

# Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds' Baby Gender Revealed: It's a Girl!



By Maggie Manfredi

Pass out the pink! According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), the latest celebrity baby news revolves around Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds' new bundle of joy, confirmed to be a girl. Rumors are flying about the pair's addition, specifically when it comes to the name. A mysterious tweet revealed that the happy celebrity couple named their daughter Violet, but it hasn't been confirmed. The baby girl came early, but Lively is already back at work with *Preserve*, her lifestyle website. Now that she's a mom, we can't wait to see the new content!

# The birth of your baby may not be the latest celebrity baby news, but what are some creative ways to announce the gender of your child?

## Cupid's Advice:

It's an exciting experience to share your baby's gender with friends and family. In light of the happy couple's latest celebrity baby news, here are some creative ways to make a gender announcement of your own:

1. Keep it sweet and simple: Make copies of a recent ultrasound and put it in a colored frame (blue/pink) for a subtle, but lasting reveal. Wrap the frames and watch your loved ones' faces as they figure out what their gift means!

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2. Make something yummy: We know that this approach would be Lively-approved! Do a little baking and sneak in the respective color where you can. Whether it be the filling of a cupcake or the plate under a pie, have fun with it! For something less surprising, bake a vanilla cake and ice it with tons of blue or pink frosting.

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3. Blow it up: Buy some colored balloons, balloons filled with glitter, or a combination of the two! Blow them up and put them in a big box. At your baby shower, open the box (or let an older sibling do it) to release the balloons and reveal your baby's gender. If you're not planning a party, tie the balloons to your mailbox instead.

Put in your last-minute suggestions for Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds' baby's name below!

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# Blake Lively Shares Her Christmas Traditions



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

This week, [UsMagazine.com](#) reported on the interesting Christmas traditions that actress and mom-to-be Blake Lively partakes in each year. Lively said that her family spends the whole day in the house with one another. And, at the end of the day, they all pile into the same bed. Talk about a close

Christmas!

**What are some ways to make new traditions with a new partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's almost time to ring in the new year, and if you have a new partner, it can be a great time to create special and fun Christmas traditions. Below is a suggested list of ways to come up with these new traditions:

**1. Blend ideas:** Seeing as how you both came from different families, you might have a few different traditions. You and your new partner can take ideas from the old traditions that you both have and "reformat" them into a new tradition that you celebrate together.

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**2. Consult the Internet:** Thanks to Buzzfeed, articles that incorporate lists have become extremely popular. Even a simple Google search of "Christmas traditions" can help you and your partner come up with unique ideas.

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**3. Be spontaneous:** The great thing about traditions is that they continue because of something awesome that happened one year. Why not wait and see what activities you two can spontaneously come up with together this year? What makes it a tradition is repeating it the next year, so there's no limit to what you can do.

**What are some other ways you can make new traditions with a new partner? Comment below!**



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# Cutest      Celebrity      Baby Announcements





Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively

In October 2014, this gorgeous couple almost broke the Internet with their subtle but powerful baby announcement. The 'Gossip Girl' alum posted a post titled Preserve Celebration of Family on her website with a photo of her holding her baby bump. The couple have openly expressed their desire to start a family, and we know they're excited to welcome their bundle of joy in 2015. Photo: AAR/FameFlyNet

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## The Best Celebrity Relationship Moments of 2014







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Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin Announce Their “Consciously Uncoupling”

On March 25, 2014, the actress announced that she and the Coldplay singer were "consciously uncoupling" but were "first and foremost parents" to their two children. The couple has remained amicable, even as Martin quickly moved on with Jennifer Lawrence. Photo: Away! / PR Photos; Janet Mayer / PR Photos

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# Blake Lively Talks About Her Family's Influence During Her Celebrity Pregnancy



By Maggie Manfredi



Mother knows best! According to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Blake Lively shared endearing celebrity news that she is turning to her mother and sisters as she makes it through this celebrity pregnancy...let's just say it, flawlessly. The [celebrity couple](#) continues to be each other's rock for strength and support. [Ryan Reynolds's](#) wife recently said, "If I could pass along anything that my mother or my sisters taught me, I feel like my kids would be very well off. But also I'm fortunate enough to be amongst women like this..." Lively continues to work on her website *Preserve* and share the latest celebrity news via blog posts and Instagram.

