

Drew Barrymore Loves Working with Justin Long!



Spotted! At a red carpet event in celebration of her *Nylon* cover, [E! News](#) interviewed Drew Barrymore about her costar Justin Long. “He, by the way, is the most wonderful person to work with” the star gushes. Barrymore and Long have been in an on-again, off-again relationship for awhile, and although she refused to comment on their current status, the two have teamed up for the new movie, *Going the Distance*. While rocking a vintage dress, Barrymore added, “I’m so excited about this movie. As a girl, I relate to this movie and the boy in me loves the comedy in this movie. It is a very good date movie!”

Is it a good idea to work with your significant other?

Cupid’s Advice:

Being in a relationship with a co-worker can lead to office gossip and the possibility of blending business with pleasure. Cupid has some ways to keep things from overlapping and work alongside your partner:

1. Alone time: Being together for most of the day can cause some tension. Find some type of outlet that will get you away for a couple of hours a day, like a separate group of friends or a hobby.

2. Less arguing: Keep an open line of communication, and listen to your partner's feelings. You can minimize fights by frequently checking in with each other to see how their professional and personal lives are doing. This will also lessen the chances of blending the two.

3. Limit convos: Don't let work take over your personal life. If you notice that all you talk about at home is the office, then bring up new subjects, like vacation ideas, what to do this weekend, or even the weather, as long as it gets you out of that same-old topic of conversation. This applies vice-versa as well. Don't bring arguments or discussions from home into the workplace.

Stephanie Pratt is an Advocate of Serial Dating





Reality star

Stephanie Pratt is somewhere in between single and seeing someone...or seeing more than just one person. Post-*The Hills* and her public breakup with motocross boyfriend Josh Hansen, Pratt has declared she'd like to explore the world of dating limbo. As she told [People](#), "I'm seeing two guys right now, and it's actually way more fun than seeing one guy. I've never done something like this before, but it's really quite lovely!" Pratt claims that the best part of this experience is that it makes guys more trainable. "It trains them to ask for dates a lot earlier in advance," she said. **Is it a good idea to date more than one person at once?**

Cupid's Advice:

Dating always has its ups and downs. It can be heartwarming and heartbreaking at the same time. Even if you aren't seeing multiple people, it is still important to explore other aspects of life.

1. Keep your options open: Especially at the beginning of a relationship, it's important not to put all your eggs in one basket. It may seem like the real thing, but it might be too soon to tell. Therefore, there is no harm in continuing to see other people at beginning stages of dating.

2. Don't be too available: If someone is too eager and willing to drop everything for someone else, it can be a huge turnoff. Never go out of your way for someone who won't do the same for you.

3. Be up front about it: If you're going to pursue seeing multiple people at the same time, tell your partner from the beginning, and accept that they too can see other people. It's not right if one side is completely committed while the other is out on the town with someone different every night. If one party starts getting jealous, then maybe it's time to consider a committed relationship.

Whether you're monogamous or dating multiple people, the key is to never be too available. Relationships succeed when both people continue to have their own interests.

Scott Disick & Kourtney Kardashian Are in a "Good Place"





Scott Disick's out-

of-control alcoholic behavior in past episodes of *Kourtney and Khloe Take Miami* has left the Kardashian sisters worried. However, the girls say they have seen huge changes in Kourtney's beau. In an interview with [E! Online](#), Kim defends Disick, saying, "I have seen a big change in Scott and I have actually seen him make a transition." Kourtney added, "We're in a really good place," but admits that it's hard to watch these episodes. "I think that it escalated to a point where he would even get scared," added Kim. "He has made so many changes that are so obvious that I can't help but accept him now."

Can a leopard change its spots?

Cupid's Advice:

Change can be hard – should you ever expect someone to truly change their habits? Cupid has some advice to help you weather the storm:

1. The want to change: According to psychotherapist Michelle Gottlieb, "People can change if there is enough motivation." It's harder to change personality traits, compared to habitual traits like Disick's, but in both cases, it is possible, depending on how much effort and willpower a person puts

forth.

