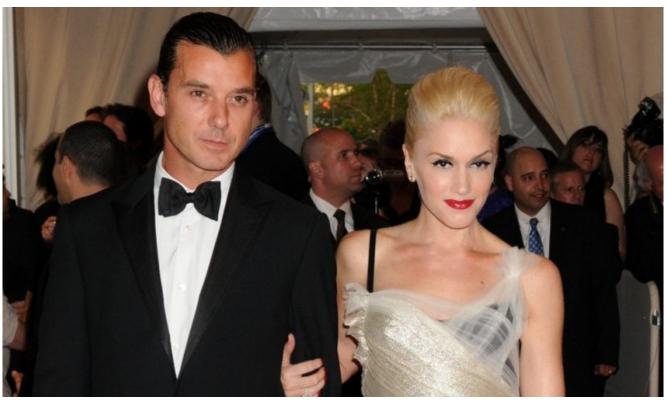
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Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony

Although they're no longer together, the two singers co-parent and do business together. These celebrity exes didn't let their break-up get in the way of their children or career. Photo: Charles Norfleet / PR Photos

Halle Berry Walks First Red Carpet Since Celebrity Divorce Announcement





By Kyanah Murphy

Divorce is hard, especially a <u>celebrity divorce</u>, because everybody knows about it and is in your business. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> shares <u>celebrity news</u>, stating that Berry was at <u>Spectre: The Black Women of Bond</u> tribute at Los Angeles' California African American Museum. After filing for divorce and her soon-to-be celebrity ex husband blasting her on Twitter, Halle Berry held her head high out on the red carpet. You go, girl!

Celebrity divorce isn't keeping this woman down. How do you cope enough to move on with your life right after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

A celebrity divorce is just as tough to deal with as a regular divorce. What's important is how you cope. Cupid has some

relationship advice on how to help you cope enough to move on after your divorce:

1. Be positive: Think of the good things and people you have in your life and express gratitude for them. While one relationship is over that doesn't mean everything else is falling apart.

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2. Remember that your relationship doesn't define you: You and your partner may have been together for awhile and were an item to many, but your partner and your relationship with them doesn't define who you are as a person. You are you, which is separate from your partner.

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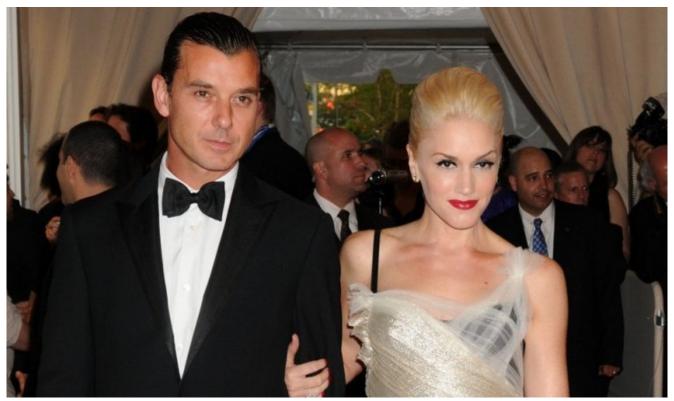
3. Don't fuel the fire: So far Berry hasn't fuelled the fire by responding to her ex's tweets or saying nasty things about him. Follow Berry's example and just keep yourself out of it — you'll feel better (and look better) in the long run.

Have you had a divorce? How did you cope? Share below!

Celebrity Divorce: Source Says Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez 'Both Have Major

Tempers'





By Abbi Comphel

Celebrity exes Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez filed for celebrity divorce on Oct. 27, and it seems things are not going as smoothly as they let on. A source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that Berry and Martinez had "non-stop fighting towards the end." Apparently the two were very hot-headed and there was a lot of screaming and fighting. Hopefully this <u>celebrity divorce</u> will not be too bitter!

This celebrity divorce sounds like it came after some heated

exchanges. What are some ways to tone down the fighting in your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Fighting with your significant other is inevitable. But there are ways around it to where you don't have to fight as often. Cupid has some dating advice on how to lessen the fighting in your relationship:

1. Keep calm: When any situation is taking place, be sure to hold your temper. Don't throw mean names at each other or yell. Spend more time trying to solve the situation and figure out what is wrong.

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2. Talk things out: Start from the root of the problem and follow it all the way to the end. Make sure all loose ends are tied up. You don't want these fights to keep boiling up because of other things. Find the problem and fix it.

