

JWoww Celebrates Birthday at 'Mob Wives' Star Big Ang's Drunken Monkey



On Friday, February 21st, at Drunken Monkey in Staten Island, owned by Big Ang of VH1's *Mob Wives*, reality stars came out from all over to support star of MTV's *Snooki & JWoww* star, Jenni Farley.

Everyone from cast members of *Ru Paul's Drag Race* to *Jersey Shore* to *Mob Wives* was there to celebrate with the five-month pregnant star, who looked fabulous.

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“I wanted to do my party here last year, but we couldn’t make it happen,” Farley explained. She’s a big fan of Big Ang and worked with Illumination PR and Specialty Empire to put the event together.

Shutterball was the main sponsor of the party. All attendees got a Shutterball upon arrival and were shown how to use the cool new device to take instant, perfect selfies!

SAAS Hot Sauce were also a sponsor of the event. The birthday girl’s nearest and dearest left with a goody bag filled with Saas Hot Sauce (which Farley loves even more while pregnant), Soul Ku necklaces, Australian Gold Tanning creams, JWoww’s own line of skin care, Bootie Babe nail polish, Sweet Loren cookies, *The AstroTwins’ Love Zodiac* book, and an item from Sister-Bliss Extreme Aromatherapy.

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There was quite a buzz all night about how much everyone loved the Shutterball! Check out the fun on Instagram by searching #JWShutterball.

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JWoww and Fiance Roger Matthews are Expecting First Child





By Brittany Stubbs

Another Jersey Shore alum is pregnant! Jenni “JWoww” Farley is expecting her first child with fiancé Roger Mathews, UsMagazine.com confirms. Farley, now in her second trimester, revealed her pregnancy news to family and friends in a Christmas card that showed off a sonogram image. “We couldn’t have wished for a better gift this Christmas! Happy Holidays from our growing family to yours! Love, Jenni, Roger and arriving July, 2014 Baby Mathews.” Farley also shared the big news on her website. “We wanted to share this exciting news with you all first because you have been a part of our lives these past few years and seen the love between Roger and me develop and blossom,” she told fans.

What are ways to prepare your relationship for a child?

Cupid’s Advice:

Whether you’re newly engaged or have been with your partner for several years, having a child is a huge step in any relationship. Though beautiful creatures, a child will

challenge and push you to your limits. The best thing you can do for your relationship when expecting a child is knowing what's ahead and preparing yourself for the future:

1. Expect change: It's no longer just you and your significant other; you have a new family member to take care of and think about. And this member doesn't care how much sleep you got before, how you gave up your home office for a nursery, or the weekend getaways you can no longer go on. Accepting early on that there will be changes in your lifestyle will make the transition easier.

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2. Prepare yourself for the worst: Being a parent is difficult, especially in the beginning. You'll often feel over-worked, sleep deprived, and helpless at times. This can lead to fighting and even feeling disconnected from your partner. Knowing that this is normal and just a phase, can keep you from over-analyzing it, adding to your stress.

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3. Budget for your baby: Setting financial boundaries ahead of time can prepare you for the costly reality of a child. Discussing specific sacrifices you each will make – whether it be giving up trips to the nail salon or a membership at the golf club – can reduce financial worries for both of you.

What are ways you've prepared your relationship for a child? Share your experiences below.

Snooki: Motherhood Made Me “Grow The Hell Up”



By Jenny Schafer for Celebrity Baby Scoop

New mom Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi is debuting her Snooki Couture by Nicole Polizzi line of headphones and electronic accessories in the “Fashion You Can Hear” line by iHip, available at Walgreens.

The *Jersey Shore* star opens up to [Celebrity Baby Scoop](#) about her “little nugget” 1-year-old son Lorenzo who “loves music” and has just started to dance. Snooki goes on to say her life has been “completely” transformed by motherhood – and she “wouldn’t have it any other way.”

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CBS: Tell us all about the Snooki Couture by Nicole Polizzi line of headphones and electronic accessories. What's the inspiration behind it?

Snooki: "I've always wanted to have headphones that had style to it. So I decided to come up with my own and add a detachable headband on them. I also made my earbuds like earrings so were always ready to look good. Fashion that you can hear!"

CBS: Did you listen to music when you were pregnant with Lorenzo? If so, what kind? Does he enjoy music now?

Snooki: "I played Lorenzo lots of music when I was pregnant, usually anything that played on the radio. And now, he loves music and is starting to dance. He's so cool."

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CBS: In our Readers' Choice Awards, you were voted the celebrity mom most transformed by motherhood. How has motherhood changed you?

Snooki: "Motherhood has completely changed my life – from the way I view things to the way I live my life. Becoming a mom has just made me realize, 'Grow the hell up.' And just looking at my son everyday made me realize he's my life now and I wouldn't have it any other way.

The best thing about being a mom is knowing that my little nugget is mine and will always be my baby. He's my sunshine."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/10/02/snooki-motherhood-hell.

