Are You Sure You Aren't the Other Woman?





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Many of us may have the tendency to occasionally let our trust issues get the better of us, and we begin to wonder what our significant other is up to when we're not around. It can even get as bad as suspecting them of having an affair. It is less common, though, for us to look at ourselves and wonder, "Could I be the woman on the side of his real relationship?" Just as there are warning signs that someone is cheating on you, there are signs that you are the one he's cheating with. No lady looking for love wants to fall under the category of the other woman! With that thought in mind, here is Cupid's advice on how to know if you should get yourself out of your current situation before an angry girlfriend (or worse —

1. He hasn't introduced you to his friends or family: Well, that's simply because no man has the audacity to admit to his closest comrades, especially his family, that he's dating two women. Not to mention, secrets aren't kept very well that way. Unfortunately for you, if he hasn't introduced you yet, it may be because you are the lesser of the two ladies. If it's been a few months and things are getting more serious, it's time to meet the important people in each other's lives. If he refuses when you bring it up, that's probably because one of those people includes a significant other.

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- 2. You've never been to his house: In fact, he won't even share his address with you so you can send him a sweet gift or card. This is likely due to the fact that his main girl lives with him or at the very least holds the ranking that allows her to make frequent or unannounced visits. Also, he probably doesn't want nosy neighbors acquiring any knowledge that could out him. Come on, haven't you seen *Desperate Housewives*?
- 3. He takes a long time to get back to you: If he takes hours or even days to simply respond to a text, voicemail, or email, it may be because he's around a person (or people, like his friends and family) who he doesn't want to catch a glimpse of your message. This rude delay is due to the fact that you're on the back burner and therefore not important enough to respond to in a timely manner.
- 4. He doesn't take you out: He uses the excuse that he just likes to come over, cuddle, and watch a movie, but in actuality, he doesn't want to risk bumping in to anyone, like his friends, his girlfriend, or even his girlfriend's friends. This also means you're not worth the event of getting all dressed up for a fancy date night. Plus, he doesn't want to have to spend money on someone who's less important than

his significant other, who he does pay for.

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5. You have the same hunch a girlfriend would: Just like a bonafide girlfriend may suspect cheating, you suspect the same, except your suspicion comes along with a combination of one or more of the aforementioned signs. In addition to these signs, you might notice that another girl tags him in pictures on Facebook, he's always on his phone, or he seems distracted. Basically, you suspect he's cheating, but due to the other red flags, you realize he's not cheating *on* you; he's cheating with you.

Have you ever found out you were the other woman? Tell us your story in the comments below!

Celebrity Couples That Have Bounced Back After Cheating





By Jennifer Harrington and Laura Seaman

For those who follow celebrity news, cheating in Hollywood is hardly a surprise. What is often more interesting are the couples that, despite the spotlight and scrutiny, manage to stick together through a cheating scandal. So Cupid took a look at a few high-profile lovebirds who have weathered the storm of infidelity to see what lessons about moving on can be learned from the A-listers.

1. Josh Duhamel and Fergie: This couple met back in 2004, became engaged in 2007, and were married in 2009. Soon after they became man and wife, though, a stripper accused the actor of cheating. This didn't seem to upset the Black Eyed Peas singer, as she stayed with him through it all. In 2012, Duhamel addressed the rumors and said, "When you go through difficult times, it really makes you stronger as a unit, as a partnership. It does for us, anyways. Our love today is a deeper love, definitely." In 2013, they welcomed their baby boy Axl Jack Duhamel. What didn't kill this relationship made it stronger, and these two are as happy as ever.

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- 2. Kobe and Vanessa Bryant: Hotel worker Katelyn Faber accused the basketball star of sexual assault back in 2003. While Bryant did admit that he slept with the Faber and cheated on his wife, he denied that it was assault. Through the trial and all of the press, Bryant's wife stayed by his side. The two are still together and are now raising their two daughters, Natalia and Gianna. In fact, they were recently spotted on a family vacation in Greece.
- 3. David Borneaz and Jaime Bergman: The Bones actor and his former Playboy Playmate wife have been married since 2001, but in 2010, he admitted to the public that he cheated on a then-pregnant Bergman. The other woman in the picture is no stranger to scandal: Rachel Uchitel was also a mistress of Tiger Woods. Later, to make matters worse, explicit texts between the two were leaked to the media. Soon after, the actor commented, saying of him and his wife: "We're working on repairing what has been damaged so badly." He now says that the entire affair was a type of bonding experience for the couple and that they are closer because of it.
- 4. David and Victoria Beckham: The soccer starwas hit with a cheating accusation back in 2010 by *In Touch Weekly*, who published a piece stating that he had cheated on his wife with a call girl named Irma Nici. Beckham sued the magazine, and the suit was dropped. Beckham's rep released a statement saying the allegations were "completely untrue and totally ridiculous, as the magazine was told before publication." This past July, the couple, who has four children, celebrated 15 years of marriage.

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5. Scott Disick and Kourtney Kardashian: This reality couple has faced allegations of unfaithfulness throughout the course

of their seven-year relationship. In 2011, rumors swirled that Disick and fellow reality star Kristin Cavallari were having an affair. Cavallari denied the rumors and speculated that they were initiated to spark interest before the premiere of a new season of *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*. With Kardashian pregnant with their third child, it sounds like all has been forgiven!

Ultimately, cheating should be avoided, and it's never a desired ingredient in any romance. But, unfortunately, it does happen. The examples from these high-profile couples proved that with time, forgiveness, and family support, it's sometimes possible to mend a relationship broken by unfaithfulness.

Did you and your partner's relationship survive post cheating? Share your comments below.

Famous Couples That Keep Their Celebrity Love Alive Even When Always On the Go





By Jessica Nappi and Laura Seaman

With all the riches that come with being a celebrity, it's easy to hop from place to place on a whim. In addition to vacations, they also have to travel for work. From moviemaking to appearances to product promotion, stars always have somewhere to go and somewhere to be. When two celebrities hook up and form a power Hollywood couple — or a power family — the paparazzi catches them running around all the more. Here are four celebrity couples that always seem to be on the go:

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1. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: It's no secret that the life of two A-listers calls for a lot of time on the road. Brangelina both have movies to film and promote while simultaneously caring for their six kids, which means very little time to relax. The famous couple are often separated from each other, as one must fill the role of care taker while the other works. But when they are seen together, whether on the red carpet or enjoying a family day at the zoo, they never

stay in one place for too long. They don't even have a permanent home, owning estates in France, California, and New Orleans, among other places.

