

# French-Canadian Science Romance, 'Upside Down'



By Meghan Fitzgerald

Juan Diego Solanas directed and wrote the French Canadian romantic science fiction film, *Upside Down*. Starring Jim Sturgess and Kirsten Dunst, this futuristic love story is one for the books! Adam (Jim Sturgess) is searching through an alternative universe for the love of his childhood, Eden (Kirsten Dunst). The movie begins with Adam telling the story of his universe, the story of two planets next to each other; pulled in opposite directions by gravity. The 'Up' is the rich and prosperous while the 'Down' is the poor. The people down are strictly forbidden to go up. The only way they are able to communicate is through a company called 'TransWorld.' Adam finds a mountain which gets close to 'Up.' He meets Eden, and years later form a relationship as teenagers. Adam is able to pull Eden down by rope however, they get caught, Adam gets shot and drops Eden. He believes her to be dead but ten years later sees her on TV. He then begins his quest to find Eden, the love of his life.

**Should you see it:** This is a different twist on your typical romantic love story. Juan Diego Solanas forms a love story around different universes, you can't say that isn't incredible! With the stunning Kirsten Dunst, and grungy yet adorable Jim Sturgess, how could you pass on seeing this movie? For all Science Fiction lovers, you should see this movie immediately when it comes out!

**Who to take:** Coming out on March 15th, warm weather will be in the air! Love will be in the air! This is a perfect movie for you and your significant other. With suspense, romance, and a phenomenal cast, you two will enjoy it! Go grab lunch with your mom and then check this movie out! Or go by yourself on a rainy afternoon, either way see this movie!

Although it is challenging for Adam to make it in the 'Up' world, he finds help through friends at, TransWorld. It is evident in the trailer that he will fight gravity as long as he can to be with Eden. It shows the strong difference between the 'Up' and the 'Down.' The trailer shows how futuristic and different this movie is. Adam (Jim Sturgess) ends the trailer stating that "Gravity, they say you can't fight it, well I disagree."

**When do you risk yourself for love?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Putting yourself in a position of risking yourself for love is challenging. You will inevitably come into a situation where you want to reach out of your comfort zone for your partner. The problem here is when you should do this. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Passion:** Our passions in life need to be followed! Some people have not followed their own passion because it frightens them. Get out of your comfort zone ladies and gentlemen. If you love your passion, if you think about it

every single moment of your life, take a step. Even if you may get hurt or there is a possible danger in the future, pursue it! It is simple, if you love something, take that risk. Go for gold.

**2. Love:** Loving another person is absolutely terrifying. As much as people say it is easy as one, two three; it isn't always. With the beginning of a relationship, or even in any situation, you will have to take a jump. Yes it is scary, and you may not want to do it..but you must! If you could see your relationship strengthening with love, or blooming into love-risk it! Don't be worried of getting hurt, or losing the person you've been with, a risk is always healthy for people.

**3. Danger:** A little danger here in there is not only exhilarating, but necessary! Every once in a blue moon, put yourself in something you wouldn't normally. Go out on that blind date your mom set up. Move in with the guy you've been seeing. Have a one night stand with the mysterious, dark man staring at you in the bar. Love is everywhere and you need to risk yourself a little to find it.

**Have you risked yourself for love? Share your experiences below.**

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## Movie Pick-Up Lines That Will Score You a Date





By Sarah Ribeiro

Life – and love – are constantly inspired by the movies. Even if they just inspire pick-up lines.

In the height of award season, [Badoo.com](https://www.badoo.com) offered female users from across the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand the chance to select their favorite from a list of ten movie pick-up lines to start online conversations.

“This is a study of pick-up lines in action”, says Louise Thompson, Badoo’s Director of PR. “And not just any lines but Hollywood’s finest.”

Badoo then analyzed the data on 1,000 interactions using the lines. They were able to gauge which lines were most picked by women to use on men and which lines got the highest response rate from men.

The line picked most by women was first delivered by Audrey Hepburn to Cary Grant in *Charade* (1963): “I don’t bite, you know . . . unless it’s called for.”

According to Jo Hemmings, a behavioral psychologist, relationship and dating coach, this naughty pick-up line makes sense for women to choose. As she tells Badoo, “It’s slightly quirky, with an element of naughtiness and sexuality about it – but in a fun way.”

The pick-up line that got the highest response from men was originally delivered by Bette Davis in *The Cabin in the Cotton* (1932): “I’d love to kiss you, but I just washed my hair.”

Badoo observed that older movie lines were more successful than newer ones to snag a partner. “The old lines do seem better – sharper, wittier, snappier”, says Thompson. “In fact, we found it much harder to find strong candidates from recent movies. They don’t seem to write them like they used to.”

In fact, the only contemporary pick-up line that made the list was from Natalie Portman’s 2011 movie, *No Strings Attached*: “You give me premature ventricular contractions... You make my heart skip a beat.” It was ranked fifth out of ten by women, and seventh out of ten by men.

This highlighted the other notable finding of Badoo’s study: that the lines women favor are not the ones to which men are most likely to respond.

Check out Badoo’s lists for yourself:

### **The Lines Most Picked By Women To Approach Men:**

- “I don’t bite, you know ... unless it’s called for.” *Audrey Hepburn (Reggie) to Cary Grant (Peter) in “Charade” (1963)*
- “You don’t have to say anything... Oh, maybe just whistle. You know how to whistle don’t you?” *Lauren Bacall (“Slim”) to Humphrey Bogart (Harry) in “To Have and To Have Not” (1944)*
- “You don’t know how hard it is being a woman looking the way I do.” *Kathleen Turner (Jessica Rabbit) to Bob Hoskins (Eddie) in “Who Framed Roger Rabbit?” (1988)*
- “Was that cannon fire, or is it my heart pounding?” *Ingrid Bergman (Ilsa) to Humphrey Bogart (Rick) in “Casablanca” (1942)*
- “You give me premature ventricular contractions... You make my

heart skip a beat.” *Natalie Portman (Emma) to Ashton Kutcher (Adam) in “No Strings Attached” (2011)*

– “Would you be shocked if I put on something more comfortable?” *Jean Harlow (Helen) in “Hell’s Angels” (1930.)*

### **The Lines Getting The Best Response From Men:**

– “I’d like to kiss you, but I just washed my hair.” *Bette Davis (Madge) in “The Cabin in the Cotton” (1932)*

– “Don’t worship me till I’ve earned it.” *Shirley MacLaine (Aurora) in “Terms of Endearment”(1983)*

– “You don’t have to say anything... Oh, maybe just whistle. You know how to whistle don’t you?” *Lauren Bacall (“Slim”) to Humphrey Bogart (Harry) in “To Have and To Have Not” (1944)*

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– “I don’t bite, you know ... unless it’s called for.” *Audrey Hepburn (Reggie) to Cary Grant (Peter) in “Charade” (1963)*

