

# Relationship Advice: Can Humor Go Too Far?



By Dr. Jane Greer

Caustic comedian Don Rickles has recently [passed away](#). His true talent was in his ability to insult his audience and have them join in and laugh with him, rather than feeling laughed at by him. He had no qualms about going for people's vulnerabilities, whether they were short, bald, late, whatever it might be. His shows centered around those derisive comments about people's looks, their spouses, their jobs, their ethnicity – anything he could find to insult. He went right for the Achilles heel when targeting someone. Nothing was sacred, nothing was off limits. While so many fans were able to enjoy this unique brand of humor, others saw him as mean

spirited and potentially hurtful. There is no question that he had his own style and people either loved him or hated him.

**This raises the question of what crosses the line in trying to be funny. How far is too far? Here's some relationship advice.**

Many people act like Rickles and will use humor to say something "in jest" that they think is funny or maybe even as a way to express a true issue that is bothering them. How many times are you angry with your partner or spouse and say something mean spirited or devaluing? Often the disparaging thing is said in a joking manner, and is shared only when one or the other feels annoyed. When they are called out on it, they might say, "I was just kidding! Can't you take a joke?" While it might have been meant to be light, comments like that can often feel stunning and cause the other partner pain.

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Rickles worked long and hard to develop his style and craft to be able to push the boundaries and get away with truth under the banner of humor. In a relationship, however, whether it be a spouse, girlfriend or boyfriend, sister or a friend, if you think you are being funny and they aren't laughing then you might have gone too far. It's crucial to be aware of when your partner is actually upset or offended by a "joke" you made. If that happens, apologize. Always be open to communicating that you weren't looking to be hurtful, and if it still isn't coming across as funny, consider re-evaluating your choice of "humorous" comments. At the same time, think about what motivated your comment, are you actually upset about something that needs to be discussed directly with your partner? Along those lines, if you are the recipient of the "joke" it is

worth considering if there is some underlying annoyance or negative feeling your partner has toward you that is moving him or her to say these things. Either way, it would be good to have a conversation to check out if there is something under the surface that is going on that needs to be dealt with. When one of those comments is lobbed around your house, if it is unwelcome and unappreciated, seize the opportunity to work through whatever might be fueling it.

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Rickles was good at giving you the punch and the pain killer at the same time. If you went to his show you were basically giving your permission to be verbally attacked, if he saw fit. When you are in a relationship, people think they have permission to take a shot, but that is not always the case. Be aware of your partner's reactions, or speak up if you are feeling unfairly made fun of or ridiculed.

And remember, there really was only one Don Rickles.

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# Dating Advice: Who Should Pay For a First Date?



On this week's episode of *Single in Stilettos*, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Robert Manni to offer their [dating advice](#) on who should be paying for first date activities. Learn how you can handle this delicate situation with the following dating tips!

## Dating Advice That Will Help You Determine Who Pays On First Dates

- 1. Whoever asked first.** It can go either way nowadays, but the person who made the first move and asked for the date should be the one to pay. And since men are usually the ones to ask

for a date, the responsibility of paying tends to fall on them. It's also a nice touch if a guy picks up the check on the first date for first impression purposes.

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**2. Give and take.** If you feel uncomfortable letting a man pay on a first date, then make attempts to contribute in some way. Picking up the tab on a glass of wine or treating a guy to movie tickets are nice ways to get equal footing in a new relationship. This sets precedent on how payment will be handled on future dates without the awkward "who pays" discussion.

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**3. Be thankful.** Nobody wants to feel taken advantage of, so say thank you after someone takes you out on a date. Men in particular get frustrated when women expect to be taken out and aren't appreciative. So mind your manners and show you're grateful when taken out. The same applies when a man doesn't show appreciation after you pay for a date. If he can't say thank you, you don't have to be with him.

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# Dating Advice: The Biggest Turn On's for a Man



On this week's episode of *Single in Stilettos*, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert PJ Dixon to offer their [dating advice](#) on what turns a man on. Learn how to attract the man of your dreams and keep him interested with the following dating tips!

## Dating Advice That Will Help You Figure Out When To Settle Down With A Man You Like!

**1. Flirting.** This tip seems a little basic, but don't be

afraid to flirt. It makes a man feel good and shows him it's okay to approach you in that way. Just think of how flattered you are when someone flirts with you. Return the favor and flirt with a man you're truly interested in. If you don't make the move, someone else will.

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**2. Sexuality.** A man is attracted to someone who is confident in their sexuality. The woman who can exude her sensuality is sure to turn a man on. This factor is important for a man not because they're shallow, but because a man wants to know that intimacy is on the table if he chooses to pursue a relationship with you.

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**3. Softness.** Men are conditioned to be strong, so they appreciate when a woman is gentle and loving towards them. This helps a man open up to you and makes him want to be with you. Softness shows that he can trust you. So let your feminine energy flow and be open to holding your man the same way you like to be held.

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# Celebrity Wedding: Ronda Rousey Is Engaged to Travis Browne



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), Ronda Rousey is officially off the market! The mixed martial artist was seen out and about with her beau, Travis Browne, on Wednesday, April 19 in Los Angeles sporting a shiny diamond on her ring finger. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the UFC champs announced their engagement exclusively through TMZ and they spilled all the details about how the picturesque proposal went down. "We were under a waterfall in New Zealand and it felt like the right place to do it," gushed a newly engaged Browne as Rousey supposedly gave a flash of her new favorite accessory. The [celebrity](#)



[couple](#) has been dating since 2015; congrats to the happy couple!

**This UFC fighter is no longer fighting for love, and is instead getting ready for her [celebrity wedding](#)! What are some ways to know you're ready for marriage?**

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

Getting married is a huge step for every relationship! How do you know you and your boo are ready to take things to the next level? Cupid's here to help you out with the latest [relationship advice](#):

**1. You're using "when" not "if":** When you and your partner talk about your future, take a close look at the words the two of you use. If you're saying, "when we have kids" rather than "if we have kids" you may be closer to marriage than you thought!

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**2. There's no questioning your future together:** If you look into your future and see your partner by your side, that's a big sign that you may want to start thinking of marriage. If you're not questioning whether or not you're missing out on other opportunities with other people and neither is your love, you're in it for the long haul.

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**3. Finances aren't a problem:** Marriage is a huge step not only

emotionally, but financially as well. If you and your partner are both financially independent and are ready to join forces in the world of finances, marriage may follow! If you're ready to tackle the world from all sides, go for it.

