Celebrity Couple News: Chris Pratt Praises Wife Anna Faris and Son at MTV Movie Awards





By Dena Linzer

Showing appreciation for your loved one is the best way to thank them for everything they do! In our latest <u>celebrity</u> <u>news</u>, adorable <u>celebrity couple</u> Chris Pratt and Anna Faris made us smile at the 2016 MTV Movie Awards on Saturday, April 9th. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Pratt thanked his wife, Faris and his son while accepting the Best Action Performance award for his role in Jurassic World.

This celebrity news has us "awww"ing. What are some ways to show appreciation for your

partner?

Cupid's Advice:

This quirky celebrity couple recognizes their love in public, but there are ways to show this privately as well! Cupid has some <u>relationship advice</u> to show your partner how much you appreciate them:

1. Surprise them with gifts: Giving a gift is a great way to show someone you love them and care! And everyone loves receiving a gift for no reason, especially if it's from recognizing what you do for them. They'll love the sentiment and thank you for it.

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2. Be spontaneous: Upping the creativity in your relationship shows your partner you love them and are willing to try new things. Being fun and spontaneous is a great way to show them you appreciate everything they do.

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3. Make a night all about them: Take your partner to a night full of their favorite restaurant, movie, and games. It will be a night all about them! And tell them it's just one small way to reciprocate everything they do for you.

Showing appreciation for your partner is the ultimate form of love, how do you show your appreciation? Comment below!

Celebrity Couple News: Duchess Kate Middleton Refuses to Eat Prince William's Indian Cooking





By Dena Linzer

When in a relationship, it's natural to put up with the goofy aspects of your partner. You're used to these tiny imperfections and at times smile about, but that doesn't mean you don't notice them. In our latest <u>celebrity news</u>, we see <u>celebrity couple</u> Duchess Kate Middleton and Prince William experience this when the Duchess refuses to eat the Prince's cooking. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the royal celebrity couple whipped up some Indian cuisine while attending an entrepreneurial engagement in Mumbai on Monday, April 11th. Here, the Duchess politely refused to try her husband's cooking, but in the sweetest way possible.

This celebrity couple is very aware of each other's flaws. How do you tolerate your partner's imperfections?

Cupid's Advice:

Seeing your partner's flaws does not make you any less attracted to them, but it can get difficult to tolerate these imperfections after a while. Cupid has some <u>relationship</u> advice to help you look past those pesky faults:

1. Don't define your partner by them: The tiny details that bother you about a person are just that: tiny. They do not define your partner and are not the main parts of their personality. Don't let these flaws take over everything you love about them.

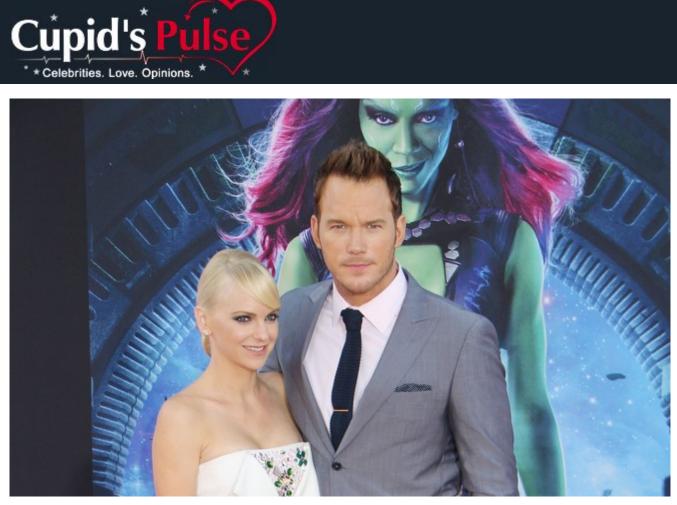
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2. Remember you're not perfect: While these pet peeves about your partner may bother you to your core, don't forget there are aspects of yourself that bother them as well. Forgiving each other for these imperfections is a part of love and acceptance, and that mutual respect is what keeps your relationship strong.

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3. Laugh it off: Sometimes the weird things your partner does are simply funny. It's okay to laugh and poke fun at each other about it! This can help ease the tension when you feel bothered, and instead turn these flaws into jokes that keep you two laughing! Tolerating your partner's flaws can be difficult, but once you do, you'll never be bothered by them again! How you do put up with your partner's imperfections? Share your advice below!

Top 5 Pop Culture Celebrity Couples To Seek Relationship Advice From



By <u>Katie Gray</u>

There's nothing true romantics love more than following the <u>celebrity relationships</u> of their favorite <u>celebrity couples</u>.

Whether they're musicians, actors, designers or models, these couples are artistic. In addition to their booming careers, some of these couples have had extravagant <u>celebrity weddings</u> and have subsequently had <u>celebrity babies</u>.

Cupid has compiled the top five celebrity couples in pop culture to seek relationship advice from:

1.Taylor Swift & Calvin Harris: Superstar Taylor Swift and her successful DJ boyfriend, Calvin Harris, have been dating for quite awhile now. Swifties are especially excited to watch this celebrity relationship grow. This couple shows us that we need to take the time to spend quality time together, because communication is key. Swift and Harris go on cute date nights and take relaxing vacations together.

2. Gigi Hadid & Zayn Malik: The cutest celebrity couple right now in young Hollywood is for sure supermodel Gigi Hadid and singer Zayn Malik. The former member of boy band One Direction and the gorgeous Victoria's Secret model show us that in relationships, it's good to show support for your partner's accomplishments. During the iHeartRadio Music Awards, Gigi was so proud she was happily Snapchatting Zayn and adding photos to her "story" on the photo sharing app.

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3. Beyoncé & Jay-Z: The most famous celebrity couple in the music industry is Beyoncé and Jay-Z. The relationship advice we can garner from these performers is the importance of going through the stages of a relationship in a timely fashion. Bey and Jay didn't rush anything, and they gave their relationship the appropriate amount of time to grow. They dated for seven years prior to marriage, allowing them to truly know one

another. They then they got married and had their daughter Blue Ivy afterward.

4. Mila Kunis & Ashton Kutcher: Hello true love! These actors prove that you can go from co-stars to soulmates. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher made fans around the world very happy when they became an official celebrity couple. These proud parents show us the importance of raising your baby to the best of your ability. Also, that privacy to an extent is important!

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5. Kim Kardashian & Kanye West: Right now, the most publicized celebrity couple is Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. Kardashian and West show us that we need to dote on our partners and take care of them to show how much we truly care. Kanye is known for giving Kim flashy gifts. In addition, their celebrity wedding was one of the most talked about events of the year. It was a star studded affair that lasted weeks. They are also the proud parents of North West and Saint West.

