Parenting Tips: Should You Circumcise Your Baby?





By Noelle Downey

There's no doubt about it — parenting can be a minefield. There are so many decisions to make and questions that don't seem to have a clear right answer. While every good parent does everything they can to make sure that their child is safe, happy, and healthy, sometimes even the experts have conflicting <u>parenting tips</u> on the best ways to accomplish that goal. One of the most hot-button topics when it comes to <u>parenting advice</u> is circumcision. While some experts argue that circumcision has health benefits like decreased risk of urinary tract infections, penile cancer or STI's, others contend that the reduction of the risk is actually so small that it doesn't warrant a corrective procedure, especially for infants who have no say in what some consider to be an invasive surgery. Differing cultural and religious views also tend to influence parents when it comes to whether or not they choose to have their children circumcised. Although circumcision is a medical procedure many take for granted, even some <u>celebrity parents</u> argue against it. Cupid is here with a list of the top five most vocal celebrity protestors of circumcision.

Whether or not you believe circumcision is right for your children, there are plenty of famous parents who say their top parenting tip for their <u>celebrity</u> <u>babies</u> is to avoid the cut altogether!

1. Alicia Silverstone: Alicia Silverstone is a <u>celebrity mom</u> to six-year-old son Bear Blu Jarecki, and she and her husband, Christopher Jarecki, made the personal decision not to circumcise Bear despite the fact that Silverstone had a Jewish upbringing. Silverstone confronted the complicated decision she and her husband made in her book, 'The Kind Mama' and later said that her fans reactions to it touched her deeply. "One [fan] said that 17 years ago she had her son, and she made this choice," Silverstone shared in a celebrity interview with *The Stir*, "and she was crying, because she was remembering her experience. It was moving to me."

2. Ben Affleck: <u>Ben Affleck</u>, <u>celebrity ex</u> of <u>Jennifer Garner</u> and dad to children Violet, Seraphina, and Samuel, has said in the past that despite some reports from experts that state that being uncircumcised can lead to an increased risk of frequent urinary tract infections, he himself doesn't approve of the practice. He once confessed to Jon Stewart in an interview, "I hate circumcisions! Get enough in me, and I'll tell you how much I hate them!"

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3. Russell Crowe: Famed actor and father to two sons, Charles and Tennyson, Russell Crowe took to Twitter to slam circumcision in a series of controversial tweets. The actor steamed, "Circumcision is barbaric and stupid. Who are you to correct nature? Babies are perfect." While many responded negatively to his tweets, citing a lack of sensitivity to the nuanced reasons that many choose to circumcise their children, others firmly supported his declarations, sparking a dramatic social media storm.

4. Mario Lopez: On a 2010 episode of this cute star's hit reality TV show, 'Saved By the Baby', Mario Lopez pushed his then-girlfriend (now wife) Courtney Mazza to consider not circumcising their future son, and the discussion quickly got heated for the <u>celebrity couple</u>. "That's not up for discussion," Lopez insisted firmly, "News flash, this is the way all men are born." Lopez and Mazza are now celebrity parents to two children, Gia Francesca Lopez and Dominic Lopez.

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5. Cameron Diaz: It's not just celebrity parents who have their opinions on circumcision. Forty-four year old actress Cameron Diaz has made it clear in the past that if she and her husband Benji Madden ever have a son, that circumcision will not be for them. She spoke in an interview with *The Stir* about her film 'What to Expect When You're Expecting' and some changes that had to be made to the script to achieve a PG-13 rating, claiming, "they made us cut out a bunch about circumcision. To get a PG-13 rating we had to cut out the actual *description* of circumcision. So apparently it is very uncomfortable for people to hear how it works." Diaz added, "America is the same way about their beef — they just want it delivered in a styrofoam package with saran wrap over it. They don't want to know how it got to you. Same thing with circumcision."

What do you think about the practice of circumcision? Do the alleged health benefits or personal concerns outweigh these celebrity opinions? Or do you think they have a point? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Couple News: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle Are 'Doing So Well'





In <u>celebrity couple</u> news, it looks like things are heating up this summer for a certain redheaded hottie and his beaux. As they approach their one-year-anniversary of couplehood, <u>EOnline.com</u> reports that Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are still going strong in their <u>Hollywood relationship</u>. So is it possible that their might be a <u>celebrity wedding</u> in the works? A source claims that while the prince and Markle may not be celebrating a <u>celebrity engagement</u> just yet, they're certainly only getting stronger as a couple, and are handling the media buzz around their relationship with grace. "They're doing so well," a source with insight into the <u>celebrity relationship</u> spills, "Obviously things aren't as intense as when the news about their relationship first came out, and that's really made it easier for them to navigate the craziness when it comes to public attention."

This royal celebrity couple is

doing well, according to sources. What are some ways to keep your budding relationship growing?

Cupid's Advice:

In a new relationship? Here are the top three ways to keep things with your partner sparkling and fun, especially in the early days of getting to know each other:

1. Double date with other newer couples: For a fun date night that will have everyone enjoying themselves, try a double date with a good friend of yours who is also getting in the swing of things with a new relationship. Break the ice with a fun activity that will have every one up on their feet, like dancing in a club or bowling. Enjoy watching your significant other interact with your friend and their partner for insight into how your friend group will work with the addition of your new cutie. This is also a great way to help your partner get over any nerves they may have about meeting your closest friends!

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2. Take a romantic getaway together: If you're looking for a relaxing and romantic retreat with your new lover, why not steal away fro a weekend <u>romantic getaway</u>? Hop in the car and drive to the nearest beach or idyllic cabin in the woods for a chance to get to know your new partner in a different way; in a relaxed environment with nothing to do but enjoy fun activities and each other's company, you're bound to find even more things about your partner to love, and the weekend-long treat will be sure to loosen you both up without risking making the vacay too lengthy.

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3. Find a shared passion: Whether that be a brand new TV show you both love to bingewatch or a shared love of comic books, swing dancing, or French cuisine, find something you're both crazy about and can enjoy together. Sharing that hobby or interest will bring you closer to your new significant other and will also give you lots and lots to talk about on those early, sometimes awkward dates. Don't have a whole lot in common when it comes to your interests? Try taking up a hobby together for a fun way to learn something new and share an amazing experience with your S.O. at the same time.

What do you do to keep a new relationship going strong? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity News: Kate Hudson Makes Red Carpet Debut with Boyfriend Danny Fujikawa





In <u>celebrity news</u>, actress and <u>celebrity mom Kate Hudson</u> has made it red-carpet official with boyfriend Danny Fujikawa. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the <u>celebrity couple</u> shared a passionate kiss in front of dozens of camera flashes while on their way into the premiere of Snatched, which stars Hudson's mother, Goldie Hawn, alongside comedic actress Amy Schumer. The pair were spotted enjoying their <u>Hollywood relationship</u> in March, and Hudson seemed, "really flirty" and "not shy about it at all" an eyewitness to the couple's canoodling spilled. On the red carpet at the premiere, Hudson and Fujikawa were joined by Hawn and her husband Kurt Russell, who both gushed about Fujikawa to press. "He's a great guy," beloved actress Hawn enthused, "Yeah, he's very special actually." Russell added his praise, saying, "I always approve. Kate brings good guys."

This celebrity news is certainly

the next step in Kate Hudson's relationship. What are some ways to know you're ready for the next step in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Cupid is here with some top tips on how to know when you and your partner are ready to take the next big step in your relationship:

1. When you both know what you want: Make sure that before you take your relationship public or put any kind of labels on what you're doing, sit down and talk about what you're both ultimately looking for. Are you interested in a long-term commitment? Are you just looking for something casual? Do you want to get married? Will you ever want to? In casual dating these questions aren't really a concern, but when it comes to a relationship getting serious, it's vital to know where your partner stands on where you're going as a couple, so sit down and talk it out before things go any further.

