It's Official! 'Twilight' Star Peter Facinelli Celebrates Celebrity Engagement with Jaimie Alexander





By Maggie Manfredi

We hear wedding bells in Hollywood! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Twilight star Peter Facinelli proposed to Thor starlet Jaimie Alexander. The couple started dating in November of 2012, eight months after Facinelli's divorce from Jennie Garth. The now engaged celebrity couple worked together on Nurse Jackie and Loosies. A source reported on the celebrity engagement, saying, "She knew it was coming but was overwhelmed during the proposal."

Peter Facinelli delivered his celebrity engagement proposal on top of the Empire State Building. What are some ways to incorporate your favorite place in your marriage proposal?

Cupid's Advice:

A marriage proposal is a very special moment in any couple's story. Cupid has some tips on how to ask your favorite person in the perfect spot:

1. Keep it simple: Do you and your significant other frequent a certain trail for walks, or do you enjoy a particular restaurant together? Even a favorite simple spot that holds a great deal of memories could be the perfect location for a proposal.

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2. Surprise: Is there somewhere that excites you that maybe you have never visited? Take your partner there. Keep things secretive, and make it a big surprise. Bonus points if you get a photographer to capture the moment, unbeknownst to your partner.

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3. Plan a vacation: Have your love pick out places to go or

see while on your trip. This will help you understand where they are most excited to go and use that information to your advantage. Believe it or not, you're basically having your partner set up the moment without them even realizing!

What do you think of this sweet celebrity couple? Share your thoughts below!

Stephanie Meyer's Novel Turned Into a Movie, 'The Host!'





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Aliens, called 'souls' invaded Earth and have begun to take control of people's minds! The new upcoming supernatural movie, *The Host*, is adapted from Stephanie Meyer's novel. Written and directed by Andrew Niccol, the stars on deck include Saoirse Ronan, Max Irons, Diane Kruger, and Jake Abel. Souls can only survive through inserting a host into another person's body. Melanie Stryder (Ronan) was inserted with one of these 'souls.' Melanie begins to feel sympathetic towards humans, discovers what love is, and is trying to run away from the people trying to kill her.

Should you see it: Are you a huge fan of the Twilight Saga? Are you completely obsessed with the love story of Edward and Bella? Are you interested in the movie, Beautiful Creatures currently in theaters? If answered yes to any of these questions, you should absolutely see this movie. If you have read the book by Stephanie Meyer, this movie better be number one on your list.

Who to take: When I endured a *Twilight Saga* opening night, I was immersed in teeny-boppers. Since Stephanie Meyer is responsible for *Twilight* and *The Host, an* I think this may be a 'bring your kids' kind of movie. People who enjoy supernatural beings, and a sci-fi romance should also go. The age level may vary with this movie compared to *Twilight*, bring anyone with an open mind!

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When do you know a friendship can loom into a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

This type of relationship is the trickiest kind to get into. Turning a friendship into a relationship is more than challenging. The main dilemma here is if the relationship fails, your friendship is gone. And if you're considering getting into a relationship with your friend, they are definitely one of the best. Although this may be a sticky situation, there are many ways where a friendship can blossom into a relationship. Cupid has some advice:

1. Love: Love is everywhere you go. Ιn super markets, restaurants, movie theaters, work places, the park, dinner table, almost everywhere you look. This being said, it is not uncommon that you fall into love with your best friend. If you have fallen into love with one of your friends, and wish for it to turn into a relationship, make sure it is real love. Don't think it's love because they are around all the time or you tell them everything. Make sure you can't spend a day without them and wish to be with them romantically.

2. Subtle hints: If you do want to turn a friendship into a relationship, you need to know if the other person feel the same way. If they already drop hints, such as, casual touches, strong eye contact, constant blushing; they may feel the same way. If they don't, than you need to drop these hints and see how they react to them. This reaction will determine whether or not you can turn your friendship into a full blown relationship!

3. No change: A great thing with turning a friendship to a relationship is how little change there will be. Obviously you both will now be involved romantically. However, you two most likely already know every little thing about each other, have a routine, nick names, favorite restaurants. You and your mate do not have to worry about meeting each others parents because you already did! The relationship would be effortless since you both are already comfortable with one another!

Has a friendship of yours turned into a relationship? Share your experience below!

Peter Facinelli's Girlfriend Jaime Alexander Stuns on the Red Carpet





By Andrea Surujnauth

Peter Facinelli and his girlfriend, Jaime Alexander, hit the red carpet for the 2013 Screen Actors Guild Awards. The *Twilight* actor was envied by men all around the world because of his beautiful raven-haired sweetheart. Alexander dazzled the red carpet in a jaw dropping black gown with an open back and plunging neckline, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Facinelli and Alexander are co-stars in *Nurse Jackie*. They first debuted their relationship on Nov. 15th during *The Twilight* Saga:Breaking Dawn Part 2 screening.

What do you do if your friends find your mate attractive?

Cupid's Advice:

Jealousy can really mess up a good relationship, so what do you do if your friends are always coming on to your partner? Cupid has some advice:

1. Don't sweat it, enjoy it!: Your friends want what you have. Revel in it! Your partner is with you for a reason so don't worry about your friends finding your mate attractive because your mate finds YOU attractive. As long as your friends don't get out of line, take it as a compliment that your friends think your sweetheart is hot, because that gorgeous babe is with you!