2. Roadblocks: As people encounter roadblocks, they are most likely to slip back into their old habits (e.g. you've quit carbs but your friends eat them in front of you, which may make you order carbs). Make your attempt at change public so your friends and family are less likely to put you in tempting situations.

3. Slow and steady: Just because you decided to make a change in your life doesn't mean that you have get there by tomorrow. Make realistic goals, like smoking one less cigarette each day. Take your time, and the results will slowly progress.

'The Bachelorette' & Her Fiancé Step Out in Style!





Bachelorette Ali

Fedotowsky and fiancé Roberto Martinez were officially able to step out as a couple, [E! News](#) reported Tuesday. The two had to keep their romance under wraps after the show finished filming to keep the ending a secret before the finale aired Monday night on ABC. Cupid sends his congratulations to the happy couple!

What are ways to celebrate your engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

When Fedotowsky and Martinez were finally able to reveal the news, they did so in style. There are all kinds of ways to let friends and family know you're engaged. Let Cupid help:

- 1. Family style:** For couple's who have tight-knit families, a simple dinner for both sides might be enough of a party to start things off. Have them over to one of your homes and make it a personal affair for everyone who matters most.
- 2. Night on the town:** You could go the surprise route and invite all your friends for a night out. Don't mention the engagement, and see who notices the ring first. At that point, drinks all around will be a no-brainer!
- 3. Party time:** To keep everyone happy, throw a large celebration for everyone in your life – the more the merrier!

'Bachelorette' Ali Fedotowsky Engaged to Roberto Martinez!



This season's *Bachelorette* ended with an unconventional bang! Ali Fedotowsky chose to not have her second last date with Chris Lambdton, and instead, sent him home early on Monday's finale. It turns out that Roberto Martinez had already won Fedotowsky's heart, [E! Online](#) reported Monday, despite rumors that she hadn't chosen anyone, as Ryan Seacrest predicted in his podcast earlier that day. Other unexpected surprises of this season included Frank Neuschaefer's early departure to return to his ex on the July 19 episode. Cupid wishes reality TV's newest couple luck!

How do you know if the one you love is Mr. or Mrs. Right?

Cupid's Advice:

Reality TV sometimes gets a bad rap for being predictable, or staged. However, this season's *Bachelorette* got to the heart of everyone's true feelings, whether it was Frank leaving the show early, or Ali already knowing who the right man for her was. Cupid wants to help, and has some ways to help *you* decide if you've found the perfect mate:

- 1. It's all about honesty:** Infatuation can disguise itself as love by providing the surface feelings of the real deal. In order to be sure, dig into your heart and see how far down your lover is before making a lasting commitment.
- 2. Let's talk about love:** In order to determine true love, don't just trust your gut. Talk it out together, and make sure you're both on the same page.
- 3. Step back:** If you need to know if your feelings are what they seem, take a solo trip away from your partner for a week or two, and avoid or limit contact as much as possible. If true feelings are there, your love will remain when you return.

Hulk Hogan Supports Ex's Engagement





Wrestler Hulk Hogan

wishes his ex-wife Linda the best of luck with her engagement to 21-year-old Charlie Hill, [RadarOnline](#) reported last week. Though the exes have had troubles since their divorce, Hogan says he is “ecstatic” over his ex-wife’s engagement. Linda Hogan and Hill will reportedly marry next summer, and have been dating since 2008.

How should you react when an ex gets serious with someone new?

Cupid’s Advice:

>Although Hulk Hogan initially had some problems with his ex-wife’s new – and much younger – love interest, he eventually supported the situation. While you might not agree with an ex’s new choice in love, it’s important to be the bigger person, and at the very least, keep things cordial.