**Are you and your boo thinking about marriage? Let us know by commenting below!**

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## **Celebrity Break-Up: Hilary Duff & Michael Koma Split**



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), [Hilary Duff](#) and Michael Koma are finally coming clean following their [celebrity break-up](#) in early March. According to [EOnline.com](#), the [celebrity couple](#) had only dated a few months before busy schedules ended their short relationship last month. Following the duo's red carpet debut at the pre-SAG Awards at the end of January, Duff and Koma enjoyed multiple romantic vacations around the globe. The 29 year-old actress shared a snuggly photo of the two on a beach from a getaway to Costa Rica in February entitled, "Take me back to Costa with him," only months ago. We're sad to see them split!

**The writing seemed to be on the wall for this celebrity break-up. What are some tell-tale signs that your relationship has run its course?**

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

When you're blinded by love it may be difficult to tell when your relationship just isn't working out anymore. So, how are you supposed to know when it's time for something new? Cupid's here with some [relationship advice](#):

**1. You're picking fights with each other:** Of course it's completely normal for couples to bicker – it would be weird if they didn't. But if you're aware of the fact that you and your partner are constantly picking fights with one another, you have to be aware that you feel the relationship is ending. You may be nudging at the idea that you want them to break up with you first rather than the other way around.

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**2. Your significant other is your source of stress:** Life is already stressful as it is... why would you want your significant other to be your source of stress rather than a source of love? Your partner is supposed to be the person you come home to in order to *de-stress*, not the other way around. If this is the case your relationship is going nowhere fast.

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**3. You're happier alone than with your partner:** If this isn't a reality check then I don't know what is. If you genuinely feel better being *alone* rather than being with your partner, you've already made the big decision about your relationship. Stop stressing about the person that isn't making you happy and focus on yourself for once!

**Have you just gone through a break-up? Comment below and let us know when you knew enough was enough.**

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## **Relationship Advice: From Cheater to Keeper – How to Make Amends**





By Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher for [Project Soulmate](#) with contributing writer Hana Gilbert

Cheater – someone who is in a committed relationship and breaks the trust of his or her partner by physically or emotionally involving themselves with another person. We've all been there, either in the form of the cheater, or as the cheated. The cheater is generally remorseful, claiming they "made a mistake" and "are willing to go the extra mile to mend what's broken." The cheated generally experiences emotional chaos as they decide between swallowing the heartbreak and moving forward, or letting the heartbreak crumble the relationship. Studies have shown that over 50 percent of men and women alike admit to being unfaithful at least once. With this statistic being so high, cheating has become a commonality, or an expectation, for most relationships. Some couples have the maturity to overcome infidelity scandals through in-house methods. However, most of us are guilty of spilling our heartbreak to any and all individuals with ears and time. Here's where the majority of the problem lie; everyone has their own opinion regarding how to handle a cheater. Most [relationship advice](#) includes conducting a

dramatic breakup, followed by an overt exit, and finalized by the removal all social media posts hinting at the existence of any form of a relationship. Realizing that at time colleagues, friends, family members, and even complete strangers are quick to give their relationship advice and [dating tips](#) before taking into account your thoughts and feelings. Professional [matchmakers](#) and [relationship experts](#) Lori Zaslow and Jennifer Zucher, founders of Bravo TV's *Love Brokers* and Project Soulmate, are here to provide an outside perspective on the situation, giving you three scenarios that will hopefully allow you to decipher between a cheater and a keeper.

## Relationship Advice On Handling Cheating Scandals

**Friend advice #1 – “Don’t fall for a dog who has eyes for every bitch. If he really loved you, he wouldn’t be tempted to stray.”** The art of checking out another person. Men think they’ve mastered it; women don’t think they’re actually doing it. Either way, your partner always seems to catch you mid check. At this point, no physical cheating has occurred, however, everyone can admit even a glance at another person stirs the insecurity pot. Feeling insecure, an immediate text is sent to the first group chat in your phone. Your friends, siding with you obviously, return advice strikingly similar to the quote above. Yes, there is some truth to their advice, however, they may be premature in their responses. You must keep in mind that your partner is human, and it is a natural human instinct to look at things we find beautiful or attractive. The act of simply looking at another person does not mean your partner is not happy with you, wants you to look like them, or wants to be with them. Your partner will most likely look at them, recognize some form of harmless attraction, and then move on with their day, completely forgetting the interaction. In this particular situation, your

partner is guilty of human behavior, not infidelity, labeling him or her as a keeper.

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**Friend Advice #2 – “Once a cheater, always a cheater.”** So you're in a new relationship. You ask your friends what they know, what they've heard, or how they feel about your new partner. They inevitably reply with the cliché, “A cheating scandal ended the last relationship. Once a cheater, always a cheater.” This is the most common cop-out for anyone trying to not get hurt in a relationship, and provides an excuse to not trust their partner. Unfortunately, this is too easy, and cheating is never that easy. Ultimately the most important thing to understand is why your partner cheated previously, or why people assume they cheated. Trust after affairs in previous relationships or in your current relationship lies in your own hands. It is your choice whether you want to trust your partner again. If your partner has yet to cheat on you personally, but you've heard he or she has cheated in the past, you must make the decision to trust them or not. You must also keep in mind that there are two sides to every story. Although they may have cheated in the past, they may not have been as stable as they are now, or they may have felt insecure with the person they were with. The fact of the matter is that you do not know. In this situation especially, you must ask yourself the right questions, find out the full story, and decide if you have a keeper.

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**Friend Advice #3 – “Stop holding on to what hurts, and start making room for what feels good.”**

You've been cheated on. It doesn't matter what form, how it went down, or who caught who. Someone in the relationship is

now labeled as a cheater. Every affair has two sides to every story, and overcoming an affair takes time to dissect both sides. Both sides will give an insight to what state the relationship was in, as well as the story behind the unfaithful partner. Unfortunately, cheating has a purpose. It doesn't happen "just because" or "by mistake." All behavior is purposeful. What's important, however, is finding the purpose behind the act. If you chose you want to overcome the affair, you must become your own relationship detective- collecting data and evidence to solve the infidelity crime. You must ask both yourself and your partner the right questions in order to fully understand and comprehend the situation. This won't be easy. This will hurt. This will take time. But, time heals. And with that time you have the ability to both work on your relationship and yourself. Finding the ability to forgive and trust your partner again is the most important part of overcoming an affair, and will help you turn a cheater into a keeper.

