

Snooki's New Boyfriend Is a 'Refreshing Change'



Jersey Shore's Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, who was recently rumored to be starting her own reality dating show, looks like she doesn't need any help finding a man. [Us Magazine](#) reports that the reality TV star's new boyfriend, Jionni LaValle, is a "refreshing change," according to a source. "Jionni is great. He is so quiet and isn't trying to be in the spotlight." But apparently Snooki was still nervous about her new beau and looked for approval from her girlfriends. "She wasn't sure about him at first and kept asking her friends what they thought of him," says the source. "She was hesitant because he isn't the typical gorilla." **How important are the opinions of your friends when it comes to the person you're**

dating?

Cupid's Advice:

Advice from your family and friends can be very telling. Cupid has some ideas on when you should listen to your friends' opinions and when it's okay to follow your own intuition:

1. Get a new perspective: Sometimes it's hard to see a person's faults when you really like him/her, which is why it's important to listen to your friends when you're with someone new. They have an outside perspective and won't hesitate to tell you if they think your new flame is actually a jerk.

2. Know your history: Your friends know about your past relationships and your tendency to date certain types. If they see you gravitating toward the same type of partner (especially if you've had bad luck with that type in the past), they may be able to help steer you in another direction.

3. Go with your gut: Your pals don't know everything. While they care about you and want you to be happy, they don't know how you feel or what you want as well as you do. So if your intuition is telling you something's wrong (or right), listen.

Jersey Shore's Ronnie Regrets

How He Treated Sammi



Jersey Shore's Ronnie Ortiz-Magro is full of regrets for cheating on girlfriend, Sammi Giancola, during filming for season 2 of their hit reality show. "When I saw myself in the club with those girls [it] was, 'Wow, you're the man right now at the club. You look f—ing awesome,'" he told MTV. "And then when I go home to Sam, I'm like, 'Wow, I'm embarrassed. I'm ashamed of myself. I'm embarrassed about what I did to her.'" Ronnie may be acknowledging that what he did was wrong now, but castmates Snooki and J-Woww originally let the news slip to Sammi about his indiscretions in a telling note. It seems that Sammi has been able to at least partially get over Ronnie's mistake, though, as she only has good things to say about him. "I think he is actually really trying to show me the good instead of the bad," she told MTV last month.

“That’s what I hold on to all the time.”

Is it okay to forgive your mate after he/she cheats?

Cupid’s Advice:

Sometimes cheating is considered a one-time end-all in a relationship. Well, it’s definitely true that the trust between a couple is severely damaged when one partner cheats on the other, but it’s not always necessary to call it quits after an indiscretion. Cupid has some things to consider before making a definitive decision:

1. Forget your pride: Before making a decision on whether you’re capable of forgiving your mate after he or she cheats, it’s important to keep your pride out of the equation. A relationship isn’t about what looks good to the outside world. Consider only what you think and how you feel about the matter, and go from there.

2. Consider the details: There are various types of cheating, with differing types of meanings attached. Talk to your partner, and try to figure out why he did what he did. Is he unhappy in your relationship? Was his judgment impaired at the time? Did it mean anything?

3. Love: Here’s the ultimate question: do you love your mate? If the answer is “yes,” it becomes even more important to thoroughly think things through before making a rash decision. It may or may not be true that “love isn’t everything,” but it’s certainly a very important thing to consider.

'Jersey Shore' Cast is Against a Celebrity Hook-Up Between Reality TV Star The Situation and 'DWTS' Partner



Reality TV star The Situation has officially laced up his dancing shoes for a stint on *Dancing With the Stars* this season, and the “lucky” professional dancer paired with him is Karina Smirnoff. The question is, is there a hook-up coming? According to [E! Online](#), fellow cast members of the reality TV show *Jersey Shore* don't support the idea of a celebrity hook-up between the dancing duo-for Smirnoff's sake. “She's too good for him,” said Snooki. “She's smart. She won't even go

there.” JWOWW agrees, adding “Karina’s a woman. She needs to stay a woman. She’s not a Jersey Shore girl.” On the other hand, Vinny is a bit more supportive explaining, “If he gets that, I’ll give props to him.”

For reality TV star The Situation, his friends aren’t supportive of a celebrity hook-up with Smirnoff. What do you do if your friends put you down in front of someone you like?