– “You aren’t too smart, are you? I like that in a man.” *Kathleen Turner (Matty) to William Hurt (Ned) in “Body Heat” (1981)*

**What’s your go-to pick-up line from a movie? Share it with us below.**

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# **Supernatural Love Story,**

# 'Beautiful Creatures' Hits Theaters!



By Meghan Fitzgerald

Richard LaGravenese, Oscar nominee, directs the new supernatural love story, *Beautiful Creatures*. The movie is based off the first novel from the series by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl. Ethan Wate (Alden Ehrenreich) is a 17-year old boy in a small Southern town of Gatlin, South Carolina. He constantly has the same dream surrounding a mysterious girl standing in the middle of a Civil War Battlefield. He wants to meet her, however, a lightning bolt erupts and kills Ethan before he can get to her. Ethan is trapped at home with his father, his father still in despair from the death of Ethan's mother. His town is not up to date with the 21st century. Ethan's way to escape is through books. One day, his life is shaken up when Lena Duchannes, (Alice Englert) comes into town. He is immediately drawn to the mysterious character. It is apparent that being around her is dangerous however, he ignores the thought. Ethan begins to get in over his head.

**Should you see it:** Would we mention a movie you shouldn't see? Of course not! Over here at Cupid's Pulse, we know that the cast, plot, and producer shows how great of a movie this will be! Do you love Edward Cullen and Ron Weasley? Do you enjoy a romance story that will keep you on your seat? If you loved *The Twilight Series*, or any of the *Harry Potter's* you will love this new star-dropping movie!

**Who to take:** Hello girls night! This is the perfect movie to spend your Friday girls night on. Enjoy this new twist of a love story with the people you love most in life. Hitting theaters on Valentines Day, this is also the perfect date movie. Suspenseful enough where you can grab your mate's hand for support, and also romantic enough where you want to share the feeling with your beau. This movie is also for all ages; having something in it for anyone! Definitely a movie to see ladies and gentlemen!

Ethan realizes that Lena has super powers which puts himself in danger with his life and the town. Ethan discovers that Lena is a Casper, with supernatural powers she is not capable of controlling. Their romance is threatened by Lena's dark past and her upcoming sixteenth birthday. A life changing event called The Claiming, deciding her fate: Light or Dark. The trailer shows the deep southern love between characters, Lena and Ethan. Florence and the Machine directs the flow of events throughout the trailer. It is obvious of the strong magical power throughout the movie. There is a difference between the Light and the Dark which is prominent in the trailer. The love amongst Ethan and Lena is portrayed in the trailer, even with outside forces attempting to pry them apart.

**When should you undergo a change for love?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Experiencing love in life is a revolutionary event. Your life



twists and turns by love, making you a better person in the end. In each relationship your encounter, you will change a little bit each time. Whether it be substantial or not, you will change. When you change, and why you change is the challenging part of love. You do not want to change everything about yourself, however, there will be minute things which you might change. Changing yourself for love is hard, determining how much to change is harder. Cupid has some advice:

**1. "The one":** In your life, you shall find "the one." Finding "the one" in life is not easy, you have to rummage your way through the bad ones to find your love. When you do find the one person who you can not live without, you may have to change some things. Not saying that you need to change your entire self however, if they are worth it; it is acceptable to change a little.

**2. Compromise:** Relationships require full attention and communication with two people. It is inevitable that you and your partner will not agree on everything. To make the love stronger, it is sometimes necessary to change using compromise. If you don't like monster truck rallies and your beau does? Make a slight compromise and attend a couple events. Do you think your partner really loves your parents? Or the other way around? When you love someone, it is okay to compromise.

**3. Change is beneficial:** Change makes you smarter, it makes you more flexible, it makes you realize that anything is possible. Change is not only beneficial to you however, it is beneficial to your mate. Change helps you go with the flow, helps you float along with your relationship and make the love come easier.

**Have you ever changed from love? Explain below!**

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# 'Breaking Dawn Part 2': The 'Twilight' Finale Is Finally Here



By Nicole Weintraub

The long awaited conclusion to the *Twilight* saga has finally arrived with the final installment of *Breaking Dawn Part 2*. Who else is not jumping in their seat from sheer anticipation? Real life couple Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson reunite on the big screen as Bella Swan and Edward Cullen. In the first part of the last installment, our favorite vampire and human couple tied the knot. Low and behold somehow Bella became pregnant and in order to save both her life and their baby's life, Edward turned her into a vampire. Now, officially a Cullen and a vampire, Bella will stand by Edward through thick and thin to protect her new family and new husband. The Volturi, the official authority of vampires, has learned of the birth of a half human half-vampire child and fears for the

safety of vampires as a whole. They seek out to destroy the child, but the Cullens stand together and will fight before they let that happen. In the epic conclusion of the *Twilight* series, the Cullens will rally troops to go head to head against the Volturi to protect all that they love. Ashley Greene, Nikki Reed, Jackson Rathbone and Kellan Lutz return as the Cullens. You won't want to miss this as, it already hit theaters November 16<sup>th</sup>.

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**Should You See It:** Is that even a serious question? Who has not been waiting for this release since the original movie of *Twilight* hit theatres? Not only will this be the first onscreen appearance for the real life couple of Stewart and Pattinson since their break up and rekindling, but also it will be the last time to see our favorite couple of Bella and Edward. The trailer alone sends chills down your spine and lures you in just a bit closer to the screen, wanting to watch the entire movie.

**Who To Take:** Anyone! It has action and gore for the boys while still having all of that romance and vampire glamour for the girls. Go with a parent, girlfriends or your partner. Just make sure to make it known that you will not stand for talking or kissing during the movie; this is a movie you will not want to miss a second of after all the waiting you have done.

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In the trailer, not only does your heart start pumping but we are also given a glimpse into the lives of Bella and Edward Cullen as a newly married couple of the same species. In the last movie we were introduced to the couple as an official husband and wife, but not as a vampire husband and a vampire wife. The two seem to be closer than ever as Edward explains

that the two are now the same temperatures. It seems that with now being the same species, the two have a deeper connection. This deeper connection is also further developed with the arrival of their daughter and the desire to protect her from the Volturi. The Cullens ban together as a solid family unit to stand for their own, allowing Bella and Edward to come together as a newly married couple with a fantastic support system.

### **What are some ways to strengthen a relationship emotionally? Cupid's Advice:**

What are some possible ways to further advance as a couple – emotionally? Here are some tips on how to deepen your connection to your significant other:

**1. Time investment:** The more time you spend with someone, the stronger your connection will be come automatically. By experiencing new things together and creating new memories, the two of you will have something to laugh about and look back on. Take some dancing lessons or go ice-skating and create a scrapbook together afterwards.

**2. Emotional investment:** In order to be completely open to strengthening and deepening your relationship, you have to be honest with yourself and with your partner. Keeping secrets is only going to push them further away which will not result in deepening a relationship.

