# Celebrity News: Chris Cornell's Wife Pens Heartbreaking Letter Before Funeral



By Noelle Downey

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In <u>celebrity news</u>, wife of late singer Chris Cornell wrote a truly beautiful, if saddening, epistle in honor of her husband. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Vicky Karayiannis, Cornell's wife, wrote an open letter that was posted to Billboard.com following the musician's suicide by hanging on May 17th. "To my sweet Christopher, you were the best father, husband and son-in-law. Your patience, empathy and love always showed through," she confessed. "I'm sorry, my sweet love,

that I did not see what happened to you that night. I'm sorry you were alone, and I know that was not you, my sweet Christopher. Your children know that too, so you can rest in peace," Karayiannis reassured. She went on to write of her Hollywood relationship, saying Cornell was her "soulmate" and that while she is "broken" she will stand up for him always. The letter closed, "I love you more than anyone has ever loved anyone in the history of loving and more than anyone ever will. Always and forever, your Vicky." Karayiannis has stated that she believes Cornell, a recovering drug addict, may have taken too much Ativan, which caused him to not be in his right "What happened is inexplicable," Karayiannis mind. admitted, "and I am hopeful that further medical reports will provide additional details." The <u>celebrity couple</u> have two celebrity children together, Toni and Christopher, as well as daughter Lillian from Cornell's previous marriage.

## This celebrity news has us down in the dumps. What are some ways to cope with the loss of your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with the loss of a partner is always difficult, but here are the top three ways to get you through this difficult time:

1. Find someone to talk to: There's no shame in finding a therapist to talk to after the emotional fallout of the death of your partner. Remember that your partner would want you to deal with this in a healthy way, so prioritize taking care of yourself. Visit a counselor and let your feelings out, even if they confuse or embarrass or anger you. Grief is experienced in a host of different ways, and by talking it out and committing to dealing with that grief, you open yourself up to

eventual healing and acceptance.

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2. Reach out to your support system: If you're struggling after the death of a partner, or any loved one, reach out to those around you that care about you and are still here. Tell them you're not doing well and allow them to take care of you for a portion of time until you're back on your feet. Admitting that you need help during a difficult period of your life can be difficult, and can even make you feel weak, but in actuality this proves your strength as a person who can recognize their limitations and ask for help when they need it.

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3. Seek closure: Whether that means making a charitable donation to your partner's favorite non-profit every month in their memory or going through all your photos together one last time before deciding which ones to put away for now and which ones to leave up, or even taking off your wedding ring for the first time since the funeral, take steps to seek and find closure continuously, however that looks for you as an individual. Many think closure is a final state you achieve, when in reality closure is a state of being you can consciously pursue. Often finding closure is a journey, so it's important to give yourself the grace to take that journey however you need to.

Have you ever lost a partner? How did you deal with that? Let us know in the comments.

# New Celebrity Couple? Nicki Minaj Responds to Nas Dating Rumors on 'Ellen DeGeneres Show'



By Noelle Downey

It's possible there's a new <u>celebrity couple</u> in Hollywood, and Cupid is here with all the hot gossip on this <u>celebrity news</u>. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Nicki Minaj played it cool when speaking to talk show host Ellen DeGeneres on whether or not she and rapper Nas were dating or not. When pressed, Minaj admitted, "He's so dope." Upon further discussion it was revealed that while Minaj thought Nas was "kind of cute" and she admitted they had had some sleepovers, she also asserted, "I'm just chilling right now. I'm celibate. I wanted to go a year without dating men. I might make an exception to the rule for him 'cause he's so dope." The <u>Hollywood relationship</u> was first noted when Minaj shared an Instagram post of the two cuddling at a restaurant. A source claims, "They were laughing a lot. They looked very cute together. No PDA, but they looked like a couple."

There may be a new celebrity couple, but Nicki Minaj is being coy about it. What are some benefits to waiting to tell your friends and family about your new relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to keeping a relationship private, Cupid is here with three benefits to not telling your friends and family when you enter a new relationship:

1. You can enjoy the honeymoon phase in peace: When you first start dating someone there's a period where it's all just total bliss and discovery. You're newly together and getting to know all the things that you love about the person in a new and more intimate way. You probably have stars in your eyes and your heart is constantly fluttering. There's something to be said for riding that high as long as possible and staying in your fantasy world where it's just you and your partner at the beginning. It can be nice to feel like your secret romance is just between you two, and remember, you can always reveal your relationship, but you'll never be able to get this sweet private time back. **Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Couple Predictions: Kendall Jenner,</u> <u>Nicki Minaj and Minka Kelly</u>

2. You can avoid family drama: It's an unfortunate but true fact, many families pass judgment on the people that their family members bring home. If you're sure there's some silly reason that your parents and/or siblings will find fault with your significant other, then there's no need to draw your partner into that mess before you're ready. It's important to note that every one has a different relationship with their family, and if yours is tumultuous, there's no contract that says you have to reveal the details of your personal life to them. If your relationship is healthier without them meddling in it or casting judgment, then take refuge in privacy and avoid any unnecessary family drama.

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3. You can sneak around: Many couples find it romantic or even sexy when they're keeping a relationship a secret, even if it's for no real, high-stakes reason. Meeting up at hotels, sneaking kisses behind your friend's backs, holding hands under the table, there's something exciting about turning your newfound relationship into a covert operation. While most likely eventually this magic will fade and you'll start wanting the more traditional openness of a relationship, if it's still fun or you and your partner to sneak around, then by all means, indulge yourselves!

