Classic Novel Turned Movie, ‘The Great Gatsby’

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Nick Carraway (Toby Maguire) is a stockbroker in the 1920’s, on the outskirts of New York. He moves to West Egg, Long Island after fighting in World War I. Nick meets back up with his cousin Daisy Buchanan (Carey Mulligan) and husband, Tom (Joel Edgerton) who live in East Egg. Next door to Nick is Jay Gatsby’s (Leonardio DiCaprio) mansion. A man known for throwing extravagant parties yet living a very mysterious and relatively unknown life. As Nick begins to friend Gatsby, he realizes a love Gatsby has for his cousin, Daisy. A love broken by World War I. Nick finds himself between the two, not knowing which way to turn. Madness, tragedy, and love emerge from the mysterious shadow of Gatsby and the colorful

and dangerous 1920's New York life style.

Should you see it: Leonardo DiCaprio. *Titanic, Shutter Island, The Departed, J. Edgar, Django Unchained.* This legendary man has seen his Hollywood days, and by the amount of awards on his shelves…he rocks it, and the audience loves him. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald is a timely piece of work. If you read the book and enjoyed it, even if it was only the slightest bit…go out and see this movie. It is Leonardo DiCaprio ladies and gentlemen.

Who to take: Here here, literature enthusiasts and Leonardo DiCaprio fans. This is your movie to see if you like either of those. You absolutely must see this soon-to-be award winning film if you love literature and Leo.

Couples everywhere, gather your money and prepare for date night. With *The Great Gatsby* being one of America's most well-known and classic novels, people of all ages should see, embrace, and enjoy this film.

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When should you try and win back the love of your life?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people in your life just slip away from you. As much as you tried to hold on to them, and plead for them never to leave…some just do. Or maybe you left and are now realizing how much of a fool you are for it. No matter the case, trying to win back your ex is difficult. Cupid has some advice on if you should do it or not:

1. Soul mates: You know you should try and win back your past beau if you believe they are your soul mate. Soul mates are not something you should take lightly, if you think someone could be your other half…hold them close. It is said that you

have one person who equals you, a person you can morph into and become one. Fight as much as you can to get that person back if you've lost them.

2. Waiting: Have you ever been in a position where you've had to wait for a person before? They weren't available, or they were moving, a situation causing you to wait for them. Were you in love with someone so intensely, yet they loved another person? If you've answered yes to these, and your scenarios of waiting are over…go and get them. Go out there, do whatever you have to do to have them in your life again.

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3. Wrong partner: Did your ex get together with the wrong person? Are they now realizing what a mistake they made by choosing them over you? This is your time to shine, to show them how right you are for them. How you two should of been together in the first place, how they will be happier with you instead of their current partner. Show them that they chose the wrong partner and live happily ever after.

Have you ever won back the love of your life? Explain below.

Leonardo DiCaprio's Gift to Blake Lively's Dad

Leonardo DiCaprio couldn’t be there for his girlfriend Blake Lively’s birthday, but he made up for it by surprising her dad on *his* birthday. While the *Gossip Girl* star partied with friends at Darby in New York City last week, Leo was in Australia filming *The Great Gatsby*. But when Lively’s dad Ernie celebrated his birthday in L.A. on August 14, DiCaprio gave him an elaborate coloring book as a gift. A witness tells *UsMagazine.com*, “Blake’s father loved it.” Lively, 24, and DiCaprio, 36, have been dating since May and “are so smitten it’s crazy,” according to a pal.

How do you impress your partner’s family?

Cupid’s Advice:

Getting the stamp of approval from your girlfriend or boyfriend’s folks is crucial if you want to continue dating. Cupid has some tips on how to get on Mom and Dad’s good side:

1. Remember birthdays: Ask your significant other for gift recommendations, then surprise their parents with a present on their birthday or anniversary like Leonardo DiCaprio did

for Blake Lively’s dad.

2. Be polite: It may seem obvious, but be courteous and gracious when interacting with the in-laws. Even after you feel like you have a casual, comfortable relationship, make sure you still show respect.

3. Show you care: Don’t just talk about how much you love their son or daughter; show them how you protect and care for your mate by buying a house together, working hard for a promotion or, when you’re ready, asking for permission to propose.

What’s the best way to develop a good relationship with your partner’s family? Share your comments below.