Who are your favorite celebrity couples? Share in the comments below!

Celebrity Interview: 'RHOD' Star Cary Deuber Says Co-Star LeeAnne is "Loud and Obnoxious"





Interview by <u>Michelle Foti</u>. Written by <u>Dena Linzer</u>. Edited by <u>Lori Bizzoco</u>.

The trailer for *The Real Housewives of Dallas* is full of glitz and glam, lively nights out and of course episodes filled with drama. The big spenders and even bigger egos take on the Texas city with their scandals, parties, and unfiltered mouths. In our latest <u>celebrity interview</u> on CupidsPulse.com, we had the pleasure of chatting with cast member and reality TV star Cary Deuber, where we got the scoop on what to expect this season from the Texas bombshells. Deuber, an East Coast native, also chatted about her marriage, motherhood and how she feels about her co-stars.

Reality TV Star Cary Deuber Gives

Us Relationship Advice In Celebrity Interview

New to the reality TV scene, Deuber is a certified registered nurse first assistant (CRNFA), but that's not her only job. She also has a daughter, two step-children, and three dogs, with her husband, successful plastic surgeon, Dr. Mark Deuber. The couple met while at work, where they had a strictly professional relationship but when they found themselves both single, they decided to give it a go. The yoga enthusiast and travel fanatic works side-by-side with her husband now.

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Most couples would have a difficult time maintaining a healthy relationship working with their spouse but Deuber says they are best friends. "We have a mutual respect for each other. At work he's my boss, at home I'm his," the star says. The dedicated mother feels that it is important for the audience to see that she has a career and a family. "I'm a working woman," she says. "I think it will be interesting for viewers to see that I'm a hardworking mother."

Deuber explains her decision for joining the cast by saying, "I try everything once in life, that's my motto." The Connecticut native does admit that whenever you put five women together there is bound to be craziness and plenty of "ups and downs." If the trailers are any indication, we will certainly see Deuber in the middle of her own drama with co-star, LeeAnne Locken. "She just thinks she owns the city. I just find her loud and obnoxious," she says calling her a "Dallas Socialite" in the trailer. "If I had to vote someone off the island, it'd probably be LeeAnne."

Deuber considers Stephanie Hollman and Brandi Redmond her closest friends and acknowledges that she has no regrets about her time on the show. "I'm very excited with how all of this turned out," she shares.

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At the end of the day, it all comes back to Deuber's family and husband which she puts first before anything else. "Making my husband a priority keeps our relationship as great as it is," she says describing her favorite date night by far was the night they got engaged. "It was in Turks and Caicos and we were just laying by the pool and he proposed to me. It was amazing."

The best piece of dating advice Deuber offers for a successful marriage is to make sure your spouse is your priority. "Make time for them, and make sure everyday you're telling them you love them and how important they are in your life," she adds. The philanthropist and animal lover stressed the importance of vocalizing appreciation and having open communication on a daily basis.

In our celebrity interview, Deuber hints that we will be seeing a lot of their relationship on the show this season. "I call him my backpack, and I take my backpack everywhere with me," she laughs.

The Real Housewives of Dallas airs Mondays on Bravo at 10 p.m. EST.

You can keep up with Cary Deuber by following her on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> @CaryDeuber.

Scarlett Johansson Says She 'Hit Rock Bottom' in Celebrity Relationship





By Brooke Crawford

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Scarlett Johansson shared how she hit an all time low recently. During her May 2016 exclusive <u>celebrity interview</u> with *Cosmopolitan*, Johansson shared that she dated someone who was perpetually unavailable. She went on to say that she found herself going to lengths that made her feel as though she had become a different person. Johansson gave <u>relationship advice</u> by sharing that after the realization sets in that you can't stoop any lower, then it is time to cut off the problem. Johansson's former <u>celebrity relationship</u> is a prime example of how things can easily get out of hand.

It seems this celebrity relationship didn't have staying power. What are some ways to know you've hit rock bottom in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all relationships are meant for the long haul. Cupid has some relationship advice about how to know when you're at the end of the rope:

1. You don't recognize yourself: A very big sign that you have hit your rock bottom is when you have compromised who you are so much so that you do not recognize who you are anymore. When you begin to say and do things that do not match your core beliefs or morals, it is time to do a self check in to assess if you have hit your lowest point.

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2. Depression: If you are experiencing signs or symptoms of depression, you very well could be at your version of rock bottom. Seek out help from a professional to open up to them about where you are emotionally and mentally. The sooner you pinpoint the issue, the sooner you can rectify it.

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3. Putting your life on hold: When you start sacrificing your responsibilities or the things you like doing, it is time to question whether or not you are on a downfall. If you are no longer your first priority, you no longer value yourself. Your

main focus should always be on you because if you are in love with you, then others will be, too.

Hitting the lowest point in your life is not a pretty site. What were your signs and how did you come out of rock bottom? Share your experience below!

Dating Advice: 7 Ways to Subtly Flirt with Your Love Interest





By Josh Ringler

Flirting with your love interest can be one of the hardest things to do. It can sometimes be awkward or uneasy, but it can also make your love life grow. Flirting is one of the best ways to further your relationship and to make it happen. If you are unsure or nervous, subtly flirting is a good way to see if there is potential! Use the pieces of <u>dating advice</u> below to get your flirt on and bring your relationship to the next level.

These pieces of dating advice will help you get your love interest to be yours! Check them out below!

1. Laugh at their jokes: Laughter is the best remedy for happiness, but it is also a key ingredient for subtly flirting with your love interest. Laughing shows you are focused on what they are saying and enjoy spending time with them. Even if the joke or story isn't so funny, giving it a little laugh will surely brighten your potential partner's mood and make them feel appreciated. If they feel comfortable around you and can share funny stories, that is absolutely a positive sign of things to come.

2. Use emojis: Emojis are not just for middle-schoolers or for those Facebook relatives who want to stay hip. They are a great way to enhance a conversation if you use them correctly. An important piece of love advice revolves around the fact that the two of you are communicating well and are spending time with each other to talk. So, if you are, emojis should definitely be part of the conversation over text. It may seem silly, but a heart emoji, a kiss emoji, or a heart eye emoji would be a hint that you want something more!

