

Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber Split



By Nicole Weintraub

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez are officially over, according to [People](#). The couple split about a week ago with Gomez being the one to pull the plug on the relationship, reported a source. The pair dated for almost two years with Gomez being two years older than Bieber. The couple has been having difficulties since the summer when fighting ensued and Gomez was reported crying over Bieber. Bieber was reportedly seen hanging out with models backstage after the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show in New York City while Gomez was all the way in LA. Bieber's mother had reported that she did not think marriage was a likely option for the two, revealing the essence of their young puppy love. "I don't know what to say," Bieber responded on a radio show Saturday, unsure as to the current state of his own relationship. "I don't know really

what's even going on in my life."

What are some signs that a break up might be in your future?

Cupid's Advice:

Break ups are difficult to get through, but sometimes there are clues that there might be a visit to splitsville in your future. Here are some key signs to look for:

1. Fighting: If the two of you are fighting frequently and arguing over every little thing, it could be time to take a break. Sometimes when we spend so much time with the same person they start to get on our nerves, even if they do nothing wrong.

2. Distance: If your partner and yourself are spending more and more time apart, it might be time to break things off. The less time you spend with your partner, the less you feel like you are in an actual relationship.

3. No Passion: If the chemistry between the two of you is dwindling, it might be time to try to rekindle the spark. Though, if there is no more passion in the relationship it might be time to call it quits.

What are some signs you look for? Share your ideas with us in the comments below!

Rumor: James Franco and Ashley Benson Are Dating



By Nicole Weintraub

Rumors have been swirling around supposed ladies' man James Franco recently connecting him to Ashley Benson, according to [People](#). The two were spotted in Las Angeles at a Halloween Horror Night getting cozy with one another, though no official announcements have been made linking the two as an official couple. The two are starring in *Spring Breakers* together and have supposedly been spending a great deal of time together. Aside from Benson, Franco has also been rumored to be dating Kristen Stewart (who recently reunited with Robert Pattinson) and Selena Gomez (who is currently dating Justin Bieber). Regarding these accusations, Franco merely laughed it off claiming he would not mess with Bieber's girls nor has he spoken to Stewart.

How do you keep rumors from affecting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Rumors, unfortunately, are a part of everyday life. Regardless

of how old you are, rumors will encircle you. Here are some ways to keep rumors from affecting your relationship:

1. Rubber and glue: As old fashioned as it sounds, remember the childhood saying regarding rubber and glue? It's completely true though – words are merely words. Whilst they may hurt at first, don't give them another thought because rumors are merely untrue myths.

2. Don't add fuel to the fire: The more you make a big deal out of the rumors, the more your relationship will be affected. If you do not give the rumors a second thought, your partner will follow your lead and do the same.

3. Look the other way: Ignore people who have negative comments about your relationship. As long as you are happy, that is all that matters. If people are spreading rumors about you, then you are better off without their negative energy in your life.

What are some ways you keep rumors from affecting your life? Tell us in the comments below!

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Enjoy a Spooky Sunday





By Jennifer Ross

It looks like Justin Bieber and girlfriend Selena Gomez have gotten a head start on celebrating Halloween this year, according to [People](#). The couple, along with a few friends, was given a personal tour of the Goretorium on Sunday in Las Vegas. Eli Roth, the venue's creator, guided the group through the multi-level horror labyrinth. Their spooky adventure started in the lobby of the Delmont Hotel and ended in the Goretorium retail shop. Bieber appeared to be feeling good, compared to the previous night when he became sick on stage before thousands of adoring fans.

What are some things to do as a couple around Halloween?

Cupid's Advice:

Traditionally, Halloween is seen as a holiday for the kids. However, it is also a perfect opportunity for you and your partner to have child-like fun together. By dressing in costumes, you two are able to innocently pretend you are someone else, which is a game you may want to repeat throughout the year. To be like a kid again with your mate, here are a few ideas:

1. Corn maze: Attending a corn maze with your mate can be a romantic adventure. No need to bring a flashlight, especially if it becomes dark, so the two of you can get “lost” together. Some things you will need to bring to make it extra nice are hot cocoa in a thermos and a sweater or jacket to stay warm.

2. Pumpkin shopping: Shopping for pumpkins together at a local pumpkin patch can be a great bonding moment and lots of fun. You have the option of either choosing one pumpkin to carve together or multiple ones to make a contest out of it. Then, you two can dry the seeds in the oven and enjoy them, cuddling while watching a scary movie.

3. Attend a costume party: Costume parties are almost always a blast and going with your partner in a couples theme only adds to the fun. If you want to put a spin on it this year, try going to the party separately so that you both will not know what the other one is dressed as. Then, see the surprise on each other’s face as you two reveal your costumes to each other at the party.

How did you and your partner celebrate Halloween? Scare us with the details below.

