

# How to Treat Your Partner to 12 Dates of Christmas



By Molly Jacob

Carols, presents, and mistletoe! Christmas is one of the best times of the year...and it can be the most romantic. What are some ways to spend this festive time with your loved one? While the 12 days leading up the Christmas are fun, it's time to have an even better time getting into the holiday spirit with these 12 "dates" of Christmas:

**12. Decorate your tree:** The best way to get your home ready for the holidays is by putting up a tree. Decorate it with your honey and spend time reflecting on the special meaning of each ornament that you hang on the branches.

**11. Shop for tacky Christmas sweaters:** Hit up the local thrift store with your love, and go hunting for the craziest Christmas sweater you can find. The two of you will laugh at how silly you look, and now, you both have a great ensemble to wear to those ugly Christmas sweater parties.

**10. Go Christmas shopping:** The holiday season is one of the biggest shopping seasons of the year, so the stores go all out. Not only will you be able to enjoy all the beautiful storefront decorations, but you'll also be able to see what catches your partner's eye. You can get some inspiration for their gift and surprise them on Christmas morning.

**9. Wrap presents:** Put on a little holiday music, find your scissors and tape, and get out the ribbon. Get some creative wrapping ideas from your significant other when you wrap your gifts with him or her. Lend a finger where necessary!

**8. Check out holiday lights:** From the house down the street to the National Zoo, everyone's putting up lights for the holidays. Grab your babe and head over to a Christmas lights display so you can enjoy the sights and get into the holiday spirit together. Extra benefit: This date is free!

**7. Go ice skating:** One of the most classic winter activities is ice skating, so go visit your local indoor or outdoor rink. If you or your partner trips on the ice, the other one can catch the more clumsy skater in their arms! Afterwards, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa for two.

**6. Make a gingerbread house:** Buy a pre-made kit at the store or make your own gingerbread house together from scratch. Better yet, each of you can make your own house and have a competition to see whose is more creative. The loser buys dinner!

**5. Go sledding:** If it snows this month, grab your loved one and a sled! Find the nearest hill and go sledding, just like you both did when you were kids. If you don't have a sled, a

garbage can lid or lunch tray will do just fine.

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**4. See a holiday play:** Take the money you would spend at a nice restaurant and go buy tickets for a local performance, such as *The Nutcracker* put on by a kids' ballet class. You'll be supporting your community, and you'll also have a great time seeing a classic show.

**3. Volunteer at a soup kitchen:** Christmas isn't just about getting gifts; it's also about giving back. Take your honey to a local soup kitchen and give some of your time back to your community.

**2. Make holiday goodies:** Treat your sweetie to some sweets! Find out what types of cookies your partner loves and look up some delicious recipes online. After baking them, wrap them up in cling wrap and holiday ribbon and then give them to your loved ones.

**1. Watch Christmas movies:** Transform your living room into a movie theater. Check out Netflix or Redbox for some of your favorite Christmas movies, including *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Santa Claus*, and *Love Actually*, and snuggle up under the glow of the Christmas tree while sipping hot chocolate. There's no better way to enjoy the holiday spirit.

**What other holiday dates do you plan on going on this season? Share in the comments section below!**

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## **5 Celebrity Couples Who Got**

# Engaged Over The Holidays



By Maggie Manfredi

Whether you are a first-time reader or a frequent peruser of us here at Cupid's Pulse, we want to wish you a holiday season full of joy, peace, and, of course, love! What better way to celebrate than by looking back at some of our favorite celebrity couples who got engaged over the holidays? Check it out:

**1. Matthew McConaughey and Camila Alves:** This famous couple makes our holiday engagement list, and they did it amidst a lot of joy. The *Magic Mike* star proposed on Christmas Day and shared the happy news with fans almost immediately on social media.

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**2. Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel:** These hot newlyweds got engaged in late December. JT popped the question in the mountains in Jackson, Wyoming because of his now-wife's love for winter outdoor activities.

**3. Natalie Portman and Benjamin Millepied:** This celebrity duo like to keep their relationship fairly private. Their holiday engagement news came out around the same time as the news that they were expecting in December!

**4. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman:** This engagement was Barrymore's third try at true love. The couple continues to stay strong since their holiday engagement while vacationing in Sun Valley.

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**5. Mario Lopez and Courtney Mazza:** 3, 2, 1...engaged! This gorgeous pair got engaged on New Year's Day in Ixtapa, Mexico. Talk about out with the old and in with the new!

**Are you ready to celebrate the holidays with your loved ones? Share your favorite memory or engagement story below!**

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## 3 Ways to Support Your Anxious Partner





By Sherianna Boyle

Having a partner who tends to worry about the past and future can be both physically and mentally exhausting. Some of the symptoms of anxiety include fear, self doubt, dread, and negative thinking. Over time, this can take its toll on both partners. Relationships that start close and caring may become tense and hurtful.

When this occurs, the relationship itself is a trigger for old fears and wounds. Science shows what you think and believe about stress and anxiety matters. If you want to support your partner, yet you secretly believe their stress is the source of your problems, this is likely to exacerbate rather than diminish the symptoms. Supporting your partner is not as much about what you *will* do but how you **are** being. Below are three basic guidelines to support you through this process:

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**1. Watch your language:** Notice if you hear yourself say (either silently or out loud) statements such as, *He is so*

*anxious or She is so reactive.* When thoughts are repeated they can turn into beliefs. Unconsciously, your partner is likely to pick up more on what you believe rather than what you think. If what you believe is judgmental in nature know that nothing changes from a state of judgment. It is a growth barrier. People grow and learn from being heard, appreciated, and loved. When negative thoughts come your way, visualize wiping the words from your mind. The key is to do this from a place of playfulness, meaning keep it light and non-aggressive.

**2. Practice neutral observations:** Now that you have erased the words from your mind, take a deep inhale and exhale. On inhale, puff out your lower abdomen. On exhale, pull in your navel. Watch how the breath lands on your skin. Notice any sensations and tingly feeling as you continue to breathe three to four more times (slowly). As you practice observing yourself through a more neutral state, you can then practice this with your partner. Next time your partner complains or worries about something, return to neutral observations. This allows you to break free from feeding anxious behaviors. Often, couples unconsciously get into the habit of being stressed around each other. Neutral observations allow you to break this neurological pattern.

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**3. Exercise gratitude:** Anxiety and gratitude cannot live together. You cannot be grateful and fearful at the same time. One of the best ways to support your partner is to express your appreciation and gratitude. It could be as simple as saying thankful or acknowledging something you appreciate.

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## 3 Celebrity Couples That Waited to Have Kids



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

These days, it seems like once two celebrities get together, the world wants to know when they plan on having children. Well, we've found a few celebrity couples who actually waited to have children. Check out the list below!



**1. Kate Middleton and Prince William:** The second this couple was married back in April 2011, the media began speculating every week as to whether or not the Duchess of Cambridge was pregnant. However, it wasn't until over a year later that the couple announced they were expecting their first child.

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**2. Beyonce and Jay-Z:** This celebrity power couple started dating in 2002 and married in 2008, but baby Blue Ivy didn't come into the picture until 2012.

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**3. Sarah Michelle Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr.:** Their first child, daughter Charlotte, came into the world a few weeks after their seventh wedding anniversary. The couple also took some time in between children, as their second child, son Rocky, was born three years later.

