

# Taylor Swift Likes Living Alone



Even though Taylor Swift is rumored to be dating Jake Gyllenhaal, she's still enjoying her independence, reports [People](#). The 20-year-old singer recently appeared on *Chelsea Lately* to discuss the perks of having her own place. "Living alone you can do so many fantastic things," Swift told Chelsea Handler. "You can walk around and have conversations with yourself and like, sing your thoughts... I think I'm the only one who does that." **What are benefits to living without a partner?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Shacking up with someone is great, but it's also nice to live alone and have "me" time all the time. Here are some of the pros of living by yourself:

- 1. Do what you want:** When you live alone, you're on your own

schedule. Being able to do what you want when you want is a major plus.

**2. Enjoy your privacy:** Living without a partner means you can do things like walk around without clothes on, sing at the top of your lungs or have conversations with yourself, like Taylor Swift!

**3. No roommate issues:** We've all lived with someone who drives us crazy. Roommate fights are inevitable, and living by yourself helps you avoid all that drama.

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## Love and Other Drugs Movie Trailer with Jake Gyllenhaal & Anne Hathaway



Based on the novel "Hard Sell: The Evolution of a Viagra Salesman" by Cupid's guest author this week, Jamie Reidy, *Love and Other Drugs* brings former *Brokeback Mountain* co-stars Jake Gyllenhaal and Anne Hathaway back together again on the big screen. When Jamie (Gyllenhaal), a charming pharmaceutical drug rep meets Maggie (Hathaway), a seductive free-spirit, the two can't seem to shake each other. Soon they find themselves bitten by the love bug ... a bite so deep that no prescription can cure it.

**How can you handle dating someone who is emotionally unattached?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Being in a relationship with none of the emotional attachments that comes along with it may seem like a good idea, but it definitely poses some challenges. Here's how to deal:

**1. Have a game plan:** If you decide to involve yourself in a situation where it's all action and no talk, discuss the terms and conditions first. Meeting expectations is easier when you're both on the same page.

**2. Take small steps:** Chances are that your partner is emotionally unavailable for a reason. Try to be patient, and content with the small steps that they may be making towards a more emotionally stable relationship.

**3. Know when to call it quits:** If one of you starts wanting more from the relationship than the other can handle, it could be time to say goodbye. If you don't want the same things, there may be no other solution.

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# Taylor Swift is Single and Scared of Being in Wrong Relationship



Country crooner

Taylor Swift has dated her share of A-listers, including Joe Jonas, John Mayer, and *Twilight*'s Taylor Lautner. The singer is now connected to the always handsome actor Jake Gyllenhaal. However, according to the December issue of *Allure* and [Us Weekly](#), America's sweetheart is terrified of being in the wrong relationship. "I used to think there were all these rules for making people like you," said Swift. "I was filled with advice! I'd tell my friends things like, 'Don't accept that apology! That isn't sincere!' or 'He hung out with his ex-girlfriend? Get rid of him.' But love is never that simple." **How do you know if you're in a bad**

relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

If you think you're in a bad relationship, you probably are. Here are a few signs that it may be time to move on:

**1. Just friends:** If you're starting to feel that you and your partner were better off as friends, the feeling is probably mutual. Friends with benefits may be fun for the time being, but it's not a replacement for a relationship.

**2. Nothing in common:** It's fun to date someone who has a unique hobby or interest that you know nothing about. Learning new things can keep a relationship exciting. However, if their interests and priorities are keeping you apart more than together, your relationship may be doomed for failure.

**3. Clashing values:** Personal beliefs on issues such as politics, religion or even finances are possible deal breakers. Beware of these relationship red flags.

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## Anne Hathaway Fakes Jealousy at Jake Gyllenhaal and Taylor Swift Couple Talk





Apparently *For Love and Other Drugs* star Anne Hathaway will not entertain talk of her co-star's love-life during interviews, according to [US Weekly](#). During a press conference for the movie, questions arose about Jake Gyllenhaal and his connection to teen singing sensation Taylor Swift. Anne Hathaway took the pressure off of her co-star by saying, "You keep the conversation to me and only me or otherwise I'm going to get nasty! Thank you."

### **How can you avoid answering prying relationship questions?**

#### Cupid's Advice:

Don't fold to the pressure of onlookers when your private life is abuzz, and you're not ready (or willing) to talk about it:

- 1. Laugh it off:** If a topic or question comes up that you aren't comfortable answering, give a little laugh paired with a mysterious smile and a shrug. This will send the message that your lips are sealed on the matter.
- 2. Change the subject:** Segway the question at hand onto another topic. Interjecting "speaking of..." or "that reminds me..." takes the focus off of you and onto something new.
- 3. Be blunt:** If all else fails, be blunt about it. "I'm sorry, but I'm not comfortable answering that," or "That's

none of your business” will get to the point when politeness doesn’t.

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## Are Taylor Swift and Jake Gyllenhaal a Couple?



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Taylor Swift and hunky actor Jake Gyllenhaal are the center of many celeb relationship rumors as of late. The pair have been spotted together multiple times around New York City, reports [E! Online](#). The duo was first seen flirting backstage at Saturday Night Live, which Swift’s pal Emma Stone was hosting. The weekend continued with a romantic stroll through Brooklyn’s Park Slope area, and they were later spotted doing lunch with Stone at Al Di La restaurant. At lunch, Swift was uncomfortable and spoke rarely. Gyllenhaal, however, was beaming, talking to waiters and cracking jokes. The pair



seems to be sending mixed signals. Is this a PR stunt or real infatuation?

**What are some signs that you are more than just friends?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When dealing with insecurity and stress, it's hard to cross the friend boundary. To help ease your worries, here a few tips to help you decide when the time is right to take the plunge:

**1. Physical attraction:** If you and your "friend" find yourselves hugging more than usual and holding hands when usually you only pat each other on the back, then something has probably changed in your relationship. Friendship with active physical attraction is on its way to more than that.

**2. Discomfort:** Hanging with your pal should be fun and easy. If you catch yourself worrying over your makeup and an outfit, then chances are you have some hidden feelings for your friend.

**3. Frequent calls/texts:** If you and your friend talk or text constantly, then you are both thinking of each other a lot. Your pal is constantly on your mind and vice versa. This could mean that the two of you care more for each other than you initially thought.