2. Make it apparent that you two are close and happy together: If you feel that your friend would try to make a move on your partner, show them that the relationship the two of you have is unbreakable. Laugh about a funny inside joke together in front of your so-called friend. Get close to one another. Do not fight or argue in front of your friend. Doing so will make them feel that they could use the argument as a tactic to get close to your mate. so be careful! And most importantly, if you feel that your friend would make a move on your mate, then that is not a true friend and you need to throw that person out of your life immediately.

3. Watch body language: If you see that your friend is getting flirty with your sweetie then be truthful and tell your friend that their behavior is unacceptable. Be honest with your friend about your suspicions. If your friend continues to act inappropriately then cut them out of your life permanently.

Comment below and let us know what you would do if your

Forever is Overrated



by Terri Trespicio for GalTime.com

...unless you're a vampire

In the final scene of *Breaking Dawn, Part II* (trust me, this is hardly a spoiler), our immortal lovers make out in a field of daisies, promising they will love each other forever. As the scene fades to black, the word "forever" burns across the screen. After watching Breaking Dawn one night, it occurred to me why we love these two wan-looking lovers: They are never ever breaking up. Ever.

And it occurred to me shortly thereafter, in the bathroom at Davio's, staring over my knees at the polished marble floors, that this is why we love these two wan-looking lovers: They are *never ever* breaking up. Ever.

Of course, that's pretty easy for them to do, right? They don't have to work, sleep, eat, or pay bills. All they have to do is raise their daughter for a few weeks until she's full grown, hunt the occasional mountain lion, and have crazy hot vampire sex in a cottage designed by Thomas Kinkade.

Imagine that: A true love that could last for centuries, untested by pestilence or famine, financial woes or demanding careers, age or exhaustion. For many, that would be ideal. For others, a kind of hell.

True Love is Forever, Right?

The idea, brought to you again courtesy of Hollywood, is that true love is impervious to boredom or strife—and that it never, ever ends. And while the Twilight series is hardly a dictate for modern mortals, it promotes this idea that anything worthwhile lasts, period. And anything that doesn't is a failure, or makes you a failure. Prioritizing the 'forever' over the 'now' is one of the reasons why you stick with and struggle in a relationship that isn't working, for instance. It's choosing a fairy tale future over what's right in front of you and plain as day.

OK. So, let's look at another, and arguably far superior film, sure to sweep the Oscars this year: *The Sessions*, starring Helen Hunt and John Hawkes, which tells the poignant story of real-life poet and writer Mark O'Brien who was confined to an iron lung after contracting polio as a child. At 38 years old, O'Brien knew what he wanted: to experience physical love—now, before it was too late. And he does. Sex surrogate Cheryl Cohen Greene exposes him to intimacy for the first time, and changes his life. He goes on to have a romance with a woman named Susan that lasts until he dies at 49.

He was not focused on whom he'd be with 30 years from now; it didn't matter. He wanted to love *now*, and he took brave measures to give himself that opportunity. Are you?

Get Out of Your Iron Lung

We're not that different from Mark O'Brien, you and me. We're weak, scared, desperate to love and be loved. We may not need apparatus to survive, but we live in an iron lung of our own making, a machine that runs on conjured ideas about how life and love should be. We hide inside its protective armor, rather than venturing, vulnerable and breathless, into the world like he did. Maybe you're paralyzed, too-by your own fears about love and intimacy, and think if you only "knew" for sure something would last, you might have the strength and fortitude to pursue it.

True strength lies in an awareness and acceptance of our vulnerability, not the lack of it—and that means doing what feels right to us, regardless of what the future holds.

Rethink 'Relationship'

If the only successful relationship is one in which they pry you from your dead partner's corpse, you are limiting your potential to love and be loved. Because sometimes things end—and that doesn't mean the relationship didn't serve a rich and vital purpose.

I don't take commitments, especially marriage, lightly. But if you only make decisions based on some image you have of yourself 50 years from now, you're not acting in real time. And it's hurting you. And you know it.

One woman told me her ex-husband was the perfect person for her to marry when she did—and the perfect person to divorce. They have children they adore, and no regrets. Wouldn't it be great if marriages lasted forever and people stayed happy? Sure. Does it always happen? Nope. Does life go and do people play vitally important roles at different points in our life? You bet.

How many times have you gone out with someone or found yourself interested and then wrote it off because you're sure it wouldn't last? Or, the opposite: Started every new relationship thinking that THIS would be IT—and it would surely carry you the very end…and when it didn't, thought you made a mistake?

Love makes us feel immortal and so we think we should be impervious to everything. But we're not. And we need to get over this idea that forever is the only thing that matters. All you can do is the give to and nurture the relationships you have as long as you have them. Forget forever. For now.

Kristen Stewart Apologizes for Making People Angry





By Jennifer Ross

For the second time, Kristen Stewart is publicly apologizing. This time, however, her apology is addressed to the world. Several months after publicly apologizing over her cheating scandal, the Twilight star tells *Newsweek*, "I apologize to everyone for making them so angry. It was not my intention." Although she has been the most hated and loved topic of interest since her infidelity with her Snow White and the Huntsman director Rupert Sanders, Stewarts says, "It's not a terrible thing if you're either loved or hated." Even so, her main concern, besides reconciliation with boyfriend Rob Patterson, is working on her talent. "I don't care [about people's opinions]...It doesn't keep me from doing my s--."

What are some of the main repercussions of cheating?