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**Celebrity Divorce: Ben Affleck Still Living at Family Home with Jennifer Garner**





By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), it looks like [Ben Affleck](#) and [Jennifer Garner](#) are still living together despite filing for divorce Thursday, April 13. An insider told [People.com](#) that the 44 year-old actor continues to live in the family guest house to keep home life “normal”. He continues by saying, “For now, they are all living together. One thing they agree on – the kids will stay at the family house. Jen and Ben will focus on making things as smoothly as possible for the kids. It’s all about what’s best for them.” The [celebrity couple](#) split back in June 2015 and have since continued to be co-parents to their three children Violet, 11, Seraphina, 8, and Samuel, 5.

**This duo is staying surprisingly**

# friendly during their [celebrity divorce](#). What are some tips for remaining amicable during your divorce?

## Cupid's Advice:

When you're going through a divorce with children it's important that you be civil with your ex to make the transition easier for your kids. So, want tips to make this easier? Cupid's here to help you out with some [relationship advice](#):

**1. Put your kids first:** As hard as a divorce is for you and your spouse it can be *much* harder for your kids. If you continue to think about making your divorce easier on your kids, it becomes easier for you to be civil with your ex. If you put your kids first it'll become natural to be amicable around them.

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**2. Learn to respect one another:** Although you have your differences, you and your partner have to learn to respect each other – especially if you have kids. Treat the other person the way you want to be treated. It'll go a long way.

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**3. Let it go:** If you hang onto every negative emotion during your divorce it will get you nowhere. It will only make you resent your ex more! Give yourself a break and just let it all go; take a breath of fresh air and start anew.

Are you and your ex spouse civil with each other? Comment below and tell us about it!

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## Relationship Advice: 3 Ways Bad Credit Can Ruin Your Love Life



By [Dr. Amy Osmond Cook](#)

Congratulations on your new relationship! It's an exciting time to join two lives together to build a bright future. You brought the pets and furniture while your partner brought

along a big screen television—and bad credit history. Is this union doomed from the start? Not always. But the road to repair can be rocky. A bad credit history can be fixed, but it takes time, patience, honesty, and a lot of self-discipline to change the habits that got you in this financial situation in the first place. If you want to avoid [relationship problems](#) and change your spending habits, here are three ways bad credit can impact your love life. With the following [relationship advice](#) and [dating tips](#), you can prevent heart ache and an empty wallet.

## Relationship advice that history is wrecking your love life with the following relationship advice.

**1. Deception invades your relationship.** It's one thing to hide the department store shopping bags from your loved one or screen calls from creditors, but when your spending habits cause you to lie about how you are handling your financial responsibilities, it's time to make some changes—fast! “The best healthy financial habit you can make is to develop and maintain a good credit history,” Anthony Bell, a financial expert and blogger from [rescu.com.au](#) says. “The best way to do this is to spend less than you earn and budget your expenses so that you know what you can afford, what you need to repay, and by when.” It's solid and simple advice.

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**2. Bad credit makes it hard to move forward with goals.** It's hard to move forward with your goals when you face financial barriers. Think about the natural progression of a relationship; Those plans often include buying a home, a car, or other big-ticket conveniences. But when you bring a bad

credit history into the relationship, those goals will either not be possible, or you will face high-interest rates in the purchase. Keep in mind, moving forward with goals isn't impossible, but it will take discipline and determination to achieve them.

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**3. Bad credit destroys your self-confidence.** Nobody enjoys rejection. Hearing “no” can ruin the mood of the most optimistic of people. Just imagine being denied day after day. In that case, even the most basic consumer decisions become an issue when you are denied a cell phone, a gas card, a new bank account, or even an apartment. Such negativity can take its toll on your self-worth and your relationship. “Partners should treat this as another relationship goal to solve together rather than letting it drive them apart,” Elle Kaplan, [relationship expert](#) and financial advisor says. “Both partners’ debts and credit scores are now tied together for the long run.” In other words, this requires a new attitude concerning money.

The good news is that you can repair your poor credit. Start by requesting a credit report, looking for possible errors, learning your credit score, and discussing financial strategies with an expert, such as [Lexington Law](#) or [CreditRepair.com](#). As you move from this moment on—make sure you are moving toward a life of happiness and financial health.

*For more information about and articles by our relationship expert Dr. Amy Osmond Cook, click [here](#).*

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# Dating Advice: How Long Should You Date Around, After You Meet a Man You Like?



On this week's episode of *Single in Stilettos*, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Duana Welch to offer their [dating advice](#) on when is the right time to stop dating around after finding a man you like. Learn how to win over the man of your dreams and keep him interested with the following dating tips!

## Dating Advice That Will Help You

# Figure Out When To Settle Down With A Man You Like!

**1. Note how you get involved.** Are you mutually committed to each other? This doesn't just mean making a verbal commitment. Take note of how close you both feel to each other and how much time you actually spend together. Eventually, it will click that the relationship should become exclusive. Just be careful when it comes to rushing commitment, it confuses men, so wait for him to show interest.

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**2. Lay the truth out there.** If you want to continue dating other people after finding someone you like, be honest with all your dates. Let them know that you're dating around and looking for a partner you can commit to. Laying out the truth gives you more leverage and keeps you from looking desperate. Hopefully the man you like returns your feelings and makes a move to advance the relationship. Men are hunters at heart, they want to earn your affection and beat out competition.

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**3. Don't shackle him.** Going off of the last dating tip, don't try to force a man to be with you. Ultimatums don't work, and neither does manipulation. Both will backfire on you in the end. A man needs to freely offer himself to you to truly be yours. So be yourself and keep dating around until you find a man that wants to be with you for the person that you are. A man who won't put in effort isn't the right man for you.

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# Dating Advice: 5 Online Dating Photos That Will Instantly Up Your Profile Game



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

Let's face it. Men are all about appearances. It's bred into our DNA. Sure we want to settle down with women who are are



well-rounded, fun, caring, intelligent, and all that other good stuff. But before we actually get to the good stuff that leads to a long-term bond, we still focus on the visuals. This is why it is so critical to perfect the photo galleries of our online dating profiles in ways that will ignite high levels of interest. The good news is that you don't have to be a supermodel, or even a model to spark high levels of attraction. But if you are one, call me ok? Where were we again? Oh yes... Creating a photo gallery that will ignite interest! The following five [dating tips](#) will put you on the path to a perfect photo gallery and hopefully increase your potential [date nights](#).

