

Giveaway: The Best Celebrity Fragrances of 2012



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By Whitney Baker

While the season of gift giving is upon us, it is also the season of stress and crowded malls and last minute shopping. With the endless options of presents, how do you ever decide what to get your sister, best friend and co-worker? One idea – something that is unique and smells good to boot – is purchasing a new perfume. With that thought in mind, we decided to round up the best celebrity fragrances of 2012 – and hopefully help you out with some of your holiday shopping. Plus, two lucky CupidsPulse.com readers will win a bottle of Wonderstruck by Taylor Swift!

1. Girlfriend by Justin Bieber: It's no surprise that the pop superstar's first scent, Someday, was the biggest celebrity

fragrance launch in history. The name of his second fragrance, which debuted in June of this year, captures a dream-come-true for so many of his fans: to be Justin Bieber's girlfriend. Perfect for the Belieber in your life, Girlfriend combines fruity notes of mandarin and blackberry with exotic scents of pink freesia and star jasmine, topped off with vanilla orchid and luminous musk.

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2. FAME by Lady Gaga: Of course, this musical sensation makes sure everything she does is one notch above the rest – and the development of her first fragrance was no different. FAME is the first-of-its-kind black Eau de Parfum: using fluid technology, it is black in the bottle but invisible once airborne. Created with her little monsters in mind, it smells of belladonna, incense and apricot and empowers its wearer with its mysterious scent.

3. Pink Friday by Nicki Minaj: Nicki Minaj partnered with Elizabeth Arden for her debut fragrance, named after her 'Pink Friday' album and world tour. Building off of her signature sound and style, she wanted this scent to be a celebration of her life and a reflection of herself. The fragrance includes mouth-watering fruits, pink foral petals and the warmth of vanilla, musk and woods. If the smell isn't enough to grab the attention of Minaj's Barbz, the outrageous bottle design will surely do the trick.

4. Nude by Rihanna: Described as "sassy and feminine" by the songstress herself, this fragrance – the third one by Rihanna – is a sweet floral and fruity scent with a vanilla background. With a base of sandalwood, orchid and "second skin" musk, the fragrance offers a feeling of intimacy and bare skin to its wearer. The simple yet beautiful bottle design adds a touch of sophistication to the scent as well. As Rihanna said at the fragrance's launch, "It's subtle but makes

a statement no matter what.”

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5. Wonderstruck Enchanted by Taylor Swift: The newest scent in this country crooner’s Wonderstruck fragrance collection, this perfume smells of creamy flowers, like peonies and white freesia, mixed berries and vanilla musk. Of Wonderstruck Enchanted, Swift says, “Wonderstruck is about that moment when you instantly feel a connection to someone, but then there’s that feeling of being completely enamored – enchanted – when you know a little more about that someone.” It’s a perfect present for anyone who loves Swift’s honest and heartfelt lyrics.

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Justin Bieber ‘Hasn’t Stopped Reaching Out’ to Selena Gomez

Post-Split



By Jennifer Ross

It's a game of on-again off-again for these two confused love birds. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber just can't seem to decide whether to call it quits or stay together these days. After breaking up on Oct. 31, Bieber has continued to reach out to Gomez, 20. On Friday, Nov. 16, the two had a sushi date that was followed by a horrible fight. Eventually, the couple made up sometime after Bieber had a great night at the American Music Awards. Bieber, 18, and Gomez have also been spotted together in Encino, CA on Nov. 19. The issue between them is Bieber's inability to stop looking at other girls. "Justin has a wandering eye," a source reported to UsMagazine.com. Also, Bieber wants to date other girls and possible hold on to Gomez. "He isn't sold on the possibility that this is forever but isn't sold on that it's not."

How do you know when to call it quits in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

A supportive and loving relationship can be the best thing in life. However, when necessary factors in keeping the relationship strong are abused or broken, it is time to say goodbye. Important factors, such as the three listed below, will help you to understand when it's time to leave:

1. Avoidance: If either one of you stops talking to the other, especially about important matters in the relationship, it is time to end it all. Your love for each other will only survive with positive, and sometimes negative, communication. Once the communication stops, so does the love.

2. Lack of respect: When the disrespect begins, such as bad name calling or yelling in public, this only leads to breaking up. In order to spend the rest of your life with someone, you and your mate will need more than just love to get you there. Respect to love and care for each other is vital for the times when life's challenges will stress you both.

3. Isolation: If you are in a relationship where your partner is driving all your loved ones away from you, leaving you completely reliant on one him/her for love and support, this is not a good sign. It's one thing for your mate to want to support you. However, this type of support is more like domination. Get out fast!

When did you know to call it quits in a relationship? Share your story below.

Justin Bieber Brings His Mom

Patti to the AMA Awards



By Nic Baird

Without ex Selena Gomez at his side, Justin Bieber brought his mom to the 40th American Music Awards, Sunday, according to UsMagazine.com. The 18-year-old pop icon, escorted by mother, Pattie Mallette, walked down the Nokia Theatre red carpet in Los Angeles and returned as the top winner. Bieber took home the awards for Favorite Pop/Rock Artist, Favorite Pop/Rock Album, and brought his date on stage for his biggest triumph, Artist of the Year. "This is my mom," Bieber said. "She's little, but she's beautiful . . . It's hard growing up with everything going on, with everyone watching me. I wanna always make you proud."