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2. When your communication is going great: If you're going to be in a serious relationship, it's time to get real about communication. If you two struggle to hold a serious conversation in which you can actually share your thoughts and emotions with one another, it's time to give some serious thought about whether you're both ready to be in a serious relationship together. Any good couple has great communication or is working hard towards that goal, so if you always know you can go and talk to your partner, that's a good sign that you're in a good place to begin something more serious. **Related Link:** <u>Kate Hudson Looks Up to Goldie Hawn and Kurt</u> <u>Russell's Relationship</u>

3. When your friends and family love them: Approval from friends and family doesn't have to mean everything, and let's be honest, sometimes people just don't get along no matter how awesome they are when they're separated. However, it's also really amazing when your friends and family can see the great person you're with as... well, great. Especially if you come from a close-knit family or friend group it can be really important for you to feel like your significant other is accepted. And if every single one of the people you love is telling you that your partner doesn't seem right for you, it may be time to think about why they all seem to be saying the same thing. Relationships where it seems to be you and them against the rest of the world never end very well.

Are you in a relationship that's pretty serious? How did you know it was time to take the plunge from casual dating to something more? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Couple News: Ariel Winter Reveals She's Living with Boyfriend Levi Meaden





There's big <u>celebrity couple news</u> this week for one well-known star and her boyfriend! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Ariel Winter officially revealed she and boyfriend Levi Meaden are living together during a recent interview with late-night talk show host, Jimmy Kimmel. The couple first went public with their <u>Hollywood relationship</u> in November of 2016, walking the red-carpet hand in hand a month later. Winter, nineteen-yearold star of Emmy-award winning Modern Family, opened up to Kimmel about how she and twenty-nine-year-old Meaden make their <u>celebrity relationship</u> work when it comes to keeping things up around the house. "He cooks. I can't cook at all," Winter laughed, "He takes care of all that handy stuff. He's great, he does all that." She went on to admit that she was "like the worst wifely person" and that while she does try to contribute by baking pies for her sweetheart every so often, she admitted, "he does everything else. It's great."

This celebrity couple is taking things to the next level! How do you decide whether to live with your partner or not?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to moving in together, knowing when both you and your partner are ready to take the plunge can be tricky! Here are the top three ways to know if you and your significant other are ready to take things to the next level:

1. When it feels like a natural next step: If moving in together seems like the next logical thing to do in the course of a healthy relationship together, then don't doubt yourself! It probably is. For a lot of couples, moving in together just seems to start making sense after awhile, especially if they're anxious to spend time together but often find themselves too busy for regular date nights. Moving in together can be a great way to see each other more and enjoy a life together in every sense of the word.

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2. When nobody feels pressured: If one or both of you feel pressured into making the move, then step back and consider why you're feeling that way. Remember, just because you don't want to move in with someone right away doesn't mean you don't like them or even love them, it just means that you're not ready for that. That could be true for a host of reasons, and the same thing goes for your partner. If you start to feel like you're being pressured into making a big decision or you worry that your partner may feel that way, sit down and have a talk about your worries and clear the air. Communication is

key, and you've both got to know you're on the same page when it comes to a huge change like this.

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3. When you're basically already living together: If at this point one of you basically only has "their own place" for extra storage space for their stuff, it may be time to make the jump to officially living together. If you spend all your time together and always gravitate toward one or the other of your apartments, take the leap and move in there together. It will be a relief to have all your stuff consolidated into one space again, and it won't feel like such a chore trudging back to your own apartment after spending a week with your significant other at their place.

Do you live with your partner? How did you know you were both ready for the commitment? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity News: A Brand New Episode of 'Lucky Dog' with Host Brandon McMillan Will Warm Your Heart





Animal lovers, it's time to rejoice! In the latest <u>celebrity</u> <u>news</u>, there's a brand new and particularly sweet episode of the hit CBS show *Lucky Dog* coming out this Saturday, May 13th. It will have your heart swelling with love for an adorable dog named Frankie, not to mention for <u>Brandon McMillan</u>, the handsome host and passionate dog trainer.

Watch *Lucky Dog* on Your Next Date Night

The show follows McMillan as he rescues dogs from shelters and pounds who have hours left before they're put down and then trains them at his famed Lucky Dog Ranch to prepare them for life with a fantastic family. It's the perfect heart-warming fare to cuddle up and watch with your dog-loving significant other for a <u>date night</u>! This weekend's episode, sponsored by The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute's (OPEI) TurfMutt environmental education and stewardship program, will feature a rescue dog named Frankie, a Beagle mix that's training-shy and anxious around humans after a series of negative experiences in his past. "He's basically written off all humans because of what they've done to him," the host confesses in a teaser clip from the episode.

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McMillan goes above and beyond to help this damaged doggy find his way back to a trusting, loving connection with humans, while OPEI's Kris Kiser visits a potential dream home for Frankie. Unfortunately, he discovers that their yard is anything but dog-friendly, filled with packed-down dirt instead of lush turfgrass, which, Kiser advises to dog owners, is the best option for keeping a cool temperature and a dogfriendly softness in your yard. The team at Lucky Dog sets to work to make the potential owner's yard more appealing with a massive landscaping makeover. "We thought it was a good conversion opportunity," Kiser explains, "where we could give the owner a living landscape and a much better spot for her family and her adopted dog." With the help of an adorable fluffy pal named Olive, Frankie starts the long process of learning the commands and obedience training he'll need to thrive in his new home.

So why does McMillan feel so passionate about training dogs who might not otherwise get a shot at a second home? In a 2013 <u>celebrity interview</u> with CupidsPulse.com, the television host explained, "I read the facts, and they blow my mind. Every year in America, over 1.5 million dogs are euthanized because they can't find homes. I wanted to find out why this was happening."

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Still, this passionate drive to save furry friends has taken its toll on his free time, in particular his love life. In the same 2013 interview, McMillan shared his insane schedule, saying, "I'm so consumed by the show that I go to bed at around 9 p.m. because I have to get up at 4 a.m. We start every morning around 6 a.m. because I want to make sure we work the dogs before the heat kicks in every afternoon."

Still, that didn't prevent him for sharing some great <u>dating</u> <u>advice</u> in our 2014 celebrity interview with him. It's clear his busy schedule has caused him to think carefully about what he'll do when he does have more free time to spend with a special someone. "No sitting on the couch watching trash television," McMillan advised any couples out there. "Really plan your moments for and with each other. Saying 'I'm too tired' leads to trouble."

Don't miss this special episode of Lucky Dog, airing on Saturday, May 13th! Check your local listings for channel and time.

Celebrity Fitness: Celeb-Approved Ways to Stay Fit in NYC





With summer about to be in full swing, it's officially time to start thinking about how amazing you're going to look in your favorite bikini at the beach this year. If you want to shave off a few pounds to look your best while you play in the surf and sand this summer, never fear! There are tons of places you can head to work out and look stunning in time for the hottest summer months, especially if you live in celeb-studded NYC. Tons of celebrities will be joining you on your quest to get fit this year, and if you head to any of these premier fitness locales, you just might run into them!

Celebrity Fitness: Check out these celeb-approved ways to stay fit in NYC and see if any of these fitness trends could help you get a

celebrity style body and look!

