## Chris Harrison Jokingly Slaps Chris Soules in New 'Bachelor' Promo





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

The promos for the upcoming season of 'The Bachelor' Season 19 are upon us! In a recently released promotional trailer featuring Chris Soules' quest for relationships and love, host Chris Harrison is seen jokingly slapping Soules in the form of a reality check when his women contestants begin arriving in the first episode. "I am the luckiest man alive," Soules said, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "I really do believe I can find that special someone."

Finding relationships and love can seem like a dream. What are some ways to give your friends a reality check when it comes to their dating lives?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt about it: sometimes you and your friends need a reality check in your relationships and love lives. Cupid has some ways to dole them out:

- 1. Be straightforward: Sometimes the best thing you can do is tell it like it is. If you see a friend idolizing their partner or doing things they wouldn't normally do in a relationship, call them out on it. If they are a close friend and trust you, that's all it should take.
- 2. Stage an intervention: In extreme cases, it might be necessary to get a group of their loved ones together to stage an intervention. For instance, if you know your friend is in an emotionally abusive relationship, you may want to take this approach. Get together and let your friend know you all care, but that something needs to be done. He/she may pay more attention if there's more than one person.
- **3. Gradually work up to it:** Dropping hints here and there in a subtle way may be the way to go if what you're pointing out is something fairly minor.

What are some ways to give your friend a relationship reality check? Share your ideas below.

## Miley Cyrus and Patrick Schwarzenegger Post PDA Pics





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

It looks like things with Miley Cyrus and her new beau Patrick Schwarzenegger are heating up! One night after Cyrus' 'Miley's Twisted Mind' themed birthday bash, the pair were spotted back on the town celebrating Dakota Gomez's big day, according to <a href="https://www.useman.com">UsMagazine.com</a>. It seems there was a photo booth available at the party, because Gomez posted some goofy tongue-out shots of Cyrus and Schwarzenegger to his Instagram.

What are some ways to capture young love?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's important to remember the days you were young and in love, and Cupid has some advice on ways to do it:

1. Scrapbook: Scrapbooking may seem like a "mom" thing to do, but you won't regret taking the time to put your photos and momentos together in an album for later viewing when you're older.

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2. Social media: This is the most trendy way to capture your love. Take cute pics of yourselves at romantic restaurants or at the top of a rollercoaster, and then post those snaps to Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook. A couple years down the line, you can use your Timehop app to remember the good times!

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**3. Video:** Sometimes capturing your love on video can really bring back the memories more than a photo ever could. For instance, make sure there's a videographer at your wedding so you can re-live the big day whenever you want!

What are some other ways to capture young love? Share your thoughts below.

## Best Celebrity-Inspired Halloween Candy Choices





By Jessica DeRubbo and Molly Jacob

Each year, October 31st brings with it a chance to carve the face of KISS frontman Gene Simmons in your pumpkin, dress up as a sexy version of Jasmine from *Aladdin*, dance to the "Monster Mash" at a masquerade with your honey and, most importantly, stuff your face with as much sugary goodness as you can possibly muster. Even though you'll most likely be clutching your aching stomach the next morning, Halloween and candy are inseparable, because you simply can't have one without the other.

Hollywood isn't innocent either when it comes to indulging in candy on All Hallows' Eve. Celebrities may stay in shape thanks to strict diets, but everyone has been known to splurge once in a while. In fact, places like Dylan's Candy in New York City honor those celebrity sugar binges by dedicating a whole wall of treats to all of their favorites. Here are five

candies that have been officially endorsed (at least verbally) by some of your favorite Tinseltown hotshots:

1. Reese's Peanut Butter Cups: Neil Patrick Harris has a sweet tooth along with his funny bone. The "Gone Girl" star told Entertainment Weekly that the peanut buttery sweet is his favorite movie theater snack. "They are like the crack cocaine of the candy world," said Harris.

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- **2. Hi-Chews:** Ryan Gosling, according to an interview with *Esquire*, has a candy obsession and "speaks of it the way rich men discuss wine." While Gosling loves many forms of goodies (excluding anything chocolate), he is particularly partial to Hi-Chews. "It's the candy that never quits on you," says Gosling.
- 3. Swedish Fish: While Justin Bieber is known for his love of Sour Patch Kids, the superstar has had a change of heart. Bieber told the *Montreal Gazette* that he is done with his addiction. According to Bieber, his fans kept bringing him the candy to his shows, "so I kept eating them and now, if I eat another Sour Patch Kid, I'm probably going to just throw up." He now sticks to Swedish Fish when he's in the U.S. and Big Foot gummies when he's in Canada.

