

Jessica Simpson Celebrates Her Birthday With Eric Johnson and Daughter



Jessica Simpson and her family (fiancé Eric Johnson and daughter Maxwell) shared her birthday at an outdoor lunch. According to UsMagazine.com, The 32-year-old *Fashion Star* judge sipped champagne, and her family and friends sang “Happy Birthday” to her. After Johnson gave her a \$15,000 Birkin bag on her last birthday, we can’t help, but think that baby Maxwell Drew Johnson is what made her birthday perfect this year. Happy Birthday, Jessica!

What are some romantic birthday surprises for your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

Birthdays are super important, and it can be hard to surprise your partner with a gift that will top last year’s present.

Here are some romantic birthday surprises for your partner:

1. Birthday suit: If a birthday lunch or dinner is planned, have your partner get ready a bit early and surprise them with a hot bath and massage before you two get dressed.

2. Birthday getaway: There is nothing more surprising and romantic than a last minute trip. Plan ahead of time, or pick a place on the morning of your partner's birthday for a fun vacation.

4. Birthday melody: In what year was your partner born? Make a CD with the music hits that came out the year he or she was born. Pop it in and serenade them.

What romantic birthday surprises have you given your partner? Share for comments below.

**Jessica Simpson Welcomes
Daughter Maxwell Drew**





It's official:

Jessica Simpson isn't the most pregnant star in Hollywood anymore! Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson welcomed their daughter, Maxwell Drew Johnson, into the world on May 1, according to [People](#). "Eric and I are elated to announce the birth of our baby girl, Maxwell Drew Johnson," Simpson wrote on her website. "We are grateful for all the love, support and prayers we have received. This has been the greatest experience of our lives!!" Maxwell is former NFL player Johnson's middle name, while Drew is Simpson's mother Tina's maiden name.

How do you avoid criticism during your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Jessica Simpson endured some major criticism throughout her pregnancy, pertaining to her weight gain. Check out these ways to avoid the backlash:

1. Surround yourself with trustworthy people: The truth is, if you stay away from certain types of people, you shouldn't run into too much of a problem. During your pregnancy, surround yourself with those you wouldn't hesitate to introduce your child to once him/her is born.

2. Stay healthy: The most obvious way to avoid criticism

pertaining to your weight gain is to keep that gain under control. There's no doubt that you need to consume more when you're eating for two, but keep those cravings in check.

3. Stay in: We're not saying that you have to avoid the public eye throughout your entire pregnancy, but going out to the bars every weekend is probably not the best idea. There's something to be said with rest and relaxation while you're carrying a child.

What are some other ways to avoid pregnancy criticism? Share your ideas below.

Jessica Simpson Insists She's Still Pregnant, Despite Rumors





Jessica Simpson and

Eric Johnson are more ready to celebrate the birth of their new baby than anyone else, but it seems that fans have jumped the gun by congratulating her on her new baby girl. According to UsMagazine.com, the star wrote via Twitter, "To everyone who keeps congratulating me on the birth of my baby girl...I'm still pregnant!! Don't believe what you read ladies and gents." Simpson is ready to be a mommy, but the *Fashion Star* mentor said she's also ready to get back into her high heels because her feet feel homesick!

How do you keep discussion about your pregnancy to a minimum?

Cupid's Advice:

Pregnancy is a special moment for you and your partner, but it can also be a monumental moment for the people around you. Don't let them be the ones spreading the word about *your* pregnancy! Cupid has some tips:

1. Demand privacy: Your loved ones are going to want to be as far into your business about the baby as possible, whether they think they're helping or are just there to get the latest gossip, but you need to demand your privacy and tell them when they need to back off.

2. Be discrete: People love being in-the-know. To satisfy the

nosey-nellies and the gossip queens, tell them just enough, but not too much. Hopefully, this way they get enough information to keep them occupied for a little while.

