

# Celebrity Break-ups of 2015





Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale

This musical duo surprised everyone when they announced their celebrity divorce on August 3rd. They've promised to keep things amicable and co-parent their three sons together. Photo: Albert L. Ortega / PR Photos

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## **Rosie O'Donnell Says Health Scare Brought Her Closer to Wife**





By Louisa Gonzales

Rosie O' Donnell and her wife, Michelle Rounds both may have recently experienced health scares back in 2012, but fast forward to now and they are both better than ever, and so is their relationship. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that the scary turn of events surrounding Rounds' health scare brought O'Donnell and her partner closer together. O'Donnell and her lover were to have a big wedding on August 17 out in Long Island, where O'Donnell grew up, but it had to be postponed because it was around the time Rounds got sick. Rounds was diagnosed with Desmoid tumors, which is a rare cancer disease. However, it didn't stop the two from tying the knot as they said their "I do's" at a private and intimate ceremony in their own apartment home.

**How do you cope with a health scare in your relationship?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When someone you love and care about gets sick, your first instinct is to take care of them, sometimes it's easier to do so than other times. When something as serious as an illness

or possible sickness comes across in your relationship it can either strengthen it or weaken it. How can you make sure you and your partner get through something as dramatic as that? Cupid has advice on ways to cope with a health scare in your relationship:

**1. Be there for them:** The best way to help someone through a difficult time is to simply be there for them. Offer your support and help in any way you can. Everyone copes with stressful and difficult things and times differently, but if your partner is the one experiencing a rough patch it's good to let them they're not alone. Letting your lover know you are in it for the good and bad times and willing to face them together can only make your relationship stronger and bring you closer.

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**2. Focus on the positive:** Think about all the positive things in your lives and forget about the negative for a bit. If you keep thinking about the bad things it can only make things worse for both you and your relationship with your romantic mate. Being stressed out all the time over something you can't control is not healthy and is not the key to happiness. Nothing is certain in this life, but we can only do the best we can to make everyday as fun and enjoyable as possible. Remember all the good times you shared together and think about all the great future moments you have yet to experience.

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**3. Participate in things that make you both happy:** Take both your minds off the difficult and dramatic events, such as a health scare, by doing something together that makes you both happy. Celebrate the fact you both survived the "scare", that you're alive and made it through together. Whether you go on a romantic trip, or get hitched, or spend a lovely evening at

your home, make it memorable. No one knows when their last moments are, so cherish the times you have now.

What do you think are the best ways to handle health scares in your relationship? Share your tips below.

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## Rosie O'Donnell and Michelle Rounds Have a Date Night



Recently engaged Rosie O'Donnell and Michelle Rounds enjoyed a date night in Miami this weekend. According to [People](#), the couple went to a Zuma, a Japanese restaurant, where they shared king crab, pork belly skewers, Wagyu beef and yuzu key

lime pie for dessert. After the date, O'Donnell tweeted, "The food was out of this world- and we had a blast- date night rocks." A source tells *People* that the couple "radiated happiness."

## **What are some ways to make your date night unforgettable?**

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

The perfect way to spice up your relationship is a date night. Go out, try new things, laugh and enjoy each other's company. Here are some ways to make your date night unforgettable:

**1. Do something meaningful:** Take your man to the spot he took you on your first date. Take a walk through the same park, but add something new to the night as well, such as a different restaurant. It will be sure to bring back tons of great memories and create many more meaningful ones.

**2. Try new things:** Try something new. A first time experience is special, whether it be trying sushi for the first time or ice skating. It doesn't matter if you end up hating sushi; it's the experience and time spent together that matters.

**3. Take photos:** Taking photos will guarantee that your date night will never be forgotten. Making silly faces for the camera will remind you of the laughs you and your sweetheart shared on your special night. The photos can also turn into a future gift or scrapbook!

