### Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Are Married





By Shannon Seibert

The moment we've all been waiting for has arrived: The Kimye Wedding. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West began dating in April of 2012, shortly giving birth to their beautiful daughter, North West, and later got engaged. The couple married this past weekend, in grand European style. The couple spent the evening, dancing, laughing, and talking lovingly about each other according to <a href="USMagazine.com">USMagazine.com</a>.

How do you keep your wedding look flawless all night?

#### Cupid's Advice:

You're going to remember this day for the rest of your life, and you'll have thousands of pictures to prove it. It's most

likely impossible for a bride to look anything but stunningly gorgeous, but if you're suffering from pre-wedding jitters, we have a few tricks for you:

1. Waterproof make up and hairspray are your new BFFs: Let's be honest, there will be tears. The waterproof make up will hold longer, and is less likely to run if a tear or two does seep through. To keep your make up and hair in place, use hair spray to set your look. Spray at least 10-inches from your face and hair, in order to maintain a level amount on each aspect part of your head. And remember, don't touch your face too often, it keeps the make up from smudging off.

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2. Pull a 'Kim': It's better to be safe than sorry, have multiple back up outfits just in case something were to go wrong at the last minute. Kardashian had multiple outfits choices on her big day, providing her a sense of security. You can do the same to ensure that your special day doesn't hit any road blocks on your way to your happily ever after.

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3. Spoil yourself: Today is a day about you and the love of your life, don't settle for anything less than perfect. Get your hair styled, use the best products, practice having your make up done before hand so you know what to expect. There is never too much preparation for what is supposed to be the best day of your life. So really wow your hubby-to-be and pamper yourself like a princess, after all, he's about to make you his queen.

Do you have any wedding day tips? Share with us here!

## Kim Kardashian Hopes the Rain Doesn't Ruin Her Wedding





By Sanetra Richards

It never rains in Southern California, but it has been raining cats and dogs in Paris. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, showers were definitely in the forecast during Kim Kardashian's costly European wedding weekend, which started on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Versailles Palace in Paris, France. The festivities began with the rehearsal dinner at Versailles. Guests were asked to dress in vintage French royalty-themed garb. However, the reality star bride appeared to be a bit down during the celebration activities and made it known the weather was to blame: "I hope the rain doesn't ruin my wedding," Kim stated

as the Kardashian-Jenner family dined at the Hotel Costes on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. "She made it clear that this bad weather is really getting to her. She's clearly spending millions getting married in Europe, and if it all turns into a wash-out she will be really unhappy," an onlooker tells *Us*. Although her family and friends remained positive through the circumstances, the 33-year-old bride was still not pleased with the City of Love's lack of sun. "This weather has to get better," other restaurant guests heard Kanye West's fiancée say after dinner. "Spring in Paris is meant to be about sunshine, but all we're getting is rain."

What are some ways to plan a wedding around rain?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Every bride seems to have at least one fear in common on their special day, and that is rain. Although it can certainly be a sign of good luck for the marriage, it is still unwanted. You plan for the date months in advance and can never be too sure of what to expect when it actually comes. Cupid has a few pointers to help you plan the big day around rain:

1. Proper shelter: Outdoor weddings can always be a bit tricky because of the unpredictable weather. What better way to take cover than to have a tent covering you, your honey, and the guests? When Mother Nature decides to make your day a little bit more stressful, do not fret. You will be prepared for the worst, somewhat.

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2. Backup plan instructions: Inform everyone in attendance of what to do just in case the weather goes wrong. You may want to do this in advance before the big day — this will help ease your worries as the wedding approaches.

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3. Remain pretty & polished: Don't let the rain put a damper on your mood, or ruin your perfected hairstyle, chic heels, and beloved gown. Purchase a few cute umbrellas to protect you and your wedding party from the downpour as the day continues. Who wants a muddy mess in their photographs, anyway?

How do you plan a wedding around rain? Share your suggestions below.

## Social Media Etiquette for Your #Wedding Day





#### By Laura Seaman

Sharing your engagement on Instagram, sending out rehearsal dinner invites via Facebook, and getting wedding ideas from Pinterest — social media is everywhere these days, and weddings are no exception. Well, for most people anyways. According to the eighth annual "What's on Brides' Minds" survey by David's Bridal, 44 percent of brides think that digital rules are important at weddings, while 14 percent are completely banning cell phones from their special days. That means no photos, tweets, or status updates! It's rumored that Kim Kardashian and Kanye West have set this rule for their wedding this weekend.

Even if social media isn't allowed at your ceremony and reception, that doesn't mean it won't be part of your wedding at all. Page after page of Pinterest boards are dedicated to wedding décor ideas, and brides are known to bring a friend to judge their dress over Skype if she can't be there in person. These are both simple ways to use technology to make your wedding exactly how you want it.

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Other couples use social media to make their wedding an Internet sensation. There's the usual practice of putting wedding photos on Facebook, but some people go the extra mile and put videos of their wedding on YouTube or broadcast the entire occasion via video chat. In fact, 36 percent of people surveyed thought that Skype was a good way to open the chapel doors to guests who can't attend in person.

The survey further shows that many brides have acknowledged the role social media plays and have their own dos and don'ts for their weddings. For example, 62 percent of brides believe that the bridesmaids should not post photos of the bride in her dress before the ceremony, while 58 perfect of brides think that they or their husbands should be the first people

to post wedding pictures. A smaller number of brides — only 22 percent — think that they should be the only ones posting wedding photos at all.