A Celebrity Love That Started at Work

- 2. Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield: This adorable Hollywood couple met on the set of *The Amazing Spiderman* and has been spotted jetting around the world ever since. Most recently, the promotional tour for *The Amazing Spiderman 2* had these costars hopping from country to country. Even now that the tour is over, they can never stay still. They've been giving us a glimpse of celebrity love on the red carpet, while walking hand in hand on the streets of NYC, and during their fun-filled celebrity vacations in Disneyland and on the beaches of Malibu.
- 3. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: The lovebirds have certainly stayed busy this summer. The reality TV star is always traveling for appearances and product promotions, while the rapper has an equally demanding schedule with his hot music career. Additionally, the had a grand celebrity wedding in Italy in May and spent quite a bit of time in Paris as well. The paparazzi catches nearly every step this famous couple takes, but if that's not enough, the proud wife and mama often shows off her celebrity relationship and family on social media as well.

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4. Kate Middleton and Prince William: It's part of their job to travel the world, and man, do they do it well! The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge were married in 2011 and have been on the go ever since, whether it's on their own home turf in England or attending balls and events elsewhere. It's no surprise that this pair doesn't travel lightly. During their 19-day

tour of Australia and New Zealand this summer, they traveled via private jet with their nearly one-year-old son Prince George and an entourage of 11. Even when they're at home, the famous couple are always out and about, from grocery shopping and walking their dog Lupo to watching the Men's Finals at Wimbledon and attending the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

Who is your favorite celebrity couple that's always on the move? Tell us in the comments below!

5 Reasons Why You Should Date Someone Who's Older Than You





By Shannon Seibert

An age gap doesn't necessarily mean that there is something missing from the relationship, in fact sometimes it brings a couple closer together. It may be cheesy but the phrase "Age is only a number" is actually quite accurate. Who you fall in love with isn't your choice, it's a matter of the heart and soul. If you find someone who you just instantly click with, it shouldn't matter what decade you were born in. Check out our top five reasons why you should date someone who is older than you and feel confident about your loving relationship:

1. You can offer each other a new perspective: Your significant other is someone who you can confide in, and sometimes an age gap allows you to receive a different reaction to a situation other than your own. This way you can use your significant other for guidance and support in your decision-making. As they have generally had more life-rexperiences you will be able to feel confident that they know what they're talking about. In turn, you can also "keep him young" by being adventurous with him. Try out new date ideas, travel together, or anything else that he may not have done on

his own.

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- 2. He will have a sense of maturity: It seems to be a rare trait that is hard to find, and just because he's a man, it doesn't mean that there isn't a little boy underneath. Women naturally mature faster than men, they experience more rapid brain growth and development. This is why women traditionally date older. Sometimes we are faced with serious circumstances in life that you'll need to lean on your partner.
- 3. He will most likely be more financially stable: When you're young, it's easy to make whimsical purchases on pay day. With your older guy, he may know a thing or two about having a large savings account. This gives your man a lot of credibility because balancing your finances is a good quality to look for. This means he will be able to provide for you and support you if your relationship were to take the next step. Also, your dates will probably a lot nicer than just dinner and a movie.
- 4. An older man knows chivalry: Chivalry isn't dead, ladies, it just may be a few years ahead. He's been in the dating game for a quite a while and now he knows what he wants. There won't be any games, or second guessing, he will treat you like the lady you are. In your generation you may not have a lot of doors opened for you, but when you date older this simple gesture of feminine appreciation is the first of many.

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5. They're better at sex: Not that these criteria are in any particular order, but this is definitely one of the important ones. People neglect sexual chemistry as an important quality of a relationship, saying "It's not all about the sex," but in reality, sex is pretty significant. Sex allows you to reach a whole new level of intimacy that just emotional attachments cannot equate to. It's the synchronization of the emotional

and physical chemistry that can mold the most beautiful forms of love. Older men are generally more experienced in the bedroom, so let him spoil you. This being said, you could also learn a thing or two from him!

Are you dating someone older? Share with us why you don't mind an age gap in the comments below!

On-Again, Off-Again: Celebrity Couples Who Can't Make Up Their Minds





In Hollywood, you never know who's going to be the next big couple, especially when the new duo may breakup before official word even gets out. To be fair, it has to be difficult to maintain a relationship that's constantly in the public eye. Aside from frequent budding romances, we're constantly hearing about those twosomes who just can't commit. They're on one week and off the next week, and then before you know it, they've eloped…only to divorce weeks later.

These three pairs constantly keep us guessing and never fail to surprise us with yet another breakup or makeup. Sometimes we enjoy staying on their relationship roller coaster ride, but still, we have to wonder why these stars are so incapable of staying together:

Lady Gaga and Taylor Kinney: If you were as busy as the pop star, you'd probably find it challenging to keep a boyfriend too. But as her touring schedule has slowed down, it seems like she and the *Chicago Fire* actor are back on again! The 'Born this Way' singer has been with the 33-year-old for three years now, and rumor has it, she's been looking at wedding dresses in Canada. The pair have been seen on romantic skinny dips and dining at Gaga's father's restaurant, but don't be fooled by their seemingly effortless relationship because it's definitely a tough one to maintain.

Sammi Giancola and Ronnie Ortiz-Magro: Whether this couple's out of control relationship was purely for entertainment purposes or not, everyone can't help but love to hate the *Jersey Shore* duo. The guido and guidette got together on the first season of the show, and, ever since, we've seen the twosome through the crying, name calling, and all out physical brawls. It's actually a rarity when they're filmed *not* fighting.

That said, there are those times they honestly look happy

together. Between his fohawk and her Jersey-girl attitude, they couldn't be more perfect for one another. Let's give them some credit though: Since the filming of the sixth season ended, they're officially on and have even moved in together.

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Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: This A-List couple has been on and off for quite a while. As of now, the pair seems to be back together. For the past few years, fans have been told about their constant breakups, only to be shown pictures of the two cuddling on Instagram.

It's no surprise that there's friction between them. The former Disney star seems to be rapidly climbing the ladder of success in both music and film. Bieber, on the other hand, just keeps getting in trouble and can't seem to catch a break. From his DUI to videos of his vulgar behavior, this pop star isn't gaining much support lately. For a while, there was even a petition to deport him to his home country! Despite all of this drama, America's darling seems to be smitten with this Canadian bad boy.

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Whether these celebrities don't realize what they have in front of them or they're waiting to see what else is out there, anyone can relate to needing a push in the right direction. It may be time to quit the games and find a more compatible mate or accept that you're truly in love with your partner. Either way, it's not beneficial for anyone to be in a consistent on-again, off-again relationship!

Have you ever been in an on-again, off-again relationship? Share your experiences below.