**What other celebrity couples waited to have children? Comment below!**

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## 10 Relationship Myths





By Dr. John Demartini

We have all read about happily ever after and other misleading fantasies in story books. Even in adulthood, most people buy into these childhood ideas. However, believing in these common myths will keep you from fully experiencing the riches that every relationship has to offer.

**Here are the top ten relationship myths:**

**MYTH 1: A New Relationship Will Make Me Happy**

During the initial infatuation phase of a relationship, you see mostly the positive side of the person. There is a strong attraction, positive traits, and potential for lasting happiness. However, that is just a delusion. Regardless of how well a relationship begins, you will eventually experience both sides of the person. A relationship will not change this natural experience of human emotions.

**MYTH 2: When I Find My Soul Mate, I Will Feel Complete**

Living as if your soul mate will complete you will only lead to heartbreak. The illusions that you project onto your soul

mate will inevitably fall apart when they sometimes behave in a manner that is not supporting you. A soul mate can be one person or several people in your life that fully complement you and help you find your own wholeness.

### **MYTH 3: The Right Relationship Will Last Forever**

For every relationship beginning, there is another one ending. So, the idea of forever is an unrealistic expectation. A relationship lasts as long as both people communicate in each other's highest values or priorities.

### **MYTH 4: Once We Get Past These Rough Waters, It Will Be Smooth Sailing**

Relationships are not static and no one remedy will eliminate all your supposed troubles. As I mentioned above, life involves a balance of difficulty and ease; of liberty and constraint.

### **MYTH 5: A Good Relationship Requires Sacrifice**

Sacrifice tends to breed resentment. Anytime you do something you do not want to do, or see no benefit to yourself in doing it, then you will become resentful. This may happen immediately, or unconsciously. It is wiser to master the art of communicating in each other's values.

### **MYTH 6: Great Sex Happens Only at the Beginning of a Relationship**

Both lust and intimate lovemaking can continue to grow and evolve throughout a relationship, as long as you understand and disable any unrealistic expectations that might shut it down. This includes the myths listed here.

### **MYTH 7: In the Right Relationship, I Will Not Have to Work at It**

Many people hang on to the idea that being with someone should happen naturally. However, a fulfilling relationship requires concentration, organization, effort and skill.

### **MYTH 8: If I am Not Involved with Someone, I Will Be Lonely**

People can feel lonely in a crowded room. Loneliness is a function of how you perceive yourself relative to your environment. You can sleep right next to someone and yet feel a thousand miles distant or be a thousand miles distant but feel as if they are close.

#### **MYTH 9: Children Complete a Marriage**

Children are unlikely to complete a union just as romantic partners are unlikely to complete each other.

#### **MYTH 10: Opposites Attract**

There is no true opposite only an apparent opposite. Every human has the same potential for love, anger, greatness, hope, despair etc. What you see in a romantic partner is also present in you. It is just expressed in a different way.

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## **Celebrity Couples That Always Get Caught Hooking Up**





By Molly Jacob

Are you and your partner masters of PDA? Do you two show your love to the world by kissing and cuddling in public? Celebrities are not any different! See what celebrity couples are seemingly always caught by the paparazzi cameras showing off their romance.

**1. Dougie Poynter and Ellie Goulding:** After breakup rumors from last spring, the couple has confirmed that they are together. The tight-lipped pair has been spotted cuddling and holding hands, even when paparazzi cameras are around. Before they even announced their relationship, they were seen with “arms wrapped each other” at a Taylor Swift concert and quietly leaving a London Fashion Week party together.

**2. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher:** Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher are always caught showing their affection in public. They have been caught kissing and canoodling many times, from the Stagecoach Festival in April to a Dodgers game in June. The celebrity power couple welcomed their first child, baby girl Wyatt, last October.

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**3. Sarah Silverman and Michael Sheen:** Comedienne Sarah Silverman and boyfriend *Masters of Sex* star Michael Sheen have been spotted being cutesy all around town, including at the Met Gala in May when she was copping a feel of her beau's bum. Last February, the couple was caught getting "hot and heavy" at Soho House in West Hollywood. They were first seen leaving Sheen's 45th birthday party together, and the two have been an item ever since.

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**4. Naomi Campbell and Michael Fassbender:** Naomi Campbell has moved on quickly after her breakup with Russian billionaire Vladimir Doronin. The supermodel and *12 Years a Slave* star Michael Fassbender were all over each other at a London restaurant last spring and were shown being very lovey-dovey in the VIP section.

**What other celebrity couples are always getting caught hooking up? Share in the comments section below!**

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## **If Men Were Like Reindeer, Which One Would You Choose?**





By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

We know their names from those famous lines in Clement Clarke Moore's poem *A Visit From St. Nick*: "Now Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donner and Blitzen!" Since the writing of this poem – 1939, to be exact – Rudolph joined Santa's team, and they were complete. Each of these reindeer have very unique personalities, and here at CupidsPulse.com, we couldn't help but wonder what men would be like if they were reindeer. Would you want to date a strong leader like Comet or an affectionate lover like Cupid? Read on to figure out what reindeer you would choose.

**Dasher:** Dasher is known for his speed and energy – it's in his name, after all! He is the most excited reindeer when the time nears to load up the red sleigh. His quickness makes him a very valuable member of Santa's team. A man like this would be the same in terms of efficiency and speed. He'd be a natural-born athlete and a busy-bee at heart. Everything about him would be fast! You'd have to remind him to slow down and make sure he's not out the door every time you you want to relax and snuggle by the fireplace.

**Dancer:** Dancer is popular among the other reindeer for having the most flare and elegance. He is extremely extroverted. Dating a man like this would mean putting on your best dress and heels and going out quite often. He would surely be the most fun date, but you'd have to remind him to share the limelight with his lady love.

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**Prancer:** This reindeer likes to look his best at all times. Pulling the sleigh is important to him, and he never knows who he's going to meet! His impeccable posture contributes to his high performance on Christmas Eve. A man like Prancer would be very put-together and would make an exceptional impression on your friends and family. Be careful, though: This kind of man may become a little too obsessed with what's on the outside.

**Vixen:** The flirt and comedian of Santa's team is loved greatly for his positive attitude and talent of performing magic tricks. Vixen can really brighten up the night (metaphorically speaking, unlike Rudolph) and keep the other reindeer entertained while they wait on the rooftops. Dating a man like Vixen would mean lots of jokes and laughter, but he may have a difficult time taking some things seriously.

**Comet:** The leader of the team is the most looked up to by children. Although he can be quite stubborn and strong-willed, he's got his team's best interest at heart and always makes good decisions. Men like Comet tend to be the most loyal and dedicated to their lovers; just make sure that he lets *you* take the reins every once in a while.

**Cupid:** Cupid is the most loving and affectionate of all the reindeer. He sees his team as his family and loves to give and receive lots of hugs and kisses. Cupid can really warm a heart during the holiday season! The romance is unforgettable with a guy like Cupid, so long as he doesn't become too needy.



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**Donner:** The most confident and proud of all the reindeer, Donner has always loved what he does. His name comes from the German word for “thunder,” which is fitting because of his strong presence. A man like Donner will make you feel safe in any situation. He’ll also be very proud of his relationship with you, but be sure his confidence doesn’t spiral into cockiness.

**Blitzen:** This reindeer loves a good challenge. He is the most savvy of all the reindeer and loves to outsmart his friends. You could learn a lot dating a man like Blitzen, as guys like this are usually the most interesting. You’ve just got to remind him to have a little fun every once in a while!