3. Close range: Only discuss important aspects of your pregnancy with the people with whom you are closest. This may limit discussions to your partner, the to-be-grandparents, and maybe your closest friends. This way, you know you can trust these people with your private information and don't have to fear information leaking out.

How did you keep your pregnancy hush-hush? Share your comments below.

Women Who Are the Breadwinners of Their Celebrity Relationship





The ladies of Generation X were some of the first to trade the domesticity of the housewife for the slacks of Corporate America. Powerful and confident women are sexy, but society hasn't completely caught up with us yet, and it's still uncommon for a female salary to outweigh that of her spouse's. That's where Hollywood comes in with a good message for once, as stunning starlets are throwing off the national average by earning more than their celebrity loves. Below is a list of sexy female celebs empowering themselves through healthy relationships *and* hefty paychecks:

Women's Upper Hand in Celebrity Relationships

1. Gisele Bündchen: Other than her svelte silhouette and pristine profile, Bündchen impresses with a net worth of \$200 million. Her hunky husband Tom Brady is known for his jockey skills on the football field but is only worth \$100 million. While both salaries are envy worthy, Bündchen makes far more than the man she shares her bed with. Regardless, this celebrity relationship is picture perfect, and Brady doesn't look at all emasculated by his wife's high salary.

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[Brady Was The One 'Straightaway'](#)

2. Jessica Simpson: We've watched Simpson transform from a young singer and clueless newlywed into a confident entrepreneur. With a net income of \$100 million and a shoe line that wracks in over \$500 million annually, she would be hard pressed to find a man wealthier than she. Fortunately, she's has found happiness with ex-NFL player Eric Johnson. Though his salary hasn't been reported, he *is* currently unemployed. Regardless of their paychecks, the two are expecting their first child this year, proving that money is not an issue with this celebrity relationship.

3. Oprah Winfrey: Whether you're an Oprah devotee or totally impartial, there's no denying this woman grabbed life by the reigns when she began her journalism career in the mid 1970's. Forty years and one huge following later, Winfrey is worth a staggering \$2.7 billion. Longtime partner Stedman Graham may not make as much, but he isn't loafing off of Winfrey's riches either. As CEO of S. Graham and Associates, Stedman has wracked in an impressive \$10 million of his own.

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4. Julia Roberts: Roberts, America's *Pretty Woman*, has a hefty income of \$140 million. Her husband, however, Danny Moder, is a camera man. Though his salary has not been reported, it has long been known that Roberts is the money maker in the Moder home. Regardless, after ten years of being a married celebrity couple and having three children, the two have shown that true love trumps any jealousy over income.

Actress Earns More Than Celebrity Love

5. [Angelina Jolie](#): From dominatrix to domestic diva, Jolie is

another star we've had the pleasure of watching grow up in front of our eyes. While her days of drinking blood have passed, she continues to make celebrity news by adopting children, working as a humanitarian and starting foundations to help combat poverty. Somehow, this busy mother and activist also has time to star in movies and grosses nearly \$150 million. Her equally famous and good-hearted soon-to-be husband Brad Pitt makes only a little less than her at an annual salary of \$130 million. These two aren't sitting home comparing paychecks though. Instead, they combine their incomes to help better the world around them.

6. Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi: Outside of partying, tanning and going to the gym, Snooki found her fame by starring on MTV's *Jersey Shore*. Though her wild antics have made her somewhat infamous, she wasn't downing tequila shots for nothing. At an annual salary of \$2 million, the tiny beach bum can at least impress with her bank statements. Fiancé Jionni Lavelle chose a more modest lifestyle and is currently studying to become a teacher. While his salary may never match Polizzi's, the two were able to work past the drama of the shore and are currently expecting a baby.

Do you think salaries matter? Do you make more than your man? Comment below.

