## Celebrity Exes Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart Caught Kissing





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

JLo may still luh her papi! Jennifer Lopez was seen kissing her celebrity ex Casper Smart. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "Jennifer Lopez was caught giving her ex-boyfriend Casper Smart a big kiss on the lips in West Hollywood on Wednesday, Mar. 25. The intimate PDA took place on Lopez's turf outside of an *American Idol* season 14 taping. According to *Daily Mail*, Smart stayed by Lopez's side for most of the day until they both left together in his white convertible."

Things are heating up between these celebrity exes! How do you know whether or not to get back together with a former flame? Cupid has some tips:

### Cupid's Advice:

One of the most complex situations in life is when we have to choose who our partner should be, if we should separate from them, and if we do — if we should get back together or not. It's never simple and every case is different, as is the case with former Hollywood couple JLo and Casper Smart. When you truly love somebody, though, you shouldn't let it go:

1. It's true love: If you're madly in love with a person, and it's genuine and pure, then you should definitely give it another shot. Overwhelming feelings of authentic love don't come around too often, so embrace it when you find it. At the end of the day, if you really love somebody — who cares if at one point you broke up.

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2. Changes were made: People change. People grow. People make mistakes and then right the wrong. It's important to not hold grudges in life. Forgive people and move on. If your partner has fixed the issues that were the reasons for the break up, then don't be afraid to give them another chance if that is what will make you happy. Everybody makes mistakes, nobody is perfect. Enjoy the improvements!

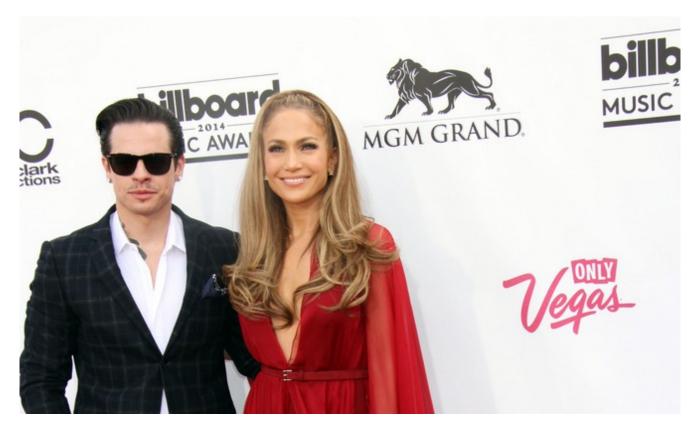
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3. The stars align: Sometimes the stars align and there is a happily ever after. In life we sometimes need a break from our partner, it's completely healthy. If fate has it that you and that person should be together, then so be it. Bad things happen so that you can truly realize how great things are when they're good. It's important to fix something when it's broke, instead of throwing it away too easily!

How have you known if you should get back together with your partner or not? Share your stories with Cupid below!

# Bradley Cooper and Suki Waterhouse Become Celebrity Exes After Two Years of Dating





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Bradley Cooper and Suki Waterhouse have called it quits! The former Hollywood couple have become celebrity exes after two years of dating. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "A source tells Us that the pair have decided to take a break because of their busy schedules." Apparently the pretty pair is taking some time for themselves. Waterhouse had claimed in the past that she definitely wanted to have children, and both of them are busy with work currently so their schedules aren't meshing together well. For now, it seems as though they are getting some space!

Another celebrity couple has become celebrity exes! How do you know it's time to call it quits on a long-term relationship? Cupid has

## some advice for you!

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you're familiar with someone and have spent a lot of quality time with them, it's hard to let go. The prospect of being alone is hard to even think about. However; sometimes you have to do so if your paths aren't moving in the right direction. It can be hard to figure out when to call it quits on your long-term relationship. Here are some tips on how to know when it's time:

1. Abuse: If someone abuses you emotionally or physically, you should leave them because you deserve better. It can be hard when you have been with someone for a long time and then out of the blue you become abused. It's hard to come to terms with. However; your happiness and safety is always most important! You deserve the best so purse it!

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2. Irritation: When someone irritates you constantly, it's time to let them go. You should enjoy being around them and spending time together. It's common to get annoyed with someone from time to time when you're around them all of the time — but for the majority of the time you should enjoy their company. Life is too short to spend time with those who don't uplift you and bring you pleasure!

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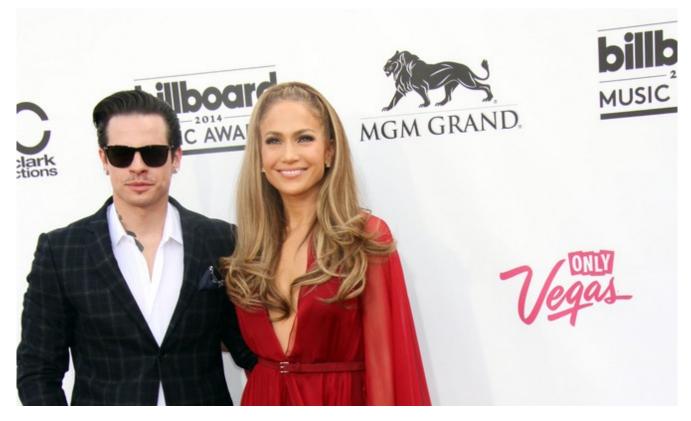
3. Dishonest: People who are dishonest, disrespectful and disloyal have no spot in your life. If someone cheats on you, lies to you, disrespects you and is rude, they should be cut out of your life. Surround yourself only with those who deserve you. You should always get what you give, and don't

accept less than you deserve!

What are some ways you have known it was the right time to call it quits on your long-term relationship? Share your stories below!

Bethenny Frankel Sparks Celebrity Gossip: 'I Will Never Get Legally Married Again'





#### By Katie Gray

Real Housewives of New York City star, celebrity chef and house name Bethenny Frankel has spoken out about her current view on marriage. The latest celebrity gossip regarding Frankel, who is the founder of Skinny Girl Margarita, claimed, "I will never get legally married again." According to <a href="UsMagazine.com">UsMagazine.com</a>, "No more 'I Do' for Bethenny Frankel! The Real Housewives of New York City returnee told Andy Cohen in a new Watch What Happens Live special set to air on Sunday, March 22, that she doesn't plan to ever tie the knot again — at least in the eyes of the law." She has described the celebrity divorce process from her husband and custody battle as "brutal."

Celebrity gossip is spilled out all over the tabloids. What are some ways to cope with gossip surrounding your relationship? Cupid has some tips for you.

## Cupid's Advice:

Whenever things about you are being said in the tabloids or for people to hear out in public, it can be a difficult thing to shake off. It's important to remind yourself that all that matters is how you feel and what the people you love think. Cupid has some love advice on ways to cope with gossip surrounding your relationship:

1. Let it roll of your back: People are always going to talk, so give them something to talk about. Who cares what people say about you and your relationship? All that matters is what you think and what those who you love think. Ignore the petty gossip that is surrounding your relationship, follow your

heart and keep on keepin' on!

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2. Haters are gonna hate, just love love love: It seems that when people find happiness in life, others become bitter and try to take that away. They key thing is to not let them win. What they think is irrelevant to your life. Focus only on those who matter to you. Haters are always going to hate, so make sure to follow Teresa Giudice's motto and just, "Love, love, love!"