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- **4. Sugar Daddies:** Khloe Kardashian favors Sugar Daddies, according to Wonderwall, and the reason behind it only partly has to do with its taste. She says the hard candy reminds her of her dad because he loved Sugar Daddies. "I just love anything bad for you. Anything bad is good," says Kardashian.
- **5. UNREAL Candy:** Not every celebrity's sweet tooth has to be unhealthy. According to Yahoo!, celebrities such as Tom Brady, Giselle Bundchen, Twitter founder Jack Dorsey and Leonardo

DiCaprio are endorsing this "junk-free" brand, which offers alternatives to traditional treats. In a statement DiCaprio said, "By working together to better understand the health of both people and the environment, we can produce healthier food that will benefit large populations of people while minimizing our impact on the planet."

Whether you prefer sweet, sour or chocolaty varieties of candy in your trick-or-treat sack, and whether you're an accountant or a movie star, sugary treats have always been a staple on Halloween.

With that in mind, what's your favorite candy, and why? Share your thoughts below.

## Monica Lewinsky Says She Was 'In Love' with President Bill Clinton





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Former White House intern, Monica Lewinsky, revealed some shocking details in her first ever public address of her story surrounding former President Bill Clinton, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Lewinsky said, "I fell in love with my boss. Only, my boss was the President of the United States." Her speech was about launching a "cultural revolution" again Internet shaming.

### How do you move on from a past love?

### Cupid's Advice:

When you fall in love, it's usually for good reason, and it can be hard to move on from that when the relationship ends. Cupid has some tips:

1. Keep busy: The first order of business is to keep your mind off your lost love. Reignite old friendships, and take up new hobbies. As you fill your life with fun new things, your past love seems less important.

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2. Remove social media teasers: Resist the urge to jump on your ex's Facebook page of Instagram account. Obsessing over what your ex is doing post-breakup will only make your heart hurt longer.

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3. Allow yourself to grieve: Your friends may want to take you out the night after your breakup, but it's probably not the best idea. Allow yourself the chance to come to terms with the loss, and then move on once you've done that.

What are some other ways to move on from a past love? Share your thoughts below.

## Matthew Morrison Shares Wedding Photo With New Wife Renee Puente





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

It's official! Matthew Morrison tied the knot with Renee Puente this past weekend in Maui, Hawaii, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. In fact, Morrison introduced his new wife on Twitter, saying, "Conquered Hurricane Ana and got married! Most amazing week EVER. It's my pleasure to introduce, my WIFE, Mrs. Renee Marie Morrison!!" The *Glee* star followed up his tweet with a special photo of the two presumably right after they said "I do." Congrats to the happy couple!

## What are some unique locations to hold your wedding festivities?

## Cupid's Advice:

It makes sense to have your wedding in you or your partner's hometown, because then no one has to travel and it "just makes sense." That being said, if you're looking to spice up your wedding and take it in a new direction, Cupid has some tips:

1. Amusement park: It may sound crazy, but how cool would it be to sail off on a rollercoaster ride seconds after saying "I

do"? Plus, your guests will have the times of their lives bringing it back to their childhood days.

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2. The beach: This probably isn't the most unique suggestion, but the beach is no doubt romantic ... assuming it's good weather. Set up white chairs on the beach, and bring lots of flowers. That's all you need to make the day special!

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**3. Carousel:** If your town has a carousel, think about holding your wedding near the inanimate horses. You can take a special ride with your new spouse following the ceremony, and all of our guests can follow suit. Think about the amazing pictures you'll have from such an experience!

Where are some other unique places to hold a wedding? Share your thoughts below.

# New Famous Couple Neil Young and Daryl Hannah Spotted Following His Celebrity Divorce





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

New <u>famous couple</u> alert! Rock legend Neil Young is dating actress and activist Daryl Hannah. A source said, "She's a huge Neil fan. They've known each other for years." The new matchup comes one month after Young, 68, filed for a celebrity divorce from his wife of 36 years, Pegi Young. Will this celebrity romance endure the long-haul or quickly fall apart?