**3. Physical investment:** Physical attraction and displays of affection (notice I did not say public displays of affection) is a great way to build on an emotional level. For many people relationships are a mixture of physical needs and emotional needs, not just one or the other.

**What are some ways you bond with your partner on a deeper level? Share your stories with us in the comments below!**

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# ‘Smashed’: A Lesson Learned



By Nicole Weintraub

In the upcoming film *Smashed*, married couple Kate and Charlie are exactly that – smashed all the time. The epitome of their whole relationship revolves around their love for drinking. Though, all of that changes when Kate played by Mary Elizabeth Winstead starts attending AA meetings in order to get sober with her job as a schoolteacher on the line. With his drinking partner now turning over a new leaf, Charlie who is played by Aaron Paul is left drinking by himself. If Kate thought giving up drinking was going to be easy, she has another thing coming as she is now faced with a plethora of new problems. Without alcohol to suppress her issues, her problems with her mother start to arise and the entire nature of her relationship with Charlie is questioned. This flick comes out October 12 and you definitely don't want to miss it. Just remember not to be smashed while watching it.

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**Should You See It:** Well duh. We have all gone out and perhaps have developed relationships with people while intoxicated so we can all relate. Plus, we all know we want to see if Kate and Charlie are able to work out their marital problems or if drinking tears them apart ultimately.

**Who To Take:** Sorry girls, but I would say to leave the boyfriend at home for this one. This is a girls' night out kind of movie that you and your girlfriends can take a pointer or two from. Though, if it's your turn to pick the movie this time, then drag your beau with you.

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In the trailer, glimpses of the happily married Kate and Charlie are revealed. Whether it be bicycle riding or playing golf with a coffee mug on the floor, the pair seem to be blissfully happy. All is turned upside down though when Kate's job is on the line and she has to turn over a new leaf by going sober or else she will lose her teaching job. She starts by attending AA meetings and when she reveals her plan to her husband, he assures her that he will support her. Though, in the same breath he takes a gulp of his own drink. Kate opens up and tells her husband that she would prefer it if he not drink since it will be difficult for her to go cold turkey if she sees him still with alcohol. With Kate's sudden decision to turn to sobriety, their whole marriage is questioned. Was their entire relationship based on their love for drinking? Do they have anything in common while sober?

**What are some ways to deepen a superficial relationship?**  
**Cupid's Advice:**

Here are some pointers on how to take your relationship to the next level so that it's not just a superficial relationship

like the one Kate and Charlie have in *Smashed*:

**1. Do something different:** Try something the two of you have never done before together. This will help to strengthen the relationship and create new memories to deepen the bond between you and your partner. Take a cooking class or go to a museum.

**2. Play a game:** There are tons of fun couple friendly games out there. It could be as simple as a game of Would You Rather or as out there as blindfolded trust building exercises. Learning about one another does not have to be like you're back in the classroom, make it fun.

**3. Communicate:** This word is probably the most overused word when it comes to relationship advice – communicate. But it's so true! Open up and tell your partner what is wrong. They can't read your mind just like you can't read theirs.

**Have you ever been in a superficial relationship? Share your experiences below!**

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# The Upcoming Movie 'The Oranges' Will Have You Laughing Hysterically







By Nicole Weintraub

Love is in the air this fall as Leighton Meester graces the big screen. In the new film *The Oranges*, Meester plays a 24-year old college student who is coming home for the first time in five years for Thanksgiving. Her family is thrown when her mother catches her sneaking off to be with none other than sexy Mr. Walling (*House* star Hugh Laurie) who happens to be Meester's parents' best friend! The two start a relationship that throws both families for a loop in this comedic drama. Watch as both families struggle to deal with mixed feelings and awkward scenarios that they never thought they would find themselves dealing with when this movie hits the theaters on October 5.

**Should you see it:** Obviously! With a cast like this, you'd be crazy not to see this one in theatres. Sexy and mysterious Hugh Laurie gets steamy on screen with *Gossip Girl*'s Leighton Meester. Plus, Adam Brody plays Hugh Laurie's son. With a cast like this, *The Oranges* is surely a movie to see.

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**Who to take:** This type of movie has a little something for everyone. Go with a group of your friends for a girls' night out, go as a movie date with your partner. You can even go with your parents and laugh over the absurdity of dating one



of their best friends.

In the film, Meester and Laurie fall for one another much to the dismay of everyone around them. Never expecting to fall for one another, the two begin to sneak around at first for fear of their families finding out. Eventually, the truth comes out and both families have a difficult time grasping the concept of the two dating. Meester's parents are torn between defending their daughter's honor and hearing out their best friend. Laurie's wife is reeling from her recent divorce and the fact that her estranged husband is dating their best friends' younger daughter. One of the biggest concepts to grasp is the huge age gap between the two lovebirds. We have all had a crush on an older individual, but many of us have not pursued it.

## **What do you do when your parents don't approve of your relationship?**

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

Getting the parental approval is one of the most difficult aspects of a new relationship. Here are some tips on what to do when you don't get the approval:

**1. Don't sweat it:** It's not the worst thing in the world if your parents do not automatically approve whom you are dating. They may want to get to know your partner first before making any judgments. No one is going to be good enough for you in your parents' eyes.

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**2. Family bonding time:** One of the biggest reasons as to why parents do not approve is because they know nothing about your partner. Schedule some family bonding time whether it is game night or Sunday dinner so that they can get to know how serious your relationship really is.

**3. Talk about it:** Be open and honest with your parents and your partner. Make sure your partner is on their best behavior and ask your parents to be open-minded since you truly care about your partner.

**Have your parents ever disapproved of your relationship? What did you do? Share with us in the comments below!**

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## **‘Snow White and the Huntsman’ is a Blockbuster Rooted in Romance**



By Matthew Dougherty

Yeah, yeah, yeah, it looks like an action movie, but you and your youth know that any story about Snow White must be centered on romance. The film actually focuses on a love

triangle between Snow White, the Huntsman and Snow White's childhood love, Prince William. The evil queen orders The Huntsman to kill Snow White, but he takes pity on her and decides to help her defeat the queen. But who will Snow White choose? The Huntsman or the safety of the prince? Starring *Twilight*'s Kristen Stewart as Snow White, this is likely to be one of the highlights of the summer:

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**Should You See It?** Yes, considering the romance, the action and the visuals, this is a must-see film for the summer.

**Who To Take:** Anyone really. Your significant other might enjoy the action and special effects. Your friends might enjoy the romance. With a PG-13 rating, you can also take your younger siblings or even your mother. It's a blockbuster designed to appeal to everyone.

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**Do you have two people vying for your affections? Here are some tips on how to handle the situation:**

In *Snow White and the Huntsman*, Snow White has two men for which she has feelings. These choices can be extremely difficult in life as two people usually offer completely different things. Here is how you can decide which one is "fairest of them all":

**1. Consult the people who know you best:** Sometimes our friends and family know what is good for us more than we do. Perhaps they can point you in the right direction.