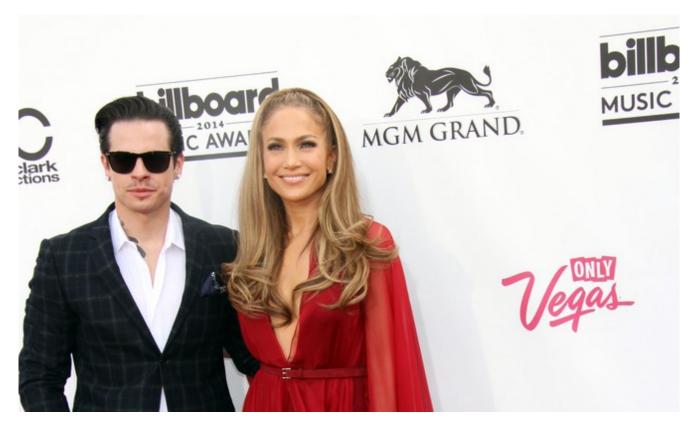
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Cries in Custody Battle

3. Keep on the sunny side: Just like the Johnny Cash and June Carter song, "Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side. Keep on the sunny side of life." Always stay positive no matter what is going on in your life. You and your partner should only pay attention to the feelings and commitment you have for one another.

What are some ways you have dealt with gossip regarding your relationship? Share your stories below!

## Dating Advice: How to Introduce Your Kids to Your New Partner





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

When you have children and are no longer with the other parent, it can be a very difficult transition. Raising kids is a lot of hard work and it's important. When you get a shot at happiness in your relationship and love life, you deserve it — even if you do already have children. The important thing is to make sure your kids are still your number one priority — them. It's often very hard to tell when you should introduce your kids to your new partner.

Cupid talked to some experts about relationships and love to find out exactly when and how you should introduce your kids to your new partner.

1. Introduce when it gets serious.

When you do decide to introduce your children to the new special person in your life, it should be when the relationship and love is developing into something permanent. Dr. Jane Greer, a New York based relationship expert and author, gave dating advice by explaining, "You should introduce your kids when you become really exclusive and serious with the new partner. You don't want to confuse the kids or allow them to become attached to the new partner if he or she won't be around for long."

#### 2. Keep it casual.

As far as how to go about introducing the children to your partner, Dr. Greer says, "It's always best to introduce the kids in an activity that's casual and informal — a ball game, a movie, etc. — something where everyone is participating together." She also added that if your new partner also has children, then this is the perfect time for everyone to get to know one another. If you are unsure how to label your significant other to your kids, it's always good to use, "Mommy's good friend" or use your partner's first name.

### 3. Make it positive.

JoAnn Ward, President of Master Matchmakers, emphasizes, "No matter what, always make it positive and show that you can create a balance between your kids and your dating life."

### 4. Consider age and timing.

The amount of time that passes before you introduce your kids to your new partner varies. It depends on factors such as: the age of your children, how comfortable you are with your partner and how long you have known them. Ward suggests that the minimum would be a month to six weeks for mentioning them to your kids and about three months to initially introduce. She explains, "Younger kids do not quite have a firm grasp on time, so you don't want to confuse them if you tell them about your new partner too early and it doesn't work out."

#### 5. Mention a new partner to your kids' other parent.

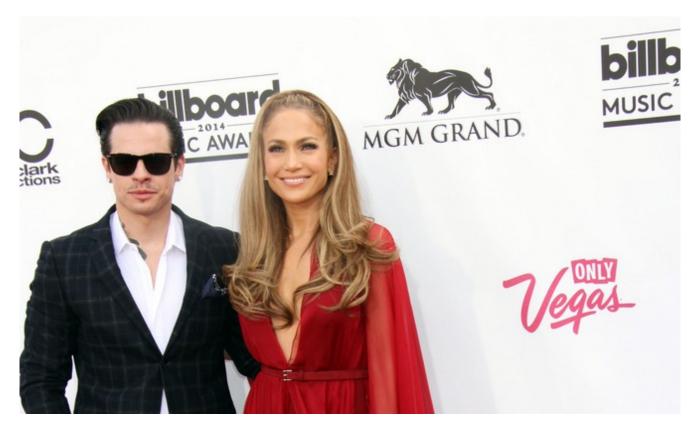
Ward says that you should absolutely tell the other parent of your children if they are going to meet your new partner. Ward explains, "The kids will wind up saying something anyway. You'd want to say that you're seeing someone and give them notice that you're planning to introduce them to your kids." It's a common courtesy and the polite thing to do, especially if this significant other will be around long term.

Dr. Greer and Ward both agree that you must be honest with your children. That is the most important thing!

What are some other things to keep in mind when you're introducing your kids to your new partner? Share your thoughts below.

# Surprise! Sean Penn Watches 'The Bachelor' with Celebrity Love Charlize Theron and Is Team Kaitlyn





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

What a pleasant surprise! Actors and celebrity couple Sean Penn and Charlize Theron, watch *The Bachelor* together! Penn announced this great revelation during his appearance on Jimmy Kimmel. According to *UsMagazine.com*, he said, "We argue about whether or not we should fast [forward]," he revealed. "I don't really want to hear the conversations, I want to know the decisions. You can decide on this one or this one. And I want to see somebody cry. And then see somebody get ecstatic and then see them cry." Also, apparently Sean Penn was Team Kaitlyn on the most recent season! This celebrity love is a true one for sure.

Who knew that Sean Penn watched *The Bachelor*? What are some out of character things you can do to show you care?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you genuinely love someone, it's important to remind them that you care. Whether it's done verbally or through small acts of kindness, it will all be touching to your partner:

1. Romance: It's imperative to keep the romance alive in your relationship. Cook your partner his or her favorite dinner, write a love letter, offer a massage, and treat them to their favorite things. Think about what will make them happy, no matter how minor it may seem, and bring that into your relationship and love.

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2. Adventure: Take a ride on the wild side! Plan weekend getaways and take vacations. Exploring is a great way to bond and get to know your partner even better. Try things that they enjoy and take part in activities that they like.

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3. Sentiment: It's always the thought that counts! Feel free to get your partner things that serve as little reminders of your time spent together. Whether that is listening to a certain song that is special to you both or eating the same type of food from a particularly memorable date. Give them photographs or make a scrapbook so that you can both relish in the beautiful memories.

What are ways you have showed your partner you care? Share your stories with us below!

## Is Shia LaBeouf Celebrating a Celebrity Engagement with Girlfriend Mia Goth?





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Could it be true? The possibility of a celebrity engagement between Shia LaBeouf and his girlfriend Mia Goth is swirling in the latest celebrity news. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "The actress first sparked speculation when she stepped out wearing a diamond ring (on that finger!) in L.A. earlier this week." The pair met on set in 2012 while filming the drama *Nymphomaniac: Vol. II.* 

We're happy for Shia and Mia ... if they're actually toasting to a celebrity engagement. What are some ways to handle gossip and rumors in your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

People are going to talk no matter what; that's just life. The best way to handle gossip and rumors in your relationship and love is to always take the high road. Like Bonnie Raitt sings, "Let's give them something to talk about!" Cupid has some tips:

1. Stay strong: No matter what the situation is, always stay strong and take the high road. Remember there is always light at the end of the tunnel, and you and your partner will get through it! Don't worry about what people say; all that matters is what you and your partner think and feel!

