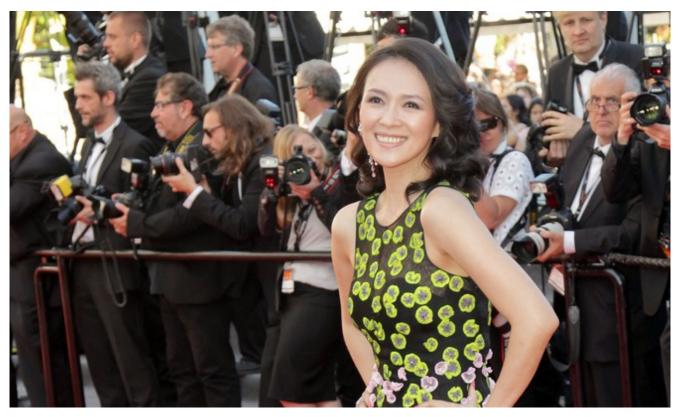
Celebrity Baby: Zhang Ziyi Welcomes First Child





By Jessica DeRubbo

Best known for her role in *Crouching Tiger*, *Hidden Dragon*, Zhang Ziyi welcomed her first <u>celebrity baby</u> with rocker husband Wang Feng, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The <u>celebrity couple</u> posted a photo to her Weibo, a Chinese social media site, that depicts her hand and her husband hand holding their daughter's tiny fingers. Though this is Ziyi's first child, it is the third child for Feng, who shares two daughters with his ex-wives.

News of the birth of celebrity babies is always welcome! What are some ways to balance your love life with your family life?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to get wrapped up in your baby's life so much that you forget about your relationship. Cupid has some tips:

1. Schedule a date night: If you're so busy that it's not realistic to naturally come up with some quality time with your partner, then schedule it ... at least for now. That way you'll have time for just the two of you to reconnect and keep the spark alive.

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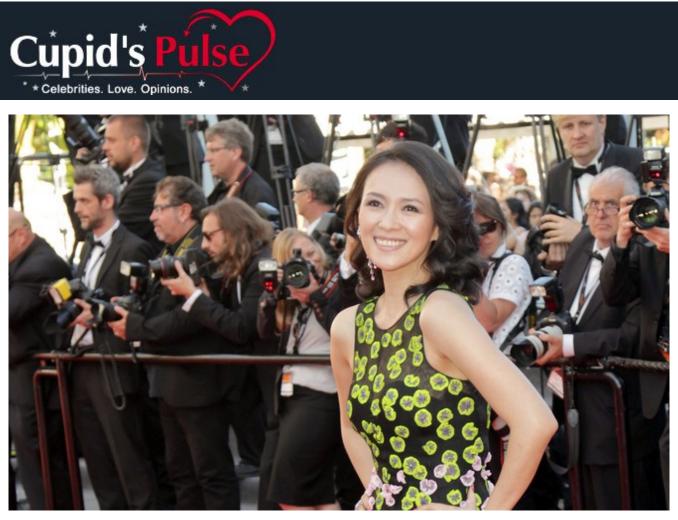
2. Plan family cuddle sessions: It may sound cheesy, but getting close with your new baby with your partner is a good time to bond as a family. It can be easy to take turns with the baby, and sometimes that makes the most sense, but you're building your relationship as a family, not just as father/child and mother/child.

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3. Enlist the help of family and friends: The fact is, your family and friends are probably itching to help you with your cute little son or daughter anyway. Take them up on their offers to babysit, and get some time for yourselves. Even if we're just talking about 1-2 hours here and there, any time is valuable.

What are some other ways to balance family and your love life? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Madonna Sticks Up for Ex-Husband Sean Penn



By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Though they're no longer a <u>celebrity couple</u>, Madonna is standing up for her ex-husband Sean Penn, in latest <u>celebrity</u> <u>news</u>. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Penn is currently suing *Empire* creator Lee Daniels for defamation after he alleged that Penn is abusive toward women while defending Terrence Howard during an interview with the *Hollywood Reporter*. In a new declaration submitted via Penn's amended lawsuit, Madonna denies all reports of abuse, calling them "outrageous, reckless, and false."

This celebrity news show that past love dies hard. What are some reasons to stay in contact with an ex partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Just because you break it off with someone, celebrity couple or not, that doesn't mean it makes sense to cut all ties with them. Cupid has some relationship advice:

1. Networking: If your partner has been a big part of your career, then it may not make sense to cut ties with them. You can keep things professional civil without being emotionally invested.

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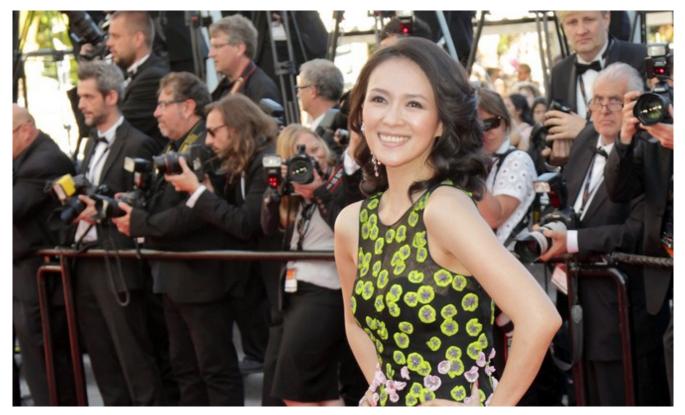
2. You're close friends first: Sometimes it may not be possible to get past the hurt of a break-up, but other times it's possible to remain friends. There's no reason to throw away a good friendship if it doesn't hurt you emotionally, so make sure you know what you're throwing away before you make a concrete decision.

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What are some other reasons to stay in contact with your ex? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Khloe Kardashian Responds to Criticism About James Harden's NBA Season





By Jessica DeRubbo

In latest <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>Khloe Kardashian</u> is pissed, and she's speaking out about it. The Keeping Up With the Kardashians star gave her feedback during a live chat on her website Thursday, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Apparently there are haters out there saying that Kardashian is the reason her boyfriend James Harden isn't having a good NBA season. "Someone's giving me too much power," she said, among other more vulgar things during a pretty aggressive rant. This <u>celebrity couple</u> is still going strong and sticking together!

This celebrity news isn't surprising, given that Kardashians seem to be prone to drama. What are some ways to show support for your partner amid criticism?

Cupid's Advice:

It's important to stand up for your partner when he or she has been wronged, but there are ways to do it that won't rub people the wrong way. Cupid has some <u>relationship advice</u>:

1. Speak with actions instead of words: This is by no means an original idea, but it's worth mentioning. It can be easy to lose your cool and lash out with your words when you're mad about something that's happening to your significant other. Consider showing your support instead of causing that kind of drama. If your partner is under fire at work, attend work functions with him or her and praise his or her accomplishments to those you meet.