1. Ballet Beautiful: For a somewhat non-traditional workout, visit Ballet Beautiful, a celeb-approved hotspot for getting fit with ballet exercises and cardio that's client specialized to any particular needs you might have or problem areas you might want to address. Owner Mary Helen Bowers is used to VIP clients, including Victoria's Secret Angels Miranda Kerr and Lily Aldridge, and Bowers also personally trained Natalie Portman for her Oscar-winning performance in dark horror flick, Black Swan. With two convenient locations in SOHO and the Upper East Side, visit this special studio and pick a workout from anywhere between fifteen minutes to three hours to see what all the stars are raving about when it comes to this fun fitness opportunity.

2. ModelFit: For a fantastic workout that leads to an absolutely stellar body, try ModelFit, a hugely popular fitness boutique in Manhattan frequented by such big-name stars as Taylor Swift, Karlie Kloss and Chrissy Teigen. Owner and fitness expert Justin Gelband focuses on toning your muscles through cardio, so expect a lot of fun activities like kickboxing and yoga to shake up your fitness routine. And don't be surprised if you spot even more Victoria's Secret Angels – ModelFit is incredibly popular with the modeling crowd, so much so that Gelband is referred to as "the supermodel trainer."

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3. Rumble Boxing: Looking for something to break you into even more of a sweat? Why not try Rumble Boxing, a hardcore workout that allows you to jump from lifting weights to hitting a punching bag in minutes. Rumble Boxing is still an up-andcoming fitness destination for the rich and famous, but professional models are often seen blowing off steam and burning calories in this premier establishment, including Canadian-born supermodel Lexi Wood and fitness training icon and former football player Devon Levesque. Visit this awesome workout facility to burn some calories and get your body beach-ready this summer!

4. AKT InMotion: If Ballet Beautiful sounds fun but you're looking for a different kind of dance for your workout, look no farther than AKT InMotion, a high-energy dance studio from owner Anna Kaiser, who is responsible for the fantastic physiques of such stars as Shakira and Kelly Ripa. Keep on your toes with this fantastic workout that combines the fun of a night out dancing with your girlfriends with the calorie burn you'll need to feel great about your body this summer. Grab a group of friends and hit up this celeb-approved NYC fitness hotspot for a fun hour of intense dancing that will leave you feeling invigorated and full of adrenaline.

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5. Dogpound: If you're looking for a workout that has a high level of intensity but an equally high level of results, than Dogpound might just be for you. This insane fitness hotspot is a beloved favorite of a ton of Victoria's Secret Angels, including Ashley Graham and Leonardo DiCaprio's celebrity ex, Toni Gaarn. Move across the room burning calories and flipping tires or step into the ring for a boxing match for some intense fitness that will leave you breathless and with a great bikini-worthy body. Feel great about your tenacity in the ring and your core strength as you step up to the challenges at this amazing and hardcore NYC fitness stop.

Are you planning to visit any of these celeb-approved fitness hotspots in NYC? What are your favorite ways to get fit? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Break-Up: Demi Lovato & Guilherme 'Bomba' Vasconcelos Split



By Noelle Downey

There's trouble in paradise for one <u>celebrity couple</u> this week! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Demi Lovato and MMA fighter boyfriend, Guilherme "Bomba" Vasconcelos, have officially called it quits. The <u>celebrity exes</u> first started seeing one another in July of last year, shortly after Lovato and longtime boyfriend Wilmer Valderrama had their <u>celebrity break-up</u>. Although Lovato and Vasconcelos were "just having fun" a source close to Lovato confessed, the two rekindled their <u>Hollywood relationship</u> in January of 2017 and have since been verbal on social media about their celebrity love story. Lovato gushed over her celebrity relationship to TV talk show host Ellen in April, saying, "I'm very happy. Life is really good." So what happened to break apart this <u>famous celebrity</u> <u>couple</u>? A source close to the exes claims, "It wasn't a dramatic split. Bomba is a good guy, but the relationship just ran its course."

This relationship has ended up a celebrity break-up. What are some ways to know your relationship is done for good?

Cupid's Advice:

Break-ups are never fun, but Cupid is here with the top tips on how to know when your relationship has officially run its course:

1. When the end feels inevitable: If you feel as though you're just counting down the days until something snags and you guys finally have the final fight that leads to the demise of your couplehood, it may be already time to call it quits. Relationships generally shouldn't feel like they have a looming expiration date, and if you feel as though any good times you have are constantly overshadowed with your gutfeeling that this relationship isn't going to last, then you should trust your instincts.

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2. When neither of you is upset: If you feel as though your relationship has deflated to the point that neither of you is

particularly invested in it continuing, then do yourself both a favor and cut it off so you can go find something that really fills you both with passion. If you can broach the topic of your break-up without either of you feeling like you're really losing anything of value, then it's probably time to cut the cord and get on with your lives, separately.

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3. When you feel consistently unhappy: If you're in a relationship where you feel as though you're always waiting for the "good time" and the moment when you'll really feel like you and your partner are clicking, then take a step back and consider why that is. It could be that your relationship isn't really what you want it to be, and that could be because of the person you're in that relationship with. Remember, you don't need to have a million reasons to leave someone, you just need one good one, and being consistently unhappy in your relationship is a great reason to call it quits permanently.

Have you ever been in a relationship that didn't work out? How did you know when it was really over? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity News: Jodie Sweetin's Ex-Fiance Justin

Hodak Sentenced to 6 Years in Prison





By Noelle Downey

There's nothing, but trouble for former <u>celebrity couple</u> Jodie Sweetin and Justin Hodak this week in <u>celebrity news</u>! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Hodak has recently been charged with illegal possession of a deadly weapon and threatening a witness with force. He will serve almost seven years in prison, and will then be on probation for five years following his release. Now that the <u>celebrity exes</u> have called it quits following Hodak's several arrests and violation of the restraining order Sweetin took out against him, Hodak must not post any photos or videos of Sweetin or risk violating the terms of a protective order. He must also complete a 52-week program on domestic violence upon the conclusion of his sentence. Sweetin is a <u>celebrity parent</u> to two children, Beatrix and Zoie, from previous marriages, but Hodak and Sweetin have no children together.

This celebrity news has us troubled. What are some ways to deal with a partner who gets into legal trouble?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no way around it, if you've ever had a partner or ex who got involved in some troubling illegal activities, that's bound to lead to tension in your relationship and in your lives. Here are Cupid's top tips on how to deal with a partner in legal trouble:

1. Consider the offense: Of course, when it comes to a brush with the law, there are varying degrees of legal offenses. You should react differently based on whether your partner has, for example, been caught planning and executing elaborate heists or shoplifting petty items at a drugstore. So first things first, when a partner gets involved in some kind of crime, stop and consider the offense. It's important to recognize the nuances of legality and while many crimes should give you serious pause about continuing the relationship, others may be something you can work through as a couple.

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2. Make sure you and your children are safe: Of course, sometimes the answer is clear already. If a partner has been charged with violent tendencies, domestic abuse, or owning a violent weapon and you feel that you are in some kind of danger, act immediately. Go to the police and express your concerns, and then reach out to family and friends to help you through this difficult time, whether that be by staying at your place or opening their home to you so you have a place you can go where you can feel safe and secure. The first priority in situations like that should be making sure that you and any children you have are safe so that you can start re-building your lives without the negative influence of your ex.

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3. Talk to your partner: If the situation is such that you are surprised by the alleged crimes your partner is accused of, try getting a moment to talk to them. Many times if the offense is not major, you will have the opportunity to pay bail and speak to your partner as a "free" individual once more. Have an open conversation with your partner and ask them why they did what they did. Be honest about how hurt and betrayed you feel by their dishonest actions and then figure out if there's a way you can work through it together, if that's what you want.