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2. Give them no attention: Instead of paying attention to those gossiping and spreading rumors, put your focus on your partner. People want you to react and get upset, as rumors are started to hurt people — so don't let them win. Be tough like the soldier you are!

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3. Address it amongst loved ones: When things are going around, there is no telling who may hear it. Once you learn the rumors and gossip swirling around, address it with your loved ones. It'll be better for them to hear it from you and your partner. Then you can all hold a solid front, like families do! Keep on keepin' on.

What are some ways you have handled rumors and gossip when it comes to your relationship? Share your stories below.

## Celebrity Couple George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin Enjoy NYC Dinner Date





By Katie Gray

Talk about true celebrity love! George Clooney is in New York City filming an upcoming film called *Money Monster* with his friend and costar Julia Roberts. He clearly realizes that if

you work hard, you can play hard. Clooney took a break from business and went on a date with his celebrity wife, Amal Alamuddin. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "The couple grabbed a bite to eat at the beloved French restaurant Cafe Boulud in the Upper East Side on Friday, Feb. 27. Afterward, Clooney, 53, was spotted sipping cocktails with his British lawyer love at the Carlyle hotel bar — and a certain Beatle showed up, too! Paul McCartney joined them for a while." Talk about the perfect date!

## We just love this celebrity couple! What are three ways to mix business and pleasure in your love life?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Luckily for us, life isn't all work and no play. It's important to enjoy yourself and live your life to the fullest. That means finding a balance between business and pleasure, including in your relationship and love life. Cupid has some tips:

1. Try out new food places: Nothing is better than food. A great way to mix business and pleasure in all aspects of your life, including your relationship and love life, is by trying new places to eat and new styles of food. It's something you can do on a date night with your partner, out with a large group, by having a dinner party or by making a special meal for your partner all on your own.

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2. Enjoy a drink with people you like: Doctors say that a glass of wine a day is good for your heart. Enjoy a glass of wine or a different drink of your choice with people you enjoy

spending time with! It's a perfect way to mix business and pleasure because the beverage options and locations are endless.

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**3. Travel:** A great way to enjoy yourself and the company of your partner, is by getting away on a nice vacation. Relax and have fun, this life is yours! Traveling is a fantastic way to mix business and pleasure, because you're expanding your horizons and taking a much needed break, while experiencing fun adventures.

What are ways you have mixed business and pleasure? Share your stories with us below.

## 5 Celebrity Weddings We Wish We Were Invited To





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

When it comes to celebrity weddings, the world goes crazy to see their favorite stars tying knots in celebrity weddings. We feel like we know them since they are in the public eye. Often times, we see their relationships and love grow from the start of dating, to the celebrity engagement, to the nuptials. Typically this excitement derives from discovering the intimate wedding and reception details of those we admire, especially when it comes to learning about all of the glamour on the big day. That being said, celebrities are just like us in some respects, and they have the same framework for their weddings as we do: love and commitment. Some stars choose to go all out for their big day, andothers choose a simplistic style. Whatever the case, the celebrity weddings always turn out fabulous and true to the personality of the person in question.

## Cupid has compiled a list of the

## five celebrity weddings we wish we could have attended.

- 1. Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton: These country superstars stayed true to their country roots! Their country-themed celebrity wedding fit their personalities and songs perfectly. Miranda and Blake both donned cute cowboy and cowgirl boots, there was a red pickup truck and tire swing, plus plenty of deer cutlets to eat. All of the traditional aspects were present too, including gorgeous flowers and décor that fit the theme, such as their chair wraps with vintage belt buckles. Yeehaw!
- 2. Prince William and Princess Kate: We had the honor of watching the royal couple say "I do" on live television, but it would have been amazing to attend it live, too! This royal wedding had 36.7 million viewers, and it even has its own Wikipedia page. The beautiful Prince and Princess tied the knot at Westminster Abbey in London, England. Following their vows, they made the traditional appearance on the balcony of Buckingham Palace. She wore a gown by Sarah Burton of Alexander McQueen, and a Cartier tiara and shoes that featured a Swarovski buckle. Such a fairytale!

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3. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: This widely publicized celebrity wedding had as much glitz and glam as you would expect. The reality star and rapper prepared for their big day with family and friends in Paris and then flew to Florence, Italy for the ceremony at the Forte di Belvedere. Lana Del Rey performed at the rehearsal dinner and VOGUE did a spread on the luxurious wedding; as it clearly was the most fashion forward wedding of the decade. Keeping Up With The Wedding would have been fabulous!

4. George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin: America's favorite bachelor and A-List movie star, George Clooney, tied the knot with lawyer and activist Amal Alamuddin. They went for a classic look, and it was pure elegance. The duo celebrated with their 90 guests at the seven-star Aman Canal Grande Hotel in September. Amal's dresses were by Oscar de la Renta and were breathtaking. She opted for natural pearl earrings with square diamonds, and included her platinum band and engagement ring for accessories. This was the old Hollywood elegant wedding, and a classic affair to remember indeed!

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5. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: Brangelina! Brad and Angelina celebrated their big day at their French Chateau with lots of sentiment, including their children involved in every aspect of the wedding. How sweet! Her gorgeous dress was by Versace and it was custom of course, including drawings of the couple's six children on the gown itself. Talk about a beautiful family affair!

What celebrity weddings do you wish you were invited too? Share with us below.

## Famous Couple Robert Pattinson and FKA Twigs Exchange Promise Rings





By Katie Gray

Celebrity love is in the air! Famous couple *Twlight* star Robert Pattinson and his girlfriend FKA Twigs, the British singer, have exchanged promise rings. According to *UsMagazine.com*, "FKA loves Rob because he is the nicest guy she's ever been with," an insider explains of the English singer, whose real name is Tahliah Debrett Barnett. If this isn't sweet enough; the promise rings were Pattinson's idea. Their rings are to signify that they are committed to their relationship and love.

## Robert Pattinson is committed to his relationship and love life with

## FKA Twigs. What are three ways you can strengthen your romance like this famous couple did?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's important to keep the spark alive in your relationship and love. There are many steps you can take to strengthen your romance, such as enjoying one another's company and exchanging promise rings, just like this celebrity couple did. Cupid has some tips:

1. Date night: Many couples have a date night every week, and that is a great thing. It's a time that you two can enjoy together. Also, when it's a routine date night, it gives you something to look forward to. It's good to miss your significant other, as it will make your special time together even better.

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2. Love letters: Love letters are a great way to document how much you love your partner. It's not just something for people in long distance relationships, and since we live in the age of technology, this can be extremely touching. When you put it in words and write down just how much you care about someone, it makes it even more special. Plus, they are able to keep a handwritten letter and cherish it forever.

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3. Promise rings: A great way to show your commitment to your partner is by exchanging promise rings. You may not be ready for an engagement or marriage, but you see it coming down the line and want your partner to know you're committed. This is a

great stepping stone, and it reminds you that you're in a serious relationship that's moving forward. Plus, who doesn't love jewelry?!

What are ways you have strengthened your romance? Share your stories below.