## Dating Advice That Will Help You Improve Your Online Dating Chances With Pictures Alone!

**1. Travel photos:** Travel photos don't just show that you are well-traveled. They provide an insight into the fact that you have a sense of adventure and love new experiences. These are two winning qualities that you should be showcasing whenever possible.

**2. The adventure picture:** Speaking of adventure, if you have any pictures of yourself doing something slightly more adventurous than traveling, this will go a long way. Whether its a level 10 adventure like sky-diving, or skiing on a beginner slope, showing that you are willing to try new things will keep men thinking you are interesting, and more importantly, fun!

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**3. The check me out picture:** The check me out picture is you looking your absolute best! Dig through those Facebook

archives for nights out with friends, weddings events, or simply a girls night out where everyone was literally checking you out. If you don't have one? No problem. There's always a Saturday night around the corner. Recruit your most loyal friend for one night, get dressed, and start snapping away.

**4. The 'I can hang with your friends' picture:** Think along the lines of pictures where you were at a sporting event, drinking a beer, or scratching your belly as you belch. Wait... Scratch that last one! But pictures that show you enjoy activities men typically also enjoy always go a long way. We don't actually want to date someone who acts more like our male friends, but it's nice to know you are willing to do the things we like once in a while, or even better, are actually into them.

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**5. The friends and family oriented picture:** At the end of the day, showcasing that you are a kind and caring friend or family member is something all men are attracted to. This shows that you will make a great long-term partner and are able to form strong bonds with people. Have at least one picture showcasing the most important relationships in your life.

Follow this [dating advice](#) and you'll have men reaching out to you in no time! However, the most important dating tip I want you to keep in mind is to be yourself in online photos, or you risk the chance of future [relationship problems](#). No one likes false advertisement, so be honest and upfront about how you look before you go on that first date. More importantly, make sure your personality matches your online persona.

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# Dating & Relationship Q&A: At My Wits End, He Won't Stop Flirting Online. Should I End It?



*Question from Ashley M.: I have been with my guy for over seventeen years, we're both flirty people, but as of lately he's crossed a line with a particular person. I've warned him and have had discussions about this person he swear is only a*

*friend, but the same thing keeps happening. I've offered him a way out, but he insists that he wants to stay together. I'm not a super jealous person, but I don't want to be disrespected. We're trying to save what we have.*

Dating can have its trying moments. Add the internet, social media and electronic devices into the mix, and temptation can creep into your relationship. However, do not fret! Leave it up to our relationship experts who can offer their best [dating advice](#) on using technology the right way. Technology is here to stay, after all, so take advantage of these amazing tools! Learn valuable dating tips from Cupid's very own, matchmaker Suzanne Oshima and relationship expert Robert Manni. Here they'll answer your questions on how to handle a partner's online flirting.

## **Technology Dating Advice That Will Help You Deal With Your Partner's Online Flirting**

[Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker](#): When you've been with someone for a long time, sometimes the relationship may lose the spark and excitement it once had. Which may cause one person to seek out the thrill of attention from the opposite sex outside the relationship, while still maintaining the security of your relationship. Try to revive and spice up your relationship with flirtations and sexy moves in the bedroom, so he won't feel the need to seek attention elsewhere. If he continues with his behavior with his "friend," then it may be time to try working with a relationship coach who can help you work through the issues at hand. And if that fails, then it may be time to move on to a man who only wants to flirt and be with you.

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[Robert Manni, Guy's Guy](#): It's time for "the talk". Seventeen years is a long time, so there must be a strong bond. But, over time little things become big things when they're not addressed. You say he's crossed the line and you feel disrespected. He says she's only a friend and he wants to stay together. Something has to give. I say tell him to get his priorities in order. That means saying goodbye to her and paying attention to you. If he balks or shows any sign of hesitation, it's time to respect yourself and let him go.

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## **Celebrity Wedding: 'Bachelor' Alum Nick Viall Explains Why He and Vanessa Aren't Planning a Televised Wedding**





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In [celebrity news](#), it looks like we may not be able to watch Nick Viall and Vanessa Grimaldi's wedding on TV like we hoped we would! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), 'Bachelor' alum Nick Viall spoke with Mario Lopez during *Extra's* Facebook Live segment on Tuesday, April 11th about why the [celebrity couple](#) is hesitant on televising their wedding. "Vanessa and I are just focused on our relationship," stated Viall. "When we decide it's time for us to take that next step, we're just going to plan a wedding, and if the show wants us, great, and if not ... We're not really focused on whether it's going to be televised or not." Whether or not the two end up televising their wedding or not, we couldn't be happier for them!

**It doesn't look like there will be a televised [celebrity wedding](#) for this duo! What are some reasons**

# behind keeping your wedding low-key?

## Cupid's Advice:

Everyone wants to have the wedding of their dreams at one point or another. It doesn't have to be huge for it to be memorable! Why might it be a good idea to have your wedding be low-key? Cupid's here with [relationship advice](#):

**1. You save money:** Weddings are *usually* expensive but they don't have to be. You don't have to spend thousands on your wedding to show you honey how much you love them. Besides, you could use that extra cash on a super romantic honeymoon!

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**2. It's more personal:** If your wedding is low-key you won't have to entertain hundreds of guests. Having only your family and extremely close friends attend your wedding will make your day less stressful for you and your spouse-to-be. You'll be able to relax and enjoy the day with the ones you truly love!

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**3. It's more intimate for you and your guests:** Now that you don't have to worry about running around to entertain hundreds of people, you and your spouse will be able to be more intimate with your guests. Because, what's better than genuine, personal conversations with the people you love on the best day of your life? Plus, you and your boo will actually be able to spend time together on your special day.

**Are you planning on having a low-key wedding? Tell us why by commenting below!**

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# Celebrity Baby: 'The Hills' Alum Spencer Pratt & Heidi Montag Are Expecting a Baby



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [latest celebrity news](#), Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag are *finally* pregnant after eight years of marriage! The [celebrity couple](#) spilled every juicy detail about the beginning of Montag's pregnancy in an interview with [UsMagazine.com](#); Pratt was nearly half asleep when his wife told him the big news. "The look on her face, I can't even describe it. She was literally glowing. I thought she was about to say she made



muffins or banana bread.” Much to the 33 year-olds surprise, her celebrity baby news was much more than baked goods. The 30 year-old mother to be is 12 weeks along and due on October 19th; she told *UsMagazine.com* that following her announcement to Pratt, she felt “overwhelmed”: “I started crying, and he embraced me.” Congratulations to Hollywood’s newest expecting parents!