Justin Bieber’s Mom ‘Loves’ Selena Gomez





By Nicole Weintraub

Pattie Mallette opens up regarding her sexual past and her words of advice for her son Justin Bieber, according to UsMagazine.com. Mallette reveals that she was sexually abused as a child, which developed into an obscured view of love and men in general. She became pregnant with Bieber at just 17 and started sharing her own story with her son in the hopes that he would make better decisions than she did. In response to her son's two-year girlfriend, Selena Gomez, she gushes of what a sweetheart she is. "They're good together. They're adorable," explains Mallette who greatly approves of her son's girlfriend.

How do you make a good first impression on your partner's parents?

Cupid's Advice:

You're meeting the parents – don't freak! Here are some ways on how to make a good impression when you first meet your partner's parents:

1. Be yourself: Don't try to be someone you are not because that never turns out well. Be honest about who you are as a

person and your interests. After all, only you can play the part of yourself perfectly.

2. Be appropriate: Be sure to censor yourself, especially if your partner's parents are old fashioned and traditional. Don't dress as if you were going out to a club and don't curse like a truck driver. Act the way you would want your partner to behave upon meeting your parents.

3. Stay calm: Breathe. Be calm, cool and collected. Parents are still regular everyday people. You want to impress them, but they are not going to interview you or nitpick everything that you say. Plus, your partner will be there with you to guide you.

What are your experiences with meeting your partner's parents for the first time? Share with us in the comments below.

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By Daniela Agurcia

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How Celebrity Couples Celebrate Labor Day Weekend



By Whitney Baker

Labor Day weekend is often filled with beach and barbeque, giving people an opportunity for an extra day off before the summer ends. Some celebrity couples like to keep things simple as they spend time together with the sand and the sun, while others add a little glitz and glam to the usual date plans.

In anticipation of the upcoming holiday weekend, let's look back at how the hottest duos in Hollywood celebrated Labor Day last year:

1. Partying in Las Vegas: Stars seem to flock to Sin City for

a final summer blowout. Before she was on baby bump watch, Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi hosted a bash at PURE Nightclub inside Caesar's Palace with then-boyfriend Jionni LaValle. That same night, Carmen Electra and her former fiancé Rob Patterson hosted a party at Nikki Beach in the Tropicana Hotel.

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2. Lying Poolside: Other celebrity couples prefer to focus on relaxing and soaking up the last bit of summer sun. Gabrielle Union and Dwayne Wade spent the afternoon at a Miami Pool with Wade's two sons, while Dave and Odette Annable enjoyed some newly-wedded bliss before celebrating their one-year anniversary in October.

3. Saying "I Do": Many celebrity couples choose to [tie the knot](#) over this three-day weekend. Last year, Lauren Bush wed David Lauren, son of fashion icon Ralph Lauren, on his private ranch in Telluride, Colorado. Additionally, Mark Ronson, a well-known DJ and the brother of designer Charlotte Ronson and DJ Samantha Ronson, and actress Josephine de la Baume celebrated their wedding with a two-day celebration in Aix de Provence, France. It sounds like the perfect way to mark the end of the summer.

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4. Hanging Out with Their Kids: Some Hollywood pairs opt for a more traditional route and enjoy low-key plans with their family. The Malibu Fair and Chili Cookoff was a popular spot last year: Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott took their kids, while Pink and her husband Carey Hart were there with their daughter. Also in Malibu, Nicole Richie and husband Joel Madden spent Labor Day on the beach with their two children.

5. Working: Even celebrities have to show up to work on a holiday once in a while. With the 13th season of *Dancing with*

the Stars underway, many of the dancing duos, including Cheryl Burke and Rob Kardashian as well as Lacey Schwimmer and Chaz Bono, were spotted practicing for the next show. Similarly, Selena Gomez was in Colorado for her 'We Own the Night' tour, keeping her away from boyfriend Justin Bieber.

What are your plans for Labor Day weekend? Tell us below.

Celebrity Couples Who Are Better Off Single



By Nisha Ramirez

It's hard to be in the spotlight 24/7, but celebrity relationships can make that even harder. Famous people are known for pairing up with other stars for publicity or because

of their poor judgment, but neither ensures success. Whether they find each other before they make it big or start out their relationships at the top of their careers, it seems like celebrity relationships always end badly. It's no surprise that many celebs often seem on the verge of a breakup, and the following celebrities are some of the many who seem better off single:

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1. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: From the moment Selena Gomez started dating Justin Bieber, she received death threats from Bieber's many fans, indicating some serious stresses that are unique to their partnership. It's likely a sign that Hollywood's cutest couple should think about having fun apart and enjoying their youth and fame alone.

2. Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy: Early on Bravo TV's *The Real Housewives of New York*, Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy found love and success. She gave birth to their first child, Bryn, and increased her Skinny Girl trademark with her own Bravo reality shows *Bethenny Getting Married* and *Bethenny Ever After*. However, on this season of *Bethenny Ever After*, the couple bickered in almost every episode and divorce rumors began to spread. Though Frankel addressed these rumors on her talk show and stated that she and Hoppy have not seen a divorce lawyer, it's clear that this couple should take some time out from the reality TV spotlight or call it quits altogether.

3. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are becoming serious and aren't shying away from the public eye. Rumors of their romance began after Amber Rose, West's ex, explained how Kardashian sent emails and pictures to the rapper while she and West were still dating. Plus, Kardashian recently ended her marriage with Kris Humphries

after 72 days. Relationships that start off as affairs rarely end happily. These two would be better off on their own.

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4. Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart: Pop star and actress Jennifer Lopez, 42, started dating her 25-year-old backup dancer Casper Smart months after she divorced Marc Anthony. However, critics and fans accuse Smart of being nothing more than Lopez's boy toy because of their age difference. Considering this and also Lopez's poor track record of dating celebs, she really needs to stop falling in love with love.

What celebrity couples do you think are better off single? Share your comments below.

Selena Gomez Celebrates Her 20th Birthday At the Teen Choice Awards





Selena Gomez no

longer puts the “teen” in teen pop sensation after Sunday night’s Teen Choice Awards. The gorgeous triple-threat celebrated her birthday alongside her fellow musician boyfriend Justin Bieber and country star bestie in the Los Angeles’s Gibson Amphitheatre. According to [People](#), the now 20-year old singer received sparkled cupcakes along with an award for both her and her band, Selena Gomez & the Scene. Gomez referred to her super-new Teen Choice surf board as ‘the best birthday present ever,’ then returned to her front row seat with her man. With that said, sounds like Ms. Gomez brought in her 20th birthday just right.

What are some ways to celebrate your significant other’s birthday?

Cupid’s Pulse:

Birthdays are special and need to be celebrated with a bang! After all, they only come around once a year. Here are some great ways to create an unforgettable birthday for the one you love:

1. Surprise party: Surprises are the best way to celebrate a milestone. Hang out with your sweetie and all your closest

family and friends for a great time.

2. Romantic getaway: Take a romantic trip for your honey's birthday. Spend some alone time and celebrate their day with alone time and new sights to see.

3. Spa day: Treat your sweetie to a lovely, relaxing day at the spa. Allow them to relieve some of life's daily stress, and let them know the day belongs to them.

How would you want to celebrate your birthday with your love? Share your thoughts with us.

Famous Celebrity Couples Who Get On Our Nerves



By Daniela Agurcia

When two slightly obnoxious celebrities get together, it creates something much worse than either would be alone. Everyone can name one of these celebrity couples: When you see them, you just want to change the channel or put down your magazine. Sometimes, certain famous couples make you want to scream, "Enough already!" Being one of these celebrity relationships can definitely be a bad thing. Whether they're obnoxiously cute, painstakingly annoying, or overly pompous together, it gets to the point where no one wants to hear about them anymore. Here are some celebrity couples that we could live without:

Annoying Famous Couples

1. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: At first, there was a lot of hype about whether Selena Gomez had Justin Bieber fever. Turns out, she did. The couple kept their famous relationship under wraps for a while, and even today, they still try to be discreet about it. They're that one couple that refuses to be open about their relationship and love, regardless of all of the cute and cuddly photos found of them or their occasional lovey-dovey tweets and quotes. Either be open about your relationship and act normal about it...or hand him over!

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2. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: Even though Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries aren't together anymore, they were a Hollywood couple that will be hard to forget. There was so much hype about Kardashian finding love and having the most extravagant celebrity wedding with the man of her dreams, only to have it all end 72 days later. The engagement, wedding, and divorce flashed right before our eyes. Ultimately, the marriage was an all-time record, and one we wish would just disappear all together.

3. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: Famous couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt have been non-stop from the start, doing everything to the extreme. From the day that Pitt left Jennifer Aniston to be with Jolie, the two are always aiming for perfection. The pair has adopted from all over the world, constantly donate to charity and attend mission trips all over the globe. Plus, we can't forget that they just happen to be one of the best looking Hollywood couples. Here we can certainly say "Enough already!"

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4. Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson: We loved Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson in the *Twilight* movies – who doesn't love a vampire romance? We were all rooting for the two to end up together in real life, but between their low-key status and "I don't care" attitude, they're not as great as we thought they would be. They always seem as if they're in a bad mood about something. Plus, have you ever seen them show affection?

5. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt: How are they famous again? Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt blew up because of their roles on the reality TV show *The Hills*. Their drama was entertaining at first, but it grew old after the show, thanks to her music videos and several other TV appearances. Between that and Montag's numerous plastic surgeries, the celebrity couple has received nothing but negative spotlight, eventually eliminating all the "glory" from their fame.

What celebrity couple bothers you the most? Share your comments below!

Justin Bieber Rents a Helicopter for Romantic Ride with Selena Gomez



Justin Bieber makes

his mark as the king of romance once again when it comes to his pop star girlfriend Selena Gomez. The 18-year-old treated his lady to a lovely helicopter ride in Toronto on Saturday while the two were in town to perform at Sunday night's MuchMusic Awards. According to [People](#), a source from Toronto says their five-star date in the air was "a relaxing and romantic break from work" and the two "were very excited." The couple's helicopter ride adds to a long list of unique dates Bieber has planned for Gomez since the teen stars started dating publicly last January. With that said, the next date the Biebs will plan is sure to be a step up from the rest.

