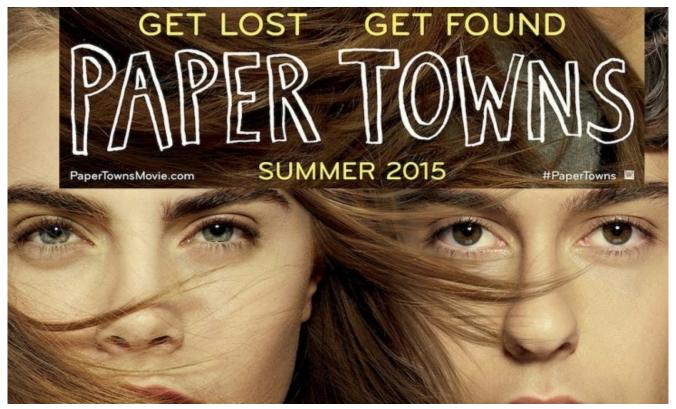
## John Green Chick Flick, 'Paper Towns,' Hits Theaters





By Courtney Omernick

In the new movie *Paper Towns*, which hits theaters on July 24th, Margo loves mysteries so much that she decides to become one. After taking her neighbor, and crush, Quentin, on an all-night adventure, Margo disappears and leaves behind clues for Quentin to decipher.

## The search leads Quentin and his friends on an exhilarating

#### adventure.

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie can definitely be classified as a thrilling chick flick! If you've ever worked hard to get someone to notice and like you, then you'll be able to relate to this film. The movie also features an exciting cast including Nat Wolff, Cara Delevingne, and Halston Sage.

#### Who to take:

This relationship movie/suspenseful chick flick would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How do you stand out for your crush?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Nowadays, with so many distractions out there, it can be hard to get the person you like to notice you. You might have tried playing hard to get, a different outfit, or rearranging your schedule. If all of that has lead to zero results, see our advice below!

1. Be attentive: Conversations are a two way street. Don't play hard to get. Ask questions, answer questions thoughtfully, engage in eye contact, and put your phone away!

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2. Let your guard down: Past relationships or bad dates may have left an awful taste in your mouth, but don't assume that they person you're with is just like "all the rest." And, under no circumstances should you bring up your dating troubles around your new date.

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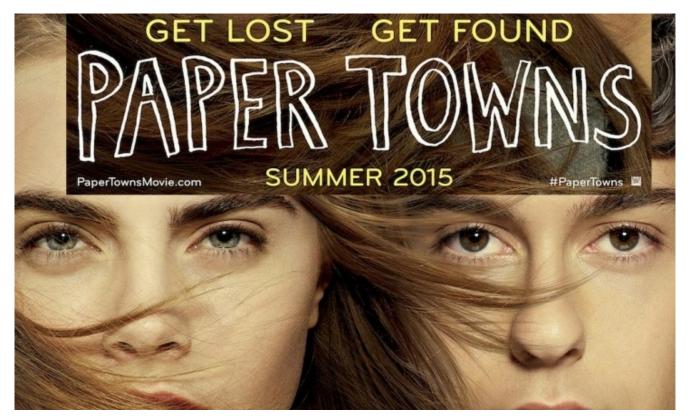
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**3. Stop texting:** Don't base your new found relationship off of text messages, instant messages, and emails. Make sure that the majority of the time communicating is spent face-to-face or talking on the phone or through skype.

How did you stand out for your crush? Do you have some love advice for our readers? Comment below!

# Amy Schumer Stars in New Relationship Movie 'Trainwreck'





By Courtney Omernick

In the new relationship movie, *Trainwreck*, Amy (Schumer) was told that "monogamy isn't realistic" as a child. So, she's spent her whole life in short and unfulfilling relationships and love. However, that all changes when she's asked to write a story about a sports doctor named Aaron Conners (Bill Hader).

### This chick flick is about a careerfocused woman who is forced to face her fear of monogamy.

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie is not your average chick flick! If you've ever jumped from relationship to relationship, begging the universe to help you find the right guy, then you'll enjoy this film. The movie also features a great cast including Amy Schumer, Bill Hader, Vanessa Bayer, Lebron James, and more!

#### Who to take:

This relationship movie/non-traditional chick flick would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How do you know you've finally found the right guy?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Especially if you've been on multiple dates, it may seem like the perfect guy doesn't exist. But, what happens when a great guy comes along, but you're too afraid to become invested? You feel like you've opened up to other guys in the past, but it hasn't worked out. Should you pursue this one? How do you know? See below!

1. No need to be anyone but yourself: Through the good days and the bad, he understands you, and he understands that you're human. You don't always have to be perfect, and you don't always have to have a smile on your face.

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2. Even if it costs him, he wants the best for you: Even if he doesn't want to see that romantic comedy or eat at that restaurant, he wants what you want, and he's willing to put his opinions aside for the betterment of you sometimes.

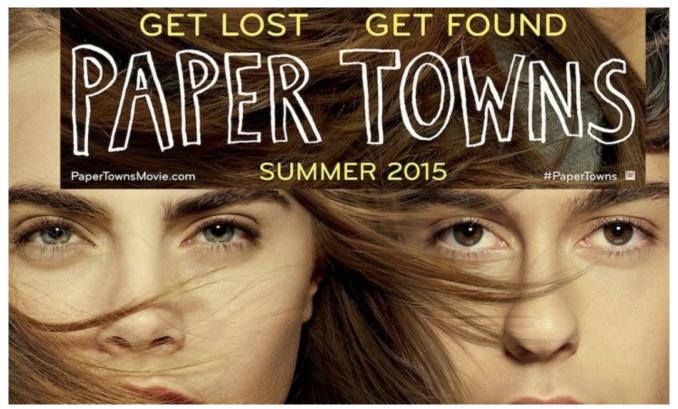
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3. Attraction is 100% at all levels: Physically, mentally, and emotionally, you both are all there and all tuned in 100%. Sometimes, even running to the grocery store with him can feel like a good time. Through each sense, you're both connected to each other.

When did you finally find the right guy? Do you have some dating advice for our readers? Comment below!

# Chris Pratt is Featured in Unlikely Relationship Movie, 'Jurassic World'





By Courtney Omernick

Twenty-two years after the events of *Jurassic Park*, there is now a functioning dinosaur theme park, *Jurassic World*. After multiple years of operation and the amount of visitors declining, a new attraction is created to gain new visitors, which backfires. The two main characters, who are ex-partners, are forced to come together in this adventure-packed actionturned-chick flick.

### Cupid has the Jurassic-sized movie details.

#### Should you see it:

You wouldn't think that *Jurassic World* is a chick flick or relationship movie, but there is a catch. The two main characters, Owen (Chris Pratt) and Claire (Bryce Dallas Howard) are exes trying to mend their relationship in order to do what's best for the future of *Jurassic World*. With all the action, and a bit of romance, this film won't disappoint!

#### Who to take:

This action packed, relationship movie would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How can you work through your differences with your ex?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, even if we break up with a significant other, we can't avoid them. There might be children involved, you might work together, or have the same friends. Heartbreak hurts, seeing them often shouldn't have to. Below is some relationship advice on how to work through your differences with your ex.

1. Put past arguments behind you: If you're constantly hanging on to negative feelings, you're never going to have a positive conversation/relationship with your ex. Don't bring up past fights, pet peeves, etc. Treat them as if they were a friend, not an enemy.

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2. Create boundaries: Even though you still have to be around

your ex, don't let them run your life! Make it clear on when it's appropriate to visit, make phone calls, text you, etc.