Newest Jersey Shore Family Member



By Nicole Weintraub

Nicole Polizzi or rather “Snooki” and her fiancé Jionni LaValle welcomed their son, Lorenzo Dominic LaValle into the world on Sunday morning, according to [People](#). The new parents are doing well, having been anticipating the arrival of the couples’ first born since the announcement of her pregnancy in March. Weighing in at 6 lbs, 5 oz. little Lorenzo will be the youngest addition to the *Jersey Shore* cast family. Since discovering she was pregnant, Nicole slowed down her fast paced party lifestyle for the sake of preparing for

motherhood.

What are some ways to prepare your relationship to welcome a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Taking the next step in your relationship by welcoming a child can be a BIG change! Here are some ways to be prepared for a new addition to the family:

1. Slow down: Be prepared to take a deep breath and take a step back from your fast paced daily life. Running around and stressing yourself out is not healthy for you or the baby. Children are a large responsibility which means nights that were once spent drinking and partying will be replaced with spending time with your partner and newborn.

2. Do your homework: Nowadays there are so many options when it comes to how you want to deliver your child to which baby formula to use. In order to be fully prepared for the arrival of your child, check out the different options and ask around to get other people's reviews and experiences. You will feel more relaxed if you know what to expect so don't be afraid to ask tons of questions you want the answers to!

3. Discuss the future: This is not only our child but your partner's child as well. Don't be afraid to discuss the future of your relationship and the impending arrival of the baby. Open communication is key to a co-parenting relationship between you and your partner. Ask their thoughts and include them in the decision making process so you don't feel burdened by all that has to be done!

How did you prepare for your first child? Share your stories with us!

Is JWOWW Getting Engaged?



Jenni 'JWOWW' Farley is the next *Jersey Shore* member to tie the knot. Farley and boyfriend Roger Mathews are considering marriage, according to [People](#). The pair, who have been together for almost two years, live together and are ready to make the next step.

How do you know when it's time to consider marriage?



Cupid's Advice:

After you've been dating for a while, your left hand usually starts to itch with anticipation of an engagement ring. Here

are some ways to tell that it's time to move forward and consider marriage:

1. You want to settle down: If you're growing tired of uncertainties and dating around, it might be time to settle down. Talk to your partner and see what the next step is for you.

2. You're practically married already: You're living together and have kids—you might as well tie the knot.

3. You can't imagine life without them: If your love makes your life complete, it may be time to vow to each other for life.

How do you know when it's time to consider marriage? Tell us below.

Snooki Plans to Wear Leopard Print in the Delivery Room





Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi may have changed her partying ways due to her pregnancy, but the mom-to-be will still remain true to her popular animal print heavy, self-described 'Guidette' sense of style, even while giving birth. "I want to wear, like, leopard shoes and a leopard gown- like the hospital gowns that they have," the *Jersey Shore* star told [Celebuzz](#). "I think that would be cute." Apparently, there's no such thing as too much animal print in Polizzi's world. "If it's a boy, it's gonna be maybe something Disney or safari. If I have a girl, it's going to obviously be animal print- zebra, leopard and pink," the reality star said while speaking of her nursery.

Should you give up being fun and sexy when you're a mom?

Cupid's Advice:

If you were fun and sexy before having a baby, then you definitely shouldn't throw it out of the window now that you're a mom. Here are some reasons why you should remain true to your style:

1. It's who you are: Granted, when you go through a major life experience, such as having a child, you may have to rearrange some things in your life, but if you enjoyed putting on those two coats of mascara, walking in your 5-inch heels and wearing your hair in voluminous curls every day before giving birth; then you should still keep up with it.

2. You're a role model: Even if your little girl obsesses over Selena Gomez, you're still the main person whom she plays 'Monkey-see, monkey-do' with. If she sees that you can work your day job, make the absolute best macaroni and cheese, help with math homework *and* still take time out of your day to play 'tea party' with her and her stuffed animals, she'll appreciate who you are and will want to be the same way.

3. Confidence is key: Sure, you may have gained a little happy weight during your pregnancy, but don't beat yourself up for it. Take yoga classes or head to the gym with your friends to get your body and confidence to where you want it. Your [partner](#) and friends would much rather be around the fun and confident person you were before having your child.

Do you think you should give being fun and sexy when you become a mom? Share your comments below.

'Jersey Shore' Star Vinny Says Snooki Will Be a 'Good Mom'



It looks like all of Snooki's *Jersey Shore* cronies are stepping out in support of their pregnant cast mate. The most recent? Vinny Guidagnino. "She'll be a great mom," he said, according to *People*. "She's already drastically changed her life." Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi is known for her crazy partying antics on the show, but recently announced she's expecting with boyfriend Jionni LaValle. "I had no idea," said Guidagnino. "Actually people would call me, like, 'Is the show still gonna work?'...And I was like, 'What are you talking about, she's not pregnant.' And then all of the sudden, that whole thing came out and I was like, Oh my God."

What are some ways to prepare your life during an unexpected pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

When you're planning to get pregnant and have kids, you

already have some idea as to how your life will change. When it's unexpected, however, it can be a shock to your system.