How do you show your mate you care with a grand gesture?

Cupid's Advice:

The best way to show someone how much you care is through your actions. Here are some tips to effectively get your deepest feelings across without saying a word:

1. Plan a surprise: Surprises are extremely thoughtful and show how much you value the happiness of the one you love. Surprise your sweetie with tickets to their favorite concert or even a trip to their favorite place.

2. Breakfast in bed: Take the time to cook a wonderful meal first thing in the morning. Show them you thought of them before they ever stepped out of bed.

3. A thoughtful gift: Buy a gift your honey has wanted for quite some time. Not only will the purchase show you that listen to them, but it'll show you care enough to follow through.

What grand gesture would you use to show how much you care? Share your ideas with us.

Justin Bieber Proves Honesty Is the Best Policy





By UK Date

Teen heartthrob Justin Bieber believes that he is the perfect boyfriend because he's loving, patient and honest, according to a recent interview. The 18-year-old even revealed his top dating tips on just what makes him such a good partner to 19-year-old Selena Gomez. Bieber, who has attracted millions of teenage fans since his rise to fame, exposed his relationship skills when speaking to Radio Disney while promoting his new single which is coincidentally dubbed "Boyfriend." The celeb's most important advice? Honesty. He claims that people dating have to be honest from the very start, and he concluded that your partner will appreciate trustworthiness over deceit.

This dating tip transcends for all couples around the world, because honesty really is the best policy. No one enjoys being cheated on or lied to, even though small fibs are necessary at times to make a relationship work. Here are ways to keep things legit in a relationship:

Date one person at a time

The best way to start a relationship based on honesty is to refrain from dating more than one person at a time. It may seem innocent at first, but should the truth come out later,

the whole relationship and its foundation may be called into question.

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Speak up about your likes and dislikes

There's a fine line between impressing a partner to make them like you and being false, so if your prospective lover asks if you like horror films and in reality they make you squirm, say so. Often times opposites attract, so it's really in your best interests to be frank.

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That's not to say that couples don't face challenges. For instance, Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber began dating last year, but it wasn't made public until March 2011 due to hate mail from angry jealous fans. Gomez even received death threats after she was pictured kissing and cavorting with Bieber in Hawaii in May. The young idols have definitely faced their own trials and struggles in the relationship, and if they hadn't had a strong and honest foundation, they never would have stayed together. In fact, they never would have gotten through the next challenge they faced in November 2011 either, when 20-year-old named Mariah Yeater alleged that Bieber had fathered her son. This allegation was strongly denied by many in the pop star's court.

So perhaps Bieber's advice to be sincere is a top dating tip for real relationships in 2012. It seems to be working well for him!

Selena Gomez Flies to Be with Justin Bieber for His 18th Birthday



Justin Bieber

finally became legal on Thursday. According to UsMagazine.com, Bieber celebrated his big 18th at a huge party with all of his A-list friends. On the guest list was Bieber's girlfriend Selena Gomez, who flew from her movie set, Kim Kardashian, Kylie and Kendall Jenner, Mike Tyson, Ashley Tisdale and many others. A partygoer claimed, "Everyone danced all night." Although Bieber spent most of his time by Gomez's side, he did socialize with his family who flew in from Canada. "He was all over Selena the whole time, walking her around by hand. He kept kissing her," said a source.

"It's clear she was the best part of the night for him. He is still so in love with her."

What are some ways to make your partner's birthday celebration special?

Cupid's Advice:

On your sweetheart's birthday, makes sure everything is about them. Cupid has some ways to make their day special:

1. Surprises: Who doesn't love a good surprise? Throwing your lover a surprise party means you put a lot of thought into making sure they have an excellent time. Nothing is more special than having all of your closest friends and family come together to celebrate your big day.

2. Favorite meal: Cooking your partner's favorite dinner without he or she having to ask shows you pay attention to them. So maybe chicken and biscuits is not your favorite dish, but cooking it particularly for your lover will surely make their day special.

3. Perfect gift: In order to make your man's birthday special, you don't have to drop a small fortune on a gift. Getting him those new car mats he's had his eye on just shows that you pay attention. Making a personalized card and telling your partner just how much you care is really the best way to make them feel special.

How did you make your partner's birthday celebration special? Share your stories below.

Valentine's Day Giveaway:

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Celebrities like Selena Gomez and Cameron Diaz love their Count Me Healthy bangles, and have been seen rocking them out in public. They are a perfect gift for Valentine's Day. The Wild at Heart style (Selena's style of choice) is available in gold, rose gold and sterling and features 12 beads—each etched with a heart. They are less than \$100, making it a great

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Celebrities Who Share Too Much PDA





By Katanya Royster

You're on the subway, and the couple next to you starts hooking up. By the third stop, she's sitting on his lap, and his hand suspiciously disappears into her gray cardigan. One of her crossed legs casually rests on yours. There you sit – an unwilling participant in a *ménage à trois*.

