

# 'Modern Family' Star Julie Bowen Jokes She and Husband Are 'Too Tired' to Get Celebrity Divorce



By Kayla Garritano

Together forever. Julie Bowen jokingly commented on her [celebrity relationship](#) with husband Scott Phillips, saying they are too tired to get a divorce. According to an interview in [UsMagazine.com](#), the *Modern Family* star said the [celebrity couple](#) of 12 years is too worn out to break up. "We watch all these people get married and split up and go, 'Wait, did they get married after us or before us,'" she said. "We outlast all these people. The answer: We're too tired to do anything

else!”

## There's no [celebrity divorce](#) down the road for Julie Bowen and her husband! What are some ways to use humor to strengthen your relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

Laughter can be the best medicine. Using humor can help a relationship grow. Cupid is here to help with some [relationship advice](#):

**1. Laugh off the problem:** We aren't telling you to ignore an issue. Obviously that wouldn't be very helpful! But, say a fight you're having is that you broke a dish in the kitchen, and you're both annoyed that it happened. Laugh it off. Say “oh well,” joke about how you're clumsy, and move on. Life isn't meant to solve every problem by yelling.

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**2. De-stress:** Having a rough day? Let your significant other try to make you laugh. There's nothing like venting to your partner about a rough day, and having them listen and then joke with you to ease your tensions.

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**3. Develop your playfulness:** If you both have a great sense of humor, you should be able to learn off of each other. You can always find new ways to be playful, and once you do, it can definitely strengthen your relationship.

How has humor helped your relationship? Comment below!

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# Celebrity Couple Ariel Winter and Boyfriend Laurent Claude Gaudette Party After 2015 Emmys



By Kyanah Murphy

The winner of the cozy couple award goes to [celebrity couple](#) Ariel Winter and her celebrity love, Laurent Claude Gaudette!

When the Emmys ended, the celebrity couple got cozy at the after-party, according to [People.com](http://People.com). Prior to the party, the two shared their celebrity love on the red carpet by exchanging a couple of kisses with one another. Things are looking incredibly sweet for these two!

## **This celebrity couple went public in a big way! How do you know if your relationship is ready for the next step?**

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

Just like celebrity couples go public, you and your partner will, too! But when do you know you're ready? Here are some tips to help you find out:

**1. Check the status of your relationship:** Are you in it long-term or is it a non-serious, non-committed relationship? If it's a non-committed relationship, you'll probably want to pass.

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**2. You find yourself working it into your conversations:** If you find your relationship on the tip of your tongue in some conversations among friends and family, it might be time to share your relationship!

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**3. Talk about it:** Are you both comfortable with the world (family and friends) knowing about your relationship? If someone isn't comfortable, talk it out and explore why and see

if you can find any solutions for the discomfort.

When did you know it was time to share your relationship?  
Comment below!

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# Sofia Vergara Is Engaged to Joe Manganiello After Only Six Months of Dating



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

After just six months of dating, *True Blood* star Joe

Manganiello and *Modern Family* actress Sophia Vergara are engaged, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Manganiello waited until Christmas Day to pop the question to Vergara because he “wanted to do it in front of her family.” The pair is currently celebrating their engagement and Manganiello’s birthday in Hawaii.

## **How long should you date before getting engaged?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Each couple is going to have their own opinion about when to get engaged. No matter what you decide, *someone* will think you rushed into things too quickly or you took too long to take the plunge. So how do you when the time is right for you and your beau? Check out our advice below:

**1. Do your research:** There are multiple studies out there that state that they know the perfect time for a couple to get engaged and then married. If you like looking at studies and getting a substantiated idea as to what works best, go for it!

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**2. Consider past relationships:** Each person is different, but practice makes perfect. If you’ve been in serious relationships before, you have an idea as to how ready you are now versus how ready you were before. Also, consider your past and present circumstances. What makes this partnership different?