**In almost every celebrity news update about Lively's celebrity pregnancy, she has expressed how thankful she is to have such wonderful support. How do you thank your loved ones for their help?**

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

Life can get pretty complicated with a new baby around, so if you're lucky enough to have family or loved ones who support you, then be happy! Cupid has some thoughts on how to thank those that have helped you out:

**1. Write a letter:** Taking the time to write out a personal note is very thoughtful and a lovely keepsake. Handwritten notes are always a good route to choose. The extra time and effort that goes into handwritten letters brings an extra sentimental feeling to the words on the page.

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**2. Pamper them:** A day at the spa, a manicure and pedicure, or simply a night out of the house (be the babysitter for the night or take your loved one out yourself!) will go a long way. This simple treat will show your appreciation in more ways than one. Not only are you saying "Thank you for helping me," you are also saying, "Let me help you."

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**3. Say it:** Sure, this is obvious advice, but it's also a friendly reminder to be kind to one another. Share your feelings and your gratitude! People neglect to say how they feel anymore, so a genuine expression of thanks can go a long way.

**Do you think Blake is having a boy or a girl? Share your guesses below!**

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## Hollywood Couple Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Show Off Her Celebrity Baby Bump





By Amanda Boyer

On Monday, Oct. 20, Blake Lively showed off her celebrity baby bump on the red carpet at the 2014 Angel Ball while standing next to husband, Ryan Reynolds. This is the first event that the [Hollywood couple](#) has been to since their celebrity pregnancy was announced earlier this month. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the lovebirds couldn't keep their eyes off of each other as they posed for pictures before going into the event.

**This Hollywood couple is able to lean on one another while waiting for their celebrity baby to arrive. Here are some ways to support your pregnant partner!**

**Cupid's Advice:**



Have a baby on the way? To help your partner through the next nine months, Cupid has some relationship advice for you:

**1. Be reliable:** Sometimes, especially in the later months, your partner will not be able to do everything for themselves. Being there to help them with whatever they need is important.

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**2. Read up:** To learn more about what your partner is going through, do some reading. This will go a long way in helping you understand where your support is most needed.

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**3. Surprise her:** Sometimes, pregnancy can be tiring and leave both of you exhausted, but don't forget about the love between you two. This Hollywood couple is busy with numerous projects, but they still find time to spend together. Going to a nice dinner or movie might be just what the doctor ordered!

**Have another way that you can support your partner through pregnancy? Comment here!**

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## Blake Lively Shares She's Always Wanted Her Celebrity Pregnancy





By [Katie Gray](#)

Actress, model, and homemaker Blake Lively is expecting her first celebrity baby with husband Ryan Reynolds! The *Gossip Girl* star made her first appearance since her celebrity pregnancy announcement in New York City at the Golden Heart Awards. She glowed in a Michael Kors gown as she proudly posed for photos with her baby bump. The [famous couple](#) couldn't be any happier about their celebrity baby news. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the actress said, "I never knew what I wanted to do for a living, but I knew I wanted to have a lot of kids because I had come from a big family, so it was always important to me. So it's just the excitement of that finally being here."

**We're excited about this celebrity baby news! How do you know if you're ready to welcome a child**

# into the world?

## Cupid's Advice:

Deciding on whether you're ready for children or not can be one of the hardest choices to make. After hearing this celebrity baby news, Cupid pulled together some ways to help you know if you're ready for a baby:

**1. Mentally prepare yourself:** The very first thing you should do is determine if you even want children. Think about what you want to do in life before you have kids, and get those things accomplished. It's best to welcome a baby when it's on your terms and you're mentally ready for that next stage in your life.

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**2. Knowledge is power:** Research everything you can about pregnancy and raising children. There are plenty of books, magazines, and websites to look at. You can even meet with professionals to discuss your options and create a plan for having children. Once you have a baby, there is no turning back, so be an expert on it!

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**3. Evaluate your life:** Think about what you ultimately want in life. Figure out your finances and decide if you can afford to have a baby right now. If you don't think you're financially stable, then start setting aside money on a regular basis. Make sure that you and your partner are mature enough for children too. Think about your schedule and career and if you can you manage it with children. Once you determine all of these things, you'll be ready to have children – or at least prepared to plan for them!

**How have you determined if you're ready for children? Share**



your stories below.