1. Hey! No technology: Cryptic tweets and Facebook statuses are still obvious to anyone who knows you or your ex. If you have something to say and can’t tell your ex in person, then don’t post it on your profile where anyone can see it.

2. Be open: In the event that your ex still wants you in his or her life, you’ll most likely meet the new partner. Don’t back down from this situation, and be as open-minded as possible when meeting him or her.

3. Back off: Once the first encounter has happened and the new relationship is in full swing, let your ex be the one to determine where things go. You are not the one in the potentially fragile new relationship. Be as supportive as you can, and as involved as your ex wants you to be.

Jessie Sulidis Dating Former 'Bachelorette' Contestant, Kirk DeWindt



It seems like a new reality TV relationship is in the works! Jessie Sulidis (from *Bachelor* spinoff [The Bachelor Pad](#)) is rumored to be dating recent *Bachelorette* reject, Kirk DeWindt, [People](#) reported last week. Last season on *The Bachelor*, both Ali Fedotowsky and Sulidis were contestants trying to win Jake Pavelka's heart,

and became friends in the process. DeWindt was recently rejected by Fedotowsky on *The Bachelorette* after he brought her to meet his parents. He then met Sulidis while taping the *Men Tell All* special, and exchanged numbers, as well as a kiss, a source told *People*. “Everything is hush-hush right now because they don’t know what will come of it. But he is definitely over Ali!” the source added.

Is it ever OK to date a friend’s ex?

Cupid’s Advice:

The jury is still out on etiquette for dating a friend’s ex. If you find yourself in this type of situation (on either end), follow Cupid’s advice to help keep the peace:

- 1. Sparks may fly:** If you’re introduced to a friend’s ex and you find an immediate connection with him or her, discuss your feelings with your friend before thinking of taking your attraction to the next level.
 - 2. Be honest:** Unfortunately, if an ex is attracted to a current friend of yours, you may feel compelled to accept the situation, instead of speaking up if it bothers you. Hurt feelings will likely result from your lack of honesty, so be truthful with yourself, your friend, and your ex.
 - 3. Learn the difference:** Determine whether or not your friend’s initial intrigue is simply physical attraction, as opposed to a strong emotional connection that can’t be fought. Understanding the difference may prevent confusion between the three of you later.
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Linda Hogan To Marry Charlie Hill



Linda Hogan, 50, has publicly announced that she and 21-year-old boyfriend, Charlie Hill will tie the knot. Hogan's children, Nick (who is friends with Charlie) and Brooke, have come to terms with their mother's love for someone so much younger than she is. "Brooke initially had misgivings, but she's happy now to see her mom thriving," an insider close to Hulk Hogan told PopCrunch.com.

Can a May-December romance improve your life?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're the May or December in this type of relationship, there are ways to make it work, and even improve your lives as a couple. Read some of Cupid's ways to help:

1. Youthful tendencies: Some cougars claim that dating someone

younger than they are provides an opportunity to feel young again.

2. Maturity levels: There are benefits for the younger person in the relationship, such as the possibility of advancing their maturation level by needing to relate to an older mate, as noted on WebMD.

3. There's never a dull moment: The age difference allows more avenues of excitement, giving older and younger partners the opportunity to experience adventures they may not otherwise have chosen to have on their own.

Zac Efron in No Rush to Wed



Looks like slow and steady might just win the race after all! The *Charlie St. Cloud* star, Zac Efron, recently confessed in

an interview with [Extra TV](#) that he wants to wait before heading to the alter. The 22-year-old and his girlfriend, Disney star Vanessa Hudgens, 21, have been going strong for almost 5 years since the couple first met while filming the hit movie franchise *High School Musical*. Efron added, "I think I've always said I'm not gonna get married 'til I'm 30. I'm gonna wait. I wouldn't want that kind of commitment or pressure at this point."

How do you know if you're ready to settle down?

Cupid's Advice:

Some decisions are life altering. When comes time to make them, you don't want to make a mistake. Cupid can help make sure you're on the right path.