Celebrity Baby News: 10 Famous Couples Who Had Twins





By Whitney Johnson

Nobody can resist <u>celebrity baby news</u> — especially when there are two bundles of joy! As if these famous couples aren't busy enough with their lives in the spotlight, they're also juggling twins and everything that comes with them: two bottles, two strollers, two wardrobes, and more. Below, we've pulled together a list of 10 celebrity parents who were doubly blessed in the baby department:

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- 1. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon: This Hollywood couple welcomed their twins, son Moroccan and daughter Monroe, in April 2011. After an extremely difficult pregnancy, including preeclampsia and gestational diabetes, the diva says she's done having kids.
- 2. Elsa Pataky and Chris Hemsworth: Already parents to 25-month-old daughter India, the *Thor* star and his leading lady welcomed twin boys, Tristan and Sasha, this past March. The proud mom has been showing off her adorable celebrity family on Instagram ever since.

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- 3. Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony: Although this famous couple split in 2011 after seven years together, twins Max and Emme seem to be doing just fine. The cuties celebrated their sixth birthday in February with a trampoline party.
- **4. Ricky Martin:** In 2008, the Puerto Rican singer became a father to twin boys, Matteo and Valentino, born via a surrogate mother. Luckily, his sons have a great role model in their father, who has been honored multiple times for his humanitarian work.
- **5. Julia Roberts and Danny Moder:** The *Pretty Woman* star married her cameraman hubby in 2002, and two years later, the Hollywood couple welcomed twins, daughter Hazel and son Phinnaeus. Since then, their family has grown to five, with the addition of son Henry in 2007.
- **6. Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick:** The talented couple's twin daughters, Loretta and Tabitha, were born via surrogate in 2009, seven years after the *Sex and the City* actress gave birth to their first child, son James Wilkie.

This Famous Couple Has Six Kids, And Two of Them Are Twins!

7. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt: This globe-trotting family of eight includes twins Knox and Vivienne, born in July 2008. This celebrity baby news got a lot of attention: The rights for the first images of the babies were sold to *Hello!* for 14 million dollars — the most expensive celebrity photos ever taken.

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- **8. Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka:** The *How I Met Your Mother* actor and his fiancé welcomed twins, son Gideon and daughter Harper, in 2010, born via a surrogate.
- **9. Rebecca Romijn and Jerry O'Connell:** The Hollywood couple became parents to fraternal twin daughters, Dolly and Charlie, in 2008, just over a year after they married. Dolly is named after singer Dolly Parton, and Charlie is named after her dad's brother (a former *Bachelor* star!).
- 10. Julie Bowen and Scott Philips: The Modern Family actress and her husband of a decade are parents to three sons: Oliver, born in 2007, and twins John and Gustav, born in 2009.

Who are your favorite celebrity babies? Tell us in the comments below!

Celebrity Children Who Are

Just Like Their Parents





By Laura Seaman

When you're raised in the spotlight with your celebrity parents, it's difficult not to get pulled into the industry one way or another. Take the Kardashians, for instance, with their entire family being in the public eye 24/7. Some celebrity children take these opportunities to make a career for themselves and make their parents proud. Here are three famous children who followed their parents' examples and made a name for themselves in the entertainment industry:

1. Jaden Smith, son of Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith

Jaden Smith is becoming a big time actor just like his dad. Will Smith helped his son break into the business from a very young age, having his son star alongside him in *The Pursuit of*

Happyness. Since then Jaden has gone off on his own and starred in films such as The Karate Kid and The Day the Earth Stood Still. However, he still takes time to work with the man who taught him the ropes, starring with his father in the scifi film After Earth. Just one look at the movie's poster of the duo side-by-side and you can see that the young Smith is just like his dad, not just in acting ability but in his looks. Jaden Smith has gone from the small screen to the Imax, and it's doubtful he'll stop there. It's been announced that he's working on The Karate Kid 2, and who knows what the young actor will do next. Whatever the case may be, he's definitely making Will Smith proud.

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2. Dannielynn Birkhead, daughter of late Anna Nicole Smith and Larry Birkhead

The daughter of late model Anna Nicole Smith is showing that though her mother may be gone, her spirit is still very much alive. The adorable little girl, now seven years-old, has shown that she shares her mom's beauty and enthusiasm for fashion. Photographers can't get enough of this bright little star. The Birkhead father and daughter duo was seen at the Kentucky derby, the same place where Dannielynn's parents first met. The little fashionista later went on to model for Guess Kids, a tribute to her mother's work as a Guess girl. "For her it was something cool," her father said in an interview. "Her mother was a Guess girl and now she is a Guess girl." Of course, she was made to keep up with her studies while doing the shoot! For such a little girl, Birkhead has had a lot of work to do.

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3. Connor Cruise, adopted son of Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman

Connor Cruise, the adopted son of Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman, is taking after his parents step by step and movie by

movie. He has only been in two films so far (Seven Pounds and Red Dawn) but that isn't his only claim to fame. He's getting his start as a deejay with the name C-squared. Lately, though, his name has been in the media concerning the relationship with Kidman. Despite rumors that the mother and son are estranged, Cruise says that their relationship is solid. The multi-talented Cruise has plenty of his material on YouTube and iTunes for anyone who wants to support him in his career as a DJ.

What are some other celebrity children who are just like their parents? Let us know in the comments!

Why Having a Pet Can Be Beneficial to Your Relationship





By Bernadette McCadden and Laura Seaman

Having a pet can be extremely beneficial in creating and maintaining a healthy relationship. A study of 240 couples by the University at Buffalo found that those who own cats or dogs "have closer relationships, are more satisfied in marriage, and respond better to stress than couples who do not." But as with anything in life, there can be too much of a good thing. While many couples thrive when raising a pet together, some couples overwhelm themselves with the responsibility.

If you and your partner are in a new relationship, having a pet can give you fun things to do together. If either of you have a dog, take the pup out for late night walks together or pack a picnic and enjoy a day in the park! If you are already in a serious relationship and are thinking about starting a family, getting a kitty or puppy can be a great next step. It introduces you to the idea of focusing your time and energy on helping something other than yourself grow. Consider these two couples for some celebrity inspiration!

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Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi: This blonde-haired, blueeyed couple makes for adorable pet parents. DeGeneres has gushed about their animals on her show, and the couple can often be seen taking care of their funny friends. Their fuzzy entourage includes cats Charlie, George, and Chairman and dogs Wolf and Mable. The TV star loved animals so much that she wanted to be a veterinarian when she was younger, but everyone can agree that she makes a great entertainer!

The comedian once told her viewers a funny story about a time when she came home and talked to her cat over the intercom to let it know she was home. She didn't think it was weird, but her wife just stared and asked her, "Did you just intercom the cat?" She replied, "Well yeah, it's the same thing as calling out. I was just using an intercom."