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# Celebrity Baby News: Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Are Expecting



By Maggie Manfredi

From *Green Lantern* to celebrity baby glow, this [famous couple](#) could not shine any brighter! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds recently announced their celebrity pregnancy, but please hold your

“awwws” because there’s more than just the celebrity baby news. Both movie stars have shared with the press that they want a family, and the *Gossip Girl* star hasn’t been shy about saying she wants to start right away. The actress shared her thoughts on her celebrity pregnancy and her movie-making man, saying, “He’s going to be a great father and leader and patriarch – he’s so meant to be all of those things. The fact that he lived so much before we got together, he’s the exact realized person that he should be. And so I get to share my life with the person he’s become, and we get to grow from there.”

**This famous couple was happy to share their celebrity baby news about their first celebrity pregnancy. Here are three factors to consider when deciding how many children to have!**

#### **Cupid’s Advice:**

First comes love, then comes marriage...but how many babies do you want in the baby carriage? Cupid has some things to consider when deciding how many kids to have:

**1. Check the books:** Big plans for the future are great, and having a family is usually on that list. But remember: With children comes many expenses, so look over your saving and income and take a realistic approach to your dreams.

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**2. Set your priorities:** Babies are a dedicated effort by all

parties involved. It is imperative to be ready to start this chapter of your life. Your baby will now be your number one priority!

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**3. Take deep breaths:** Children take time, dedication, and patience. Having more than one just multiplies the need for these necessary traits. You can handle it, but know what you are getting into first.

**Is this famous couple expecting a boy or a girl? Give us your best guess below!**

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## Our Favorite Superheroes and Their Significant Others







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Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively

This adorable couple met while filming 'Green Lantern,' in

which Reynolds played the superhero and Lively was his love interest. They were married on September 2012 and most recently walked the red carpet together at the Cannes Film Festival. Photo: AAR/FameFlyNet

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# Celebrity PDA: Kisses and Cuddles







Dax Shepard and Kristen Bell

This adorable couple, who married in 2013, shared a sweet kiss on the red carpet at the 2011 Vh1 Do Something Awards. They have a baby girl named Lincoln and recently announced that they're expecting their second child. Photo: Tina Gill / PR Photos

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## **Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively's Body Language: Confidence is Key**







By [Jared Sais](#)

Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively are one of Hollywood's golden couples, so I thought it'd be fun to look at their body language and see what it reveals about the pair.

**Photo 1 (above):** Here, the *Gossip Girl* star looks confident. She is standing straight with her head held high and wearing somewhat of a smile, one that looks like a facial expression of contempt. Contempt, in this case, is shown because Lively feels morally superior and empowered by her looks and environment. You can see the unilateral facial expression with a corner of her lip raised. In this particular moment, she feels true power. It also may help that her husband is some good-looking arm candy!

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Speaking of Reynolds, he is holding his wife close as he does the typical hand-in-the-pocket stance. Usually, I like to stay away from keeping my hand in my pocket, as it can be seen as

closed off. The best thing to do is just rest your arm to your side as he does in Photo 4.

**Photo 2:** Lively is demonstrating a held tilt, which can be seen as endearing, sweet, and vulnerable. Combined with her smile, which is a bit pinched and stretched towards her ears, it indicates that the actress is feeling shy and fearful. Seeing that Reynolds isn't in this photo with her, she could be feeling a bit overwhelmed. I've seen the actress in many photos before, and she typically has her hair down and is a bit more, well, lively. But in this photo, with her hair is up, she appears stiff, which adds to the fact that's she's feeling scared and helpless.

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**Photo 3 and Photo 4:** In Photo 3, the beautiful blonde is showing a fake smile. As you can see, there is a lot of movement in the mouth region but nowhere else. Usually, a real smile includes the eyes, cheeks, *and* mouth. We can spot her real smile in Photo 4.

In Photo 3, we see Lively's hands on her hips; some call this pose the Superwoman or Wonder Woman pose. It's a way to demonstrate dominance, strength, and being in control. In many cases, it's a great way to seem confident without actually being confident. Sometimes, faking confidence works just as well as actually having it! By looking at these photos, you can see that the actress is self-assured but also shy, and this strong pose counteracts her shyness.

