

Ginnifer Goodwin and Fiancé Break Off Engagement



It looks like the engagement between Ginnifer Goodwin and her fiancé Joey Kern is off, sources tell [People](#). Goodwin, a former star of the HBO series *Big Love*, apparently split from the *Super Troopers* actor a few weeks ago. The duo had been engaged since December after being introduced to each other by a mutual friend.

When is it time to break up?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all loves in this world are supposed to last. Cupid has a few suggestions on how to know when it's time to leave:

1. Where is the love?: If the love and connection you used to your feel with your partner has now vanished or decreased

significantly, it may be time to re-evaluate your relationship.

2. Mirror check: Take a look at yourself in the mirror periodically and make sure you're the person you want to be. If your relationship is changing your values and priorities, then you may need to let it go.

3. Butting heads: Sometimes you may be in love with someone, but you can't seem to find a way to compromise about a problem in your relationship. If it's a big enough issue that it's starting to tear you apart, it might be time to step away for a while and think things through.

When did you know it was time to end your last relationship? Share your experiences below.

When Strangers Click – HBO's Take on Online Dating





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With love on everyone's mind on [Valentine's Day](#), it's no surprise that HBO chose Feb. 14 to premiere a documentary chronicling the new avenue to find love in the 21st century – online dating. *When Strangers Click: Five Stories From the Internet* tells the stories of individuals who have explored Internet dating.

[Trailer](#)

Knowing the documentary would premiere on Cupid's big day, our friends at Single Edition invited us to an advanced screening in New York City, which featured a Q&A with Robert Kenner of the Oscar-nominated *Food, Inc.*, who both directed and produced the film. The audience included 12 to 15 dating and relationship bloggers based in the city.

For anybody who has ventured into online romance – or for those who are just curious about discovering love on the web – *When Strangers Click* is worth checking out. This movie both resonates with and intrigues viewers, resulting in a very entertaining one-hour special.

From the woman who cried on her 30th birthday because she was

convinced she would spend the rest of her life alone (but later found love online), to the New Jersey woman who married a Prague-based man who spoke virtually no English simply because she felt the indescribable “click” with him, it’s easy to become emotionally invested in these real stories of love. More shocking is the tale of a Swedish man who created an avatar on Second Life, an online virtual world: he forged a relationship with a woman he met through the site, went on to father her child, and the two continued their virtual (and real-life) romance.

During the Q&A, many bloggers noted that the documentary felt a bit “dated,” as it mentioned AOL and chat rooms. A few bloggers also said that the film reinforced negative stereotypes about online dating (one said that the people profiled seemed to be “on the fringe” of society), which were more prevalent 10 years ago, but aren’t now. However, they appreciated that Kenner picked a variety of different stories to tell and that not all of the stories had a happy ending. In fact, he mentioned that he is looking for more stories to potentially do another segment.

While surprising, this extreme quest for love makes viewers question how far they would go to find their own soul mate in a world increasingly dominated by social media. With more people than ever venturing into the world of online dating, this movie is sure to spark dialogue about dating virtually.

Don’t forget to catch *When Strangers Click* on **Monday, Feb. 14 at 9 PM ET on HBO2.**

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True Blood's Joe Manganiello Will Invite Cast to Wedding



Joe Manganiello and

fiancé Audra Marie won't be leaving anyone out of their wedding festivities, including the entire cast of *True Blood*, according to *People*. Manganiello, who plays a werewolf on HBO's hit vampire series, is engaged to model/actress Audra Marie. After announcing his intentions to invite each *True Blood* cast member at the PGA Awards in Beverly Hills, he said, "I love them. They're like my family." He also credits the show for making the wedding proposal possible, as he used his first check as a series regular to purchase a ring for his lovely bride-to-be. With vampires and werewolves in the same room, this should be an interesting wedding.

Who should you invite to your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

The bride and groom are always faced with the burden and privilege of making a guest list for the big day. Since it isn't always possible to invite everyone you know, it's necessary pick and choose. Keep these people in mind:

1. Family, and friends that are like family: Start with the people closest to you such as immediate family members and other people you care the most about.

2. People from work: You spend 40+ hours a week with your co-workers. Therefore, you should consider bringing them along for the ride. If inviting everyone from work is not in the budget, then just invite your boss. Who knows? They could have so much fun at the reception that it could lead to a promotion.

3. Parents' friends: Friends of your parents have watched you grow up and would love to see you get married. Invite the select few that you remember seeing often as a child.

'True Blood' Star Joe Manganiello Brings Work Home





True Blood star Joe

Manganiello, who plays a hunky werewolf on HBO's hit vampire series, jokingly announced that he sometimes brings his beastly role home with him to his girlfriend, Audra Marie. "I sniff you a lot. And I growl a lot when you ask me to do things, like clean up," Manganiello said to Marie at the preview of *Boardwalk Empire*. Marie doesn't seem to mind, according to [People](#), although she *does* draw the line at her beau coming home from the set in full werewolf makeup. **How can you make your career a positive part of your relationship?**

Cupid's Advice:

Although careers are often viewed as an obstacle in a relationship, it doesn't always have to be that way. Whether you are exchanging advice or telling each other jokes, being a positive support system when it comes to each other's careers is what leads to a strong relationship.

1. Honey, I'm home: No matter how late you return from the office or how frustrated you were with your boss, never let your issues at work get in the way of how you greet your partner at the end of the day. Keep things in perspective.

2. Be each other's biggest fan: Knowing that your partner is

interested in and supports what you do is an amazing feeling. Don't forget to compliment them on their professional accomplishments. Celebrate!

3. Listen and understand: If your partner has to cancel plans at the last minute because of something at work, try not to take it personally. Never make them feel guilty because they would probably rather be spending time with you anyway.