**Ashlee Simpson Says There's
"Plenty of Time" Before
Jessica Simpson's Birth**



Though her sister Jessica Simpson is very much pregnant and ready to become a mom, Ashlee Simpson had no worries she's miss the birth when attending an event in Australia recently. According to UsMagazine.com, Simpson brushed off concerns, saying, "I have plenty of time and I'm going home [today] so it will be fine." Jessica Simpson was heard saying that she still had "a month to go" so Ashlee will definitely be in attendance at the birth of her sister's first child.

How do you decide who you want with you when you give birth?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not always clear who should be with you in that hospital room when it's finally time for the baby's arrival. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Focus:** During childbirth you'll want all the focus on you. Make sure to choose people who are able to focus on you entirely during the birth as support. Perhaps choose a sibling or parent.

2. Coach: Just because you want your partner there doesn't mean you have to have them there as your coach during the birth. Have someone else important to you take on that role if your sweetheart isn't quite ready to be around the action.

3. Friends/family: Beyond having a coach and your partner there during the birth, you may want some other people present during the birth such as your mother. Have them there for a reason though, as childbirth is not a show and they should know they're there as a support team.

How did you decide who you wanted present during birth? Let us know in a comment below.

Jessica Simpson Celebrates Her Baby Shower





Jessica Simpson is making the most of the time before her due date. Simpson, 31, attended her star-studded baby shower on Sunday, reports UsMagazine.com. Her sister, Ashlee Simpson, and old friends like Odette Annable and Jessica Alba attended the Los Angeles bash. “It was a kid friendly shower with many of her friends bringing babies,” said a source. “Jessica [Alba] brought her baby Haven, 7 months, and Ashlee brought Bronx, 3.” Earlier this month Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson told *ELLE Magazine* that they are expecting a girl.

What are some ways to make your pregnant partner’s baby shower special?

Cupid’s Advice:

Throwing a baby shower can be a daunting task, especially if you’re spearheading the planning process. Here are a few ways to make your partner’s baby shower special:

1. Find what they like: Chances are, your partner is expecting a baby shower. Don’t be afraid to partially ruin the surprise by asking your partner what she would prefer. Ask her about general themes, the guest list, etc. By asking vague questions you will be able to throw the ideal shower without giving too much away.

2. Add a surprise: If you do ruin part of the surprise, be sure to make up for it. Invite a faraway friend she hasn't seen in years or have guests bring old photos of your partner. Touching surprises like these will make her shower all the more memorable.

3. Give your own gift: Though it's only customary for the guests to give gifts, surprise your partner with a present of your own. Give her something heartfelt and meaningful that will differentiate your gift from the others.

How did you plan your partner's baby shower? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Jessica Simpson Will Wed Eric Johnson After Baby is Born





After months of tabloid rumors about Jessica Simpson's potential baby bump, she has finally confirmed that she is indeed pregnant with her first child. According to [People](#), the new baby with fiance, Eric Johnson, wasn't exactly planned, but wasn't something they were trying avoid either. The singer/fashion designer and former NFL player are still completely committed to getting married, although it will now probably happen after the baby is born. "It's just going to be at a later date now [because] they really want to enjoy this time in their lives," said a source close to the couple.

What are the advantages to waiting until after your baby is born to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

Since every wedding is unique, there's no perfect formula for a wedding. But, if you're pregnant before the wedding, there are some advantages to waiting until after the baby is born to have the ceremony.

1. Your child can be part of the ceremony: It's both adorable and meaningful to make your child an active part of your wedding. If they're old enough, they can even be the flower girl or ring bearer.

2. The dress is a better fit: It's hard to fit into a wedding dress with a baby bump, but once you get your figure back, you'll look fabulous.

3. A kid-friendly wedding: At most weddings, the kids are left at home. If your child is part of your wedding, however, your guests can bring their kids along, too.

How long should you wait after having a child to get married? Share your ideas below.