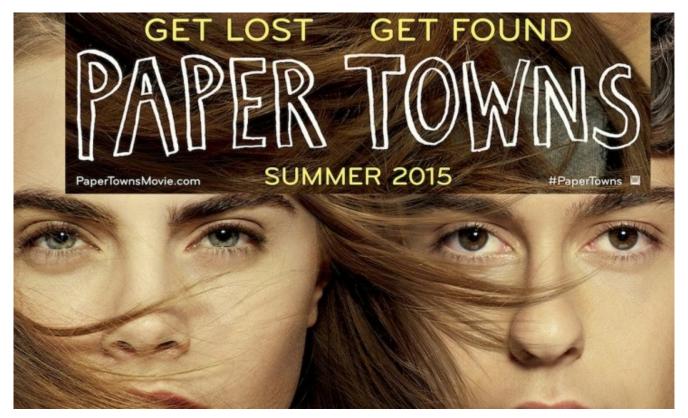
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**3. Avoid being each other's crutch:** You may be mourning the loss of your relationship with your ex, however, do not seek comfort in their arms! Find friends or family members to confide in.

Have you had to work through issues with your ex? Do you have some relationship advice for our readers? Comment below!

# Relationship Movie 'Me and Earl and the Dying Girl' Turns Into a Surprising Chick Flick





By Courtney Omernick

In the new movie *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl*, Greg is a normal, high school senior whose mom has asked him to spend a majority of his free time with Rachel, a girl in his graduating class who is battling cancer. An unlikely friendship ensues that starts to lead to something more. The movie hits theaters on June 12th.

## Check out Cupid's take on this surprising chick flick!

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie is a chick flick with a twist! If you've ever had a close friend become your significant other, than you'll enjoy this film's story line. The movie also features breakout stars Thomas Mann, Olivia Cook, R.J. Cyler, and more.

#### Who to take:

This relationship movie/chick flick would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How do you know if you should date your best friend?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, you may end up developing strong feelings for your best friend. Should you just remain friends? Should you pursue a relationship with this person? What if it works? What if it doesn't? Taking a relationship to the next level can be filled with a lot of uncertainty. So, cupid has gathered some love advice below.

1. You have fun doing anything with them: Not every task is a fun task, but, if you're doing that task with the right person, it can be. If they seem to make everything entertaining, you might be on to something more.

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2. Their presence is a present: They don't have to do anything but show up, and you feel happy inside. If this person makes you feel comfortable and at ease just by being there, you may be inclined to take the relationship to the next level.

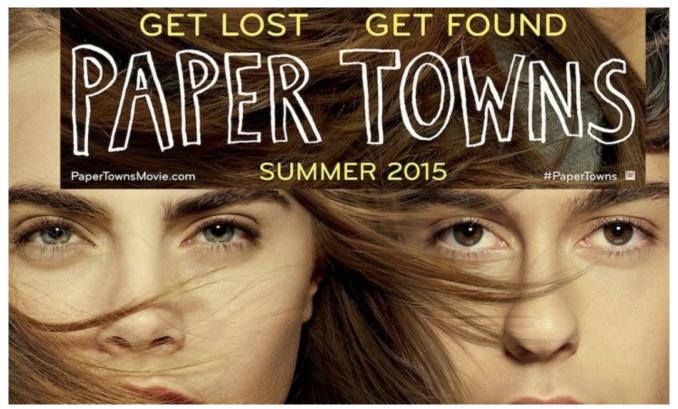
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3. They go out of their way to make you feel special and want nothing in return: They don't care if you pay them back, or decorate their living room on their birthday. But, they do want to make sure that you get everything you've ever wanted and more.

Have you dated your best friend? Do you have some love advice for our readers? Comment below!

# Relationship Movie 'The Age of Adaline' Features an Ageless Blake Lively





By Courtney Omernick

After staying 29-years-old for eight decades, Adaline Bowman (Blake Lively) has become a lone wolf, never allowing anyone to get close to her for fear that they will reveal her secret. But, after an encounter with Ellis Jones (Michiel Huisman), her passion for a relationship and love life reignites. However, a weekend with his parents threatens to reveal the secret she's been hiding for so long.

#### Should you see it:

This relationship movie is a bit of a chick flick with a twist. If that's what you're looking for, than look no further than *The Age of Adaline*. This movie is also packed with amazing actors such as Blake Lively, Harrison Ford, Michiel Huisman, and more!

#### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How can you get over your partner's past?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When we begin to date someone new, we may have a lingering curiosity about his or her past; it's human nature! Everybody has to start somewhere. But, what if your partner's past wasn't as great as you expected it to be? What if he or she isn't interested in giving you details? Below is some dating advice and a few suggestions regarding how to get over their past.

1. Look at your own past: Take a good, hard look in the mirror and decide. Can you fairly judge this person? I'm sure there are a few items in your past that you're not proud of. Don't be so quick to point a finger or criticize.

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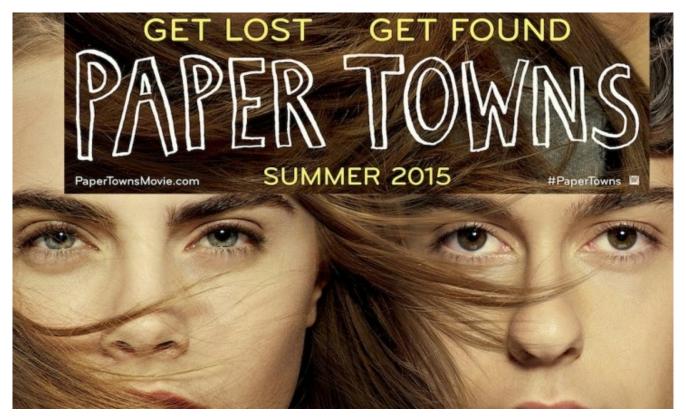
2. They weren't born yesterday: Especially if your partner has some crazy skeletons, when you learn about them, it can be a blow to the chest. You have to remember that their life didn't start the day they met you and vise versa.

Related Link: <u>Alternatives to Couples Therapy: Save Your</u> Relationship and Love Life 3. Accept them for who they are: This means that you accept them for both the good and the bad. If you find that you're having trouble shaking his or her past, try using acceptance as the bond that holds your relationship together.

How have you moved beyond your partner's past? Comment below!

# Chick Flick 'The Longest Ride' Features Brittany Robertson and Scott Eastwood Living Their Love Story





By Courtney Omernick

The Longest Ride focuses on a love affair between Luke, a former champion bull rider looking to make a comeback, and Sophia, a college student who is about to start her dream job in New York City. Later in the story, Sophia and Luke make a connection with Ira, whose memories of his romance inspire Luke and Sophia.

This chick flick spans generations and two intertwining love stories to explore the challenges and rewards of enduring love.

#### Should you see it:

Since this relationship movie is based on a book by Nicholas Sparks, you know it's going to be a tear jerking, inspiring, chick flick! This movie is also filled with gorgeous actors

such as Scott Eastwood, Brittany Robertson, Oona Chaplin, Jack Huston, and more!

#### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How do you know when your relationship is worth fighting for?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Every relationship has ups and downs, but if you feel like your relationship has been on the decline lately, it can be hard to determine if now is the right time to let go. Especially if you've been with your significant other for years, you might not want to give up so quickly. Below are some signs that your relationship is worth fighting for.

1. Check the fundamentals: Relationships are built from trust, honestly, loyalty, commitment, and respect. If your relationship is missing any one of these elements, it could be a sign of trouble. However, if these building blocks are strong in your relationship, it might be worth hanging on to.

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2. You're still attracted to them: Are the emotional and physical sparks still there? As you both mature in the relationship, bodies and minds change. Being both physically and mentally attracted to the person is important for a strong relationship. If the attraction is still there, you might not want to let go just yet.