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# Robyn Lively Recreated 'Teen Witch' Dance at Blake Lively's Wedding



By Gabriela Robles

Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds's secret wedding on September 9, 2012 was full of surprises and shockers. What could be so surprising at a secret wedding, you might ask? According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) Robyn Lively, Blake's older sister best known for being the lead in *Teen Witch*, a 1989 teen comedy-fantasy, added some '80s fun for the wedding: The *Teen Witch* dance!

## **What are some surprise elements you can add to your wedding?**

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

You want your wedding to be special, something that people will remember. But sometimes everyone has the same idea as to what "unique" is. So how can you make your big day kick butt in the unforgettable department? Cupid has some ideas for you:

**1. Get some inspiration:** It doesn't hurt to use Google or Pinterest for this. You might want to see what some other people accomplished at their wedding to get some ideas. Just make sure you put your own spin on things – you don't want to take the exact idea from another wedding!

**2. Make sure it represents the both of you:** Just because you think it'll "wow" the crowd, doesn't mean you should necessarily do it. You want to make sure that this symbolizes something has to do with the both of you as a couple. Brainstorm some ideas together and you'll definitely come up with something that is "so you guys."

**3. Ask some family and friends for help:** You might want something that requires more than two people. Sometimes this makes things even more fun! If you have an idea but aren't sure how to put it to action – ask for help. Making it a group project can sometimes bring the excitement even more!

**What are some ways that you added surprise elements into your wedding? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Scarlett Johansson Is Engaged to Romain Dauriac



By Petra Halbur

The rumors are true: Scarlett Johansson and Romain Dauriac are going to get married. Johansson's rep told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), "I can confirm that Scarlett and Romain are engaged. They haven't chosen a date for the wedding." This will be Johansson's second marriage. She was married to *Green Lantern* star, Ryan Reynolds, from 2008 to 2010.

**What are some factors to consider before you get remarried?**  
**Cupid's Advice:**

The decision to get married should not be made lightly ... especially when you're getting married for the second time.

Cupid is here with some things to consider before getting remarried.

**1. Is this one different?** Consider your ex and the factors that led to the collapse of your first marriage. Is your new soon-to-be spouse different? If not, think good and hard about this new relationship.

**2. Are you in a better place?** Where were you emotionally, professionally and psychologically during your first marriage? Perhaps you weren't mature enough or perhaps you were unhappy with your career. Whatever the case was, are you better now?

**3. Is marriage for you?** Marriage is not for everyone and there's no shame in that. It may be that sharing your life with one person is simply not for you. There's nothing with that but you need to ask yourself that question before you tie the knot again.

How did you know that you were ready to get remarried? Tell us below.

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## From Kanye and Kim to Justin and Jessica: Which Celeb Couples are Really Compatible?





By Stephanie Caramelli

We see them on the red carpet, walking through the airport or taking a stroll on the beach. Celebrity couples are everywhere and we can't get enough of them. Supermarket magazines fly off the shelves when there's a famous couple on the cover.

So how compatible are these celeb couples when there's no paparazzi around? Gary Goldschneider's bestselling book "The Secret Language of Relationships" offers a very revealing look at different relationship combinations. Let's put some of Hollywood's hottest relationships to the Secret Language test:

**1. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** This relationship combo is all about being center stage. It almost always focuses on issues greater than the partners' feelings for each other. Marriage is possible, but this relationship dynamic is more about Kim and Kanye's joint impact on the world, and less about true love.

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**2. Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel:** One word: boring. Love

affairs between these two are affectionate, but rarely passionate. Jessica and Justin's marriage could go for years at a very ho-hum pace. The relationship will be satisfying, but uneventful.

**3. Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan:** Channing loves spoiling Jenna and feels like her protector. This combination is good as long as they don't keep secrets from each other. Tatum and Jenna really need to relate on a deep, emotional level for this marriage to work. Overall, though, it's a winning combination and ideal for marriage.

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**4. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds:** Sparks definitely fly between Blake and Ryan. Love affairs in this combination are extremely passionate, but there is an emphasis on superficial things that could be destructive in the long run. For these two, the chemistry is great, as long as they don't lose their looks! The combination is most ideal for a love affair.

**5. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale:** The relationship between Gwen and Gavin can work, as long as power trips don't get in the way. Love and marriage can fall apart in this combination if one or both of the partners let their ambitions get out of control. Gwen and Gavin are better suited as friends.