# This rocker moved on quickly after his celebrity divorce. What are some ways to know it's time to move on from your own divorce?

## Cupid's Advice:

After a long marriage and a painful divorce, it can be tough to know when it's time to pick back up and move on. Cupid has some love advice that this new famous couple could also benefit from: 1. Check your heart: Has your heart healed enough to let someone new in? It's important to allow ample time to recover before jumping into a new relationship and love. This not only protects you but also your potential rebound selection.

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2. Wrap it up: It's often easiest if there are no lingering questions surrounding your divorce before you move onto a new relationship. The divorce process is one of the biggest pieces of "baggage" someone can have, and it makes things much simpler if everything has been organized and dealt with before a new relationship begins.

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**3. You've gone through the stages:** As with any tragedy, there are stages of grief to cope with. Make sure you're through anger and intense sadness before drawing anyone else into your world. This can save a lot of hurt down the line.

What are some other ways you to know it's time to move on after a divorce? Share your own love advice below!

## Khloe Kardashian Responds to French Montana's Fame Comments





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Khloe Kardashian is on the defense! After an interview with boyfriend French Montana was released on Friday, outraged fans have been stirring up controversy surrounding Montana's claim that he's capitalizing on Khloe's fame. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, he's quoted as saying, "I want to capitalize on it. I'll get a fan base from everywhere. I just hope I'll be able to connect with everything that's going on." Khloe's response via Twitter? "It's amusing to me that Y'all think I don't see it. I was the first one to see it. I just don't care."

How do you know if your partner is in a relationship with you for the right reasons?

### Cupid's Advice:

There's nothing worse than learning that your partner is with you for a reason outside of genuine respect and interest. Cupid has some tell-tale signs that your partner may not be sincere:

1. They don't listen and ask questions: If your partner doesn't seem interested in hearing about your day or listening to your opinions on things happening in the world, then you may want to think twice.

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2. They're always looking for credit: When your partner does something nice for you, he/she shouldn't be looking for credit after the fact. If it seems that your mate is always looking for a pat on the back after he does something for you, it's best to find out why.

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**3. You catch them in lies frequently:** It would be tough to find someone who has never told a lie, but if you catch your partner being dishonest about things more than occasionally, he/she may not be sincere about your relationship.

What are some other signs your partner may have ulterior motives?

## Jason Aldean Defends Relationship with Former Mistress





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Jason Aldean is speaking up for his new girlfriend and former mistress Brittany Kerr, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The country singer recently posted on Instagram, and the caption says, "So sick of people judging me and @brittanylkerr over things they know nothing about. I have made mistakes but i am a better person because of it, and wouldnt change a thing. Im happier than i have ever been, so thank u to all the people who support us. We are happy and life goes on. Its time to move on people." The duo has been together since Aldean filed for divorce from his wife of nearly 12 years, Jessica Ussery, in 2013. They went public with their relationship in April 2014 while walking the red carpet together at the 2014 CMT Music Awards.

What are some reasons to defend your relationship to family and friends?

## Cupid's Advice:

Defending your relationship is never something you want to

have to do, but some situations simply call for it. Cupid has some scenarios in which it might be not only okay, but necessary, to step up to the plate to defend the one you love:

1. Inaccurate accusations designed to hurt: Some rumors aren't worth addressing, but when an accusation or assumption is hurting your significant other, it's time to take action.

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2. When you need to set the truth free: Sometimes family and friends get the wrong idea and believe your relationship is something it's not. It's time to set the record straight, especially if you can see your relationship being long-term.

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**3. Control is now out of the question:** If you can no longer keep tabs on a situation and it seems to be spiraling out of control, it's time to defend your relationship. If you let things go too far, there may be lasting emotional damage.

What are some other instances in which you should step in to defend your relationship? Share your thoughts below.

## 'Duck Dynasty' Star Uncle Si Explains Why Wife Isn't on TV





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

'Duck Dynasty' star Uncle Si explains why wife, Christine Robertson, isn't on TV. "Sometimes we film 12 hours a day, and she's just not healthy enough to go through the rigors of that," said Si Robertson, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

What are some ways to help your partner through health issues?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Although it's not a good thing to pretend to be a doctor, there are other things you can do to support your partner through health scares like Uncle Si does to support his wife. Cupid has some advice:

1. Be there: It seems obvious, but being there when your partner goes to doctor's appointments and takes medicine can really show you care.