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Of course, pictures aren't the only way to let people know about your wedding. 56 percent of brides will update their social media profiles with their new name within a day of the wedding, and 10 percent will even do it while the wedding is still happening!

So whether you plan on letting your wedding become the next YouTube sensation or you're going to put cell phones on hold like Kimye, it's clear that social media will probably play some part in your big day. Just don't forget to #livehappilyeverafter!

What is your opinion on social media etiquette at weddings? Let us know in the comments below!

## Source Shoots Down Kim and Kanye Marriage Rumors





By Louisa Gonzales

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are not married, yet. According to <u>People</u>, the rumors about the recent <u>Vogue</u> cover couple getting hitched in a secret ceremony over the weekend in Los Angles are false. A close family friend of Kardashian, 33, confirms this news, while the rapper's reps have no comment about the gossip. West, 36, and the <u>Keeping Up With The Kardashians</u> star are set to tie the knot on May 24 in France at opulent Chateau Louis XIV.

## What are some advantages of keeping your wedding under wraps? Cupid's Advice:

Planning to get married is an exciting time in any couple's relationship, but it also can be stressful. Marriage is a big decision and commitment, so it can be nice to be able to share news of your engagement to people, however there's nothing wrong with not saying anything about it until you're ready. Cupid has some advice on some advantages of keeping your wedding under wraps:

1. It will make it more special: There's something exciting

about having something known just between you and your special someone. Holding onto information until you are ready, is not a bad thing, it can be a good thing in fact because it can help strengthen your relationship. Marriage is between you and your partner, no one else, sure you're both becoming a part of each other's families as well, but that doesn't mean you can't have things on your own.

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2. You can make it your way: There's a lot of time, energy and effort that goes into wedding planning, but also in other new life changing things like deciding living arrangements. So, it can be nice to get advice from others, such as friends and family sometimes, but not on everything, especially the big decisions. Just think the less people who know, the better chance you have at not getting influenced by other's and actually making your dream wedding, not anyone else's.

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3. Less pressure: One big up sides of keeping your wedding under wraps is you won't feel the pressure of others, which will in turn make things less difficult for you. Sometimes wedding planning can get stressful, especially when you're worrying about other people's expectations, when really you should just be focusing on yours and your better half. Don't worry about what other people will think, about the wedding, your partner, your union, whatever, instead remember why you want to get married.

What do you think are some advantages of keeping your wedding under wraps? Share in the comments below.

## Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Look Casually Glam Post-'Vogue' Cover Reveal





By Sanetra Richards

Kimye is nothing short of fabulous these days. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West were seen looking grand while walking through the LAX airport on Monday, March 24th. The two have been the topic of conversation since revealing their April 2014 Vogue cover and spread. The reality star was dressed in form fitting gray jeans, a gray V-neck, a black blazer jacket, and nude pointy toe heels. Her guy, on the other hand, maintained his signature layered style in a dark colored trench coat over a black hoodie, jeans, and gray suede boots.

Fashion seems to run in both of their veins (one of the reasons for their *Vogue* debut). According to *UsMagazine.com*, photographer Annie Leibovitz was behind the camera for the couple's highly publicized, "top secret" wedding photo shoot. The source added, "Only a very small number of people were told it was happening, and all of them were sworn to secrecy. There are lots of photos of Kim in different kinds of white wedding-like dresses."

What are some ways to keep your relationship grounded in reality?

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#### Cupid's Advice:

There's no hiding your emotions when love sweeps you off your feet. You have this glow, and the people around you notice and talk about it (whether good or bad). The love bug's bite also seems to have a side effect of unrealistic fantasizing. So how do you and your partner manage to remain true to yourselves and to each other? Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Obtaining humbleness: There will be numerous compliments on your relationship, but you and your partner must not let it affect you negatively. Often times, compliments are turned into major ego boosters, and the feeling of being invincible overcomes all else. Don't let this happen to your relationship! Remain flattered by the admiration instead of entitled.
- 2. Coming to an agreement: Have frequent conversations with your partner on how your relationship is and should be. Maybe you find yourself constantly envisioning this happy fairy tale and things always going your way, while your significant other sees it completely differently.

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3. Letting things happen: Develop a connection that goes beyond just physical. Bond on a more emotional and even spiritual level. You will begin to better understand each other and the relationship. The unrealistic visualizing will fade away, and everything will unfold on its own terms.

How do you keep your relationship grounded in reality? Share your thoughts below.

## Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Set a Wedding Date in Paris





By Sanetra Richards

Kimye have set the date! According to <u>People</u>, West and Kardashian are planning a ceremony for May 24<sup>th</sup> in Paris. You may remember the extravagant proposal, which aired on an episode of <u>Keeping Up with the Kardashians</u> back in February. However, a source has reported, "It won't be a huge wedding. Around 150 people."

What are some factors to consider when choosing a wedding date and location?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day is one of the most memorable times of your life. Therefore, picking the perfect date and location is crucial. Cupid has some advice to make the planning as less stressful as possible:

1. Ideal scene: Check out various venues so you will have options. You want to aim for the most romantic ambiance. Love should literally be in the air. Also, choose a site that fits your number of guests. For example, if you are expecting a larger crowd, the location should accommodate.

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2. Serenity: Limit the surrounding distractions. Your guests should not be focused on anything else, except the ceremony. Seek for the most peaceful location — after all, it will only add to the romance. You will have your partner's attention and they will have yours.