Cupid's Advice:

In a relationship, the discovery of infidelity can greatly damage and destroy the bond between you and your partner. It definitely destroys your perception of each other. The work required to reconcile is often so difficult that many relationships never recover. So if you are thinking about cheating, here are some of the consequences you may deal with afterwards:

1. Broken trust: Trust is at the very foundation of your relationship. Without it, one of you will constantly live wondering if you will ever stop having to prove yourself; while the other will live in fear, worrying about the next possible infidelity.

2. Loss of respect: Once caught cheating, to lose respect from your partner means you are no longer viewed in the same loving way. Although your partner may stay with you, he/she will never love you like before and not see you as an equal anymore.

3. Constant memory: Even if your mate wants to forgive you, he/she may never forget. This means that in times of conflict, the memory of cheating may surface repeatedly, forcing you to relive your punishment. This creates an emotional prison term with no parole for both of you.

What were the repercussions of cheating in your relationship? Comment below.

Recently Reunited Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Are Caught Being Cozy on

Camera





By Jennifer Ross

In another sign that things are moving forward, recently reunited Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart were photographed warm and loving to each other, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. To *Twilight* fans, this is just more proof that their number one couple is back! During their Monday night outing with friends, the pair was affectionate to each other with "no sign of tension," according to an eyewitness. In the months before their reconciliation, no matter how much Pattinson resisted her, Stewart, 22, fought very hard to win back his affection. With Stewart's persistence, Pattinson, 26, eventually gave in and started answering her calls again. Here's hoping they remain strong.

What are some ways to know you can trust your partner after a

betrayal?

Cupid's Advice:

Trust is a main element in a strong relationship. When your partner violates that trust, often it is much harder to ever trust him as much as before. Even so, to stay together AND never trust him again is only torturous for you both. Explore the ways to learn to trust again with these three tips:

1. You are no longer blind: In experiencing this betrayal, you open your eyes to the red flags and lies you used to deny. You realize that he was able to lie to you because along with his dishonesty, you too were dishonest with yourself. In being truthful to yourself, you can now expect your partner to do the same.

2. You know what he will do: In reconciling, your partner is open and honest about the necessary steps he is taking to regain your trust. In him doing this and being consistent, you are able to slowly release your fear of him betraying you. You both are aware that this isn't easy for him; yet, you guys support each other in this venture to unite strong again.

3. You have seen examples of trust again: In all this, you and your partner are beginning to reach a point where you can trust him again. Little instances that are equally important to major ones have happened and your mate has not failed you as before. You see that he is honest with you and can trust it.

How were you able to trust your partner again? Share your story below.

Sources Say Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Are a Couple Again



By Jennifer Ross

The love story of Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart – take two! Several sources have confirmed to <u>People</u> that the Twilight on-and-off-screen couple is back together at last. To recap, the two broke up back in July when Stewart, 22, admitted to having a short affair with her *Snow White and the Huntsman* director, Rupert Sanders, who himself was a very married man. Soon after, Pattinson, 26, put their L.A. home up for sale and moved out. After much time separated, the two decided to meet up in L.A. around September 15 and have been practically inseparable since then. The newly reunited couple has yet to make their formal public debut on the red carpet, which is scheduled to happen while promoting *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2* movie at the end of this month.

How do you know when to forgive and forget in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

No matter what horrible thing has happened, letting go of the bitterness and anger surrounding it will benefit your love life. It's imperative that you do this, If not for the sake of your relationship, then for your health and peace of mind. The alternative only imprisons you in a cell you create. Understanding these few tips below to will give you strength to let go and lead you towards a better attitude within:

1. Get rid of the resentment: When being interviewed by the *New York Times* in 1998, author Malachy McCourt said, "Resentment is like taking poison and waiting for the other person to die." He could not be any more correct. Holding on to resentment will not only kill your inner self, it definitely stops your relationship from strengthening and growing. Learn to let it go.

2. Look for the lesson: Some spiritual people believe that bad events are a test of our character, a challenging of our inner strength. Whether you believe this or not is up to you. However, when working on forgiving and forgetting your partner, focus on the lesson behind your situation. Something emotionally within you may be hindering your self-growth. Here is a perfect chance to find out what.

3. Purposefully forgetting: Obviously some situations are going to be too difficult to naturally forget. In these instances, look at it from a different perspective. Each time you remember this bad moment, teach yourself to associate it the happy times that came as a result of it. It is not a matter of never forgetting the pain, but a determination of consciously choosing to remember the good.

Were you able to forgive and forget in your relationship? If so, how did you do it? Share your story with us below.

Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Will Reunite Publicly for Last 'Twilight' Movie



By Jennifer Ross

Save the date! The time has finally come for Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson to come out together publicly. *Summit*

Pictures has confirmed to <u>People</u> that the newly reconciled couple will begin promotions for their continuing roles in their latest movie, *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2*, on October 28 in Los Angeles. From October 28 to November 4, the entire *Breaking Dawn* cast, including Stewart, 22, and Pattinson, 26, will appear in a series of press junkets, which will include interviews and photos. Following that, the movie's world premiere is scheduled for November 12 at LA LIVE at Nokia Theater. Since the two reunited back on the weekend of September 15, their public appearances have been without each other.

How do you know if you can trust your partner after they betray you?