3. Like and comment: Social media is a great way to subtly flirt with someone. If your crush posts a photo on Instagram,

or a tweet on Twitter, don't be afraid to like or comment on it! Your love interest may be looking to see if you liked it, and they may not think you are into them if you didn't like that recent selfie they posted. An important piece of dating advice is to make your potential partner happy. If you do that, your love life will blossom. Social media isn't just for those <u>celebrity couples</u>!

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4. Snapchat: Snapchat, and snap streaks, are really good tools to use when trying to secretly get your crush to fall for you. If you look good in the snaps you send to them, you will certainly pique their interest. Snapping is easy, and by using some filters and facial recognition videos, you can have a fun and cute conversation. While the two of you build up a streak, you can be building a foundation for a relationship, too.

5. Compliments: Being nice is a great way to enhance your love life. Complimenting your love interest will also definitely help your chances! If you don't overdo it and don't make it extremely obvious, compliments are a great way to subtly flirt. There's a fine line between being too nice and just being casual. If you say, "You look good today", you should definitely be prepared for a comeback in case she/he says "Oh, so you're saying I don't look good most days?" It will probably happen the first few times, so be ready for a cute comeback!

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6. The little things count: If the two of you are hanging out or going on friendly dates, the little extra things you do can go a long way. Buy smaller things like an ice cream, or a movie snack. Consider making them a nice gift, like a drawing. Don't be afraid about making things weird with something personal, or if you think you may be being too polite. There's no such thing as being too polite, especially if a relationship is in the future.

7. Dress well: The way you dress can say a lot about who you are and how you act. If you and your love interest are going out for a fun night out, a great piece of dating advice is to keep things casual. That being said, sweatpants and a sweatshirt to the movie theater may not be the best idea either. Your best bet would be to consider what the two of you will be doing and dress accordingly. Try to impress them; just don't wear a gown to the movies!

These pieces of dating advice will help you subtly flirt to get your love interest as your partner. Did any of them work for you? Comment below.

Celebrity News: Iggy Azalea Talks Nick Young Scandal on 'Ellen,' Saying 'We're Good'





By Brooke Crawford

During a <u>celebrity interview</u> with Ellen DeGeneres, Iggy Azalea discussed not only her plastic surgery controversy, but also the recent cheating scandal drama surrounding fiancé, Nick Young. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Azalea confirmed that her relationship is drama-free and the <u>celebrity couple</u> are still going strong. March was a chaotic month for the pair due to a teammate releasing a video featuring Young admitting to cheating on his fiancé. Despite all the negativity surrounding the incident, the Australian rapper composed herself well. But, for all we know, this <u>celebrity interview</u> could have been staged.

This celebrity news has us skeptical. What are some ways to deal with allegations that your partner has cheated?

Cupid's Advice:

When you are in love, to find out your partner is cheating can be a hard pill to swallow. Sometimes those accusations are false, but sorting that out is a tough task. If they are not cheating and you accuse them, it creates a new problem in the relationship. Cupid is here to give you a little <u>relationship</u> <u>advice</u> to deal with infidelity allegations:

1. Change in behavior: Although a change in the way your partner acts is not absolute evidence that your partner is cheating, it can alert you that there may be a reason to look further into things. People go to great lengths to hide their betrayal. Attempt to recall any unusual behavior that is suspicious or concerning. This could be cause to approach your partner about the possibility of cheating.

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2. Address the accusations: There is no need to sit and wonder whether or not your loved one is being unfaithful. If you feel there is a reason to bring up the question, then flat out ask your significant other about whether or not the rumors are true. The hope is that you can open up the conversation to discuss the situation at hand.

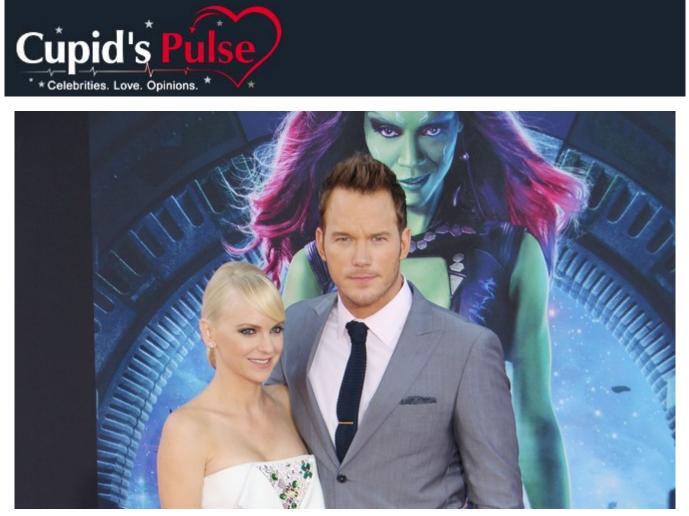
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3. Seek help: Sometimes, in order to pinpoint a problem, it takes the help of a professional. Find a local marriage or relationship counselor and discuss the suspicions or allegations of infidelity. Even if your lover is not cheating, the doubt you have is also something of concern. Discussing the underlying issues and building trust as well as confidence in one another will help with future situations in the future.

Learning that your partner could be cheating is never an easy

experience. How did you know if the rumors were true or not? Share your experience below!

Celebrity Wedding: Get Details on Blac Chyna's Engagement Ring from Rob Kardashian



By Brooke Crawford

In latest celebrity news, Rob Kardashian has popped the

question, and Blac Chyna has the ring to prove it. According to <u>Eonline.com</u>, the former reality star has been feeling much better about himself because of his now fiancé. After dating for three months, Kardashian decided that it was time to propose to the woman who helped him come out of his shell. This <u>celebrity wedding</u> will be just as beautiful as Blac Chyna's \$325,000 7-Carat ring.

This celebrity wedding news is front and center right now! What are some ways to choose the right engagement ring for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding the right ring for the woman you adore is a difficult task. How do you know what cut she likes? Does she like white gold? Don't worry, Cupid has just the right <u>relationship</u> <u>advice</u> to help with engagement ring confusion:

1. Talk to family: Chances are that your woman has told her family the kind of ring that she hopes to get one day. If she has sisters, start by asking them if they know anything. Bring a catalog of pictures so that they can give you an idea of what the perfect ring looks like.

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2. Her Friends: Find a way to get in contact with her closest girl friends. They will give you the lowdown, as they've sure to have had heart to hearts about all things weddings. Ask them for every example that they can recall. If time permits, ask her closest friend to come with you to pick out options at local jewelry stores.

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3. Check her social media: Every woman leaves a paper trail about her favorite dress or party favor so there is bound to be something that hints at her favorite ring. Look for her Pinterest and Instagram to see if she has liked or posted any wedding ring photos. If she has a Pinterest, she could have a wedding pinboard filled with all her hopes for a dream engagement and wedding.