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3. Weather and time: Although you may not have any control over the forecast, you decide whether to have an indoor or outdoor ceremony beforehand. If you are a fan of a specific outdoor location, keep in mind any unexpected weather changes

and your guests' comfort. In addition, be sure to pick a time frame that will also work for your guests, such as family and close friends.

What are other factors to consider while picking a wedding location and date? Share your suggestions below.

## Find Out How Kanye West Proposed to Kim Kardashian





By Louisa Gonzales

Just because one of the most romantic holidays of the year has come and passed, doesn't mean we still can't celebrate great romantic moments, as viewers saw on the latest *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, although fans

already know that Kayne West proposed four months ago to Kim Kardashian on her 33rd birthday in San Francisco, now thanks to the reality show they now finally witnessed first hand how it happened, Sunday, February, 16th. During the episode, we all got to see the day leading up the main event and then finally saw the big proposal, which happened at the AT&T Park stadium, home of the San Francisco Giants. It was a beautiful moment for the couple and for all the family, friends and fans who got to see it.

#### What are some surprise proposal ideas?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is a special moment for many couples. The memory of getting engaged to your lover is something you'll cherish and remember for the rest of your lives. Cupid has advice on some great surprise proposal ideas:

1. Play a game and leave clues: One way to make your proposal surprising and unique is to set up sort of game. Play game where you leaves clues for your partner to find until it leads all the way up to your ultimate popping the marriage question. For example, throw a party with friends and family and have them all wear t-shirts each with a different letter of "will you marry me" and ask for a picture and afterwards when your soulmate asks to see, it will read out the question. There are other alternative games you could create and play to make your engagement one to remember and unexpected for your other half.

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2. Use food and other things your partner loves: Think about some goodies and other things your lovebird loves and plan to ask somehow involving them. Some ideas are to maybe arrange a gift basket filled with the different assortment of sweets and foods they like inside a basket and have the ring hidden somewhere inside. You can also take your honey to a restaurant

and have the chef write it out on their plate or hide the "will you marry me" question in a fortune cookie. There are number of ways to go about getting engaged, just make sure to keep it fun and unique, but remember to keep it true to you and your love.

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3. Ask the question somewhere unexpected: A fun and cool idea would to take your significant other out to a specific place where you planned in advance with people or friends to help you get engaged. One idea is to take them to a park or the beach where an artist will draw a picture of the two you and in the picture it will show you asking your love bug the "marry me" question and with them responding with a "yes". You can really use anything to your advantage when finding cool ways to ask for your sweethearts hand in marriage, it can be you asking your local movie theater to show the question during the previews or something specifically unique to them such as putting it in the ad's section of the newspaper they alway read.

What do you think are good ideas for a surprise proposal? Share your ideas below.

## Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Visit Paris: Wedding Plans?





By Louisa Gonales

The sound of wedding bells is approaching nearer for Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. The couple that is planning to tie the knot this summer recently went on a trip to Paris. The pair were spotted out and about walking around and having lunch at L'Avenue Restaurant in Paris on Saturday, January 18th and Sunday January 19th. The soon-to-be bride and groom were apparently there not just to sight see, but also for wedding plans, according to a source for <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

#### What are some exciting destination wedding locations?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Getting married is an exciting time in a person's life, but also is stressful due to wedding planning. One of the main things the engaged couple has to decide is where to get married. This part of wedding planning should be fun, it's all about finding the place that is right for the both of you. Are you one of the pairs who want to go on location for your pending nuptials? Cupid has some tips on possible wedding locations:

1. Paris: Paris is considered one of the most romantic places

on earth and the perfect place to tie the knot. There are many beautiful churches and temples as well as many other elegant locations to choose from to get married in. When it comes to having your wedding reception Paris offers many regal and classical settings where the newly wed couple and guests can celebrate toasting champagne, eating some of Paris's amazing cuisine and dancing until the early morning.

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2. Las Vegas: The city 'that never sleeps' is full of exiting things to do and is non-stop place to party. If you're into having a good time, being carefree, loose and wild Las Vegas could be the right wedding destination for you, especially if you are looking to get hitched right away. Vegas is home to many chapel's and most stay open late. It's a fun place to say your vows if you're looking to have a small wedding with a few close family and friends.

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**3. Bahamas:** If you are looking to possibly have a beach wedding, the Bahamas has many warm places off the coast of its gorgeous ocean to choose from. The Bahamas also offers many other great tropical settings and colorful accommodations where couples can find privacy, making it a fantastic place to have your nuptials. Say your "I do's" in paradise and celebrate with family and friends in surroundings that is lovely and enjoyable for all invited.

What do you think are some exciting wedding locations? Share your thoughts below.

## Kris Jenner Says Kim Kardashian and Kanye West's Wedding Will Be Big





By April Littleton

Looks like Kim Kardashian might be planning another huge wedding extravaganza. "We have a pretty big family," Kris Jenner told <u>People</u>. "I don't think it will be two people in a chapel, if you know what I mean!" The couple, who got engaged at a San Francisco stadium in October, haven't set a wedding date yet. They currently live with Jenner, along with their daughter, North West.

What are some ways to decide how big your wedding should be?

Cupid's Advice:

Big or small? Simple or extravagant? The overall style of your wedding is ultimately up to you and your partner, but there are some things you should keep in mind before you make your special day a free-for-all to all of your family and friends. Cupid has some tips:

1. Budget: How big your wedding is should be based on how much you're willing to spend. If you plan on going all out, then the obvious choice would be to invite as many people as you want. However, if you're on a tight budget, a small ceremony and reception might be the only thing you can afford after you add up the rest of the wedding expenses.

