

Katie Holmes Removes Her Wedding Ring



Katie Holmes is making her divorce from Tom Cruise public by removing her wedding ring. According to [People](#), the Hollywood Star was taping a segment for *Project Runway: All Stars* this week without it. A source says that although she appears to be handling the situation well, she has left Cruise “devastated and heartbroken.” The two had been married for five years and apparently Cruise “had no idea this was coming.”

How do you announce your divorce to friends and family?

Cupid's Advice:

Informing the people in your life of your divorce can be a difficult task. Cupid has some advice:

1. Be honest with your children: If you have kids, talk to them and explain the situation. Let them know why it's not working out, and that it will be difficult, but that it has nothing to do with them. Remember, no matter why you're divorcing your significant other, that person is still their parent so the children still need to see him or her in a positive light.

2. Decide beforehand how much you want to share: Try to keep it simple when you're telling friends or co-workers with whom you're not very close. Everyone will want details on the situation, so before having the conversation, figure out how much you're willing to share.

3. Make your close friends and family aware of why you are getting a divorce: If the marriage was just not working, but your significant other did not necessarily do anything bad to you, let people know that. Be ready to face people judging you for the decision as well as people trying to side with you or him.

Do you have advice on how to tell people of your divorce? Tell us below.

Katie Holmes Discusses 'New Phase' Pre-Split



After news of Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes' divorce broke, there may have been subtle clues that their split was fast-approaching. UsMagazine.com reports that in an interview Holmes conducted six weeks prior to the divorce file, she did not speak of Cruise in a lovey-dovey manner. When questioned about the stigma of being "Mrs. Tom Cruise," she defensively said "he has been Tom Cruise for 30 years. I know who I am and where I am and where I want to go, so I want to focus on that." She also denied the rumor that having married an A-lister helped her acting career. Holmes sounded independent throughout the interview and noticeably stated that she's entering "a new phase" of her life, a phase that we now know will include much less of Tom Cruise.

How do you know when your partner is holding you back?

Cupid's Advice:

You and your partner are supposed to support each other, not hold each other back. Here are some ways to know that enough is enough when you are giving more than you are getting in a relationship:

1. You make more sacrifices than your partner: Every relationship comes with its sacrifices, but there should be an almost even balance of loss and gain between the two of you. If you are always sacrificing and your partner never does, it may be time to cut them off.

2. You don't know who you are without them: Identity is key in every relationship because in order to love another, you must first love yourself. If you rely heavily on your partner and do not feel any sense of independence, they are holding you back too much.

3. You don't go after your dreams: If your partner succeeds in their own dreams but doesn't support yours, they're holding back your sense of self. You may be in a relationship together, but you can succeed in aspects of your life on your own. Don't let your partners accomplishments hinder yours.

In what way is your partner holding you back? Tell us below.

Find Out How Katie Holmes Felt in Her Marriage to Tom Cruise





Now that Katie Holmes has filed for divorce from Tom Cruise, she is taking matters into her own hands after breaking free from what sources say was a 'Scientology-influenced marriage' to the actor. The *Kennedys* star is now pursuing sole legal custody of their 6-year old daughter, Suri Cruise. An insider tells UsMagazine.com, "This is about protecting her daughter. She wants to be in charge of how Suri is being raised and didn't want her to have an exclusively Scientology education." With that said, the divorce of TomKat is just beginning to unfold.

What are some ways to get out of a controlling relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Ending a relationship is hard enough, but a controlling relationship proves to be an even bigger challenge. Here are some ways to help you take back control of your life:

1. Seek professional help: Searching for words of encouragement is a huge boost when it's time to take action in your relationship. You may find the perspectives of others are

wiser than your own.

2. Make yourself your priority: Make your relationship about you instead of your significant other. This will encourage you get out of a relationship that is not benefiting you.

3. Take back your power: Demand power in the relationship. Your significant other most likely will not allow it, which will help you find an escape.

How have you gotten out of a controlling relationship? Share your stories with us.