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**3. Go with your gut:** No one knows you like you do. If you can see yourself supporting the other person for the rest of your life – even if you’ve only been together for a short while – an engagement makes sense for you. Just make sure that you’re making the right decision or you.



How long have you dated someone before you got engaged?  
Comment below!

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# Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello Celebrate Thanksgiving Together



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

Things seem to be getting serious for *Modern Family* star Sofia Vergara and *Magic Mike XXL* star Joe Manganiello! The pair celebrated Thanksgiving together and shared the pics to prove

it on WhoSay over the weekend. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), they spent the holiday with some members of Vergara's family, and Vergara's photo caption was, "Giving thanks for a beautiful year and my loved ones!! Happy thanksgiving!!!!"

**How do you know when to start celebrating holidays with your significant other?**

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

Taking the step to celebrate holidays you would traditionally spend with your family with your new partner is a big step. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Assess the strength of your relationship:** The last thing you want to do is celebrate a special day steeped in family tradition with someone who isn't going to be around very long. Make sure to assess your relationship, and make sure it's going to last ... at least for a while!

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**2. Follow your heart:** Do you *want* to spend the holidays with your new partner? If, when you think about the holiday in question, you picture your new partner by yourself, that may be a sign he/she should be there.

**Related:** [Sofia Vergara and Joe Manganiello Pack on PDA on Double Date](#)

**3. Is your family okay with it?:** Sometimes your new partner isn't the only one to consider. You've been spending holidays with your family a lot longer than you've been dating your new partner, so make sure to take their feelings into account, too.

**What are some other ways to know whether it's time to spend**



the holidays with a new partner? Share your thoughts below.

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# 'Modern Family' Star Julie Bowen Advocates For Son's Anaphylaxis



By Priyanka Singh

*Modern Family* star, Julie Bowen, recently opened up to CelebrityBabyScoop.com about her advocacy for a special cause known as anaphylaxis, which is a deadly type of allergic reaction. Bowen talked about her son's frightening experience

when he had a scary “life threatening allergic reaction to peanut butter.” The actress also chatted about the joys of being a mother to three rambunctious boys: 6-year-old Oliver and 4-year-old twins, John and Gus.

**CBS: What are your best tips for parents in talking to their kids, making them aware and self-advocates of their anaphylaxis?**

JB: “It’s important to have an anaphylaxis action plan and to talk about it with your child. The plan should include avoiding allergic triggers, knowing the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, having access to two epinephrine auto-injectors, and being prepared to respond if anaphylaxis occurs.

Talking about the topic can be empowering for a child. We talk to my son about his life-threatening allergies a lot, and as a result, he’s become his own best advocate. He’s six and tells everyone about his allergy to peanuts and asks if there are nuts in foods before he eats a food he doesn’t recognize.”

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**CBS: How are your boys doing?**

JB: “I have three boys, so my house is ... rowdy! They are close in age, so they really do like playing with one another, and so far, get along very well. I hope that continues. We just came out of a busy summer with lots of camps and activities, so we’re settling in to new routines and a new school year.”

**CBS: How do you juggle your busy career and your family life?**

JB: “It’s a constant juggling act, and I’m just like every other mom trying to do the best I can. I have noticed that, now that the boys are a little older, they notice more when I am gone, so I try to be around as much as possible. But it’s good for them to see I have a job that I love too. And I’m lucky that my work schedule is very manageable.”

**CBS: What is it like raising kids in Hollywood? Do the paparazzi drive you crazy?**

JB: "I try not to really let it affect us too much. The kids could really care less that I am on TV. If I'm not on a cartoon, they're not interested. I'm just Mom."

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**CBS: What's up next for you?**

JB: "I'm really enjoying my work on *Modern Family* and the stage it's given me to bring new information to other moms. This includes my work to raise awareness of anaphylaxis with the Get Schooled in Anaphylaxis campaign as well as my work with Neutrogena next year. So, more of that and just spending as much time with my family as I can!"