**2. Think of the future:** What is your future with each of these people? Does one look a lot brighter than the others? If so, then you have your answer.

**3. Know yourself:** Look at both people and simply figure out who makes you happiest. You have to determine who is best for you. If you don't do this, you could end up regretting your decision for the rest of your life.

**Have you ever had experience with a love triangle in your own life? Share your experiences below.**

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## 'What to Expect When You're Expecting' Has an All-Star Cast!



By Matthew Dougherty

This comedy features an all-star cast including Jennifer Lopez, Cameron Diaz, Matthew Morrison, Elizabeth Banks, Dennis Quaid, Chris Rock and Anna Kendrick. The plot follows five couples, all expecting children, who must overcome the issues that couples all face when expecting a child. The trailer is

quick on the laughs and the heart making for what could be a fun summer comedy stuck in between all the big action blockbusters. With a cast of respectable actors like this all signing on to do the same film, the script has to be good.

**Should You See It?** If you need a break from robots, aliens, superheroes, or all three this could be a great film with which to just go and have a laugh.

**Who To Take:** Anyone really. The comedy seems light enough to bring your mother or little sister. But it could also be a great date movie or outing with friends. Your significant other will like that the jokes are not all directed at women and expecting mothers.

**Do you have a big decision to make in your relationship? Here are some tips on how to keep away from trouble:**

In *What to Expect When You're Expecting*, all five couples' problems stem from one thing: the decision to make a baby. Having a child isn't the only major decision that couples have to make, however. Here are some tips on how to make sure you and your significant other are making the right decision with the least amount of turmoil possible:

**1. Make sure both parties are on board:** One way you can run into trouble is if your significant other does not completely agree with a decision. Talk to them and make sure that you both are getting what you want.

**2. Plan it out:** Do not rush into things. Instead, plan as much as you can out beforehand so there are no unexpected surprises. You can be spontaneous, but by planning enough things out, the spontaneity can only be positive.

**3. Do it for you:** Make sure this is a decision you want to make. Do not take pressure from your friends, family, or even your significant other. Take a step back and make sure this

decision is right for you, because if not, you can harm a lot of other people in the process.

Have you dealt with a major decision in a relationship? Share your experiences below.

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## Which Avenger Would Be the Best Date?



While *The Avengers* certainly doesn't cater too much to the romance crowd, it does feature a cast of burly and charismatic superheroes that will have people swooning over them for months to come. Whether you want to be them or be with them there is no question that this cast is pretty incredible. But which Avenger is the best contender for a candlelit dinner?

**Contestant #1: Iron Man-**

**Bio:** Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.) used to be in charge of a major weapons manufacturer but changed his ways after a run in with terrorists in Afghanistan. Now he spends his money, which he has a lot of, creating and modifying his suit as Iron Man. Personality wise, Stark seems not to care about a lot of things, but if you get close enough you could mean the world to him.

**Pros:** With Stark's insane amount of money, you could have dinner in Rome once a week! Also, the guy has a great sense of humor, and when it comes down to it, he will do whatever he needs to to protect what he loves.

**Cons:** Stark is known for being a playboy, so if you don't feel a real connection with the guy, he will move on to the next one. Plus he's a superhero, his job isn't exactly the safest in the world.

## **Contestant #2: Captain America-**

**Bio:** Steve Rogers (Chris Evans) used to be a skinny nobody back in the early years of World War II. But after a doctor saw potential in him, he received the Super Soldier Serum, which put him at the peak of human potential. However, he ended up getting frozen in ice and waking up again in the present. Tough break.

**Pros:** Steve Rogers is genuinely a great guy. He will fight for whatever he believes in no matter how trivial or potentially devastating it may be. He is also perhaps the most humble of the Avengers.

**Cons:** The guy knows nothing of the world we live in today. The way the world works has changed a lot since the 1940s, something that may be a bit frustrating when trying to [connect](#).

## **Contestant #3: The Hulk-**



**Bio:** Dr. Bruce Banner (Mark Ruffalo) became the Hulk after a freak accident involving Gamma radiation. Since then, he has had trouble controlling when he unleashes this horrific beast and remains in hiding from the government.

**Pros:** Banner is a pretty timid and overall nice guy. He could also defend you against just about anything.

**Cons:** You won't like him when he's angry. But seriously, your first fight could end in you getting crushed.

#### **Contestant #4: Thor-**

**Bio:** Thor (Chris Hemsworth) is literally a god. From the Norse realm known as Asgard, Thor was sent down to Earth by his father to learn how to be anything but arrogant, which he did before returning to his realm.

**Pros:** Thor has learned to be humble and proved in his own movie that he can handle a [date](#) pretty well. He could also show you the beauty of the cosmos like no one has seen before.

**Cons:** Since he's a god, he can be a little arrogant, even after he learned his lesson. He is also a little intense at times and doesn't have much of a sense of humor. Oh, and his brother is an evil mastermind that tried to take over the universe.

#### **Contestant #5: Hawkeye-**

**Bio:** Clint Barton (Jeremy Renner) is an agent for S.H.I.E.L.D. and known as the world's greatest marksman, wielding a bow and arrow as his weapon of choice. Not too much is known about him otherwise since he only had a brief cameo in last summer's *Thor*.

**Pros:** Barton is a confident man, one who is aware of exactly what he is capable of, a good quality in any significant other. Also, since he has no superpowers, he may not be as cocky as, say, Tony Stark.



**Cons:** As a part of the secret agent organization S.H.I.E.L.D., he probably has very little free time where he isn't battling the forces of evil.

#### **Contestant #6: Black Widow-**

**Bio:** Natasha Romanoff (Scarlett Johansson) is also a spy working for the secret agent organization S.H.I.E.L.D. Previously appearing as a side character in *Iron Man 2*, Black Widow is known to be able to kick some butt, and looks great while doing it.

**Pros:** She is beautiful, and a good person to have in a tight spot. Personality wise, she is pretty relaxed and has a fun sense of humor.

**Cons:** Like Hawkeye, the secret agent thing probably leaves Black Widow with very little free time. Also, if you are a guy, she is way stronger than you, and in some cases that might not be okay with you.

#### **And the Winner is...Captain America!**

Steve Rogers is an absolute dream come true. He's hot, he's smart, but most of all, he has more heart than the rest of the Avengers combined. Who cares if he is still in a 1940s mindset? That leaves him room to discover this far more advanced world by your side.

(*Runner Up:* Thor, just because much of his dialogue sounds like poetry.)

**Disagree with our love for Captain America? Which Avenger would you want to date the most? Sound off below.**

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# 'The Five-Year Engagement' is the Rom-Com of the Season!



Jason Segel and Emily Blunt star in this romantic comedy about a couple who keep having to put off their engagement for reason after reason. Coming from the director of *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, one of the funniest movies of the last decade, this movie seems to have a lot of laughs just in the trailer. Much of the film's appeal comes from the two leads, who both have great chemistry no matter who they are playing off of. The two of them together can only mean good things.