Have you ever decided to keep a relationship secret? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

# New Celebrity Couple? Kourtney Kardashian Cuddles with Younes Bendjima in France





By Noelle Downey

Is there a new <u>celebrity couple</u> on the horizon? According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Kourtney Kardashian</u> was recently spotted getting cozy with hot model Younes Bendjima on what appeared to be a <u>romantic getaway</u> at Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc in Antibes, France. Bendjima wrapped his arms around Kardashian from

behind in a sweet embrace on the terrace of the hotel in an adorable photo snapped by press. However, although there are rumors that the pair have been spending time together since December, a source claims that Bendjima and Kardashian are keeping it casual. "Kourtney and Younes are not serious," the source explained, "they are hooking up." Whatever the label on their <u>celebrity relationship</u>, however, it's been enough to stir up some trouble when it comes to Kardashian's <u>celebrity</u> ex, Scott Disick. When photos of Kardashian and Bendjima surfaced, a source claims Disick felt some real pain. "Scott is jealous of Kourtney's relationship," the source affirmed. Before this sweet cuddle in France, Kardashian and Bendjima were most recently spotted enjoying their <u>Hollywood</u> <u>relationship</u> in LA in early May.

## This celebrity couple says they aren't defining their relationship. What are some reasons to wait on labeling your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If you're unsure whether or not you should put a label on your relationship, here are the top three ways to know it may not be time to take that big step:

1. When you're not looking for a commitment: If you're more interested in a fun fling than a long term relationship, consider holding off on defining your relationship. Once labels are involved, talks of exclusivity and boundaries in your relationship are inevitable. If you're looking to keep your flirtation fun but free, then don't burden either you or the person you're dating with a label the neither of you want. Keep things casual and tell your friends or any nosy family members that for right now, you two are just hanging out and enjoying each other's company, with no pressure on either side to make it something more.

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2. When you want different things: If you ever feel as though your partner is pressuring you into a label that you're not ready for, step back and call a time out on any further talks about your relationship's identity. Don't allow yourself to be pressured into making a choice you're not ready to make, and if your partner is absolutely adamant that you need a label in order to continue your relationship, than it might be time to say goodbye before either one of you gets hurt. You should never have to apologize for not wanting to be in a relationship with someone, so if you're not ready, you're just not ready. Don't force it.

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3. When you don't have time: There's no doubt about it, relationships take a lot of work and effort. If you just don't know how you'd fit in the demands of a relationship into the stress and business of your daily life, then it may not be a good idea to try for anything beyond a casual fling. To be in a healthy relationship, both partners need to be giving of themselves equally, and if you're not in a position where you can make room in your life for the needs and desires of another person, then hold off on the labels until you're in the right time of your life for that big step.

Have you ever had a relationship without labels? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

# Celebrity Wedding: Meghan Markle Arrives in London for Pippa Middleton's Wedding



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It looks like things are getting really serious in Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's <u>celebrity relationship</u>! According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, Markle recently arrived in London and made an appearance at Kensington Palace just days before she and Prince Harry are set to attend Pippa Middleton's <u>celebrity</u> wedding together. This is big news for the <u>celebrity couple</u>, as Markle has never attended an event with Prince Harry's family before, or been photographed meeting them. Could it be this is Markle and Prince Harry's "meet the parents" moment when it comes their <u>Hollywood relationship</u>? It's hard to say, but either way, attending a wedding together, particularly one as high-profile as this with the rest of the royal family in attendance, is a major deal, especially given how private the pair has been up to this point. Although their relationship was confirmed last November, the two only made their first public appearance together this month, when Markle was spotted cheering Prince Harry on at a his charity polo match, and later stealing a discreet kiss in the parking lot.

This celebrity wedding marks Meghan Markle's first public interaction with Prince Harry's family. What are some ways to know you're ready to involve your family in your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt about it, taking your partner to meet your family can be stressful! Here are the top three ways to know you and your sweetie are ready for that big step:

1. You feel secure in the relationship: You don't want to bring someone home who you're pretty sure won't be in your life by next month. If you're introducing your special someone to your parents and siblings, make sure that's just what they are; special. If you're secure in your relationship you can be sure that no matter how it goes with your family that your S.O. will do their best to be well-liked by people who are so important to you and that your family will recognize how amazing and special your partner is.

**Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Couple News: Prince Harry & Meghan</u> <u>Markle Are 'Doing So Well'</u> 2. Marriage is a possibility: If you feel like the one you're dating might just be *the* one, then you should definitely consider introducing them to your family. Even if such a big commitment could be months or years down the road for you two lovebirds, establishing a relationship with your family as a couple will only make your bond stronger and help your family adjust to the idea of an eventual addition to their inner circle.

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3. You've met their family: If you've already met your significant other's family, why not introduce them to your own? While taking your partner to meet your family can be scary and hard, especially if you have a complicated relationship with them, it may put a damper on your relationship if your partner feels they've been open and shared their family life with you and you haven't reciprocated. Show your partner that you trust and appreciate them by taking down your walls and allowing them to see behind the scenes of your life and upbringing.