## Trista Sutter Reveals Celebrity News: Two Year Infertility Battle





By Katie Gray

The Bachelorette favorite, Trista Stutter, has been in the celebrity news a lot lately. The reality star opened up about her two year infertility battle with celebrity pregnancy that she faced before she got pregnant with her first child. She touches on this in her new book, Happily Ever After: The Life Changing Power of a Grateful Heart. According to USMagazine.com, Sutter said, "I talk about in the book how we struggled with infertility for almost two years. I always wanted to be a mom, it was always my dream and although I wanted to be a career person for a very long time, overplaying that at all times was to become a mother." Trista married Ryan in 2003, and they captured hearts around the country. They welcomed their son Max into the world in 2007 and daughter Blakesley two years later.

The latest celebrity news surrounding Trista and Ryan Sutter is not uncommon. What are some ways to support your partner through infertility struggles?

## Cupid's Advice:

People struggle to get pregnant all the time, and it can be emotionally draining. Cupid has some tips on how to support your partner:

1. Be there: The most important thing you can do is be there for your partner during this difficult time. Go with her to appointments, do some research, and seek out opinions and information from experts. Listen to what your partner says, so that they are being heard during this stressful and sad time. Let them know that they can vent to you!

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2. Show love: Make sure to remind your partner constantly how much you love them. Surprise them with little things to make them happy. Even though something you both want isn't happening at the moment, reaffirm that the bond and love between you two is still present, forever and always!

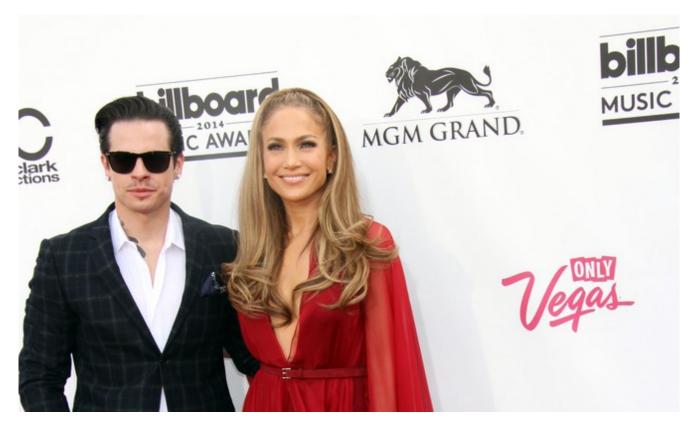
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**3. Stay positive:** Although it can be hard, you have to stay positive at all times. Be encouraging and hopeful, so that your partner will stay that way, too. Remember there is always light at the end of the tunnel!

What are some ways you have supported your partner during this difficult time?

## Haylie Duff Resists Maternity Clothes For Much of Celebrity Pregnancy





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

In latest celebrity news, Haylie Duff, sister of Hilary Duff, is progressing in her <u>celebrity pregnancy</u>! She has been vocal about how she tried to fight wearing maternity clothes but finally had to succumb at this stage in her pregnancy. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, she said, "I was fighting the good fight on buying maternity clothes, but now, I just have this massive belly and I can't deny that I'm pregnant any longer!" Congrats to Duff and her fiancé Matt Rosenberg! Her nephew Luca will have a cousin to play with soon.

Celebrity pregnancy or not, adapting to a growing belly can be an emotional experience. What are three ways to come to terms with it?

## Cupid's Advice:

If you're having a baby, it's always best to keep stress and emotional turmoil to a minimum. Cupid has some tips:

1. Research: When you're pregnant, it's a good idea to conduct some research. Learn about the changes that will be happening in your body so that you know what to expect. After you read about it and/or take a course about it, you will feel better about being pregnant. Speak with other women in your life who have given birth and experienced the whole pregnancy process as well.

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2. Fitness: Experts say it's important to stay fit when you are pregnant! Don't let yourself go just because you have someone growing inside of you. Exercise is excellent for you and the baby. You'll have a smoother delivery and lose the weight quicker after giving birth. Plus, it will make you feel good during this life-changing experience.

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3. Shopping: When the going gets tough, the tough go shopping! Just because you are pregnant doesn't mean you can't still dress with style. Many designers have maternity lines. Search for the stores that suit your sense of fashion and your growing belly. Embrace it!

What are some ways you have adjusted to your belly during pregnancy? Share your stories with us below!

## **Bobbi Kristina's Family Says**

## Nick Gordon Was Offered the Opportunity to Visit His Celebrity Love





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

There have been new statements released in recent celebrity news, surrounding the late Whitney Houston's daughter, Bobbi Kristina Brown. She is currently in critical condition at a hospital in a medically induced coma. Bobbi Kristina's family say that, despite his recent remarks on social media, Nick Gordon was actually offered the opportunity to visit his celebrity love in the hospital. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Gordon's lawyer said, "He has respected the family's wishes and for that reason alone has not returned to the hospital and

risked a public confrontation. But he desperately wants to be with the one he loves and continues to hope that his request will be granted." Bobby Brown, R&B singer and father of Bobbi Kristina, wants nothing, but for his daughter to get well. "We continue to request privacy in this matter. We thank everyone that supports Bobbi Kristina and God is hearing our prayers," he said.

Tragedy isn't isolated to celebrity love birds Bobbi Kristin and Nick Gordon. What are some ways to cope when your partner is ill or injured?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's the worst thing imaginable to think of your partner in pain. Cupid has some ways to cope:

1. Stay positive: Whenever stressful times are occurring in your life, the most important thing is to stay positive. When your partner is ill or injured, you have to stay strong for them. Encourage them by helping them to believe they will overcome this obstacle. You need to provide them with hope! Hope comes in many forms. Talk to them, show support by being with them, play their favorite music, bring them foods they like, and always tell them how much you love them.

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2. Pray: Sometimes you can only do so much, and the rest is left in God's hands. Praying helps. No matter what religion you practice, prayers and thoughts are always welcome. There are even special prayers and oils for those who are injured

and sick — look into those options. Have faith and believe, even under unfortunate circumstances.

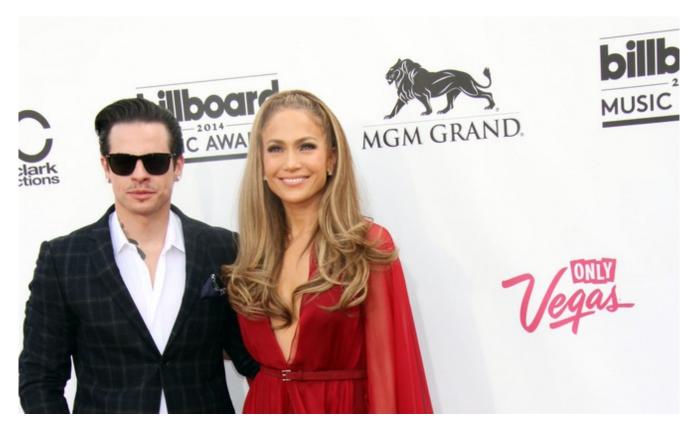
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3. Remember talking helps: No matter what the situation is, remember that talking helps. Whether you need to vent to your friends and family or seek out advice — do it! You can even join groups that are going through similar situations. Go to therapy/counseling, attend church and confession, or speak with an expert on the topic you are dealing with. There is always someone out there who will listen, and you need to use your voice and let everything out. You will feel much better after!

What are some ways you have dealt with a partner being injured and/or ill? Share your stories with us below.