Sometimes you need a little help when choosing the perfect ring. How did you know which ring to pick? Comment below!

Dating Advice: Chivalrous Acts For The Modern Man





By David Wygant

People say that chivalry is dead, but as a relationship expert, I know that's not true. Chivalry never dies because these days, there are modern twists on how men can be chivalrous in dating. Here are some quick dating tips and <u>dating advice</u> for any man who wants to win a woman over on a date. These things will actually make her decision to go out with you again a no brainer.

Dating Advice On How To Act Chivalrous

1. Pick her up. When you pick her up, walk to her door, knock on the door, and walk back to the car with her. Hold the door open for her, wait for her to get in, and shut the door. Repeat the same thing after dinner, after a movie, after anywhere you go with her. Always open the door for her and always be chivalrous that way. Too often nowadays, people just go and meet one another at a set location. They go in separate cars. Actually picking her up is a little dating advice of mine that makes a big impression.

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2. Don't look at your cell phone on a date. This is a modern version of being chivalrous. If your cell phone goes off, ignore it. As a matter of fact, put the cell phone on vibrate. Don't have the ringer buzz, ring, or do anything that will disturb your date night because you want to give all of your attention to her.

3. Guide but don't be pushy. When you walk into a restaurant, put your hand on the small of her back and allow her to go in first as you slowly guide her with your hand. At the end of the night, especially on your first date, give her a hug and maybe a little kiss on the lips and that's it. No heavy-duty makeout session, no trying to get in there and have sex.

4. Text her afterwards. If she met you on a date, text her when you get home or tell her to text you when she gets home so you know that she's home safe and sound. If she didn't meet you on a date and you actually dropped her off at home, text her when you get home and wish her sweet dreams; tuck her in via text. These are old fashioned and new fashioned tips that will let her see you in a much different light. Simple little things like following up with a phone call or a voicemail message the day after a date. Setting the next date after a first date so she knows you're interested in her. And, let's not forget one of the most modern chivalrous acts I can think of: If you met on Tinder or Bumble or Match or any other dating site, put your profile on hiatus after you meet somebody you really connect with. That way she'll know that she's met somebody who is serious about dating her and only her.

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Chivalry is not dead. It's just changed so much in today's

modern world. If you follow these simple tips, these little things, it will get you to the third and the fourth dates. You want her to think of you as a future boyfriend, not as a guy who just came to meet her for the sake of convenience.

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For more expert relationship advice from David, click <u>here</u>.

Dating Advice: Does A Man Really Have to Call?





By Joshua Pompey

You have an amazing date night. He's fun. He's charming. He says and does all the right things. You kiss goodnight, agree to meet up again at some point, and eagerly await a call from him. But that call never comes. Text after text after text, until finally a few days later, he asks you out...via text. The question is, should he have picked up the phone to call you? Isn't that what a "good guy" who is serious about a relationship would do? The answer is yes, but only if you're trapped in a time warp where the two day rule still exists and the Kardashian's don't plague our lives on a daily basis. My dating tip is that you need to face the facts. Times have changed tremendously over the past decade. When it comes to the courting process, phone calls are starting to go the way of the Arch Deluxe and Pepsi Clear. Remember those? Neither does anyone else. If a man doesn't pick up the phone to call you, it doesn't mean he isn't serious about you. It just means he's playing by the dating rules of the era that he is currently living in. Take this dating advice from a relationship expert!

Dating Advice: How to React When a Man Only Texts

Today the majority of social interactions take place via text message, even more so than face to face interactions and this isn't just limited to dating. Texting often dominates work, friends, and family connections as well. For better or worse, most men simply don't feel the need to make phone calls when they can get out a quick message via text.

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We also live in a generation where men and women alike live much busier lives. Work hours are longer than ever, social obligations are never-ending, and by the time most people finish all their responsibilities for the day, it's almost time for bed. Text messaging is just more practical and convenient on every level. "But if he really likes me. Wouldn't he make the time to call me?" Not necessarily. Men are also calling or texting based on their own perception of how they *think* they are expected to act. We live in a day and age where the majority of women also prefer texting to phone calls. This makes calling you a big risk. If he calls you and gets the machine, now he has to suffer through an agonizing waiting game. This is mental torture, even for us men. With a text message he knows that he will probably hear back from you relatively quickly.

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Finally, phone calls come with much higher stakes. Calling you means he has to be charming, witty, and on his A game. This may not be true, but he still may feel this way. On the contrary, text messages are a pressure free situation. With all that said, if a man likes you, he will eventually call

you. But this usually doesn't come until after a few dates, when he feels as if things are progressing to a relationship. But during the courting phase, my dating advice is to not be alarmed not to hear a man's voice on the phone. If you are dismissing men based on this notion, you may just be waiting a very long time for someone to come along.

Want more information from Joshua Pompey? For some advanced text messaging tips from Joshua Pompey that will keep men from disappearing, visit this <u>link</u>. Or click <u>here</u> to learn more about Joshua's online dating profile service. Check back for more dating 101 tips from the relationship expert!

Weekend Date Idea: Bases, Peanuts, and Home Runs!





By Gabby Robles. Updated by Brooke Crawford.

It's time to make a baseball game your next weekend date idea. Although tickets can be pricey, it *is* possible to watch a baseball game without breaking the bank. It only takes a little creativity and thinking out the box to make this date idea happen on a budget! Don't worry – Cupid is here to provide <u>dating advice</u> to help you flesh out the details.

Enjoy a Baseball Game on This Date Idea

Taking your man to watch a baseball game is the perfect opportunity to let your beau see your sportier side. Use this date idea to let loose. Impress your man with your passion for the sport and knowledge of its history.

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Make it a group date by inviting some friends to join in on the fun. You may even be able to play matchmaker! Or if you want to keep it in the family, ask your guy's siblings or parents to join you. This will give you a chance to get closer to his loved ones in a social, relaxed setting. Either way, it's a great time to make some memories.

Instead of taking a trip to your major league team's stadium, stay local. Find a sports bar near you where you can watch the game and have a few wings. As long as you're both into the game and enjoying your time like the rest of the baseball fanatics, you are sure to have almost as much fun as actually being there. You can also wear your favorite jersey or your team's color to really get in the mood.

If you are not into the bar scene, take your date to check out a local county or high school baseball game. Most cities have baseball teams that play open games on the weekends. Be sure to bring snacks (boiled peanuts and Cracker Jacks are two winners!) and wear your favorite baseball attire.