Have you ever introduced a partner to your family? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

## Celebrity

## Break-Up:

# 'Bachelor' Ben Higgins Sheds Light on 'Tough' Split from Lauren Bushnell



By Noelle Downey

Bachelor star Ben Higgins is opening up about his <u>celebrity</u> <u>break-up</u> from Lauren Bushnell. According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, Higgins is letting it all out when it comes to the end of his <u>celebrity relationship</u> on his upcoming podcast with fellow reality TV star, Ashley Iaconetti. In the first episode, Higgins claimed, "Lauren will always be one of my best friends. I learned a lot about myself; I think she learned a lot about herself. It's tough." Higgins went on to share that his heartbreak over <u>celebrity ex</u> Bushnell is still "very fresh" because he truly thought that, "[she] was the one." However, Higgins is also the first to acknowledge that the Hollywood relationship had real problems. "Mutually Lauren and I saw that life was getting more difficult," Higgins admitted, "I would say the joy that we felt toward our relationship at the beginning was-for some reason-slipping away." He confessed there was "no real saving or redemption to be done" and that ultimately he felt that their split was "for the best." Regardless, Higgins has hope for both of them, even if it's as individuals, instead of a <u>celebrity couple</u> and stated, "I am a better man today because of Lauren and because of our relationship."

This celebrity break-up proves that when a relationship becomes more work than pleasure, it's time to let go. What are some ways to know your relationship has run its course?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It can be tough to know when a relationship is really over, but here are the top three ways that you can be sure:

1. When you no longer see a future together: A good way to figure out if what you're experiencing is a rough patch or really the end is to analyze whether or not you can still imagine a future with your partner. Can you picture a time when realistically things get better and you as a couple move past whatever it is that's causing stress on your relationship? Or is this conflict destined to be a part of your relationship forever? Your answer can help you determine whether or not it's time to move forward or move on. **Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Break-Up: 'Bachelor' Stars Lauren</u> <u>Bushnell & Ben Higgins Split</u>

2. When the love is gone: If you genuinely feel as if you've fallen out of love with your partner, then it's time to move on. If the thought of leaving provides you with more relief that you won't have to fake it any more than sadness, you can be sure that ending the relationship is the best thing for both of you. Don't try to force love or affection after a certain point. If you're not feeling it, you're just not. Let go.

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3. When you feel trapped constantly: If your relationship has been reduced to nothing but a ball and chain around your ankle, think long and hard about whether or not you want it to continue. If you feel that the only thing your partner does is hold you back, consider the fact that you both might be able to go farther without each other. Sometimes the most loving thing you can do for another person is set them free knowing that both of you will actually be better off without one another, even if at first the split is painful.

Have you ever called it quits in a relationship? How did you know it was time? Let us know in the comments!

# New Celebrity Couple? Katharine McPhee & David

## Foster Spark Romance Rumors





By Noelle Downey

Craving some new romantic gossip when it comes to <u>Hollywood</u> <u>relationships</u>? Hold onto your hats, because there may just be a new <u>celebrity couple</u> in the works as we speak. According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, Katharine McPhee and David Foster were spotted on a potential <u>date night</u> getting cozy at a private table for two. A source claims, "David and Katharine were very intimate during their dinner," the source spilled. "David was seen grabbing Katharine's face and kissing her cheek several times. Katharine was doing the same to David's face and they were acting as if they were a couple." The couple shared a delicious feast of sushi and two bottles of red wine. Not only that, the source also shared by the end of the dinner, "Katharine sat on David's side of the table and cuddled him with a blanket."

## There may be a new celebrity couple in town! What are some creative ways to make your crush notice you?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If you're trying to get that new cutie you've got your eye on to notice you exist, Cupid is here to help:

1. Find common ground: If you're looking to make a connection with a crush, but you're virtually strangers, find some common ground with them that you're sure you share. This doesn't have to be something super complicated or personal, in fact it's way better if it isn't. Focus on surface-level commonalities at first, even if there one's that seem obvious, like the fact that you work at the same place or go to the same school. Think about what you have in common – classes, bosses, friends, hobbies – and go from there. The next time you see them at a party or on break at work, walk up and introduce yourself and find a fun conversational tidbit to break the ice that relies on your joint experiences. Remember, if you go blank and are stuck in a pinch, virtually every one loves to talk about themselves!

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2. Create an inside joke: Once you have common ground with the person you're crushing on and are friendly with them, find an inside joke that you two can share. This can be based on something funny that happens in the office or a professor you both love to hate at school. This will bond you two together further and also be a great lead-in for more flirty teasing. Don't be afraid to move from friendly and funny to actually

flirty pretty soon though; after all you want to make sure your crush understands you want to be their partner, not just their buddy!

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3. Give them a compliment: If you've developed a fun, flirty teasing relationship, don't get so wrapped up in giving your crush a hard time that you forget that you're trying to sweep them off their feet. Throw in a compliment every so often to remind them that you genuinely like and admire them. Remember to keep it light but also personal, something that not every one would notice or that you think they'd really appreciate hearing. And when they blushingly accept the compliment? Give the a smile and a long, soft look to take things from merely flirty to truly romantic.

Have you ever tried to seduce a crush? What tactics did you use to woo them? Let us know in the comments!

# Celebrity Break-Up: 'Bachelor' Stars Lauren Bushnell & Ben Higgins Split





By Noelle Downey

In breaking <u>celebrity news</u>, there's an item that may have reality TV lovers less than enthused; The Bachelor alums Lauren Bushnell and Ben Higgins have officially called it quits. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the former <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u> celebrated their <u>celebrity engagement</u> during the finale of season 20 of The Bachelor and announced their celebrity break-up months later on May 15, 2017. "It is with heavy hearts that we announce our decision to go our separate ways," Bushnell and Higgins confessed in a statement to the press, "We feel fortunate for the time we had together, and will remain friends with much love and respect for one another. We wish nothing but the best for each other, and ask for your support and understanding at this time." Although the romance of their <u>Hollywood relationship</u> was well-documented on The Bachelor and on their follow-up show, Ben & Lauren: Happily Ever After? audiences also witnessed some tumultuous signs of trouble in the couple's <u>celebrity relationship</u>, especially when it was revealed that Higgins had also confessed his love to contestant Joelle Fletcher during the run of the show. Bushnell acknowledged this did not sit well

with her in several celebrity interviews, sharing, "I did carry some resentment toward him. I will never understand. I will never be the Bachelor."