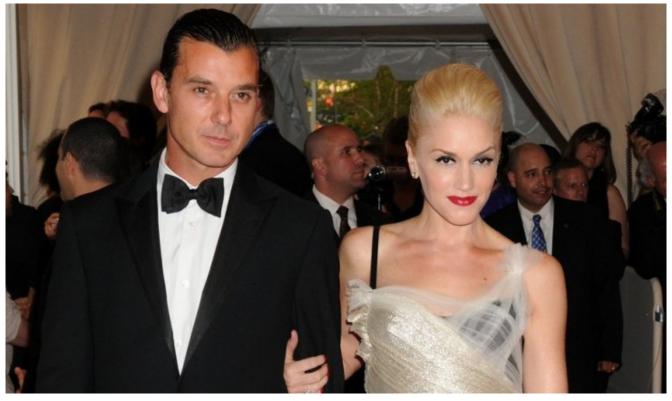
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3. Take a break: Maybe taking a break from each other for a few hours or days will stop all the bickering. Time away can be a good thing. Being alone with yourself and clearing your head is always a good thing.

What do you think are the best ways to lessen fighting with your significant other? Comment below!

Halle Berry Filed for Celebrity Divorce from Olivier Martinez Under Alias





By Kyanah Murphy

Oh, the irony! Halle Berry filed for a <u>celebrity divorce</u> from Olivier Martinez under the alias of Hal Maria, which she used for privacy reasons, according to *TMZ*, when they acquired the papers. Yet, the reports were still flying around about the splitting celebrity couple. The former famous couple decided to announce their split, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Though the romantic aspect of their relationship is over, Berry and

Martinez intend to have an amicable celebrity relationship.

It looks like this duo didn't want the news of their celebrity divorce getting out prematurely! What are some ways to keep exciting news between you and your partner only?

Cupid's Advice:

This celebrity divorce is just one example of news you sometimes want to keep between you and your partner. Cupid has some tips on how to keep news on the down low with your partner:

1. Don't tell anyone else your news: Don't even tell your best friend. This is the most surefire way to keep things private between you and your partner until you're ready to reveal the news to others.

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2. Be careful where you keep information: If you write the information down somewhere or type it, make sure it's in a safe, hidden place that you remember and can access. That way the information doesn't get lost or stolen.

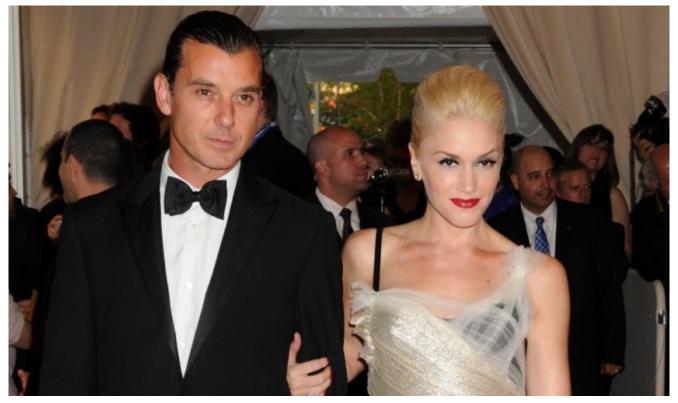
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3. Be careful with whom you share your information: If you do choose to share your private information with someone outside of your partner, be very careful who you choose. Make sure it's someone you can absolutely trust.

How do you keep information between you and your partner? Comment below.

Famous Couples Share How They Celebrate Mother's Day





By Courtney Omernick

While so many <u>celebrity couples</u> will be celebrating Mother's Day this year, either for the first time or for the 8th time, Cupid got to take a look inside a few famous couples' Mother's Day festivities.

Here are some ways our favorite famous couples celebrate Mother's Day:

1. Jessica Alba and Cash Warren: Jessica, Cash, and their daughter, Haven, keep things casual on Mother's Day. This family loves going to brunch.

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2. Camila Alves and Matthew McConaughey: Camila and her daughter, Vida McConaughey, leave Matthew at home. These girls spend Mother's Day in style by jewelry shopping in NYC.

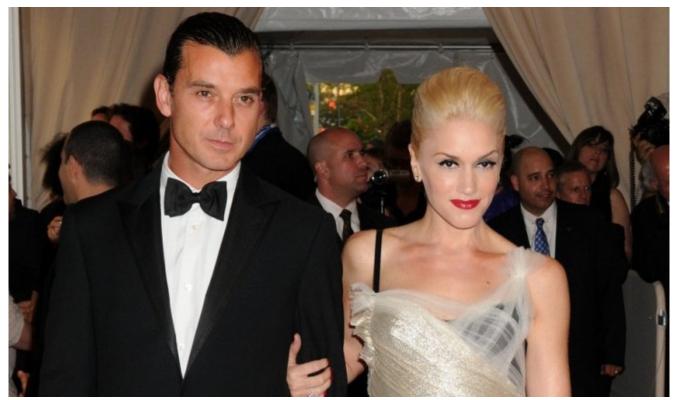
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- 3. Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie: Who knows what's in store for Hilary this Mother's Day, as she is newly single celebrity. But, typically, it's a warm Mother's Day for the celebrity mom. Hilary and her son, Luca, were spotted soaking up the sun's rays in Mexico last year.
- **4. Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan-Tatum:** Channing and his wife, Jenna, keep this special holiday a family affair. They spend their time with their daughter and Channing's mom.
- **5. Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez:** This celebrity couple spends Mother's Day enjoying lunch with her children in sunny Los Angeles.