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While there, see how you can get involved. Maybe they have a co-ed team that you could join! Athletic skills are one of the many ways couples can connect. It's also a great way to meet friends and possibly find a new baseball-loving crew. Doing something that you both love is essential to a strong relationship, and when you keep it light-hearted, you're sure to have a great date!

How have you incorporated baseball into a date idea? Tell us in the comments below!

Dating Advice: First Date Do's and Don'ts





On this week's episode of <u>Single in Stilettos</u>, founder and matchmaker Suzanne Oshima talks to relationship expert and author of *121 First Dates* Wendy Newman to talk expert <u>dating</u> <u>advice</u> on first date do's and don'ts.

Dating Advice: First Date Tips

Dating experts acknowledge that it can take awhile to find the man of your dreams, but they have some dating tips on how to act on a first date.

1. Show up natural. Be yourself and don't have an agenda.

Throw away that checklist and don't prequalify the person you're dating.

2. Get to know each other. Show up and try to get to know who the person is. Find out what they love and what they're passionate about.

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3. Be clear if you don't like him. Be gracious and pleasant, but don't act happy and flirty only to say no to a second date or dodge his calls.

4. Don't be negative. A first date is not the time to complain about your day at work, your parents, your friends, or even an ex. Be positive and pleasant to be around.

5. Don't talk about the long term future on a first date. Women think they're serious and that men date for sport. But it's just the way that you approach dating that's different. Men realize that a first date is just a first date. It's a baby step. Expert dating advice: Don't go into it trying to find your husband. Just try to get to know each other.

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Weekend Date Idea: Spring

Cleaning





By Ché Blackwood. Updated by Brooke Crawford.

A fresh breeze through your curtains and the smell of Daffodils only means one thing: It's Spring! With the great scents and not-so great-showers comes the sudden urge to read outside together, plan a picnic, and, unfortunately, clean. This year, turn one of the most daunting tasks of the changing season into a great date by taking on the challenge with your sweetheart. This weekend <u>date idea</u> is sure to spruce up your love life *and* your home.

Tackle Spring Cleaning With These

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Grab some bagels and head over to your beau's place. Bring garbage bags and Lysol to help him clean until his pad shines and smells of lemons. If he's a true bachelor, you might need a box of rubber gloves too. Since getting rid of the old to make room for the new can cause anxiety, be sure to stay encouraging and upbeat. Go through his items together, as doing so will give you the opportunity to learn more about him. You will be able to hear the story of his favorite old sweatshirt or that strange, vintage lamp, giving you a glimpse into his past.

If you are motivated enough, then head on over to his office, and help discard old papers and files. Most companies have an <u>office cleaning service</u> but unfortunately, they can't go through years of documents. So, he will need your help with that.

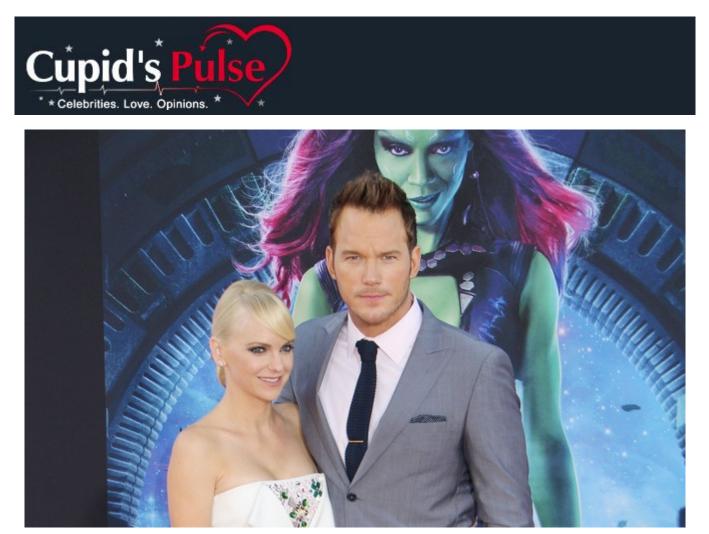
After his home and office are spotless, switch roles and turn the focus onto your own home. Stay open-minded and don't be afraid to share intimate details of your life before you met him. Testing your boundaries will make you grow closer — and you'll be freeing up closet space at the same time!

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After you have had all the cleaning you can take, celebrate by going shopping together. Pick out a pretty picture or unique clock to fill up all that new, empty wall or bookshelf space. If you are really feeling romantic, purchase an engraved picture frame to memorialize the day. There is nothing better than a fresh-scented home filled with even fresher memories. These dating tips are sure to help when you are struggling for a few date ideas this Spring!

How can you use this dating advice to keep spring cleaning fun? Share your thoughts below!

Relationship Advice: Telltale Signs Your Relationship Is One of Convenience



By Toni Coleman, LCSW, CMC for <u>Divorce Support Center</u> Relationships and marriages differ in many ways. What works for one couple would not be right for another. Therefore, there isn't one specific set of attributes or descriptors that could be used in a premarital checklist designed to ensure any marriage will be a successful one. However, there are certain traits that are commonly found in relationships that couples describe as happy and satisfying. These often have to do with specific dynamics and qualities that impact how they relate and communicate from day to day. When these are absent or lacking in some way, it can point to a union that continues due to convenience rather than emotional, spiritual, and physical attachment. Here's some <u>relationship advice</u> that will help you classify your relationship as convenient or sent from Cupid.

Expert Relationship Advice On How To Tell If You're In A Relationship Out Of Convenience

1. You decided to marry because of your age, a desire for children, and/or social pressure to do so. People get married for many different reasons that can include peer or family pressure, age, a desire for children, practical concerns involving money and lifestyle, and/or a fear of being alone or never finding someone as good as one's partner. All of these are more about convenience than emotional attachment and love-even though both can be and are present in many relationships. If relationship problems, such as missing emotional attachment exist, couples often find that over time they feel restless, unfulfilled, and bored. These are major contributors to increasing alienation and emotional and physical infidelity because they may seek to meet their emotional needs outside of the relationship.

2. Your daily lives are more parallel than intertwined. This is when two people live essentially as roommates-sharing

household responsibilities and interacting when needs or issues arise that require them to do so. As a relationship expert, I see that these couples may share coffee or the occasional meal, attend social and other events together, but they function as individuals rather than as a unit, lacking the cohesiveness and intimacy that is enjoyed by those with an intimate connection.

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3. Your conversations consist of topics related to scheduling, household coordination and or issues with finances, future planning and the children. When all of your conversations are pragmatic and skin deep, there is something missing. It's that tone in your partner's voice, the sharing of feelings and desires, those discussions about nothing or everything during which you feel close and connected.

