

Miley Cyrus...Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Montana?



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Celebrity stars shine so bright and we look up to them. Yet often we are puzzled when they fall, so Shrink Wrap is here to shed light on it all. Is there any love so pure and optimistic as the first? Believe it or not, 19-year old Miley Cyrus is engaged to her Australian beau Liam Hemsworth, 22. The couple have been together for three years, making Miley a mere 16 when they met.

[Is Miley too young to be planning her wedding?](#)

Media coverage of the pair is dripping with doubts over the everlasting nature of their romance. But Miley is no naïve little girl. She's faced scrutiny before for her brazen and mature moves, moves that pushed the boundaries of 'age

appropriate' (or just plain appropriate). Consider her 2008 photo shoot with Annie Leibovitz. The *Vanity Fair* spread caused weeks of media uproar for printing images of Miley, then 15, gazing subtly over her shoulder draped in nothing but a satin sheet. Just last week, tabloids were gawking over photos of Miley in her notorious short shorts.

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But through it all, Miley has maintained the scrubbed up rep, stemming from her Disney days. Though bold and provocative, she's managed to avoid the club scene scandals that plague other tweens-turned-starlets. She's close with her family and boasts 6 million (yes, million) Twitter followers. Miley's been ranked several times among Forbes top Celebrity 100. She must be doing something right.

Even if youthful naïveté and the pressures of public scrutiny were removed from the equation, there is still a lot the couple has to deal with. But at the end of the day, Miley and Liam are two adults managing mega careers as well as an intimate relationship—no small feat. Most importantly, they are happy and ready to tackle whatever it takes to launch their new marriage. So here's to lending them support and congratulating them on their engagement.

Have you had a loved one marry when you thought they were too young? How did you handle it?

Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth Get Cuddly With Dog Ziggy



Recently engaged Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth shared the love in a Twitter featuring the couple with their puppy, Ziggy. The dog was a birthday present from Cyrus to Hemsworth, and they look like they couldn't be happier, according to [People](#). Ever since the couple were engaged, there have been smiles on their faces, and they have all the reason to be showing happiness.

How can owning a pet together help you bond as a couple?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many ways to bond with your loved one, and owning a pet together is a perfect option. Here are some ways that owning a pet can help you and your partner bond together:

1. It's a forecast for the future: If you and your partner are getting serious and talking marriage, owning a pet will give you a sense of what a child would be like. A pet takes a lot of care, so you both have that responsibility to share with each other.

2. You share something together: When you are sharing something as important as a pet, it means something. You and your partner took on that responsibility together, and that's a good thing. You're getting serious and don't have a problem settling long term.

3. You spend more time together: A pet can allow you and your couple to spend more time together, like shopping for supplies and taking it on walks together.

How do you think having a pet can help you and your couple bond? Share your thoughts below.

Celebrity Couples Who Have Worn Out Their Welcome





By [Whitney Baker](#)

There are some celebrity couples that we love to hate. Sure, they annoy us, but we can't help but wonder what they'll do next. And then there are those couples that we want to go away. They're constantly in the news – and often, for the wrong reasons. Thanks to their outlandish behavior, we've forgotten why they're famous in the first place.

From their frisky displays of public affection to their willingness to do *anything* for attention, these five Hollywood pairs have us wishing that they'd break up already:

1. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt: This couple first met when Lauren Conrad introduced them on *The Hills*, and we've been following their rocky romance ever since. After their reality show ended, the couple strived to stay in the spotlight with their alleged divorce, Montag's multiple plastic surgeries and her fledgling singing career. Most recently, Speidi has attracted attention by contacting their former – and estranged – co-stars through Twitter. These messages were ignored, making us wonder why we don't do the same.

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2. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: Although this new couple hasn't yet confirmed their relationship, they're certainly not keeping their feelings for each other under wraps. Taking their love from coast to coast, they've been spotted getting cozy at a restaurant opening in New York City as well as a Los Angeles Lakers game. Kardashian's even made a romantic fashion statement for her new man, sporting 'KW' earrings at numerous public appearances. Given Kardashian's romantic track record, here's to hoping this relationship doesn't surpass the 72-day mark.

3. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian: Their relationship had a memorable start: the couple met when they co-starred in the Lifetime movie *Northern Lights*, and they instantly fell for each other; although, both were married at the time. Rimes and Cibrian have never been shy about their relationship, even going on public dates during their extramarital affair. From Rimes' revealing tweets to their constant PDA, it's time for this couple to get a room.

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4. Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi and Jionni LaValle: Just when we've grown accustomed to their outrageous behavior on *Jersey Shore*, Polizzi and LaValle shock us with a big announcement: they're engaged – and expecting a baby! Since promising to change her wild child ways, Polizzi says that her partying days are over and that "pregnancy just made [her] more mature." Still, the star can't help but attract attention, tweeting pictures of her cleavage and belly. When will enough be enough?

5. Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth: The on-again, off-again couple met on the set of *The Last Song* and quickly took their chemistry off-screen, with Cyrus sharing private details of their relationship through her Twitter account. The former

costars recently got engaged, but we're starting to care less and less about their next moves.

Which celebrity couple do you most wish would disappear? Share your thoughts below.

Liam Hemsworth's Ex Speaks Out About His Engagement to Miley Cyrus



Liam Hemsworth and Miley Cyrus may be marrying young, but they have support in the most surprising places. 22-year-old Hemsworth's ex-girlfriend, Laura Griffin, admitted to [Celebuzz](#) that she's surprised, but happy for the couple. She said, "If they are in

love and are happy why not? I'm very happy for him." Griffin and Hemsworth dated for six years before Hemsworth left her for Cyrus in 2009.

How do you handle an ex you're not over moving on with someone else?

Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to see someone you love being happy with someone else. Here are some tips on how to handle an ex you're not over moving on:

1. Find your own happiness: You don't need one person to be happy – and if they've moved on, they clearly don't need you. Find what makes *you* happy.

2. Don't burn bridges: Your relationship worked for a reason. Don't be afraid to make friends with your ex and their new partner. It may even be beneficial for you.

3. Take it in stride: It's time for self-improvement! Your ex moving on is a sign that it's time for you to move forward, too. Take steps for bigger, better things and new love.

How do you handle an ex you're not over moving on with someone else? Let us know in the comments below.

'Last Song' Producer Recalls Miley Cyrus and Liam

Hemsworth's First Kiss



From the instant *The Last Song* producer Adam Shankman began filming, he knew that stars Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth were great together. Shankman told [People](#) that on the first day of shooting, Cyrus and Hemsworth kissed for the first time, and he and his co-producer Jennifer Gibgot could tell that the two had amazing chemistry. Now the two actors are engaged, meaning that their on-screen chemistry was real. This comes from not only their similar values, but their very different personalities, Shankman claims. "I'll tell you what's so great," he said. "That thing about opposites attract."

What are some things that a kiss can tell you about a potential relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It's been scientifically proven: kissing is a biological way

for people to tell whether or not someone will make a good mate. However, even if you don't use the specifics of science, you can still tell a lot about the state of your relationship based on how you and your partner kiss. Here are some things to look for:

1. Responsibility: When you kiss your partner, it's easy to check for things like bad breath, lip moisture and the presence of food. A person who takes good care of their mouth before kissing is likely to be attentive and accountable in other areas as well, while someone who is sloppy and messy often will be lacking responsibility elsewhere.

2. Nervousness: Does your partner kiss you with confidence and poise, or are they shaky and uncertain? A nervous kisser may be nervous about other aspects of your relationship.

3. How you feel afterwards: Don't discount your feelings, even if you're unsure of where they come from. If you feel happy and passionate after a kiss, chances are your relationship is going well. However, if you wind up confused or concerned, it's likely that you'll have a lot to consider about where you and your partner stand.

**What do you think kisses can tell you about relationships?
Tell us below!**

6 Couture Designers Dying to Design Miley Cryus' Wedding

Gown



It's only natural for young girls to begin dreaming up wedding gowns and flower arrangements in their tender years, and for singing superstar Miley Cyrus, that time wasn't too long ago. This week, the 19-year-old pop sensation announced her engagement to actor Liam Hemsworth and it's created a lot of buzz. Whether the actual ceremony is in their near future or not, couture designers Val Stefani, Ines Di Santo, Anne Barge and others immediately started sketching a one-of-a-kind dress for Miley.

Here's what the amazing designers have in mind for the bride-to-be:

Val Stefani: "This gown that I created complements the more whimsical, and bohemian style while matching her casual-country aesthetic. I mixed in elements like cut-outs and lace that reflect the more sophisticated style she has lately been rocking on the red carpet."



Anne Barge: “Miley has a personal approach to fashion which is bold and I wanted to reflect that. She has transitioned into a beautiful young woman and this silhouette is perfect for her. The vintage style of the beadwork, paired with the modern application of the skirt, gives the gown a youthful yet romantic tone.”



Mariana Aguirre of Agua Dulce: “Miley Cyrus’ style has evolved and we have seen her grow on the red carpet. We were inspired by her new sophisticated confidence. We think she’ll want to continue her sexy style, but with classic touches. Peplums are huge right now. This silhouette is borrowed from the couture

runways, they add structure and shape to the dress."



Junko Yoshioka: "Miley is so fresh and young with a bubbly personality. This gown will highlight her curves, yet give her a modern air of sophistication and elegance on her wedding day."



