

# Check Out the First Blockbuster of 2012: 'The Hunger Games'!



2012's first big movie is right around the corner. *The Hunger Games* not only features a strong female heroine, it also features a complex love triangle. The upcoming action film stars Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth, and Josh Hutcherson as the love struck teenagers who may be forced to take each others' life. Katniss and Peeta (Lawrence and Hutcherson respectively) are both selected for the Hunger Games, a reality TV sensation in a dystopian future where teenagers fight to the death. But the two of them suffer a connection as they are supposed to play up their relationship to get more viewers. However, Katniss also has Gale (Hemsworth), a hunting partner that she has suppressed feelings for. Who will Katniss choose? Will she have to kill Peeta?

**Should You See It?** In a word, yes. *The Hunger Games* looks to be an exciting movie and could be a great date movie that both

parties will enjoy.

**Who To Take:** You or your significant other may enjoy the action, but *The Hunger Games* also has a loyal fanbase who read the book. A group of friends may work for this one as well. Just don't take your mother, the gore factor is pretty intense.

**Are you forced to kill your significant other? How to get out of that and other difficult situations.**

In *The Hunger Games*, Katniss is potentially forced to kill someone she has a connection with. While you may not share this problem with her, in many ways it's a classic *Romeo and Juliet* style problem. Here are some ways to get through really tough situations that test your relationship like nothing else could.

**1. Prove everyone else wrong.** People pit you against each other just to prove that it cannot work. If you and your significant other can prove them wrong then you have won.

**2. Stick together.** If you can't stick together and be there for each other then you have nothing. If you can comfort each other and only worry about yourselves rather what everyone else thinks, you two have the right stuff to pull through these difficult times.

**3. Do what is best for them.** If it is meant to be then do whatever it takes. Sometimes that includes leaving until things can get better. If it is meant to be then it will happen, but maybe now there is simply too much going on for any one person to handle. Do what you have to do and hopefully things will work out for the best.

**Have you had to get through some really difficult times? Share your experiences below.**

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# Liam Hemsworth Says Miley Cyrus Would Beat Him in 'Hunger Games'



Liam Hemsworth may be the one staring in the film *The Hunger Games*, but he believes that his girlfriend Miley Cyrus could beat him if they competed. "She's a tough girl, that one," the Aussie actor told [People](#). The two lovebirds stood side by side on the black carpet at the movie's massive premiere, which brought in an even bigger crowd that Hemsworth had imagined it would.

**Is being tough a good thing in a relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's good to have a backbone, but it's also possible to be too tough in a relationship. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Vulnerability:** Having the ability to protect yourself from emotional pain in a relationship can be a good quality, but at some point you have to make yourself a little more vulnerable.

Bringing down your shield will strengthen your bond as a couple.

**2. Protection:** If you love each other, you want to protect one another. Men especially like the feeling of being able to appear as a woman's protector or caretaker, so ladies, it's ok to be that damsel in distress from time to time so that your prince charming can take care of you.

**3. Strength:** You need to have a little toughness within your relationship so you don't get pushed around all the time. As couples become more comfortable with each other, they tend to get bossy or demanding, so keep that tough bone under your skin so you have the strength to stand up for yourself when necessary.

**Have you dated someone that tried to be too tough? Share your comments below.**

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## **Liam Hemsworth Stands Up for Miley Cyrus After Marijuana Scandal**





When Liam Hemsworth auditioned for *The Last Song* in 2009, he had no idea what would be ahead of him. Not only did he get the part, but, what started off as an onscreen love interest between him and the ex-Disney tween, Miley Cyrus, eventually led to an off-screen relationship for the two lovebirds. “She makes me really happy,” the actor tells [Details](#). “When you start, you want to be professional, but when you’re filming those scenes with someone and pretending to love them, you’re not human if you don’t feel something.” And while it’s evident that the Hollywood twosome enjoys each other, not every facet of their relationship is perfect. When Miley Cyrus joked that she “smokes way too much f-cking weed,” while celebrating her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, the video went viral- and Hemsworth was furious. “She’s in a room full of her best friends,” he said. “And you have one person who comes in there and videos it. The poor girl can’t have one night where she can feel safe in her own world. It’s ridiculous.”

**What are appropriate ways to defend your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Not everything is going to be smooth sailing in your relationship, especially when you or your mate is going through a tough situation that draws negative feedback. However, as long as you both have each other’s back, then that’s all that matters. Here are a few ways to stand up for

your partner when going gets tough:

**1. Say something:** When someone makes a negative comment about your partner, speak up. It can make a big difference in the face of a rumor.

**2. Back your partner up:** Your sweetheart may not always make the best decisions and may regret certain decisions, but if you love them, have their back anyway. After all, they'd do the same for you, right?