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Mary Tyler Moore and Robert Levine: The actress and her husband take Moore's passion for animal rights to a personal level. The couple has 11 horses and 2 goats at their home in the country. They also have two rescued dogs, a miniature schnauzer and a golden retriever. Six of their horses are rescued as well, with two of them being "cop" horses that weren't cut out for the force. "They are just out to pasture and have nothing but a good time, eating their heads off, romping, and frolicking and just doing all good horsy things," said Moore in an interview with *The Pet Press*.

Levine had a part in naming their miniature schnauzer Shana Meydela, as his Jewish heritage helped them come up with the name. Put together, Shana Meydela means "pretty girl." The couple later adopted their dog Shadow, the golden retriever.

How has having a pet affected your relationship? Let us know in the comments!

Five Things No One Wants To Hear On a Date





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Sometimes, we hear certain phrases, and they alert a big, waving, red flag. Other times, we say those some phrases, not realizing how poorly they come across to someone we're trying to impress. Below are five sayings you want to seriously avoid while out on a date, whether they're coming from your mouth or his:

1. "I hate labels": When someone says they hate labels, it can come across as, "I don't want people to know I'm dating you."

Receiving this message is a huge turn-off. By saying it, you're just expressing that you don't want to have to fully commit to anything. But labels aren't always a bad thing! They simply mean both partners have happily defined their relationship.

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- 2. "I don't really have any hobbies": If you say this phrase to someone, they will instantly picture you lounging in a dark basement and going through a bottle of wine alone. Hobbies are the vibrancy of a person's character; they're telling of where that person came from and what their interests and talents have grown into. Don't be shy to share who you really are!
- 3. "I've never been in a committed relationship before": Nobody wants to metaphorically hold your hand through the dating process literally hold your hand, yes, but not actually take on the role of dating coach (besides, we have taken care of that for you!). While it may be true that you've never been in a committed relationship, that's not something you want to share on a date. Your potential boo could interpret this as a premature excuse for an unwillingness to commit to them.
- 4. "I forgot my wallet at home": What you're really saying is, "I forgot my wallet at home." What they're hearing is, "I purposefully forgot my wallet, so I wouldn't have to pick up this check." This age-old trick is a huge deal breaker. Even if it were an honest mistake, any sign of flakiness is a wrong-way sign. Your date wants to know that you came fully prepared to the date and are wholeheartedly into it. Forgetting your wallet shows you rushed out of the door.

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5. "I still live with my mom": Still living with your parents can be a sign that you're not ambitious or responsible enough to get out on your own. Even if you've fallen on trying times

and need to lodge there for a little, it's not something you want to highlight to someone on a date. You're basically just telling that person the reasons why you don't see it working rather than focusing on all the reasons why it *could* work.

What's the one thing you never want to hear on a date? Share in the comments below!

10 Signs He's Not That Into You





By Whitney Johnson

You have a crush on that cute boy who works in the office next

to yours, and after a few weeks of sneaking glances and grabbing lunch together, you're obsessively decoding every look, smile, and text to determine if he likes you too. If you're on the fence, it's easy to make excuses for him or tell yourself that he's just playing coy, but it's important to be realistic about a future together. As you're struggling to figure out his feelings, consider these 10 signs that he's not that into you:

- 1. He never makes plans to see you: Sure, guys typically avoid taking the initiative to schedule a coffee or dinner date, but in the early stages of dating (or even before you start dating!), he will make an effort if he likes you.
- 2. He bails on his commitments: If he's truly interested in you, he'll do everything in his power to stay true to his word. So cancelling plans or just not showing up are both sure signs that he's not feeling the love between you two.

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- 3. He talks about other girls: It sounds obvious, but it's still worth stating: If he's constantly mentioning his best friend's sister or that "hot girl" he always see at the gym, you can take that as a hint that other women are still are still on his radar.
- 4. He takes forever to text or call you back: While you shouldn't expect an immediate response every time you reach out to him, it's not okay for him to wait a full day or two before replying back. You know he's looked at his phone during that time, so don't kid yourself.
- **5.** He hasn't introduced you to his friends: If a guy likes you, he'll want show you off to his buddies. More than that, he'll want to be around you as much as possible, including when he's spending time with his pals.

6. He treats you like one of the guys: If he uses the same tone of voice as he does with his friends, he probably thinks of you as just a pal too. When a guy's into you, he'll talk to you differently; not only will he be sweeter, but his voice may even go up an octave or two.

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- 7. He avoids talking about the future: That doesn't mean you're already having serious chats about how many kids you want to have or where you want to live. If something as simple as a weekend getaway makes him uncomfortable, don't expect him to be around for too many more weekends.
- 8. He has negative body language: Does he avoid eye contact? Or angle his body away from you? If so, chances are, he's not looking to be anything more than friends.
- **9.** He only wants to see you after midnight: Let's get real: If he only wants to hang out when he's drunk or heading home after his plans for the evening, he's not into you. If he were, he would've included you in those plans instead of making you his booty call.
- 10. You have a bad feeling: Trust your instincts! After all, they've gotten you this far in life. If you think he's not that into you, he's probably not. It's time to move on to someone who recognizes how great you are.

How do you know if a guy's into you? Tell us in the comments below!

5 Celebrity Mother-Daughter Look-alikes





By Courtney Omernick

You may have heard someone state that you sound like your mother, but has anyone ever told you that you look like her? Below are five celebrity mother-daughter look-alikes that may have you do a double take.

1. Reese Witherspoon and Ava Phillippe: Although Ava has her dad's (Ryan Phillippe) famous lower lip, she is definitely her mom's mini-me. In a recent interview, Reese stated that Ava helps Reese select her gown during Oscar season. Twins and fashionistas!

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2. Goldie Hawn and Kate Hudson: Both actresses are known to light up a room with their locks and bright smiles. And, not only does the pair look similar, but they also share the same zest for life.

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- 3. Uma Thurman and Maya Hawke: Maya is all grown up, and she looks a lot like her mother! Both have blonde hair, blue eyes, are lanky with fair skin, and share similar facial features. Who knows, maybe Maya will star in the next Kill Bill.
- **4. Susan Sarandon and Eva Amurri Martino:** This mother-daughter team shares the acting gene, a sense of style, and looks! Eva definitely inherited her mother's curves, big, brown eyes, and dramatic hair color.
- **5. Gwyneth Paltrow and Blythe Danner:** There is definitely a striking resemblance between these two! Both ladies share the same petite figure, fair beauty, slim nose, and amazing style.

What are some other celebrity mother-daughter look-alikes? Comment below!