‘Miss Advised’ Star Amy Laurent Says, “I’ve Always Seen Katie Holmes With Somebody Who Is More Mellow and Chill”





By [Whitney Baker](#)

As a relationship expert and executive matchmaker for the past seven years, Amy Laurent has plenty of advice when it comes to navigating the dating world. And, now she's putting it out there publicly starring on Bravo's new reality series 'Miss Advised,' a show that features three single relationship experts as they attempt to follow their own dating advice in the search for love.

Given Laurent's background, we thought she'd be the perfect source to comment on the most talked about divorce of the week (and most likely the year), the infamous TomKat split. By now, we've all read the tabloids or heard the news that Tom's obsession with Scientology was a huge factor in their divorce (source), but how important is religion to a marriage?

"For some people, religion is an absolute deal-breaker, and you have to respect that when choosing a potential partner," Laurent explains. "I think it's a waste of time to try to put two people together with different religious opinions."

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Although Laurent advises against coupling up if you have religious differences, many people do marry outside of their religion and go on to have happy and healthy relationships.

However, most of them aren't A-list celebrities who live a very public life while one of them is strong-arming the other about the beliefs of the secretive practice of Scientology. In this case, Cruise's religious beliefs and intention to have Suri attend a Scientology "boot camp," according to *The Sun*, may have been more important than the views of his catholic-raised wife, Katie.

"I encourage my clients to be very open and to not have a laundry list," Laurent says. "Ultimately, if you're going to find the right match and not waste your own time or the other person's time, you have to be very honest about what's important to you."

With Katie now on the singles market, everyone is left guessing who she'll date next. It's definitely too early to tell, but Laurent says that she's always seen Katie with someone who is "more mellow and chill."

"I see her being with someone who has more of a laid back approach to their relationship because I feel like that will really let Katie shine." As for Tom, "Definitely a Scientologist," Laurent says with a laugh. "She needs to be very type-A and a perfectionist – someone with the same level of intensity as he has."

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Of course, neither Holmes nor Cruise should dive back into the dating world any time soon. For the time being, their primary focus should be on their six-year-old daughter, Suri. "Anyone going through a divorce with children needs to be very sensitive to figuring out how this new dynamic is going to work. No matter what happened, Katie and Tom still have to be

a team for Suri's sake," Laurent explains.

When she's not setting up her clients or analyzing other people's relationships, Laurent has her own love life to sort out. As viewers will see on this season of 'Miss Advised,' she gives romance a shot for the first time in a long time. "I end up having a few great dates where I can finally relax and enjoy it without being totally type-A and trying to control everything. Maybe I should date Tom!," she chuckles.

"Obviously, there are things that I still struggle with throughout the show," Laurent adds. "But I will say that there is someone who I see a few times who is a really amazing guy. I'm kind of excited for my dating future – maybe there is hope for me." As fun as it may look, Laurent notes that this show provides a great opportunity for viewers to learn from her mistakes and improve their own love lives.

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Laurent is releasing her first book next month, '8 Weeks to Everlasting: A Step-By-Step Guide to Getting (and Keeping!) the Guy You Want.' "It's very easy for me to coach my clients and give them the rules that work. But it's very hard for me to follow my own guidance, and that's where I got the inspiration to write this handbook," she explains. "It's a girl's dating bible that really breaks down, step-by-step, the first eight weeks after meeting someone new."

She adds, "I started writing this book in the middle of shooting 'Miss Advised' because I recognized that no matter who you are – whether you're a matchmaker, a teacher, whoever – everybody needs a support system. It's been helpful for me – I realized that my rules really work!"

Check out Laurent via her Web site, AmyLaurent.com Twitter or Facebook, and be sure to watch 'Miss Advised' on Mondays at 10/9c on Bravo. Also, keep your eyes open for her new book '8 Weeks to Everlasting: A Step-By-Step

Katie Holmes Files for Divorce from Tom Cruise



The survival of TomKat just may prove to be “mission impossible” for Tom Cruise after learning Katie Holmes filed for divorce on Thursday. Despite their never-ending rumors of a split, the soon-to-be separation of the couple is a shock to Hollywood, especially after the actor told [People](#) just days ago that his perfect day is “the time with Kate.” The actor confirmed through his rep that it was indeed his wife who filed the papers, just five days before his 50th, and asked

for privacy during this time. The end of TomKat marks divorce number three for Cruise.