Cupid has some advice:

1. Stop smoking and drinking: This one may be the most obvious course of action when you find out you're pregnant, but it's important to give up things that will harm your growing baby. Consuming a lot of caffeine is another thing you should avoid.

2. Settle into a stable home: When you're not planning a pregnancy, where you live and what you currently do may not be the best environment to raise a child. You have nine months, so make the most of them.

3. Establish a support system: During an unplanned pregnancy, make sure to lean on those family and friends closest to you. They can give advice or simply be a shoulder to cry on.

What are some other ways to prepare during an unexpected pregnancy? Share your ideas below.

Snooki's Pregnancy: Can You Salvage Your Image?





By EJ Parfitt

What happens if you have a certain image at work, and then you change that image? If everyone expects you to be a particular type of person, will they still accept you if you are suddenly different? Can you be effective in your job if you alter your personal “brand”?

We all change as we go through life, and in many cases those changes can affect the way people see us on the job. Even someone with a job as unusual as *Jersey Shore*’s Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi has to deal with these issues. Snooki is pregnant, and the question remains as to how that may affect her career as a reality TV star. Here are two ways to look at it:

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If you look at the situation from a negative point of view, being pregnant could destroy Snooki’s career. From this viewpoint, Snooki’s fame is based on being a wild and crazy party girl who takes the freedom of being single to

deliciously tacky extremes. This is what viewers have become used to, and this is what they want to watch. It won't be any fun to see her settle down into motherhood. Pregnancy could ruin Snooki's "brand."

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The Optimist

Though there's no denying the potential ruin of Snooki's career, there's another more positive way to look at the situation as well. It's possible that it's mostly Snooki's personality, rather than her crazy antics, that keeps viewers interested. If that's the case, then Snooki's pregnancy won't stop her from continuing to be a star. If people watch her because they feel they can relate to her, then they will be eager to see what will happen next in this new phase of her life. Her pregnancy and motherhood could even give the show a boost for viewers who were becoming tired of the endless partying.

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What's true for Snooki is true for everyone. You don't need to have satellite TV providers beaming your life story across the world in order to think about your personal "brand." The key is to make your brand about the things that will last throughout your lifetime, such as your personality, intelligence and skills, not about the things that will change, such as being young, single and childless.

If your image at work is based on being cute and perky, think about the traits you have that will last over the long haul.

If you're a partier like Snooki or a young rebel, realize that you are likely to make a transition to a calmer and more stable stage of life eventually. Don't put all your career eggs in the basket of who you are right now. Hook people on your long-lasting qualities and abilities, and you'll be able to use life's changes to your advantage. You don't need to be

a Guidette to learn this lesson from Snooki.

Tech writer EJ Parfitt has been writing for a short time now and has already picked up steam with several tech and sports sites. During his free time , you're sure to catch him competing in local chess tournaments in downtown Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Deena Cortese Says Snooki Will Be a 'Great Mom'



Since the recent news that Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi is pregnant, there have been doubts about the party girl's

ability to raise a child. According to [People](#), Polizzi's best friend Deena Cortese thinks otherwise, telling Ryan Seacrest Friday on his KIIS-FM morning show, "Nicole is going to be a great mom." Even though Cortese will be losing her party partner, she thinks Snooki will be a natural at raising her baby with fiancé, Jionni LaValle. Maybe Snooki's party days really are over as she gets ready to start her new family.

What are some ways to support a friend during a surprise pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes things just ... happen. An unexpected pregnancy can be very difficult to deal with, which is why it's crucial for you to be there for your friend almost every step of the way. Here are some ways for you to give them that support:

1. Get excited: There's nothing you can change now, so you might as well look at it in a positive light. Even though your pregnant friend might not be in the best situation to be having a baby, you can still be happy for them.

2. Help her do some shopping: New baby means new things. She'll need new maternity clothes as well as baby supplies. By helping her shop, it will be comforting knowing she has you there for her.

3. Stay over for a while: There will be times in the pregnancy when your friend will need all the help she can get. Stay over a couple nights of the week, as she'll know you're there to help her out even with little things around the house.

Have you or your friend ever had to deal with a surprise pregnancy? Share your advice below.

Rumor: Is Snooki Engaged and Pregnant?



After the news broke that the possibly pregnant Nicole “Snooki” Polizzi was also engaged, photos surfaced of her engagement ring. According to [People](#), the ring was big and flashy and picked out by Snooki’s soon-to-be husband, Jionni Lavalle. It’s not exactly the quietest way to break the news, but Snooki would have said “get another ring” if the stunner wasn’t up to par.

What are some ways to break the news of a surprise pregnancy and engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it can be difficult to let friends and family know about something unexpected in your life. Cupid shares some advice:

1. Timing: There's no rush in letting people know the big news. Make sure it's at a time in which everyone important to you is available and able to focus on the announcement of [a baby](#) or relationship change.

2. Simplicity: Keep it simple. Don't complicate things by making small talk or making up a reason as to why you may have gathered people together. Be prepared with what you're going to share, and be straightforward.