## This *Bachelor* couple has decided on a celebrity break-up. What are some ways to know you've done all you can to salvage your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to working out a rocky relationship, things can get tricky, and sometimes it's just time to call it quits. Here are Cupid's top tips on how to know when it's time to throw in the towel:

1. When you've tried talking it out... and failed: If you've sat down together, maybe even with a third party like a therapist, and honestly tried to work out your problems with little to no progress, that's a serious sign that you may have reached the final hours of your relationship. Of course, working through your problems takes time and effort, but if you feel like you've really committed to spending time working on the problem and nothing has been changing or getting better, it may be time to take a step back and take a long, hard look at whether or not this is a relationship you feel you should stay in.

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2. When they're in love with someone else: If you feel as if your partner has some serious feelings for someone other than yourself and they're distracting them from being in a committed relationship with you, that's a serious problem. If your partner is in love with someone else (assuming you're in a monogamous relationship) that's a major deterrent to the success of your relationship. It may be time to acknowledge that it's time to let go and let you both move on to something even better than what you have right now.

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3. When all that's left is fighting: Every couple has rough patches and seasons of their life together when they argue more than others. But if it seems that you two are constantly locked in a battle for the upper hand, and can't even spend any amount of time together without a big fight blowing up, it's time to call it quits. Let each other go, and let yourselves find someone else who you won't be in constant conflict with.

Have you ever been in a relationship that went down the tubes? What was the final straw? Let us know int he comments!

# Celebrity Couple News: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Are 'Doing So Well'





By Noelle Downey

In <u>celebrity couple</u> news, it looks like things are heating up this summer for a certain redheaded hottie and his beaux. As they approach their one-year-anniversary of couplehood, <u>EOnline.com</u> reports that Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are still going strong in their <u>Hollywood relationship</u>. So is it possible that their might be a <u>celebrity wedding</u> in the works? A source claims that while the prince and Markle may not be celebrating a <u>celebrity engagement</u> just yet, they're certainly only getting stronger as a couple, and are handling the media buzz around their relationship with grace. "They're doing so well," a source with insight into the <u>celebrity relationship</u> spills, "Obviously things aren't as intense as when the news about their relationship first came out, and that's really made it easier for them to navigate the craziness when it comes to public attention."

## This royal celebrity couple is

## doing well, according to sources. What are some ways to keep your budding relationship growing?

#### Cupid's Advice:

In a new relationship? Here are the top three ways to keep things with your partner sparkling and fun, especially in the early days of getting to know each other:

1. Double date with other newer couples: For a fun date night that will have everyone enjoying themselves, try a double date with a good friend of yours who is also getting in the swing of things with a new relationship. Break the ice with a fun activity that will have every one up on their feet, like dancing in a club or bowling. Enjoy watching your significant other interact with your friend and their partner for insight into how your friend group will work with the addition of your new cutie. This is also a great way to help your partner get over any nerves they may have about meeting your closest friends!

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2. Take a romantic getaway together: If you're looking for a relaxing and romantic retreat with your new lover, why not steal away fro a weekend <u>romantic getaway</u>? Hop in the car and drive to the nearest beach or idyllic cabin in the woods for a chance to get to know your new partner in a different way; in a relaxed environment with nothing to do but enjoy fun activities and each other's company, you're bound to find even more things about your partner to love, and the weekend-long treat will be sure to loosen you both up without risking making the vacay too lengthy.

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3. Find a shared passion: Whether that be a brand new TV show you both love to bingewatch or a shared love of comic books, swing dancing, or French cuisine, find something you're both crazy about and can enjoy together. Sharing that hobby or interest will bring you closer to your new significant other and will also give you lots and lots to talk about on those early, sometimes awkward dates. Don't have a whole lot in common when it comes to your interests? Try taking up a hobby together for a fun way to learn something new and share an amazing experience with your S.O. at the same time.

What do you do to keep a new relationship going strong? Let us know in the comments!

# Celebrity News: Kate Hudson Makes Red Carpet Debut with Boyfriend Danny Fujikawa





By Noelle Downey

In <u>celebrity news</u>, actress and <u>celebrity mom Kate Hudson</u> has made it red-carpet official with boyfriend Danny Fujikawa. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the <u>celebrity couple</u> shared a passionate kiss in front of dozens of camera flashes while on their way into the premiere of Snatched, which stars Hudson's mother, Goldie Hawn, alongside comedic actress Amy Schumer. The pair were spotted enjoying their <u>Hollywood relationship</u> in March, and Hudson seemed, "really flirty" and "not shy about it at all" an eyewitness to the couple's canoodling spilled. On the red carpet at the premiere, Hudson and Fujikawa were joined by Hawn and her husband Kurt Russell, who both gushed about Fujikawa to press. "He's a great guy," beloved actress Hawn enthused, "Yeah, he's very special actually." Russell added his praise, saying, "I always approve. Kate brings good guys."