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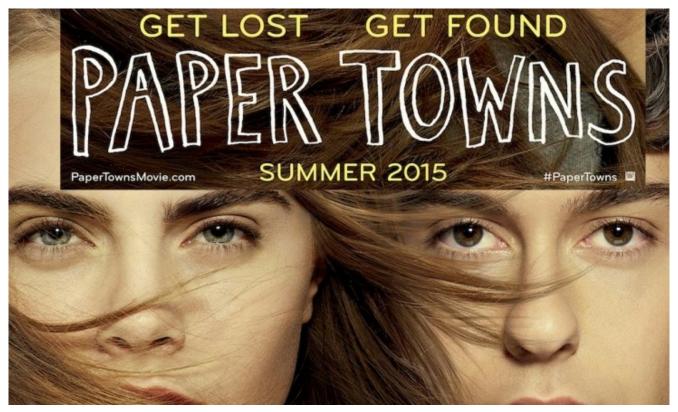
3. You both want to work to save the relationship: You can't expect just one partner to do all of the heavy lifting. If you

both are committed to constantly fine-tuning your relationship, it may be worth saving.

How did you know your relationship was worth fighting for? Comment below!

Relationship Movie 'Home Sweet Hell' Features Katherine Heigl as a Killer Wife







Home Sweet Hell. Photo: Vertical Entertainment

#### By Courtney Omernick

In the new relationship movie *Home Sweet Hell*, which releases on March 13th, Don Champagne (Patrick Wilson) has a successful business, a perfect wife, perfect kids, and a perfect house. But, when Don's wife, Mona (Katherine Heigl), learns of his affair, his "perfect wife" decides to stop at nothing, including murder, to maintain their "perfect" life.

#### Should you see it:

If you're getting bored of the standard "chick flick" but enjoy relationship movies with a twist, then you'll love *Home Sweet Hell*! The film is jam packed with comedy, suspense, and crazy.

#### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends, family

members, or significant other.

How can you have the perfect life with your significant other?

Cupid's Advice:

No matter how hard we try to be perfect, relationships and love are filled with flaws. But, fortunately, if you work hard enough at your relationship, you can create a near perfect environment with your partner that is filled with trust and understanding. However, you need to commit to building your relationship every day so that it can stand the test of time. How does one hit the ground running? Find out below!

1. Be yourself from the beginning: If you begin the relationship by trying to be a Stepford wife, what's going to happen when you crack under the pressure? To ensure success, be yourself from day one. This way, your significant other will have proven that you deserve to be loved just the way you are.

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2. Have a sense of humor: Life is going to be full of ups and downs. However, if you both are able to see the humor in the difficult situations that you go through as a couple, it'll make the hard times not seem so bad after all.

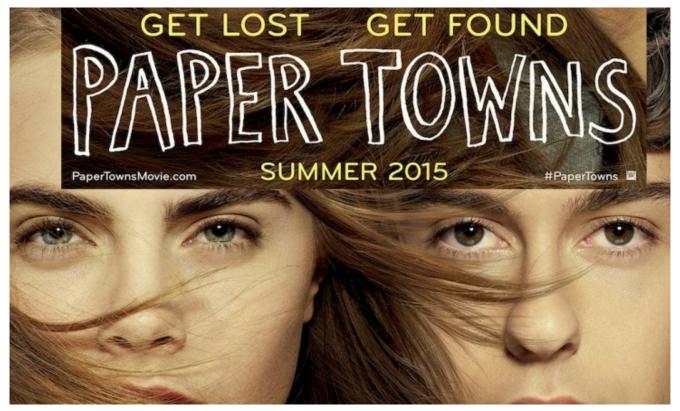
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3. Give each other the benefit of any doubts: You've already built your relationship on trust. So, don't assume that your partner is doing something to irritate you. Maybe, they don't know that what they're doing is bothering you. Communicate to your partner what is bothering you without assuming the worst of them. Once it's out in the open, make adjustments.

How is your life with your significant other perfect? Comment

### Relationship Movie 'Focus' Features Will Smith as a Con Artist





By Courtney Omernick

In the new relationship movie *Focus*, Nicky Spurgeon (Will Smith) is a con artist who takes a girl named Jess (Margot Robbie) under his wing. Nicky and Jess become romantically involved, and with Nicky's profession, which includes lying

and cheating, he decides to end the relationship. The two reunite three years later.

#### Should you see it:

If you're sick of the standard chick flick, but enjoy a relationship movie with a twist, then you'll love *Focus*! The film is jam packed with action, suspense, and romance.

#### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends, family members, or significant other.

How can you tell if your significant other is cheating?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Relationships and love are meant to last. But, unfortunately, they can end prematurely due to one, or both, parties deception or cheating. Sometimes, it can be easy to pin point when the person you're with isn't being faithful. However, most of the time, we don't see the signs. Find out what to look for below!

1. Excuses: If your significant other is usually ready to hang out but now constantly makes different excuses as to why he/she can't see you, they're probably cheating.

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2. Different routine: Usually, your partner comes home, has dinner, and walks the dog. Now, he/she comes home, takes a shower right away, and tries to read a magazine to "unwind." If they're starting to switch up their routine for no apparent reason, they might be unfaithful.

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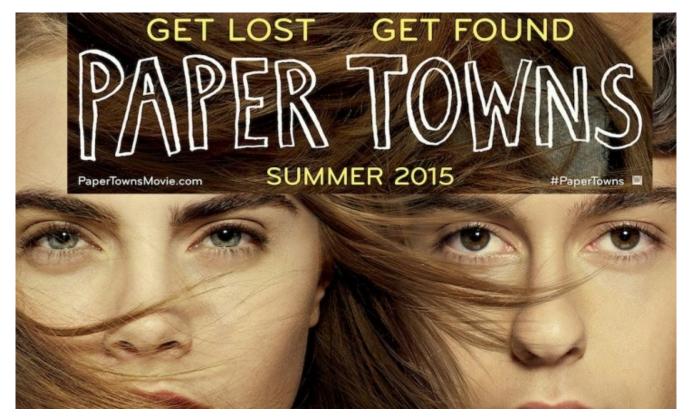
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3. Their looks have changed: Has your partner recently lost a lot of weight? Did they buy a new wardrobe? Are they starting to dress up all the time when they usually dress down? They might be "cleaning up" to impress their fling.

How did you know your significant other was cheating? Comment below!

### Relationship Movie 'The Last Five Years' Features Anna Kendrick





By Courtney Omernick

The Last Five Years is a relationship movie adaptation of a hit Broadway musical. The film shows the relationship, marriage, and divorce of Jamie, an author, and Cathy, a struggling actress, over a five year period.

#### Should you see it:

If you enjoy a great relationship movie and chick flicks then get ready to witness this love story! From love, to marriage, to divorce, this film is sure to tug at your heartstrings.

#### Who to take:

This film would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

How do you know when it's time to move on?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Even some of the most heartfelt romances end in sorrow. In the

case of Jamie and Cathy in *The Last Five Years*, their relationship sadly ended in divorce. It can be difficult to decipher whether you and your partner are just going through a rough patch, or if it really is time to break it off. Cupid has provided some insight on how you can tell when it's time to move on below.

1. The relationship brings more pain than joy: If your relationship is leaving you with more tears, anger, and frustration than joy and laughter, it's time to move on. Relationships aren't always going to be perfect, but you shouldn't constantly feel burdened or stressed out either.

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2. You're the one making sacrifices: Relationships are a two way street. Being with another person means that you can't get everything you want. However, you shouldn't always be the one changing plans or delaying future hopes and dreams. Both parties need to give a little.