How to Stop Being a Serial Dater





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

You've got your calendar filled to the brim with dates, and each one gets a totally different outfit because each one is with a totally different guy. Funk Rock Guy brings you to his favorite music venue/coffee and wine bar; Politically Informed Guy invites you to a live podcast recording; and Health Nut Guy takes you on a breathtaking hike...all in one week! You're having the time of your life until you realize you're becoming the Zodiac of serial dating, and you know you'll never find The One if you've always got two, three, and four lined up. As always, Cupid is here to help! Here are five tips on how to stop being a serial dater:

1. Raise your standards: You'll have less viable options if you sort out the ones who you know just aren't the right fit for you. If Funk Rock Guy is touring too much for you two to ever have a foreseeable, solid relationship, then it's probably not worth compromising a potential relationship with someone else just to have a fling.

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- 2. Get to know them better: You can't sort out the soft, brown apples and find the shiny, red ones if you haven't climbed the tree. Make time to communicate with potential beaus rather than just hop around from date to date. It's important to talk to each other when you're not both distracted by laser tag or sitting in silence in a movie. Quality conversation will allow you to determine what kind of partner they are and if they're a good fit for you in the long run.
- 3. Limit your time for dating: We know, it sounds horribly boring, and you can't imagine why we'd ever say this to you. But there's a whole world out there for you to grab by the horns, and the love of your life will want to know all of your knowledge and passions. Ditch the dates you know won't make it past three weeks and spend that time on yourself. You may even want to pick certain days of the week for dating so that you know you won't go overboard.

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- 4. Know when to say no: If you know you've already got a couple dates on the books, then it's best to slow it down a little. If you've been raising your standards, it shouldn't be hard to say no to some of your requests. Don't feel bad for rejecting someone if you know you won't be able to give them your full attention. It's better to have just a couple dates lined up so that you have enough time with each person to accurately determine who is best for you
- 5. Don't cling to fantasies: You'll be searching forever if you've got a fantasy guy stuck in your mind. Stubbornly clinging to the mere idea of a perfect man will keep you going from guy to guy when you're not finding exactly what you want. Instead, loosen up your constraints and be open to whatever kind of person he may be. You'll have more opportunity to find genuine happiness with just one person.

Cupid wants to know: How did you stop being a serial dater?

How to Show Love Through SMS





By Courtney Omernick

Since technology has evolved, it's also taken over our love lives. And, with more and more individuals leading busier lives, or resorting to long-distance relationships, sometimes, showing your love through a text message is the easiest and simplest way to get the job done. But, showing emotions through texting can be tricky. So, Cupid has come up with a few ways on how you can show your love through SMS.

1. Focus on the WHY: Couples tend to go back and forth with saying the phrase, "I love you." But, stating the reasons why you love someone seems to happen less and less. Try sending your partner a text stating why you're in love with them or why you fell in love with them.

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2. Quote love songs or poetry: Do you know your partner's favorite love song or poem? Even just pulling a few lines from a well known love song will do. Try texting those lines to your partner during the day. You could try texting a few lines at the same time, or, make it last and spread out the lines throughout the day.

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3. Create a scavenger hunt: Now, this one may require a little more work, but it's doable! Try hiding your partner's favorite candy around the house, or love notes, and clue them in to where the items are hidden via text message.

How do you show your love through SMS? Share your comments below!

Is Your Wardrobe Preventing You From Meeting a Partner?





By Ashley Martini

It probably isn't the first thing that comes to mind when we're seeking love. Usually, we're wondering where we should be hanging out and where all the single people are. We shouldn't care what other people think; right?

Wrong...because it may be preventing us from meeting our potential significant other. Clothing is a way to show off our personalities; however, we don't want to come off misconstrued.

Nowadays, perception is reality, and quite often, books are judged by their covers. Clothing plays a huge role in our lives and is the armor we put on every morning before we head out into the world. We don't want our clothing to potentially mislead someone from coming our way. We can all be intimidating or maybe not so fashion savvy. Keeping what we wear in mind and being open-minded may help us meet the right someone. Of course, always keep setting and dress code in mind.

Ladies and gents, not to worry! I've provided a few basic tips

will keep you in the safe zone. Once you meet him/her...you're on your own! Till then, let these tips guide you to your next relationship!

1. Grooming. Grooming is essential: Clean hair, a good scent, freshly washed clothing, and a manicure will keep you looking fresh! This is such an easy way to complete your look and one of the most important!

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2. Over dress rather than under dress: This will seek positive attention and a bit of a mystery in a more casual environment. Looking sharp all the time is the way to go.

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- 3. Statement pieces: Let your statement piece show off your personality. Let it be something special. Ladies, maybe it's a studded clutch or jeweled necklace. Gentlemen, maybe it's your watch or a great pair of aviators. This is a great way to show who you are without having to have a conversation.
- 4. Identify your body type and go through your closet to see what's most flattering on you: See what colors work best for you. When you look great, you feel great, and in return, do great things. Don't worry about current trends, worry about what makes you look amazing.
- **5. Last but not least, smile:** This is most likely your best asset. Happiness and positivity will put you in the right direction and will attract other people in great spirits.

A few small tweaks and you're on your way to meeting "the one." Don't forget to invite me to your wedding!

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Celebrity Couples Who Let Social Media Run Their Relationship





By Courtney Omernick

With the Internet being so prevalent these days, some people make the argument that relationships are "not official until

they're 'Facebook' official." And, it seems that many celebrities are taking this phrase to heart and publicizing their relationship on their Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and other social media feeds. Below, Cupid has three celebrity couples that have let social media run their relationship.

1. Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom: Yes, even though this pair isn't technically together any more, professing their love via social media was always a constant. Whether it was Lamar tweeting words of encouragement regarding a project Khloe was working on, or an Instagram shot of Khole wearing clothing from Lamar's line, these two couldn't get their devotion onto the Internet fast enough!

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2. Beyonce and Jay-Z: Yes, Beyonce's Instagram is usually filled with pictures of herself, but, she also uses it to showcase images of her and her hubby on stage and off. And, while Jay-Z isn't very active on social media, when he does participate, you can always find his pages filled with pictures of his wife and daughter.

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3. Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt: As if their heavily televised romance wasn't enough, these two have taken their relationship to social media. Spencer is known for constantly tweeting about "how amazing" Heidi's body is, and, the two have staged online fights just to get the attention of gossip columnists.

Do you know someone whose relationship is fueled through social media? Let us know in the comments!

5 Celebrity Couples Who Started Off As Friends





By Courtney Omernick

Some argue that men and women CAN be 'just friends' and steer clear of a romantic relationship. However, sometimes friendships with members of the opposite sex can turn into something more. Below, Cupid has five celebrity couples who began their romantic journey in the friend zone.

1. Jordin Sparks and Jason DeRulo: At first, Jordin had a boyfriend and Jason was single. Then, Jason had a girlfriend and Jordin was single. The pair maintained a friendship while

they both had different significant others, but once both of their status update's read 'single', they turned their relationship into something more!