What are some ways to tell it's time to get a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Choosing to get a divorce is the most heart-breaking decision you could possibly face in a marriage. Here are some signs it's time to call it quits:

1. Cheating: Unfaithfulness is completely unacceptable in any marriage or relationship. Cheating destroys trust and without that, a relationship cannot thrive.

2. Physical or verbal abuse: Abuse is a big no-no, being one of the biggest sign of an unhealthy relationship. The sooner the relationship ends, the better off everyone is in the long run.

3. Become strangers: People change over the course of their lives, even spouses. If you both no longer share the same important aspirations, such as having kids, it may be time to call it quits.

How did you know it was time to get a divorce? Share your experiences below.

Tom Cruise Is Spotted In Iceland After Katie Holmes'

Divorce Filing



Earlier this week, Katie Holmes filed for divorce from Tom Cruise, a shocking split that neither Cruise nor observers saw coming. As a source told UsMagazine.com, the two seemed very happy just two weeks ago during a dinner together in Iceland. Though the terms of the divorce have not been settled, Holmes is seeking sole custody of their daughter, Suri. Two days after the divorce was filed, Cruise was spotted for the first time since the two split. He was flying in a helicopter away from Iceland. His destination is unknown, and he did not seem eager to appear to the paparazzi.

How can you cope with day-to-day life after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

It's never easy to get past a breakup, especially if it catches you by surprise. However, there are some things you can do that will help you get past your sadness. Here are some tips for getting through a split and moving on:

1. Rely on your friends and family: It can be difficult to be alone after spending so much time with your ex. Making time for friends and family will help keep your mind off of your breakup and show you that you are still loved by many people in your life.

2. Find a hobby: Being single is the perfect opportunity to learn a new hobby, perhaps one that you may have been considering for a long time but never had the time. Whether you take up yoga or scrapbooking, you'll not only find something new to love, but you'll also be doing something new for yourself.

3. Don't rush it: Even if your ex has moved on to a new partner, you shouldn't feel pressured to do the same. Everyone works through breakups at their own pace. Give yourself the time you need to heal before jumping back into the dating world.

What are some ways you cope after a breakup? Tell us below.

Stars Who Go Public With Love and Affection





By Samantha Mucha

Finding the right person is a thrilling experience, but keeping your hands off of one another in public is often a challenge. A new relationship is filled with flirty kisses, not-so-secretive butt grabs and romantic handholding.

In some cases, a little PDA is cute and picture worthy. Finding the balance between over-the-top scandalous make-out sessions and a cute peck on the cheek is the key to being a favorite couple versus a hated couple. These celebrity couples are all successful at acting like a couple in the spotlight without going overboard with their PDA:

1. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: Every time a photo of this duo surfaces, they are usually smiling, [holding hands](#) or sharing a kiss. Since Gomez and Bieber are young and have a young fan base, acting appropriately in public is important for them not only in the relationship world, but for their careers as well. Nothing Bieber and Gomez do would be banned PG rated film.

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2. Khloe and Lamar Odom: This celebrity couple is famous for their baby talk and goo-goo eyes, however they do it in a way that makes people fall in love with their love. These lovebirds share a special bond that's obvious to those who see them interact. Sweet kisses and giggles are all this couple allows the press to capture, making them appear innocent and sweet.

3. Liam Hemsworth and Miley Cyrus: This is another fairly young couple who shares their love for one another with linked arms, holding hands or gentle kisses. Each photo seen of Hemsworth and Cyrus appears happy and simple. Whether it be a giggle on the beach or a deep glance into each other's eyes at an award show, this couple is the epitome of happiness and love.