This celebrity news is certainly

## the next step in Kate Hudson's relationship. What are some ways to know you're ready for the next step in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Cupid is here with some top tips on how to know when you and your partner are ready to take the next big step in your relationship:

1. When you both know what you want: Make sure that before you take your relationship public or put any kind of labels on what you're doing, sit down and talk about what you're both ultimately looking for. Are you interested in a long-term commitment? Are you just looking for something casual? Do you want to get married? Will you ever want to? In casual dating these questions aren't really a concern, but when it comes to a relationship getting serious, it's vital to know where your partner stands on where you're going as a couple, so sit down and talk it out before things go any further.

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2. When your communication is going great: If you're going to be in a serious relationship, it's time to get real about communication. If you two struggle to hold a serious conversation in which you can actually share your thoughts and emotions with one another, it's time to give some serious thought about whether you're both ready to be in a serious relationship together. Any good couple has great communication or is working hard towards that goal, so if you always know you can go and talk to your partner, that's a good sign that you're in a good place to begin something more serious. **Related Link:** <u>Kate Hudson Looks Up to Goldie Hawn and Kurt</u> <u>Russell's Relationship</u>

3. When your friends and family love them: Approval from friends and family doesn't have to mean everything, and let's be honest, sometimes people just don't get along no matter how awesome they are when they're separated. However, it's also really amazing when your friends and family can see the great person you're with as... well, great. Especially if you come from a close-knit family or friend group it can be really important for you to feel like your significant other is accepted. And if every single one of the people you love is telling you that your partner doesn't seem right for you, it may be time to think about why they all seem to be saying the same thing. Relationships where it seems to be you and them against the rest of the world never end very well.

Are you in a relationship that's pretty serious? How did you know it was time to take the plunge from casual dating to something more? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Couple News: Ariel Winter Reveals She's Living with Boyfriend Levi Meaden





By Noelle Downey

There's big <u>celebrity couple news</u> this week for one well-known star and her boyfriend! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Ariel Winter officially revealed she and boyfriend Levi Meaden are living together during a recent interview with late-night talk show host, Jimmy Kimmel. The couple first went public with their <u>Hollywood relationship</u> in November of 2016, walking the red-carpet hand in hand a month later. Winter, nineteen-yearold star of Emmy-award winning Modern Family, opened up to Kimmel about how she and twenty-nine-year-old Meaden make their <u>celebrity relationship</u> work when it comes to keeping things up around the house. "He cooks. I can't cook at all," Winter laughed, "He takes care of all that handy stuff. He's great, he does all that." She went on to admit that she was "like the worst wifely person" and that while she does try to contribute by baking pies for her sweetheart every so often, she admitted, "he does everything else. It's great."

## This celebrity couple is taking things to the next level! How do you decide whether to live with your partner or not?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to moving in together, knowing when both you and your partner are ready to take the plunge can be tricky! Here are the top three ways to know if you and your significant other are ready to take things to the next level:

1. When it feels like a natural next step: If moving in together seems like the next logical thing to do in the course of a healthy relationship together, then don't doubt yourself! It probably is. For a lot of couples, moving in together just seems to start making sense after awhile, especially if they're anxious to spend time together but often find themselves too busy for regular date nights. Moving in together can be a great way to see each other more and enjoy a life together in every sense of the word.

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2. When nobody feels pressured: If one or both of you feel pressured into making the move, then step back and consider why you're feeling that way. Remember, just because you don't want to move in with someone right away doesn't mean you don't like them or even love them, it just means that you're not ready for that. That could be true for a host of reasons, and the same thing goes for your partner. If you start to feel like you're being pressured into making a big decision or you worry that your partner may feel that way, sit down and have a talk about your worries and clear the air. Communication is

key, and you've both got to know you're on the same page when it comes to a huge change like this.

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3. When you're basically already living together: If at this point one of you basically only has "their own place" for extra storage space for their stuff, it may be time to make the jump to officially living together. If you spend all your time together and always gravitate toward one or the other of your apartments, take the leap and move in there together. It will be a relief to have all your stuff consolidated into one space again, and it won't feel like such a chore trudging back to your own apartment after spending a week with your significant other at their place.

Do you live with your partner? How did you know you were both ready for the commitment? Let us know in the comments!

# Celebrity Break-Up: Demi Lovato & Guilherme 'Bomba' Vasconcelos Split





By Noelle Downey

There's trouble in paradise for one <u>celebrity couple</u> this week! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Demi Lovato and MMA fighter boyfriend, Guilherme "Bomba" Vasconcelos, have officially called it quits. The <u>celebrity exes</u> first started seeing one another in July of last year, shortly after Lovato and longtime boyfriend Wilmer Valderrama had their <u>celebrity break-up</u>. Although Lovato and Vasconcelos were "just having fun" a source close to Lovato confessed, the two rekindled their Hollywood relationship in January of 2017 and have since been verbal on social media about their celebrity love story. Lovato gushed over her celebrity relationship to TV talk show host Ellen in April, saying, "I'm very happy. Life is really good." So what happened to break apart this famous celebrity <u>couple</u>? A source close to the exes claims, "It wasn't a dramatic split. Bomba is a good guy, but the relationship just ran its course."

# This relationship has ended up a celebrity break-up. What are some ways to know your relationship is done for good?

Cupid's Advice:

Break-ups are never fun, but Cupid is here with the top tips on how to know when your relationship has officially run its course:

1. When the end feels inevitable: If you feel as though you're just counting down the days until something snags and you guys finally have the final fight that leads to the demise of your couplehood, it may be already time to call it quits. Relationships generally shouldn't feel like they have a looming expiration date, and if you feel as though any good times you have are constantly overshadowed with your gutfeeling that this relationship isn't going to last, then you should trust your instincts.