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2. Research: In situations where your partner is diagnosed with an illness or disease, learn all you can about it. Knowledge is key in situations like that, and it shows your partner you're invested.

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3. Make them comfortable: Give your partner some special treatment as he/she is going through a health scare. Cover them with blankets, rent their favorite movie, or play their favorite music at home.

What are some other ways to support your partner through health scares? Share your thoughts below.

## Robin Thicke Speaks Out About Trying to Win Back Paula Patton





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

It's no secret that Robin Thicke has been making some grand gestures to win back his estranged wife Paula Patton. From dedicating songs to her on stage to naming his new album after her, Thicke is determined to do what he can to mend things. The kicker? "I actually have no idea what I'm doing," he said, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "I'm just kind of flying by the seat of my pants on this one."

#### What are three grand gestures to win back your love?

## Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it takes more than an "I'm sorry" to mend bridges in your relationship. Cupid has some advice:

1. Book a trip to paradise: The prospect of a vacation is never a bad thing. Be creative, and book a surprise trip for you and your partner. Perhaps go to the first place you vacationed together as a couple, or choose somewhere he/she has always want it to go. Put the tickets in a card, and write a love note along with it.

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2. One word: Jumbotron: If you and your partner enjoy sporting events, plan in advance and get in good with the jumbotron operator. Declare your love so that everyone can see.

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**3. Decorate at home**: Grand gestures don't always have to be expensive. Make an effort to clean your home, and then decorate it with things that speak to your love. Sometimes flower petals or flower bouquets can work wonders in such a setting. Or, perhaps have your wedding video playing when he/she gets home. Whatever the case may be, make it special.

What are some other grand gestures that will speak volumes? Share your thoughts below.

## 'Teen Mom 2' Star Jenelle Evans Gives Birth to Baby Boy





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

'Teen Mom 2' star Jenelle Evans and her boyfriend Nathan Griffith announced the happy news that they welcomed a baby boy, Kaiser, into the world on June 30, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Though both Evans and Griffith are already parents, this is their first child together. Speaking about how the duo came up with their son's name, Evans said, "We were basically searching for baby boy names on the Internet, and we came up with a bunch of different unique ones. We didn't want something that everyone else had or had even heard before, even us. So we wanted something different, and we ended up looking up Kaiser."

#### What are some ways to compromise on baby names?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Coming up with a name for your child can be daunting, and when you have two people lending their opinions, it's often complicated. Cupid has some advice:

1. Split up the first and middle names: Though it doesn't

always seem fair, one partner take the responsibility of the first name, and the other partner take the responsibility of the middle name.

- 2. Randomize: Sometimes there's no agreeing, so the best thing to do is take your top two names and put them in a hat to randomly draw one out. The kicker with this one is that you both have to at least marginally like both names.
- **3. Figure out what's important:** Is your significant other most worried about carrying on a family name? What other factors are going into your decision? Make sure to weigh outside influences before discounting your partner's opinion.

What are some other ways to compromise on baby names? Share your thoughts below.

## Beyoncé and Jay-Z Share Wedding Video On Tour





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Beyoncé and Jay-Z gave their fans something to talk about on the opening night of their tour *On the Run* in Miami on Wednesday, June 25, according to *UsMagazine.com*. The notoriously private duo debuted some video from their topsecret wedding during a mash-up performance of "Forever Young" and "Halo." Fans were surprised to find that Beyoncé donned a traditional gown and veil for her wedding in 2008, while Jay-Z wore a tuxedo.

What are some unique ways to document your wedding experience?

## Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day is often a once in a lifetime experience, and you want to remember it for the rest of your life. Perhaps you want to show your kids or grandkids down the line. Cupid has some tips for documenting your wedding experience in unique ways:

1. Scrapbook, scrapbook, scrapbook: When you think "scrapbook," you may envision your mom meticulously cutting

out construction paper to glue to a page, but the past-time has come a long way in recent years. Check out your nearest hobby/craft store, and they're bound to have a dedicated aisle for scrapbook supplies.

