Dating Advice: Movies to Get You In the Mood for Valentine's Day





By Katie Gray

Cupid strikes! Now that it is officially February, we are in the month of love. That means that Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Bring on all of the chocolate and champagne! While we make plans with our significant others, families and friends, celebrity couples are doing the same. There's no better way to get into the Valentine's Day spirit, than by watching your favorite celebrity relationship and love stories on screen. In preparation for Valentine's Day, fall in love with these films!

In this <u>dating advice</u>, Cupid has compiled six movies to get you in the mood for Valentine's Day:

1. Valentine's Day: The title says it all! The 2010 box office hit film, Valentine's Day, revolves around a group of people as they deal with their love struggles and strengths on Valentine's Day. This commercially successful movie was directed by legendary romantic-comedy filmmaker, Garry Marshall. The ensemble cast included: Jessica Alba, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel, Patrick Dempsey, Julia Roberts, Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner, George Lopez, Emma Roberts, and many more. Taylor Swift even made her film debut and her song "Today Was A Fairytale" is in it!

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- 2. Pretty Woman: It's always a good time to watch the 1990 hit romantic-comedy, Pretty Woman. However; it's especially essential to view it during the Valentine's Day season. The film stars Julia Roberts and Richard Gere, and is directed by Garry Marshall. It depicts a love story between a Hollywood hooker, Vivian, and Edward, a wealthy businessman. She is hired to be his escort for several social outings, and they end up having a deep connection and develop a loving relationship.
- 3. Dirty Dancing: Now I've had the time of my life! Dirty Dancing, is one of the most successful films of all time. In 2009 it had grossed over \$214 million dollars worldwide. The romantic dance drama, stars Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. It takes place in the summer of 1963 at a resort in the Catskill Mountains, and follows the stories of the guests and employees.

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- 4. When Harry Met Sally: The 1987 romantic comedy, When Harry Met Sally, has become a cultural hit. The film stars Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal. It's about the path of the main characters, Harry and Sally, on their adventure to New York City. The film became wildly popular and is full of humor, perfect for Valentine's Day vibes.
- **5.** Breakfast At Tiffany's: What better film to watch for Valentine's Day, than the classic film, Breakfast At Tiffany's? It won two Academy Awards and has been critically acclaimed. Audrey Hepburn, Tiffany & Co, and New York, is all you need to feel the love. This 1961 film, is based on the book by Truman Capote.
- **6. Sleepless in Seattle:** Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan dazzle in the romantic comedy, *Sleepless in Seattle*. This 1993 romantic movie, has garnered critical and commercial success, grossing over \$220 million. This touching and heartfelt movie will have you feeling lots of love. Most importantly, it provides viewers with hope that true love is out there and soulmates are real. It gives the perfect vibes for Valentine's Day.

What are your favorite movies to get you in the mood for Valentine's Day? Comment below!

Famous 'Couples' Star in Best Movies for a Rainy Day





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The weather is always unpredictable, but how we spend our time during a rainy day doesn't have to be. When it's dreary outside, the best thing to do is stay inside and watch a movie. Watching celebrity couples on screen with your significant other is the perfect bonding experience. Plus, a movie date is classic! Many of these storylines involve love, celebrity engagements and celebrity babies. You'll be happy you have your love by your side during these films. Watch celebrity relationships in movies unfold, snuggled up with your partner!

Cupid has compiled the 10 best couple movies for a rainy day:

1. The Proposal: This 2009 romantic comedy starring Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock will have you laughing and feeling the love. It shows us that sometimes we fall in love with someone who we least expect. The plot revolves around Margaret, a powerful publishing executive, and her assistant

Andrew. In order to continue working in the United States as a Canadian, Margaret convinces Andrew to marry her, and in return he would get a promotion. We meet his family and get to see this story unfold. Bonus: Betty White plays the Grandma! Hilarious!