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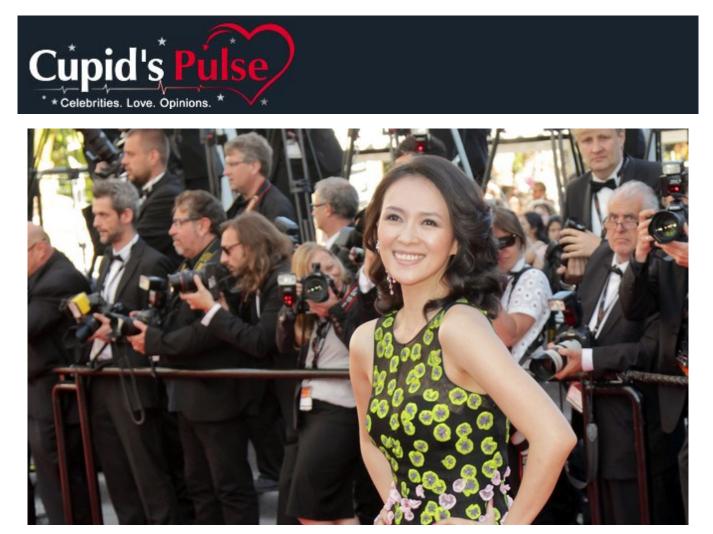
2. Counter with positivity: Instead of stooping to the level of your partner's attackers, stay positive. Turn things around on them and point out positive things about your partner. Point to concrete things that make the attackers think twice.

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3. Ask your partner what he or she needs: Instead of just picking a way to stand up for your partner, let him or her know that you want to help, and ask their preferred way to do so. That way, you're not running the risk of upsetting them and you can still show your support and willingness to help.

What are some other ways to stand up for your partner? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Jennifer Lawrence Almost Asked Seth Meyers Out When He Was Engaged



By Jessica DeRubbo

According to UsMagazine.com, Jennifer Lawrence recently revealed an interesting piece of <u>celebrity news</u> on Late Night with Seth Meyers. She admitted that when she hosted SNL several years ago, a crush she had reached its peak ... and that crush was on Seth Meyers himself. Though they never became a <u>celebrity couple</u>, Lawrence reminisced about how it all went down. "I had this whole plan. I was going to ask you out," she said. "I started – thank God – I talked to the wardrobe lady about it. I was like, 'I'm going to ask Seth Meyers out. I'm going to give him my number.' And she was like, 'Honey, he's engaged.'"

This celebrity news tickles our funny bones! What are some ways to know if your crush is currently involved with someone else?

Cupid's Advice:

There's nothing worse than having a crush on someone who is already otherwise involved with someone else. Cupid has some tell tale signs your crush isn't up for grabs:

1. He's standoffish: Obviously being standoffish can mean more than one thing, but if you know he's a friendly guy and he shies away a little when you try to flirt with him, that's a red flag. At that point, you should probably ask around to those close to him to see if he's got a significant other or at least a love interest already.

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2. He's non-committal: If you keep casually suggesting a hang out session with your crush and he keeps coming up with lame excuses, it's definitely time to consider the circumstances. He might not be able to hang out because he already has a girlfriend! It's time to do some digging.

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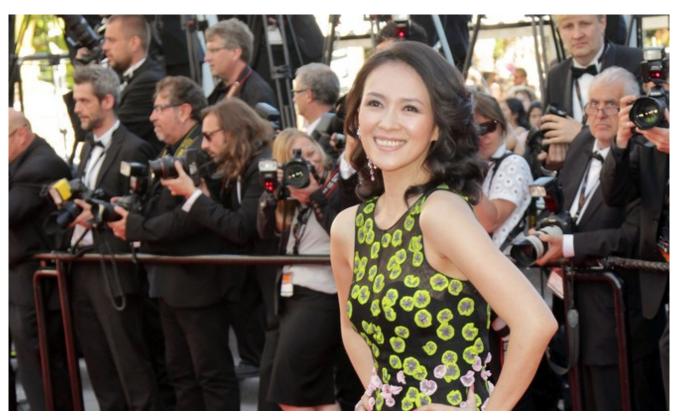
3. He's treating you like one of the guys: If your crush is asking you to play a pick-up game of basketball with a group

of guys, or asking you to have lunch with a big group of friends, it's time to start thinking about why he's not asking you to spend quality time with him alone. Chances are, he's otherwise involved.

What are some other signs your crush already has a significant other? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Divorce: Yolanda Foster Addresses Pain of Divorce in Instagram Post





By Jessica DeRubbo

Yolanda Foster recently spoke out about the pain of her <u>celebrity divorce</u> from David Foster via an Instagram post on Sunday, Dec. 13. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the caption of the photo is, "Note to self. Sometimes your heart needs more time to accept what your mind already knows." A source said, "It didn't make sense to stay together," adding that David is the one who pushed for the divorce because he felt that the union "wasn't a marriage." Despite the former <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u>'s split, Yolanda still looks back on the relationship positively. "We had a beautiful love story that I will treasure forever," she said.

Celebrity divorce or not, a marriage dissolving is painful business. What are some ways to cope with heartbreak in the wake of a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

When marriage ends, there's no getting around the pain. That being said, there are certainly different ways to cope with it. Cupid has some <u>relationship advice</u>:

1. Know you're not alone: The worst thing you can do is hole up at home with a tub of ice cream with no one you love around you. Okay, maybe it's okay for the first day or two, but then consider inviting some friends or family over to hang out! They know you well, and just their presence will remind you there are other people out there who care. Plus, you're not the only only who has gone through a divorce. If they can get through it, so can you. Related Link: <u>5 Lessons to Learn from Celebrity Divorce</u>

2. Maintain your normal routine: Getting on with life, even if you don't feel like it, is one of the best ways to cope with a broken heart. Going to work, working out at the gym, cooking dinner, etc. will help you realize that life truly does go on.

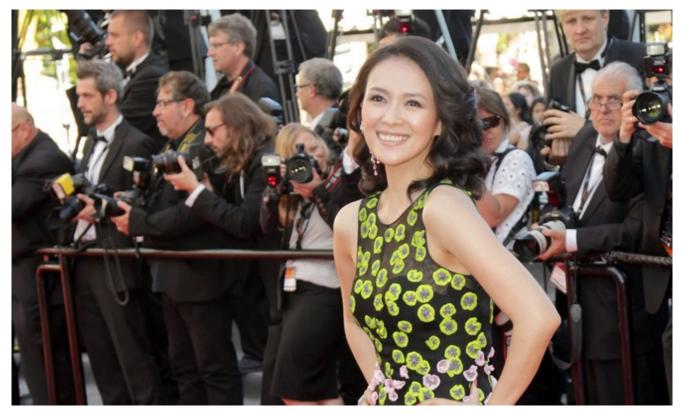
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3. Believe: You may be tempted to think, "I'm never going to get through this." Try your best to believe the opposite. You'll get through the pain of heartbreak and emerge on the other side a stronger person.

What are some other ways to cope with the pain of heartbreak? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Wedding: Jamie Chung and Bryan Greenberg Tie the Knot





By Jessica DeRubbo

This past weekend, <u>celebrity couple</u> Jamie Chung and Bryan Greenberg celebrated their <u>celebrity wedding</u> at a surprise ceremony in Southern California, according to <u>Martha Stewart</u> <u>Weddings</u>. The pair's rustic-chic celebration began with a hilltop ceremony in front of 200+ guests and included personal vows, Jewish traditions, sunset cocktails and dinner. The stylish bride dressed her bridesmaids in custom gowns and the groom handled all the music-related responsibilities.