**Rudolph:** The most famous of all the reindeer, Rudolph is known for his bright red nose that helps him guide his team through the night. He has really proven himself to the other reindeer since his days of being teased and now earns the most credit for helping Santa get to every single child on Christmas Eve. A partner like Rudolph would always provide you with insight and advice to guide you and loves lending a helping hand to his community. Just remind him that it’s okay to focus on himself sometimes too!

**If men were like reindeer, which one would you choose? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## Should You Date More Than One

# Person at the Same Time?



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

Juggling work, life, family, and friends can be hard enough. Now try adding dating. No, let's make that dating multiple people at once! Sounds like a bit of a challenge, doesn't it? Well, it can be done, and it can be done right if it's something you're looking to do. Below are a few points regarding dating more than one person at the same time.

**1. Honesty may be the best policy:** We're not suggesting you make this the first thing you tell your date right after you've stated your name, but you may want to tell them that you're interested in openly dating because they may have different expectations. You wouldn't want to figure that out after you're a few weeks in.

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**2. Compare and contrast:** While dating multiple people may be hard to balance, it does give you the option to compare and contrast each person. This way, you can speed up the process of finding 'the one.'

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**3. Gaining skills:** Like a job interview, dating multiple people at once helps you practice what to do and say on the first date. After a few tries, you'll be a pro, and the first attempt hopefully won't be so nerve wracking.

**Do you think dating more than one person at the same time is a good idea? Comment below!**

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## 5 Women Who Got Famous After Celebrity Divorce





By [Courtney Omernick](#)

Sometimes, the not-so-glamorous side of one's life is showcased and talked about more than their positive, beautiful moments. And when it comes to divorce, especially if you're a celebrity, get ready to be eaten alive by the tabloids!

**Below are five women who had a rise in fame after they dropped the ax on their marriage by getting a celebrity divorce.**

**1. Camille Grammer:** The famous ex-celebrity wife of Kelsey Grammer became even more famous when the couple went through an ugly celebrity break-up in 2011 after 14 years of marriage. While her [celebrity divorce](#) was being finalized from Kelsey, Camille signed on to the reality show *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*.

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**2. Katie Holmes:** While Katie had a great run on *Dawson's Creek* from 1998-2003, the actress didn't get a lot of attention until she surprised Tom Cruise with celebrity divorce papers in 2012. Since that time, Katie's been scouted for multiple film roles and received copious amounts of attention from the paparazzi.

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**3. Heather Mills:** This celebrity wife was only married to Beatles front man, Paul McCartney, for four years. But, she turned heads after her split from Sir Paul because she claimed that he was 'abusive,' 'a drug taker,' and more. McCartney was also forced to give Heather \$46.6 million after their split.

**4. Elin Nordegren:** Since her crazy divorce from Tiger Woods in 2010, every newspaper wants to know how she's moved on, if she forgives Tiger, and what she's been up to. Prior to the cheating scandal involving Woods, not many people could recall the name Elin Nordegren.

**5. Ivana Trump:** Soon after her divorce from Donald Trump in 1992, Ivana started making a name for herself. Since that time, Ivana signed on with William Morris Agency and developed lines of clothing, fashion jewelry, and beauty products. She has also written several books and starred in her own reality television show.

**What other celebrity women have gotten famous after their divorce? Comment below!**

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# Top Ten Most Down-To-Earth Celebrity Wives



[By Katie Gray](#)

It's wonderful to know that there are still kind-hearted, charitable and polite people in the world! When it comes to Hollywood and celebrities in the public eye, there are frequently discussions centering around which stars are down to earth and which are not. Ever wonder which celebrity wives are the sweetest? Cupid has the top ten most down-to-earth:

**1. Miranda Lambert:** Country cutie Miranda Lambert is not only a talented singer/songwriter, but she is also extremely charitable. Lambert is an animal activist and started MuttNation Foundation to raise awareness for shelter pets and

to improve existing shelters. Frequently, she rescues dogs and has taken an active role in finding pets the homes they deserve. The country singer is married to fellow country singer, Blake Shelton and remains down to earth even after her enormous success; she still enjoys a nice BBQ, a cold beer, hunting and having friends and family by her side. This southern belle truly embodies southern hospitality, manners and values.

**2. Sarah Jessica Parker:** The *Sex and the City* actress is known for being stylish and fabulous, just like Carrie Bradshaw, the iconic character she portrayed. However; Parker has even more to offer. On top of being a successful actress, she is a model and has her own shoe collection. There are numerous reports of encounters that civilians and celebrities have had with the star, and they are all extremely positive. The Emmy winning actress is married to fellow actor Matthew Broderick and is a proud mom to the three children they have together. She is involved with many charities, volunteers often and was even a bridesmaid in her former assistant's wedding.

**3. Princess Kate, Duchess of Cambridge:** Just because one is Royal, doesn't mean that they are a royal pain. Princess Kate is one of the most gentle and down-to-earth figures in the world. She seems to be taking after her mother-in-law Princess Diana, who once stated, "Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." The Princess is full of purpose, and donates her time, notoriety and money towards a tremendous amount of charities and nonprofit organizations. Just last year she added three more to her long list: Place2Be, SportsAid and The Natural History Museum.

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**4. Meryl Streep:** Megastar, Meryl Streep, is the epitome of being an actress. Her work in the film industry alone has captivated audiences in ways like no other has done. She

shines not only on screen, but through acts of kindness, too. Multiple stars who have worked with her say she is gracious, kind and talented. This includes fellow actress Anne Hathaway, who co-starred with Streep in the hit movie *The Devil Wears Prada*. The leading lady also donated \$1 million dollars to New York Public Theatre. Her charity endeavors include Actors Fund of America, Artists for Peace and Justice, Entertainment Industry Foundation and many more. It's touching she helps fellow actors and gives back. The celebrated actress has an estimated net worth of \$66 million dollars and she puts it to good use.

**5. Diane Von Furstenberg:** Creative mastermind and top luxury brand designer, Diane Von Furstenberg, has graced the world with her humble presence, amazing collections and acts of charity for quite a long time. She is most notable for the iconic wrap dress and fun prints. However; she is also quite the philanthropist. In 1999, the Dillver-von Furstenberg Family Foundation was created to address global issues and support organizations that provide opportunities for people who wouldn't otherwise have access, in efforts to improve the community as a whole. There are even the DVF Awards, that honor strong and courageous women who rally and overcome adversity to make positive changes in the world. She's also involved in Vital Voices, which trained 5,000 women leaders in 150 countries, which led to having mentored 100,000 more females. Diane is a shining beacon of hope for a better world.

**6. Ivanka Trump:** Ivanka Trump is a gorgeous, well-educated, powerful, working wife and mother. And she also happens to be the daughter of billionaire magnate and mogul, Donald Trump. Some in her position may have chosen not to work, because she doesn't need to, being a trust fund baby, heiress and socialite. That being said, she is a successful businesswoman all on her own, a fashion designer, philanthropist, writer and model.

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**7. Nicole Richie:** You may originally know her from the reality show *The Simple Life* where she co-starred alongside best friend Paris Hilton, for her role as a judge on *Fashion Star*, her reality show *Candidly Nicole*, being the daughter of music legend Lionel Richie, or for her own career as a singer and DJ. But; wife and mother, Richie, has even more to offer. Richie is married to Joel Madden, and together they have two children. When she had her baby shower, she used the Wizard of Oz themed event to benefit charity.