What are some ways family can help you get through a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Some great advice, just for life, is to spend time with your family. People used to marry each other, just so two families wouldn't start warring. It's a powerful institution because of

the transcending love and zealous loyalty it creates. A significant other could cut you loose, but there's no such thing as breaking up with your family:

1. You're loved: You might feel empty, and incomplete. It's impossible not to doubt your self worth when someone who was crazy about you moments ago now wants to go their separate way. But you are not unloved! Familial love is deep and unconditional. It's there for you to rely on in moments like these.

2. You're supported: Your family has a duty to support you and lift you out of this rut. While you don't always agree with them, they always have your best interests at heart. Tell them what you need and they will rise to the occasion. This isn't charity, or pity, they want to help you, so let them!

3. You're needed: Your family needs your love as much as you need theirs. You're not an affection parasite, you're symbiotic! They know that if you give them the opportunity to help you, you'll be there for them when tragedy strikes. Mothers lift cars when their children are trapped underneath. Don't underestimate this power!

How has your family supported you after a rough split? Share your experiences below!

Find Out About Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez's Date

Disaster



By Nicole Weintraub

It seems that Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez are not completely over, according to UsMagazine.com. It seems the two recently reunited for a date disaster. Arriving separately at the restaurant, the couple got together to try to sort things out over a meal. Before even ordering, the two started arguing, which left Gomez stalking out of the restaurant. Bieber followed her home, but was denied access inside. The singer reportedly cursed and yelled when he noticed he was being photographed. The couple split back in October, which was initiated by Gomez. While rumors are going around that Bieber is texting other girls constantly, it seems that he cannot move on from Gomez. The two dated for two years and are still figuring things out

How can you fix a date that's heading south?

Cupid's Advice:

The worst feeling is when you are on a date and you just know

it's going downhill. Here are some ways to turn that date around:

- 1. Excuse yourself:** If you are fighting or are feeling nervous, excuse yourself to the restroom to compose yourself. Calm down and take a few deep breaths before returning.
- 2. Change plans:** If everything about your date is turning out to be a disaster, change the night's agenda. Instead of going out to dinner, go to an arcade to break the ice.
- 3. Laugh it off:** If you are being socially awkward or are fumbling every other word you are saying, laugh it off. Laughing at yourself is a sign of confidence and nothing is sexier than a girl with confidence.

Do you have dating disaster stories? Share your experiences with us in the comments below!

Selena Gomez Beams at Bash Post-Split with Justin Bieber





By Jennifer Ross

Even though her breakup with ex Justin Bieber is still fresh, Selena Gomez is out on the red carpet, looking fabulously single. At Glamour's 22nd Annual Women of the Year Awards in New York City, Gomez looked "bubbly and upbeat," sources reported to UsMagazine.com. "She looked genuinely happy...not like she was sad or bummed out at all." Dressed in all white by Giambattista Valli, with a deep v-neck up top, this singer was especially excited when she won her Woman of the Year award and gave a hopeful speech to the audience. "I just want to share with all the girls out there – you have a voice, you have a chance. Just do what you love."

What are some ways to move on quickly after a breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Although it's difficult to go through, a breakup is not the end of the world. Sometimes, it can actually be a good thing. You now have time to re-find yourself and do the things you love again that got lost in the relationship. Don't know where to start? Here are three tips to get you moving forward:

1. Clean house: First, collect all the things around your home that remind you of your relationship and move them out. The goal is to make a space that is only yours, not a shrine to a

past love. Also, don't worry about getting your things back from your ex. You're better off buying them again then risking a relapse.

2. Make plans: Now that you have free time, make plans for all the things you didn't have time for when you were dating. Meet up with old friends, dust off your surf board or roller blades take up a new class. Whatever it is, get out there again and have fun.

3. Take time: Regardless of whether you or your ex broke up, you are going to need time to heal. Therefore, save some of your time to be alone and reflect back on what went wrong. You must reevaluate the past issues in order not to repeat them.

What did you do to move on quickly after a breakup? Comment below.

Justin Bieber Vaguely Speaks Out About Split with Selena Gomez





By Nic Baird

Pop star Justin Bieber and actress Selena Gomez split on Halloween, according to UsMagazine.com. "I don't know what to say," the tween idol said in an interview with Open House Party, Nov. 10. "I don't know what's going on in my life ... To even assess that it doesn't make sense 'cause I have not made any comment." Since their Oct. 31 breakup, Gomez has been keeping a low profile. However, a Gomez insider saying the couples' challenging schedules and trust issues were at the core of the breakup. The couple had been dating for two years.

What's the best way to begin coping with a recent breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

The sense of loss and [loneliness](#) that washes in post-breakup can leave you fragile and bitter. Don't reminisce about the good times. There's no point in dwelling on someone who doesn't want to be a part of your life. Cupid has some advice:

1. Forget the past: While this person may have been important to you only days ago, it's hard to accept that they've lost all relevance to your life. If you saw this person as your partner, and now they can't fill that role, trying to figure out a new dynamic or identity is useless and painful. Don't weigh yourself down with issues that aren't your problem

anymore! Move on, and find someone better.

2. Focus on yourself: People always say this, but what does it mean? Basically 'be the person you want to be.' Your sense of worth and purpose are being challenged by this recent breakup, don't let it dominate your self image. Put more into your life, and that void will start to close up. Sports, exercise, art, music, new skills, new projects, new friends, old friends, and anything to take up your time. Here's your chance to do the things you've always wanted to do without needing your partner's approval. Take advantage, especially if they were the bossy type.