Cupid's Advice:

A betrayal from your partner can be a devastation that is likely to have a lasting effect on you. Even so, there are relationships that can overcome them. Should you find yourself in this situation, here are a few tips to getting back on track and trusting again:

1. There is no expiration date: Not only does your partner realize that you will need time to heal from his betrayal, but he does not dictate an end date. He sees that it is natural for you to analyze the incident and, in a way, mourn the loss of who he used to be. Plus, he knows that the relationship, during this troubled time, will not be in this state forever. So he waits.

2. The extra mile: Not only has he made amends with the issue that got you two here in the first place, but he has also gone above and beyond. Your partner is honest, caring and understanding with you. He gives you the time and attention to let you open up to him again by repeatedly opening up to you first. He focuses on re-strengthening your relationships foundation. 3. He uses this time to create a new relationship together: Because a betrayal can create a different person is us all, your partner takes advantage of this opportunity to live as the partner and person that he truly is through love. In public, he assures everyone that you come first and he speaks highly of you in a genuine way. He has learned to let go of the past…and so should you.

What did your partner do or say that made you realize that you could trust him again? Comment below.

Kristen Stewart Cheats on Robert Pattinson With a Married Man!





Say it isn't so! The most romantic couple on-screen and off may be in big trouble. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, The Twilight Saga star, Kristen Stewart, 26, was caught cheating on co-star, Robert Pattinson, 26. Pictures show Stewart and the director of *Snow White and the Huntsmen*, Rupert Sanders, 41, kissing and hugging. To make matters worse, Sanders is married to Liberty Ross, 33, and has two children. Twihards everywhere are surely upset.

What do you do when you find out your partner has cheated?

Cupid's Advice:

Infidelity can make or break a relationship and if you've been cheated on, your confidence can take a huge blow. Cupid has some tips:

1. Investigate: Find out more about the infidelity and be prepared to learn some unpleasant details. Accepting the truth will help you figure out whether or not you should stay or go.

2. Communicate: Instead of getting revenge or picking up and leaving, talk to your partner about why they stepped out on

you. Talking will help you understand why your partner betrayed you.

3. Cope: When you finally make your decision about the final status of your relationship, use a support system to get past the cheating. Do not hold grudges and always know your worth.

What would you do if you found out your partner cheated? Share your thoughts below.

What Did Kristen Stewart Get Robert Pattinson for Christmas?





As a gift for her man, Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart spent \$12,000 for two vintage guitars for Christmas. The *Twilight* star purchased the instruments from Norman's Rare Guitars in Los Angeles' Tarzana district on Dec. 23, according to *UsMagazine.com*. "She said 'He's gonna s-t when he sees them,'" said the shop's owner, Norman Harris, of Pattinson's potential reaction to the gift. The two guitars, a 1959 Fender Jazzmaster and a 1947 K&F Lap Steel, should be useful for Pattinson, as he plans on recording an album.

How do you decide what gifts to get your partner for special occasions?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be a challenge to find the right gift for your lover, whether it's for a holiday, birthday or anniversary. Cupid has some suggestions:

1. Hobbies: Similar to Stewart, try to find a present that shows your support for your love's passions or interests.

2. Special meaning: Perhaps you'd like to give your partner

something that reflects a special moment in your relationship. For example, if you both enjoy music, then perhaps tickets to see one of their favorite artists is a good idea.

3. A reflection: Whatever you choose to get, the right gift shows your appreciation for your lover and their commitment to you.

What did you get your partner for the latest special occasion? Share your comments below.

Rob Pattinson Thinks Kristen Stewart Looks "Amazing" as a Bride





Aside from the Royal Wedding and Kim Kardashian's fairy tale nuptials, the Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part I is due to premiere in just a couple of days with one of the most anticipated "I do's" of the year. To the building anticipation to see Kristen Stewart make her way down the aisle, Rob Pattinson had this to say: "It's a white dress," he joked. "But it's beautiful, it's an incredible dress. She looks amazing." Not only did Pattinson enjoy seeing his onand-off-screen girlfriend all glammed up in her wedding dress, but he also gained a new appreciation for real-life nuptials, according to <u>People</u>. As the on-screen groom, he realized that his role in the wedding was minuscule compared to Stewart's. "She had to deal with all the nerves, all the heavy lifting in the scene," said Pattinson. "You suddenly realize that the role of a man, the role of a groom in a wedding, is that of a prop."

What are three ways that a man can best contribute to the planning of his wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Weddings can be stressful and exciting at the same time. Don't let your man miss out on all the hard work or the fun. Here are some ways to have him contribute:

1. Taste tester: Men love any excuse to eat, so take them along to taste all the possible flavors for your wedding cake and dinner meal. Along with the joy of sitting next to his bride-to-be, a satisfied belly can only add to the happiness. Also, if alcohol is being served at the reception, make sure his favorites are on the menu.

2. Let him manage the budget: If he has good math skills, let him handle the money side of things. This way he will feel in charge, while you still have the opportunity to pick the theme and create the wedding of your dreams ... without going broke.

3. Help make the lists: There are two important lists that contribute to a wedding's success: the invitation list and the DJ's playlist. Sit down and write the them together. It'll be a good way to get even more excited about the big day together.

How did your hubby help with the wedding plans? Share your comments below.