**8. Jennifer Garner:** Is there anyone sweeter than actress, wife and mother, Jennifer Garner? Nope. Garner rose to fame on the hit television series *Alias*, and has starred in numerous films. On top of that, she is married to fellow actor, Hollywood hunk, Ben Affleck. Together, the couple has three beautiful children. Garner is an activist and serves on the board of trustees for Save the Children, appeared in videos for the Ban Bossy campaign, hosted The Women's Cancer Research Institute benefit dinner, donates to countless additional charities and remains a positive ambassador and role model. *People* named her one of the Most Beautiful at Every Age.

**9. Victoria Beckham:** Posh Spice is a well-rounded woman. She is always immaculately dressed and is a frequent target of the tabloids. Her marriage to David Beckham is widely publicized, as well as their personal lives and being parents to their four gorgeous children. She's a pop star, fashion designer, author, model and businesswoman. With her net worth of \$300 million, she gives back in a variety of ways. She teamed up with The Outnet and sold more than 600 pieces of her own personal wardrobe pieces, with proceeds that benefited the organization Mothers2mothers. The star also even donated a ton of shoes to help victims of the Philippines typhoon. Some may think she is just a diva, but she is actually a dear. She once explained the reason behind her serious faces on the red carpet saying that if someone is smiling all the time they will appear "daft."

**10. 'Real Housewives': Teresa Giudice/Melissa Gorga/Dina Manzo/Kelly Bensimon:** Bravo TV's hit reality franchise *The Real Housewives* has garnered millions of viewers and created stars. Just because they are wives and mothers though; doesn't mean they aren't contributing to our society. Teresa Giudice, Melissa Gorga and Dina Manzo are no strangers to charity. All three women donate to good causes and have been reported as being super friendly in real life, even when cameras are not rolling. Teresa Giudice went on *Celebrity Apprentice* and raised money for NephCure the kidney disease charity foundation. Dina Manzo has her very own charity she started called The Ladybug Foundation which aids children with cancer. They all have children and still find the time to give back and put their fame to good use. Who said reality stars are famous for nothing? Bravo, ladies!

**Who are some other celebrity wives who remain down to earth? Share your thoughts below.**

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## **Four Changes You MUST Make to Avoid Falling Prey to the Unavailable Man**





By April Kirkwood

Something mystical occurs when a beloved arrives and touches our heart. We become mesmerized as if we're under a spell, and we are deaf to all rational thought. We are cut off from cognitive reasoning and common sense as he slips his hand in ours. We blindly ignore the wedding ring on his hand, the calls from his kids during love making, and holidays alone as he spends time with family and friends.

Eventually, the dream of landing the unavailable man starts to crumble. Weeks fade into years, turning us into hateful, bipolar lunatics lost in lies and deception. The eventual breakup ends badly. He calls us crazy, a mistake, or denies "us" altogether.

For months after, we stumble through our days half drunk with deep pain. Confused and broken, our eyes are forced open by the glaring sun of truth. Our mind spins out of control with a million feelings. We go over details and ask questions that will never be answered. We toss and turn night after night, get lost in glasses of wine, and we pour out our hearts to

anyone who will listen. In short, we are a total train wreck.

## **Sound familiar?**

The truth is that the 'unavailable man' is a part of our culture. Cheating is as permanent as the stars in the sky. The cheating man is not going away. On the contrary, because of social media and technology, these scoundrels can get away with more than they ever have before.

However, the Unavailable Man does not have to be a character in your life's story. After years of counseling, I have found that many women (from various demographics) carry with them certain thoughts and beliefs that lead them straight to the Heartbreak Hotel. Beliefs that don't serve and support what we all truly want and deserve; a monogamous relationship with a honest man who is capable, willing, and ready to love us.

## **Smart UP Ladies**

**1. Quit being DEAF to what men say:** "I'm a mess." "I just want to have fun." They often tell the truth to make themselves feel less guilty. However, you are too busy selling yourself to hear it clearly. Be a fly on the wall and watch the lies fall.

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**2. Stop acting DUMB:** Never give anyone the benefit of the doubt. Check him out. It's not being mean; it's just being smart. If your research checks out, he never needs to know.

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**3. Get rid of being BLIND to the obvious:** He keeps his life a bit of a mystery because he is hiding the truth.

**4. Don't act like a CHILD:** Get rid of fantasy ideals like: Dreams do come true, wishes come true, and love conquers all.

Seriously! Grow up and get real. You are not Cinderella!

Most importantly, always be kind and classy. Years later, it will be you not him who has something we like to call, integrity. That's the best revenge of all.

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## **Does Taking a Break Help or Hurt Your Relationship and Love Life?**





By Molly Jacob

Your relationship and love is all roses and chocolate, but then reality hits. You and your partner used to be googly-eyed during the first part of your relationship, but the happier times are now over. You decide to have the dreaded talk where you conclude that taking a break is the best for both of you.

**The question is, will a break help or hurt your relationship and love life? Find out Cupid's take.**

**When taking a break in a relationship helps:**

**1. Experiencing "me" time:** You've spent the past months or years focusing on making your relationship better, but now's the perfect time to work on improving yourself. By picking up new hobbies and rediscovering how you can enjoy time on your own, you'll come back into the relationship with a better head on your shoulders.

**2. Having new experiences:** During this time, you may be going out on your own, meeting new people, and going on a few dates. These experiences (that you can only have if you take a break from your relationship) may help you realize that your honey is the only one for you and that you're much happier when you're together.

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**3. Giving each other space:** Sometimes the arguments that end a relationship can be petty. By taking a break, you can step back and look at the big picture, allowing you to realize that all those disagreements do not seem so important anymore.

**When taking a break in a relationship hurts:**

**1. Becoming jealous:** Although many people use a break as a time to see other people, this can lead to problems if you two get back together. One partner may become envious of the people the other partner has dated during the break, which could lead to a loss of trust in your relationship.

**2. Ignoring problems:** Just because you two temporarily step away from the relationship, that does not mean it will be fixed when you get back together. The issues between the two of you might still be there and could result in a permanent break.

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**3. Growing apart:** Spending time not together may make you realize that maybe you should be apart permanently. By not being together, you might become different people. When you take a break in a relationship, you may realize that you are happier on your own.

**Do you think taking a break hurts or helps a relationship? Reply in the comments section below!**

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# 10 Ways to Give Thanks To Your Partner



By Molly Jacob and Melissa Tierney

It's that time of year to give thanks for all the good fortune we have in our lives. Whether it be a successful career, good health or a great family, there's no better way to celebrate Thanksgiving (or strengthen your relationship) than by acknowledging your partner, lover or spouse. We tend to overlook the person who matters most to us, and that's why we've come up with 10 ways that will show your sweetheart how grateful you are that they're in your life:



**1. Make a handcrafted gift:** A great way to show your partner that you truly care about them is to give them a present with a lot of thought. It shows you took the time to create something special for them, so bring out your creative side and make a handmade memento, such as a knit scarf or painted picture frame.

**2. Take a trip:** Plan a romantic getaway for the two of you, and create new memories. Instead of spending the holidays with your family and following old traditions, create your own that will hopefully stick for years.