**This [celebrity baby](#) comes after quite a few years of marriage. How do you know when you and your partner are ready for a child?**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Having a baby is a decision that shouldn’t be taken lightly; it’s extremely important that you and your partner are completely ready to raise a child together. So, when do you know when the time is right? Cupid’s here with the latest [relationship advice](#):

**1. Work won’t interfere:** One of the main reasons Heidi and Spencer waited so long to have a child was because their work lives we’re way too busy. Adding a child into the mix at that time in their lives wouldn’t have been fair. Make sure you have enough time on your plate when you want to start having children.

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**2. You’re financially stable:** You shouldn’t have to worry about money when you’re raising your kids. You and your partner have to be *sure* money won’t be a problem after you have kids. This way, instead of worrying about finances, you can spend all your time loving your little ones.

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**3. You're mentally prepared:** Before you have kids, you and your partner have to have *loads* of conversations about it. This isn't something you can decide on right away. You have to be sure that the two of you are ready for a lifetime of work and responsibility.

Are you ready to have kids? Let us know how you knew you we're ready for this next step by commenting below!

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## Relationship Advice Guys Edition: When's The Right Time To Pop The Question (Marriage)?





By [David Wygant](#)

So you're under the influence of an amazing woman. You're thinking about popping the question. All you think about is the future. You think about the love that you're sharing. You think she's the one for you. Before you run off to pop that question, it's time you start smelling the sausages. Yes, sausages. You see, women need to smell the roses, men need to smell the sausages. Let's bring you back into reality with a real stinky, smelly, greasy, Italian Sausage that you get from the street fair. Before I go on, I need to warn you that I'm about to give you some hard hitting [relationship advice](#). It's going to hopefully wake you back into reality, and give you an opportunity to make the right decision.

## **Relationship Advice That Will Help You Figure Out If You're Ready For Marriage**

Marriage is not something you take lightly. It's not something

you rush into, as the great Elvis Presley song *Fools Rush In* has pointed out. Despite being a [relationship expert](#), in my life I've been married a few times. Every single time I got married, I was a fool – like in Elvis's song – and I always rushed in. I was rushing in based on a story I had. I had to marry her. I wanted to marry her. I'd never been so in love. Yet, I barely knew her... I don't want you to go through what I went through. Marriage is one of the biggest decisions you could possibly make, because from marriage, comes many different things: a lifetime partner (potentially), with children. And here comes the sausage part of it all – the mother of your children is the woman whose going to take half your money if it doesn't work out. Oh yeah, I had to throw that last bit in there because that is the truth. Make the wrong decision, and all of the sudden your bank account, and everything you've ever worked for in your entire life, will go to somebody else. And if that doesn't scare you, maybe this will. The woman that you're so in love with right now, that you think you want to marry, will turn on you most likely. And most likely use your children as a way to manipulate things. Now this may not happen. You may have a future where divorce is amicable. She may not ask for all your money, and she may actually support a great father/daughter, father/son relationship. But I bring these subjects up because when you're under the influence of a new woman, and your under the influence of thinking you're going to marry somebody, somebody has to slap you across the virtual face, and wake you up from the fog that you're in.

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So now that I've scared you, and have given you some sort of reality check, I want to talk about when you should pop the question. What I'm about to tell you is probably, oh good <?>, it's an all conventional [dating tip](#). But I think you need to go through eight seasons with this woman. The seasons don't consist of the NFL, the Baseball or the Basketball season. The

seasons consist of two Winters. Two Springs. Two Summers. And two Falls. You need to see this person in everyday situations, over and over, and over again. You see, if you're in some type of fog from the beginning of the relationship, you're most likely hanging out with her representative. The well behaved version of herself. You need to see somebody in all situations. How they handle adversity. How they handle conflict. How they handle life stuff that comes up. How they handle work stuff. You need to spend as much time with this person, you're evaluating them. Talk about how life is going to be when you get married. Talk about the style of parenting you're looking to do. And yes, you should absolutely discuss parenting style before having kids. Here's another thing, if you're going to be with somebody, they need to match your parenting style. If you haven't thought about parenting styles, then you might just be under the fog of getting married. These are all important things you need to consider when you are thinking of popping the question. There's no rush.

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A great relationship builds. You want a best friend. A best friend you can rely on for life. You want somebody who knows you inside and out, so you, not only can feel safe around them, but they can feel safe around you. You need to have an amazing communication relationship between the two of you. These are just some of the things you need to think about before you go nuts, and marry somebody before you're ready. If you do, your partnership will be plagued with relationship problems. So I repeat, there is no rush! This is the biggest decision of your life! This is the potential mother of your children. This is the woman you're going to share your bed with. Hopefully for the remainder of your life. So take your time. Get to know her. Make a decision based on not pure emotion, but on pure reality.

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*relationship expert, author of the book Naked, and speaker. Through his boot camps, personal coaching, and his [website](#), his love advice has transformed the relationships and love of hundreds of thousands of people from every corner of the globe.*

*For more expert relationship advice from David, click [here](#).*

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## Dating Advice: 3 Dating Red Flags



On this week's episode of Single in Stiletto, founder and

matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Joe Amoia to offer their [dating advice](#) on how you can spot red flags on the dating scene. Find out how you can score the man of your dreams and avoid the bad apples with the following dating tips!

## Dating Advice That Will Help You See The Red Flags!

**1. Be crystal clear.** You need to know exactly what you need and want in a relationship. This way you'll be able to see the traits and values that don't align with your lifestyle, and will be able to steer away from those who exhibit those very things you don't like. You shouldn't compromise your essential needs, so be honest with a man upfront. If you don't tell him, he won't give you what you need, so be open and consistent.

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**2. Observe him.** From the very first date, you should take a good look at the man's attitude. Watch how he not only interacts with you, but also how he treats other people- like the wait staff for example if you're at a restaurant. If he is condescending and rude, then that's a huge red flag because eventually it will catch up to you. Also take note of his past relationships. If family and friends don't want to be around him, that should tell you something.

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**3. Man vs. Boy.** Don't get swayed by presents and sweet words if you sense red flags from your date. A boy will throw a tantrum and be manipulative to get what he wants, while a man accepts what he is given. If at any point you feel that you're being forced for sex or something else you don't want to do, then chances are you're dealing with a boy. Find a man who already

has integrity, you can't teach an old dog new tricks.

