

'Saved By the Bell' Star Mark-Paul Gosselaar Ties the Knot



Bells are ringing in honor of Mark-Paul Gosselaar ... wedding bells, that is. The former *Saved by the Bell* star tied the knot with advertising exec Catriona McGinn in Sante Ynez, California on Saturday. According to [People](#), jewelry designer Neil Lane says, "He was so excited to have found the woman of his dreams," as he was preparing his proposal over a year ago. Now that the two are officially hitched, McGinn gains two steps kids from her hubby's previous marriage... and let's not forget that magical honeymoon to Italy.

How do you involve your partner in wedding planning tasks?

Cupid's Advice:

Weddings may seem like the bride's responsibility, but some grooms actually want to be involved with wedding plans. Here are some great ways to include your significant other in arrangements for the big day:

1. Location: Choosing a location is one of the biggest decisions when planning a wedding. Include your honey in making this choice as you save the minor details to yourself.

2. Caterer: Food is the way to a man's heart. Ensure that your fiancé will actually enjoy the catering by taking him with you to test the options.

3. Guest list: The guests are a big part of a wedding. Make the list with your honey to avoid forgetting special guests and balance the number for the budget.

How would you involve your partner in wedding plans? Share your thoughts with us.

‘Saved By the Bell’ Star Mark-Paul Gosselaar’s Ex Seeking Joint Custody of Kids





In the midst of a painful divorce, Mark-Paul Gosselaar and his estranged wife have found some common ground, according to [People](#). The former *Saved By the Bell* star filed for divorce from wife Lisa Ann Russell in June, citing “irreconcilable differences.” The couple, who were married for 14 years, both filed for joint custody of their children, Michael Charles, 7, and Ava Lorenn, 5.

What are some ways to compromise during a divorce?

Cupid’s Advice:

Divorce is difficult, but if you can meet each other halfway, it can be made a little easier. Cupid has some tips on how to compromise:

- 1. Think about the kids:** For your children’s sake, try to find some middle ground. Try to come to a custody agreement sooner rather than later to spare your kids some heartache.
- 2. Remember:** There can be a lot of hostility during a divorce, but if you remember you were in love once, maybe you’ll be easier on each other.
- 3. Take the high road:** As much as you want to stand your

ground and fight to the bitter end, don't. Consider solutions that work for everyone, not just yourself.

What are some other ways to make a divorce easier? Share your comments below.

Mark-Paul Gosselaar & Lisa Ann Russell Split After 14 Years!



After 14 years of marriage and two children together, Mark-Paul Gosselaar (better known as Zack Morris from *Saved By the Bell*) filed for divorce on June 18 from Lisa Ann Russell. [TMZ](#) confirmed the split on Friday. The couple's rep told

UsMagazine.com that they will remain “focused on their family and are jointly committed to their children.”

How can you focus on the kids when you dissolve a marriage?

Cupid’s Advice:

No one wants to end a relationship, but there are times when parents find themselves sitting with lawyers to divide their assets – and figure out what to do about their children. Here are some ways to help alleviate stress when the kids are involved:

- 1. Let the older kids speak:** When dealing with something as permanent as divorce, always put the kids first. If they’re old enough, talk with them and ask if they have any questions. If they’re too young to understand, ensure that you spend positive quality time together as frequently as possible.
- 2. Play nice with your ex:** You may think this an easy task, but when a relationship ends, you’re bound to strike an occasional sour note. Try to keep tempers and attitudes in check, especially if the kids are within earshot.
- 3. Separate the issues:** Ending your marriage shouldn’t be a nasty fight to the finish. Work things out amicably and make sure you work out child custody arrangements. When the kids see that the two of you get along better now that you’re apart, they may feel that the divorce was a better choice versus seeing their parents fighting constantly.