedly Files for Divorce From Romain Dauriac



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [latest celebrity news](#), it looks like this is the end of the road for actress [Scarlett Johansson](#) and Romain Dauriac. *Page Six* reports that Johansson has officially filed for divorce after two years of marriage with her French husband. [EOnline.com](#) publicized that the news comes only two

months after the [celebrity couple](#) had split, although the two had been spotted together on multiple occasions *supposedly* on good terms. The two are parents to their daughter, Rose Dorothy Dauriac, and the couple has kept their family life under wraps following her birth in Fall 2014. Dauriac's attorney Harold Mayerson released a statement explaining that Dauriac "would like to move to France with his daughter and Ms. Johansson does a lot of traveling." This will be Scarlett Johansson's second divorce as she split with Ryan Reynolds in 2010 after two years of marriage.

**This [celebrity break-up](#) will definitely be hard on the whole family. What are some ways to make your divorce easier for your kids?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

Although getting a divorce is undoubtably difficult for you and your spouse, it's only that much harder for your kids. So, how can you make the transition easier for your children? Cupid's here with [relationship advice](#) that both you and your partner will need during the divorce process:

**1. Keep yourself together around your kids:** Everyone goes through the process of divorce differently. If your divorce is hitting you hard you have to make sure you don't show it around your children. Your emotions will rub off on your kids when they're looking to you on how to cope; keep your emotions in check so you can help them in the best way possible.

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**2. Be prepared to answer the tough questions:** Your kids will have a lot of questions following your divorce and you have to

be ready to answer them in a calm manner. Their lives will change drastically after you and your spouse split and it's important to keep the conversation between you and your kids relaxed. No matter what happens, let them know everything will be okay.

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**3. Let them know this isn't their fault:** It's extremely important to remind your children that what's happening is between you and your spouse and that they are not at fault. You and your spouse *need* to remind your kids time after time that nothing they did had to do with the divorce and that you will continue to love them unconditionally no matter what.

**Are you going through a divorce with kids? Comment below with some ways you made the transition easier for your children.**