4. You value the material and social benefits of your marriage over the relationship itself. If someone were to ask you why you like being married, what would you say? Would your thoughts immediately go to your home, material possessions, nice vacations, social status, friend group, household help, financial security, and/or the ability to choose work over staying home? If so, the glue that holds you together may be one of practicality and security, rather than emotional and physical affection and attachment.

5. You seek out others to meet your needs for friendship and companionship. Do you feel lonely at home? Do you actively seek out friendship with others because you and your spouse don't share this? Do you hate date nights? Are double or group dates the only ones you go on? Marriage to the wrong person can be very lonely, even lonelier than being single, as many singles have strong social networks that sustain them and help meet their needs. However, if your marriage is more of an arrangement, you will be spending most of your free time with someone you feel little in common with and/or have little or no desire to interact with.

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6. Sex is rare or non-existent, and you see it as your duty. Everyone's sex drive ebbs and flows over the course of a long-term relationship. We can't sustain the initial excitement and highs we experienced when it was new, nor should we expect to. However, when we have an emotional connection with someone there is a desire for closeness, touch, and yes, sex. We also want to meet that other person's intimacy needs and therefore it doesn't feel like a chore. If it does, something critical is missing.

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7. A slippery slope-using alcohol to escape. If you feel the need to numb yourself, find ways to get distance, and/or use alcohol or other substances to escape your day to day reality-your relationship is in trouble. When we feel connected to our partner we seek more closeness. The sound of their voice, that feeling we have when they walk in the room, that little thrill we feel when they reach out and offer a hug or a caress are all signs that a relationship is strong and that the intimate connection is there.

If the above signs resonate with you-you have a choice to make. You can choose to continue in a union that satisfies your needs for comfort, predictability and security; or you can ask your partner to sit down with you and have that long overdue talk about how you are both feeling and how the relationship is or is not meeting your intimacy needs. This conversation would be an ice breaker and only the beginning of more discussion about what each of you wants that you aren't getting from one another and from your relationship. From there, my relationship advice is to establish goals and identify resources to help you work and grow together as a team. This would require a willingness to be open and vulnerable, and seeking out professional help may be essential to helping you get and stay on track. Success will rest on the strength of your joint commitment and ability to make the relationship one of your top priorities.

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Celebrity News: Iggy Azalea Wears Engagement Ring in First Outing Post-Nick Young Scandal





By Dena Linzer

In latest <u>celebrity news</u>, singer Iggy Azalea showed up to the iHeartRadio Music Awards flashing her engagement ring. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, this is her first public appearance since reports of fiancé Nick Young cheating surfaced. The <u>celebrity couple</u> has endured a great deal of drama and gossip, but with Iggy still sporting her engagement ring, we're believing there is more to the story.

This celebrity news has us curious as to the real story. What are some ways to keep gossip and drama from affecting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Gossip and drama can really be detrimental to a relationship. Here are some ways to keep it in check: 1. Communication: If you and your partner are constantly communicating openly with each other, you won't be worried about the gossip you hear because you'll know the truth. Honest communication is the key to keeping your relationship out of the world of rumors.

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2. Laugh it off: Some of the gossip people will spread about your relationship is so ridiculous, it's laughable! Don't take everything you hear so seriously. You know the truth, and that's what's important.

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3. Keep your business personal: When you keep personal details of your relationship private, the gossip won't bother you one bit. You and your partner are loyal and know that. Anything anyone else says is moot.

Maintaining a relationship without letting drama affect you can be difficult, but it is possible. Share your own advice with us below!

Celebrity Couple News: Faith Hill & Tim McGraw Share Steamy Kiss at AMC Awards





By Dena Linzer

Relationships can get tiresome and boring after a while, but in our latest <u>celebrity news</u>, we see <u>celebrity couple</u> Faith Hill and Tim McGraw showing no signs of a dwindling romance. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the pair shared a steamy kiss at the ACM Awards. They posted the pictures on Instagram to show off their love.

This celebrity couple is still going strong in the passion department! What are some ways to keep the passion in your

relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to get bored of your significant other, but don't let a lack of affection ruin your relationship. Cupid has some <u>relationship advice</u> to help keep the romance alive:

1. Show a little PDA: Couples that *constantly* show off their affection in public can become nauseating to hang around, but little displays of love are cute and can make you feel appreciated. With little kisses here and there, you're sure to enhance the passion in your relationship.

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2. Hold hands: Holding your partner's hand is a simple and easy way to show affection. While walking through the grocery store, or even in the car, take their hand to show you care about them and still adore their time. Little acts like this will keep you two appreciating each other's company and touch.

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3. Remember what attracted you: The beginning of relationships tend to have the most passion, but don't let this deter you from keeping the passion strong later on! If things start to slow down, think back to the beginning of your relationship when everything felt new. Think about what attracted you to your partner in the first place. Chances are, you still have those butterflies deep down. Bring them back up and enhance the passion!

Keeping the passion alive in a relationship takes time and effort. What are some ways you keep the passion strong in your relationships? Share your thoughts and tips below!

Celebrity Baby News: Fetty Wap Was By Masika Kalysha's Side During Baby Girl's Birth





By Brooke Crawford

Has anyone else noticed that Spring has brought with it many <u>celebrity babies</u>? <u>UsMagazine.com</u> shares that rapper Fetty Wap and Masika Kalysha are parents to newborn Khari Barbi Maxell. While the two were amicable for the sake of their daughter, prior to the birth, this former <u>celebrity couple</u> were at odds. This celebrity baby news is an example of why parents need to be unified to support the arrival of their newborn.

This celebrity baby was born to two loving parents! What are some ways to ensure your relationship is ready for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

A baby requires a lot of attention, love, and patience that only a strong, healthy relationship can provide. Check out Cupid's <u>relationship advice</u> to make sure you are on the right track:

1. Open communication: Communication is the key to success in everything you do. Parenting a child has ups and downs that all require communication so that everyone can be on the same page. When there is an open line of communication, it reduces the opportunity for misunderstandings and promotes a healthy environment to focus on the newborn.

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2. Relieve Stress: Find a way to quietly relieve some of the stress that occurs during a typical dy. Yoga can be a great way to refocus your energy and take your mind off the day to day activities. Couple activities that relieve stress will allow you and your lover to grow closer together and alleviate tension.