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**3. Do their chores:** Nobody likes to vacuum or dust, but somebody has to do it, especially if you have guests visiting for the holiday season! Offer to take over whatever household tasks your loved one dreads the most to show that you'll do anything to show them how much they mean to you.

**4. Create a scrapbook:** People love looking at old photos that remind them of good times, so put together a collection of photos and other objects, such as movie ticket stubs, that will bring back fond memories. Not only will your partner enjoy reflecting on your relationship, they'll hold onto this precious scrapbook for years to come.

**5. Help your partner:** The holiday season can be stressful for everyone, so take the time to see what your love needs help with, such as cooking for a dinner party or holiday shopping. Your partner will appreciate your support during this busy time.

**6. Say how you feel:** Nothing is more meaningful than the words, "I love you," so why not give thanks by sharing how you feel? Leave a love note taped to your honey's bathroom mirror or packed in their lunch!

**7. List their best qualities:** Although your partner knows you love them, sometimes they might want a reminder about why you do. Write a list of all their best qualities, and handwrite it or print it out on nice stationary so they'll be able to treasure it forever.

**8. Have a romantic night:** One of the best ways to give thanks to your companion is to have a nice, simple, romantic evening for just the two of you. Snuggle up by the fireplace with a cup of hot cocoa and enjoy each other's company.

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**9. Start a gratitude journal:** Buy a notebook or journal for the two of you to write down what you appreciate most about each other. This can be great to look back on if you ever face difficult times and serves as a nice reminder about why you two care for each other.

**10. Say thank you:** What better way to give thanks than by saying, 'Thank you for being you'? This may seem simple, but saying these simple words is something we often take for granted.

**What other ways can you give thanks to your partner? Share your thoughts below.**

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## How Celebrities Celebrate Thanksgiving





By Meghan Fitzgerald and Molly Jacob

Thanksgiving is one of the most family-oriented holidays in the United States. Relationships strengthen as families come together in celebration. As fall has now arrived and the leaves have begun to fall, new romances blossom and couples gather at their family houses for a lovely meal. Even celebrities are getting in the spirit of the holiday. Find out how these celebrities celebrate Thanksgiving:

**Ellen DeGeneres:** DeGeneres will be one of the celebrities not eating turkey this season. In 2011, she was Farm Sanctuary's *Adopt-A-Turkey Project* spokesperson, encouraging people to donate money to this organization to adopt a turkey instead of eating one at Thanksgiving dinner. DeGeneres and wife Portia de Rossi are both vegan.

**Oprah Winfrey:** According to *UsMagazine.com*, Winfrey celebrates her Thanksgiving with sweet potatoes spiced with freshly pickled rosemary. She also shared her top secret cranberry recipe with the source. Winfrey keeps a gratitude journal where she records five things she's thankful for. "I've

learned from experience that if you pull the lever of gratitude every day, you'll be amazed at the results," she said.

**Katie Holmes:** Holmes has been spending her Thanksgivings with her immediate family post-split from Tom Cruise. Holmes also runs an annual local turkey trot, according to *Huffington Post*.

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**America Ferrera:** The actress spends the day with her family and director husband Ryan Piers Williams. While she does her part in the holiday preparations, she says she stays away from the main event: "I don't get very close to the turkey . . . That's not my specialty. I let other people do the Turkey," she told *UsMagazine.com*.

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**Kirk Douglas:** Many celebrities volunteer at the Los Angeles Mission on Thanksgiving, and Kirk Douglas is there every year doing his part. The 97 year-old Hollywood icon can be seen dishing up food to those in need. The charity has a center named after his wife, Anne Douglas.

**What are some unique ways you celebrate Thanksgiving? Share your experiences below.**

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# Is It EVER Appropriate To

# Date Your Friend's Ex?



By Maggie Manfredi

When it comes to the biffle bible, it is safe to say that the commandment, “Thou shalt not date a friend’s ex” is at the top of the list. Friendship is based on trust and honesty and so are monogamous relationships. However, it is always important to follow your heart and to do the things in life that make you happy, so is there an exception to this rule? Possibly, but handle the situation with care. There are many factors and steps to take into consideration before you proceed.

Dr. Deb Castaldo, author of *Relationship Reboot* says, “First and foremost is you must have permission from your friend.” So, take your friend out for coffee and spill the ex boyfriend beans. As a third party to their previous relationship, you

should have a good idea of how it ended and if they are on good terms as individuals. Even if the break up was the opposite of Taylor Swift's "Blank Space" music video, you still need to ask your friend if what you are about to do is okay. This shows you care about their feelings and want their respect and blessing. Depending on how the conversation goes, here are 10 things to consider:

1. Do not get intimately involved with this potential partner prior to having a conversation with your friend.
2. Make sure plenty of time has passed, as it takes awhile to heal after a breakup and your friend will need that time.
3. Do not keep secrets from your friend or her exp; in this situation, being open and honest is key.
4. Be considerate of your friend's feelings. This person was in their life first so it will be tough for them to picture you filling the same role that they did.
5. If your friend says no, it means no. Try not to burn a bridge.
6. Don't be afraid to shop around. Dr. Castaldo says, "There are plenty of fish! You may be better off searching elsewhere for a date and a potential mate. "
7. If your friend gives you their blessing, ease into the relationship. Be considerate in social settings with mutual friends, and on social media posts.
8. Though your bestie may have given you the go-ahead, they still might feel hurt or vulnerable with this new information. Make extra time for them because they have been very good to you.
9. If your friend asks you not to date this ex, try not to take it personally. Keep moving forward and be happy to know that your friend is not bullshitting you.

10. Be kind to the people that surround you. You never know when heartache will strike and you will be glad to have real and true friends by your side.

Have you been in this situation before? We would love to hear your perspective! Share with us below.

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## Top 10 Most Loving Celebrity Husbands



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

It's no doubt that there are many celebrity men we adore and would love to be with. And, there are definitely a few celebrity wives that make us jealous. Below is a list of the most loving celebrity husbands. And, we'd like to remind their wives how lucky they are!

**1. Tom Hanks:** His marriage to Rita Wilson has set the record in Hollywood with the two being together for 25 years. Tom's stated that it feels like he's been married to Rita for only two years because it's gone by so quickly and he's having so much fun with her.

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**2. Tim McGraw:** Is there a better love story than Tim McGraw and Faith Hill? The country duo has been making it work since 1996 by vowing to never spend more than three days away from each other, creating joint tours, and beautiful love duets.

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**3. Barack Obama:** Yes, being the President is the toughest job in the United States and puts a lot of pressure on the family. But, somehow, Barack makes keeping a marriage together look flawless. Barack always comments on how he couldn't do what he does without Michelle by his side, displays his affection in public, and makes time for his family.

**4. Justin Timberlake:** It's still hard to believe that this guy is off the market, but he makes the best husband! It's been said that Justin's album that was released last year is full of love songs dedicated to his wife, Jessica, and that when she's at one of his concerts, he sings them right to her.

**5. Keith Urban:** The country singer fell in love and married Nicole Kidman eight years ago and they have two lovely daughters together. In a recent interview, Nicole talked about



how Keith is an amazing man, would do anything for her, and how he carried her physically and emotionally over the past few months while she was dealing with the passing of her father.