How do you and your mom spend Mother's Day?

Top 10 Hollywood Couples of 2013





By April Littleton

The year 2013 is slowly drawing to an end, and it's only fitting to look back at some of the most memorable <u>celebrity</u> <u>couples</u> to grace the television screens and magazine covers. Here are Cupid's top 10 favorite famous lovebirds of this year:

1. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake: The former 7^{th} Heaven star began dating Justin Timberlake Jan. 2007. The Hollywood couple briefly split in 2011, only to reconnect in the fall of the same year. Timberlake proposed to Jessica Biel in Jackson, Wyoming in Dec. 2011. They married at the Borgo

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2. Prince William and Kate Middleton: The Duke of Cambridge started seeing Kate Middleton in 2003 when the two were university flat mates. The famous couple became engaged in Kenya in Oct. 2010. In April of the following year, the long-time lovebirds had a celebrity wedding in Westminster Abbey, London. The newlyweds welcomed their first child, a baby boy named George, on July 22, 2013.

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- 3. Jay-Z and Beyoncé: The Love on Top singer secretly married Jay-Z in New York City on April 4, 2008. Since then, the Hollywood couple have been more relaxed about the status of their relationship. Beyoncé announced her celebrity baby news on live TV during the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards while performing one of her singles. She said, "Tonight, I want you to stand up on your feet. I want you to feel the love that's growing inside of me." After her performance, the singer dropped her microphone and revealed her growing baby bump. The couple's daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, was born on Jan 7, 2012.
- **4. Brad Pitt and** Angelina Jolie: Everyone should know the story of how these two met. Remember the movie *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*? The famous couple have been together for eight years now, welcoming three biological children together as well as three adopted kids.
- **5. Nina Dobrev and Ian Somerhalder**: The Vampire Diaries costars confirmed their celebrity relationship in 2011. Two years later, the duo called it quits, and Nina Dobrev began dating Dancing with the Stars professional Derek Hough. Just six weeks after the famous couple went public, the two went

their separate ways, saying the relationship "played itself out." Since then, celebrity dating rumors about Ian Somerhalder and Dobrev rekindling their romance have been spreading.

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- 6. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard: More than three years after announcing their engagement, the happy celebrity couple finally got married. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard began dating in late 2007 and got engaged two years later. Wedding plans were postponed when the pair decided to wait until same-sex marriage was legal in California, which happened in June. To celebrate, the former *Veronica Mars* star tweeted, "@daxshepard1 will you marry me? Xo #marriageequality #loveislove." The married duo also welcomed their first child, daughter Lincoln, in March.
- 7. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman: Drew Barrymore began dating Will Kopelman in 2011, and the two became engaged a year later. Married since June of last year, the famous couple had a daughter, Olive Barrymore Kopelman, and are expecting baby number two!
- 8. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler: The Hills star married Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler a year after the birth of their son Camden Jack, who was born in 2012. In Oct. 2013, Kristin Cavallari announced she was pregnant with their second child.

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9. Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson: The singer became engaged to Eric Johnson in Nov. 2010, whom she dated since May of the same year. She gave birth to their first child, Maxwell Drew

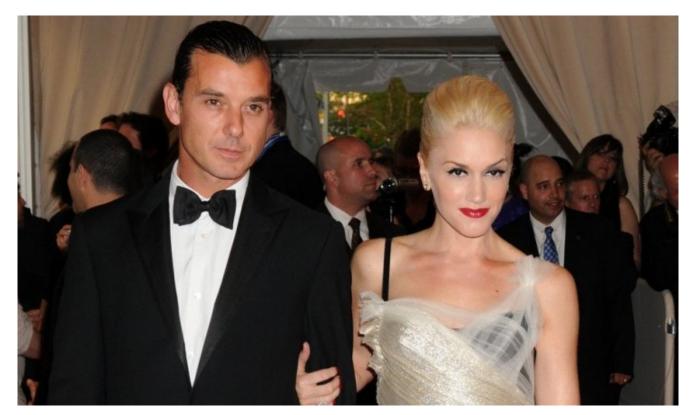
Johnson, in May 2012, and their second, son Ace Knute Johnson, on June 30, 2013.

10. Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez: After her celebrity divorce from model Gabriel Aubry, Halle Berry began dating actor Olivier Martinez in 2010 after meeting on the set of their film *Dark Tide*. The Hollywood couple got engaged two years later and married on July 13, 2013. The pair welcomed a son together, Maceo, in October.

Are there any other famous couples you were hoping to make the list? Comment below!

Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez Welcome a Baby Boy





By April Littleton

Halle Berry and her husband, Olivier Martinez welcomed a baby boy Saturday. It is the second child for the Oscar winner. A source at the hospital told <u>People</u>, "Olivier hasn't left Halle's side. Nahla visited her baby brother earlier today. The baby was born in in Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

What are some ways to decide whether to have another child?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes deciding on whether or not you should have another child can be harder than it was the first time around. You're not just talking about creating a new life, you're about to change your entire family dynamic. Cupid has some tips:

1. Finances: Will you be able to afford another baby? If you help provide the household funds, think about if you can manage to take the needed time off. You'll have to buy everything in twos or threes now. Adding another child can put a strain on your finances, so be sure you're ready for the

challenge.

- 2. Siblings: How old are the children you already have? Are they old enough to understand what will happen? If not, they might act out when your attention is drawn to the new baby. It's not just you and your partner who need to be prepared for a new family member, but the kids you're in the process of raising need a heads up as well.
- **3. You've discussed it:** Obviously, you need to let your partner know about your baby fever before you stop taking birth control. Your significant other might be able to think more rationally than you about the situation, especially if you're not really in a good place for another child. Let them know your thoughts and see what they have to say.

How did you decide to have another child? Share your experience below.

Halle Berry Admits Pregnancy Was a 'Constant Challenge' on 'X-Men' Set





By Kristyn Schwiep

Halle Berry was faced with a constant challenge on the *X-Men: Days of Future Past* set. "I wasn't in [the movie] as much as I was meant to be," the 46-year-old actress tells U.K.-based magazine *Total Film*. According to *UsMagazine.com*, one of the obstacles she faced was her rapidly changing figure. "My ever-growing belly was posing a constant challenge!" she says. "What I could do was getting more limited, so the role I play is so different from what it could have been, due to my surprise pregnancy." Berry said she has learned over the years to have a better work-life balance. "As I've grown older I've really learned, out of necessity, the importance of leaving work at work," Berry said.

What are some ways to support your partner through pregnancy?

Cupid's Advice:

Being pregnant isn't easy, but there are a few things that you can do to support your partner through their pregnancy. Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Help plan: Help your partner plan for the baby. Talk with

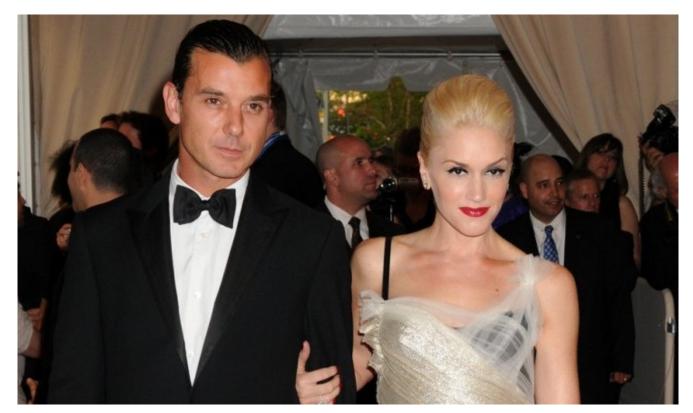
your partner about what you both want for your baby. Talking about your expectations when the baby arrives will make the pregnancy going a lot smoother if you both know where each other stands.

- 2. Attend doctor visits: Support your partner by making time to attend doctor visits. Being there for scans and monthly check-ups will show your partner that you care and provide them with that extra support they need.
- 3. The little things: Help with the little things. Let your partner sleep in, clean the house, or go pick up the groceries. Any little thing you can do to help and make it easier for your partner will go a long way.

What are some ways you supported your partner through pregnancy? Share your stories below.

Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez Are Married





By April Littleton

The mom-to-be and the French film actor, Olivier Martinez got married Saturday at the Chateau des Conde in Valley, France, Berry's rep confirmed to <u>People</u>. 60 people were in attendance, including the groom's mother, Rosemarie and brother, Vincent. The couple met while filming the 2010 flop <u>Dark Tide</u>. This is Martinez's first marriage and Berry's third.

What are some ways to keep your wedding small and intimate?

Cupid's Advice:

It's true that many women dream of having a big, fancy wedding. They want a large amount of guests and all the theatrics that come with having a huge wedding ceremony, but some brides like to keep things more low key. If you're one of those women who like to keep things simple and intimate, Cupid has some tips:

1. Narrow down the guest list: If your goal is to have a small wedding, then your guest list should reflect that. You should only invite your close friends and family to your special day.

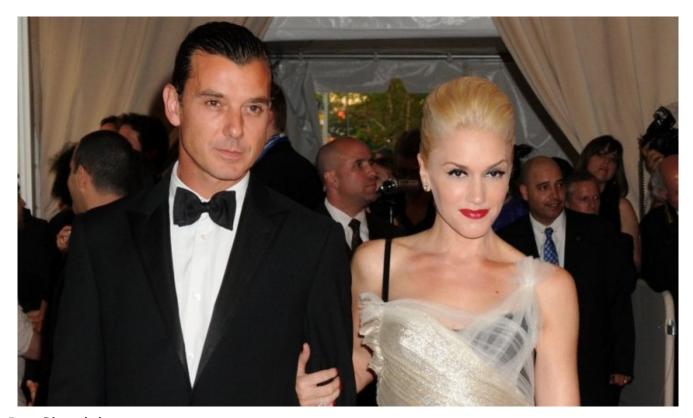
For an even more intimate surrounding, you should think about having the ceremony at your family's home.