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4. Nick Cannon and Mariah Carey: Smiling faces are an understatement with this celebrity pair, especially when pictured with their beautiful babies. The duo is usually spotted holding hands and placing kisses on each other's cheeks, creating a special glow about them whenever they are together.

5. Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise: Holmes and Cruise are another charming couple whose photos demonstrate their closeness and the way they deeply care about one another. Cruise always wraps his arms around Holmes or has his hands poised on her face while he plants a kiss on her lips. Their long, trusting relationship is evident in the simple, but pleased way, this celebrity couple glances into one another's eyes.

What couples do you think go public with love and affection? Share your stories below.

Top Five Ski Destinations for Celebrity Couples



By Abbi Compel and [Whitney Johnson](#)

As evidenced by the popularity of ski resorts like Park City, Utah and Telluride, Colorado, [celebrity couples](#) love sneaking away for a snowy romantic vacation – and what's not to love? Afternoons spent on the slopes of a majestic mountain and evenings spent snuggling up by a fire or exploring the local nightlife make for a perfect wintery holiday.

When temperatures drop and snow begins to fall, there is sure to be an influx of Hollywood couples at the following ski destinations:

1. Aspen, Colorado: The slopes of Ajax Mountain or Snowmass are often teeming with celebrity duos – although it may be hard to spot these famous faces when they're covered in scarves and snow goggles. Celebrity couple Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell keep a house here, often inviting children Oliver and [Kate Hudson](#) and their families to join them.

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2. Park City, Utah: Although this winter wonderland is a popular destination for tourists and celebrities alike, the rich and famous come out in droves during the Sundance Film Festival. Married celebrity couple Justin Timberlake and [Jessica Biel](#) have been long-time snowboarders and enjoyed a snowy getaway here early on in their relationship. Although these two are now celebrity exes, Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale, who played a concert during the Deer Valley Celebrity Skifest in 2011, took their oldest son Kingston to Deer Valley in Park City for a day of family fun on the slopes.

3. Whistler, British Columbia, Canada: Whistler, known as the host of some of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, is as popular for its nightlife as for its 7,000 acres of ski-worthy terrain. Seal proposed to Heidi Klum here in 2004, while Paris Hilton and boy-toy of the past Doug Reinhardt took advantage of the skiing, snowboarding and sledding during a snow-filled vacation in 2009.

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4. Telluride, Colorado: This snowy spot is a favorite playground of the rich and famous, perhaps because of its particularly remote location. Oprah Winfrey recently sold her “log cabin” here, and before their [celebrity divorce](#), Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes would steal away for a romantic getaway to their home away from home in Mountain Village, a sister town connected to Telluride by a free gondola.

5. Chamonix, France: Located in the French Alps, Chamonix, known as the birth place of skiing, is one of the most popular ski resorts in Europe. In addition to the unbeatable snow and challenging trails of Mont Blanc, the city is known for its apres-ski offerings as well: great French food and a cozy village atmosphere. David and Victoria Beckham often choose this spot for a family vacation.

What is your favorite snowy spot for a romantic getaway? Share your thoughts below.

Movie Review: ‘Jack and Jill’ is Full of Family Fun





Adam Sandler is at it again! The comedic genius and actor has come out with a Thanksgiving family fun movie, *Jack and Jill*. Sandler follows in the footsteps of Eddie Murphy by playing both the parts of Jack Sadelstein and his identical twin sister, Jill. Jack dreads when his needy sister, Jill, visits his family every Thanksgiving, because she always seems to ruin everything. Jack's wife (Katie Holmes) and kids, must deal with the sibling bickering. If Sandler can pull off Eddie Murphy's *The Nutty Professor* routine, *Jack and Jill* will have you laughing from start to finish.

How do you handle your partner's family feuds?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating someone means dating their family-especially during the holidays. It can be hard to know your place when your partner and his family feud over the dinner party. Here's how to be supportive of your partner without disrespecting his family:

- 1. Don't jump in:** Your partner will tell you if they need to tag you in on a family fight. Keep your thoughts to yourself,

unless you're asked to share them.