3. Knowledge: Think of questions friends and family may ask about the expected baby or engagement. Be prepared for possible bad reactions, but expect the best from the people you love.

What are some ways to break big and surprising news? Share your ideas below.

Reports Say Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi Is Pregnant





After countless denials that she is expecting, a source has confirmed to the *New York Post* that the controversial reality star, Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi, is indeed pregnant with her first child. Reportedly, the *Jersey Shore* star is approximately three months along with boyfriend, Jionni LaValle's baby. According to [People](#), there is still no word on how Snooki's condition will effect the spinoff show starring Snooki and Jenni "JWoww" Farley that began filming about a week ago.

How do you break the news of an unexpected pregnancy to your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

An unexpected pregnancy can be an alarming experience, but if you stay clam, it should all work out. Here's how:

- 1. Be honest:** Don't hide your condition from your partner even for a short period of time.
- 2. Talk it out:** Take the time to form a plan of action with your partner. Ask for his or her opinion.

3. Tell your friends and family: Now that you've told and talked it out with your partner, it's time to tell everyone else in your life that you're expecting. You'll probably end up needing the added support.

What advice would you give a friend who unexpectedly found out she was pregnant? Share your advice below.

Jersey Shore Creator SallyAnn Salsano Dishes about Love in Italy and Her New Weight Loss Show, "Love Handles"





By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

When it comes to the topic of love, ABC's *The Bachelor*, MTV's *Disaster Date*, and *Shot of Love with Tila Tequila* certainly have that in common. But, finding your amore isn't the only thing that bonds these shows together. They've also had the fortune of being produced by SallyAnn Salsano, a 37-year-old, fist-pumping dynamo, who is best known for creating the pop culture phenomenon, *Jersey Shore*.

SallyAnn's newest reality television endeavor, *Love Handles* airs on Lifetime Television this weekend. The show is an hour-long docu-series featuring a dual transformation of overweight couples as they attempt to save their lives and relationships by confronting what lies at the core of the emotional, dietary and physical issues deeply affecting their well-being. Think *Biggest Loser* meets *Dr. Phil*. Whether it's a couple who gained weight together and are trying to get the spice back in their love life, or the woman who feels overly self-conscious because her man is thinner than her.

We had the chance to catch up with SallyAnn and she gave us

the scoop on what we can expect to see this season:

What can you tell us about *Love Handles*? What makes the show different from other shows of its type?

It's about couples who feel like they're stuck, and we show their transformation. I mean, you have to go to work, raise your kids, go to the gym, cook for yourself, and deal with your life. That's the situation most people are in when they have to lose weight. Some people are granted the opportunity to shut down their life and dedicate themselves to losing weight, but in *Love Handles* people have to fend for themselves and just do it.

The other thing about *Love Handles* is that it's not just about losing the weight. It's a show about therapy, and what's really going on inside. It gives you a rare look at couples that are in complete, raw therapy sessions. For most of these people, they have never been to individual therapy, so forget about couple's therapy. For the first time, they talk about what's bothering them, not only about themselves, but about the person they love the most. So sometimes they're just like, "Well, I don't know if I love this guy. I don't know if I could see myself with him." You should see their partner's reactions; it looks like their eyeballs pop right out of their heads because it's the first time they've ever heard that.

What are the relationships like on the show? Is everyone married?

They're all in different stages. Some of them are in a relationship, but will not get married until they lose weight. Others won't get married to their partner because they don't want a fat bride or groom. Some of the contestants are engaged, but can't buy the wedding dress because they're overweight. There are also newlyweds who are in the first year of marriage and gained 80 pounds. Some couples have been married for ten years and gained hundreds of pounds along the

way and lost the intimacy they once had with each other. Every couple has their own unique story. Or, it could be that he's skinny and she's fat -it's all stuff everyone deals with and it's not only women who are self-conscious about their weight, it is men too. So you put that together – two people who are not feeling good about themselves – and the word toxic doesn't even do it justice. They're in a position where they don't even love themselves. They need to figure out what's going on inside before they can figure out if they want to be with this other person.

How does *Love Handles* parallel your own life?

Well, I'm 37, in a relationship, and I'm really happy. But, I was in a previous relationship for seven years. We had a great time, a great house, and all the bullshit. He loved me, I loved him. But, I just wasn't happy. I was so overweight, and I think that I blamed my unhappiness on anything but that. It wasn't until I got my stuff together and lost the weight that I realized I had to move on. I threw out everything I owned and gutted my house. I did a drastic, crazy person clean out, and started over. I've never been happier. I won't say that the relationship was bad, because it wasn't bad at all. It was really me and that's kind of where *Love Handles* came from.

I think a lot of girls want to get married and have a family. And, they're looking for one guy who says yes. It doesn't even have to be the right person. For me, it's not the first person you find to say, "yes." It's the person you want to grow old with, rich or poor, the person you want next to you.

What is it about love that makes these shows so popular?

Well, I think everyone is on the endless search for love. I think even if you find someone, and you get married, you're always wondering if this is the greatest love of your life. Is this what love is supposed to feel like? I think it's all anyone ever wants. Everyone equates love with happiness.