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## **Celebrity News: Miranda Lambert's Boyfriend Anderson East 'Couldn't Be More Proud' After ACM's Wins**







By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), Anderson East continues to be in awe of Miranda Lambert! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), East couldn't contain his excitement over the "Queen of Country's" record-breaking eighth consecutive Female Vocalist of the Year Award win at the American Country Music Award's on April 2. East took to Instagram to congratulate Lambert's win writing, "Couldn't be more proud of this little lady and the amazing art she brings with her." The [celebrity couple](#) has been dating for over a year after Lambert's split from [Blake Shelton](#) back in 2015. Lambert also took home Album of the Year for *The Weight of These Wings*, which was inspired by her [celebrity break-up](#) from Shelton.

**This duo clearly celebrates one another's accomplishments. What are some ways to show you're proud of**

# your partner?

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Watching your loved one succeed is the absolute best! What are some of the best ways to show your significant other how proud you are of them? Cupid's here to help you out with some [relationship advice](#):

**1. Say it out loud:** It seems simple but your loved one will appreciate it. You may assume your partner knows that you're proud of all that they do, but sometimes that isn't the case. Let them know how proud you are – say it again and again and again!

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**2. Cheer them on:** Nothing says "I'm proud of you" more than being supportive of your loved ones actions. Be their cheerleader! Attend the important things, pick them up when they're down, and most importantly, cheer them on when they need it the most!

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**3. Show them:** Ever heard the phrase "actions speak louder than words"? Show your significant other how proud you are of them by doing something about it. Whether you make a candlelit dinner at home or take them to their favorite place, show your loved one how proud you are of them by doing something for them.

**Are you proud of your partners accomplishments? Comment below with how you show it!**

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# Dating Advice Q&A: Am I His Catfish?



*Tammy J.: The guy I've been seeing is nice, but I'm not sure if he's really "into" me. He's also distant and secretive so that makes me anxious. He hasn't gone public with our relationship online but he sends pictures of us to his mother. I want to think this is a good thing, but it kind of feels like he's using me. Could he be catfishing his mom? We haven't officially called each other boyfriend/girlfriend, but I think that's what he's been telling his mom otherwise.*

Dating has always been complicated. Add the internet, social media and electronic devices into the mix, and it can get

confusing real fast. However, do not fret. Leave it up to our relationship experts who can offer their best [dating advice](#) on using technology to navigate your relationships. Technology is here to stay, after all, so take advantage of these amazing tools! Learn valuable dating tips from Cupid's very own, matchmaker Suzanne Oshima and relationship expert Robert Manni. Here they'll answer your questions on determining whether someone is using you as their catfish.

## Technology Dating Advice That Will Help You Find A Catfish

[Suzanne K. Oshima, Matchmaker](#): It's time for you to first get clear on what you want and need in a relationship. Once you're clear, then you need to evaluate whether he's meeting your needs. If he is, then just share with him that you're confused as to what you are to him, and just let him clarify things for you. If he's not what you want or need in a relationship, then it's time for you to move on to a guy who is into you and is proud to declare you his girlfriend to everyone.

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[Robert Manni, Guy's Guy](#): Unless you know your guy and his mom well, it's not easy to have a clear picture of their relationship. So, instead of focusing on something you have no control over, have a chat with him about *your* relationship. Since you are not sure where this new "relationship" stands, this is a good time to ask him where he sees things going with you. Don't pressure him, but get to the heart of the matter. If he's into you, he'll let you know. If he wavers or his responses are vague, you might want to reconsider where you're investing your emotions. I doubt you want to be with someone who does not feel the same way about you.

To find out more about our three dating and technology gurus, click [here](#).

If you have any questions you would like answered by our relationship experts, please e-mail them to [cupid@cupidspulse.com](mailto:cupid@cupidspulse.com).

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## Relationship Advice: How Do I Know If I'm Rebounding?



By [Joshua Pompey](#)

You're fresh out of a volatile relationship and ready to start

something new. What an exciting time in your life, right? But not so fast! Before you go jumping into that next relationship, ask yourself the question: am I really ready, or am I simply on the rebound? Below are five signs you may not be quite ready to take on a new partner yet. Follow this [relationship advice](#) so you can avoid hurting yourself and others.

## Relationship Advice That Will Help You Determine Whether You're Rebounding

**1. You're rushing into the process:** These days we live in a world of unlimited options. Get out of a two year relationship and within seconds you could be online and swiping right for that next partner. But just because you can, doesn't mean you should. The heart takes time to heal, and even if you were the one who initiated the break up, or as people famously say, "It felt like we were broken up for months," you still need some time to breathe and be on your own first. Eventually you will be ready to swipe right until your fingers are bleeding, but in the beginning stages, take your time.

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**2. Dating nostalgia:** If you are on [date night](#) with someone new and find your mind constantly glamorizing the past with your ex, you are still on the rebound. Regardless of how many memories you have in certain locations, if you are truly ready to be with someone new those memories should fade to the back of your mind and allow yourself to be in the present. Allowing nostalgia to get the best of you means you just aren't ready.

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**3. You still have an impulse to text your ex:** If you have that impulse to text your ex every time you see an inside joke or something that reminds you of them, you are definitely still on the rebound. No matter how innocent you convince yourself that sending your ex a text is, it's not. You are just using it as an excuse to make contact with someone you miss. That isn't fair to your future partner, so sort that out before you pursue a new relationship.

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**4. Bringing baggage along for the ride:** Sometimes bad relationships can be very volatile and come with a whole lot of fighting. But once you break free of that and move on to someone new. You can't bring the old tensions, suspicions, and unhealthy behavior along for the ride. A new relationship needs to be a completely fresh slate. If you can't do that, you aren't ready and will only set yourself up for countless [relationship problems](#).

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**5. The effort isn't there:** You can't put in a 110% effort physically or emotionally if you are still even the slightest bit focused on your ex. Block him or her on Facebook. Block text messages. Do whatever it is you need to do to forget that person. Not being on the rebound allows you to put your heart and soul into making that other person happy, and just as importantly, making yourself happy in the process!

*For more information from our relationship expert Joshua Pompey, you can read free articles and advice [here](#), including why you should [avoid matchmakers if you are over 40](#).*

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# Dating Advice: What Attracts a Man?



On this week's episode of *Single in Stilettos*, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert Cyndi Olin to offer their [dating advice](#) on how you can effectively attract a man. Find out how you can score the man of your dreams with the following dating tips!