2. If asked, keep it neutral: When put in the middle of a feud, state facts that will make both sides happy. Never pick a side.

3. Don't play dumb: If you get in the middle, don't walk away without attempting to help diffuse the situation. It may seem like minding your own business is a good idea, but your partner may lose faith in you, and his family may abandon their respect for you.

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Celebrity Couples Who Look Hot At a Pool Party





By Diamon Hall

Celebrities might have busy schedules, but as soon as they get a break, they take full advantage of it with fun-filled vacations. Snapshots of poolside parties and romantic strolls on the beach hit the tabloids each day, documenting their experiences. Take a look at our list of five hot famous couples at some of the top vacation spots:

1. Ryan Seacrest and Julianne Hough: *American Idol* personality, Ryan Seacrest, and his young hottie, *Rock of Ages* star Julianne Hough, took some time off from the big screen to enjoy a vacation together. Hough, 22 and her man, Seacrest, 36, were spotted jet skiing together in Miami. “The couple said they had spent so many days apart, they really wanted to chill,” a source told *People*. Well, they certainly couldn’t stay apart on this fun-filled escape.

2. Ciara and Amar’e Stoudemire: R&B singer Ciara showed off her “goodies” on Miami Beach with her new honey, New York Knicks star Amar’e Stoudemire. Ciara certainly wasn’t the only one showing off her body though. Stoudemire trotted through the sand shirtless, but with New York Knicks shorts on

and flaunting his many tattoos. Nothing shows off a new couple better than a beachside vacay.

3. Ashley Tisdale and Zac Efron: Ashley Tisdale enjoyed her 26th birthday beachside with *High School Musical* costar Zac Efron, according to *People*. The 23-year-old hottie, Efron, was spotted giving Tisdale a piggyback ride as the two marked the VnC Cocktails and Heineken Light-sponsored milestone in Malibu, Calif. “So happy zacary made it to my party,” Tisdale tweeted.

4. Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise: These two hot stars took a splash in the water on a beach side getaway. Holmes, 31, showed off her bikini body while lounging by the pool in Miami Beach, Fla. Holmes certainly didn’t let her sexiness go to waste and gave hubby Tom Cruise, 48, a passionate kiss.

5. Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan: This Hollywood couple was spotted along the shore during their stay at Viceroy Anguilla in the Caribbean. Both are usually seen on the big screen, but decided to get away and take a dip in the tropical islands.

Who doesn’t love to kick back and relax on enjoyable vacations? These popular couples took their escapes to a much higher level. Working in Hollywood can be very hectic, so we definitely don’t blame them!

Katie Holmes Throws Tom Cruise Surprise Birthday Bash



Katie Holmes knew just how to make her hubby, Tom Cruise's 49th birthday special by throwing him a surprise birthday bash at Miami Beach's SoHo Beach House, according to [People](#). Holmes planned the whole thing herself, including the RSVPs. Cruise and Holmes' daughter Suri, and Cruise's children from his marriage to Nicole Kidman, Connor and Isabella, attended as well as 40 close friends. Everyone enjoyed pasta, shrimp and other delicious dishes, as well as sweet chocolate birthday cake on the roof and inside the private venue.

What are some ways to make your partner's birthday bash unique?

Cupid's Advice:

What better way to show your love for your significant other than to make his or her birthday bash totally unique? Cupid has a few tips on how to make the special day just right:

1. Surprise: Take a tip from Katie Holmes and throw your beau a surprise birthday bash. He'll be caught off guard and it'll make his birthday one he'll never forget.

2. Pick a fun theme: Every party needs a good theme, so why not make your boo's bash centered around something he loves, like sports, adventure or music. Pick a venue that caters to his interests, like box seats at a baseball game (for the sports lover), a concert hall (for the music fanatic), or a rock climbing facility (for the adventurous).