**How did you make your date night unforgettable? Share your stories below.**

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# Rosie O'Donnell Proposed With \$100,000 Ring



Rosie O'Donnell has no problem splurging for her love. The talk show host, 49, told her audience on Monday that she was engaged to girlfriend Michelle Rounds, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). O'Donnell reportedly spent \$100,000 for the engagement ring. "The cushion cut center diamond is approximately 4 carats, and since it's set in platinum, the diamond will be held more securely," said jewelry expert Michael O'Connor. "There may be additional significance to the fact that the center diamond is surrounded by 'rounds' set into a platinum collar."

**How do you know what style of engagement ring to buy your soon-to-be spouse?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Picking out an engagement ring that suits your partner's personality can be difficult. Here are a few suggestions as to cut and style:

**1. Solitaire:** The most classic and timeless engagement ring is the solitaire. The solitaire has a single diamond set in a band of platinum, gold, white gold, or silver. If your partner is traditional and elegant, this is the way to go.

**2. High-Carat diamond:** If your partner is outgoing and charismatic, an engagement ring with a big, attention-grabbing diamond may be the correct choice. However, big diamonds of a high quality are extremely expensive. If you're facing tough economic times, consider cubic zirconia as an alternative to a diamond.

**3. Brand name:** If your partner loves fashion, a brand name ring may be her preferred choice. A ring from Tiffany & Co. or Cartier will be sure to please her.

**How did you pick out your spouse's engagement ring? Feel free to leave a comment below.**

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# **Rosie O'Donnell Says She's Been Engaged for Months**







Boy, can Rosie O'Donnell and Michelle Rounds keep a secret! The duo have been engaged for months now, but kept it from prying ears until Monday when O'Donnell announced the soon-to-be nuptials on *The Rosie Show*. According to [People](#), the usually outspoken talk show host confessed on Tuesday that she has never been comfortable discussing her relationships. "You don't want to become one of those celebrities that talks about their relationship ad nauseum and makes it into a fairy-tale thing, and then they go and have an affair with somebody," joked O'Donnell. No matter what the reason may be, it's out now: O'Donnell and Rounds are happily engaged.

**What are some ways to tell family and friends that you're engaged?**

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

Getting engaged is exciting, and telling your family and friends should be easy. Here's how to do it with style:

**1. Flash your diamond:** We all know you're proud of it, so wave your hands around in the faces of all your girlfriends until they notice. Point out random things around your apartment,

and it won't be long until your friends are swarming around admiring your newest prized possession.

**2. Host a get-together:** What better excuse is there to have your family and all of your closest friends over for dinner then to celebrate your new partnership? A dinner party or even just cocktails is the best way to make your debut as an engaged woman, and of course to show off that rock.

**3. Blurt it out:** When all else fails, and you can't contain your excitement a second longer, just shout it out. Getting engaged is one of the happiest moments of your life, until you say "I do", so why not tell those you care about?

**How did you tell your family you were engaged? Share your stories below.**

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## **Rosie O'Donnell Is Engaged to Michelle Rounds**





Although it's been a while since they first met, Rosie O'Donnell and her now fiancé Michelle Rounds are on the right page. Their engagement was announced Monday during the commercials on O'Donnell's show, and her audience and her rep have now confirmed it, according to [People](#). She posted a picture of her future betrothed with the caption "love" on her Instagram page as well as a picture on her Twitter page with the caption reading, "happy – in love" Friday. The duo met at a Starbucks earlier this year. O'Donnell said she mistook Rounds to be a heterosexual, 28-year old woman. "It's fun and very exciting," O'Donnell said. "I did not expect it."

**What are some unique ways to meet a new partner?**

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

Bars and clubs aren't often the best ways to meet a partner. Cupid has some alternative suggestions:

**1. Coffee shop:** Although buying a drink doesn't involve alcohol, the relaxed nature of a coffee shop creates a perfect atmosphere to approach someone to whom you're attracted too.

**2. Underneath the mistletoe:** 'Tis the season! With the holidays quickly approaching, one of the many winter festivities could give you an opportunity to find your own snow bunny. Go skiing, snowboarding, sledding and more.

**3. Breaking a sweat:** Most people don't expect to find someone while working out, which gives you an opportunity to be the exception to the rule and sweep someone off the elliptical.

**How did you find your mate? Share your experiences below.**