### Celebrity Couple Adam Brody & Leighton Meester Joke About 'Seth and Blair Days'





By Marissa Donovan

Television stars Adam Brody and Leighton Meester find humor in their fans excitement. According to <u>ETonline.com</u>, Meester shared that the concept of their characters coming together in real life doesn't excite them, but are happy <u>Gossip Girl</u> and <u>The O.C.</u> fans can gush over it. The <u>celebrity couple</u> had a quiet celebrity wedding in 2014 and now have a celebrity baby daughter named Arlo. Since the shows have ended, the two have moved on to different projects and are also involved in charity work.

### This celebrity couple is well-known due to their time on two hit TV shows. What are some ways your profession can affect your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your relationship with your partner and your profession can sometimes collide. Here are some changes you can expect when your profession and relationship take over your life:

1. People will have expectations of your relationship status: There's certain expectations your friends and co-workers will have once you are in a relationship. They will expect to see your partner at events or most likely ask about the relationship you have. You and your partner can decide whether or not you would like to keep your relationship private or not.

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2. Scheduling can become hectic: Finding time between your next date night and your next project can be tricky! As much as you would like to keep your work and relationship separate, communicating to each other what's happening at work can make scheduling easier.

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**3. You become an optimist at work:** The two parts of your life coming together can actually make for a positive outlook! Getting a bonus can mean that you and your partner can invest in a new home. You could also take the <u>vacation</u> you've both

wanted. Having a relationship can make you motivation to get through a long day as well.

Does this celebrity couple excited you? Are you a fan of *Gossip Girl* or *The O.C.*? Let us know in the comments!

# Five Celebs Who Are Infamous for Dating Their Co-Stars





By Meranda Yslas

When you're shooting a film or prepping for another season of a TV show, you spend a lot of time with your coworkers. More often than not, a celebrity relationship begins to form on set. In fact, most celebs have dated a co-star or two.

# Cupid has five celebs who are infamous for dating their co-stars.

**1. Nina Dobrev and <u>Ian Somerhalder</u>:** The stars of *The Vampire Diaries* dated for three years before announcing their celebrity break-up in May 2013. Even though they separated, the two remain good friends.

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2. <u>Blake Lively</u> and Penn Badgley: Dan and Serena from *Gossip Girl* had a romantic relationship on-screen, and so did the celebs who played them off-screen. After three years of dating, the Hollywood couple called it quits in 2010, but remained friendly with each other while the show continued until 2012.

**3. Chad Michael Murray and Sophia Bush:** Not only did these costars date, but they even had a celebrity wedding! Unfortunately their marriage didn't last long and was annulled after five short months.

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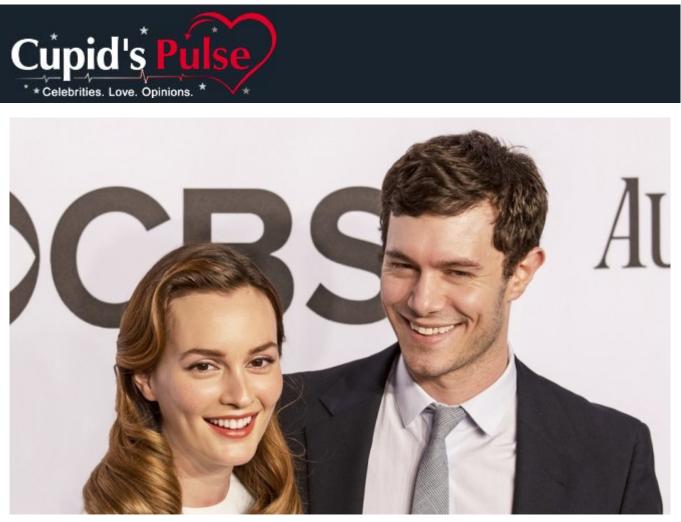
**4. Jennifer Carpenter and Michael C. Hall:** The stars of the show *Dexter* were married for three years before getting a celebrity divorce in 2011. Even after splitting, both actors spoke positively about maintaining a professional and friendly relationship with each other.

**5. Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens:** In 2005 these two celebs met while filming the first *High School Musical*. For five years they remained in a romantic relationship before ending it in

2010.