Every girl, every guy, every adult, even if you're married or single, it doesn't matter. You watch these shows, and you fantasize right along with them. Everyone wants a fairy tale.

Before we go, we need to ask some Jersey Shore "LOVE" questions! First, will we see a good love story in Italy?

Well, there are people falling in and out of love in Italy. I would say that it's hot and cold in that house. I love this season. Every season I do the same thing. I come back, and I'm like, "What if nothing happens? What if nothing goes on?"

Let me tell you something. I got all the way to Italy, and I was like, "Are you guys kidding me?" I was sitting there and would not leave the control room for 20 hours a day. That's when you know it's good. This particular season is interesting, because they were away. They didn't have all the comforts of home, and all the interactions with their friends and family that they usually do, so there was a bit more conflict than you've seen before.

What's the status of Sammi and Ronnie this season? Can you give us a little hint?

Well, the status depends on what episode (chuckle)! You're going to see a little bit of the Sammi and Ron you knew before, and then the Sammi and Ron who takes a turn. It's really interesting. I think they finally come into their own. Sometimes, I think you grow up when you're apart.

Whether it is the crazy, fist-pumping nights out at Karma, the quacking duck phone or Snooki's ridiculous antics that have you hooked, everyone loves to watch the drama. Jersey Shore Season 4 will premiere August 4th t at 10pm ET/PT on MTV.

And, don't forget to tune into Love Handles on Lifetime Television August 6th at 7pm and August 7th at 3PM & 4PM.

Cupid's Pulse sends a thankful fist-pump to Sally Ann for taking the time to talk with us.

Former 'Jersey Shore' Star Angelina Pivarnick Blames Media and Boyfriend for Miscarriage



Former *Jersey Shore* star Angelina Pivarnick says she suffered a miscarriage and opened up to Father Albert on his show about it, according to RadarOnline. Pivarnick was engaged to ex-boyfriend Dave Kovacs for a short time in February, and then she announced her pregnancy in April. Pivarnick admits that Kovacs wasn't the father, but instead it was a random guy she

was with who tormented her. Pivarnick says the tabloids were constantly in her business and wouldn't leave her alone about her partying habits. "It was really hard and I went through a lot of stress and I ended up losing the baby."

How do you help your partner come to terms with a miscarriage?

Cupid's Advice:

The best thing you can do to support your partner in this situation is to simply be there. Here are three ways to do so:

1. Let her vent: Assure your partner that you're there to listen to every feeling they have about the miscarriage. Let her know that it's OK to express her feelings to you and that you'll be her shoulder to cry on.

2. Now it's your turn: Once you've let her vent, it's your turn to let everything out to her. Most importantly, make sure that nobody is playing the blame game. Miscarriages happen unexpectedly and they're hurtful for both people in the relationship.

3. Seek help: If talking it out amongst each other isn't working, seek further help. This is indeed a tragic situation and you might need a psychiatrist to help you overcome it. Don't be afraid to go further, because everyone heals differently.

How did you help your partner come to terms with a miscarriage? Share in a comment below.

Are Jersey Shore's Sammi and Ronnie Back Together?



This “situation” just got more interesting. *Jersey Shore*’s Sammi Sweetheart and Ronni Ortiz-Magro were caught sharing a PDA performance in Italy, according to [RadarOnline](#). The on-again-off-again duo ended things at the end of season three in an over-dramatic style, but the romance is appearing to bud again while in Europe. The cast is heading back over to Jersey to finish filming the fourth installment of *Jersey Shore*, confirmed a source from MTV, which is set to premiere August 4.

What are some reasons to reconcile with your ex-partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

It's hard to come back together after a fight, but Cupid has some ways to help you work things out:

1. Closure: You don't have to necessarily get back together with your ex, but just talking things out and moving past it is a good enough reason to make up.

2. Seek forgiveness: You may have guilt built up from when your relationship ended. Apologizing for whatever happened can help you move on and possibly rekindle a friendship.

3. Still got feelings: Perhaps you want to try things again with your ex, and letting go of any previous arguments builds a solid foundation for your comeback.

Would you ever get back together with a former lover? Tell Cupid about it below.

Former 'Jersey Shore' Star Angelina Pivarnick Is Engaged





Let's do a fist pump for a *Jersey Shore* engagement! Angela Pivarnick is officially engaged, following her boyfriend David Kovac's very public proposal on the red carpet outside of STYLE360 Sachika's fashion show Wednesday. "She was completely surprised [and said], 'Are you serious?'" She looked really happy and shocked," an onlooker told [People](#).

Should you propose at a public event?

Cupid's Advice:

Proposing in a public setting generally has two outcomes – successfully romantic or embarrassing rejection. The best proposal settings tend to have a tie to your relationship. Here are some things to consider when planning your proposal:

1. Avoid clichés: Instead of sticking with the old 'romantic candlelit dinner, flowers and hiding the ring in champagne' routine, make it unique and personal. Take your mate to the restaurant where you had your first date or your first kiss. Something that holds significance to your partner shows thought.