- 2. Kate Middleton and Prince William: The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge met back in 2001 at St. Andrew's University in Fife while studying Art History. At first, they were just friends, but their friendship turned into romance when the pair shared a flat together with two other students during their second and third years.
- 3. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: It seems as though their relationship moved quickly, but these stars were friends long before their walk down the aisle. Kim and Kanye first met back in 2004 while Kim was married to Damon Thomas. After Kim's divorce to Kris Humphries in 2011, Kanye was there to pick up the pieces, and the rest is history!
- 4. Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher: They may have been Jackie and Kelso for years on 'That 70's Show,' but according to a source, the pair did not get along while playing each other's love interest. It wasn't until Ashton split from Demi Moore that these stars became friends! Now, Mila is pregnant with Ashton's baby and plans to take a trip down the aisle with him soon.
- **5.** Beyonce and Jay-Z: These A-listers were friends and talked regularly over the phone for 18 months before they went on their first date in 2000. In 2003, the couple finally admitted to the public that they were dating. Five years later, Beyonce became Mrs. Carter.

What other celebrity couples started off as friends? Share what you know in the comments!

How to Turn a Friendship into a Relationship





By Courtney Omernick

You're out and about with your friend, and you start to notice a funny feeling in the pit of your stomach. No, don't worry, it has nothing to do with what you ate; it's probably butterflies. If you've been thinking about your interactions with this person for awhile, it's probably a good idea to assess whether or not you want to turn what you have into something more. And, if you do, Cupid has some food for thought.

1. Increase the physical contact: You might already be affectionate towards one another, but now it's time to dial up

the flirtation without being too physical. For example, set a goal to touch the other person at least three times when you're together. Make sure that the touch lasts no longer than two to three seconds and that you're only touching the shoulder, neck, or hand.

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2. Leave them wanting more: Spending a lot of time with them lately? Try intervals. For example, spend a lot of time with them, then none for awhile, then more again. While you're gone, your friend has a chance to think about and miss you. Also, remember to include the flirtation and physical contact while you're with them.

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3. Avoid the 'friends with benefits' situation: Some individuals think that if they apply this concept, it will be a quick transition from friend to a relationship. However, this situation only proves to the other person that you're a fun, casual fling, and they won't take you seriously.

Have you ever turned a friendship into a relationship? Share your story in the comments!

Celebrity Couples Who Love Fourth of July





By Shannon Seibert

Tis the season to take pride in your homeland and rock the colors of vigilance, perseverance and justice. It's also the day where we sport killer bikinis, chow on barbecue and watch amazing fireworks displays. The best part about the holiday, though, is that it's a day in which our entire country takes pride in their homeland, especially our celebrities. We've pulled together the envy-worthy patriotic plans and traditions of these stars to hopefully inspire a little Independence Day tradition in your own household:

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson: Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson will have two reasons to celebrate this weekend. After being engaged since 2010, the couple has chosen to wed on July 4th. This all-American occasion will definitely be a party worth remembering.

Idea for you: You may not have been married on the Fourth, but that doesn't mean you can't celebrate your love. Have an intimate anniversary party underneath the fireworks with your love. Get silly and stuff American flag cake in each other's faces, wedding style.

Beyonce and Jay Z: Queen B has always been a fan of the holidays. With Blue Ivy around B and Jay Z are bound to have some Fourth of July fun. Last year the singer struck a pose against a vintage car in flag-print denim shorts. Looking forward to this year's photoshoot B!

Idea for you: Have your own star-studded photoshoot! Together with your love dress up in all of the patriotic attire you can find. Then take your man around town and find your most historical sites. Snap some selfies together, or strike your best model poses.

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Eddie Cibrian and LeAnn Rimes: Last year the couple attended Rimes' Fourth of July performance with Cibrian's two sons. The family of four gathered around for a quick photo of them decked out in holiday attire. Rimes had tweeted about how happy she was to spend time with her man and the boys.

Idea for you: Nothing says 'America' like a good 'ole country concert. This time of year, tours are in full swing. Hop on Ticketmaster with your man and surf the web for some neat Independence Day deals on your favorites, such as Miranda Lambert.

Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: The past year has been plenty rocky for Jelena, but this time last year the couple was in full-swing of celebration. Gracing Instagram with an adorable selfie, the pair sent fans screaming about their Fourth of July return.

Idea for you: Connect with old friends while celebrating your

freedom. The Fourth is a great day to reach out to your "neighbors" under law and check in to see how they are doing.

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Josh Kelly and Katherine Heigl: The Kelley family spent July 4th of 2013 poolside at their home in Utah, making a splash in the holiday's festivities. The former *Grey's Anatomy* actress posted adorable photos of her two daughters and her hubby on Twitter, wishing the nation a happy birthday.

Idea for you: Host a pool party with your family- friends. Have a potluck and ask your guests to bring an item along to share. This way there will be plenty of food and fun to go around.

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: The Kardashian family has never disappointed on the subject of partying. This year there are rumors of a Kardashian family get-together which will include all of the usual prospects. The Wests will be celebrating their daughter North's second Independence Day this year.

Idea for you: Take the day to just be with the family. Set up a barbecue buffet for you and your man's closest family members. This way you can see whether your Uncle Joe's fireworks outshine Grandpa Jim's this year while spending time with your loved ones.

How are you celebrating Independence Day? Share with us in the comments below!

Ten Steps for Acting Like a Married Couple on a Friday Night





By Taylor Jenkins Reid

Before I got married, I thought married couples spent their weekends doing things like double dates and cocktail parties. But being married has taught me that marriage is a little bit more low key. Here are 10 steps for acting like a married couple on a Friday night:

- 1. Get home from work and be ecstatic that you didn't make any plans. Change into your stained sweatpants.
- 2. Ask your spouse if they want to go out to dinner even

though you know you're going to talk them into staying in. Realize there was never any chance they'd want to leave the house anyway. Remember this is why you fell in love with them.

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- 3. Open up the food delivery app and go back and forth about whether to get Chinese food or Pizza. Opt for pizza because, hello, it's pizza.
- 4. Inhale the food on the couch. Even though you both have overeaten, look at each other and say, "Do you want ice cream?" Drive to the store.

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- 5. Hold hands in the freezer section. Each of you buy your own pint of Ben & Jerry's.
- 6. Come home and eat ice cream while turning on Netflix. Cycle through all 100 of the movies in your queue and then say, "There's nothing to watch." You must believe this wholeheartedly no matter how absurd you know it to be.
- 7. Look at each other with regret that you've finished your pints of Ben & Jerry's. Be disgusted with yourself for finishing yours while telling the other one not to be disgusted with themselves for finishing theirs.
- 8. Settle on watching a documentary about spelling bees or athletes. Get the blanket and pull it over you both. Place pillows under your heads. Press play. Fall asleep within the first twenty minutes.
- 9. Wake up when the movie is ending. Grab your spouse and lead them into the bathroom so you can brush your teeth together and then get in bed.
- 10. As you turn the light out, tell each other you had a great night. Because you did. After all, you just spent a solid five

hours with the only person in the world that will watch you eat a pint of ice cream and still think the sun shines out of your butt. If that's not something to smile about, what is?