Is there co-stars turned famous couple that we missed? Share below.

### Penn Badgley Says Celebrity Ex Blake Lively Was Best and Worst On-Screen Kiss



By Maggie Manfredi

Pucker up Penn! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Penn Badgley

dished the details on his on and off screen romance with celebrity ex Blake Lively during their run on *Gossip Girl*. A viewer called in to *Watch What Happens Live* and asked who was his best and worst on-screen kiss, and the actor had an interesting response with regards to his celebrity ex. Badgley said, "I'd say best…I'll say it was Blake, because we actually had a relationship at the time. As for his worst? Maybe Blake after we broke up." The former famous couple had a real life relationship and love from 2007 to 2010. Lively is now a mother and married to Ryan Reynolds.

Sometimes celebrity exes have to work together after a break-up. What are some ways to take the awkwardness out of working with an ex?

There is a reason why there's an old saying "don't dip your pen in the company ink." Some say it is unprofessional, Cupid says this rule is more to save yourself from the awkwardness of working with an ex. But fear not if you broke this rule, Cupid has some tips on how to move forward:

#### Cupid's Advice:

1. Talk about it: You were lovers but you are still coworkers, so now what? You have to talk about the steps forward. Make sure you understand how you will handle telling your co-workers or boss depending on who knows. Talk through how your day-to-day will change and how you will treat each other in the office. Put it all out on the table so there is no confusion or discomfort.

**Related:** <u>Penn Badgley and Domino Kirk Sport Jorts on NYC Date</u> <u>Night</u> 2. Keep it professional: Don't bring your break up drama into the office! Lively and Badgley seemed to have handled their situation with maturity and grace. They remained amicable and you can too. Don't get your co-workers involved in the relationship and keep any arguments or personal discussions for your own time.

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3. Work even harder: Take this situation and spin it into a positive! Throw yourself into your work and make a commitment to being better and stronger in the work place as an individual and a professional. It will help take your mind off of the recent break up and it will feel good.

Tell us if you miss watching these celebrity exes heat up the screen on *Gossip Girl*! Share your comments on Badgley and Lively below!

### Blake Lively Shares She's Always Wanted Her Celebrity Pregnancy





By Katie Gray

Actress, model, and homemaker Blake Lively is expecting her first celebrity baby with husband Ryan Reynolds! The *Gossip Girl* star made her first appearance since her celebrity pregnancy announcement in New York City at the Golden Heart Awards. She glowed in a Michael Kors gown as she proudly posed for photos with her baby bump. The <u>famous couple</u> couldn't be any happier about their celebrity baby news. According to <u>USMagazine.com</u>, the actress said, "I never knew what I wanted to do for a living, but I knew I wanted to have a lot of kids because I had come from a big family, so it was always important to me. So it's just the excitement of that finally being here."

We're excited about this celebrity baby news! How do you know if you're ready to welcome a child

### into the world?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Deciding on whether you're ready for children or not can be one of the hardest choices to make. After hearing this celebrity baby news, Cupid pulled together some ways to help you know if you're ready for a baby:

1. Mentally prepare yourself: The very first thing you should do is determine if you even want children. Think about what you want to do in life before you have kids, and get those things accomplished. It's best to welcome a baby when it's on your terms and you're mentally ready for that next stage in your life.

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2. Knowledge is power: Research everything you can about pregnancy and raising children. There are plenty of books, magazines, and websites to look at. You can even meet with professionals to discuss your options and create a plan for having children. Once you have a baby, there is no turning back, so be an expert on it!

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3. Evaluate your life: Think about what you ultimately want in life. Figure out your finances and decide if you can afford to have a baby right now. If you don't think you're financially stable, then start setting aside money on a regular basis. Make sure that you and your partner are mature enough for children too. Think about your schedule and career and if you can you manage it with children. Once you determine all of these things, you'll be ready to have children – or at least prepared to plan for them!

How have you determined if you're ready for children? Share

your stories below.