2. A romantic strikeout: Unless you plan on running across Wrigley Field or standing on the 50-yard line of Ohio Stadium, don't take a cue from the Jared commercial by proposing during a sporting event. It's unoriginal and the last thing you need are crazy fans surrounding your special moment.

3. Make sure it's right: Don't make the move if you have doubts. Proposing is a big step in a relationship, and it's important that you have no doubts.

Valentine's Day Giveaway: Pauly D's E-Card



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Are you stuck on what to say to your significant other, crush, or even just your friends on Valentine's Day? Let Pauly D do it for you! Everybody's favorite *Jersey Shore* guido has a new line of e-greetings and ringtones that make for the perfect gift idea. Not only are they hilarious, they're personalized! You can choose exactly what you want Pauly to say in addition to your names. These e-greetings and ringtones are fun, cheap and guaranteed to make you fist pump. If you're tired of throwing grenades on Valentine's Day, head over to www.StarGreetz.com and let @DJPaulyD speak for you. And when the love holiday is over, get Pauly to wish your friends a happy birthday, invite them to your event, or make you laugh until you answer your phone!

~~To celebrate Valentine's Day, Cupid's Pulse has teamed up with StarGreetz to offer **Pauly D's e-cards** to **FIVE LUCKY READERS!** Simply tell us your favorite DJ Pauly D moment from season three of MTV's *Jersey Shore* in a comment below. The funniest moments win! Please be sure to use your real email address so we have a way of contacting you if you've won — don't worry, your address won't be shown and we will *never* spam you. This giveaway will run until **11:59 PM EST on Monday, Feb. 14 — Valentine's Day.** Check back on **Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 1 PM EST** for a post announcing the winners. Good luck!~~

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JWOWW's Ex-Boyfriend Speaks

Out About Her Dating Advice Book



Jersey Shore star Jenni “JWoww” Farley is catching some heat in response to her new relationship advice book called, *The Rules According To JWoww*, according to *RadarOnline*. Her ex-boyfriend, Tom Lippolis, is anything but supportive of her newest endeavor, as he calls her book “laughable.” “How could she write a book about dating when she’s done nothing but cheat on her boyfriend on national television?” Lippolis asks. Although Lippolis and JWoww were the only couple to last through more than one season, that ended during season 3 of the hit reality show when Lippolis saw a picture of his girlfriend kissing tattooed trucker, Roger Williams. “If her dating book is about infidelity, disrespect, and/or lack of self-respect in a relationship then I think it will do well,

definitely her expertise!" says Lippolis.

Who should you trust to give you reliable relationship advice?

Cupid's Advice:

Choosing who to love and spend your life with is an incredibly important decision, and wanting to get advice and opinions on the matter is a natural result of that. There's no lack of opinions in this world, however, so make sure you only trust reliable sources when it comes to relationship advice:

1. Longtime friends: It takes a long time to truly get to know someone. Instead of trusting the advice of someone who has only known you for a short while, seek the opinions of those who have known you the longest. Plus, they're likely to have your best interests at heart.

2. Family: Your family members have not only known you your whole life, but they're more likely to be straight with you. Instead of the "tactful" filter that's in place with your friends, they'll be blunt with you about their true feelings on the relationship in question.

3. Experts: Check credentials. When you're in the market to hire someone for a job, that person must submit a resume of past experiences to prove he or she is qualified. Take the same approach with relationship advice. Make sure the person giving you advice has experience to draw from.

Chloe Sevigny Says She Isn't

Dating Jersey Shore's Pauly D



After they were spotted sitting together courtside at a Knicks-Spurs game, rumors about actress Chloe Sevigny and *Jersey Shore*'s Paul "DJ Pauly D" DelVecchio were an item.

When asked by *Interview* magazine about the possibility of dating Pauly D, the *Big Love* star called the idea "hilarious," reports *People*. Sevigny added, "That would be the weirdest couple in the world. It would be like the apocalypse. We represent extremes, in opposite directions. So for us two to come together, it would be a very strange meeting of the minds or colliding of two worlds."

Is it true that opposites attract?

Cupid's Advice:

“You say ‘yes,’ and I say ‘no.’ You say ‘stop,’ and I say, ‘go, go, go!’” Can this complicated relationship (courtesy of the Beatles) really work? Cupid has some ideas:

1. People are complex: No two people are completely opposite (or completely alike). When opposites attract, it may just be two people who find that the few things they have in common are more important than their differences.

2. Scientists say no: According to a [2003 study](#) where researchers quizzed 978 heterosexual residents of Ithaca, New York, about what they look for in a partner, the results were clear: The majority look for mates who are similar to themselves.

3. Opposites attract, but do they stay together?: You may be attracted to someone who is different from you because they seem to fill a gap. But it’s up to you to make the relationship last.

Jersey Shore’s Sammie and Ronnie: Officially Over?