**Should You See It?** Yes, this is a comedy not to be missed just before the big summer blockbuster season.

**Who To Take:** Anyone really. Guys will like the comedy. Girls will like the romance. This is a great date film on all accounts but also one that you could take a group of friends to. It should be noted, however, that the film has an R rating, so you may want to steer clear from taking your mother in case there are raunchy scenes that might be awkward.

**Are you in a relationship with someone who just won't commit? Here are some tips on easing them into territory they might not be so comfortable with.**

In *The Five-Year Engagement*, Jason Segel and Emily Blunt keep finding reasons to put off their wedding date. But eventually one decides that enough is enough and that after five years now is the time. This of course leads to some conflict. Check out our tips on how to prevent these problems.

**1. Make your intentions clear.** Perhaps they don't want to scare you away by saying exactly what their intentions are for the future. So make sure that they know exactly where you want this to go so that there can be no confusion when the time for commitment comes.

**2. Don't guilt them into anything.** If you are ready and they are not don't push them. You will make them feel trapped and that could very easily cause the relationship to end.

**3. Be patient.** Good things come in time. Of course there is a point where two people just do not work together, but if you truly believe in the relationship, be patient and full commitment will come in time.

**Do you have any experiences with a significant other neglecting to commit? Share them below.**

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## **'The Lucky One' is Perfect for Spring Romance**



From Nicholas Sparks, the author who wrote *The Notebook* and *Dear John*, comes this romantic tale starring heartthrob Zac Efron. The *High School Musical* star plays Logan, an Iraq war veteran who claims to have survived for one reason, a picture he found a girl he does not know. After the war, he goes to find his savior. It turns out her name is Beth, and Logan ends up working at her family's kennel. Romance develops between the two and could lead to true love. *The Lucky One* looks to be a perfect spring romance film.

**Should You See It?** If you need a romance fix or just feeling having a good time at the movies then absolutely. This film should be a fun romance flick to get away from reality for a few hours.

**Who To Take:** This is a great one to take your mom to. It should be a fun bonding experience, but you could also take your friends. Unless your significant other is a big romance fan, this is a date movie that might bore them.

**Do you have trust issues? Here are some tips on how to be more trustworthy so that love can enter your life more freely.**

In *The Lucky One*, Beth does not immediately trust Logan when he shows up on her doorstep. But the story develops in a way that she learns to trust him. This reflects how a lot of people live their lives, except they fail to let their guard down for someone who could be very special. Here are some tips on how not to do that.

**1. Don't judge them right away.** There is a lot under the surface of a person, but sometimes when we first see someone all we perceive is the surface. Try to be open minded and give them a legitimate person if they had the courage to personally seek you out.

**2. Listen to your friends.** Sometimes our friends have better insights into our own lives than we do. If they think someone is right for you then perhaps you should give it a try.

**3. Trust yourself.** Do you keep making excuses for why it wouldn't work? That usually means you are scared. Let them in and give this thing a shot. You never know until you at least try. If any part of you wants to try it, then it is worth it.

**Have you gotten over trust issues before? Share your experiences below!**

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## **'American Reunion' Is a Nostalgic Love-fest**





The gang is back! After almost a decade of absence Jim, Kevin, Oz, Finch, and of course Stifler are finally heading back to the big screen. On the surface these films may not seem much like a romance, but the true heart of the series is in the relationships that help these characters grow. In 2003's *American Wedding*, Jim tied the knot with Michelle, proving that this series is all about romance. Now, in *American Reunion*, the entire cast of the 1999 original is back for their high school reunion. Old flames reunite and long term relationships are tested. But all in all, this film is going to be a lot of fun and a great slice of nostalgia for everyone who grew up with these classic characters.

**Should You See It?** If you loved the original three, you should be really excited for this reunion. But *American Pie* isn't everyone's cup of tea.

**Who To Take:** While *American Reunion* would make a great date movie, perhaps the best way to see this is with a bunch of old friends from high school. This is a big nostalgia flick and could be worth a reunion of your own.

**Afraid of a run-in with an old flame? Here are some tips on how to get through the situation with ease.**

In *American Reunion*, the main characters of the original film are all forced to face their old high school flames. The trailer shows a lot of potentially awkward moments, which is pretty accurate to how these things can be handled. Here are

some tips on making this situation as unpainful as possible.

**1. Just be yourself:** Don't try and go back to the person you were when you guys dated, you both have changed and the last thing you want to do is show them that you haven't grown. Plus, who knows, if the stars align and you both grew into completely different people, maybe you can find something in each other again.

**2. Keep the conversation light:** High school relationships almost never end well because you are young and naïve. So seeing this person will likely bring up some bad memories. So simply just don't bring those up and you will have a pleasant reunion. Talk about the good things in your life.

**3. Remember that it has been years:** A lot of time has passed since your relationship. If they did something bad to you that might not be something they would do anymore. The same goes for you. A lot of growing happens after high school. Forgive and forget and just be as nice as possible. You never know what might come of it.

**Do you have any experiences reuniting with an old flame?  
Share them below!**

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**Check Out the First  
Blockbuster of 2012: 'The  
Hunger Games'!**







2012's first big movie is right around the corner. *The Hunger Games* not only features a strong female heroine, it also features a complex love triangle. The upcoming action film stars Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth, and Josh Hutcherson as the love struck teenagers who may be forced to take each others' life. Katniss and Peeta (Lawrence and Hutcherson respectively) are both selected for the Hunger Games, a reality TV sensation in a dystopian future where teenagers fight to the death. But the two of them suffer a connection as they are supposed to play up their relationship to get more viewers. However, Katniss also has Gale (Hemsworth), a hunting partner that she has suppressed feelings for. Who will Katniss choose? Will she have to kill Peeta?

**Should You See It?** In a word, yes. *The Hunger Games* looks to be an exciting movie and could be a great date movie that both parties will enjoy.

**Who To Take:** You or your significant other may enjoy the action, but *The Hunger Games* also has a loyal fanbase who read the book. A group of friends may work for this one as well. Just don't take your mother, the gore factor is pretty intense.

**Are you forced to kill your significant other? How to get out of that and other difficult situations.**



In *The Hunger Games*, Katniss is potentially forced to kill someone she has a connection with. While you may not share this problem with her, in many ways it's a classic *Romeo and Juliet* style problem. Here are some ways to get through really tough situations that test your relationship like nothing else could.

**1. Prove everyone else wrong.** People pit you against each other just to prove that it cannot work. If you and your significant other can prove them wrong then you have won.

**2. Stick together.** If you can't stick together and be there for each other then you have nothing. If you can comfort each other and only worry about yourselves rather what everyone else thinks, you two have the right stuff to pull through these difficult times.

