Crystal Harris Attends Vegas Pool Party Instead of Marrying Hugh Hefner





After calling off her wedding to Hugh Hefner, Crystal Harris is determined to move on with her life. According to <u>People</u>, the runaway bride spent the day of the would-be wedding at a poolside bash at LasVegas' Wet Republic. Instead of a honeymoon suite, she spent Saturday in a VIP cabana surrounded by a small ground of friends. "Ijust had to get away. Today is the day and I just had to get away," said Harris. In spite of a rumored new romance with Dr. Phil's son, Jordan McGraw, who the 25-year-old playmate identifies as only a friend, Harris and Hefner remain close friends and speak often. "I wasn't the only woman inHef's life and it wasn't going to stay

that way after the marriage," said Harris.

What are ways to be considerate of your former partner after a broken engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

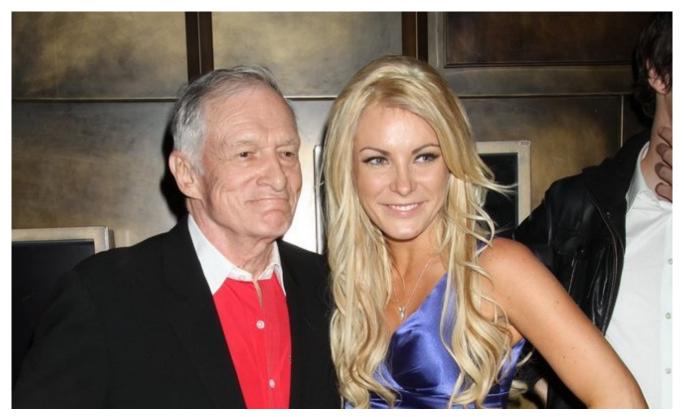
It's okay to call off a wedding, but do so with class and consideration. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Don't trash your former partner: Even if the marriage wasn't meant to be, that doesn't mean that you or your ex partner did anything wrong. If anyone asks you about your ex or why you called off the wedding, simply say that you wish your ex the best.
- 2. Don't start dating openly right away: If there 's someone else is the picture already, try to keep it under wraps for a while in order to be sensitive to your ex-fiancé's feelings.
- **3. Get away for a while:** Big and sudden changes in your life can be difficult for everyone involved. Don't be afraid to take a vacation from real life in order to think and get back on track.

Have you ever called off a wedding? Share your experience below.

Why Crystal Harris Called Off Wedding to Hugh Hefner





The Saturday wedding between *Playboy* founder Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris never happened, and the runaway bride is breathing a sigh of relief. "For a while, I'd been having second thoughts about everything, so I haven't really been at peace with myself lately," Harris told Ryan Seacrest during his Wednesday morning radio show. Additionally, according to *People*, Harris said a wedding really wasn't what Hef wanted either. "He was doing it for me because he thought it was what I wanted." July's *Playboy* cover girl, prematurely identified as "Mrs. Crystal Hefner" on it's cover, is now more focused than ever on her music.

How do you know when you're not ready to get married?

Cupid's Advice:

Every year, people who are about to get married realize they aren't ready. If you're in the same boat, here's when you

should let your partner know how you're feeling ASAP:

- 1. When your bachelor/ette party feels like a funeral: The silly tradition of the bachelor/ette party should be a fun one. If you end up forcing yourself to have fun with your friends at your party because you're dreading the day of doom (which your wedding shouldn't feel like), it might not be your time to tie the knot.
- 2. Your mind is somewhere else: If you find yourself constantly thinking about someone or something else, you may not be ready to walk down the aisle after all.
- 3. When your pre-wedding jitters turn into pre-wedding terrors: A wedding is a big event. Not only does it mark the beginning of a new chapter in your life, but you are also the center of attentions for the entire day. Though a little bit of nervousness is completely normal, being flat out terrified about your wedding day is something to be worried about. Don't force yourself to start another chapter in your life is you aren't ready for the previous chapter to end.

How have you dealt with pre-wedding nervousness? Share your stories below!

Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Call Off Wedding





One of the most anticipated weddings of the year has been called off! *People* reports that on Tuesday June 14th Hugh Hefner informed his 600,000+ Twitter followers that he would no longer be tying the knot with playmate Crystal Harris. He tweeted, "The wedding is off. Crystal has had a change of heart." Harris followed up with a statement on her website saying, "After much deep reflection and thought I have decided to end my engagement with Hef. I have the utmost respect for Hef and wish him the best going forward. I hope the media will give each of us the privacy we deserve during this time."

What are some ways to announce your broken engagement?

Cupids Advice:

Breakups are hard to begin with, but they become even more complicated when you have to tell your friends and family that your wedding is no longer happening. Here are a few ways to make the news easier to break:

1. Tell your closest friends and family members first: There's no way around this one; you have to tell the people closest to

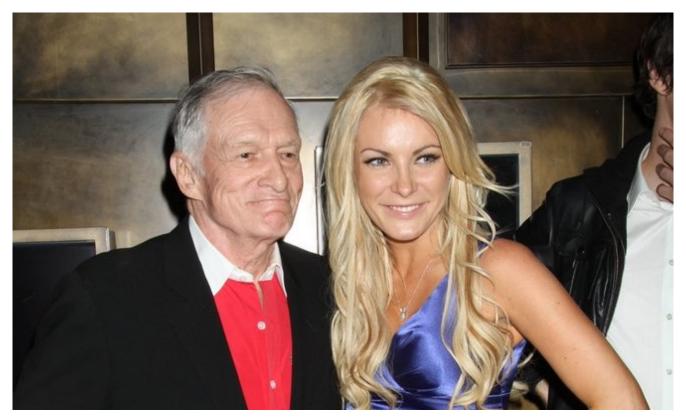
you first. This is not a bad thing. Your friends and family will be there for you to lean on while you go through such a hard time (and they can even help pass along the news).

- 2. Stop wearing your engagement ring: How are people supposed to know you're no longer engaged if you are still wearing the ring? Taking it off is the first step to moving on.
- 3. Change your relationship status: We all know too well that today, people get most information about their friends through Facebook. Bite the bullet and remove your 'engaged' status. This will let the world know you have broken it off without having to directly tell everyone.

Have you ever had to announce a broken engagement? Share your experiences with a comment below.

Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Get Close at Lingerie Party





Playboy founder Hugh Hefner and his much-younger fiancée Crystal Harris were caught huddling close all night at the Playboy Golf Lingerie and Pajama Party at the Playboy Mansion in L.A. last week, according to <u>People</u>. The duo "looked smitten," according to a source at the party with them. Hefner, the 85-year-old husband-to-be, also received a lifesized birthday card from <u>Playboy</u> Golf CEO Ajay Pathak.

Does age matter when it comes to marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Cupid tends to think that age in itself doesn't matter, but there are some things to consider before entering into a relationship with someone significantly older or younger than yourself:

- 1. Different generations: If you and your partner were born in different generations, you grew up with different commonly held beliefs. Make sure you're on the same wavelength morally before you get too serious.
- 2. Think longterm: Think about whether you want to have kids

and what your age difference means in that situation. Will your spouse have enough energy to put into raising a child?

3. Energy levels: Someone younger might have a lot more energy for activities and outings than someone older. If your partner is much older than you, are you willing to deal with those limitations?

Playboy Founder Hugh Hefner is Engaged





According to <u>People</u>, Hugh Hefner surprised everyone this holiday season by proposing to girlfriend, Crystal Harris,

while exchanging gifts with her on Christmas Eve. The *Playboy* founder then announced on Twitter that his new fiancé burst into tears when he gave her the ring. To clarify that we was actually engaged, he later tweeted, "Yes, the ring I gave Crystal is an engagement ring. I didn't mean to make a mystery out of it. A very Merry Christmas to all." Harris was December 2009's *Playboy* Playmate. As Hugh Hefner is 84 and his new fiancé is 24, there is a 60 year age difference between the couple.

Does an age difference matter in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Love knows no gender, color, religion or age. However, a large age gap can result in numerous misunderstandings:

- 1. Different life stages: People tend to want different things out of life at different ages. When you're in a relationship with someone significantly older or younger, your needs and wants may clash.
- 2. Energy level: A difference in energy levels can be caused by many factors, but an age difference is probably the most common instigator.
- **3. Mutual friends:** Though you may be an excellent couple, it might be hard to find common ground when it comes to mutual friends.