The truth is, a little PDA is part of any healthy relationship, and it's no different for our favorite celebrity couples. But, when PDA goes from “frisky” to all-out “foreplay,” couples should pull the curtains on the show and head indoors. While some Hollywood duos try to keep their lip-locking to a minimum in public, these celebrity couples opted out of getting a room and gave their fans a VIP pass into their love life:

1. Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez. Since Bieber and Gomez took their relationship public, the PDA has been in full force. Earlier this year, the actress/singer was photographed straddling Bieber and kissing him in Hawaii, while her 17-year-old pop star beau's hands were spotted getting well acquainted with Gomez's backside.

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2. Kelsey Grammer and Kayte Walsh. Things got hot and steamy between this couple as they laid on top of each other during a make-out session in Miami Beach, Florida, last year. Perhaps the couple, who wed a few days after this PDA session, decided to take their honeymoon *before* the wedding?

3. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt. Forget about holding hands or planting a kiss on her famous lips; Pitt grabbed a handful of Jolie's booty at the NYC premiere of *The Tourist*. The couple, who usually keeps it modest while in public, believes that romantic alone time in their relationship is crucial, even with six kids to look after.

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4. Madonna and Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera and her former back-up dancer. How many girls can Madonna kiss for shock value before it's no longer shocking? Either way, the pop star's most infamous PDA moments leave us suspecting she has a very specific type – young and hot! Her most recent beau, Brahm Zaibat, confirms those suspicions.

5. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian. This pair's relationship started while they were both married to other people, resulting in a storm of negative press. However, bad publicity didn't slowing down their PDA.

When do you think PDA has gone too far? Share your comments below.

Last Minute Holiday Shopping Guide for Your Partner



By Thomas Doane

With the holidays just around the corner, some people are starting to panic as they worry about what to buy for everyone. Of particular concern for many is what to buy for their significant others. Whether you are newly attached or longtime lovers, everyone wants to find a gift under the tree.

Believe it or not, even celebrities have these worries. After all, behind the fame and glamour, they are flesh and blood humans. Just like us, they have similar worries and doubts.

In that spirit, here's a guide to holiday shopping for your significant others, whether you're famous or not:

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If you've just started dating, think small.

Not only will your new love not expect a large gift, but it may freak them out a little, which is definitely not what you want or need at this time of year. Try to find something small and meaningful for under \$50. This could be something simple like an item of clothing, or you could be a little more personal and plan a candlelit dinner at home. Whatever you choose, be sure to look for deals, and don't feel pressured to overspend.

George Clooney and Stacy Keibler should take this advice! The pair has only been together for a couple of months and shouldn't worry about lavishing each other with expensive gifts. In fact, due to George's infamously skittish nature, Stacy may want to go the dinner-at-home route, in order to appear appropriately aloof.

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If you have crossed the one-year threshold, then you can splurge...a little.

Still keep spending to a reasonable amount, but try to find a gift that reflects your feelings for one another. Once you have reached the one-year mark, it is likely that you are in love, so go for something romantic, if all else fails, like a weekend getaway for two, or a small piece of jewelry.

This would be a good guide for Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, who recently celebrated their first year together. While this pair is awfully young to be worrying about jewelry, they obviously like vacationing together, and should feel comfortable expressing their feelings for one another. In doing so, they can be assured of one another's affections, and their budding love will continue to bloom.

If you are in it for the long haul, then go all out.

Whether you are married or in a long-term relationship, the holidays are the perfect time to show your devotion and hope

for a bright future together. Accordingly, buy your loved one something that shows how much they mean to you, and emphasizes your familiarity with their likes and dislikes.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are preparing for yet another Christmas together, and despite repeated rumors of their demise, it looks like they are still going strong. Now would be a great time for them to travel to another country, away from their passel of children, and reaffirm their love to one another so that next year will be even better than the last.

Regardless of where you stand in your relationship, the thing to remember is that the holidays are *not* about who gives the best gift or how many you receive. The true reason for the season is spending time with your loved ones and preparing for a great new year. So, just relax and spend the day with your sweetie. Happy holidays!

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How to Get Over a Broken Heart During the Holidays





By Abbi Comphele

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There are so many things to be excited about during the holidays: fun-filled family time, delicious home-cooked meals, presents waiting to be unwrapped and perhaps a much-deserved vacation. However, if you're nursing a broken heart, this festive time of year may seem burdened with only cold and lonely days. You may never forget your heartache, but someday, you will be healed and happy again. Just make sure to get some solid [relationship advice](#) in the meantime.

Until then, the ten tips below may make your holidays seem a bit more bearable and that damaged heart feel a little less painful:

1. Volunteer: No matter the time of year, giving to others can mend a hurt soul and fix any frown. During the holidays, the opportunities to volunteer seem to multiply, making it extra easy for you to make a difference in someone else's life.