1. Foundation: Make sure it's love, not lust. If you can stand all of your partner's weirdest quirks, and handle them at their lowest, then it might be worth giving a chance. The marriage doctors, Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz say, "...the simple truth is, most all successful marriages that stand the test of time, begin with love."

2. Values: Don't let your partner dwindle your beliefs. If you can't come to a compromise on how you feel about important issues, like how to raise future children, or opinions about ethical situations, then maybe it's time to take a step back in the relationship.

3. Simple: "A successful marriage is an accumulation of doing the simple things," the Schmitz' add. Does he hold the door open for you, or let it close behind him and slam you in the face? Does she rush home to tell you about her great day at work, but won't pay attention when you talk about your day? Consider these actions – they speak louder than words.

LeAnn Rimes' Ex Is Moving On!



Not only is he moving on, but he's moving in! With a rising career and a new girl in his arms, Dean Sheremet is ready to make some big changes. The chef and his new girlfriend, Sarah Silver, are moving in together later this month. Sheremet confirmed the big move to [US Magazine](#) on Monday, and said, "It's true. We're moving in together and I'm really happy. Life is good." Sheremet and his ex, singer LeAnne Rimes, finalized their divorce last month, ending seven years of marriage.

Moving in with your partner is a big step – how do you know if you're ready?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many things to consider before you consider moving in with a partner. Cupid has a simple guide to make the

process easier:

1. Time: It's not about how long you've been together, but about how mature you are in your relationship. A year-long relationship between 23-year-olds is different from a year-long relationship between 33-year-olds. We mature and get more secure with who we are as age. It's important to know what kind of person you are, and what kind of things you expect and want from a partner, before combining households. Consider these issues to gauge your move-in readiness.

2. Commitment level: Make sure you're both aware of each other's expectations. Some people think moving in will lead to marriage, while others view cohabitation as a way to test the waters. "This type of miscommunication is all too common," says Nina Atwood, a relationship author, who was quoted in a MyLifetime.com article. "Moving in together is usually a step toward making a decision about marriage, so it's very important to discuss this openly."

3. Money matters: This issue is one of the top argument starters for couples. Make sure you're both aware of how your finances will be taken care of.

'The Bachelorette' Star Ali Fedotowsky Picks Her Man





Ali Fedotowsky

began her stint on ABC's *The Bachelorette* with 20 eligible men vying for her love. Last week, [US Weekly](#) reported that she says she's confident she chose the right man as her future husband during the season finale. Fedotowsky narrowed down her contenders to three in last week's episode, and her final choice will be revealed during the ABC finale on August 2. Though the lucky guy has not been revealed, Fedotowsky told *US* that a 2011 wedding is in the works.

How do you know if you've chosen the right partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Most of us aren't lucky enough to have a slew of suitors at our door, but it's important that we weed out the good partners from the bad when potential lovers do come around.

1. Stranger danger: When you begin dating, you can't possibly know all of your partners' dirty little secrets, but remember that more times than not, the past has a way of presenting itself. Keep your ears and eyes open, and take the time to get to know someone before settling down.

2. Ask for directions: When choosing a long term partner, it's important that both people are heading in a similar direction, or are willing to compromise to make things work. For

example, if you want a commitment and he or she doesn't, or you want to live in the suburbs and they won't move out of the city, these differences could be a relationship deal-breaker.

3. Love and trust: The most important traits in a future mate is that they love you and treat you well. If you don't feel love, trust, or respect, then you should move on and wait for someone better.

Carrie Underwood's Tahitian Honeymoon



Photos have surfaced of Carrie Underwood and husband Mike Fisher relaxing during their Tahitian honeymoon. The newlyweds have been exploring the French Polynesian sights from underwater and in the air. "Carrie and Mike have enjoyed

swimming and snorkeling with reef sharks,” a source told [People](#) over the weekend. “They also toured the island via helicopter.” In addition, the couple has enjoyed some alone time in their bungalow.