### Kelly Rutherford On Her Divorce: "The One Thing I Know Is That My Kids Are Loved and That We're Working It Out"





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

Gossip Girl fans recognize Kelly Rutherford as prim and proper socialite Lily van der Woodsen, a character who captured our hearts despite her shortcomings. You could fault Lily for a number of things but being a protective parent wasn't one of them. When speaking about her character on the show, the actress says, "It was a lot of fun. She was a very different type of mother than we're used to seeing on television."

Now, Rutherford is tackling an even more challenging role in Lifetime's A Sister's Nightmare, which premieres this weekend. The blonde beauty plays Jane Rydert, a police officer whose life changes drastically when her older sister Cassidy (Natasha Henstridge) shows up after being released from a psychiatric hospital. Unable to convince anyone that her sister is still dangerous, Jane must protect her niece Emily (Peyton List), who she's been raising for the past 16 years.

Rutherford was initially attracted to the movie because it was "very different than what I had done before. It was nice to do something that was a big contrast to *Gossip Girl* and the character that I played for six years – to shake things up a little bit."

And, of course, the cast is always an important piece of any project. For this role, she reunited with one of her love interests on *Gossip Girl*, Matthew Settle. "It was wonderful to work together again," she exclaims. "Natasha and Peyton are incredible too. They made it very believable for me. It was really a lovely experience."

Ultimately, though, the ending hooked her. "There's this huge twist that you don't see coming. It made me really like the script," the Kentucky native shares. "It was really fun to play a character who ends up being totally different than you thought."

Naturally, being a parent herself — to six-year-old son Hermés and four-year-old daughter Helena — impacts the way she

approaches each project. For Rutherford, her kids are always her priority. "I do my best to work around them," she explains. "It all goes by so fast that you don't have time for guilt. When I'm with my kids, I want to be totally present. And when I'm working, I want to know that my kids are attended to and happy."

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It's no surprise that motherhood has changed the single mom. "I learn something new every day. I want to be a better example for my children. It's a different type of pressure to be a good person when you have little eyes looking up at you!" she says with a laugh.

Part of being the best mother she can be is going with the flow. "As a parent, you realize that every day brings new things." This summer brought a lot of fun for the family of three. "I asked my kids what they wanted to do, and they said, 'We just want to be with you.' So that's what we did! We went to the Hamptons for a few weekends. We did everything we love to do in New York City too: go to the museums, ride scooters in the park. They took swimming and piano lessons. My daughter took ballet and French classes."

Unfortunately, Rutherford has been dealing with some more serious problems. In June, she filed for bankruptcy due to financial problems stemming from her lengthy custody battle with Daniel Giersch. Her ex-husband, who resides in Monaco, was barred from returning to the United States – which means that Rutherford must travel back and forth to see her children.

"It's not always easy, that's for sure," she says of her divorce. "The biggest thing is to stay positive when you talk about the other parent. You have to be honest; you don't want to lie, but you want to say it in a way so it doesn't have an edge. My kids really pick up on whether I'm okay emotionally. As long as I'm okay, they're okay. If I lose it, who do they have to look to for strength?"

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The actress adds, "When they have questions, I sit down and answer them. I try to be as kind and respectful of them as possible. I let them know that I don't always know either, that I'm figuring it out too. The one thing I do know is that they're loved and that we're working it out. I encourage them to just enjoy every moment, whether they're with me or their dad."

Rutherford applies this philosophy to her own life as well. After a relaxing but busy summer, she's ready to step back into a role on primetime and is excited to be joining the cast of *Reckless*, a show premiering on CBS this fall.

Plus, she's considering expanding her work as an activist for custody issues into a book. "A few people are encouraging me, but I don't know if it's the right time yet. I'm just waiting to see how things play out." One thing's for sure: We'll be cheering for her every step of the way!

You can catch Rutherford on A Sister's Nightmare on Lifetime on Saturday, September 7th at 8 p.m. ET. You can also follow her on her personal site, http://www.kellyrutherford.com/ or Twitter @KellyRutherford/ and www.facebook.com/thekellyrutherford?fref=ts!