Have you ever had a partner run into legal trouble? How did you handle it? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Baby: Nikki Reed Is Expecting Child with Ian

Somerhalder





By Noelle Downey

<u>Celebrity couple Ian Somerhalder</u> and <u>Nikki Reed</u> recently celebrated their two-year <u>celebrity wedding</u> anniversary with sweet posts for each other on Instagram, and now Somerhalder has taken to the social media platform again to share some ven more exciting news; he and Reed are expecting their first <u>celebrity baby</u>! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the soon-to-be <u>celebrity parents</u> were pictured with Reed's baby bump evident in a blue dress and Somerhalder on his knees to kiss her stomach in the sweet photo the actor used to make the <u>celebrity pregnancy</u> announcement. "In my 38 years on this earth I've never experienced anything more powerful and beautiful than this," Somerhalder captioned the photo, "I can't think of anything more exciting than this next chapter and we wanted you to hear this from us first. This has been the most special time of our lives." Reed shared the photo and added her own thoughts, saying, "How is it possible to love someone so much already? All I know for sure is it's the strongest feeling I've ever felt. We can't wait to meet you."

There's soon to be another celebrity baby to join the ranks! What are some cute ways to announce your pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to announcing a pregnancy to the world, style is everything! Cupid is here with the three cutest ways to let the world know you and your significant other are expecting:

1. Make your news holiday-themed: If you're announcing your special news around a holiday, why not take advantage of your favorite traditions in order to tell the world you have a baby on the way? If leaves are falling and it's Halloween, pick out two large pumpkins and one smaller one and decorate them like two parents and a baby for an adorable and festive announcement! Closer to Christmas? Pick up two adult-sized stockings and one that's child-sized and label them "Mommy," "Daddy," and "Baby" to let your relatives know they'll be one more gift to buy next Christmas!

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2. Have a precious photoshoot: If you're searching for the perfect way to announce your pregnancy to the world, why not stay classic with a good old-fashioned pregnancy photoshoot? Just like celebrity couple Somerhalder and Reed, pose for some precious photos with your significant other to capture all the

love and excitement you're feeling about your new addition being on its way! You'll have great pictures of a super happy time in your relationship and wonderful memories to look back on with your child in the future!

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3. Get some help from a soon-to-be older sibling: Purchase a new piece of clothing for any little ones you already have; a special shirt that says "Soon-to-Be Older Sibling!" Wrap up the shirt and capture a video of your child opening the package and realizing there will be a new addition to your little family for a sweet and natural reaction to share with friends and family to announce the big news!

What is your favorite way to make such a big announcement to the world? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity News: 'Bachelor' Stars Nick Viall & Vanessa Grimaldi Attend 2017 MTV Movie Awards





Celebrity couple Nick Viall and Vanessa Grimaldi made celebrity news on the red carpet when they stepped out for an extra special date night at the 2017 MTV Movie Awards. According to UsMagazine.com, 'Bachelor' alum Viall, who was recently voted off off reality show 'Dancing with the Stars', says he's currently concentrating on his new line of men's grooming products. "There are some tricks that I have done over the years to maintain a youthful appearance," Viall confessed, "It made sense to take the stuff I've been using and put it into a single box I can share with everyone." He also noted that while he and his lady love Grimaldi haven't set a <u>celebrity wedding</u> date yet, they're taking things slow and enjoying one another's company. "The Bachelor Nation has a bit of a backlog with engaged couples," Viall admitted, "so there's plenty [of] couples in line before us that have to tie the knot before we do."

This celebrity news has us happy this new couple is still alive and well! What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to keeping a relationship fresh and fun, Cupid is here to help! Here are the top three ways to keep you and your significant other crazy about each other even as time goes on:

1. Commit to a biweekly date night: When you've been together for awhile and perhaps even share a house, a car and kids, keeping the spark alive with sexy date nights and <u>romantic</u> getaways can seem like a thing of the past. Bring back the passion by committing to having a real night out together at least every two weeks. Get dressed up and go to a romantic, candelit dinner or keep it casual and cuddle up in the back of a movie theater to watch a fun flick you both really want to see. Whatever you do, make sure you're both on board and looking forward to whatever activity it is you have planned, and just enjoy being together without the distractions of your other commitments.

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2. Pick up a new hobby together: Running out of things to talk about with the routine of life always seeming to stay the same? Why not try a new activity together that you can share, explore and chat about with one another? Sign up for a couple's cooking class, host a weekly board game night with friends or shake things up with a sexy salsa class; whatever it takes to add some fun flair to your life and give you something brand new and exciting to discuss and share together.

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3. Do something sweet and unexpected: Feeling as though lately you and your partner are stuck in a comfortable rut? Why not add some sexy fun to your life by figuring out some ways to surprise your significant other with a series of sweet and unexpected surprises. Buy them flowers out of the blue, leave post-it notes full of compliments and inside jokes around the house fro them to find, tell them they look great without being prompted and surprise them with tickets to a favorite game or show. The best way to keep the spark alive in your relationship is to prioritize one another and to remember to be grateful for the amazing relationship you have with this wonderful person!

Have you ever done something to keep a relationship fresh and full of fun? What was it? Let us know in the comments!

Date Idea: Take Love Lessons from School





By Noelle Downey

School's almost in session, folks – it's time to brush up on your romantic education, too! You can have some <u>date</u> <u>nights</u> that your favorite teacher from grade school would be proud of, and that you'll have a blast on as well. Cupid's got you covered from A to Z!

Take a tip from your school lessons with these fun weekend date ideas that will make studying a distant memory and love the first item on the assignment sheet!

1. Go Apple Picking: Looking for an apple so you can butter up your teacher? Do some apple picking! It's a fun and inexpensive way to get outdoors and walk home with a sweet treat... and maybe even snag a kiss amongst the apple branches.

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2. Cheer at a High School Football Game: If sports are more your thing, head to a local high school football game. Get some buddies together and tailgate like it's the pros, and then head to the field to cheer on your true home team. After all, some high school games are an even bigger deal than the NFL, especially in small towns!

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3. Read Something New Together: The best way to brush up on your school skills is to simply pick up a book. Join a co-ed book group, or make a date to read together in the park. Pack a picnic lunch and read on the grass.

Have a school days date idea of your own? Comment below, and share with our other readers. Hit the books!

Date Idea: Get Fit Together





August is one of the hottest months in the US. Don't let the heat keep you in a sluggish mood: get up and go out! One of the best ways to stay fit is with your partner sweating next to you. In addition to being important to your health, staying in shape is a great way to bond with your loved one.

Ready to get fit and flirty this summer? Check out three great weekend date ideas when it comes to getting toned and tanned with your significant other this season!

1. Turn gym day into a date night: One easy way to work out together is to join a gym. Some places may offer discounted rates if you sign up together. Pick cardio machines next to each other. When you move on to strength training, take turns doing reps. Having someone there to spot you and watch your form can help you exercise more safely than doing it alone.

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2. Take a fitness class together: Another way to get active is to take a class, either at the gym, or at a local hot spot. While activities like salsa classes are perfect for couples, try something you'll both be interested in, like martial arts, indoor-rock climbing, adult swimming, or other sports.

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3. Stroll your way to success: Want a free way to stay fit? Welcome the morning with a walk around the neighborhood, or go for jog. Bring your dog for extra fun! After all, exercising together is a great way to spend quality time. Catch up with your partner, especially if the two of you spend a lot of time apart during the week because of work, school, and other responsibilities. Who's a better supporter than your partner or spouse?

To get the ball rolling, visit LifeMojo for inspiration, motivational tips, and learn about the benefits of working out together.