It's official! *Jersey Shore* couple Sammi "Sweetheart" Giancola and Ronnie Ortiz-Magro have split up, according to Entertainment Tonight. After dating on-and-off for three seasons of the hit reality show, the pair have ended their relationship for good. The pair first connected on the first season of *Jersey Shore*, which was then followed by a second season picturing Ortiz-Magro in questionable scenes with other women. That said, Giancola told *People* that her on-again-off-again boyfriend is "an all-around good guy" despite their tumultuous relationship.

Are on-again-off-again relationships healthy?

Cupid's Advice:

The path to love can often be tough, and every relationship requires commitment and hard work. Cupid has ways to tell if your relationship is in need of a health check:

1. Reason for staying: Figure out what's making you stick around. If you truly care for the person and want to make

things work, maybe going back to an ex isn't always the wrong decision. But if you're only going back to him because you're scared of change and don't think you can do better, don't do it!

2. Feeling of responsibility: Obligation is never a good reason to be with someone. Past feelings of guilt or just a feeling that you "should" be dating someone for a particular reason isn't something that a relationship should be based on.

If you get back with an ex, make sure it's simply because you see a future with him.

3. Resolving issues: In order for your relationship to survive, resolve the issue that drives you both apart before getting back together. If neither of you want to change your ways, maybe it's time to move on and start over with someone else.

Jersey Shore's JWOWW Releases Dating Advice Book





The Jersey Shore empire is once again expanding. According to iVillage, Jenni “JWOWW” Farley is now doing her part to advise the ladies on love with the release of her new book, *The Rules According to JWOWW*. The book contains her self-proclaimed shore-tested secrets to landing a “mint” guy. For those looking to “smoosh” or to find true love, JWOWW just may hold to secrets to success. The reality star describes her debut book as “empowering advice for a new generation of self-assured women.”

What makes a reliable dating expert?

Cupid’s Advice:

A dating expert can really be anyone. Cupid has some suggestions on what to consider when you’re looking for relationship advice:

- 1. Who knows you best:** Trust the advice of the people who know you well, such as family and close friends. At least you know that they always have your best interests at heart.
- 2. Credentials:** Bloggers, authors and talk show hosts have

usually gotten to where they are by proving their understanding of relationships. Consider their resume before trusting their advice.

3. A gut feeling: Your own gut is probably the best dating expert to consult!

Jersey Shore's Snooki Shows Off New Boyfriend, Jionni LaValle



After weeks of suspense, Snooki's finally ready to put a face

to the tweets and an answer to the question on every *Jersey Shore* fan's minds: "Who is Snooki's mystery man?" According to [RadarOnline](#), Snooki just released pictures of herself with her new boyfriend, Jionni LaValle enjoying Disney World together this past weekend, and it's "LOVE"! Jionni LaValle is a teacher and not so fond of the limelight, which is a huge difference from Snooki's former "juicehead" boyfriends. It's also the reason it took Snooki so long to show off her new man.

How can you keep your relationship under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes at the beginning of a relationship, you may want to spend time enjoying each other without outside distractions. Here is some advice on how to keep things hush-hush:

1. Romantic night in: In the beginning, everything the two of you do together is exciting and new, whether it's going out for dinner and a movie or loading up a Netflix DVD and ordering take out. We know you want to show off your new guy, but if everything works out, there will be more than enough time for that.

2. Lay off the social networks: Anytime you tweet or post something on Facebook to your new man, you're saying it to his 500 friends and followers. If you feel the need to say something "coupley," shoot him a text.

3. Watch your body language: In some situations, you may not be able to avoid public settings with your new guy. If that's the case, make sure your body language doesn't leave people around you wondering about your status.

Snooki's New BF Avoids the Spotlight



While the third season of the *Jersey Shore* is already looking to raise our eyebrows with the addition of another roommate, Deena Nicole Cortese, one guy who we won't see shouting "T-Shirt Time!" is Snooki's newest boyfriend, Jionni LaValle.

While Snooki and her *Jersey Shore* cast mates have turned their 15 minutes of fame into consecutive seasons of their hit reality TV show, Jionni LaValle has other plans. When LaValle saw a photo taken of himself and Snooki in the tabloids, "he was less than thrilled." Snooki tells [People](#), "He said, 'I don't want to be in that world, because he's trying to be a teacher and, you know, he just wants me to be me.'" And it only gets better! Snooki reveals that LaValle and her father "are already tight," having gained the sought-after seal of

approval. With previous boyfriends looking to spill the details about their relationships to any available media outlet, LaValle doesn't seem to care for the celebrity world.

He's just Snookin' for love.**Why is privacy important in a relationship?**

Cupid's Advice:

When you begin a relationship and everything is going well, or perhaps not so swell, it's easy to feel the need to share with anyone who'll listen. But, here are some tips as to why you should think twice:

1. R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Entering into relationships means letting your guard down and allowing another person to get closer.

You share parts of yourself that not everyone knows, and in doing so, you both understand that these parts are personal and private – just like your relationship should be.

2. “And Kat and Becca agree with me, too”: Friends are a great support system, and after a fight they're often the first to hear every detail. And like a good friend, they'll listen and most likely support your side of the argument. But what happens when you and your significant other rehash the past and you point this out? Oops! No one likes knowing his or her dirty laundry is being aired out.