Bella and Edward Are Back in Twilight Saga: 'Breaking Dawn Part 1'





The Twilight Saga is slowly, but surely, coming to an end. But don't start feeling sad too quickly, because the last book of the series, *Breaking Dawn*, is being broken into two movies. On November 18th, *Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1* will bring Jacob (Taylor Lautner) and Edward (Robert Pattinson) fans together for a drama packed finale. After watching Bella (Kristen Stewart) decline Edward's proposal in *New Moon* just to accept it again in *Eclipse*, the long awaited wedding is here. On top of that, Bella becomes pregnant with a half human half vampire baby that poses threats to both the wolf pack and Cullen vampire family. Get excited!

How do you know when it's time to say "yes" to a marriage proposal?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be tough to really *know* when you're ready to marry someone you've been dating. The step between partners and spouses is a big one. Cupid has some things to consider:

1. Are you in love?: If you're truly in love with your partner, it may be time to make it official. If you have doubts, it's probably best to wait it out a while.

2. Why not?: If you're not getting married because of a reason like financial issues, chances are you're not ready. Go with both your gut and your heart.

3. It's just a ring: Saying "yes" to a proposal doesn't mean you'll be signing a wedding certificate the next day. If the love is there, say "yes" and continue working on your relationship. If you change your mind, call the wedding off. It's not preferable, but at least the option is there.

Have you ever said "no" to a marriage proposal? Share your experiences below.

Rob Pattinson Says He Began Acting to Meet Girls





On Tuesday night, Robert Pattinson revealed on *The Late Show* with David Letterman that he began acting to meet girls. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Pattinson's role as Edward Cullen in the *Twilight Saga* not only attracted girlfriend Kristen Stewart to him, but it also swept many female fans all over the world. "It's not just teenage girls," he told Letterman. "It's older [women] too. The older ones are far more passionate fans."

What are some ways to get out and meet potential partners?

Cupid's Advice:

Not all of us can land a career as an actor, so us "normal" folk have to use other methods. Cupid has some advice:

1. Join a class: Enroll in a class that appeals mainly to the opposite sex. For instance, take a cooking class if you're a guy or boxing lessons if you're a woman.

2. Online dating: They might not be for everyone, but you'll never know unless you try it. You might even end up finding The One on a dating site.

3. Socialize: Attend parties or join an organization. Going out in the world and communicating is the best way to find a partner.

What are some other ways to get out and meet potential partners? Share your ideas below.

Rumor: Rob Pattinson Is 'Desperate for Affection' From Kristen Stewart





The forbidden love story within the Twilight Saga has become a

phenomenon, as audiences watch mortal Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) fall deeply and helplessly in love with vampire Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson). There seems to be no limit to the dangers Bella will put herself in as she pursues her relationship with Edward, and her biggest fear is having to live without him. The on-set romance has flourished into a two-and-a-half-year real-life relationship, but when it comes to reality, the movie stars' roles have reversed. Insiders told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that Pattinson is "desperate for affection" from Stewart. The actor, 25, is eager to settle down, but Stewart, 21, isn't quite ready for him to put a ring on it. "He's always worried about her leaving him. She will blow him off, and it makes him crazy," said the source.

What do you do if your partner doesn't show enough affection?

Cupid's Advice:

Although affection cannot be directly taught, if you're partner was raised in a family that rarely showed affection, then it's up to you to show them how it's done. Here are some tips:

1. Create rituals: If your partner has a hard time expressing their feelings for you, put little signs of affection into your daily routine. Kiss each other hello and goodbye. Whenever you see one another or hang up the phone, say "I love you." Also, make sure to call each other every day when you both have a break in your schedule.

2. Be respectful: Not everyone is into PDA, so you have to be respectful of your partner's comfort level. Communicate with each other about what you like and don't like, and then you'll have a better understanding of what to expect. Just because you can't show affection one way doesn't mean there's not a better alternative.

3. Take the lead: Maybe your partner is afraid to be

affectionate because they lack confidence. Next time you're walking down the street, take their hand first, kiss them in a public place (keep it classy), or spontaneously tell them you love them. Show your partner that you're comfortable displaying how much you like them, and hopefully they return the feeling.

How did you get your partner to start showing affection? Share your experiences below.

Kellan Lutz Says Past Girlfriends Have Made the First Moves





Fans of *Twilight* hunk Kellan Lutz can stop speculating. Like many other male celebrities, Lutz has fallen victim to gay rumors. However, he assures his fans they are not true and that only insecure girls believe such nonsense. "Most of the girlfriends I've had have come after me. So it's really funny when girls get offended because I don't hit on them. They'll transform their insecurity into 'Oh that makes sense because I heard you're into guys and have a boyfriend'…" The star has a lot of love for the LGBT community, despite the rumors. <u>RadarOnline</u> reports that he even prefers gay men as roommates because they're typically cleaner. So ladies, if you ever want to approach Kellan Lutz, remember to be bold and secure with your tactics.

As a woman, what are some appropriate ways to make the first move?

Cupid's Advice:

Making the first move is a bold approach. Remember to look your best and be confident in your choice of words and actions: 1. Buy them a drink: Some guys may try to flip the script and buy you a drink, but stand your ground. This shows you're a person of interest and that you're independent and can hold your own.

2. Compliments: A good way to break the ice is to compliment them. Whether it's their clothes, shoes, or eyes, this helps to get the conversation flowing.

3 Ask them to dance: Although this is a little risky because not everyone likes to dance , it does show that you want to have fun, which is an attractive characteristic. If the guy you choose can't dance, hit them with some old school dances and make everyone laugh.

What are some ways you make the first move? Tell us your story below.