Jessica Simpson Holds Belly While on Walk with Eric Johnson



Jessica Simpson's

protruding belly have proved the rumors to be true. Although Simpson has continuously denied pregnancy rumors until recently, she was spotted holding her stomach while walking with fiancé, Eric Johnson. The couple were seen by [RadarOnline](#) in Beverly Hills happily holding hands. Johnson walked with his arm around Simpson and helped her into the car. Between planning a wedding and a new addition to the family, the two have a lot to look forward to in the future.

As a father-to-be, how do you protect the mother of your child during pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice

The best way for men to protect the mother of their child during pregnancy is to make sure that she's happy. An unhappy pregnant woman makes for an unhappy nine months for everyone surrounding her:

- 1. Compliments:** With all the changes women experience during pregnancy, all they want to hear is that they are still loved and considered attractive. Make sure that you tell her she is beautiful on a regular basis. Even if she denies it, this still makes her feel good about herself.
- 2. Food:** There's nothing a pregnant woman loves more than food. Keep her favorite foods stocked in the kitchen and life will seem easy for the time being. Be on call for random spur of the moment cravings, though!
- 3. Be there:** Whether it's a doctor's appointment or simple quality time, as a father-to-be, it's important to let your partner know that you're there for them during this next step in life.

How would you protect the mother of your child during pregnancy? Let us know below.

Rumor: Jessica Simpson Is Pregnant



According to [RadarOnline](#), Jessica Simpson is allegedly showing off a baby bump! Although the singer has refused to publicly comment on whether she is indeed pregnant with her fiancé Eric Johnson, she was seen walking through LAX with her jacket open, and revealing a suspiciously sized belly on Sunday.

How do you keep your pregnancy a secret?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're pregnant, everyone – including co-workers – want to know. If you aren't ready to announce the big news to anyone just yet, here are three ways you can keep your pregnancy a secret:

1. Clothes: Wear long dresses and shirts with various prints on them that will cover your stomach. Or, if you're asked if you're pregnant, say you've just gained weight.

2. Secret between you and spouse: Make sure your spouse doesn't announce it to anyone until you're ready to do so.

3. Excuses: If anyone asks, say, "We're trying, and when I do become pregnant, you'll be one of the first to know."

Share with our readers if you know other ways to keep your pregnancy a secret.

Jessica Simpson Puts Wedding to Eric Johnson on Hold



Singer gone fashion designer, Jessica Simpson, is in no hurry to walk down the

aisle. According to UsMagazine.com, she has decided to postpone her wedding to former footballer Eric Johnson. This delay is due to the fact that Simpson can't seem to decide what kind of a wedding she wants. One minute she'll have her heart set on a big ceremony in Hawaii and the next she wants a small ceremony at home. Though it is rumored that the wedding delay may be a result of cold feet, this rumor has yet to be confirmed.

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

Cupid's Advice:

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

- 1. Go to Vegas:** Having a spur of the moment wedding in Las Vegas takes the planning and pressure out of everything. If you're tired of it all, Vegas is always an option.
- 2. Hire a wedding planner:** If everything seems to be moving in a million directions and you just don't know what to choose anymore, it might be time to bring in the professionals.
- 3. Re-evaluate:** Take a moment to think. Make sure that it's really that you can't choose a wedding venue and not that you're having doubts about the union.

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

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson Ride A Bicycle Built For Two



There are few better ways to enjoy the Venice boardwalk scene than on a bicycle for two. Jessica Simpson and her fiancée Eric Johnson were seen over the weekend racing with friends and enjoying the area, according to [Pink is the new Blog](#). Simpson said she's working on slimming up for the big day. "I'm still trying to figure out what to wear," she said. "I don't know if I want the big boom, or the curvy thing, but it will be something beautiful. I kind of have a couple of ideas in my head, and I have a date; I'm really excited!" Other ways she plans to get in shape are to dance around in her bedroom and lift some weights.

What are some ways to enjoy the warm weather with your mate?

Cupid's Advice:

With summer coming up quickly, there are plenty of things to do to bond over the lovely weather. Cupid has a few modest suggestions:

1. Picnic: A picnic may be a great way to enjoy some weather, food and your significant other ... just make sure to bring the bug spray.