Ines Di Santo: "Miley has always chosen elegant and classic gowns for her red carpet appearances. I see her choosing a style that expresses her personal style and fashionable taste, but still keeping it elegant and tasteful."



Angel Rivera: "Since Miley is a young bride, I can see her wanting a fairytale ball gown dress. The look I sketched for her is bold and extravagant, leaving no detail overlooked."



Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth Are Engaged



Miley Cyrus is all grown up! The 19-year-old singer and actress is engaged to Liam Hemsworth, whom she met on the set of the Nicholas Sparks film *The Last Song*. The two have been dating on and off for the past three and a half years, but a source confirms to [US Weekly](#) that they are officially saying “I do.” Rumors were spreading last March that the couple was engaged, but Miley objected to them all, stating “I’ve worn this same ring on this finger since November!” Although the two are extremely busy, they are very supportive of each other and enjoy the time they can spend together.

How do you know when you’re ready for marriage?

Cupid’s Advice:

Marriage is a wonderful and beautiful thing. But how do you

know if you're really ready for a lifetime with your partner?

Here are some things to consider:

1. You've planned for a marriage, not just a wedding day:

Before getting married, you should make sure you're both aware of each other's expectations for the future. Questions like whether you're going to have a family, where you'll live, what to do with your bank account and the like should all be discussed before the big day.

2. You understand that people change: We're not saying that after the honeymoon your new spouse is going to morph into some type of animal, but people's goals and expectations for their life often do change. They may want to switch occupations or live somewhere else, as may you. You have to be willing to accept them both for who they are and for who they may become, flaws and all.

3. You have complete trust in each other: With the rapid growth in technology, trusting your partner is even more important today than it was in the past. From Facebook to texting, there's no longer just one face-to-face world. You may not know where your spouse is at all times, but if you communicate with each other and remain honest, you can rest assured that your marriage will stay strong.

How did you know you were ready to get married? Tell us your story below!

Rumor: Are Liam Hemsworth and

Miley Cyrus Engaged?



With *The Hunger Games* harvesting rave reviews and grossing a record-breaking \$155 million at the box office its opening weekend, it seems as though Liam Hemsworth has a lot to celebrate. But did the actor end his grand weekend by proposing to his girlfriend Miley Cyrus? The on-again-off-again couple, who have been dating for three years, attended the Muhammad Ali's Celebrity Fight Night XIII event in Phoenix, Ariz, where the former Disney star was spotted wearing a huge ring on her finger. Despite a ton of speculation about the duo tying the knot, Cyrus confirmed via her Twitter page saying, "I'm not engaged. I've worn this same ring on this finger since November! People just wanna find something to tal[k] about! It's a topaz people!"

How do you combat engagement rumors when they're not true?

Cupid's Advice:

Rumors are inevitable, but when they're about your relationship, they aren't always easy to deal with. Cupid has some tips:

1. Prove them wrong: Instead of letting everyone continue to assume that you and your partner are engaged, let them know you're not at the level in your relationship yet by confirming it yourself.

2. Shrug it off: If you don't mind people speculating that you and your lover are engaged, or you simply feel as though you don't owe an explanation, take the higher road and overlook the gossip.

3. Don't encourage it: Sometimes, when people see a ring on your finger, they automatically assume they hear wedding bells. If you've tried the following steps and are still annoyed with the rumors, the least you can do is choose not to give them something to talk about.

How do you handle engagement rumors about your relationship? Share your comments below.

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.

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 19th 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.

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.

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, "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.**

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!

Billy Ray Cyrus Calls Off Divorce From Wife Tish





In a shocking announcement last week, Billy Ray Cyrus told the ladies of *The View* that he had decided to drop the much-publicized divorce between himself and wife, Tish. The 17-year marriage that spawned teen sensation Miley Cyrus was in danger of dissolving last year when the Cyruses filed for divorce, citing “irreconcilable differences.” After seeing how much the divorce was hurting the family, Billy Ray decided to call it off, reports [RadarOnline](#). “I dropped the divorce. I wanted to put my family back together,” he says. He also cited communication as one of their biggest problems, and added, “I think for the first time me and my entire family are finally communicating with each other.”

What are some ways to work on your rocky relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

If you and your mate are headed toward a breakup, it's not too late to try to save the relationship. Cupid has some ideas on how to work on a troubled relationship:

1. Make the grand gesture: When you or your partner just can't get what you want from the other person, it's time to make the grand gesture. For example, if your mate thinks you're afraid

of commitment, maybe it's time to ask him to move in.

2. Communicate: Lack of communication is one of the most common reasons for a breakup. Make sure you are both comfortable sharing your thoughts and feelings with each other.

3. Do little things: Sure, the big things are important, but a little goes a long way. Try doing small things like cooking dinner or buying your mate flowers. They'll appreciate it more than you know.