Have a fitness routine of your own? Comment below, and share with our other readers. Stay cool, and enjoy your weekend!

Date Idea: Get Your Game On!





Summer days are meant to be spent outside, but cooler <u>date</u> <u>nights</u> can be spent inside, or out on the patio. The games don't have to stop once the sun goes down. Get your friends together and enjoy a game night – after all, there's nothing like Twister to get to know someone new.

Ready for a competitive date night with your favorite friends and cute crush this summer? Below are the three steps you'll need to take your game night party from lame to fame!

1. Set the Mood: The key to a successful game night is to set the mood. It should be light and fun, so keep the party area colorful and well-lit. An easy indoor fix is to throw some
confetti on the tables and add balloons. For outdoors, Christmas lights and tiki torches add to the atmosphere. Check out stores like Party City for deals.

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2. Serve Fantastic Food: For grub, think fun finger foods and fruity drinks. Walking tacos are easy to make for a group, and allow people to interact while they cook and eat. Plus, no one can resist a good taco! Ask single friends bring a platonic date; everyone can gather in the kitchen to heat things up before the games begin.

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3. Pick Great Games: Pick games that require human contact to catch the eye – or elbow – of that special someone. Twister is an old favorite, but even games like musical chairs and Sardines allow everyone to snuggle up while still getting competitive. It's the ultimate get-to-know-you weekend date idea, all created by you.

Have a game night activity of your own? Comment below, and share with our other readers. Let the games begin!

Date Idea: Include the Pooch in Your Plans





By Noelle Downey

With August approaching, and the weather still heating up, we're all finding ourselves in the magical dog days of summer. Why not spend *your* dog days (and <u>date nights</u>!) with man's — and woman's — best friend? Cute puppies are the ultimate chick magnet for guys, and the perfect cuddle-buddy for girls. Find a friend with a pup, or head out with your own four-legged friend for a good time this summer.

Enjoy some fun in the sun with your favorite furry friend this summer and you'll have a great jumping off point for making conversation with other dog lovers and potential summer flings! Here are some great

places to go for some pet-friendly fun this season!

1. Dog park: Embrace the outdoors and get some exercise by taking the pooch out to a dog park. Go on a walk with friends and see if you can pick up the hottie with the Labrador you passed on the trail.

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2. Baseball diamond: For a more formal park experience, lots of major league baseball parks have "Dog Days," where owners can sit in special sections with their pooches. It's a fun way to meet other dog lovers, and a great place to watch the game, too.

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3. Wine tasting: Other places to find canine events are local park districts, public libraries, and even wineries. Mutt Lynch Winery in Healdsburg, California has a whole "Dog Days of Summer" event.

None of these ideas making your doggy friend's tail wag? To plan your own "Dog Day" event at work or at home, check out OneCoast for tips and tricks that even an old dog could learn.

Have a favorite doggie activity of your own? Comment below, and share with our other readers. Stay cool, and enjoy your weekend!

Celebrity News: Hailee Steinfeld Addresses Justin Bieber Dating Rumors



By Noelle Downey

Superstar singer and actress Hailee Steinfeld has officially gone out of her way to debunk some recent <u>celebrity news</u> that has been circulating through the rumor mill; she and <u>Justin</u> <u>Bieber</u> are not dating. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the rumors were stirred up when photos of Steinfeld and Bieber FaceTiming were noted by fans of the pair. They were recently seen hanging out together, but Steinfeld is firm that this doesn't mean anything about their respective relationship statuses. "I don't know why people make such a big deal," Steinfeld insisted, "We're friends. We've been friends for years." So what's really going on in her love life? Steinfeld and boyfriend Cameron Smoller are still the <u>celebrity couple</u> of the moment, and it seems that rumors of her <u>Hollywood</u> <u>relationship</u> with Bieber haven't phased the pair. In fact, Smoller recently shared a social media post of him and Steinfeld cozying up together, and Steinfeld commented back with a sweet heart emoji.

It looks like this celebrity news comes from a rumor! What are some ways to keep rumors from affecting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to rumor and gossip, these silly stories can have a really negative effect on your relationship with your significant other. Here are Cupid's top tips for not letting the drama bring you or your relationship down:

1. Talk it out with your partner: Recently heard a crazy rumor about you or your SO that's beginning to bother you? Sit down with your partner and talk it out. Figure out how much truth is behind it, if any, and go from there. If hearing the rumor made you upset or hurt in any way, own up to that, and explain to your partner it's important to you to address these negative feelings before they take over your relationship and breed resentment, when most likely the story is barely even based in truth!

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2. Confront the problem: Just like Hailee Steinfeld, it's okay for you to step up and explain that the recent rumors about you or your relationship are totally off-base. If you catch someone in the act of spreading a rumor about you, be kind but firm and explain that that information is incorrect and that it bothers you that false rumors are being spread about you. You can explain what's really going on, but remember that you don't owe anyone a detailed explanation of your personal life. It's enough to simply say, "No, what you've heard isn't true, and I'd appreciate if you'd stop spreading that misinformation."

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3. Ignore it: On the flip side, if the rumor truly is just silly nonsense that isn't hurting anyone, it's fine to just ignore the buzz and go on with your happy life and relationship with your significant other. If you and your partner are really secure in your relationship and don't bat an eye when you hear rumors about each other or yourselves, then why let the gossips see you sweat? If you're asked about it, laugh it off and tell whatever nosy individual is trying to pry that of course that rumor isn't true. If you're capable and willing to rise above the petty mind games of gossips, then do so!

Have you ever heard a crazy rumor about yourself or your relationship? How did you respond? Let us know in the comments!

Kate Upton Admits Fiance

Justin Verlander Will Hate One Aspect of Their Celebrity Wedding



By Noelle Downey

<u>Celebrity couple</u> Kate Upton and Justin Verlander have hit a minor snag while planning for their upcoming <u>celebrity wedding</u> – Verlander is allergic to the main decorations! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Upton, who announced her <u>celebrity</u> <u>engagement</u> to adorable athlete Verlander in 2016, confessed that while she wants, "a lot of flowers" and "petals already down by the time my niece, who will be my flower girl, walks down the aisle" she is also aware that this may be a bit of a struggle for her handsome soon-to-be-husband. "Justin has terrible allergies!" she admitted, "He'll have to take any

allergy pill."

A celebrity wedding wouldn't be complete without flowers …even if your fiance is allergic! What are some ways to make your wedding pretty without flowers?

Cupid's Advice:

Any relationship flourishes when compromises are considered. So if your special someone is sniffling when it comes to saying your vows in the midst of all that allergy-inducing pollen, here are Cupid's top three alternatives to make your special day still as gorgeous as ever:

1. Handmade bouquets: While it may sound tacky at first, it's amazing the kind of realism and beauty that can be captured by tissue paper flowers. Check out online art stores like Etsy for pretty pre-made alternatives when it comes flowers and patrol sites like Pinterest if you feel up to the crafty challenge of creating your own bridal bouquet. If you're looking for the essence of flowers without the smell, the pollen or the cost, check out tissue paper flowers, a genuinely pretty alternative that will add a touch of extra care to your already gorgeous ceremony.

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2. Concentrate on lighting: If you're forgoing flowers entirely, why not focus on another vital and often underutilized way to make everything sparkle; the lighting. Using Christmas or twinkle lights to add some starry shine to your big day, or walking down the aisle via flickering candlelight are two great ways to show off your style when it comes to your wedding. Based on your venue, try floating paper lanterns or light streaming through prisms for a rainbow effect to add your own personal touch to the lighting on your wedding day. A bonus to this tactic is good lighting makes for great photos, so your wedding pictures could come out looking even more beautiful than you ever expected.