- 2. Hire a videographer: This is by no means a new concept, but a nice idea is to not only take video of the wedding ceremony, but also do guest interviews at the reception. Ask a random array of guest how they met the bride and groom and their wishes or predictions for the couple's future.
- 3. Take an aerial shot: This may not be an option for some, but either hire an aerial photographer or convince a pilot friend to take some snapshots of your wedding or reception from the sky. Instruct your wedding party and guests to look up and put their hands up for a fun memory to last decades.

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

Celebrity Panettiere Klitschko Engaged Couple Hayden & Wladimir Are Secretly





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Hayden Panettiere may be keeping a big secret right now, according to — <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Sources are saying that Panettiere and on-again Ukranian beau Wladimir Klitschko are ready to make it official. "Looks like a summer wedding!" says one source. Although the couple parted ways in May 2011, they remained friends. In fact, Panettiere said they were "just good buddies" when they were caught spending time together in mid-January this year.

## What are some reasons to keep your engagement under wraps at first?

### Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is a big step in your relationship, and sometimes there are factors that make you keep it under wraps before announcing to all of your friends and family. Here are a few:

1. Keep it special: Sometimes keeping the news of your pending nuptials a secret at first is a way to make it special between

you and your partner. The knowledge the both of you have only with each other serves as a golden nugget of information you can blush over for a few days without getting accosted by those close to you.

- 2. Out of respect: Perhaps your sister's wedding is right around the corner or a close friend is getting ready to welcome a baby. In order to refrain from taking the spotlight off of them, you may decide to wait to reveal your engagement.
- **3. To make sure:** Once you announce your engagement, it's a lot more drama-ridden down the road if you call it off. Take a few days post-proposal to think things over and make sure you feel comfortable with the situation before revealing your news.

What are some other reasons to keep your engagement to yourself at first? Share your ideas below.

## Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris Tie the Knot on NYE





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

It's official: there's a new Mrs. Hugh Hefner in the house! Hefner and Crystal Harris tied the knot on New Year's Eve, according to *People*. Hefner, 86, married Harris, 26, in front of family and close friends at the Playboy Mansion, and the two attended the Mansion's annual New Year's Eve celebration afterward. "Crystal & I married on New Year's Eve in the Mansion with Keith as my Best Man. Love that girl!" said Hefner via Twitter after the nuptials. Guests included Joe Don Rooney of Rascal Flatts, 2005 Playmate of the Year Tiffany Fallon, baseball player Evan Longoria, Gene Simmons and wife Shannon Tweed and Jon Lovitz.

#### What are some reasons to get married on a holiday?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Many people point to the reasons to avoid holidays for your wedding, but there are also many good reasons to aim for one. Cupid has some ideas:

1. Built-in celebration: Take a page from Hefner and Harris,

whose wedding reception was the Playboy Mansion's annual New Year's Eve celebration. Getting married on a holiday can mean much less planning.

- 2. You and other will remember the date: How many times do husbands get in trouble because they don't remember the date of their anniversary? Well, getting married on a holiday may make sure that never happens.
- **3. Family/friends are already in town:** Especially if you get married in your hometown, family and friends may already be coming home for the holidays and won't have to make a separate trip for your wedding.

What are some other reasons to marry on a holiday? Share your thoughts below.

## Pregnant Kim Kardashian and Baby Daddy Kanye West Spend NYE in Vegas





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Kim Kardashian didn't let her recently announced pregnancy keep her inside for New Year's Eve, according to <u>People</u>. In fact, she did the opposite, as she and baby daddy Kanye West attended a party in Las Vegas. "I wish I could share a drink with you all, but I can't for a little while," she told the crowd at Mirage's 1 OAK. When the clock struck midnight, Kardashian and West shared a passionate kiss while the crowd was cheering and confetti was flying. "It's been so exciting," said Kardashian about finding out she was pregnant. "We're very, very happy."

What are some ways to celebrate holidays when you're pregnant?

### Cupid's Advice:

It can be tempting to join in the fun with a drink on holidays, but when you're pregnant, it's not an option. Cupid has some alternatives:

1. Flavored sparkling water: You may not be able to drink champagne, but that doesn't mean that you can't indulge in a

sparkling refreshment with everyone else. Make a drink that looks and feels like the real thing instead.

