

Celebrity News: 'RHOC' Alum Alexis Bellino Takes Next Step with Boyfriend Andy Bohns



By Katie Sotack

In [celebrity news](#), *Real Housewives of Orange County* alum and [celebrity parent](#) Alexis Bellino recently took the next step in her relationship with her boyfriend, Andy Bohns, and introduced him to her children. According to *UsMagazine.com*, the family merged together during a boat outing on Father's Day. Bohns has children of his own, making the decision to blend families extra challenging. Bohns' ex-wife recently pleaded through her crisis manager that the couple be extra

considerate when posting on social media for all the children involved.

In this celebrity news, Alexis met her boyfriend's kids. How do you know when it's time to introduce your partner to your child(ren)?

Cupid's Advice:

Celebrity couple Alexis and Andy are blending families. With consistency and thought your kid(s) may grow to love your S.O. as much as you do. Here are some tips to finding the right time to introduce your partner to your child(ren):

1. You see a future: If you're picturing your future and it has to have this person in it, it's time to introduce the family. You can't very well go on living two separate lives and your kids are a nonnegotiable. In time in getting the two parts of your life to be one.

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2. You've primed your kids: The little ones know you're going out with someone special every night and they're dying to be let in. You've spoken to them about your relationship and supported the idea that their mom will always be their mom/their dad will always be their dad. If the trend continues it's time to introduce your partner to your family.

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3. Enough time has past: Even if the other two tips are right

on the money, consider waiting six months to a year. Each individual you introduce as a part of your kids lives is going to make a huge impact. If you break up that'll be tough enough for you, let along the kids. Make sure this one is going to last.

When did you know it was time to introduce your child(ren) to your partner? Share in the comments below!

Celebrity Divorce: 'Real Housewives' Shannon & David Bador's Split is Still on Despite Reunion





By [Rachel Sparks](#)

Real Housewives of Orange County stars Shannon and David Beador are still going through with their [celebrity divorce](#), which was announced a week ago. [EOnline.com](#) reports that the ex [celebrity couple](#) were seen reuniting on Saturday at USC for their daughter Sophie Baedor. Though the couple are splitting after 17 years of marriage, both Shannon and David remain committed to regular reunions, claiming that co-parenting amicably for the sake of their children remains their goal.

This celebrity divorce is still happening after 17 years of marriage. What are some things to try to heal your relationship before resorting to a

divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Long-term relationships are a lot of work, but we often forget it. That initial falling in love feeling disappears but we're still optimistic about our futures. Routine, monotony, stress, and hardships challenge the relationship and it's natural when we feel down from life to let those feelings translate to our relationships. How do we know, then, when we've done everything we can for our marriage? Check out Cupid's [relationship advice](#):

1. Decide if you want to fix your marriage: You would think this would be obvious for most people: you know either way if you want to save your relationship. But it's much easier to say you do want to make things work than it is to take the actions to do so. When you realize you want to do the hard work it takes to repair a relationship, that means you have to stop complaining and start taking action.

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2. Take responsibility: Unfortunately, working on a relationship isn't comfortable. Then again, it was awkward in the beginning, but that proved to be worth it. You'll be embarrassed and humbled, but likely, so will your spouse. Own up to your mistakes, both past and present. Your spouse will appreciate it and you'll find some closure on past pains. Your relationship will also take a giant leap forward as the two of you confront your demons together.

3. Respect and value: This is another that should seem obvious, but when you're hurting it's very easy to take out that pain on the other party. From our childhoods we all learned how easy it is to lash out at our family, and our

spouses are no exception, but take a breath before you do so. Is that comment worth the damage it does to your relationship? Also keep in mind that actively paying attention and engaging your significant other shows that you value and respect them, and taking the time to listen and engage will go much further than an extravagant gift that was purchased to overcompensate for failures.

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4. Give your best: When you're hurt, you don't want to make yourself vulnerable, but you won't move forward unless you try. Keep giving your best, even when your spouse isn't. If things don't work out you will know you tried your hardest and you will have learned from the whole experience for another relationship.

Have you been in a long-term relationship that's failing? How did you try to fix it? Share your advice below!

'RH00C' Reality TV Newbie Lizzie Rovsek on How the Show Helped Her Celebrity Marriage: "You've Got to Keep the Passion and the Fire

Alive”



By Brittany Stubbs

Our favorite Bravo ladies are back in the *Real Housewives of Orange County*. You may have thought you met all the bombshells this season, but joining the reality TV cast on tonight's episode is the much-anticipated wife, mother, and former pageant star Lizzie Rovsek. As any *Housewives* fan knows, with new women, we can expect new drama. And Rovsek makes it clear her debut will be no exception to the rule.