## Are Prince Harry and Emma Watson in a New Celebrity Relationship?





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

The latest celebrity news is that Prince Harry and Emma Watson may possibly be in a new celebrity relationship! The actress and activist, Watson, is known for her popular role in the Harry Potter series and her famous speech in favor of women's rights. Rumors have been swirling that Prince Harry and Watson have been going on secret dates, but according to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, a pal of the royal claimed, "It's such a random story." Watson recently took to <code>Twitter</code>, where she wrote, "WORLD <3 Remember that little talk we had about not believing everything written in the media?!" Furthermore, she added, "Also…marrying a Prince is not a prerequisite for being a Princess." That's why we love you, Emma!

The latest celebrity gossip is that Prince Harry and Emma Watson may be in a celebrity relationship. What

## do you do when rumors plague your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Rumors can be deadly when it comes to relationships and love. What are some ways to cope? Cupid has some tips:

1. Spend even more time with your partner: When things are trying to tear you and your partner apart, it's imperative that you become closer than ever before! Hold a strong front. Take this opportunity to bond and reaffirm why you both care so much about each other. It can be a good thing. There will always be bumps along the road in life, but realizing how much stronger you become as one unit is what makes that journey invaluable.

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2. Laugh a lot: Laughing is the best medicine. When unfortunate situations happen, especially such as things that are being said that are untrue — it can hurt. Push that aside and find the humor in the situation. Whoever is spreading rumors and trying to plague your relationship — obviously has nothing better to do. Be flattered and keep your life moving!

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**3. Shake it off:** Take a cue from Taylor Swift, and shake it off! Only you and your partner truly know your relationship. What anyone else thinks, ultimately does not matter. Forget about the rumors that are flying around and stand your ground. Stay strong!

What are some ways you have dealt with rumors plaguing your relationship? Share your stories below.

## Selena Gomez Calls New Celebrity Love Zedd 'Harry to my Sally' on Instagram





By Katie Gray

There is a new celebrity love story in town! Singer, Selena Gomez, and music producer and DJ, Zedd, are a new celebrity couple. The Heart Wants What It Wants singer posted a picture February 9th, on Instagram captioned, "Harry to my Sally.' If that's not love, then what is? According to <a href="UsMagazine.com">UsMagazine.com</a>, "Zelena have been flirtatious ever since they attended a Golden Globes afterparty together, and have posted several

New celebrity love birds Selena Gomez and Zedd are nothing if not flirtatious. What are three ways to show a crush you're interested in him or her?

### Cupid's Advice:

When you develop a crush on someone, it's important to let them know you're interested without being too obvious. Cupid has some dating advice:

1. Be yourself: Although you may be feeling shy at first, which is completely understandable, make sure to just be yourself. Let him/her get to know who you truly are, so they get to know the real you instead of someone you are pretending to be. You should aspire to be the best version of yourself each day!

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2. Body language: Your body language and facial expressions are both ways to communicate, therefore; it's important to pay attention to these aspects when interacting with your new crush. Smile, look engaging, be confident, laugh and look like you want to be in their presence. Don't look timid, bored or nervous. If it's evident that you're interested in being there, they will pick up on that. Try not to text or email on your phone too much. Pay attention to them and your surroundings.

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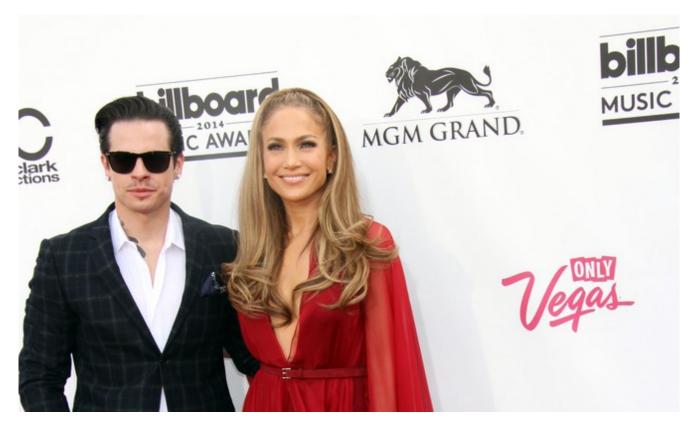
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3. Get in touch with your feelings: The most imperative thing to do is get in touch with your inner feelings. Determine how you feel about the people in your life and your situations. Once you are sure you have a crush on someone, pursue it and let them know. It can be a little scary but you will be glad afterwards because you will know if the feelings are reciprocated. If they feel the same way about you then great! If they just want to be friends, then take their friendship and be glad you found out when you did so that you can pursue someone who is meant for you. It's a win, win situation!

What are some ways you have let your crush know you were into them? Share your stories below.

## Surfer Bethany Hamilton Reveals There's a Celebrity Baby Boy on Board!





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Famous surfer, Bethany Hamilton, has revealed that there is a celebrity baby boy on board! Hamilton and her husband, Adam Dirks, announced on February 8th that they are expecting their first child together. Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack in 2003, has no plans to slow down. She revealed that she has been surfing through the pregnancy so far. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, Hamilton said, "I'm about 22 weeks, which is about halfway there. It's been a pretty crazy last four months finding out that we're gonna be parents. Life's kinda gonna be changing and [we're] kinda just starting to prep for bringing a new little being into the world. It's all really exciting."

Bethany Hamilton is preparing for her celebrity baby boy with her husband Adam Dirks. What are some

# ways to come together as a couple when it comes to baby prep?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you have a partner to plan for a baby with you, it's the best case scenario. Cupid has some tips:

1. Pick out names: One sure way to come together as a couple when you're expecting a baby, like famous couple Bethany Hamilton and Adam Dirks, is to pick out possible names for your baby together. It can be a lot of fun to brainstorm a variety of names. Look up the meanings and origins of names, you two may learn a lot in this process. The key is to have fun with it.

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2. Decorate the nursery: Part of being pregnant involves preparing for the arrival of the baby. Decorating the nursery together can be a great way to come together with your partner while you're expecting. It's part of readying the nest, and it's even mentioned in the book What To Expect When You're Expecting. Go shopping together, and pick out a theme for the baby's room. It will get you both even more excited for the arrival of your bundle of joy, and you'll be super prepared!

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3. Take classes: A lot of places offer classes for expecting parents, to plan and prepare for the arrival of the newborn. Take a course with your partner to get ready for the delivery of the baby, as well as for scenarios that could arise after you have the baby. You two will develop teamwork skills, have time to bond, enjoy the company of one another and will feel overall ready for a smooth delivery and healthy upbringing of

the bundle of joy.

What are ways you and your partner came together and bonded during pregnancy? Share your stories below.

### Find Out How Famous Couple George and Amal Clooney Celebrated Her 37th Birthday





By Katie Gray

Cupid has the latest celebrity relationship news on

everybody's favorite celebrity couple, George and Amal Clooney. The power couple are happier than ever. The iconic actor accepted the Cecil B. DeMille Lifetime Achievement Award at the Golden Globes on January 11th. During his acceptance speech, he gushed over his wife. Amal, the savvy lawyer and activist, has been representing Armenia in a trial over genocide denial on top of representing jailed journalist Mohamed Fahmy. The famous couple recently celebrated Amal's birthday. Rande Gerber, husband of Cindy Crawford, and one of the Clooneys' close friends told *People*, "We just had a dinner with a small group of close friends at George's house." As for what George did for Amal's birthday, the entrepreneur revealed that George is "always doing special things for her."