3. Add something extra: Add a little something special to the bash, whether it be requesting your love's favorite song at a club, or ordering his or her favorite dish at a restaurant. It's the little touches that make his or her birthday extra special.

What are some ways you've made your partner's birthday bash unique? Share your stories below!

Celebrity Couples Make a Blessing Out of Interfaith Relationships





By Erika Hymowitz Vujnovich

Chelsea Clinton/Marc Mezvinsky, Naomi Watts/Liev Schreiber, Tom Cruise/Katie Holmes and even Brad Pitt/Angelina Jolie are among the numerous celebrity couples attempting to make an interfaith relationship work. While it's nice to believe the old saying "love conquers all," there are often many challenges an interfaith couple faces. Speaking from experience, I entered into an interfaith marriage five years ago. It has taken a tremendous amount of respect and understanding between me and my husband to make our relationship work and to be able to provide a stable foundation for our children.

[ABC News](#) says that one in three U.S. couples is in a religiously mixed marriage. However, back in June, the [Chicago Family Law Blog](#) highlighted the issue and cited data taken from a 2001 American Religious Identification Survey, which show couples in mixed-religion families were *three times* more likely to be divorced than those who were of the same faith. The [New York Times](#) also wrote on the issue this past summer, following the high-profile marriage of Chelsea Clinton

and Marc Mezvinsky. Clinton, a Methodist and Mezvinsky, who is Jewish, pushed the issue of mixed marriage into the spotlight again.

Whether mixed-religion marriages are becoming the new norm or not, if you are in such a relationship and are questioning whether or not it can work, here are a few things to consider:

1. Don't ignore the differences: Religion often contributes to who we are. As such, it's crucial not to disregard religious beliefs. One of the top mistakes that couples make is that they believe their love for one another will conquer all interfaith marital problems. This is not always true. Take the time to discuss your beliefs. You may find that your partner feels the same way, or you may realize you come from completely different backgrounds.

2. Look for clergy counseling: If you're looking for that mixed marriage blessing, you'll want to consider speaking with clergy from your place of worship. When my husband and I first considered getting married, we immediately went to meet with my Rabbi. He was very open to the idea of us getting married, with the understanding that we will raise our children in the Jewish faith. A member of the clergy will help outline the challenges you may face as a couple as well as give advice on how to best approach your respective families, who may not be as accepting.

3. Think of the children: The last thing you'll want to do is make a child decide which religion they want to follow. Before you even have children, you and your spouse should decide how you want to raise them. Lay the foundation from the beginning, and be honest with each other about your wishes. You don't want to confuse your child, but rather give them a solid sense of faith and culture. There is nothing wrong with celebrating all holidays, but make sure that as your children get older, they have a belief system.

Katie Holmes On Having More Kids: “Maybe In A Couple Of Years...”



Are Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise making plans to add to their brood? “Maybe in a couple of years, but right now I want to make sure I’m really there for Suri,” says Holmes recently, according to [Us Magazine](#). While there are no immediate plans for expansion, Holmes is still young at 31, and plans to keep her baby options open for the future.

How can parents prevent an only child from being spoiled on the road?

Cupid's Advice:

When a couple only has one child, all of their attention naturally focuses on him or her. When you add traveling for work into the picture, it becomes easy to spoil the child.

Cupid has some ways to help keep that from happening:

- 1. Have a consistent schedule:** No matter where you lay your head at night, keeping a regular schedule for your little one will help to give him or her a sense of normalcy.
 - 2. Plan activities to share:** You can treat your children and your spouse while traveling to experiences by taking in the sights in your free time. This will cement the family bond and perhaps ignite a spark between parents.
 - 3. Don't give them everything they want:** The most important way to keep from spoiling your only child is to refrain from giving them everything they want. Explain to them why they can't have what they are asking for, and don't cave when they ask again.
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Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes Keep Romance Alive





Ever since Tom Cruise jumped on a couch on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, people have doubted whether his relationship with Katie Holmes is real. But as Cupid recently reported, the couple are still very much in love five years later, and do everything they can to keep the spark alive in their marriage.

