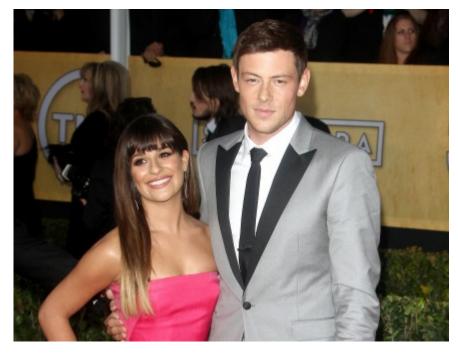
Rumor: Were Cory Monteith and Lea Michele Engaged Before He Died?





By Petra Halbur

In the wake of Cory Monteith's tragic death, it's come to light that he and Lea Michele may have had plans for marriage. A source confided to <code>People</code>, that, at the time of Monteith's death last week, the couple were considering tying the knot. However, other sources insist that the two were never formally engaged. Regardless, the two <code>Glee</code> actors were spending a great deal of time together and Michele has expressed her gratitude to her fans for their support and sympathy. "Lea is deeply grateful for all the love and support she's received from family, friends and fans. Since Cory's passing, Lea has been grieving alongside his family and making appropriate arrangements with them," the statement issued by her reps reads. "They are supporting each other as they endure this

profound loss together."

What are some things to consider before dating someone with a history of drug abuse?

Cupid's Advice:

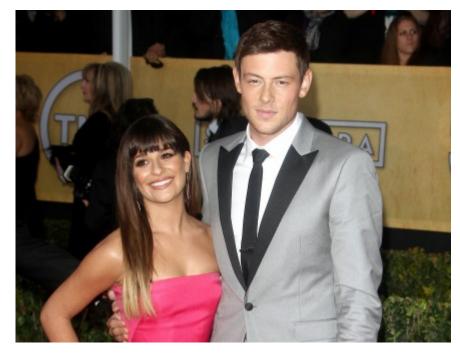
Dating someone with a history of drug abuse is not an easy matter. What should you consider before deciding whether or not to pursue such an inherently complicated relationship? Cupid has some ideas:

- 1. Recovery last a lifetime: Former users refer to themselves as "recovering" addicts because recovery from addiction is a process that lasts the rest of the individual's life. Before you pursue this relationship, educate yourself about the nature of addiction and decide if this is something that you can handle in your life.
- 2. What are the chances of relapse: According to experts, addiction relapse rates are as high as 90%. This means that there is a 9 out of 10 chance that your partner will start doing drugs again at some point in his or her lifetime. You need to let this sink in before your relationship goes any further.
- 3. Love cannot save the day: The power of addiction is something that those who have never experienced it cannot understand. Do not delude yourself into believing that your love is enough to save your partner from drug abuse. Love and support is, of course, a necessary component to any relationship but do not assign yourself the role of savior. Doing so will only lead to unhappiness.

Have you ever dated someone with a drug problem? Tell us below.

Lea Michele Is Grieving With Cory Monteith's Family





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, the <u>Glee</u> star is spending her time grieving with Cory Monteith's family. Monteith's body was found in a Vancouver hotel room over the weekend. The coronor announced he died of a mixture of heroin and alcohol.

What are some ways to help your partner grieve?

Cupid's Advice:

Your partner just went through a tragic loss and you've been doing all you can to try to console them. Sometimes, it's hard to know what your loved one would appreciate and what would

set them off once again, especially if you're not going through grieving yourself. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Listen: If you're afraid of saying the wrong things to your partner, just listen to them vent. Some people only want to be heard when they're going through a rough time. The best thing you can do for your significant other is just to be there and lend a ear if and when they need it.
- 2. Be supportive: Your partner will expect you to be the strong one while they are dealing with a loss. While you may not know how to handle everything, you'll need to give it your best shot and provide a sense of stability. You'll need to show your love all of the positive, while they can't help but to focus on the negative. Your partner will be counting on you to be there, don't let them down.
- 3. Don't judge: The worst thing you can do right now is judge the decisions and actions your significant other may make. Naturally, some of the things they do might not be wise, but they're not thinking clearly. Let them grieve how they want and for as long as they need. Don't get impatient. When they do finally bounce back, they'll appreciate everything you did and your relationship will be stronger than ever.