Cupid’s Advice:

Sometimes your friends may think they know what’s best for your relationship and love and will offer their opinions about who you should and shouldn’t date. Often times these opinions may make you look bad. Here’s Cupid advice on how to handle your friends’ negative comments:

1. Stand up for yourself!: Believe it or not, it *is* possible to stand up for yourself without looking defensive. Instead of coming back with obvious anger directed at your friend, stay calm and explain to them why they are wrong. The last thing you want is for your crush to think you have no self-esteem.

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2. Talk to your friends: It’s often times best to discuss a situation that has upset you after you’re out of the public eye. When you speak in the heat of the moment, you may regret what you say. But don’t hesitate to tell your friends that you don’t appreciate them putting you down, especially in

front of someone you're trying to impress.

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3. Stay positive: In the moment, the damage has already been done. Salvage both the situation at hand and your future relationship with someone you really like by shrugging off what your friends are saying about you and proving to your crush that you're a positive and upbeat kind of person.

Have your friends ruined a potential relationship and love with someone you liked? Share below!

Snooki's Boyfriend Proposes On Mag Cover





Jersey Shore cast member Snooki is in for a huge surprise. [Radar Online](#) reports that Snooki's boyfriend, Iraq veteran Jeff Miranda, has decided to pop the question in a very public way. A shirtless Miranda is featured on the cover of the Sept. 10 issue of *Steppin' Out* magazine kneeling in army fatigues next to the words: "Will You Marry Me?" In his interview with *Steppin' Out*, Miranda talks about why he decided to propose to girlfriend Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi. "I want us to be together forever. I could see us having children. I want to pop the question to her. If we got married we would be the best parents around. She's so loving and puts everyone else before her self. She'll be a great mother." When asked about the unique way he decided to propose, he admitted that Snooki is going to be shocked, but said, "I know she'll say yes."

What are some unique ways to propose?

Cupid's Advice:

The way you or your partner proposes is a story you'll be

telling for the rest of your life, so it's important to make it memorable. There are countless ways to pop the question, but Cupid gives you some creative suggestions:

1. Go public: Forget JumboTron proposals at football games. If you want a truly unique way to propose in public, hire a skywriter to spell out the words "Marry me" in the sky. This exciting and romantic proposal is sure to end with her saying "yes."

2. Pamper her: Draw a bath for her and place a rubber ducky in the middle with a ring tied around its neck. Don't forget to create a path of rose petals leading to the bathtub!

3. Hide the ring: Want to really surprise her? Propose while doing an everyday chore, like fixing (or pretending to fix) a clogged sink. Make sure she's nearby and pull the ring you had hidden earlier out of the sink. Say something like, "No wonder the sink is clogged, I'll have to find another place to store this ring. How about your finger?"

Snooki & JWOWW Tell Sammi the Truth





As of Season 2 Episode 4 of *Jersey Shore*, nothing has changed between Ronnie and Sammi. Ronnie continues to act single every night at the club only to go back home and get in bed with Sammi. While fully aware of what Ronnie is doing, everyone else in the house remains afraid to tell Sammi the truth due to their friendship with Ronnie and their desire not to hurt Sammi. Though Sammi suspects that something is up and even questions Angelina, no one breaks their silence until JWOWW suggests they write her an anonymous note. Snooki and JWOWW then go over to an internet cafe to type up the letter detailing all of Ronnie's actions with other women so far this season.

Should you tell a friend when their boyfriend or girlfriend is cheating on them?

Cupid's Advice:

No one likes being the bearer of bad news, but when cheating is involved, telling the truth is the right thing to do. Though your friend may be upset at first, they will be

grateful in the end that you told them what was really going on.

1. Friends don't let friends live a lie: If you were being cheated on by someone who you thought loved you, you would most likely want to know. It's usually best to treat others the way you want to be treated. Think past the awkwardness of the conversation in favor of the greater good.

2. Say it in person: The girls of *Jersey Shore* were doing the right thing by breaking their silence and telling Sammi the truth. However, receiving an anonymous note can raise more questions than it answers. A face-to-face conversation, although difficult, may be the respectable way to go.

3. Be a shoulder to cry on: You are probably telling your friend about their significant other's infidelity because you care about and respect them. But your job as a friend isn't over once you've dropped the bomb. Talk them through their feelings and show that you are there for them both now and always.