3. Socialize: Olivia Wilde had this to tell *British GQ* about her divorce from Tao Ruspoli: "it's never easy... And anyway, you fall in love again. Oh God, to think that you only fall in love once in your entire life is such a depressing thought." Thanks, Olivia, for reminding us that whatever your feelings are for your ex, they'll soon be overshadowed by a fresh love. Go out and have fun! Rekindle old friendships! Explore your options thoroughly as a newly single bachelor/bachelorette. This doesn't mean start looking for a replacement, instead establish your power as a single individual.

How have you dealt with a recent breakup? Share your experiences below!

Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber Split



By Nicole Weintraub

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez are officially over, according to [People](#). The couple split about a week ago with Gomez being the one to pull the plug on the relationship, reported a source. The pair dated for almost two years with Gomez being two years older than Bieber. The couple has been having difficulties since the summer when fighting ensued and Gomez was reported crying over Bieber. Bieber was reportedly seen hanging out with models backstage after the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show in New York City while Gomez was all the way in LA. Bieber's mother had reported that she did not think marriage was a likely option for the two, revealing the essence of their young puppy love. "I don't know what to say," Bieber responded on a radio show Saturday, unsure as to the current state of his own relationship. "I don't know really what's even going on in my life."

What are some signs that a break up might be in your future?

Cupid's Advice:

Break ups are difficult to get through, but sometimes there

are clues that there might be a visit to splitsville in your future. Here are some key signs to look for:

1. Fighting: If the two of you are fighting frequently and arguing over every little thing, it could be time to take a break. Sometimes when we spend so much time with the same person they start to get on our nerves, even if they do nothing wrong.

2. Distance: If your partner and yourself are spending more and more time apart, it might be time to break things off. The less time you spend with your partner, the less you feel like you are in an actual relationship.

3. No Passion: If the chemistry between the two of you is dwindling, it might be time to try to rekindle the spark. Though, if there is no more passion in the relationship it might be time to call it quits.

What are some signs you look for? Share your ideas with us in the comments below!

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Enjoy a Spooky Sunday





By Jennifer Ross

It looks like Justin Bieber and girlfriend Selena Gomez have gotten a head start on celebrating Halloween this year, according to [People](#). The couple, along with a few friends, was given a personal tour of the Goretorium on Sunday in Las Vegas. Eli Roth, the venue's creator, guided the group through the multi-level horror labyrinth. Their spooky adventure started in the lobby of the Delmont Hotel and ended in the Goretorium retail shop. Bieber appeared to be feeling good, compared to the previous night when he became sick on stage before thousands of adoring fans.

What are some things to do as a couple around Halloween?

Cupid's Advice:

Traditionally, Halloween is seen as a holiday for the kids. However, it is also a perfect opportunity for you and your partner to have child-like fun together. By dressing in costumes, you two are able to innocently pretend you are someone else, which is a game you may want to repeat throughout the year. To be like a kid again with your mate, here are a few ideas:

1. Corn maze: Attending a corn maze with your mate can be a romantic adventure. No need to bring a flashlight, especially

if it becomes dark, so the two of you can get “lost” together. Some things you will need to bring to make it extra nice are hot cocoa in a thermos and a sweater or jacket to stay warm.

2. Pumpkin shopping: Shopping for pumpkins together at a local pumpkin patch can be a great bonding moment and lots of fun. You have the option of either choosing one pumpkin to carve together or multiple ones to make a contest out of it. Then, you two can dry the seeds in the oven and enjoy them, cuddling while watching a scary movie.

3. Attend a costume party: Costume parties are almost always a blast and going with your partner in a couples theme only adds to the fun. If you want to put a spin on it this year, try going to the party separately so that you both will not know what the other one is dressed as. Then, see the surprise on each other’s face as you two reveal your costumes to each other at the party.

How did you and your partner celebrate Halloween? Scare us with the details below.

Justin Bieber’s Mom ‘Loves’ Selena Gomez





By Nicole Weintraub

Pattie Mallette opens up regarding her sexual past and her words of advice for her son Justin Bieber, according to UsMagazine.com. Mallette reveals that she was sexually abused as a child, which developed into an obscured view of love and men in general. She became pregnant with Bieber at just 17 and started sharing her own story with her son in the hopes that he would make better decisions than she did. In response to her son's two-year girlfriend, Selena Gomez, she gushes of what a sweetheart she is. "They're good together. They're adorable," explains Mallette who greatly approves of her son's girlfriend.

How do you make a good first impression on your partner's parents?

Cupid's Advice:

You're meeting the parents – don't freak! Here are some ways on how to make a good impression when you first meet your partner's parents:

1. Be yourself: Don't try to be someone you are not because that never turns out well. Be honest about who you are as a person and your interests. After all, only you can play the part of yourself perfectly.

2. Be appropriate: Be sure to censor yourself, especially if your partner's parents are old fashioned and traditional. Don't dress as if you were going out to a club and don't curse like a truck driver. Act the way you would want your partner to behave upon meeting your parents.

3. Stay calm: Breathe. Be calm, cool and collected. Parents are still regular everyday people. You want to impress them, but they are not going to interview you or nitpick everything that you say. Plus, your partner will be there with you to guide you.

What are your experiences with meeting your partner's parents for the first time? Share with us in the comments below.

How Celebrity Couples Celebrate Labor Day Weekend





By Whitney Baker

Labor Day weekend is often filled with beach and barbeque, giving people an opportunity for an extra day off before the summer ends. Some celebrity couples like to keep things simple as they spend time together with the sand and the sun, while others add a little glitz and glam to the usual date plans.