How did you help your partner grieve? Comment below.

Lea Michele's Rep Requests Privacy During this

'Devastating Time'





By Kerri Sheehan

Tragedy struck in the Glee fandom this past weekend when actor Cory Monteith, who portrays Finn Hudson on Fox's hit television show, was found dead in his hotel room. For costar Lea Michele, Monteith's passing was more than just the loss of a friend, as the two were real life love interests. Michele has yet to release a statement, as she is still in the grieving process, but her rep told <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, "We ask that everyone kindly respect Lea's privacy during this devastating time. Thank you."

What are some ways to help a friend who has lost his/her partner?

Cupid's Advice:

The death of a partner is one of the worst things that can happen in your life, especially when you're young and in love.

Cupid has some insight on how to help a friend through this difficult time:

- 1. Be supportive: Your friend has recently gone from being deeply in love to being single in the worst way, so they won't be used to not having someone to lean on at all times. Let your friend know that if they feel lost or alone you'll be there for them in a heartbeat. Sometimes just knowing someone is there can help tremendously.
- 2. Mourn: Crying is a big factor in the mourning process. Not to say you have to cry with your friend but just be there for them as they cry. A hug is the best medicine you can give.
- 3. Understand: There is not right or wrong way to grieve a loss. Don't judge your friend for grieving differently than you think you would. Accept them wholeheartedly and let them handle the loss in whatever way they feel is appropriate.

Have you ever lost a partner? Share below.

'Glee' Star Cory Monteith is Found Dead in Hotel Room





By Kristyn Schwiep

Glee star, Cory Monteith, 31, was found dead in his Vancouver hotel room on Saturday. According to <u>People</u>, the cause of the death was not immediately apparent, and an autopsy was set for Monday. According to <u>The Age Entertainment</u>, said there's nothing to indicate the death was due to illicit drug use. When Monteith missed his check-out time, staff went to his room and found his body, said Acting Police Chief Doug LePard. Monteith had been dead for numerous hours by the time his body was found. LePard added: "On behalf of the Vancouver Police, I want to pass on our condolences to the family, friends, castmates and millions of fans of Mr. Monteith. As was the case in countless homes, I watched Glee regularly with my daughters, and I know there will be shock and sadness in many households with the news of his tragic death."

How do you help your partner deal with a tragic loss?

Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with a tragic loss is hard, emotionally and and mentally, so how can you help your partner deal with such a tragedy? Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Just be there: Even if you don't have the right words to

say, just be there and keep them company. Letting them know that you let are there for them no matter what can be the most comforting of feelings. At least now they know that if they need or want someone to talk to they have you. Also, feel free to ask them if they need help with anything such as babysitting or taking them somewhere, if you offer they might be more welcome to the idea during this hard time.

- 2. Send a note: Send a note of comfort, especially if you can't be with them in person, and make sure it is written in your own words. It may seem cliché to send a note and flowers, but it can cause an incredible impact on some who is suffering a loss. Even the littlest gestures goes a long way during a time of need and they will remember that you spoke out of comfort to them.
- 3. Don't run away: Helping someone through such a tragic loss can sometimes be uncomfortable, but try and stay with them through this hard time. Don't be quick to judge if you feel uneasy about their behavior. Also remember, that you can't fix anything or make anything better, but as long as you are there you are doing something to help.

What are some ways you have helped your partner deal with a tragic loss? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity News: Cory Monteith Celebrates 31st Birthday with Girlfriend Lea Michele





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Cory Monteith and *Glee* costar/girlfriend Lea Michelle were spotted celebrating his birthday on Saturday, May 11. The couple was seen at a private club in West Hollywood, according to *UsMagazine*. They have been dating for a year now and wanted to make the night special. "A very happy birthday to the best guy I know Mr. Cory Monteith," Michele tweeted Saturday. "Thanks for making me feel like the luckiest girl in the world every day."

How do you make your partner's birthday special?