Famous couples have the world at their fingertips when it comes to planning birthday celebrations. What are some ways to make your partner's birthday special? Cupid has some advice.

#### Cupid's Advice:

Planning a great celebration has nothing to do with your notoriety or net worth. All that matters is the love and dedication you have for your partner. You can make your partner's birthday celebration special by simply showing you care and spending time with them. It truly is the thought that counts:

1. Surprise: One way to make your partner's birthday celebration special is by surprising them with a planned out series of thoughtful celebrations or throwing them a surprise party. They will be touched that you care and took the time to

put it all together.

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2. Salute/Cheers: A nice touch that doesn't require spending a lot of money is getting their favorite drink and making a toast to them. Say a few words of kindness in front of friends and family, talk about why you love them and share some funny anecdotes.

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3. Make a wish: Make all of your partner's dreams come true. Think back on what they really want, and make it happen for their special day. Incorporate their interests and personality into the celebration. Having their favorite foods, drinks and cake for them is also a nice touch. Sing them "Happy Birthday," and let them make a wish before they blow out their candles.

What are some ways you have made your partner's birthday celebrations special? Share your stories below.

'Magic Mike' Actress Riley Keough and Celebrity Love Ben Smith-Petersen Attend Event One Day After Celebrity

#### Wedding





By Katie Gray

Celebrity love is in the air! Magic Mike actress Riley Keough and her husband Ben Smith-Peterson have been spotted out in public as a married celebrity couple..The granddaughter of Elvis Presley, and daughter of Lisa Marie Pressley, appears to be happy in her relationship and love after her recent celebrity wedding. Keough and Smith-Peterson tied the knot with loved ones surrounding them. According to UsMagazine.com, "For newlyweds Riley Keough and her husband Ben Smith-Petersen, a far-flung honeymoon will apparently have to wait. Just one day after saying 'I do' in Napa, Calif., the couple attended Louis Vuitton's Series 2 Exhibition event in L.A. on Thursday, Feb. 5."

Celebrity loves Riley Keough and Ben Smith-Peterson have celebrity wedding but delay the honeymoon. What are some advantages of taking some time between your honeymoon and wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Some things in life are worth the wait, and there are indeed some perks to waiting a little bit before departing on your honeymoon. You get to enjoy some time as husband and wife in the real world, finish planning the vacation and spend time with your loved ones before taking off. It's like the saying goes, "All good things come to those wait." Cupid has some tips:

1. Time spent with family: One of the perks of taking some time between your honeymoon and wedding is that you and your new spouse can spend a little time with your family and friends before being whisked away. Sometimes when people leave for their honeymoon right away, they don't get a chance to talk with their relatives for as long as they'd like. Have a get together with your families, look at wedding pictures and talk about the upcoming trip!

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2. Reality sinks in: It will most likely feel like you and your partner are in a fairytale after tying the knot. An added bonus to waiting a little while before departing on your honeymoon is that the reality has time to really sink in. You'll probably need someone to pinch you to believe it's real

life, but that's part of the fun. Take the time to enjoy this newlywed status. Yes, you're really husband and wife!

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3. Devour the details: When you plan a wedding, there are a million things going on at once. When you're putting together the ceremony and reception, it's difficult to squeeze in the time to plan the honeymoon and all of the necessary details. Take this time now before you take off to plan all of the little details that you couldn't focus on before. Go shopping for your vacation and pick up things you think you'll need. Do some research on where you are going and book reservations for activities. Make the most of it, and pay attention to your special itinerary.

How long did you wait to take your honeymoon? Share your stories below.

## Kanye West Says Celebrity Love Kim Kardashian and Daughter North Have Taught Him to 'Shut Up'





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Cupid has the latest celebrity relationship news about celebrity couple Kanye West and Kim Kardashian. The rapper and mogul, West, recently spoke out on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, saying, "I've definitely learned how to compromise more. Which is something you have to understand when you partner with people in business." He believes that he is a better person because of his celebrity love, Kardashian, and baby daughter, North West. According to *UsMagazine.com*, he continued, saying, "And I've learned how to shut up more. Yeah, I think I'm a better human being because of her, and because of my daughter."

Kanye's celebrity love affair has definitely taught him a lesson or two. What lessons can we all learn from our relationships and love

#### life?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to celebrity love, it's in the public eye for us all to see and learn from. Cupid has some love lessons to take note of:

1. Talking helps: Communication is key for every relationship in our lives. Whether it's an interpersonal romantic relationship or the relationship we have with our family and friends, conflict is inevitable and is a part of life. In fact, it can be healthy. If you don't care enough to sometimes argue with your partner, maybe you're settling with being content instead of having a passionate relationship. Life isn't all diamonds and roses, and working through conflict partner makes you both with your grow stronger together. Talking always helps, so no matter what you and your partner are experiencing — talk it out!

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2. If it isn't broke don't fix it: Why try fixing something that isn't broken? When you're in a relationship, you and your partner should always work on evolving together to be the best people that you can be. It's great to learn from each other, get one another to try new things and achieve mutual goals. That being said, don't start causing problems when there isn't an issue. If something is bothering you, address it with your partner right away. Don't dwell on things that are fine. Instead explore your happiness in your relationship!

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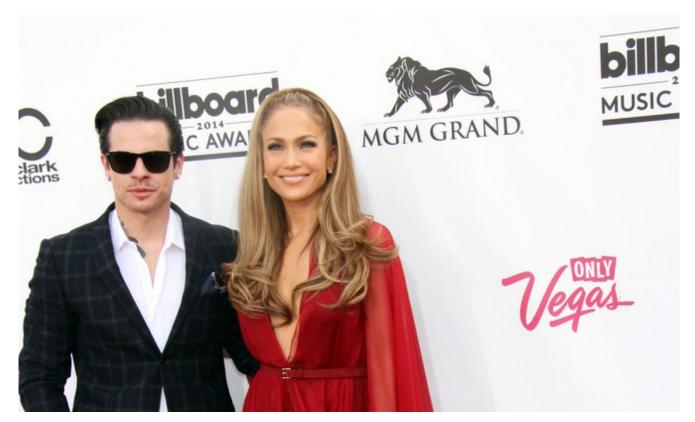
3. What goes around comes around: It's obvious that when you show love, you often receive it in return. Use this to your advantage by being the best partner that you can be. Treat

your partner like a king/queen, and they will reciprocate. It all starts with loving yourself as an individual first, and then you can truly love someone else fully.!

What are some things you have learned from your relationships and love life? Share your stories below.

### Nick Jonas Scares Girlfriend Olivia Culpo with Prospect of Celebrity Engagement During Miss Universe





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Love is in the air for the whirlwind celebrity romance of Nick Jonas and Olivia Culpo. Cupid has the latest celebrity relationship news on the pretty pair. Jonas Brothers member, Nick Jonas, definitely made his girlfriend Olivia Culpo's heart skip a beat! The singer brought up the prospect of the couple's celebrity engagement at this year's Miss Universe pageant. According to <a href="UsMagazine.com">UsMagazine.com</a>, "I went down and sang to her, and I [got] on a knee and approached her," the <a href="Teacher">Teacher</a> crooner, 22, told <a href="The Sun">The Sun</a> of his main squeeze, the winner of the 2012 Miss Universe title. "Her face was in full panic. She thought I was going to propose on national TV in front of one billion people." Although they agree right now would be too soon to tie the knot, a celebrity engagement for the lovely duo is likely in the future.