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2. Family and friends: Think about how many loved ones you and your partner have altogether. Whether it be because of personal or money issues, not everyone will be able to attend your wedding. Make sure you and your honey create a priority invite list for people who are close to you and immediate family. Fill up the guest list as needed, but you don't need to invite acquaintances or co-workers you barely speak to.

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**3. Privacy:** You won't get to enjoy the benefits of an intimate, private wedding if you invite many people. If that's not something you're concerned about, then make sure everyone knows about your special day.

What are some other ways to decide how big your wedding should be? Comment below.

## Kim Kardashian Defends Parenting Decisions in Face of 'Ignorant' Tweeter





By Kerri Sheehan

Kim Kardashian revealed that her five-month-old daughter, North West tried out swimming for the first time this weekend. Both Kim and fiancé, Kanye West were present for the occasion. Kim posted about the family swimming day on her Twitter page and one commenter said that it was nice that Kimye's baby girl "got to see her parents for a change!" According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, Kim fired back calling the commenter ignorant and saying that she did not know how much time Kim and Kanye spent with their daughter.

What are ways to compromise on parenting techniques with your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Parenting is tough work. Make sure you're working with your partner and not against them by compromising on parenting techniques.

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- 1. Figure out your styles: It will be easier to mesh your two parenting techniques together once you both identify which technique you prefer. The three types of parents are generally authoritative, passive, and democratic. Once you and your partner pinpoint your styles you can figure out how to make them work effectively together.
- **2. Take turns:** No one parent should be in full control of the children. Both should take turns dealing with any problems that arise so that both parties are involved in the children's upbringing.

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3. Compromise, not compete: If your children see you and your partner disagree when it comes to raising them then the kids will start to think that they have some of the control. Sure Daddy may say no to buying me a new tricycle, but Mommy is sure to say yes. Parents should work together, not against one another.

How do you and your partner compromise? Share below.

# Kanye West Calls Kim Kardashian 'the Most Beautiful Woman of All Time'





By Brittany Stubbs

Kanye West is head over heals for Kim Kardashian, fiancee and mother of his 5-month-old daughter, North. *UsMagazine.com* shares an interview the rapper had with the Hot 97 radio host Angie Martinez on Monday, Nov. 25th, in which West claimed the reality star was, "the most beautiful woman of all time...arguably of human existence." The love-struck rapper then went on to share his beliefs about their relationship being one of a kind, and a "love story for the ages."

What are some ways to publicly announce your affection for your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

We don't all have the ability to rant about our love for someone on a radio show like celebrities do, but there are other ways to share how you're feeling:

1. Utilize social media: It sounds silly, but this is the way our generation operates. Taking advantage of the ability to upload a picture of your significant other or put yourself "in a relationship" on Facebook is today's version of "going steady." Want to make it really special? Make a YouTube video for your other half.

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2. Give a toast: People underestimate the power of words, but just taking a moment to announce how much you appreciate and love your partner in front of friends and family can have a huge influence on both your relationship, and how people view your relationship.

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3. Send out a holiday card: It's getting to be that time of year where distant family members and acquaintances feel the need to send you cards with pictures of their children or the big trip they took this year. Why not send a 'Seasons Greeting' with your partner? It shows how committed yo are by wanting to share your affection with everyone on your mailing list.

What are some ways you've publicly announced your affection for your partner? Show your experiences below.

# Source Says Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Will Be Ready for Baby #2 Post-Wedding





By Gabby Robles

After almost five months since baby North West's birth, Kim Kardashian and Kanye West have begun planning for a second child. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, a source reveled that the couple plan to get pregnant next summer after their wedding. The source says, Kardashian "wants her kids to be close in age," and West "wants a huge family." Guess they want to get started!

How do you know how many children is right for your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Children are a beautiful miracle and really bring joy to this world. You hear about couples that share eight children but other people only have one child. How do you know when is when? Don't worry, Cupid has your back:

1. Talk about it: This is a conversation that you and your partner should have a mutual decision about. You both need to be on the same page or else resentment will form in between you two. When the baby conversation comes up, simply ask "How many do you see us having?" If the number doesn't match yours, share your feelings. Maybe he never thought about having three instead of two and now that the thought is in his mind, it's looking better and better!

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2. Be realistic: In the 1950s, having six children was a nobrainer, but the times have changed. It's hard to have a big family and still be able to maintain a happy, healthy home. If you and your man are both lives well within your means and are both interested in having a huge family, then go for it! But if you guys are still working hard everyday, you might want to hold back.

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3. Think of the times: Nowadays, three or four children make a big family. You don't need to go through labor and have multiple twins to achieve the "fullness" that you and your man might crave to have in your house. Go with how you feel once your first child is born and go from there, don't set a number and just stick to it.

How did you know how many children were right for you and your man? Share in the comments below!

## Kanye West Says He Wants 'Fighter Jets' at Wedding to Kim Kardashian





By April Littleton

The way <u>UsMagazine.com</u> sees it, Kanye West wants an over-the-top wedding. During an interview with Big Boy Neighborhood, he hinted that there would be some big surprises when he marries Kim Kardashian. "Two words," he said. "Fighter jets."

What are some ways to make your wedding unique?