Cupid's Advice:

Your partner's birthday is coming up and you want to make the occasion one they will always remember. Cupid is here to show you how to make the night special for them:

1. Get down on one knee: You and your love have been dating for almost 2 years and have discussed the possibility of

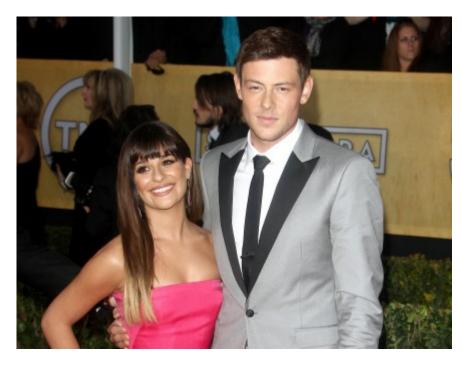
marriage. With your partner's birthday on the way, it's the perfect time to buy the ring. Surprise her in front of all her friends by proposing on her birthday. She will love the romantic gesture—and will especially love sharing the moment with the people closest to her.

- 2. Meaningful gift: For your partner's birthday is coming up and you are rattling around gift ideas. Get him/her a big present they will always cherish. Buy concert tickets to their favorite band—get them a smaller present to throw them off at first. Wait a few minutes before giving them the tickets. They will love the anticipation—and of course the tickets as well.
- 3. Surprise Vacation: What better way to celebrate a birthday than on a beach with your love? Throw you partner a small surprise party a week early and reveal to him then that you planned a week long trip to The Bahamas for their big day. He will love the thoughtful gesture and appreciate your efforts.

How did you make your partner's birthday special? Share below.

Celebrity News: Lea Michele Is Proud of Boyfriend Cory Monteith for Checking In to Rehab





By Andrea Surujnauth

Glee star Lea Michele is supporting her boyfriend, and also costar, Cory Monteith as he checks into rehab. "I love and support Cory and will stand by him through this. I am grateful and proud he made this decision." According to People, Monteith is suffering from substance addiction. The couple have been public about their romance since April 2012. "He really, really inspires me, and he motivates me and I think he's just so talented." Michele told People last year. Along with Michele, Monteith is receiving support from his 20th Century Fox TV family. A statement was made to The Hollywood Reporter saying "Cory is a beloved member of the Glee family and we fully support his decision to seek treatment. Everyone at the show wishes him well and looks forward to his return."

What are some ways to support your partner through a tough time?

Cupid's Advice:

Your love is having a hard time getting through a rough patch in their life. You don't like seeing your sweetie suffer so how can you help them? Cupid is here with some advice for you:

1. Support: Be there to listen to your sweetheart talk about

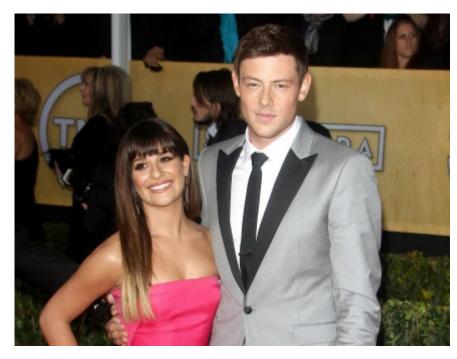
what bothering them. If they do not want to discuss the problem then do not push. Just let them know that you are there for whenever they want to talk.

- 2. Be kind: Your beau might be moody during time of stress. Do not let this get to you. Be kind to them even if they seem to be snapping at you. If you are rude back to them, they will just feel worse and it might create an unnecessary argument.
- **3. Be positive:** Remind your sweetie about all the positive things in their lives but do not push them. If you are overly preppy, they will resent your attitude. Just show them that they have you to make them smile.

How do you support your partner during tough times? Comment below and let us know.

Small-Screen Costars Who Turned Their TV Romances into the Real Deal





By Jennifer Ross

It is not surprising that when actors have chemistry onscreen, feelings can keep rolling after the director screams "cut!" The lines between fiction and reality can get blurry with all those hormones raging. No matter how professional an actor claims to be, when it comes to love, sometimes you just can't fight the resistance for too long. For many TV fans, the reel-to-real romance is exactly what they want. Take a peek at some of Hollywood's romantic couples, on-and-off screen.