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2. When neither of you is upset: If you feel as though your relationship has deflated to the point that neither of you is particularly invested in it continuing, then do yourself both a favor and cut it off so you can go find something that really fills you both with passion. If you can broach the topic of your break-up without either of you feeling like you're really losing anything of value, then it's probably time to cut the cord and get on with your lives, separately.

**Related Link:** <u>Celebrity News: Joe Jonas 'Likes' Pic of Ex Demi</u> Lovato with On-Again Boyfriend Guilherme 'Bomba' Vasconcelos 3. When you feel consistently unhappy: If you're in a relationship where you feel as though you're always waiting for the "good time" and the moment when you'll really feel like you and your partner are clicking, then take a step back and consider why that is. It could be that your relationship isn't really what you want it to be, and that could be because of the person you're in that relationship with. Remember, you don't need to have a million reasons to leave someone, you just need one good one, and being consistently unhappy in your relationship is a great reason to call it quits permanently.

Have you ever been in a relationship that didn't work out? How did you know when it was really over? Let us know in the comments!

# Celebrity News: Hailee Steinfeld Addresses Justin Bieber Dating Rumors





By Noelle Downey

Superstar singer and actress Hailee Steinfeld has officially gone out of her way to debunk some recent <u>celebrity news</u> that has been circulating through the rumor mill; she and Justin <u>Bieber</u> are not dating. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the rumors were stirred up when photos of Steinfeld and Bieber FaceTiming were noted by fans of the pair. They were recently seen hanging out together, but Steinfeld is firm that this doesn't mean anything about their respective relationship statuses. "I don't know why people make such a big deal," Steinfeld insisted, "We're friends. We've been friends for years." So what's really going on in her love life? Steinfeld and boyfriend Cameron Smoller are still the <u>celebrity couple</u> of the moment, and it seems that rumors of her Hollywood <u>relationship</u> with Bieber haven't phased the pair. Ιn fact, Smoller recently shared a social media post of him and Steinfeld cozying up together, and Steinfeld commented back with a sweet heart emoji.

## It looks like this celebrity news comes from a rumor! What are some ways to keep rumors from affecting your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to rumor and gossip, these silly stories can have a really negative effect on your relationship with your significant other. Here are Cupid's top tips for not letting the drama bring you or your relationship down:

1. Talk it out with your partner: Recently heard a crazy rumor about you or your SO that's beginning to bother you? Sit down with your partner and talk it out. Figure out how much truth is behind it, if any, and go from there. If hearing the rumor made you upset or hurt in any way, own up to that, and explain to your partner it's important to you to address these negative feelings before they take over your relationship and breed resentment, when most likely the story is barely even based in truth!

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2. Confront the problem: Just like Hailee Steinfeld, it's okay for you to step up and explain that the recent rumors about you or your relationship are totally off-base. If you catch someone in the act of spreading a rumor about you, be kind but firm and explain that that information is incorrect and that it bothers you that false rumors are being spread about you. You can explain what's really going on, but remember that you don't owe anyone a detailed explanation of your personal life. It's enough to simply say, "No, what you've heard isn't true, and I'd appreciate if you'd stop spreading that misinformation."

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**3. Ignore it:** On the flip side, if the rumor truly is just silly nonsense that isn't hurting anyone, it's fine to just ignore the buzz and go on with your happy life and relationship with your significant other. If you and your partner are really secure in your relationship and don't bat an eye when you hear rumors about each other or yourselves, then why let the gossips see you sweat? If you're asked about it, laugh it off and tell whatever nosy individual is trying to pry that of course that rumor isn't true. If you're capable and willing to rise above the petty mind games of gossips, then do so!

Have you ever heard a crazy rumor about yourself or your relationship? How did you respond? Let us know in the comments!

# New Celebrity Couple Jennifer Lopez & Alex Rodriguez Make Red Carpet Debut at Met Gala 2017




New <u>celebrity couple Jennifer Lopez</u> and Alex Rodriguez have officially gone public on the red-carpet! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the A-list couple was photographed at the 2017 Met Gala on May 1 in the shining city of NYC, after being spotted the previous evening stepping out and cuddling up on a <u>romantic date night</u>. This <u>Hollywood relationship</u> began just three months ago, but an insider spills that it hasn't prevented these two lovebirds from talking about a future together, which might even include a <u>celebrity wedding</u>. "They've been talking about the future and of course marriage has come up," the source confesses. "They aren't making wedding plans, but they have been talking about their lives."

This new celebrity couple is going public with their relationship! How do you know when it's time to

# introduce your partner to family and friends?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt about it; introducing your new significant other to your friends and family can be super nerve-wracking! When in doubt, Cupid is here with top tips on when to know it's time to make the big introductions:

1. When your partner is an integral part of your day-to-day life: If you and your partner's days always include some kind of contact with each other, from a friendly text conversation to check-in or a date night for dinner or a movie at their house, it may be time to take the next step and introduce them to your friends and family. If you feel secure in your relationship and know that it is far from being an on-and-off type of thing, then it makes total sense for your friends and family to get to know more about your sweetie!

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2. When you know they're someone special: Introducing friends and family to a new significant other can be stressful, but what makes it a lot less of a hurdle to jump is when you know for sure the person you're introducing them to is someone you truly care about and who you think is something special. You don't have to be days away from tying the knot or on the brink of moving in together, but make sure this is someone who you want to bring home to your mom and dad, or have to dinner with your best friend. Remember, these are the people who love you most in the whole world, it's actually an honor for your S0 to get to meet them!