Cupid's Advice:

There are a lot of common beliefs about what a wedding should be like, but consider adding some personal flair to your big day! Cupid has some advice:

- 1. The invitations: Go the extra mile and personalize your wedding invitations. Make them by hand or simply add something that your guests would associate you with. You could even decorate the invitations based on the theme of your wedding. If you're holding the ceremony on the beach, why not add a drawing of a palm tree? Be as creative as you want. After all, this is your special day.
- 2. The food: Chicken or fish? That's usually the only two options guests get at a wedding reception. You and your partner can get really creative with the wedding menu. What are some of your favorite foods? What about your guests'? You can include some of the meals you'd like along with some of the suggestions your family and friends have.
- 3. The ceremony: The venue you choose to have your ceremony and reception at should be at a place that defines who you are and what your relationship is about. When your guests arrive to your wedding, they shouldn't be wondering why you would choose the place you did. Were you raised on a farm? Why not have your wedding there? The location possibilities are endless.

How did you make your wedding unique? Comment below.

### Kanye West and Kim Kardashian

### Are Engaged!





By April Littleton

Kanye West surprised Kim Kardashian with a unexpected proposal Monday night that left her speechless. "She was so shocked and couldn't speak after", a source who witnessed the proposal told *People*. "Everyone had mascara running down their faces from tears." The 36-year-old rapper rented out San Francisco's AT&T Park and had "PLEEEASE MARRY MEEE!!!" written on the stadium's Jumbotron. Kardashian, who accepted the proposal, now wears a 15- carat, flawless Lorraine Schwartz diamond ring on her finger.

What are some ways to pull off a surprise proposal?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Planning a surprise proposal can be a lot of fun and it'll definitely be something you and your partner will remember for

the rest of your lives. Before you pop the question, there are a few things you should know. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Surprise yourself: When it comes to the proposal, don't plan a single thing. Surprise yourself. Go with your gut and get down on one knee when it feels right. Don't worry about the place, time, who's around, etc you'll know when you're ready to ask your honey for their hand in marriage. They won't be expecting it and neither will you.
- 2. Not a peep: Don't tell anyone about your plans to ask your significant other to marry you. If you do, they might start to act different around your partner and give everything away. Keep your cool and keep this little secret to yourself until you're ready to tell the person who really matters.
- 3. Be creative: Proposing at places like a restaurant or park are unoriginal and boring. Do something different. Create a video proposal or something else that would be fun and interactive. This is the time to show your honey how much you care about them and want to spend the rest of your life with them.

What are some other ways to pull off a surprise proposal? Comment below.

## Kanye West Displays His Love for Kim Kardashian





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Kanye West sported a shirt with an almost nude shot of Kim Kardashian on the front last Saturday during the beginning of his "Yeezus" tour in Seattle. This isn't the first time the new day showed his affection for his girlfriend. Last week, Kardashian posted a racy post-baby selfie via Twitter, which West complimented," HEADING HOME NOW."

How do you show your love for your partner publicly?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're out in public or not, you always want to show your significant other that you love and care about them. However, you don't want to be seen doing something that should be left behind closed doors. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. A simple gesture: You don't want to go too overboard with the PDA, but a warm hug and some hand holding will do the trick. These gestures are not only cute, but you'll be showing the rest of the world who you have your eyes on.
- 2. Pay attention: When you're out in public with your

significant other, pay attention to what they're wearing, what they want to do and what they talk about. There's more to love than just the physical aspect. Instead of grossing everyone out with an inappropriate make out session at the mall, show your partner your affection for them by simply being attentive.

3. Say it: There's no better way to show your love for your partner than by saying it. You can tell your honey 'I love you' as many times as you want and wherever you want. It'll make your boo smile and you'll feel good about it too.

What are some other ways to show your love for your partner publicly? Comment below.

# Celebrity Divorce Attorney Laura Wasser Gives Tips on Divorcing Peacefully In New Book





By Priyanka Singh

With the climbing divorce rate reaching over 50 percent, many Americans fear the catastrophic events of a messy split. However, celebrity divorce attorney Laura Wasser has some words of wisdom to help divorcees in her new book, It Doesn't Have to Be That Way: How to Divorce Without Destroying Your Family or Bankrupting Yourself. The author's southern California location opens her up to a world of A-list celebrity clients, including Kim Kardashian, Britney Spears, and Heidi Klum. Even though the private lives of these stars are under constant media scrutiny and exposure, Wasser explains that divorce disputes have the potential to be fairly painless, particularly in the familial and financial aspects of a settlement. She also spends quite a lot of time working with pro bono cases for the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law, calling divorce a "great equalizer" because of the emotional distress couples experience is the same across the board.

In an exclusive interview with CupidsPulse.com, Wasser talks about the evolving world of divorce and provides some tips to guide you through a separation as seamlessly as possible.

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You've been in your line of work for nearly two decades. What is one common mistake that you see couples make during their divorce?

Over the past twenty years, particularly during the last five, it occurred to me that parties going through the dissolution process often go in hugely uninformed. Ignorance paired with an emotionally and financially devastating life crisis can be dangerous. Family law attorneys will often make a lot of money to the detriment of clients and their families. There are so many clients who have said, "If only I knew then what I know now."

I have a message in my book to give to people contemplating or going through this experience, one that spans socioeconomic, gender, and age groups: It doesn't have to be that way. Our generation has the tools available to us by virtue of education, the Internet, and mental health and counseling opportunities that our parents' generations and those before them didn't have. By employing these tools and having a relatively user-friendly guide, I believe the divorce process can be simplified and improved.