In anticipation of the upcoming holiday weekend, let's look back at how the hottest duos in Hollywood celebrated Labor Day last year:

1. Partying in Las Vegas: Stars seem to flock to Sin City for a final summer blowout. Before she was on baby bump watch, Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi hosted a bash at PURE Nightclub inside Caesar's Palace with then-boyfriend Jionni LaValle. That same night, Carmen Electra and her former fiancé Rob Patterson hosted a party at Nikki Beach in the Tropicana Hotel.

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2. Lying Poolside: Other celebrity couples prefer to focus on relaxing and soaking up the last bit of summer sun. Gabrielle Union and Dwayne Wade spent the afternoon at a Miami Pool with Wade's two sons, while Dave and Odette Annable enjoyed some newly-wedded bliss before celebrating their one-year anniversary in October.

3. Saying “I Do”: Many celebrity couples choose to [tie the knot](#) over this three-day weekend. Last year, Lauren Bush wed David Lauren, son of fashion icon Ralph Lauren, on his private ranch in Telluride, Colorado. Additionally, Mark Ronson, a well-known DJ and the brother of designer Charlotte Ronson and DJ Samantha Ronson, and actress Josephine de la Baume celebrated their wedding with a two-day celebration in Aix de Provence, France. It sounds like the perfect way to mark the end of the summer.

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4. Hanging Out with Their Kids: Some Hollywood pairs opt for a more traditional route and enjoy low-key plans with their family. The Malibu Fair and Chili Cookoff was a popular spot last year: Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott took their kids, while Pink and her husband Carey Hart were there with their daughter. Also in Malibu, Nicole Richie and husband Joel Madden spent Labor Day on the beach with their two children.

5. Working: Even celebrities have to show up to work on a holiday once in a while. With the 13th season of *Dancing with the Stars* underway, many of the dancing duos, including Cheryl Burke and Rob Kardashian as well as Lacey Schwimmer and Chaz Bono, were spotted practicing for the next show. Similarly, Selena Gomez was in Colorado for her ‘We Own the Night’ tour, keeping her away from boyfriend Justin Bieber.

What are your plans for Labor Day weekend? Tell us below.

Celebrity Couples Who Are Better Off Single



By Nisha Ramirez

It's hard to be in the spotlight 24/7, but celebrity relationships can make that even harder. Famous people are known for pairing up with other stars for publicity or because of their poor judgment, but neither ensures success. Whether they find each other before they make it big or start out their relationships at the top of their careers, it seems like celebrity relationships always end badly. It's no surprise that many celebs often seem on the verge of a breakup, and the following celebrities are some of the many who seem better off single:

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1. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: From the moment Selena Gomez started dating Justin Bieber, she received death threats

from Bieber's many fans, indicating some serious stresses that are unique to their partnership. It's likely a sign that Hollywood's cutest couple should think about having fun apart and enjoying their youth and fame alone.

2. Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy: Early on Bravo TV's *The Real Housewives of New York*, Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy found love and success. She gave birth to their first child, Bryn, and increased her Skinny Girl trademark with her own Bravo reality shows *Bethenny Getting Married* and *Bethenny Ever After*. However, on this season of *Bethenny Ever After*, the couple bickered in almost every episode and divorce rumors began to spread. Though Frankel addressed these rumors on her talk show and stated that she and Hoppy have not seen a divorce lawyer, it's clear that this couple should take some time out from the reality TV spotlight or call it quits altogether.

3. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are becoming serious and aren't shying away from the public eye. Rumors of their romance began after Amber Rose, West's ex, explained how Kardashian sent emails and pictures to the rapper while she and West were still dating. Plus, Kardashian recently ended her marriage with Kris Humphries after 72 days. Relationships that start off as affairs rarely end happily. These two would be better off on their own.

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4. Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart: Pop star and actress Jennifer Lopez, 42, started dating her 25-year-old backup dancer Casper Smart months after she divorced Marc Anthony. However, critics and fans accuse Smart of being nothing more than Lopez's boy toy because of their age difference. Considering this and also Lopez's poor track record of dating celebs, she really needs to stop falling in love with love.

What celebrity couples do you think are better off single?

Share your comments below.

Selena Gomez Celebrates Her 20th Birthday At the Teen Choice Awards



Selena Gomez no longer puts the “teen” in teen pop sensation after Sunday night’s Teen Choice Awards. The gorgeous triple-threat celebrated her birthday alongside her fellow musician boyfriend Justin Bieber and country star bestie in the Los Angeles’s Gibson Amphitheatre. According to [People](#), the now 20-year old singer received sparkled cupcakes along with an award for both her and her band, Selena Gomez & the Scene. Gomez referred to her super-new Teen Choice surf board as ‘the best birthday present ever,’ then returned to her front row seat with her man. With that said, sounds like Ms. Gomez brought in her 20th birthday

just right.

What are some ways to celebrate your significant other's birthday?

Cupid's Pulse:

Birthdays are special and need to be celebrated with a bang! After all, they only come around once a year. Here are some great ways to create an unforgettable birthday for the one you love:

- 1. Surprise party:** Surprises are the best way to celebrate a milestone. Hang out with your sweetie and all your closest family and friends for a great time.
- 2. Romantic getaway:** Take a romantic trip for your honey's birthday. Spend some alone time and celebrate their day with alone time and new sights to see.
- 3. Spa day:** Treat your sweetie to a lovely, relaxing day at the spa. Allow them to relieve some of life's daily stress, and let them know the day belongs to them.

How would you want to celebrate your birthday with your love? Share your thoughts with us.