Related Link: <u>Celebrity Couple Jennifer Lopez and Alex</u> <u>Rodriguez Enjoy a Romantic Vacation for Two</u> 3. When you've talked about it: When in doubt, speak to your significant other about whether or not they're ready to meet your friends and family. Even if they're absolutely crazy about you, your partner may have some anxieties about taking such a big step, so feel free to put it off for another month if you feel like you're still getting to know each other or aren't sure yet what your label truly is. Whenever you decide to meet each other's families, make sure you're both comfortable with the decision and the timing and have discussed your relationship to enough of a degree that this introduction feels like the next logical step.

Have you ever been in a relationship you weren't sure it was time to take public? What convinced you to take that big step? Let us know in the comments!

# New Celebrity Couple David Spade & Naya Rivera Spotted on Dinner Date





New <u>celebrity couple</u> David Spade and Naya Rivera were recently spotted stepping out to enjoy some sushi together on a romantic <u>date night</u>, according to <u>EOnline.com</u>. A source close to the couple spills, "David really likes Naya," noting that since the since the two began their <u>Hollywood relationship</u> in Hawaii last month, they've "hung out a couple of times" although "they are still trying to keep things private." Despite their twenty-two year age difference, Spade and Rivera have plenty in common, as these are two unquestionably successful stars who both split their time between the spotlight and being <u>celebrity parents</u>.

It looks like this new celebrity couple is hitting it off! What are some unique ways to get to know your new partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to dating someone new, there are tons of fun new ways to get to know that special someone. Here are Cupid's top three suggestions on how to break the ice and heat things up with your new boo:

1. Go on a daring date: Dinner and a movie is great, but why not try something more exciting? Step out of your comfort zones together and try something a little more uncommon. Go to an improv class together, try rock climbing or horseback riding or even fall for one another as you jump from a plane in a sensational skydiving experience! Putting yourselves out there together will bond you more quickly and give you a great story to talk about among yourselves and with others.

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2. Try a brand new food: If you're looking for something memorable that comes with less of an adrenaline rush, why not go for a fantastic foodie experience? Visit a new restaurant with your partner or try a type of cuisine neither of you have ever tasted. Feeling spicy? Order something hot! Feeling cool and calm? Take a sip from a refreshing drink you've never tried. For an added bonus to your experience, search for a restaurant that has a unique ambience that neither of you are familiar with, so you can experience the new environment together!

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3. Enjoy their favorite things: Does your new cutie have a particular movie they love to rave about? A Netflix show you know they can't stop binge watching? A book they refuse to put down? Integrate yourself into their hobbies and learn more about them by asking for them to share these things they love with you! Swap playlists and favorite books, and take turns hosting movie and TV nights to enjoy each other's favorites.

It's a fun a way to enjoy one another's company, learn about each other's tastes and have a low-key date night.

This new celebrity couple is heating up this summer! What are your favorite ways to break the ice with a new partner? Let us know in the comments!

# Celebrity Baby: Pregnant Serena Williams Gets Cozy with Boyfriend Alexis Ohanian on Babymoon





Tennis superstar Serena Williams is enjoying some much needed rest and relaxation with her fiancé Alexis Ohanian following the announcement of the couple's <u>celebrity baby</u> news on April 19th. According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, the <u>celebrity couple</u> was spotted basking in the sun, surf and sand at Playa del Carmen, a Mexican resort town, where Williams sported a cute swimsuit and a smile and her soon-to-be-hubby grinned and sipped on a beer. With this <u>Hollywood relationship</u> in for a major change with a baby on the way, it's no wonder this power couple is taking a moment to just enjoy the warm weather and each other's company as they celebrate their <u>celebrity pregnancy</u> and segue into a brand new chapter in their lives.

Serena is preparing for her celebrity baby with some relaxation! What are some benefits

### to indulging in a babymoon?

### Cupid's Advice:

With a baby on the way, traveling can seem like a daunting proposition. But there are tons of benefits to turning a <u>romantic getaway</u> into a special babymoon to celebrate your upcoming family addition. Here are Cupid's top tips on why you should prioritize a trip the next time you and your partner get such happy news:

1. It's your last chance to travel kid-free: While traveling while pregnant can be a mild ordeal, traveling with a baby or small child is exponentially more difficult! Considering that this may be the last opportunity you and your partner may have for a trip that's all about you, it might be a good idea to take the plunge and enjoy one last luxury vacation – minus the pitter patter of little feet.

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2. It's a great way to bond: Even if you're both super excited to be parents, it's likely that if you don't get away to celebrate, "real life" may distract you from your happy news. Get away from the pressure of work and other time commitments for a bit, even if just for a weekend, and really focus on the dreams, plans and hopes you have for this new special individual you're bringing into the world. One-on-one time will give you tons of opportunities to talk about your future favorite kiddo, and even make a great plan for your first few months as parents too.

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**3. Relaxation is vital:** Pregnancy is a wonderful miracle of life, but it also comes with its fair share of aches, pains and uncomfortable moments. Taking a trip to a spa, a beach, or

other luxury travel destination with your partner and just letting yourself really relax will do nothing but benefit you and your baby's health and help you center and collect yourself for the harder parts of bringing life into this world!

