

Mena Suvari Reaches Divorce Settlement with Simone Sestito



Longtime *American Pie* actress Mena Suvari and ex-hubby Simone Sestito ended their marriage on a cordial note after a year and a half of marriage, according to UsMagazine.com. Suvari's rep tells *TMZ*, "Neither party will pay the other any support," after Sestito formerly requested a little over \$17,000 dollars a month. The 33-year old star denied rumors that being in the spotlight played a role in her split with the concert promoter in *Boston Common* magazine. Suvari said, "It's taken years to get to know myself. I had never really taken time to cultivate who I was." This marks the actress' second divorce after her 2005 split with cinematographer Robert Brinkmann.

How do you compromise in the midst of a split?

Cupid's Advice:

Splits are always tough on both individuals in a relationship. Here are some important things to keep in mind in order to end on a good note:

- 1. Communication is key:** Reach an understanding about the split and find common ground. This will help put things in perspective.
- 2. Stay positive and civil:** Kindness goes a long way, especially during a split. Being genuine to one another is just as important after a relationship ends.
- 3. Keep it clean:** Avoid pursuing revenge or any sort of negative reactions from your soon-to-be ex. Nothing is worse than a messy divorce.

How have you handled a split in the past? Share your story with us.

'American Pie' Actress Mena Suvari Files for Divorce





After less than two years of marriage, *American Pie* actress Mena Suvari is ending her union to concert producer Simone Sestito. According to [People](#), the 32-year-old actress had her attorney file divorce papers on her behalf, citing “irreconcilable differences and asking that Sestito receive no spousal support.” The two met in 2007, were engaged in 2008, and married in 2010. Suvari, set to appear in another *American Pie* movie this year, was excited to have children, but the couple had none and this will be her second divorce since 2005.

How long should you try to fix your marriage when it's not working?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes a marriage hits some rough spots that you have to work through. Cupid shares how long to keep trying to fix a broken marriage:

1. If you're playing the blame game: Don't blame each other for the problems in your marriage. Accusations can only cause a further rift. If you and your partner are unable to discuss things without blame, this could be indicative of a larger, unfixable problem.

2. Questions: If you or your partner constantly asks why you

are together, it may be time to seriously sit down and weigh the pros and the cons of the marriage. If the con list far outweighs the pro list, it may be time to consider other options.

3. Control: Do you have control over the problems in your marriage? If they can be fixed by mutual work between you and your spouse, you should continue to try to fix it. If it's something beyond your control, you may have to seek outside help in fixing your marriage.

How do you know when to stop trying to make your marriage work? Share your ideas below.

Mena Suvari's Roman Wedding



American Beauty actress Mena Suvari married concert producer

Simone Sestito in Rome last weekend, Suvari's rep confirmed to *Gossip Cop*. The two held their reception in the same castle that held the Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes nuptials in 2006. Suvari and Sestito kept their destination wedding personal, [People](#) reported, with wedding bands designed by Sestito, and a first dance written just for the couple.

How can you make a destination wedding feel like home?

Cupid's Advice:

Destination weddings can be fun and exotic, but it's important not to let the romance of the wedding get lost in the allure of the destination. Suvari and Sestito had the right idea by keeping their nuptials small and personal.

1. Placement is key: While cities like Rome and Paris are traditionally romantic, you should pick a destination that means something in your relationship. Make the place part of the celebration. Also, keep travel distance in mind when planning invites.

2. Bring home with you: By involving friends and family when and where you can, any location can feel like home. Even on another continent, make sure everyone feels comfortable.

3. Go out with a bang: One great thing about destination weddings is the potential to integrate the place into your ceremony. Suvari and Sestito set off fireworks over the castle to end the evening. Similar exciting events can be done at multiple locations.