**3. Do what is best for them.** If it is meant to be then do whatever it takes. Sometimes that includes leaving until things can get better. If it is meant to be then it will happen, but maybe now there is simply too much going on for any one person to handle. Do what you have to do and hopefully things will work out for the best.

**Have you had to get through some really difficult times? Share your experiences below.**

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# **Jennifer Aniston and Paul Rudd Join a Commune in**

# 'Wanderlust'



By Matthew Dougherty

This one comes from the director of the hit comedy *Role Models*, which is already a good sign. The film stars two great comedic actors, Paul Rudd and Jennifer Aniston, as a married couple who find themselves victims of the economy when Rudd's character gets fired from his job. Forced to leave their pricey sanctuary in Manhattan, the couple ends up joining a commune of sorts and begin living among them. Naturally, comedy ensues. The trailer has some pretty hysterical moments. Also, it should be noted that the movie is rated R, which is usually a good sign for comedies like this.

**Should You See It?** Yes, this is going to be a nice, lighthearted romantic comedy right in the middle of the all too serious Oscar season. If you like either of the stars or the director's previous film *Role Models*, then this is a must-see.

**Who To Take:** The movie looks to pack enough comedy to please

the guys. Its R-rating should stir you away from seeing it with your mother. However, this might be the most fun with your group of friends on a Friday night.

### **Looking for a romantic getaway? Just don't join a cult.**

In *Wanderlust*, the main couple is just looking to find a new place to let their relationship blossom. Sometimes it's necessary in relationships to escape from your everyday lives and experience something new. Here are some suggestions for romantic getaways that you will both enjoy:

**1. Anyplace with a beach:** Who doesn't like the beach? Plus, it can be extremely romantic at anytime during your trip. You can hang out there during the day then after dinner return for a moonlit walk in the sand.

**2. An unfamiliar place with culture:** Go someplace where neither of you have any connections. Immerse yourselves in the culture and walk away with new, unique experiences that are just your own.

**3. Someplace that you both want to be:** Compromises are a part of every relationship. Yeah, Paris might sound great to you, but he wants to see the Coliseum in Rome. Don't force him to go someplace he doesn't want to and don't just do whatever he wants. It should be a place that you both can enjoy and will remember forever.

**Do you have any great trips you've gone on with a significant other? Share your experiences below.**

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# Check Out 'The Vow' This Valentine's Day



By Matthew Dougherty

With Valentine's Day coming up, this movie is sure to be a hit. Rachel McAdams and Channing Tatum star as Paige and Leo, a happily married couple whose lives could change forever after a fateful car accident leaves Paige without the memories of their entire relationship. To make matters worse, Paige believes she is still engaged to her ex, who likes the idea of having her back. Leo must make her fall in love with him all over again.

**Should You See It?** Don't expect quality cinema here, but it should be a fun way to spend a night at the movies.

**Who To Take:** Take your mother to this one, or maybe your best friend – someone you know will enjoy the movie as much as you will and enjoy spending time with you. This is probably a bit too sappy to bring a boyfriend to, especially since the same weekend a *Star Wars* movie is getting re-released in 3D.

**Don't want a forgettable relationship? Here are some tips to make memories that neither of you will ever forget.**

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

In *The Vow*, all of Paige and Leo's great memories are gone, but Leo is willing to relive them to get her back. In the unlikely chance that this happens to you, you want your boyfriend or husband to do the same thing! Here are some ways to create memories you will want to revisit all the time.

**1. Do something different.** Typical dates are a lot of fun but there are only so many times you can do dinner and a movie. To mix things up go to an amusement park or take a day trip to somewhere neither of you have been before.

**2. Keep it simple.** Not every date has to be an extravagant affair. Some of the best memories can be made by doing something you would never think of doing. Stuff like stopping by the local toy store or going to the beach at night are simple, yet different enough to stand out when you think back on them.

**3. Chemistry.** Memories can be made simply by having great chemistry with your partner. This is where inside jokes come from that you could be joking about in your twilight years. The memories you are making will only be worth it if you have good chemistry.

**What are some of your greatest date memories? Share your experiences below.**

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# Top 10 Most Romantic Movie Locations



By Matthew Dougherty

The big day for romance is coming up, which means it's time to figure out where you might spend the holiday. Here are ten locations from great movies that if you can afford to visit, and if they are real, they would be a perfect spot to spend Valentine's Day with your significant other.

## **10. Hawaii- *Forgetting Sarah Marshall***

In *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, Jason Segel's character goes to Hawaii to get over his recently ended relationship. On the trip he finds a new love in Mila Kunis. They spend their time together going to bars, hanging out on the beach, and exploring the beautiful islands. Hawaii proves to be a land of love in this great romantic comedy.

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## **9. Forks, Washington- *Twilight***

The atmosphere may be gloomy, but love is in the air in this small northwestern town. Whether you are into vampires or werewolves, Forks has everything you would need for a perfect Valentine's Day. The true challenge will be trying to find a date who won't bite.

## **8. Aboard the Titanic- *Titanic***

Unfortunately, the Titanic is buried under water, but it was such a beautiful ship. And, while the plot may be mostly fictional, Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio make their love so believable that you forget what has to happen in the end, making that iceberg all the more tragic. Titanic was a perfect place to meet someone and if it hadn't sunk, it would have made a great Valentine's Day vacation.

## **7. Hogwarts- *Harry Potter***

Like any other high school, Hogwarts is a place full of drama. Whether it's the return of the Dark Lord, or the hero's first kiss, Hogwarts never feels too far off from your ordinary Muggle high school. The second half of the series saw Harry date his best friend's sister while Ron and Hermione finally get together. No love potion required.

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## **6. 1920s Paris- *Midnight in Paris***

Paris on its own is perhaps the most romantic city in the world, but as portrayed in *Midnight in Paris*, the 1920s was the time to be there for true romance. Running into such legends as Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald, Owen Wilson's character eventually falls for a beautiful French girl, played by Marion Cotillard. This beautiful city becomes the stem from which their love blossoms.

## **5. The American South- *The Notebook*, *Gone With the Wind*, *Forrest Gump***

A lot of great love stories take place in the South. One of the earliest and most famous is *Gone With the Wind*, which took place in Georgia. Forrest Gump and Jenny both grew up in Alabama. *The Notebook* took place in South Carolina. Clearly, the South is the place to be for love.

#### **4. Beast's Castle- *Beauty and the Beast***

In this tale as old as time, Belle is taken to a beautiful castle full of lively characters and one beast. But as the story goes, the beauty falls in love with the beast in this magical place. Furniture speaks when Belle and the beast choose not to.

#### **3. Any 1980s High School- *Sixteen Candles*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *The Breakfast Club***

High school is a time where everyone at least partly grows into who they are meant to be. A lot of that has to do with relationships. In the 1980s, director John Hughes made three movies that got high school perfectly, while having that '80s stamp on them. *Sixteen Candles*, *The Breakfast Club*, and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* all showed high school romances at their best.