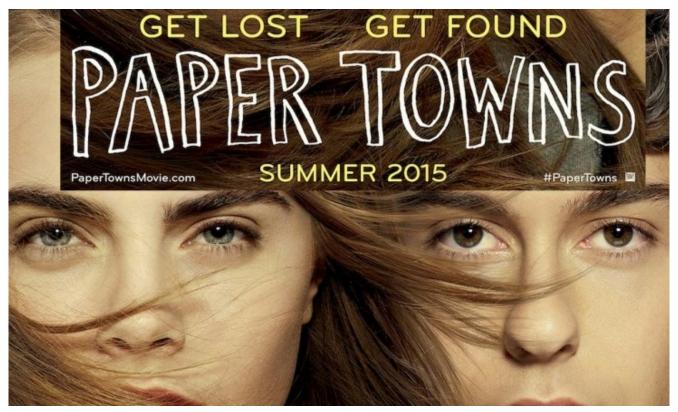
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3. You believe they'll change: Sometimes, people hang on to their significant other because they expect that what they're going through is just a "phase." However, we tend to forget that people grow and evolve over time. Don't expect the person that you married to be the same person 20 years from now. If who they are really bothers you, get out.

How did you know it was time to move on? Comment below!

## It's Friends vs. Relationship in 'The Wedding Ringer'





By Courtney Omernick

It's time for another chick flick! In *The Wedding Ringer*, Doug Harris is getting married. But, there's a problem; he has no best man. Doug seeks the help of Jimmy Callahan, owner and CEO of Best Man Inc., a company that provides best men for socially awkward guys. While Jimmy prepares for Doug's big day, a bromance between the two begins.

#### Should you see it:

If you enjoy rom-coms, then this film is for you! The movie also features an amazing cast with actors like Josh Gad, Kevin

Hart, and Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting.

#### Who to take:

This romantic comedy would be great to see with your friends, family, or your significant other.

## How do you juggle friends and a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Especially if you're used to it being just you and your friends, adding a significant other to the midst of your social life can make things complicated. But, don't worry, you don't have to completely reorganize your schedule. Just incorporate some of our tips below!

1. Update your schedule: Figure out which days of the week you're willing/available to spend time with your significant other. If your friends plan a weekly game night on Thursdays, don't skip it just to hang out with your new flame. Make sure that the time you're spending with your new boyfriend/girlfriend isn't interfering with your friend time.

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2. It's the little things: It can be hard to stick to a schedule every week when so many things can pop up and throw us off our game. If this happens, make sure you're inviting a friend for a quick lunch or dinner if you've been spending more time with your significant other this week/month and vise versa.

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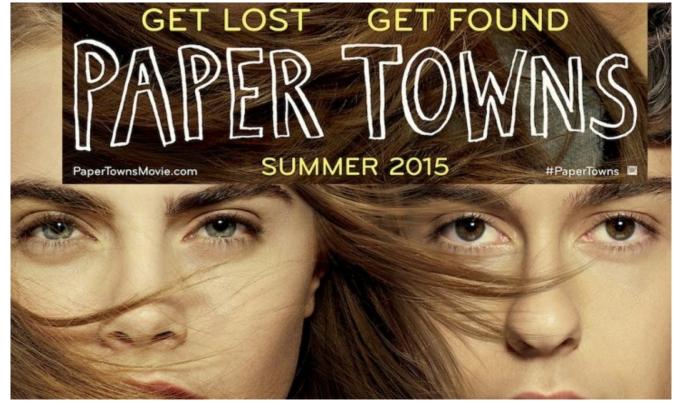
3. Integrate them into your friend group: The easiest way to spend equal time with both parties is to do it at the same

time! Slowly introduce your new boyfriend/girlfriend to your friend group so that your friends want you to bring him/her to game night or on other outings.

How have you juggled friends and your relationship? Share your stories in the comments!

## 'Match' Teaches the Art of Deception





By <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

In the new movie Match, a husband and wife team interview Tobi

Powell, an aging Juilliard dance professor, for a dissertation she's writing about dance in the 1960's. However, as the interview continues, it becomes clear that the couple has an ulterior motive.

#### Should you see it:

If you enjoy stories about love, art, and responsibility, then this film is for you! The movie also features an amazing cast with actors like Patrick Stewart, Matthew Lillard, and Carla Gugino.

#### Who to take:

This romantic drama would be great to see with your friends or your significant other. If you're still home for the holidays, you can go with your family too.

#### How do you deal with deception in a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Feeling cheated or deceived in a relationship can be a tough thing to bounce back from. Sometimes, you would rather leave the relationship than try to rebuild. However, there is hope. Below are a few things you can do to help you through the deception in your relationship:

1. Make a decision: The first step to moving on is making a decision. Do you want to save the relationship? Are you willing to put your trust in this person again? Worrying and contemplating just makes things worse.

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2. Let go of anger: During this time, face your feelings and utilize a journal to get them out. If you need to, burn the paper afterwards.

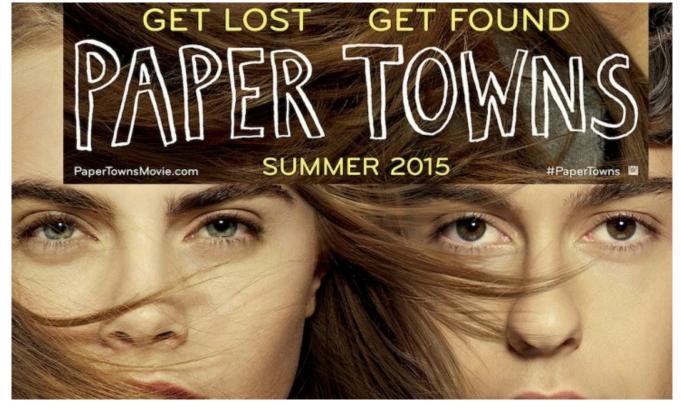
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3. Take care of yourself: Be sure to eat healthy, drink a lot of water, exercise, and try to laugh as much as you can.

How have you dealt with deception in your relationship? Share your stories in the comments!

## Dating as a Single Dad in 'Goodbye To All That'





By <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

When his wife unexpectedly tells him that she wants a divorce,

Otto Wall must do his best to try and re-enter the dating scene…as a single dad in *Goodbye to All That*.

#### Should you see it:

If you enjoy new beginnings, watching relationships evolve, and having a good laugh, then this film is for you! The movie also features a great cast including Paul Schneider, Anna Camp, Heather Graham, and more!

#### Who to take:

This romantic comedy would be great to see with your friends or significant other.

What are the best practices for dating as a single parent?

#### Cupid's Advice:

After taking a hiatus from the game, you might need a refresher course…especially if you're a single parent. Never fear! Cupid's Pulse has compiled a few tips on some of the best practices for dating as a single parent. Check them out below!

1. Ease into it: Especially if you're newly divorced, take this time to really focus on your kids and their feelings. Make sure that when you're ready to date again, you talk to your kids about it and are without a doubt convinced that this is the next step in your life.

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2. Be honest: If your date doesn't know that you're a single parent before your first meeting, you should let them know your situation right away! Your kids come first, and it's obviously important that you're dating someone who knows that you have children and isn't thrown off by it.

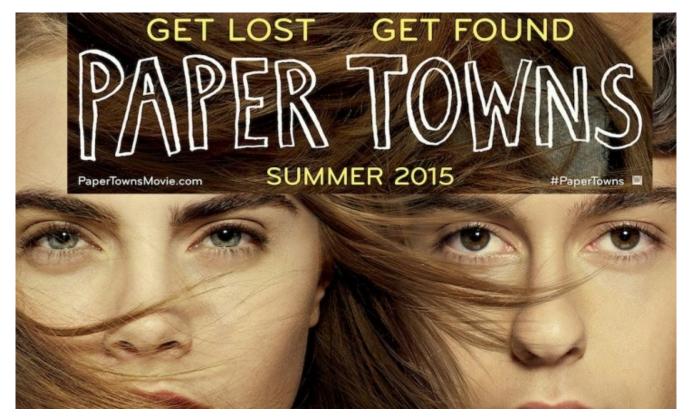
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**3. Avoid multiple introductions:** Children can easily get attached to a new 'friend' of mom or dad's. So, be careful with how many different partners you're bringing home and how often. If people keep disappearing on them, kids may become pessimistic about romantic relationships.

What are some other best practices for dating as a single parent? Share your thoughts in the comments!