## Dating Advice That Will Help You



# Attract A Man!

**1. Appearance.** Yes, men are visual- but it's not always about how you physically look. They care about how your attitude appears too. Men are attracted to positive energy, they want to see you smile and be happy. Nobody wants to be with someone who hates life. If you're currently working on your appearance, you should still date and attract men with your personality.

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**2. Happiness.** This goes along with the prior tip, but to elaborate- you shouldn't stop at only appearing to be happy. It's important that you actually are. Think about how pleasant you are when you're on a first date trying to make a good first impression. You need to carry this attitude into a relationship instead of getting comfortable and complaining all the time.

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**3. Authenticity.** Be who you are. The right people will be attracted to your authentic self. For this to happen, you need to know who you really are, your likes, dislikes and so much more. If you're faking what you want, you'll attract the wrong man. So save yourself and potential suitors time and be real. You'll be surprised at how many men will like what you have to offer.

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# Celebrity News: Jodie Sweetin Ends Engagement to Justin Hodak and Gets Restraining Order



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

In [celebrity news](#), *Full House* alum Jodie Sweetin has called off her year long engagement to Justin Hodak. According to [EOnline.com](#), Sweetin's representative contacted E! News concerning the [celebrity break-up](#) and stated: "We can confirm that actress Jodie Sweetin and her fiancé Justin Hodak have

ended their relationship. She appreciates everyone's understanding for their need for privacy at this time." The [celebrity couple](#) announced their engagement in January 2016 after dating for two years; Sweetin took to Instagram to show off her diamond ring claiming her fiancé did "a great job" picking it out. Sweetin had been married three times prior to her engagement to Hodak. She shares her daughter Beatrix Carlin Sweetin-Coyle with ex-husband Marty Coyle and her eight year-old daughter Zoie with Cody Herpin.

## **This celebrity news has us fearing for Jodie Sweetin. What are some ways to protect yourself from an abusive partner?**

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

Nothing is more stressful than having an abusive ex and it's extremely important to know what to do when you run into this problem. Protect yourself from your abusive ex by taking our [relationship advice](#):

**1. Be aware that there are domestic violence shelters:** It may not be well known, but there are domestic violence shelters available for those in need. They will provide you with safety services, support, and resources for you and your children. These shelters will give you all of the resources to help you get back on your feet following an abusive relationship.

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**2. Secure your new home and be aware of who you share your information with:** Make sure that you're careful when it comes to moving into your new home following an abusive break-up. It's a good idea to change locks, windows, and to install a

good security system. Also, make sure only people that you trust know the address to your place... you don't want your ex finding this information out.

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**3. Change your routine:** If you were in your relationship for a long period of time, chances are that your ex knows your day to day routine and may want to use this information to their advantage. Avoid this by changing your day to day patterns; although this may be inconvenient, it's better than having your ex follow you around. Go to different shops, grocery stores, and take new ways to work.

**Have you ever been through an abusive relationship? Comment below with how you protected yourself following your break-up.**

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## **Celebrity News: Mariah Carey Celebrates Her Birthday in Cabo with Boyfriend Bryan Tanaka**





By [Mallory McDonald](#)

Mariah Carey in [celebrity news](#) is celebrating her birthday while in a [celebrity relationship](#)! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Carey spent her birthday in Cabo with Bryan Tanaka. Tanaka took a photo of the two and posted it on Instagram captioned, “#HappyAnniversary.” His other Instagram photo of the trip was captioned, “Everyone can use a little zen time. Soaking in the moment and recalibrating my spirit. #MuchLove#BlessingsOnBlessings”. Mariah took to social media too to share her birthday presents and festivities!

**This celebrity news show a new relationship going strong! What are some romantic getaway ideas for your partner’s birthday?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Your birthday is the one day of the year that it is all about

you, use this [relationship advice](#) to help plan a romantic getaway for you or your partner:

**1. Tropical paradise:** A classic romantic getaway similar to Mariah Careys, is a tropical destination. Your partner will be thrilled to soak up the sun, swim with the fish and drink fruity cocktails until the sun goes down!

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**2. Dream vacation:** Pay attention to the places your significant other has mentioned she or he would love to go to and keep it in mind. When you are able to, surprise them on their birthday with a fully planned trip to their dream spot.

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**3. Family trip:** Something that may not be as intimate or romantic, but could be even more memorable would be a trip for his or her birthday with all their family and friends. Find a weekend near their birthday that works for everyone and set it up!

What romantic getaway would you want to plan with your partner? Comment below!

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**Romantic Getaway:  
Philadelphia Food and Wine**

# Festivals 2017



By [Delaney Gilbride](#)

With warmer weather just around the corner, you and your boo may be itching to get out of the house and adventure to somewhere new. If that's the case, how does a [romantic getaway](#) to Philadelphia sound? Romance and Philly aren't really known to go hand-in-hand unless someone's referencing their understandable obsession with Philly's famous cheesesteaks – we totally get that. However, over the past couple years Philadelphia has been making its mark as the newest, hottest place for food, beer, and wine festivals. What's more romantic than you and your love sipping on wine and nibbling on goodies on a sunny day? Thanks to [eventbrite.com](#), Cupid's here to tell you all about the very best food and wine festivals happening this year in the Philly area.

# Be pampered like [celebrity couples](#) and buy tickets to one of the following Philadelphia Food and Wine Festivals in 2017 – you can't go wrong!

## **1. Phoenixville Beer & Wine Festival 2017 (Saturday, May 13):**

Take our [relationship advice](#) and attend Phoenixville's first annual Beer & Wine Festival with your honey! Located at Kimberton Fairgrounds in Phoenixville, PA, you and your boo will be able to enjoy unlimited sampling of beer and wine from 12:00 PM-4:30 PM for the fair price of \$10-\$65 a ticket. The sampling includes 80+ craft beers and 36+ wines with a free tasting glass souvenir for each ticket holder. If you so choose to spend the extra money to indulge in everything VIP, you and your boo will be able to enjoy chocolate and cheese pairing with your wine and beer throughout the afternoon. The event includes live music and rockin' food including Dump-N-Roll, the Surf & Turf Truck, and Uncle B's BBQ. It's the perfect way to jump right into Summer!