- 2. Eat instead: One of the good things about being pregnant is that no one's going to judge how much you eat when you're eating for two. Plus, your body needs more food than it used to need. Indulge in some yummy snacks to take the place of drinking!
- **3. A glass of wine:** Many doctors these days admit that having one glass of wine every now and again isn't going to hurt your baby. Make sure to check again with your personal doctor, but a strategically timed class of red wine will help you feel part of the holiday fun.

What are some other ways to keep pregnancy from hindering your holiday fun? Share your ideas below.

# Matthew and Camila McConaughey Name Their Son Livingston





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Matthew and Camila McConaughey have officially welcomed their third child, son Livingston Alves McConaughey, according to <u>People</u>. The baby boy was born on 12/28/12 at 7:43 a.m. On his Whosay page, Matthew wrote, "He greeted the world at 9 lbs., and 21 inches. Bless up and thank you for your well wishes."

## What are some creative ways to compromise on naming your child?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It can be hard to come to a mutual agreement on what to name your child, but here are some tips and tricks:

- 1. Pros and cons list: There are distinct disadvantages to naming your child certain things. For instance, perhaps the initials would not be ideal (i.e. E.E.W.). Make a list of pros and cons for your top three names, and choose the one with the most pros and least cons.
- 2. Draw it out of a hat: If it comes down to two names and you

absolutely can't make a decision, it probably means that you really love both names. So, you can't go wrong! Just choose one out of a hat and let randomness determine it.

**3. Decide on a theme:** A great way to narrow your name choices together is to choose a theme. Different categories may be traditional names, exotic names, short names, etc.

What are some other ways to compromise on baby names? Share your ideas below.

## 'Friday Night Lights' Star Zach Gilford Marries Kiele Sanchez





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Friday Night Lights star Zach Gilford, 30, is officially off the market, according to <u>People</u>. Gilford tied the knot with actress girlfriend Kiele Sanchez, 36, on Saturday after having been engaged since Dec. 2011. Gilford most recently starred in the canceled series *The Mob Doctor*.

#### What are the advantages of an older partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

Kiele Sanchez is six years Zach Gilford's senior, so what makes this age difference work? Cupid has some thoughts:

- 1. More life experience: With an older partner, more experience is brought to the table and you can learn from those life experiences.
- 2. Maturity: Especially when it comes to men, older age equals a higher level of maturity. Those petty things you used to fight about with other partners fall by the wayside with an older beau.

**3. Stability:** Often times with age comes more stability in life. Having an older partner may mean that you fall into a more stable lifestyle.

What are some other advantages to having an older partner? Share your thoughts below.

## Jessica Simpson Confirms She's Pregnant Again





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

The rumors are true: Jessica Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson

are set to become parents for the second time! According to <u>People</u>, the singer/actress announced her big news via Twitter with a picture of her 7-month old daughter, Maxwell Drew, in Christmas pajamas next to some sand with the words "Big Sis" carved into it. Speculation of a pregnancy has been circulating, as Simpson has been spotted in loose fitting clothing around town and a tight black dress showing a slight baby bump at Cacee Cobb's wedding.

How do you support your partner through an unplanned pregnancy?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Finding out you're pregnant when it's not planned can certainly be a shock. Here are some ways to support your partner when the event isn't part of your calendar:

- 1. Make plans: You may not have had plans to have a baby in the first place, but now that you're having one, it's time to nail down some plans. Talk it over and encourage your pregnant partner to calm down and get organized.
- 2. See a therapist: This may sound extreme, but it never hurts to unleash your feelings to an objective third party. Just letting out your fears about this unplanned period of time will help you cope.
- 3. Be supportive: Perhaps this may seem obvious, but being supportive every step of the way through an unplanned pregnancy is priceless. Just knowing that you are there for her to lean on will help immensely.

What are some other ways to support your partner during an unplanned pregnancy? Share your ideas below.

## Brandi Glanville Lashes Out at LeAnn Rimes About Taking Credit for Her Sons





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

It's all about the drama between Brandi Glanville and LeAnn Rimes again ... this time surrounding Cibrian and Glanville's sons together, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. In a spirited family mood, Rimes tweeted, ""Flying out with my boys in a few hours. Love that it's a family tour weekend. It's always more fun when they are with me." This apparently very much upset Glanville, who seemingly responded to the tweet with her own,

saying, "Someone is trying to get under my skin by calling my children 'her boys. So transparent!"