*Of course, you can use "The Secret Language of Relationships" to check out your own relationships too. Not just with your boyfriend, but with your mom, child or BFF. There's now an interactive relationship calculator based on the bestselling book that's fun to play with: [www.thesecretlanguage.com/-check/relationship](http://www.thesecretlanguage.com/-check/relationship). The Secret Language website also offers loads of celebrity relationship news: marriages, births, break-ups, etc. Check it out! [www.thesecretlanguage.com/today](http://www.thesecretlanguage.com/today).*



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# Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively Bundle Up in NYC



By Nic Baird

During these cold winter months, acting couple Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds bundle up as they head into New York's Nobu 57 on Monday, [People](#) reports. An onlooker describes them dressed casually. Reynolds had a knit hat, and Lively wore a "cute bright green puffer jacket" as they entered the Robert DeNiro co-owned restaurant. The pair have been married for five months.

**What are some ways to make the most out of winter weather with**

**your partner?**

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

Making the most of this winter wonderland meaning finding ways to experience the magic with your significant other. There are tons of activities that appeal to couples, and at the very least, tons of fire to cozy up to with your partner.

**1. Sports:** There are some great winter sports to share with your partner. They range in intensity from cross-country skiing to skating at a local rink. Look for something you two can enjoy together.

**2. Recreation:** It's easy to pick up a sled and head to a nearby hill. It's not too much work to whip up some hot chocolate by a fire for a date. There are tons of ways you can experience the season by just finding things to do around the snow and cold. Snow balls, snow forts, and snow angels transcend demographics.

**3. Holidays:** The most important part of winter, at least in regard to couples, is that there are three crucial holidays: Christmas, New Year's, and Valentine's Day. Find something special for each and you'll have fond memories of the season to share with your partner.

**How do you keep the winter season exciting with your partner? Share your comments below!**

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## **Top 5 Celebrity Couple**

# Predictions



By Yolanda Shoshana

It can be hard keeping up with the love life of celebrities. If you blink, you just might miss a breakup or a week long relationship between two costars. I pulled out my crystal skull to do predictions on some of the celebrities everyone wants to know more about:

**1. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds:** This was the surprise wedding of the summer. Some media outlets have called Lively a trophy wife, because they believe she nothing but arm candy. I say, take a good look at Reynolds, because last time I checked, he was quite easy on the eyes. If anyone won a trophy it is Lively. Their age difference actually evens out since women tend to mature faster than men; they meet right in the

middle. I predict that Lively and Reynolds will have a fabulous marriage and stay pretty quiet when it comes to Hollywood drama. Let's root for these two, as their future is bright. By February, there will be baby news from this sexy couple.

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**2. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson:** Can you say hot mess? The rumors continue to fly that they are on again, spending time apart or can't live without each other. The list goes on. Who knows what we should believe at this point. Stewart and Pattinson are attempting to figure out what is going on between them, because they do care for each other. Once the *Twilight* hype is over, it will be the end of their relationship. The movie is the glue that holds them together, and Pattinson will end up finding love with another actress which will prompt his ending the relationship with Stewart for good.

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**3. George Clooney and Stacy Keibler:** Despite breakup rumors, these two are still a couple. But tick tock! Can't you hear the clock ticking on this relationship? The main reason people are saying the pair is close to splitsville is because it's about that time when Clooney calls off the relationship. Keibler can take a deep breathe; she will make it to the Oscars with Clooney. However, her days are numbered. She will love again, and you know Clooney will. In a few years, I see that Clooney will pull a "Warren Beatty type move" and find someone younger than him with whom to settle down. They will never marry, but she will be around for the long haul.

**4. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher:** This pairing is interesting indeed. Did you know that Kutcher was Kunis' first kiss? From what we have seen, we know that Kutcher has it in him to be in a long term relationship, but it is said that Kunis wants to take it at a slow nice pace. This is not to mention the fact that Kutcher is still married to Demi Moore. Kunis and Kutcher



will have a nice run, but eventually she will want someone a little more grown up, which will break Kutcher's heart. What goes around comes around, dear Ashton.

