

Bad Romance: 10 Toxic Celebrity Relationships



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Sometimes love isn't all champagne and caviar, even for our favorite [celebrity couples](#). Sometimes [celebrity relationships](#) have moments that can be a little toxic. In some instances the couples work it out, but in other cases the relationship ends in a split. We can take away [relationship advice](#) from this, though; sometimes things fall apart so better things can fall together.

Cupid has compiled 10 toxic

celebrity relationships:

1. Chris Brown & [Rihanna](#): Chris Brown and Rihanna were a favorite celebrity couple for many. Then, in 2008, there were many reports that she was being abused and that the celebrity couple wasn't healthy. Bad gal Riri and Chris Brown ended up splitting, but one thing nobody – including them – denies is that they were passionate about one another.

2. [Britney Spears](#) & Kevin Federline: “I’m addicted to you, don’t you know that you’re toxic!” Britney Spears, pop princess, was married to her back up dancer, Kevin Federline. The celebrity couple even produced two [celebrity babies](#). The “Toxic” singer had a reality show when they were married called *Chaotic*. That sums up their relationship, which ended in [celebrity divorce](#). However, Spears moved onward and upward!

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3. Spencer Pratt & Heidi Montag: *The Hills* was a popular reality show that intrigued many. It made [Lauren Conrad](#) and Audrina Partridge celebutantes. On the show, and in real life, celebrity couple Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag had the country buzzing about their celebrity relationship. Many people felt that it was toxic, as Pratt and Montag were very dependent on one another. It even damaged her relationship with her then BFF, LC (Lauren Conrad). The couple even released a book entitled *How To Be Famous*.

4. Eminem & Kim Mathers: Rapper, Eminem, is known for many things: witty lyrics, emerging from a humble background and his roller coaster relationship with Kim Mathers. The pair were married twice and have a daughter together, which led to a public custody battle that got ugly. The famous white rapper has many lines in his song about Kim, which are not pleasant.

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5. Tommy Lee & Pamela Anderson: Rock artist Tommy Lee and actress and *Playboy* playmate, Pamela Anderson, will go down in history for being an iconic celebrity relationship. The Motley Crue rocker and the blonde bombshell were together in the late 90's and were married 1995-1998. They made a big stir in the media when a sex tape from their honeymoon was stolen from their home and shown for the whole world to see.

6. Jersey Shore's Sammi "Sweetheart" & Ronnie: Love at the shore! The *Jersey Shore* couple, Sammi and Ron, proved to be one of the most dramatic celebrity relationships in MTV history. The majority of the episodes featured the two fighting over their problems and trust issues. Sometimes things were good though between the two. Nonetheless; they made for great television!

7. Tiger Woods & Elin Nordegren: Famous golfer Tiger Woods was married to model Elin Nordegren. The celebrity couple's world was rocked when it came out that Woods had been having affairs with multiple women. There were several women who came forward. Ludacris even released a song about the event entitled, "Sexting." The professional golfer asked her to re-marry him again, although they split in 2010. She's living in a very nice mansion in Palm Beach. It's like the saying goes, "Don't get mad. Get everything."

8. Tina Turner & Ike: Tina Turner is a music legend and icon. However, her marriage to Ike was extremely tumultuous. There is even a film about her life and this celebrity relationship that ultimately ended. It was an unhealthy relationship, as he was addicted to cocaine and would sadly beat her up often. However; everyone can learn from Tina Turner. What doesn't kill us only makes us stronger.

9. Whitney Houston & Bobby Brown: Whitney Houston is known for hit songs like "I Want To Dance With Somebody" and "I Will Always Love You." In addition to her iconic songs and thriving music career, her relationship with Bobby Brown was widely

publicized. Her mother even wrote in a book about this relationship and how she feels that he influenced her to use drugs. Although the relationship wasn't healthy, we will always remember Whitney Houston for the beautiful and talented artist she was. RIP!

10. Dennis Rodman & Carmen Electra: Carmen Electra famously got her name from music legend, Prince. The actress and model has had a string of famous celebrity relationships. At one point, she married former Chicago Bulls player, Dennis Rodman, when they were intoxicated. Afterward, he filed an annulment. Sometimes your relationship ending doesn't work out, because there is an even better fairy tale ahead for you.