**6. Michael J. Fox:** Being a star that has battled so much, Michael always lets the press know how much he adores his wife. Michael and Tracy started a foundation to raise money for Parkinson's research and they've been by each other's side since the 80s. Michael was quoted in Redbook Magazine stating, "The best thing that ever happened to me was getting married."

**7. Ben Affleck:** Whenever Ben is on a talk show, you can always find him giving compliments to his wife, Jennifer Garner. And, when Ben accepted his Best Picture Oscar for Argo, he thanked her and openly talked about all of the hard work they'd put into their marriage.

**8. Brad Pitt:** Brad recently married Angelina, but they already have a wonderful history together. He's been by Angie's side through her scare of breast cancer, their multiple adopted children, and more. He's stated that she makes him a better person, and that he's lucky she's in his life.

**9. Channing Tatum:** The actor met his wife on the set of Step Up, and the rest is history. Channing can't say enough nice things about his beautiful bride and always compliments her as a mom and all-around amazing human being.

**10. David Bowie:** Most people would be surprised that a marriage between a rock star and a supermodel would last two decades. But, in the case of David Bowie, it has. His wife, Iman has stated that David still takes her on date nights and makes her laugh like no one else does.

**What celebrity husbands did we miss? Let us know in the comments!**

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# 10 Celebrity Love Affairs with “Normal” People + ‘Beyond the Lights’ Giveaway!



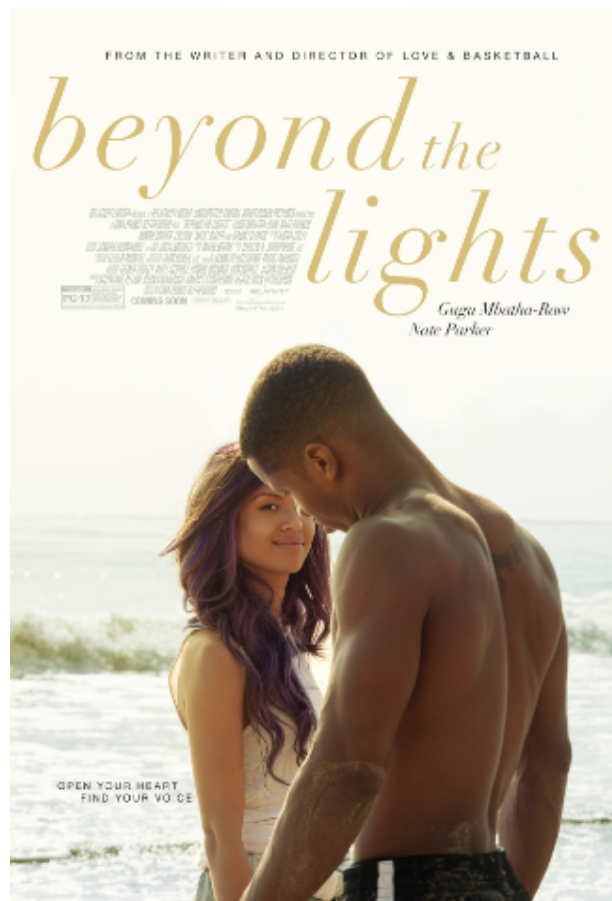
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By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

We all love to see it when a person who lives in the limelight finds love with someone who is so-called “normal” – someone who does their own grocery shopping and works regular hours to make a regular paycheck. Maybe it’s because we like to fantasize about the possibility of finding love with a

celebrity ourselves...or maybe it's because romances like these prove that love knows no boundaries.

In the new film *Beyond the Lights*, premiering on Friday, November 14, pop star Noni falls in love with a police officer named Kaz, assigned to protecting her. In honor of the unlikely yet heartwarming relationship depicted in the movie, we've decided to pay tribute to 10 celebrity love affairs with normal people.



'Beyond the Lights' movie poster.

**1. Kevin Jonas and Danielle Deleasa:** Jonas spotted the former Jersey hairdresser while both were on vacation in the Bahamas with their families. He approached her, and their love blossomed from there. The two are now married and have a daughter.

**2. Elizabeth Banks and Max Handelman:** The *Hunger Games* star met her now-husband, a sportswriter and producer, in college in 1992. Banks converted to Judaism upon marrying her true love, and the couple has two sons.

**3. Anne Hathaway and Adam Shulman:** Hathaway's own princess diaries came true when she married the jewelry designer in 2012, a few years after her previous beau was sent to prison on serious fraud charges.

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**4. Jon Bon Jovi and Doratheia Hurley:** The rock legend married his high school sweetheart in a Vegas chapel in 1989. They now have four children together.

**5. Jessica Alba and Cash Warren:** In 2008, the *Fantastic Four* beauty married the son of actor Mike Warren. They now have two adorable daughters, Honor and Haven.

**6. Jimmy Fallon and Nancy Juvonen:** Everyone's favorite comedic TV personality married his lover, a film producer, back in 2007. The two, who were introduced by Drew Barrymore, are proud parents to their daughter and golden retriever.

**7. Julia Roberts and Danny Moder:** Roberts met her cameraman-hubby on set in 2000 while both were still in other relationships. Since marrying in 2002, the couple has welcomed three children.

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**8. Christian Bale and Sibi Blazic:** The brooding *Batman* star married Winona Ryder's former personal assistant in 2000. They now have two children and are active members of various environmental groups.

**9. Matt Damon and Luciana Barroso:** Damon married the former

bartender in 2005, becoming the stepfather to her daughter. Since then, the couple has had three daughters of their own.

**10. Nicholas Cage and Alice Kim:** Cage married the former waitress in 2004 while the divorce proceedings of his previous marriage to Lisa Marie Presley were still taking place. Cage and Kim have a son together, who they named Kal-el after Superman.

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## 5 Ways to Get Your Crush to Notice You





By Molly Jacob

Whether it's the new girl in your office or the cute barista at your local Starbucks that knows how to make your Caramel Macchiato just right, we all get crushes sometimes! The question is, how can you get your devoted to notice you so you can make that transition from crush to significant other? Cupid has some advice:

**1. Wear some new cologne or perfume:** Looking to get the eye of a crush? How about the turn of their nose? Apply some of your best *eau de toilette* when you know you'll be seeing your future honey. Distinctive smells will get them to notice and remember you.

**2. Put on something unique:** This is also something that can get the attention of your love. Whether it's a bright red headband or a sweater with an interesting pattern, it makes you stand out to your crush and could possibly be a good conversation starter.

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**3. Pick up on the little things:** Being thoughtful is always appreciated. Pay attention to the object of your affection when he or she talks about the joys or stresses in their day. If they mention they have a tough presentation at work tomorrow, ask them in a couple days how it went! Your interest in their life will get them to notice you and your kindness.

**4. Show an interest:** Your potential boo probably has hobbies and other fun activities they like to do in their free time, so find out about them. Is he interested in football? Ask him about his favorite team. Is she interested in Italian cooking? Ask her for some recipes.

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**5. Body language:** It is nerve-racking to be the person to make the first move, so let your gestures do the talking for you. Strong eye contact, leaning in during conversations, and lots of smiling gets the attention of your crush and lets them know that you're interested in taking it to the next level.

How do you get your crush to notice you? Share in the comments section below!

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## 3 Celebrity Men Who Date Women Outside of the Spotlight





By [Courtney Omernick](#)

Many times we hear stories about the latest and greatest celebrity couple, but people rarely talk about celebrities who have gone “out of their way” to date “normal” people. Below is a list of a few male celebrities who have chosen to date women outside of the spotlight.