### Vanessa Hudgens and New Beau Indulge in Hot Miami Weekend





It's already a busy and exciting new year for Vanessa Hudgens. The *High School Musical* star and her new boyfriend, Austin Butler, enjoyed a lovely day at the spa, where the duo enjoyed some rest and relaxation poolside at the Fontainebleau Resort. In addition, Hudgens and her boy spent some time at the Acqualina Resort & Spa, where Butler enjoyed a massage courtesy of his girlfriend. A source said the two looked "cozy," according to <u>E!</u> The two celebrated the New Year at Fontainbleau with Jessica Szohr of *Gossip Girl*, *90210*'s Jessica Lowndes and J.C. Chasez and later went to the LIV nightclub for Busta Rhymes' performance. Hudgens and Butler, who stars in *Switched at Birth*, have been dating for approximately three months.

What are some fun couples activities at a resort and spa?

Cupid's Advice:

Depending on the resort, there are a variety of different activities to do while away. Cupid has some suggestions:

**1. Get pampered:** Hit the spa, and go all out with whatever they offer. Enjoy a massage or manicure with your lover.

**2. Go outside:** Most resorts offer different things to do such as horseback riding or kayaking. Take advantage of them.

**3. Explore:** Whether you're hiking a trail or venturing for some local food, some time away from the resort will give you and your partner some time to bond.

What are some other resort-style activities to attend with your partner? Share your ideas below.

### Lauren Conrad Is Caught Kissing Chace Crawford





After Lauren Conrad's recent break up with Dancing with the Stars pro Derek Hough, she is newly single and ready to get out there and date. The 25-year-old former The Hills reality star and fashion icon isn't wasting any time finding new man. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Conrad was seen "making out" with Gossip Girl star, Chace Crawford on Oct. 29. The two started their night flirting at L.A.'s Voyeur nightclub and met up again at a party at actor Shawn Pyfrom's house. Although their reps deny a hookup, an insider said, "There's always been an attraction between them. Lauren is just enjoying herself. She's not taking anything too seriously!"

#### Is it OK to date around?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you're young and single, there's no reason to tie yourself down. Cupid has some tips:

1. Explore your options: There's a whole sea of men out there and you need to do some fishing around before you reel one in. Dating around is a great way to meet new people and compare

them to past experiences.

**2.Figure out what you like:** The best way to find personalities you're compatible with is to experience different people. After dating around, you gain a keen sense of your preferences for a partner.

3. Have fun: Dating can be a great experience. You have opportunities to have a great time or a not-so-great time, and you can learn from those situations. You may find that you don't want to pursue a relationship with some of the people you date, but you might make some great friends and connections along the way.

Why do you enjoy being single? Share your experiences below.

## Best Celebrity-Couple Costumes for Halloween





By Whitney Baker

There are so many fun factors about Halloween. First, there are the pumpkins: pumpkin carving, pumpkin patches, pumpkin pie – and an annual viewing of the TV show, *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*. Next, you can't forget candy, like Brach's candy corn, which are only available seasonally in the autumn, making them a particularly delicious and coveted treat. Then, there's all that scary stuff: haunted houses, witches, goblins and ghouls – boo! And finally, perhaps the best part is the costumes – for one day out of the year, you get to be anyone you want to be, celebrities included.

For anyone looking for a little romance on a holiday that's typically filled with fright, you're in luck! Here's a list of celebrity couples whose looks can be transformed into costumes. One of them may be the perfect fit for you and your partner.

1. Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez: For the teeny-boppers out there – or anyone hoping to feel a bit younger for an evening – the prince and princess of pop make a very suitable duo. For Bieber, any guy with longer locks can sweep his bangs to the side, and any boy with a shorter 'do can simply throw on a sideways Yankees hat. Add a pair of Ray-Ban Wayfarers (dark lenses not necessary), jeans, and a hoodie, and you're set! For Gomez, you can rock a casual but glam look: skinny jeans, a flowing tank top, flats, hoop earrings, and wavy hair. If you really want to channel these two lovebirds, PDA is highly encouraged.

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2. Katy Perry and Russell Brand: This eccentric and oh-so-inlove couple is an ideal choice for anyone looking to get a little crazy this Halloween. Perry has donned a number of hair colors and styles over the years, so take your pick: bubble-gum pink or bright blue, jet black, or her most recent, honey-hued blonde. As for outfits, anything is fair game, even that sassy and sparkly Smurfette dress that's hiding in your closet. For Brand, the look is quite low-key: a pair of skinny jeans and a tight (and low-cut) t-shirt, along with unbrushed and knotted hair, some stubble, and a bit of guyliner. Oh, and don't forget the British accent.