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Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis

1. Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis: What started out as a dysfunctional high-school relationship between characters Jackie Burkhart (Mila Kunis) and Michael Kelso (Ashton Kutcher) on Fox's That '70s Show finally came to reality earlier this year. The cute Wisconsin couple was on-and-off again for the first 4 seasons of the show, which began airing on August 1998. However, it wasn't till about a decade later that Kutcher, 34, and Kunis, 29, decided to date off-screen. Before that time, Kutcher was married to ex Demi Moore. Now, sources report to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that Kutcher has always had a thing for Kunis.

2. Lea Michele and Cory Monteith: Glee fans everywhere simply adore the on-screen relationship between characters Finn Hudson (Cory Monteith) and Rachel Berry (Lea Michele). Fortunately, the off-screen actors are just as happy to turn Finchel into a reality. The twosome, playing a high school couple, has been dating since last fall. Michele, 26, has gushed to People that she loves working with Monteith, 30. "He really, really inspires me, and he motivates me and I think he's just so talented," the Glee club diva professes.

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- 3. Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer: The complicated on-screen relationship between characters Sookie Stackhouse (Anna Paquin) and Bill Compton (Stephen Moyer) on the HBO show True Blood has unfortunately ended. However, the real life union between the actors is still going strong. Married in 2010, the couple began dating back in 2008. Growing their family, Paquin, 30, recently gave birth to twins last month. No news yet as to the gender or names of the newborns. Although the twins were born a few weeks early, both babies and mom are said to be doing fine, according to Usmagazine.com. The twins are the first children for Paquin while Moyer, 43, has two additional children Lilac, 10, and Billy, 12, from a previous relationship.
- 4. Will Chase and Debra Messing: On the NBC television series Smash, a steamy love affair ensued between Broad lyricist and musical's co-writer Julia Houston (Debra Messing) and musical theater star Michael Swift (Will Chase). Although Messing's character broke off the affair and struggled to save her onscreen marriage, off-screen she and Chase, 41, have been continuing their hot yet private relationship. Just last year, Messing, 44, ended her 10 year marriage to theater guru Daniel Zelman. Prior to his relationship with Messing, Chase also left his wife of 2 years, actress Stephanie Gibson. It looks like both of them made the right decision and are happily

enjoying each other's company.

What small-screen couples would you like to see dating in real life? Tell us below.

Lea Michele Serves Boyfriend Cory Monteith Raw Eggs





By Nicole Weintraub

Glee stars Cory Monteith and Lea Michele enjoy breakfast together, though Michele served him raw eggs once, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Though she is not very skilled in the kitchen, <u>Michele</u> thoroughly enjoys cooking and hopes to have her own cooking show one day in the near future. Though, she worries about her sailor mouth since she curses left and

right. In one of her recent culinary endeavors, she served up her own creation, but the eggs wound up being undercooked. "It wasn't very good, but he was a very good sport," Michele explained.

How do you make a homemade meal served at home romantic?

Cupid's Advice:

Don't want to go out for a fancy dinner at a romantic restaurant? Here are some tips to make a homemade meal romantic:

- 1. Set the mood: Set the scene with candles, dim lighting and a nice bottle of champagne or wine. Put some music on in the background and there you go. You have created your own little private seating area in a restaurant.
- 2. It's homemade: The fact that you have slaved in the kitchen, creating a homemade meal for your partner is romantic alone. Even if you are not a culinary artist, it shows that you care for your partner and took the time out for them.
- **3. Cook together:** A great way to make a fun date out of a homemade meal is to cook it together. Experiment in the kitchen with one another and just throw something together.

Do you make romantic homemade meals for your partner? Share your experiences with us in the comments below!

'Glee' Star Lea Michele

Discusses Working with Boyfriend Cory Monteith





By Nicole Weintraub

Glee's favorite on screen couple is also one off screen. According to <u>People</u>, Lea Michele and Cory Monteith are just as much of a couple in real life as they are on the show. Michele shares that she loves working with Monteith. "He really, really inspires me, and he motivates me," she gushed recently regarding her working relationship with her boyfriend. According to the <u>Glee</u> star, she is happy with her current beau, as the chemistry between the two is easy to spot on the hit television show.