**1. Louis Tomlinson:** The One Direction mega star decided to find his girlfriend outside of the celebrity world. It has been reported that Louis is currently dating Eleanor Calder, a student at the University of Manchester and former Hollister floor model.

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**2. Taylor Lautner:** The *Twilight* star is currently dating Marie Avegeropoulos. While Marie isn’t well known, she does star in the CW show, *The Hundred*, which premiered in March 2014.

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**3. Tom Felton:** The famous *Harry Potter* star fell in love with his current girlfriend while acting in the major film series. Jade Olivia met Tom on set as she was the film's stunt coordinator assistant.

What other celebrity men are dating women outside of the spotlight? Comment below!

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## Flirting While In A Relationship: Is It OK?



By [Katie Gray](#)

A common question couples are faced with is, "Is it okay to

flirt while I'm in a relationship?" Another is, "If I'm flirting while I'm in a relationship with someone, is it considered cheating?" These are not always simple 'yes' or 'no' answers, as it truly depends on the individuals in the relationship, the degree of flirting, the context of the relationship and many other factors. Obviously, if one of the partners in the relationship is doing more than flirting – that is a big no, no. Clearly, if one partner is just giving someone else an innocent compliment – that is quite alright. The answers and options aren't always crystal clear, however. Cupid has some advice:

### **1. Get on the same page:**

It's often difficult to detect whether flirting in a relationship is harmless or hurtful. Because; the truth is, it can be both. There are a lot of people who believe that flirting is healthy, even if you are in a relationship and indeed committed to that person. Then there are many who adamantly believe that you shouldn't flirt at all if you're serious with someone else. Some claim it's just being friendly, while others say it's cheating. The real way to determine this; is to communicate with your partner and set boundaries. You two should both be on the same page and come to a mutual agreement.

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### **2. Define "flirting" with your partner:**

Everyone has a different definition of what 'flirting' actually entails. If the nature of the flirtations are sexual, that is not okay. You should be devoted to the person you're in the relationship with, otherwise you should get out of it. Maybe there are some exceptions if it's meant in a joking and/or sarcastic nature, but that's playing with fire. If you are being secretive and keeping your flirtations a secret from your partner, that is a sign that you shouldn't be doing it.

Another sign it's wrong, is if you feel the need to make excuses and rationalize. If your partner is jealous, that doesn't constitute a good reason to hide something. You should respect how they feel and address it with them.. Bravo reality star and relationship coach, Dr. Heavenly says, "I believe it all depends on the relationship." She explains, "I have seen couples that think it is fun to flirt with the opposite sex as long as they don't go too far. Some people find it exciting and they bring that excitement back home to their bedroom. However; I think flirting can be harmful if the person on the receiving end takes it too seriously." It's best for couples to set their own guidelines.

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### **3. Don't set yourself up for failure:**

Tiffany Mason, author and owner of Mason Coaching and Consulting, says, "Whether you are in a committed long-term relationship or you recently started dating someone, flirting should not even be in your vocabulary. There are no exceptions when it comes to flirting with someone else other than your partner. You are only setting yourself up for failure if you are even thinking about flirting with someone else."

### **4. Make sure to measure personalities:**

You must take your partner's personality into consideration. Christina Pesoli, relationship expert and breakup coach, blogger for *Huffington Post*, and author of *Break Free from the Divortex*, says, "The best way to evaluate whether flirting is okay or not is to view in context with a person's overall personality. Some people are more flirtatious by nature. If you get into a relationship with someone who is flirtatious by nature, that side of the personality is not a secret to you." She added, "I don't think it's fair or healthy (or fun) to expect them to stop being flirtatious. There's a difference of course, between flirting and having an emotional affair – and

it's true that every affair (emotional or physical) likely began with some flirting."

The real conclusion is that people will always have a different opinion on this, so it's best to discuss it with your partner and find out how they truly feel. That's the only person who should matter on this subject.

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## Our Favorite Celebrity Couple Halloween Costumes



By Molly Jacob and Nisha Ramirez

As a child, Halloween is all about trick o' treating and

competing for the title of Candy Ghoul. As a single adult, Halloween means being voted best costume at your Halloween monster bash. As a couple, Halloween is about finding the perfect costumes that will showcase your partnership. And as a celebrity couple, Halloween is all about stepping out as a duo without a budget. Check out our favorite celebrity couple Halloween costumes for inspiration this All Hallows Eve:

**1. Gisele Bundchen and Tom Brady:** Lions, tigers, and...Patriots, oh my! Gisele Bundchen and Tom Brady went for a classic look last Halloween when they dressed up as Dorothy and the Cowardly Lion from the *Wizard of Oz*. Bundchen, holding a basket with a toy Toto inside, posted an Instagram photo of the adorable couple kissing with the caption, "Having fun with my Lion last night!"

**2. Lauren Conrad and William Tell:** Here's some inspiration for you DIYers: even celebrities like to craft! Lauren Conrad created her tooth fairy costume for Halloween 2013, and her husband (then fiancé) William Tell dressed as a dentist. While Conrad didn't make her own dress for her beautiful wedding last September, she did use her DIY skills for some finer touches.

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**3. Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka:** Neil Patrick Harris and hubby David Burtka, known for their elaborate Halloween outfits, didn't disappoint in 2013 with their Alice in Wonderland themed costumes. Harris and Burtka, dressed as Tweedledee and Tweedledum, made it a family affair when they put their three-year-old twins in Alice and White Rabbit costumes. We can't wait to see what the family dresses as this Halloween!

**4. Bryan Greenberg and Jamie Chung:** Love is all you need! At least, according to Bryan Greenberg's and Jamie Chung's Halloween costume. The actor couple, who plans to get hitched

sometime in 2015, rocked out in an ensemble inspired by another famous duo: John Lennon and Yoko Ono.

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**5. Fergie and Josh Duhamel:** It's a scary holiday, so why not be just as frightening? Fergie and Josh Duhamel donned heavy face paint and creepy skeleton costumes in 2013 to celebrate the Day of the Dead. Fergie, whose great-grandmother is Mexican, and Duhamel were inspired by *Dia de los Muertos*. Many famous couples, such as Kate Moss and husband Jamie Hince, also dressed up last year in matching outfits inspired by this holiday.

**6. Matthew Morrison and Renee Puente:** Quentin Tarantino would be proud of *Glee* star Matthew Morrison and his wife Renee Puente. Last week, the newlyweds dressed as characters from the cult hit, *Pulp Fiction*, for Morrison's annual Halloween (and birthday) party. Staying true to the movie, Morrison (dressed as Vincent Vega) and Puente (as Mia Wallace) even danced like their characters during an interview with *E! News*.

**What are your favorite celebrity couple Halloween costumes? Share your comments below.**

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## 5 Celebrity Couples Who Dress Up For Halloween





By Maggie Manfredi

Halloween is tomorrow, and already the celebrities are out and about donning a wide range of crafty costumes as they take to the streets. From classic Disney characters to trendy media ensembles, it seems like this spooky season will be a creative one for the A-list community. There are a few celebrity couples that always give their all for this haunted holiday, so we are counting down the top five celebrity couples who dress up, and party down for Halloween:

**1. Fergie and Josh Duhamel:** This couple's rocky past is long behind them as they currently stand strong and are one of the cutest little families. The duo has pulled off some spectacular couple's costumes in the past, so we expect nothing less in 2014. Couple costume prediction: weather and the weather man (Fergie would totally rock the wind-blown look and Josh could definitely bring the corny).