In fact, Holmes recently told [People](#), "My husband has red roses for me everywhere I go and whenever we travel." Both Cruise and Holmes are true romantics and are very affectionate toward one another and their 4-year-old daughter, Suri. Holmes said, "Being a mother is so dreamy." **How can you tell if your partner is a true romantic?**

Cupid's Advice:

1. He doesn't expect credit: If your partner waits to give you a dozen roses until you're in front of your friends, he might be looking for positive recognition from someone besides you.

When he does sweet things without asking for credit or thanks, he's a true romantic (and is so into you)!

2. He knows you: If he uses inside info to do lovey-dovey things that he knows you and only you would appreciate, then

he is truly devoted. For example, buying you a box of chocolates on Valentine's Day is sweet, but serenading you with your favorite Backstreet Boys song? Dorky, but totally romantic.

3. He's all about consistency: It's easy for him to do sweet and thoughtful things at the beginning of the relationship when everything is new, exciting and he's still trying to impress you. But if he still pulls out your chair for you after 25 years of marriage, he's a true romantic.

'The Romantics' Starring Katie Holmes, Anna Paquin, Elijah Wood & More





By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

Interested in seeing a love story that transcends the rom com genre by breathing new life into it with a unique plot and A-list actors? Eager to settle into a theater seat with buttery popcorn in your lap and your girlfriends giggling by your side? *The Romantics*, which premieres today, September 10, may be just what you need. Based on the novel by producer/writer/director Galt Niederhoffer, *The Romantics* is directed by its original novelist and follows the story of seven close friends, all members of the same college clique, as they get together to watch two of their own get married. Lila (Anna Paquin), the bride, and Laura (Katie Holmes), the maid of honor, have long been coveting for Tom (Josh Duhamel), the groom. In fact, Laura is his former lover. As if this heated love triangle doesn't create enough tension and drama already, the drunken group of friends takes a late-night swim the day before the wedding and return without the groom. Ominous weather is looming overhead, and the night is sure to be eventful.



Want some solid reasons as to why you should start making your way over to the movie theater?

Check out what these reviews had to say:

1. “*The Romantics* gets much of the female chitchat right, from catty asides to sisterly chase-fights in bare feet,” says *Time Out New York*’s Joshua Rothkopf.
2. “Replete with unconventional music choices, hand-held camerawork, and a rather simple, yet dramatic and funny plot, the film balances itself out with its share of hits and misses,” says [Limité Magazine’s](#) Daniel Quitério.
3. “So one enjoys *Romantics* for the genre trappings – the inebriated toasts, feverish gossiping, unexpected trysts, the de rigueur wedding dress snafu and bright lines that cut through the mood of sentimentality and nostalgia,” says the [Hollywood Reporter](#)’s Kirk Honeycutt.

Other notable actors and actresses in the film include Adam Brody, Malin Akerman, Elijah Wood, Diana Agron, Jeremy Strong, Rebecca Lawrence and Candice Bergen.

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Katie Holmes & Tom Cruise Still in Love



No one can forget the time Tom Cruise jumped up onto Oprah's couch professing his love for then-girlfriend Katie Holmes. Now the two are married, with 4-year-old daughter, Suri, and are still head over heels in love. As reported this week in [People](#), Holmes still sees her husband as the leading man he is on the silver screen. **Years down the road, how do you keep the fire burning in your marriage?**

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone has come into contact with that inspiring older couple that still looks at each other the same way they did when they fell in love. Cupid has some suggestions on how to reach this relationship ideal:

1. Pick the right one: People who marry just for looks or money always tend to end up unhappy. Don't choose a partner for merely superficial reasons. Spend your life with someone you can't live without.

2. Never stop dating: Even though you now have kids and a mortgage doesn't mean you don't have time for dinner and a movie once in while. Making time for dates can make a big difference.

3. Be spontaneous: Planning dates and vacations in advance is great. However, the element of spontaneity can keep you feeling like a honeymooner for years to come.