- 2. Don't worry about the food: The food shouldn't be anything fancy if you're looking to keep things simple. Have a relative or friend cook up some of their favorite dishes. Don't worry about hiring an expensive baker to make your cake either. Instead, have someone you love and trust bake your cake for you. You'll save plenty of money having all of your loved ones pitch in and you'll all have some special memories you couldn't have if you were to hire a caterer.
- 3. No big arrangements: Think about using your own decorations for the wedding ceremony and reception. Ask some of your friends to help you put together a few cute flower arrangements and centerpieces. It doesn't have to be anything over-the-top. As long as your wedding represents who you and your hubby are as a couple, the price you spend on everything shouldn't matter.

How did you keep your wedding small and intimate? Comment below.

Celebrity Couple Predictions: Halle Berry, Jada Pinkett-Smith and Heidi Klum





By Shoshi

A celebrity's love life tends to be packed with things that create a hot mess. At the end of the day, when it comes to their relationships, they're just like everybody else: simply trying to figure it all out.

For my first expert post, I took at look at the energy (aura) of some hot couples: the sexy Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez, open marriage lovers Jada Pinkett-Smith and Will Smith, and last but not least, Heidi Klum and her bodyguard boyfriend, Martin Kirsten.

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Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez: I have been keeping a psychic eye on Halle Berry since she announced that she's dating Olivier Martinez. From the very beginning, their energy as a couple looked vibrant and stable. While women envy Berry and assume she can have any man that she wants, her love life tends to be filled with drama and heartache. Berry was always

into the "pretty boy" types, not that that's a bad thing. However, Martinez is an upgrade; Berry finally has a grown man by her side.

Recently, Berry revealed that she is pregnant with Martinez's baby. Berry has never looked happier on the outside, but there has been a shift in her energy on the inside too. She is more settled and comfortable in her own skin. While she has made a shift to fully embrace self-love, Martinez has been a big part of healing Berry's energy in her heart. Looking at their relationship as a whole, they have a wonderful connection.

From what I can see, it looks like Berry will have a bouncing baby boy. I also predict that Berry and Martinez will pull a Janet Jackson move by getting married at a secret sexy location in Paris.

Jada Pinkett-Smith and Will Smith: Finally, Jada Pinkett-Smith decided to address the rumors about having an open marriage with Will Smith. Not so fast, though: she actually did not come out and say that they have an open marriage. We did find out that Smith is his own man who can do whatever he wants and that Pinkett-Smith trusts him since they have a grown-up relationship. Some people are confused about what the heck she means since it wasn't a direct statement.

This couple has a very interesting energy that looks strained in certain areas. It look like they were talking about divorce, which was coming more from the side of Pinkett-Smith, but she changed her mind. Smith appears to be exercising their rule of doing whatever he wants more than her. She was feeling a bit neglected, but it made her hubby realize that he has to prioritize what he has at home, or it shall be lost.

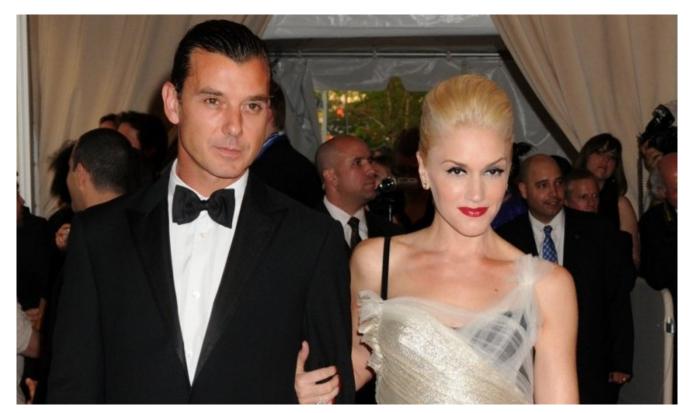
Although there is love in their relationship, it looks like the type of love that is friendship-based. There is a lack of passion between them at this point; if that doesn't shift, this marriage will be over for good. Related Link: Will Smith Says Family Is All About Love and Communication

Heidi Klum and Martin Kirsten: When Heidi Klum started dating her bodyguard, Martin Kirsten, it raised a few eyebrows. Hopefully, Kirsten will guard his heart in this relationship since Klum's energy has rebound written all over it. What Klum was missing in her marriage with ex-husband Seal, she is getting from Kirsten; however, she isn't allowing her feelings for him to run deep.