Famous Celebrity Couples Who Get On Our Nerves





By Daniela Agurcia

When two slightly obnoxious celebrities get together, it creates something much worse than either would be alone. Everyone can name one of these celebrity couples: When you see them, you just want to change the channel or put down your magazine. Sometimes, certain famous couples make you want to scream, “Enough already!” Being one of these celebrity relationships can definitely be a bad thing. Whether they’re obnoxiously cute, painstakingly annoying, or overly pompous together, it gets to the point where no one wants to hear about them anymore. Here are some celebrity couples that we could live without:

Annoying Famous Couples

1. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: At first, there was a lot of hype about whether Selena Gomez had Justin Bieber fever. Turns out, she did. The couple kept their famous relationship under wraps for a while, and even today, they still try to be discreet about it. They’re that one couple that refuses to be open about their relationship and love, regardless of all of the cute and cuddly photos found of them or their occasional lovey-dovey tweets and quotes. Either be open about your relationship and act normal about it...or hand him over!

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2. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: Even though Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries aren't together anymore, they were a Hollywood couple that will be hard to forget. There was so much hype about Kardashian finding love and having the most extravagant celebrity wedding with the man of her dreams, only to have it all end 72 days later. The engagement, wedding, and divorce flashed right before our eyes. Ultimately, the marriage was an all-time record, and one we wish would just disappear all together.

3. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: Famous couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt have been non-stop from the start, doing everything to the extreme. From the day that Pitt left Jennifer Aniston to be with Jolie, the two are always aiming for perfection. The pair has adopted from all over the world, constantly donate to charity and attend mission trips all over the globe. Plus, we can't forget that they just happen to be one of the best looking Hollywood couples. Here we can certainly say "Enough already!"

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4. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson: We loved Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson in the *Twilight* movies – who doesn't love a vampire romance? We were all rooting for the two to end up together in real life, but between their low-key status and "I don't care" attitude, they're not as great as we thought they would be. They always seem as if they're in a bad mood about something. Plus, have you ever seen them show affection?

5. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt: How are they famous again? Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt blew up because of their roles on the reality TV show *The Hills*. Their drama was

entertaining at first, but it grew old after the show, thanks to her music videos and several other TV appearances. Between that and Montag's numerous plastic surgeries, the celebrity couple has received nothing but negative spotlight, eventually eliminating all the "glory" from their fame.

What celebrity couple bothers you the most? Share your comments below!

Stars and their Pets: Dating and Mating Habits



By Alejandro Russo

You might follow the love lives of stars, but have you ever wondered what their pet choices say about them and their dating habits? A new study sponsored by [Klooff.com](https://klooff.com), the app for pet owners, could explain why Jennifer Aniston had such a

hard time finding and keeping a good man after Brad Pitt, and why Paris Hilton has an endless string of boyfriends: it's their dogs. Klooff.com surveyed 1,000 people and found that certain breeds were the most popular when finding a date or when just looking for a casual fling. Consider how these dogs can change your appearance to the other sex:

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1. Dogs that make you seem like boyfriend material: The survey found that the top dog breeds to attract women were German shepherds, Golden retrievers, Labrador retrievers, Siberian huskies and French bulldogs. Respondents noted that they were over ten times more likely to see a man who owns a golden retriever as being "marriage material" than someone who owns a pit bull. This can explain why the ladies love Ryan Reynolds, who owns a golden retriever mix named Baxter, and Zac Efron, who is often seen with Puppy, his Australian shepherd. Plus, those who own a Siberian husky are viewed as more manly than those who own bulldogs: a perplexing fact when you consider that Justin Bieber has a husky and Brad Pitt has a bulldog.

2. Dogs that make you seem like girlfriend material: To attract a man, the survey found that women who own Golden retrievers, Labrador retrievers, Chihuahuas, poodles and beagles were most effective. However, Golden retriever owners are significantly more likely to be viewed as the sort of woman who men would like as a girlfriend than those who own Chihuahuas. Kristin Davis, Sheryl Crow, Eliza Dushku, Anna Paquin and America Ferrera are all women who have this very appealing dog.

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3. Dogs that make you seem like a one-night stand: So what about Chihuahuas? Their owners, like Paris Hilton, aren't usually perceived in the best light. Most people thought that

Chihuahua owners were more likely to be dumb and “just a one-night stand” than those who owned any other breed. Of course, if you’re looking for hook-ups, this might not be a problem: Chihuahuas are still very attractive to men.

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Justin Bieber Rents a Helicopter for Romantic Ride with Selena Gomez



Justin Bieber makes his mark as the

king of romance once again when it comes to his pop star girlfriend Selena Gomez. The 18-year-old treated his lady to a lovely helicopter ride in Toronto on Saturday while the two were in town to perform at Sunday night's MuchMusic Awards. According to [People](#), a source from Toronto says their five-star date in the air was "a relaxing and romantic break from work" and the two "were very excited." The couple's helicopter ride adds to a long list of unique dates Bieber has planned for Gomez since the teen stars started dating publicly last January. With that said, the next date the Biebs will plan is sure to be a step up from the rest.

How do you show your mate you care with a grand gesture?

Cupid's Advice:

The best way to show someone how much you care is through your actions. Here are some tips to effectively get your deepest feelings across without saying a word:

- 1. Plan a surprise:** Surprises are extremely thoughtful and show how much you value the happiness of the one you love. Surprise your sweetie with tickets to their favorite concert or even a trip to their favorite place.
- 2. Breakfast in bed:** Take the time to cook a wonderful meal first thing in the morning. Show them you thought of them before they ever stepped out of bed.
- 3. A thoughtful gift:** Buy a gift your honey has wanted for quite some time. Not only will the purchase show you that listen to them, but it'll show you care enough to follow through.