2. Go-kart riding: It's a little unorthodox, but a little competition is healthy in a relationship. So long as you don't race dirty, you should be safe from sleeping on the couch.

3. Swimming: You, your lover, bathings suits and a pool? This could be a lot of fun and a great opportunity to show off your sweet dives or epic cannonballs.

Have some other great ways to enjoy the weather with your mate? Share a comment below.

Will Jessica Simpson Elope with Eric Johnson?





Now that Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson are engaged, we may end up seeing them as husband and wife when we least expect it. According to [People](#), Simpson says that her second wedding ceremony may be a bit more low key than her previous wedding to singer Nick Lachey. In a recent interview with *Women's Wear Daily*, Simpson says, "We've both been married before, we're enjoying our commitment to each other. We want to take our time ... We might elope if it gets to that point." So, don't be too surprised if you see Simpson and Johnson sporting wedding rings without an elaborate ceremony.

What are the advantages of eloping?

Cupid's Advice:

A wedding can be the best day of you and your soon-to-be spouse's lives, but it can also be one of the most stressful. Cupid has some reasons eloping could turn out to be your best bet:

- 1. Money:** As a brand new couple, the two of you may not have a lot of cash to spend on an elaborate ceremony. Eloping gives you the flexibility to have a small gathering on your own budget.
- 2. Privacy:** Sometimes when creating the guest list, you may

feel as if you need to invite your Uncle Harry's third cousin once removed. Sneaking away with your hubby gives you the opportunity to tell whomever you choose, without the added guilt.

3. Time: Many couples who have been dating a while, and even some who haven't, don't want long engagements. Eloping allows you to have your wedding on your own time, whenever you and your partner choose.

Jessica Simpson Says She Could Get Married in Sweats Right Now



Although it seems that Jessica Simpson has been more consistent with her gym

regimen in anticipation of her wedding to Eric Johnson, Simpson denies the allegations, according to UsMagazine.com. “Yes, I am working out, but why is that worth any sorta press? I always take care of myself,” Simpson wrote on her Twitter page Thursday, adding, “Eric and I could get married right now in sweats!”

Why is your wedding day so important?

Cupid's Advice:

There are a handful of defining moments in your life, and your wedding is definitely one of them. Cupid has some reasons why your wedding day is so important:

- 1. You've been dreaming about it your whole life:** Your dreams of a perfect man/woman and your big day are two things you imagine all your life, and the day it all comes true makes it one of the most memorable days of your life.
- 2. Sharing your love:** Your wedding is the day you get to celebrate your love with not only your significant other, but with everyone else important in your life.
- 3. Beginning of your new life:** The day you get married is the day your new life with your now husband/wife begins.

Jessica Simpson Talks Up Eric Johnson's 'Perfect Tush'





Jessica Simpson

isn't shy about letting her fans in on the details to what she finds attractive in her fiancé, Eric Johnson, according to UsMagazine.com. In fact, Simpson tweeted on Saturday, "Saying my prayers before bedtime...Thank you Lord for blessing me with a Man that has the perfect Tush." This isn't the first time Simpson has made a public declaration about her love and attraction to free agent Johnson. The duo have been captured in the past locking lips in Italy as well as licking frosting off of each other's faces.

Are physical attributes important in a partner?

Cupid's Advice:

The rules of attraction are vague, as people have their own preferences. Sometimes we don't like to admit that our boyfriends won us over initially with their looks (and then later his personality), but there may be more to it than just an easy pair of eyes:

1. It's all science: While we may swoon for a man with a strong jaw, what our subconscious is seeing is a man with good genes who is a potential mate. Even though we think we're choosing our partners, our primal instincts may really be running the show.

2. It's not just looks: Sometimes after you've been in a relationship for awhile you sit and joke with your girlfriends about how you landed your flame. Pheromones, or a subtle scent that every person emits like a perfume, can attract you to your match more than looks alone.