3. Prince William and Princess Catherine: Their wedding may have been months ago, but people are still talking about these newlyweds, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Princess Catherine has taken the fashion world by storm with her chic and totally relatable style, making her the ultimate princess to emulate on this costume-filled holiday. To truly standout, opt for their wedding look: your man can wear an outfit that resembles Prince William's Irish Guards' red military uniform, while you can get glamorous in a lacy and flowing white gown, a beautiful sapphire (faux) engagement ring, and a bouquet of flowers. Complete the look with a tiara, of course.

**Related Link:** <u>Prince William Discusses Queen Elizabeth's</u> <u>Wedding Advice</u> 4. Blair Waldorf and Chuck Bass: Okay, okay — so they may not be a *real*celebrity couple, but they've certainly made their mark as the "it couple" in the *Gossip Girl–World* of the Upper East Side. To imitate this high-society pair, girls should pull together their most designer-drenched look. Choose from high school Waldorf, who wouldn't have been caught dead without her preppy headband, or the now college-aged fashionista, who has adopted a more grown-up dress code — just be sure to accessorize accordingly. As for Bass, a guy only needs a three-piece suit, bow tie, pocket square, and all the charm that he can muster.

Cupid wants to know: Who do you want to be for Halloween?

### Blake Lively Reunites With Leonardo DiCaprio in Santa Barbara





Though *Gossip Girl's* Blake Lively, 23, recently returned to New York to film the show's fifth season, that surelydidn't keep her from spending quality time with her new beau, 35year-old Leonardo DiCaprio, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The new couple was spotted shopping in Santa Barbara, California as Lively helped her honey pick out a fresh pair of Carrera Xcede shades on Wednesday. "They seemed very much in love," a store rep said.

What are some everyday couples activities that will get you out and about?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Think of things that both you and your mate like to do, and get the ball rolling. Cupid has a few starters:

1. Cool off: It's summer time. Who doesn't want to find a way to stay cool? Take your honey for a dip in the nearest community pool, or better yet, the beach if possible. And if you really want to add excitement, go to a water park for the day and stay chilled for awhile. 2. Get moving: It may not sound like a cool activity, but it will be fun once you start. Exercise as a couple. Go for a jog with your mate and just chit chat about life. Once both of you get in the mood, you'll be able to motivate each other.

**3. You can never go wrong:** If all else fails, the movies is always the easiest way out. There's always a new romantic comedy or action flick hitting the big screen. Take your honey and enjoy!

What are some activities you and your mate enjoy? Share below in a comment.

### Blake Lively Says Breakups Are Never Dramatic For Her





According to Blake Lively, things are OK between her and *Gossip Girl* costar and ex-beau Penn Badgley. "Every relationship you have, you're learning and growing and taking something from that," she said in the most recent <u>Us</u> <u>Weekly</u>. "So for me, it's never been too dramatic of a thing when something ends." She added that she doesn't let public opinion influence her decisions, whether that means talk about her split from Badgley or her European excursion with actor Leonardo DiCaprio. "I have a strong sense of myself," Lively said. "That gives me a sense of security, you know? If I define myself by things that are always changing, like the public's opinion, or what I'm wearing, or what job I'm doing, there's no stability in that."

How do you assure that your breakup is drama-free?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Ending a relationship doesn't always have to be messy, so Cupid has a few suggestions to keep the drama-levels low:

1. Clean-cut: When it's time to throw in the towel, it's very

important that the two of you get some separation for a while.

2. Time heals all wounds: It's extremely difficult to go from a relationship to "staying friends." It's best to give it some time and then eventually try to be friends.

**3. Independence Day:** Similar to Blake Lively, it's important to have a strong foundation of self-confidence. After a break-up, take some time for yourself and don't go jumping into another affair.

What is the best way to keep a breakup simple? Tell Cupid below.