**3. Stand by me:** There are times when your mate may be the victim of public backlash, and that's when they will need you the most. So, instead of fading into the background to avoid humiliation, show your support by being right there with them.

**How have you defended your partner? Share your comments below.**

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# Miley Cyrus Buys Liam Hemsworth a Puppy for his Birthday







A new puppy was the gift of choice for Miley Cyrus's boyfriend Liam Hemsworth. According to [People](#), Cyrus tweeted, "Got Liam THE best bday pressie ever!" on Friday when Hemsworth turned 22. The puppy, who has been named Ziggy, was a rescue dog. Ziggy is the newest addition to Cyrus's family, Lila and Floyd being her other two dogs. "She's an angel! She loves her bro and sis, too!" Cyrus told a friend.

**What type of dog makes the best gift for your partner?**

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

The type of dog you buy for your partner depends on his or her preference, but here are some guidelines:

- 1. A big dog:** Most guys want a big dog that they can play in the yard with, or go on runs with. Getting your man a big dog will ultimately make him feel, well, manlier. Women often prefer smaller dogs that they can pamper and easily handle.
- 2. A dog of choice:** Take your partner dog shopping, but turn it into a game. Pretend to build your future, all the way down to what dog your significant other might enjoy running around the apartment with. After you see exactly what they like, sneak back to the pet store and take the dog home.
- 3. A dog you can deal with:** Giving your mate a dog means you'll be spending a lot of time with it, too. So, make sure

the pooch is one that you love as well. As long as you're in a relationship, the dog will be your new baby.

What type of dog did you get your partner? Share your stories below.

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## Celebrity Couples Who Reconciled For the Summer



By Tanni Deb

Celebrity couples are breaking up, getting back together, moving on, finding new love and embracing the single life on any given day. In fact, many of them are experts at being indecisive and unstable when it comes to relationships. It's not exactly a lifestyle to strive toward, but that doesn't mean it doesn't make us smile when a sweet pair of our favorite stars decides to get back together after previously calling it quits. Here are some notable duos that elected to give it another shot this summer:



**1. Lady Gaga and Luc Carl:** Gaga told *Rolling Stone* last year that she had never loved anyone like [Luc Carl] before. She was even quoted as saying, "That relationship really shaped me." Despite these words, it was reported in May that the *Bad Romance* singer ended their "few year relationship." It was short-lived because by June the couple appeared to be together again. A source told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "They had a little fight. I think the break-up lasted a week or two. They are totally back together now." Sounds like this one may have been the shortest breakup in celebrity history.

**2. Rachel Bilson and Hayden Christensen:** The on-again off-again duo met on the set of *Jumper* in 2007 and was engaged a year later. They struggled through many ups and down and finally called things off, splitting for good, in March 2011. Following the breakup, a source close to Bilson said, "They're done this time. [The] engagement is over, relationship's over. She's really had it." I guess the source was wrong given that the *Hart of Dixie* star reunited with her ex about a month later. Most recently, the couple has been seen traveling and spending time together. Hopefully by the time we print this they'll still be together.

**3. Sammi (Sweetheart) Giancola and Ronnie Ortiz-Magro:** Remember back in January when the *Jersey Shore* couple split after dating at irregular intervals for three seasons? The ex-couple must have had time to reunite (again) this summer during their shooting in Florence, Italy. With Sammi and Ronnie, one can never tell if their on or off. Right now it seems like they are lovey-dovey, kissing, hugging and holding hands, but sometimes their fighting looks like that way, too.

**4. Jamie Lynn Spears and Casey Aldridge:** Spears was engaged to her boyfriend, Aldridge, when she announced at the age of sixteen that she was pregnant with his child. The couple ended things before deciding to tie the knot; a baby wasn't enough to keep this relationship together. Then, in August of last

year, [People](#) reported that the former Nickelodeon star and her beau were working things out and most recently, Spears tweeted that she and her daughter's father are back together.

**5. Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth:** Looks like the *Hannah Montana* star and her ex-boyfriend didn't sing their last song. In June, Cyrus's brother Trace told *UsMagazine.com* that his sister and Hemsworth had rekindled their romance. The couple fell for each other in 2009 while filming *The Last Song*, but split the following August. When Miley's father, Billy Ray Cyrus was asked during an interview what he thought of the Australian hunk getting back together with his daughter, he said that he approved of their relationship. "He's a great guy. He's solid. He's got great character." Well, if it doesn't work out this time, Hemsworth can always hang out with Miley's dad.

**What do you think about all this on-again off-again dating?**  
Tell us below.

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## Miley Cyrus and On-Again BF Liam Hemsworth Grab a Bite With His Brother





Teen queen Miley Cyrus and on-again beau Liam Hemsworth were seen out and about this week, reports [People](#). The newly-reunited couple joined Hemsworth's older brother, *Thor* star Chris Hemsworth, for lunch at *M Street Kitchen* in Santa Monica, California.