How can you make your honeymoon memorable?

Cupid’s Advice:

While you may be ready to relax, don’t kick your heels up just yet. Preparation, along with a great attitude, can ensure an unforgettable honeymoon once you’ve reached your destination.

1. Research: Do your homework. Find out where the best places to visit are. Search for the best restaurants and entertainment. Jot down one place or activity you’d like to experience each day so you don’t forget about it while out sightseeing.

2. Become a photo lover: The best way to make any experience memorable is to take pictures. Not only will you have fun documenting your getaway through the lens, but you’ll be able to relive the memories when you get back home.

3. Relax: Most importantly, relax! Leave work, family, and friends at home. This is your honeymoon, which marks the beginning of your lives together as a married couple. Focus on and enjoy your relationship.

Oksana Grigorieva’s Son to Be

Questioned



The Los Angeles county sheriff's department is seeking Alexander Dalton, son of Oksana Grigorieva, for questioning on his mother's relationship with Mel Gibson, [TMZ](#) reported last week. The department believes that Dalton, Grigorieva's son with actor Tim Dalton, will be able to give critical evidence about the fights between Gibson and his mother.

How can a child be protected from parental problems?

Cupid's Advice:

Grigorieva and Gibson's fights have been public due to the release of recordings by [RadarOnline.com](#), but until now, the fight has not involved anyone outside the couple. It's important to separate the the legal issues for the benefit of the family, and the quality of life of the children.

1. Keep it professional: Even if a child gets involved in the legal matters, it's important that those matters are kept within a legal setting. Don't discuss them at home, or bring them up when talking about other things.

2. Leverage: As in, don't use it. Fights between parents should never be used as a bargaining tool to play the child against a mother or father. The kid isn't a pawn in the parents' problems and situations.

3. Allow for distance: If it looks like a child is being taken advantage of, or used to tip the scales in one person's favor over the other, it is up to another family member, or close friend who is aware of the situation, to step in and remove the child. Whether it's staying with grandparents for awhile, or just getting them out of the house, it's important that the kids have their own space.

Nick Jonas Double Dates





Nick Jonas, of the pop group The Jonas Brothers, has been seen out with two different girls in the last week in London, [Mail Online](#) reported. The youngest Jonas brother is in England performing *Les Miserables*, and was recently spotted out on the town with two of his co-stars, Samantha Barks and Lucie Jones. No relationship with either woman has been confirmed for Jonas as of yet.

How can you play the field without hurting yourself – or someone else?

Cupid's Advice:

Jonas has a history of on-and-off relationships with other young stars, including Miley Cyrus and Selena Gomez, but there comes a time when playing the field can be taken too far. Someone will get hurt if there aren't clear signs of what both people want in the 'relationship' from the start.

1. Define what you are: Are you single? Are you looking? What are you looking for? Figure out who you're looking for in the dating game, and then make that clear to anyone you might get involved with.

2. Pick on someone your size: Only go for people who are looking for the same things you are. If you want to be single, but the person you're seeing wants a committed relationship, there's no way things can end well for either of you.

3. Bounce back, not back and forth: If something doesn't work out, you need to be realistic with yourself, and end it. It's not right to bob back and forth between mates, and play with other hearts than your own.

Jesse James Wins First Round of Custody Battle



Jesse James, ex-husband of Sandra Bullock and West Coast Choppers CEO, won the first round of his custody battle with

second wife, the [New York Post](#) reported Monday. James and ex-wife Janine Lindemulder, an ex-porn star, both provided statements against each other, including James claiming Lindemulder told him she was on anti-depressant drugs. For now, James has sole custody of their daughter, Sunny.

Can a custody battle lead to a solid family life in the end?

Cupid's Advice:

A custody battle should end up with the child placed in the best home possible. A messy fight between parents doesn't help an already hard situation, especially if the child(ren) aren't old enough to understand what's going on. Keep them away from the proceedings when you can.