## Finding New Paths in 'Elsa and Fred'





By Courtney Omernick

Elsa, a positive and upbeat woman, meets Fred, a depressed and crabby man, when he moves into her apartment complex after his wife passes away. What starts out as a friendship turns into something more when Fred starts to realize that Elsa's attitude toward life makes her a beautiful person.

#### Should you see it:

If you enjoy stories of change, relationships, and enlightenment, then this film is for you! The movie also features a great cast with members such as Shirley MacLaine, Christopher Plummer, Marcia Gay Harden, and more.

#### Who to take:

This romantic comedy would be great to see with your family, friends, or your significant other.

How can you change your partner's sour attitude?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Everyone has their good and bad days, but sometimes, it can seem like a person is stuck in the negativity and letting their poor attitude weigh them down. It can be especially depressing when you're having the time of your life, and your significant other is on the other end of the "fun spectrum." Below are a few suggestions as to how you can help change your partner's sour attitude.

1. Be the example: Some psychologists say that we begin to act like the individuals we spend the most time with. So, if you're significant other is spending time with you (as they should be), make sure that you're setting the positive tone and being that "role model" that they look to for guidance on how to act.

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2. Stay Positive: Even when you're stuck in a sticky situation, stay positive. Make sure that your partner understands how you've managed to stay cheerful so that they know how to act once a similar scene takes place.

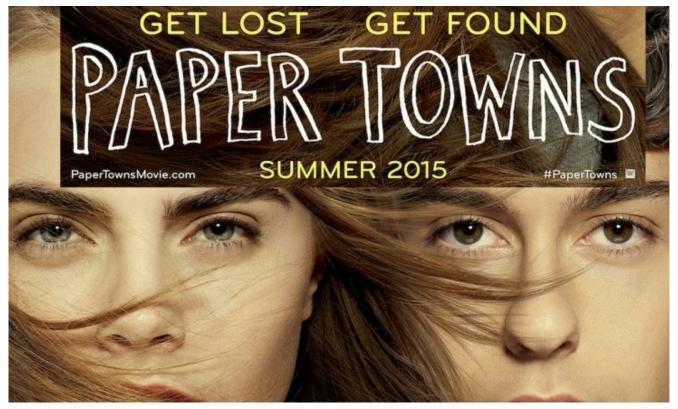
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3. Show them how much fun you're having: Showing someone how it's done is generally more effective than telling them. And, usually, if people see you're having fun, they'll want to know how they can join the party. Make having a positive attitude seem as effortless and rewarding as possible.

How can you change your partner's sour attitude? Share your stories in the comments!

### 'The Theory of Everything' Discusses the Marriage of Space and Time





By Courtney Omernick

The Theory of Everything covers the early life of Stephen Hawking and is his first wife, Jane. The film displays the struggles Stephen faces during the early stages of his diagnosis while he studies, what he calls, "the marriage of space and time." The movie greatly covers his relationship with Jane from love at first sight, to diagnosis, marriage, and beyond.

#### Should you see it:

If you're interested in the life of Stephen Hawking or relationship dynamics, then get your tickets. The film also features plenty of wonderful actors such as Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones, Emily Watson, and more!

#### Who to take:

This romantic drama would be great to see with your girlfriends or your boyfriend.

How can you best take care of an ill significant other?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Unfortunately, cancer and other terrible illnesses are all too common. And, if it happens to your significant other, you may be left with more questions than answers. Fortunately, there are many professional books and other resources that can give you advice on how to be a member of their best support system. Cupid has also listed a few tips below:

1. Enlist the help of family and friends: Always remember that you don't have to go through this alone. Reach out to family members and friends and let them know your situation. Once you communicate what's going on, people will be ready to provide emotional support and lend an extra hand.

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2. Live in the moment: When it comes to having an illness, it's hard to make plans for the future because everything is so uncertain. Make the most of every moment by concentrating on what you do have and what's in front of you right now.

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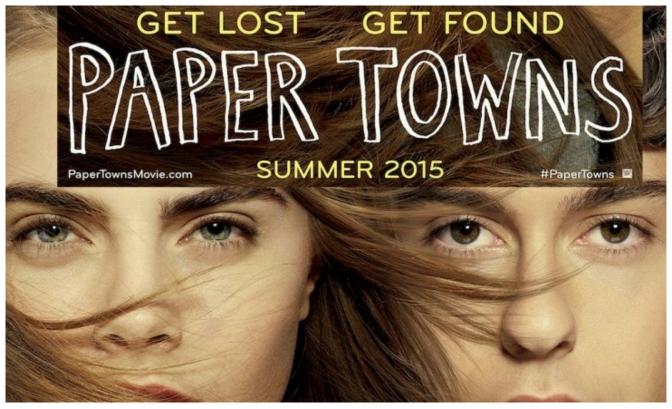
3. Identify your options: If your loved one is in the hospital, when are visiting hours? What can you do to help them outside of their physical therapy sessions? Ask plenty of questions and make sure you know how you can help and what is

available to you during this difficult time.

How have you taken care of your ill significant other? Share your stories in the comments!

## Career vs. Family in '1,000 Times Goodnight'





By Courtney Omernick

For one of the world's top war photographers, Rebecca's life is about to become even more complicated when her husband refuses to put up with her dangerous lifestyle any longer. Even though Rebecca loves both her family and work, she's caught trying to make a decision between the two.

#### Should you see it:

If you like relationship tension, action, drama, and movies with family dynamics, then this film is for you. The movie also features a great cast such as Juliette Binoche, Maria Doyle Kennedy, Larry Mullen Jr., and more!

#### Who to take:

This intense drama would be great to see with your family members or significant other because it covers balancing a career and family and showcases the struggles that come with it.

How can you properly balance your love life and career?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, it can be hard enough coming up with a solution for dinner let alone balance work, family, friends, and a love life. But, somehow, many of us make it happen. To ensure that one part of your life doesn't outweigh the other, Cupid has come up with some advice below on how to properly balance your love life and your career.

1. Set and share your goals: First and foremost, it's important that both partners know the goals that the other has in terms of their career and relationship. Sharing these goals lets your partner know they're included in your long-term plans, and that the work you're putting in towards a career will benefit the both of you in the long run.

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2. Prioritize: Now that you have your goals mapped out, it's

important to decide what takes precedence. Sometimes, prioritizing can mean eliminating one goal in exchange for another. Find out what really is important to you.

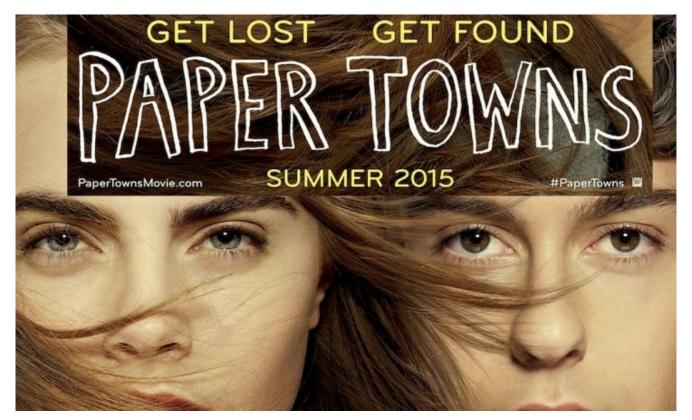
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3. Establish expectations: Now that you have goals in mind and have prioritized them, make sure that the both of you establish your expectations with one another regarding these goals and more. This way, you can work on your goals, but you also have an idea as to what your partner wants and needs.

How have you balanced your love life and career? Share your stories in the comments!

### Madeline Zima and Joel David Moore Are #Stuck





By Courtney Omernick

A one-night stand between Holly (Madeline Zima) and Guy (Joel David Moore) turns into the two of them spending more time together than they'd like. After Holly leaves Guy's place, she realizes that she left her car at the bar and needs a ride from Guy. After getting on the highway, the two realize that they will have to make small talk for the next few hours as there is a huge traffic jam backing them up for miles.