**How do you avoid feeling like the third wheel when you're out with a couple?**

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

Spending time with couples is difficult, especially if they get lovey-dovey. Here are a few tips to help you keep your cool:

- 1. Be wary of the location:** If you're planning on joining a couple for dinner at a nice restaurant, you may want to reconsider. Lunch at a cafe is much more casual and less romantic, making the meal less awkward for you.
- 2. Know your friends:** If the couple you plan on spending time with are in a relationship that can get touchy-feely and romantically gooey at times, you may want to avoid making plans.
- 3. Give the couple a heads up:** There's no shame in sharing your worries with a friend. Pull your pal aside and tell him or her that you're worried about being a third wheel. Hopefully, your friend will do his or her best to make you

feel included.

Do you have any experience with being a third wheel? Feel free to share your thoughts in a comment below!

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## Spotted: Miley Cyrus & Liam Hemsworth



It's looking like teen queen Miley Cyrus and ex-beau Liam Hemsworth might not be over after all. Cameras recently caught Cyrus grabbing lunch to go with Hemsworth. [Radar Online](#) photographed the pair picking up food at Starbucks and Panera Bread in the Studio City district of Los Angeles. The pair fell for each other last year while filming the movie *The Last Song*, but had announced a little over a month ago that they were officially broken up. Both Cyrus and Hemsworth were suspiciously absent from the MTV Video Music Awards and may have stayed off the white carpet to keep their renewed interest in each other out

of the public eye.**What are the top three reasons couples break up?**

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

Whether you're on screen or watching from home, maintaining a relationship can be hard. Cupid has some insight into why couples split:

**1. Work and other distractions:** Like Cyrus and Hemsworth, often one partner has too much on his or her plate to focus on the relationship. If you've spent too much time on an outside project and not enough quality time with your mate, take an evening to remind him he's still your top priority. Make a special meal, rent a movie, or book a couples massage!

**2. Unfaithfulness:** Rumors swirled around that Hemsworth had his eye on other ladies near the end of his and Cyrus' relationship. The thought that one partner is looking to stray can rip a couple apart. Keep the spark in your relationship by reminding your partner how much you love them.

**3. Unequal relationship:** When one partner has a different level of commitment or wants more or less affection than the other, it's difficult to keep this imbalance from causing issues. Compromise is the solution, but just make sure you're staying true to who you are to avoid an even bigger and messier breakup in the future.

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# Miley Cyrus & Liam Hemsworth Confirm Split



According to [RadarOnline.com](http://RadarOnline.com), teen queen, Miley Cyrus and Australian hunk, Liam Hemsworth have officially sung their last song. The two have been dating since they met on the set of *The Last Song* in August 2009. Recently, however, the relationship has taken a turn for the worse.

**How do you deal with your first big breakup?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Everyone has that first love that they never seem to be able to forget. When you're young, a breakup can seem like the worst thing in the world. Cupid has some suggestions to help you cope:

**1. There are many fish in the sea:** When you end a relationship, especially with your first love, remember that they are only one person of many. Don't let that one person have so big of a hold on you that you never move on. Start

fishing!

**2. Enjoy life:** You are only young once so you don't want to waste your youth saddened over a breakup. Cry if you need to, but don't dwell on your loss for too long. There are so many wonderful activities and potential new lovers to pursue.

**3. Remember the good times:** Even after your relationship has come to an end, there is nothing like the memories of a first love. Remember the good times you had together rather than the reasons it had to come to an end.

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## Miley Cyrus Relies on Family for Relationship Support



Despite rampant rumors and widely differing upcoming schedules, Miley Cyrus assured [People](#) magazine that she and

boyfriend Liam Hemsworth have not broken up. The couple has worked to stay out of the spotlight after the *Last Song* press tour, and despite scheduling struggles, Cyrus credits a tight family bond in keeping them together for 10 months.

**How important is a family's bond in keeping a relationship strong?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Family can make or break a relationship, and in Cyrus's case, her family has had a direct hand in her past few relationships. While relationships come and go, family is always there.

**1. Family is a constant:** As much as family members can be a hassle, it's ideal for them to approve of your significant other in order for you to have a healthy relationship with both sides of the field.

**2. They're your support system:** Mom's comfort food. Dad's sound advice. A sibling's crazy distraction. Many people rely on their family in tough times in a relationship. You want your family to know your significant other so they can help you decide what's best for you when you need guidance.

**3. Families need to fit:** Your other half should be able to fit in with your own family. This is a way to avoid major conflict down the line.