#### Celebrity engagements can be overthe-top! What are three ways to

#### make your proposal memorable?

#### Cupid's Advice:

People will ask your partner about his or her marriage proposal for years to come, so it's best to make it unforgettable. Cupid has some tips:

1. Spontaneity: What is a whirlwind romance without being spontaneous at times? A great way to make a proposal special is by shocking your partner and taking their breath away. Sure, you may have discussed marriage and having children, but that doesn't mean your partner needs to know exactly when you will pop the question! Think about what you want to tell them, choose the perfect atmosphere, get down on one knee and bask in the happiness!

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2. A picture is worth a thousand words: Capture your special moment on camera! It is something that you will remember and treasure for the rest of your lives together. You could have a photographer/videographer there to capture the moment for life, as well as having family and friends join you afterwards to make it special and announce it to your loved ones.

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"Nothing is traditional anymore at weddings"

3. Detail oriented: The details of the proposal are important. What matters most, though, is the love you and your partner feel. Including significant details will only make the proposal that much more personal and memorable. It will show that you truly know your partner and the history that you have created together. Include their favorite flowers, ask their father for permission the old school way, choose a location that has meaning to the both of you, and plan the events before and after the proposal.

What are ways that your proposal was made special? Share your stories below!

# Celebrity Exes: Jennifer Lopez Disses Ex Boyfriends, Saying She's Not a 'Looks Girl'





By Katie Gray

Jennifer Lopez is almost a queen, in the sense that her empire

is made up of her successful endeavors in singing, dancing, acting, designing, and writing. That being said, she hasn't necessarily been lucky in love. In fact, Lopez recently went on the late night talk show Watch What Happens Live and discussed what draws her to certain men. "I would say my type of man is, I like manly. I don't like a softer edge. I like somebody to make me laugh. But type-wise, I'm not a looks person. I don't know if you noticed, over the years," The Boy Next Door star, who has had her share of celebrity exes stated. It seems celebrity dating is very similar to dating for the rest of us! According to UsMagazine.com, she added, "I go more for essence, for strength, the manliness. The fun, the laughs. Sexy's important but I don't feel like good looking is necessarily sexy."

The latest celebrity news surrounding JLo points to a woman not weighing looks very heavily when it comes to relationships. What are three ways to make sure outward appearance doesn't become the most important factor in your search for love?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There's a lot of love advice surrounding the factors to consider when you're on the hunt for a new relationship. Cupid has some tips on how to make sure you stay on track with what's important:

1. Laugh: A sense of humor goes a long way. When you're searching for true love, it's imperative that you choose someone who can make you laugh. They say that beauty fades, but really beauty is always present when you truly love someone — and it lasts forever. Find the qualities in potential partners that match your personality.

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2. Live: The experiences we have in life are what makes this journey special. Enjoy fun outings, travel and try new things with your partner. The fulfillment you'll have from those moments, outweigh physical beauty. The memories you'll gain from those times will last for the rest of your lives, which is special.

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**3. Love:** All you really need is love. When you genuinely love someone, inside and out, that becomes all that matters. You should absolutely be attracted to the person you are with. However; when you connect with someone on different levels they become super hot in your eyes. Love has a tendency to do that.

What are qualities you look for in the search for the love of your life? Share your stories below.

# Actress Joely Fisher on Her Celebrity Marriage: "It's Work, But I Don't Feel Like It Doesn't Have Its Rewards"





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Joely Fisher is perhaps best known for playing Paige Clark on the television series *Ellen* and Joy Stark on 'Til Death. She's also been on Broadway in Grease and Cabaret and had a recurring role on the popular ABC show Desperate Housewives. Acting isn't her only passion though: She serves as an ambassador for the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), which recently debuted the PROTECT PSA campaign that conceived, directed, and edited by the talented star herself. It features notable Hollywood personalities including Amber Valletta, Melissa Rivers, Denise Richards, Brian Austin Green and Joshua Bowman — discussing the pressing issues facing animals around the world and are calling upon the public to take action for animals. "I'm an animal lover," she says.

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# Joely Fisher Talks PROTECT PSA Campaign in Exclusive Celebrity Interview

The actress, who currently has a recurring role on Tim Allen's show Last Man Standing, describes her initial encounter with IFAW as "love at first lecture. I fell in love with these people and their commitment." One of the primary goals of the organization, which was founded in 1969, is to inform the world about the realities of endangered exotic species. "A lot of people don't realize that piano keys, chess pieces, and billiard balls are historically ivory," she explains in our exclusive celebrity interview. "And they're not aware that you can't have ivory unless an elephant is dead."

The video footage in her PROTECT PSA campaign shows the relationship that animals like elephants have with each other, allowing viewers to see them as living, breathing creatures. "It's so important that people know that they have feelings and emotions and reverence for their ancestors like humans do," she passionately shares. "Our campaign sheds light on the struggles of these animals without being graphic. It's in a positive way."

She adds, "We're not asking anybody to give any money; we're not asking for a donation. We're asking people to protect these animals and to have them in their consciousness. I feel like everyone is loving it."

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#### Actress Opens Up About Being a

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Beyond acting and working with the IFAW campaign, Fisher also has a busy home life: She's a devoted wife and celebrity mom of five, with kids ranging in age from six to twentynine. "Mothering is a job. It's our greatest gift and also our biggest career," she candidly says. "We are built for speed; we are built to multitask. We have to schedule ourselves so that we are present in our children's life and also fulfilled in our careers and partnership."

With this thought in mind, the star believes that it's important to show her kids what it means to be a working mother. "They get to see me love my career and also have enough time for them," Fisher shares. "They will be better humans for that!"

In order to find that balance between your professional and personal life, you have to surround yourself with people who appreciate all of your hard work and enjoy every moment. "We're all running at full speed, so don't forget to have a giggle with your kids when you can and then hit the ground running with work," she reveals. "I think it's possible." And that is from a woman who has never had help from a nanny!

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#### Hollywood Star on Her Celebrity Marriage

When it comes to her celebrity marriage, Fisher knows the importance of making your spouse feel loved and appreciated. "We celebrate each other and like to raise each other up. That's sexy," she says. "It's sexy to see your partner doing what they love. It's also sexy to me to see what a great father he is — that's impressive."

She adds with a laugh, "More than, you know, romance in the bedroom — but you do have to fit that in too!"

For date night, the famous couple enjoys going to sushi bars and eating good food. Recently, they went and saw Brad Garrett, Fisher's costar in 'Til Death, in a comedy show. When it comes to family time, they have game nights and movie nights, frequent the beach, and go bowling. "Our house is very open. We love having Sundays here, and I cook for everybody," she reveals. "We're all really close. I don't go a day without seeing my family."

People are in awe of her 18-year celebrity marriage because it's rare these days — especially in the entertainment industry. "It's work, but I don't feel like it doesn't have its rewards," she divulges. "So the work is the same thing as when you work really hard and you earn your paycheck and you get to see the fruits of your labor." When talking to the star, it's evident that her family is her proudest accomplishment.