**2. Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka:** This couple always brings their A-game for trick-or-treating. They like to keep it all in the family with their adorable twins in tow. Couple

costume prediction: Something a-la The Wizard of Oz or possible A Midsummer Night's Dream. We expect that the pair will stay in with the twins for candy and family fun, and we're hoping for something as good as their Peter Pan foursome a few Halloweens back. In honor of Neil's recent hosting gig, it's bound to be an academy award winning movie cast.

**3. Hugh Hefner and Crystal Harris:** On the 31st, we tend to see a lot of "bunnies" attending parties and hitting the clubs. But we are excited to see what the real household members of the playboy mansion will wear this year. Couple costume prediction: Romeo and Juliet. There hasn't been a great deal of consistency in the past from the playboy posse, so we predict Crystal and Hugh will pick a famous couple from literature.

**4. Cindy Crawford and Rande Gerber:** According to *UsMagazine.com*, Crawford and Gerber have already gotten this Halloween party started. The couple threw it back with a convincing couple costume as Cher and Gregg Allman. We give it a groovy two thumbs up!

**5. Lauren Conrad and William Tell:** These newlyweds have always solidified their spot for cutest couple even when they're not in costume. Whether tooth fairy and dentist or Mary Poppins and Bert the chimney sweep, LC and Tell can pull off anything! Couple costume prediction: Prince Charming and Cinderella...Because the shoe just fits.

**Have a celeb couple you love, want to predict their costume? Share it all below!**

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# Best Celebrity-Inspired Halloween Candy Choices



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#) and Molly Jacob

Each year, October 31st brings with it a chance to carve the face of KISS frontman Gene Simmons in your pumpkin, dress up as a sexy version of Jasmine from *Aladdin*, dance to the “Monster Mash” at a masquerade with your honey and, most importantly, stuff your face with as much sugary goodness as you can possibly muster. Even though you’ll most likely be clutching your aching stomach the next morning, Halloween and candy are inseparable, because you simply can’t have one without the other.

Hollywood isn’t innocent either when it comes to indulging in candy on All Hallows’ Eve. Celebrities may stay in shape

thanks to strict diets, but everyone has been known to splurge once in a while. In fact, places like Dylan's Candy in New York City honor those celebrity sugar binges by dedicating a whole wall of treats to all of their favorites. Here are five candies that have been officially endorsed (at least verbally) by some of your favorite Tinseltown hotshots:

**1. Reese's Peanut Butter Cups:** Neil Patrick Harris has a sweet tooth along with his funny bone. The "Gone Girl" star told *Entertainment Weekly* that the peanut buttery sweet is his favorite movie theater snack. "They are like the crack cocaine of the candy world," said Harris.

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**2. Hi-Chews:** Ryan Gosling, according to an interview with *Esquire*, has a candy obsession and "speaks of it the way rich men discuss wine." While Gosling loves many forms of goodies (excluding anything chocolate), he is particularly partial to Hi-Chews. "It's the candy that never quits on you," says Gosling.

**3. Swedish Fish:** While Justin Bieber is known for his love of Sour Patch Kids, the superstar has had a change of heart. Bieber told the *Montreal Gazette* that he is done with his addiction. According to Bieber, his fans kept bringing him the candy to his shows, "so I kept eating them and now, if I eat another Sour Patch Kid, I'm probably going to just throw up." He now sticks to Swedish Fish when he's in the U.S. and Big Foot gummies when he's in Canada.

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**4. Sugar Daddies:** Khloe Kardashian favors Sugar Daddies, according to Wonderwall, and the reason behind it only partly has to do with its taste. She says the hard candy reminds her of her dad because he loved Sugar Daddies. "I just love anything bad for you. Anything bad is good," says Kardashian.

**5. UNREAL Candy:** Not every celebrity's sweet tooth has to be unhealthy. According to Yahoo!, celebrities such as Tom Brady, Giselle Bundchen, Twitter founder Jack Dorsey and Leonardo DiCaprio are endorsing this "junk-free" brand, which offers alternatives to traditional treats. In a statement DiCaprio said, "By working together to better understand the health of both people and the environment, we can produce healthier food that will benefit large populations of people while minimizing our impact on the planet."

Whether you prefer sweet, sour or chocolaty varieties of candy in your trick-or-treat sack, and whether you're an accountant or a movie star, sugary treats have always been a staple on Halloween.

**With that in mind, what's your favorite candy, and why? Share your thoughts below.**

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## 10 Fun Halloween Date Ideas





By Emily Meyer

Halloween is just around the corner. This spooky holiday can make for one of the best and most fun date nights for you and your beau. How can it not be fun when you're able to get scared with your partner, have an arm to squeeze and a place to bury your face when you're too afraid to look? Cupid is here with 10 exciting and – maybe a bit frightening – date ideas to help you run into your partner's arms this Halloween:

**1. Pick out costumes together:** You are never too old to dress up for Halloween. Whether it's two objects that go together like salt and pepper, or an infamous duo like Barbie and Ken, bonding and spending time with your partner in your costumes will be entertaining enough.

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**2. Decorate for Halloween:** There is no better way to get in the Halloween spirit than by decorating your house inside and out. Spend a day with your partner making DIY crafts and finding the most frightening decorations to hang all around

your home.

**3. Plan a murder mystery dinner party:** Host a murder mystery dinner party with your partner that your guests will never forget. Start by assigning all of your guests a role to play, one of which is the murderer. During the course of the party, your guests will try to figure out who is the murderer. Not only will your party be unique, but it will be a fun way to get into the Halloween spirit with your partner and your friends.

**4. Scary movie marathon:** What better way to get comfy and cozy with your partner than by watching a scary movie? Take a night and pick out a slew of movies that you and your date will enjoy. Try watching an extra scary movie like 'Saw,' and if that's not your thing, find a more "feel good" Halloween movie like 'Hocus Pocus.'

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**5. Take a haunted house tour:** Many cities across the country are now releasing the scariest haunted houses in your area. Go with your partner on a house tour and have a reason to cling onto each other all night.

**6. Tell scary stories by a campfire:** Break out the hot chocolate or adult beverage and cozy up by a campfire with your date and friends. Tell your favorite scary ghost stories; hopefully everyone will move a bit closer to their dates.

**7. Carve pumpkins:** Carving pumpkins has been a Halloween tradition for decades. Start by going to the pumpkin patch with your date and picking out the best pumpkins you see. From there, enjoy a nice evening relaxing and having fun carving your pumpkins in whichever way you like.

**8. Go to a local amusement park:** During the month of October, many amusement parks have Halloween-themed nights that can be great scary dates for you and your partner. Whether you want to just enjoy the rides in the romantic moonlight or actually

get scared by the frightening decorations of the park, it will be a night to remember.

**9. Go on a picnic in a graveyard:** Get your blankets and food ready, and go on a picnic with your date in a graveyard. This frightening date will be sure to get you ready for October 31st.

**10. Get lost in a corn maze:** Many local farms put on a haunted house-themed maze where people are just waiting to pop out at you. This haunted evening gives you and your date the perfect opportunity to jump into each other's arms.

**Cupid wants to know: what did you and your partner do last Halloween? Tell us in the comments below!**