### Tony Romo and Candice Crawford Tie the Knot





Pro football player and infamous celebrity dater Tony Romo is officially off the market, according to <u>E! Online</u>. Romo and Candice Crawford, his girlfriend of a year and a half, wed in Dallas last weekend. The Dallas Cowboy proposed to Crawford on December 16th, her 24th birthday. Candice Crawford is a former beauty queen and sports reporter and is also the younger sister of *Gossip Girl*'s Chace Crawford. Romo has a history of dating beautiful blondes, as he can count Carrie Underwood and Jessica Simpson among his exes.

#### How do you choose a date to propose?

#### Cupid's Advice:

To make your proposal extra-special, choose a date that means something to you. Cupid has some suggestions on when to pop the question:

1. Anniversary: Try proposing on the day you met your sweetheart if you want to recognize how far you've come and remind each other of what it felt like when you first started dating.

**2. Birthday:** Give your partner a gift they'll never forget by popping the question on his or her birthday.

**3. Holidays:** Make the holidays extra special by proposing on Christmas, the 4th of July or whichever holiday means something to your sweetie. Plus, your mate will already be in the holiday spirit and will be more likely to say 'yes'!

What is the best date to propose to your significant other? Share your comments below.

### Leighton Meester Hopes to Find True Love Someday





Leighton Meester has high hopes for true love. According to <u>People</u>, the Gossip Girl star is looking for the kind of relationship that her character on the show, Blair, shares with onscreen love, Chuck Bass (Ed Westwick). "Because the way they love each other is very real, and not for the sake of being dramatic," says Meester. Though 24 and single, the accomplished actress is far from giving up. "It's okay if you don't find him and you're 24. You can find it someday."

How do you know when you've found "real" love?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Leighton Meester says, "Real love is not for the sake of being dramatic." If you're not sure whether you're in love or not, Cupid has a few telling signs:

1. It goes deeper than looks: Make sure you enjoy talking to your partner just as much as you like looking at him. If you find yourself constantly fixated on your partner's physical appearance, you make be confusing love with lust.

2. It's not just physical: If your relationship is more

physical than it is emotional, it's probably not love. You should be getting to know your partner inside and out. When its' time to say, "I do," you should be looking forward to more than the honeymoon.

**3. You make sacrafices:** The biggest sign of love is putting your partner's needs before your own. Sometimes you have to make sacrifices, even if they're small. If you're always thinking what this person can do to help you instead of what you can do to help them, you're probably not in love yet.

## Gossip Girl Stars Blake Lively and Penn Badgley Split





It's official: another cute celebrity couple has parted ways. Gossip Girl costars Blake Lively and Penn Badgley have gone their separate ways, <u>People</u> has learned. Reps for both of the actors have confirmed the split, even though the two were seen out in public together just last week in New York shopping for candles at <u>Henri Bendel</u>. While the real-life couple split just like their TV characters, unlike their Gossip Girl counter parts, the pair are remaining mum about the subject. A source says that there seemed "no sign of trouble" between the two while filming their hit show on set. Lively told <u>Allure Magazine</u> in an interview last month that she doesn't comment on relationships. "My anonymity is something I treasure. Wanting to be an actor and wanting to be famous are different." If only Dan and Serena felt the same.

What details in your relationship should you keep to yourself?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Releasing private details about your relationship to the public, whether that being to your friends and family or via the paparazzi, can be tricky. Talk to your partner, and

decide together what is appropriate. Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Privacy levels: What may be considered personal information to one person may be just fine for public scrutiny as far as the other is concerned. Our take on private and personal information probably comes from how we were raised as children and what was disclosed in our own family settings. If you and your mate can't compromise or agree on what is appropriate, perhaps dating someone who shares similar privacy levels would work better.

2. Girl's night out: One of the best parts of going out with the girls is getting to dish about your beau. Full disclosure. But beware: your beau may be doing the exact same thing with his crew. A good rule to keep in mind here is to ask yourself how you would you feel if the roles were reversed? If you think you may be upset in that situation, zip your lips when you're about to say something overly personal.

**3. TMI:** Even if you and your partner are completely open and want the world know everything about your relationship, the world may not feel the same. We've all been in that situation where you're stuck listening to someone jabber on and on about the specific intimate details of his or her relationship. Be careful you don't become that person!