

# Simon Cowell Shares Photo and Gushes About Newborn Son



By Brittany Stubbs

Simon Cowell might be known for his blunt British criticism, but when it comes to his new baby, he's not afraid to show his sweeter side. Last Friday, Cowell and his girlfriend Lauren Silverman welcomed their son Eric into the world, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Cowell showed his love for the little guy by sharing a photo with all of his Twitter followers. Sleeping like a baby, surrounded by stuff animals, Cowell captioned the picture of his son, "Eric's new friends." This is not the first time Cowell expressed his love of being a dad to his fans. "The last three days have been incredible," he tweeted on Sunday. "Eric Lauren sqiddly and diddly all happy."

**What are some ways to compromise when it comes to childcare?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

While welcoming a baby into the world is an amazing

experience, it comes with a significant workload as well. Making compromises are key in any relationship, especially when it comes to taking care of another life. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Communicate:** One of the most important aspects of a compromise is understanding one another's needs and concerns. Understanding requires listening. Arrange a time where the two of you can sit down and discuss how you are feeling. Each take a turn speaking and listening.

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**2. Agree on the roles you'll each perform:** List out all the daily activities that are required for your child's care, from feeding and laundry, to running to the store for more formula. Decide together what tasks you should each be responsible for so the workload can be divided.

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**3. Be flexible:** Part of being able to compromise is being flexible. You may not love having to change all the diapers, but if your partner can't stand it and much rather take on bath time and midnight feedings, consider it an even deal.

**What are some ways you have compromised when it comes to childcare? Share your thoughts below.**

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# Simon Cowell's Girlfriend

# Lauren Silverman Is Officially Divorced



By Brittany Stubbs

Simon Cowell's girlfriend and the mother-to-be of his child, Lauren Silverman, finalized her divorce from ex-husband Andrew Silverman in New York Civil Court this Wednesday, PEOPLE confirms. The couple reached an amicable divorce settlement this past August, just one month after the announcement that Silverman was pregnant with Cowell's child. Cowell has purchased an engagement ring, a source told [People](#) in November, and may pop the question over the upcoming holidays.

**What do you do if you're suspicious that your partner is cheating?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Nothing can be more difficult in a relationship than the feeling that your partner is being unfaithful. But before you start snooping through their emails or looking at phone

records, take one of these approaches:

**1. Get an outsider's opinion:** When you're doubting your partner's faithfulness, everything can be seen as confirming your suspicions: they have to work late or they cancelled plans last minute...is this just in your head? Sharing your situation and reasons of doubt with a close friend or family member can often give you assurance if your suspicions are justified, or you're just being paranoid.

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**2. Pay attention to their phone:** Do they have a passcode? Do they step out to take calls, text under the table, or take their phone with them to the bathroom? These might be signs that they're hiding something. Next time you notice your partner's sketchy phone behavior, ask to see who they're talking to. Their reaction alone might clue you in.

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**3. Surprise them:** Catching them off guard is an easy way to catch them in a lie. Maybe this means coming back in town a day earlier than your partner is expecting. Or finding an excuse to stop by their house unexpectedly. Did they say they were grabbing drinks with friends? Maybe you need to make a surprise appearance.

**Have you caught someone cheating? Share your experiences below.**

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# Simon Cowell Reacts to First Baby Scan: 'It Is Just Surreal'



By Kerri Sheehan

Simon Cowell will soon have a baby on board! The *X-Factor* judge's girlfriend, Lauren Silverman, is expecting Cowell's first child and he couldn't be happier. However, he still doesn't believe that it's all for real. According to [People](#), Cowell said, "You literally see this thing which is now alive moving around," but he is feeling, "Very paternal right now." The former *American Idol* judge has previously said that having kids was not on his to-do list, but he is now looking forward to fatherhood, especially after seeing a recent baby scan of the Cowell-to-be.

**How do you know if your partner will make a good parent?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Parenting isn't easy for anyone, but how can you tell if your partner can handle the baby bag? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Good problem solving:** There are no right or wrong answers when it comes to raising a little bundle of joy. That's why being a problem-solver is key to parenthood. If your significant other can come up with a solution to any predicament, then they'll likely be a good parent.

**2. Parental instincts:** Does your partner take care of you when you're under the weather? Do they hold you when you're sad? If so, then he or she is already showing some parental instincts and you can almost guarantee they will increase when the child is born.

**3. Being a good partner:** The same things that make him or her a good boyfriend or girlfriend will also make them a good parent. If he knows when you need a carton of ice cream and a night in or if he's able to adapt when plans change last minute then parenthood should come to him naturally.

**How did you know your other half would be a good parent? Share below.**

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## **Simon Cowell Speaks Out On Becoming a Dad**





By April Littleton

For the first time since news broke about Lauren Silverman's pregnancy, the *X Factor* judge, 53, addressed the situation. He told [BBC News](#), "I'm proud to be a dad." Silverman became pregnant with Cowell's child before she separated from her now estranged husband Andrew Silverman. According to [People](#), Cowell plans to keep his distance from the mother-to-be until her divorce case is settled. Cowell adds that Lauren is "a very special girl."

**How do you help your partner prepare to become a parent?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Becoming a parent is an exciting and nerve-wreaking adventure for a couple to experience. You're bring a new life into the world and that thought alone can be scary, especially if this is going to be your first child. As you get ready for the new baby, you might be more involved than your significant other. Don't worry, Cupid has some tips:

**1. Books:** Your partner might not play an active part in all of the baby research because he/she doesn't know where to start. Baby books can help the expectant mother/father get a grip on the situation at hand more quickly. Go to a public library or your local bookstore and take a look at all of the various pregnancy guides out there to help you and your honey become

great parents.

**2. Talk about it:** Having an open discussion with your significant other about the pregnancy and what will be expected can help ease any fears or worries he/she may have. Make sure you give your boo the time to talk about what concerns he/she has.

**3. Talk to other parents:** You and your partner might have some friends who are already parents themselves. Think about planning a barbecue or another activity where all your loved ones can mingle. Your love might enjoy talking to them about their experiences or he/she might just have some questions to ask them. Either way, your honey will gain a little more insight on the pregnancy.

**How did you help your partner become a parent? Comment below.**

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# **Simon Cowell Is Having a Baby with Socialite Lauren Silverman**







By Petra Halbur,

Simon Cowell is going to be a father! Multiple sources confirm that everyone's favorite *The X Factor* judge and New York socialite, Lauren Silverman, are expecting a baby. The only complication is that Silverman is currently married to Cowell's close friend, Andrew Silverman. Cowell's UK rep tells [People](#), "This is a very sensitive issue and all media enquiries are being dealt with by his U.S. attorney." According to a source, the Silvermans have filed for divorce.

**What are some ways to move on after an affair?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

So, you were involved in an affair. It's over now but you're having a hard time moving on. Cupid is here to help:

**1. Own up:** You were involved in an affair. You need to accept that you were doing something that is, by all convention, immoral before you move on.

**2. Be single for a while:** After the deterioration of any relationship, but especially after one as destructive as an affair, it's a good idea to go solo for a while to get yourself together.

**3. Seek counseling:** It wouldn't hurt to schedule an appointment with a professional to talk about why you got involved in such a relationship. You may not necessarily have "a problem" but it's still worth talking to someone about.

**How did you get over an affair? Tell us below.**