2. Juno: Diablo Cody outdid herself when she wrote this masterpiece film. She even won the Academy Award for Best Screenplay for it! The film stars Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman, Allison Janney and J. K. Simmons. It's a film you can watch as a couple and/or as a family. The comedy-drama is set in Minnesota and revolves around a teenager who finds herself pregnant and is giving the baby to a couple who can't get pregnant through adoption. It's fresh, funny and heartfelt. The film was so popular it earned over \$231 million dollars, when the budget was only a little over \$6 million. In fact, Jennifer Garner loved the script so much, she took on the role even though her salary alone is usually way over what the entire budget was for this production.

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- 3. The Wedding Singer: Who doesn't love Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore? This 1998 rom-com, is about a wedding singer in the 80's in New Jersey and a waitress at the reception hall he performs in. He sings catchy songs like, 'You Spin Me Round' and 'Love Stinks.' They form a friendship, although they're both in different relationships. However; it shows us that sometimes being friends first leads to the best relationships. This is one wedding singer you don't want to miss perform!
- 4. Couples Retreat: Why not watch Couples Retreat as a couple? This movie is a 2009 American romantic comedy starring Jon Favreau, Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Faizon Love, Kristin Davis, Kristen Bell, Malin Akerman, Kali Hawk and Jean Reno. It was written by two of its stars, Favreau and Vaughn. This movie will make you laugh out loud, and maybe even teach you

some tips for your own relationship.

5. Walk The Line: Fall into this burning ring of fire! This film is based on the true story of Johnny Cash and June Carter — country music royalty. It's a beautiful love story, and it is full of love songs. The movie stars Reese Witherspoon and Joaquin Phoenix, who have so much chemistry on screen! In fact, Witherspoon even won an Oscar for her portrayal of June. This film shows us that sometimes we go through ups and downs with our soulmate, but that doesn't mean we won't end up with them. What is meant to be, will be!

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- 6. Breakfast At Tiffany's: Indulge in this classic film with your partner on a rainy day. Audrey Hepburn is forever a Hollywood icon, and this film is one of her most famous roles. Set in New York City, this love story will keep your eyes glued to the screen. The best packages come in little blue boxes from Tiffany & Co., and the best things in life are the relationships we have with people.
- 7. The Spectacular Now: Based on the novel of the same name written by Tim Tharp, this film is spectacular. It stars Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley. It tells the story of two high school students who typically wouldn't be a match, but end up making a pretty pair. The main character Sutter is a fun, party boy, who avoids the future, and Aimee a shy, nerdy, introvert who tends to be a pushover. They end up learning a lot from one another. Sometimes the best relationships are when we can teach our partner different things.
- 8. Runaway Bride: Julia Roberts and Richard Gere shine in this romantic comedy. Celebrity weddings, engagements and babies are always fun topics. In this film, it makes for great storylines. It's a cute love story full of small town characters that will entertain you. It is also very realistic and truly makes you feel real emotions. Bond with this movie

and characters, while bonding with your own partner!

- **9.** How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days: Despite the title, this film is actually a heartfelt love story that packs the humor! It stars Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey, and they make a pretty pair. It's a funny flick that tells the tale of two people who think they are both playing the other. However; games played in love are put to the test in this film!
- 10. The Wedding Planner: Jennifer Lopez plays a wedding planner who takes care of everyone, but herself. She makes everyone's big day extra special, but her own love life is nonexistent until one day it changes. Fall in love with the woman who helps everyone else in love.

What are some of your favorite movies to watch as a couple? Comment below!

Six Celebrity Couples We Wish Existed





By Elle Rose Williams

When surrounded by a celebrity culture and constantly looking at the world's most beautiful or talented elite, it's hard not to start wishing that two of your favourite celebrities were dating. No matter how perfect some couples seem, deep in our hearts we always know they could do better. Whether we think they'd make a great match or just want to see the children, here are five celebrity couples we wish existed:

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- 1. Lady Gaga and Tim Burton: The quirky duo that is Lady Gaga and Tim Burton could be the ultimate power couple, with Gaga ruling the world of music and Burton ruling the world of film. Their united interest in the bizarre and huge cult followings could be great starting points. With your own relationship, it can be a great idea to make sure you have common ground in this same way.
- 2. Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams: Although Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams used to be a couple, they're now separated.

However, any girl who grew up with the ultimate romantic epic *The Notebook* would think these two should be reunited one day. It can be the same in our own relationships too: when we have such a long history with someone, it's easy to picture ourselves with them.