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Not only does she fall down at her first filmed party, but she also has to defend herself from the very beginning. "Vicki and I definitely had a rocky start," the newly-minted reality TV star admits. "I didn't feel welcomed by her and felt like I was a burden because she doesn't like new people. I don't think she likes what I do for a living or even my name."

As the only veteran OC housewife still remaining from the first season, Vicki Gunvalson has had issues with newbies in the past. But between Rovsek and Shannon Beador, the other rookie housewife joining the cast this season, Rovsek definitely believes she was in the firing line the most. While she was judged and picked on from the very beginning, Beador seems to have had an easier welcoming from the legendary veteran. "It might be because Shannon and Vicki have a lot more in common than Vicki and I do. They're the same age, and they've been married for a long time."

Despite her roller coaster of drama with Gunvalson, she still manages to make friends this season. "I was warned a little bit and told to be careful of Tamra, but she was actually very nice when I met her," she candidly shares in our celebrity interview. "She's very fun, and we have that in common."

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Besides Tamra Judge (formerly Tamra Barney), the mother of two also forms alliances with fellow brunette Heather Dubrow. "She is so classy, and I truly look up to her. Throughout the season, Heather is someone I find myself going to for advice, and she's been my friend basically through the whole thing."

With beauty queen and model on her resume, it's no surprise people have a lot of misconceptions when it comes to Rovsek's

looks, brains, and personality. “There was an article that I had a nose job, but I’ve never had plastic surgery on my face,” she explains. Valedictorian in high school and graduating college Cum Laude, the housewife assures us that she has much more to offer than just her looks. “I’m actually a big science geek,” she says with a laugh. “I’m definitely not just a bimbo or pretty face.”

Despite some false judgements, she faces a lot of the same challenges as other working mothers. Between taking care of two young boys and a husband who loves home cooked meals and running a swimwear company, she’s just trying to juggle it all. On top of that, she still wants more children. “We’re definitely talking about having another baby and thinking that will happen by the end of this year or beginning of next year,” the celebrity mom says, making it clear that viewers can expect to see some of these discussions on the show.

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Lizzie Rovsek Talks About Her Celebrity Marriage

While the *Housewives* franchise has shown the destruction of several [celebrity marriages](#) in the past, especially in the OC, this pageant queen feels like doing the show with her husband Christian has actually brought them closer. “This experience has made us stronger and made us take a closer look at our relationship and love life. Marriage is hard work! You’ve got to keep the passion and the fire alive, and it’s not always easy. We’re working at it all the time.”

For other parents of young children struggling to fit in romance, Rovsek encourages setting aside time to be alone together. “Go on a trip, even if it’s just a two-day drive somewhere. You need to spend time alone – away from your kids,

away from your work – and really make time for each other.”

Besides strengthening her celebrity marriage and getting closer to her husband, she also hopes her appearance on the show will inspire viewers who look up to her. “I hope they get to see my loving nature, and I hope they learn that it’s okay to make mistakes. Sometimes, you learn the most valuable lessons by messing up,” she shares. “Life is a gift, and we’re all in this together.”

To learn more about Rovsek and the Real Housewives of Orange County, tune into Bravo every Monday at 9/8c. You can keep up with Rovsek on Twitter @LizzieRovsek.

Real Housewives Star Gretchen Rossi Proposes to Slade Smiley





By Meghan Fitzgerald

[People](#) confirms that *Real Housewives* star Gretchen Rossi recently proposed to longtime boyfriend, Slade Smiley, and he said “yes.” Her marriage proposal to her mate will be televised on *Bravo*. “I’ve never been so overwhelmed with just sheer joy and happiness!” Rossi tells [Life & Style](#). A source said, “Gretchen always does everything out of the box, so no one is too surprised she was the one who proposed. She really wants kids with Slade, so that was a big motivator.”

What are some unique ways a woman can propose to a man?

Cupid’s Advice:

Even though it is not as common for a woman to propose to a man, there are still numerous ways to carry it out. Let your creativity flow and think about your mate when you have the proposal in mind. Cupid has some tips:

1. Take it back: When proposing to your beau, keep in mind all of the times you’ve had together. Travel back in time to your first date, your third anniversary, or your first Christmas

dinner together. Make it memorable by sharing emotions, feelings and events you have attended together. This is a laid back and creative way to show your partner how much you love them.

2. Stand tall: You are proposing to your man, so this is not the norm and this whole event is unique. When asking your partner to marry you, remain confident. Don't back down, and do not stray away from what you want to do. Stand tall.

3. Don't rush: When preparing to propose to your man, do not rush it. It is essential that you plan out the proposal just the way he would like. If he is more low key and mellow, plan something personal. If he enjoys extravagant parties and surprises, put your back into it and plan the proposal to the ground. It doesn't have to be perfect, but it does have to be heartfelt.

Have you proposed to a man before? Share your experience below.