What grand gesture would you use to show how much you care? Share your ideas with us.

Justin Bieber Brings a High School Fan to Billboard Awards



Teen sensation Justin Beiber took a lucky date to the Billboard Music Awards on Sunday, and it was not long-time girlfriend Selena Gomez. One of Beiber'' biggest fans, Cady Eimer, an 18-year-old from Virginia, had been asking Bieber to attend her senior prom through her website for years. The pop star could not make it to her prom, but he did one better. Beiber told [People](#), "I couldn't make it [to prom] so I said I need you to fly to the Billboard Awards and you can be my date." This super fan was one less lonely girl, at least for the night.

What are some ways to make a blind date more comfortable?

Cupid's Advice:

Blind dates have been stereotyped most often as awkward set-ups from close friends. The fear of getting stood up, or worse, not clicking with your date, can overwhelm you. That said, blind dates can muster up exciting feelings of getting to know a complete stranger, and who doesn't love that? Cupid has some tips to get over your fears:

1. Acknowledge the awkwardness: You and your date will start to open up more if you come right out and have a laugh about the unique manner of blind dating. Once the ice is broken, you can breathe a sigh of relief and become comfortable enough to be yourself.

2. Go somewhere low-key: The fancier the place, the stiffer the conversation. For instance, a good pizza joint creates a warm and relaxed environment whereas a four star restaurant calls for poise and elegance, creating a lot of pressure.

3. Find a mutual interest: Right off the bat, try to find something you have in common with your date. It can be anything from a love of action movies to traveling. Finding similarities creates comfort and sparks interest.

How do you think you could make a blind date more comfortable? Share your thoughts below.

Justin Bieber Proves Honesty Is the Best Policy



By UK Date

Teen heartthrob Justin Bieber believes that he is the perfect boyfriend because he's loving, patient and honest, according to a recent interview. The 18-year-old even revealed his top dating tips on just what makes him such a good partner to 19-year-old Selena Gomez. Bieber, who has attracted millions of teenage fans since his rise to fame, exposed his relationship skills when speaking to Radio Disney while promoting his new single which is coincidentally dubbed "Boyfriend." The celeb's most important advice? Honesty. He claims that people dating have to be honest from the very start, and he concluded that your partner will appreciate trustworthiness over deceit.

This dating tip transcends for all couples around the world, because honesty really is the best policy. No one enjoys being cheated on or lied to, even though small fibs are necessary at times to make a relationship work. Here are ways to keep things legit in a relationship:

Date one person at a time

The best way to start a relationship based on honesty is to

refrain from dating more than one person at a time. It may seem innocent at first, but should the truth come out later, the whole relationship and its foundation may be called into question.

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Speak up about your likes and dislikes

There's a fine line between impressing a partner to make them like you and being false, so if your prospective lover asks if you like horror films and in reality they make you squirm, say so. Often times opposites attract, so it's really in your best interests to be frank.

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That's not to say that couples don't face challenges. For instance, Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber began dating last year, but it wasn't made public until March 2011 due to hate mail from angry jealous fans. Gomez even received death threats after she was pictured kissing and cavorting with Bieber in Hawaii in May. The young idols have definitely faced their own trials and struggles in the relationship, and if they hadn't had a strong and honest foundation, they never would have stayed together. In fact, they never would have gotten through the next challenge they faced in November 2011 either, when 20-year-old named Mariah Yeater alleged that Bieber had fathered her son. This allegation was strongly denied by many in the pop star's court.

So perhaps Bieber's advice to be sincere is a top dating tip for real relationships in 2012. It seems to be working well for him!

Selena Gomez Flies to Be with Justin Bieber for His 18th Birthday



Justin Bieber finally became legal on Thursday. According to UsMagazine.com, Bieber celebrated his big 18th at a huge party with all of his A-list friends. On the guest list was Bieber's girlfriend Selena Gomez, who flew from her movie set, Kim Kardashian, Kylie and Kendall Jenner, Mike Tyson, Ashley Tisdale and many others. A partygoer claimed, "Everyone danced all night." Although Bieber spent most of his time by Gomez's side, he did socialize with his family who flew in from Canada. "He was all over Selena the whole time, walking her around by hand. He kept kissing her," said a source. "It's clear she was the best part of the night for him. He is still so in love with her."

What are some ways to make your partner's birthday celebration

special?

Cupid's Advice:

On your sweetheart's birthday, makes sure everything is about them. Cupid has some ways to make their day special:

1. Surprises: Who doesn't love a good surprise? Throwing your lover a surprise party means you put a lot of thought into making sure they have an excellent time. Nothing is more special than having all of your closest friends and family come together to celebrate your big day.

2. Favorite meal: Cooking your partner's favorite dinner without he or she having to ask shows you pay attention to them. So maybe chicken and biscuits is not your favorite dish, but cooking it particularly for your lover will surely make their day special.

3. Perfect gift: In order to make your man's birthday special, you don't have to drop a small fortune on a gift. Getting him those new car mats he's had his eye on just shows that you pay attention. Making a personalized card and telling your partner just how much you care is really the best way to make them feel special.

How did you make your partner's birthday celebration special? Share your stories below.

Celebrities Who Share Too

Much PDA



By Katanya Royster

You're on the subway, and the couple next to you starts hooking up. By the third stop, she's sitting on his lap, and his hand suspiciously disappears into her gray cardigan. One of her crossed legs casually rests on yours. There you sit – an unwilling participant in a *ménage à trois*.