Which are your favorite celebrity couples? Comment below!

Bobbi Kristina's Family Says Nick Gordon Was Offered the Opportunity to Visit His Celebrity Love





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There have been new statements released in recent celebrity news, surrounding the late Whitney Houston's daughter, Bobbi Kristina Brown. She is currently in critical condition at a hospital in a medically induced coma. Bobbi Kristina's family say that, despite his recent remarks on social media, Nick Gordon was actually offered the opportunity to visit his celebrity love in the hospital. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Gordon's lawyer said, "He has respected the family's wishes and for that reason alone has not returned to the hospital and risked a public confrontation. But he desperately wants to be with the one he loves and continues to hope that his request will be granted." Bobby Brown, R&B singer and father of Bobbi Kristina, wants nothing, but for his daughter to get well. "We continue to request privacy in this matter. We thank everyone that supports Bobbi Kristina and God is hearing our prayers," he said.

Tragedy isn't isolated to celebrity love birds Bobbi Kristin and Nick Gordon. What are some ways to cope when your partner is ill or injured?

Cupid's Advice:

It's the worst thing imaginable to think of your partner in pain. Cupid has some ways to cope:

1. Stay positive: Whenever stressful times are occurring in your life, the most important thing is to stay positive. When your partner is ill or injured, you have to stay strong for them. Encourage them by helping them to believe they will overcome this obstacle. You need to provide them with hope! Hope comes in many forms. Talk to them, show support by being with them, play their favorite music, bring them foods they like, and always tell them how much you love them.

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2. Pray: Sometimes you can only do so much, and the rest is left in God's hands. Praying helps. No matter what religion you practice, prayers and thoughts are always welcome. There are even special prayers and oils for those who are injured and sick – look into those options. Have faith and believe, even under unfortunate circumstances.

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3. Remember talking helps: No matter what the situation is, remember that talking helps. Whether you need to vent to your friends and family or seek out advice – do it! You can even

join groups that are going through similar situations. Go to therapy/counseling, attend church and confession, or speak with an expert on the topic you are dealing with. There is always someone out there who will listen, and you need to use your voice and let everything out. You will feel much better after!

What are some ways you have dealt with a partner being injured and/or ill? Share your stories with us below.

Celebrities Donated Their Best Relationship Tips at Star-Studded “Legends Beyond” Charity Gala





On Thursday, September 19, 2013, the First Annual “Legends Beyond” Gala gathered some of the biggest celebrity names in Beverly Hills, California, to help benefit the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research. The disease affects over 1.5 million people with the United States, so all donations from the charity directly went to fund research with the foundation. This elite vintage glamour-themed evening consisted of live performances, silent auctions, and of course, a fantastic array of stars to join in on the excitement. CupidsPulse.com was there for the fun too!

Denise Richards and Charlie Sheen were the hosts of this red carpet event that honored musicians, like Maurice White, who was part of the multi Grammy-winning group, Earth, Wind & Fire, and Grammy-winning artist Howard McCrary, as well as other stars that advocate for Parkinson’s awareness.

We asked some famous stars that attended the event for their best relationship advice – check out their responses below!

What is the relationship motto you live by?

“Stay honest with each other. Honesty is the most important thing.” – **Bobby Brown, Singer/Songwriter**



“Stay with a very loyal guy!” – Tara Reid, Actress



“A relationship is not a relationship without communication. Also, the person that you’re dating needs to be your

best friend.” –
Taylor Bright,
Singer/Actress



“My boyfriend is doing *Dancing With The Stars* in Australia right now, so I would say communication! Always get that ‘good night’ call because it makes everything so much better.

Communication is the best thing, and if it’s not there, just dump the guy.” [laughs]
– Rachel Sterling,
Actress

For all the single people out there, what’s your best piece of dating advice?

“Oh gosh! My best piece of dating advice is a saying that I live by: ‘Never treat anyone like a priority if that person treats you like an option.’ That goes for all things; it goes

for dating, it goes for friends, it goes for your job...it goes for everything. If you are giving more consistently than what you're getting, you're putting your energy in the wrong place. It's tried and true, and sometimes, you want to fight it, but don't." – **Rachel Sterling, Actress**



"Honesty and communication are always the best...and jewels!"
[laughs] – Vivica Fox, Actress

You're such a busy lady! How do you balance everything?