## What are some tips you can give our readers about how to maintain financial and emotional stability?

Marriage is a contract. Dissolving that contract should be handled as an arm's length business transaction. Remember that this person will no longer be your spouse, but he or she will continue to be your co-parent, family member, and possibly business partner in certain assets or entities. Be nice; be reasonable; and be brief. Try not to let emotion, hurt, fear, or anger dictate the circumstances of your discussions or negotiations.

Do you think the divorce rate will continue to rise in the

#### coming years?

It is my hope that it will be reduced because people are waiting until they are older before getting married and people are making a more concerted effort to work through their marital differences. Although divorce has become a far more viable option than it was in the past, it certainly should not be used as the easy way out.

You've acknowledged that current generation's realities have evolved a lot in recent years. How has this change played a role in the divorce rate?

The American family culture has changed significantly in the past 50 years. There are same-sex couples who marry or register as domestic partners and become parents; couples who live together for prolonged periods of time and have children; and stepparents who are integrated into family life more than ever before. An attitude of "it takes a village" often permeates our culture.

There is a whole new way to dissolve your relationship — really a whole new choice of ways to do it. The evolution in family law has been accompanied by advances in mediation, collaborative practice, and self-representation. Plus, there's been a substantive body of data that impacts dissolution, direct and indirect, on all parties. There is also a movement of divorce attorneys — like me — who know how to help their clients navigate this territory and emerge from it strong in mind, spirit, and resources and eager to move on to the next stage of their lives.

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It's no secret that you're a supporter of prenuptial agreements. Why do you think they're so important?

A prenuptial agreement is appropriate when a couple is seeking

to opt out of the laws regarding marital property and/or spousal support which govern the state in which they live or are planning to live. Not everyone should have one; they're appropriate on a case-by-case basis. They're not only based on income levels but can clarify and individual's assets coming into the marriage, certain testamentary issues, gifts between spouses prior to and during marriage, and more. It's important to discuss financial expectations and expenses *prior* to entering into the marriage contract, and a prenuptial agreement is one way of leading into that conversation.

I am always astounded at the couples who come to me after being married for some period of time and reveal that they never had such a conversation, whether a prenuptial agreement was in place or not. Conversations about money certainly aren't sexy or romantic, but they should give each of you some clarity and enable you to enter into your marriage with a better understanding of each other.

To purchase It Doesn't Have to Be This Way, check Amazon or your local bookstore. You can also read more about her background at www.wcmfamilylaw.com.

## Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Bring Baby North to Funeral





By Kerri Sheehan

Since giving birth two months ago, reality star Kim Kardashian has rarely been spotted outside of her nest. However, this weekend she and her baby daddy, Kanye West stepped out with the daughter, North. The new family jetted out to Oklahoma for a somber reason, due to the death of the rapper's grandfather, Portwood Williams Sr. A source confirmed to <u>People</u>, "That's why they weren't at [sister] Kylie's birthday." In replace of their presence at the sweet sixteen bash, the couple sent hiphop stars, Drake and Big Sean.

What are some ways to involve your child in important family functions?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to decide when you should begin including your child in more adult family events. Let Cupid help you weigh your options.

1. Start early: Depending on the type of parent you are coddling your child may seem silly to you. Therefore, involving your kids in family functions from the get go is perfectly fine.

- 2. Play it by year: With something as heartbreaking as a death, it may be best to leave your child at home. Kids are fragile and being exposed to death so young might not leave them with happy memories.
- **3. Ask them:** Once your offspring gets to an age where they can make decisions, let them. If your child wants to be involved in the adult affairs of your family then there's no reason why you should shield them from that.

How would you involve your child in family functions? Share below.

## Celebrities Who Dated Out of Their League





By April Littleton

Everyone has heard the saying "opposites attract," but we still can't help but wonder how certain celebrities end up with some of the people they date. Is it their personality? Or maybe it's because of their outlandish style. Whatever the case may be, some of the most average-looking celebrities end up with the most stunning beauties in America. Here's a list of celebrities Cupid thinks date out of their league:

Jermaine Dupri and Janet Jackson: Everyone was stunned when the producer, rapper and songwriter confirmed to the public that he was dating Janet Jackson. The duo dated for eight years until they finally called it quits in 2009.

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Jamie Kennedy and Jennifer Love Hewitt: Kennedy dated his Ghost Whisperer co-star from March 2009 to March 2010. However, the relationship wasn't smooth sailing when harsh criticisms about their love affair hit the newsstands. In an interview for <u>People</u>, Kennedy said dating Jennifer Love Hewitt wasn't easy when no one wanted them together in the first place.

Marilyn Manson and Dita Von Teese: This isn't the first time the musician, actor and painter landed such a hottie. Manson was engaged to Rose McGowan from February 1998 to January 19, 2001 before he met Dita Von Teese on the set of one of his music videos. They became a couple on his 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday. They married in 2005 only for Von Teese to file for divorce a year later due to irreconcilable differences. In an interview with the *Sunday Telegraph*, she said, "I get the impression he thinks I was unsupportive, but the truth is I wasn't supportive of his lifestyle, and someone else came alone who was."

Macaulay Culkin and Mila Kunis: The world never understood the relationship between these two celebrities. Culkin began dating the *That '70s show* actress in May 2002. The couple stayed together for nearly 9 years — longer than anyone would have guessed. On January 3, 2011, Kunis' publicist confirmed their breakup. The duo remain friends while Kunis has moved on to Ashton Kutcher.