3. Physical attraction is important: No matter the reason, there's no denying that you need to be physically attracted to your partner in order to be in a successful relationship. As long as you like him for more than his good looks, that's all that matters. That said, there's nothing wrong with appreciating his assets!

Jessica Simpson Calls Eric Johnson 'Perfect Addition to Our Family'





Jessica Simpson was very active on her Twitter account this past week, wishing all of her followers a very merry Christmas, reports [RadarOnline](#). Simpson revealed that her entire family gathered at her parents' home in Encino, California for a Christmas celebration. Simpson's fiancé, football player Eric Johnson, was also there for the celebration. "Eric is the perfect addition to our family," tweeted Simpson. "I'm so grateful this holiday season!!! I hope everyone had a magical Christmas! Love you X."

Is it important that your partner fit in with your family?

Cupid's Advice:

Having your family accept your partner is only half the battle. The other half is getting your family to actually like him. While some deem this effort unnecessary, having a significant other who fits in with your family makes life much easier. Here are some benefits:

1. Peace of mind: When families get together, especially during the holiday season, it's nice to know that there aren't any snide or frustrated conversations occurring behind your partner's back.

2. Willing favors: While your family would never turn their

back on you and your partner when the two of you are in need, they will be more likely to grant a favor with a smile on their face if they genuinely approve of your relationship.

3. Frequent visits: When your partner feels comfortable visiting your family with you, you're able to spend more time with all of the people you love.

Jessica Simpson to Marry Eric Johnson Without Prenup?



After dating for only six months, Jessica Simpson and former NFL player Eric Johnson announced their exciting decision to walk down the aisle together. The couple's newest announcement? According to [PopEater](#), they're doing it without a prenup! This isn't the first time Jessica Simpson will put on a wedding dress

without signing the agreement. In her past divorce from Nick Lachey, who just days ago announced his engagement to Vanessa Minnillo, Jessica Simpson lost \$10 million dollars for saying "I do" without a prenup. The singer's father, though very happy for the two of them, does not want to see his daughter make the same mistake twice and plans on trying to change her mind when the excitement dies down. But for now, the couple is running on love!

Should you get a prenup when you get married?

Cupid's Advice: Like many other couples in love, Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson don't think a prenuptial agreement will be necessary. Cupid has some instances where it may be a healthy choice:

1. You're wealthier: Believe it or not, having more money than your partner and insisting on a prenup doesn't make you selfish! It's a harmless way to guarantee that he is marrying you for the right reasons and isn't interested in your bank account.

2. You've been married before: If this isn't your first venture down the aisle, the situation becomes more complicated. If you have kids from a previous marriage, a prenup can ensure that when/if you pass away, everyone in your family receives their share of your assets.

3. You don't want the stress: Money issues are one of the most common reasons for divorce. A prenup can help to halt the stress. If you're fighting less, you're most likely never going to have to use it!

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson Are Engaged



Free agent NFL player Eric Johnson has officially proposed to Jessica Simpson. The good news is that she's accepted, according to [People](#). After being introduced by mutual friends in May, the pair started dating. Recently, they celebrated Jessica Simpson's 30th birthday in romantic Italy. Fans can look for this athlete and singer/fashion designer combo at the upcoming Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. "I'm gonna be on a [Macy's parade] float. It's not always the best way to spend a Thanksgiving, but it's a great way to celebrate. So, maybe I'll just have all families on the float," said Jessica Simpson.

What are some ways you can meet your future mate?

Cupid's Advice:

Like many other couples, Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson were introduced through mutual friends. Though there is no best way to meet your future partner, the secret is to put yourself out there. Cupid has a few options to explore:

1. Online dating: The use of the Internet can expand your dating pool many times over. If you're having trouble meeting people the traditional way (in person), getting to know potential partners via online dating sites may be the answer.