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5 Creative Fourth of July Proposals





By Whitney Johnson

According to WeddingWire, about one third of engagements in the United States happen between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. So guys, if you're ready to pop the question, why not surprise her with an engagement ring on the Fourth of July instead? Make your own fireworks on this red, white, and blue holiday with one of these five creative Independence Day proposal ideas:

1. Throw a party: If you want to include your friends and family in your engagement, throw a party to cover up your true intentions. As the sun sets, head to a spot nearby — private enough so that the two of you can have a special moment but public enough so that everyone can still see you. Wow your partner with a sweet speech, get down on one knee, and ask her to be with you forever. After she says yes, you'll love being able to celebrate your big day with all of your loved ones!

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2. Take your love on parade: Invite her to your city's Fourth

of July parade, but make plans for you to be in the parade instead merely a spectator. Jump on a float with a banner that asks that all-important question, and as you drive by your lucky lady, walk over to her with the ring in hand. Then, you can spend the rest of the day celebrating more than America's birthday.

- 3. Plan a Fourth of July picnic: This laidback holiday is the perfect time to sneak away for a private lunchtime picnic. Fill your basket with red, white, and blue-themed foods. For an appetizer, grab a bowl of red pepper hummus, a thick slice of Dubliner, a bunch of red grapes, and some crackers. For lunch, make each other's favorite sandwiches (keeping the color-theme in mind if possible). For dessert, pack some strawberries, blueberries, and whip cream. As you finish up your romantic meal, pop the question and watch the sparks fly!
- **4. Go on a scavenger hunt:** To make your proposal even more personal, plan a scavenger hunt that takes her through your love story. Hide the first clue at the café where you met each other, the second clue at the spot where you had your first kiss, the third clue at your favorite date night restaurant, and so on. When she gets to the last clue, be waiting for her on bended knee.

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5. Wait for the grand finale of the firework show: She'll feel brighter than the sky when you whisper "Will you marry me?" in her ear at the end of the fireworks. You can even use the gorgeous light display as inspiration for your proposal. Tell her that she lights up your life and you can't imagine being without her.

What's your favorite Fourth of July proposal idea? Tell us in the comments below!

10 Signs That You're in Love





By <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

Ah, love. The subject is covered on television, in books, movies, magazines, and now, here! Sometimes, it seems that we receive an overwhelming amount of suggestions on how to love our partner's better, express our love, etc. from every form of media. But, what if you don't even know if you're in love in the first place? Never fear, Cupid to the rescue!

Cupid's Advice:

1. Everything they do is perfect: From the way they dance to

how they brush their teeth in the morning, there is no flaw in any action they make whatsoever. And, you're completely smitten while watching their every single move. Seriously, this person can do no wrong!

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2. They've consumed your thoughts: Can't figure out what to eat for breakfast? Finding it hard to study? If the person you're with is starting to cloud your thoughts, you might be in love.

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- 3. You slowly retreat from society: Before your partner, it was all about your friends, family, and having "me" time. Now that you're together, you've started to spend less and less time with others and more time with your "other." It's not that you hate your friends and family, it's just that being away from your partner feels so…wrong.
- **4. Being with them is what matters:** You could be scuba diving, at the movies, hiking, grocery shopping, or just lying in bed; it doesn't matter. As long as you have them by your side, one activity is just as great as the next.
- **5. You don't mind having to compromise sometimes:** If you can't be flexible regarding something simple, you should probably start packing your bags. However, if you don't mind a little give and take, it's probably a good sign that you're in love.
- 6. You've forgotten about your ex: John who? If you're in love, you're no longer wondering about whether or not you made the right decision to break it off with your ex. In fact, the thought is the furthest thing from your mind. You might not even remember why you were with your ex to begin with.
- 7. You're happy...about everything: Your life feels like it's

all rainbows and butterflies. Nothing can bring you down. Stuck in a traffic jam on the way to work? No problem! This only gives you more time to think about your partner.

- 8. You're reordering your priorities: Let's face it, you've started to put your partner's needs before your own. You might have even changed your clothing, habits, mannerisms, or values in order for them to better match your partners. Guess what? Love is in the air!
- 9. You feel the words slipping out of your mouth: It could happen when the two of you are simply walking down the street. Your partner looks at you, and without saying anything, you feel the phrase, "I love you" on the tip of your tongue. If those words are crying to leave your lips, it could be love.
- 10. You'd do anything for them: If you're in love, you generally feel a sense of empathy and think of the other person's pain you their own. Because of this, you feel that you'd be willing to sacrifice anything for the other person.

How did you know you were in love? Tell us in the comments!

First Comes Love, Then Comes Baby...Then Comes Marriage?





By Shannon Seibert

When you were a child and jumped rope, singing along to the popular carol, we were taught that in a relationship the correct timeline was love, marriage, and baby in a baby carriage. But in today's day and age, society is going about things quite differently. We've pulled some facts from a recent study by Zoosk that shines light on the underlying truth on how the current generation approaches their relationships in contrast to how they're idealistically projected.

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One shocker that was uncovered is that sex before love is normal. The days of women waiting until marriage are waning. In fact, a lot of couples sleep together before they are even officially dating. Sexual compatibility has become an increasingly definable characteristic for relationships. If a couple doesn't feel passion for each other in bed, then they are less likely to make a relationship work because they will just look for better sex elsewhere.

But on the other hand, marriage before moving in is more common, especially with younger people. This is understandable because people like to be their own person until they officially attach themselves to another. What if things don't work out? What if you move in, just to move back out? Whose place do you choose? There are a lot of questions that require complex answers, so it's generally easier to hold off until marriage, after which most decisions are made together.

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Another matter to consider is having children. The relevancy of baby talk is more common since people are having sex earlier in their relationships. The study shows that, on average, couples begin stirrings of baby talk around the 7-month marker; however, the average life commitments are made around 14 months.

As seen in the media, couples often get pregnant before they are married, essentially speeding into making a family together. Many celebrity pairs, like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie or Eric Johnson and Jessica Simpson, begin a family before getting hitched. What had once been a biting scandal is now the norm.