Kris Humphries and Kim Kardashian: Even though the Keeping Up with the Kardashians star is in a happy relationship with Kanye West and is a new mom to baby North, we can't forget about her brief marriage to Kris Humphries. The basketball player began dating Kardashian in October 2010. They became engaged in May 2011 and married that same year in August. The wedding was highly publicized and even had its on two-part TV special. However, the marriage didn't end in bliss. Just 72 days later, Kardashian filed for divorce.

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Russell Brand and Katy Perry: To this day, we still don't know what the *Teenage Dream* singer saw in Russell Brand. The couple began dating after meeting for the second time at the 2009 MTV VMAs. The pair became engaged in December of that year and married in a traditional Hindu ceremony in October 2010. Just 14 months into the marriage, Brand filed for divorce via text

message and never spoke to Perry again.

What other celebrities do you think date out of their league? Comment below.

### Kris Jenner Says Baby North Looks Like Both of Her Parents





By Petra Halbur

While the world eagerly awaits the release of baby North West's first photo, glowing grandmother, Kris Jenner, has offered a brief description of her new granddaughter. When asked which parent little North most resembles, Jenner told

<u>People</u>, "she's kind of a combo." Jenner gushed that her granddaughter is "...just great, but she's only a little over a week old, so she's getting adjusted." Jenner has also defended her granddaughter's controversial name. "North means highest power and [Kim] says that North is their highest point together," she said on *The View* on June 25. "Isn't that cool?"

#### How do you introduce your child to friends and family?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Now that your beautiful baby is in the world, everyone is eager to meet him or her. What is the best way to introduce your little bundle of joy to all of the people in your life? Cupid is here to help:

- 1. Throw a party: Invite your friends and family over to your house to introduce your baby. This way, everyone has the opportunity to hold him or her and feel personally connected.
- 2. Use Facebook: Facebook and other forms of social media can be an effective, albeit somewhat detached, way of giving everyone their first glimpse of your little treasure.
- **3. Send Cards:** Mail hallmark cards to friends and family with a handwritten message and an enclosed photograph of your baby. While snail mail is certainly slower and more time-consuming than the internet, your recipients will appreciate the old-fashioned and personalized approach.

How did you introduce your baby to the people in your life? Tell us below.

### Celebrity Couple Predictions: Jennifer Aniston, Julianne Hough and Kim Kardashian





By Shoshi

For today's expert post, I want to look at the energy of three celebrity couples who have been plagued by rumors this summer: Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux, recently-split Julianne Hough and Ryan Seacrest and new parents Kim Kardashian and Kanye West.

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**Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux:** It's no surprise that these two lovebirds postponed their wedding — I think even Stevie Wonder could've seen this one coming. There's

definitely some conflicting energy around this relationship. Let's dissect it, shall we? The top reason for the wedding being postponed is that Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are getting hitched this summer too, and Jennifer Aniston doesn't want her wedding close to the same time. Can you blame her?

The other rumor is that she and Justin Theroux are just too busy to get married. Now, I can't help but question this excuse. When people are ready to spend the rest of their lives together, the last thing they'll let stand in the way is their hectic schedules. After all, it's not like the two of them can't afford to take some time off.

When I look at Theroux's energy, it reveals that he isn't the marrying type. He can feel committed to someone without a ceremony. There's nothing wrong with that perspective as long as Aniston is fine with it.

He also feels like he doesn't having any control in the relationship. For instance, after planning to live in New York, Aniston said it felt like a fishbowl and moved the couple back to Los Angeles. Even so, Theroux has been spotted checking out places to live in downtown New York. Aniston has taken Theroux out of the playground where he feels most like himself, which tends to be a big damper on a relationship, especially for men. If Aniston doesn't allow Theroux to feel comfortable, he'll seek that feeling from someone else. Their love can go either way at this point!

Julianne Hough and Ryan Seacrest: Since this adorable couple broke up in March, everybody is on Ryan Seacrest-dating watch. Who will he date next? And will he get back together with Julianne Hough? The spirits say no; he's ready to move on.

Hough, on the other hand, is trying to win the television host back — she has her eye on being Mrs. Seacrest. Unfortunately, it's so not going to happen. Seacrest definitely cares about her, but she's just not the kind of partner he wants/needs as

he builds his empire. It also doesn't look good that Hough has been partying like a college girl in recent months. She's screaming for attention from her ex, but instead, she just needs to look for love elsewhere.

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**Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** Little North West arrived five weeks early, much to the delight of her parents, Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. After the baby's name was announced, people immediately started saying that this famous pair were already bad parents.

Looking at their energy, I think West is going to be a pretty good dad. As for Kardashian, she'll have a bumpy time at first because the baby girl will feel more comfortable with her dad. The reality star will try a little too hard to be a "good mother," which will ultimately hurt her parenting skills. Plus, North will be the number one priority for West, leaving Kardashian a bit jealous. While West and Kardashian love the spotlight, the rapper will have a better grasp on why it's important for their bundle of joy to not be a part of the entertainment business until she's a bit older. When the time is right, though, North West will be a mini-mogul following in the footsteps of her parents. Mark my words!

For more information on Shoshi, click <u>here</u>.

# Celebrity News: Are Kanye and Kim Ready to Tie the Knot?





By Petra Halbur

Now that Kim Kardashian's well-publicized pregnancy is over and beautiful baby, North West, has been introduced to the world, media attention has turned to the next phase of Kardashian and Kanye West's relationship. Are they going to get married? A source confided to <u>People</u> that a wedding may be somewhere on the horizon but for now the new parents' top priority is their daughter. "I can't imagine them not getting married," the source assured. "That's in their future!"