The truth is, a little PDA is part of any healthy relationship, and it's no different for our favorite celebrity couples. But, when PDA goes from “frisky” to all-out “foreplay,” couples should pull the curtains on the show and head indoors. While some Hollywood duos try to keep their lip-locking to a minimum in public, these celebrity couples opted out of getting a room and gave their fans a VIP pass into their love life:

1. Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez. Since Bieber and Gomez took their relationship public, the PDA has been in full force. Earlier this year, the actress/singer was photographed

straddling Bieber and kissing him in Hawaii, while her 17-year-old pop star beau's hands were spotted getting well acquainted with Gomez's backside.

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2. Kelsey Grammer and Kayte Walsh. Things got hot and steamy between this couple as they laid on top of each other during a make-out session in Miami Beach, Florida, last year. Perhaps the couple, who wed a few days after this PDA session, decided to take their honeymoon *before* the wedding?

3. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt. Forget about holding hands or planting a kiss on her famous lips; Pitt grabbed a handful of Jolie's booty at the NYC premiere of *The Tourist*. The couple, who usually keeps it modest while in public, believes that romantic alone time in their relationship is crucial, even with six kids to look after.

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4. Madonna and Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera and her former back-up dancer. How many girls can Madonna kiss for shock value before it's no longer shocking? Either way, the pop star's most infamous PDA moments leave us suspecting she has a very specific type – young and hot! Her most recent beau, Brahm Zaibat, confirms those suspicions.

5. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian. This pair's relationship started while they were both married to other people, resulting in a storm of negative press. However, bad publicity didn't slowing down their PDA.

When do you think PDA has gone too far? Share your comments below.

Last Minute Holiday Shopping Guide for Your Partner



By Thomas Doane

With the holidays just around the corner, some people are starting to panic as they worry about what to buy for everyone. Of particular concern for many is what to buy for their significant others. Whether you are newly attached or longtime lovers, everyone wants to find a gift under the tree.

Believe it or not, even celebrities have these worries. After all, behind the fame and glamour, they are flesh and blood humans. Just like us, they have similar worries and doubts.

In that spirit, here's a guide to holiday shopping for your significant others, whether you're famous or not:

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If you've just started dating, think small.

Not only will your new love not expect a large gift, but it may freak them out a little, which is definitely not what you want or need at this time of year. Try to find something small and meaningful for under \$50. This could be something simple like an item of clothing, or you could be a little more personal and plan a candlelit dinner at home. Whatever you choose, be sure to look for deals, and don't feel pressured to overspend.

George Clooney and Stacy Keibler should take this advice! The pair has only been together for a couple of months and shouldn't worry about lavishing each other with expensive gifts. In fact, due to George's infamously skittish nature, Stacy may want to go the dinner-at-home route, in order to appear appropriately aloof.

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If you have crossed the one-year threshold, then you can splurge...a little.

Still keep spending to a reasonable amount, but try to find a gift that reflects your feelings for one another. Once you have reached the one-year mark, it is likely that you are in love, so go for something romantic, if all else fails, like a weekend getaway for two, or a small piece of jewelry.

This would be a good guide for Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, who recently celebrated their first year together. While this pair is awfully young to be worrying about jewelry, they obviously like vacationing together, and should feel comfortable expressing their feelings for one another. In doing so, they can be assured of one another's affections, and their budding love will continue to bloom.

If you are in it for the long haul, then go all out.

Whether you are married or in a long-term relationship, the holidays are the perfect time to show your devotion and hope for a bright future together. Accordingly, buy your loved one something that shows how much they mean to you, and emphasizes your familiarity with their likes and dislikes.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are preparing for yet another Christmas together, and despite repeated rumors of their demise, it looks like they are still going strong. Now would be a great time for them to travel to another country, away from their passel of children, and reaffirm their love to one another so that next year will be even better than the last.

Regardless of where you stand in your relationship, the thing to remember is that the holidays are *not* about who gives the best gift or how many you receive. The true reason for the season is spending time with your loved ones and preparing for a great new year. So, just relax and spend the day with your sweetie. Happy holidays!

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How to Get Over a Broken Heart During the Holidays





By Abbi Comphel and [Whitney Johnson](#)

There are so many things to be excited about during the holidays: fun-filled family time, delicious home-cooked meals, presents waiting to be unwrapped and perhaps a much-deserved vacation. However, if you're nursing a broken heart, this festive time of year may seem burdened with only cold and lonely days. You may never forget your heartache, but someday, you will be healed and happy again. Just make sure to get some solid [relationship advice](#) in the meantime.

Until then, the ten tips below may make your holidays seem a bit more bearable and that damaged heart feel a little less painful:

1. Volunteer: No matter the time of year, giving to others can mend a hurt soul and fix any frown. During the holidays, the opportunities to volunteer seem to multiply, making it extra easy for you to make a difference in someone else's life.

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2. Listen to holiday music: There's something so innocent and

child-like about holiday music. It'll take you back to those days when your biggest worry was whether or not the item at the top of your wish list would be waiting for you to unwrap it. Although Nick Cannon and Mariah Carey had a rough [celebrity divorce](#), Carey still is positive and puts out beautiful holiday music that you can listen to!

3. Take up a new hobby: Attend a cooking class (Whole Foods offers great options) or take a knitting course and make a homemade gift for someone special. If you live in a snow-filled spot, give snow skiing a try. By being outside of your comfort zone, you'll not only distract yourself from your heartbreak, but you'll also regain your confidence.