This celebrity wedding went off without a hitch! What are some ways to customize your wedding to make it unique?

Cupid's Advice:

Making your wedding unique and memorable is top of mind to quite a lot of brides. Cupid has some advice:

1. Personal vows: Writing your own personalized vows can really add a touch of sincerity to your wedding. It takes away the repetitive nature of most ceremonies and gives your guests something to remember. Plus, you'll be able to look into your partner's eyes as he or she bears their heart to you.

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2. Hire a wedding band: A lot of wedding receptions have DJ's with a special playlist. There's absolutely nothing wrong with that, but consider adding a little something to your festivities by hiring a band to play instead. Sometimes this can end up being pricier, depending on who you hire, but it'll definitely add some pizzazz to your wedding reception which may otherwise not have been there.

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3. Custom design your dresses: If you're not stylistically inclined, this may not be an option for you. That being said, you might be able to still work with a designer to give him or her your ideas about the dresses you're looking to have made. If you're trying to save money, perhaps you have a seamstress in your family who can be utilized in your time of need!

What are some other creative ways to make your wedding unique? Share your thoughts below.

Age Is Just a Number in New Movie 'The Intern'





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

In the new movie, *The Intern*, Ben Wittaker (Robert De Niro) has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. In fact, he's so sick of it that he responds to an advertisement seeking senior interns at a Brooklyn startup. He finds himself in the middle of mass chaos created by the company's CEO, Jules Ostin (Anne Hathaway), whose online clothing business took off and left her in charge of 250 employees. To top it off, Ostin has a demanding relationship and love life involving her husband Matt and daughter Paige. Ben is able to help her navigate some of life's most important challenges.

Cupid has the details on this

humorous relationship movie!

Should you see it:

With a duo like Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway, how could you not? Plus, approaching life's most important challenges (family life with a job and retirement) with a humorous twist, *The Intern* will make you laugh while you learn something along the way.

Who to take:

This type of movie works great for date night, but it works even better for grown kids to go see with their mom or dad. You'll all be able to relate!

Cupid's Advice:

In *The Intern*, Anne Hathaway's character has to navigate how to manage the growth of her company while also balancing her home life with her husband and daughter. It can be tough to find that sweet spot between career and home life, and Cupid is here to help with some relationship advice:

1. Put together a long-term plan: Especially when you own your own company, you can call the shots. If you want to be successful, there's no doubt you'll have to put in some serious time at the beginning of your career to make it happen. Talk to your partner and let him or her know that you may be putting in some long hours the first few years of your new venture. Hopefully you can compromise with some give and take and make it work with your family life.

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2. Set your priorities: It's important to make a list of your priorities, and then reassess them however often as is

necessary. Remind yourself what's most important to you, and if you feel yourself diverging, make some changes. It's easy to make changes along the way than it is to get set into a routine and change things down the road.

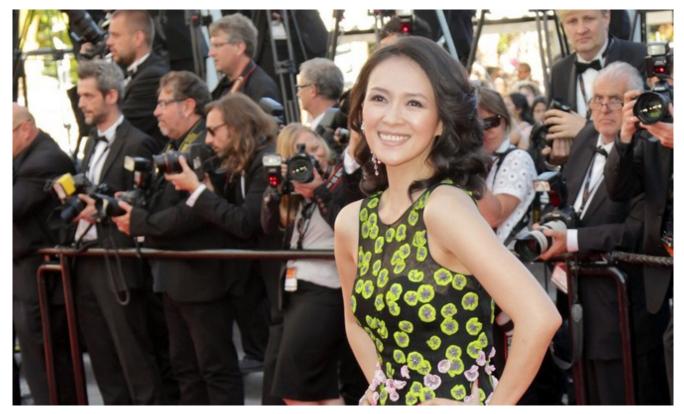
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3. Put in calendar time blocks: A good way to make sure you don't end up with back-to-back meetings well into the evening is to utilize an important calendar feature: time blocks. For example, you could give yourself a meeting from 6PM on every evening to ensure you'll be headed home to your family before dark.

What are some other ways to balance your work and family lives? Share your thoughts below.

Sean Lowe Gives Love Advice to 'Bachelorette' Couple Kaitlyn Bristowe and Shawn Booth





By Jessica DeRubbo

Sean Lowe, former Bachelor and current happily married man, joined American in watching the most recent *Bachelorette*, Kaitlyn Bristowe, give her final rose to Shawn Booth. According to UsMagazine.com, Lowe skipped turning to social media with his commentary, and he instead dedicated an entire blog entry to love advice for the newly engaged celebrity couple. In the blog, he says, "Every relationship takes work, especially relationships formed on TV! I remember the few months between filming and the last episode of my season when Catherine and I had to keep our relationship a secret- everything was so exciting. We were in love and we couldn't imagine having hard times or experiencing any issues that might endanger the relationship," he wrote. "That naiveté wore off pretty quickly once we were thrust into the real world. Your relationship is going to run into issues both big and small. It's imperative that you find a way to work through them."

Bachelor franchise alums are wellversed in love advice! Whose love advice should you trust when it comes to your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no lack of love advice to choose from, especially with the internet at your disposal. That being said, it's important to weigh whose relationship advice should hold the most importance. Cupid has some tips:

1. Those who have known you for the longest: There's definitely merit to trusting advice from those in your life who know you the best. If someone you don't know is pretending to have in depth insight into your relationship, it's probably red flag. Take whatever those types of people say with a grain of salt.

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2. Certified/trained professionals: Some people dedicate their lives to helping people and giving advice. Though it's certainly true that you shouldn't trust every single person who says they are professionally trained, it's definitely more valuable that trusting someone who you just met and who isn't certified or trained.

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3. Someone who is in a relationship you respect: Sometimes actions speak louder than words, as they say. If you know a specific couple who you wish to emulate someday, they might be good people to get love advice from.

Who else should you trust love advice from? Share your thoughts below.

Nick Jonas Breaks Silence on Split from Celebrity Ex Olivia Culpo





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

There's no animosity between these celebrity exes! According to <u>Eonline.com</u>, <u>Nick Jonas</u> isn't bitter about his <u>celebrity</u> <u>break-up</u> with Olivia Culpo. The singer broke his silence about the split in an interview with *E*!, saying, "I wish the best for her in the future and we had a great two years." That being said, it doesn't look like Jonas is looking to hop back into the dating scene quite yet. He said, "I don't know, it's too early. I'm focused on my work and that, to me, is the priority right now."

These celebrity exes are speaking out! How do you know when you're ready to move on after a break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

Nick Jonas isn't ready to move on yet, as his break-up with celebrity ex Olivia Culpo is too fresh. It can be tough to know when you're ready to enter the dating scene again. Cupid has some tips:

1. Time has passed: Obviously time passing is important, because you need to grieve about your lost relationship and love life before you can move on the next. There's no specific time that applies to every person, so you'll simply have to go with how you feel. When you aren't upset and pining for your ex, it's safe to consider dating someone else. This could mean 2 weeks, 2 months, or 2 years.