Nikki Reed and Paul McDonald Tie the Knot





Nikki Reed and Paul McDonald tied the knot at a private ranch in Malibu, Calif. on Sunday. The *Twilight* star and former *American Idol* season 10 contestant 27 told <u>UsMagzine.com</u>, "We couldn't be happier! [We were] surrounded by our family and friends. We're so glad this day has come!" Reed and McDonald first met at the premiere of *Little Red Riding Hood* and after two months of dating, they were engaged in June. McDonald admitted to <u>MTV News</u> that Reed is the perfect girl for him. "She's amazing. She's the perfect girl. We fit each other; when you know, you know, and she's the one."

What are the advantages of a short engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Some women plan for their wedding from the time they're children to the time they're ready to get married. When the time comes, they typically indulge in at least another year to plan. Here are three reasons why to cut the planning process short:

1. Less stressful: Having less time to focus on minor details,

such as favors, the planning process won't be too hectic.

2. Less procrastinating: The more time you have, the more you'll procrastinate. Less time means you'll work harder and faster on making your big day magical.

3. Smaller weddings: Weddings are often small with only close friends and family when you rush to pull your wedding day together, which creates a more intimate affair.

Why do you prefer a short or long engagement? Share your thoughts below.

'Twilight' Star Kristen Stewart Talks Love and Relationships





Actress Kristen Stewart has had a lot of experience with love, playing half of one of the most tumultuous on-screen relationships in the movie saga, *Twilight*, and being in love with her co-star, Robert Pattinson. *UsMagazine.com* reports that her advice on relationships was pretty simple. "Don't be an a-hole. Don't be mean. Don't take s-t. Don't settle," she said. The star continued on to say, "Good relationship advice for me tends to being honest and knowing yourself." Although Stewart is very into all things *Twilight*, she reveals her boyfriend does not have the same appreciation. "Me and Taylor [Lautner] are actual *Twilight* fans, so we can sit there and be so totally into it! Whereas I sit there with Rob…He likes it, but he has just such a different energy."

How do you know when you're settling for a mediocre relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

When settling in a relationship, you mind may be saying, "yes," but your heart is definitely saying, "no". Be sure to take notice of the signs that you're not happy in your relationship:

1. No conversation: Communication is key in every relationship. If you and your partner's conversations are rare, take this as a warning that maybe you aren't clicking like you should be.

2. People take notice: If others can see the tension and awkwardness in your relationship, then you probably should take some time to analyze your connection.

3. No feelings: If you feel nothing for your significant other when you kiss, touch or even look at them, you're most likely settling. It's probably best to move on.

How do you know when you're settling? Tell us your story below

Joe Jonas and Ashley Greene Are Spotted in Vegas Hanging As Friends





Jonas Brothers singer Joe Jonas and ex-girlfriend Ashley Greene were spotted hanging out with some friends in Las Vegas' Tao Nightclub. The club was full of celebrities in celebration of it's 1000th Night in Business. *People* reports that Jonas had dinner downstairs before heading upstairs to the party hosted by Jay-Z. He joined a table with Greene, Rob Kardashian and *Dancing With the Stars* partner Cheryl Burke. Jonas and Greene seemed to be friendly with one another, while at the same time mingling with everyone else. There are no reports of anything happening other than two civil exes having a good time.

How do you become friends with an ex after a bitter break-up?

Cupid's Advice:

After a bad break-up it's hard to go back to being friends. Its important to get some closure and let go of any animosity between you and your ex before trying your hand at friendship.

1. Talk it out: Meet up with your ex and calmly discuss what lead to your break-up. A lunch date at a neutral location

always helps to break the ice a little bit. This will help both you of you to heal and start fresh.

2. Don't be awkward: If you happen to unexpectedly run into your ex at a club or restaurant, don't avoid them or make the situation uncomfortable. Take a deep breath and say "hello". Yes, it may be awkward at first, but it could lead to a surprising civil and friendly conversation.

3. Keep in touch: Once the two of you have gotten past the bitterness of your previous relationship, keep in touch with one another. Exchange phone numbers or e-mail addresses (if they've changed since you broke up) and make sure to check up on each other every once in a while.

How do you become friends with your ex after a bad breakup? Tell us your story below.

Check Out Upcoming Hot Fall Movies





With the end of summer comes a new batch of films. Entertainment reporter Sara Edwards tells us her picks to look for at theatres:

9/2: The Debt

The espionage thriller boasts a stellar cast. The story centers around retired Mossad secret agents Rachel and Stephan played by Helen Mirren and Tom Wilkenson. They discover they need to settle unfinished business started 30 years earlier while on a secret mission for Israel. They were sent to track down a Nazi war criminal, using Rachel as "the lure" to draw him into a trap. Jessica Chastain plays the young Mirren who struggles with her duty when romantic feelings surface. The film bounces back and forth between two time periods with John Madden, who directed "Shakespeare in Love", at the helm, this promises to be a winner.

9/9: Contagion

Another terrific cast is assembled, this time for a thriller about a highly communicable virus that wipes out millions of people worldwide in just weeks. Amidst the international chaos, Matt Damon plays a Midwesterner whose wife, played by Gwyneth Paltrow, is one of the first to get the disease. Kate Winslet is a doctor for the Center for Disease Control and Marion Cotillard plays a World Health Official. Add Jude Law to the mix as a crusading blogger and Steven Soderbergh as director and you have a recipe for a heart pounding journey.