Kirsten is completely smitten with Klum and her kids. In fact, he had feelings for her before they started dating. It's not looking good for him though. Klum isn't t ready to fully open her heart to anyone. One day soon, Kristen is likely to get a kiss goodbye from Klum, and he won't even see it coming.

Celebrity Pregnancy: Halle Berry Is Pregnant ... And It's a Boy!





By <u>Jessica Conigliaro</u>

Oscar-winning actress Halle Berry recently announced she is having a second child, this time with Olivier Martinez—and it's a boy! The new bundle of joy will join big sister Nahla, Berry's 5-year-old child, *UsMagazine.com* reports. "Every night we pray to God, and she's so sweet. Berry says, 'God, please bring me a bunk bed and a baby sister.' And I say, 'I can do one of those things, I know for sure! The other one we have to keep praying on.'

What are some ways to prepare for a baby boy?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a boy is a completely different experience than having a girl. You just found out you are pregnant with a baby boy and have no idea what to do next. Cupid is here to show you where to start:

1. Blue everything: You just found out the sex of your baby—it's a boy! Now's the time to buy the blue paint and start preparing the baby room. You and your husband will feel

even more excited to meet the newest addition to your family as you paint his walls. Start looking for blankets and baby furniture as well. The more prepared you are, the better!

- 2. Sports: Your husband has every intention of raising your son to be a fan of all his favorite sports teams. Surprise your love by purchasing sports onesies of all his teams for your future son. Your husband will love seeing the outfits and will love them eve more when your son is wearing them during his first game.
- 3. Boy clothes: Aside from sports jerseys, your future son will need a lot of little pants and shirts. Buying baby clothes is such a fun and memorable occasion. Bring your mom and sister and make a whole day out of it. You will all enjoy shopping for those tiny shoes and socks that will soon be worn by the newest—and cutest—addition to the family.

How did you prepare for your baby boy? Share below.

Halle Berry's Ex Gabriel Aubry Says Olivier Martinez Threatened to Kill Him





By Jennifer Ross

There are more legal documents in Halle Berry's life these days. After a brutal Thanksgiving Day fight that ended with Berry's ex Gabriel Aubry being arrested, Aubry claims that it was Berry's fiancé Olivier Martinez who started the fight, according to *People*. Written in Aubry's application for a restraining order against Martinez, Aubry claims that "Mr. Martinez jumped me on the side of my body... continued to punch me at least two or three times, kicked me in the ribs with his knee or foot, and took my head in his hands and slammed it to the concrete driveway." Aubry also alleges that Martinez yelled, "When you see the judge, you're going to tell him you're going to Paris, or I'm going to kill you." Because of the fight, Aubry has a restraining order against him to stay away from Berry, Martinez and his daughter Nahla. All this stemmed from a court battle between Berry and Aubry over Nahla. Berry hoped to move to France with Martinez and Nahla, but a judge ruled against Berry. With regards to Aubry's injuries, he states, "I ended up suffering a fractured rib, multiple bruises on my face and my forehead, an area under my left eye, and three areas in my mouth required stitches."

How do you keep your ex and current partner from butting heads?

Cupid's Advice:

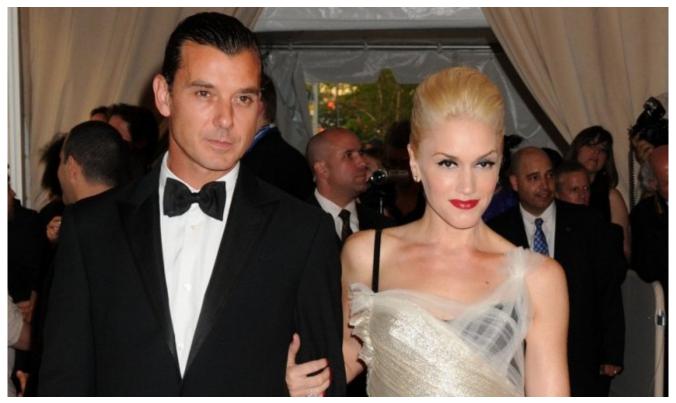
Anytime your ex and your current partner are involved in matters together or involving you, it can be awkward and possibly dangerous for everyone. Whether their communication is required or unnecessary, there are ways to deal with it. To keep the peace, here are a few ideas on preventing any disruption:

- 1. Let go of your ex: You are still a friend to your ex, but your current partner is not happy about this. If there is nothing legally or financially tying you to your ex, the best thing to do is let that relationship go. Otherwise, you will end up losing your current mate.
- 2. Keep relationships separate: If you must stay in contact with your ex due to children or financial matters, you will need to keep your relationships with each one completely separate from the other. That includes no complaining to one about the other. It will be difficult, but it's the only way to ensure peace between them.
- **3. Stay out of it:** Suppose your ex and your current partner are friends and want to remain that way. Then, you will have to stay out of their relationships with each other. You will not be able to be involved with any conversations about them with either one of them. Instead, let them figure out things on their own.