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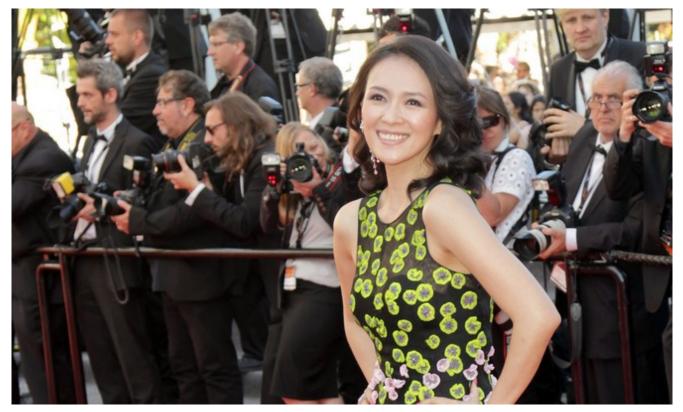
2. You find yourself attracted to someone: Typically when you're in a relationship or simply not over an ex, you're not significantly attracted to anyone — you're not tempted. Once you're getting over someone, you may find you're more open to an attraction. Once that time comes, consider moving on.

Related Link: <u>Nick Jonas Scares Girlfriend Olivia Culpo with</u> <u>Prospect of Celebrity Engagement During Miss Universe</u> 3. You aren't constantly checking your phone or email: Once you give up on hearing from you ex and wanting to give him/her the details of your day, you're ready to move on. You don't need to hop into the dating scene straight away, but considering hanging out with your friends more and be open to the idea of a relationship.

What are some other ways to know you're ready to move on? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Holly Madison Talks 'Miserable' Bedroom Stories Inside Playboy Mansion





By Jessica DeRubbo

In latest celebrity news, this former *Playboy* bunny isn't holding anything back. Holly Madison recently debuted her memoir, *Down the Rabbit Hole: Curious Adventures and Cautionary Tales of a Former Playboy Bunny*, and among other things, she discusses what exactly went on inside her celebrity ex Hugh Hefner's bedroom at the mansion. She said, "I want to grab that young girl, shake her back into reality and scream, 'What the hell are you thinking?'" About her first night in the mansion, she says, "The first night I had spent at the Playboy Mansion was definitely very eye-opening. It was clear that there was a definite routine going on, and it was very bizarre. It definitely wasn't what I expected it to be, it was a lot scarier. I was offered prescription drugs."

Sometimes celebrity news is cringeworthy, and real life isn't any

different. What do you do if you make a major mistake in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships and love aren't perfect, no matter what you do. You will inevitably make mistakes and regret them. Cupid has some love advice:

1. Think it though: Before backpedaling or immediately apologizing when you make a mistake, make sure you think things through. Think about what caused you to make the mistake and exactly why it was wrong. You don't want to come off as insincere when you try to fix the situation.

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2. Sincerely apologize: Don't just text an "I'm sorry." If you do that too often, you'll become the boy or girl who cried wolf. Make sure your apologies count by making them in person and explaining what happened and why it was wrong.

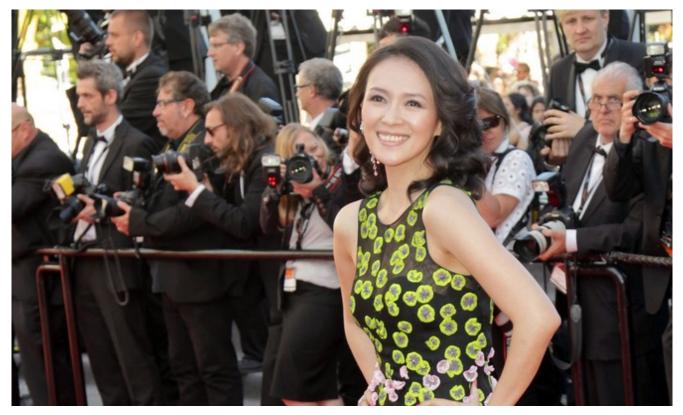
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3. Make up for it: If you miss your partner's birthday, make up for it! Saying "sorry" isn't always enough, so plan a surprise belated bash for your love or sneak in a quick getaway. Whatever you do, let your heart do the talking.

What are some other things you can do when you make a mistake in your relationship? Share your thoughts below.

George Clooney Brings Celebrity Wife Amal Alamuddin to Hometown Bakery





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

In latest celebrity news, <u>George Clooney</u> is going back to his roots. He and his celebrity wife Amal Alamuddin touched down in Augusta, KY for the actor's family reunion on Wednesday, June 3, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Clooney wasted no time in introducing his lady love to his favorite hometown bakery. Coowner Russell Dickson said, "They were fun as a couple! They ordered the transparent, that's his thing, he loves the transparent. The famous couple also devoured some pudding. Here's to a successful hometown date!

This celebrity wife got a taste of hometown love! What are some things to keep in mind when introducing your new partner to your hometown?

Cupid's Advice:

Introducing a new love to your hometown is a pivotal point in your relationship. Cupid has some tips:

1. Keep it low-key: Sometimes it's easy to get excited when you're introducing your partner to your hometown. It can be overwhelming for your boyfriend or girlfriend, so keep things as low-key as possible to avoid undue stress.

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2. Choose places that showcase your interests: Especially with new love, it's important to introduce your partner to the things you find interesting and/or entertaining. Take him/her to your favorite stomping grounds to showcase your interests.

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3. Enjoy some good eats: Instead of go-go-going the whole time, make sure to take some time out to indulge in the favorite foods your hometown has to offer. Take a page from George Clooney and grab some pastries at your local bakery!

What are some other things to keep in mind when introducing

your partner to your hometown? Share your thoughts below.

'The Bachelor' Chris Soules and Fiancee Whitney Bischoff Split





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

This *Bachelor* couple has called it quits. Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff officially announced their celebrity break-up after weeks of fan speculation, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Though the reason behind the split has not yet been revealed, one can only imagine that a Chicago girl with a good job would find moving to small town Iowa a little daunting. In a joint statement, the duo said, "Whitney Bischoff and Chris Soules have mutually and amicably decided to end their engagement. They part with nothing but respect and admiration for one another and will continue to be supportive friends. They wish to thank everyone who has supported them through this journey."

Another *Bachelor* couple bites the dust! How do you know if your relationship can stand the test of time?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all relationships and love last forever. How do you know yours is headed in a long-term direction? Cupid has some tips:

1. Mutual interests: It may seem obvious, but it's important that you share interests and hobbies. If you have nothing in common outside of work, then how will you spend quality time together?

