

Important Decisions to Make as a Couple



By Dee Mason

Recently, Emma Watson's boyfriend Johnny Simmons had a life-changing decision to make. It's been reported that Watson asked him to move not only states, but countries, to be with her. Specifically, she asked Simmons to move to London as she completed a year at Oxford University. At the time, the move was even more monumental because it was still early in their relationship. In November this year, reports surfaced that the duo were suffering from problems related to Simmons' refusal to follow her to England.

Moving to be near your partner is no small choice ... and there are many more decisions where that came from. Here are four important choices you'll inevitably encounter in your serious relationship, and factors to consider with each:

Going on vacation

It may seem like a fabulous idea, but before you book any last minute cruises, it's imperative that you think carefully. A getaway will see you either cementing your relationship, or realizing you're just not meant to be. Being in someone's company all day is a challenge to many couples when they're just starting out. Think before you grab that bargain on impulse, as it may come with more consequences than you're ready to handle.

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Moving in together

Meeting your partner for drinks and dinner is one thing, and seeing their dirty socks lying on the floor is quite another. Moving in together a big step, which can either spell the end of a blissful relationship or the beginning of something really special. If your partner's a keeper, then you'll have to make the decision sooner or later.

Getting married

People tend to know, deep down, if their partner is the right one for them. Ask yourself if your partner is your best friend and if you want the same things in life. If you don't feel you can ask them anything or you get bored in their company, it may be time to reconsider the relationship. If you can imagine wanting to be with someone else eventually or you don't consider them a priority, it's probably cause for concern. If, on the other hand, you can confront these issues positively, then it's safe to say you're on to something. Marriage is always a risk, but both an educated and emotional decision can lead to a new and exciting phase of your life.

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Having a baby

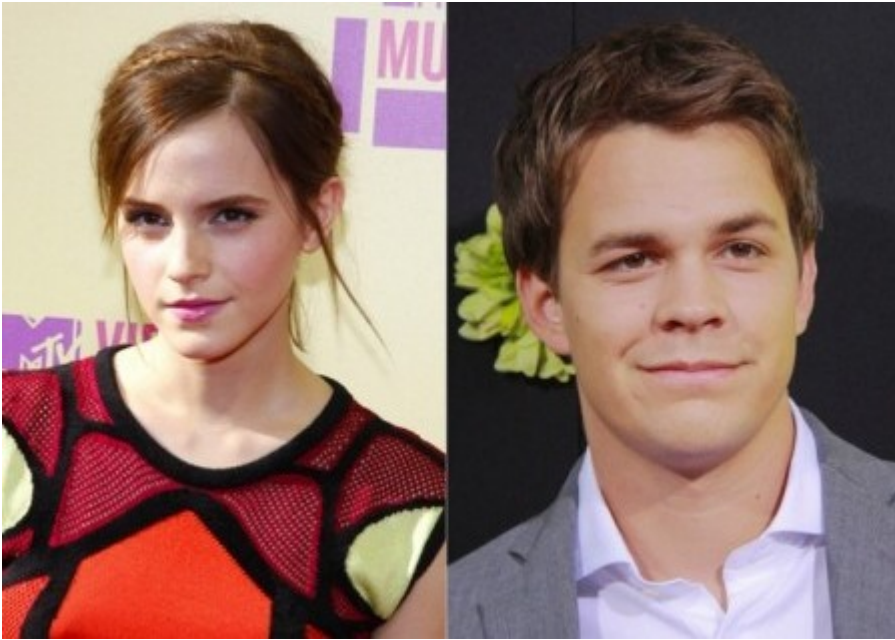
This choice is a big one. You no doubt love your partner, but are you both ready for the patter of tiny footsteps? Although there is no right answer, it's important to be aware of all of the difficulties and responsibilities that come with parenting. Whatever you do, never make this decision on impulse. Your body sometimes decides for you, so put your sensible hat on until you've talked it through properly.

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These decisions are whoppers. The key is to make sure you want to know the answers before you ask the questions. Emma Watson and Johnny Simmons may have just found that out.

Celebrity Couples Who Like to Shop





By Nisha Ramirez

We know celebrities love to shop, but celebrity couples who do it together are super cute! There's something about a guy holding a women's department store bag that makes us melt. In the real world, hitting the mall with your sweetheart can mean total boredom for him and a headache for you. Maybe these celeb duos aren't captured on camera arguing because they don't have to look at price tags. Whatever the reason, below are five of Hollywood's most well-known fashion-seeking duos we can't help but admire:

1. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale: This married couple are always photographed and filmed with two things: their children and their shopping bags. Paparazzi regularly capture the rocker family cruising store aisles in style. They love fashion so much that Gwen even launched her own line. This family makes spending a paycheck look fun.

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2. Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson: This engaged duo and parents-to-be are always spotted together, in and out of retail stores. Since Jessica Simpson's pregnancy announcement, something tells us that the two will be shopping less for orange Birkin bags and more for onesies and designer baby

clothes.

3. Emma Watson and Johnny Simmons: Thank goodness shopping is universal. Emma Watson and her new man, Johnny Simmons, went on a Paris shopping outing last summer. In fact, *People* reports that Watson tried on clothes and modeled them for Simmons in boutiques around the City of Lights. There's nothing like relying on your partner to give you an honest opinion.

4. Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth: This actress and her agent know how to create romance out of a day perusing the shops. *Zimbio* caught the pair with their hands full of more than just shopping bags. The two lovingly shared hugs and kisses in between Witherspoon's visit to fitting rooms.

5. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith: After dodging rumors of a divorce last August, the Smiths used a day of shopping to prove to the world that their relationship was still going strong. The couple must believe in therapy—retail therapy, that is—because they are always spotted window shopping. Their last big purchase? Part ownership of the Philadelphia 76ers.

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If you and your partner are dying to get out of the house and spend some quality time together, shopping may be the answer. You're sure to have a smile on your face when you're walking around in brand new high heels or a gorgeous multi-colored scarf around your neck.

How does your significant other feel about shopping with you? Share your experiences below.

Emma Watson Is Caught With a New Man



Emma Watson has

cast her spell on a new man. The *Harry Potter* actress, 21, was spotted smooching actor Johnny Simmons outside a Santa Monica L.A. restaurant on Thursday afternoon, according to UsMagazine.com. Simmons, 24, is Watson's costar in *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*. According to an eyewitness, Simmons dropped Watson off at the restaurant to dine with friends, and they parted ways very cautiously. The pair "looked very loved up," the observer said. "Holding and hugging each other for awhile and playfully kissing. They seemed very open and not trying to hide their affection."

What are some things to consider when you're dating a co-worker?

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You won't be able to keep dating a coworker a secret for long, so just expose yourself from the start. Here are three ways to do so:

1. Be open: We understand that relationships are only supposed to be between the two people involved. However, when you're dating a co-worker, that theory isn't going to hold up. Everybody always knows everybody's business at the workplace. It's best you tell everyone about it before somebody else gets the chance to.

2. Treat it like any other: Once step one is out of the way, there's no need to be secretive anymore. Treat your new relationship the same as you would any other. Let everyone else see you and your honey holding hands or even smooching on breaks. That's a sure way to make it known that it's official.

3. Be happy: Give your partner your all and love him or her completely. Don't let anyone's judgments get to you. Appreciate what you have while you have it.

What are some things you need to be cautious of when it comes to a workplace relationship? Share your thoughts below.