What did you do to keep your ex and current partner from butting heads? Tell us below.

Enjoy the Summer Together like Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez





By Lauren Bailey

The always-gorgeous Halle Berry has been photographed out and about with her boyfriend Olivier Martinez quite a bit recently, and the two seem to be having a blast enjoying the sun and sand of summer. These two celebrities set a great example of the perfect way to celebrate this time of year together. Not only can we take style notes from the pair, we can also learn a lot about using the summer months to make our own bonds stronger with loved ones. The beauty of this season is that you can go anywhere and feel like you've just stepped into a vacation, making it the perfect time to reconnect and

have a blast with your beau. Check out some tips for setting up your own romantic mini-getaway:

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- 1. Choose a location near water: Sure, you might not be able to choose a California beach like Berry and Martinez did, but any location near water can be a romantic place for a stroll, a day in the sun or even a quick picnic. If you don't live near the coast, try to find local rivers, lakes or ponds, though even a pool will do. Remember, atmosphere is everything, and getting out of the house and into a waterside setting will certainly do you and your sweetie both some good.
- 2. Enjoy the sun: Instead of heading indoors the moment the temperature rises past 90 degrees, try letting the sun add a little romance to your activities. Warm weather provides the perfect opportunity to wear that tiny little skirt that's been sitting in your closet or even nothing but a bikini and a wrap. Berry and Martinez were able to enjoy the sun but avoid most of its harmful rays by strolling in the evening. Cool mixed drinks can help you beat the heat and set the mood for a good time. If you stay in the shade, let your legs hang out and get a little tan. If you try to enjoy the sun, you'll feel like you've been transplanted to a vacation on a beautiful island and the romantic vibes will start flowing.

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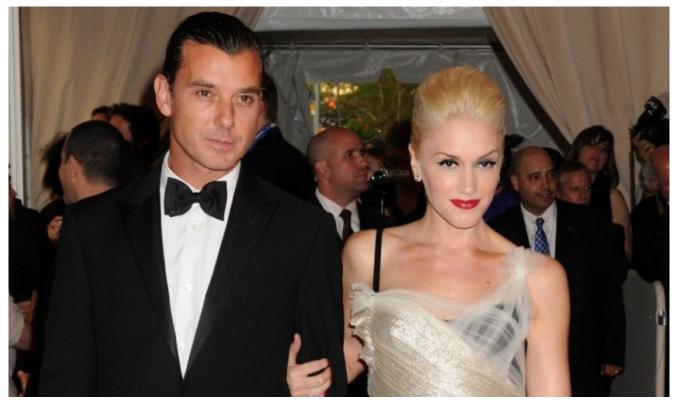
3. Pick a calming environment: No matter where you choose to celebrate the summer with your partner, make sure that locale is peaceful. The beach might sound like the perfect idea, but it won't be romantic if it's packed with screaming kids and angry parents. Even the silence of the pool in your own backyard seems calm enough, but that could be disrupted by your neighbor's plans to build a deck next door. If you're trying to set up a romantic summer day, make sure to pick a location that will be quiet enough for the two of you to be

together and enjoy the ambiance with the privacy you need.

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Halle Berry Never Thought She'd Get Engaged Again





The third time's the charm for Halle Berry. Berry, 45, never expected to be engaged to beau Olivier Martinez, 46, reports <u>People</u>. "Who knew [I'd get engaged again]?" said Berry during her first red carpet appearance since being engaged. "I swore it off, right? Never say never, people!" Berry has been

married twice before, to baseball player David Justice and singer Eric Benét.

If a relationships fails, how do you know when to try again?

Cupid's Advice:

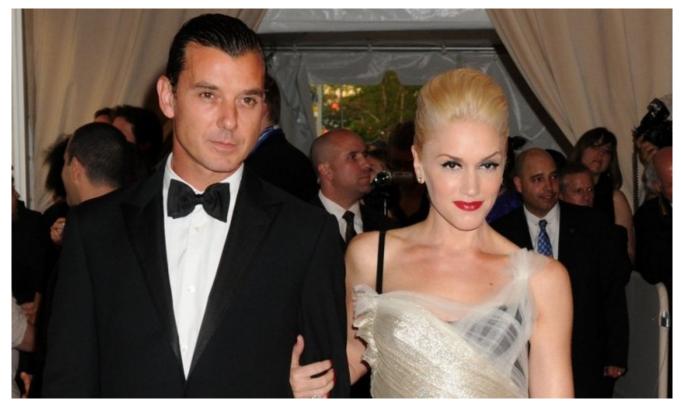
Knowing when to move on is difficult, especially after a rough breakup. Here are a few ways to know when to try dating again:

- 1. You're over your ex: You can't be in a successful relationship if you're still thinking about your ex. When you're finally over your ex, it may be time to give dating another try.
- 2. You want love: If you find yourself watching romantic movies and being jealous of friends' relationships, it's probably a sign that you want love as well.
- **3. You're in a good place:** The most stable relationships start when both partners are satisfied with their lives. If you're happy with your career and friends, try extending to that happiness to your love life.