**5. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** Who else is surprised that they are still together? This couple has lasted longer than Kardashian's last marriage. That deserves a round of applause. Then again, according to the media, Kanye has always had a thing for Kim. They are a good match since they both love the spotlight, expensive things and causing a commotion. Kardashian and West may taunt the public with an engagement, which they may actually mean (at the time); the wedding will, however, not take place. Media and money aside, Kardashian wants love just like anybody, but has to get her self love in check before that happens. Kardashian really loved Reggie Bush and continues to seek that type of love. Also telling the media that she thinks she will marry West was a bad move. It's like giving a guy an ultimatum in front of a live audience. The stars are coming into play for these celebrities, so stay tuned into their love stories because now only time will tell.

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## Martha Stewart Discusses Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds' Wedding





By Nicole Weintraub

According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Martha Stewart was invited to the secret nuptials of the newlyweds Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively. The TV star had nothing, but praise for the young couple. Lively was “a very gorgeous” bride and Reynolds was a “very gorgeous” groom, she said. The couple lives within the same area as Stewart and the trio spend time together. When asked about the newlyweds, Stewart remarked they they are “the nicest couple”. The pair exchanged vows in a top-secret ceremony on September 9 in South Carolina that no one but a select few saw coming.

**What are some ways to pull off a surprise wedding?**

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

Instead of going for the common surprise party, you want to go for a surprise wedding! Here are some tips on how to pull it off:

**1. Don't post it:** If you want to keep the wedding a secret, don't post about it on the internet or else all of your

facebook friends will see. Keep it quiet until you absolutely have to inform others or else you will ruin the surprise before it can even be planned completely.

**2. Keep the list simple:** You don't need to invite your cousin's friend's brother's uncle. Keep the list to your closest friends and family because the more people that know of the wedding, the less it will be a surprise in the long run.

**3. Last minute:** Nothing says surprise like a last minute phone call. You may want to avoid last minute invitations since that would make it inconvenient for some guests, but it's all about the surprise if you're going for that element.

**Did you have a surprise wedding? Share your experiences with us in the comments below.**

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## Blake Lively Has An On Set Wedding Celebration





By Erin Minty

The wedding of Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds has been the talk of the town since the two secretly married at a small ceremony in South Carolina recently. But after the relaxation of a small town wedding and low-key honeymoon, the actress was back to the big city and back to work—her hit TV show *Gossip Girl* starting filming again. On set, the *Gossip Girl* cast was not all business, congratulating Lively on her recent nuptials. They even raised a glass of “champagne” (ginger ale) to toast the actress during a scene. Blake was reportedly “glowing,” according to [People](#). Her cast mates and producers all shared in the happiness of Lively’s new marriage and wished her well.

**What are some ways to help your coworker celebrate their recent wedding?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

A marriage is always a call for celebration and well wishes, even in the office! Cupid has some advice on how you can help



celebrate a coworker's recent wedding:

**1. Plan a party:** When your coworker comes back from his/her honeymoon, show them you care about their happiness by planning a party. It doesn't have to be big; a cake in the break room or decorations on their desk will show them how happy you are for them and that you want to help them celebrate this big change in their lives.

**2. Help them out:** If your coworker is a little shy, you can help them celebrate their wedding by offering to take over some of their work while they are away on their honeymoon. That way, they won't be spending the whole time worrying about their job and you can be a part of the reason they are happy and relaxed.

**3. Get a gift:** While your coworker is away for their honeymoon, get the whole office together to pitch in for a gift. Depending on the size of your office, you could get together a lot of money to get the new couple something really special. Your coworker will really appreciate the thought you all put in to helping them get ready for their new life.

**How did you help your coworker celebrate their wedding? Share your story below!**

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**Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Take a Mini-Honeymoon in Virginia**



By Jennifer Ross

Keeping in theme with their South Carolina wedding, Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds decided on a mini-honeymoon at Virginia's Inn in Little Washington, South Carolina, according to [People](#). Located an hour and a half west of our nation's capital, the Inn is operated by Chef Patrick O'Connell. It includes a French inspired restaurant, locally grown food and a 14,000 wine bottle cellar. As reported by the [Washington Post](#), Reynolds, 35, wore a light blue shirt and khakis when he and his bride dined in the garden for a late dinner. The couple then spent Saturday night there before heading back to New York City.