- 1. Lips are sealed:** Don't talk about the custody issues outside of the courtroom unless lawyers are present. This protects both parties from bringing any private matters into the battle later on, and also protects the kid from becoming involved.
 - 2. No place likes homes:** Make both parents' living arrangements a real home for the child. Regardless of how the custody proceedings end, the youngster should feel comfortable living with either parent. A stable home environment for the child must be provided when all is said and done.
 - 3. No one new:** This is not the time to bring any new relationships into the child's life, especially a romantic one for either parent. In a time of uncertainty for a kid, including a new face in the home will only add to the confusion.
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Angelina Jolie's New Tattoo is 'For Brad'



Angelina Jolie is well known for both her high-profile romance with Brad Pitt, as well as her array of inspiring tattoos. During a recent interview with [MTV](#), Jolie was questioned on her latest ink, located on her inner thigh. Fans got a glimpse of it in *Vanity Fair*, which featured the actress as August's cover story. When MTV asked about it, Jolie shied away from the topic, and said, "Um, it's for Brad."

How else can I express commitment in my relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting a tattoo in honor of your loved one is a permanent and significant way to show you care. Want a less drastic approach? Cupid has some ideas:

1. Try the alternative: If you like the idea of something permanent, try getting a piercing instead. If you don't want it to be seen, you can simply take it out. Beats laser surgery!

2. Commit: If you're jumping the gun by getting a tattoo in your partner's honor, it looks as if you're ready for marriage. Not the case? Try a promise ring. Already married? Take celebrating anniversaries a step further and commemorate your first date or your first kiss with a sentimental tradition, then promise to do it every year.

3. The small things count: You don't always need a physical object to show you care. Just being there for your partner says you're in it for the long haul. Simple gestures, such as surprising your partner with breakfast in bed, or even just saying, "I love you," can go a long way.

Bristol Palin & Levi Johnston Engaged





Bristol Palin, daughter of politician Sarah Palin, is engaged to Levi Johnston, [US Weekly](#) revealed yesterday. The couple told the magazine that they have been engaged for two weeks, despite not having the approval of their parents. The two have rekindled their romance after splitting up last year, just months after the birth of their son, Tripp, in December 2008.

Can a baby-daddy turn into a good husband and father?

Cupid's Advice:

Johnston's actions during and after the birth of his son, from posing for Playgirl magazine to his public war of words with Palin's family, shows he has a lot of making up to do. Here are some of Cupid's tips for dealing with an unplanned pregnancy:

1. Be involved: Both partners need to be involved in their own relationship with each other, as well as the impending relationship with their child, from the get go. Make real plans for the future – a child you created together is on its way!

2. Time to grow up: No matter how old you are, having a child means it's time to act like an adult. Another life will depend on you for survival. It's imperative you take on a parental role.

3. There's no 'I' in 'team': This isn't about just one person anymore. Your and your partner's needs must be balanced with what will be best for you as a couple, and for your child. Even if you aren't yet officially a family, you must function like one for things to run smoothly.

Jessica Simpson & Eric Johnson Make Out in Public



Performer Jessica Simpson was spotted smooching new beau Eric Johnson on a yacht Saturday, where they celebrated Simpson's

30th birthday. According to [US Weekly](#), the couple was seen kissing and cuddling all over Capri during their PDA-filled weekend in Italy. The two have dated since May, but have only recently been open to the public about their relationship.

PDA: How much is too much?