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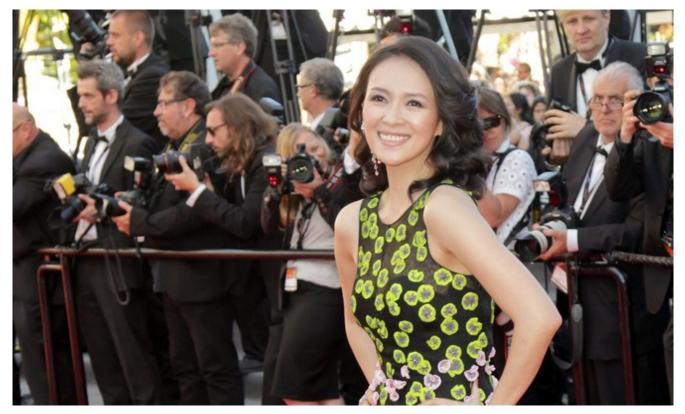
2. Shared values: You can only get so far in a new relationship and love without shared values. Once things get serious, it's important that you respect each others' religious choices, parental plans, and overall views on the world.

Related Link: <u>Chris Soules and Celebrity Love Whitney</u> <u>Bischoff Celebrate His 'DWTS' Performance</u> 3. Meshing dreams: What you both want for the future is important, too. You need to see eye to eye on your dreams and ambitions, or else you'll inevitably hold each other back. If you aspire to own a mansion with a live-in housekeeper and your partner wants to live in a small cabin in the woods, this might not be a match.

What are some other ways to know your relationship will be long-lasting? Share your ideas below.

George Clooney Reveals Surprise Celebrity Engagement Proposal Details





By Jessica DeRubbo

<u>George Clooney</u> recently revealed a juicy piece of info about his <u>celebrity engagement</u> to Amal Alamuddin – namely, that it was a huge surprise to her! According to Clooney, his brideto-be had no idea idea he'd be popping the question when he did. In an interview with CBS, Clooney said, "When I asked her, we had never talked about it, so it was all – there wasn't like a, 'Maybe we should get married.' Literally, I dropped it on her." Clooney said that Alamuddin needed a moment to take it all in, reported <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

Amal Alamuddin ended up with a surprise celebrity engagement. What are three ways to romantically surprise your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Surprise engagements aren't the only way to throw your partner

for a loop. Cupid has some tips:

1. Surprise party: Maybe the most obvious, but many people go a lifetime without having a surprise party thrown on their behalf. Even if your partner claims they don't like surprises, there's a 95% chance they will still be thrilled with a surprise party thrown in their name. Consider your anniversary or their birthday.

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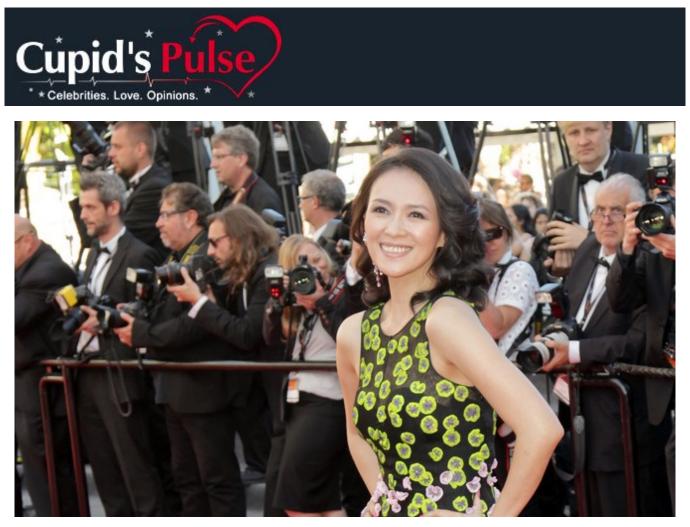
2. Candlelit dinner at home: This is something your partner definitely won't be expecting when he or she gets home from work! Instead of the typical "server yourself" get-up in the kitchen, consider setting up a special candlelit dinner for your partner. You can discuss the day as your faces are glowing.

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3. Plan a trip: Whether it's a trip you eventually tell your partner about after it's booked or a trip he or she doesn't even know they're going on until they get to the airport, a surprise getaway is always a good idea. Just make sure it doesn't interfere with your partner's work schedule, and be sure you bring clothes for them!

What are some other ways to romantically surprise your partner? Share your thoughts below.

Lauren Conrad Said She's Not Rushing to Have Celebrity Babies



By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

This newlywed celebrity couple aren't planning for <u>celebrity</u> <u>babies</u> anytime soon! <u>Lauren Conrad</u> and William tell celebrated their celebrity marriage in September 2014, and it looks like things are going extremely well. Conrad told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that being married to Tell has been "wonderful." She added, "I haven't gotten any big surprises yet. It's been wonderful so far." Regarding having kids, she said, "No one is pushing. We're still in the first year of marriage. We're just enjoying it."

Not every star is in a hurry to have celebrity babies! What are some reasons to wait to have children?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people are really in a rush to have kids after they get married, and the more power to them! We aren't all in that frame of mind, though, and there are plenty of reasons to hold off on having kids at first. Cupid has some insight:

1. Financial security: Before bringing a child into the world, you want to make sure you can provide for him or her. If you're not where you want to be financially yet, then take some time to build up a foundation. Once you feel secure, consider adding to your family.

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2. Solid relationship foundation: Sure, your relationship is secure enough to get married, but as the say, the first year of marriage can be tough. Make sure that you've made your marriage work before adding any undo stress to the relationship and love by having a kid. The last thing you want to happen is incessant fighting around your new baby.

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3. Have fun: The most basic reason to wait a while before having children is to take some time for fun! Once you have a child, it's a definite lifestyle change. Where most people find it worth it, that doesn't mean you have to feel bad about waiting to start a family for a little while. Take some time to travel and enjoy your relationship, and have kids when you're ready. What are some other reasons to wait to have children? Share your thoughts below.

Bruce Jenner's Ex-Celebrity Wife Reacts to ABC Special





By Jessica DeRubbo

<u>Bruce Jenner</u> left it all on the table in the recent ABC special where he confirmed the truth about his gender identity. In the highly anticipated 20/20 episode with Diane Sawyer, the Olympic athlete discussed his transition from male to female. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, his ex-celebrity wife,

Chrystie Crownover, was by his side during the airing of the special. Crownover spoke to *Good Morning America* on April 27th about her thoughts on his transition, saying, "It was just kind of surreal. It was great because the family was together and that's what I'm most proud of." Jenner told Sawyer that Crownover was the first to know about his gender identity issues. "Understandably, I was speechless. I didn't really know what to stay. I was really pleased that he shared that intimacy with me, that he trusted me with his deepest darkest secret."

Bruce Jenner kept his gender identity a secret from celebrity ex-wife Chrystie Crownover for quite some time. What are some reasons to keep a secret from your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes keeping a secret is good in a relationship and love, while other times it can destroy a good thing. Cupid has some reasons to keep a secret from your partner:

1. It would unnecessarily hurt them: If by keeping a secret, you're avoiding hurting your partner, sometimes it's okay to do so ... of course depending on what that secret is. For instance, if your partner asks if she looks heavy in a white pair of skinny jeans, it's probably in your best interest to avoid affirming the concern. This type of secret doesn't hurt your partner; whereas telling her may hurt her feelings.