**What are some quick honeymoons to take as a couple?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Although a wedding is one of the most memorable moments in your life, it may come at a time when your work schedule is full. If this is your case, here are a few examples of how you can have a mini romantic honeymoon that is sure to please:

**1. In your own backyard:** No, this is not in reference to the yard behind your home. Rather, it's about creating a wonderful experience of enjoying what your town has to offer. Whether you live in rural town or a bustling city, every town has spas, fine dining, luxury hotels or resorts, along with events and nightlife that can make for a very exciting time. Plus, it includes the shortest drive home in the end.

**2. Head west to wine country:** Another honeymoon that does not require a passport is the wine regions of California. There are many wine resorts and villa rentals to set the romantic mood. Besides all the great wine tasting, there is also hot-air balloon rides, golfing, and spas. Just remember to hire car service to prevent any drinking and driving.

**3. Beach destination:** For a romantic beach destination without leaving the U.S., head over to Kiawah Island, South Carolina. While it is not actually an island, it is predominantly surrounded by water. Although Kiawah Island is known for their professional golf courses, you can also enjoy playing tennis, fishing, canoeing through the beautiful marsh-lined creeks, shopping, fine dining or simply laying on the beach. It contains all the joys of the Florida Keys, at a lower cost and without the over-crowdedness.

**Did you and your spouse take a quick honeymoon? Tell us all about it below!**

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# Find Out About Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively's Life Before Marriage



By Nicole Weintraub

Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively got married last Sunday, according to [People](#). The couple has been living cozily in the suburbs now as they take a step back from the busy Hollywood scene. After dating for six months, the now newlyweds purchased a house together in April and worked on interior decorating through the month of June, with future plans to marry in a quiet ceremony in Charleston, South Carolina.

**What are some advantages to living together before marriage?**



## **Cupid's Advice:**

Nowadays it is very common for couples to cohabitate prior to tying the knot. Here are some pluses to moving in together before getting married:

**1. Finding out compatibility:** One of the major benefits of living together prior to being married is figuring out if the two of you can stand to be around each other all the time. You'll be able to find out little quirks about one another to truly see if the two of you are meant to be.

**2. Testing living arrangements:** Living with someone is different than merely dating them. This is a great way to see how the two of you would be able to compromise and the lifestyle you would have as a married couple.

**3. Taking the next step:** You and your partner may not be ready to take the plunge into marriage, but you may be ready to take another step. Moving in together is the step between dating seriously and marriage.

**Did you move in with your partner before marriage? What were some of the benefits you experienced? Share with us in the comments below!**

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# **Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Vowed to 'Make Each Other Laugh'**



By Erin Minty

Hollywood's newest married couple Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds celebrated their surprise wedding on September 9<sup>th</sup> with vows that they wrote themselves. The wedding was small and personal, and their vows reflected that feeling. A source revealed to [People](#), "They promised to support and love each other and to make each other laugh." Reynolds "said he would treasure Blake; she said she would adore him." The romantic celebration was held at Boone Hall Plantation outside of Charleston, South Carolina, and featured everything from after-dinner s'mores to a paper lantern send off.

**What are the advantages to writing your own vows?**

### **Cupid's Advice**

When planning a wedding, the decision to use prewritten vows

or to write your own can make a big difference in the tone of your celebration. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Personality:** Writing your own vows will make what you are saying special and give your long wedding speeches a bit of personality. You can say whatever you want in them; add a touching personal story and individuality that will make your day even more special than it already is.

**2. Set the tone:** If you want to engage your audience at your wedding, then writing your own vows would be the best way to set whatever tone it is you choose. If you want to make people laugh, tell some funny stories about your partner, or if you want to make people cry, tell your innermost thoughts and feelings towards your partner. It's your decision!

**3. Authenticity:** If you and your partner decide to write your own vows, you and your audience will know how authentic the words each of you says are. Although you should already know how your partner feels before you get to the end of the isle, personally written vows will reconfirm everything you have been told as you hear the exact way that your partner is feeling about your marriage.

**What were some advantages to writing your own vows? Let us know in the comments below!**

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**Penn Badgley Says He's  
'Genuinely Happy' For Blake**

# Lively



By Jennifer Ross

You can add Penn Badgley to the list of people happy to hear of Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds' marriage. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), he was "genuinely happy" when he heard that his ex-girlfriend, Lively, married Reynolds at Boone Hall Plantation in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina this past weekend. The relationship between Badgley and Lively severed back in 2010, and he is now dating Zoe Kravitz.