"Oh my gosh! I am just so blessed that I have a wonderful team of people working with me, from my assistant to my manager. It's so important to have good people around you keeping things focused. It's also good to have an attitude of gratitude, more than anything else. I am very, very blessed!"

– **Vivica Fox, Actress**

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Find Out Why Bobbi Kristina Skipped Dad Bobby Brown's Wedding



Bobby Brown and Alicia Etheridge celebrated their nuptials on June 18 in Hawaii and surrounded by friends and family, including Brown's three eldest children. However, Brown's only child with the late Whitney Houston, Bobbi Kristina, did not show up. Bobbi Kristina's refusal to attend the wedding made the occasion a little less joyous. "Bobby Brown was desperate for her to go to his recent wedding, but she would not return his calls," a source tells UsMagazine.com. Brown's troubled relationship with Houston that ended in their 2007 divorce made for a rocky relationship between him and his daughter, and his marriage to Etheridge has not helped

matters. “She told them she was not going because she did not like Alicia, and that she was [busy] filming her reality show with [aunt] Pat Houston in New York,” an insider shares. Hopefully their relationship will have a happy ending, just as Brown’s love life did.

How do you involve your children in a second marriage?

Cupid’s Advice:

A second marriage can be bittersweet. It’s a new love for you, but a potential heartache for your children. Here are some ways to ease the strain between you and your children if you’re planning on marrying again:

1. Spend time with your kids and your fiancé together: You can’t force your children to like anyone, but you can make sure they get to know the person who will soon be your partner. Whenever your children are with you, have your fiancé around. This ensures that your children get a chance to spend time and connect with both of you. When the wedding comes, it won’t be a stranger kissing their parent.

2. Make sure they have a major role in the nuptials: Sitting on the benches during your wedding can make your children feel like they’re taking a backseat position in your life. The last thing you want to do is make your new marriage seem distant and unfamiliar to your kids, so involve them in the ceremony. Make your daughter the flower girl and your son the best man, letting them feel like they are a part of your new marriage and life.

3. Involve your children in the wedding plans: Children are creative, and even your older kids will want a say in your wedding plans. The best way to get your kids to be excited for your second marriage is to let them decorate. From the color scheme to the type of flowers, little decisions can allow your kids to feel comfortable with the wedding and bond with your

new partner.

How would you involve your children in a second marriage? Tell us below.

Bobby Brown Ties the Knot with Alicia Etheredge



On Monday, R&B star Bobby Brown tied the knot to manager Alicia Etheredge while visiting Hawaii to perform a New Edition concert. The recent groom originally popped the question to the new Mrs. Bobby Brown in 2010 during a sold-out concert, just three years after his divorce from the late

Whitney Houston. He later opened up to [People](#), saying “I got my passion back for music and for loving myself because of her.” Family and friends were in attendance to support the couple, but Brown’s daughter with Houston, Bobbi Kristina Brown, was absent because of her poor relationship with her father. Unfortunately, the newlyweds will not be spending their honeymoon in Hawaii due to forthcoming tour dates, but will at least continue traveling side-by-side.

What do you do if you don’t have time for a honeymoon after your wedding?

Cupid’s Advice:

A honeymoon allows newlyweds to embrace the beginning of their new long-lasting marriage, but it’s not always possible to spend the time or money to have one right away. Here are some great alternatives that will let you celebrate your new marriage even if a traditional honeymoon isn’t an option:

- 1. Bring the honeymoon to you:** A honeymoon’s significance isn’t the location, but the meaning behind it. You can have relaxing days together and romantic dinners wherever you are.
- 2. Daring adventure:** Try a new activity that you might do on a honeymoon. For example, skydiving or swimming with sharks is a memory that you’ll always share as something you did as a couple, even if you do it close to home.
- 3. Honeymoon suite:** Rent the honeymoon suite at a fancy hotel in the same area as your wedding. If you can’t honeymoon for an extended period of time, you can at least get the honeymoon experience for one special night.