2. Singles' mixers: Speed dating and singles cruises are great options for those looking to meet their next love interest. It takes the guessing out of the situation because you know everyone is attending for the same reason.

3. The friend connection: Whether you're being introduced to someone new through friends or playing wingman for a pal, friends play a huge role in helping you find a happy relationship. Utilize your network!

Pete Wentz Says Jessica Simpson Is In Love with Boyfriend, Eric Johnson





It looks like Jessica Simpson and beau Eric Johnson have the seal of approval from Simpson's brother-in-law, rocker Pete Wentz. According to [People](#), Pete Wentz said, "He's a really smart guy, and Jessica really loves him." He explained, saying, "I think that's the most important thing, seeing her happy."

What are some ways to tell if your love is the real thing?

Cupid's Advice:

Many relationships come and go, but how do you know when it's not just lust – it's love? Cupid has a few things to look for:

- 1. You can talk:** You and your partner can talk for hours without getting bored. Conversation becomes second-nature and requires little effort.
- 2. There's no stress:** When you no longer stress over bad hair days or an unflattering outfit, then you know that your relationship is for real. You're completely comfortable with your beau.
- 3. You can be yourself:** When you are more yourself around your mate than you are around any of your other friends, then you know that you're truly in love.

Jessica Simpson Runs Into Ex Nick Lachey



What happens when you run into your ex with his new girlfriend while you're on a date with your new boyfriend? Well, Jessica Simpson and beau Eric Johnson found out over the weekend when they ran into Simpson's ex, Nick Lachey. When asked about the incident by [USA Today](#), the singer said, "He was at the same restaurant. I didn't speak to him." But apparently she was much more willing to talk when asked about her current relationship with Johnson, according to [Us Weekly](#). "He definitely makes me very happy," she said. "He brings out a lot of light in me and makes me very comfortable being who I am. It's nice to be with somebody who praises you for the right reasons." Is that a Nick Lachey burn? We'll never know for sure. **How should you handle your first sighting of an ex post-breakup?**

Cupid's Advice:

It's always awkward when you run into your ex for the first time after you've broken off your relationship, but there are right and wrong ways to deal with it. Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Act casual: There's no need to bring drama into the picture. Even though you may be feeling turmoil on the inside, keep it bottled up for the time being. Although they say keeping your feelings inside can sometimes be a bad thing, it's okay if you let it out in a different venue later on – away from your ex.

2. Be civil: Again, there's no reason to carry the reasons you broke up into your first meeting after your split. Your relationship is over, and it's time to move on. Why re-hash old arguments when you can just keep it civil, and shrug it all off?

3. Keep it short: Don't prolong your first meeting post-breakup. If you happen to end up at the same location as your ex and there's no way to avoid each other's presence, deal with it briefly. The longer you confront your ex-partner, the more awkward you will feel and the more likely you may say something you'll regret later.

Jessica Simpson Declares Her Love



Jessica Simpson is smitten with her longtime beau, football player Eric Johnson. The singer recently told [People](#) of her Thanksgiving plans with Johnson, saying, "...We're all gonna be in New York. I'm gonna be on a [Macy's parade] float. It's not always the best way to spend a Thanksgiving, but it's a great way to celebrate." The couple started dating in May, and their relationship seems to be getting very serious. "He's the one for me right now! I'm very happy, I'm in a great place and if right now could last forever, I'd take it." Simpson says Johnson is extremely supportive. "He went and got a sweater and a bowtie to try to lift my spirits because I [had] been working extremely hard. I laughed my butt off!" she recalls. "I couldn't ask for a better man in my life right now." **What are some romantic/unique ways to make your partner laugh?**

Cupid's Advice:

Whether it be stress, routine, or boredom, a good laugh can solve a good many relationship problems. Here are a few ways to get a laugh:

1. Sing together: Try karaoke, or burst into song. The worse

your voice is, the funnier you will be. Print out lyrics to an Adam Sandler song, and unleash your vocal prowess! Your neighbors may be in agony, but at least you and your beau will have fun!