3. Jennifer Aniston and David Schwimmer: Friends might have ended eight years ago, but after ten years of portraying the ups and downs of Ross and Rachel, it's hard to see Jennifer Aniston and David Schwimmer as anything else. Considering Aniston's consistent bad luck in relationships, it'd be amazing for her and Schwimmer to get together and to finally see her settled and happy. With our own relationships, we like to see ourselves with someone who'll look after us and someone who will be with us through the rough times and the good times too, which Ross and Rachel always personified.

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- 4. Madonna and Richard Branson: Another important part of being a couple is balancing your attributes. This would make Madonna and Richard Branson a fantastic power couple. Plus, it would be great to see Madonna settled down with a man her own age. There's a lot that Madonna could learn from Branson, and even Branson could benefit from Madonna's publicity stunts. They'd be a good balancing act for each other, and this is always a good way to seek out a potential partner.
- 5. Charlie Chaplin and Gwen Stefani: How amazing would it be if Charlie Chaplin and Gwen Stefani were a couple? Sure, the two are actually decades apart , but their quirkiness and originality would make these two a brilliant celeb couple. We have a feeling their sense of humor would gel too. In your own relationship, humor is hugely important. As long as you can laugh together, the bad things will never seem as bad.
- 6. Audrey Hepburn and Colin Farrell: Audrey Hepburn and Colin

Farrell are another couple that would be impossible, but still would be brilliant. We'd love to see the dynamic, cheeky Irishman be tamed by the ultimate lady of class and elegance. They'd be so different that they could actually be the perfect match. This can apply to real couples too, so look for someone who wants you to be the very best version of yourself.

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The 5 Best Steamy Movie Kisses





By Tanni Deb

From the spaghetti dinner kiss between Lady and the Tramp to John and Savannah's passionate liplock in *Dear John*, Hollywood love scenes never fail to make our hearts race. Although there are plenty of romantic movie kisses that are listworthy, here are our five favorite onscreen smooches ever:

- 1. Titanic: James Cameron made us laugh, cry and fall in love with leading characters Jack (Leonardo DiCaprio) and Rose (Kate Winslet) in his most romantic movie to date. Coming from different classes, Jack, a penniless American who won the tickets in a poker game, and Rose, the uptight daughter of an English aristocrat, fell in love and sealed their first kiss on the bow of the movie's namesake.
- 2. The Notebook: This love story is another tale of love that knows no boundaries, with country boy Noah (Ryan Gosling) and southern socialite Allie (Rachel McAdams) finding themselves in a heated summer romance. After seven long years of no communication, the two find themselves passionately kissing in the rain. This long awaited kiss, filled with both unrequited love and ashes of a teenage angst, is fit for anyone's teen dream.
- 3. Pride and Prejudice: Although Elizabeth (Keira Knightley) and Mr. Darcy (Matthew Macfadyen) had nothing but distaste for each other when they first met, sparks flew when they fell in love. After taking a stroll at dawn on a field, Mr. Darcy expresses his undying love for Elizabeth. Since the two went from resenting one another to finally holding hands, their kiss at the end of the movie was gladly accepted by the audience, who has come to know this classic Jane Austen movie quite well.
- **4. Spider-Man:** Who would have thought that watching a man wearing a spandex hanging upside down in the rain while kissing his heart's desire could be romantic? Since he's a superhero, anything's possible! The smooth between Tobey

Maguire's alter ego and Kirsten Dunst's Mary Jane was so amazing that they were awarded the best screen kiss by MTV in 2003.

5. Breakfast at Tiffany's: Locking lips in the rain must make for a great kiss, since this is the third smooch on our list that occurred during a shower! When Paul (George Peppard) leaves Holly (Audrey Hepburn) in the car after wondering how and why people fall in love and belong to one another, she runs after him. As rain pours down, their lip lock expresses the love they have for each other — and sort of answers Paul's question! The Sun reported that the 1961 film was voted cinema's best snog in 2004 by a poll of 4,000 movie fans for Valentine's Day.

Which of these movie kisses is your favorite? Share with us in a comment below!