How do you deal with your partner's jealous ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes one of the hardest parts of your current relationship is dealing with your partner's past relationships in the form of a jealous ex. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Ignore it: Your first action should be to ignore what's going on and to try not to react to it. Sometimes this is enough to encourage your partner's ex to give t up.
- 2. Have your partner address it: The fact is that you shouldn't have to deal with your partner's past relationships. Tell your mate how you feel and have him or her have a talk with their ex to smooth things over.
- 3. Confront the situation: If neither of the above works, it's time to take matters into your own hands. Sometimes being direct about your feelings with your partner's ex can be what it takes to shut down the situation.

What are some other ways to deal with your partner's jealous ex? Share your experiences below.

## Jaimie Alexander Opens Up About New Relationship with

### Peter Facinelli





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

It's official: Peter Facinelli has moved on from ex-wife Jennie Garth. The actor and his Nurse Jackie co-star Jaimie Alexander have stepped out as a new couple, according to People. The pair recently attended the Tommy Hilfiger and GQ "Men of New York" event in NYC, and Alexander gushed about her new beau. "We've been friends forever and had a lot of mutual friends and we reconnected in the middle of the year," said the actress. "It was one of those things where I'd been single for a very long time and he was going through a lot. We sort of bonded." That said, Alexander isn't going into the relationship without reservations. "It's very new to me and it's scary," she said. "But it's also something we don't want to give up on because I know how it makes me feel in my heart,

... It makes me feel really good."

How do you know if your relationship is worth fighting for?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Despite obstacles, some relationships are worth putting in the time and effort to make them worth. That said, some are just the opposite and simply aren't worth it. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Your feelings: The best thing you can do is to trust your instincts and feelings. If whenever you're with your partner you get that feeling of love in your heart, then it's probably worth it to plow through obstacles to make your relationship work.
- 2. You're on the same page: Just because you know you love your partner and want to be with him or her, that doesn't mean your mate is on the same page. It's important to sit down and have a very frank conversation about where each of you are in the relationship to make sure you want the same things at the same time.
- 3. You have enough in common: If you have very little in common with your partner, it's probably not worth fighting for your relationship because neither one of you will be happy. In order to sustain a relationship long-term, your interests must align at least somewhat.

What are some other ways to tell your relationship is worth fighting for? Share your ideas below.

# How to Find Love Admist Holiday Craziness





By Courtney Allen & <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

The ever-so jolly holiday season sets the stage for one of the most romantic times of the year. But no worries, single gals and guys! There is more than enough love to go around. Even in the midst of the frantic, last minute gift shopping and preparations for throwing an unforgettable party to kick off the New Year, love is in the air ... and not just for the ones who are taken. The holiday season provides plenty of opportunity to meet a honey just in time to snag a kiss under the mistletoe.

Anything can happen during the holidays, so follow this relationship advice, and keep your eyes and options open for potential love in these places:

1. Christmas party: Celebrity couples don't have all the fun around the holidays — you can, too! Holiday parties are an absolute must during the Christmas season. Take complete advantage of the endless party invites this year. Throw on a fancy red dress or suit, and go to a Christmas party or two. Make the extra effort to introduce yourself to the attendees. Sip on eggnog, and embrace the holiday spirit with new friends... and maybe even a future date!

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- 2. Speed dating: Speed dating may be year-round, but the holiday season makes the experience extra special and will bring out twice as many people. Take a chance, and explore a new way of meeting potential love interests. You never know who you might meet as you shuffle from table to table, enjoying the company of other singles. If you're worried about going alone, bring some adventurous friends along for the ride.
- 3. The mall: There is no place that is packed with tons of people during the holidays quite like the mall. Slow down your hectic Christmas shopping and truly enjoy others around you as they collect items to mark off their own list. Chat with the tall, handsome guy shopping for a Marc Jacobs watch or the sweet brunette bagging your tennis shoes. Love can find you anywhere- even in the mall.

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4. Singles night: Although you may feel like you're the only one flying solo during the holidays, you're most definitely not. Classy clubs, snazzy lounges, and even church groups often have specific nights dedicated to those who are single and ready to mingle. Grab a few of your girlfriends or best guy friends and have a fun night out with singles just like you.