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3. Rely on lace: If what attracts you to flowers is their delicate prettiness, why not try lace as an alternative? Its gorgeous spidery beauty could outshine any flower when used correctly. Use lace and sprigs of white (fake) flowers to decorate the church or other venue, then fashion some lacy roses out of your favorite delicate white fabric for your bouquet. Have your attendants carry matching ones in different shades for a special stand-out look that will be elegant and eye-catching.

Are you planning to have flowers at your wedding? What do you think of these alternatives for the allergy-sufferers among us? Let us know in the comments!

Top 5 Most Luxurious Romantic Getaways in the United States





By Noelle Downey

Are you and your significant other stuck in a rut? Do you need an escape from the pressures and demands of daily life to find a way back to your old, romantic selves? Free yourselves from monotony and have an amazing, romance-filled adventure at one of these amazing travel destinations! No matter what you and your partner are looking for, from fine cuisine to relaxing spa treatments to outdoor fun, at least one of these luxurious romantic getaways will be sure to deliver everything your hearts desire. Feeling as though your relationship has gone from fun to frumpy and forced? Never fear! A romantic vacation is just what you both need, and with luxury destinations like this, you'll be sure to return to your regular lives pampered, relaxed and more in love than ever.

Looking to slip away to a sensational and luxurious romantic

getaway with your significant other? Check out these dreamy travel destinations and see if one could be you and your partner's romantic utopia!

The Adolphus: Known locally as "The Great Dame" of Dallas, Texas, this incredible hotel that will make your luxury travel experience feel like a dream come true. With classic architecture originating in 1912 and all the modern amenities your heart could desire, this is the perfect place to reconnect with your partner and relax while also enjoying all the sounds and sights of a beautiful and bustling city. Enjoy the award-winning cuisine prepared by talented chefs in the hotel's luxurious restaurant during a <u>date night</u>, lounge on the garden terraces adjoining the rooms, and have a long soak in the large bath tubs for a pampering session right in the comfort of your room.

The Sagamore: Looking for something a little more removed from the hustle and bustle of a city? Try this destination, an expansive and historic hotel on its own private island in the Adirondacks. With beautiful lakeside views and luxury suites, this beautiful location offers just about every thing you could possibly want from a romantic getaway. Take a trip to the hotel spa to relax and enjoy a couple's massage, admire the original works of art in the foyer, play a rousing game of tennis on their private courts, or enjoy an adrenaline rush with your partner by going windsurfing.

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The Woodstock Inn: Another gorgeous and idyllic romantic getaway in a peaceful and calm setting, The Woodstock Inn is

set in the rich forestland of Vermont. While this destination may sound rustic, it is anything but, with their finest suites including 600 thread count cotton sheets and pristine marbled bathrooms. Cuddle up by the fireplace in your room with your significant other, take a romantic stroll through the woods, or play a game of golf together for a fun and woodsy trip that combines the beauty of nature with the material enjoyment of luxury travel.

The Westin Verasa Napa: This stunning retreat in downtown Napa features a variety of luxurious amenities, from a heated saltwater pool to an amazing restaurant to a bar featuring sinfully delicious drinks. Try some couple's fitness in their well-maintained gym, then share a poolside massage before having a seat at the chef's table, a unique opportunity at a fantastic foodie experience. Finished with your meal? Enjoy tasting some fine wines from the historic Napa valley and then take to the skies in a hot air balloon ride over the city.

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The Alexander: Looking for an even more in-depth fine dining experience? Try The Alexander, a modern gem in the heart of Indianapolis brimming with incredible works of art and a chance to watch the chefs at their award-winning restaurant prepare your intricate and delicious dishes in their open kitchen, which you can observe from your table. After dinner, head to the lounge, Plat 99, for cocktails and entertainment and later head out intothe city to enjoy some wild nightlife!

What do you think of these luxurious romantic getaways? Will you and your partner be visiting one at your next couples-only vacation? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity News: Ryan Reynolds Gushes Over Blake Lively at Met Gala 2017



By Noelle Downey

Recently in <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>celebrity couple Blake Lively</u> and <u>Ryan Reynolds</u> have made hearts all over the world beat a little bit faster with their adorable and stunning pose as a couple on the red carpet at the 2017 Met Gala. Reynolds and Lively, who are <u>celebrity parents</u> to daughters James and Ines, looked picture perfect on the red carpet, with Lively dazzling in a gorgeous gold dress and blue and gold jewelry, while Reynolds complimented her look by sporting a matching blue bowtie with his perfectly fitted suit. And it wasn't just their coordination skills that demonstrated that they're a perfect fit! According to *UsMagazine.com*, Reynolds sweetly enthused about Lively, saying, "She always responds with empathy. She meets anger with empathy. She meets hate with empathy. She'll take the time to imagine what happened to a person when they were five or six years old." The actor confessed that since their 2012 <u>celebrity wedding</u> Lively had made him a "more empathetic person" and that after his father died she had helped him "remember the good times."

This celebrity news has us making #relationshipgoals. What are some ways to make your partner feel special in public?

Cupid's Advice:

If you truly love your partner, you'll want them to feel special and prized by you whenever possible! Here are Cupid's top tips on how to make your SO feel like red-carpet royalty whenever you two step out together:

1. Be affectionate: While no one likes those couples who are overly enthusiastic about PDA in public, there's no harm in making sure that your partner knows you love to hold their hand when you go out together. Give them an unexpected kiss on the cheek while you wait in line at the bank, squeeze their hand while you shop for groceries, or sneak a quick smooch as you buckle up in the car. Being affectionate with your partner in public is a sure way to make them feel loved and treasured, because they'll know for sure you have no problem broadcasting how much you love them to the world! **Related Link:** <u>Celebrity Couple Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds</u> <u>Celebrate His 40th Birthday in a Cute Way</u>

2. Compliment them: If you're out with friends together, make sure to boost their self-esteem by throwing a compliment or two their way. Make sure your friends know exactly how amazing your partner is by taking a minute to brag on their recent accomplishments or order a round of drinks in honor of their promotion at work. Don't be shy about communicating to your partner and the world exactly what you love so much about them!

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3. Plan a romantic dinner out: While cuddling on the couch at home is always fun, a date night out on the town will surely make your SO feel super special. Treat them to an expensive dinner at their favorite restaurant and add some flair to the evening by toasting them with champagne. Why wait for a special occasion to show your partner how much you care? The spontaneity will make the night seem even more romantic, and celebrating your significant other in such a public way will make them feel great!

What's your favorite way to show your partner some love in public? Let us know in the comments!

New Celebrity Couple Jennifer Lopez & Alex Rodriguez Make

Red Carpet Debut at Met Gala 2017





By Noelle Downey

New <u>celebrity couple Jennifer Lopez</u> and Alex Rodriguez have officially gone public on the red-carpet! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the A-list couple was photographed at the 2017 Met Gala on May 1 in the shining city of NYC, after being spotted the previous evening stepping out and cuddling up on a <u>romantic date night</u>. This <u>Hollywood relationship</u> began just three months ago, but an insider spills that it hasn't prevented these two lovebirds from talking about a future together, which might even include a <u>celebrity wedding</u>. "They've been talking about the future and of course marriage has come up," the source confesses. "They aren't making wedding plans, but they have been talking about their lives."