9/16: I Don't Know How She Does It!

Carrie fans will be thrilled that Sarah Jessica-Parker is back on the big screen in the romantic comedy about a working Mom who's high wire act is dangerously starting to come crashing down. The premise isn't original, but it will be fun to watch her navigate that slippery slope that all too many women cope with every day.

9/23: Moneyball

Based on a true story, Brad Pitt plays Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane as he struggles to reinvent his cash poor and undervauled team in the early 2000s. But don't call this just a baseball movie. Life lessons abound as Pitt and Jonah Hill, a clever young A's exec, toss out the rule book and realize that thinking outside the box gives everyone a chance to start again. Word is that Pitt hits this dramedy out of the park!

9/30: 50/50

I've loved Joseph Gordon-Levitt ever since he played the sweet and vulnerable guy in 500 Days of Summer. In 50/50 he plays a young man diagnosed with spinal cancer who bonds with his best pal played by Seth Rogen who helps him through the chemo and the tough diagnosis with heart and humor. In real life, Rogen's best friend went through this harrowing scenario and he asked his pal, now in remission, to write the screenplay. Poignant and funny.

10/7: The Ides of March

George Clooney stars in this. Need I say more? Ides is a political thriller that takes us inside the intense climate of a presidential campaign. Clooney plays Gov. Mike Morris, an inspiring Democratic candidate, who discovers that his young media strategist has a secret that could destroy his campaign. He's forced to choose between morality and winning. Clooney co-wrote the script. I'd like to see the Sexiest Man Alive run for office one day!

10/7: Footloose

Come on! Consider this a guilty pleasure, especially if you grew up with Kevin Bacon's 1985 version. The new "Ren" is played by 27 year old newcomer Kenny Worlmald of MTV's Dancelife. And former Dancing with the Stars favorite Julianne Hough is the preacher's daughter who loves to shake things up on the dance floor.

10/28: Like Crazy

This love story won the Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance film festival this year. It's the tale of a long-distance relationship about college lovers who try to sustain that passion on opposite ends of the world. Felicity Jones and Anton Yelchin are the appealing couple who are determined to be together despite work, immigration laws, and their own insecurities.

11/04: **Tower Heist**

The comic dream team of Eddie Murphy and Ben Stiller stars in this caper. A group of employees at a luxury apartment complex decide to steal 20 million from one of the residents, a Bernie Madoff type who lost their pension funds in a Ponzi scheme. Given the recession, this stealing from the rich premise becomes even more satisfying, as well as hilarious.

11/18: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part One

We finally see Bella and Edward's long-awaiting wedding and passionate honeymoon consummation. And then, a half-vampire baby? That's the big news in the beginning of the end of the insanely popular series. If you have followed it this far, you will see it through until the bitter end.

11/23: The Descendants

George Clooney au deux! It's a busy fall for George on the big screen. I have high hopes for this drama helmed by Sideways director Alexander Payne. Clooney is a Hawaiian land baron whose life is turned upside down after his beloved wife goes into a coma and he learns that she'd been having an affair. A complicated affair of the heart.

12/16: The Iron Lady

Meryl Streep who has recently brought us the likes of Julia Child and Vogue's dragon lady Anna Wintour to the big screen, this time morphs into former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during her peak of power in the 1980s. The film is about her extraordinary political career, along with the love she sacrificed on the way. Hey, Meryl reading the phone book would be interesting.

12/21: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

I loved the Swedish film based on Stieg Larsson's best seller, but I'm ready for the American version now. I just can't get enough of his trouble heroine Lisbeth Salander who is now played by Rooney Mara. Daniel Craig takes on the role of the Swedish journalist Mikael Blomkist. As a fan of the book I'm looking forward to this, but the pressure is on for director David Fincher to come through!

12/23: We Bought a Zoo

Matt Damon plays Benjamin Mee, a real-life London newspaper columnist who moved his family to a decrepit rural zoo, and

after the death of his wife from cancer, worked to reopen it. As the animals prosper, he finds his own healing gifts. This feel good tearjerker is perfect for the holidays.

12/28: War Horse

Steven Spielberg is back at the helm with a World War I story about a British farm boy who nurtures a pet horse until his father sells the horse to the British Army. He enlists as well and hopes one day to be reunited with his equine pal Joey. Bring hankies to this one too.

12/18: Carnage

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Based on the hilarious and searing Broadway production God of Carnage, the top notch cast ofKate Winslet, John C. Reilly, and Oscar winners Christoph Waltz and Jodie Foster star in this film adaptation. Two couples meet to discuss the fight between their two sons. A civil discussion descends into an all out brawl between the parents that will have you laughing out loud. I just hope the movie is as good as the play!

Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Smooch In New York



PDA alert! Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart were caught smooching in NYC Sunday after the premiere of Pattinson's new movie, Water For Elephants. The couple isn't usually a big fan of public displays of affection, but <u>People</u> reports that Sunday, Stewart was all smiles while getting cozy in a car with Pattinson before eventually speeding off. Although Stewart didn't hit the red carpet with her beau for the premiere, she certainly showed her support with some PDA afterward.