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#### **2. New York- *Manhattan*, *When Harry Met Sally*, *Spider-man*, *New Year's Eve***

New York City is the setting for numerous love stories. Woody Allen saw the romance of the Big Apple in his film *Manhattan*. *When Harry Met Sally* shows Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan fall for each other in the populated borough. Plus, who can forget the upside down kiss Spiderman and Mary Jane shared? The most recent romance in New York was *New Year's Eve*, a film showcasing a large number of romances. Clearly Manhattan is the place to be for love, but one other movie location beats it out...



## 1. Casablanca- *Casablanca*

Arguably the best love story ever told aside from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, *Casablanca* is a classic film that is all about its location. Humphrey Bogart stars as Rick Blaine, the owner of a nightclub in Casablanca. An old flame comes back into his life, and they end up rekindling their love. It is the ultimate love story, but since Casablanca is in Africa, you may just want to rent this one instead.

What other movie locations would you want to visit on Valentine's Day? Share your thoughts below.

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# Katherine Heigl Falls For A Bad Boy in 'One For The Money'



Katherine Heigl is back in a romantic comedy with an edge: *One For The Money*. Based on Janet Evanovich's sixteen-book mystery series, Heigl plays Stephanie Plum, a newly divorced and unemployed New Jersey girl. Stephanie talks her cousin into giving her a job at his bail bonding company as a recovery agent to get gain some cash. Stephanie agrees to catch Joe Morelli (Jason O' Mara), a former cop, murder suspect and the [ex](#) who dumped her in high school. With no idea how to handle a gun and pay back on her mind, she begins to fall for Joe all over again.

## **How do you get over a bad boy?**

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

Women love rebels, but sometimes they can be a bad idea. Here are some ways to get over your bad boy tendencies:

- 1. Personality:** It's okay to like a guy who can hold his own, but it can be bad if he uses his strength against you. Look for a nice guy with the positive qualities of a rebel.
- 2. Become a bad girl:** Bad boys do what they want to do. You need to find your inner bad girl, and leave the relationship if you're not happy.
- 3. Illusion:** Bad boys are all about portraying an image to the world. Once you see through the act, say goodbye to the false relationship, and find a real partner.

**How have you gotten over a bad boy? Share your comments below.**

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# 'Loosies' Starring Peter Facinelli Teaches Love is Not a Crime



A New York City pick pocketer, Bobby (Peter Facinelli), who lives life on the fast lane with no commitments, bumps into his past one night stand, Lucy (Jaimie Alexander) in the new movie *Loosies*. When the girl of his dreams drops the bombshell that she's pregnant with his child, Bobby must make a life changing decision to let his partner in on what he does for a living. Not sure if she's ready to raise a child with a criminal, Lucy decides to raise her child without Bobby.

Realizing that he wants to have a family, Bobby must decide if he can give up stealing and running from police officers for his relationship. *Loosies* premieres in theaters on Jan. 11.

**How do you give up your single lifestyle to start a family?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Being single usually means a life of late nights, a lot of alone time and decisions that only affect you and no one else.

When you enter a relationship or add a new addition to your family, nights are spent with someone else and decisions are made for a better relationship with your partner. Here's how to embrace the changes:

**1. Accept them:** Recognize that the change from being selfish in decision making to thinking about your partner is a positive change.

**2. Take time:** It may be hard at first, but getting into a new routine will allow you to become more serious about life. Take the time you need to come to terms with it.

**3. Think of the rewards:** When losing weight, doctors suggest picturing a skinnier version of yourself every time you think about eating a slice of cake. Every time you think that it will be hard to change your lifestyle, picture yourself with your family or partner. Make sure that you and your partner are both making sacrifices in order to better the relationship.

**Have you ever had to change your lifestyle to better your relationship? Share your experiences below.**

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# **Matt Damon and Scarlett Johanssen Learn to Love in**

# 'We Bought a Zoo'



Benjamin Mee (Matt Damon) is a single parent, journalist and widow. While attempting to balance school lunches, fight off single moms and deal with a lousy editor, Mee spontaneously quits his job. Instead of worrying about how to pay bills and get by raising his 14-year old son and 7-year old daughter, he buys an old house in the countryside with amenities like lions, tigers and bears. His zookeeper, Kelly (Scarlett Johansson) is often his saving grace. *We Bought a Zoo* highlights the fact that a small amount of courage and a lot of love can get people through any number of tough situations.

**How do you support a loved one in tough times?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Stress on a relationship is like carrying a heavy weight on your shoulders. It slows you down, but the will to keep

moving is the best way to survive. Here are some tips on how to do so:

- 1. Get involved:** The best way to show your significant other support is to get involved with projects in which they are involved. It will also give you both some time together.
- 2. Give an ear:** Some days, your partner just needs to vent and have someone listen to them. Offer a shoulder for them to lean on.
- 3. Spin the cynicism:** It's okay to have doubts and to share them. It's more important for a relationship to have no hidden truths.

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How do you support your significant other? Share your thoughts below.

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## Charlize Theron Tries To Rekindle an Old Flame in 'Young Adult'





In *Young Adult*, a fiction writer, Mavis Gary (Charlize Theron), has just finalized her divorce and is heading back to her hometown in Minnesota. When she reconnects with her ex, Buddy Slade (Patrick Wilson), she wonders if they can rekindle the relationship they use to have in high school. The problem? Her ex is married with children! This is going to be a good one, and we can't wait to see Theron back in action on December 9th.

## **How do you know when to rekindle an old flame?**

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

Ending a long term relationship can cause you to start reminiscing about past loves. Bumping into an ex after breaking up with your partner can cause you to think fate is at play. Be careful! Here's when you should rethink those thoughts:

**1. He's happily married:** This should be an obvious one, but you would be surprised. Even though you want to give the relationship another try, it's probably not worth breaking up a happy home.

**2. He shows no interest:** If you're doing all the work to make old memories a reality, move on.



**3. You just feel lonely:** Feeling lonely doesn't mean you should try to get an ex back. Move on with someone new, and don't look back. If it's meant to be, it will be.

**Have you ever tried to get an ex back that was spoken for? Share your experiences below.**

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## Bella and Edward Are Back in Twilight Saga: 'Breaking Dawn Part 1'



The Twilight Saga is slowly, but surely, coming to an end.

But don't start feeling sad too quickly, because the last book of the series, *Breaking Dawn*, is being broken into two movies. On November 18th, *Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1* will bring Jacob (Taylor Lautner) and Edward (Robert Pattinson) fans together for a drama packed finale. After

watching Bella (Kristen Stewart) decline Edward's proposal in *New Moon* just to accept it again in *Eclipse*, the long awaited wedding is here. On top of that, Bella becomes pregnant with a half human half vampire baby that poses threats to both the wolf pack and Cullen vampire family. Get excited!