Ronnie & Sammi Still Struggling at the 'Shore'





And the drama continues! After drunkenly carrying on with countless girls at a Miami nightclub in season two's first episode, *Jersey Shore* reality star Ronnie returned home to cuddle up with ex-girlfriend, Sammi. When Sammi asked if he had been with any girls that night, he lied, answering no. The two seemed to rekindle their romance during last week's episode when Sammi held Ronnie's hand as he got a tattoo.

Is it possible to fully restore trust to a relationship after lies are uncovered?

Cupid's Advice:

Lying and cheating most often marks the end of a relationship. However, if the guilty party is truly sorry, and shows it through their actions, then the relationship may still succeed:

1. Repeat offenders: Past behavior is always the best predictor of future behavior. In a case like this, one does

not apologize with words, but with actions. Those who mean their apologies won't make the same mistake twice.

2. Don't be too trusting: Sometimes, one party wants so bad to trust the other that they ignore the obvious. When it comes to being in a healthy relationship, one should always keep in mind the saying, "Fool me once, shame you you; fool me twice, shame on me."

3. Getting past it: If the cheater shows true remorse and bends over backwards to make things right again, their partner shouldn't continue to hold their mistake over their head. If they want the relationship to work, both people need to leave the past where it belongs.

Jersey Shore Boyfriends Strike Out





Got a fever for *Jersey Shore* cast? You're in luck – they're single! Snooki, Sammi Sweetheart and JWoww have broken up with their respective partners, [E! Online](#) reported last week. Despite Snooki's dumping her "Gorilla Juicehead" beau, Emilio Masella plans to win her back. "I've been doing everything crazy to that you can think of to get MTV's attention," he told E!. JWoww's manager boyfriend, Tom Lippolis, won't speak on their issues, but commented, "I've been better." Lastly, *Jersey Shore's* favorite couple from season one, Ronnie Magro and Sammi, have been in an on-again, off-again relationship for a while. They're currently off-again.

How can you survive the summer while being single?

Cupid's Advice:

Summer promises warm days, long nights, beaches, parties, and even that summer fling. But if everyone is hooking up and you're left in the dust, it can get a little lonely. Cupid has some ways to deal when you're not getting your fair share of the summer hook-up:

1. Enjoy it: Summer is the time to bear it all. From bikinis and daisy dukes to shirtless pecs, say hello to some well-deserved eye-candy! There are plenty of fish in the sea, but they're all crowding the beach while the weather is still warm. Head to your closest shore and feel free to ogle the goods.

2. Friends: You can never have too many friends. If your buds are spending more time with their significant other, find some new people to kill time with. Who knows – you may end up meeting someone to spend those long summer days with.

3. Family: No one knows you better than your family, so spend your time with them. It's less awkward than being the third wheel. Going to barbecues and family picnics will take your mind off of things.

Jersey Shore 2: Gym, Tan, & Seaside Hookups





MTV's hit series *Jersey Shore* premiered its second season last Thursday, and it's already seen its share of hookups. The cast uses the term "creeping," which basically means picking up girls with the intention of a late night hook-up – and nothing else. In reference to his desire to leave New Jersey for the winter in favor of sunny Miami, Pauly D said, "You can't creep in this weather. You can't do anything. Girls don't come out in this weather. They stay in the house."

Later in the episode, Vinny vowed that he would hook up with 60 different girls in 60 days, telling the camera that if he misses one day, he'll simply double up on the next. The newly single Ronnie took creeping to the next level, letting loose in a nightclub upon arriving in Miami.

The casual hookup is not for everyone. But if no one gets hurt, should people get it out of their system while they are still young?

Cupid's Advice:

Be responsible. Enjoy it for what it is, but never forget

about the possibility of true love entering your life. Here are some of Cupid's ways to hook up safe:

1. It takes two to tango: If one party wants a relationship while the other purely wants a hookup, someone is bound to get burned. Be absolutely clear about your intentions, and those of your partner. The casual hookup only works if both of you are on the same page.

2. Be safe: If you happen to go all the way, use protection – always! Use condoms every time – no excuses – and consider taking the Pill, or other forms of contraceptive.

3. Be respectful: People with roommates like those on the *Jersey Shore* should think about their roommates before taking someone home. Be considerate!