What are some tips for working with your significant other?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating your co-worker? Yikes! That can be a tricky spot to be

in, but here are some tips to help you out:

- 1. Keep it professional: In the workplace, try to remain as professional as possible. That means no public displays of affection or long strolls throughout the office. Save the mushy feelings for after work, not during.
- 2. Be open with your coworkers: While it may be frowned upon to date a fellow coworker, being open and honest about it may be better in the long run. If you bump into another co-worker outside of work, it may put you in a sticky spot if you and your partner are not honest about your relationship.
- **3. Support each other:** We all have bad days at work or face obstacles we have to overcome. Support and motivate your partner from the sidelines. Do not fight their battles for them; they have to face their own problems at times.

Do you and your partner work together? Share your stories with us!

Rumor: Are Ashton Kutcher and Lea Michele Dating?





Co-stars Lea Michele

and Ashton Kutcher were very friendly and hands on at a red carpet premiere of their new holiday film, *New Year's Eve.* According to *Hollyscoop*, the two had nothing, but admiration for each other. Although, Michele may have been a little more star-struck than newly divorced Kutcher, as the *Glee* actress said her co-star was out of her league. Will Michele and Kutcher will be kissing at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve?

What are some ways to attract the attention of someone "out of your league"?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes we may feel that someone is out of our league because of money, status, age or education. The truth is, you can make anyone fall in love with the real you. If these steps don't work, then you may be dating someone who doesn't appreciate the genuine you:

- 1. Smarts: There is nothing sexier and equalizing than a person's brains. Show off your smarts, but don't be cocky.
- 2. Conversate: A person who has a lot to say can win over anyone. Just be sure that you know what you're talking about!

Communication is key to any relationship.

3. Be yourself: Since we don't have gene altering machines like Steve Urkel, be yourself. Lies will just lead to a break-up even before your relationship starts.

Have you ever changed to get the attention of someone you liked? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrities + Love + New York City = New Year's Eve





Remember the celebrity-filled movie *Valentine's Day* and the classic film *Pretty Woman*? Well, just in time for the holiday season, stars are lending their talent again for another film

full of love on a very special holiday. This movie tells the various stories of multiple couples and singles on New Year's Eve in New York City. Jessica Biel plays a woman with a baby on the way, Lea Michele and Ashton Kutcher get stuck in an elevator together, Josh Duhamel is on a journey to find a woman he met a year ago, and Michelle Pfeiffer needs to fulfill all her New Year's Day resolutions. The star studded cast will have you yearning for that magical New Year's kiss that happens at the stroke of midnight. Happy New Year!

What are some ways to spend New Year's Eve with your partner? Cupid's Advice:

You don't have to travel to the city that never sleeps to have a romantic New Year's Eve. Here are some fun ways to spend the holiday:

- 1. Inside: Watching the ball drop in your warm living room with egg nog and confetti is a great way to ring in the new year and the perfect place to share a steamy New Year's Eve kiss.
- 2. Outside: If you live in New York City or want to travel, how about being in Times Square when the ball drops? Yes, you might freeze your toes off, but thats gives you even more reasons to snuggle up with that special someone.
- **3. A New Place:** A fun way to spend New Year's Eve is in a place you have never been before. Start the new year off fresh by trying a new restaurant, movie theater, lounge, park or city.

Where do you and your partner plan on spending New Year's Eve? Share your comments below.

'Glee' Star Lea Michele and Broadway Boyfriend Theo Stockman Split





Final curtain call!

Actors Lea Michele and Theo Stockman are no longer an item. A rep for Michele told <u>People</u>, "They will always be friends." Why the break-up? It seems after a year of dating, the relationship had simply run its course. The couple were originally spotted at an April 2010 event in New York celebrating *Time*'s 100 Most Influential People issue.

How do you know when a relationship has "run its course"?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating is a chance to get to know a person and to see if they are someone with whom you want to spend the rest of your life. When things don't work out, it's time to move on. Here's how to figure out when and how to end a relationship:

- 1. You're no longer attracted: Physical attraction isn't everything in a relationship, but it plays a huge part. If you no longer feel drawn to your beau sexually and you've tried everything to reignite the flame, it's time to rethink things.
- **2. Communication:** Coversation is important for building and keeping a relationship. When discussion becomes non-existent, the relationship will soon follow suit.
- 3. You make time for other things first: If you always put yourself first and your relationship last, it's a bad sign. Maybe you're a single girl stuck in a girlfriend's body.

Have you ever stuck with a relationship even after it was time to call it quits? Share your experience below.