### 'The Change-Up' Starring Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman





Family man Mitch (Jason Bateman) and his best friend Dave (Ryan Reynolds), a swinger with minimal responsibilities, head out for a typical night of drinking. When they wake up the next morning, instead of having a hangover, their lives became magically switched. After experiencing each other's day-to-day routines, they both work to find a way to switch back to their normal lives, attempting to cause as little damage as possible. The Change-Up should have its funny moments, if you enjoyed movies such as The Hangover, Shanghai Knights and Wedding Crashers. Expect a fair share of crude moments, causing a date night to be either successful or awkward, depending on your tastes.

Is it okay to be jealous of your single friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Ideally the answer would be "no", but sometimes on bad days, it's easy to lapse into jealousy. Cupid has some positive

suggestions:

1. Count your blessings: Take a page from the Christmas movie, It's a Wonderful Life. Try to recall all of the little

blessings you take for granted and how your life would be

different without them.

2. Hypothetically speaking: Take some time to really think

about your alternative life if were were to trade places with your friends. Although it's easier to look at the pros, ask

yourself about the cons and possible consequences that come

with being single again.

3. Love stories: If all else fails, try to vividly remember

how you and your partner met and fell in love — then ask yourself if that's really worth trading in for a life of

debauchery.

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Cupid's Kiss Rating: 3 out of 5 kisses

# Bridesmaids featuring Kristen Wig and Maya Rudolph





She's broke, she's single and now she's the maid of honor. Annie (Kristen Wig) is set to be the maid of honor for her best friend Lillian (Maya Rudolph), and she's backed up by a rag-tag team of bridesmaids. Annie has to find a way to surpass her life situation to prove to Lillian and the other bridesmaids how far you'll go for a best friend. Critics are saying this is *The Hangover* fused with a chick flick.

What are the duties of a maid of honor?

Cupid's Advice:

It seems hectic leading up to the big day, but here are the three most important jobs if you're chosen to be the maid of honor:

- 1. Go-to-girl: From helping to pick out the venue to deciding on invitation design, you have a bigger say in planning out the little details ... maybe even more than the groom-to-be! Choose wisely.
- 2. The maid's speech: At the reception, you're going to have to give a big, heartfelt speech. A tip: avoid drinking too much alcohol prior to the address.
- **3. Party, party, yeah:** Of course, you'll have to plan and host the bridal shower and bachelorette party. Try to keep it lighthearted and fun, whether that means bowling and beer or a night of Vegas-style debauchery.

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Cupid's Rating: 4/5

Have any good maid of honor stories of your own? Leave a comment below.

### Why Bradley Cooper Won't Date Jennifer Aniston





Sure, he just broke up with Renée Zellweger last month, but <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that Bradley Cooper is out mingling already with former *Friends* star Jennifer Aniston. Since the rumors started flying, multiple sources have stressed that this is not a love connection between the two, but instead just a rekindling of a friendship. "Bradley knows that by dating Jen, he'd be known as Mr. Jennifer Aniston," a friend of the star of *The Hangover* and *Limitless* said. One insider added that Cooper and Aniston are trying to find more projects to work on together. The duo were first paired together in the feature *He's Just Not That Into You*. "Bradley loves Jennifer as a friend," the insider said.

#### How do you remain independent in a relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to be your own person in a relationship. Cupid has some pointers when seeking independence:

1. Find a strong partner: Staying independent is a heck of a lot easier if the person you're dating wants the same thing as

you do.

- 2. Don't have a 'failure to communicate': Don't be afraid to tell your partner that you would like your own space at times. If he truly wants to be with you, he'll understand.
- **3. Do your own thing:** Although it's nice to do things as a couple, try doing some activities alone, such as working out or perhaps going out with your girls (or guys). This can be healthy for the both of you.

How do you stay independent in your relationship? Tell us below.

# Ashley Olsen and Justin Bartha Split





Ashley Olsen is a single celebrity again, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. The former *Full House* star and current fashion designer split with her boyfriend of two years, actor Justin Bartha. Sources say *The Hangover* star was planning to propose to Olsen five months ago. Also, the couple was caught loft-hunting three months ago. Despite these things, one of Bartha's friends insists the relationship is over.

How do you know when a relationship has run its course?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's tough to figure out when your Facebook status should be set to "it's complicated" versus "single." Cupid has a few suggestions in figuring out which to go with:

- 1. There are still feelings there: If the two of you still have emotions churning, maybe you both just need some space to think things through.
- 2. You run in the same crowd: Think of Ross and Rachel in Friends. They never distanced themselves from each other and in the end, after much anticipation, they got back together.

This may be a similar situation for you and your partner if you have mutual close friends.

**3. There's no future:** If you don't see what you have going anywhere down the road, then perhaps it's time to call it quits and start living the single life.