**How do you know when it's time to say "yes" to a marriage proposal?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It can be tough to really *know* when you're ready to marry someone you've been dating. The step between partners and spouses is a big one. Cupid has some things to consider:

**1. Are you in love?:** If you're truly in love with your partner, it may be time to make it official. If you have doubts, it's probably best to wait it out a while.

**2. Why not?:** If you're not getting married because of a reason like financial issues, chances are you're not ready. Go with both your gut and your heart.

**3. It's just a ring:** Saying "yes" to a proposal doesn't mean you'll be signing a wedding certificate the next day. If the love is there, say "yes" and continue working on your relationship. If you change your mind, call the wedding off. It's not preferable, but at least the option is there.

**Have you ever said "no" to a marriage proposal? Share your experiences below.**

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# Movie Review: 'Jack and Jill' is Full of Family Fun



Adam Sandler is at it again! The comedic genius and actor has come out with a Thanksgiving family fun movie, *Jack and Jill*. Sandler follows in the footsteps of Eddie Murphy by playing both the parts of Jack Sadelstein and his identical twin sister, Jill. Jack dreads when his needy sister, Jill, visits his family every Thanksgiving, because she always seems to ruin everything. Jack's wife (Katie Holmes) and kids, must deal with the sibling bickering. If Sandler can pull off Eddie Murphy's *The Nutty Professor* routine, *Jack and Jill* will have you laughing from start to finish.

**How do you handle your partner's family feuds?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Dating someone means datng their family-espically during the holidays. It can be hard to know your place when your partner and his family feud over the dinner party. Here's how to be

supportive of your partner without disrespecting his family:

**1. Don't jump in:** Your partner will tell you if they need to tag you in on a family fight. Keep your thoughts to yourself, unless you're asked to share them.

**2. If asked, keep it neutral:** When put in the middle of a feud, state facts that will make both sides happy. Never pick a side.

**3. Don't play dumb:** If you get in the middle, don't walk away without attempting to help diffuse the situation. It may seem like minding your own business is a good idea, but your partner may lose faith in you, and his family may abandon their respect for you.

Release Date: Nov. 11

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## Footloose featuring Julianne Hough, Kenny Wormald and Dennis Quaid





Get prepared for a guilty pleasure flick! In the 2011 remake of the 1984 film, [Footloose](#) brings back city kid Ren McCormack (Kenny Wormald) who moves from Boston to a small town where dancing has been banned after a tragic accident. McCormack isn't as readily willing to give up dancing as the rest of the town, and he sets out on a mission to bring it back. When he unexpectedly becomes attracted to the preacher's daughter, Ariel (Julianne Hough), it causes drama as the preacher is the main culprit in the ban against dancing and rock 'n roll. Although remakes are rarely better than originals, there's no doubt that the quality dance moves in this flick will leave you with a great feeling.

**What do you do if your partner's parents don't like you?**

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

It can be difficult to make a relationship work if your significant other's parents don't like you. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Make amends:** Although you may not be able to fully solve the problem, it's important to encourage your partner's parents to come around to you. Send them flowers or have a heart-to-heart conversation if need be.

**2. Analyze the situation:** Find out the facts about why your

mate's parents aren't a big fan of you. If there are legit concerns, address them directly. If the concerns seem unwarranted, talk to your boyfriend or girlfriend about it.

**3. Change:** If your partner's parents are right in their view of you, then it might mean you need to change the way you go about doing things. Sometimes change can be a good thing.

**How did you deal with your partner's parents didn't like you? Share your experience below.**

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## 5 of the Sweetest Movie Moments



By Tanni Deb

Whether we admit it or not, we all enjoy a good love story – the ones that make our hearts beat, our pulses race, and the tears flow. We love getting caught up in the magical moments and gushing over romantic scenes. You probably have your own

top Sweetest Movie Moments, but join us as we count down some of ours:

**5. A Walk to Remember:** If you're a hopeless romantic, this movie and its leading characters, Landon Carter (Shane West) and Jamie Sullivan (Mandy Moore), will leave you sobbing at the end. After a dangerous dare goes badly wrong, rebellious Landon is made to do community service, where he seeks help from bookish and religious Jamie – the girl he eventually learns to love. When he discovers the secret she's been carrying for two years, he plans a date at night to star gaze. He asks her to search for a specific star, and when she questions him about it, he says he had it named after her. The scene is sealed with a kiss.

**4. 50 First Dates:** When Henry Roth (Adam Sandler) meets Lucy Whitmore (Drew Barrymore) in a café, they decide to meet again the following day. However, when Henry returns, Lucy doesn't have a memory of him, or their previous meeting. When he's told that since the day she got into a car accident she's been unable to retain new information, he devises new ways to meet her every day, hoping that one day she'll remember him and will return his feelings. The sweetest – and most powerful – scene in the film comes when Henry discovers that Lucy has been singing, and she might remember who he is. He runs to the hospital and asks her if she recognizes him. She says "no," but explains that she has been dreaming of him every day. When she leads him into her studio, it is filled with paintings she drew of him! Believing that this is proof of their love, they reunite.

**3. You've Got Mail:** If you think you can't find love online, then this is the movie to watch. Joe Fox (Tom Hanks) and Kathleen Kelly (Meg Ryan) are business rivals who began



writing emails back and forth, without knowing each other's identities. Over time, romantic feelings develop, and Joe later realizes that the person he's been writing to the entire time has been Kathleen. At the end, they decide to meet, and Kathleen is not only shocked, but also excited to know that her cyber friend was him all along. She admits that she was hoping it was him, and the two passionately kiss.

**2. The Notebook:** This love story is one you'll watch repeatedly with a box of Kleenex next to you. It's the tale of small-town boy, Noah Calhoun (Ryan Gosling), who falls in love with rich and beautiful Allie Hamilton (Rachel McAdams). Even after Allie is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and fails to recognize her family, or him, he never leaves her side. Instead, he decides to grow old with her in a nursing home and attempts to bring her memories back. Sure, this romantic film has many sweet moments, but perhaps the scene that makes you realize how much he truly loves her is when, many years later, his children ask him to leave the rest home and return home with them. He says, "Look guys, that's my sweetheart in there. I'm not leaving her. This is my home now. Your mother is my home." Quick, pass me one of those Kleenexes.

**1. The Wedding Singer:** This is another romantic comedy film, once again teaming Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore together, who always manage to create some of the most romantic movie scenes. In this film, Sandler is a wedding singer who falls in love with Barrymore – a waitress. When he discovers that her fiancé is cheating on her and doesn't plan on stopping after marriage, he attempts to pursue her. There are plenty of sweet moments in this movie, but the one that will make your heart melt is at the end, when Sandler sings a song for Barrymore on an airplane. Who wouldn't fall for a man like that?

**If one of your favorite sweetest movie moments didn't make it**

onto our list, let us know in a comment below! In the meantime, make sure to check out the movies mentioned above and let us know what you thought about them.