How did you know when it was time to move on? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Olivier Martinez Finally Confirms Engagement to Halle Berry





Olivier Martinez is finally speaking out. Martinez, a Miamibased restaurant owner, and Halle Berry were reportedly engaged over the holidays, reports <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Martinez is only now confirming the engagement. Martinez, who started dating Berry in 2010, told reporters at his restaurant opening, "Yes, of course we're engaged!"

What are some reasons to keep your engagement under wraps at first?

Cupid's Advice:

After getting engaged, it's understandable to want to share the news. However, there are some advantages to keeping the engagement under wraps. Here are a few:

1. Who to tell: Though your family and close friends should be the first to know, you'll have to choose how and when to share

the information with other friends and acquaintances. Take some time to decide how and when to share the news.

- 2. More details: When you tell friends about your engagement, they're going to ask about wedding details. By waiting to share the news of your engagement, you will be able to answer more questions about the wedding and your wedding-planning process.
- **3. Privacy:** Though your friends will find the news of your engagement thrilling, they don't need to know right away. Wait a while and enjoy the privacy of life with your betrothed before others start asking questions.

Did you keep your engagement under wraps? For how long? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Rumor: Halle Berry Is Engaged to Olivier Martinez





Halle Berry is no longer on the market, or at least that's the rumor going around. According to <u>People</u>, "Olivier Martinez, Berry's boyfriend of more than a year, has given her a diamond-and-emerald engagement ring." The two co-starred in a French film in 2010 and became a couple shortly after. This would be Berry's third time tying the knot, as she was previously married in the early 1990s as well as in the early 2000s.

How do you know when it's time to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not always clear when it's time to take the big step of marriage with your partner. Cupid has ways to know if you're meant to be:

- 1. No need to impress each other: You're able to be yourself around your partner. There's no longer a need to pretend you like their weird music or have a taste for fondue.
- 2. Trust: You trust each other. When you go out, you're not wondering what they're doing and vice versa. A secure

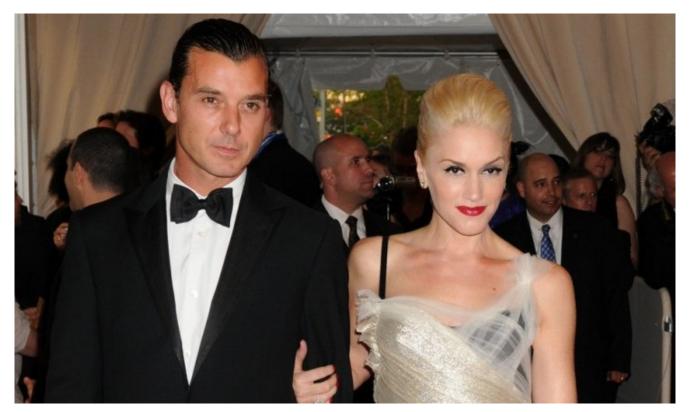
relationship is critical when taking it to the next level of commitment.

3. Ready for forever: Once you've truly grasped what marriage means and that you want to be with this person for the rest of your life, then marriage may be the next step. If you can't imagine your life without them, maybe you should make them a more permanent part of it.

What are some other ways to know you're ready for marriage? Share your thoughts below.

Halle Berry Steps Out With New Beau





Although actress Halle Berry and new beau Olivier Martinez have been spotted together before, last week they finally made their relationship official by gracing the red carpet. The couple made their first red carpet appearance over the weekend at the Carousel Of Hope gala in Beverly Hills. Berry, 44, wore a stunning red dress by Yves Saint Laurent and beau Martinez, also 44, looked very handsome, as usual. The duo met while working together on the upcoming thriller, Dark Tide. An onlooker told <u>Us Weekly</u> that the "smitten" twosome were "inseparable" at the event. Martinez was "constantly leaning in and whispering in Halle's ear, making her laugh," added the source. Hey, maybe inter-office dating can work!

When should you make your relationship with a co-worker public?

Cupid's Advice:

Dating someone you work with can be a challenge, but if you're serious about making the relationship work, you have to be careful about when and how you go public with the relationship. Cupid has some ideas on how to make the

transition as smooth as possible:

- 1. Will I get in trouble?: Almost every company has rules on inter-office dating. Look into your office's policies to make sure you're not in danger of getting fired before entering into a relationship with a coworker.
- 2. Is it serious?: Before you start telling people, make sure it isn't just a fling. Dating someone at work brings a lot of extra baggage with it so you need to be certain that the relationship can go the distance before you open up about it.
- 3. Who should I tell?: If you tell your cubicle mate you're dating someone in the office, she might start a rumor that could easily get out of hand. Mum's the word as far as other coworkers go until things get serious. Then make sure your supervisor or boss is the first to know before telling others.