In terms of scandal, the juiciest is right here: Men are looking for love, not just sex. That's right! Women accuse men of only being after one thing, but that isn't necessarily true. Contrary to popular belief, men are prone to searching for love and the right woman. Men are actually quicker to push the relationship milestones, such as saying "I love you," going on vacation together, and putting a ring on it. So don't fear, ladies. He is thinking about a future with you.

Tell us what you think about these Zoosk study results in the comments below!

5 Celebrity Divorces That Turned Nasty





By Courtney Omernick

No one ever said that getting a divorce is fun, but imagine your divorce being in every magazine and broadcast all over the television on the evening news. With the stress and pressures that Hollywood brings, it's no wonder so many star's marriages are over before they even started. Below are five of the nastiest celebrity divorces thus far.

1. Jon and Kate Gosselin: It seems the couple was getting ready for a divorce within a few months of America meeting

their eight children. Kate ended up accusing Jon of taking \$230,000 of the \$231,000 they had in their joint bank account. Jon denied Kate's claims stating that he only took \$22,000 and that Kate is "hiding money." For this couple, there were multiple accusations followed by a denial, then a rebuttal.

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2. Denise Richards and Charlie Sheen: The breakup of this power couple was one of the ugliest Hollywood has ever seen! After three years of marriage, Richards filed for divorce in 2005 stating that Sheen was unfaithful, abusive, and addicted to prostitutes. Soon after, Sheen told Richards to "rot in ****** hell" and called her a "sad, jobless ****."

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- 3. Christie Brinkley and Peter Cook: After almost 10 years of marriage, Brinkley filed for divorce after learning that Cook had an affair with his 18-year-old assistant, Diana Bianchi. During the divorce trail, there were accusations that Brinkley raided Cook's office, scratched his face out of family photos, and copied his hard drive. Brinkley ended up paying Cook \$2 million, but she got to keep her 18 properties and was given custody of their two children.
- 4. Liza Minnelli and David Guest: These stars were married less than two years before Guest sued Minnelli for \$10 million claiming that his wife beat him so badly during rages (spurred by alcohol) that he had suffered neurological damage and had to be hospitalized. From there, Minnelli countersued and accused Guest of stealing \$2 million while he produced her shows. Over the next few years, more allegations surfaced, and the pair decided to call it quits in 2007.
- **5. Britney Spears and Kevin Federline:** While the divorce itself wasn't so much of a disaster, the custody battle was unbearable. Spears's breakdown involving Kevin and their two sons, Sean Preston and Jayden James happened in January 2008

when she refused to turn the boys over to Federline for a scheduled visitation. Spears ended up hiding the boys in her home for four hours until police physically removed her and put her into a medical center.

What are some other nasty celebrity divorces? Share in the comments!

10 Favorite Celebrity Weddings





By <u>Courtney Omernick</u>

The designer wedding dress, the insane guest list, the mile

high wedding cake, and more! Celebrity weddings, what's not to love, right? Even if we can't throw as big of a wedding bash as Kim and Kayne, it can be fun to imagine what our own lavish wedding would look like. Below are 10 of our favorite celebrity weddings.

1. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West: Of course they're number one; they're wedding was plastered everywhere, and the pictures from it were some of the highest viewed photos on Istagram…ever! The party started a week before the actual wedding date (Saturday, May 24) in Paris where Kim, Kanye, and a few of their family members relaxed before the big day. Their "I do's" were exchanged outside in Italy next to a giant wall of flowers. Guests such as LaLa Anthony, Joyce Bonelli, Monica Rose, and more were in attendance.

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2. Emily Blunt and John Krasinski: Another Italian wedding! The two actors tied the knot back in 2010 and used George Clooney's Italian villa on Lake Como to do so. It was an outdoor ceremony and the guest list included George Clooney (obviously), Matt Damon, Meryl Streep, David Schwimmer, and more.

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- 3. Kendra Wilkinson and Hank Baskett: The former Playboy Playmate and NFL star were married on the front lawn of the Playboy Mansion in June 2009. Wilkinson wore a \$20,000 duchesse-silk gown (that she co-designed) that had more than 55 yards of fabric and was covered in 1,2000 crystals with R-Mine Bridal's Armine Ohanessian. Talk about glitz and glamour! Their guest list included Hank's teammates from the Philadelphia Eagles, Hugh Hefner, Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt, Jon Lovitz, and more famous faces.
- 4. Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise: In November 2006, seven months

after the birth of their daughter, Suri, the two actors were married at the 15th-Century Odescalchi Castle outside of Rome. The bride and groom both wore Armani, and their guest list included Victoria Beckhman, Jennifer Lopez, Mark Ronson, and others.

- **5. Celine Dion and Rene Angelil:** Back in December 1994, the singer married her manager at the Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal, Canada. Dion wore a Mirella and Steven Gentile gown that included a 20-foot train and took over 1,000 hours to complete. Oh, we almost forgot to mention Dion's seven-pound tiara that was made of 2,000 Australian crystals...
- 6. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban: The couple was married on June 25, 2006 in an all-candlelight ceremony that took place just after sundown in Sydney, Australia's Cardinal Cerretti Memorial Chapel on St. Patrick's Estate at Manly. Kidman wore a dress by Nicolas Ghesquiere for Balenciaga. The black-tie event included friends such as Russell Crowe, Hugh Jackman, Naomi Watts, and Rupert Murdoch.
- 7. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale: These two rockers had not one, but two weddings back in 2002! First, they were married in London and then had their second ceremony two weeks later at a private home in L.A. Stefani wore a dip-dyed silk faille gown that was created specifically for her so she could show off her girlie, yet punk, personality. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston were among the many stars in attendance.
- 8. Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom: Who could forget Kim's sister Khloe's crazy nuptials to LA Laker, Lamar Odom? The couple tied the knot just one month after they started dating! The ceremony took place at a private residence in Beverly Hills, and the couple said their vows in front of triple arches of white roses created by celebrity florist, Mark's Garden. The bride wore a Vera Wang gown and was walked down the aisle by her step-father, Bruce Jenner.

- **9. Katy Perry and Russell Brand:** When the singer and actor wed back in 2010, it was nothing short of magical. Perry wore an Elie Saab Haute Couture gown and \$7,000 Casadei heels to their ceremony at Rajasthan, India's Amani-i-Khas resort. And, don't forget! The two entered their ceremony by riding on top of an elephant! How's that for extravagant?
- 10. Ellen DeGeneres and Portia De Rossi: The talk show host and model/actress wed in 2008 at their home in L.A. among their closest family and friends. Although the couple didn't have their wedding in an elaborate location, certain items included on their special day sure made for an elaborate event! Both brides wore designs by Zac Posen and Mark's Garden provided the candles and flowers. Later that evening, all guests dined on an all-vegan menu prepared by the couple's personal chef, David Silberkleit.

What's your favorite celebrity wedding? Share below.