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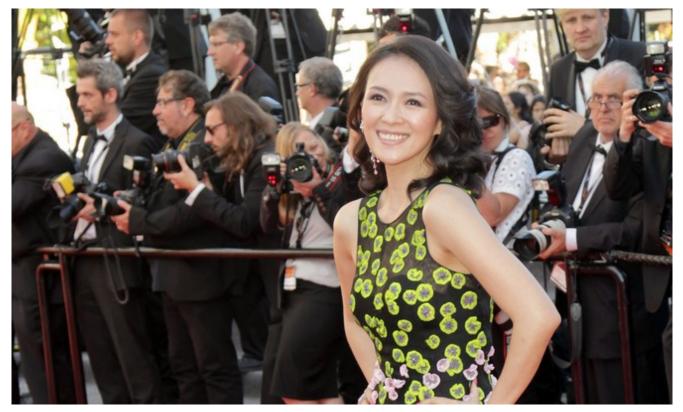
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3. It's someone else's secret: If a friend tells you something in confidence, you're not obligated to tell your partner. In fact, it's probably best not to do so, as things like that easily spread. If the secret doesn't affect them and is someone else's secret to tell, don't feel bad about keeping your partner in the dark.

What are some other reasons to keep a secret from your partner? Share your thoughts below.

'The Bachelor' Winner Courtney Robertson Says Her 'Reality TV Days Are Over'





By Jessica DeRubbo

Former *The Bachelor* winner Courtney Robertson is single and ready to mingle! The contestant we used to love to hate has moved on since her celebrity break-up with Ben Flajnik on the reality TV show, and just recently got out of another relationship and love that stemmed from Tinder. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Robertson met a "normal guy," Adam, on Tinder and they started dating right after they met. Now, though, she says, "I'm single and I'm happy. I have love in my life, and I have great people in my life. And I'm not rushing that part of my life." She also said, "Ummm, I don't think I'll be back on Tinder anytime soon. I'll just put it that way!"

This former *Bachelor* star found love on Tinder. What are some drawbacks to using Tinder to get dates?

Cupid's Advice:

Tinder and other dating apps are sometimes a good way to meet new people, but other times it's best to explore other avenues. Cupid has some things to be wary of when it comes to Tinder:

1. Unclear expectations: Tinder originally debuted as a hookup app. It's since evolved into both a hook-up and dating app, but the line is grey and it can be hard to tell whether a person you're going to meet up with is looking for friendship, a date, or intimate relations.

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2. Fake profiles: Tinder especially has been known for harboring fake profiles. It's very easy to create one, and a lot of people think it's a funny thing to play with. By using the app, you're opening yourself up to possible deception.

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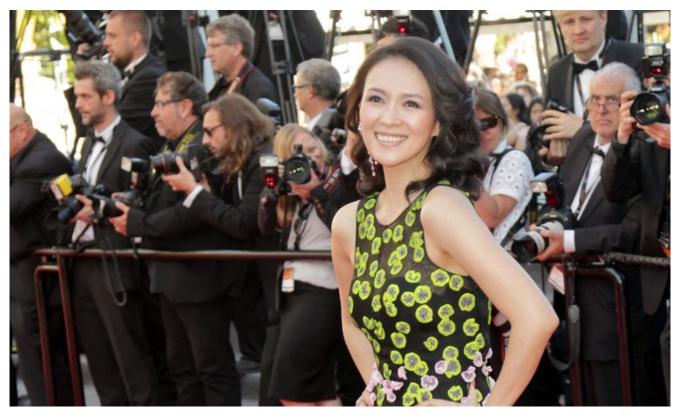
3. Lack of romance: There's no reason to let go of romantic notions and desires, and Tinder can sometimes strip that away. If you are traditional and want to be sought after, this type of app will not facilitate that.

What are some other reasons to avoid Tinder? Share your thoughts below.

Zoe Saldana and Marco Perego

Go Hiking with Newborn Celebrity Babies





By Jessica DeRubbo

It seems famous couple Zoe Saldana and her artist husband Marco Perego have their hands full with their newborn celebrity twin babies, but they aren't letting the situation keep them at home. In fact, Saldana posted an Instagram pic of her family enjoying the outdoors on a hike on Friday, Feb. 13th. The caption reads, "It's a #family affair! #Twins #Fullhouse." This celebrity couple is definitely living life to its fullest! Celebrity babies or not, staying active when you have an infant in the household can be tricky. What are some ways to keep in shape when you can't spend two hours at the gym?

Cupid's Advice:

Having an infant in the household is time-intensive; no doubt about that. That being said, it's important not to sacrifice your health by giving up your active nature. Cupid has some tips:

1. Work together: Depending on your situation when it comes to relationships and love, compromising and working together with your partner is key. You can work out a schedule wherein he babysits one night, and you babysit another so that each of you has a chance to go to the gym every other day. Get creative when it comes to your schedule.

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2. Involve your child: Take dating advice from Zoe Saldana and Marco Perego, and include your child in your activities. Put your baby in a stroller or strap him/her to your body ... and head out! You may not be able to hit the gym, but considering a walk, hike or run.

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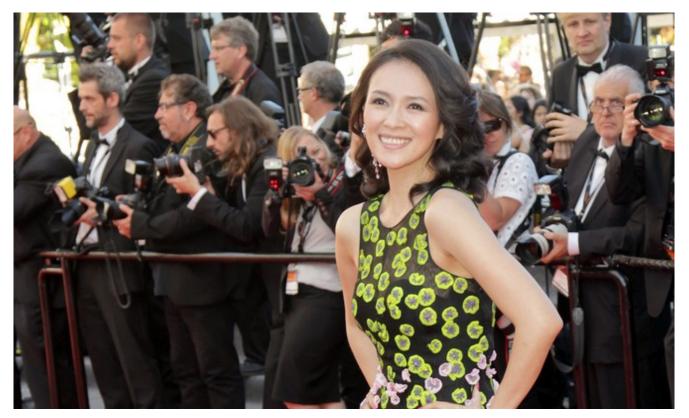
3. Workout at home: Babies take naps; it's a fact of life. When your child is sleeping, hit your indoor gym. Pop in a

Jillian Michaels DVD or simply work with some free weights. Whatever you do, let out the stresses of the day and keep your body in shape.

What are some other ways to keep active when you have an infant? Share your suggestions below.

Gina Rodriguez Says Celebrity Love Henri Esteve Tears Up During 'Jane the Virgin'





Relationships and love have their emotional ups and downs, and celebrities are no exception. Recent Golden Globe winner Gina Rodriguez opened up to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> about her boyfriend Henri Esteve's reaction to her CW show, Jane the Virgin. "When your super-tough Cuban boyfriend from Miami starts tearing up, you're like, I'm doing something right." The actress met her celebrity love, who played Javier Salgado on *Revenge*, at a wrap party where they realized they worked on the same studio lot. The celebrity couple has been inseparable ever since!