Cupid's Advice:

Public displays of affection can be a sweet way to tell the world you're in love, but too much can make you seem insecure, or even rude. Here are some tips you should keep in mind when you're out in the open:

- 1. Be aware of where you are:** Where you are can be a key factor. If you're at a club or a crowded rock concert, you'll most likely leave without anyone noticing. But if you're at a family function with your significant other's parents, tone it down – several notches at best.
 - 2. Are you both comfortable?** Some people don't like PDA at all. Do you feel your partner pulling away every time you lean in? Chances are, he or she isn't into it, or may be embarrassed. Everyone's different; find out what your partner's boundaries are.
 - 3. Remember who you're with:** It's one thing to make out on a park bench around complete strangers, but it's a different story when you do it at the movies or while dining with friends. Be sure you're not making anyone else feel uncomfortable.
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John Krasinski & Emily Blunt Wed



Just a week after his costar Jenna Fischer got married, *The Office* star John Krasinski wed actress Emily Blunt, [People](#) reported Saturday. [US Weekly](#) confirmed that couple married in Italy, after spending the week with George Clooney at his villa in Lake Como. The newlyweds have been dating since 2008, and got engaged last August.

Can success at work lead to success in love?

Cupid's Advice:

Krasinski and Fischer married each other on their TV show, and celebrated real life marital bliss only one week apart. While their individual relationships are different, their work life seemed to predict their personal futures. You too can allow

your professional success to influence your daily life by taking the right steps.

1. Use work to network: Colleagues who see you every day might have a friend who's perfect for you. Just be careful not to burn any bridges at work if any consequential relationships don't pan out.

2. Mix business with pleasure: In moderation, of course. While getting involved with someone at work might not be the best idea, hanging out with work friends outside the office can open you up to a new group of people.

3. Find inspiration at home: Should a relationship bloom due to a work connection, keep those two worlds intertwined. Your partner undoubtedly knows something about your office life; use it to your advantage. He or she can be someone who can help you brainstorm a new idea, and also give you a back rub after a long day.

Country Wedding for Carrie Underwood





Country singer Carrie Underwood married Mike Fischer of the Ottawa Senators last Saturday, [People](#) reported over the weekend. The couple exchanged vows on a Georgia plantation in front of family and friends, with Underwood in a custom Monique Lhuillier gown. Underwood had previously been in high-profile relationships with actor Chase Crawford and Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo.

Can you find Mr. Right after a series of Mr. Wrongs?

Cupid's Advice:

After a succession of very public relationships and breakups, Underwood kept things private this time around and struck romantic gold with Fischer. Read on for Cupid's tips on moving past failed love and finding your happily ever after:

1. Keep your options open: After a failed relationship, it's easy to want to close your heart all together. While this may save you from future heartache, it will also keep you from new love as well.

2. Take a jump: Should that new special someone come along, don't be afraid to open yourself up again. Scared that they

aren't like the other guys you've dated? See this as a new opportunity and adventure in love.

3. Make a change: Something went wrong in your past relationships – that's why they ended. Before you try to get serious with someone you *think* might be the one for you, take stock of past mistakes and try not to repeat them.

Larry King & Shawn Southwick Call Off Divorce



Television legend Larry King and wife Shawn Southwick collectively filed to dismiss their divorce papers, [TMZ](#) reported last Thursday. The couple had mutually filed for divorce on April 14, citing irreconcilable differences. [The](#)

[Huffington Post](#) reported that in his announcement to step down from his television show, King said he was looking forward to spending more time with his wife and children.

Can you come back from a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

Filing for divorce is a huge step that should not be taken lightly, especially when both parties feel it is necessary, as in King and Southwick's case. However, Cupid has some advice for couples who wish to give their marriage a second chance in making it work.

1. Put each other first: Though not everyone can leave their job for their family, King made a conscious decision to to announce his desire to make his marriage and family a priority. In order to give love another try, both people need to put that chance first in their lives.

2. Spice things up: When revitalizing a marriage, take some risk. Try something new on your date night... or revisit an old haunt to relive good memories. Remember what your relationship was like in the beginning, whether you're creating new sparks or reigniting old passions.

3. Don't hold a grudge: Obviously, something drove you to the brink of divorce, and those issues need to be addressed. More importantly, don't hold past actions against each other in the future. Take advantage of the fresh start.