This new celebrity couple is going public with their relationship! How do you know when it's time to introduce your partner to family and friends?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt about it; introducing your new significant other to your friends and family can be super nerve-wracking! When in doubt, Cupid is here with top tips on when to know it's time to make the big introductions:

1. When your partner is an integral part of your day-to-day life: If you and your partner's days always include some kind of contact with each other, from a friendly text conversation to check-in or a date night for dinner or a movie at their house, it may be time to take the next step and introduce them to your friends and family. If you feel secure in your relationship and know that it is far from being an on-and-off type of thing, then it makes total sense for your friends and family to get to know more about your sweetie!

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2. When you know they're someone special: Introducing friends and family to a new significant other can be stressful, but what makes it a lot less of a hurdle to jump is when you know for sure the person you're introducing them to is someone you truly care about and who you think is something special. You don't have to be days away from tying the knot or on the brink of moving in together, but make sure this is someone who you want to bring home to your mom and dad, or have to dinner with your best friend. Remember, these are the people who love you most in the whole world, it's actually an honor for your SO to get to meet them!

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3. When you've talked about it: When in doubt, speak to your significant other about whether or not they're ready to meet your friends and family. Even if they're absolutely crazy about you, your partner may have some anxieties about taking such a big step, so feel free to put it off for another month if you feel like you're still getting to know each other or aren't sure yet what your label truly is. Whenever you decide to meet each other's families, make sure you're both comfortable with the decision and the timing and have discussed your relationship to enough of a degree that this introduction feels like the next logical step.

Have you ever been in a relationship you weren't sure it was time to take public? What convinced you to take that big step? Let us know in the comments!

Ciara & Russell Wilson Welcome a Celebrity Baby Girl





By Noelle Downey

According to UsMagazine.com, one famous celebrity <u>couple</u> deserves some congratulations for celebrating a big event; the arrival of their <u>celebrity baby</u>, a daughter named Sienna Princess Wilson. Ciara and second husband Russell Wilson announced their <u>celebrity pregnancy</u> just three short months after their fairytale <u>celebrity wedding</u>. Ciara is already the celebrity parent to a two-year-old son, Future Jr., whom she co-parents with ex-husband, Future, but she and Wilson still chose to remain abstinent until their wedding night. Ciara commented on this choice, saying, "You shouldn't feel like you have to give your body away to get someone to like you." And it certainly seems like Wilson fits the bill when it comes to liking her! He gushed about his wife and the mother of his child, saying, "She's everything you could ever want, honestly" and added that he had suspected for a long time that they might be a good fit. "I told somebody, 'I'm probably going to end up with Ciara, " Wilson confessed.

This duo is too cute, and they've now added a celebrity baby to the mix! What are some ways to know your relationship is ready for children?

Cupid's Advice:

Parenting can seem like a huge, daunting responsibility. Cupid is here with the top tips on knowing when you and your partner are ready for your next big adventure; kids:

1. You're financially secure: Before you and your partner start taking the necessary steps to expanding your family tree, make sure you're in a good place financially to add a member to your family unit. After all, to give your child a wonderful life, you'll need some sort of financial security, and to be in a position where you can rest easy knowing that you'll always be able to provide for kid's wants and needs. Make sure both you and your partner are ready to make the sacrifices and do the hard work to be in a good financial position for your child's future.

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2. Both you and your partner want children: This may seem like a no-brainer, but it's an important conversation to have. After all, for some having children is not even on their radar, and you don't want your partner to feel pressured into the decision to have a kid by your enthusiasm or desire for one. Sit down with your partner and make sure you're both on the same page, that you know what you want and that you have similar goals and plans for the future when it comes to your family-life. Related Link: <u>Celebrity News: Russell Wilson Says Fiancee</u> <u>Ciara is Way Out of His League</u>

3. You can present a united front with your partner: It's never a good idea to try and use a child to "save" an alreadyfailing relationship. If you and your partner are on the rocks, have poor communication, or a ton of unresolved issues, deal with those issues first and foremost before even considering having a kid. While it may seem like having a child would bring you and your partner together, in reality, bringing children into an already crumbling relationship is just a recipe for disaster and a lot of hurt on every side.

Do you have children with your partner? How did you know you were both ready for that big step? Let us know in the comments!

Celebrity Divorce: 'Vanderpump Rules' Star Sheana Shay Finalizes Divorce from Mike Shay





By Noelle Downey

Former celebrity couple Scheana Shay and Mike Shay have officially split, with <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reporting that their celebrity divorce has recently been finalized. The former spouses are settling their affairs now, with reality TV star Scheana paying Mike 50,000 dollars in order to make sure that their assets remain balanced and equitable. While Scheana once accused Mike of cheating on the hit reality show, Vanderpump Rules, the celebrity exes seem to have buried the hatchet for now, with both claiming that, "While we have made the difficult decision to move forward separately, our story will continue on through the love and mutual respect that we have cultivated throughout our 15-year friendship." Their joint statement on their celebrity break-up went on to state that they will continue to, "support each other's personal happiness and professional success" despite the fact that they both admitted they had "failed at [their] marriage."

This much-talked-about split has ended up in celebrity divorce. What are some ways you know your relationship cannot be fixed?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to break-ups, there's no easy way to know just when you and your partner should call it quits. However, Cupid is here with some sure signs you should look for that your relationship may be going belly-up:

1. You no longer enjoy spending time together: Every couple, no matter how strong, goes through rough patches. However, if you can't think of the last time that you and your partner spent time together and you parted ways feeling happy and satisfied, that's something to take seriously. If you two aren't that happy to see each other even on your best days, that's a huge red flag signaling that it may be time to say goodbye.

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2. You argue and never seem to really make-up: Healthy debate and arguments are not bad signs in a relationship; in fact, it's good if you're able to disagree with your partner and recognize that conflict is a natural part of any relationship. On the other hand, if you two seem to be having the same fight over and over again that never really gets resolved, you should take a long, hard look at how you're functioning as a couple. If arguments always end with slammed doors and the silent treatment instead of a long talk and reconciliation, that's not a good sign. It may be time to consider that the best thing for both of you is to say goodbye.

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3. You're the only one compromising: Relationships are all about compromise, the push and pull of two human beings trying to work together to create something beautiful. If you feel as if you're always the one who is changing themselves to fit your partner's standards, ask yourself if they're really holding up their end of the bargain when it comes to the relationship. Do you feel like you are in an equitable partnership? Do you both compromise regularly or does one or the other of you always bend to the other one's way? If you feel as though they're never willing to sacrifice what they want for the good of the relationship, this might be a sign that the relationship has run its course.

What do you think of this celebrity divorce? Have you ever been in a bad relationship and realized it was time to call it quits? Let us know in the comments!

Beauty Trends: Best Beauty Buys for Summer 2017





By Noelle Downey

With summer in full swing, it's time to start thinking about the <u>beauty trends</u> and fashion musts for the summer season. If you're looking for the beauty buys that you absolutely have to put on the top of your shopping list when it comes to prepping for looking your best while you shine in the summer sun, look no further! We here at Cupid's Pulse have done the hard work for you and now have the all-inclusive list of what you will desperately need to have in your make-up bag this season to stun your way from relaxing by the pool to partying all night in the summer air.

Looking for the hottest beauty trends to turn up the heat this summer? Get ready to sparkle in the sunshine with these amazing beauty

finds!

1. Holographic Pastel Eyeshadow: Keep your eyes shimmery in the summer heat with a pastel eye shadow that's holographic in tone! The cool colors will have you looking pristine even on the most humid of days, and this eye make-up's beautiful sheen will leave passers-by dying for a second glance at your eyecatching look. Try the Kat Von D palette, <u>available at</u> <u>Sephora</u>, for a stunningly shimmery look this summer.