Williams and Ohanian seem prepped to be celebrity parents and are enjoying a little one-on-one time before their little one arrives! What are your favorite kid-free retreats to visit with your partner for a relaxing getaway? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Couple News: Gigi Hadid's Family Calls Zayn Malik a 'Great Guy' and Says 'She's Happy'





Great <u>celebrity couple news</u> for any Gigi Hadid or Zayn Malik fans out there, the couple is still going strong and it's official, the family approves! According to <u>EOnline.com</u>, Hadid's soon-to-be stepmom and reality TV star Shiva Safai gushed about the <u>celebrity couple</u> in a recent interview, saying, "They have a great relationship." Noting that Malik is "a great guy" and that Hadid is "a very smart girl," Safai spilled that she and the family are totally on board with the <u>Hollywood relationship</u>. "As long as she's happy in a relationship, that's all we want." Safai said sweetly, "So I'm just happy that she's happy."

This celebrity couple is happy as can be! What are some things you can do about an unhappy relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to famous celebrity couples, it's great to see ones like Hadid and Malik who have officially achieved romantic bliss. But sometimes in relationships, things don't go as smoothly. Here are Cupid's top tips for dealing with an unhappy relationship in your own life:

1. Talk it out: First things first, prioritize communicating clearly with your partner. If there's building resentment, frustration or some issue that's become a roadblock to your happiness as a couple, sit them down and hash it out. It may be painful or angering in the moment, but ultimately it will do nothing but benefit your relationship and each other to know where both of you stand and that you're both seeking resolution.

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2. See a counselor: While many couples cringe when they think about sharing their problems with a relationship expert and therapist, there are many upsides to bringing an unbiased third party into your discussions. Try to see this not as a sign that your relationship is not going as planned, but that you and your partner are both committed to talking your feelings out in healthy and fair ways. If anything, it's an indicator of how dedicated you both are to preserving your relationship, not the other way around.

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3. Know when it's time to walk away: As painful as break-ups can be, there is nothing so painful as spending all your time trying to repair something that will simply never be truly fixed. If your partner isn't doing their share to deal with your issues as a couple or if you feel that they've permanently damaged your trust in them, don't be afraid to just say the words out loud; "It's not working." It may see scary and sad in the moment, but ultimately you'll be happier on your own and eventually with someone else then you would be staying in a relationship that isn't meant for you.

This celebrity couple is on cloud nine when it comes to their whirlwind romance. What are your ways of knowing when a relationship is solid or when it's starting to rip at the seams? Let us know in the comments!

# How to Get Over a Broken Heart During the Holidays





By Abbi Comphel and Whitney Johnson

There are so many things to be excited about during the holidays: fun-filled family time, delicious home-cooked meals, presents waiting to be unwrapped and perhaps a much-deserved vacation. However, if you're nursing a broken heart, this festive time of year may seem burdened with only cold and lonely days. You may never forget your heartache, but someday, you will be healed and happy again. Just make sure to get some solid <u>relationship advice</u> in the meantime.

### Until then, the ten tips below may make your holidays seem a bit more bearable and that damaged heart feel a little less painful:

**1. Volunteer:** No matter the time of year, giving to others can mend a hurt soul and fix any frown. During the holidays, the opportunities to volunteer seem to multiply, making it extra

easy for you to make a difference in someone else's life.

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2. Listen to holiday music: There's something so innocent and child-like about holiday music. It'll take you back to those days when your biggest worry was whether or not the item at the top of your wish list would be waiting for you to unwrap it. Although Nick Cannon and Mariah Carey had a rough celebrity divorce, Carey still is positive and puts out beautiful holiday music that you can listen to!

**3. Take up a new hobby:** Attend a cooking class (Whole Foods offers great options) or take a knitting course and make a homemade gift for someone special. If you live in a snow-filled spot, give snow skiing a try. By being outside of your comfort zone, you'll not only distract yourself from your heartbreak, but you'll also regain your confidence.

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4. Enjoy hot cocoa by the fire: A cozy spot and delicious drink are sure to warm your heart during this holiday season. Snuggle up with a good book or have some girl-bonding time with your mother, sister or best friend. When <u>Taylor Swift</u> broke up with celebrity ex Harry Styles, she spent time with her best friends during the holidays to make her feel better.

**5. Watch a feel-good holiday movie:** It's important to remember that you *will* find love again, and a holiday movie is the perfect way to do just that. The options are endless: *The* 

Holiday, Four Christmases, Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street and more. As Hugh Grant's dreamy voice tells us in Love Actually, "If you look for it, I've got a sneaking suspicion….love actually is all around."

**6. Reconnect with old friends:** Re-establishing a friendship that was lost due to distance or busy lives will boost your

spirits and remind you that there are plenty of people who love and support you. When former celebrity couple Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber split, Gomez surrounded herself with her closest friends again.

7. Book a quick getaway: Whether it's a snowy vacation in the mountains or a relaxing weekend on the beach, pick a place that makes you feel like yourself again. Most of the time when a hollywood relationship ends badly, the two in the relationship probably end up taking a quick trip to themselves. It can be very relaxing.

8. Buy yourself something special: Yes, it *is* the season of giving, but sometimes that giving needs to be self-directed. Use the money that you would've spent on your ex to buy yourself that much-desired handbag or new pair of shoes.

9. Cook a new dish for your family's annual holiday gettogether: Tackling a challenging recipe will surely keep you busy – from picking out the dish to shopping for the ingredients to pulling it all together, you'll hardly have any time to think about that broken heart.

10. Meditate. It sounds so simple, but closing your eyes and paying attention to each breath allows you to shut out the rest of the world and focus on yourself. You can let go of those negative thoughts and sad memories and be ready for your next adventure (in love or otherwise) by New Year's Eve!

How did you recover from a broken heart? Share your thoughts below.