2. Be brave: Consult Eric Johnson's play book, and be brave. Grab a funny outfit, and wear it in public. A sweater vest and a bowtie may make others look at you strangely, but your mate will find it hilarious.

3. Movies: If you're the worst comedian on the planet, grab your Blockbuster card. Rent a few funny movies, and spend the night watching them. You and your partner are sure to share a few laughs.

Jessica Simpson Thrilled With Beau Eric Johnson





Price of Beauty star

Jessica Simpson feels she has finally struck gold with her [new beau](#), ex-NFL player Eric Johnson. Simpson and Johnson started dating nearly twelve weeks ago. Since then, the couple has been taking it slow, but things seem promising, and Simpson is glowing, reports [Us Weekly](#). “I met a wonderful man,” said Simpson on her twitter account. “Damn I’m lucky!” The relationship also has Simpson’s family excited. Little sis Ashlee Simpson-Wentz said, “She is happy, so we are all really happy. Her happiness is the most important thing to me.” **How do you know when you’ve found “the one”?**

Cupid’s Advice:

- 1. You can talk (or sit in silence) for hours:** While ample conversation will make for easy communication in later life, easy-going silence is a tell-tale sign of whether or not you’ve found the one. Comfortable silence shows that you are truly compatible together.
- 2. Similar goals:** When you both have the same goals in life (like a house in the suburbs or a life full of traveling), it is easier and more likely to be a lasting couple. Love is only half the battle.
- 3. Unmatched feelings:** You can honestly say that you have

never felt the same way before. You appreciate your beau for all of his flaws, and can't wait to spend time with him. You lose sense of all logic and reason.

Jessica Simpson & Eric Johnson Make Out in Public



Performer Jessica Simpson was spotted smooching new beau Eric Johnson on a yacht Saturday, where they celebrated Simpson's 30th birthday. According to [US Weekly](#), the couple was seen kissing and cuddling all over Capri during their PDA-filled weekend in Italy. The two have dated since May, but have only recently been open to the public about their relationship.

PDA: How much is too much?

Cupid's Advice:

Public displays of affection can be a sweet way to tell the world you're in love, but too much can make you seem insecure, or even rude. Here are some tips you should keep in mind when you're out in the open:

1. Be aware of where you are: Where you are can be a key factor. If you're at a club or a crowded rock concert, you'll most likely leave without anyone noticing. But if you're at a family function with your significant other's parents, tone it down – several notches at best.

2. Are you both comfortable? Some people don't like PDA at all. Do you feel your partner pulling away every time you lean in? Chances are, he or she isn't into it, or may be embarrassed. Everyone's different; find out what your partner's boundaries are.

3. Remember who you're with: It's one thing to make out on a park bench around complete strangers, but it's a different story when you do it at the movies or while dining with friends. Be sure you're not making anyone *else* feel uncomfortable.

Jessica Simpson Dating Eric Johnson





Performer Jessica

Simpson, currently on VH1's *The Price of Beauty*, has been seen around town with new beau, Eric Johnson (former NFL player), according to a weekend post from [TMZ](#). Johnson recently retired from his career, and filed for divorce from his wife in February.

Are you choosing the right mate?

Cupid's Advice:

Many people stick to the same type when dating, but never seem to find their perfect match. Read how Cupid can help break up your routine and find new avenues for love.

1. Make a new list: When you find yourself alone – again – because the people you date aren't what you'd hoped, it's time to throw away your list of requirements. Start fresh with new criteria that wasn't on your list.

2. Check out different places: If you normally go to clubs or bars, try taking a class at a local dance studio, or join a writing club. Sign up for something you're passionate about. Not only do you have the chance to meet potential partners with similar interests as you, but you might also make new friends along the way.

3. Talk to your friends: A great way to change up your dating patterns is to check in with your pals that are happily coupled up. Ask what they did differently, and try out their technique.