**Should you see it:** If you like romantic comedies and watching how relationships unfold, then this is the film for you. The film also features plenty of breakout stars such as Madeline Zima, Joel David Moore, Abraham Benrubi, and more!

Who to take: This romantic comedy would be great to see with your girlfriends or your boyfriend.

How can you end a short term relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, we get ourselves involved with the wrong people at the wrong time. And, because there are feelings involved with every relationship you have, no matter how short, it's important to end it tactfully and as politely as you can. Below are some tips you can use when looking to end a short term relationship.

1. Determine whether or not you want to pursue the relationship: Give yourself some time to really think about how you feel. You wouldn't want to end the relationship only to beg for the other person to come back a few days later.

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2. Do not give false excuses or apologize: If there truly is nowhere for this relationship to go but down the tubes, it's best that you not dance around the issue. Don't give the old fashioned excuse, "it's not you, it's me." And, don't apologize. These are your true feelings.

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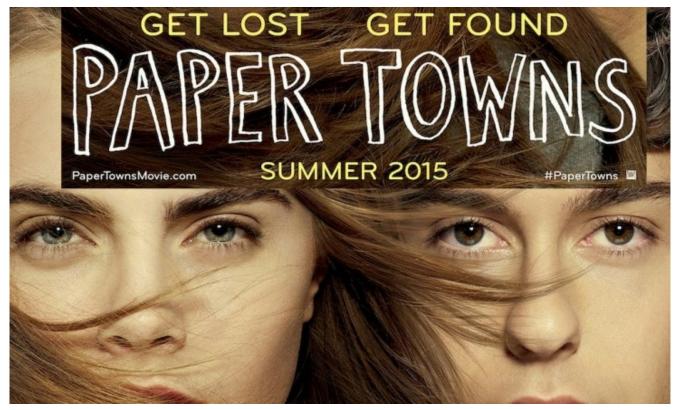
**3. Honesty is the best policy:** When all else fails, honesty is the best policy. When the other person is clearly more into the relationship than you are, simply say, "I'm going to be honest with you..." and let the truth flow from there.

How have you ended a short term relationship? Share your stories in the comments!

### Family Chaos Commences in

### 'What We Did on Our Holiday'





By Courtney Omernick

Doug (David Tennant) and Abi (Rosamund Pike) and their three children travel to the Scottish Highlands for Doug's father Gordie's (Billy Connolly) birthday party. It's soon clear that Doug and Abi's three children are causing the chaos in their relationship.

### Should you see it:

If you like a good, family comedy and relationship dynamics, then hurry to the theater! This film also features great actors such as Rosamund Booth, David Tennant, Ben Miller, Billy Connolly, Amelia Bullmore, and more.

### Who to take:

This family comedy would be great to see with your friends, family members, or anyone who loves to laugh and family relationships.

How can you and your partner keep the romance alive after having children?

### Cupid's Advice:

The old saying goes, "if you think your life is hectic now, wait until you have kids!" However, many of us don't realize how true that statement is until after the first child is born. Now that you're putting your child first, it can be hard to even fathom when you'll have time to plan a date night. So, how can you keep the romance alive after having children? Cupid has some advice below.

1. Don't lose touch: It's surprising how important physical contact is for a person. Dr. Paul Zak states that hugging or kissing at least eight times a day helps with the production of oxytocin in the brain and body. This has great effects on the growth of trust, connection, and empathy.

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2. Make any night special: Date night doesn't have to be the only "special" night in your relationship. Make any night count! After the kids are asleep, cuddle up on the couch, watch a movie, or make some time to talk about your day.

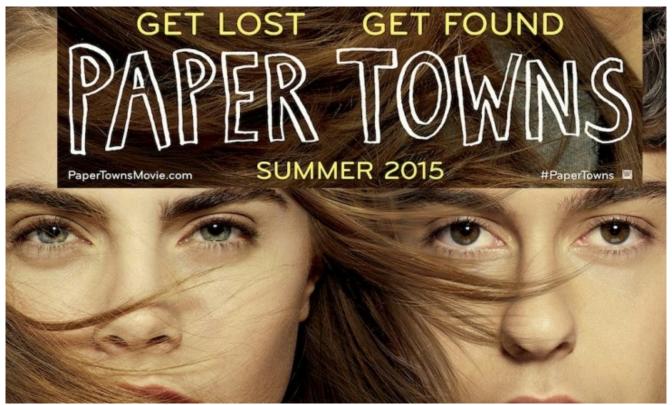
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3. Flirt throughout the day: Whether it's via email, instant message, or text message, keep the spark going by taking a quick moment to send a sweet message to your partner. Take a few quick moments during your day and before you know it, you've sent a few love notes.

How have you and your partner kept the romance alive after having children? Share your stories in the comments!

# Dolphin Tale 2: Believe in the Power of Relationships





By Courtney Omernick

It has been a few years since the individuals at Clearwater Marine Hospital rescued Winter, the dolphin. However, she is in need of saving again. Winter's surrogate mother, Panama has passed away, leaving Winter without the only poolmate she has ever known. Since dolphins need to be housed in pairs, it's

time for Clearwater to find another friend for Winter.

### Should you see it:

If you enjoyed the first film, "Dolphine Tale," you'll definitely want to see how the sequel unfolds. It's also a great film if you're an animal lover and believe in the power of relationships. This film also features a great cast with stars including Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Harry Connick Jr., and more.

### Who to take:

This family drama would be great to see with your parents, siblings, or any younger cousins or friends. Also, if you know someone who's seen the first one, invite them along for the second journey!

How do you know you're ready for a new relationship?

### Cupid's Advice:

No matter if you're trying to move on from a terrible breakup, or, if you think you're ready to get back in the dating game after taking a hiatus, starting a new relationship can be intimidating. After all, there is so much to consider, and relationships can take an emotional toll. However, Cupid has some advice that will help you decide if you're ready to take the plunge.

1. You're willing to put someone else's interest ahead of your own: There is compromise in every relationship. From watching a movie you hate, to moving to a city for your partner's new job opportunity, relationships are about give and take. And, you have to be willing to make sure that your partner's happiness is just as important as your own. If you feel comfortable putting someone else first, you're ready.

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2. You're ready to accept someone as they are: If you want to enter a relationship in hopes of molding the other person into your ideal significant other; you're not ready for a new relationship. In a relationship, it's all about motivating the other person to be the best version of themselves, not the version you create.

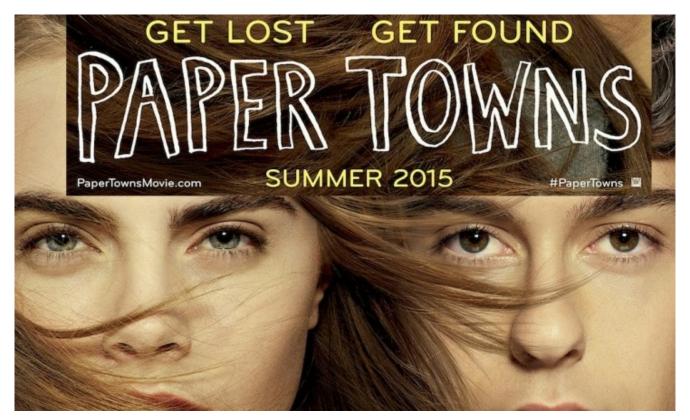
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3. You are happy being single: It's true, happiness comes from within. If you're constantly searching for a relationship out of loneliness, you will end up with the first person that shows the slightest interest in you, and not necessarily the right person for you. Step back and take a deep breath before diving in.

How did you know you were ready for a new relationship? Share your stories in the comments!