2. Natural-Looking Lip Stain: If you're ready to go a little more natural for the warmer months, try <u>Generation G Lip</u> <u>Stain</u>, a matte finish look that enhances your natural lip color instead of completely covering it up. Best of all, it rejuvenates your lips and applies like a lip balm, so it's perfect to enhance your pout when you want to look divine but not dolled up — think a summer-time walk through the woods with your partner or a Fourth of July cookout with family. Celebrate the summer and your own natural beauty with this great lip stain, available on their website for under twenty dollars.

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3. An Amazing Moisturizer: With the heat of the summer, moisturizing becomes a priority. Try <u>La Roche-Posay Toleriane</u> <u>Double Repair Moisturizer UV</u> for a formula made especially for enhancing your skin that was a full five years in the making! This special formula contains prebiotics, a type of bacteria that's great for your skin and helps it build up a better barrier against dirt and dry skin. Best of all, it has builtin UV protection, so you don't have to worry about getting a sunburn on your face while you're out enjoying the summer sun.

4. A Must-Have Toner: Although Thayers Witch Hazel may look and sound like an old-timey beauty treatment, in reality this

is a modern-day wonder. This toner not only rejuvenates your skin and preps it for your every day make-up routine, it also helps reduce acne and pore size and smells amazing! For a toner that does just about everything and will keep your skin smooth and sensational this summer, grab up a bottle of <u>Thayers Witch Hazel</u>, available on Amazon Prime starting at eleven dollars.

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5. A Phenomenal Face Mask: Looking for a way to get rid of blackheads so you can go make-up free in the pool? Try the <u>Glam Glow Mud Mask</u>, a luxury experience in at-home spa treatments that is proven to wipe away blackheads and make your face shine it's brightest ever. This face mask reanimates your skin and completely clears out your pores with a cleaning solution that also helps moisturize and protect your face. While it is on the pricier side of things, the show-stopping effects will be sure to make this mask worth every penny this summer.

What are your beauty trend must-haves when it comes to looking sensational in the summertime? Let us know in the comments!

Famous Restaurants: Hottest Boston Restaurants for 2017





By Noelle Downey

One of the most important parts of planning any trip to a new city is checking out the best local restaurants. If you're on the lookout for a fantastic foodie experience when it comes to your next trip to the great city of Boston, look no further. These top five, critically acclaimed restaurants will have your mouth watering in no time, and the sheer variety of food to be had in this busy city will leave your mind boggled and your stomach growling.

Whether you're dying for a great piece of steak or a vegan supper, a sip of a sinfully delicious cocktail or fries so good they're a guilty pleasure, Boston has you

covered with these five amazing restaurants.

1.The Automatic: If you're looking for something that combines fancy with casual for a great result, look no further than one of the hippest new restaurants in Boston, The Automatic. Here you can get a delicious plate of five-star fries along with a fancy bit of bone marrow for a dining experience that has Bostonians raving and will certainly have you doing the same! One of the best parts of this dining experience? The cocktails! Specialty drinks take on a whole new meaning at this place, and if you're looking for the high life, you will definitely enjoy it here, sipping on The Automatic's famous "Silent X" cocktail.

2. The Capital Grille: Looking for a luxury dining experience like no other? Try the Capital Grille, a four-star steakhouse with prime cuts of meat that will have your mouth watering in seconds. With a fine dining ambience that will leave you relaxed and ready to enjoy your delicious dinner and accommodating wait staff ready to serve your every culinary need, The Capital Grille is the place to go for a great piece of steak and a luxury experience that will make you feel like a VIP in every sense of the word.

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3. By Chloe: If meat turns your stomach and a formal dining experience just isn't your scene, try By Chloe, a hidden gem in Boston's crown of delicious eateries. By Chloe is a fast and casual restaurant serving delicious and all-vegan cuisine in a friendly and calm environment with a natural and relaxed ambience. Enjoy an eating experience that fits in perfectly with your diet needs and snack on By Chloe's vegan interpretations of classic Bostonian favorites like lobster rolls and clam chowder. 4. Ostra: If you're looking for seafood without a vegan spin, try Ostra, an award-winning restaurant that's criticallyacclaimed for its delicious seafood fares. Just like Capital Grille, Ostra is a fine-dining facility, so if you're looking for a <u>romantic date night</u> while you're in this historic city, look no further! Ostra is the perfect place to cuddle up with your significant other for a candlelit dinner that offers unique fine-dining versions of all your savory seafood favorites.

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5. Roxy's Central/A4Cade: This well-loved spot is a local favorite that acts as a kind of two-for-one deal when it comes to a divine dining experience. Snack on delicious reinventions of old favorites like Roxy's world-rocking grilled cheese before heading to the back to visit A4cade's pinball machine, foosball table, shuffleboard court and arcade games. Perfect for a fun and fiercely competitive date night for those who are kids at heart, or even a family outing for those traveling with children, this is the pinnacle of casual and fun eateries perfect for a relaxed night of fun, food and games.

Will you be giving any of these restaurants a try the next time you visit Boston? Let us know in the comments!

Fairidescent Make-Up Is Adding New Shine to Beauty

Trends This Year





By Noelle Downey

Looking for a little extra sparkle in your life? Check out this hot new celebrity look to see if this <u>beauty trend</u> could be the solution for you. Fairdescent make-up combines the flowery beauty of spring with the glitter and sparkle of any luxury night out to create a look that stuns and enchants. Fairidescent make-up is a combination of "fairy" and "iridescent" and there's really no other way to describe it – this make-up takes the natural glow of a fabled forest nymph and adds in all the glitter and gloss of the high life. If you're looking for a stand-out look for a <u>date night</u> that will make your partner fall under your spell this summer, look no further. Fairidescent make-up is the beauty trend that will help you sparkle and shine in all kinds of summer weather this year, and make every moment seem just a little more magical.

This beauty trend will sprinkle some pixie dust on your summer and fill you with happy thoughts! What are some ways to incorporate this look into your every day style?

1. Sparkling Brows: For a look that will draw attention and make heads turn, try this daring look that combines all the glitter of a night on the dance floor with the gentle natural essences of a fairy queen. The most daring part of this look? The brows! Use a little of this glitter-tastic fairidescent make-up to highlight your brows and add some shimmer to your forehead for a beautiful and eye-catching look that will leave all your admirers totally charmed.



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2. Sprinkle of Glittery Freckles: Add some character to your face with this sprinkle of glittery highlighter across the nose and upper cheekbones, lending a sense of the supernatural

to an otherwise ordinary look. These sparkles double as a great replacement for a cute spatter of fairy-like freckles, and will have you looking shiny and new this summer as you smile and simper in the sun.



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3. Shimmery Lip: If you're going bold with your eye make-up when it comes to glitter, why not adopt this look and complement that shine with a shimmery lip. The shiny green will draw eyes to your pretty pout, and will complete your sparkly look while still alluding to the green and natural side of things that help take this look from glitter girl to flower child.



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4. Shiny Nails: Add a little sparkle to every wave of your hands with this glittery and glam manicure that takes fairidescent coloring to a whole new level. With varying pastel colors and an undeniable starry shine, these nails are perfect for a complementing a fairidescent make-up look and tying the sparkling style together.



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5. Bright and Bold Eyeshadow: Just because you're channeling your inner sprite, doesn't mean you can't graduate from perfect pastels to courageously bright colors! Even if you're still looking for that fairidescent look, add some bright pink and deep orange for variation and sprinkle some glittery dots in complimentary colors around your eyes for some added mystique. Bonus points if you can find a flower crown to match! And just like that, you're the new fairidescent fairy queen this summer!



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What do you think of this new beauty trend? Gorgeously glittery or so many sparkles you can't think straight? Let us know in the comments!