What are ways to show PDA without making other people uncomfortable?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes couples engaging in PDA can make the general public uncomfortable. Here are some guidelines:

1. Be subtle: When in a public place, you never know who may be watching. Your safest bet is to be subtle by not having an all out "romp" in the middle of a restaurant. A little "footsy" under the table will do. 2. Draw the line: When it comes to PDA, you and your significant other should discuss what you feel is appropriate and what's not. Some couples don't mind kissing in public (like Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson), while other may be totally fine with it.

3. Hold it in: If you and your partner have the urge for some serious affection while in public, your best wait until you're somewhere a little more private. This way, no one will stare at you like you're an exhibit at a museum or zoo.

Cupid's Pulse wants to know ... what's your take on PDA? Share a comment below.

Ex 'American Idol' Contestant Paul McDonald and 'Twilight' Star Nikki Reed Dating





It's official! According to <u>OMG! from Yahoo</u>, American Idol's Paul McDonald and Twilight star Nikki Reed are a couple. The two met at a premiere and have been dating ever since. Although they have hectic schedules, McDonald states that Nikki has been "super supportive" throughout his time on American Idol, which unfortunately ended Thursday night when he was eliminated from the show. The biggest issue their relationship faces is making time to be with each other. "We haven't actually done much of that," says McDonald. "She's been busy working. I've been busy working." McDonald is now busy preparing for the American Idol tour, while Reed has been filming the final installment of Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part II.

How does a relationship survive when you're both workaholics?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships are hard enough without the added stress of a career in the back of your mind. Here are some tips on how you can ease some of that career/relationship tension:

1. Make time for each other: Although this may be difficult to do, it's important to have a date night at least once a week where the two of you put work out of your minds and focus on each other. No cell phones or business calls – just the two of you enjoying each other's company.

2. Video chatting: If the two of you are constantly traveling on business and don't get to see each other often, why not video chat? This allows you to see and talk to one another rather than simply texting or having a phone conversation over the phone. Skype and Oovo are free, easy to use and becoming extremely popular. There are also other available apps, like Face Time for the iPhone.

3. Take a vacation: If both of you can coordinate your vacation time so you can be together, do it! This way, you guys can have a fun, romantic getaway. Forget about work for a couple of days and enjoy each other's company.

If you find yourself struggling to balance your relationship with your career, share with us in a comment below.

Are Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart Ruining Their Relationship With Busy Schedules?





Rumor has it that *Twilight* stars Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart may have broken up after spending way too much time apart due to their busy schedules. According to <u>Hollywood</u> <u>Life</u>, a source told <u>UK's Mirror</u>, "The excuses why they couldn't meet up basically got weaker and weaker" and "Rob figured they should officially cool things off and have some time to figure out what they each want." The pair is currently shooting the final *Twilight* installment *Breaking Dawn parts 1 & 2*.

How do you make love work with little time?

Cupid's Advice:

In today's age, people are not only obsessed with their careers, but also with finding love. With busy schedules taking over lives, it can be difficult to make a relationship work. Cupid has some tips:

1. Make time: Being a workaholic can ruin a relationship, not to mention your life in general. Spare some time out of your busy schedule every day to be with your significant other, no

matter what it takes.

2. Phone calls: Spending quality time might not be an option for many, so make phone calls or text each day during your breaks. This will let them know that although you're busy, you're thinking about them.

3. Take off: If you have to, take work off to go on a mini vacation with your love. It's crucial to relax and not allow stress to get the best of you... especially when it might ruin your love life.

Kristen Stewart and Rob Pattinson Get Hitched Onscreen





On-and-off-screen couple Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, are preparing to tie the knot ... in *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn* as the mortal Bella Swan and vampire Edward Cullen. Though they may only be getting married onscreen, Stewart and Pattinson may be heading toward marriage in real life, too. According to *People*, the pair, along with the rest of the cast, are gearing up to film parts 1 and 2 of the final section of the hit vampire series in Squamish, Canada. In preparation for the much-anticipated wedding scene, numerous cast members have also been seen crossing the Canadian boarder including Anna Kendrick, Justin Chon, Gil Birmingham, Christian Serratos and Ashley Greene.

Should you have a big or small wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

There are perks and downfalls to having either a small or big wedding. It all depends on your preference and your budget:

1. Big budgets can equal big weddings: If you have the cash and want to make a splash, a big wedding is an order.

2. Keeping it small: If you are a private person or simply don't have the budget, consider a small wedding.

3. Size doesn't matter: Though you will eventually have to decide the size of your wedding, size isn't everything. Your wedding day should be about you and your partner and the love you have for one another.

Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart's Date Gets Crashed By Fans





It's tough to get a private date these days, especially for Rob Pattinson and Kristen Stewart. The duo was caught out on a movie date to watch *Red Riding Hood* in Squamish, British Columbia, which is close to where they are filming *Breaking Dawn*, according to *People*. The date was not so private as fans crashed the scene and posted the sighting on Twitter. "They were alone. [Pattinson] was nice. [Stewart] was just awkward. Didn't really wanna take photos."

How do you ensure a romantic date alone?

Cupid's Advice:

It isn't easy to get away for a private date with your significant other. Cupid has a few pointers that may help:

1. Avoid cliche dates: This time, pass on dinner and a movie. Think of something a little different because it will be unpredictable, plus it'll give your relationship a new spark.

2. Pick different times: Instead of 7 p.m. on Saturday night, perhaps a lunch date Tuesday will throw people off!

3. Location, location, location: Although we enjoy familiarity, going to a place where everyone knows your name can get old. Try a new restaurant if you do choose to head out to get a bite to eat.