### Check Out 'Last Weekend'





By Courtney Omernick

Celia Green, played by Patricia Clarkson, gathers her husband, two sons, and their significant others for a holiday at their lake house in Northern California. Unfortunately, her carefully constructed weekend begins to come apart at the seams because of a series of terrible events, including her son's boyfriend's allergic reaction to her cooking.

### Should you see it:

If you like the dynamics of families and viewing how their relationships with one another change over time, then this movie is a must see! It was also a staple at the Sundance film festival and features great actors such as Zachary Booth, Joseph Cross, Chris Mulkey, and more.

#### Who to take:

This family drama would be great to see with your friends, family members, or anyone who loves a bit of relationship tension and comedy.

When should you take your guy home to meet your family?

### Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, it can be hard to tell when your relationship with your man is moving to the next level. But, the time may come when you've decided that it might be time to bring your man home to meet your folks. So, what are the tell tale signs that it really is time to introduce your significant other to the rest of your family? Don't fear; Cupid is here with some advice!

1. You've been together for awhile: You obviously don't want to rush your relationship with your guy, so if things look like they're pretty serious and you've been together for about 3-6 months, then it might be time to bring him home. Chances are, if he likes you, he'll like your family!

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2. You're serious about one another: If you are spending a lot of quality time with one another and you both have talked about your future as a couple, then it looks like things are getting pretty serious between you two. This is a great time to move things forward and introduce him to your family members.

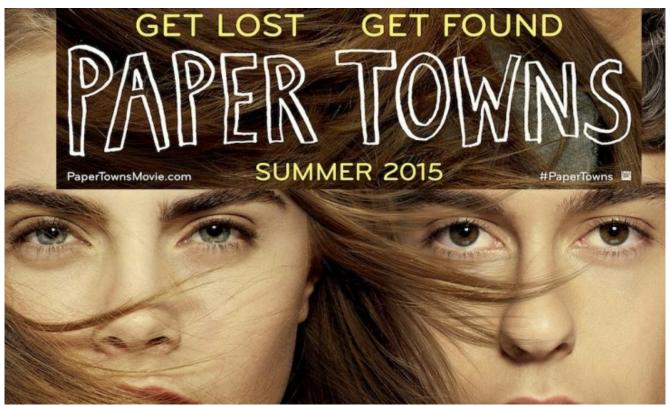
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**3. He seems eager:** A definitely noticeable sign that your guy is ready to meet your family is if you suggest the meet and greet and he seems excited, or ready to seize the opportunity. Nothing's worse than a guy who gives a nervous look at the suggestion to meet your blood relatives, so make sure he seems happy about the opportunity!

When did you know it was time to bring your guy home to meet your parents? Share your stories in the comments!

## The Giver Captures the Idea of a Perfect World





By Courtney Omernick

Based on the 1993 novel by Lois Lowry, this film captures the idea of a perfect world where there is no conflict, racism, or sickness. In this perfect world, every member of society has a specific role. A 16-year-old boy named Jonas is selected to be the receiver of memory and discovers that many years earlier, his forefathers gave up humanity in order to have a stable society.

### Should you see it:

If you loved the novel by Lois Lowry, then you'll want to see the film! With cast members including Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep, Katie Holmes, and Taylor Swift, it's a must see!

#### Who to take:

If you, your friends, significant other, or family members have read the book or love the acting styles of Jeff Bridges and Meryl Streep, then make sure to buy them all tickets to the show!

How do you know if you've found your perfect match?

### Cupid's Advice:

With so many different signs and signals to interpret during a relationship, it can be hard to figure out if the person you're with is truly "the one," or if you're just "star struck." So, how can you tell if you and your partner are meant to be? Never fear, Cupid is here!

1. You're comfortable with one another: You both are not afraid to open up to each other and let your "true colors" show. You know you won't be judged when you're with that special someone, so you're able to relax and let yourself become vulnerable.

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2. You still appreciate the cute stranger: Yes, you heard that right! Even when you're with your perfect match, you can still appreciate the good looking stranger that you've spotted across the room. You understand that you will still be attracted to others, BUT you know better than to act on that impulse.

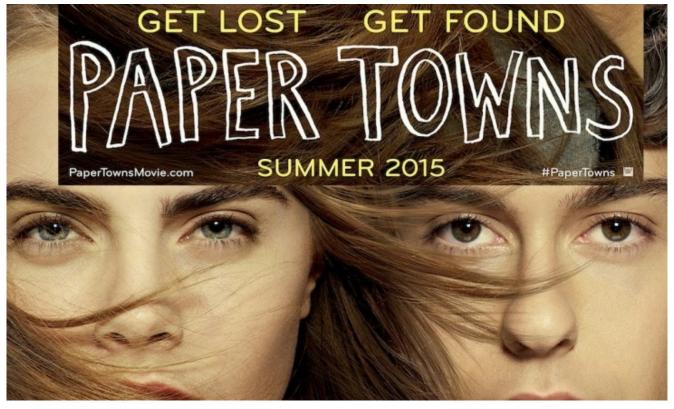
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3. You're relationship makes you feel calm: You're not worried about saying or doing something that might upset your partner. You know that the other individual is in it for the long haul. No matter what happens, you both are teammates, and you will get through this life together.

Have you found your perfect match? Share your experience in the comments!

# Marvel Comics Presents 'Guardians of the Galaxy'





By Courtney Omernick

Based on the comic book published by Marvel Comics, 'Guardians of the Galaxy" features an unlikely cast of characters that must team up in order to defeat a cosmic force. In the film, an American pilot ends up in space in the middle of a universal conflict and goes on the run with futuristic excons.

### Should you see it:

You'll be itching to see this film if you're a big fan of Marvel Comics and Marvel's superhero franchise. With the casting lineup including Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Vin Diesel, Bradley Cooper, and more, it's sure to be good!

#### Who to take:

If you're boyfriend has spent the better portion of his life following Marvel Comics, he's the perfect person to ask to tag along with you. Also, if your brother or other family members love the series, ask them to join you at the theatre.

### Should you date someone smarter than you?

### Cupid's Advice:

In today's world, many people who like comic books, or follow a comic book series, are considered to be a bit nerdy. Some people are intimated by the thought of dating someone who is smarter than them, and others see it as an exciting, new experience. So, if you're considering dating someone who is smarter than you, Cupid has a few words of advice.

1. Don't be intimidated: It's natural for anyone to be a bit intimidated by someone who seems to know more than them, but if you're looking to date someone with more smarts, remain calm! Look at it this way; if you're dating someone smarter than you, chances are you're going to be learning a lot. Sure, you may never get on their level, but you'll have a greater

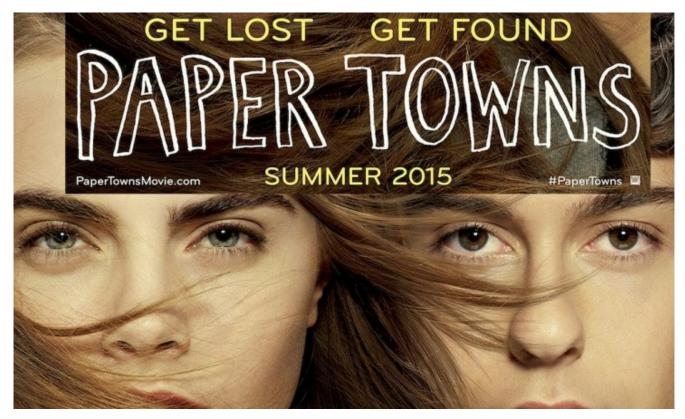
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- 2. See them as a person first: We all have more in common than we think. Just because the person you're dating is smarter than you, it doesn't mean that they won't or don't like some of the things you like to do. Don't be afraid to show them who you are.
- 3. Ask questions: Everyone loves talking about themselves! And, even if the person you're out with is talking about subjects' way over your head, don't be afraid to ask questions. This helps you look like you're interested in them and what they're interested in as well. And, they'll feel great passing on their knowledge and opinions about specific subjects.