Henri Esteve isn't afraid to show his celebrity love Gina Rodriguez his emotions. What are some ways to show your partner you care?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're not a naturally emotional person, it can be tough to come up with ways to show your partner you care without feeling uncomfortable. Cupid has some tips:

1. Thoughtful actions: This applies to things outside of gift giving. For instance, open your partner's garage door for him/her when you leave for the day first. Or, cook their favorite food for dinner. Showing you're thinking of your mate is almost as romantic as giving her flowers.

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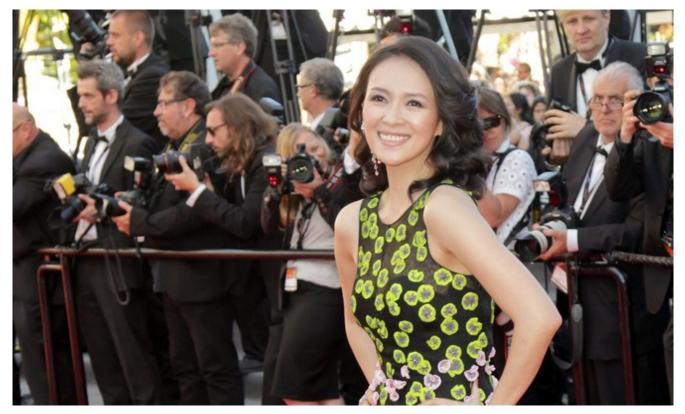
2. Plan a surprise: You don't necessarily have to think big with this piece of dating advice. Even if your surprise consists of picking up her favorite ice cream at the store before heading home from work, anything unexpected is appreciated. Related Link: <u>Ben Affleck Kisses Jennifer Garner in Rare PDA</u> <u>Moment</u>

3. Include them: This may seem obvious, but simply including your partner in your thoughts and dreams counts for a lot. If you're thinking about looking into a new career path, let them know where your thoughts are. You don't have to have a fully formed plan in place to clue your partner in.

What are some other ways to show your partner you care? Share your comments below.

Celebrity Kids: Sean Penn Files to Adopt Charlize Theron's Son





By Jessica DeRubbo

Being a single parent or being a kid with a single parent is never easy, and it looks like Charlize Theron's son Jackson has just lucked out! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Theron's fiance Sean Penn has filed to adopt her celebrity kid. Single celebrity men are often times viewed as having commitment issues, but it's certainly not the case for Penn. Though the famous couple are not married yet, a source said, "There is still talk of adopting again and giving Jackson a brother or a sister." Here's to the happy couple and their celebrity kid!

Celebrity kids like Charlize Theron's son Jackson no doubt want two parents, just like the rest of us. What are three ways to know your new partner is right for the

job?

Cupid's Advice:

Choosing a partner who is right for you is hard enough, but when you add in choosing a partner who is right for your kids, it makes it even more difficult. Cupid has some tips:

1. Interest is shown: If your partner never asks about your kid(s) and seems to always want to get a babysitter, these may be signs that things aren't headed in the right direction. But if they show an active interest in hearing the latest happenings about your child(ren) and want to spend time with them to get to know them, forge ahead!

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2. Values match: Everyone has different views on how to raise children, and it's important to discuss such things with your new partner before the relationship get too serious. If you believe in spankings and your partner doesn't, or if you want to pay for your child's college schooling and your partner doesn't, these are major issues that need to be resolved.

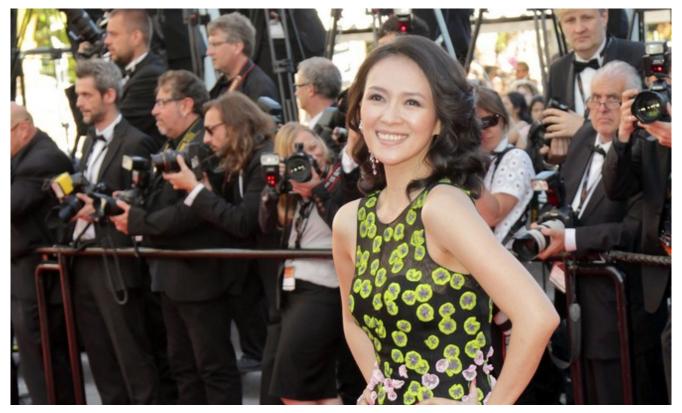
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3. Financial situation is good: Celebrity kids like Charlize Theron's son Jackson probably won't be hurting in the money department, but a lot of people need to throw financial stability into the mix even moreso when there's a child to consider.

What are some other ways to tell if your new partner is up to raising your children? Share your thoughts below.

Tom Arnold Bashes Malin Akerman's Ex-Husband Roberto Zincone





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

It seems Tom Arnold isn't a fan of Malin Akerman's ex-husband Roberto Zincone, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Arnold stars with Akerman in Yahoo's new series <u>Sin City Saints</u>. In an interview with Howard Stern, he gave his opinion about the celebrity exes. He said, "You know, her husband, they're together 10 years, they have a baby, [and] four months in, he's like, 'I'm done.' So she not only pays him alimony to take care of this guy, but I watched her as a mother, and I was like, 'This is the most inspiring woman. I'm not gonna complain about anything in my life.' Because she is incredible. She is an inspiration."

Celebrity exes aren't the only ones with continuing drama surrounding past relationships. What are some ways to keep the drama with your ex to a minimum?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to breakups, there's usually a good reason they happened. So, there are no doubt hard feelings and bitterness involved. Cupid has some relationship advice to keep the drama with your ex from showing its ugly face too often:

1. Recognize when you're creating drama: You may be creating drama, and you don't even know it. Really take the time to evaluate your actions and words, and cut out those actions and words that spark controversy with your ex. You probably know all of the buttons to push to make your ex angry, and you want to stay as from away from those as possible.

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2. Change your perspective: Instead of focusing on your ex and your breakup, be happy about the things that are going well in your life right now. You can't change the fact that you dated your ex and that things didn't work out, but you can choose what you do moving forward.

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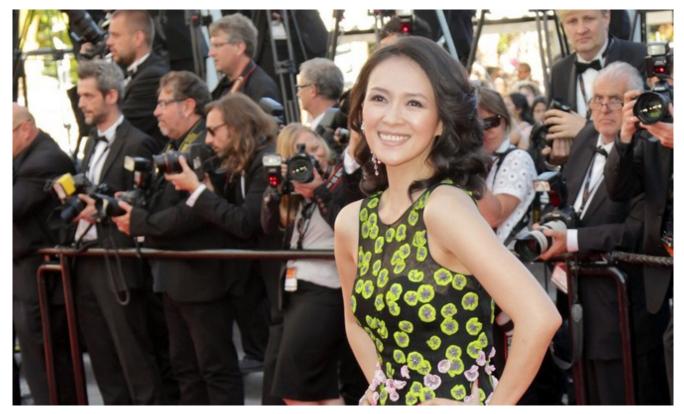
Each Other at the Movies

3. Be clear and straight with your ex: If you have to keep the lines of communication open, do so in a straight and clear manner. Don't use extra words, because the more you talk, the more you're likely to let hurt feelings get into the mix. Keep things as neutral as possible.