How do you know when you're ready to get married?

#### Cupid's Advice:

If you're in a loving and committed relationship, perhaps the possibility of marriage has entered your mind. But how do you know that you're ready? Cupid has some advice:

1. You think in terms of "we": When you're married, you don't get to be #1 anymore. 2 years in the Peace Corps? A job offer

in Tokyo? As a single person, you have the right to drop everything and pursue such opportunities without a second thought. But as a spouse, you have to take your partner into serious consideration. If you're not prepared to put another's needs ahead of your own, then you're not ready to get married.

- 2. You want to spend the rest of your life with him/her: With the high divorce rate in this country, it's easy to forget that marriage is supposed to be a lifelong commitment. If you can't imagine yourself spending the next 50 years with your partner, then call off the wedding- now!
- 3. You know who you are: Soul-searching and growth will always be a part of your life but you need to be comfortable in your own skin before you get married. Confidence and self-respect are not things that your spouse can give you. If you're expecting matrimony to fix you or provide you with an identity, then your marriage will be doomed from the get-go.

How did you know that you were (or weren't) ready for marriage? Tell us below:

## Celebrity Pregnancy: Sources Say Kim Kardashian Is Close to Choosing a Baby Name





By Marisa Spano

Even though Kim Kardashian and Kanye West had their little baby girl earlier than expected, <u>People</u> says the star didn't require a cesarean section to deliver her daughter. As for the girl's name, Kardashian has mentioned that it will most likely begin with a 'K'. However, so far a name has not been chosen. That being said, a source says they are close to a final decision.

How do you compromise with your partner when choosing a baby name?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Baby name picking can be one of the most fun parts of having a child. However, if you can your partner cannot compromise it can also be one of the most difficult. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Find a theme you agree on: If he likes unusual names and you like common names, one way to find a meeting point is to agree on a baby name theme.
- 2. Write it: You and your partner should write down separately a list of around 20 baby names you love. After compare your

lists, hopefully you two will have some similarities.

**3. Use the middle name:** Don't forget you have a middle name to give your baby as well. If you can't agree on one name you can each choose one. Mother can choose the first and father chooses the middle or vise versa.

How would you compromise a baby name? Let us know below!

## Celebrity Couples Who Cannot Wait to Become Parents





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Most couples are ecstatic when they find out they're going to be parents. The thrill of being a mother or father is indescribable. The moment you find out you're going to be a parent is one you'll never forget. The baby showers, clothes, registries and birthing classes — it all can be very exciting for parents-to-be. Numerous celebrity couples can't wait to become parents. Here's a list of some of seven of our favorites who are expecting:

1. Fergie and Josh Duhamel: Fergie announced via Twitter "Josh & Me & BABY makes three!!!." According to <u>UsMagazine</u>, husband Josh sings to Fergie's pregnant baby bump. The two lovebirds are more than excited to welcome a new member into their family this upcoming year.

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- 2. Maya Rudolph and Paul Thomas Anderson: The former *SNL* star is expecting her fourth child this year with partner, Paul Anderson. Although this child is coming "faster" than they thought, they are more than thrilled to have another baby on the way.
- 3. Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem: These two are expecting their second child this year. The actress confirmed they are both "tremendously happy and excited." The couple already has a son, Leo.
- **4. Alec Baldwin and his wife, Hilaria**: The couple is expecting their first child together. The *30 Rock s*tar stated, "It really is the most amazing thing. I'm lucky." Baldwin already has a 17-year-old daughter named, Ireland, with ex-wife Kim Basinger.
- **5. Evan Rachel Wood and Jamie Bell:** Two months after denying she was pregnant, the couple's rep stated they both were "thrilled" over the upcoming birth of their first child together.
- 6. Kate Middleton and Prince William: With all of the media

surrounding the royal couple, most people know how excited these two are for having a baby. Who wouldn't want to create a baby who will be inducted into the royal family?

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7. Busy Phillips and Marc Silverstein: Although her pregnancy was unexpected, Phillips and husband Marc Silverstein are excited to take on the challenge of parenting again. The duo are already parents to Birdie Leigh.

## Khloe Kardashian Says Kim Kardashian and Baby Are 'Healthy and Resting'





By Kerri Sheehan

The Kardashian clan grew by one this week when celebrity couple Kim Kardashian and Kanye West welcomed a baby girl into the world. The baby arrived five weeks early, but Aunt Khloe Kardashian assured fans that all is well, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "Mommy/baby are healthy &resting. We appreciate all of the love," tweeted Khloe on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### What are some ways to congratulate a new mom?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Having a baby is one of life's greatest joys. Cupid has some ideas of ways that you can congratulate a new mom:

- 1. Send a card: If you're a mother yourself then you can write about your own experience with raising children. The first few weeks after giving birth will likely be the hardest for a new mother so some words of encouragement will go a long way.
- 2. Offer to babysit: It will probably take a few months until a new mother is comfortable enough with leaving her baby's side, but let her know that when the time comes you're willing to babysit. This will show that you're supportive of the

changes she will have to make in her life.

**3. Gift basket:** Having a baby means needing a ridiculous amount of things that you never even thought of before. Throw together a basket of baby things you think the new mom may have forgotten.

How would you congratulate a new mom? Share below.