Love Conquers Anger for Barry Williams & Elizabeth Kennedy



Former *Brady Bunch* star, Barry Williams (Greg Brady) has chosen to let go of past drama with Elizabeth Kennedy and give love another chance, [RadarOnline](#) reported Tuesday. Previous reports of a restraining order against Kennedy for her alleged knife-wielding, death threats, and illegal ATM withdrawals totaling \$29K, don't seem to hinder the actor's resolve to reunite with his ex.

What can you do to repair a damaged relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

After a relationship has been through physical violence, emotional trauma, and overwhelming feelings of insecurity, it can be a rough road back to happiness. If a couple truly

wants to recover from a rocky past, there are several methods to get started.

1. Get counseling: Find the source of anger, whether it's on your side, your partner's side, or both. Learn how to manage it. Talk with a professional if you can't resolve the problems on your own.

2. Regain trust: All successful partnerships have a common thread: belief in each other. If you've lost it, you'll need to build it up again. Remember to keep trust as an ideal to continually strive for in your relationship.

3. Recommit to each other: You must be ready to work through your troubles together in order to recreate your happy place. Find common ground for a new starting point, and see where it goes.

Matt Bellamy Dishes on Romance with Kate Hudson





Despite attempts to

keep their relationship behind closed doors, Matt Bellamy opened up to [The Mirror](#) about his relationship with Kate Hudson at the Nordoff Robbins 02 Silver Clef Awards last Friday. “We just have fun together and are seeing how it goes,” he told the paper. “Kate is great.” The Muse frontman also revealed that he’s meeting Goldie Hawn, Hudson’s mother, this week. He admits he’s nervous, and said, “You don’t want her reading daft stories about you online – it’s embarrassing when you meet someone’s family for the first time.” Cupid wishes him luck!

What are some ways to impress the parents on your first meeting?

Cupid’s Advice:

Meeting a partner’s parents for the first time is always stressful, but being uptight won’t make things easier. Here are some of Cupid’s tips on scoring points with those who may be your future in-laws:

1. Be polite: Please, thank you, and a firm handshake will go a long way. Good manners show that you’ve been raised well, and that their son or daughter is with someone who shows them respect.

2. Dress up a little: Unless you're going to a five-star restaurant, there's no need for a three-piece suit or ballgown, but stay away from sweats and baggy clothes on your first meeting.

3. Keep it classy: No matter what f-bombs they may throw at you, refrain from using foul language. Parents can do whatever they want – you, however, need to make a good impression. Save your potty mouth for someone else.

Kendra Wilkinson & Hank Baskett Celebrate One Year Together



The Pulse in Paradise

Reality TV star Kendra Wilkinson, 25, celebrated one year of marriage to Hank Baskett, 27, of the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday. Wilkinson tells UsMagazine.com, "Hank is such an amazing husband and father and I fall more and more in love with him every day." Their son, Hank Jr., will celebrate his second birthday this December. While their first year as a married couple was stressful due to a Super Bowl loss for Baskett, and a sex tape scandal for Wilkinson, they survived their hardships by being there for each other.

How can you keep your relationship going strong when stress makes an appearance?

Cupid's Take:

Wilkinson and Baskett seem to have what it takes to make it through even the toughest of stressful situations. Here are some tips to help during those rough patches:

1. You are not perfect: No matter what is said or done, everyone is prone to errors along the way. The trick is to see and acknowledge mistakes, and work through them together.
2. Speak up: It's sometimes harder than you think to deal with a situation on your own. Step up to the plate and talk to your partner about it. They may be able to help you resolve your issue – but only if you let them.
3. Make informed decisions: Regardless of the situation you're dealing with, do the research on it before jumping to rash options. The more you know, the better you can handle what's on your plate.

Working together with your mate will go a long way in solidifying your bond together. If you're unsure how to involve your lover, just blurt it out, then work on the

details later.