What are some other ways to keep drama with your ex to a minimum? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Vacations: Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler Get Cozy in Pool Pics





By Jessica DeRubbo

Since the Chicago Bears didn't make the NFL playoffs, it looks like quarterback Jay Cutler is using his free time to indulge in some fun in the sun with *The Hills* alum and wife Kristin Cavallari, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Celebrity vacations are almost always enviable, and this one is no exception. Though we aren't sure where the attractive duo are indulging in their celebrity getaway, we do know it involves warmth and a beach. Recently, Cutler has been feeling the heat after a less than stellar performance this season for the Chicago Bears. He no doubt needs some veg time to regroup!

Celebrity vacations are usually extravagant, and we don't all have that kind of money to spend. What are three budget-friendly beach

vacations you can take with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

The latest celebrity gossip surrounding Jay Cutler and Kristin Cavallari makes us dream of some warmth and relaxation, especially in January. That being said, money can sometimes be an issue. Cupid has some cost-friendly beach vacations to consider:

1. Florida Panhandle: Instead of heading to Miami Beach, consider a vacation in the Florida Panhandle. Because the area has been somewhat depressed since the 2010 BP oil spill, it's now rebounding and the sandy beaches are back to being gorgeous. Check out Panama City, Pensacola, South Walton or other popular area beaches.

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2. South County, Rhode Island: While everyone else (including celebrity couples) sits in deadlocked traffic on Cape Code, consider checking out the fishing villages and scenic vistas of the Rhode Island coast. There are more than 20 beaches to choose from, including Atlantic Beach Park in Westerly, which boasts an antique carousel, batting cages, bumper boats and other amusements.

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3. Huntington Beach, California: Have you ever heard the song "Surf City USA"? Well, Huntington Beach is the place Jan and Dean immortalized the song in the 1960's. There are many casual lodging and dining options to choose from as well as 8 miles of beaches. Plus, the Huntington Beach Pier is the site of year-round events, like art shows, farmers markets, and volleyball/surfing competitions. Where are some other budget-friendly beach locations? Share your experiences below.

'The Bachelor' Chris Soules Opens Up About Finding His Future Wife





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

The Bachelor Chris Soules is serious about finding the love of his life. In fact, he recently opened up to <u>People.com</u> about leaving the farm life behind to expand his horizons and find

The One. "There were so many great girls. I felt like I could fall in love with a lot of them right away," he said. The new season of *The Bachelor* debuts on January 5th, and Soules will have 30 women to choose from at the start. With one woman arriving on a motorcycle, another proclaiming Soules could "plow her field any day," and yet another giving him a "great squeeze," there's no doubt that this season's *Bachelor* has his work cut out for him!

'The Bachelor' is a unique way to meet someone. What are three other ways to meet a potential mate?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're single and you keep going to the same places expecting to meet someone new, your odds probably aren't that good. Maybe it's time to mix it up! Cupid has some dating advice:

1. Try online dating: Finding a potential partner online is no longer such an outlandish idea, but there are still many of us who haven't given it a shot. Instead of going to a bar or club, consider creating a profile on Match.com, OK Cupid, or eHarmony. It's a great way to find someone with similar interests right away instead of having to strike up multiple conversations with random people every time you go out.

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2. Go grocery shopping or to the gym alone: This tactic tends to work better in big cities, but meeting someone while grocery shopping or at the gym is becoming a great way to get out there. These are things you have to do anyway, so why not keep an eye out for potential mates while you're at it? If you go by yourself, you'll be less intimidating than if you're with a group of friends.

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3. Go on a blind date: Sometimes, it's best if you're left completely in the dark when it comes to picking the right partner. By letting your friends set you up on a blind date, they can be more unbiased and may actually choose someone with a personality you'd love. Though looks are obviously important, they aren't the only thing that leads to a solid relationship. So take our dating advice and go on one blind date a month.

What are some other creative ways to meet a new partner? Share your ideas below.

Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello Celebrate Thanksgiving Together





By Jessica DeRubbo

Things seem to be getting serious for *Modern Family* star Sofia Vergara and *Magic Mike XXL* star Joe Manganiello! The pair celebrated Thanksgiving together and shared the pics to prove it on WhoSay over the weekend. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, they spent the holiday with some members of Vergara's family, and Vergara's photo caption was, "Giving thanks for a beautiful year and my loved ones!! Happy thanksgiving!!!!"

How do you know when to start celebrating holidays with your significant other?

Cupid's Advice:

Taking the step to celebrate holidays you would traditionally spend with your family with your new partner is a big step. Cupid has some tips:

1. Assess the strength of your relationship: The last thing you want to do is celebrate a special day steeped in family tradition with someone who isn't going to be around very long.

Make sure to asses your relationship, and make sure it's going to last ... at least for a while!

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2. Follow your heart: Do you want to spend the holidays with your new partner? If, when you think about the holiday in question, you picture your new partner by yourself, that may be a sign he/she should be there.

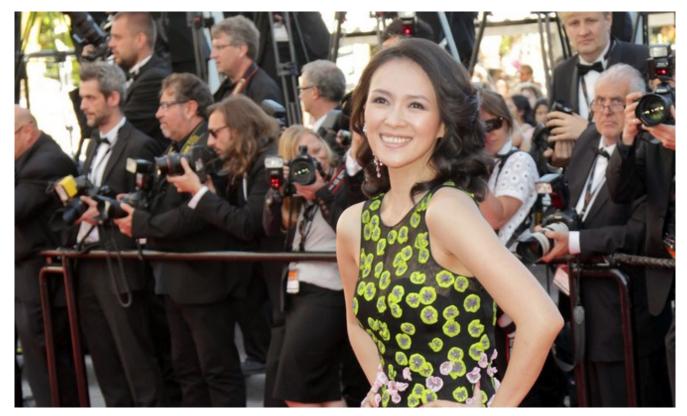
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3. Is your family okay with it?: Sometimes your new partner isn't the only one to consider. You've been spending holidays with your family a lot longer than you've been dating your new partner, so make sure to take their feelings into account, too.

What are some other ways to know whether it's time to spend the holidays with a new partner? Share your thoughts below.

Snooki Marries Jionni LaValle





By Jessica DeRubbo

It looks like Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi is no longer a single woman! The former *Jersey Shore* star tied the knot with longtime boyfriend and baby daddy Jionni LaValle at the Venetian in Garfield, New Jersey on Saturday. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the parents to Lorenzo, 2, and Giovanna Marie, 3 months, had a Great Gatsby-themed celebration, with a cigar and scotch bar.

What are three creative themes to have at your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Gone With the Wind: Take it back to the times surrounding the Civil War, and center your wedding around the American classic movie, "Gone With the Wind." It's the ultimate love story, and the costumes, settings and decorations in the movie show a rich lifestyle ruled by high class and beauty. Adapt it for your wedding, and it'll be a celebration no one will ever forget.

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2. Girls wear suits, men wear dresses: Shake things up a little and do some role reversal. Okay, so we got this idea from the movie *27 Dresses*, but hey, it could work!

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3. A black tie affair: Go traditional, and keep things classy. Declare your wedding celebration a black tie affair, and everyone will attend the bash in their finest.

What are some other themes that would work for a wedding? Share your ideas below.