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## **2. 2017 Taste of Kutztown Wine and Beer Tasting (Saturday, June 10):**

Get a true taste of Pennsylvania by attending the 8th annual Taste of Kutztown Wine and Beer Tasting at the Kutztown Community Park in Kutztown, PA. From 12:00 PM-5:00 PM you'll be able to sample 16 local wineries from their hometown of Pennsylvania along with 10+ breweries. This widely anticipated event also includes an array of food trucks, artisan vendors, and soulful music you'll be dancing along with into the night. You have the choice to buy tickets ranging from \$20-\$225 depending on the amount of people that



will be joining you and/or your decision on obtaining general admission or VIP tickets. VIP ticket holders are allowed an additional 30 minutes of sampling prior to the opening of the event.

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**3. 2017 Run Now Wine Later 5K and Festival (Sunday, September 10):** This is the perfect [date idea](#) if you and your boo are into running off your booze! The 5th annual Run Now Wine Later 5K and Festival starts at 9:00 AM with the beginning of the race and ends at 12:00 PM as runners finish up their fill of wine. With ticket ranging from \$20-\$55, contestants run throughout the picturesque town of New Hope, PA straight to Bucks County Play House to mark the start of food and wine tasting. Not into running? No problem, you have the option of buying a ticket that does not include participating in the 5K. Instead, you'll be able to relax with your choice of wine while enjoying a beautiful waterfront view.

**4. Philadelphia Food, Wine and Spirits TASTE Festival 2017 (Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 15):** As Summer comes to a close enjoy what's left of it by attending the 18th annual Philadelphia Food, Wine and Spirits TASTE Festival in King of Prussia, PA. This three day event takes place at the Valley Forge Casino Resort and starts at 6:00 PM Friday and ends at 4:00 PM Sunday. Tickets range from \$50-\$65 as ticket holders will enjoy 150+ local and national vendors selling and sampling food and wine, 50+ wine and spirit sampling stations, 20+ food demos *and* book signings with celebrity chefs. The food is known to be as gourmet as it gets; the chefs range from locals to celebrities every year. This event includes tremendous food with great wine, what could be better?

*All ticket holders must be 21+ to attend these events.*

**Do you know of any other Wine and Food Festivals in the Philly area? Comment below!**

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# Celebrity News: Angelina Jolie & Brad Pitt Are Talking Again



By Noelle Downey

This week in [celebrity news](#) there's an item that will have many Brangelina fans breathing a sigh of relief; [Brad Pitt](#) and [Angelina Jolie](#) are talking again. According to [EOnline.com](#), after a six-month period of silence when news of the [celebrity](#)

[divorce](#) broke, the former couple has finally put aside their differences enough to open up some direct lines of communication. While the exes' relationship is still strained, a close inside source says their recent move to connect personally is a "significant step" away from only speaking through lawyers. The source also claims that things are less "tense" now between the former power couple and that "they've both agreed to put the kids first." No doubt Pitt and Jolie's six children, Maddox, Pax, Zahara, Shiloh, Knox and Vivienne are just as relieved as we are that their parents have taken a step from sour to civil.

**This former [celebrity couple](#) are working through their issues for the benefit of their kids. What are some ways to keep children out of the crossfire when it comes to messy divorce proceedings?**

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

There's no way around it; divorces can be painful and frustrating. But never fear, as that doesn't mean they have to pull apart families for good. Cupid's on the case to give you just a few key ways to make sure your divorce won't demolish your children's sense of security:

**1. Try your best to stay civil:** If there's constant animosity between you and your former spouse, your child will pick up on it. While anger and sadness are normal responses to a life event like divorce, it's important to remember that your child is also likely experiencing these emotions, and keeping your relationship with your ex civil will help smooth the transition for them.

**Related Link:** [Former Celebrity Couple Angelina Jolie & Brad Pitt Agree to Seal Divorce Documents](#)

**2. Develop a new routine:** Angelina Jolie said in a recent statement to the press, “We are and forever will be a family. And so that is how I’m coping.” Remember that regardless of your feelings for your ex, you are first and foremost a family. If the circumstances of the separation allow it, try to make room in your new routines for your child(ren) to spend time with the other parent. While at first this may be difficult, in the end it will help your whole family cope with the change.

**Related Link:** [Celebrity Divorce: Brad Pitt & Angelina Jolie’s Lawyers Are Trying to Hash Out Custody Agreement](#)

**3. Take care of yourself, too:** You can’t be expected to be a rock for your children if you aren’t first taking care of your own mental and physical health. A source recently said that after the Hollywood divorce, Brad is “doing well and is focused on healthy, clean living.” Take a tip from this [celebrity parent](#) and indulge in some self-care.

**Do you think Brad and Angelina are on the right track to keeping their divorce amicable? Let us know in the comments!**

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# **Celebrity Couple Jennifer Lawrence & Darren Aronofsky’s**

# Romance Is Going Strong



By [Mallory McDonald](#)

This recent [celebrity couple](#) is moving fast, and their romance is getting stronger with time! Jennifer Lawrence and Darren Aronofsky have been laying low, but their relationship is clearly getting stronger! According to a source for [EOnline.com](#), "Their relationship seems very strong and genuine," noting that they "kissed and hugged" throughout their day. A separate source tells *E! News* that even though they haven't been spotted out in public in a while, their relationship is going strong. "Jen and Darren are still very much so together," the insider says. "Darren visited Jen in Budapest while she was filming *Red Sparrow* recently. He was there for her birthday and to support her while she was away filming. They are very happy together right now."

# This celebrity couple seems to have a strong relationship! What are some ways to keep the bond in your relationship strong?

## Cupid's Advice:

As a relationship grows, sometimes it doesn't always stay strong. With this [relationship advice](#), you can make sure your relationship strengthens with time:

**1. Communicate:** It is said often but that is because it is true, communication in a relationship is key. Just because at the beginning of the relationship you knew what you both wanted, you must continue to communicate where you both are in the relationship.

**Related Link:** [Celebrity News: Jennifer Lawrence Praises Boyfriend Darren Aronofsky as 'Visionary'](#)

**2. Date night:** Once a week, you need to make it a priority to have a date with your significant other. While you don't need to dress up every week and go somewhere fancy, just spending quality time together without any distractions is key to a strong relationship.

**Related Link:** [Ex Celebrity Couple: Jennifer Lawrence & Nicholas Hoult Reunite at Golden Globes](#)

**3. Compliments:** When you are in a relationship, in the beginning, there is always sparks and it can be easy to give your partner little reminders of affection. Don't let the simple acts of kinds dull over time continue reassuring your partner throughout the relationship.,

**How do you keep your relationship strong after time? Comment**

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