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3. Teamwork: Teamwork makes the dream work! Parenting is all about working together to reach the common goal of raising a child to be a strong, independent, and functioning adult one day. You cannot get the job done without helping one another

to do so. Compromise and pick up each other's slack when necessary so that not only is your child taken care of, but it allows for breaks when necessary.

A baby can be very straining on a relationship especially if it is your first time being a parent. How did you prepare your relationship for a baby? Comment below!

Celebrity News: Scott Disick Admits to Making 'Decisions That Weren't Great' About Kourtney Kardashian





By Brooke Crawford

As far as <u>celebrity couples</u> are concerned, Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick were one relationship we were all are rooting for, for the kids if nothing else. This former pair had been enduring <u>celebrity relationship</u> problems for quite some time before calling it quits last year. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Disick has been having a hard time letting go of the 9 year relationship that ended July 2015. During an episode of *I Am Cait*, the 32 year old admitted to making wrong choices while dating his former girlfriend. Maybe Lord Disick could use a little of Cupid's love advice.

This <u>celebrity news</u> has us happy that wrongs are being admitted. If you do something wrong in your relationship, what are some ways to

make it right?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting the groove back into your relationship can be a hard task. There are a few things you can try to get back to the way things were. Cupid is here to dish out a little <u>relationship advice</u>:

1. Cool off: When a disagreement or incident occurs, your loved one may need time to process what has happened and calm down. Allow space and time to diffuse the situation as it will help with the long term goal of moving on from the situation.

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2. Admit it: If you know that you are in the wrong, one of the best things you can do is admit it. Most often, your partner just wants to know that you can own up to your mistakes. If you express how you were wrong and apologize that will reduce the opportunity for an argument to occur.

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3. Listen: In some form or fashion, you made a mistake that hurt your lover. Listen to them express their feelings and encourage them to share how you can rectify the situation. Your significant other will appreciate your patience and willingness to make things right.

<u>Celebrity couples</u> are not the only ones with relationship problems. What are some ways that you have made up with your partner? Comment below! Celebrity Interview: Hollywood Triple Threat Sugith Varughese Discusses New Role In 'The Girlfriend Experience'





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Mary DeMaio.

In the latest celebrity news, the famous Steven Soderbergh film turned television series, *The Girlfriend Experience*, premiered on Starz last night, April 10th. Fortunately, we had the chance to interview Indian-born Canadian actor Sugith Varughese, who plays Tariq Barr, the managing partner of the law firm where Christine works. For those who don't know the plot, Christine (played by Riley Keogh, daughter of Lisa Marie Presley) is a legal intern by day and a high-end escort "girlfriend" at night.

In our exclusive <u>celebrity interview</u>, Varughese opens up about the show, the casting of his character, and his long-term relationship off-screen.

Celebrity Interview: Sugith Varughese Talks Acting Experience

Being in the business for more than 20 years as a scriptwriter, actor, and director, Varughese thought he'd seen it all. However, one of the biggest surprises came about after his audition for *The Girlfriend Experience*. "I went in for a three-line part as an East Indian businessman who's on the phone with his wife in Bombay just before he's about to hire one of these escorts," he explains. "I used an Indian accent for that part." His agent called soon after and said that he "didn't get that role." Instead, they cast him for a major role in the series, one intended, he says, for a strong white male character. "The producers had a new vision and even changed my character's name to reflect my background," he adds.

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For Varughese, it was important that Barr has tremendous confidence, power and status. "Here is a guy who is Indian-American and a managing partner of the biggest patent law office in Chicago," he says. "He didn't get that job because his dad owned the firm. He's going to be somebody who had to be twice as good as everyone else to get where he got."

Even the way his character dressed was significant to the actor, who noted that he spoke with the costume designer and tried to make Barr's suit more distinctive. "It was a great opportunity to bring a lot to the performance because the part wasn't already laid out like a regular television show," he says. In fact, he didn't even know what was going to happen to his character until the week of shooting. "We didn't get the scripts in advance," he shares.

Given the most recent controversy with the Oscars and the trending hashtag #OscarsSoWhite, there is clearly a problem in terms of recognizing diverse film-making and acting talent. Varughese believes that many of the nominees who should have been on the Oscars stage weren't there. "I think that the industry itself is changing, but I don't know if the recognition side of the industry has caught up," he says in our celebrity interview. "It is important that the people who are doing it and being successful at it are acknowledged as much as anyone else."

Actor Reveals His Best Relationship Advice

In terms of celebrity relationships, it's no surprise that dating an actor can be tough. Jealously, competition, and conflicting work schedules aren't easy to handle. Depending on the person, finding that balance can be a bit of a struggle. Luckily for Varughese, his long-term partner doesn't work in show business. "The balance is all on my part, and it is up and down," he says. "She is able to keep things on a more even keel."

Staying true to yourself, he says, is the most important relationship advice he can give. "The world is divided between us and them," he explains. "It's important to emphasize the values that you want in your life in order to make sure that your partner measures up and is consistent with your principles or convictions." Varughese shares that he and his significant other couldn't be more different in terms of personality, career, and background. However, the one – and most important – thing they have in common is their core values, including family and love. As a result, they don't have many conflicts. "If you have the same values, you have a shot at making a relationship work," he says. "If you don't have the same values, but you're both actors, I don't know if it will work out."

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As for what's next, Varughese recently finished shooting a pilot in Vancouver – and it was another part that was originally cast for someone completely different. "It's an exciting time for actors of diverse backgrounds," he says. "There is now a chance to come into your own and not be judged by ethnicity but by your abilities."

You can keep up with Varughese on Twitter <u>@SugithVarughese</u>. Tune in for The Girlfriend Experience on Starz!

Celebrity News: Iggy Azalea Responds to Nick Young Alleged Cheating Scandal





By Brooke Crawford

In recent <u>celebrity news</u>, Iggy Azalea and Nick Young are dealing with rumors of cheating after a video of Young allegedly admitting his infidelity surfaced. This <u>celebrity</u> <u>couple</u> seems to be handling the news fairly well. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Iggy responded by sending out the message that while these things happen, she is in full support of her man.

This celebrity news shows us this duo may have lost some trust. What are some ways to re-establish trust once it's lost?

Cupid's Advice:

Trust issues can cause a major crack in even the healthiest relationships. Cupid is here to provide <u>relationship advice</u> for the tough times:

1. Open book: No one likes to constantly worry that their significant other is up to something. To work on fixing the trust, be sure to maintain transparency. Share passwords, text feeds, or conversations that could seem questionable. Check in with one another on a regular basis. If you ensure that each person is on the same page about everything, there shouldn't be any confusion.