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### New Celebrity Couple: Courtney Robertson is Dating New Tinder Boyfriend





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

There is a new celebrity couple in town. Model and former winner of *The Bachelor*, Courtney Robertson, has a new boyfriend, whom she met on Tinder. According to *UsMagazine.com*, a source said, "They went out for dinner and drinks on their first date. On their second date, they both deleted their Tinders. She adores him!" Another source shed light on how the duo met. It turns out the now couple unknowingly lived a mile apart from one another for years and believe they wouldn't have met without the app." This celebrity couple is very happy together.

New celebrity couples face the same challenges the rest of us face when it comes to finding a good match. How do you branch out in order to find a new love?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to relationships and love, it's important to broaden your horizons. Get out there and meet new people. Try new things, eat new food and do a bit of traveling. Take a

class on a topic that interests you, hit the gym or do yoga, study or do work in a coffee shop, join a book club, participate in charity organizations and volunteer. Cupid has some tips:

1. Visit new places: It's really important to expose yourself to new surroundings. Get yourself outside of your habitual places and try new locations to eat, shop, dance and frequent. Not only is this a good way to meet a potential partner, it's good for yourself too. Most likely you will find that you enjoy yourself and the new spots.

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2. Indulge in new experiences: Part of the process of finding your soulmate deals with trying new experiences and activities. Picking up a hobby that you discover brings you a lot of enjoyment, going to a wine tasting and taking a cooking class, or playing sports and working out are just examples of what you might do. During this time, you are finding yourself, not only searching for the love of your life. Enjoy every step along the way and you will feel extremely fulfilled.

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3. New people: Meeting new people introduces you to new things, and brings you one step closer to finding your match. It's also a way to make more genuine friends to enjoy your life with. The comfort we feel when we're with our friends and family is what matters the most in life. Sometimes you need to step outside of the circle of people you know at work and school. When the range of people you know widens, so does potential partners. Surround yourself with supportive and loving people.

How did you branch out in order to find a new love? Share your stories with us below.

# Celebrity Interview: Event Producer Cheryl Cecchetto Says, "Nothing is Traditional Anymore" at Weddings





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Cheryl Cecchetto, the famed celebrity event producer and owner of Sequoia Productions, has planned the most extravagant starstudded events in the entertainment industry, including the Academy Awards® for 25 consecutive years, the Emmys® for 17 consecutive years and People's Choice Awards, just to name a

few. She even did an event for the cast of *Friends* (lucky lady!). In our recent <u>celebrity interview</u>, the Canadian native teaches us the key to balancing work and family life, as she is also a wife and mother on top of being a successful businesswoman. Plus, she discusses her new autobiography *Passion to Create* and shares her best wedding planning tips.

#### Celebrity Interview with Hollywood Event Producer

Cecchetto got her start as the personal assistant for Oscarwinning actress Shelley Winters. From there, she opened up her own event planning company, and it took off, transforming into the successful business she runs today. Of course, with such a busy professional life, she has to find time for her personal life as well. "We already know that we have to shift our attention between our very efficient iPhones and people and find balance in our lives," she reveals.

The most important tip she has for dealing with this struggle is to take time to relax and recharge. "I think it's really important that you organize your time to get out of the craziness, get off the grid, and get off the computers. Keep a regiment and a discipline in your life that will help you be focused." The celebrity event planner does yoga, enjoys tea, and puts away her phone when she's with her husband and children.

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When it comes to planning a Hollywood party, Cecchetto and her team at Sequoia Productions follow three steps: engage all five senses, exceed client objectives, and surpass guest expectations. She attributes much of her success to this system. "I really try to make sure that my guests have the unexpected and that it's beyond their expectations," she divulges. She doesn't create just an event; she creates memories and an experience, which is what life is really all about.

## Cheryl Cecchetto Opens Up About New Book 'Passion to Create'

As if planning parties doesn't keep her busy enough, she recently wrote her first book. On what inspired her to write Passion to Create, she explains, "I wanted to put down in writing some of the incredible experiences I've had thus far. So I felt like a book would create something that lasts with beautiful photos, great memories, and great recipes." Some anecdotes include: the coy fish jumping out of the arrangements after the Oscars before the guests were going to walk in, the trials and tribulations of throwing a wedding in her hometown, a Cinderella story, the process of mounting a chandelier that has 100,000 pendants, and how she wrapped her clients favorite beer under the table for him and was subsequently interrogated by the bomb squad for 45 minutes because they discovered it and thought she was going to blow the place up. She sums up these stories by saying, "They are very amusing."

Given her event-planning past, we had to ask the newly-minted author about her best tips when it comes to weddings. There is a chapter in the book titled Wedding Bells that even includes a timeline of the twelve months leading up to a bride's special day. "One thing I find fantastic about weddings is that nothing is traditional anymore. Guests want the event to be much more natural and effortless, more organic," she explains in our celebrity interview. The key to a successful wedding, she says, "is organization and planning." She has noticed that lounge furniture is super trendy at these special events right now. Everything is more social, and there is a

lot more mingling occurring.

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Her advice for calming the star of the hour's nerves is simple: Play the bride's favorite music and have someone by her side at all times so she knows that someone is there to get everything done. "Keep her eye on the prize. It's not the perfect linen; it's not the perfect anything. It's the perfect guy," she shares.

Of course, the mother of two hasn't slowed down when it comes to her day job. Her lavish recent and upcoming events include 87<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards® Governors Ball, G'DAY USA Gala Featuring the AACTA International Awards, and the UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay Champions Gala. Stay tuned for the announcement of the Oscars theme, which will be made public at the press conference in early February!

For more party-planning tips and humorous stories, you can purchase Passion to Create. You can also find out more about Sequoia Productions on http://www.sequoiaprod.com/.

# Celebrity Engagement: Dylan McDermott and Maggie Q Are Engaged!





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

After a whirlwind romance, Dylan McDermott and Maggie Q are engaged! This celebrity engagement is taking the entertainment industry by storm. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, McDermott actually proposed to Maggie Q months ago but only recently presented her with a ring while spending time together during a celebrity getaway to Hawaii.

Celebrity engagements are announced all over the tabloids, but the rest of us need to make such an announcement ourselves. What are three creative ways to share that you're preparing to tie the knot?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Announcing your engagement can be as straightforward or creative as you want it to be. That being said, why not make it fun? Cupid has some love advice:

1. Take engagement photos: At some point during your engagement, you may want to have special photos taken. It's always sweet to send them out to your loved ones and post them on social media. Get really creative with it by doing something unique and personalized to who you are as a couple. Use props like chalkboards or wooden signs with your wedding date or monogram on them.

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2. Make a clever announcement: During this special moment in your life, you may want to announce your big news in a witty and cute manner. Consider recreating a film poster like Mr. & Mrs. Smith starring Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie or The Notebook starring former famous couple Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams. Or put together a fake tabloid magazine cover using your own pictures. Celebrity engagement announcements will have nothing on you!

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3. Use humor: As with any other point in your life, it's good to have a sense of humor. Think about creating a funny card. There are some that say things like, "Keep Calm. He Put A Ring On It." Another idea is that you and your partner could write a poem or a jingle together and then perform it for the people you want to tell via video or in person. The key is to be creative and think outside the box.

What are some ways you have announced your engagement? Share your creative stories below!