What would you do if you didn’t have time for a honeymoon? Share your ideas with us.

Bobbi Kristina and Whitney Houston's 'Adopted Son' Pack on PDA



Ever since the death of Whitney Houston, her daughter Bobbi Kristina Brown has been seen getting very close to her late mother's unofficial adopted son, Nick Gordon. Though Houston never officially adopted Gordon and Brown is the only beneficiary of her estate, people are questioning Brown and Gordon's PDA-filled pictures that have surfaced. According to [People](#), the two were seen in the Starbucks in Atlanta right after Brown's interview with Oprah and have known each other

for years. Gordon responded to the speculations, tweeting, "We're just close – just going through her mom's passing and grieving together."

What are some cases where someone is "off limits" to date?

Cupid's Advice:

In society, there are many cases where someone is off limits to date. Here are some examples of people in your life who you may want to keep it strictly platonic with:

1. Your friend's ex: Even if your friend claims to be okay with it, dating a friend's ex can never end well. After all, you probably wouldn't want any of your friends dating one of your exes no matter how long ago you broke up.

2. A boss or teacher: Having an intimate relationship with an authority figure is inappropriate in so many ways. If you start to have feelings for someone such as a boss or teacher, wait until you no longer work under them to act on your feelings.

3. Someone who's taken: Never get involved with someone who you know is already committed to someone else. If someone is willing to cheat on their significant other to be with you, then they don't respect you or their current partner.

**Does someone being "off limits" make them more appealing?
Spill your opinions in a comment below.**

Bobby Brown Rushes to Be with Daughter After Whitney Houston's Death



Bobby Brown dropped everything to be by his daughter's side after Whitney Houston's death. Brown, Whitney Houston's ex-husband, canceled a Nashville concert and instead visited his daughter Bobbi Kristina, 18, upon her release from Cedars Sinai Medical Center, reports [People](#). When asked why Brown chose to fly to L.A., his agent said, "[Brown's] love for his daughter and his daughter being in the hospital. He wants to go be with his daughter." Bobbi Kristina was hospitalized after "having a complete breakdown" Saturday night. She has since been cleared medically and released.

How do you help your children cope with a parent's death?

Cupid's Advice:

Though a loved one's death is hard on everyone, the situation is especially tough for a child. Here are a few ways to help your children cope with a parent's death:

1. Explain death: Understanding death is difficult at a young age. If your children are very young, you must find a way to explain it in terms they will understand. This is also a time to share some of your religious beliefs with your child.

2. Mourn the loss: Don't try to put up a strong front for your children. Grief is more easily overcome when you are able to openly talk about it. Start the healing process by mourning with your children.

3. Ask for help: Don't be afraid to ask for outside help. If coping with your loss while supporting your children is too big of a burden, hire a counselor. Professional help may enable progress when you are unable.

Have you and your children ever had to deal with the death of a loved one? Feel free to leave a comment below.

**Bobby Brown is 'Deeply
Saddened' by Whitney
Houston's Death**





Whitney Houston's ex-husband, Bobby Brown, has finally spoken out about the late singer's tragic death. According to *People*, Brown released a statement saying, "I am deeply saddened at the passing of my ex-wife, Whitney Houston." He also asked for privacy during this difficult time, especially for daughter, Bobbi Kristina. On top of that, he thanked everyone for their heartfelt condolences. Houston's ex was said to have been devastated by her loss when the diva was found dead in a Beverly Hills hotel. After hearing of her death, a tearful Brown proclaimed, "I love you Whitney" while performing with his band, New Edition, in Mississippi.

What are some ways to cope with a partner's passing?

Cupid's Advice:

Aside from the loss of a parent, dealing with a partner or even an ex-partner's passing is one of the hardest things to go through. Here are some ways to cope:

1. Take time to grieve: After the initial shock of losing a partner, it's okay to take a break for a while to deal with

your loss.

2. Surround yourself with positive influences: True friends will also be there when you need them to be. Keep them close during this difficult time.

3. Honor their memory: Keep something to remember your late partner by, and share stories of all the great times you had together.

What other ways can you deal with the death of a lover? Share your thoughts below.