*For the rest of the interview, visit [www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/11/06/important-anaphylaxis-action](http://www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2013/11/06/important-anaphylaxis-action).*

*\*Sidebar photo courtesy of Celebrity Baby Scoop.*

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## **Find Out Why Sofia Vergara and Nick Loeb Broke Up**





Sofia Vergara and Nick Loeb seemed to have the perfect relationship. But, underneath their success and PDA, it turns out the couple were on completely different wavelengths. While Vergara's focus was on her entertainment career, his was more concentrated on politics. As an insider told [People](#), "It was never a good match. She is fiery and free-spirited and wants to enjoy life to the fullest by traveling and going to parties and events. He's very concerned with his businesses, political aspirations and ultimately settling down." Though the couple are said to have broken up and gotten back together many times, the *Modern Family* star also has a history of sticking by her man both after a serious car accident and during Loeb's run for the Florida U.S. Senate.

**What are some signs that it's time to call it quits?**

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

Being in a relationship can be a beautiful thing, but not if it's the wrong relationship. If it really isn't working out, there's no shame in ending your relationship and starting over. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Separate interests:** While having a certain amount of independent interests is part of any healthy relationship, if you are on totally separate levels of stages of life, it may be time to call it quits.

**2. Infidelity:** If you can't be loyal or honest with one another, you're not in a good relationship.

**3. Lack of interest:** Once you've lost interest in your relationship to the point where you've stopped fighting because it's just not worth the energy, it's time to get out.

**Is there ever a bad reason to break up with someone? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **'Modern Family' Board Game Tests Your Trivia Knowledge about the Hit Show**





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By Steven Zangrillo

The American family has seen a dramatic shift in dynamic over the last decade and nowhere is this better captured than with the razor-sharp comical edge of ABC's 'Modern Family.' This year the sitcom has been nominated again for a Golden Globe Award in the best television series – Comedy or Musical.

For those 'Modern Family' fanatics of yours, the holiday is the perfect time to surprise your loved one with a great new game to complement the hysterical show. Players test their trivia knowledge of the hit series and the three intertwined families. As they move around the board, there are five types of special spaces to land on with each one having a corresponding deck of cards including: Parenting, Family, Modern, Interview and Event cards. By selecting the cards, players may be asked to answer trivia questions, play out a charade and discuss interview topics and family events. By completing the action on the cards, players receive tokens.



Once your team has collected all 30 tokens, you must get your mover home. The player to visit each household and get back to their TV viewing couch first wins!

The 'Modern Family' Game is manufactured by Pressman Toy Corporation.

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# Sofia Vergara Misses Hospitalized Boyfriend at Emmys



After an exciting night at the Emmys, *Modern Family* star Sofia

Vergara had every reason to celebrate. Her show won three awards including Outstanding Comedy Series, and her family flew all the way from Colombia to be with her on her special night. But for Vergara, the night was incomplete without her leading man, Nick Loeb, a businessman and former Florida Senate candidate. [Access Hollywood](#) reports that Loeb has been hospitalized since last week after he was involved in a serious car accident. "He's not going to be good to go for a long time, but I miss him," said Vergara. **What should you do if your partner is sick?**

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

While it can be scary when a partner gets sick or injured, it is also the perfect opportunity to show him how much he means to you. Cupid has some ideas on what to do if your partner is sick:

**1. Help him heal:** When a partner gets sick, whether it's a cold or something more serious, it can help you realize how important he is to you. Show him how much you care by taking steps to help him get better. Stop by the pharmacy, make him soup, and drive him to the doctor's office. Helping him through a tough time will make your bond even stronger.

**2. It's the thought that counts:** It's easy to feel helpless when a partner is sick, especially when you've already done everything you can to ease his suffering. Do something thoughtful for him, even if it doesn't help even if it doesn't technically stop a runny nose or soothe a sore throat. Try watching his favorite movie with him (even if you hate it) to make him feel better.

**3. You're not alone:** If your partner has a serious illness or injury, let other people help. Friends and family can take lessen your burden by helping to care for your mate and by giving you much-needed emotional support.