Miley Cyrus Caught with New Guy at Birthday Bash





Miley Cyrus definitely had fun at her birthday party last weekend. The teen star and fellow teenage actor, Avan Jogia were getting cozy at Trousdale nightclub, reports [Us Weekly](#). Jogia, an actor for the Nickelodeon show *Victorious*, was seen nuzzling the neck of a very scantily-clad Miley Cyrus. As Cyrus turns 18 on Tuesday, she says that her birthday celebrations will continue indefinitely. "I have a birthday month," she explained. "I do the whole month of November. Thanksgiving, cake – [it's] all about me on Thanksgiving!"

What are the benefits of dating around?

Cupid's Advice:

While avoiding relationships and constantly dating new guys can be controversial, dating around does have some benefits. Here are a few advantages:

1. You have extra time: When you're in a serious relationship, a large amount of your time is given to your boyfriend. By having casual flings instead, you have spare time to devote to your career and hobbies.

2. You find out what you want: Especially when you're young, you may not know what kind of partner you need in. By dating around, you discover certain personality traits you prefer and other's you don't.

3. Mistakes are less tragic: Everyone makes mistakes. However, they're easier to recover from in a casual relationship. The absence of pressure makes it easier to move on and to learn from your blunders more gracefully.

Billy Ray Cyrus Refuses to Discuss Split from Miley Cyrus' Mom, Tish



Billy Ray Cyrus

won't talk about his "Achy Breaky Heart." During a radio interview on *Woody and the Wake-Up Call*, Billy Ray Cyrus walked out when Woody Johnson brought up the singer's pending divorce from Tish Cyrus. When asked about the split, Billy Ray Cyrus said, "Oh man. You know what bud? Woody Johnson.

Woody Johnson. God bless America, God bless our troops.

Woody Johnson, look at you." The couple, parents of actress/singer Miley Cyrus, filed divorce papers on October 26, and rumors have been flying about Tish Cyrus' alleged affair with rocker Bret Michaels.

How do you avoid talking about intimate relationship details?

Cupid's Advice:

While some couples may be loud and proud, you shouldn't broadcast every aspect of your relationship. Cupid has some tips on how to keep the intimacy in your relationship:

1. Prioritize: If you feel the need to dish about your relationship problems to a friend, pick the most important issue and confide in only one friend. Complaining about too many problems to too many people will bring on a bad reputation.

2. Think before you speak: If you talk about a problem with a friend, it may do more harm than good. Consider how your words will affect your partner and your relationship before you open your mouth.

3. Be optimistic: Bottling up feelings isn't healthy, but try to keep things in perspective by staying positive about minor spats.

Billy Ray Cyrus Files for Divorce From Wife Tish



In a surprising announcement, Hollywood proves that not everything is about award shows and after-parties. Citing “irreconcilable differences,” Miley Cyrus’ father, Billy Ray Cyrus, filed for divorce from wife Tish after 17 years of marriage. Like any couple that have contemplated and chosen divorce, they’ve attested, “As you can imagine, this is a very difficult time for our family. We are trying to work through some personal matters.” While they appreciate thoughts and prayers, the issue of custody has come up, and as [Us Weekly](#) states, “Billy Ray asks for shared custody of their three minor kids [Miley, Braison, and Noah], and for an equitable division of their marital assets.”

What are the most important factors to consider before deciding on divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

When your relationship has hit a rough patch and it seems like there is no solution to your personal issues, should you consider a divorce? When is divorce a topic to put on the table during a discussion with your partner? Here are some factors to consider:

1. Hopeful or hopeless: DivorceMag.com says, "Hopelessness is the cancer in marriage. People convince themselves that their problems are too huge to surmount and so they have to divorce." Before bringing up the idea of a divorce, make sure to ask yourself, "Is this something worth saving?" Are you willing to put in the time and effort for counseling to save the union between you and your partner?

2. Threat or decision: Everyone gets angry sometimes. It can make it seem like times are tough. Are you simply threatening a divorce to demand change from your partner, or are you confident that there's nothing left for either of you to do to salvage your relationship? Before you resort to a last ditch power play in an argument, think about why you are choosing that path. Perhaps take some time apart so your decision comes from a grounded, reasonable place.

3. What does this mean for everyone?: When considering divorce, you will have to come to terms with the negative consequences this brings for you, your partner, and possibly, your children. Are you ready to sit your children down and explain to them what has occurred and provide a support system for them during this time? Do you have a support system outside of your home?

Counseling or a trial separation are measures many couples take before deciding on divorce. Give yourselves time to make sure this is the step you want to take.

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.

Miley Cyrus & Liam Hemsworth Confirm Split



According to 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.

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.