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2. Listen to holiday music: There's something so innocent and child-like about holiday music. It'll take you back to those days when your biggest worry was whether or not the item at the top of your wish list would be waiting for you to unwrap it. Although Nick Cannon and Mariah Carey had a rough [celebrity divorce](#), Carey still is positive and puts out beautiful holiday music that you can listen to!

3. Take up a new hobby: Attend a cooking class (Whole Foods offers great options) or take a knitting course and make a homemade gift for someone special. If you live in a snow-filled spot, give snow skiing a try. By being outside of your comfort zone, you'll not only distract yourself from your heartbreak, but you'll also regain your confidence.

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4. Enjoy hot cocoa by the fire: A cozy spot and delicious drink are sure to warm your heart during this holiday season. Snuggle up with a good book or have some girl-bonding time with your mother, sister or best friend. When [Taylor Swift](#) broke up with celebrity ex Harry Styles, she spent time with her best friends during the holidays to make her feel better.

5. Watch a feel-good holiday movie: It's important to remember that you *will* find love again, and a holiday movie is the perfect way to do just that. The options are endless: *The Holiday*, *Four Christmases*, *Miracle on 34th Street* and more. As Hugh Grant's dreamy voice tells us in *Love Actually*, "If you look for it, I've got a sneaking suspicion...love actually is all around."

6. Reconnect with old friends: Re-establishing a friendship that was lost due to distance or busy lives will boost your spirits and remind you that there are plenty of people who love and support you. When former celebrity couple Selena

Gomez and Justin Bieber split, Gomez surrounded herself with her closest friends again.

7. Book a quick getaway: Whether it's a snowy vacation in the mountains or a relaxing weekend on the beach, pick a place that makes you feel like yourself again. Most of the time when a hollywood relationship ends badly, the two in the relationship probably end up taking a quick trip to themselves. It can be very relaxing.

8. Buy yourself something special: Yes, it *is* the season of giving, but sometimes that giving needs to be self-directed. Use the money that you would've spent on your ex to buy yourself that much-desired handbag or new pair of shoes.

9. Cook a new dish for your family's annual holiday get-together: Tackling a challenging recipe will surely keep you busy – from picking out the dish to shopping for the ingredients to pulling it all together, you'll hardly have any time to think about that broken heart.

10. Meditate. It sounds so simple, but closing your eyes and paying attention to each breath allows you to shut out the rest of the world and focus on yourself. You can let go of those negative thoughts and sad memories and be ready for your next adventure (in love or otherwise) by New Year's Eve!

How did you recover from a broken heart? Share your thoughts below.

Rep Denies Reports that

Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber Are Engaged



Justin Bieber is

not about to tie the knot. Rumors of Bieber's engagement to girlfriend Selena Gomez started circling Wednesday when the actress was photographed wearing a diamond ring, reports UsMagazine.com. Gomez's rep denied the rumor, stating, "She is not engaged." Gomez, 19, and Bieber, 17, were recently spotted in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico for a friend's wedding.

What are some ways to tell you and your partner are ready for marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people are ready for marriage, and others still have some growing up to do before they make it official. Cupid has some ways to tell your mate is set to say "I do":

1. You talk about your future: If you and your partner find yourselves talking about wanting kids and buying a home, then it may be time to take the next step.

2. Your friends ask: Many times close friends and family are able to see things that you can't. A close friend may get you thinking about tying the knot, so take their viewpoint into consideration.

3. You feel ready: If you feel as though you and your significant other will have a long and happy future, then consider marriage. If both of you desire marriage and a life together, then it's a clear choice.

How did you know when you and your spouse were ready for marriage? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Justin Bieber Serenades Selena Gomez During AMA Rehearsal





The Biebs is

showing his romantic skills yet again! This time, Justin Bieber serenaded girlfriend Selena Gomez during a rehearsal for the American Music Awards, according to [UsMagazine](#). Despite Bieber's paternity scandal, it doesn't look like the cute duo is letting anything get them down. "At one point Justin even sang 'I Feel Good' a la James Brown, said a source. "They were totally adorable. They were snuggling in between takes, and he was serenading her! They look as in love as ever." The pop star is scheduled to perform a song from his new holiday CD at the awards show, while Gomez is slated to present.

What are three creative ways to show your partner you care?

Cupid's Advice:

It can become routine to simply say the words "I love you" every day. It's important to go out of your way periodically to actually *show* your partner you care, as well. Cupid has some ways:

1. Present them with love coupons: Make or buy some coupons good for things like a massage, a home cooked meal or a viewing of their favorite movie. It'll show that you're

willing to go to certain lengths to please them.

2. Get a makeover: Sometimes when you've been in a relationship for a long time, you don't pay as much attention to the way you look around your partner. As a special treat, bring them out to dinner and show up as pretty or handsome as possible.

3. Write a love letter: It may sound corny, but often times a written letter that spells out your feelings for someone can be incredibly touching.

What are some other creative ways to show you care for your partner? Share your ideas below.