**How do you know when it's time to move on from an ex-partner?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Once the relationship has ended with your ex, there may be a period where you still have feelings and not ready to move.



However, lingering in this break-up purgatory is dangerous over time. No worries; Cupid's Pulse has a few tips to tell when it is time to emotionally say good-bye:

**1. Please leave a message:** Does it seem lately that you spend less time talking to your ex-partner and more time talking to their voicemail? If so, it is time to start moving on. Whether your ex is avoiding you or simply unable to answer the phone, it does not matter. The fact is, your ex is not there and neither should you.

**2. Too busy for you:** On the days that you do run into your ex, do they linger in conversation or keep it short and to the point? When your ex is too busy to talk about the good-old-times, or anytime for that matter, it is a clear sign that things are no longer lovey-dovey between you two. Do not focus on how to keep the conversation going. Instead, keep it positive and short so you, too, can be on your way.

**3. They have moved on:** An obvious sign that it is time to move from your ex is when they have a new partner. Nothing says "I don't love you anymore" like seeing your ex with their new love interest. Why stick around and be the third wheel when you, too, can be out in the world with someone new? The only way to get there is to let go!

**Have you finally moved on from your ex? What made you realize it was time? Comment below.**

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**Ryan      Reynolds      and      Blake**

# Lively are Married!



By Erin Minty

After nearly a year of dating, Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively have tied the knot. A source disclosed to [People](#) that the two were married on Sunday night at Boone Hall Plantation in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., just outside of Charleston. After meeting on the set of *The Green Lantern* in 2011, the couple has been going strong, working out together and buying a house in Bedford, NY just a few weeks ago. Reynolds was previously married to Scarlett Johansson until their divorce in 2010, but Lively has never been married. How the couple kept this marriage completely under wraps from everyone is a mystery, but hopefully it will last.

**What are some ways to keep your wedding a surprise?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes, couples want to keep their wedding a surprise. Cupid has some advice on how to do just that:

**1. Don't wear an engagement ring out:** If you don't want people know about your upcoming wedding, an engagement ring is the easiest tip. Keep yours hidden and don't wear it out around nosy friends.

**2. Have a small ceremony:** Obviously if your wedding is a secret, very few people will be invited. Keep the invite list small, by just including your family and closest friends in order to keep your plans from being told to everyone.

**3. Have the ceremony somewhere unexpected:** Getting married in your hometown will probably be an easy giveaway. Try to plan your wedding out of town to keep the rumors from spreading.

How did you keep your wedding a surprise? Let us know in the comments below!

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## Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds Hit the Gym





One of the most beautiful Hollywood couples is making sure to stay that way. Photographed Sunday leaving a local gym in Bedford, NY, Blake Lively, 24, and boyfriend Ryan Reynolds, 35, looked as happy as ever, reports [People](#). The couple recently bought a \$2 million dollar home together in Bedford. After meeting on the set of *The Green Lantern*, the celebrity couple got together near the end of 2011. The two are still going strong, spending all their time together redecorating their new house, while taking breaks to work (and work out).

## **What are some ways to get healthy as a couple?**

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

Keeping your body healthy is important, but it's sometimes hard to motivate yourself. Having your partner's help in that area can certainly help. Cupid has some tips on getting healthy as a couple:

**1. Get gym memberships:** Take a hint from Blake and Ryan, as the two look amazing! Fitness is important, and working out with a partner can give you the little push you need to do



those 10 extra sit ups or run that extra mile. Besides, letting your partner see you totally sweaty after a hard work out will help you two become closer and more comfortable around one another

**2. Prepare healthy meals together:** One key ingredient in living a healthy lifestyle is eating right. You and your partner can count on each other to make sure that you cut out the fats and include more good foods, like fruits and veggies, in your daily diet. You can use the prep time as a great way to connect with your partner; cooking can be fun and romantic when you are with someone you love.

**3. Do something active on date night:** Instead of going to see another movie where you load up on popcorn and soda, skip the sitting and plan a more active date. Go on a hike and have a romantic picnic, or go ice-skating in the winter. Aside from being healthier, you will have more opportunity to talk with your partner, and probably have more fun.

**What are some ways you stay healthy in your relationships?  
Share your thoughts below.**