Have you ever dated someone smarter than you? Share your stories in the comments!

### From Bestseller to Film comes 'The Fault in Our Stars'





By Laura Seaman

Based on the best-selling novel by John Green, *The Fault in Our Stars* is a charming, emotional story about Hazel Grace Lancaster (Shailene Woodley), a girl dying of cancer. She meets the one-legged heartthrob Augustus Waters (Ansel Elgort) and, after a few close calls and an adventure that takes them across the world, falls in love with him. These star-crossed lovers must learn to live and love despite their illnesses and the oblivion that faces us all.

Who Should See It: This movie is an absolute must-see for anyone who has read the novel or is a fan of John Green's previous works. Anyone who is a fan of cute, romantic movies will enjoy this movie, but should probably read the book first. The movie will be much better for those who have read the book. Just have some tissues ready!

Who to Take: This is a great movie to see with your girlfriends, but only those who have no problem with crying or getting emotional at the movies. This might not be the best date movie, as men may not enjoy it quite as much. It could

also be a good mother-daughter movie, as long as your daughter is old enough to understand the movie's message.

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What are some tips for dating someone who is extremely sick?

### Cupid's Advice:

Dating someone with a severe illness like cancer can be difficult. Your partner might have limitations, and sometimes the illness can take its toll on someone emotionally. But despite these challenges, an illness doesn't change the fact that they're the person you've fallen for. Here are some of Cupid's tips for dating someone with a severe illness.

- 1. You need to know that they are not their illness. Sometimes a person's disease can take up a lot of their time with hospital trips, treatment, or just resting. However, this doesn't mean their life has become their disease. Talk to them just as you would with someone who's healthy. Check out their hobbies and interests so you can really talk to them about things they like.
- 2. You should enjoy the time you have with them. This is something everyone should do regardless of their partner's health. People pass away or become sick all the time, and there's no way of knowing when that will happen. Maybe your partner has a better idea of when that time will be, but that shouldn't stop you from getting the most out of your time together.

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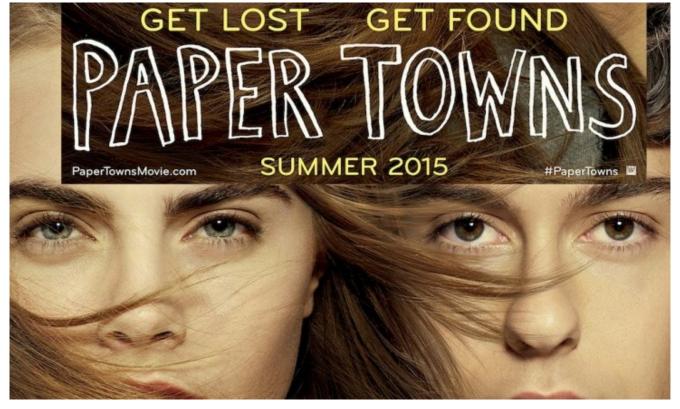
3. You need to plan dates accordingly. Sometimes sickness can bring a lot of limitations with it, including mobility, diet, and stamina. If your partner has any of these limitations, it's important to plan dates that can accommodate these limitations. Just because they might not be able to do

everything, doesn't mean they can't do anything. Don't let disease keep you from going out and having fun. Show you care by being extra creative with your ideas!

What are some other ways to support a partner who is dealing with disease? Let us know in the comments!

### Will You Witness 'The Walk of Shame'?





By April Littleton

Directed by Steven Bill, The Walk of Shame tells the tale of a

reporter whose one-night stand with a stranger leaves her stranded the next morning. Unable to find her phone, ID or car, she must think fast in order to make it in time for the most important interview of her life.

### Should you see it:

If you're into comedies, *The Walk of Shame* will be a refreshing movie to see. Elizabeth Banks and James Marsden star in the lead roles, so expect to be entertained.

### Who to take:

This rom-com will be great to see with just about anyone. Take a group of friends, or save this film for a special date night. If you're flying solo over the weekend, treat yourself to a dinner and a movie.

How do you know when your hookup is turning into something more serious?

### Cupid's Advice:

Flings can be fun to have every now and then, but sometimes the person you hook up with may end up being someone you can truly have a relationship with. How do you know when lust is turning into love? Cupid is here to help:

1. Friends: If your friends have met the person you're fooling around with, that may be a sign your hookup is actually turning into a relationship. You're no longer keeping your crush hidden behind closed doors, and he/she is actually interested in getting to know you and more about your life outside of the bedroom.

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2. Communicate: The two of you clearly have chemistry, but you

might be turning your fling into a little something more if you're having meaningful discussions with each other. Does your hookup ask about your day? Do you talk about important matters with each other? If you do, you're on the right track to starting a real romance.

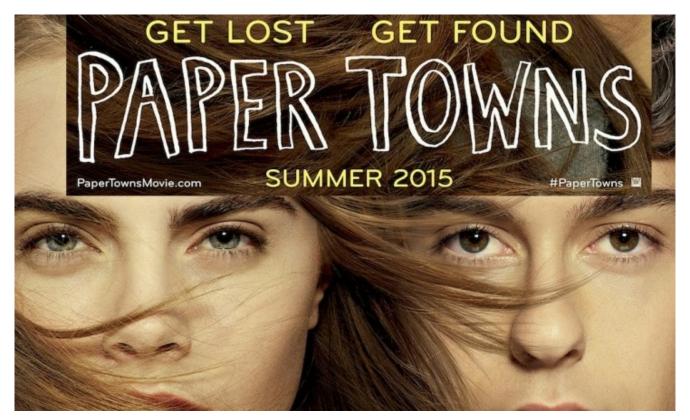
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**3. Dates:** Lets face it, flings don't normally result in a date. If the two of you are going out together (day or night), you have something more serious going on. If you're ready for a relationship, continue on the path you're on. If not, slow down and keep things more casual.

How did you know when your hookup was turning into something more serious? Share your experience below.

# Find Out Who 'The Other Woman' Is in Theaters April 25





By April Littleton

After a woman discovers her boyfriend is married, she struggles to put her life back together. While in the process, she accidentally meets her boyfriend's wife (played by Leslie Mann), and the two end up becoming friends. They discover the man of their dreams has been unfaithful to both of them with a third woman, and work on a plan to get their revenge.

### Should you see it:

Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann and Kate Upton star in this film. If you think you'd enjoy seeing them on the big screen, you might want to give this movie a chance. Also, *The Other Woman* would be a nice break from the thrillers, horror and action films that have been released recently.

#### Who to take:

Guys might not be a fan of this movie except for the fact that there are plenty of beauties to view. *The Other Woman* will be more enjoyable with a group of girlfriends, or some family members.

### How do you deal with a cheating partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

The idea of a cheating significant other is hard to deal with. How can someone you love be unfaithful to you after you put in so much work in a relationship with them? Should you stay with your partner or call it quits? Cupid is here to help:

1. Process the information: When you first hear the news about your partner being unfaithful to you, your first thought might be to end the relationship without asking any questions first. However, you don't want to make any drastic decisions you'll end up regretting later. Give yourself some time to fully process the information you received. Then, after awhile, move forward with what you want to do next.

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2. Confrontation: You need to ask your significant other about the cheating allegations. However, asking is unnecessary if you already know firsthand that the information is true. You still will need to confront your partner about what you know. Get their side of the story, and see what they have to say for themselves.

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<u>Cheating Scandal</u>

3. End the relationship: You can choose to stay, but your partner obviously doesn't feel the need to stay faithful to you. You don't need to be in a relationship with someone who doesn't understand the concept of loyalty. You deserve better, and you'll find exactly what you need after you decide to leave the jerk behind.

How did you deal with a cheating partner? Share your

experience below.