Justin Bieber Baby Scandal May Require DNA Test





Justin Bieber might

need to offer proof. The teenage popstar, who is currently dating Selena Gomez, may need to take a court-ordered paternity test in light of 20 year-old Mariah Yeater's claims that Bieber fathered her child, reports [People](#). Though Bieber denies ever meeting Yeater, her attorneys assure the court that they have credible evidence proving Bieber's relationship to the child. "The judge has to weigh two things: Bieber's right to privacy versus the child's right to know who the father is," said L.A. family law attorney Steve Mindel. "Unless the judge thinks the woman made everything up, the court will likely order the test as the quickest resolution."

How do you combat false infidelity rumors when you're in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with false rumors can be difficult and damaging. Here are a few ways to combat the false accusations:

1. Defend yourself: When a false rumor presents itself, deny the rumor. Offer credible evidence in your defense, and prove your innocence.

2. Confront the source: If you know who is spreading the rumors, confront them. Tell the source that you find the remarks hurtful. Many times the people who start rumors do not realize the effect they will have.

3. Stop reacting: If the above steps prove ineffective, then stop reacting to the rumors. Eventually, the source of the rumors will tire and the false claims will subside.

Have you ever had to deal with false rumors? Feel free to leave a comment about your experiences below!

Justin Bieber Denies Fathering a Baby



Baby, baby, baby

noooo way! Justin Bieber recently became the father of his new puppy, Baylor, with girlfriend, singer and actress Selena Gomez, but he denies all accusations that he fathered the (human) child of Mariah Yeater. The 20-year-old Californian told STAR magazine that she and Bieber, 17, had sex backstage at a show in L.A. She gave birth to her son three months ago, and has filed a paternity lawsuit against the young pop sensation. A rep for Bieber told UsMagazine.com, "While we haven't yet seen the lawsuit, it's sad that someone would fabricate, malicious, defamatory AND demonstrably false claims. We will vigorously pursue all available legal remedies to defend and protect Justin against these allegations."

How do you handle others' claims that your partner is cheating?

Cupid's Advice:

Hearing that your partner is cheating on you is humiliating and infuriating. If you're told your partner's been sneaking around, here's some ways to react:

1. Get the facts: Don't believe everything you hear without finding out exactly what people are saying, and who's saying it. Rumors get twisted, but they have to start somewhere. Get your facts and your sources straightened out, and then proceed to deal with the situation.

2. Confront the source: If someone tells you that your partner is cheating, turn around and directly ask your significant other. It might be difficult, but usually that fear comes because we're afraid of their answer. Make sure that you don't back down too easily if they try to persuade you otherwise. They've lost your trust, and they need to win it back by proving themselves.

3. Don't act irrationally: Just because you hear that your partner has cheated, that doesn't mean you should try to even

the score by cheating on them. All previous trust within the relationship will vanish, and repair may be impossible, especially if your partner ends up being innocent. Wait until you're positive your partner is cheating, and then handle the situation maturely, whether that's breaking up or choosing to work things out.

How did you handle rumors that your partner was cheating? Share your experiences below.

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Adopt a Puppy



Justin Bieber and

his Disney-actress-turned-pop-star girlfriend may not be ready for human children, but they're ready for the pet variety.

The couple recently adopted a puppy from D'Arcy's Animal Rescue Centre in Winnipeg, Canada, while on tour for Gomez. They chose to name the blue-eyed husky mix, Baylor. "It was nice that they thought of the animals and came to visit our shelter while they were on tour," D'Arcy, the owner of the shelter told [E! News](#).

What are the advantages of raising a pet together?

Cupid's Advice:

Taking care of a pet is no easy feat, but it does come with some valuable lessons and perks. Here are a few:

1. Prep for kids: If you're considering having kids at some point, but are a little bit hesitant, consider bringing a pet into your family. It'll definitely teach you about the responsibility that goes into having another living thing to care for in your family.

2. Reliability and trust: Caring for a dog can teach you to rely on each other in a relationship. You'll also find out if your partner is capable and compassionate.

3. Sharing responsibility: If you're raising a pet with your significant other, you can both do the duties that go along with it. You can take turns walking a dog or cleaning a litter box. It's less work for you both.

What are other advantages of raising a pet as a couple? Share your ideas below.

Best Celebrity-Couple Costumes for Halloween



By Whitney Baker

There are so many fun factors about Halloween. First, there are the pumpkins: pumpkin carving, pumpkin patches, pumpkin pie – and an annual viewing of the TV show, *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*. Next, you can't forget candy, like Brach's candy corn, which are only available seasonally in the autumn, making them a particularly delicious and coveted treat. Then, there's all that scary stuff: haunted houses, witches, goblins and ghouls – boo! And finally, perhaps the best part is the costumes – for one day out of the year, you get to be anyone you want to be, celebrities included.

For anyone looking for a little romance on a holiday that's typically filled with fright, you're in luck! Here's a list of celebrity couples whose looks can be transformed into costumes. One of them may be the perfect fit for you and your

partner.

1. Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez: For the teeny-boppers out there – or anyone hoping to feel a bit younger for an evening – the prince and princess of pop make a very suitable duo. For Bieber, any guy with longer locks can sweep his bangs to the side, and any boy with a shorter 'do can simply throw on a sideways Yankees hat. Add a pair of Ray-Ban Wayfarers (dark lenses not necessary), jeans, and a hoodie, and you're set! For Gomez, you can rock a casual but glam look: skinny jeans, a flowing tank top, flats, hoop earrings, and wavy hair. If you really want to channel these two lovebirds, PDA is highly encouraged.

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2. Katy Perry and Russell Brand: This eccentric and oh-so-in-love couple is an ideal choice for anyone looking to get a little crazy this Halloween. Perry has donned a number of hair colors and styles over the years, so take your pick: bubble-gum pink or bright blue, jet black, or her most recent, honey-hued blonde. As for outfits, anything is fair game, even that sassy and sparkly Smurfette dress that's hiding in your closet. For Brand, the look is quite low-key: a pair of skinny jeans and a tight (and low-cut) t-shirt, along with unbrushed and knotted hair, some stubble, and a bit of guyliner. Oh, and don't forget the British accent.

3. Prince William and Princess Catherine: Their wedding may have been months ago, but people are still talking about these newlyweds, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Princess Catherine has taken the fashion world by storm with her chic and totally relatable style, making her the ultimate princess to emulate on this costume-filled holiday. To truly standout, opt for their wedding look: your man can wear an outfit that resembles Prince William's Irish Guards' red military uniform,

while you can get glamorous in a lacy and flowing white gown, a beautiful sapphire (faux) engagement ring, and a bouquet of flowers. Complete the look with a tiara, of course.

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4. Blair Waldorf and Chuck Bass: Okay, okay – so they may not be a *real* celebrity couple, but they've certainly made their mark as the "it couple" in the *Gossip Girl*-*World* of the Upper East Side. To imitate this high-society pair, girls should pull together their most designer-drenched look. Choose from high school Waldorf, who wouldn't have been caught dead without her preppy headband, or the now college-aged fashionista, who has adopted a more grown-up dress code – just be sure to accessorize accordingly. As for Bass, a guy only needs a three-piece suit, bow tie, pocket square, and all the charm that he can muster.

Cupid wants to know: Who do you want to be for Halloween?

Justin Bieber Plans "Titanic" Date For Girlfriend Selena Gomez





Teen sensation

Justin Bieber went all out in the romance department for girlfriend Selena Gomez for their date Friday night. The couple's first destination was the Nokia Theater, where they watched fellow Disney star, Demi Lovato in concert. [People](#) reported that they then headed to LA's Staples Center, where Bieber rented out the entire arena so he and Gomez could watch the critically acclaimed movie, *Titanic* without any interruptions. Bieber shelled out a whopping zero dollars to rent out the popular arena, as the Staples Center management gave it to him free for selling out the center three times. His romantic gesture proves why all the ladies have "Bieber Fever."

How do you vamp up the everyday movie date?

Cupid's Advice:

For those a little short on cash, renting out a whole arena probably isn't your best option. However, switching up the movie venue or watching a different type of movie is sure to spice up the usual "dinner and a movie" routine:

1. Outside the movie theater: When the idea of the movie theater gets a little boring, consider a drive-in movie or

watching a movie in the park. It allows for a more intimate and relaxed setting.

2. Classics: Sometimes rushing to get tickets to the latest blockbuster can be a little stressful. It doesn't hurt to wait until next week to see it. In the meantime, rent some classic movies in the genre of your choice and snuggle up at home.

3. Choose at random: If you find you and your partner are unsure of what to watch, choose something you both wouldn't normally see. Spontaneity can lead to the discovery of wonderful things.

How do you spice up your movie dates? Let us know by commenting below.

Justin Bieber Says He Wants to Be Married By 25-Years-Old





Teen sensation

Justin Bieber already has marriage on the mind, reports [People](#). When asked where he sees himself in five years, the 17-year-old pop singer told *Women's Wear Daily*, "By 25 or 26, I want to see myself, like, married or start looking for a family. I want to be a young dad. I want to be able to have done what I wanted to do – to be successful, to do a movie or whatever."

Is age a factor when it comes to marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Though the age-old mantra "age is just a number" often holds merit, it's important to take age into consideration when committing to marriage. Here are a few things to consider before making a decision:

1. Future experiences: When you truly love someone, you shouldn't feel like you're giving anything up. When you marry, you potentially forever rule out any future relationships. At a young age, you are giving up a lot of future relationships. Be sure that you don't feel as though you're missing out.

2. Your goals: When you're young, you don't always have your priorities set in stone. You may mature and decide to take your life in a different direction. Be confident with your place in life before marrying.

3. The age of your partner: Though you may be the rare young person who is mentally prepared for a marriage, your partner may not be. Make sure that your partner is as ready as you are for this commitment.

Did you marry young or you know anybody who has married young? Share your story below.