3. Keep it to yourselves: This relationship involves you and your partner, and that's the way you should keep it! One of the greatest things is sharing moments and experiences that no one else can. Your relationship is a serious commitment, not a soap opera to be played out in front of others.

Top 10 Celebrity-Inspired Halloween Costumes



By Kari Arneson

Lady Gaga

It seems impossible that just a couple of years ago, no one had ever heard of Lady Gaga. Now the international pop superstar is one of the most stylish and controversial stars of her generation. But for Halloween, which outfit (out of thousands) should you choose? Try some of her most well-known, like the blue swimsuit from her "Poker Face" music video or one of her famous VMA outfits. Warning: Be careful with the meat dress.

The Bachelor

This is the perfect costume for the single guy looking for love. All you have to do is put on a nice suit and some hair gel, and you're good to go. And don't forget the most important part of the costume: roses. Hand them out to the cutest girls at the party.

Katy Perry

Nostalgic for the summer? Now that the weather's turned cold, celebrate summer 2010 with the artist who delivered its biggest hit. Dress like Katy Perry in her candy-themed "California Gurls" music video with a blue wig, candy-covered dress and, if you're feeling adventurous, some whipped cream, too!

Sarah/Bristol Palin

Is teen activist Bristol Palin becoming more famous than her political mom? The teen mother is on this season's *Dancing With the Stars*, the #1 show on TV, and has millions of fans across the country. If you want to go the more traditional route, go with the now-classic Halloween costume: Sarah Palin. Hey, it worked for Tina Fey!

Edward Cullen

One of the most popular book series of the past decade, the *Twilight Saga*, has produced three blockbuster movies so far, rocketing its actors to superstardom. Robert Pattinson plays the brooding vampire, the romantic lead and the subject of many a teen girl's fantasies. Get the look with some white makeup, a gray peacoat and a bouffant hairdo. All you have to do now is practice your pout. Add some fangs if you're feeling daring.

Jersey Shore couple

Although they may not be an actual couple, The Situation and Snooki are undoubtedly the breakout stars of MTV's *Jersey*

Shore. Besides the obvious GTL (gym, tan, laundry), get Snooki's poof with lots of hairspray or a wig. For the Situation, three words: abs, abs, abs. You might need some time to prepare for that one...

Justin Bieber

While the Biebs was blowing up the charts this year, Halloween costume-makers were busy making, you guessed it – the Justin Bieber wig. All you need to complete this costume is some baggy jeans, sweet kicks, and the hair. Screaming 12-year-old girls are optional.

Kim Kardashian

This reality TV bombshell is one of the most talked-about celebs on the planet. With her hit show Keeping Up with the Kardashians under her belt and the new Kourtney and Kim Take New York coming soon to a living room near you, the curvy brunette is a perfect costume idea. Try a wig or extensions to get Kim's long dark locks, a bandage dress, and if you need it, a little help in the chest area will complete the transformation!

Mad Hatter

If you're a fan of Johnny Depp and/or huge top hats, this is the costume for you. Replicate the iconic character played by Depp in this year's Alice In Wonderland with a tall, raddy-looking hat, long pinstripe pants and a colorful blazer.

Avatar

So a tall blue alien with long hair and very little clothing might not be the most traditional costume, but will no doubt be the most recognizable. Avatar, the highest-grossing movie ever made, came out last year and the Na'avi people featured in the movie are still all the buzz. You can find plenty of blue body paint and full Avatar costumes at most Halloween

stores.

Jersey Shore's Angelina Goes on a Terrifying Date



In spite of leaving her castmates at *Jersey Shore* before the end of the season for the second time, Angelina's reality TV career is far from over. According to [RadarOnline](#), just in time for Halloween, the Jersey girl appeared on IFC's 5-part horror satire series, *Dead Set*. It seems that Angelina may be trading in her tan juice head guidos for a much paler partner. As part of IFC's spoof, Angelina shocked the GTL off of her *Jersey Shore* cast mates by dating the undead. Anyone

who thinks their last blind date was bad can't top Angelina's date with a zombie. Her disgust can be seen as she speaks in candid detail about why this zombie isn't right for her. Perhaps, next time she will look for guys on the boardwalk instead of at the graveyard.

What are some date deal breakers? Cupid's Advice:

There is nothing like a bad date to ruin a perfectly good evening. But, remember, going on a bad date isn't your fault, staying on one is:

- 1. Disrespect:** If your date makes hurtful comments about your appearance, family background, religion, or anything else, end the date immediately. This is unacceptable behavior that doesn't warrant a second of your attention.
- 2. Too touchy-feely:** Though everyone has a different timeline when it comes to the sensual side with someone you have been dating, if that's all your date is interested in, there is no point in dating him/her.
- 3. No chemistry:** Your date may be a great person, but there's just something missing. He/she may appear to be the perfect partner, but maybe just not for you. Don't feel guilty; at least you didn't lead him on!