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2. Take responsibility: One of the best ways to rebuild after an incident is to accept responsibility for your actions. It will show your loved one that you acknowledge that their feelings were not safe guarded and that you are willing to change future actions to avoid a repeat of the situation.

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3. Be consistent: The main issue is broken trust and consistency is a way to rebuild that. Show your partner that you intend to be consistent in your strive to do better. Make sure that you are doing a weekly check in with yourself to ensure that promises are being kept and actions are matching your words.

Trusting your partner after an incident is not always easy. Share some ways your relationship has moved on from a rocky time in the comments below.

Weekend Date Idea: Rack Up a Few Laughs At a Comedy Show!





By Daniela Agurcia and Brooke Crawford

With April Fools Day today, why not step away from your normal date idea and attend a comedy show this weekend? A stand-up show can be the perfect way to trigger that funny bone for you and your partner. Forget about all of the awkwardness of an ordinary dinner-and-a-movie date. If your sweetheart has a sense of humor, then the comedian's inappropriate jokes will be ironically appropriate. Consider this <u>dating advice</u> by heading to one of the three spots below!

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Follow This Dating Advice to Second City

This world renowned comedy club was first opened during 1959 in the Old Town neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Second City has helped mold comedians such as Bill Murray and Steve Carell. It is not only a comedy club, but this legendary establishment is host to classes as well. Check their website for your next weekend date idea, and who knows, maybe you will catch someone famous while you're there!

Formerly located in the heart of Chelsea, New York, Caroline's has become a prime New York nightlife spot for those looking to take in a few laughs. The newest location was one of the prime establishments in the renewal of the Times Square district. Headliners such as Kathy Griffin, Dave Chappelle, and Tracy Morgan have graced the stage. This place is sure to give you a great night out on the town.

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The Comedy Store, nestled in the heart of Hollywood, is not only a historical location, but it also has a story behind the name. Co-founder Sammy Shore originally had a TV show before deciding to open the notorious club with his former wife Mitzi. The celebrity exes have a son who can often be seen there because the business is still owned by his mother. Be sure to get in a drink with a splash of laughter at this historical nightlife spot. As you can see, taking your beau to a comedy show is a unique date idea when you're looking for something new to do.

What are some great comedy shows you have attended? Share below.

Soon-to-Be Celebrity Baby? Blac Chyna Jokes with Rob Kardashian About Having a Baby





By Brooke Crawford

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Black Chyna recently informed boyfriend Rob Kardashian about her future goals of marriage and kids. This <u>celebrity baby</u> news announcement may be too soon for this recently formed <u>celebrity couple</u> of two months. Sources say that Kardashian is a whole new person since beginning a <u>celebrity relationship</u> with the 27 year old mother of son King Cairo.

There could be another celebrity baby in Hollywood down the road. What are some ways to decide if you and your partner are ready to have a child?

Cupid's Advice:

A baby is something to take seriously as it changes the dynamic of your relationship with your partner. See below for Cupid's <u>relationship advice</u>:

1. Perfect is unrealistic: When you decide to have kids, the things you are normally accustomed to doing are no longer realistic. A spotless house or having it all together come secondary to your new responsibilities as a mother. Make sure that you are ready for a full time commitment to any child you decide to have.

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2. Emotional wreck: You and your partner need to be in a healthy emotional state. A baby can be emotionally and psychologically straining on a relationship. Parenting has a tendency to intensify whatever problems may be already present. Be sure to check in with a professional to ensure you and your partner are emotionally ready to handle parenthood.

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3. Having a home: Children need to feel safe and loved during

their developmental stages. This sense of stability comes from having a stable place to grow up in. If you and your partner are not able to provide a home for your child, then maybe it is a good idea to hold off on the baby plans until you are more stable.

A child is a huge commitment to not only the baby, but also your relationship. How did you know your relationship is ready for a child? Comment below.

Celebrity News: Lea Michele Cuddles in Bed with BFF Jonathan Groff Post-Split from Matthew Paetz





By Brooke Crawford

Recent <u>celebrity news</u> is buzzing about Lea Michele trying to get back to normal after her recent break-up with Matthew Paetz. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Michele's best friend, Jonathan Groff, has been supportive through many of her rough times. Michele recently took to social media by posting a photo of Groff and herself having a moment filled with smiles and cuddling. Groff has supported Michele in trying to get back to normalcy after the end of her two year long <u>celebrity</u> <u>relationship</u>.

This celebrity news has us thanking our friends for their support. What are some ways to support a good friend through a bad break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

It is never fun watching your friend suffer through the post

break-up blues. Keep reading for <u>relationship advice</u> from Cupid:

1. Create a distraction: After a break-up, most often all we want to do is just mope around in our pajamas. Help your friend by getting out of the house to attend a fun event. Heading over to the movie theater to watch a newly released thriller can be a great way to take your friend's mind off of a break-up.

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2. Surprise girl's night: A night in with close girlfriends can help ease the pain. Load up on the junk food, sweets, and if need be, a bottle of wine. Center the night around facials, girl talk, and lots of laughs. Your friend will appreciate you for it.

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3. Be there: Being a friend does not always involve being actively caught up in post break-up activities. Lending a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen could be all the support your friend needs. Try to remember that their healing process is not on your time schedule. Be present and support however they need.

Breakups are a hard thing to sort through. How have you supported friends through tough times? Comment below.

Relationship Advice: How and Where To Meet Men





On this week's <u>Single in Stilettos</u> video, matchmaker Suzanne Oshima and dating expert Marni Kinrys give <u>relationship</u> <u>advice</u> on how and where to meet the man of your dreams.

Relationship Advice On How To Meet 'The One'

Meeting 'the one' can seem like an impossible task, but this expert love advice will have you dating someone new in no time. To start, the experts say that you have to put yourself out there. Having a social life requires work and effort. Delegate one day a week where you will do something that will put you in a position to meet a man. Whether that be having a dinner party for singles, going to a bar, going to a singles event, joining a running club for singles, or online dating, there are so many places to meet someone new.

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Remember, it's important to be active and do more than two things to meet someone. Men (and women) are everywhere, it's just a matter of opening your eyes and looking around. Women: Don't be afraid to approach a man and just say hi. If he's interested, he'll take the lead from there. The biggest confusion and misconception is that people don't want to be approached.t

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You can even start a conversation with someone on the subway or at the grocery store. Just opening yourself up to any and all opportunities will help you find the man of your dreams. Follow this relationship advice, because the only way you can have people in your life, is to be open to it.

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How and where did you meet the man of your dreams? Tell us in the comments below!