How do you plan to find love this holiday season? Share your ideas with us!

# Harvey Weinstein and Georgina Chapman Are Expecting





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Weinstein Company chairman Harvey Weinstein and Marchesa cofounder and *Project Runway: All Stars* judge Georgina Chapman are set to welcome their second child together, reports *People*. The pair, who are parents to daughter India Pearl, 2, do not know if they are expecting a daughter or son, although according to Chapman, "I'd be happy either way." Weinstein and Chapman married in Connecticut in 2007.

#### What are some ways to prepare your first child for a sibling?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's best to prepare your first child for a sibling instead of just letting it be a gigantic surprise. A smoother transition for everyone, here are some ways to get your daughter or son ready for the family addition:

1. Take the time to explain: Sit down with your first child and explain that you will be having another baby and what this means to them. Make sure to let them know that you will still love them just the same, but that they will have to share your

time in the future.

- 2. Involve them in the preparations: Make sure that your first child feels a part of preparing for your second child. If you're decorating a new nursery, have him/her help pick out the paint, wallpaper, or bedding.
- 3. Visit friends who have infants: One of the best ways to prepare your child for a sibling is to visit friends or family members who have a baby in their household. Introduce your child to the baby and explain that you're carrying a similar one in your stomach.

What are some other ways to prepare your child for a sibling? Share your thoughts below.

## Kimora Lee Simmons and Djimon Hounsou Separate





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

After 5 1/2 years, Kimora Lee Simmons and Djimon Hounsou have decided to call it quits, according to <u>People</u>. The couple, who have one 3 1/2 year old child together, are set to remain "happy, loving, co-parenting friends and family." "There have been quite a few hurtful rumors circulating," Simmons tweeted on Wednesday. "The truth is Djimon + I have been separated for some time."

## What are some things to try before separating in a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It can be hasty to call it quits on a relationship on a whim, so it's best to make sure you've tried everything before pulling the plug. Cupid has some tips:

1. Couples' therapy: Sometimes all you need is an open and moderated forum in which to talk to each other — really talk. Daily life can get in the way when you try to have important conversations at home, so having an appointment with someone

who's trained to handle these types of situations can be beneficial.

- 2. Compromise: Chances are there are things each of you are particularly bothered by in your relationship. Point out what these are, and come to an agreement to compromise. It may only take commitment from both sides to make this work.
- 3. Break: It may be the most dangerous attempt in the book, but taking a break may be just what you need to realize how much you want to be with your significant other. The saying, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," has stuck around for a reason.

What are some other things to try before calling it quits in a relationship? Share your thoughts in a comment below.

## Ashlee Simpson Reunites with Ex Pete Wentz and His Girlfriend for Son's Birthday





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

It seems that Ashlee Simpson is committed to remaining civil with her ex, Pete Wentz. The pair were seen celebrating their son Bronx's 4th birthday in Studio City, Calif. last week, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Plus, to make matters more interesting, Wentz had his 24-year-old model girlfriend, Meagan Camper, in attendance as well. The birthday bash had a superhero theme, and according to a source, "The party was great — super fun." Kudos to Simpson and Wentz for keeping the peace, especially since Simpson's parents are in the midst of a bitter divorce.

### What are some ways to remain civil with an ex for your children?

#### Cupid's Advice:

After a breakup, it can be hard to see the good in the person you used to date. You may be hurt, angry and want nothing to do with them. That said, if children are part of the picture, it's important to remain civil around your ex. Cupid has some

#### advice:

- 1. Swallow your pride: It's often pride pushing you to pushing you toward being rude and angry in your ex's presence. If you have kids, you absolutely must get over that sense of righteousness and remain civil for their sake. Take a deep breath and put yourself in your child's shoes.
- 2. Avoid long conversations: Just because you need to see your ex every now and again, it doesn't mean you need to get into long drawn out conversations with him or her. Exchange pleasantries, but don't get into anything that might start an argument. Small talk is key.
- **3. Come to a mutual understanding:** Make sure you and your ex are on the same page. If you're both committed to keeping the peace around your child(ren), it'll be a lot easier than if just one of you has that goal.

What are some other ways to keep the peace with an ex around your children? Share your ideas below.