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4. Enjoy hot cocoa by the fire: A cozy spot and delicious drink are sure to warm your heart during this holiday season. Snuggle up with a good book or have some girl-bonding time with your mother, sister or best friend. When [Taylor Swift](#) broke up with celebrity ex Harry Styles, she spent time with her best friends during the holidays to make her feel better.

5. Watch a feel-good holiday movie: It's important to remember that you *will* find love again, and a holiday movie is the perfect way to do just that. The options are endless: *The Holiday*, *Four Christmases*, *Miracle on 34th Street* and more. As Hugh Grant's dreamy voice tells us in *Love Actually*, "If you look for it, I've got a sneaking suspicion....love actually is all around."

6. Reconnect with old friends: Re-establishing a friendship that was lost due to distance or busy lives will boost your spirits and remind you that there are plenty of people who love and support you. When former celebrity couple Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber split, Gomez surrounded herself with her closest friends again.

7. Book a quick getaway: Whether it's a snowy vacation in the mountains or a relaxing weekend on the beach, pick a place that makes you feel like yourself again. Most of the time when a hollywood relationship ends badly, the two in the relationship probably end up taking a quick trip to themselves. It can be very relaxing.

8. Buy yourself something special: Yes, it *is* the season of giving, but sometimes that giving needs to be self-directed. Use the money that you would've spent on your ex to buy yourself that much-desired handbag or new pair of shoes.

9. Cook a new dish for your family's annual holiday get-together: Tackling a challenging recipe will surely keep you busy – from picking out the dish to shopping for the ingredients to pulling it all together, you'll hardly have any time to think about that broken heart.

10. Meditate. It sounds so simple, but closing your eyes and paying attention to each breath allows you to shut out the rest of the world and focus on yourself. You can let go of those negative thoughts and sad memories and be ready for your next adventure (in love or otherwise) by New Year's Eve!

How did you recover from a broken heart? Share your thoughts below.

**Rep Denies Reports that
Selena Gomez and Justin**

Bieber Are Engaged



Justin Bieber is not about to tie the knot. Rumors of Bieber's engagement to girlfriend Selena Gomez started circling Wednesday when the actress was photographed wearing a diamond ring, reports UsMagazine.com. Gomez's rep denied the rumor, stating, "She is not engaged." Gomez, 19, and Bieber, 17, were recently spotted in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico for a friend's wedding.

What are some ways to tell you and your partner are ready for marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people are ready for marriage, and others still have some growing up to do before they make it official. Cupid has some ways to tell your mate is set to say "I do":

1. You talk about your future: If you and your partner find yourselves talking about wanting kids and buying a home, then it may be time to take the next step.

2. Your friends ask: Many times close friends and family are able to see things that you can't. A close friend may get you thinking about tying the knot, so take their viewpoint into consideration.

3. You feel ready: If you feel as though you and your significant other will have a long and happy future, then consider marriage. If both of you desire marriage and a life together, then it's a clear choice.

How did you know when you and your spouse were ready for marriage? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Justin Bieber Serenades Selena Gomez During AMA Rehearsal





The Biebs is showing his romantic skills yet again! This time, Justin Bieber serenaded girlfriend Selena Gomez during a rehearsal for the American Music Awards, according to [UsMagazine](#). Despite Bieber's paternity scandal, it doesn't look like the cute duo is letting anything get them down. "At one point Justin even sang 'I Feel Good' a la James Brown, said a source. "They were totally adorable. They were snuggling in between takes, and he was serenading her! They look as in love as ever." The pop star is scheduled to perform a song from his new holiday CD at the awards show, while Gomez is slated to present.

What are three creative ways to show your partner you care?

Cupid's Advice:

It can become routine to simply say the words "I love you" every day. It's important to go out of your way periodically to actually *show* your partner you care, as well. Cupid has some ways:

1. Present them with love coupons: Make or buy some coupons good for things like a massage, a home cooked meal or a viewing of their favorite movie. It'll show that you're willing to go to certain lengths to please them.

2. Get a makeover: Sometimes when you've been in a

relationship for a long time, you don't pay as much attention to the way you look around your partner. As a special treat, bring them out to dinner and show up as pretty or handsome as possible.

3. Write a love letter: It may sound corny, but often times a written letter that spells out your feelings for someone can be incredibly touching.

What are some other creative ways to show you care for your partner? Share your ideas below.

Justin Bieber Baby Scandal May Require DNA Test



Justin Bieber might need to offer proof. The teenage popstar, who is currently dating Selena Gomez, may need to take a court-ordered paternity test in

light of 20 year-old Mariah Yeater's claims that Bieber fathered her child, reports [People](#). Though Bieber denies ever meeting Yeater, her attorneys assure the court that they have credible evidence proving Bieber's relationship to the child. "The judge has to weigh two things: Bieber's right to privacy versus the child's right to know who the father is," said L.A. family law attorney Steve Mindel. "Unless the judge thinks the woman made everything up, the court will likely order the test as the quickest resolution."

How do you combat false infidelity rumors when you're in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with false rumors can be difficult and damaging. Here are a few ways to combat the false accusations:

- 1. Defend yourself:** When a false rumor presents itself, deny the rumor. Offer credible evidence in your defense, and prove your innocence.
- 2. Confront the source:** If you know who is spreading the rumors, confront them. Tell the source that you find the remarks hurtful. Many times the people who start rumors do not realize the effect they will have.
- 3. Stop reacting:** If the above steps prove ineffective, then stop reacting to the rumors. Eventually, the source of the rumors will tire and the false claims will subside.

Have you ever had to deal with false rumors? Feel free to leave a comment about your experiences below!