## Family is Everything in 'Homefront'





By April Littleton

Directed by Gary Fleder, *Homefront* stars Jason Statham as former DEA agent, Phil Broker. He is widowed father who decides to retire and move to a small town for the sake of his 10-year-old daughter. The film also includes James Franco, Kate Bosworth and Winona Ryder.

#### Should you see it:

Jason Statham is known for starring in some pretty actionpacked thrillers and this film will be no different. So, if you're a fan of the action genre or you're familiar with any of the actors you'll see on the big screen, take a chance on *Homefront* – you won't be disappointed.

#### Who to take:

Don't be surprised if this movie is the first one on your boyfriend's list of must-sees. If you're flying solo over the Thanksgiving holiday, grabbing a bunch of your friends or family members to see this film won't be too out of the ordinary — just make sure they don't mind the fight scenes.

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How do you help a child get over the loss of a parent?

#### Cupid's Advice:

The loss of a loved one is hard on anyone, especially if that person was a parent to a child. For children, a death is harder to understand and it may become more difficult for them to grieve properly and eventually accept that their mom/dad is gone. Cupid is here to help:

1. Help them understand: Whether your daughter/son is old enough to understand or not, the actual death of a parent will take him/her by surprise. When the time comes, it's important that you take the time to answer any and all questions your child might have. You need to help them understand why and how the loss of their family member happened. Acceptance won't happen over night and you shouldn't expect it to – be patient.

2. Don't punish: After the loss of your loved one, your child might act out. The sudden change from good to bad behavior is normal in this situation. He/she is just trying to work out all of their feelings and they don't really know how to react at a time like this, especially if this is the first death in the family. Give your son/daughter some time to try to work out their emotions on their own. If you noticed that nothing has changed for the better after awhile, think about seeing a professional therapist.

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3. Support them: Your child will need the support from you and the rest of your family now more than anything. All of you will need to be behind each other 100 percent. You can grieve together, help each other accept what's going on and stop each other from doing anything harmful to one another. Being supportive won't just benefit your child, but you as well. Remember, you'll be dealing with the loss just as much as anyone else.

What are some other ways to help a child get over the loss of a parent? Comment below.

# Kate Bosworth Marries Michael Polish at Ranch in Montana





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kate Bosworth tied the knot with film director Michael Polish in Philipsburg, Montana Saturday, August 31. The newlyweds met on the set of the 2011 film, *Big Sur*. Polish proposed to Bosworth in August 2012 during a trip to South Korea after the pair went public at a Coldplay concert just one year earlier.

How do you decide on a location for your wedding?

### Cupid's Advice:

The location of the wedding is probably one of the most important aspects you'll have to carefully plan. You want your wedding to take place in a memorable environment, but there are a few key factors you should take into consideration. Cupid has some advice:

1. Budget: Look at your budget and see what you can and can't afford. If you can't afford your dream location just yet, think about some things you can go without or think about cutting your guest list down. You can also decide on a different place for your wedding if you'd rather keep everything else the same. 2. Theme: Consider what kind of style you're going for before you book a wedding location. Does your ceremony and reception have more of a tropical theme? Hold your wedding outdoors by the beach. Have you always dreamed of having your own fairytale ending? Think about having your ceremony in a castle. Everything about your special day should go with the theme you've picked.

3. Compromise: What you want in a wedding might not be what your partner envisions. Take some of their ideas into consideration while you're making plans. You want them to be happy with how the event turns out too. After all, you're not the only one getting married.

How did you decide on your wedding location? Comment below.

# Michael Polish Knew He Wanted to Marry Kate Bosworth Before They Dated





By Petra Halbur

It seems love at first sight might really exist, according to Michael Polish. The 42-year old director met his current fiancee, Kate Bosworth, in 2011 on the set of *Big Sur*. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, they didn't begin dating until after filming wrapped but Bosworth told the September issue of *InStyle UK* that "I never even dated my husband-to-be …. He said to me after just a few weeks, before we were even together, 'I'm going to marry you.' He just knew."

What are some ways to know you've found "the one?"

### Cupid's Advice:

You've been seeing someone for a while and you're beginning to think that he or she just might be "the one." This is a big step. How do you know for sure? Cupid has some advice:

1. You want the same things in life: Emotional and sexual compatibility mean nothing if you two can't make a life together. Compromises are inevitable in a relationship but fundamentally, "the one" will want the same things in life that you do.

2. You feel good about yourself: "The one" should bring out

the best in you. If you feel inadequate with your partner, that's a sign that you two are not meant to be.

**3. You just know:** Over-thinking can only get you so far in matters of the heart. Ultimately, you either know that your partner is "the one" or not.

How did you know you'd found "the one"? Tell us below.

## Rumor: Is Kate Bosworth Engaged?





It appears to be

that Kate Bosworth considers Michael Polish as more then just her boyfriend. According to <u>People</u>, Bosworth was writing about her travels with Polish in a travel blog for Vogue, when the actress casually commented, "On our first day in Seoul, my fiancé, Michael Polish, and I venture out to discover Changdeokgung Palace." The star in love has been with Polish for a year now, but is she hinting that there is a wedding sometime in the near future?

What are some ways to announce your engagement to friends and family?

### Cupid's Advice:

Engagements are special events that should be shared with those who are special in your life. Here are some ways to announce your engagement to friends and family:

1. Send a formal email out: Of course you wouldn't email your parents about an engagement, but for everyone else it seems appropriate. Everyone turns to their email nowadays that it would be normal to send out a mass email to everyone you want to know so no one feels left out.

2. Post it on Facebook: Most people are on Facebook, so it seems like an easy way to reach out to everyone. Post a picture of the engagement ring, and update your status revealing the news.

**3. Let your close ones spread the word:** News travels fast. So, it will most likely be that once you tell your parents or best friends, they will be sure to spread the word to everyone else.

How would you announce your engagement to friends and family? Share your thoughts below.